

Unitarian Universalist Church
Greater Ellsworth Downeast Area
First Unitarian Society Newsletter

June 1976

Sunday services
10:30 A.M.
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June services:

June 6 Dr. Meserve
June 13 Dr. Meserve

June 20 Dr. Meserve
June 27 Dr. Foote

Women's Alliance

June 9 Rummage Sale at the Odd Fellows Hall, East Main street, from 9 A.M. to 2 P.M. Articles may be left at the Hall Tuesday, June 8 from 9 A.M. to 3 P.M. or you may call Dorothy Berry or Dorothy Noe if you wish articles to be picked up at your home.

News Items

The annual church summer Sale and Supper will be held July 21 at Odd Fellows Hall. The sale is sponsored by the Women's Alliance with the men of the church putting on the supper. Sale begins at 2.00 P.M. and the Supper at 6:30 P.M.

Articles to be sold at the following tables will be welcome: Food, Candy, Aprons, Fancy-work and White Elephant. Punch and cookies will be served at a nominal fee.

The Memorial Society

Following the Church service on May 2nd between 25 and 30 persons of our Fellowship met with Mrs. Natalie Dunlap, President of the Memorial Society of Maine, to learn the functions of the Society. It is dedicated to simplicity, dignity and economy in funeral arrangements. Membership is growing and its continued growth is important if we are to preserve our rights to freedom of choice in funeral arrangements. Even if you have made some plans in this area we urge you to join, since the Memorial Society of Maine can assist you in ways you may not have thought important. As a Unitarian Church we are in a position to serve rather a wide area in helping this membership grow.

In the early Fall we are planning a well publicized general meeting in the church to acquaint our immediate and surrounding area with what the Memorial Society of Maine has to offer.

In the meantime application blanks are available to you through Doris Seal.

From the Church Historian

My sincere apologies to Mr. and Mrs Werner Gottschalk and Mr. David Dann who contributed musically to our morning services during the past year and whose names were inadvertently omitted from the 1975-76 "History" read at the Annual Meeting, May 5, 1976.

Anne Black, Historian

Sextons for period May 30 to July 4

May 30 & June 6	Helen Boucek and Ellie Speare
June 13 & 20	Bill and Julie Bromley
June 27 & July 4	Eleanor Carlson and Adrienne Conroy

From the Minister:

There are two ways of getting rich in this world. One is by getting what you want. You do this by making lots of money so you can buy what you want, or by achieving a position of power and influence so that other people give you what you want, either out of fear or in the hope that you will in turn give them what they want. Either way it is a complicated business and hard on the nerves. But there is another way of getting rich, and that is by looking carefully at your wants and limiting them to what you really need and can enjoy. This way of getting rich involves a new attitude toward desire and its fulfillment.

One way to develop this new attitude is to spend some time considering the things you do not need or want. For instance, when I read The New Yorker, I always read the ads. It is a great way to save money. For instance, I don't want a 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch porcelain figurine called Funnyface for \$360, or a birdlover's bow tie for \$16.50, or a Patek Philippe watch at \$1,475, or a sport jacket at \$185. Right there I have saved over \$2,000 without feeling it at all. So it goes. It is a good game, and anybody can play. Furthermore, it helps you realize how few are the really essential things and how numerous are the superfluties in our society. The hucksters do not want us to learn this simple lesson. Their business is to create desires for things we do not need, and then satisfy them. The trouble with that theory is that you never satisfy desires. The more you desire and get, the more you want. It is a vicious circle.

The same is true of positions of power and influence. I know it is the right of every American to be president if he wants to, but really who wants to unless he has been bitten by the bug of ambition? I have also been getting free and powerful by making a list of positions of power and privilege I do not want: president of the U.A., president of the U.S.A., president of Lebanon, Argentina, or anywhere. The same goes for thrones, chairmanships of corporate boards, and a lot of other "enviable" positions.

By not wanting all those things you become richer than those who covet them. By not wanting all that power and influence you become freer and more truly your own person. That is the best kind of security. Everyone can enjoy it merely by taking thought.

H.C.H.

WANTED!
BY AUGUST 8-12
FOR

CHURCH-YARD SALE of IMPORTANCE

SUGGESTED ITEMS:

PICTURES AND/OR FRAMES - MIRRORS
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS - RECORDS - SHEET MUSIC
TOOLS

DISHES - GLASS - CHINA - METAL - "CROCKERY" - CANNING

LINENS - HOUSEHOLD AND TABLE

SMALL (?) FURNITURE - LAMPS

BOOKS - QUALITY MAGAZINES

JEWELRY - COSTUME, ETC.

TOYS

ANTIQUES

BOTTLES

"COLLECTABLES AND "WHAT-HAVE YOU"

A VEGETABLE-FRUIT STAND (FRESH LOCAL)
IS BEING PLANNED

IF QUESTIONS - CONTACT LEW COLLIER, LOUISE
RAMSDALE, STAN, RICHMOND OR RAY ROYAL