The Class of 1974


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GAS SHORTAGE WORSE
The State Fuel Allocation Office reports that it has averaged more calls this month from gasoline dealers than it received in April.

"The dealers are running into more problems this month because of increased tourism, and the beginning of the Agricultural season," said Timothy F. Wilson, Director of the Bureau of Civil Defense.

Wilson said that the State Fuel Allocation Office has distributed nearly 1.5 million gallons of gasoline to agricultural and tourist-heavy areas.

The SFAC is attempting to prevent shortages before they occur. We saw that certain areas of the State would need more gas, so we put extra in those areas. I think we've done that before the Memorial Day weekend, some people would be having trouble getting to work today," he said.

New gasoline supplies will start arriving on the first of June. The State will receive 92 percent of current requirements, or about 45.3 million gallons.

Wilson cautioned that conservation measures must be continued so that the State supply will be sufficient for all of the State's needs.

Survey
We are conducting a survey to see how many in this area would be interested in having the local bank open on Saturday morning. Please write on the Town Crier and make your wishes known.
CHECKER CHAMPS
The Brownville Jct. Junior High School 7th and 8th Grade Checker Tournament Champs are (left) 1st place: Danny La-montagne, and (right) 2nd place: Michael Pelletier.

LETTER FROM AN OLD FRIEND
School is almost out and you all know what that means, The kids will be all over the place, bicycling, walking, running, and chasing balls. So please keep your eyes open.

The first couple of weeks are the most dangerous, you see. These kids have been getting up at six or seven o'clock since September so now they are used to getting up and with no school, their little heads filled with adventures, they will be out of the house and on the streets early.

Mother is late for supper, so she treaded that foot pedal a little hard, Father has the same problem.

Brother or sister with the family car has to show Bill or Jane that little burst of speed that brings a “tee hee”. Not meaning anything bad, but a kid running out in the street, his chances are pretty slim, so let’s all drive with this in mind.

A kid doesn’t know the danger, but we do, so no matter how late we are, take it easy. Oh the laws. When you get home tonight, look at your little family and think how horrible it would be to see any of them lying down in the street, lifeless, because someone wasn’t watching or just plain negligence.

Thank you all very much.
Your Old Friend, Clarence Langevine

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert E. Brown observed their 50th Wedding Anniversary on April 27 at the Community Hall in Derby.

The couple has resided in Milo most of their lives and reared four sons: Earl R. Brown, Presque Isle, Maine, Lewis E. Brown, of Oxford, Mass., Duane C. Brown, of Milford, Me., and Maxwell E. Brown, deceased.

The couple has 24 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren. Seventy-five members of the family and friends from Presque Isle, Me., Mapleton, Me., Worcester, Mass., Oakland, Me., helped them observe the event.

VOTE FOR
Gary A. Robinson Sr.
Republican
Maine State Senate District 30

VOTE FOR RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT

Paid for by the Candidate
During this past week, I testified before Senator Muskie's Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations on a bill I have introduced to put an end to excessive government secrecy. My bill would change our system of classifying secret government documents by automatically declassifying materials after two years.

With the Watergate scandal and other happenings, many people have lost confidence in government. It seems to me that one of the best antidotes for that lack of confidence is the adoption of procedures and policies that allow for more openness in government.

The Watergate scandal has brought a new awareness of the uses, abuses, limits and problems of secrecy in government. It has called our attention to the dangers of allowing the use of the umbrella of 'national security' to cover mistakes and even illegal activities.

That new awareness may provide the needed impetus to change our present security classification system—a system rooted in outdated concepts, doctrines, and methods. It is a system bred by the 'cold war' mentality of the early fifties. It reflects the mania for secrecy that characterized the McCarthy era, and it is totally inappropriate and ineffective system for the mid-1970's. Yet the impulse for secrecy spawned in that era of McCarthyism results in the withholding of literally millions of documents from the public on security grounds every year.

The right of citizens to know about the conduct of their government is implicit in the theory of democratic self-government upon which our system is based. James Madison put it succinctly when he wrote, "a popular government without popular information or the means of acquiring it is but a prologue to a farce, a tragedy, or perhaps both."

We have made some progress toward more open government—particularly with regard to opening up the procedures of the legislative branch. But there remain many roadblocks to open government, and among the most sweeping of these roadblocks is the security classification system implemented by the Executive Branch.

I had considerable experience with classified material as a member of the Foreign Operations Subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee. I read through enough documents stamped "Top Secret", "Secret", and "Confidential" to get a good feel for the security classification system, its excesses, and its weaknesses. Widespread overclassification has undermined and weakened the whole security system, for it has resulted in a mass of classified material that can never be adequately protected. The system, as it has been set up under a succession of executive orders, has also been weakened by its complicated nature. Categories and gradations of classified material require a myriad of rules that few people understand and few people accept as important. Moreover, the abuses of the present security classification system have caused such a lack of confidence among the security information controls, that even information that should be safeguarded may not be. The executive branch and departments have cried "wolf!" so many times that nobody takes them seriously anymore.

My aim in introducing the bill I have described above is to provide a simple, straightforward and effective alternative to the present discredited security classification system.
**Birchbark & Old Moose Tracks**

**THE ADVENTURES OF THE LONE RANGER**

**THE CRABBY LONE RANGER CLERK**

You will excuse the messed up title this time, of course. The Crabby Clerk is in the midst of the thrones of transition and is still a bit confused with the whole process.

Yes sir, The other day the Crabby Clerk up and broke his last bottle of 'Lavoris', thumbed his freckles (he still has traces) at the P.A. system, waved bye-bye to a busy sale week and terminated his tenure at Fantastic Xayres. The whole incident was not one of those accidents of fate or anything. It was more one of those premeditated things that gets one in trouble sometimes.

Up to and a little after walk-out day, he was willfully anticipating the move and began to prepare by taking care of little (but necessary) authentic details like growing the hair back between his toes and simulating the dark circles under his eyes that the veterans supposedly are blessed with after years of faithful and constant moose watching. (Sort of like bird watching excepting is done from a safe distance such as 1/2 mile and in an old war surplus WW II tank.)

Do you remember from your wildest childhood dreams a character called The Lone Ranger who ranged throughout the woods of some unlikely place with the unlikely name of Csucsongomoc (zip 00001.2) whistling his way amongst his pet moose and your hearts seeking only to protect the environment and to keep ahead of the black flies. Well, he's back. OH WOW! TERRIFIC! YA MAN! HANG IN THERE BABE!

And he will from this date continue to fill you in on the improbable accidents and strokes of luck that he partakes in over the summer.

There is only one change - His base of operations has changed. Ahh, Moosehead Lake and surrounding area is his beat as campsite boy now. Should be fun - Send all fan mail, techniques for various swimming strokes - that won't cramp you - should - you - ever - swamp - your - host on - Moosehead instructions and donations of fresh lettuce and homebaked goods to the Lone Ranger, Maine Forest Service, Box 337, Greenville, Me. 04441, % V. Thurston.

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**FmHA NOW PROVIDES INTEREST CREDIT FOR HOUSING REPAIR LOANS**

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has initiated a program to further encourage the use of existing housing and provide better homes for low-income families through low interest home improvement loans.

The agency can now provide "interest credits" to reduce the effective interest rate on loans made to rehabilitate or repair a dwelling that a borrower already owns, and either lives in or will live in once it is brought up to standard.

Loans of up to $7,000 will be made for repairs that will improve and modernize "substandard dwellings," so that it may provide adequate homes in rural areas. Terms for repayment of the loan may be as long as 25 years.

To be eligible for a FmHA home improvement loan with interest credit, the housing must be located in rural countryside or a rural town of not more than 10,000 people. The loans are designed especially for low-income families.

In this program, interest credits can reduce the effective interest rate paid by the borrower to 1 percent if the adjusted family income is less than $3,000. If the adjusted family income is more than $3,000 but less than $5,000, the interest rate will be 2 percent. If the adjusted family income is between $5,000 and $7,000, interest will be 3 percent.

The policy of making interest credit and repair and rehabilitation loans is another method of utilizing the existing supply of housing to improve living conditions for low-income rural people.

The Farmers Home Administration office in Piscataquis County is located in Dover-Foxcroft, Maine, at 122 Union Square. The County Supervisors office day to help all interested persons is Monday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
The Milo Pentecostal Church participated in a nation-wide "ffor"-rown as "March for Missions". The purpose of the June 1st Walkathon was to raise funds for foreign missions.

Marchers met at Bruce's Store in LaGrange and walked a 20 mile route, ending in Brownville Jet.

The Church wishes to thank the local businessmen and women who sponsored the marchers and helped make our first "March for Missions" a huge success.

(Staff photo by Paul Brown)

In a case of Photographer on the spot, Paul Brown caught this picture just after the loaded truck ran into the enclosed overpass that connects two of the American Thread Company's buildings. It was a poor day all around at the Mill as a small fire broke out in the afternoon on Tuesday. An alert Milo Fire Department was on the scene in minutes and the fire was quickly extinguished.
Pa.ish of St. Francis Xavier

Congratulations to our seven parishioners who received the sacrament of the Sacred Heart & Blessed Sacrament - will be held on weekdays, 7 p.m.

Meditation and prayers of the inquirers will be presented.

Men's prayer meeting scheduled for Tuesdays at 7 p.m.

The first Holy Communion - June 16 at Sunday Masses. 

Rehearsals - after Saturday's Mass in Milo and after Sunday's Mass in B.J.
Gubernatorial Debate

The four Republican contenders for the G.O.P. gubernatorial nomination faced each other in debate during the television taping at the Maine Public Broadcasting Network Thursday, May 30. The debate will be aired Thursday, June 6 at 7 p.m. on Channels 10 in Presque Isle, 13 in Calais and 12 in Orono on MPBN and Friday at 5 p.m. on MPBN radio in Bangor and Portland and Friday at 6 p.m. on independent MPBN radio in Bangor and Portland and Friday at 5 p.m. on independent station WCBB in Lewiston.

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25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Brown were honored at an open house Sunday at their home on Pleasant Street in Milo, in observance of their 25th Wedding Anniversary. They were presented with a money tree and many gifts.

Mrs. Brown, the former Vivian Skoog, daughter of Mrs. Helmar Skoog and the late Helmar Skoog of Milo, and Ivan, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brown of Milo, were married by Rev. Meisner in June, 1949, in Dover-Foxcroft, attended by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Murray of Milo.

The open house was attended by guests from Milo, Portlalr, Dexter, Bangor, Brewer, Brownville Jct., Old Town, and Auburn.

Telephone calls were received from California, Virginia, Connecticut, New York, and Dover-Foxcroft.

Fellow Republicans in
Piscataquis County

I Am a Candidate for

County Treasurer

in the June 11 primary

YOUR SUPPORT WILL BE MUCH APPRECIATED

(Signed) Murray M. Stanhope
Dover-Foxcroft, Me.