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PROCLAMATIONS AND STATEMENTS

STATE OF MAINE

STATEMENT BY THE GOVERNOR

National Music Week May 2-8, 1937

The Maine Federation of Music Clubs in its cooperation with the National Music Week committee in promoting a National Music Week, May 2-8, 1937, is aiding a most laudable purpose, a promotion actuated by a desire for an extension of culture and thorough realization of the beneficial influences that will accrue from enlarged public participation in music and other cultural arts.

It is with pleasure that I commend the purpose of National Music Week, and with particular appreciation that I notice that the slogan to be used "Foster Local Music Talent" stresses the development of musical education among the young people, hoping to lead in a nation-wide movement that will emphasize the value of music, its beneficial influences for the individual and the community, its assistance in developing spiritual life and its reaction for the happiness and solace of the people.

In commending a state-wide observance of the Week, May 2-8, I urge that support be given local efforts, that communities, in which special musical programs are offered, express their appreciation of the same and that the cause of musical education in the schools be fostered and assisted. The thanks of the State and of our people are due to those who are extending their efforts to advance the objectives of National Music Week.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor.

Augusta, Maine, April 26, 1937.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

For more than a score of years the people of the United States have observed the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day—the chosen date in the year when all unite in paying homage and a tribute of love to our mothers, living and dead, the women who have been the inspiration and guide of our youth and often of our manhood.

The nation, due to the initiative of Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia, gives official recognition to this day, as flags are flown by order of Congress. We pay our reverence in varied ways—by flowers, memory trees, pilgrimages to the family home, by letters and telegrams, but in whatever manner

we offer our tribute there is a single inspiration—the love of Mother, enduring and sanctified.

From the start in this country the inauguration of Mother's Day has spread over the civilized world, bearing its message of inspired love. In harmony and accord with this spirit of deep reverence and affection.

I, Lewis O. Barrows, Governor of Maine, do hereby proclaim

Sunday, May 9, as Mother's Day

and urge its general observance.

[Seal]

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine, this fifth day of May in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-seven and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Sixty-first.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor.

By the Governor:

FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

STATEMENT BY THE GOVERNOR

Hospital Day

On May 12, the hospitals of the United States are to observe National Hospital Day. The date selected for this event is peculiarly fitting, marking, as it does, the anniversary of the birth of Florence Nightingale, the Lady with the Lamp, to whose memory physicians and nurses everywhere yield reverent homage. The charity and energy of Florence Nightingale revolutionized the nursing profession and saved many lives in the Crimean War. To her fell the distinction of being the first woman to receive the Order of Merit, also of being the first of her sex in whose honored memory a public monument was erected in London.

The purpose of National Hospital Day is to bring the public into closer understanding of the aims and conduct of the local hospitals, their efforts for the general welfare, their battle against disease and for the relief of human suffering.

I welcome this opportunity to extend, in the name of the State of Maine committee, an official invitation to the people of Maine to visit their hos-

pitals on National Hospital Day, May 12, in full confidence that excellent co-operative results may thereby be secured.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor.

Augusta, Maine, May 10, 1937.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

The continued lack of rain and drouth conditions within our State has resulted in a serious fire hazard in all parts of Maine. On the written recommendation and request of the Forest Commissioner and pursuant to the authority vested in me by virtue of Sections 38-41 inc. of Chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 180 of the Public Laws of 1931, I do proclaim a suspension of the open season on fishing in the inland waters of the State, the same to be effective immediately and to continue until revoked by me.

This suspension applies to all sections of the State and prohibits all smoking or the building of any and all fires out of doors in the woods, provided, however, that such suspension of open time shall not prohibit fishing from boats or canoes on ponds, lakes, rivers or thoroughfares.

We are very appreciative of the opportunity to entertain a record number of summer visitors this year within the borders of the State and I am naturally reluctant to take this extreme step, but in view of the unusually dry season and the desire to protect our forest resources which I feel is one of our great natural heritages, I am honoring the written appeal of the Forest Commissioner and shall be most anxious to remove the above suspension at the earliest possible moment.

It is my sincere desire that all citizens of the State shall understand and cooperate in this serious situation. All game wardens and State officials will be instructed to proceed in the enforcement of this proclamation.

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine, this thirty-first day of August, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-seven and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Sixty-second.

[Seal]

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor.

By the Governor:

FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE
PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

The Forestry Commissioner advises that the rain during the last twenty-four hours has decreased the hazard of forest fires.

The Proclamation issued August thirty-first, 1937, declaring a suspension of the open season on fishing in inland waters of the state is hereby revoked, effective September thirteenth, 1937.

Our forests constitute one of our greatest natural resources. They provide pleasure to the tourist and a living to the woodsman. I urge all who use the woods to continue to exercise the greatest care and to cooperate with forest and fish and game wardens in their efforts for conservation.

[Seal]

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine, this thirteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-seven and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Sixty-second.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor.

By the Governor:
FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE
PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS the need of religious faith and the strengthening of the moral and spiritual welfare of the people is recognized, and

WHEREAS the importance of the bulwark of religion and the erection of high moral standards is realized,

Therefore, I, Lewis O. Barrows, Governor of the State of Maine, hereby proclaim Saturday and Sunday, October 2 and 3, 1937, as

Loyalty Days

and do urge that all of our citizens regardless of creed, attend church on those days, and participate in the special services planned.

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine, this twenty-seventh day of September,

[Seal]

in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-seven and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Sixty-second.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor.

By the Governor:

FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS each year fire destroys countless lives and properties and causes other great economic loss, and

WHEREAS this great waste can be curtailed by observing various well defined precautions relating to fire safety, and

WHEREAS the President of the United States, for the benefit of the whole American people has proclaimed the week of October 3-9 to be Fire Prevention Week,

Therefore, I, Lewis O. Barrows, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby proclaim the week of October 3-9 to be

Fire Prevention Week

in order that the people of this State in every community shall individually and through various organizations discover and correct existing fire hazards, promote measures of public and private fire protection, extend instruction in fire prevention among adults, as well as school children, and arouse the people generally to the need for habits of greater care.

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine, this second day of October, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-seven and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Sixty-second.

[Seal]

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor.

By the Governor:

FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Acting at the request of the Navy League, I am calling to the attention of the people of Maine the approach of the annual Navy Day, inaugurated for the purposes of fostering a higher understanding of the Navy and its work, and for the need of an adequate merchant marine.

Observance of Navy Day, which is national, will be marked for Maine people by appropriate programs in Portland and at the Navy Yard, Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

In recognition of the splendid record of the Navy of the United States and its glorious traditions and in order that the people may learn more intimately of its services,

I, Lewis O. Barrows, Governor of Maine, do hereby proclaim

Wednesday, October 27, 1937

Navy Day in the State of Maine

and express the hope that our citizens generally will honor the American Navy on that date by display of our flag. The date selected is a particularly fitting one as it is the anniversary of the birth of one of the creators of our modern navy, Theodore Roosevelt.

[Seal]

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine, this fifteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-seven, and in the One Hundred and Sixty-second Year of the Independence of the United States of America.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor.

By the Governor:

FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Whereas, it appears advisable that the Legislature of this State should meet in special session for the following purposes:

To consider legislation relating to old age assistance and to provide revenue necessary therefor.

To consider legislation relating to economies in the cost of operation of State government.

To act upon any legislation to promote the welfare of the State.

I, therefore, by virtue of the power vested in me as Governor, convene the Legislature of this State, hereby requiring the Senators and Representatives to assemble in their respective chambers at the Capitol, at Augusta, on Tuesday, the twenty-sixth day of October, 1937, at three o'clock in the afternoon, in order to receive such communication as may then be made to them and to consider and determine on such measures as in their judgment will best promote the welfare of the State.

[Seal]

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine, this fifteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-seven, and in the One Hundred and Sixty-second Year of the Independence of the United States of America.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor.

By the Governor:

FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Throughout the United States the present week is being observed as

Pharmacy Week

a period that is set aside for gatherings and services that are designed to advance the knowledge, efforts, and appreciation of one of our oldest and most distinguished of professions—one that has for its basic foundation the preservation and improvement of human health and welfare.

There has been steady and remarkable advancement in pharmacy during the more than three centuries since the first Pharmacopoeia of the London College of Physicians appeared in 1618, a progress that has been accomplished by scientific study, unremitting effort and vision attuned to advance.

Therefore, it becomes my duty and my privilege to hereby proclaim the

Week of October 18-25 as

Pharmacy Week

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine, this eighteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-seven and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Sixty-second.

[Seal]

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor.

By the Governor:
FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Whereas, National Hearing Week has been set aside by the American Society for the Hard of Hearing for the purpose of putting before the public the problems of hard of hearing adults and children and the need of conservation of hearing; and

Whereas, it is estimated that there are at least 1,680,000 school children and 10,000,000 adults in the United States with impaired hearing; and

Whereas, the detection of impaired hearing in its incipient stage is a challenge to parents, teachers, physicians, nurses and all public minded citizens,

Now, therefore, I, Lewis O. Barrows, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby proclaim the week of October 24 to 30, 1937, as

National Hearing Week

in Maine, and I call upon the citizens of Maine to consider well the problems of rehabilitation for those already handicapped in order that they may find their rightful places in educational, social and economic life; and to consider the means of conservation of hearing.

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine, this twenty-second day of October, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hun-

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dred and Thirty-seven, and in the One Hundred and Sixty-second Year of the Independence of the United States of America.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor.

By the Governor:
FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Whereas, the coming week is to be marked by the annual sessions of the Maine Congress of Parents and Teachers it appears to me to be eminently fitting to call to public attention the fine service for education that is resulting from the organization of Parent-Teachers which is now established in so many of the cities and towns of our State; and

Whereas, the interest that is manifested in our schools by the parents has encouraged and inspired the teachers, aided in awakening ambition in the pupils and has resulted to the distinct benefit of our educational system, the pronounced service that is being rendered by the Parent-Teacher associations should be aided as a real asset of the State; and

Whereas, the Maine Congress of Parents and Teachers is next week fostering a special drive for new members with the basic intent of advancing public interest in the needs of education in this State,

Now, therefore, I, Lewis O. Barrows, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby designate and declare the week of October 25 to 31st, inclusive, as

Parent-Teacher Week

in Maine, and invite parents, teachers, pupils and the public to cooperate in advancing the interests of public education.

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine, this twenty-second day of October, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-seven, and in the One Hundred and Sixty-second Year of the Independence of the United States of America.

[Seal]

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor.

By the Governor:
FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Whereas, in the distinctive periods of the year the apple industry of Maine is deserving of a prominent position as one of the important crops of the State, I am noting the approach of Maine Apple Week, inaugurated for the purpose of increasing public appreciation of the high quality of Maine apples and advancing the general interests of the industry.

Whereas, it will be helpful and encouraging to our growers and to our merchants, who are seeking both to improve the quality of the fruit and its wide distribution, if the public aids the intent of the week by purchase and by advertising the excellence of our apples.

And in order to lend every possible assistance to the orchardists who are endeavoring to improve their production and merchandising methods

I, Lewis O. Barrows, Governor of Maine, do hereby proclaim the week of October 31 to November 6 as

Maine Apple Week

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine, this twenty-seventh day of October in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-seven, and in the One Hundred and Sixty-second Year of the Independence of the United States of America.

[Seal]

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor.

By the Governor:

FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Whereas, there has developed in recent years a significant and forward-looking movement through the United States, under the leadership of the American Artists Professional League, with the objective of arousing widespread interest in contemporary visual art; and

Whereas, the artists and craftsmen can do much to improve the appearance of our person, homes, cities and countrysides by the application of their specialized training to every walk in life.

Now, therefore, I, Lewis O. Barrows, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby designate and declare the week of November 1 to November 7 as

American Art Week

and I invite the cooperation of our citizens to bring about a greater understanding, use and appreciation of the fine arts and the allied crafts throughout Art Week and the coming year.

[Seal]

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine, this thirtieth day of October, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-seven, and in the One Hundred and Sixty-second Year of the Independence of the United States of America.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor.

By the Governor:

FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

There are many vital reasons why the people of the State of Maine should be interested in the production and distribution of milk. Shipments of Maine milk to Boston and other New England cities have averaged for the last ten years a value of \$12,000,000 a year and the industry is most important with 180,000 milking cows and heifers on Maine farms in 1937 and a farm value of all dairy products estimated at \$15,800,000 in 1936.

Maine is a forward state in dairy farming with the milk supply thoroughly safeguarded by State laws and local ordinances, with the 5,000 dairies supplying Maine cities and towns inspected annually and with most Maine cities getting a supply of milk testing over four per cent butter fat and very low bacterial count.

As milk is necessary to the health of both young and old, supplying important vitamins, and at the very reasonable prices asked, is the cheapest of all foods when all its nutritional and medicinal properties are considered; and in order to promote the use of more milk on the farm, in the towns and in the cities and to aid the dairying interests of our state

I, Lewis O. Barrows, Governor of Maine, do hereby designate the week of

November 14th to 20th as

National Milk Week

and ask our people to cooperate in its observance.

[Seal]

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine, this second day of November, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-seven, and in the One Hundred and Sixty-second year of the Independence of the United States of America.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor.

By the Governor:

FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Education has always led the way to culture, to economic, industrial, and scientific progress, and to general prosperity. The rapid development of our country can be attributed directly to the gradual expansion of its system of free, universal education. Curtailment and impairment of this important function of government will mean an irreparable loss to youth and the State. Constitutional guarantees for the support of public education must be met even though it may call for great personal and public sacrifice.

Essential governmental services must be maintained during this period of recovery and reconstruction. Revenues therefor will be forthcoming when these functions and their effectiveness are thoroughly understood and fully appreciated by our citizens.

To insure the continuation of education's contributions to the individual and the public welfare, the United States Office of Education, the American Legion, and the National Education Association call upon all citizens to give special consideration to the nature and scope of this important division of public service.

Therefore, I, Lewis O. Barrows, Governor of Maine, in accordance with this worthy objective, do hereby designate

November 7 to November 13, 1937

American Education Week

Classroom visitation and a study of this vital function of government are likely to insure the continuation of public interest and support.

[Seal]

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine, this third day of November, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-seven, and in the One Hundred and Sixty-second Year of the Independence of the United States of America.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor.

By the Governor:

FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Elijah Parish Lovejoy, a native of Maine, was killed in Alton, Illinois, on the seventh day of November, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, in defense of his right to conduct an editorial crusade according to the dictates of his conscience against the institution of human slavery.

Throughout the past century, we, the people of this state and nation have enjoyed the unquestioned right to freedom of speech and of opinion, which his noble sacrifice helped to fix into the public consciousness.

Therefore, I, Lewis O. Barrows, Governor of Maine, do hereby proclaim that the one hundredth anniversary of Lovejoy's martyrdom, occurring on November the seventh of this year, be known and designated as

Lovejoy Sunday

in order that the citizens and youth of our state may be encouraged to revere the memory of this heroic son of Maine and honor those American liberties which his life and death helped to preserve.

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine, this third day of November, in the year

[Seal]

of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-seven, and in the One Hundred and Sixty-second Year of the Independence of the United States of America.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor.

By the Governor:

FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Again that great philanthropic organization, the American Red Cross, is about to enroll its members. Nearly 5,000,000 Americans by their cooperation and membership have evinced their admiration of the service performed by the Red Cross and their confidence in its efficiency, its enterprise and its charity.

Wherever there is tragedy, calamity and human suffering on a large scale there is found the Red Cross with ready assistance, administered in kindness and with high proficiency. It combats the ravages of fire, of flood, of tornado and of famine, aids the weak and softens the bitterness of war.

The American Red Cross calls upon our people to aid in its philanthropy but once a year and then for a modest amount. It is a summons that should be readily accepted and I know that it will be and that the response will come from every state and from coast to coast.

Therefore, I, Lewis O. Barrows, Governor of Maine, proclaim the

Annual Red Cross Roll Call

during the period from Armistice Day to Thanksgiving and urge public cooperation to be most cordially given in aid of this most deserving organization whose services for humanity are so constant, so vital and so far-reaching.

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine, this fifth day of November in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and

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Thirty-seven, and in the One Hundred and Sixty-second Year of the Independence of the United States of America.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor.

By the Governor :

FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

This week marks the passage of nineteen years since the signing of the Armistice terminated the World War with the victory of the Allied Nations, bringing to America the joyful tidings that our soldiers soon would be home again.

The celebration of the Day of Armistice should be one of happiness because we are at peace with the nations of the world; of appreciation of the valor of our soldiers, our sailors and our marines; of recognition of the need of preparedness and of real satisfaction in the splendid record that has been achieved by our ex-service men who have been as loyal and as devoted to our nation in peace as they were dauntless and self-sacrificing in war.

In realization of the high significance of the day and in appreciative understanding of the demonstrated patriotism of the men who followed the flag in 1917-1918,

I, Lewis O. Barrows, Governor of Maine, do hereby proclaim

Thursday, November eleventh, as

Armistice Day

and urge that on that day our citizens cooperate in its observance by display of the national flag and by honoring the survivors of the great war who have been unflinching in their support of our national principles, of the constitution and the laws.

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta,
and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of
Maine, this eighth day of November in the
year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred

[Seal]

and Thirty-seven, and in the One Hundred and Sixty-second year of the Independence of the United States of America.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor.

By the Governor:

FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

In recognition of the annual day of Thanksgiving—that national holiday on which we express our appreciation of the blessings bestowed upon our nation and our people—we should recognize that the day is one set apart as a period of inspiration, of gratitude to include the hopes of the future as well as the opportunities of the present, and of thankfulness for the steady national progress since our forefathers at Plymouth observed the first Thanksgiving.

George Washington asked that the people of the United States set apart a day of thanksgiving and prayer to acknowledge with grateful hearts the many and signal favors of Almighty God.

As we approach the holiday of the home we may indeed rejoice that our country is at peace with all the world, that our harvests have been abundant, that we have remained true to the fundamental principles of our government.

In accordance with a long-established act of Congress, the President of the United States has set apart the last Thursday of the month of November for the national day to return thanks for our blessings, therefore, I, Lewis O. Barrows, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby proclaim Thursday, November 25, 1937 as

Thanksgiving Day in the State of Maine

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine, this seventeenth day of November in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-seven, and in the One Hundred

[Seal]

and Sixty-second year of the Independence of
the United States of America.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor.

By the Governor:

FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

STATEMENT BY THE GOVERNOR

The death of Captain Walter Irving Joyce, honorary commander-in-chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, ends a life marked by high patriotism and loyal service. As it was largely through his leadership that the legislation, by which "The Star Spangled Banner" was designated by Congress as the National Anthem, was enacted, it seems eminently fitting that public respect be paid to Captain Joyce.

The song, composed by Francis Scott Key, September 14, 1814, and inspired by the British defeat at Fort McHenry in Chesapeake Bay, preventing the capture of Baltimore, immediately attracted public favor, but was not adopted as the National Anthem until March 3, 1931, and after petitions bearing the names of more than 5,000,000 American citizens had been submitted to Congress.

Captain Joyce, who served in the War with Spain, came of patriotic ancestors. His father served in the Civil War, his grandfather in the War of 1812 and his great grandfather in the Revolution.

In recognition of the patriotic service of Captain Joyce, and in appreciation of his devotion to his country, I hereby order that the American flag be flown at half staff on all State buildings the day of his funeral, November 27.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor.

Augusta, Maine, November 26, 1937.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Whereas the National Safety Council is conducting a campaign to reduce the annual Christmas traffic toll which last December reached the alarming total of 4,290 lives lost, and

Whereas a situation that claims more lives in one month than were forfeited by American soldiers in the Revolutionary War certainly calls for immediate and concerted action, and

Whereas this state recognizes keenly its responsibility of assuming leadership in such action:

Therefore, I, Lewis O. Barrows, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby, on behalf of the citizenry of this state, declare enthusiastic participation in this campaign and call upon every citizen of the state to join in this united effort to reduce the toll of human tragedy and suffering at a time when we are peculiarly sensitive to peace and joy and contentment.

I therefore urge every citizen to be especially thoughtful of the rights of his neighbor on streets and highways, to drive carefully and cautiously, not to drive after drinking and to support law enforcement agencies in the strict application of all traffic laws.

[Seal]

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine, this seventeenth day of December, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-seven, and in the One Hundred and Sixty-second Year of the Independence of the United States of America.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,

Governor.

By the Governor:

FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

In accordance with the custom inaugurated in 1934, the Reserve Officers Association of the United States has designated the period, February twelfth to twenty-second, inclusive, as National Defense Week. The dates commemorate the birthdays of two of our national heroes, Washington and Lincoln.

The members of the organization firmly believe in peace, but also that the best insurance against war is found in adequate national preparedness. It is their opinion that strong water, land and air forces will deter any nation from aggressive attack upon us. The basic intent of National Defense Week is to inform our people of the need of proper precautions to ensure the safety of the country.

In the belief that adequate military preparedness is a duty of government that should be supported by our people and that readiness to resist aggression minimizes the likelihood of the United States becoming involved in war,

I, Lewis O. Barrows, Governor of Maine, do hereby proclaim February 12 to 22, inclusive, as

National Defense Week

[Seal]

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine, this eleventh day of February, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-eight and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Sixty-second.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor.

By the Governor:

FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

STATEMENT BY THE GOVERNOR

"Save Your Vision" Week

This year, as for the last decade, the American Optometric Association has sponsored a particular period of the year as "Save Your Vision" Week, in which there is endeavor to particularly attract the attention of the public to the need of using all required personal action to conserve and improve vision.

As pointed out by Dr. Harry E. Pine, President of the American Optometric Association, "The health and welfare of a nation depend largely upon the visual efficiency and comfort of its individuals."

Thoroughly believing that officials and individuals everywhere should earnestly cooperate in any public effort to preserve and assist eyesight, it is with pleasure that I commend the attitude of the national and state optometric organizations in their concentration upon the worthy objective expressed in **Save Your Vision Week**, February 20-26, inclusive.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor.

Augusta, Maine, February 18, 1938.

STATE OF MAINE
STATEMENT BY THE GOVERNOR

National Used Car Exchange Week is a new institution that promises to become an annual opportunity for the buyers and the sellers of used motor cars. The wonder is that in the steady developments of the automobile industry the establishment of a week for the exchange of used cars has not previously been undertaken, as it presents benefits for all.

The manufacturers this week are spending \$1,200,000 to aid the dealers in moving their used car stock and clearing the trade avenues of the industry. The advantage to the manufacturers and dealers is obvious and the shopping week also is beneficial to the consumers, for the used cars are being moved and at attractive prices.

Another class is benefitted and that includes the many thousands who are connected with the automobile industry in Maine, either directly or indirectly. We do not always consider how important the success of the motor car industry is to the general business of the country, and that 18 per cent of the working people of the United States are on the payroll of the automobile industry.

The week from March 5 to 12, inclusive, has been designated as **National Used Car Exchange Week**. Let us hope that it will serve to smooth away many of the perplexities of the dealers and consumers.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor.

Augusta, Maine, March 9, 1938.

STATE OF MAINE
PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Whereas, the good of the State is intimately related to the health and welfare of its citizens, and

Whereas, cancer has risen in the last twenty-five years from sixth place in the mortality tables to second place as a cause of death, killing 150,000 persons in the nation, and

Whereas, conservative medical authorities are agreed that between one-third and one-half of those who die of cancer could be saved by early diagnosis and treatment, and

Whereas, there has been formed in this State by public spirited women aided by distinguished physicians representing the State Medical Society, a Division of the Women's Field Army of the American Society for the Control of Cancer to carry out a program of sound educational thought and action against this malignant disease.

Therefore, I, Lewis O. Barrows, Governor of Maine, do set aside the period from April 1 to April 30, 1938, as

Cancer Control Month

and urge all citizens, the newspapers, and all agencies concerned with the problem of public health to support during this month the activities of the Maine Division of the Women's Field Army.

[Seal]

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine, this tenth day of March, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-eight and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Sixty-second.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor.

By the Governor:

FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

In the Spring, as we note the passing of the Winter, and the budding foliage as vegetation takes on renewed activity, our thoughts turn naturally to the efforts of man to supplement those of Nature, to assist as we may to gain full advantage of the bounties and beauties that have been bestowed upon us.

At this time of year, it is customary to call public attention to movements that serve to preserve and develop our natural advantages that are conferred upon Maine in extraordinary measure through the marvelous scenic attractions of our State; through the wealth of resources granted us by Nature, in our invigorating and health-giving climate, our fertile agricultural lands, our fisheries, our mineral deposits and mighty tracts of timberlands, with their lumber, pulp and paper possibilities.

To no other state has been given greater charm, more varied beauties, or the marvelous combination of rugged seacoast, towering mountains, mighty rivers and wide-spreading lakes and ponds.

There falls to us the duty of enhancing in every way possible these natural treasures of which we are guardians and we should co-operate to the utmost with the devoted women and men who labor so zealously for

the protection of our animal life, for the beautification of our highways, for the preservation of our shrines.

With the thought of urging public interest and aid in our efforts at conservation of our manifold attractions for the enjoyment of coming generations:

I, Lewis O. Barrows, Governor of Maine, do hereby proclaim the week of May 1-7, inclusive, as

Conservation Week

and designate Wednesday, May 4, as Bird Day and Friday, May 6, as Arbor Day.

[Seal]

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine, this fifteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-eight and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Sixty-second.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor.

By the Governor:

FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

By action of Congress, April sixth of each year is recognized as Army Day and the Governors of states are requested to issue proclamations. In observance of this law and in appreciation of the loyal services of the United States Army at all times I request the cooperation of the public in recognition of this date.

In view of the troubled conditions in the world, we should, I believe, keep in close touch with all matters of national defense, and the observance of Army Day should assist in public knowledge of our means of military protection.

Recognizing that the record of our soldiers in all wars has reflected credit upon our State, and in honor of our service men, those of the regular army and those of organized citizens,

I, Lewis O. Barrows, Governor of Maine, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, April 6, 1938, as

Army Day

and request the citizens of Maine to display the national flag at their homes and places of business on that date, and order such display upon our state buildings.

[Seal]

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine, this fourth day of April, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-eight and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Sixty-second.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,

By the Governor:

Governor.

FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

STATEMENT BY THE GOVERNOR

Realizing the great benefits brought in these troubled times by the inspiration of prayer and religious meditation, I suggest to all Christian people that they give proper recognition to **Good Friday**, April fifteenth, next, that Holy Day, the anniversary of The Crucifixion.

I urge that our people on that date observe this anniversary in accordance with their religious tenets and in commemoration of the Great Sacrifice on the Cross.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,

Governor.

Augusta, Maine, April 8, 1938.

STATE OF MAINE

STATEMENT BY THE GOVERNOR

National Music Week

As the Maine Federation of Music Clubs, acting in cooperation with the National Music Week Committee, is sponsoring a **National Music Week**, May 1 to 7, it becomes my privilege to ask for public participation in promoting a most praiseworthy cause.

The basic thought of National Music Week is the development of musical appreciation and knowledge, the enlargement of musical education among

the younger people. The effort is nation-wide and the desire is to improve cultural influences and to spread the inspiration of music which through the centuries has aided the spiritual advancement of mankind.

There is truth in the statement that music exalts each joy, allays each grief, expels disease and softens each pain. So let us in full appreciation of the efforts of the men and women who are devoting themselves to the objectives of National Music Week, promise our full cooperation and aid.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor.

Augusta, Maine, April 8, 1938.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

The Child Welfare League of America, an organization of devoted membership with affiliated and associated bodies everywhere, is again asking the cooperation of the public in its sponsorship of May first as National Child Health Day, a date on which it is hoped the attention of the country will turn to the physical welfare of our children.

Health is the responsibility of all of us but the elders must assume the burden of the health and welfare of our children, "the keys to Paradise." There is need for eternal vigilance to preserve the health of the young. The child lacking robust and vigorous condition of body is placed under severe and undeserved handicap. Upon the parents and the teachers there rests the duty of preserving for the children their rightful heritage of health.

That half of the children in our schools today are below normal physical standards is an unfortunate fact that demands attention and correction. The date for Health Day is admirably selected in the choice of the first day of May, the queen month of blossoms, but the objective calls for unremitting attention throughout the entire year, steady endeavor in the campaign for child health.

With thorough appreciation of the good citizenship of the sponsors and their effort in behalf of the children, I give hearty and sincere commendation to this movement for the improvement of the health of the young and request that the public extend aid and cooperation to the welfare groups and other philanthropic, charitable and social agencies in this very praiseworthy undertaking.

Therefore, I, Lewis O. Barrows, Governor of Maine, do hereby designate

May first, as Maine Child Health Day.

[Seal]

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine, this sixteenth day of April in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-eight and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Sixty-second.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor.

By the Governor:

FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

In calling attention to the designation of April 24 as Humane Sunday and of the week of April 24 to 30 as Be Kind to Animals Week, I desire to record my very definite hope that our citizens earnestly cooperate to prevent cruelty to animals and to encourage humane and kind treatment of the dumb beasts, many of which contribute greatly in assistance to mankind and in the pleasure of mankind.

Let us realize that our faithful farm animals, in many instances, have felt the rigors of the depression; that they are unable to speak for themselves and are deserving of generous and kindly treatment from those who profit from them.

We should be careful in the use of motor cars to avoid striking an animal on the highway; we should inculcate in the young the thought of high regard for animal life and the spirit of kindness and assistance to suffering animals.

I feel that we do well to observe Humane Sunday and the following week for recognition of our obligations to the animals that have been so useful and so faithful to mankind, and I urge our citizens to cooperate fully with the men and women who are giving so greatly of their efforts and energies to this fine service.

Therefore, I, Lewis O. Barrows, Governor of Maine, do hereby proclaim,
Sunday, April 24, as

Humane Sunday

and the week of April 24 to 30 as

Be Kind to Animals Week

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta,
and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of
Maine, this twenty-second day of April, in the
year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred
and Thirty-eight and of the Independence of
the United States of America, the One Hundred
and Sixty-second.

[Seal]

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor.

By the Governor:

FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

The President of the United States calls upon our people to observe Thursday, May 12, 1938, as Hospital Day, and urges them to embrace the opportunity to become more familiar with the work that is being performed in these very necessary adjuncts to our national life.

The date, May 12, is most significant and appropriate, marking, as it does, the anniversary of the birth of Florence Nightingale, Longfellow's famous Lady of the Lamp, whose wonderful services in the Crimea reduced the horrors of war; later under her marvelous leadership the mortality of disease was vastly decreased.

We fail to realize that more than \$3,000,000,000 is invested in the hospital plants of the United States, and that the majority of patients were cared for in non-profit voluntary hospitals.

We can and do recognize that the hospital is today the community's first line of defense against disease, and appreciate to the full the generous philanthropic service that is given by the men and women who make these hospitals possible. Also we realize the devotion to public duty that is manifested and exercised by the physicians and nurses who give so liberally of their knowledge and effort in their struggle against the ravages of disease.

In a spirit of appreciation and respect, therefore, I, Lewis O. Barrows, Governor of Maine, do proclaim May 12, 1938 as

Hospital Day

in the State of Maine, and request our people to aid in its observance and to assist and forward through the years the service of our local hospitals.

[Seal]

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine, this twenty-seventh day of April, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-eight and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Sixty-second.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor.

By the Governor:

FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Air Mail Week

Whereas, the Post Office Department at Washington is sponsoring National Air Mail Week from May 15 to May 21, inclusive, and

Whereas, this is the twentieth anniversary of regular Air Mail Service in the United States, and

Whereas, I believe the citizenry of Maine have a lively interest in the development of Air Mail in our nation,

Now therefore, I, Lewis O. Barrows, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby designate the week of May 15 to 21, as

Air Mail Week

for all Maine and do call upon our people to make proper observance of this week by liberally patronizing the air mail and otherwise evidencing their appreciation of the efforts of the Post Office Department to provide this necessary service for our state.

[Seal]

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine, this twenty-eighth day of April, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred

and Thirty-eight and in the One Hundred and Sixty-second Year of the Independence of the United States of America.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor.

By the Governor:
FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE
PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Mother's Day

The extraordinary growth of the observance of Mother's Day is the natural reaction to the thought of Anna M. Jarvis, who, sorrowing for the loss of her own mother, desired to dedicate a particular day to the memory of all mothers. That first Sunday of commemoration was observed in Philadelphia thirty years ago. Today by Act of Congress the President is authorized to designate the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day.

Mother's Sunday is now observed in many lands and this year millions of sons and daughters will offer special tribute to their mothers who found their happiness in the home and in devoted service for their children.

For the mothers who have gone we can make our recognition of revered and loving memory, recalling the brightness, the cheerfulness and devotion that they brought into the home. To the mothers who remain to bless us, we can promise to make every day a Mother's Day.

In veneration and love of Motherhood, I, Lewis O. Barrows, Governor of Maine, take pride in proclaiming Sunday, May 8, 1938 as

Mother's Day

with observance in the schools and colleges to be held May 6 and 7, 1938.

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine, this third day of May, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-eight, and in the One Hundred and Sixty-second Year of the Independence of the United States of America.

[Seal]

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor.

By the Governor:
FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

The three major organizations of World War Veterans of Maine—The American Legion, The Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Disabled American Veterans of the World War—are sponsoring a Veterans' Employment period, from May 23 to June 13, inclusive.

In recognition of the valuable services performed by the Veterans when our Nation was in the throes of war, fighting desperately for the security of democratic ideals, I am happy indeed to join with these organizations in proclaiming a Veterans' Employment period in Maine, and in calling upon the whole citizenry to cooperate in every way possible.

There are thousands of unemployed veterans in our midst who are qualified to discharge the duties of responsible positions, provided the private employers of Maine call upon them for their services. These men and women are registered with the local offices of the Maine State Employment Service. They stand ready and willing to put to useful work their time and talents, once the opportunity is presented them. The average age of the veteran today is forty-six years old. Sacrifices should be made to give the former service men profitable employment, just as they sacrificed when our Nation was at war.

It will improve economic conditions to have these men and women placed in permanent jobs. They are now at the peak of their usefulness and any employer in Maine would be performing a high patriotic duty by coming to their aid in offering them the benefits of regular and gainful employment.

Now therefore, I, Lewis O. Barrows, Governor of the State of Maine, in consideration of the sacrificial services performed by the Veterans of the World War, do hereby proclaim the period from May 23 to June 13, inclusive, as

Veterans' Employment Week

and do call upon the employers and interested citizens of Maine to give first consideration to the talents of these men who are simply requesting the right to work and earn the necessities of life.

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine, this eighteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-eight, and in the One Hundred and Sixty-second Year of the Independence of the United States of America.

[Seal]

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor.

By the Governor:
FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE
STATEMENT BY THE GOVERNOR

"Buddy Poppy" Week

The Department of Maine, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, announces that the seventeenth annual sale of **"Buddy Poppies"** will be conducted during the week of May 23, an activity that is sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and its auxiliary units.

As Governor of the State of Maine I am grateful for the opportunity to express my warm sympathy with this genuinely humanitarian service, realizing that the proceeds are devoted to lightening the burdens of the needy and afflicted and their dependents.

The bright red flowers that we are privileged to purchase in memory of our soldier dead are truly symbolic of Flanders Fields and the sacrifices that sanctified that ground. To us the torch was thrown and it is our duty, as well as our privilege, to carry on as they who fell would have carried on, with true patriotism and high loyalty to our institutions, our laws and our country.

It is to the credit of the Veterans of Foreign Wars that they have inaugurated and for many years have successfully conducted this annual activity which hallows the memory of the dead by aiding their dependents and their needy comrades. They are leading the way and I bespeak for them and for the **"Buddy Poppies"** sale the cooperation of our people, given with full realization and appreciation of the opportunity afforded us of paying this tribute to our soldiers and sailors.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor.

Augusta, Maine, May 23, 1938.

STATE OF MAINE
STATEMENT BY THE GOVERNOR

Safety Month

Once again the month of June has been designated as **Safety Month** on the highways of Maine.

While this State's accident record over a period of three years has shown a gradual decline in the number of fatalities, and which is most praiseworthy, there should be no lessening of the endeavor on the part of any citizen to further improve Maine's present record.

Maine, this year, will probably entertain her greatest number of visitors, and I urge every possible precaution on the part of all of her citizens who use the highways to bring about an even more marked improvement on her present record.

Let every citizen of Maine and every visitor resolve to do his or her part to make Maine the safest state in which to travel and thereby create an all-time high attainment in the reduction of motor vehicle accidents.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor.

Augusta, Maine, June 1, 1938.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

We are this year celebrating the 300th anniversary of the arrival in the Delaware River Valley and in Pennsylvania of settlers from Sweden. The observance in the present month will be a notable event and there will be in attendance a representative of the Crown Prince of Sweden and other prominent men and women from Sweden and from Finland. The State of Maine has assisted in arranging for the anniversary celebration.

I now wish particularly to call attention to the part that was taken by the Finns in the settlement in Delaware and nearby Pennsylvania, for in the colonists that Peter Minuet brought across the Atlantic to settle at and near the site of the present city of Wilmington were many Finns. At that time, 300 years ago, Finland was a grand duchy of Sweden and the Finns were Swedish inhabitants. Many of the colonists who came across in the Kalmar Nyckel and the following ships were from the Finnish duchy in Sweden and Admiral Klaus Fleming of the Finnish nobility from the first was in charge of the New Sweden Company.

In commemoration of the Finnish participation in the Delaware settlement, a State of Maine American Finnish Delaware Tercentenary Committee has been organized and a celebration is to take place in Rockland on June 25.

In compliment to the five thousand Maine residents who are of Finnish ancestry and in tribute to their virtues as citizens and residents, I consider it fitting to proclaim for the

Finnish people of Maine, June 25, 1938, as a Finnish holiday

in this State to be observed by the Finnish people of Maine, most of whom have found homes in Oxford, Knox and Lincoln counties.

In concluding this proclamation I desire to state that our Finnish people

have continued to observe those cardinal principles of honesty and good faith that characterized the early colonists and which have lately been exemplified by Finland, the only nation that has fairly and promptly paid its debt to the United States.

[Seal]

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine, this eighth day of June in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-eight, and in the One Hundred and Sixty-second Year of the Independence of the United States of America.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor.

By the Governor:

FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Whereas, it is within our province to extend succor to others less fortunate than ourselves, and

Whereas, Maine should rightfully take place among the states of the Union in furthering a great humanitarian effort in behalf of innocent and suffering Chinese non-combatant women and children, and

Whereas, the State of Maine is already represented in some communities with Bowl of Rice Parties to aid these victims of aggressor and undeclared war,

Whereas, the United Council for Civilian Relief in China, and other labor, business and civic organizations, are urging the need of practical relief and also that our positive action in behalf of the distressed helps to strengthen the moral forces of the world,

Now therefore, I, Lewis O. Barrows, Governor of Maine, do hereby designate Friday, June 17, 1938, as

Humanity Day

and do call upon our people to dedicate the day to the assistance and welfare of perishing human beings, to an expression of protest against war and to a renewal of our vow of faith in peace as the means of attaining understanding between nations of the world.

[Seal]

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine, this fifteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-eight, and in the One Hundred and Sixty-second Year of the Independence of the United States of America.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor.

By the Governor:

FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

In accordance with the desire of the sons and daughters of the United States to pay especial honor to their fathers and to recognize the services rendered the nation by American parents, the Federal government has set aside a day to be designated and known as Father's Day, on which the people are requested to express their reverence for the fathers of our country.

In agreement with this sentiment of tribute and esteem and with the keen wish and hope that the sons and daughters of Maine will enter into the spirit of the day, will visit or communicate with living fathers and will hold in appreciative memory the fathers who have passed on,

I, Lewis O. Barrows, Governor of Maine, do hereby designate June 19, 1938 as

Father's Day

in the State of Maine.

[Seal]

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine, this fifteenth day of June in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-eight, and in the One Hundred and Sixty-second Year of the Independence of the United States of America.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor.

By the Governor:

FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

STATEMENT BY THE GOVERNOR

In view of the vigorous campaign that is being conducted throughout the Nation by organizations formed for the protection of life and limb, and in the hope of substantially reducing the annual toll of July accidents which last year numbered 10,200, I call upon the citizens of the State of Maine, as well as those who are visiting with us, to join enthusiastically and heartily in this effort towards summer safety.

Each year the observance of July Fourth has added greatly to the toll, according to the National Safety Council. This year Independence Day comes on Monday, thus allowing for a full weekend of vacationing and the possibility of greater tragedy. I am confident that through the use of renewed and increased care in walking and driving, by caution in swimming and the exercise of a high degree of care in the handling of fireworks, that great strides can be made toward the saving of human lives.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor.

Augusta, Maine, June 23, 1938.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Whereas, during the last two decades, the Maine Congress of Parents and Teachers has been cognizant of the significant part education plays in the life of an individual; has realized that the future welfare of our nation and the world, rests upon the shoulders of our youth today; and has striven to make the educational opportunities in this State, the immediate concern of all our citizenry—parents, teachers, and friends alike; and

Whereas, it has become the custom to set apart a week each year in which to recognize the tremendous and far-reaching effect of the public educational system in America, in which to bring into closer understanding and cooperation all parents, teachers, and pupils;

Now, therefore, I, Lewis O. Barrows, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby designate and declare the week of October 3rd to 8th as

Parent-Teacher Week

and call upon all schools to hold exercises under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Associations, and urge all parents and public spirited citizens to attend such programs; that a first-hand acquaintance with conditions under which these institutions operate and an appreciation of the

ideals they represent shall become our common possession, and that the training of our children for the responsibilities of manhood and womanhood may be carried out more zealously and efficiently than ever before.

[Seal]

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine, this sixth day of September, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-eight, and in the One Hundred and Sixty-second year of the Independence of the United States of America.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor.

By the Governor:
FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE
STATEMENT BY THE GOVERNOR

September 26, 1938

As Governor of Maine, may I direct the attention of our people to the observance this year during the week of October 23-29 of **National Hearing Week**. This period has been set aside for the purpose of focusing the eyes of the Nation on America's need for conservation of hearing, prevention of deafness, rehabilitation of the millions of adults whose hearing is impaired, and likewise to provide the proper education and care of children afflicted with poor hearing.

Authorities have declared that in excess of two million of the thirty million school children in the United States are suffering from defective hearing. It is also estimated that in excess of 10,000,000 adults are also affected, and as an aid to these individuals the American Society for the Hard of Hearing, philanthropic, non-profit with 114 chapters throughout the Nation, is directly sponsoring National Hearing Week.

In view of this major undertaking, and of the great benefits that are certain to accrue to our unfortunates with defective hearing, we should lend our endorsement and give our hearty response to assure the success of the 1938 campaign.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor.

Augusta, Maine
September 26, 1938

STATE OF MAINE
PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

I, Lewis O. Barrows, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby designate the week from October first to ninth, inclusive, as

National Air Travel Week

to be observed in this State to commemorate the first ten years of successful passenger transportation by air.

As the end of the first decade in this type of transportation and interstate commerce comes to a close, it behooves every citizen, every State organization and every patriotic American to observe this week as a tribute to the heroic work, great advancement, and increased public convenience which all phases of the aviation industry have so nobly accomplished.

Let us, therefore, during the week appointed, observe this week as one of tribute to our aviation industry, and as the beginning of another era which will bring ever greater advancements and prestige to our State and our country.

[Seal]

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine, this twenty-ninth day of September, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-eight, and in the One Hundred and Sixty-third Year of the Independence of the United States of America.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
 Governor.

By the Governor:
 FREDERICK ROBIE,
 Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE
PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Whereas, in the light of chaotic conditions that grip the world today, with Nations seething with unrest and human forces standing in urgent need of moral and spiritual strength, and

Whereas, spiritual guidance is so essential and acknowledged as a factor in the attainment of the greatest good for all our people irrespective of race, creed or color, and

Whereas, in this crucial hour the mobilization of the spiritual forces of our State and Nation should be enlisted to invoke Divine guidance.

Therefore, I, Lewis O. Barrows, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby proclaim Saturday and Sunday, October 1 and 2, 1938, as

Loyalty Days

and do urge that all our citizens, mindful of the emergency that is ours, attend church on those days, and take part in the regular and special services that have been planned.

[Seal]

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine, this twenty-ninth day of September, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-eight, and in the One Hundred and Sixty-third Year of the Independence of the United States of America.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor.

By the Governor:

FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Whereas, during the last score of years 210,000 human lives have been sacrificed and property damage caused to the extent of \$8,700,000,000, and

Whereas, much of this frightful waste could be avoided by heeding tried measures looking toward fire safety, and

Whereas, the President of the United States, for the benefit of the whole people, has proclaimed the week of October 9-15 to be "Fire Prevention Week",

Therefore, I, Lewis O. Barrows, Governor of Maine, do hereby proclaim the week of October 9-15 to be

Fire Prevention Week

and call upon the people of every community in the State to unite with the various sponsoring organizations in a program to correct existing fire hazards, and to individually lend aid in promotion of such measures as tend toward protection against fires, as well as to encourage instruction of adults and school children in the importance of exercising greater diligence that both lives and property may be saved from needless destruction.

[Seal] Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine, this third day of October in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-eight, and in the one Hundred and Sixty-third Year of the Independence of the United States of America.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor.

By the Governor:
FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE
PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Authorization of the Amendment to the Constitution to Provide for Longer
Residence to Qualify as a Voter

Whereas, the Eighty-eighth legislature of the State of Maine by a Resolve passed by a concurrent vote of both branches and approved February 25, 1937, proposed to the electors of said State the following amendment to the Constitution, to wit:

Section I of Article II of the Constitution, as amended by Article XLIV, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 1. Continuing right of suffrage on removal from town. Every citizen of the United States of the age of 21 years and upwards, excepting paupers, persons under guardianship, and Indians not taxed, having his or her residence established in this State for the term of six months next preceding any election, shall be an elector for governor, senators and representatives, in the city, town or plantation where his or her residence has been established for the term of three months next preceding such election, and he or she shall continue to be an elector in such city, town or plantation for the period of three months after his or her removal therefrom, if he or she continues to reside in this State during such period; and the elections shall be by written ballot. But persons in the military, naval or marine service of the United States, or this State, shall not be considered as having obtained such established residence by being stationed

in any garrison, barrack, or military place, in any city, town or plantation; nor shall the residence of a student at any seminary of learning entitle him to the right of suffrage in the city, town or plantation where such seminary is established. No person, however, shall be deemed to have lost his residence by reason of his absence from the State in the military service, of the United States or of this State.'

And Whereas, it appears by the return of votes given in by the electors of the various cities, towns and plantations, voting upon said amendment, as directed in the aforementioned Resolve, upon the twelfth day of September, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, and canvassed by the Governor and Council on September thirtieth, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, that a majority of said votes were in favor of this amendment, namely 125,996 for, and 79,342 opposed;

Now, Therefore, I, Lewis O. Barrows, Governor of the State of Maine, do proclaim the constitution of the State of Maine amended as proposed, and in accordance with the provisions of this said Resolve, the amendment shall hereupon as of the date of this proclamation become a part of the constitution.

[Seal]

In witness whereof, I have caused the Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed at Augusta, this third day of October, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-eight, and in the Year of the Independence of the United States of America the One Hundred and Sixty-third.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor.

By the Governor:
FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Whereas, the State of Maine Independent Retail Grocers and Food Dealers Association have joined in the selection of the week of October 10 to 15 as **National Retail Grocers Week**, and

Whereas, general recognition throughout the Nation will be given to the period in the interests of 500,000 retail grocers, and

Whereas, these merchants play an important part in the community life of every city, town and hamlet,

Therefore, I, Lewis O. Barrows, Governor of Maine, do hereby proclaim the week of October 10 to 15, 1938, as

National Retail Grocers Week

throughout the State of Maine.

[Seal]

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine, this seventh day of October in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-eight, and in the One Hundred Sixty-third Year of the Independence of the United States of America.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor.

By the Governor:

FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Whereas, it is the endeavor of the American Artists Professional League to bring artist and layman into closer relationship, and

Whereas, opportunity may be provided for the dissemination of ideas certain to enrich the community, and provide added enhancement in art education,

Now, Therefore, I, Lewis O. Barrows, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby designate and declare the week of November 1 to November 7 as

American Art Week

and do call upon our citizens to cooperate through exhibitions where possible, and in other ways tending toward a greater understanding and more general interest in our local American art and artists.

[Seal]

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine, this seventh day of October in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and

Thirty-eight, and in the One Hundred and Sixty-third Year of the Independence of the United States of America.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor.

By the Governor:
FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

The continued lack of rain and unusually dry condition in the forests of our State has resulted in a serious fire hazard in the forest areas of Oxford and Franklin Counties. On the recommendation and request of the Forest Commissioner and pursuant to the authority vested in me by virtue of Sections 38-41 inclusive of Chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 180 of the Public Laws of 1931, I do proclaim

Suspension of the Open Season on Hunting

in the forests and fields of Oxford and Franklin Counties, the same to be effective immediately and to continue until revoked by me.

This suspension applies to all sections of Oxford and Franklin Counties and **Prohibits all Smoking or the Building of Any and All Fires Out of Doors in the Woods.**

We are very appreciative of the opportunity to entertain a record number of hunters this fall within the borders of the State and I am naturally reluctant to take this extreme step, but in view of the unusually dry season and the desire to protect our forest resources which I feel is one of our great natural heritages, I am honoring the written appeal of the Forest Commissioner and shall be most anxious to remove the above suspension at the earliest possible moment.

It is my sincere desire that all citizens of the State shall understand and cooperate in this serious situation. All game wardens and State officials will be instructed to proceed in the enforcement of this proclamation.

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine, this fifteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and

[Seal]

Thirty-eight and of the Independence of the United States of America the One Hundred and Sixty-third.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor.

By the Governor:

FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Whereas, the Navy Department is working in cooperation with the Navy League of the United States in the sponsorship of Navy Day on Thursday, October 27, 1938, and

Whereas, the Navy Yard in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, will be open to all citizens of the United States on Navy Day from 9:00 A. M. to 3:00 P. M. and

Whereas, opportunity will be provided the citizens of our State to learn the true significance of Navy Day and thereby promote a greater understanding of the purposes and functions of the U. S. Navy, "Our First Line of Defense,"

Therefore, I, Lewis O. Barrows, Governor of Maine, in recognition of the splendid achievements of the United States Navy, do hereby proclaim

Thursday, October 27, 1938

Navy Day in the State of Maine

and call upon the citizens of Maine to honor the Navy and the day by display of our Flag.

[Seal]

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine, this eighteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-eight and of the Independence of the United States of America the One Hundred and Sixty-third.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor.

By the Governor:

FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Whereas, the National Education Association in cooperation with the American Legion and the United States Office of Education has caused to make American Education Week an annual institution, and

Whereas, it is fitting during this period that those who support the schools of our State become better acquainted with their operations to the end that they may more fully realize their responsibilities and need for cooperation,

Therefore, I, Lewis O. Barrows, Governor of Maine, in accordance with this worthy objective, do hereby designate, November 6 to 12, as

American Education Week in Maine

and urge our people to make a closer study of our system of education; plan for visitation to the schools, confer with local teachers, supervisors and officials and take an active part in the regular and special programs planned in observance of this eighteenth annual event.

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine, this nineteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-eight and of the Independence of the United States of America the One Hundred and Sixty-third.

[Seal]

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor.

By the Governor:

FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

The Forestry Commission advises that the rain during the last twenty-four hours has decreased the hazard of forest fires.

The Proclamation issued October fifteenth, 1938, declaring a suspension of the open season on hunting in Oxford and Franklin Counties is hereby revoked, effective October twenty-first, 1938.

Our forests constitute one of our great natural resources. They provide pleasure to the tourist and a living to the woodsman. I urge all who use

the woods to continue to exercise the greatest care and to cooperate with forest and fish and game wardens in their efforts for conservation.

[Seal]

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine, this twenty-first day of October, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-eight and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Sixty-third.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor.

By the Governor:

FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

STATEMENT BY THE GOVERNOR

Book Week

Maine will join with other states in the Union this year during the period of November 13-19 in common observance of **Book Week**. It is a period intended to inspire all in the reading of books as a medium of education and a means of keeping abreast of the rapid changes occurring daily in our economic life.

The school system of our State and our libraries, generously placed, offer every inducement to enlarge upon our practical knowledge and improve our efficiency in whatever field our endeavors are concentrated.

As parents we should inculcate in our younger people the important part that books play in our day to day search for education—their value in the libraries of our homes, and their true worth in imparting wisdom in things spiritual and material.

As Governor of Maine, I respectfully urge the people of our State to give due recognition to the observance of **Book Week**, and the agencies, both public and private, interested in the spread of knowledge and learning.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor.

Augusta, Maine
November 1, 1938

STATE OF MAINE
PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Armistice Day

and

Veterans Week

Whereas, November 11, 1938 will mark the twentieth anniversary since the signing of the Armistice in the World War, and

Whereas, through the efforts of the ex-service men of America, the flag remains honored and unstained in a world yet distracted with dissensions, and

Whereas, it has been demonstrated that the example set by their performance is yet a powerful deterrent in the prevention of wars, and

Whereas, Armistice Day gives the American people an appropriate opportunity to pay due homage to the memory of the nation's heroic World War dead, and

Whereas, the fitting observance of the twentieth anniversary of the signing of the Armistice in the World War will serve to make all humanity more deeply conscious of the sacrifices the people of all nations have been forced to make in the struggle for world peace in the past, and

Whereas, by enactment of Public Law No. 510, the 75th Congress of the United States has designated the eleventh day of November in each year a legal holiday,

Now Therefore, I, Lewis O. Barrows, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby proclaim

Armistice Day

November 11, 1938, as a legal public holiday in the State of Maine, and I hereby designate the week of November 4-11, 1938, as

American Legion Week

and the week of November 11-18, 1938, as

Veterans Week

with the recommendation that they be appropriately observed and celebrated in every community with patriotic programs under the sponsorship of all organized veteran associations.

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta,
and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of
Maine, this first day of November in the year
of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and

[Seal]

Thirty-eight and in the One Hundred and Sixty-third Year of the Independence of the United States of America.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,

Governor.

By the Governor:

FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

For years it has been the custom of the American Red Cross to designate a time of year when it was felt necessary to call upon the people of the Nation to enlist in the program of relief whenever and wherever there is tragedy, calamity or human suffering.

In keeping with the increased amount of human misery prevalent throughout the land there has resulted a corresponding need for increased revenues to meet the emergency. Alleviation of this condition among the helpless is made possible through the kindly attitude and the understanding of the more fortunate of the work which the Red Cross undertakes in time of emergencies and catastrophies, as well as in the everyday programs sponsored by local chapters.

The American Red Cross has issued its appeal for 1938, pointing out that perhaps never before has the world been in such sore need of the human understanding, the kindly action and the sharing of burdens for which the Red Cross stands.

Therefore, I, Lewis O. Barrows, Governor of Maine, proclaim the

Annual Red Cross Roll Call

during the period of November 11, Armistice Day, to Thanksgiving Day, and urge upon our people the need for their cooperation.

[Seal]

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine, this ninth day of November in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-eight and in the One Hundred and Sixty-third Year of the Independence of the United States of America.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,

Governor.

By the Governor:

FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Though mankind has fostered the frequent giving of thanks individually there is a day in each year set apart as a National holiday on which we should show solemn gratitude to an all-kind Providence, as did the Pilgrims in 1621 when bountiful harvests had come as a reward for their labors. While its origin was in New England, celebrated by religious services in the churches, it has come to be one of National observance and regularly appointed by the President of the United States.

It is on this occasion that we are privileged as a Nation to offer thanks to God for His divine goodness; an opportunity when as a righteous people we should be eager to join hands and hearts and in prayerful thanksgiving acknowledge the blessings that have been ours. We should avail ourselves of the right in this land, endowed with independence and freedom, to give worshipful praise for the gifts bestowed.

In the midst of our thanksgiving observance this year we would not be amiss in adding supplication for those of nations torn by war or internal strife; in beseeching that the American spirit of the brotherhood of man under the Fatherhood of God become more universal, and that out of the chaos that now endures there will come lasting peace throughout the world.

If it is our desire to lend patriotic thought to the day we may display the Flag as further evidence of our remembrance and appreciation—a tribute to the memory of those whose courage achieved the America of today.

Therefore, I, Lewis O. Barrows, Governor of Maine, in accordance with an act of Congress, and in keeping with the proclamation of the President of the United States setting apart the last Thursday of the month of November as National Thanksgiving, do hereby proclaim Thursday, November 24, 1938, as

Thanksgiving Day

in the State of Maine.

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine this seventeenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight and in the one hundred and sixty-third year of the Independence of the United States of America.

[Seal]

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor.

By the Governor:
FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

STATEMENT BY THE GOVERNOR

Citizens of Maine, shocked at the inhuman treatment imposed upon those of the Jewish race in Germany, unite with citizens of other states in expressing sympathies to these victims of oppression.

Throughout the Nation, Protestant, Catholic and Jewish religious groups will give solemn observance to a special period of prayer on Saturday and Sunday to invoke Divine intervention.

Therefore, I, Lewis O. Barrows, Governor of Maine, in behalf of those suffering from religious and racial persecution, do designate Saturday and Sunday, November 19 and 20, as days for intercessory prayers and urge our people to visit their respective places of worship.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor.

Augusta, Maine, November 17, 1938.

STATEMENT BY THE GOVERNOR

Maine again has heard the appeal of the Maine Public Health Association, an affiliate of the National Tuberculosis Association, in behalf of those of our State afflicted with this dread disease.

It is at this season of each year that the plea for support of the endeavors of the Association go to the people—those more fortunate and blessed with the gift of good health.

If we are to pause and give thought to those who have become afflicted with tuberculosis, as well as to consider the need of carrying on an educational campaign along lines of prevention, we are inspired to contribute our mite to the fund necessary for this labor.

High commendation is due the work of our State Association for the accomplishments of the past, and I urge our citizens of Maine to buy as generously as their means will permit of the tiny health seals which are again the emblem and the fund-raising item of the 1938 campaign.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor.

Augusta, Maine, December 1, 1938.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

The United States Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a National Americanism Week, which the President of the United States has endorsed.

The fundamental principles of True Americanism and Good Citizenship should be called frequently to the attention of every American and every citizen, thus affording an opportunity for the serious consideration of the duties and privileges of citizenship. America can be no stronger, no more intelligent, no more just, and no more righteous than are the great body of its citizens. George Washington left us this statement: "The name 'American' must always exalt the pride of patriotism."

Now, therefore, I, Lewis O. Barrows, Governor of the State of Maine, believing the aim of the Junior Chambers of Commerce to be most worthwhile, do hereby proclaim February 12 to 22, 1939 as

National Americanism Week

and urge that every citizen, young and old, give due consideration to his duty and again renew his pledge of allegiance to the United States. This, too, will signify his loyalty to his own State.

[Seal]

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine this seventh day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine and in the one hundred and sixty-third year of the Independence of the United States of America.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor.

By the Governor:

FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Maine has ever sought to protect from waste and destruction her abundant natural treasures; has faithfully endeavored to safeguard from wanton slaughter her wild life, and shall continue to preserve, as well as develop, the manifold resources with which she has been endowed.

Men and women throughout the State have, with true devotion, given of their time and effort to further the program of providing greater protection of our animal life, and the conservation of those things material which have brought fame to Maine.

In consequence of these services well rendered, and in order that this pro-

gram of restoration and conservation may be continued unabated to the benefit of all the people of our State,

I, Lewis O. Barrows, Governor of Maine, do hereby proclaim the week of March 19 to March 25, as

Wild Life Restoration—Conservation Week

[Seal]

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine this twentieth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine and in the one hundred and sixty-third year of the Independence of the United States of America.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor.

By the Governor:

FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

In view of her great contribution to the social, economic and political advancement of the State and Nation, as well as in tribute to the noteworthy accomplishments of her successors who have so faithfully espoused her doctrine of equal rights for women, it seems eminently fitting that Maine join other states of the Union in paying homage to the memory of Susan B. Anthony.

This year marks the 119th anniversary of her birth in Adams, Massachusetts.

Without hope of any great personal reward this Mother of enfranchised women of the Nation fought tirelessly against great odds to achieve the result that is today embodied in the 19th Amendment to the Constitution. Her stand for human rights, her unselfish devotion over a long period of time to the cause of urging adoption of adequate laws giving to women the right to ballot, have brought benefits of far reaching importance to our State and Nation, and the World at large.

Therefore, I, Lewis O. Barrows, Governor of Maine, do hereby proclaim February 15, 1939, as

Susan B. Anthony Day

and urge that the memory of this conscientious and devoted leader be honored by all concerned with our universal desire for human progress.

[Seal]

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine this third day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine and in the one hundred and sixty-third year of the Independence of the United States of America.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor.

By the Governor:

FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Whereas, February 11th marks the ninety-second anniversary of the birth of Thomas A. Edison in the town of Milan, Ohio, and

Whereas, the continual succession of inventions that flowed from his fertile mind inaugurated a new era in comfort, convenience, and enjoyment, gave birth to industries already valued in billions of dollars, created jobs for millions of our country's citizens, established new methods of organized research whose eventual value is beyond the realm of ordinary conjecture, and

Whereas, although his own times accorded him a depth and length of popularity seldom given the living, the world is slowly coming to recognize him as one of the great men of all times;

Now, therefore, I, Lewis O. Barrows, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby proclaim February 11th as

Edison Day

and suggest that all residents of this State consider on this day the very special significance that it deserves, reflecting in the day's activities for a moment in reverent homage to Thomas Alva Edison and his gifts to the world and its people.

[Seal]

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine this eighth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine and in the one hundred and sixty-third year of the Independence of the United States of America.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor.

By the Governor:

FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

STATEMENT BY THE GOVERNOR

National Defense Week

Because of conditions throughout the world and the need for moral re-armament against potential forces outside the fold, none are perhaps more concerned with the national defense than the Reserve Officers of the United States Army. The motto is "patriotic preparedness promotes peace," and the service is two-fold—to influence the formulation of a policy of adequate defense, and to implement it. This will call for a continual struggle against the decadence of national honor through the constant efforts of radical elements to disparage and diminish our national integrity.

It is eminently fitting that the week of February 12 to 22 be set aside and observed in the State of Maine and nationally as National Defense Week. It behooves us then to study and more clearly understand the nature of the enemy forces standing in threat. By surveying the situation we not only find need for further strengthening our defense, but to also consider our moral and spiritual vitality.

Today there is urgent need for unity; for cooperation between men and groups. Those of the Reserve Officers Association of the United States, by reason of their oath, are committed under God to the establishment and defense of right and justice for the national life. They, we must declare, constitute, in time of peace as in time of war, the real bulwark of our national defense. To them we can look for leadership and the restoration to the American people of the basic qualities of honesty, unselfishness and good-will.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor.

[Seal]

Augusta, Maine, February 9, 1939.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Whereas, on March 18, 1938, pursuant to a Concurrent Resolution of the Congress of the United States, April 6 was declared Army Day and

Whereas, the twelfth national celebration of the Day will take place on Thursday, April 6, next, and

Whereas, certain recommendations for its observance have been made by the National Army Day Committee of the Military Order of the World War,

Now, therefore, I, Lewis O. Barrows, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby proclaim

Army Day

April 6, next, and I call upon our citizens to honor the Army on this day with a display of the Flag at their places of business and at their homes, and also that our military units throughout the state assist civic bodies in the appropriate observance of the occasion.

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine this third day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-nine and in the One Hundred and Sixty-third Year of the Independence of the United States of America.

[Seal]

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor.

By the Governor:

FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Whereas, the health and welfare of our citizens has always been of paramount concern, and

Whereas, since the inception of the campaign in this State to control the spread of cancer, Maine has shown marked leadership among the states in the Union, and

Whereas, the results of the aggressive work of the last few years by the

Maine Division of the Women's Field Army has established the need for such research and treatment, and

Whereas, the State of Maine has most willingly desired to co-operate with this agency in its far-reaching program toward education of the public that: "Early Cancer is Curable; Fight it With Knowledge!" and

Whereas, the Women's Field Army, led by able and unselfish women in all parts of Maine and directed by the leading physicians of our State, is soon to launch its third successive annual campaign of education and enlistments.

Now, therefore, I, Lewis O. Barrows, Governor of Maine, do designate the week of April 3 to April 8, inclusive, as

Cancer Control Week

for the State of Maine, and in accord with a National proclamation do set aside the entire month of April as Cancer Control Month, and urge all our citizens, and all agencies interested in public health, as well as the press and radio, and all civic, patriotic, and fraternal organizations of the State, to earnestly support the work of the Women's Field Army in its fight to decrease, by early diagnosis and treatment, the mortality from cancer in Maine.

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta,
and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of
Maine this twenty-second day of March in the
year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred
and Thirty-nine and in the One Hundred and
Sixty-third year of the Independence of the
United States of America.

[Seal]

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor.

By the Governor:

FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Whereas, the State of Maine by Legislative Act of 1887 provided for observance annually of Arbor Day, and

Whereas, the occasion is one of particular significance in Maine because of the industrial and recreational importance of our forests, and

Whereas, profitable results accrue to our people through continued in-

dividual planting of trees and through private and public programs of re-forestation,

Therefore, I, Lewis O. Barrows, Governor of Maine, do hereby set aside, Friday, May 5, 1939, as

Arbor Day

and do urge our people, both young and old, to perpetuate the substantial benefits that result from beautifying our roadsides and farms, as well as supplying lumber, pulp and kindred products, aside from contributing greatly to our recreational advantages.

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine this tenth day of April in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-nine and in the One Hundred and Sixty-third Year of the Independence of the United States of America.

[Seal]

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor.

By the Governor:

FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

With the season of the year near at hand when need will be found for increased personnel in the diversified industries of Maine, and when with the rebirth of seasonal summer activities call will be sounded for practically all types of labor, I am happy to give hearty endorsement to the effort of Maine as part of a nationwide campaign by the American Legion to obtain employment for the older workers who are employable.

It is the wish of the National Committee of the Legion that this effort be launched on Sunday, April 30, in order that clergymen of all denominations may call attention to the activity.

My appeal in behalf of the idle men of our State is addressed to all employers, large and small, in the hope that the many who are idle but well qualified to perform labor and also to care for the duties of responsible positions, may, in as large a measure as possible, be absorbed.

Whatever endeavors we may exercise along these lines are certain to

make for improvement of our economic conditions. Talents and skill of practically every description are today available to the employer, and they include men and women from all walks of life eager and willing to again be placed in gainful employment.

Now, therefore, I, Lewis O. Barrows, Governor of the State of Maine, with due regard for the welfare of our citizens and conscious of the response that has always come from employers of our State, do designate the week of April 30 to May 6, as

Employment Week

and do urge upon employers and all citizens interested in this movement to give their support to the undertaking to the end that those now idle may be given the opportunity to obtain their own livelihood through the medium of working and earning.

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine this fourteenth day of April in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-nine and in the One Hundred and Sixty-third Year of the Independence of the United States of America.

[Seal]

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor.

By the Governor :

FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

In again recommending wholehearted participation by this State in the observance on Friday, May 12, of National Hospital Day, opportunity is provided to pay merited tribute to our people and our institutions for the significant record maintained over a period of many years in caring for our sick; in the precise sense, for the manner in which it has been possible and necessary to voluntarily aid our afflicted through individual and collective means at our disposal.

Citation is deserved by the professional men of our State, and the organizations of lay residents, both men and women, for the united endeavors that have been made in bolstering the welfare of our people and in administering to their wants in times of ill health.

May 12 marks the anniversary of the birth of Florence Nightingale whose humanitarian sacrifices lessened the horrors of war and curbed the mortality of disease, and it is therefore fitting that particular recognition be also given to our nurses and our institutions of training in Maine.

Throughout our Nation particular attention will be focused on the observance this year of Hospital Day when opportunity will be given to pay rightful recognition to the services of our institutions and to pay just homage to the unselfish devotion of physicians and nurses who are daily giving of their all in the war on disease.

Joining unreservedly in the program of National Hospital Day, and in the suggestion that hospitals maintain "open house" as part of the observance, is the New England Hospital Association which has also enlisted the state hospital organizations of the several states.

Accordingly, I, Lewis O. Barrows, Governor of the State of Maine, do set aside and proclaim Friday, May 12, as

Hospital Day

and recommend to our citizens appropriate observance of the event.

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine this fourteenth day of April in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-nine and in the One Hundred and Sixty-third Year of the Independence of the United States of America.

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LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor.

By the Governor:

FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.