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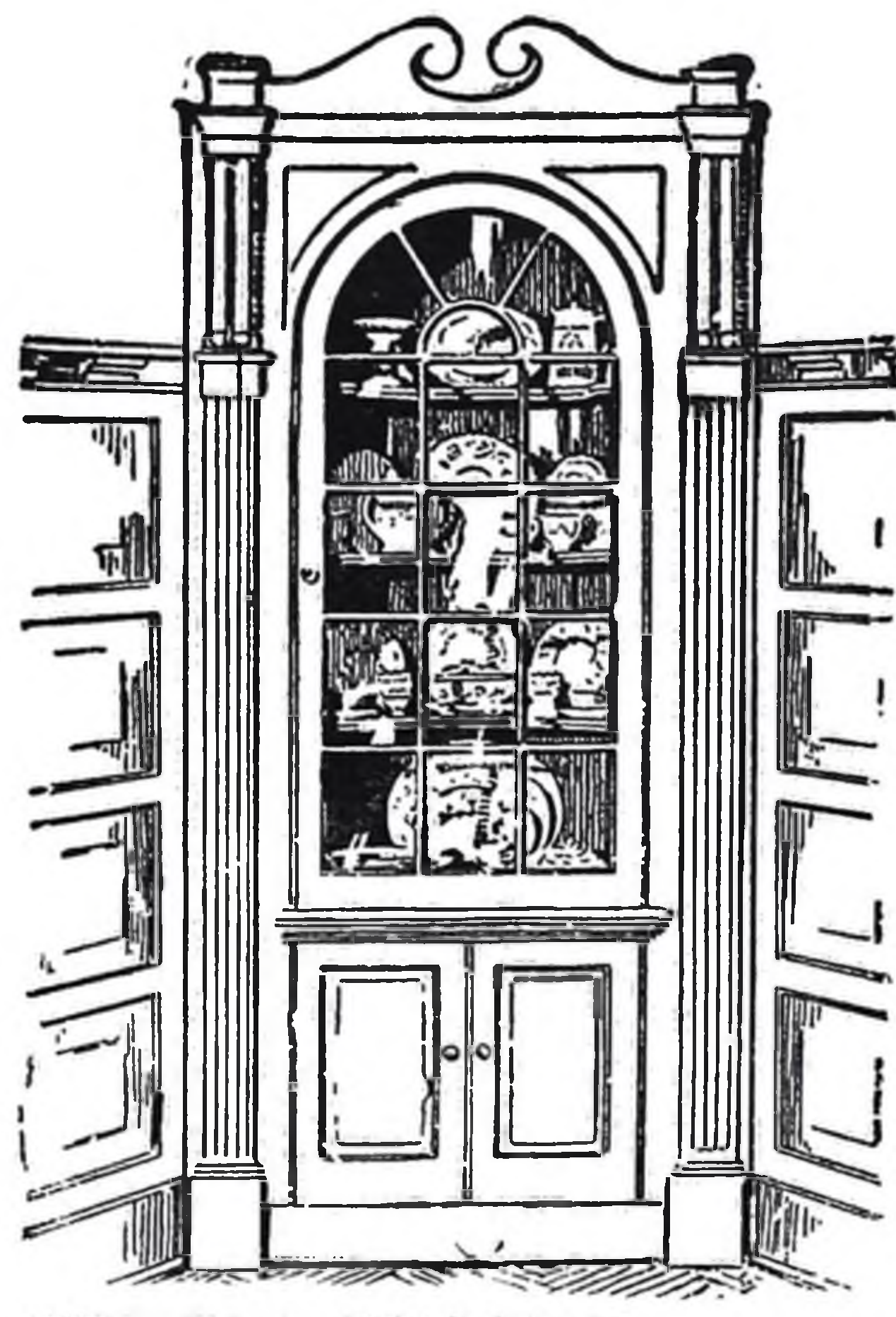
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# Maine Federation News

Mrs. JOHN T. SKOLFIELD, President

Miss ALICE FROST LORD, Editor

VOLUME V.

JANUARY, 1929

NUMBER 2

## THE FEDERATION CIRCLE

### Goals Set For Three Major Objectives To Be Gained By September First, This Year, If Everyone Helps

#### THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

When this issue of the Maine Federation News reaches its readers, New Year's Greetings, New Year's Gifts and New Year's Resolutions, may be a thing of the past. But the opportunity of making this the best club year in history is still ours to command and carry to a finish.

As we peer across the bridge of 1929 what do we see? Much of ability, much of loyalty, much of devotion to high ideals, in the hearts of Maine Club women, with whom we hope to travel the highway of club life for another year. What, then, are our thoughts and aspirations, as we enter upon this New Year of service, and what is our vision for the future? Accomplishments of greater magnitude than ever before. With the background of a past year of faithful service, Department, Division and Committee chairmen have plans for more intensive programs and certain definite accomplishments the ensuing season as

#### Federation Specials

The revised program of Home Economics, sponsored by Mrs. Maurice O. Brown of Dover-Foxcroft, chairman of the Division, under the Department of the American Home.

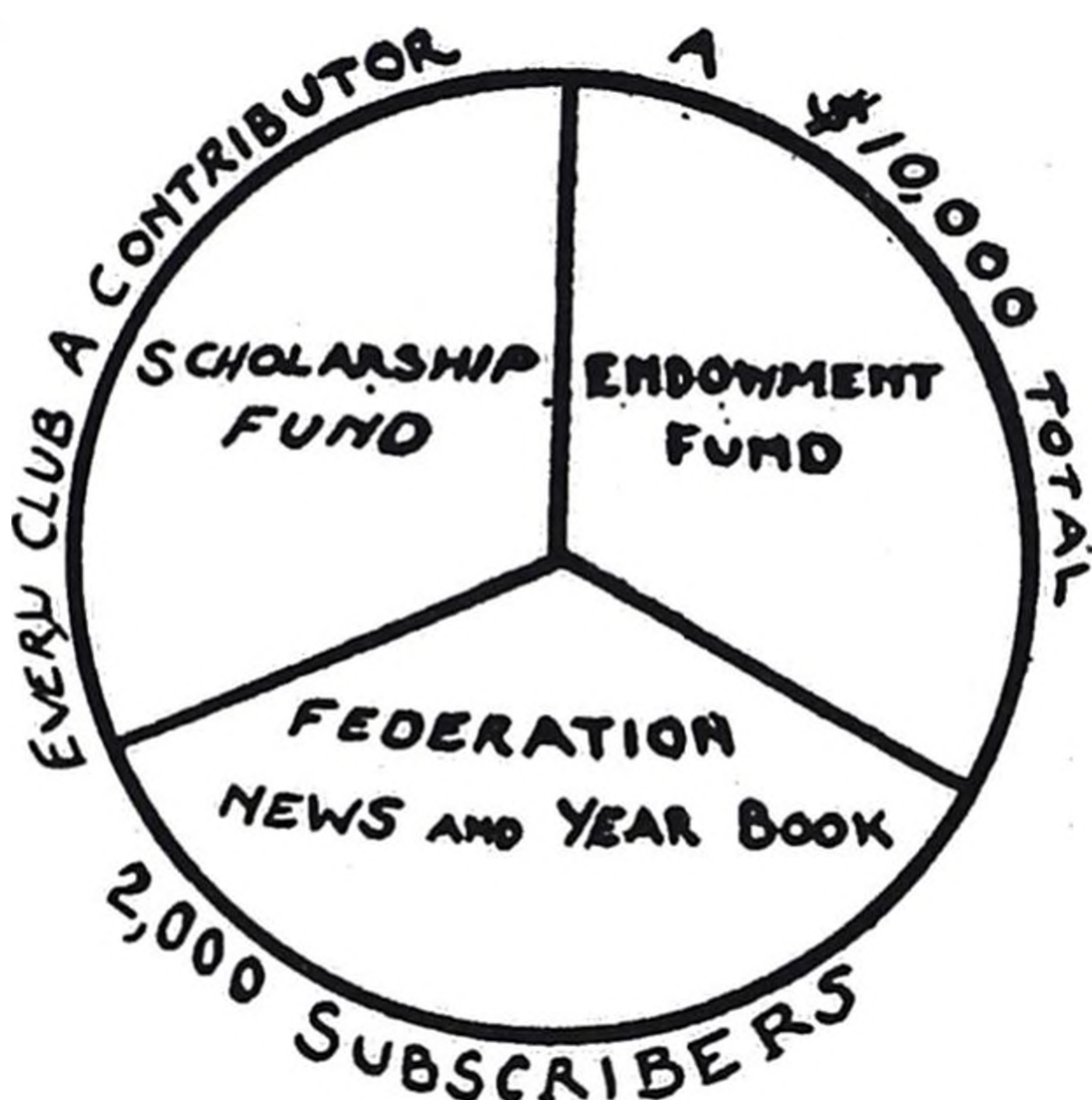
A Citizenship Essay Contest, open to students of Maine High Schools and Colleges, featured by the General Federation of Women's Clubs in all States, and in Maine by Mrs. George M. Chase of Lewiston, as the work of the Department of American Citizenship.

Since the expansion of woman's interests beyond the four walls of home into club, community, State and national affairs, we find how closely the different departments of club work are related. No phase of the same but offers opportunities for our best endeavor.

Thru all lines of Public Welfare we find the value of co-operation with other agencies, and this year's program, previously so well outlined, should be productive of better results than ever before.

Education leads us thru avenues of conservation, raising of the illiterate to the station of the literate, educating the youth of our land thru

the Scholarship Fund, creating high standards of living thru the medium of Fine Arts. These are but the integral parts of good citizenship, the basic principles for all right-living, coupled with International Relations by which we strive to emphasize a spirit of world brotherhood, the most vital concern for the club woman of the country today.



With the State Legislature in session, the activities of our club women are more pronounced. A renewed interest is apparent in efforts to co-operate with the producers, in the interest of better motion pictures, sponsored this year by our chairman of resolutions, Mrs. R. B. Record of Auburn.

Thus we press forward and the club president of today receives her training for the public office of tomorrow; and it is the tomorrow toward which we travel, the goal for which we aim:

The three fundamentals for 1929, which can make the Maine Federation the success it deserves to be, are: First, every club a contributor to the Scholarship Fund; second, a 2,000 subscription list for the Federation News, which includes the year book number; third, a \$10,000 Endowment Fund before September first. LESS THAN \$1.00 FROM EVERY MEMBER WILL DO ALL.

Will you help the Officers, the Department, Division and Committee chairman who give their time in the interest of a creditable Federation, to place the same on a sound financial basis ere they lay down their tools of service in club work and leave their tenure of office to others.

Faithfully yours,

JOSEPHINE P. SKOLFIELD,  
President.

#### CALL FOR MIDWINTER MEETING

The Midwinter meeting of the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs will be held in Augusta Friday, January 25th.

Sessions will convene at the State House in the hall of the House of Representatives.

- 9.50 A.M. Opening Exercises
- 10.15 A.M. Address of Welcome by His Excellency Wm. Tudor Gardiner, Governor of Maine  
Business Session and brief reports of officers, department and division chairmen
- 11.00 A.M. Speaker, Miss Julia K. Jaffray of New York City, from General Federation
- 12.30 P.M. Luncheon at the Augusta House. Tickets \$1.25, obtainable at opening session
- 2.00 P.M. Opening with Assembly Singing  
Minutes  
Department Reports
- 2.30 P.M. Speaker, Miss Schuman, National Red Cross Dietician
- 3.00 P.M. Speaker, Mrs. May Elliott Hobbs of Kelmscott, England. Her subject is "The Forward Movement of the Countrywoman in Public Life," a subject no student of England's political, social and economic development can afford to neglect.

*Nothing Less Than Five Continents Are Club Women's Playground*



# Federation News

OFFICIAL ORGAN

Maine Federation of Women's Clubs

Representing about 9,000 club women; 193 clubs and organizations

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Published four times a year—January, May, September and November. 50 Cents the year; 10 Cents the Copy except for November Yearbook issue, 25 cents. Clubs subscribing 100% of their membership will receive subscriptions at special rate of 35 cents per year.

Address all communications pertaining to News items to MISS ALICE FROST LORD, Editor, Lewiston, Me.

Subscriptions are payable to MRS. HOMER E. CROOKER, Recording Secretary, South Berwick, Maine.

MRS. A. T. STEWART, 208 Deering Ave., Portland, is Publicity Aid in charge of advertising.

## Five Reasons For Increasing Federation Dues

### Present By-Law

ART. VII. Sec. 1. The annual dues shall be two dollars for each club having a membership of twenty or less, and ten cents per capita for each club having a membership of more than twenty. District Federations shall pay two dollars each annually. Clubs in arrears for dues shall not be entitled to be represented at the annual meeting.

### Proposed Amendment

The annual dues shall be (\$3.00) three dollars for each club having a membership of twenty or less, and 20 cents per capita for each club having a membership of more than 20.

Informal discussion at the annual meeting at Belgrade developed the suggestion that dues might well be advanced to 15 cents, if not to 20. Final action will be in order upon this question at the next fall meeting.

The chairman of the finance committee, Mrs. J. Marden DeShon of Portland, presents five reasons why all the federated clubs should give

careful consideration to this amendment.

1st—Because we are attempting to function on the same proportion of dues in 1928 as was available to the Federation in 1908, a score of years ago.

2d—Because the addition of new departments means the need of additional funds that those departments may function properly.

3d—Because there is not at present sufficient money for the expenses of the committee and department chairman, so that their attendance can be assured at the annual meetings.

4th—Because we are constantly facing the problem of sufficient funds to carry on the work necessary to the growth by which we can maintain our place with other State Federations.

5th—Because it is not only that we need funds from year to year, but we need to know that adequate funds will be available to build our program of work in the departments in terms of years rather than of days.

This subject of dues, we realize, is not popular and may not seem important. But it is a most potent factor in the work of the federation.

### 100 PER CENT CLUBS

Maine women's clubs subscribing 100% to the four issues of the Maine Federation News, this season (thereby obtaining the reduced price of 35 cents) are gratefully recognized and acknowledged herewith.

Old Town's Neighborhood Club was the first to send in such a list with every member a subscriber.

Calais Shakespeare Club registered for this class, with all new subscriptions.

Rumford's Searchlight Club members each received as a Christmas gift, a year's subscription to the News, thanks to the club president, Mrs. Harry Coke.

Which club will be next?

### Fare and a Half on R. R.

The Maine Central will grant fare and a half, round trip, for Midwinter session at Augusta (Jan. 25) privilege good for Jan. 24-26, providing 100 such tickets are sold. Other Maine railroads are expected to do the same. Ask for a certificate when you buy your ticket.

## Olympian Club Expects Clubhouse To Be Ready By Another Autumn

"The study program for the Olympian Club at Kennebunkport has been miscellaneous. We had speakers on different subjects, political, travels, music, schools, parliamentary law, and public health. None was expensive, we paying only travelling expenses in some cases, and in others nothing at all.

"We had several delightful programs by our own members, one being so good we invited guests, and every one paid 10 cents admission. We also had an all-day picnic in the winter which everyone enjoyed. Each member carried sandwiches, a cake, or a pie, and these were all put on a table and each person helped herself, after she had had some wonderful lobster stew which the hospitality committee furnished, and for which a small charge was made.

"We gave money for prizes for the school children, for health work, for the Educational Fund, to entertain the gentlemen one evening, and various other small sums.

"Much time, thought, and energy have been given for our Club House. During the year we bought a lot in the best section of the town and the architects have been drawing plans which we hope to use before the end of 1929.

"We have been fortunate in having gifts, both of money and a building. The building is to be taken down and moved. The carpenter assures us the lumber will be worth about \$800 after it is moved upon our lot. Our selectman gave us the use of his theater for movies one afternoon and evening, and we cleared over \$200. Then we held a fair in August and cleared over \$500.

"The Club house will be used for community work and our summer guests, as well as for the Olympian Club, and will meet a long-felt need in town.

"We were one of the Clubs to join the new York County Union."

(Mrs.) ELLEN LITTLEFIELD.

*New Rugs of Fresh Club Talent May Well Replace Threadbare Carpets of Genius at Times*



# New Plan For Maine And General Federation In Club Institutes

## Miss Witherle Another Happy Link Between These Organizations—Suggestions Offered For Coming Year

Besides recognizing Maine, in the appointment of Mrs. John T. Skolfield on the Policy Committee of the General Federation, that national organization has given this state another appointment that is noteworthy. Miss Anna C. Witherle of Castine, a past president, has been named chairman for Club Institute work.

This is rather a new activity, although it has been carried on more or less under other names. For instance, the presidents' meetings at the annual convention in Maine have been in line with the ideals of this new Institute. The latter are designed for discussion of club problems and as a place where club procedure may be taught. Some Institutes discuss parliamentary law; others, club ethics, and so on.

Miss Witherle writes the News:

"Only a few states have as yet done much in Club Institute work. In Massachusetts the presidents of all the clubs have a meeting once a month, at which part of the time is given to such an Institute. The purposes of clubs, their ways of organization and of work are discussed.

"The relation of a club to the State Federation and to the General Federation, the use of the Year Book, and also of the State Bulletin or News are good subjects for Institute discussion. Many new officers are more or less uninformed in these matters.

"In Maine I hope that our unions may be interested to give an hour of their meetings for Club Institutes.

"The relation of a club to its community will be emphasized this year, in these Institutes, in line with Mrs. Sippel's stress on community service."

It is understood Miss Witherle, when she hesitated at taking the chairmanship, was strongly urged to accept this appointment by Mrs. Grace Morrison Poole, vice-president, and by Mrs. Sippel, president of the General Federation. Maine friends will be glad that she has accepted this responsibility, as it is an honor not only for her but for the Maine Federation.

Miss Anna Cate Witherle, Castine  
From Maine Publicity Bureau

Mrs. Fred S. Marsh, 108 Noyes  
St., Westbrook

From University of Maine

Miss Louise Bancroft, "Art in  
Dress," Orono

Miss Rena Campbell, "The  
Nursery School," or "House  
Decorations," Orono

Professor Pearl S. Green, "What  
Home Economics Is," Orono

Mrs. Marion D. Sweetman, "Nu-  
trition," Orono

From Nasson Institute

Miss Adelaide H. Lancaster,  
"Costumes, Ancient and Mod-  
ern," Springvale

Miss Elizabeth M. Waters, "Old  
Cook Books," Springvale

From State Educational Department  
Miss Florence Jenkins, Augusta

### SKOWHEGAN CLUB STUDIES "FINE ART OF LIVING"

The Town Improvement Society of Skowhegan is now having a highly successful club year under its new president, Mrs. Florence S. Higgins, who has taken up her duties with energy and a fund of new ideas for broadening club work and a definite idea of increasing membership.

Town Improvement Society was organized in 1896 and federated in 1899. There is an unlimited membership of about 100. The club always does something every year toward beautifying the town and contributes toward the support of the community nurse for Skowhegan. The present nurse comes from the Maine Public Health Association, an organization which the club has assisted annually by the sale of Christmas seals. This year the club had several card parties and used the proceeds for purchase of a \$50 Health Bond.

"The Fine Art of Living" is the theme of this year, expressed in the quotation in the calendar: "The fine art of living is so simple, yet so difficult. It is merely to live each moment to the full, looking before and after, remembering and hoping; yet never allowing regret or longing to rob this moment of its full gift of life—that is all."

The subjects take up different phases of life. The artistic is included, as in the music meeting which opened the season with an address, "Music Messages" and lovely songs by Mrs. Ina Emery of Kennebunkport; and in one to come in March on "Art in the Home" with Mrs. Mildred S. Whitney of Westbrook, as the speaker. Some are on the practical side, as that of Dec. 14th, which took up family savings with talks on investment and insur-

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## New Speakers' Bureau For Club Program-Makers

In recognition of the ability of many Maine women to speak before women's clubs of the State, a Speakers' Bureau has been formed. This presents the names of women who will address clubs, as requested, for expenses only.

Their talks cover a variety of subjects, as will be seen; and some include showing of pictures.

Papers on certain topics may be obtained, if the speaker is unable to fill an engagement in person on the date desired.

While this initial list is not long, it is hoped other names will be reported to the president.

Clubs are urged to use these speakers as opportunity offers.

### Available Speakers

Mrs. Percival Bachelder, 153  
Forest St., Westbrook

Mrs. Harry H. Burnham, "The  
New, New England," Biddeford

Mrs. Mabelle P. Chaney, Lisbon  
Mrs. J. Marden DeShon, 42 Or-  
land St., Portland

Mrs. J. H. Huddilston, "Hawaii,"  
with projectoscope pictures,  
Orono

Mrs. Jennie Flood Kreger, 36  
Western Ave., Fairfield

Mrs. Eva C. Mason (Mrs. Frank  
W.), Main St., Dover-Fox-  
croft

Mrs. Florence H. Pendleton, "Il-  
literacy," 500 Main St., Lewiston

Mrs. C. B. Porter, 231 Center  
St., Old Town

Mrs. Ruth N. Robinson (Mrs. A.  
B.), Winslow

Mrs. Ernest Theis, Westbrook  
Mrs. Mildred Whitney (Mrs.  
Ralph M.), 72 Spring St.,  
Westbrook



## What Do Maine Women Know About Constructive Prison Program For This State?

The committee on Adult Delinquency report that last spring, in co-operation with the corresponding committee of the General Federation (Miss Julia K. Jaffray, chairman), letters and printed matter were sent out relative to the Hawes-Cooper bill, urging the women of Maine to bring it before their clubs, to study the same and to inform themselves regarding measures of prison reform.

The Hawes-Cooper bill passed the U. S. House of Representatives by a large majority last spring and the Senate at its present session.

The committee are interested in studying plans for a more constructive program in the Maine State Prison, and at this time are happy to announce the coming of Miss Julia K. Jaffray of New York City to the mid-winter meeting at Augusta, Jan. 25th to address the Federation. Miss Jaffray is well versed in matters pertaining to problems of prison reform and we know that her coming will be a real inspiration to us all.

In a telegram received from Miss Jaffray, Thanksgiving, she says in part:

"Returned today from opening of Federal Prison for women and find your letter. Will be delighted to address Federation Convention in Augusta on January twenty-fifth. Believe real results will follow."

The Federal Industrial Institution for Women at Alderson, West Virginia, in the establishment of which the General Federation had a big part, is a sane, constructive, forward institution.

An interesting article, written by Miss Jaffray and headed "Reformation Versus Punishment," can be read in the last April issue of the General Federation News.

If Maine clubwomen read up on these questions of the day they will be ready for the question.

EMMA M. EATON,  
Ch. Adult Delinquency.



MRS. HARRY H. BURNHAM

"What the Consumer Wants," in an able and illuminating address, with credit to herself and honor to our conference. In the last news letter of the New England Council, recognition is given to the progressive program of the club women along New England lines. Thus we are beginning to see results from our consideration of the economic interests of New England, and are uniting with the business and professional men in this forward New England movement. Let us keep our attention fixed steadily on our goal of making the old New England live in the new New England.



### AUGUSTA CURRENT EVENTS IS ABREAST OF PROGRESS

Augusta Current Events Club, a charter member of the Maine Federation, has had 64 members the past year.

The program has been miscellaneous, as usual, and included current events, travel, drama, American music and Christmas and colonial parties.

The club has contributed to the Scholarship and Endowment Funds, and has held direct membership in the Federation. The club bought a tree at Franconia Notch, gave \$5 to the school nurse for her work, and completed payment of \$50 to the Augusta General Hospital.

The club sold candy at the Carnival of Nations, held by the Augusta Americanization Committee, the proceeds being given for this work.

This winter, being the year of the Maine legislative season, the meetings are held at the club house of the Augusta Girls' Community Club, thus assisting them by financial support.

## Maine at N.E. Conference at Swampscott

Shall we have longer school vacations? was the question referred to Mrs. Harry H. Burnham of Biddeford, member of the Research Committee, for the program at Swampscott.

It was pointed out that the statutes of the various New England states define the length of the school year, and leave the time of opening and closing to the local authorities within the requirements of the law. Correspondence with each state commissioner showed that the legal year varies from 30 weeks in Maine to 180 (exclusive of holidays) in Massachusetts and Rhode Island, with a growing tendency to lengthen the school year. Here in Maine the Federation has approved the proposal to lengthen the school year to 36 weeks.

A law was proposed at the last Massachusetts legislature, providing that the schools should not open before October. This was not supported. Later opening of the school year involves either shortening the school year or its extension into June. Each state Commissioner registered his objection to shortening the school year. For Maine, Dr. Thomas said that, in order to close by June 21, schools must not open later than Sept. 10; but that schools might open Sept. 17 and close June 28, and still meet the requirements of the law.

Only two per cent of New England's 1,500,000 pupils are in summer homes and camps; 98% are

ready to begin school in September. Expenditure for education is over a hundred million dollars and investments in buildings and equipment many millions more. Increased use of these investments would seem good business. Education is our greatest industry. If New England is to retain leadership in this industry, it must be given an even larger place in our economic life. The future of New England rests upon the New England character developed in our schools, and "Education," in the words of our first philanthropist, George Peabody, "is a debt due from the present to the future generations."

The New England Conference has recommended that each club devote one program to the study of New England topics during 1928-29.

The slogan suggested is: "Create a New England Consciousness in the clubs of New England." A pamphlet of suggestions for New England Day programs can be secured from the conference. It is interesting to note that the New England Council has become aware of our existence and power.

Mrs. Guy E. Speare, the present chairman of our conference, was asked to speak before the Agricultural Division of the Fourth Annual Conference, recently held at Portland. Mrs. Speare presented her subject,

*Why Not Give the Endowment Fund Enough Money For a Marcel and a Manicure?*



## Who's Who In Maine Clubdom



MRS. C. B. PORTER  
of Old Town

She's a "Clipper Ship"

In Federation Fleet

But this does not mean that Mrs. C. B. Porter of Old Town is a "Forty-niner!" She is very much a '29-er, meaning right up-to-date in this year of our Lord, 1929.

For the Maine Federation Historian need yield to no one among officers or members when it comes to loyalty and interest. Its welfare, as she sees it, has stood, always, above personal desires and above personalities.

Club work, to her, has been identified with the progress of women in the best sense. It has done more, as she has often said, to put out of existence such types of women as Dickens' Mrs. Jellyby than any other one thing. It has helped her solve her own home problems as wife and mother of two boys, and she knows it has done that for other home-makers, besides making all more practically helpful to others.

Vigorous in her convictions, she has voiced them at all times with sincerity, depth and warmth of feeling, and usually with a telling stroke of humor. Never could it be said that she always agreed with everything done in club or Federation work. Not always has she felt that the wisest action was taken, or the best choice made for office. But the majority verdict was always accepted, and the winner in any fight knew her loyal backing was forthcoming.

Much delight is hers, she happily points out, in the growth of club women and the development of their

organization work. This growth to her has been nothing less than marvelous. Nor does she give all the glory to the higher officials.

"We err," she said recently, "in that we do not appreciate to full measure the chairmen and committeewomen of the Federation. But for them how could we 'carry on?' It is a joy to me to remember those with whom I have been associated in this wonderful organization. If I live beyond active service (she will be younger than ever at 100) I shall find my greatest joy in living with these women in memory. They have been faithful in little things, contributing to large committee accomplishments thereby."

Mrs. Porter, as her many friends well know, has made federation work her hobby. She was bookishly reared, read to sleep as a child to the poetry of Bobby Burns, introduced in the most winning way to Shakespeare's treasures, and thru life has found that charm in poetry which music gives to many people.

A woman of broad interests, she has been an outstanding figure in her home town, always carrying her personal responsibilities not lightly, and giving to all good causes, political, religious, civic or educational, as well as club, her thoughtful and energetic service.

An advocate of woman suffrage since her youth, she waited patiently for women to awaken to their political duties. She has been active in Republican ranks, has served on committees in town and State, but has never been an aspirant for political office.

During the world war she was chairman of the bond-selling campaign for Old Town; and was the first woman 4-minute speaker in Maine in that drive.

In her home she renewed her youth in her children; freshened her mind by pursuing their studies, as of Latin and French, with them; and virtually "went to college" with one son at University of Maine and with the other at Dartmouth.

Another hobby has been the Dickens Fellowship, the first branch of which in Maine was formed in her home in 1921 and is still active, with a membership from Orono as well as Old Town.

She also stands well with the Legion boys, since she backed the organization of the Old Town service battery. Many of the young men are personal friends and they are a joy to her as she is to them. Her home is most hospitable; her library a "homey" place; and there she entertains all classes, even to the children from the schools who bring her their tangles to unsnarl.

Happy in her marriage to Dr. Porter, a general practitioner from three or four generations of physicians, she has had the strong background of his interest and financial support for whatever has drawn her allegiance. Devoting himself to his profession with unswerving allegiance, he has been glad for her to lead her own life outside the home in active service to community and State.

Life has not been without its rough spots along the trail, but Mrs. Porter has determinedly "counted her blessings" and kept on smiling.

As a Maine clubwoman, she certainly is recognized as an example and a spur—and a delight to every Federation member.

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### KENNEBUNK CLUB LOSES

#### PRESIDENT—OTHER NOTES

The Webhannet Club of Kennebunk regrets the departure of its president, Mrs. T. B. Hughes, as her husband has been called to a pastorate in Connecticut. The meeting Dec. 3d was a testimonial to her; and as a token of esteem she was presented a wrist watch. Not only the Webhannet Club but the whole village has lost a woman who was ever alert to the needs of the community.

Through the efforts of the club, last summer a physical director was provided for the playground, some equipment purchased, a drinking fountain installed and seats provided for mothers with children.

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### NEW FILM NOW READY ON

#### OUTDOOR ADVERTISING

Sponsored by General Federation—  
York Club First to Sign For It

Miss Florence A. Paul, chairman on Outdoor Advertising, has signers for presentation of the film, "What has happened to the landscape of America?" which has been produced under the auspices of the General Federation.

Mrs. Lawton of the General Federation writes that it can be bought for \$60, and she advises its use. The Piscataquis Garden Club of York agreed to finance it there.

This film is now available for the clubs and it is expected to aid the campaign against objectionable billboards.

In this connection, York County Union has taken billboard prohibition for its winter's "biggest work."

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### MAINE CLUBWOMEN MAY

#### "EMULATE HOOVER"

The Pan-American Relations Committee hopes the club women of Maine will emulate that great American, Herbert Hoover, and learn as much as possible about our neighbors to the south. To that end we urge the study of the books recommended. Many clubs are working on them.

ROSELLE W. HUDDILSTON.

*Clubwomen Can Be Poets and Priests to the Whole Community*



## Home Economics Day For Maine Federation at University of Maine

The Home Economics Department of the University of Maine is planning an all-day program to be given at the University March 26. This meeting is to be held for the special benefit of those members of the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs who are interested in Home Economics.

The invitation to attend this meeting states that "The State University in its Home Economics Department realizes a responsibility for service to every home-maker in the State and finds in the Federation an organization with which it will be particularly glad to be related for mutual inspiration and help."

The Federation Committee on Home Economics deeply appreciates both the invitation and the spirit that prompts it, and, with the approval of the president, has accepted it as being clearly in keeping with the resolutions adopted at the last annual meeting.

The morning session of the Orono meeting will consist of a conference of the American Home Committee including Home Economics chairmen from all over the State. The program will include reports of local chairmen on Home Economics programs as presented in their own clubs and also of plans for further activity. Various Home Economics programs which can be put on by local clubs without outside help, will be outlined by members of the Home Economics Faculty. Reports of the co-operation given to Home Economics research at the State Univer-

sity will be given. A plan for co-operation with the Red Cross on local nutrition problems will be presented.

The afternoon program will be the Women's Club Day session of the Home Makers' program at the University. At least one speaker of national importance in Home Economics will be featured. The Home Makers' program of which this is to be special session is a three or four day program which is offered every spring by the Home Economics Department of the State University as part of Farm and Home Week. It has always had general interest to Home Makers, rural or urban, and has been attended, with interest, by women from nearby towns, as well as by the rural group. This year, however, the Tuesday afternoon session is specifically Women's Club Day and is planned on a basis of home making problems of universal interest.

It is hoped that local Home Economics chairmen from all over the State will plan to be present at the morning session and that a large attendance of Federation women from at least all parts of the State accessible by automobile, will justify the setting aside of this day as Women's Club Day and give an auspicious inauguration to what may develop into a very valuable annual occasion.

Further announcement of days will be made later through notices to local Home Economics chairmen.

BLANCHE WASS BROWN,  
Ch. Home Economics Division.

### CHRISTMAS ANNIVERSARY PARTIES AID ENDOWMENT

Mrs. Ruth Ellingwood, faithful promoter of Endowment Fund activities for the Maine Federation, sent out Christmas cards to all the clubs that had not contributed during the past year, urging them to have a Christmas Anniversary Party, each member to bring 36 cents as her contribution to share with other clubs and club members in helping the Federation attain its \$10,000 Endowment Fund goal.

### MAINE GIFT TO WASHINGTON

Among the new books added to the General Federation Headquarters Library is one contribution from Maine. The Berwick Woman's Club has sent there a copy of "Letters of Sarah Orne Jewett." These were edited by Annie Fields.

### GENERAL FEDERATION NEWS SUPPORT IS STRONGLY URGED

Clubwomen who are thoroly alive to possibilities of club service that extends beyond the local group are glad to keep in touch with the State Federation program thru the Maine Federation News; and those clubwomen who are alert to tie up their interests with the General Federation activities are equally glad to subscribe to the General Federation News.

The latter costs \$1 a year and it is published monthly. There are special rates for several years, or for six individual subscriptions; and an effort is being made to obtain from each State at least one piece of advertising. Headquarters' address is 1734 N St., NW., Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Sippel adds:

I want every club to have a part in our campaign to double the number of General News readers during the next 12 months and so I am making three suggestions. Every club can do something!

### MRS. HOBBS TO SPEAK AT MID-WINTER MEETING

Mrs. Hobbs is a native of Scotland, was educated in Weimar and Munich and became an accomplished concert pianist. After her marriage she lived at Kelmscott in the Thames valley and interested herself in the English folk dance and in dance collecting. She gave active service to England during the world war. Her lectures have interested many abroad and in America.



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### YOUNG WOMEN ACTIVE IN ORONO WOMAN'S CLUB

Guest Night was notable at Orono Woman's Club, when a musical program included folk songs by a women's chorus, violin solos by Mrs. G. M. Noyes, vocal solos by Mrs. Helen A. Park, piano solos by Mrs. C. A. Brautlecht; and reading of a one-act play, The Third Angle, was given by Mrs. G. H. Hamlin, Mrs. A. J. Stevens and Mrs. R. I. Vermette. There was a record attendance, including many men, some of whom were heard to say they wished they might belong to the club. This session was at the home of President Boardman of University of Maine. Mrs. Paul Cloke was in charge of the program.

The Woman's Club is fortunate in having a large membership of young women who are full of ambition, enthusiasm and courage, setting a great pace for other members.

### "HOME DAY" FOR EACH MAINE CLUB

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# You Will Take Pleasure In Meeting Bangor Woman

## Mrs. Wm. E. Kingston Is Active Division Chairman For Conservation -- Wants Wild Flower Protection

One of the most energetic division chairmen of the Maine Federation is Mrs. Wm. E. Kingston of Bangor, who is in charge of conservation work. She admits, frankly, that, having arrived at an age when it is comfortable to forget birthdays, she has been cultivating hobbies; and that her greatest difficulty, having adopted so many, is to ride any of them well.

Starting in life, with a serious purpose to be of some real service to the world, she chose nursing, which enabled her to earn her living, the while she was giving real service. Then came marriage, which cured her of a false notion that life in a small community could be humdrum. Her attitude and her appreciation of club-work are happily expressed in these words to a friend:

"Without considering the home life, which I believe rightly calls first to most women, there has come into my life many more rich opportunities for service, for culture, for enjoyment, along thru the years, than could have come to me in any other way; and many of these have come thru my conservation with the federated women's clubs.

"The aims of the Federation are so high, the program of service and culture cannot help but broaden and uplift the women who strive to live up to its standards and help to carry out its program. It has broadened and enriched my life tremendously. I acknowledge gladly my debt to it. May we hold high our faith in it and may it continue to grow in numbers, thus spreading its benefits to more and more women the world over."

### Wants Wild Flower Protection

Mrs. Kingston calls attention to a bill for protection of vanishing wild flowers in Maine. She writes:

"Your State conservation committee is making efforts to get such a bill presented and enacted at this session of our legislature. They are endorsing a model law as prepared by the Wild Flower Preservation Society with the help of Mr. Williams of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and which has been approved by Norman Lermond of the Knox Academy of Arts and Sciences and Dr.

Edith Patch, entomologist of University of Maine.

"Copies of this bill may be obtained by sending to your conservation chairman. Only flowers or shrubs in dire distress will be included. Suggestions from nature lovers will be gladly received. We ask conservation committees to make a special effort to obtain the support of their legislators for such a bill and to get nature associations and nature lovers in your vicinity interested.

"If you do not know these flowers' beautiful habitat, views in accurate colors on post cards may be obtained from the Wild Flower Preservation Society, 3740 Oliver St., Washington, D. C., for two cents each, in sets of six or 12. Why not send for these cards and also join the association which is doing so much to promote the welfare of flowers? It is a practical way of showing your interest. New England also has a Wild Flower Preservation Society with headquarters at Horticultural Hall at Boston, which is doing a fine piece of work and is worthy of support. Send to these organizations for information."

### YEAR BOOK DATA RECEIVED TOO LATE

Year Book data for three clubs was received too late to have it appear in the issue of November. It is printed here with the suggestion that it be copied or pasted in the Year Book, for reference.

#### Winslow Club

President, Mrs. Minnie Garland  
Vice-President, Mrs. Samuel Clark  
Secretary, Miss Jennie Howard  
Treasurer, Mrs. Susan Cushman

#### Sebasticook Literary Club (Winslow)

President, Miss Jennie P. Howard, R. F. D. 39, Waterville  
Vice-President, Mrs. Charlotte Norton, R. F. D. 39, Waterville  
Secretary, Mrs. Mary T. Way, R. F. D. 40, Waterville  
Treasurer, Miss Sadie E. Merrow, R. F. D. 40, Waterville  
Study, Miscellaneous subjects.

#### New Gloucester Women's Club

President, Mrs. Francis Lempe  
Vice-President, Miss Sara D. Chandler  
Secretary, Mrs. Angie True  
Treasurer, Mrs. Louise Eveleth

## Have You Thought?

That you could wreath Mrs. C. B. Porter's face in most becoming smiles with the text of your club history?

That Mrs. J. T. Skolfield and others on the official board are not too busy to hear any whispers of appreciation of work well done, most of it gratuitously?

That advertisers who help pay News costs will not die of heart failure if you tell them you patronize them and appreciate their support?

That no delegate will ever be ruled out of order who remains to the close of the convention sessions?

That any club which has promptly answered every business letter, complied with every department and division request, and paid its dues early in the fall, will receive a prize of \$1,999,999 from the surplus funds of the Maine Federation—when it has any?

That April first will be no joke for the News editor, if each club president or secretary thoughtfully sends in club items for the May issue?

That a Federation birthday celebration for 36 cents per capita is really cheap?

That if you were one of these score of Maine girls enabled to go to college by Federation Scholarship funds you would say club work is really worth while?

That the goal of 2,000 subscriptions to the News is near, if one worker in each club goes after every member?

## LISTEN FOR MAINE WOMEN ON "AIR" AT BANGOR

With the opening of the radio station at Bangor, Dec. 15th, plans have been perfected for Maine clubwomen to broadcast on subjects of moment to the Federation and the public in general.

Among the speakers for whom plans have been made are Mrs. C. B. Porter of Old Town, Mrs. J. H. Huddilston of Orono, Miss Anna C. Witherle of Castine; and others are being consulted, to the same purpose.



# Federation Is Proud of Fine Arts Department



MRS. RALPH M. WHITNEY,  
Dept. Chairman for Fine Arts

Mrs. Ralph M. Whitney, last year's Art Division Chairman, who was elected at the Belgrade board meeting to fill the position of Department Chairman of Fine Arts (caused by the resignation of Mrs. William Little) announces that Mrs. Harry McNab Brown of Portland, a member of the Art Division, is now Art Division Chairman, and Mrs. Harry Coke, president of the Searchlight Club of Rumford, is the new member of the Art Division.

Mrs. Brown was the successful chairman of Art Week in Portland last May and is a craft worker of unusual ability. Club members seeking her assistance will be amply rewarded.

Mrs. Coke's subject will be "Art in the Home" and the Federation is to be congratulated on securing her assistance, as has been said many

times. Don't fail to call on any of the Division chairmen of the Fine Arts Department for help along her respective line. They are always willing to aid whenever possible.

"To establish interest and stimulate appreciation of Art has been the aim of the Art Division of the State Federation and will continue to be so for the remainder of the year," says Bessie Hiles Brown, chairman.

"One of the best mediums has been the Art Day or Art Week.

"We are looking forward to more Federated clubs taking up the work in their own communities. We of your Art Committee are ready to help in every way possible."

Mrs. Rae D. Graves of Northeast Harbor, chairman for Literature and Library Extension, says the committee sent letters the first of January to all clubs in the Federation with suggestions for study for the coming year.

Members are asked to help with the plan mapped out for Library Extension Service, and it is hoped that every member will feel it a privilege to assist in making possible Library Service for every community in Maine.

Last year's plan for the Music Department included and stressed music in the home. "While we feel that this particular phase must be kept in mind and 'practiced as well as preached,' says Mrs. Ernest Theis, chairman, "there is an important situation in which Maine needs heartiest support.

"In all parts of the country there has been a musical depression. Concerts, concert singers and high grade entertainers are suffering for lack of



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"In Boston, in June, will be held one of the greatest musical events ever known in New England, the Singing Biennial Convention of the Federation of Music Clubs. New England is to be the hostess. We bespeak the co-operation of all the Maine women."

Let every member do her bit in increasing 1929 News subscriptions.

## Its Early Contributions Help "Scholarship" Girls

The State Scholarship Fund is forging ahead with its usual enthusiasm. The Carrie S. Brewster Memorial Fund is well started, with \$1,000 as its goal. Aroostook County clubs are well organized for promoting the Myrtle L. T. White Memorial Fund.

The girls are paying back their loans, showing the same spirit they always have—the desire to help some other girl obtain an education. But the clubs, as a whole, are slow about giving early in the year. Now is the time when the girls need help.

Clubs! Please send in your contributions—no matter how small the amount! Get your names on the "Honor Roll." The Rumford Searchlight Club and the Skowhegan Sorosis head the list for generosity. We are looking for just such loyal support from the clubs all over the State.

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#### Skowhegan Club Study

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ance; and that of March 8, on clothing and its selection.

Two meetings cover the mental and the spiritual, the former by a talk by Dr. F. C. Tyson of the Augusta State Hospital; and the latter, an address on "The Religious Education of Our Children," by Rev. Olin Berry Tracy. Friendship and recreation also have their place. At Christmas the club enjoyed a party. Jan. 8th, in conjunction with Skowhegan BPW Club observed Gentlemen's Night with a banquet and a "Maine" program with Clarence C. Stetson, Chairman of Maine Development Commission as the speaker.

At the annual federated meeting of Woman's Club, Sorosis and Town Improvement Society, Jan. 23, Prof. Joseph E. Connor of the Emerson School, will read "The Dover Road," by Milne.

At a Friendship meeting at which Rev. Cymbrid Hughes of Portland was speaker, special guests were the Methodist ladies. The nurses of the town were guests when Dr. Tyson spoke.

This year's program on "The Fine Art of Living" was planned at the suggestion of the Federation.

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## Campaign Against War

Mrs. Kenneth C. M. Sills of Brunswick, as chairman on International Relations, has done active service stimulating knowledge of the Kellogg Peace Pact and endorsement of the same for the U. S. Senate. Public mass meetings have been held, with prominent speakers, in various centers in Maine, to this end.

The General Pact for the Renunciation of War is now before the world. All responsible nations have been invited to agree in a solemn treaty to renounce war as a way to settle their disputes.

It was signed in Paris on August

27, 1928, by representatives of the United States and fourteen other nations. Forty-nine additional nations have also been invited to adhere, and up to Nov. 1st, forty-one of these have officially signified their intention of doing so.

Its essential features are contained in the following articles:

1. The high contracting parties solemnly declare in the names of their respective peoples that they condemn recourse to war for the solution of international controversies, and renounce it as an instrument of national policy in their relations with one another.

2. The high contracting parties agree that the settlement or solution of all disputes or conflicts of whatever nature or of whatever origin they may be, which may arise among them, shall never be sought except by pacific means.

This treaty will come before the United States Senate for ratification during the winter. In order to assure President Coolidge that it has the support of the American people and in order to convince the Senate of the strong popular desire for its early ratification, the petition is being given the widest possible circulation.

In May the WOMAN'S LEAGUE OF YORK thru its Forestry Chairman, Mrs. E. C. Cook, started an avenue of rock maples, at the entrance to York, on the State Highway. Since then Old York Chapter, D. A. R., has added to these 18 trees, six memorial trees, dedicated to past regents.

This is, perhaps, the outstanding work of the League for the spring of 1928.

During the summer, by the generosity of its President, Mrs. H. C. Mathews, the League was enabled to entertain the Federation President, Mrs. Skolfield, also to listen to the noted Russian singer of Folk Songs, Saveli Valevitch, and his cultured wife, Anne Whepley Valevitch.

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## WATERVILLE CLUB HAS NINE DEPARTMENTS

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The Waterville Woman's Club which has closed its 35th year, is a department club limited to 400 members. Nine departments function as small clubs, each name indicates the line of study pursued. The Arts and Crafts Department have taken up china painting, fabric painting, basketry and articles made of crepe paper.

The Civic Improvement has taken up subjects pertaining both to the home and the city. One interesting subject has been home gardens, seeds and shrubbery.

The Current Events has taken up the study of important topics of the day. This department alone has contributed \$150 to the clubhouse fund.

The Domestic Science Department has taken up the study of home making and given demonstrations of serving different foods.

The Educational Department covers creative reading and book reviews. This department loaned \$150 to a needy student.

The Home Economics group has studied household furnishings and other subjects of interest to home makers.

The Library and Music Department has made a study of American literature and music since 1900.

Mothercraft is a large department composed of young mothers. Last year they voted to provide one entertainment a month for the Waterville Boys' Club.

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## Two Responses In Club Histories

First of the Maine Federated Women's Clubs to write and mail to the Historian, Mrs. C. B. Porter of Old Town, the history of its work, is the Berwick Woman's Club. This was prepared ably by Mrs. Jennie de R. Ricker. Sarah Orne Jewett, Maine author, was one of its early vice-presidents.

Mrs. Porter expects not less than 191 more club histories this year, if every secretary makes this plea a matter for personal attention.

### Dexter Club

The second to come in is that of the Dexter Woman's Literary Club, the second oldest in the State. Briefly, its service is summarized as follows:

"The Woman's Literary Club of Dexter was formed in May, 1880, then known as the Woman's Literary Class, with 18 charter members: Mrs. E. R. Horton, Mrs. Frances Bradbury, Mrs. Ann Merrill, Mrs. Sarah Curtis, Mrs. Annie Knight, Mrs. Edith Sprague, Mrs. Ellen Eldridge, Mrs. Ella Eldridge, Mrs. Agnes Sawyer, Mrs. Georgia Dole, Miss Lucia Ella Weymouth, Miss Olive Abbott, Miss Alice Foss, Miss Annie Patterson, Miss Ella Cleaves, Mrs. E. A. Tibbetts, Mrs. Ellen Clough and Miss Abby Chandler.

Miss Lucia Ella Weymouth and Mrs. Abby Chandler Corey are the only surviving members.

Meetings were held each week at the homes of the members. Later as the number increased a club room was rented and furnished in the business section.

It was strictly a study class, with readings from the classics, Dante, Goethe, Matthew Arnold, Shakespeare, Milton and many others; also our American poets: Bryant, Longfellow and Whittier. Imaginary trips were taken in America and many foreign countries, studying art, literature, music and current events. Parliamentary drills were given and members were strictly held to LAW in business sessions.

During the first thirty years of the club's existence, 175 women were actively associated with it.

The State Federation has been twice entertained in Dexter, once in 1902 and again in 1912. At the later date in the receiving line were Mrs. Stanley Plummer of Dexter, President of the State Federation; Mrs. W. F. Atwood of Bangor, Vice-President; Mrs. W. B. Pierce, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Albert L. Atkins of Dexter, Corresponding Secretary, and Mrs. E. W. Heath of Waterville, Treasurer, besides many committee chairmen from various sections of the State. Following the reception, a fine

entertainment and program was carried out.

From a small beginning has developed the present club of ninety members devoted to the interests of the State and General Federation and responding, as far as it is able, to the demands for community betterment, both civic and educational. To the present members a miscellaneous program is the most desirable, with speakers on various subjects and many fine programs given by the members.

The passing, in March, of one of our most loyal and active members, Mrs. Carrie S. Brewster, ex-President of the State Federation, is deeply felt, and the club voted at its annual meeting to establish the Carrie S. Brewster Scholarship Fund. The present officers are: Mrs. Attalena Mower, President; Mrs. Laura Killman, Vice-President; Mrs. Nellie Penley, Secretary; Mrs. Helen Ayer, Treasurer.

## WYTOPITLOCK CLUB IS

### DOING SPLENDID WORK

"After listening to the stirring report of our delegate sent to the annual meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, we, the members of the Alpha Lyra Club of Wypitlock, were proud to be a part of such an organization; and as such we are glad to offer this report:

"In November we sent \$5 for Scholarship Fund. In January we sent \$2 to the Boston Daughters of Maine for Home for Aged People. We also sold \$5 of Health Seals. In February we sent \$5 for the preservation of trees in Franconia Notch.

"At town meeting in March, the Alpha Lyra Club offered to take over the care of the town cemetery.

"At the close of the school year, the club presented a prize to a pupil in both Grammar and Intermediate

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Being a Community Club composed of women of various tastes and abilities, we do not confine ourselves to any particular line, so our programs are miscellaneous. We have a few set rules, however,—reading the Collect, salute to the Flag and singing at each meeting, and we have a few customs for seasonal programs, such as Armistice Day and Christmas, as well as one Guest Night each year.

Beginning with our Christmas plans last year, we will continue. Christmas—the time when organizations as well as individuals, have the desire to bring joy to others! It was our pleasure to furnish 29 family baskets for Christmas, a few attractive cheer baskets to shut-ins, a gift of candy to our honorary members and greeting cards to aged residents of the town. Our Christmas meeting included singing carols, etc.

In January we began a series of three meetings on "Maine," as follows: One on Early History, Government and Institutions, another on Industries, covered as to counties, the third "Maine, a Vacation Land." These meetings were profitable, we believe, in increasing our appreciation of our heritage and inspiring us with a new zeal to honor and serve the Pine Tree State. The second meeting in February we had a most delightful Valentine Party. Carrie Jacobs Bond was the theme of our Music Meeting, sketch of her life being read, and her songs rendered as solos, duets and quartettes.

Having a call from the Endowment Fund Committee, we decided on a food sale in the afternoon, followed by a St. Patrick's Day Party at the close of our regular meeting, March 21st, from which we realized sufficient to send \$35 to this fund. On Past Presidents' Night, Apr. 4th, each past president gave a brief outline of her term of office, making in all a condensed history of the Club from its earliest inception. At the close of the program, the President, Mrs. H. L. Walton, presented the past presidents with carnations. Also in April the Club put on a play in the local theatre, which was a success from every standpoint. A Health Program was presented at the Eagle Theatre in observance of Child Health Day.

### Washington County Union

Perhaps one of the greatest achievements of the Club year was forming the Washington County Union May 23d, and much credit is due to the efforts of Mrs. H. L. Walton, then our President. The clubs in this Union are Calais City Club and Shakespeare Club, Calais, Eastport Woman's Club, Jonesport Literary

Club, Ursula Penniman Club, Machias, Shakespeare Club, Cherryfield and the Lubec Woman's Club. Mrs. C. B. Porter and Mrs. Eva Mason, as the speakers on that occasion, added much to the success of the undertaking.

### Spring Events

On account of this Union Meeting, our club year did not close until the last of May, when Mrs. W. B. Mowry became our President. Immediately, plans were outlined for the Annual Bazaar, which was held in August, and was a decided success. Mrs. Mowry, together with Mrs. Walton, Mrs. Case and Miss Coggins, attended the fall meeting at Belgrade, and brought back a splendid report which was given at our first regular meeting in October. Last year the Club was most fortunate in having Miss Gail Laughlin as our guest night speaker, her subject being "Law Observance." This year it was our privilege to have Mrs. A. E. Vesey, of St. Stephen, address us at our "Canadian Night" meeting, which was also our guest night, on the subject of "International Friendships." Both addresses were interesting and inspiring, and left with the hearers much food for thought. On Armistice Day this year, we were addressed by Rev. John Brown, a member of the first contingent from the U. S. A. to enter the World War. A Thanksgiving Program was presented at our last meeting in November.

We have had two interesting travelogues. One by Miss Rowell on her trip to Italy, the other by Miss Fanning, in connection with our Cana-

dian Program, on her trip to Quebec. We enjoy each year the benefits of the State Travelling Libraries. Aside from our local relief work, which perhaps is our major work, we have donated to The Good Samaritan Home, Waneta Dunbar Memorial Fund, Franconia Notch, Endowment Fund, Scholarship Fund, Department of Public Welfare, and annually buy a Health Bond, hold membership in the Traveller's Aid Society and maintain our local Rest Room. We also provide prizes each year for the Junior Prize Speaking Contest, together with books from which to obtain material for this contest.

With kindest regards to all the clubs in the Federation, we are

Cordially yours,

THE LUBEC WOMAN'S CLUB,  
Ella M. Logan, Cor. Sec.



The Public Health Division of the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs sincerely hopes that the clubs will make out the surveys, and use at least one of the suggestions, sent last winter and spring. Some clubs have replied that their club programs had been made out already.

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All reports given at the annual meeting;

The annual message of the president;

The by-laws;

Officers of the New England Conference of State Federations of Women's Clubs;

The new list of officers and department chairmen of the General Federation;

A calendar reminder for important dates for 1929.

The first number of the Maine Federation News for this club year should be in the hands of every federated clubwoman.

It is now obtainable as part of the four-issue year's subscription to the News at 50 cents; or may be obtained separately for 25 cents.

Three issues of the Maine Federation News may be taken this season, without the first, which contains the Year Book data. But the design of the publication is to reach the clubwomen with all four issues, as will be quite generally the case, as soon as this is understood.

This will lend support to the editor, who serves gratuitously; and it is believed that all the clubwomen will find it much to their advantage to take all four issues.

### WATERVILLE CLUB (Continued from Page 12)

Travel and History members have taken up the studies indicated in the literature of the day.

All departments contribute separately to the clubhouse fund and all do special charity work at Christmas time and make separate gifts to local charities. The club as a whole has had 14 meetings, six lectures on Current Politics, four on miscellaneous subjects; one joint meeting with the Waterville Woman's Ass'n and three social evenings.

The club contributes thru its treasury to several charities and helps support the W. W. A., an organization functioning much as a Y. W. C. A., giving them about \$200 a year. A party was given which netted \$332, which was turned over to the Association. This year we have raised our clubhouse fund from \$2700 to \$4500; and over \$800 of this was cleared on a play.

Three evenings are devoted to sociability.

The club reception comes at the opening of the season, when a fine literary and musical program is enjoyed. In mid-winter comes a guest night. Prof. Conner of the Emerson School of Oratory of Boston read the charming comedy, "The Dover Road," last season.

At the spring picnic and annual meeting, two-minute reports from all departments were enjoyed. A program of picture readings from Dickens was enjoyed.

### WYTOPITLOCK CLUB (Continued from Page 13)

rooms as designated by the teacher of each room. The prizes of \$2.50 each were given for scholarship and arithmetic respectively.

"We have a live Public Welfare Committee. During the fall, yarn

was purchased and knitting done for needy children. Comforters were made and necessary clothing was furnished to the poor. One man, who had sickness in his family, was helped materially by having his taxes of \$28 paid.

"Christmas boxes and cards were sent to all shut-ins and many who were ill were remembered by fruit and flowers.

"In the early spring, the Public Welfare Committee announced "Clean Up Day" which was well responded to by the townspeople.

"At our first meeting after vacation a member of the Public Welfare Committee reported calling the physician to aid a sick girl, a former nurse now suffering from heart attacks and unable to work. The club voted to pay the physician and give further care."

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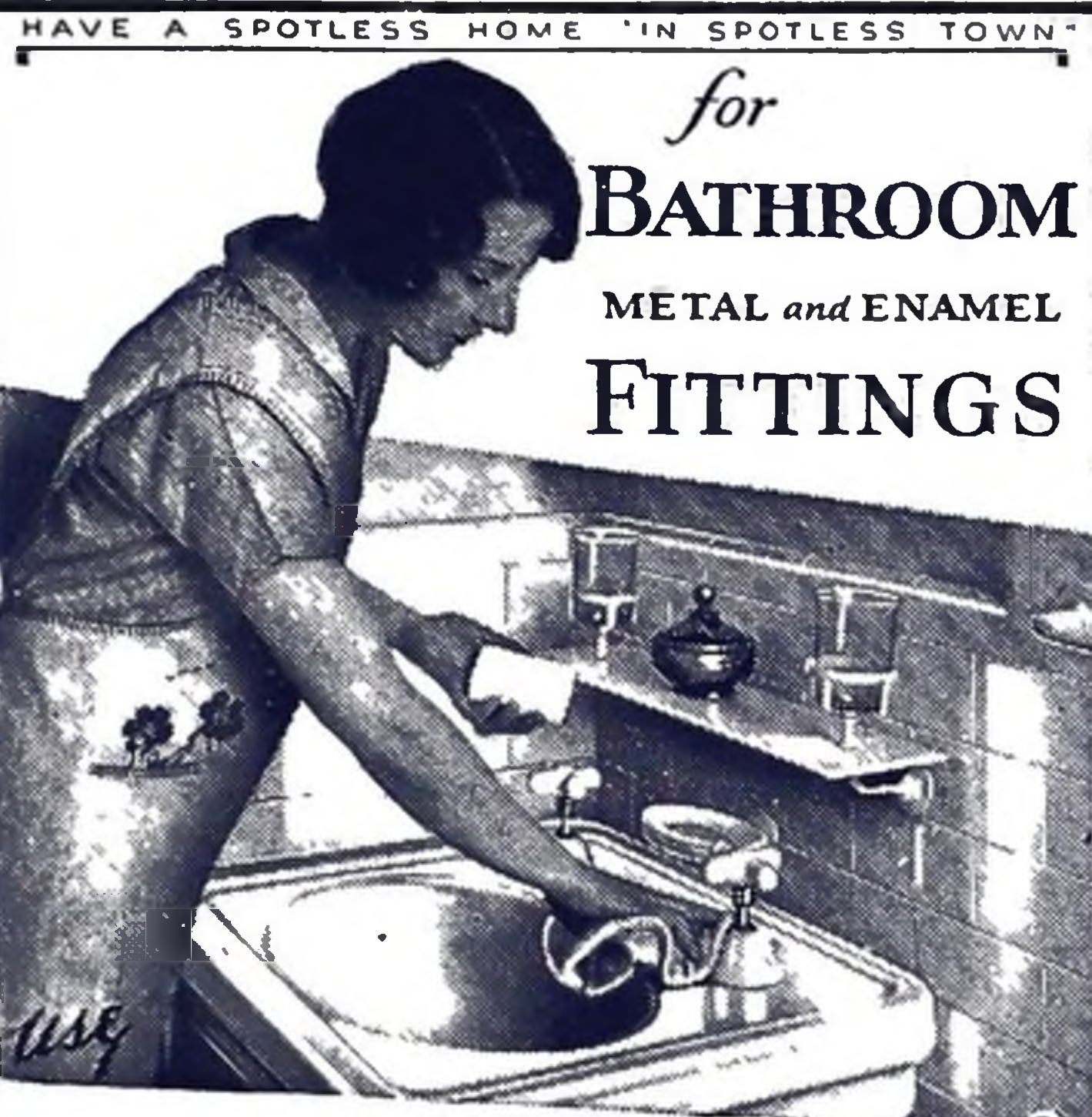
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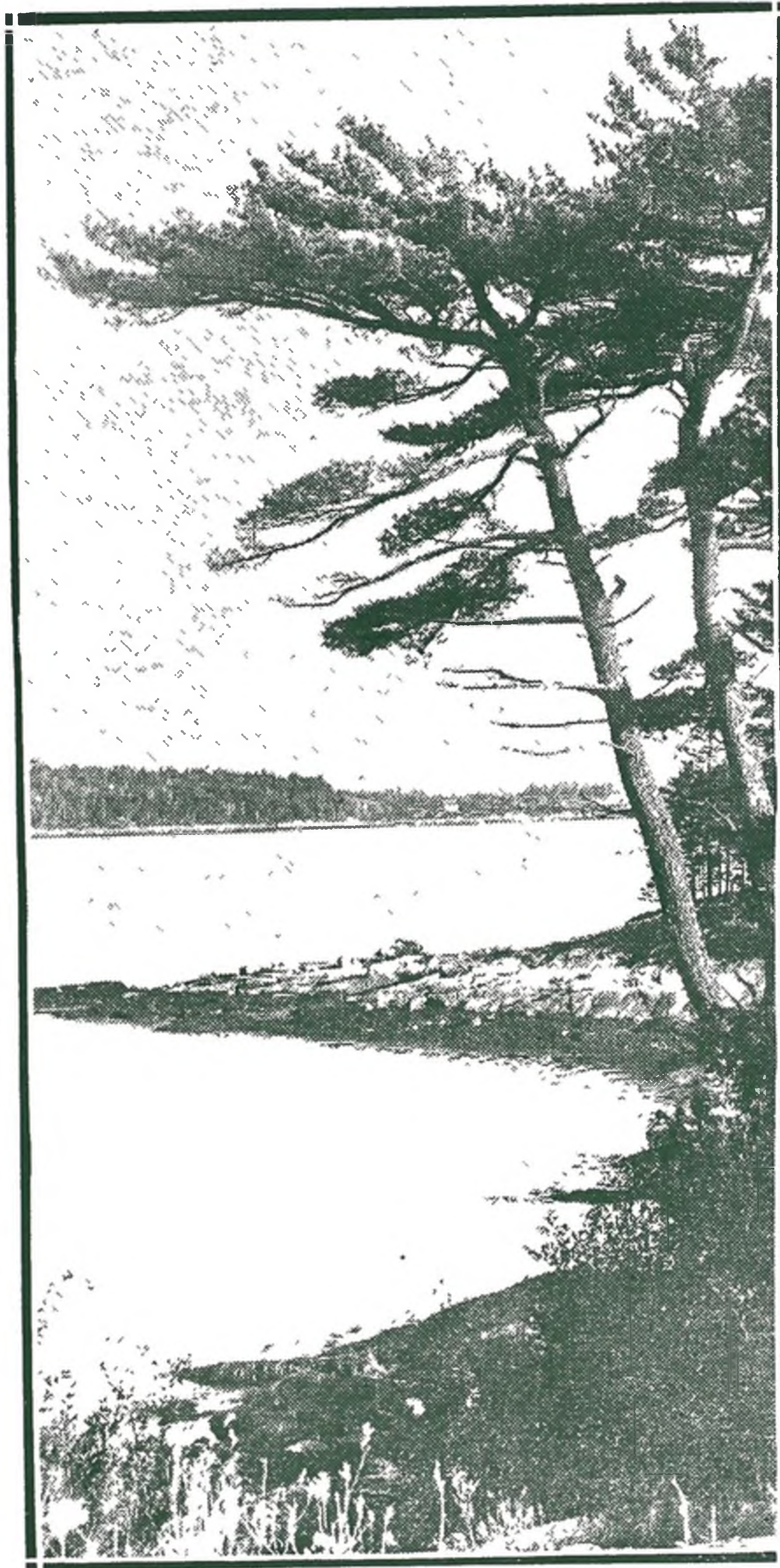
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