

doors after all banks in the nation had been closed in the bank holiday invoked by President Franklin D. Roosevelt soon after he assumed office.

In 1938 it was again necessary to further expand the bank's facilities and renovations made larger floor space available and installed an expanded bookkeeping department on the second floor.

Most spectacular period of growth made by this venerable banking institution was during the ten years between 1940 and 1950 when deposits were almost tripled. At mid-century the figure stood at \$9,436,160 and on June 1 of this year more than a million dollars more had been added for a deposit figure of \$10,331,569.

**ANOTHER EXPANSION**

Over the years the bank has been served by many directors who have followed between the

original nine who established it and those serving today. These include Albert W. Madigan, Albert T. Putnam, W. Phillip Mansur, John Watson, George B. Dunn, John B. Madigan, Leonard B. Pierce, Robert F. Ward and Murdoch B. McKay.

**SIZE TRIPLED**

It was during this same decade that the pressure of expanding business and the need to provide greater service demanded still further expansion. In 1947 the bank was able to acquire adjoining real estate to make possible a considerable enlargement of its quarters and also provide a second entrance from the street. The floor area now in daily use is almost three times that occupied by the bank when its new building was erected 50 years ago.

The present president of the bank is James M. Pierce, son of its

second president, who has been serving the institution since November 13, 1933 when he succeeded his father, the late Clarence H. Pierce.

The present directors are composed of James M. Pierce, James C. Madigan, Aaron A. Putnam, George E. Roach, Francis Pierce, and Judge James P. Archibald. Putnam is vice president of the institution, Madigan is its secretary and Roach is vice president and trust officer.

J. Frederick Donald is cashier with Leighton Fortier and Lewis Jackins as assistant cashiers.

Like many other old institutions, this bank has many employees who have been in its service for many years.

**LONG TIME EMPLOYEES**

Oldest in the number of years of service is Miss Helen Esters who has been with the bank since

October 1926. Vice President, George E. Roach joined the institution March 15, 1928.

President James M. Pierce is listed as having started active work on the staff of the bank October, 1933, and the cashier, J. Fred Donald, entered its employe in February of the following year. Lewis W. Jackins is next in line, having started his association in 1938. Evelyn Harper began work two years later.

The following started during the 1940's: Leighton Fortier in 1945, James F. Ward and Maxine Albert in 1948, Aubrey Grant and Lillian H. Lovely in 1949.

Those who begin their employment in this decade are: Reita M. Briggs, 1951; Virginia D. Levensailor, 1953; Shirley M. Pryor and Evelyn J. Putnam, 1953; Lois S. Warman, Marguerite B. Gardner and Shirley P. Craig in 1954.

Norma C. Davis, 1955; Sandra L. Bell, 1955, David Flemington, 1956 and Sally Wiggins in 1957.

The Maine Senate has defeated a proposition to submit an amendment to the people changing the date of the state election to November, commencing with 1884.—Aroostook Times, Feb. 10, 1881.

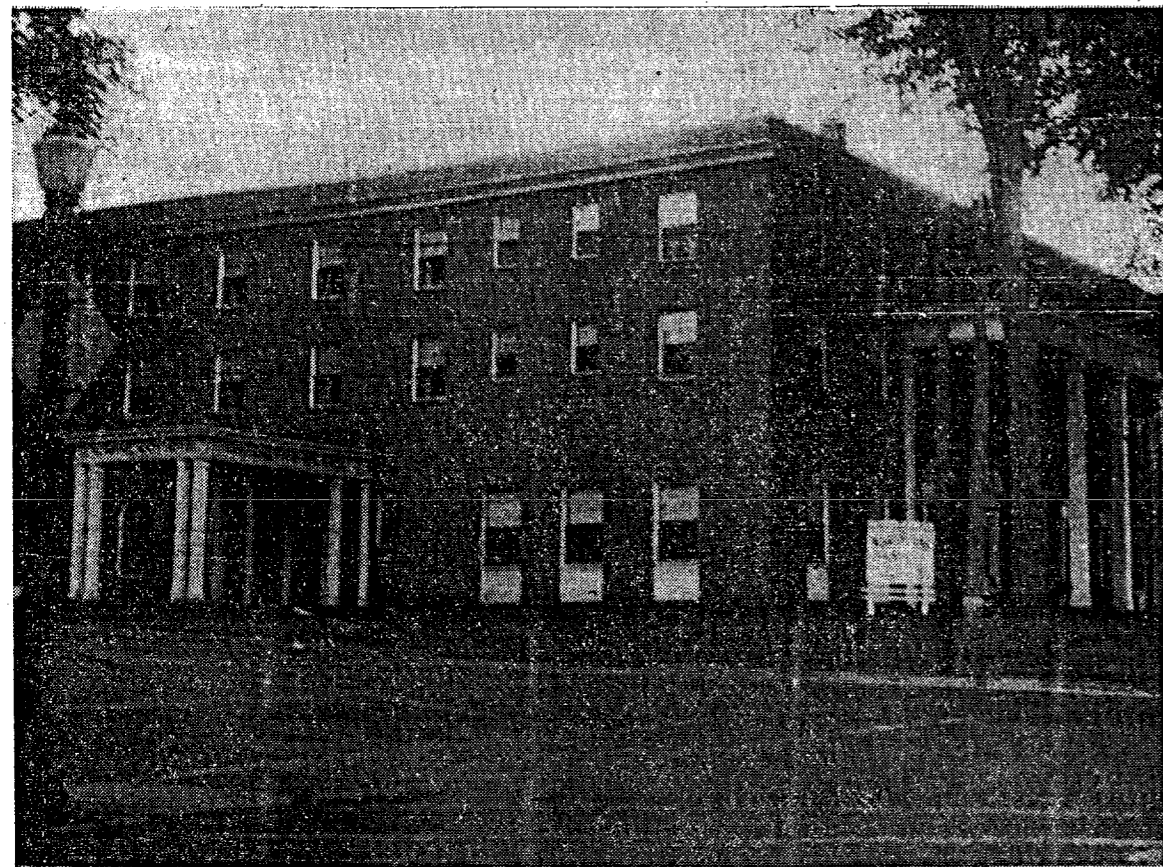
In late April, Charles H. Wilson sold his residence on Kelleran street to Robert Palmer.—Aroostook Pioneer, June 8, 1881.

The country was shocked by the fatal shooting of President Arthur Garfield by an assassin by the name of Guiteau who fired two shots into his body in a waiting room in the Washington, D. C. station.

**As the Sesquicentennial Week Approached**



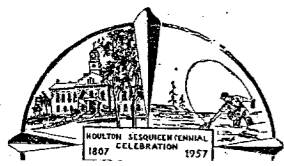
Models of the Old Fashioned Style Show to be sponsored by the BPW.

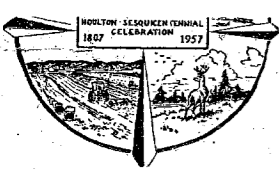


*At the junction  
of two fine highways  
... one of Maine's  
finest Hotels*

*We invite you to make your headquarters at the*

**NORTHLAND**





# THE NORTHLAND

One of Maine's Favorite Hotels

during the observance of

## HOULTON'S SESQUICENTENNIAL

or at any other time

Our unusually favorable location at the intersection of U.S. Routes One and Two makes this hotel the favorite travel home for organized land tours as well as other tourists going to and coming from Canada. Our convenient motorists' entrance is the handy way of entering or leaving The Northland.

60 ROOMS WITH BATH

TELEVISION

COCKTAIL LOUNGE

MAIN DINING ROOM

BANQUET HALL

THE ELM ROOM

FACILITIES FOR PRIVATE PARTIES . . . . A TEA OR A BANQUET

THE BALLROOM FOR DANCING



Official Headquarters for the  
HOULTON ROTARY CLUB



HOULTON LIONS CLUB

A Community Owned Hotel

American Hotels Management

### OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

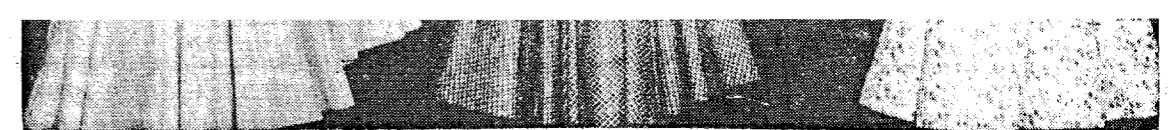
PRESIDENT, Leonard E. MacNair

VICE PRESIDENT, Eldon Campbell

CLERK, Albert P. Putnam

Arthur O. Putnam, James P. Archibald, Frank H. Totman, Arnold Peabody, Merle F. Lowery, J. K. McKay

It is a privilege to be an important part of this Sesquicentennial and serve the fine people of this wonderful town. We salute, too, its outstanding newspaper, the Houlton Pioneer Times.



Rainbow Girls acted as guides for tourists visiting here this summer.



Vice President Howard Cousins of the B. and A., right, Joins Brothers of the Brush.



Acting Town Manager William Whited issues Brothers of the Brush proclamation.