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THE BANGOR HYDRO — **NEWS** — ELECTRIC

Vol. 5, No. 6

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Bangor, Maine. 

Published by and for the Employees of the Bangor Hydro-Electric Company.



FOUR EAGLE SCOUT BADGES AWARDED

Huge Camporee Group Witness Impressive Court of Honor in Bangor;
Harold W. Coffin and Son Richard H. Coffin, Listed.

Unique in the annals of the Katahdin Council, Boy Scouts of America, was the huge honor court held June 19 at the 1936 Camporee, on outer Hammond

Street, when a father and his son received the coveted Eagle Scout awards from the hand of Maurice C. Oberton, president of the Council,

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ORONO NEWS ITEMS

By Edith Fayle

Mr. Mann says he would like to have some news from the Orono Store, but there really isn't much to write about, since there are only two of us up here and both of us work hard, behave ourselves, and don't have time to get into mischief. Mr. Grindle isn't a fisherman, so we can't tell any fish stories. He is, however, a salesman, and is getting his share of the business in town, even though things have quieted down some, with college closing and half of the population leaving town. It really makes ~~me~~ feel like the little poem Mr. Austin read at the sales meeting Monday night:

"Hush, little Orono, don't you cry,
You'll be alive again, by and by."

Both Mr. Grindle and Miss Fayle attended and thoroughly enjoyed the Nesco Roaster and Casserole Demonstration in Bangor Monday night. The sales talk was most instructive and the supper delicious.

We have just had our annual visit from Mr. Holden and Mr. Sawyer, Auditors, which we enjoyed as usual.

CAR BARN NEWS

By H. Withee

We were all pleased to hear that Mr. Harry Sanborn is improving. His recent illness has been a considerable draw-back and we all give him our best regards.

I believe that Raymond Greene turned out an extra good paint job on Car 14, you know, just to show to the Town of Hampden.

They say that an "ill-wind blows no good", but we will just skip it and give three big cheers to our only over-sea veteran in the Car Barn, Mr. Edward M. Burns. By his being about to receive his bonus, we all wish you luck ~~and~~.

ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT NEWS

By W. C. Harper

Lightning storms are still with us. On May 13th, a stroke burned out #1 Generator at Ellsworth. Junkins and several men made the repairs in about five or six days by working shifts.

We still have to make splices in the street light cable at Millinocket. The natives there are always digging holes and the cable is always in the way.

Junkins is still working at Ellsworth substation and expects to have it in shape to test out before long.

On June 3rd we had another thunder shower. This time it burned out a transformer at Lucerne Sub. Generators 9 and 10 at Veazie burned out on June 8th, so most of our crew from the shop are helping on the repairs.

On June 10th Harper and Lancaster completed the installation of the controls for the Stonington and Deer Isle Power Company's new gas engine generator. This set has a capacity of 240 H.P. with an eight cylinder Sterling engine direct connected to a 187 KVA generator. We tied in with the B.H-E. system about 5 P.M. and thoroughly tested all the apparatus. Everything was very satisfactory so they now have a good standby service in case the juice from our lines fails them.

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Electrical Dept. News (Con't.)

Now that we finally have our gardens planted "It ain't gonna rain no more".

MILLINOCKET DIVISION NEWS

By R. A. Fernald



The above picture is of our Millinocket reporter, evidently taken just about the time he was about to fry some very beautiful and tasty brook trout.

NOTE: So far, this is the only answer to a request to all reporters to forward their pictures for publication. Thanks, Mr. Fernald.

Among the callers here this month were K. Cosseboom, H. E. Hammons, Earl Young, and Ollie Olson of the Easy Washing Machine Company.

William Thompson has been with us this week installing a commercial job for Peters Brothers' Meat Market.

Mr. Chester Crawford is temporarily employed as Meter Reader for the summer months, and Mr. Buck, former Meter Reader, is assisting Mr. Carr of the Service Department. Mr. Foss is the cause of it all.

Our annual Cooking School was held in the Odd Fellows Hall, May 21st. Universal was represented by Miss Baker, Home Economist from Landers, Frary & Clark. Miss Dorothy Covert from Kelvin Kitchen gave an instructive talk and demonstration on Cold Cooking. There was an attendance of 106, which was larger than expected due to the inclement weather which we were experiencing in May.

Earl Young and H. E. Hammons gave a very interesting talk on the Universal and Kelvinator lines.

Generous prizes were given away, and Mr. Foss states that he got several good range prospects.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Joy of Hinckley are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Miss Evelyn C. Joy of 54 Lincoln Street, Bangor, to Elgin E. Field of 62 Ohio Street, this city.

Miss Joy is a teacher in the kindergarten of the Larkin Street school, and Mr. Field is employed by the Bangor HydroElectric Company.

The wedding will take place in July. Both Miss Joy and Mr. Field have many friends in Bangor and vicinity who are extending congratulations.

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT

The results of the Spring Campaign on Ranges, Refrigerators and Water Heaters were as follows: High honors and credit for an excellent job go to Mr. Foss of Millinocket and Mr. Chadeayne of Bangor:

SPRING CAMPAIGN
RANGES - REFRIGERATORS - WATER HEATERS
April 13th to May 28th

	Units Today			Unit Total			Unit Quota		
	Ra.	Rf.	WH	Ra.	Rf.	WH	Ra.	Rf.	WH
Foss	3	6	1	8	22	9	8	10	6
Chadeayne	1	1	4	9	16	9	9	11	9
Warren	-	-	-	3	24	2	11	13	12
Grindle	-	-	-	4	12	1	7	8	7
Frye	1	-	1	3	12	3	11	14	12
Jordan	-	-	-	3	10	2	7	8	7
Hanscom	1	2	1	2	16	1	5	6	5
O'Connor	-	1	-	1	14	-	7	8	7
Carter	-	-	-	1	4	6	7	8	7
Maddocks	-	-	-	3	6	2	7	8	7
Mahon	-	1	-	1	5	4	4	5	5
Anderson	1	-	-	2	-	1	4	5	5
Worcester	-	-	1	-	2	1	3	5	3
Starr	-	1	-	1	8	-	7	8	7
Roop	-	-	-	-	2	-	6	9	7
Resigned	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
	5	12	7	41	155	41	103	125	109

With our report of June 17th the standings in our Load Value Campaign are as follows:

LOAD VALUE CAMPAIGN
Ranges - Refrigerators - Water Heaters
May 29th to July 17th

Salesman	Today			Total			Load Value		
	Ra.	Rf.	WH	Ra.	Rf.	WH	Today	Total	Quota
Warren	1	-	-	9	12	6	\$42	\$750	\$630
Frye	-	-	1	2	9	5	40	358	540
Foss	-	1	-	1	15	2	11	287	630
Mahon	-	-	1	3	2	3	40	268	360
O'Connor	-	-	-	1	7	2	-	199	525
Maddocks	-	-	1	3	2	2	40	235	450
Jordan	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	182	450
Carter	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	113	540
Roop	-	2	-	1	8	-	22	130	360
Hanscom	-	1	-	-	10	-	11	110	525
Chadeayne	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	82	540
Starr	-	1	-	-	4	1	11	84	450
Grindle	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	40	360
Anderson	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	11	360
Worcester	-	1	-	-	1	-	11	11	360
	1	6	3	21	76	29	228	2860	7086

HOT WEATHER MEAL PLANNING

By Miss Marjorie Church

Right along with these hot days comes the thought of cool meals. Many appetites need a little bit of coaxing now, and what better way to do it than by the use of menus which provide not only what you need but what you want?

A little forethought is an enormous aid when it comes to serving economical, attractive, and nutritive meals. These three, then, are the points for which to watch when making out your menus.

First, economy - there are numerous ways of being economical, and these are the principal ones:

1. Advance planning and preparation of meals.
2. Use of foods in season.
3. Quantity buying.
4. Taking advantage of grocery specials.
5. Wise use of leftovers.

By planning your meals in advance as far as possible, at least three or four days and preferably for a week at a time, you can plan to use leftovers more completely and certainly more attractively. You can also, by this means, take advantage of sales or week-end specials at your grocery store.

Little need be said about the economy of using foods that are in season; but not everyone realizes the enormous saving of quantity buying, particularly is this true of canned foods. The larger can you get the less, proportionately, you are paying for it; and by carefully storing the unused contents in your refrigerator they often may be kept a week or longer, depending upon the type of foodstuff it is. Within that time a food may be used in so many different ways that there will be no danger of its becoming monotonous. But - it takes wise planning and planning in advance to do it.

About the wise use of leftovers there is a great deal that can be said. Serving cooked vegetables again by creaming them, serving them together in clever combinations, or using them in vegetable salads are among the most frequently used methods of obtaining variety. But the wise housewife who scours the pages of her cookbooks and the foods and cooking departments of her favorite magazines will be amply rewarded. Many recipes are given in which leftover vegetables may be used as satisfactorily, and with as much originality, as new ones.

Economy also applies to saving time and steps in the kitchen, and here advance preparation plays an important part. Do as much as possible of the day's cooking in the morning and you are saving yourself a great deal of the rushing home and last minute frenzy of preparation that is often the result of a late club meeting or bridge party. Oftentimes a menu may be so planned that the food may be all ready in a baking dish, ready to slip in the oven the moment you get home. Or, by planning oven meals and using the electric clock, the dishes can be placed in the oven ready to start cooking at any hour you wish.

Attractive meals are accomplished by using judgment in selecting foods which vary in color, flavor, and texture; though one must be careful not to have a meal composed entirely of foods which are all acid, or bland, or strong flavored.

To be nutritive there are certain rules that must be followed; the day's diet should include the following:

- 1 pint of milk, or 1 quart for each child
- 2 vegetables, one of them green or leafy
- 2 fruits, one of them raw
- 1 cereal
- 1 serving meat
- 1 egg, may be a substitute for meat occasionally

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Hot Weather Meal Planning (Con't.)Menus for Three DaysBreakfast

Grapefruit juice
Hot Biscuits Honey
Wheatina
Coffee - Milk

Lunch

Tuna Fish Salad *Spinach Pancakes
Bread Butter
Sponge Cake

Dinner

Broiled Lamb Chops Creamed Potatoes
*Asparagus Fried in Batter
Ice box Cookies Lemon Ice Cream

Breakfast

Orange and Grape juice
Graham Muffins Butter
Puffed Rice
Coffee - Milk

Lunch

Vegetable Salad-Deviled Ham Sandwich
Tea or Cocoa
*Chocolate Blanc Mange

Dinner

Baked Stuffed Salmon Scalloped
 Potatoes
*Green Beans Au Gratin
Glorified Rice

Breakfast

Sliced Bananas Cornflakes
Toast Marmalade
Coffee - Milk

Lunch

Macaroni and Cheese *Stuffed Carrots
Bread Butter
Chilled Cantaloupe

Dinner

Meat Pie with Mashed Potato Crust
Sliced Tomatoes on
Lettuce Salad Hot Rolls
Lemon Pie

Stars indicate dishes for which
recipes are given.

RECIPESAsparagus Fried in Batter

1 lb. asparagus 6 T. water
1 C. flour 2 T. salad oil
2 t. salt 2 egg whites,
 stiffly beaten
3/4 C. finely rolled cracker crumbs

Cook 4 inch asparagus tips in boiling salted water. Drain, dry, roll in cracker crumbs. Immerse in batter of flour, salt, water, oil, and beaten egg whites. Fry in deep fat until puffy and golden brown. (At temperature of fat, 390° F., a cube of bread browns in 40 seconds.) Serve plain as vegetable or with cheese sauce as an entree.

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Recipes (Continued)

Green Beans Au Gratin

1½ C. cooked green beans 1 C. grated
1 C. medium white sauce cheese
1 t. grated
onion
1/4 C. dry sifted bread crumbs

Drain juice from beans and use for part of liquid in making white sauce. Mix grated cheese and onion with white sauce. Fold in the beans. Pour into buttered baking dish, cover with sifted bread crumbs, and bake in moderate oven 350° F, for 25 minutes.

Stuffed Carrots

4 large carrots 1 small onion
½ C. ham, ground Salt and pepper

Wash and scrape carrots. Cook whole in boiling salted water. Split and scoop out yellow centers. Chop centers fine and mix with ground ham, finely chopped onion, and salt and pepper. Place under moderate boiler flame.

Spinach Pancakes

1 t. baking powder Pinch of salt
5 t. flour 1 can spinach or
freshly cooked spinach

Beat three eggs, add baking powder, flour and salt which have been sifted together. Then add spinach which has been drained and squeezed out to give dough the right consistency. Heat butter in skillet and bake like small pancakes, turning carefully to brown lightly on both sides.

Chocolate Blanc Mange

2½ C. milk ½ C. sugar
1 sq. chocolate ¼ t. salt
2 eggs, separated 1 T. gelatin
1/3 C. milk 1 t. vanilla

Beat together the 2½ C. milk, chocolate, sugar and salt, and add the egg yolks. Cook slowly until slightly thickened and add vanilla and the gelatin which has soaked with 1/3 C. milk.

The whites of eggs, beaten stiff, may be added if desired. Pour into wet mold and chill.

RUMORS OF A COMPANY OUTING

The May issue of the Bangor Hydro News called your attention to important announcements. The most important announcement of which we in the Commercial Department had no inkling that it was to be made was that of a Company Outing. At the Commercial Department's Dinner and Sales Meeting held Tuesday evening, June 15th, Robert N. Haskell, Vice President, announced that Mr. Graham would authorize a general Company Outing this year provided that the Commercial Department on July 15th exceeded the Department's 1935 business on that date by 50%. On June 16th, our increase over 1935 stands at 50.7%. We must, therefore, continue to increase our business between now and July 15th to assure the Company employees a Company Outing. We realize that the responsibility is squarely before us and we do not expect to disappoint anybody on the date of July 15th. However, let's doubly guarantee this party by everybody placing their interest right in back of the Merchandise Department's effort to gain a 50% increase and an outstanding year of 1936. There are twenty-three working days from June 16th to July 15th
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Rumors of a Company Outing (Con't.)

and a volume of \$1250 per day assures our Outing. Everybody in the Company then with their shoulders to the wheel and "On to the Company Outing" will be our slogan!

Monday evening, July 15th, the Merchandise Department held a Dinner and Sales Meeting in the Recreation Hall, 31 Main Street. This meeting launched a Nesco Roaster and Casserole Campaign during the period June 15th to August 22nd. Employees present at this meeting were office employees, managers and salesmen of all outside stores and employees of the Bangor Store. Special guests for the occasion were Mr. Haskell, Mr. Dole, Mr. Sprague, Mr. Webster, Mr. Young of Landers, Frary & Clark, Mrs. Sullivan and Mr. Garside of the Nesco Company and several of the ladies at the Main Office who were indispensable to the success of the dinner.

Dinner was served in true Nesco Roaster and Casserole style. All preparation of food had been made in the Nesco Roasters and Casseroles. Piping hot baked potatoes were individually served from the Nesco Casseroles while previous to the dinner, roast beef, fresh garden peas, and hot biscuits had been cooked in the Nesco Roaster. A delicious dessert of cottage pudding with chocolate sauce was likewise prepared with the Nesco Roaster. A very real credit is due Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. Nickerson, Mrs. Stetson and Miss Church and the girls from the executive offices who planned and served this dinner which won the hearty approval and enthusiasm of all for Nesco Roasters and Casseroles.

The dinner was followed by a Sales Meeting to launch our Nesco Roaster and Casserole Campaign.

First, however, Mr. R. N. Haskell, Vice President of the Company, brought to the meeting greetings and wishes for our success by Mr. Edward M. Graham, President, who was unable to attend the meeting. Mr. Haskell welcomed the employees present, commenting on the business being produced by the Merchandise Department and made the announcement of a possible Company Outing if the Department maintains its 50% increase on July 15th. He further expressed his approval of the Campaign before us and its value to the Company in increased load if successfully concluded. The Campaign was then explained in detail by Mr. Austin, Commercial Manager. He brought out the point that with our Merchandise business exceeding 1935 business our Load Value from this business was only equal to 1935 Load Value to the date of June 15th. A Roaster and Casserole Campaign which would produce \$12.00 per year revenue and \$4.00 per year is a timely activity in increasing our Load Value results. The possibilities for increased range sales was stressed through a customer gaining first-hand knowledge of electric cookery in the use of a Nesco Roaster. Mr. Garside supplemented by remarks from Mrs. Sullivan, both of Nesco, discussed the construction, advantages, conveniences and economies of Nesco Electric Cookery.

The meeting was climaxed with the showing of the film "The Courage of Kay" principal leads played by Hollywood actors. This film carried a very interesting story based on the electrically modernized kitchen. It depicted how one woman handicapped by an inadequate kitchen, overcame that difficulty by modernizing and installing electrical equipment with the aid of her electric service Company's low, long term payment plan. In doing this, she established a new plan of living and efficiency in home making.



Special Offer to Employees

NESCO ELECTRIC ROASTMASTER

NEW STEAM COOKER
FITS ANY NESCO
CASSEROLE

Regular Prices

B-50 CASSEROLE \$4.95
B1-50 STEAMER 1.50

Special Prices

B-50 CASSEROLE \$2.97
B1-50 STEAMER .90

Cook your Meats and
Steaks in the Casserole.

Steam your Vegetables
or Puddings in the top.

Regular Price \$22.50

Special Employee Price \$13.50

*See your Store Manager for a
FREE TRIAL and Special Terms*

NESCO Cooking

IS ECONOMICAL
IS CLEAN

IS COOL AT ALL TIMES
IS FULL FLAVORED
IS AUTOMATIC

BANGOR HYDRO-ELECTRIC COMPANY

FOR BANGOR HYDRO CUSTOMERS
AND
EMPLOYEES

Miss Marjorie Church, our Home Economist, will be scheduled for each store during the first month of the Campaign to show and conduct roaster demonstrations.

A schedule of her appearance in each of our stores will be advertised as follows:

Bangor	-	June 15-20
Orono	-	June 22-24
Old Town	-	June 25-27
Lincoln	-	June 29-30
Millinocket	-	July 1-3
Ellsworth	-	July 6-7
Bar Harbor	-	July 8-10
Harrington	-	July 13
Machias	-	July 14
Eastport	-	July 15-16

STUCK, BY GUM!

How doth the skilled stenographer
 Improve each phrase and clause!
 She masticateth chewing gum
 Between her shapely jaws.

She roll~~eth~~ it both fore and aft,
 And also to and fro;
 An endless motion, like the sea
 When gentle breezes blow.

Its flavor gone, she parketh it
 Beneath an office chair,
 Or casteth it upon the walk;
 And he who steppeth there

Curseth, and struggleth long to free
 The morsel from his shoe,
 When Woman gummeth up the works
 There's little Man can do!

RETURNED FROM VACATION

Avis Mayer, Telephone Operator, has returned from her vacation which was spent at Phillips Lake - repairing her camp.

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT NEWS

By Madeline Spencer

A Surprise for a Surprise

The home of Mrs. Ralph O. Goodwin, nee Leona Morrison, was the scene of much gaiety, when twenty of the girls from offices of the Bangor Hydro-Electric Company, driven in

five cars, chauffeured by Ernest Brown, Earl Stockwell, Preston Mann, Winfield Stubbs and Osgood Townsend, landed in her yard, amidst the blare of horns and the lowing of cows. Leona, with her hands all biscuit dough, came to the door to see if anyone was stealing her calf, caught one glimpse of Ernest Brown and rushed back into the house. After much persuasion, she was convinced it was all in fun and escorted to the Penobscot Exchange Hotel, where a beautiful dinner cloth and napkins, together with a sixty-five piece dinner set were presented to her by the office employees.

At six-thirty a delicious banquet was served in the main dining room, where one long table was attractively decorated with a beautiful centerpiece of huge white peonies, a gift of Mr. Brown, and a corsage of gardenias for Mrs. Goodwin at her place at the head of the table.

It was long past the regular dinner hour for most of those attending, but after eating for an hour and a half, someone noticed that Minnie had licked her platter clean, for the rest had at least a chicken bone on their plates, but hers was absolutely clean.

Immediately after dinner, part of the assemblage continued on to the Opera House just to round out a pleasant evening. Up to this point the party had been a complete success, but when B. Davis volunteered to take Leona and Ruth Libby home, she little realized that the switch had been left on in her car all the afternoon and evening, until everything had been packed away in the car and she stepped on the starter. Not a sign of life. Leona called Ralph out of bed and he soon put things to rights and followed Ruth and Bee, who stopped for nothing, once the car was started, not even for red lights.

Accounting Dept. News (Con't.)

Leona's resignation and announcement of marriage came as a complete surprise and her cheerful nature and sunny smile is greatly missed in the Accounting Department where she has made many friends during the past ten years.

Among those attending the dinner party and helping to make the evening a success were: Mrs. Alta Cole, Mrs. Lottie Brown, Mrs. Katherine Buker, Mrs. Helen Humprey, and the Misses Madelene and Irene Spencer, Alice Grant, Ruth Libbey, Alice Anderson, Ruth Brown, Albertina Bartlett, Marion Burnett, Maverick Whitney, Elsie Davies, Sarah Noyes, Mary Robinson, Helen Dougherty, Janet Coltart, Wilhelmina Corey and Beatrice Davis.

NEWS FROM OLD TOWN

By Ella O'Connor

We extend our congratulations to Phil Herbert and his line crew for saving the life of a small child of Albert Cyr's, Treat & Webster Island, Old Town. This little girl, who was playing near the river with several companions, waded too far and was submerged fully ten minutes before she was rescued by neighbors who, hearing the cries of the children, rushed to the child's assistance. Through a happy circumstance, Phil was handy, and, after a time, with his knowledge of "First Aid", succeeded in bringing the child back to life. Doctor Bradbury then took over the task of keeping the spark of life burning. Mr. Cyr gives all the credit of the miraculous success to Phil and his crew who have so diligently studied and practised their "First Aid" under the able tutelage of Elmer Cole. It was only a few years ago that another one of our line boys saved the life of a

child who was nearly drowned not far from this same spot.

Mr. Hall from the General Electric Company, and Mr. Coffin from the Bangor Office have been recent callers.

Mr. Loeb, Demonstrator for Schick Shavers, accompanied by Mrs. Loeb, spent one day in front of our office in their splendidly equipped trailer. They are touring Maine in this building on wheels which has all the comforts of home with its built-in kitchen, dining and living room equipment.

Manager Grose and Grindle, Salesman O'Connor, Walter LeBreton, Misses Fayle and Shaw, and Mrs. O'Connor attended a very interesting meeting at the Main Street Recreation Hall, Monday evening, June 15th. This meeting was preceded by a delicious banquet consisting of roast beef, baked potatoes, green peas, rolls and cake, all of which were cooked in the Nesco Roasters and Casseroles. We listened to instructive speeches from Executive Vice-President Haskell, Commercial Manager Austin, and the gentleman who demonstrated the Nesco Products. A campaign was scheduled between the dates of June 15 and August 22, to sell 500 roasters, Old Town having been allotted 30 of that number. We shall do our best to get our quota.

MR. DAGGETT RETURNS TO HOSPITAL

Mr. Daggett returned to the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, for another operation, Monday June 22nd, 1936.

We all wish him a speedy recovery from this operation.

TIP CARDS

Once more we are inserting several tip cards for your use in reporting prospects for electrical appliances.

STATE SAFETY CONTEST
STANDINGS OF ENTRANTS AS OF MAY 31, 1936.

PUBLIC UTILITIES GROUP

<u>Mill</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>M-Hours</u>	<u>Acc.</u>	<u>Days Lost</u>	<u>Score</u>
New England Tel. & Tel. Company	Portland	471,854	0	0	Perfect
Bangor Hydro-Elec. Co. (Street Railway)	Bangor	101,368	0	0	"
Bangor Hydro-Elec. Co. (Electricity)	Bangor	257,460	1	24	869.84
Cumberland County P. & L. Co. (Portland Div.)	Portland	348,517	2	11	814.32
Central Maine Power Co. (Electrical Dept.)	Augusta	721,475	9	618	543.62
Cumberland County P. & L. Co. (Railway Div.)	Portland	239,640	6	78	176.72
Cumberland County P. & L. Co. (York Div.)	Portland	140,942	1	6000	-2067.20



Twenty pounds of landlock salmon caught at Bog Lake, 12 miles north of Machias by M. A. Perkins of the Bangor office.

MILFORD STATION NEWS

By F. A. Randall

Just a faint squ - - - - -
from our outfit this time to let the boys and girls of the system know that we are still on the job and going along pretty well right now.

Our flashboards are all in position again and everything in pretty good running order and we are again getting an occasional howl from the System Operators to the effect that we are pushing a bit too hard and must cut back - - seems like old times again.

All traces of the late flood around here have been pretty nearly erased.

Among our recent visitors, will mention two whom we seldom have the pleasure of greeting - Mr. Gamble, Supt. at Veazie and Mr. Lawrence, Operator at Medway.

The continued good reports from Mr. Daggett are very pleasing to us all and we hope to have a call from that gentleman soon - - - - - eak.

Editors Note: The above news items were received in the Company mail in a brown envelope addressed to the Editor of the News and carried the stamp shown on this page. Evidently Mr. Randall has found a stamp for which the collectors of United States postage stamps probably would pay a top price.



Scout Badges Awarded (Con't.)

and chairman of the camp committee. Two other Eagle awards were made, and nearly a score of life and star members honored.

Harold W. Coffin, scout commissioner, and his son, Richard H. Coffin, reached the peak sought by all scouts, with the Eagle Award. Richard Coffin is a member of Troop 9, sponsored by the Hammond Street Congregational Church. Twice before in the history of Katahdin Council have a father and son been honored at the same court with the Eagle award, Edwin O. Hall and his son, Thomas S. Hall, of Winterport, and William M. Rice and his son, V. Richard Rice, of Bangor, having previously been promoted to Eagles.

Harold W. Coffin, another winner of the Eagle award, was born in Portland in 1891, educated in the public schools of that city, a graduate of the U. of M. in 1916, and received an Electrical Engineering degree from the University of Maine in 1922. In school he was active in the Rifle Club, and at Maine was captain of the Varsity Rifle Club, a captain in the Cadet Corps, member of Theta Chi, of Scabbar and Blade, and elected to Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering society.

During the World war Mr. Coffin served seven months over seas as second lieutenant in the 72nd Artillery, C. A. C., and at present holds a reserve commission as captain in the C. A. C. He is planning engineer for the Bangor Hydro-Electric Company.

In Scouting, Mr. Coffin is chairman of the organization committee of Katahdin Council, Commissioner of District One, including Bangor and Brewer, and troop committeeman for Troop 9 and Cubpack 9. Incidentally, scouting seems to be epidemic in the Coffin family, for in addition to Mr. Coffin and his son Richard, his daughter, Marguerite Coffin, is an active Girl Scout.

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OBITUARIES

LEON A. BROWN

Leon A. Brown, 62, died at his home, 20 Smith Street early Friday morning, June 5th, after a long illness. He was the last of his family. His only survivor is his wife. He was the son of the late Richard and Anna Downs Brown of Haynesville, and attended Ricker Classical Institute in Houlton.

In 1904 he married Ivy Parent of his native town and after two years moved to Charleston where he was a farmer for twelve years, coming to Bangor eighteen years ago when he entered the service of the Bangor Hydro-Electric Co. Mr. Brown was a member of Olive Branch lodge, F. and M., of Charleston.

The funeral was private, at his home Sunday, June 7th, at one o'clock. Friends called Saturday between the hours of two and five.

Badges Awarded (Con't.)

Walter Coffin is a member of the Sophomore Class at Bangor High School, an R. O. T. C. corporal, a senior patrol leader in Troop 9, BSA, Hammond Street Congregational Church, a letterman of the BHS Rifle Club, a member of the Debate Club, on the Varsity football and track squads, stage electrician of the Debate and Dramatic Club plays, vice-president of the Christian Endeavor Society, and plans to be a forester.

METER DEPARTMENT NEWS

By Elmer W. Cole

Mr. Myrle Joslin has returned after a one-week rest, fit as a fiddle.

Our Mr. Nason has just had a busy time with his "BABY" Bonds.

Joslin went on a spree with his Class Tuesday evening and hasn't been in form since. Says he played ball - anyway, we'll take his word for it. Tom took a look into the internals of his "Lizzie" and says the valves were all burned up. Wonder how it ran!

Elsie attended a shower 'tother evening and is now celebrating with one of her head colds. Must have been a Cold Shower.

FIRST AID HINTS

By E. W. Cole

A Stitch in Time: One drop Iodine on any injury in which skin is broken saves victim from untold pain, lost time, and permanent disability, or DEATH. DON'T BE HEEDLESS! Calomine Lotion, with enough Carbolic Acid to make a 2% solution, is the finest thing to use for insect bites, heat rash, hives, etc. Household ammonia relieves mosquito and bee stings at once. To prevent sunburn, massage exposed skin WELL with olive oil. To relieve sunburn, try Obtundia Cream - its fine.

ELLSWORTH NEWS ITEMS

By L. A. Gardner

The Ellsworth Division is sorry to lose Miss Julia Treworgy from the office. But Julia seems very happy in her new position as housewife and farmerette in her home at Blue Hill. Just now she is very busy planting gardens, raising chickens and is taking lessons from her husband about painting and carpentry so that when he retires she may continue with his work. We wish her the best of luck!

We are pleased to welcome to our force, Norman K. Smith, as a Meter Reader. Norman is an Ellsworth boy, having graduated from Ellsworth High School and has attended the University of Maine.

In May we were visited by a thunder storm which we thought caused considerable trouble; but on June 3 we were pestered by another storm which melted the fuses in 152 transformers, besides burning up four transformers.

Recently we received a rumor that one of our boys, Jimmie Wood, was going to attend a wedding; but we were quite surprised to find out afterwards that he attended as best man and not as groom!

MACHIAS NEWS ITEMS

By L. G. Vose

Ross Crane wanted me to tell the world there is no better salmon fishing in the B. H-E. Co. territory than on the East Machias River right now. Be that as it may, I can vouch for the quality because one day I found a big thick slice on my desk and when broiled in an electric range oven, supplied with B.H-E. current, by way of two new regulators at Machias plant, it was delicious.

BAR HARBOR NEWS FLASHES

By M. F. Higgins

Mr. Gerard Austin spent last weekend in Bar Harbor. On Sunday he spent a very enjoyable day fishing at Bubble Pond, returning with few fish and many mosquito bites.

With more connections than last year at this time and three new members on our force, the Summer Season has started. We understand that Phil Gay has returned to work with with our line crew; Mrs. Sprague has joined our office force for the summer; and Mr. William Crabtree is a new young man assisting our service men.

Our service men have taken on a new coat of white. Believe it or not, they are the envy of all the other men.

The Cooking School which was held at the Star Theater on May 26th, met with a great deal of interest and enthusiasm. Much credit is due the two young ladies, Miss Cover and Kelvin Kitchen, and Miss Baker Universal for their successful demonstrations of the Kelvinator refrigerator and the Universal

One of the notable people on this island over the week-end was Mrs. Lowell Thomas, wife of the famous News Commentator. Mrs. Thomas spent the day visiting the many points of interest Mt. Desert Island has to offer.

Leonard "Slim" Hazelton has moved to Otter Creek for the summer. "Slim" is going to build at Sandpoint, Me., and in the fall will make his permanent residence there.

SAFETY DRIVING PLEDGES

The May issue of the News gave a total of 103 employees who signed pledges. This month we received one pledge from John R. Ashmore.