RAILROAD Y. M. C. A.

The beginning of Railroad Y. M. C. A. work at Brownville Junction dates back to the fall of 1917 when the sod was turned for the erection of this splendid, modernly equipped building. The placing of a building here by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company was the outgrowth of successful work carried on by the Y. M. C. A. through a long period of years at many of the important divisional points on the company's lines. It is the result of cooperation of railroad employees, the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Young Men's Christian Association. The employees provide about sixty per cent of the funds expended annually. They manage the organization through their committees and direct its activities in helpful channels. The railway company provides cooperative aid and seeks through the railroad "Y" to render an adequate program to meet the physical, social and moral needs of the employee and the community at large.

The Christian motive runs through all the work of the Railroad Department of the Y. M. C. A. It is just this that differentiates it from the organizations commonly known as Railroad Clubs. Every part of the work of the association is religious in the best sense. The full measure of the association purpose would not be fulfilled if it failed to carry on a direct and vigorous and intelligent Christian propaganda.

The first secretary of the association was Mr. John H. Henry who served from the beginning of the work until August, 1919. Mr. Henry was succeeded by Mr. James L. Hay. Under the leadership of these two men the work has prospered and the Railroad Y. M. C. A. continues to be an ever increasing force for good in the district it serves.

VOTING RESULTS AS PER EARLY WED, MORNING

For Governor
Erwin 288 133
Longley 439 213
Mitchell 394 266
Leen 14 8
Hughes 1 0
Hartman 0 0
For Congress
William Cohen 877 451
Mark Cartley 253 167
For State Senate
Gary Robinson, Sr. 509 274
Charles Pray 566 310
For State Representative
Claude Trask 483 163
George Whipple 647 460
For County Commissioner
Rodney Ross 327 425
Albion Farnham 460 193

The local option questions on Sunday Sales of alcoholic beverages in Milo went down to a no vote but lost by approximately only 100 votes.

Unusually large voter turnout was the order of the day all across the country and the trend held true locally as well.

Members of the lower grades of Milo Primary School, costumed for the Halloween parties they enjoyed last Thursday, paid a visit to the Senior Citizens at Meals for Me at the Milo Town Hall. The younger paraded for the older folks and a good time was had by all.

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If you have news or available photos of any sort we urge you to call or drop in. Deadline will be Monday noon but we would appreciate copy received earlier in the week.

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Classified
If you want to BUY, SELL, RENT or SWAP, try "Town Crier" Classified.

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Wheelchairs, Walkers, Canes, Crutches, for sale or rent at Daggett’s Pharmacy in Milo. Call 943-7789.

FLOWERS
We have Fresh and Artificial Flowers for all occasions. MILO FLOWERS SHOP on Main Street, 943-2638.

VILLAGE GIFT SHOPPE
For the unusual and different visit the Village Gift Shoppe, Spring St., Milo.

FOR SALE
’68 Olds, Cutlass, V8, 4sp, Mag., Extras, Good Condition - 943-2583.

PENQUIS CERAMICS
Wholesale, Greenware, and Studio. Classes Monday thru Friday nights 7 - 10; Wednesday afternoons 1 - 4 Beginners welcome, 10% discount for senior citizens, 1 mile south of Milo on Rte. 16 (old Boyd Lake road)

BABYSITTING
In my home by the hour, day, or week. Reasonable rates. Jeann Hamlin, Main Street, Brownville, 963-8062.

FOR SALE
Firewood for sale, 943-7914.

Joanne Brigham, EDITOR Phone 943-7384.

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Approximately 3 acres land, 1968 Rovercraft trailer, drilled well, 1030 gal septic tank and sewage system, 1000 sq. ft. steps and storage building in Sebec. $13,000. Call 564-7065.

TO GIVE AWAY
Five kittens to give away, healthy and box trained. See Guy Kelley at 26 High Street or call 943-7718.

FOR SALE
1971 Kirkwood trailer, 3 bedroom, from kitchen, 12x70, Price $6,000. Can be seen on Daggett Street in Derby, Me.

NOTICE
Chimney inspections are being conducted by the Milo Fire Dept. For this service contact any fireman or the Town Office.

HUNTERS BREAKFAST
Nov. 16 from 4 to 9 am at the PVHS Cafeteria. All you can eat $1.50. Buy tickets from any member of the Senior Class or at the door.

NOTICE
The Piscataquis County Firemen’s Association will meet at the Dover Fire Station on Nov. 18 at 7:00 p.m. A representative of Blanchard Associates will be the guest speaker. A film and lecture will be given on "Snorkels". Also a movie on highway safety.

ADMISSIONS WEEK OF OCTOBER 23rd:
MILO:
Richard Hamlin
Gary Black
Ruth Daggett
Janet Vailliant
Esther Owen
SEBEC:
George Sherwood
ATKINSON:
Evelyn Smith
DISCHARGED:
MILO:
Yvonne Angove
Thomas O’Conor
Elizabeth Curtis
Gary Black
Edward Kelley
Janet Vailliant
TRANSFERRED:
Bertha Vernon, River View Nursing Home, Howland.
Ella Kent, Colonial Acres Nursing Home, Lincoln.

BROWNVILLE JCT.:
Rose Armstrong
Kathleen Purdon
BROWNVILLE:
Kathleen Marrow
SEBEC:
George Sherwood

NOTICE
To the Editor - Town Crier

We welcome all Open Letters and Letters to the Editor.

The opinions expressed in this column are not necessarily those of the editors.

We feel a newspaper should express the views of the people and, however much we might agree or disagree with them, we will not accept anymore unsigned letters for printing. If you do not wish your name signed to the letter when printed you may so have it, however, we will keep your signed copy on file in our office.

To The Editor - Town Crier

It is now rumored that H.A.D. 4 will not only offer Milo a trauma center but will also propose that a nursing home be offered in addition as a substitute for our much needed hospital.

Whether or not this is true remains to be seen! However, isn’t it pathetic that those responsible for developing H.A.D. 4 can’t more accurately read the mood of the citizens of Howland and the surrounding area and realize that nothing other than a hospital with acute care beds in Milo will suffice.

Cordial Page 4
P.V.H.S. Principal Malcolm Buchanan is shown presenting a D.A.R. Good Citizenship award to Tina Worster, this year's winner from the Senior Class. (Staff photo by Paul Brown)

THANK YOU
I WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL VOTERS AND SUPPORTERS IN LAST TUESDAY'S ELECTION
Gary A. Robinson, Sr.

Milo Wedding

BRADSTREET - SAWYER
Miss Carol Jean Bradstreet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Bradstreet of Milo, became the bride of Edward M. Sawyer, son of Mrs. Roland Smith of Atkinson and the late Lucian Sawyer on Nov. 2.

The wedding was held at the home of the bride's parents with the Rev. Ronald Stead officiating.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Bonnie Ellis of Milo, aunt of the bride. Best man was Charles Ellis Jr. of Milo, uncle of the bride.

The bride is a graduate of Penquis Valley High School and a junior at the University of Maine at Orono.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Milo High School and is self-employed.

The couple reside at 40 Clinton Street, Milo.

I WISH TO THANK ALL MY SUPPORTERS IN THE NOVEMBER 5 ELECTION

George Winship
OPEN LETTERS Cont’d from Page 2

Many in the area wonder when justice and fairness will prevail in the planning of H.A.D. 4 and when will they revamp their planning and provide small hospitals in both Milo and Dexter with a larger central hospital in Dover.

While the directors of H.A.D. 4 may not realize it, most other people believe that all citizens are entitled to an equal right to life in an emergency situation and that this can be provided to our satisfaction only with a small equipped hospital in Milo and Dexter. These people believe it is only fair that their desires be complied with since they are the ones who will pay for H.A.D. 4 one way or another—not the bureaucrats.

So while most citizens in the Milo area feel we need a nursing home, it will only be acceptable to the people when it is accompanied by acute care beds hospital. Otherwise H.A.D. 4 will be turned down AGAIN at the polls—IF NECESSARY.

Sincerely,

G. Louise Angove

To the Editor:

Having read a letter in last week's "Town Crier" I wish to express a different view.

Article 2 of the by-laws of the Milo Community Hospital reads in part "The object of this organization shall be to establish and maintain the Milo Community Hospital". (The emphasis is mine).

By checking in Webster's Dictionary I find the following: "A hospital is an institution where the sick or injured are given medical or surgical care." Another word when one maintains the Milo Community Hospital he or she is maintaining an institution, not just a building. It involves the staff of the hospital as well as the building itself. When the building is old it could be replaced with a new one, and still be the same institution, it would have a different housing.

When any member of the board of trustees of the Milo Community Hospital advocates in favor of another hospital by action, deed or both, he or she should remove themselves from the board of the Milo Community Hospital, as they are definitely working against the Institution of the Milo Community Hospital.

Of course any person, not a trustee of the Milo Community Hospital, has the right to say or do things against the hospital within the limits prescribed by the laws of slander and libel. However, if a Milo Community Hospital Board of Trustee's member cannot with a clear conscience uphold the by-laws of the board, they should remove themselves from the board.

Luthan Crosby

Letter to the Editor:

Alexander Hamilton once told the Continental Congress that he could not see how a great nation made up of a great many small units could possibly defend themselves as they were all pulling in different directions. Hamilton, being a great man, said Congress on the idea that power should be concentrated at the highest level—Washington. After one hundred seventy five years of building in this direction, we now find it was a high price to pay in terms of our freedoms and must be brought into focus before we can prepare our little boat for the turbulent waters ahead.

We know that steel is much stronger than iron and diamond is infinitely harder than rock and the amoeba is the weakest of all animals, the reason of course is the size of the basic cell.

I want to build our building with strong blocks and lots of mortar (government) or should we use a strong block with a small amount of well-placed mortar?

We might ask our theologian friends if they would prefer our churches be closed down and all go to Bangor where they have taller steeples, or would they prefer to close our churches and move into the home and become a complete cell.

Maybe Hamilton was right for his day but now we must plan again and base our plans on proven facts of today, lest we not learn from history and this is cruel.

The healthy growth of our society are those that are made up of complete cells, the sick are those that have been depleted of vitamins and have grown oversized.

This writer is attempting to compare what Milo would lose or gain if we were to give up our hospital or our churches. We care to make the analogy. One could use the stores or industries as well. If we do not exercise care we will have no people on which to exercise our health care, for what good is a town without people in it? To a few the idea of something for nothing is as good today as it was when the idea was first conceived in 1937. This is great for those who like the roller coaster society and will agree anything is good as long as the other fellow is paying for it and does not expect to be around when the bill finally catches up to him.

A citizen will find difficulty in making a judgment on a local hospital because the water is purposely being kept muddy by those who have sworn to get Milo into the district, just as they swore to uphold the articles of our local hospital—then went against them. The tactics being used here are unbecoming to any American and nothing constructive will ever be built on these untruths.

Some truthful facts—

Harriman's figures have been proven to be false.

The hospital is still open.

Milo can finance a hospital building.

The agencies must license our hospital if it is build correctly.

Milo has everything to lose and very little to gain by giving up its hospital.

Milo cannot be regarded as an average town. It is our town to do with as we see fit, build it or destroy it, it is our choice. Our Constitution still stands—shall we test it out?

A Mainstreeter

Reuben's Market

WORLD'S GREATEST LITTLE SUPERMARKET

Elm Street, Milo 943-2104

Fri. & Sat. Specials

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Pickle & Pimento

Loaf 89¢ lb.

Rice's

Hot dogs $1.09 lb.

FOOD STAMPS ACCEPTED

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Plenty of easy parking
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3 Main Street, Milo

COME IN AND SEE US FOR ALL YOUR INSURANCE NEEDS.

Your Independent Agent

Walter E. Luttrell
Claude N. Trask Agency

THE Stubby Trucker

The Stubby Trucker sent us a picture story this week since he got lost on Rte 128 and didn't make it back in time for a column. Top photo is of the John Hancock building in Boston. Dark panels are plywood covering blown out windows. Part way up can be seen a sort of net to catch falling glass. While lost Stub took the photo of the unusual building in lower photo. It is complete with parapet and drawbridge. Boston sure has varied architecture says Stub.

(Staff photos by Joel Cyr)
During the past month, the Crime Subcommittee reported out the Speedy Trial Act of 1974. This bill would guarantee every federal criminal defendant a trial within 90 days of his arrest.

The bill would help our criminal justice system in at least two ways.

First, it would help safeguard the constitutional rights of defendants, by giving them the speedy trial that they are promised under the Constitution.

But the bill would also serve the interests of law-abiding citizens, since by providing speedy trials, it would assure more prompt punishment of the guilty. This prompt punishment would presumably function as an effective deterrent to crime and, hopefully, might result in reduced crime in Maine and across the nation.

RISING CRIME

Several months ago, I wrote a column attacking senseless government expenditures. In that article I listed a number of Federally supported projects that I regarded as either trivial or a simple waste of the taxpayers' money.

The column generated a good deal of mail, including one letter this past week that detailed several more projects and studies that could easily be eliminated from the Federal budget.

The man who wrote the letter, Mr. Francis Potter of East Holden, has given me permission to reprint part of his list of projects and expenditures:

3. Maintenance of a Federal Board of Tea Tasters (which meets twice a year). Cost: $117,000.
5. A study to determine that fish swim only one way in the Suez Canal. Cost: $43,000.

I have assured Mr. Potter that I will investigate these items immediately upon my return to Washington after the Congressional election recess.
Excluding inflation and the energy crisis, individuals who responded to my most recent questionnaire listed the restoration of confidence in government as the most critical issue facing this nation.

National defense ranked second, followed by care for the aged, rural health care, public housing and transportation.

More than 14,000 individuals responded to the questionnaire, a return rate of higher than 10 per cent. Such a return indicates a high rate of interest among Maine residents in comparison to other states.

Of those responding to the questionnaire, 51.4 per cent favored reduction of American military men committed abroad, with 13.5 per cent undecided. Respondents also continued support of a volunteer army, even if it requires higher pay to attract volunteers.

The President should not be able to withhold funds appropriated by Congress, according to 74 per cent of those responding, and 77 per cent feel that the members of the executive branch should not be able to use executive privilege as a reason for refusing to testify before Congressional committees.

Sixty-one per cent support increased trade with the Soviet Union and the People's Republic of China, which has been supported by the Congress and White House in recent weeks.

Public financing of political campaigns was favored (66.2 per cent), and federal controls on wages and prices was narrowly approved by 65.2 per cent, with 32 per cent opposed. The remainder were undecided.

Owners of guns should be required to register them, Maine residents said, and legislation protecting the right of news men not to reveal the identity of their sources was also approved by a margin of 59.4 per cent.

Questionnaires such as these are a vital tool in communications with the Congress. I appreciate the response from Maine citizens and intend to continue to ask your views on the important issues facing the Congress.

Miss Laurel Welch is a new member of the M.S.A.D. #41 staff where she is a Speech /Hearing Therapist. Miss Welch makes her home on Outer Elm Street in Milo. (Staff photo by Paul Brown)
Patriot News

by Botsey Shirley

Penquis Valley is now in its 10th week of school. Ranks closed last Friday along with the first semester. Rank cards will be issued this week. Reservations are now being made for the 1975 edition of PVHS's yearbook the Constitution. Any outside person who would like to order a copy should contact any Penquis student before Thanksgiving vacation.

Work is under way on the first edition of the Patriots' Press under the direction of Mr. Louis Stevens. Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, November 5 and 6, the underclassmen will be taking I.T.E.D. achievement tests.

NOTICE

Explorer Post #115 of Milo is collecting used toys to prepare for Christmas giving to underprivileged children. If you have any toys to contribute please contact Mary Harmon 943-8909 or Paul Brown 943-7752.

Bath Towels
Slightly Irregular

MEN'S

Flannel Shirts

22x44

$1.99 each

$5.44

TREWORGY'S

Main Street in Milo

Radiators

CLEANING, REPAIRING & RECOUING

John I. Cunningham

Harvey Street Radiator Shop

Dover-Foxcroft, Me. 564-2394

A scary Ghost rose out of a pumpkin patch in Milo and spread joy among the younger children and senior citizens as they visited Milo Primary School and the Special 2d school as well as the Senior Citizens meeting passing out candy apples as they went. It is believed they were seen starting out from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Parsons on Elm Street. (Staff photo by Tony Davis)
ST. JOSEPH’S EPISCOPAL CHURCH - Milo
Worship services are now held at 10:30 Sunday mornings with Sunday School at 9:30.

UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH
Worship service on Monday, November 11, with a vote to be held at the church at 9:00 a.m.

Mrs. Johnson will preach at the evening service. There will be a meeting of the church at 7:30.

A business meeting will be held at the church at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, November 11, to vote on this candidate.

Ladies Bible study at the church on Tuesday at 1 p.m. Ladies prayer meeting at 9:00 a.m. Wednesday. Ladies Auxiliary at 2 p.m. Mid-week prayer service at 7 p.m. Deacon Kenneth Rhoad will be in charge.

THE PARISH OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, H.J., & ST. PAUL, Rev. Lawrence Sabatino, Pastor
MILO Box 386, Tel. 763-2541, Brownsville, Me. 04415
Confession before all Masses—Penancio-Baptist-Matrimony By Appointment

WEEKDAY MASS:
Friday, Nov. 8 at 7:15 p.m., B.J. (Teachers’ Meeting - same time and place)
Choir rehearsal (music anybody who is interested in learning new hymns) will meet Thursday at 7:30 at B.J.

On Oct. 26, 1974, the annual meeting of the DHR was held in Augusta. The four areas chosen in order of priority were:
1 - Family Life & Child Care
2 - National Health Insurance
3 - Aging

Hunters’ Supper (open to the general public) will be held at St. Francis Xavier’s Hall, B.J., on November 14, 1974. Tickets will be on sale at the door of the church or from any Sodality member starting Nov. 7.

We have a Prayer Group Meeting every Friday night at B.J., and all are welcome. If you cannot make it every Friday, feel welcome any Friday.

We will have a 10th. Stage Program at the St. Paul’s Center, Augusta, Me.,

SPECIAL FEAST WEEK:
Friday - Feast of Dedication of St. John Lateran
MAINE BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD

Officers of the Milo Community Hospital and the Plummer Memorial Hospital have been informed that Maine Blue Cross and Blue Shield will be forced to terminate its contractual relationship with their respective institutions should either move to renovate or rebuild without prior approval from the Comprehensive Health Planning System.

R. Weston Pierce, a Senior Vice President of Maine Blue Cross and Blue Shield, explained that "we felt an early explanation of our position was necessary. In determining their particular course of action all parties to this situation should clearly understand that we remain financially committed to the principle upon which the health planning system is based and that we intend to match that commitment with appropriate action, if necessary."

For a number of years, Maine Blue Cross standards of participation have required all participating institutions contemplating major renovation or reconstruction to submit their plans to the health planning system for review. An institution proceeding to implement such plans despite a negative finding by the health planning system places its status as a participating Blue Cross hospital in jeopardy. A hospital without participating status is not recognized as fully eligible to be reimbursed for services rendered to Blue Cross subscribers and the services it provides are paid for on a reduced basis.

All providers participating in the Medicare program have been required to meet the standards of the 1967 Edition of the National Fire Protection Association's Life Safety Code since October of 1971. Officials of the Plummer Memorial Hospital, the Milo Community Hospital, and the Mayo Memorial Hospital in Dover-Foxcroft all received notification in 1970 that the structural deficiencies of their respective facilities jeopardized their future as Medicare providers. The anticipation of this problem by residents of the three communities and the local health planning agency was largely responsible for the formation of Hospital Administrative District #4 and its current attempt to develop a regional approach to the delivery of care in central Maine.

According to Pierce, "the review process Blue Cross relies on closely parallels the process established by the Federal government under Section 1132 of P.L. 92-608. Like the Federal government, we are attempting to assure that our subscribers' healthcare dollars are not used to support unnecessary health facilities or services. In short, we ask the health planning system to determine whether a proposed project will provide a needed facility or service of high quality at a reasonable cost."

Pierce also mentioned that it was his understanding that the current State regulations for the licensure of hospitals specify that any plans for new construction or proposed renovation of a major nature must be approved by the appropriate area health planning agency before they can be submitted to the Department of Health and Welfare. In concluding, he emphasized that "Maine Blue Cross and Blue Shield, as well as other interested parties, will undoubtedly seek to assure strict compliance with this provision."

BROWNVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH
Rev. R.H. Stead, Minister
Mrs. Connie Stickeney, Organ.  
Service at 8:30 a.m.  
Church School at 9:45 a.m.
Classes include high school.
All welcome.

The Circle of Brownville Community Church met at the Parish House on Thursday afternoon. Cards were signed for the sick, and for those who observed birthdays this month.

The mystery gift was presented to Mrs. Stead. Offerings were taken for the three regular projects of the Circle.

I wish to thank all my supporters in the Nov. 5 election.

Claude N. Trask