EIGHT CORNERS CHURCH — Members of the First Free Baptist Church, Scarborough, attend the first service in their new edifice Sunday. The $120,000 colonial style church will seat 275. The red brick church, which replaces an old wooden structure across Spring St., at Eight Corners, has a pastor's study on the main floor and Sunday school rooms, a kitchen and other facilities at the ground level. The Rev. Orris Orr Jr., pastor of the church for the past two years, conducts services at 9:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. each Sunday. Religious education classes are at 11 a.m.
NEWBURGH, N.Y. — Moulton Memorial Baptist Church was the setting Dec. 11 for the wedding of Miss Shirley Marie Eckler and the Rev. John Douglas Pooler. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Robert D. Eckler, brother of the bride. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold V. Eckler of Walden, N.Y. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy L. Pooler of Scarborough, Maine.

Mrs. Dalton F. McClelland of Santa Cruz, N.M., was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Robert D. Eckler of Newburyport, Mass., and Miss Paulette Griffin of Walden, N.Y. Wendy Sue Eckler was flower girl.

Franklin Pooler of Scarborough was best man for his brother. Ushers were David Sweet of South Hamilton, Mass., the Rev. Earl Imswiler of Kensington, Conn., Harry Rexroth of Scotia, N.Y., and Murray Fenwick of Oakland, N.J.

Following a reception at the church, the bridal couple left on a trip to Florida.

The bride is a graduate of West Suburban Hospital School of Nursing, Oak Park, Ill., and Wheaton (Ill.) College. She is a supervising public health nurse for the Dutchess Co. health department, Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

The bridegroom, a graduate of Scarborough High School, Gordon College and Gordon Divinity School, Wenham, Mass., is a minister at the Moulton Memorial Baptist Church, Newburgh, N.Y. He and his bride will make their home in Kennebunkport, Maine, after the first of the year when the Rev. Mr. Pooler will assume pastorate of the Village Baptist Church.
"A mother away from home" is the chief duty of the house mothers at Bates. Always ready with a helping hand is Mrs. Helen C. Cowan of Portland, shown here with Nancy Libby, Scarborough; Jean Miller, Portland; Agnes Beverage, North Haven; and Sally Marden, Auburn.
DOWN, BUT NOT OUT! — Brenda White, 13, of Westbrook, puts a Maine State Stock Car Racing Association decal on the car of her favorite race driver, Jim McCleire of Westbrook. Brenda was honor guest at the MSSCRA “Fan’s Day” at Pine Tree Shopping Center parking lot Sunday, despite a full length back cast that keeps her in a prone position. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken White of Westbrook, Brenda has attended Beech Ridge Speedway, where - her Dad is pit gate attendant, for years, Two weeks back, Brenda underwent radical back surgery at Maine Medical Center, which will keep her in casts for approximately one year. Shown with Brenda are McCleire, at left, and Bob Libby of Grovemville, president of MSSCRA. (Staff Photo)

Lida Libby Kept Abracest Of Town News By Mail

Although she now resides in a Portland nursing home, Miss Lida E. Libby hasn’t been forgotten by her Scarborough friends and relatives.

Mrs. Libby, who will be 93 Sunday, gets a daily letter from a long-time friend, Mrs. Howard A. Knight, of the Dunstan Landing road, a thrice weekly communication from a relative, Miss Velorus T. Shaw, of the Black Point road, and other notes and cards from a host of admirers in her home town.

“She is a perfectly wonderful person who has literally helped bring up the whole town of Scarborough,” remarked Mrs. Shaw. Miss Libby protested her writing so regularly, told the nonagenarian “there aren’t many people privileged to have such a friend to whom to write.”

Miss Libby, who still owns a home in Scarborough, was born in the town, got her education there, and then taught school from 1889 to 1926. In addition, she served as superintendent of schools from 1901 to 1906.

Teaching was only one of the ways Miss Libby made the many contacts that make her known and known to — most of Scarborough today. From 1926 until she retired in 1933 she was her town’s correspondent for the Portland Press Herald.

She has been active in the First Congregational Church, Oak Hill and the Maine State Library, Scarborough Civic League and Libby Family Association.

Miss Libby is up every day, and still does a good deal of reading, as well as some hand work and letter writing. She has a niece, Mrs. Percy J. Wright, with whom she resided before moving to the Logan Nursing Home, 342 Woodford St., a nephew, Elver Harmon, and a number of grandnieces and grandnephews.

SLOWER PACED — High and Congress Streets, Portland, around 1912 didn’t bustle as much as today. Automobiles outnumber the lone horse and buggy, right, and there were no parking meters to feed. The stores in the long, low frame building include Kappelman’s, Troiano’s, and Nickilopoulos and Glanbas, all fruit stores, J. W. Peterson, news dealers, and Langley’s Restaurant, where Portlanders congregated after the fights. The tall building in the background is the Congress Square Hotel, Shaw’s still occupies the store at right. Around the corner, on High Street, now a business block, is a duplex residential building. (Courtesy Dominic Marine)
MRS. FLORA A. DAICY
Mrs. Flora A. Daicy, 78, of 2001 Congress St., died Saturday in a local hospital after a long illness.

She was born March 22, 1889, in Scarborough, daughter of Samuel and Clara Craig Skillin. She attended schools in Greater Portland and was graduated from Falmouth High School. She lived in Portland most of her life.

Mrs. Daicy was a 50-year member of the First Baptist Church, a charter member of the Golden Cross and member of the WCTU.

Her husband, Chester W. Daicy, died in 1949. Surviving are four sons, Kenneth S., Warwick, R.I., Stanley R., Seattle, Wash., Chester W., Jr., South Portland, and Samuel, S. Portland; two daughters, Mrs. Edward G. (Muriel) Felt and Miss Marjorie L. Daicy, Portland; Mrs. William (Priscilla) Gass, Spokane, Wash., Mrs. Elliot (Hope) Sidelinker, Brewer, Mrs. Walter (Claire) Buzzell, South Portland, and Mrs. Otis L. (Barbara) Scott, with whom she made her home; 23 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Alan McIlwaine will officiate at funeral services at 2 p.m. Wednesday at 743 Congress St. Interment will be in Eastern Cemetery, Gorham.

Scarborough Church To Hear Missionary

SCARBOROUGH — Mrs. Fred Dickason, a missionary from Burma, will speak at a "World Mission Campaign One Mission Dinner," at the Scarborough Free Baptist Church at 6:30 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. Dickason spent 36 years in Burma, working in the relief program, and directing clinics in health, child care, and Christian faith. From 1947 to 1950 she taught at Rangoon University.

The church has a goal of $1,500.

Gorham News

Miriam Walker To Enter WJC

A highlight in the life of the Blue Hill church was a week of special services under the ministry of the Rev. Al Crocker.

The church was filled almost every night. There were 50 decisions, 13 rededications and three volunteers for full-time Christian service.

The Rev. Richard Hallquist, pastor of the Enfield and West End churches, was the song leader, choir director, and soloist for these meetings.

After the pastor's classes were held, 25 were received into the fellowship of the South Penobscot church; 12 were received into the Blue Hill church; and one was received into the East Blue Hill church. The Rev. Relland Clark is pastor of all three churches.

A Prayer Meeting

There were only two or three of us
Who came to the place of prayer;
Came in the teeth of a driving storm,
But for that we did not care.
Since after our hymns of praise had risen,
And our earnest prayers were said,
The Master Himself was present there,
And gave the Living Bread.

We knew His look on our leader's face,
So rapt and glad and free;
We felt the touch when our heads were bowed,
We heard His "Come to Me."
Nobody saw Him lift the latch
And none unbarred the door.
It "peace" was His token to every heart,
And how could we ask for more?

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It has been a lucky location from the start. Preliminary borings showed a good deal, but not everything. There might be hidden trouble somewhere along that ten-million year line, but no fundamental trouble has developed.

Now the three deep ship-basins are practically ready, with 400,000 cubic yards of earth and rock gouged out, and 50,000 cubic yards of cement poured in; and that's enough to make a change in any landscape.

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Go down into one of the basins; and riveters at work on the red-leaded craneways which run the length of the basin. With 25-ton cranes either side of the ship, the men can begin to sling steel plates up fast. Just now the crane-ways themselves are going up.

Red-hot rivets are at last taking the place of red-hot words; and in the present international situation, red-hot rivets make the best protest, and are worth more than their weight in diplomats. "Words are women, deeds are men," runs the Italian proverb.

Describes Keels
When I say four keels are already laid, I don't mean the old-fashioned notion of a keel. The flat bottom plates look little enough like the keel of the Flying Cloud. They are supported centrally on a permanent steel keel-block set on cement; and on either side of this keel-block, by an army of wooden shores.

The new ships' keels lying on these look like nothing but big flat steel plates. The individual plates that make one of these keel plates are splashed on their edges by white working-letters and symbols. They have been fabricated to fit to a hair, and are drawn together by screw-leverages. When they are butt to butt, they are ready for the welders.

Ships will not be launched at this South Portland yard, but floated. You bring the water to the ship instead of shooting the ship into the water—a easier and less nervous process both for ship and builder. And in this way, too, the builder can launch a smaller fraction of a ship. He can float the hull practically as soon as its sides are high enough to keep out water, and make room on the keel-blocks for the next hull.

Speed Counts
Time is the essence. There are only seven beds here, and lodgers from the next shift are waiting to occupy them. Signs of this speed and drive are everywhere. The inter-bottoms, or timbers, of some of these ships are now being welded together upside down, because down-hand welding is easier and faster than overhead welding.
Real Speedy Baby!

Woosie’s Baby, owned and driven by George (Buddy) Reed, won the Press Herald-Evening Express Pace, feature on the getaway harness racing card at Cumberland Fairgrounds Saturday night. It was the fifth win of

the season for the smart Gorham pacer and lowered his mark to 2:05 3/5. The victory also gave Reed a tie with Raymond Kellogg for top driver honors for the 20-day meet.

By Staff Photographer Johnson

Pomona Grange Honors 50-Year Member

Mrs. Jennie Libby, 93, founder of North Scarborough Grange, whose membership has been continuous for 49 years, and a 50-year Grange member, was presented a gold-headed cane by Carl D. Henry, master of Cumberland County Pomona Grange, yesterday at the monthly meeting at Deering Grange Hall. Mrs. Libby was honored for her long and faithful service to the Grange movement. Mrs. Libby also received a corsage from North Scarborough Grange.

By Staff Photographer Elwell

GRANGE MEMBERS HONORED — Mrs. Jennie Libby, second from left, is presented a gold-headed cane by Carl D. Henry, while Mr. and Mrs. James H. Jackson hold a “welcome rug” they received at ceremonies yesterday in Deering Grange Hall.

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By Staff Photographer Elwell.

MRS. JOSEPH L. MULLEN
Services were held yesterday at the Walker Missionary Home in Auburndale, Mass., for Mrs. Florence Hooper Moulton, 87, who died in a Boston hospital. Mrs. Moulton was the wife of the Rev. Joseph Langdon Moulton, for 37 years a Congregational Christian missionary in India. She died Friday in a Boston hospital.

Mrs. Moulton was graduated from Gorham High School, and from Bates College in 1915. Following her marriage to the Rev. Mr. Moulton, a Bates classmate, she sailed with him for missionary service among the Marathi people of western India.

At the time of her death Mrs. Moulton and her husband were living in a rural area where her husband was a district missionary. Mrs. Moulton came to know first-hand many of the problems of India’s small farmers. She aided her husband in the linking of mission relief and economic uplift with the efforts of the government in many of the villages.

For six years she directed the sisal fiber industry in Ahmadnagar which was established by the American Board of Missionaries in 1899 to give economic assistance to the Indians of the area.

Since 1946, she has directed the women’s work in the Ahmadnagar-Supa districts of the Marathi mission.

At the time of her death Mrs. Moulton and her husband were living in this country on furlough.

Besides her husband, she is survived by four daughters, Mrs. E. M. Ferrin, South Berwick, Mrs. E. C. Bedinger, Boston, Mass.; Mrs. Robert N. Moulton, Bloomfield, N. J.; and Mrs. Marjorie Moulton, Stratford, Conn., and Mrs. Wilma Furtwengler, South Harbortown, and three brothers, Vernon L. Hooper, Essex, Mass.; Milton Hooper, Bridgeport, Conn.; and Merrill Hooper, Providence, R. I.

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Wedding Of Shirley Nielson
Held In Scarborough Church

Scarborough Free Baptist Church was the scene Saturday afternoon of the wedding of Miss Shirley Louise Nielsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Nielsen of Mussey Rd., to Donald George Curry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard G. Curry of Scotia, N. Y. The Rev. Franklin S. Keehlwetter officiated at the ceremony. Mrs. Nancy White was the vocalist and Mrs. Helen Parlin played the wedding music.

The bride wore a ballerina length gown of white Chantilly lace and nylon sheer fashioned with a square neckline. Her illusion veil was caught to a cap of seed pearls and sequins and her cascade bouquet combined white gladioli and stephanotis.

Miss Winona Anderson of New Britain, Conn., was maid of honor and Miss Sally Parlin was bridesmaid. They wore ballerina length gowns of white chiffon over peony pink taffeta with wide cummerbunds of white Venetian lace and carried colonial bouquets.

The wedding couple will reside in Boston after a wedding trip through Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

The bride is a graduate of Gorham High School and Wellesley Hospital School of Nursing. She is employed as industrial nurse for Formica Corp. in Cincinnati.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Keller of Cincinnati, is a graduate of Hughes High School and Ohio Mechanic's Institute. He is employed as supervisor by Formica Corp.
Mrs. Elizabeth R. Littlejohn

SCARBOROUGH — Mrs. Elizabeth R. Littlejohn, 72, of Pleasant Hill Road, prominent club woman, died Saturday in a Portland hospital after a long illness.

She was the widow of James Littlejohn Jr.

She was born here Sept. 16, 1889, daughter of Charles and Susan Jones Robinson.

Mrs. Littlejohn was graduated from Standish H. S. School in 1908 and for the next 12 years taught school at Scarborough, South Portland, Purneil and Cumberland.

She was a member of the First Congregational Church here and the Women's Fellowship of the Church; Beulah Chapter, OES, was a past loyal matron of Pineland Court, Order of Amaranth; member of the advisory board of the Westbrook Assembly, Order of Rainbow for Girls; past lecturer of the Oak Hill Grange; past Pemonia of Cumberland Pomona; past state Juvenile deputy of the State Grange; member of the National Grange; charter member of Grand Flora Garden Club, Standish; and member of the Oswego Gardens Club and Pleasant Hill Extension Group of Scarborough.

Mrs. Littlejohn is survived by a son, William J. Littlejohn, Scarborough; a daughter, Mrs. John R. Radley, Leominister, Mass., and five grandchildren.

Her husband died last February.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Monday at the First Congregational Church, the Rev. Lewis Chase officiating. Interment will be in Black Point Cemetery.

Mrs. Littlejohn, Is Dead At 72

How To Travel With Four Under Four Years

Who wants to stay home with a camp waiting at Sebago Lake? Not the Roger Knights, though packing water toys, swimsuits, changes, baby foods, milk, wash cloths and towels, diapers, car seat, mattresses and talcum and baby oil sometimes takes on the aspect of housemoving. Mrs Knight gets up at 5:30 a.m. to make an 8 a.m. start, says "You really have to be organized. And I don't attempt to stay overnight!"

Youngsters are Rebecca Sue (on dad's arm), 20 months, Warren (lugged by mom), 5 months and three-year-old twins, Darlene and David. Knights live on a farm on the Congress St. Extension.

(photoby Roberts)

Portland Business Firms

This panoramic view of old Union Station is on one wall of the new Deering Ice Cream Stores restaurant which opened in the Portland Shopping Center Thursday. To come later on the opposite wall are oil paintings of old Maine Central Railroad engines taken from archive prints furnished Deering by the Maine Central. Entrance lanterns at the new store are taillights of a Maine Central caboose with red and green lights. Inside, hanging in the window, is a railroad hand signal lantern. This is the third Deering store to open in a little over a year. There are booths and a three-part scalloped bar counter seating 27. The store features what its management believes is the first radar range for quick heating of refrigerated foods. This unit will allow Deering to enlarge its limited menu and offer precooked dishes from a central commissary. The enlarged menu will be available soon.

(By Staff Photographer James)
1,200 View Exhibits In North Scarboro Grange Hall, Attend Dinner And Witness Dog And Horse Races

Some of the winners of events at the North Scarboro Grange Fair Wednesday.

At the upper left are one of the two winners in each of the four classes of the baby show. Left to right are: Margaret Guimond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ovil Guimond of South Gorham, less than 15 months; Philip Earl Gould, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gould of Gorham, less than eight months; Emily Louise Doe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Doe of Peaks Island, less than three months, and John Crandall Bonnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Bonnell of Portland, less than two years.

At the upper right are, left to right, Ruth Dearborn of Portland and Elton Harmon of South Gorham, winners of three and four blue ribbons, respectively in the horse show.

At the lower left is Avis Harmon of Westbrook, winner of first prize for girls in the pony class.

At the bottom right are three of the winners of bicycle races. Left to right are: George Carson, Jr., of South Gorham, winner of a race for older boys; Richard Mitchell of Scarboro, winner in a race for younger boys, and Donald Hersey of West Scarboro, winner of first in a race for younger boys.
Judith A. Chick Is Married To Payson Stephen Perkins

Chancelara, while wind still, carriages and snapdragons provided the setting at the Woodfords Congregational Church Saturday afternoon for the wedding of Miss Judith Ann Chick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick B. Chick of Quincy, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Peter R. Perkins, brother of the bridegroom.

Preceding the bride to the Wedding Music was played by Peter R. Perkins, brother of the bridegroom.

Carrying a white Easter Star Bible carried with white Phalaenopsis orchids and stephanotis, the bride wore a gown of ivory satin organza, accentuated by Empire cummerbund and white Phalaenopsis orchids and stephanotis, the bride wore a gown of ivory satin organza, accentuated by Empire cummerbund and wedding music was played by Peter R. Perkins, brother of the bridegroom.

Before the wedding, the bride and groom were presented with a cottage cheese and a bouquet of flowers by a representative of Mobil Oil Company.

The wedding rehearsal dinner was held at Mason Rule and Mrs. R. H. Rules of Medfield, Mass., and John Andrew.

A reception followed the ceremony at the Portland Club, Mr. Perkins and his bride left for a wedding trip to Bermuda and Bermuda Lodge, Rascal Lake.

The bride is a graduate of Woodford High School and Green Mountain College, Poultney, Vt., a display artist with Porteous and Braun Co.

The bride was presented with a wedding cake by Mrs. Alice Weymouth and Mrs. Jennie Bickford.

The wedding party included the couple's immediate family and friends, including Mrs. Alice Weymouth and Mrs. Jennie Bickford.

The wedding reception was held on Friday evening at Mason Lodge, South Casco, by the bride's father, Mr. R. H. Rules of Medfield, Mass., and John Andrew.