

# ~ Denmark Historical Society ~

## ~ Newsletter ~

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### E. P. Ingalls House

One of Denmark's oldest and loveliest houses located on Fessenden Hill Road. The ell was built in 1783 and the main house in 1789. Apples from the large orchard were packed in barrels and shipped to England. The house features a wood fan over the door and twelve over eight pane windows.

The Ingalls house is catalogued in "The Denmark Old House Survey" done by the Denmark Historical Society. It is the residence of Mrs. Charles Holmes.

### Searching for Sculpture

A search for old outdoor sculpture is being conducted in Maine. The Smithsonian Institution project Save Outdoor Sculpture is making an inventory of all outdoor sculpture in Maine. They are looking for any statues, folk art, or contemporary sculptures.

A photo and write up on Denmark's Civil War monument have been submitted.

If you know of any sculpture or monuments in our community please contact Abe Levin at the Maine Arts Commission, Station 25, Augusta, ME. 04333; Telephone 207-287-2710

### Roots

Are you interested in your Maine roots? An index of more than 155,000 persons living in Maine from 1650 to 1970 has been compiled by volunteers. Cemetery, family bible records, and independent research were used. The Maine Surname Index Project is available at the Maine State Library in Augusta.

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Miss Grace Dunn, from Denmark, and Frank McDonald, from Brownfield, were married last week.

Mrs. William True is visiting her parents in Saco.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gallagher's young son is in the children's hospital in Portland, for treatment.

Miss Eugenia Parker and friends, from Portland, spent the week end at her home here.

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The following officers of the O. E. S. were installed at the regular meeting, Thursday evening of last week, by Past Matron Mrs. Emma Smith, assisted by Mrs. Susie McIntire as Marshal: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Essie Kelly; Worthy Patron, Harry Keller; Associate Patron, Walter Poore; Secretary, Mrs. Emma Smith; Treasurer, Perley McKusick; Conductress, Mrs. Marvis Warren; and Assistant Conductress, Mrs. Carrie Richardson. A supper was served before the installation.

Miss Nellie Berry entertained the Ladies' Guild, Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Fred Colby has a new LaSalle auto. Arthur Rankin, Representative to the Legislature, was at home over the week end.

Mrs. Arthur Bucknell has a bad second degree burn, which she received by spilling a kettle of boiling water.

There will be a President's Ball, with music by Roxy's Orchestra, Wednesday evening, January 29th. Mrs. Arthur Jack is in charge of the arrangements.

Eleven boys were present at the Boy Scout meeting recently held at the home of the leader, Clyde Sanborn. A meeting of Scouters in this vicinity will be held at the Bridgton Fire Station next Monday evening, at 7:00, and it is hoped that there will be a representation from this town. The meeting scheduled for Saturday morning has been postponed until further notice.

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Mrs. Henry Warren visited her husband, who is in the Maine General Hospital in Portland, one day last week. She reports he is gaining slowly.

Mrs. Alice Cutler and daughter, Virginia, visited Mrs. F. J. Waide recently.

George LeGoff, of Portland, visited his parents one day last week.

Mrs. G. J. Desilets entertained Sunday night, for supper, Mrs. J. H. Murray, of Saco, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nelson, of Falmouth.

Roger LeGoff and Alfred G. Snow attended a skating party on Granger Pond, Sunday.

Frank J. Waide is confined to his bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Virnie Gregory and family, of Sebago, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Lulu Warren.

George J. Desilets is cutting and fitting wood for Mrs. Lulu Warren.

WEST DENMARK

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Miss Anna Letout was home over the week end.

C. E. Smith is cutting ice on the mill pond here.

Mrs. Henry Warren visited her husband last week. She reports that he is gaining very slowly.

Mrs. Florence Waide, who has had a severe illness, is a little more comfortable at this writing.

Mrs. Joyce LeGoff is confined to the house with rheumatism.

S. F. Tibbetts is hauling wood from Boston Hills.

EAST DENMARK

Dr. B. Ralph Gallant, Chiropractor, is in town, Monday and Friday afternoon of each week. He will call at the home of anyone who needs him. He can be reached by telephoning to Herman Wood, Mitchell's store or Lloyd Libby's. Dr. Gallant is a Palmer graduate.

Miss Grace Dunn, of East Denmark, and Frank MacDonald, of Brownfield, were united in marriage, Jan. 10th. Their many friends extend congratulations and best wishes to them.

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The Bridgton News

EAST DENMARK

The Saco Valley Fish and Game Association met Thursday evening at the home of Louis Chute, in Brownfield. Supper was served before the meeting.

Betty Osgood, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Osgood, was seriously ill last week, threatened with bronchial pneumonia, but her condition is reported to be much improved.

Al Blaisdell is confined to his bed with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Ingalls have moved to Norway where he has employment in a garage.

The East Denmark School is closed this week as the teacher, Grace Hale, is sick with the flu.

Bill Brine has been seriously ill with the flu but is reported to be slowly recovering.

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New Year's Party

Twenty-two neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Heinz were invited to their home, "Saco Elms", at East Brownfield, for a New Year's Watch Party, Saturday evening. During the evening games were played, prizes being won by Mrs. E. L. Pendexter, Miss Barbara True, and Albert Brooks. At midnight, dinner was served—with hats, horns, and other holiday favors added to the festivities of a most enjoyable party.

News has been received of the death of Mrs. Charles Harnden, of East Fryeburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, of East Fryeburg, have returned to work for Russell Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Blake entertained at a New Year's Bridge, on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bucknell entertained at a New Year's Party, Saturday.

Miss Pauline Ward spent the greater part of her vacation with an aunt, Mrs. Roland Clark, of South Hiram.

The Christmas Dance, sponsored by the Senior Class and held on Monday night, was well attended. Music was furnished by Catland's Orchestra, from Bridgton.

Principal and Mrs. Higgins entertained Rev. and Mrs. Earle B. Pleasant, at dinner, Saturday evening.

Schools in town commenced on Monday, January 2nd, after the Christmas recess.

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In spite of the storm Sunday, a few faithful attendants braved the elements to attend church. Rev. H. W. Van De-man preached; Mrs. Julia Pingree substituted at the organ.

Misses Clara and Lena Atschul who are passing the winter at the Eastland Hotel, came up by train Saturday to spend the day in town on business.

Miss Esther Hill of Limerick and Orman Hartford Jr., of Cornish were united in marriage, Saturday evening at the home of L. H. Ingalls, Justice of the Peace, who performed the ceremony. The double ring service was used. Mr. and Mrs. Brown, sister and brother-in-law of the bride, attended the couple. They will reside in Limerick.

Mrs. Richmond True entertained the Ladies Aid for an all day meeting on Wednesday, and two tables of bridge on Friday P. M. Prizes were won by Del Huston, Mollie Pingree, and Imogene Wentworth.

Ralph Richardson is reported to be much improved in health.

Public bridge parties which have been held Saturday evenings, are indefinitely postponed because of sickness.

Roland and Richard Cobb have been business visitors in town the past

~ So you Think You Know Denmark? ~

1. If you didn't have any money and didn't own any land could you vote in Denmark?
2. Where was the first school located?
3. Did Denmark have Minutemen?

Answers to last month's questions:

1. John Kenison had 31 children.
2. Denmark is in Oxford County.
3. Denmark was incorporated in 1807.

Genealogical Gold

There is nothing that will make  
 A searcher more ecstatic  
 Than to find a trunk of papers  
 Up in Grandma's attic.

~ Cooks' Corner ~

Denmark has a history of good cooking!

WOODSMAN'S CAKE

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|-----------------|-------------------|
| 1c. brown sugar | 1/3 c. shortening |
| 1 1/4 c. water  | 1/2 tsp. salt     |
| 1 c. raisins    | 1 tsp. nutmeg     |
|                 | 1 tsp. cinnamon   |

Boil all mentioned ingredients together for three minutes.

When cool add:

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|------------|----------------------|
| 2 c. flour | 5 tsp. baking powder |
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Mix well and bake in loaf pan, 45 minutes in moderate oven.

Irene S. Schmidt

from Denmark Cook Book  
 assembled by Denmark Church Guild  
 (date ?)

TIME TO RENEW MEMBERSHIP

Membership Application:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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TELE. NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

- Yearly Dues -

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| Single | \$5.00   | ___ |
| Couple | \$7.50   | ___ |
| Life   | \$100.00 | ___ |

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