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*Twenty-Fifth
Anniversary*

of the

Rotary Club



Bangor, Maine

Bangor House

Tuesday, June 23rd, 1942

6:30 p. m.

Program

"GOD BLESS AMERICA"

BANGOR ROTARY'S 25TH BIRTHDAY
President Charles R. Gordon

BANGOR ROTARY'S PAST AND FUTURE
Dr. Warren J. Moulton
Past President and Past District Governor

KEPT HUNGRY BY GESTAPO
Mr. Angus Thuermer
Associated Press Foreign Correspondent

Music by

NORTHERN CONSERVATORY TRIO
Mr. A. Stanley Cayting, Violin
Miss Mary Hayes Hayford, Piano
Mrs. Virginia Birnie, Cello

Soloist: Mr. James Gordon Selwood

Club Accompanist: Mr. Norman Lambert

"AMERICA"

Founding of Bangor Rotary

Forrest D. Parker has the distinction of being the spark-plug to start the Rotary Club of Bangor into being. As the guest of Robert W. Pope, then Augusta manager for Swift & Co., Forrest, Feb. 2, 1917, attended a meeting of the Augusta Club, which was chartered in November, 1916. He was so much impressed that the thought naturally came "Why not a Rotary Club for Bangor?"

Shortly after, in Boston, Forrest talked Rotary with Charles H. Simons, New England sales manager for Swift & Co. and an enthusiastic Rotarian. Mr. Simons arranged for Forrest to meet the late Lester P. Winchenbaugh, who was then District Governor. Winchenbaugh was cordial and responsive and expressed his pleasure that Bangor had turned towards Rotary as he said he already had talked with several Bangor acquaintances about starting a Bangor Club.

The result of the pleasant meeting was that District Governor Winchenbaugh delegated Forrest to interest a group of prospective Rotary possibilities and on the evening of May 22, 1917, Messrs. Winchenbaugh and Simons came to Bangor for a preliminary meeting at the Bangor House, which was attended by Harry W. Libbey, Edwin N. Miller, Franklin E. Bragg, Dr. Fred E. Maxfield, William P. Nealley, Harry D. Benson, Howard F. Sawyer, Harry A. Chapman and Forrest D. Parker. Following the talks by the visitors there was an unanimous expression for forming a Rotary Club and an initial organization was made with Franklin Bragg as temporary chairman and Forrest Parker as temporary secretary. A committee composed of Nealley, Benson and Parker was named to draft the by-laws.

The club was formally organized on the evening of June 4, 1917, at the Bangor House, when officers were elected as fol-

lows: President, Harry W. Libbey; vice president, Henry W. Cushman; secretary, William P. Nealley; treasurer, Howard F. Sawyer. The first regular Tuesday noon meeting was held June 12, 1917.

The charter members of Bangor Rotary were Frederic W. Adams, Robert J. Aley, Harry D. Benson, Franklin E. Bragg, William S. Burbank, Harry A. Chapman, Ralph S. Crowell, Henry W. Cushman, Albert R. Day, Edward B. Draper, Frank W. Farrar, John P. Frawley, James A. Gannett, Edward M. Graham, Harold Hinckley, Harry W. Libbey, Fred E. Maxfield, Leon S. Merrill, Edwin N. Miller, William P. Nealley, Perley B. Palmer, Forrest D. Parker, Howard F. Sawyer, Roland J. Sawyer.

Five of the charter members are on the club roster today — Harry D. Benson, Franklin E. Bragg, Dr. Fred E. Maxfield, Edwin N. Miller and Forrest D. Parker. Upon the resignation of William P. Nealley, Harold H. Hodge was elected secretary July 10, 1917, and has served continuously excepting 1936-37, when he was the club's president and Wilfrid A. Hennessy was the secretary.

Two of the club's past presidents have been honored by being elected District Governor, Dr. Warren J. Moulton, 1933-34, then the 38th Rotary District, and Dr. Harry Trust, 1940-41, the 193d Rotary District.

When the club received its charter from Rotary International at the meeting on Oct. 16, 1917, there were additional members, as follows: Walter S. Allen, Fred R. Ayer, Charles R. Bond, Harry H. Carter, Hugh R. Chaplin, C. Parker Crowell, Frank P. Denaco, Henry F. Drummond, James A. Dunning, Ellis Y. Eldridge, James E. Gibbons, James Q. Gulnac, Harold H. Hodge, Abram L. Kirstein, Ernest H. Littlefield, George F. McKay, Orville A. Merchant, Jr., W. W. Palmer, Felix L. Ryan, William McCrillis Sawyer, Frederick B. Simpson, Dan T. Sullivan, Irving C. Swett.

Presidents

1917-18	Harry W. Libbey
1918-19	Harry W. Libbey
1919-20	Edwin N. Miller
1920-21	Stuart B. Copeland
1921-22	Charles H. Bartlett
1922-23	Wilfred A. Finnegan
1923-24	Franklin E. Bragg
1924-25	Horace S. Stewart
1925-26	Lewis A. Savage
1926-27	Fred E. Maxfield
1927-28	Warren J. Moulton
1928-29	John P. Frawley
1929-30	Donald S. Higgins
1930-31	Harold S. Boardman
1931-32	Sherman N. Shumway
1932-33	Oliver L. Hall
1933-34	Horace A. Hilton
1934-35	George F. Eaton
1935-36	Abram L. Kirstein
1936-37	Harold H. Hodge
1937-38	Harry Trust
1938-39	Garrett D. Speirs
1939-40	Paul Cloke
1940-41	Laurence H. Striley
1941-42	Charles R. Gordon

Roster

PRESENT MEMBERS

Benson, Harry D.	June 4, 1917
Bragg, Franklin E.	June 4, 1917
Maxfield, Dr. Fred E.	June 4, 1917
Miller, Edwin N.	June 4, 1917
Parker, Forrest D.	June 4, 1917
Hodge, Harold H.	July 3, 1917
Kirstein, Abram L.	July 3, 1917
Crowell, C. Parker	July 10, 1917
Drummond, Henry F.	July 10, 1917
Allen, Walter S.	Aug. 6, 1917
Finnegan, Wilfred A.	July 2, 1918
Danforth, Walter A.	July 16, 1918
Hennessy, Wilfrid A.	Sept. 17, 1918
Hilton, Horace A.	June 15, 1920
Boardman, Harold S.	July 19, 1921
Spangler, Edward W.	Oct. 25, 1921
Moulton, Rev. Warren J.	Aug. 7, 1923
Higgins, Donald S.	Jan. 8, 1924
Gordon, Charles R.	Jan. 22, 1924
Speirs, Garrett D.	Nov. 4, 1924
Striley, Laurence H.	Dec. 15, 1925
Cloke, Paul	Dec. 21, 1926
Shumway, Sherman N.	Nov. 1, 1927
Moise, Dr. Theodore S.	Nov. 26, 1929
Peabody, Herschel E.	April 1, 1930
Connors, Charles P.	April 28, 1931

Eaton, George F.	April 28, 1931
Moulton, Dr. Manning C.	March 15, 1932
Moore, Ralph G.	Nov. 22, 1932
Hallett, William K.	Nov. 29, 1932
Head, Alden F.	Dec. 6, 1932
Smith, Dexter S.	Dec. 6, 1932
Weeks, Carroll A.	March 21, 1933
Trust, Rev. Harry	Oct. 17, 1933
Segal, Myer	April 17, 1934
Burns, Robert H.	Aug. 28, 1934
Hauck, Arthur A.	Aug. 28, 1934
Frawley, Francis A.	Oct. 16, 1934
Sanborn, Harold O.	Jan. 22, 1935
Herlihy, Francis J.	Oct. 15, 1935
Keith, Ballard F.	Oct. 15, 1935
Kavanaugh, Robert H.	Oct. 22, 1935
Lynch, Jerome O.	Nov. 5, 1935
Jones, Ernest F.	Nov. 19, 1935
Richmond, C. Winfield	Feb. 11, 1936
Woodcock, Dr. Allan	April 14, 1936
Ames, Dr. Forrest B.	Aug. 19, 1936
Bauer, Charles H.	Aug. 19, 1936
Ranlett, L. Felix	Sept. 1, 1936
Meek, Rev. Frederick M.	Nov. 3, 1936
Hart, Henry J.	Dec. 15, 1936
LaPoint, Wilfred J.	March 30, 1937
Bradford, Grover C.	Aug. 31, 1937
Craig, Dr. Allan	Nov. 16, 1937
Dole, Eugene M.	Nov. 16, 1937
Garland, Joseph D.	Jan. 25, 1938
Maxfield, Dr. Carl W.	Jan. 25, 1938
O'Connell, John M., Jr.	Jan. 25, 1938

Chaplin, Joseph B.	Feb. 15, 1938
Chapman, Horace W.	Oct. 18, 1938
Hill, William B.	Oct. 18, 1938
McQuoid, Dr. Robert M.	Oct. 25, 1938
Kruse, Paul F.	Nov. 22, 1938
Estey, Horace S.	April 11, 1939
Freese, F. Drummond	April 25, 1939
Pierce, Arthur E.	Sept. 12, 1939
Daggett, Frank H.	July 16, 1940
Drummond, E. Richard	Sept. 10, 1940
Prentiss, Milton C.	Sept. 17, 1940
Clement, Phillip P.	Nov. 5, 1940
Colburn, Ralph F.	Oct. 14, 1941
D'Amico, Augustine A.	Dec. 23, 1941
Van Dyk, Meint H.	Jan. 6, 1942
Longstaff, Jack H.	April 21, 1942
Hodge, William I.	May 26, 1942

PAST MEMBERS

*Adams, Frederic W.	June 4, 1917
*Aley, Robert J.	June 4, 1917
*Burbank, William S.	June 4, 1917
*Chapman, Harry A.	June 4, 1917
Crowell, Ralph S.	June 4, 1917
Cushman, Henry W.	June 4, 1917
*Day, Albert R.	June 4, 1917
Draper, Edward B.	June 4, 1917
*Farrar, Frank W.	June 4, 1917
Frawley, John P.	June 4, 1917
Gannett, James A.	June 4, 1917
Hinckley, Harold	June 4, 1917
*Libbey, Harry W.	June 4, 1917
*Merrill, Leon S.	June 4, 1917
Nealley, William P.	June 4, 1917

*Palmer, Perley B.	June 4, 1917
*Sawyer, Howard F.	June 4, 1917
Sawyer, Roland J.	June 4, 1917
*Ayer, Fred R.	July 3, 1917
*Bond, Charles R.	July 10, 1917
Carter, Harry H.	July 16, 1917
*Denaco, Frank P.	Aug. 6, 1917
*Chaplin, Hugh R.	Aug. 20, 1917
*Dunning, James A.	July 3, 1917
Eldridge, Ellis Y.	July 3, 1917
Graham, Edward M.	July 3, 1917
*Gulnac, James Q.	July 3, 1917
Littlefield, Ernest H.	July 3, 1917
*Merchant, Orville A., Jr.	July 3, 1917
Sullivan, Dan T.	July 3, 1917
*Ryan, Felix L.	July 9, 1917
Simpson, Frederick B.	July 9, 1917
Gibbons, James E.	July 10, 1917
*Swett, Irving C.	July 10, 1917
Sawyer, William McCrillis	July 16, 1917
*McKay, George F.	Oct. 1, 1917
Palmer, William W.	Oct. 1, 1917
Emerson, Walter S.	Oct. 23, 1917
Freese, A. Langdon	Oct. 30, 1917
*Wilson, John	Jan. 15, 1918
Stetson, I. G.	Jan. 15, 1918
Marsh, Harold P.	Feb. 12, 1918
Copeland, Stuart B.	June 25, 1918
Crocker, Douglass A.	July 2, 1918
*Prentiss, Henry	July 23, 1918
Stewart, Horace S.	July 30, 1918
Herbert, Edward I.	Aug. 13, 1918
Covelle, Harry J.	April 1, 1919
*Bass, Albert E.	June 3, 1919
*Chapman, Henry M.	Nov. 4, 1919

Utterback, John G.	Nov. 11, 1919
*Bartlett, Charles H.	Jan. 6, 1920
*Higgins, Leon F.	May 4, 1920
Thompson, Dr. John B.	May 18, 1920
Morrill, True C.	April 12, 1921
Ivers, Harry B.	Aug. 30, 1921
Savage, Lewis A.	Sept. 6, 1921
Patten, Dr. Elmer E.	Nov. 8, 1921
*Skinner, Otis	Nov. 8, 1921
*Cochrane, Wilbur S.	Jan. 10, 1922
*McCarthy, Albert P.	Feb. 7, 1922
Little, Clarence C.	Nov. 7, 1922
*Crafts, George E.	July 24, 1923
Savage, Paul C.	Sept. 18, 1923
Garcelon, Albert B.	Jan. 8, 1924
Stetson, Clarence C.	Jan. 6, 1925
*Clarey, Rev. Martin A.	Oct. 20, 1925
*Morse, Frank S.	Oct. 27, 1925
*Bryant, Dr. Bertram L.	Jan. 26, 1926
Emery, Harry A.	Jan. 26, 1926
Hall, Oliver L.	Nov. 23, 1926
McMahon, Dr. Harold C.	April 12, 1927
Russell, Cornelius J.	April 12, 1927
Stone, Dr. George H.	Oct. 25, 1927
Taylor, Charles E.	Oct. 25, 1927
Whittredge, Arthur B.	Oct. 25, 1927
Haskell, G. Daniel	Jan. 1, 1929
Roundy, Clarence F.	May 7, 1929
Wheelwright, Henry J.	Aug. 13, 1929

Ingle, Robert H.	Jan. 28, 1930
*Todd, Percy R.	April 1, 1930
Devan, Dr. Thomas A.	Aug. 19, 1930
Pierce, Harold M.	Oct. 7, 1930
Barker, Warren E.	March 3, 1931
McWilliams, John A.	April 7, 1931
Patten, Bryant M.	Sept. 8, 1931
Wallace, James G.	April 26, 1932
Wight, Freeman L.	Aug. 15, 1933
Bryant, William C., Jr.	Oct. 17, 1933
Davis, Charles R.	Feb. 6, 1934
Sullivan, Cornelius J.	Feb. 6, 1934
Twitchell, Kenneth E.	Dec. 11, 1934
Bond, Granville M.	Jan. 14, 1936
Paine, Charles G.	Sept. 1, 1936
Petrie, Benjamin M.	Dec. 15, 1936
Allen, Edward J.	April 13, 1937
McPherson, James E.	Jan. 4, 1938
Fox, Arthur L.	Feb. 1, 1938
*Sullivan, Rev. John J.	April 11, 1939

* Deceased

Everybody Sing

GOD BLESS AMERICA

God Bless America, land that I love,
Stand beside her — and guide her
Thru the night with a light from above.
From the mountains — to the prairies
To the oceans — white with foam.
God Bless America — my home sweet home,
God Bless America — my home sweet home.

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

O beautiful for spacious skies
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain.
America! America! God shed His Grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.

AMERICA

My country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing.
Land where my fathers died!
Land of the Pilgrims' pride!
From ev'ry mountain side,
Let freedom ring!

Our fathers' God, to Thee,
Author of liberty,
To Thee we sing.
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light;
Protect us by Thy might
Great God, our King!