

SEVENTEEN WAS MOST SUCCESSFUL

Skowhegan Seniors Distinguish Themselves in Production of Friday Evening Last

The high school seniors distinguished themselves last Friday evening in their production of "Seventeen" at the Opera House. The entertainment was a success in every respect.



JOSEPH CAYOUILLE (JOHNNIE WATSON)

Miss Pauline Eaton Oak, who directed the play, is deserving of much credit for the success of the occasion, and Skowhegan people were delighted.



LOUISE STINCHFIELD (ETHEL BOKE)



JAMES F. WHITE (GENESIS)



ALFRED DIONNE (WALLIE BANKS)

with her results of her efforts. Attention to small details was especially noticeable in the appearance of all the artists.



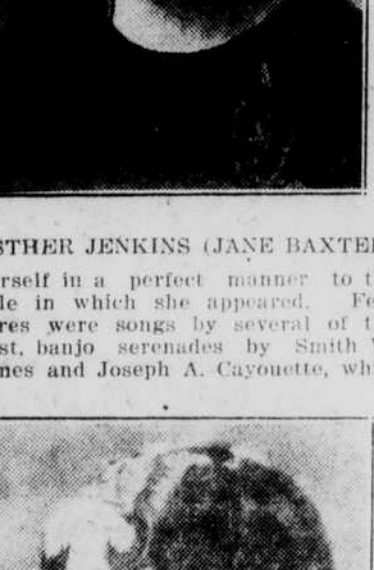
DOROTHY M. NYE (MRS. BAXTER)

Her interpretation of Parkington's work was the result. The young people collectively were all well high perfect in the various roles, and it is



WALTER WILSON (MR. BAXTER)

It was unusual indeed, to find a class in high school having so many talented players. Esther Jenkins, in the juvenile role and the only player outside of the class, delighted the audience with her frequent appearances, adapting



ESTHER JENKINS (JANE BAXTER)

herself in a perfect manner to the role in which she appeared. Features were songs by several of the cast, banjo serenades by Smith W. Ames and Joseph A. Cayouette, while



PHYLLIS WHITING (MAY PARCHER)

Toodles, the handsome dog of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Savage, played no small part in the evening's performance.

Members of the class in the cast were Walter Wilson, Dorothy M. Nye, Smith W. Ames, Joseph A. Cayouette, Phyllis Whiting, Agnes Cockburn, James Fellows White, Linwood Savage, Ralphard W. Hartline, Morris Cates, Louise A. Stinchfield, Mary Merrill and Alfred Dionne. Special scenery and pleasing stage arrangements added to the charms of the production, while the High School Orchestra played between acts under the direction of Miss Marguerite Craig. Walter Wilson announced that the prize winners in the ticket selling contest were: Myron Towle, who won the shoes given by Bisson & Conant; Miss Dorothea Clough, the skates given by the Bowman Hardware Co. and Gordon Briggs the \$5 gold piece given by the Senior class.



MARY MERRILL (MARY-BROOKS)

The ushers were girls from the Senior class and boxes of confections were sold by them during the evening.



LINWOOD SAVAGE (JOE BOULITT)

Probably \$300 was cleared from the performance.



RALPHARD HARTLINE (MR. PARCHER)

M. E. Church Fair at Harmony

The annual Christmas sale of the Ladies Aid Society of the Harmony M. E. Church opened auspiciously Tuesday, December 9, in Grange Hall. Cloudy skies of the early morning gave way to bright sunshine and mild weather. The hall was most attractive with its many booths and the articles found ready sales. The fancy work was presided over by Mrs. E. C. Trafion and Mrs. Earl Taylor. Many beautiful things were displayed and found ready sale. Mrs. James Irvin and Mrs. Ralph Denning were in charge of the mystery box. Here many people got more than their money's worth. Miss Ethel Reed and Methyl Flagg were in charge of the dolls booth which was most attractive with its many dolls arranged in all the latest styles, also ready to wear clothing from hats to shoes. Practically everything was sold out. A bountiful supper was served from 5 to 7.30 and following this the famous six-reel feature of Mary Pickford as "Pollyanna" was given to a packed house. The fair was a great success socially and financially and the ladies of the church are to be congratulated on the success which the fair proved to be. Over \$150 was realized.

Get Your 1925 Auto Plates

All autoists wishing to operate their cars on and after January 1st, 1925, must be registered for the coming year, and have their 1925 plates attached on their cars. All state officers have been ordered by their department, also by the secretary of state, to take no excuse from any party caught with cars not properly registered on and after January 1st, but to immediately take them before a judge. By sending in your application the last week of the year does not entitle you to operate your car. You must have your 1925 plates on your car.

I wish to thank the people of this town for their co-operation with me last year, as there were only a very few cars with 1923 plates on that showed up after December 31st and most of those were from out of town. Please help me again this year the same way. Thank you.

A. W. CUSHMAN, State Highway Police

Cemeteries or Burying Grounds

A subscriber writes: "I notice in speaking of cemeteries in your paper the one on the southside and the Catholic are called cemeteries, while one on the north side is a burying ground. Why is not that a cemetery?"

The editor replies by saying that unquestionably it is a cemetery; also that the Southside and Catholic are burying grounds. Because of the antiquity, however, of the yard on the northside, it seems very applicable to speak of it as "the North burying ground."

Do not forget to mail those Xmas cards not later than Monday.

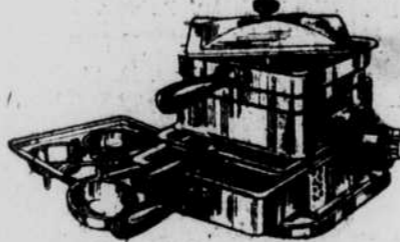


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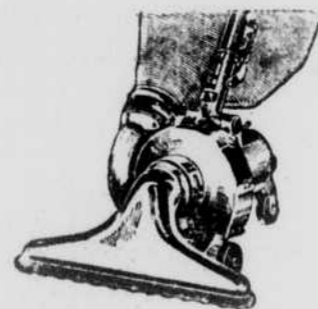
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With an electric curling iron, any girl can give her hair the professional touch of a permanent wave in her own boudoir. 95 cents to \$5.50.



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Christmas is the time to get that electric vacuum cleaner. From New Year's morning to New Year's Eve this untiring, faithful electric servant is ready on instant notice to keep your home clean and healthful. What other gift will do as much to lighten housework?
Just a small, first payment will put an electric vacuum cleaner in your home this Christmas. Convenient terms may be arranged for the balance while you enjoy a whole year's service from the cleaner.



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A radiant heater is just the thing to take the chill from any room in the house when the furnace is low. \$5.50 to \$9.50.



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Toast browned crisp right at the table by an electric toaster makes this appliance a convenience that every household will long appreciate. \$4.95 to \$8.50.

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| Vacuum Cleaner | Desk Lamp |
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Plan to light your Christmas tree electrically this year
Complete Set \$2.50

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Christmas Exercises at Rockwood

Blaine School closed December 12. A Christmas entertainment was given on the 19th, the following program was given: Song, Away in a Manger, school; exercise, six children; recitation, Douglas Parent; recitation, Melvina Willer; recitation, Doris Johnston; recitation, Evelyn King; recitation, Gertrude King; exercise by four boys; recitation, Alfred Parent; recitation, George Willer; recitation, Millard Gaudet; recitation, Jesse Johnston; song, Silent Night, Laverna Davis, Louise King and Ruth Johnston; recitation, Laverna Davis; recitation, Louise King; recitation, Ruth Johnston; exercise by three girls; exercise by four boys; recitation, Wilfred Willer; recitation, Paul King; recitation, Roger Maynard; recitation, Virgil Gaudet; song, It Came Upon a Midnight Clear, school; recitation, Howard Johnston; dance by Paul King and Louise King. After the program came Santa Claus and the games and a general good time was enjoyed.

Because of illness the attendance at the last league meeting was small. Mrs. Rufus White, the president of our league has had illness in her family for several weeks. Miss Laverna Davis, one of the pupils got up a Larkin order for the school, clearing \$12.15. Pupils not absent one half day: Ruth Johnston, Melvina Willer, Laverna Davis and Roger Maynard. Pupils absent only one day Jesse Johnston and George Willer. Miss Laverna Davis won a book "Alice in Wonderland" for drawing the best map of Maine.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend thanks to our kind friends and neighbors for their kindness during the sickness and death of our mother and sister, especially Mrs. Vic Green, Mrs. Marguerette Kincaide, Mrs. Amos Adams and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Adams
Mr. Chester Bigelow
Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wyman
Mr. and Mrs. John Merrow
Mr. and Mrs. Treffie Cloutier
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell
Mr. and Mrs. Leuben Wentworth
Mrs. John Wentworth
Skowhegan, Me., December 18, 1924.

Notice to Correspondents

Because of Christmas Day falling on Thursday, the Independent-Reporter will of necessity go to press so to be delivered Wednesday evening. Correspondents or persons having news items, must bear this in mind and have the same reach us as early as possible. Correspondents should have their news letters reach this office one day earlier than usual.

Park School

There are one hundred three pupils attending Park school this year. With the money left from last year and eighty-five dollars earned by the pupils this year we have placed Visual Education in the school and purchased a cabinet for our views.
Mrs. Holbrook's class have had a fine new sand table and Mrs. McCrillis' grade are having a new book case made.
In the sixth grade arithmetic test given December 5, the following pupils had perfect papers: Cecile Gallant, Edward Thompson, Vida Watson, Ralph Nutting, Thomas Gullfoyle, and Ernest Butreau. Those having a rank of 80 were: Theresa Gillblair, Mary Patrick, Bertha Tozier, Dorothea Bagley, Vance Oliver and Ambrose Boyd.
In the geography test pupils receiving good rank were Mary Patrick, Vida Watson, Francis White, Ralph Nutting and Thomas Gullfoyle.
We are sorry to have Carlton Oak and Cecile Gallant absent on account of illness the past week.
Visitors are always welcome at Park school.
The following pupils of the sixth grade have not been absent this term: Ambrose Boyd, Arthur Charrier,

Fred Dugas, Theresa Gillblair, Edith Lewis, Ruth Mitchell, William Sincyr, Edward Thompson, Bertha Tozier, Edna Vigne, Francis White, Vance Oliver, Ralph Nutting and Ralph McLean.
Pupils having a perfect attendance are: Norman Chase, Roland Gillblair, Catherine Gullfoyle, Lionel Halle, Deloris Mills, Edna Oddy, Julian Provencal, Carroll Savage, Frederick Simey.
The children of grade four have proven themselves the champion having sold three hundred of 60¢ tickets at the time of the picture benefit for Park school.
Sickness has broken the attendance somewhat but the following children have not been absent so far this term: Doris Oak, Carolyn McAllister, Evelyn Muroot, Norma Leavitt, Margaret Hurley, Frank McLean, Harold Fall, William Christensen.
The highest rank in spelling was attained by Mayola Russell.
Dorothy Pierce has been ill for ten weeks and as yet is unable to be dressed. The children have sent her oranges.
The following children in grade three, Park school had 100 in spelling for the past week: Carmen Gardiner, Bernard Horne, Robert Gillblair, Sally Marston, Olive Tester, Gladys Schmitz.
Those not absent for the term are: Leigh Phillips, Bernard Horne, Robert Gillblair, Edmund Laney, Irving LaChance, Sally Marston, Gladys Schmitz, Cyril McQuade.