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Proclamations

of

Governor Sewall

From April 3, 1941 to May 1, 1943

(as reported to the Revisor of Statutes)

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

In order that the citizens of Maine may center their attention on the national and international significance of music as a cultural bond, I am very happy to proclaim the week of May 4 to 11,

Music Week

in accordance with similar proclamations in other states and other countries of this hemisphere.

It is my earnest hope that organizations throughout the State may devote some thought and effort to the music of the United States and of our good neighbors to the North and to the South. I feel certain that our schools, our churches, and our musical organizations, together with service clubs and other civic groups, will participate in celebrating Music Week.

The splendid cooperation of press and radio which has been given in other years will, I am sure, aid again this year in the success of Music Week observance.

[Seal]

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta this thirtieth day of April, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-one and of the Independence of the United States, the One Hundred and Sixty-fifth.

SUMNER SEWALL,
Governor.

By the Governor:
FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

In accordance with the established custom and with provisions of the Maine Statutes, I do hereby proclaim the week of May 11 to 17, inclusive,

Conservation Week in Maine

and designate Friday, May 16, as

Arbor Day.

It is my most earnest hope that the people of the State of Maine will, in accordance with legislative provision, observe the Day in the planting of trees, shrubs and vines, in the adornment of public and private grounds, places and ways, and in such other efforts and undertakings as shall be in harmony with the general character of a day so established.

Although conservation is largely associated in thought with trees and plants, we in Maine also have other resources granted us by a particularly bountiful Nature which we must preserve. Our lakes, our streams, our wild animals and birds, our beautiful coastline, and the fish which teem in our inland and ocean waters, all are resources which during this week we should evaluate and plan to preserve forever.

[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 May, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-one and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Sixty-fifth.

SUMNER SEWALL,
Governor.

By the Governor:
FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

In the interest of a stronger U. S. Army Air Corps and therefore a stronger National Defense, the Governors of the New England states are proclaiming the week of May 18 to 24 "Flying Cadet Week".

The State of Maine has been proud of its record in providing men for the various branches of our expanding armed forces, and I feel certain that this record will be maintained in the contribution of qualified and able young Maine citizens to the Air Corps. I therefore proclaim the week of May 18 to 24

Flying Cadet Week

in Maine, and urge that our various governmental agencies within the State cooperate with Federal authorities in bringing to the attention of our young men the opportunity for service to the country in the U. S. Army Air Corps.

[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 May, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-one and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Sixty-fifth.

SUMNER SEWALL,
Governor.

By the Governor:
FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

In view of the serious forest fire hazard existing in all parts of our State and upon recommendation of the Forest Commissioner and pursuant to the authority vested in me by virtue of Sections 38 to 41, inclusive, of Chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 180 of the Public Laws of 1931, I do hereby proclaim

Suspension of the Open Season on Fishing

in the inland waters of the State, the same to be effective at sundown today 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, but does not suspend or prohibit lawful fishing from boats or canoes on lakes, ponds, rivers or thoroughfares.

It is my earnest desire that all citizens of the State cooperate in this very

serious situation and all fire wardens and all game wardens and state officials are instructed to proceed in the enforcement of this proclamation.

[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 May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-one and in the one hundred sixty-fifth of the Independence of the United States of America.

SUMNER SEWALL,
Governor.

By the Governor:
FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

In keeping with the keen desire of the people of the State of Maine for security at home as well as abroad, I am proclaiming the month of June

“Highway Safety Month”,

and I earnestly request that the citizens of this State and our visitors make every effort to school themselves in the principles which will promote the safety of life and property in our daily travel.

Advances in the science of engineering and education cannot reduce the damages to life and limb and property unless the spirit of our motorists and our pedestrians is turned in full measure into the drive for greater security.

At this time when our National Defense effort is being directed to maintain the security of Democracy in a threatening world situation, it is particularly important that our resources be conserved and that heedlessness be eliminated from the use of our highways and streets.

Every accident represents not only an impairment of a person or property, but also a lessening of the tremendous power of our nation. Our full

strength is needed for the defense of the form of government under which we live.

[Seal]

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

SUMNER SEWALL,
Governor.

By the Governor:
FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

In recognition of the vital importance of the goal of the United States Organizations in building spiritual morale among the members of the armed forces of the United States and the workers in our defense industries, I am proclaiming Sunday, June 8, as

"U. S. O. Sabbath"

in the State of Maine.

It is my most earnest desire that the various religious denominations of our State may participate wholeheartedly in this observance, and join in a common prayer for the safety and the well being of all those who have dedicated themselves at this time to the service of their country. In this great Democracy of ours, a religious observance of this sort, in which all faiths may cooperate, is a real tribute to the nature and the philosophy of the government under which we live and which we propose to maintain for ourselves and for our children.

With the cooperation of six basically religious welfare agencies which make up the United Service Organizations, the Governors of the various states are proclaiming this day in their respective states and preparing for its observance. I sincerely hope that in the State of Maine our people will

join in this recognition of the importance of spiritual strength in meeting the emergencies of the day.

[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 May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-one and of the Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and sixty-fifth.

SUMNER SEWALL,
Governor.

By the Governor:
HAROLD I. GOSS,
Deputy Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

So that the State of Maine may be adequately prepared to do its part in the National Air Raid Warning System being set up by the United States Army Signal Corps in cooperation with the American Legion, I am proclaiming this week of June 2 to 7,

Air Raid Warning Registration Week.

I hope that the eligible men in Maine over draft age will cooperate in making this part of our defense program a success, and that they will visit the Post Home of the American Legion in their various communities and volunteer their services in the Air Raid Warning System. If there is no Legion Home, an opportunity to register will be provided at the office of the Selectmen.

With the importance of an Air Raid Warning System to the State of Maine thoroughly recognized, I feel certain that this Registration Week will meet with the cooperation of eligible men in communities throughout the State.

[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 June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-

one and of the Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and sixty-fifth.

SUMNER SEWALL,
Governor.

By the Governor:
FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

The Congress of the United States having declared that "it is imperative to increase and train the personnel of the armed forces of the United States" thus providing for the common defense, it shall be the duty of every male citizen, and of every male alien, who, on the day or days fixed for the first and subsequent registrations, is between the ages of twenty-one and thirty-six, "to present himself for and submit to registration at such time or times, and place or places," as prescribed under the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the regulations for Selective Service, signed by the President September 23, 1940, I, Sumner Sewall, Governor of Maine, do designate and proclaim

Tuesday, July 1, 1941

(between the hours of 7 A. M. and 9 P. M. Standard Time)

as

Second Registration Day

and do enjoin upon all officials of the State of Maine, and of its counties and municipalities a full cooperation in effecting registration as required under the Selective Service Act. In view of the personal sacrifice to be made by the men who are being registered for military service, no compensation shall be paid for the services of the registrars, and in like manner will members of local selective service boards contribute their services.

Further, it is provided that every person subject to registration is required to familiarize himself with the rules and regulations governing registration and to comply therewith. If a registrant or person required to

present himself for and submit to registration "fails to perform any duty prescribed by the Selective Service Act, or directions given pursuant thereto, within the required time, he shall be liable to fine and imprisonment. . ."

In the matter of absentees, Sec. 244 of the Regulations provides that any man subject to registration who is absent from his home or precinct on Registration Day shall be permitted, for his own convenience, to register at any place of registration, and he shall there be given a registration certificate.

Provisions have been made for the registration of men distant from their homes attending training camps, schools, colleges; persons at sea and abroad, the sick at home or in hospitals, as well as those in institutions for the insane, jails, penitentiaries and reformatories. It is further provided that any man who for any reason fails to register on the day fixed may present himself before any local board which shall register him and, if he has a valid reason for having failed to register, shall issue him a registration certificate.

Believing it most appropriate to the occasion, I call upon the citizens of Maine, organizations—civic, patriotic and fraternal—guardians of public buildings and of places of business in general, to fly the Stars and Stripes from homes, business institutions, schools and colleges, and further direct that the Flag be displayed from all State Buildings and properties under its supervision on the Second Registration Day. Street displays available in some communities should be made a part of this display of our patriotism.

Suitable quarters have been established for registration of all male residents, or male aliens, between the ages of twenty-one and thirty-six, within the confines of our State, who have not heretofore been registered under the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, as well as those of other states who may be in the State of Maine registration area on the day appointed for registration. In all quarters set apart for registration the American Flag shall be prominently displayed.

Citation is given the purpose of Selective Service "as an orderly, just and democratic method whereby the military manpower of the United States may be made available for training and service in the land and naval forces of the United States, as provided by the Congress, with the least possible disruption of the social and economic life of the Nation."

To the end that the purpose of the Selective Service Act be carried into effect throughout the State of Maine, I urge employers in all sections of Maine, as well as government agencies—Federal, State and Local—to allow those under their charge sufficient time off from their labors in order that they may comply with the obligations imposed upon them under said Act.

In conclusion, I respectfully urge a unification of the forces of the Maine citizens upon whom this master task of registration rests, in the hope that all assignments made by the Selective Service regulations, and the duties of subjects as enumerated by Presidential Proclamation, will be performed with all possible dispatch and fairness, to the credit of the State of Maine, and her citizens in general.

[Seal]

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

SUMNER SEWALL,
Governor.

By the Governor:
FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Referendum upon An Act Imposing an Additional Gasoline Tax.

Whereas, the Ninetieth Legislature of the State of Maine convening upon the first Wednesday of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, duly enacted a public law entitled "An Act Imposing an Additional Gasoline Tax" which law appears in the public laws of the State of Maine for the year 1941 as Chapter 301 thereof; and

Whereas, it appears that written petitions of not less than ten thousand electors of this State addressed to the Governor were filed in the office of the Secretary of State within ninety days after the recess of the said Ninetieth Legislature, requesting that said public act be referred to the people; and it therefore appeared that the effect of said public act was suspended by said petition under the provisions of the Constitution of Maine;

Now, therefore, I, Sumner Sewall, Governor of the State of Maine, hereby declare that said act has been suspended.

Whereas, if said Chapter 301 and Chapter 302 of the Public Laws of 1941 are to be of material effect as intended by the Legislature, it seems advis-

able to hold the election requested by the petitioners at the earliest possible date;

Whereas, under the provisions of Section Seventeen of Part Third of Article Four of the Constitution of Maine such election may be held not less than four months from the date of this proclamation;

Now, therefore, I hereby designate the second Wednesday of December being the tenth day of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-one as the time on which the above mentioned public act shall be voted on by the people of the State, in accordance with the constitutional provision.

[Seal]

In Witness Whereof, I have caused the seal of the State to be hereunto affixed at Augusta, this fourth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-one and in the year of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and sixty-sixth.

SUMNER SEWALL,
Governor.

By the Governor:
FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Whereas, the President of the United States, by virtue of the authority vested in him by the Constitution and by extraordinary and special powers given to him by the American people through their duly elected representatives in Congress, has proclaimed that an "unlimited national emergency" exists, and

Whereas, such state of emergency indicates that the security of the American people is menaced and the safety of our Country is threatened, and

Whereas, under such condition every citizen is required to give full, complete and unstinted support to the country and the government to the extent of personal sacrifice, and

Whereas, personal interest and comfort and convenience must necessarily

be subordinated to the welfare and security of all of the people and the safety of our Country;

Whereas, the proclamation of the President of the United States has been received and read, and the State of Maine has taken full cognizance of the same, understanding fully its purpose and intent,

Now, therefore, I, Sumner Sewall, Governor of the State of Maine, do proclaim that all residents of the State of Maine will adhere to the requirements of the said national emergency, and I do direct all State, County and Municipal officials to comply fully with the Proclamation of the President, and I do call upon them to cooperate to the full extent of their ability and authority with the State Chairman and the County Coordinators of the Maine Civilian Defense Council, who have been designated by me as my official representatives in their respective counties, and

I do further call upon all citizens of the State, and all duly constituted officials, to carry out instructions and plans which may be from time to time promulgated in the course of the national emergency situation for the safeguarding of our institutions, our people, and our property.

[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 August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and sixty-sixth.

SUMNER SEWALL,
Governor.

By the Governor:
FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Whereas, the industrial, agricultural and economic resources of Maine, as well as the entire nation are being mobilized at this time in a stupendous program for national defense, and,

Whereas, destruction of the productive facilities of the State and Nation are equally as serious at this time as in the event of actual warfare, and,

Whereas, fire has annually destroyed a substantial percentage of the wealth of this nation, thus, retarding the industrial development of many communities and inflicting a tremendous burden upon individuals and an even more serious loss of life, and,

Whereas, it is hoped that by centering the attention of the general public upon the widespread losses incurred as a result of preventable fires, that it will be possible to materially reduce the cost in life and property,

Now, therefore, I, Sumner Sewall, Governor of the State of Maine, in accordance with the authority vested in me, do hereby designate the week of October 5 to 11, as

Fire Prevention Week

and call upon the citizens of Maine to lend their best efforts to this worthwhile campaign to reduce the losses by fire in this state.

[Seal]

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

SUMNER SEWALL,
Governor.

By the Governor:
FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

The continuing lack of rain and the unusual drought conditions in the forests throughout the State, with the exception of northern Aroostook County, has resulted in an extremely serious fire hazard.

On the recommendation and request of the Forest Commissioner and pursuant to the authority vested in me by virtue of Sections 38 to 41, inclusive, of Chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 180

of the Public Laws of 1931, I hereby proclaim suspension of the open season for hunting and fishing and I do hereby proclaim a

Prohibition of Smoking and the Building of Fires

out of doors, in the woods, throughout the State except that portion of Aroostook County lying to the north of the borders of Somerset, Piscataquis, and Penobscot Counties and north of Township 8, Range 5, Township 8, Range 4, Township 8, Range 3, Township C, Range 2, and Monticello in the County of Aroostook. Such suspension and prohibition shall continue until such hazard ceases.

This suspension and prohibition does not suspend or prohibit lawful fishing and hunting from boats or canoes on lakes, ponds, rivers, or thoroughfares.

It is my earnest desire that all citizens of the State cooperate in an effort to prevent the occurrence of fires by exercising particular caution to prevent violation of this proclamation on smoking and the lighting of fires.

All fire wardens, all game wardens, and all state officials are instructed to proceed forthwith in the enforcement of this proclamation.

[Seal]

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

SUMNER SEWALL,
Governor.

By the Governor:
FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

The function of the Maine Congress of Parents and Teachers becomes increasingly important as we alter our educational policies to meet the critical situations which our young people are called on to face. In Maine the associations of parents and teachers have been extremely effective in aid-

ing our institutions to provide the youth of Maine with the equipment to work out their own economic security.

The young people of Maine and their elders are agreed that each individual has the right to a training which will enable him to meet his own needs without falling back on the Government for assistance.

Because of the enlightened and forward looking thinking of the Maine Congress of Parents and Teachers, I feel certain that the people of Maine will cooperate with the members of this movement and with the educators of our State in observing the last week of this month as

Parent Teacher Week.

During this week there will be programs and public meetings devised to continue and extend the splendid work done in the past under the Parent Teacher organizations 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 forty-one and of the Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and sixty-sixth.

SUMNER SEWALL,
Governor.

By the Governor:
FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

To the Chairmen and Secretaries of the Androscoggin County Committees of the Republican and Democratic parties:

GREETING:

Whereas, a vacancy now exists in the representation of Androscoggin County in the Senate of the Ninetieth Legislature of the State of Maine caused by the resignation of Senator James A. Melvin, and

Whereas, the Constitution and laws of Maine provide that when the seat

of a State Senator shall become vacant by death, resignation, removal from the State or like cause, the vacancy shall be filled by an immediate election, and

Whereas, the Governor has, by his writ of election issued this day, designated the second Wednesday of December next, being the tenth day of said month, as the day on which an election to fill the aforesaid vacancy shall take place, and

Whereas, Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes provides that all nominations of candidates for any state or county office, including members of the State Legislature, shall be made at and by primary election; or, if the time is insufficient therefor, then the vacancy may be supplied by a regularly elected general or executive committee representing the political parties making the original nomination for the office which has been vacated, and

Whereas, the time is insufficient to conduct such primary election,

Now, therefore, I do hereby designate Friday, the seventh day of November, 1941, as the date upon which said committees shall meet to nominate their candidates for the office of State Senator from the County of Androscoggin to be voted for at the new election to be held on Wednesday, the tenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-one. All certificates of nomination of candidates for said State Senator shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State on or before Monday, the tenth day of November, 1941, and

You, the said chairmen and secretaries in conducting said meetings and in making your records and returns of the same, are hereby directed to comply fully with all the provisions of the law relating to the nomination of candidates provided by said Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes.

[Seal]

Given at the Executive Chamber at Augusta this twentieth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-one and of the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and sixty-sixth.

SUMNER SEWALL,
Governor of Maine.

By the Governor:
HAROLD I. GOSS,
Deputy Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

To the Chairmen and Secretaries of the Aroostook County Committees of the Republican and Democratic parties:

GREETING:

Whereas, a vacancy now exists in the representation of Aroostook County in the Senate of the Ninetieth Legislature of the State of Maine caused by the resignation of Senator Nathaniel Tompkins, and

Whereas, the Constitution and laws of Maine provide that when the seat of a State Senator shall become vacant by death, resignation, removal from the State or like cause, the vacancy shall be filled by an immediate election, and

Whereas, the Governor has, by his writ of election issued this day, designated the second Wednesday of December next, being the tenth day of said month, as the day on which an election to fill the aforesaid vacancy shall take place, and

Whereas, Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes provides that all nominations of candidates for any state or county office, including members of the State legislature, shall be made at and by primary elections; or, if the time is insufficient therefor, then the vacancy may be supplied by a regularly elected general or executive committee representing the political parties making the original nominations for the office which has been vacated, and

Whereas, the time is insufficient to conduct such primary election,

Now, therefore, I do hereby designate Friday, the seventh day of November, 1941, as the date upon which said committees shall meet to nominate their candidates for the office of State Senator from the County of Aroostook to be voted for at the new election to be held on Wednesday, the tenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-one. All certificates of nomination of candidates for said State Senator shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State on or before Monday, the tenth day of November, 1941, and

You, the said chairmen and secretaries in conducting said meetings and in making your records and returns of the same, are hereby directed to comply fully with all the provisions of the law relating to the nomination of candidates provided by said Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes.

[Seal]

Given at the Executive Chamber at Augusta this twentieth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-one and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and sixty-sixth.

SUMNER SEWALL,
Governor of Maine.

By the Governor:
HAROLD I. GOSS,
Deputy Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

To the Chairmen and Secretaries of the Cumberland County Committees of the Republican and Democratic parties:

GREETING:

Whereas, a vacancy now exists in the representation of Cumberland County in the Senate of the Ninetieth legislature of the State of Maine caused by the resignation of Senator Gail Laughlin, and

Whereas, the Constitution and laws of Maine provide that when the seat of a State Senator shall become vacant by death, resignation, removal from the State or like cause, the vacancy shall be filled by an immediate election, and

Whereas, the Governor has, by his writ of election issued this day, designated the second Wednesday of December next, being the tenth day of said month, as the day on which the election to fill the aforesaid vacancy shall take place, and

Whereas, Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes provides that all nominations of candidates for any state or county office, including members of the State legislature, shall be made at and by primary elections; or, if the time is insufficient therefor, then the vacancy may be supplied by a regularly elected general or executive committee representing the political parties making the original nominations for the office which has been vacated, and

Whereas, the time is insufficient to conduct such primary election,

Now, therefore, I do hereby designate Friday, the seventh day of November, 1941, as the date upon which said committees shall meet to nom-

inate their candidates for the office of State Senator from the County of Cumberland to be voted for at the new election to be held on Wednesday, the tenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-one. All certificates of nomination of candidates for said State Senator shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State on or before Monday, the tenth day of November, 1941, and

You, the said chairmen and secretaries in conducting said meetings and in making your records and returns of the same, are hereby directed to comply fully with all the provisions of the law relating to the nomination of candidates provided by said Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes.

[Seal]

Given at the Executive Chamber at Augusta this twentieth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-one and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and sixty-sixth.

SUMNER SEWALL,
Governor of Maine.

By the Governor:
HAROLD I. GOSS,
Deputy Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

To the Chairmen and Secretaries of the Kennebec County Committees of the Republican and Democratic parties:

GREETING:

Whereas, a vacancy now exists in the representation of Kennebec County in the Senate of the Ninetieth Legislature of the State of Maine caused by the resignation of Senator Carl F. Fellows, and

Whereas, the Constitution and Laws of Maine provide that when the seat of a State Senator shall become vacant by death, resignation, removal from the State or like cause, the vacancy shall be filled by an immediate election, and

Whereas, the Governor has, by his writ of election issued this day, designated the second Wednesday of December next, being the tenth day of said

month, as the day on which an election to fill the aforesaid vacancy shall take place, and

Whereas, Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes provides that all nominations of candidates for any state or county office, including members of the State Legislature, shall be made at and by primary elections; or, if the time is insufficient therefor then the vacancy may be supplied by a regularly elected general or executive committee representing the political parties making the original nominations for the office which has been vacated, and

Whereas, the time is insufficient to conduct such primary election,

Now, therefore, I do hereby designate Friday, the seventh day of November, 1941, as the date upon which said committees shall meet to nominate their candidates for the office of State Senator from the County of Kennebec to be voted for at the new election to be held on Wednesday the tenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-one. All certificates of nomination of candidates for said State Senator shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State on or before Monday, the tenth day of November, 1941, and

You, the said chairmen and secretaries in conducting said meetings and in making your records and returns of the same, are hereby directed to comply fully with all the provisions of the law relating to the nomination of candidates provided by said Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes.

[Seal]

Given at the Executive Chamber at Augusta this twentieth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-one and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and sixty-sixth.

SUMNER SEWALL,
Governor of Maine.

By the Governor:
HAROLD I. GOSS,
Deputy Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Acting at the request of the United States Navy, I am calling to the attention of the people of Maine the approach of annual Navy Day, inaugu-

rated for the purpose of fostering a higher understanding of the Navy and its work.

Observance of Navy Day, which is National, will be marked for Maine people by appropriate programs and ceremonies.

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, Sumner Sewall, Governor of Maine, do hereby proclaim Monday, October 27, 1941,

Navy Day

in the State of Maine, and express hope that our citizens generally will honor the American Navy on that day by display of the Flag.

[Seal]

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

SUMNER SEWALL,
Governor.

By the Governor:
FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

The significance of American Art Week, which this year is being observed November 1 to 7, is of particular interest to the State of Maine.

In 1940 fourteen of Maine's sixteen counties were represented in exhibitions and celebrations which brought artists and their works into closer relationship with communities of the State. Maine's natural beauty and the character of its people and its scenery have won increasing recognition in the field of art.

To further the culture and education and to bring honor to those who have lent their talents to the development of art in Maine, I hereby proclaim the week of November 1 to 7, 1941,

Eighth Annual American Art Week

in the State of Maine, and call on our citizens to join with the American Artists Professional League in the observance.

[Seal]

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 forty-one and of the Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and sixty-sixth.

SUMNER SEWALL,
Governor.

By the Governor:
FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE**PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR**

Whereas, conditions in the world today have necessitated an unprecedented peacetime extension of our Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard; and

Whereas, our national civilian defense program necessitates a strengthening of all those services essential to the public health and welfare; and

Whereas, no section of the United States is free from the threat of natural catastrophe or disaster, such as flood, hurricane, tornado, drought, earthquake, fire, explosion, epidemic; and

Whereas, the international situation still continues to cause intense distress among innocent victims, making essential American aid to suffering humanity abroad; and

Whereas, the American Red Cross by its organization and long experience is particularly well equipped and ready, first, to assist, advise and otherwise serve the men of our armed forces and their loved ones at home; second, to carry on in every community with proper local support, programs of Public Health Nursing, instruction in Home Nursing, First Aid, Water Safety and Accident Prevention, and through the Junior Red Cross in the schools, provide a medium for service by our young people; third,

to render assistance in protection and relief in case of any of the aforementioned disasters; and fourth, undertake the administration of American aid to stricken non-combatants and refugees abroad;

Therefore, I, Sumner Sewall, Governor of Maine, proclaim the period of the

1941 American Red Cross Annual Roll Call,

from November 11th to November 30th, a time during which the public spirited people of this community, both men and women, boys and girls, should make every effort to support and strengthen the Red Cross by enrolling through our local chapter as members of the Red Cross, or by renewing their memberships in it; and I further proclaim that it is the sense of all of us who are residents of Maine that our membership enrollment in the Red Cross must be larger than ever this year, in order to enable this great national organization of ours to meet whatever demands may be made upon it.

[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 November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-one and of the Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and sixty-sixth.

SUMNER SEWALL,
Governor.

By the Governor:
FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

The citizens of these United States of America set aside each year a definite period of time to evaluate critically the effectiveness of our system of education in terms of the changing needs of an ever-changing social order.

This year the theme is to be, **The Building of a Strong America**, a most timely objective when the very thing we cherish most; namely, the preservation of our "way of life" is seriously threatened.

From the American schoolroom emanates an important and immeasurable source of power which makes its contribution to the cultural and physical elements of a powerful nation. Progress in the fields of art, science, literature, and invention is basically dependent upon education.

Leadership, so essential at all times, but more especially during great emergencies, must be developed. Our citizens seek, recognize and follow able leadership in government, business, industry and religion. The primary function of an efficient educational system is to produce leaders capable of commanding the respect and confidence of an intelligent citizenry. The natural thirst for knowledge in all free and normal men must be satisfied. In this alone rests the continued safety of our form of government. To that end it becomes a personal responsibility to know and to support our educational system. A visit to the schoolroom for the purpose of studying education's aims, methods, and procedures, may result in a changed point of view. It may serve to qualify each of us as an intelligent critic or supporter of the program.

Our efficiency in meeting the problems of a post-emergency world will depend greatly on what we do **now** to educate the head, the heart and the hand of youth.

Now, therefore, I, Sumner Sewall, Governor of the State of Maine, in full recognition of the vital values of education and in keeping with the spirit which prompts such outstanding social agencies as the American Legion, the National Education Association, the Federal Office of Education and the National Congress of Parents and Teachers to sponsor this observance, do hereby proclaim the week of November 9th to 15th as

American Education Week.

I urge that during this week all citizens participate in this purposeful program and take advantage of the opportunity to stress the important role that education must play in the promotion and defense of our American traditions and customs.

[Seal]

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Maine to be affixed, at Augusta, this fifth day of November, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-one, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Sixty-sixth.

SUMNER SEWALL,
Governor.

By the Governor:
FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Whereas, on May 20th, 1941, Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States of America, established by Executive Order, the Office of Civilian Defense; and

Whereas, on May 27th, 1941, the President of the United States declared an unlimited emergency; and

Whereas, realizing the necessity of full, complete and unstinted support from every person in the State of Maine, I issued a Proclamation on August 13th, 1941, urging all residents to adhere to the requirements of the said National emergency and directed all State, County and Municipal officials of Civilian Defense to comply fully with the Proclamation of the President; and

Whereas, on October 22nd, 1941, the President designated the period from November 11th, 1941, through November 16th, 1941, "As a time for all persons throughout the Nation to give thought to their duties and responsibilities in the defense of this Country . . ."

Now, therefore, I, Sumner Sewall, Governor of the State of Maine, mindful of the strategic position of our State, and of the strides we are making in Civilian Defense activities, do designate the period commencing on Armistice Day, November 11th, 1941, and continuing through Sunday, November 16th, as Civilian Defense Week throughout the State of Maine, and do point out the need for awareness of the present emergency and for continued cooperation by the citizens of Maine in their splendid defense efforts.

[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 November, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-One and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Sixty-sixth.

SUMNER SEWALL,
Governor.

By the Governor:
FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Twenty-three years ago, on November 11, 1918, an armistice was declared in the great World War that was then shaking the very foundations of civilization. The United States of America did its part in that memorable war. In lives taken, in young men maimed for life, in deaths by disease and in billions of dollars expended, that war was unlike anything the world had ever seen before.

And now another anniversary of that Armistice Day has come. Again the peoples of the world are at each other's throats. Small nation after small nation has lost its individual sovereignty before the mighty march of the most relentless war machine this world has ever known. Democratic government as America knows it is endangered. The right to live, to work, to play, to worship in these foreign countries, as has been the privilege of citizens of this government since the United States became a nation one hundred and sixty-six years ago, is threatened.

This is a time when everyone of us may well take account of the stock of blessings we enjoy. It is a time when we must re-dedicate ourselves, our fortunes and our lives to the preservation and to the perpetuation of our own personal liberties.

Armistice Day, November 11, 1941, should and must be a fitting time for this re-dedication by all. When, on this day, the call is sounded at eleven o'clock in the morning for the observance of two minutes of silence, may those two minutes be devoted to a prayer to Almighty God that no matter what the future may hold in store, America will come through its ordeal stronger and more united—a Nation among nations, the true disciple, defender and preserver of Democracy.

[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 November, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-one and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Sixty-sixth.

SUMNER SEWALL,
Governor.

By the Governor:
FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Monday, November 10th, will mark the 166th Anniversary of the founding of the United States Marine Corps, the oldest branch of the Nation's military services, in whose ranks thousands of sons of Maine have served with honor and distinction. It is most fitting that our citizens commemorate the occasion by a public expression of their appreciation of the contributions of this valiant Corps for the development and security of the Nation it has so heroically served in War and Peace.

The Marine Corps was established by an Act of the Continental Congress on November 10, 1775, and the record of its achievements since that date presents an illustrious history. Thousands of Marines have died in this service, and it is to them, their brothers in arms—past and present, and their families that we do honor in commemorating the Anniversary of their Corps.

Now therefore, I, Sumner Sewall, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby proclaim Monday, November 10th, Marine Corps Day, and ask that the people of the State observe this Anniversary with a grateful remembrance of the sacrifices of these Soldiers of the Sea and of their spotless record of service to our Country from its very beginning. I ask further that the flag of the Country they have so well and faithfully served be prominently displayed on this day in recognition of their Anniversary.

[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 November, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-one and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Sixty-sixth.

SUMNER SEWALL,
Governor.

By the Governor:
FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Whereas, Divine Providence has again brought us through another season of harvest.

Whereas, our people, our homes, our factories and our bounteous earth have been spared from the destruction of war.

Whereas, freedom, liberty, justice and human understanding still bless our land.

Now, therefore, I, Sumner Sewall, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby proclaim November 20th

Thanksgiving Day

and suggest that it be observed prayerfully and gratefully in accordance with the spirit which prompted the establishment of this time-honored custom by our founding fathers.

[Seal]

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

SUMNER SEWALL,
Governor.

By the Governor:
FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

December 15, 1941, marks the Sesqui-Centennial of the adoption by the people and Congress of the United States of the first ten amendments to the Constitution—known and revered as the Bill of Rights. For a century and a half, it has stood as the charter of the liberties of the American people.

The Bill of Rights embodies the love of freedom which characterized the founding fathers of our country. It reflects the determination of succeeding generations to safeguard the freedom they won. It inspires us today to renew our loyalty to the principles of human equality upon which that freedom rests.

On this one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the adoption of the Bill of Rights, it is fitting that Americans rededicate themselves to maintain and enhance it. The times are fraught with peril to political, religious and human liberty. Now, as when the Bill of Rights was enacted by Congress, there are those who would abrogate freedom, create tyranny through bigotry, and destroy the basic American concept that all men are created equal.

Against such attempts to overthrow or whittle away their fundamental rights, the American people must stand firm.

[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 December, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-one and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Sixty-sixth.

SUMNER SEWALL,
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 to consider matters of national defense, public safety, and certain other legislation;

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 Monday, the twelfth day of January, 1942, at four o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard Time, 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 thirtieth day of December, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-one, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Sixty-sixth.

SUMNER SEWALL,
Governor.

By the Governor:
FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Whereas, we are now engaged in the most devastating war of all times,—a war in which food is second in importance only to courage and determination to win, and,

Whereas, the expansion of our armed forces and industrial production must be accompanied by increased food supplies from the farms of Maine and the Nation if we are to be victorious, and

Whereas, the movement of thousands of men from rural Maine into industry and the armed forces has brought about a serious shortage of the farm workers essential to food production, and

Whereas, the "Food for Victory Farm Placement Program" has been developed as a cooperative endeavor to alleviate that situation, and provides a means by which workers available for farm employment can be placed where their services are most needed,

Now, therefore, I, Sumner Sewall, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby proclaim it the duty of all men, women and employable children of Maine who can accept part or full time employment on farms, during this emergency, to cooperate in the war effort by registering with the United States Employment Service and to accept employment when their services are requested by the farmers of Maine.

[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 March, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-two and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Sixty-sixth.

SUMNER SEWALL,
Governor.

By the Governor:
FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Whereas, the Seventy-fifth Congress of the United States proclaimed April as Cancer Control Month as evidence of the fact that this disease is one of the nation's greatest public health problems; and

Whereas, cancer is in fact the second highest cause of death in the United States; and

Whereas, the Women's Field Army of the American Society for the Control of Cancer, which devotes itself untiringly to efforts to overcome this disease, will conduct during April its sixth annual enlistment and educational campaign; and

Whereas, this effort will be devoted to familiarizing every man and woman in our state with the fundamental facts about this disease which authorities tell us can be the means of saving as many as two-thirds of the 158,000 lives now being lost annually in the nation; now

Therefore, I, Sumner Sewall, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby designate the period from April 1 to April 30, 1942, as

Cancer Control Month

in Maine, and bespeak for the Women's Field Army the assistance of the press, the radio, the motion pictures, and all other channels of public information, to help inform the public of the facts that will mean a reduced death rate from cancer in Maine.

[Seal]

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 March, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-two and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Sixty-sixth.

SUMNER SEWALL,
Governor.

By the Governor:
FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

The Congress of the United States having declared that "it is imperative to increase and train the personnel of the armed forces of the United States" thus providing for the common defense, it shall be the duty of every male citizen, and of every male alien, who, on the day or days fixed for the first and subsequent registrations, is between the ages of eighteen and sixty-five, "to present himself for and submit to registration at such time or times, and place or places," as prescribed under the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, as amended December 20, 1941.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the regulations for Selective Service, signed by the President September 23, 1940, and amended December 20, 1941, I, Sumner Sewall, Governor of Maine, do designate and proclaim Saturday, Sunday and Monday, April 25-26-27, 1942

(between the hours of 7 A. M. and 9 P. M.)

as

Registration Days

for the fourth registration .

for all male citizens of the State of Maine and other male persons who were born on or after April 28, 1877 and on or before February 16, 1897 and do enjoin upon all officials of the State of Maine, and of its counties and municipalities a full cooperation in effecting registration as required under the Selective Service Act. In view of the personal sacrifice to be

made by the men who are being registered for military service, no compensation shall be paid for the services of the registrars, and in like manner will members of local selective service boards contribute their services.

Further, it is provided that every person subject to registration is required to familiarize himself with the rules and regulations governing registration and to comply therewith. If a registrant or person required to present himself for and submit to registration "fails to perform any duty prescribed by the Selective Service Act as amended, or directions given pursuant thereto, within the required time, he shall be liable to fine and imprisonment . . ."

In the matter of absentees Sec. 611.1 (d) of the Registration provides that any man subject to registration who is absent from his home or precinct on Registration Day shall be permitted, for his own convenience, to register at any place of registration, and he shall there be given a registration certificate.

Provisions have been made for the registration of men distant from their homes attending training camps, schools, colleges; persons at sea and abroad, the sick at home or in hospitals, as well as those in institutions for the insane, jails, penitentiaries and reformatories. It is further provided that any man who for any reason fails to register on the day fixed may present himself before any local board which will register him and, if he has a valid reason for having failed to register, shall issue him a registration certificate.

Believing it most appropriate to the occasion, I call upon the citizens of Maine, organizations—civic, patriotic and fraternal, guardians of public buildings and of places of business in general, to fly the Stars and Stripes from homes, Business institutions, schools and colleges, and further direct that the Flag be displayed from all State Buildings and properties under its supervision on the Fourth Registration Day. Street displays available in some communities should be made a part of this display of our patriotism.

Suitable quarters have been established for registration of all male residents, or male aliens, between the ages of forty-five and sixty-five within the confines of our State, who have not heretofore been registered under the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, as amended, as well as those of other states who may be in the State of Maine registration area on the day appointed for registration. In all quarters set apart for registration the American Flag shall be prominently displayed.

Citation is given the purpose of Selective Service "as an orderly, just and democratic method whereby the military man-power of the United States may be made available for training and service in the land and naval

forces of the United States, as provided by the Congress, with the least possible disruption of the social and economic life of the Nation."

To the end that the purpose of the Selective Service Act be carried into effect throughout the State of Maine, I urge employers in all sections of Maine, as well as government agencies—federal, state and local—to allow those under their charge sufficient time off from their labors in order that they may comply with the obligations imposed upon them under said Act.

In conclusion, I respectfully urge a unification of the forces of the Maine citizens upon whom this master task of registration rests, in the hope that all assignments made by the Selective Service regulations, and the duties of subjects as enumerated by Presidential Proclamation, will be performed with all possible dispatch and fairness, to the credit of the State of Maine, and her citizens in general.

[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 April, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-two and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Sixty-sixth.

SUMNER SEWALL,
Governor.

By the Governor:
FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Whereas, the American Legion has been officially designated by the United States Army to establish in this State the Aircraft Warning Service having to do with the setting up and the operation of Observation Posts, and

Whereas, this organization of World War Veterans has dedicated its personnel to this important phase of public security as well as to the general cause of Civilian Defense;

Now, therefore, I, Sumner Sewall, Governor of the State of Maine, do call upon all citizens of this State registered for Civilian Defense, but not

assigned to definite activities, to give generously of their time and energy in assisting the American Legion to activate the Aircraft Warning Service so that the State of Maine may be well prepared for any emergencies affecting the peace and safety of our State and nation.

[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 April, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-two and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Sixty-sixth.

SUMNER SEWALL,
Governor.

By the Governor:
HAROLD I. GOSS,
Deputy Secretary of State.

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, it is essential to the proper prosecution of the Nation's war effort that all scrap material such as metal, rubber, rags and paper be salvaged for use in making tanks, guns, ships and other equipment; and

Whereas, such a salvage program to be successful must be well organized and the work of the Boy Scouts, the Girl Scouts, the Salvation Army, the Volunteers of America, and other patriotic organizations must be coordinated; and,

Whereas, our Federal Government has established a salvage division with a State Salvage Committee, the duty of which is to assist, coordinate, and encourage salvage of scrap material,

Now, therefore, I, Sumner Sewall, Governor of Maine, do urge the people of our State to:

- (1) Cooperate in every possible way with the State and local salvage committees;
- (2) To donate to charitable and patriotic organizations for their use or sell directly to waste dealers all such scrap material;
- (3) To confer with the local salvage committee whenever it becomes impossible to transport such scrap material to waste dealers.

[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 April, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-two and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Sixty-sixth.

SUMNER SEWALL,
Governor.

By the Governor:
HAROLD I. GOSS,
Deputy Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Whereas, the week of May 3, to May 10, 1942, has been declared to be National and Inter-American Music Week; and

Whereas, the American Countries are now united in the common cause of maintaining and preserving our respective types of government; and

Whereas, no better means of cementing such union exists than the joint enjoyment of our love for music; and

Whereas, now, if ever, we must bend every effort toward an understanding friendship among associated nations;

Now, therefore, I, Sumner Sewall, Governor of Maine, do proclaim May 3, to May 10, National and International Music Week, and do urge that all Maine lend its energies to the attainment of better understanding and neighborliness through music.

[Seal]

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 Forty-two and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Sixty-sixth.

SUMNER SEWALL,
Governor.

By the Governor:
FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Whereas, the President of the United States has proclaimed a National Employment Week beginning May 3, 1942

Whereas, among the citizens of Maine, there are many who were in the Military ranks in 1917 and 1918, and who not only can serve, but are vitally needed in the ranks of industry and agriculture today, and

Whereas, among the citizens of Maine, there are many who, by reason of their age are not eligible for service in our armed forces, but by reason of experience, are admirably fitted to serve our Country by engaging in the great industrial effort to adequately equip their armed forces, and those of our Allies; and

Whereas, the demands of our program for victory require the use of every possible bit of work, experience, stability and responsibility,

Now, therefore, I, Sumner Sewall, Governor of the State of Maine, do proclaim the Week of May 3, 1942, to be National Employment Week, and do urge and request the utmost cooperation of every citizen of Maine in this National Program.

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 Forty-two and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Sixty-sixth.

[Seal]

SUMNER SEWALL,
Governor.

By the Governor:
HAROLD I. GOSS,
Deputy Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Whereas, by act of Congress the display of the American Flag is directed on all government buildings on the second Sunday of May, in observance of Mother's Day; and

Whereas, Mothers have the principal responsibility for the effective preparation of children for life in all its aspects—for health, for work, for use of leisure time, and above all, for the obligations of citizenship in a democracy; and

Whereas, the war has created many new problems which make mothers' home making responsibilities crucially important;

Now, therefore, I, Sumner Sewall, Governor of Maine, do hereby proclaim Sunday, May 10, 1942, to be "Mother's Day".

[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 Forty-two and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Sixty-sixth.

SUMNER SEWALL,
Governor.

By the Governor:
HAROLD I. GOSS,
Deputy Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

The State of Maine is bountifully blessed with a climate, vegetation and wildlife unexcelled anywhere. The State's beauties and natural resources are found everywhere in abundance and represent an unparalleled heritage. Since many of these things are temporal and merely given us to enjoy we have no right to dissipate, wantonly waste or destroy them. Our obligation to the generations yet unborn is as real as our forefathers' obligation was to us. Conservation is actually the only safe guarantee. It should include all natural resources including wildlife which is here in abundance—the animals which inhabit our woodlands and fields, the fish which are found in abundance in our rivers, lakes and streams, our birds so useful and beautiful.

We believe in the improvability of man and his surroundings and in those things which contribute to his comfort, health, pleasure and general welfare. We know that these cannot be acquired without effort.

Therefore, I, Sumner Sewall, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby proclaim Friday, May 15, as

Arbor and Bird Day,

urging that all citizens, young and old, ponder well over the valuable lessons to be learned from Mother Nature. The beautiful trees, shrubbery and flowers which adorn our streets, grounds and parks might never have been had our forebears been thoughtless and careless in their preservation. It is our duty, in turn, to be thoughtful and perpetuate these things for those who follow after us. To that end I further suggest and urge that a portion of this day be devoted to the pruning and planting of trees, shrubbery and flowers, and to the beautification of our home, school and park grounds, and the general improvement of our surroundings. In no better way can these valuable lessons be taught and learned.

[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 April, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-two and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Sixty-sixth.

SUMNER SEWALL,
Governor.

By the Governor:
FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Whereas, on May 22, 1819, the steamship "The Savannah" commenced the first successful transoceanic voyage under steam compulsion; and

Whereas, the Congress of the United States has resolved that the United States observe May 22, of each year as National Maritime Day; and

Whereas, the people of Maine are closely allied to anything pertaining to the sea;

Now, therefore, I, Sumner Sewall, Governor of the State of Maine, do designate May 22, 1942, as

National Maritime Day

for Maine, and do urge the people of Maine to make appropriate observance by displaying the American Flag in their homes and other suitable places, and I do direct that State officials display the flag on all State buildings on that day.

[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 May in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-two and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Sixty-sixth.

SUMNER SEWALL,
Governor.

By the Governor:
FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Whereas, the Congress of the United States has resolved that the third Sunday in May each year be, and hereby is, set aside as Citizenship Day and that the President of the United States is hereby authorized and requested to issue annually a proclamation setting aside that day as a public occasion for the recognition of all who, by coming of age or naturalization, have attained the status of citizenship, and the day shall be designated as "I Am An American" Day.

That the civil and educational authorities of States, counties, cities, and towns be, and they are hereby, urged to make plans for the proper observance of this day and for the full instruction of future citizens in their responsibilities and opportunities as citizens of the United States and of the States and localities in which they reside; and

Whereas, we are now engaged in a war to preserve our right to be Americans;

Now, therefore, I, Sumner Sewall, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby designate Sunday, May 17, 1942, as

"I Am An American" Day,

and urge that this day be observed as a public occasion in recognition of our citizens who have attained their majority or who have been naturalized within the past year, and I do further urge serious contemplation of the duties and opportunities of citizenship and its special responsibilities in a nation at war.

[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 May, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-two, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Sixty-sixth.

SUMNER SEWALL,
Governor.

By the Governor:
FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Whereas, June 22, 1942, will be the first anniversary of the date on which Russia was invaded by Hitler's armies; and

Whereas, in the intervening year, the Russian people have demonstrated their greatness under the pressure of Nazi forces; and

Whereas, it has become increasingly apparent that Russia is fighting the fight of the democracies;

Now, therefore, I, Sumner Sewall, Governor of Maine, do proclaim Monday, June 22, 1942, as

"Aid to Russia" Day,

and do call upon the citizens of the State of Maine to give practical effect to this proclamation by giving with open hands for Russian war relief, and by renewing in their hearts our national pledge to fight side by side with our allies until freedom and honor again predominate in the governments 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 twenty-eighth day of May, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-two, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Sixty-sixth.

SUMNER SEWALL,
Governor.

By the Governor:
HAROLD I. GOSS,
Deputy Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Whereas, the President of the United States has proclaimed a National Safety Campaign; and

Whereas, the State of Maine is confronted with the duty of reducing the accident toll; and

Whereas, it is essential to maximum production in our war effort that we have maximum safety twenty-four hours a day;

Now, therefore, I, Sumner Sewall, Governor of the State of Maine, do proclaim the month of June, 1942, as

Safety Month,

and do call upon the people of the State of Maine to mobilize in a concerted and intensified campaign against accidents to prevent the wastage of human and material resources through accidents.

[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 June, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-two, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Sixty-sixth.

SUMNER SEWALL,
Governor.

By the Governor:
HAROLD I. GOSS,
Deputy Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Whereas, our Country is engaged in a war to preserve the liberties of which the Flag of the United States is the glorious symbol, and the citizens of Maine in common with loyal Americans on the far-flung battle fronts of the world and here at home are fighting, sacrificing and working in a united and determined effort that the freedoms won and preserved for us by our forefathers shall not perish from the earth; and

Whereas, the period of June 8-14 has been designated as Flag Week by The United States Flag Association, during which suitable patriotic exercises will be conducted to pay homage to our National Emblem as one more evidence of the courage and patriotism, love and loyalty of the American people—

Now, therefore, I, Sumner Sewall, Governor of the State of Maine, do proclaim June 8-14 as

Flag Week

and urge the people of Maine to display the Stars and Stripes at their homes, places of business, and elsewhere, and to conduct patriotic ceremonies as a public expression of our love of Country.

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 Forty-two, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Sixty-sixth.

[Seal]

SUMNER SEWALL,
Governor.

By the Governor:
HAROLD I. GOSS,
Deputy Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

The Congress of the United States having declared that "it is imperative to increase and train the personnel of the armed forces of the United

States" thus providing for the common defense, it shall be the duty of every male citizen, and of every male alien, who, on the day or days fixed for the first and subsequent registrations, is between the ages of eighteen and sixty-five, "to present himself for and submit to registration at such time or times, and place or places," as prescribed under the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, as amended December 20, 1941.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the regulations for Selective Service, signed by the President September 23, 1940, and amended December 20, 1941, I, Sumner Sewall, Governor of Maine, do designate and proclaim Tuesday, June 30, 1942 (between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m.) as

Registration Day

for the fifth registration for all male citizens of the State of Maine and other male persons who were born on or after January 1, 1922 and on or before June 30, 1924, if such male citizen or other male person has attained the eighteenth or the nineteenth anniversary of the day of his birth on or before June 30, 1942, or the twentieth anniversary of the day of his birth after December 31, 1941, and on or before June 30, 1942, and has not heretofore been registered under the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, as amended, and the regulations prescribed thereunder, and do enjoin upon all officials of the State of Maine, and of its counties and municipalities a full cooperation in effecting registration as required under the Selective Service Act. In view of the personal sacrifice to be made by the men who are being registered for military service, no compensation shall be paid for the services of the registrars, and in like manner will members of local selective service boards contribute their services.

Further, it is provided that every person subject to registration is required to familiarize himself with the rules and regulations governing registration and to comply therewith. If a registrant or person required to present himself for and submit to registration "fails to perform any duty prescribed by the Selective Service Act as amended, or directions given pursuant thereto, within the required time, he shall be liable to fine and imprisonment . . ."

In the matter of absentees Sec. 611. 1 (d) of the Regulations provides that any man subject to registration who is absent from his home or precinct on Registration Day shall be permitted, for his own convenience, to register at any place of registration, and he shall there be given a registration certificate.

Provisions have been made for the registration of men distant from their homes attending training camps, schools, colleges; persons at sea and

abroad; the sick at home or in hospitals, as well as those in institutions for the insane, jails, penitentiaries and reformatories. It is further provided that any man who for any reason fails to register on the day fixed may present himself before any local board which shall register him and, if he has a valid reason for having failed to register, shall issue him a registration certificate.

Believing it most appropriate to the occasion, I call upon the citizens of Maine, organizations—civic, patriotic and fraternal—guardians of public buildings and of places of business in general, to fly the Stars and Stripes from homes, business institutions, schools and colleges, and further direct that the Flag be displayed from all State Buildings and properties under its supervision on the fifth Registration Day. Street displays available in some communities should be made a part of this display of our patriotism.

Suitable quarters have been established for registration of all male residents, or male aliens, between the ages of eighteen and twenty within the confines of our State, who have not heretofore been registered under the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940 as amended, as well as those of other states who may be in the State of Maine registration area on the day appointed for registration. In all quarters set apart for registration the American Flag shall be prominently displayed.

Citation is given the purpose of Selective Service "as an orderly, just and democratic method whereby the military man-power of the United States may be made available for training and service in the land and naval forces of the United States, as provided by the Congress, with the least possible disruption of the social and economic life of the Nation."

To the end that the purpose of the Selective Service Act be carried into effect throughout the State of Maine, I urge employers in all sections of Maine, as well as government agencies—Federal, State and Local—to allow those under their charge sufficient time off from their labors in order that they may comply with the obligations imposed upon them under said Act.

In conclusion, I respectfully urge a unification of the forces of the Maine citizens upon whom this master task of registration rests, in the hope that all assignments made by the Selective Service regulations, and the duties of subjects as enumerated by Presidential Proclamation, will be performed with all possible dispatch and fairness, to the credit of the State of Maine, and her citizens in general.

[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 June in the year of
our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and

Forty-two, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Sixty-sixth.

SUMNER SEWALL,
Governor.

By the Governor:
HAROLD I. GOSS,
Deputy Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Whereas, the National Safety Council is conducting, through the War Production Fund to Conserve Manpower, a \$5,000,000 campaign enlisting business and industry in support of an intensified program against accidents affecting war production; and

Whereas, this campaign is directly in line with current efforts of state government in Maine, typified by the strict application of a 40 mile an hour speed limit on the highways, the executive order banning the sale of fire-works and stepped-up activities of the Industrial Safety Division of the Department of Labor, which have played a large part in preventing a much heavier accident toll in the state's war-accelerated industries; and

Whereas, a heavy July accident toll this year would be a costly dissipation of our manpower and a terrible and needless sacrifice of human and material resources so vitally needed for the war effort; and

Whereas, the safe observance of the Independence Day holiday is a patriotic duty of every citizen of Maine;

Therefore, I, as Governor of Maine, by virtue of the power and authority invested in me by the Constitution and laws of this state, do hereby again call upon every citizen to exercise increased vigilance and caution in daily work in the factories and shops and in leisure time activities on the Fourth of July and throughout the summer. As loyal Americans we must not let preventable accidents sap our national strength and interrupt war production.

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

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two and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Sixty-sixth.

SUMNER SEWALL,
Governor.

By the Governor:
HAROLD I. GOSS,
Acting Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Whereas, all Maine citizens, in every city, town and hamlet are contributing their full share on the world's far-flung fighting fronts and their full share on the home front, in personal effort and sacrifice as well as with the investment of the savings resulting from self-denial and careful economy in war bonds and stamps; and

Whereas, the State of Maine has contributed her full share of the heroes of every war in which this great nation has engaged and is now contributing her full share of the heroes of this war, on land, at sea, in the air and in less dramatic posts of duty at home and abroad; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that all citizens of Maine and of the United States should join in paying homage to these heroes of the past and of the present and should join together in backing up the bright flame of courage with the material things needed to contest and overcome the physical power and armed might of a hard-driving foe; and

Whereas, it is an appropriate and practical way of paying such homage by uniting behind America's Retailers for Victory in an all-out drive to meet and pass the War Bonds and Stamps quotas, throughout Maine and the nation;

Now, therefore, I, Sumner Sewall, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby designate Friday, July 17, 1942 as

"American Heroes" Day.

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

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Forty-two, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Sixty-seventh.

SUMNER SEWALL,
Governor.

By the Governor:
HAROLD I. GOSS,
Acting Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Whereas, the United States Marine Corps Aviation Arm has distinguished itself for courage and performance of duty throughout the world above and beyond the normal call of service; and

Whereas, the Marine Corps contemplates certain public demonstrations in Maine during the coming week; and

Whereas, the State of Maine would join in tribute to these valiant defenders of our liberties and those of all the peace-loving peoples of the United Nations;

Now, therefore, I, Sumner Sewall, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby proclaim the week of August 3-8 as

Marine Aviation Week

in the State of Maine, and urge upon all its people that they wholeheartedly join with the Marines in making these activities here highly successful.

[Seal]

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 July, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-two, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Sixty-seventh.

SUMNER SEWALL,
Governor.

By the Governor:
HAROLD I. GOSS,
Acting Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Whereas, Maine shipwrights and artisans have contributed to the history of exploration, the expansion of commerce and the security of the nation through their knowledge and ability to meet the needs and demands of our people; and

Whereas, next Sunday marks a new high spot in the maritime history of our state with the launching of five cargo carriers, one Liberty ship and two United States Navy destroyers in Casco Bay and adjacent waters—the largest number of ships to be launched in one area in one state in any one day in the history of the nation; and

Whereas, this accomplishment, in which all Maine citizens may take great pride, also carries with it an obligation to remember those who build Maine ships and those who sail in Maine-built ships;

Now, therefore, I, Sumner Sewall, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby proclaim Sunday, August 16, 1942,

Maine Shipbuilding Day.

[Seal]

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine, this fourteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-two, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Sixty-seventh.

SUMNER SEWALL,
Governor.

By the Governor:
HAROLD I. GOSS,
Acting Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Whereas, thousands of our Maine young men have joined the armed forces of our nation and are today fighting, or training to fight, to preserve our free national existence; and

Whereas, all American citizens have dedicated all resources to victory and the safe return of our sons; and

Whereas, one of the essential means toward this purpose is participation in the war bonds and stamp program of the United States government; and

Whereas, a series of demonstrations have been planned for the month of September in Maine as a part of the Treasury's national effort to sell a billion dollars worth of war bonds and stamps in thirty days; and

Whereas, the moving picture theatres and other entertainment centers of this state are cooperating wholeheartedly to stimulate and encourage the buying of war bonds and stamps and in the plans to make September a banner month in this united home front effort;

Now, therefore, I, Sumner Sewall, Governor of Maine, do hereby proclaim September as

Salute to Our Heroes

month in Maine and I do urge that during the coming month every resident of this state buy war bonds and stamps as his or her earnings may permit, to honor our sons in the armed services of the nation.

[Seal]

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 Forty-two, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Sixty-seventh.

SUMNER SEWALL,
Governor.

By the Governor:

HAROLD I. GOSS,
Acting Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Whereas, our country is engaged in a desperate war to preserve our free national existence; and

Whereas, our sons are fighting even unto death to retain for us the right to govern ourselves in accord with our own conscience and in peace; and

Whereas, the striking power of free democracy is the ballot;

Now, therefore, I, Sumner Sewall, Governor of the State of Maine, proclaim September 14, 1942, as

Citizens' Day

and urge every citizen to vote on that election day as a patriotic duty in our fight to preserve our country, and further do I urge all citizens of the State of Maine to work and fight and pray to keep alive and strong the spirit of democracy and freedom throughout the world.

[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 September, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-two and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Sixty-seventh.

SUMNER SEWALL,
Governor.

By the Governor:

HAROLD I. GOSS,
Acting Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Whereas, our nation, while engaged on many battle fields and at home in the cause of war, is increasingly mindful of the great role it now plays and must continue to play in the cause of freedom when war shall have ceased; and

Whereas, great moral and spiritual resources are needed to preserve our own free institutions at home and to inspire and lead all mankind toward a recovery of freedom; and

Whereas, both our men in the nation's armed services and those who are supporting them in home industries have greater need than ever before for spiritual insight and for the sustaining power of religion; and

Whereas, religious teaching of tomorrow's citizens is also a basic factor in the education of free men, and religious faith and practice are essential elements of responsible citizenship in a democracy;

Now, therefore, I, Sumner Sewall, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby proclaim the period beginning Sunday, September 27, and continuing through Sunday, October 4,

Religious Education Week

in Maine, and request that all citizens with their families renew their allegiance to the churches of their choice and seek that continuing religious instruction and worship which shall establish in their lives the spiritual foundations of freedom.

[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 September, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-two, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Sixty-seventh.

SUMNER SEWALL,
Governor.

By the Governor:
HAROLD I. GOSS,
Acting Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Whereas, the International Circulation Managers Association is calling upon the American people to set aside one day each year to pay honor to their Newspaperboys; and

Whereas, with this nation at war there is more reason than ever why we should all pay tribute to youth in general—they are the business, government and social leaders of tomorrow who will have to carry the burdens of the future; and

Whereas, the newspaperboys of Maine and of the United States have made an outstanding record in the sale of war stamps and bonds and have proved themselves as America's No. 1 salesmen;

Now, therefore, I, Sumner Sewall, Governor of the State of Maine, do proclaim Saturday, October 3, 1942, as

Newspaperboys' Day

in Maine.

[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 September, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-two, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Sixty-seventh.

SUMNER SEWALL,
Governor.

By the Governor:
HAROLD I. GOSS,
Acting Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Whereas, any loss of life, destruction of critical materials or interference with production retards the war effort; and

Whereas, now, more than ever, it is imperative that fire losses be reduced to the minimum; and

Whereas, fire this year means loss of property, the reconstruction of which may not be possible until after the war; and

Whereas, for our vast timberlands this is one of the most critical periods of the year;

Now, therefore, I, Sumner Sewall, Governor of the State of Maine, in accordance with the authority vested in me, do hereby designate the week of October 4 to 10 as

Fire Prevention Week,

and do call upon the citizens of Maine to unite in a concerted effort to reduce the losses by fire in this state; and further do I urge most earnestly that every citizen of Maine take added precautions this year to protect his home, his place of business, and all property both public and private.

[Seal]

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine, this twenty-fifth day of September, in the year of our Lord one Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-two, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Sixty-seventh.

SUMNER SEWALL,
Governor.

By the Governor:
HAROLD I. GOSS,
Acting Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE
PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Whereas, the people of the United States have responded generously to the calls from various agencies, working for the relief of our allies in the war torn countries; and

Whereas, it is vital that we look to the first line of home defense in the United States by providing suitable, warm clothing for the families of the service men, for the aged and infirm, for school children and babies, in the same generous manner; and

Whereas, The Needlework Guild of America has for fifty-seven years been supplying new garments for the needy through accredited institutions throughout the nation, and is known as "The Charity Which Helps Other Charities";

Now, therefore, I, Sumner Sewall, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby designate the week of October 4-10,

Maine Needlework Guild Week,

to the end that the needy of the state shall receive adequate and suitable clothing for protection through the winter, and I do earnestly request all citizens of Maine to acquaint themselves with the history and service of The Needlework Guild of America and cooperate with it in furthering this splendid work.

[Seal]

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

Forty-two, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Sixty-seventh.

SUMNER SEWALL,
Governor.

By the Governor:
HAROLD I. GOSS,
Acting Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Whereas, many Maine business and professional women have made and are making outstanding contributions to this nation's war effort, especially in the battle of production; and

Whereas, the Maine Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs is sponsoring a special series of programs in the coming week further to advance such contributions;

Now, therefore, I, Sumner Sewall, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby proclaim the week of October 11 to 17 as

Business Women's Week

in this state.

[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 October, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-two, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Sixty-seventh.

SUMNER SEWALL,
Governor.

By the Governor:
HAROLD I. GOSS,
Acting Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Whereas, the United States Navy is fundamental to our National Defense and to the successful prosecution of the war; and

Whereas, Navy Day will be celebrated nationally on October 27 for the purpose of fostering a higher understanding of the Navy and its mission; and

Whereas, the day will be appropriately marked by Maine people;

Now, therefore, I, Sumner Sewall, Governor of the State of Maine, in recognition of the glorious traditions of the Navy, do hereby proclaim October 27 as

Navy Day

in Maine, and I do further earnestly urge that our citizens generally honor the American Navy on that day by display of the Flag.

[Seal]

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 Forty-two, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Sixty-seventh.

SUMNER SEWALL,
Governor.

By the Governor:
HAROLD I. GOSS,
Acting Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Whereas, Art is an inspirational force of even greater than usual value in these difficult war days; and

Whereas, the American Artists' Professional League is sponsoring special exhibitions of craft work and paintings throughout the Nation during the first week in November; and

Whereas, Maine members of the League are planning widespread showings in this state the coming week;

Now, therefore, I, Sumner Sewall, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby proclaim November 1 to 7

American Art Week

in Maine, and further do I earnestly urge that all our citizens take advantage of the cultural opportunities offered and do everything in their power to encourage and support our Maine artists.

[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 October, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-two and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Sixty-seventh.

SUMNER SEWALL,
Governor.

By the Governor:
HAROLD I. GOSS,
Acting Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Whereas, on November 11, 1918, an armistice was declared marking the victorious end of the world war which had gravely imperiled the fundamental principles of justice and liberty all Americans hold most dear; and

Whereas, this nation bore its full responsibilities in that war, as it is doing in the war now raging around the globe; and

Whereas, another anniversary of that Armistice Day approaches while we again are fighting desperately not only to preserve democratic government as we in America have known it and the right to live, to work, to play, to worship in our own way, but even for our very existence as an independent nation and for the continuance of our individual liberties;

Now, therefore, I, Sumner Sewall, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby proclaim November 11, 1942 as

Armistice Day

in Maine, and further do earnestly urge that all Maine citizens take this day as one of re-dedication and prayer to Almighty God that whatever the future may bring, America will come through its ordeal strong and united, the builder, defender and preserver of Democracy and the champion of justice and liberty for all.

[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 November, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-two, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Sixty-seventh.

SUMNER SEWALL,
Governor.

By the Governor:
HAROLD I. GOSS,
Acting Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Whereas, if truth, beauty and decency are to be preserved they must be nurtured in the minds of our children; and

Whereas, children who are taught to love books and to look to them for friendship, comfort and guidance, will be armed with knowledge and understanding to oppose and overcome forces of destruction and evil; and

Whereas, special programs are to be undertaken in this State during the coming week to encourage in boys and girls the love of books and to increase support for public book facilities;

Now, therefore, I, Sumner Sewall, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby proclaim the period from November 15 to 21 as

Book Week

in Maine.

[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 November, in the

THANKSGIVING DAY

year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-two, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Sixty-seventh.

SUMNER SEWALL,
Governor.

By the Governor:
HAROLD I. GOSS,
Acting Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Whereas, we of this land have been blessed by a most bountiful harvest, undestroyed by war; and

Whereas, friendly peoples of other nations are united with us in world-wide struggle to preserve and advance the principles of justice and human understanding; and

Whereas, we can now share this bountiful harvest with these friendly nations so that all may gain strength and faith in this great effort and this high purpose;

Now, therefore, I, Sumner Sewall, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby proclaim

Thursday, November 26, 1942, as
Thanksgiving Day

and further do I urge that we unite in prayer, and that we display that great symbol of freedom, our National 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 November, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-two and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Sixty-seventh.

SUMNER SEWALL,
Governor.

By the Governor:
HAROLD I. GOSS,
Acting Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Whereas, food has been recognized as a weapon of war second in importance only to guns and ammunition; and

Whereas, the American farmer, whose 1942 production surpassed all records, has been called upon for increased production in 1943; and

Whereas, this increased production will call for total mobilization of all the agricultural resources of the nation; and

Whereas, the President of the United States has issued a proclamation setting aside Tuesday, January 12, 1943, as

National Farm Mobilization Day;

Now, therefore, I, Sumner Sewall, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby proclaim this same day, January 12, 1943, as Farm Mobilization Day for the State of Maine, and ask that the farmers of this state set aside that day to gather wherever possible with their neighbors and representatives of agricultural agencies to discuss ways and means of insuring for the year 1943 the maximum production of vital foods upon every farm in this state.

[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 January in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-three, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Sixty-seventh.

SUMNER SEWALL,
Governor.

By the Governor:
HAROLD I. GOSS,
Acting Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

To the Chairman and Secretaries of Town Committees of the Republican and Democratic parties of the towns of Van Buren and Grand Isle in the County of Aroostook,

GREETING:

Whereas, by the resignation of Elmer H. Violette in our county of Aroostook, he having been duly elected a representative to the Ninety-first Leg-

islature of Maine, a vacancy now exists in the representation of the towns of Van Buren and Grand Isle, and

Whereas, the Constitution of Maine provides that whenever the seat of a member shall be vacated by death, resignation, or otherwise, the vacancy may be filled by a new election, and

Whereas, in accordance with the provisions of Section 74 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, the selectmen of the town of Van Buren have appointed Tuesday, the second day of February, 1943, as the time for such new election to fill the vacancy aforesaid, and

Whereas, Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes provides that all nominations of candidates, shall be made at and by primary elections; or, if the time is insufficient therefor, then the vacancy may be supplied by a regularly elected general or executive committee representing the political parties making the original nominations for the office which has been vacated, and

Whereas, the time is insufficient to conduct such primary election,

Now, therefore, I do hereby designate Thursday, the twenty-first day of January, 1943, as the date upon which said committees shall meet to nominate their candidates for the office of representative to the legislature from the class towns of Van Buren and Grand Isle to be voted for at the new election to be held on Tuesday, the second day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-three. All certificates of nomination of candidates for said representative to the legislature shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State on or before Saturday, the twenty-third day of January, 1943, and

You, the said chairmen and secretaries in conducting said meetings and in making your records and returns of the same, are hereby directed to comply fully with all the provisions of the law relating to the nomination of candidates as provided by said Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes.

[Seal]

Given at the Executive Chamber at Augusta
this eighteenth day of January, in the Year of
our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-
three and of the Independence of the United
States the one hundred and sixty-seventh.

By the Governor:
HAROLD I. GOSS,
Secretary of State.

SUMNER SEWALL,
Governor of Maine.

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Whereas, the production of lumber in the New England States is an essential part of the war effort; and

Whereas, lumber from New England softwoods is needed in the manufacture of wooden containers for the transportation of munitions and farm products to scattered battle fronts, and in the construction of battleships, aircraft carriers, planes, tanks and guns, and for the use of United States Army engineers for construction projects here and abroad; and

Whereas, products of New England hardwood logs are needed for the construction of ships, airplanes, truck bodies and many other war uses; and

Whereas, one hundred million feet or more of Maine farmers' logs are vitally needed in this program; and

Whereas, the Selective Service System has recognized the need of preserving manpower in the lumber industry by designating it as an essential industry; and

Whereas, O. P. A. has given assurance that it will make gasoline available for lumbering operations; and

Whereas, lumber prices are far above their level of a year ago; and

Whereas, standing timber on Maine's farm wood lots is an integral and important part of Maine's forest resources;

Now, therefore, I, Sumner Sewall, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby proclaim this current logging season as

Logs for Victory Season,

and do urge that farmers and others having wood lots of suitable timber exert every effort to convert this standing timber into logs.

[Seal]

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

SUMNER SEWALL,
Governor.

By the Governor:
HAROLD I. GOSS,
Secretary of State.

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Whereas, the Congress of the United States has resolved that April 6 each year be set aside as Army Day; and

Whereas, in this perilous chapter of our nation's history there is need of a greater consciousness of the Army's heroic contribution in keeping indestructible the freedom that all of us enjoy; and

Whereas, the largest measure of thankfulness within us, whatever the form of its expression, should be given today's Army for its valiant effort to keep alive that spirit of democracy and freedom the world over;

Now, therefore, I, Sumner Sewall, Governor of the State of Maine, do proclaim April 6 as

Army Day

and further ask that the citizens of Maine display the flag at their places of business and at their homes on that day.

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

[Seal]

SUMNER SEWALL,
Governor.

By the Governor:
HAROLD I. GOSS,
Secretary of State.

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Whereas, the week beginning Sunday, May 2, has been selected by the National Federation of Music Clubs for the 20th annual observance of National Music Week; and

Whereas, music provides a cultural meeting ground and is a deep and forceful influence in unifying democratic countries; and

Whereas, the keynote of this observance, "Foster American and World Unity Through Music," offers a practical formula toward a better understanding among the peoples of the world;

Now, therefore, I, Sumner Sewall, Governor of the State of Maine, do proclaim the week of May 2 to May 9

National and Inter-American Music Week,

and further urge wholehearted support and participation in this inspiring movement.

[Seal]

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

SUMNER SEWALL,
Governor.

By the Governor:
HAROLD I. GOSS,
Secretary of State.