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RETIREES HONORED — Police Commission Chairman Sawyer Sylvester, left, presents plaques of achievement and appreciation to retired Capt. Normand Poulin, center, and Robert Soucy. Both men retired late last year and attended the last meeting of the commission

Thursday night with their families to accept the honors. The commissioners themselves later received certificates of appreciation from Police Chief Lucien Longtin. (Staff photo by Simokaitis)

Lewiston Police

Thanks, Farewells and a Denial Mark Final Commission Meeting

The Lewiston Police Commission met for the last time Thursday evening, basically to honor two recently-retired Lewiston police captains and accept certificates of appreciation from the Lewiston police chief.

However, during the short meeting, the commission also denied a request for a public hearing on the recent termination of a probationary officer from the force. Police Union President Ivan Boudreau said a possible grievance proceeding against the denial could be forthcoming.

When the meeting commenced Normand Poulin's entire family and some of Robert Soucy's family were on hand to watch the two retired captains receive plaques of achievement and appreciation from Police Commission Chairman Sawyer Sylvester.

Poulin joined the force June 5, 1957, became a detective July 2, 1967, and worked up through that department before becoming captain of the watch. He retired Sept. 28, 1978.

Soucy entered the department Aug. 11, 1956. He became a detective on Dec. 15, 1968, working his way to captain of that department. The department's first narcotics officer, he retired last Sept. 17 and is now chief deputy of the Androscoggin County Sheriff's Department.

The five commissioners were then presented with certificates of appreciation by Chief Lucien Longtin, who told Sylvester the certificates were "not much to show for everything you've done for the department."

After going into executive session to perform what little business there was on the agenda, the commission unanimously named Richard L. Servidio to the Detective Bureau.

The commissioners then voted 4-1, with Nunzio Aliberti opposed, to deny a request from Local 545 of the International Brotherhood of Police Officers for a public hearing on the police officer recently released from the force.

Following the meeting, Aliberti said the commissioners decided in executive session that neither the city's charter nor the officer's contract entitled him to a public hearing on the board's earlier decision to terminate his employment.

"But I voted against because I felt that everyone is entitled to a public hearing. If the commission felt his performance was not satisfactory, they should have at least ... let him prove if that was the case in a public hearing," Aliberti said.

Contacted later Thursday night, Boudreau said he could not yet reveal the nature of the circumstances which resulted in the release of Probationary Officer Anthony Selph.

However, he said it was his understanding that the city's charter allows for a public hearing on the matter.

"Tony Selph feels that the reasons for his termination need review. We wanted to do so in a public hearing, which we felt he was entitled to under the city charter," Boudreau said. "The way I read the charter, it (the

right for public hearing) applies to all cases of termination and discipline."

Boudreau said this is the first time he has dealt with a probationary officer in such a situation. However, he said officers are allowed a public hearing on disciplinary action taken by the city, "and termination is the strongest form of discipline."

The decision of the commission will be sent to the union's attorney in Boston. He will decide whether the situation merits going through a formal grievance procedure, Boudreau explained. He said it is conceivable the union could take the matter all the way to arbitration, the final step in resolving the issue.

Boudreau emphasized, however, "We're not questioning the right to terminate or the reasons for termination. We're questioning the right for Tony to have a public hearing."

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Henry W. Belisle

Henry W. Belisle, 63, of Gulf Island Road, Lewiston, died unexpectedly Wednesday afternoon, shortly after arrival at Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston.



HENRY W. BELISLE

Born in Lewiston, Nov. 13, 1916, the son of George and Anna Levesque Belisle, he made his home in this community all his life and was a stone cutter, having worked for Artistic Memorial Studio.

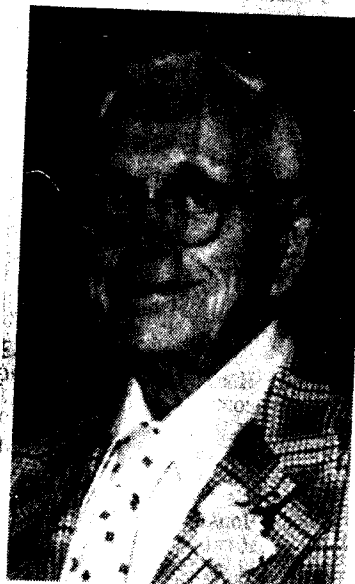
He was a veteran of World War II, having served with the U.S. Army. He was educated in the Lewiston school system and attended Roberts Academy.

Belisle was a member of SS. Peter and Paul Church, American Legion Post 22, Le Montagnard Social Club and the Cairo Club.

Survivors include his wife, the former Catherine G. Gregoire, whom he married in December 1945; a son, Richard G. Belisle of Poland; two sisters, Jeannette A. Hodsdon of Lewiston and Mrs. Eugene (Lucienne) Pooler of Coconut Creek, Fla.; a brother, George Belisle of Lewiston; and a grandson.

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Auguste Jean

Auguste Jean, 84, of 43 Pierce St., Lewiston, died unexpectedly Thursday at his home.



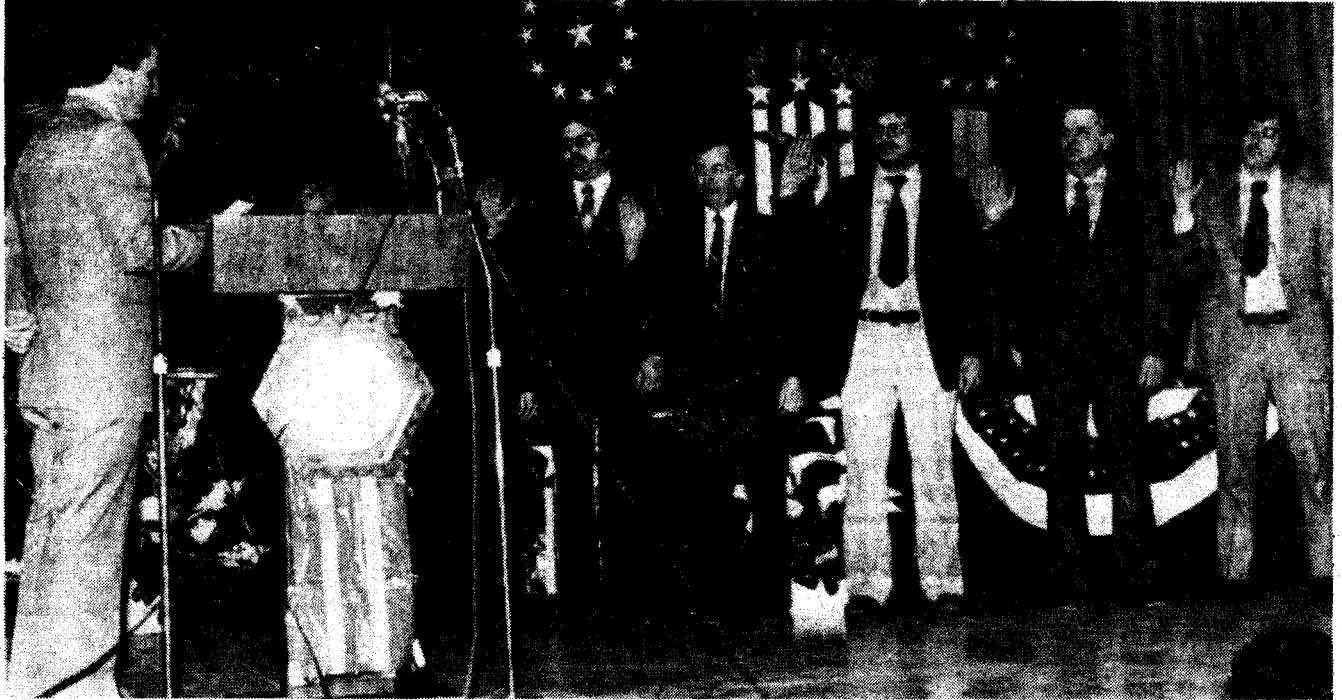
AUGUSTE JEAN

Born July 7, 1895, in Canada, the son of Pierre and Rose Delima Levesque Jean, he was a self-employed carpenter.

His first wife, the former Alma Veilleux, died in 1971. He was a member of SS. Peter and Paul Church.

Survivors include his wife, the former Yvonne Marquis; five daughters, Mrs. Laurence (Adrienne) Leclair, Mrs. Alfred (Noella) Landry, Mrs. Rosaire (Murielle) Leblond and Mrs. Paul (Fernand) Cote, all of Lewiston, and Mrs. Ovila (Lucille) Leclair of Waltham, Mass.; three sons, Real Jean of Lewiston, Gerard Jean of Hialeah, Fla., and Roland Jean of Pico Rivera, Calif.; a sister, Marie Ange Jean of St. Mathieu, Quebec; a brother, Louis Jean, of St. Mathieu, Quebec; 16 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

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DEPARTMENT HEADS SWORN IN — Lewiston Mayor Paul R. Dionne, far left, swears in some of the city's top financial officers during Monday's inaugural proceedings.

From left to right are Richard Metivier, Alfred Plourde, Robert Morlock, Fern Rodrigue and Robert Reny. (Staff Photo by Simokaitis)



MAYOR AND MUSKIE — Lewiston Mayor Lillian Caron is grasped by Sen. Edmund Muskie at Lewiston's inaugural ceremonies Monday evening. Mayor Caron turned over her office to incoming Mayor Paul R. Dionne. (Staff Photo by Simokaitis)

—New Year's:—

The Pope: Pontiff Condemns Weapons Buildup

By SAMUEL KOO

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope John Paul II on Tuesday condemned the buildup of sophisticated missiles in Europe and warned of the "terrible nightmare" of nuclear war.

In his strongest criticism to date of the missiles, the 59-year-old pontiff said the recent decision "to pile up many means of destruction in the cradle of civilization has forced the people to look toward the future with anxiety."

"They (means of destruction) could destroy the fruits of this rich civilization ... reducing cities and villages to a pile of rubble," John Paul said.

Although he did not make any specific reference to nations, Vatican sources said the pontiff probably referred to both a reported Soviet missile buildup and a corresponding decision by the North Atlantic Treaty Organization to go ahead with a modernized nuclear missile system in Western Europe.

John Paul spelled out — quoting unnamed scientists — the "immediate and terrible consequences" of nuclear war which, he said, can wipe out 50 million to 200 million people and cause genetic mutations.

John Paul told an audience of 20,000 faithful at a New Year's Mass at St. Peter's Basilica "the people around the world must be told of the terrible nightmare a nuclear war can bring."

"Nuclear war will cause a drastic reduction in food resources, spreading radioactive residue over areas of arable land and bring about substantial alterations in the atmosphere's ozone layer, exposing man to great unknown perils," the pope said, quoting the scientists.

Two hundred of the more than 50,000 nuclear weapons existing in the world today would be sufficient to destroy most major cities around the globe, John Paul said.



Pope John Paul II

On Monday, the pope denounced terrorism and the arms race as casting an "evil threat" over the new year. "The evil that exists in the world, that surrounds us and that threatens man, nations and mankind seem to be bigger, far bigger than the evil for which each of us feels personally responsible," he said.

The pope, in his World Peace Day message released two weeks ago, denounced the use of the "big lie" and said the existence of the arms race raises suspicions of the sincerity of declaration in support of peaceful coexistence.

He said there appears to be a "tragic contradiction" between fervent declarations favoring peace and the escalation of weaponry.

In a later address to an estimated crowd of 35,000 gathered at St. Peter's Square Tuesday, John Paul again stressed the importance of trust and truth-telling.

"It is necessary to rediscover and rebuild reciprocal trust," he said. "Trust is not acquired by means of force, nor is it obtained with declarations. Trust must be earned with concrete actions."

Dionne Is Inaugurated, Reveals

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\$600,000 Grant



MAYOR TAKES OATH OF OFFICE — Mayor-elect Paul Dionne, left, takes the oath of office from Lewiston City Clerk Gerald P. Berube. Dionne was sworn in at

Tuesday's inaugural ceremonies held at Lewiston Junior High School. (Staff photo by Simokaitis)

By DENNIS HOEY
Sun Staff Writer

Bright lights from a television camera illuminated the Lewiston Junior High School auditorium stage Monday night, casting a ghostly white shadow upon the faces of the solemn figures encircling the central speaker.

It was inauguration night in Maine's second largest city and newly-elected Mayor Paul R. Dionne was delivering his inaugural address — an upbeat speech that contained one major surprise for the audience of roughly 700 persons.

On stage Maine Gov. Joseph Brennan and Sen. Edmund Muskie sat quietly beside each other and directly behind members of the newly-elected City Council. The tall senator from Washington had brought good news back home.

Muskie told Dionne Monday that the Lewiston-Auburn Transit Committee had been awarded a \$600,000 federal grant from the Urban Mass Transportation Administration (UMTA).

The money will be used to acquire the bus terminal on Main Street, and rehabilitating it into a new transit center capable of serving local and Greyhound buses and other forms of mass transit. Hopefully the grant funds will be used to provide the city of Lewiston with safe off-street loading and unloading facilities.

One of the design features of the transportation complex — located next to the old Sears building — will be covered bus stops. There'll also be space for taxis to pick up passengers at the station.

And portions of the UMTA grant can be utilized to construct support systems for the bus station like sidewalks and pedestrian crossways located in the adjacent downtown area.

Private development in the downtown, like the restoration of the Masonic Building, spurred the Twin Cities to submit a federal grant application to UMTA in May. Transportation planners consider the existing bus stop inadequate.

Dionne praised the timeliness of the grant, saying, "This project comes at an opportune time. The upcoming arrival of new transit coaches and the rapidly escalating costs of automobile travel are expected to increase bus ridership substantially."

The provisions of a new city charter will go into effect Tuesday, replacing an aging charter which the city government had followed since 1939.

Stressing that the primary aim of his administration would be the proper implementation of the new form of government, Dionne commented, "Should this be our only legacy then at least we will have provided Lewiston with an efficient, sound and professional form of government for generations to come."

Don Swette

✓ As expected the City Council officially appointed Lucien B. Gosselin as acting city administrator — a position which has never before existed. He will assume the important rôle as administrative head of the government immediately, taking orders from the council.

With the taxpayer obviously in mind, Dionne warned his listeners that one of the most important challenges faced by his administration will be the city budget.

"The mayor and council will be confronted with the arduous task of maintaining a high level of services while not increasing the already heavy tax burden on the taxpayers," he noted.

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"... We will therefore set a policy which provides for no budget increase and hopefully no tax increase," Dionne promised.

While camera shutters whirled and clicked — defeated mayoral opponent Chester Verrill was right up front snapping photos — Dionne outlined eight major priorities of his administration, which will include:

- Proper implementation of the new city charter.
- Formulation of a sound fiscal policy.
- Establishment of long-range fiscal planning and long-range capital development. Dionne feels these are key priorities because in past capital (new) projects the city has and will incur a considerable debt service. Within a few short years when these obligations mature, the payment of debt service, in itself, could raise the tax rate by two to four mills, he predicted.
- The implementation of a strong energy conservation plan to include establishment

of a task force which will consider expansion of the city's own generating facility and to explore with Central Maine Power the development of a hydro-electric project in the area. Dionne announced he had asked the city's conservation plan be updated. That plan may include the appointment of an energy coordinator.

- Continuance of the city's downtown revitalization effort.
- Increased cooperation with the city of Auburn.
- Continued industrial growth. Dionne envisions himself playing a major role in the city's industrial development and expansion plans.
- A strengthening of public trust in government.

Speaking for the city's eight elected officials, Dionne concluded his dialogue stating, "Our success or failure ... will be measured by the answer to four questions posed by John Kennedy in his inaugural address: Were we truly men of courage? Were we truly men of judgment? Were we truly men of integrity? Were we truly men of dedication?"

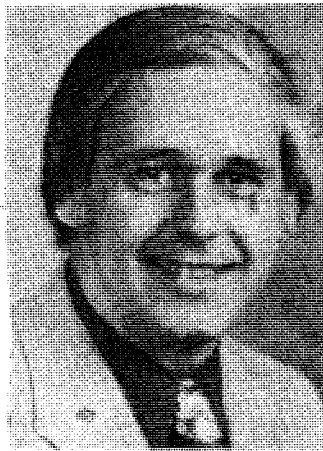


UMF VOLLEYBALL AWARDS — These women were winners of awards as the result of their play for the University of Maine at Farmington volleyball team. From left, they are Chris Dubois, Auburn, best offensive player; Bonnie Lajoie, Lewiston, most valuable; and Debi-Sue Craig, Hampden, "unsung hero" award. The Beaverettes compiled a winning season and finished third in the state tourney. (UMF Photo)

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Depositors Trust Reports Promotions in Ranks

Three Lewiston residents have been promoted to high positions in Depositors Trust Co.



MARCEL BILODEAU

Marcel Bilodeau has been named vice president and manager of the Lewiston/Lisbon Street Office while Jane Roundy and Joseph E. St. Peter will be promoted to assistant vice presidents.

Bilodeau joined Depositors in 1966 as a management trainee and more recently was a commercial loan officer and manager of the Lewiston office.

He resides in Lewiston with his wife and three sons.

Ms. Roundy joined Depositors in 1976 as a management trainee and was formerly manager of the credit department of

Depositors in Augusta.

In his new position St. Peter is in charge of all consumer lending for Depositors in Lewiston.

St. Peter has been working in the Lewiston office since 1973. He resides in Lisbon with his wife and three children.

At Least 41 Die in Quebec Fire

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CHAPPAIS, Quebec (AP) — Fire roared through a crowded social club near this copper mining town at a New Year's Eve party, killing at least 41 people in one of Canada's worst fire tragedies, police reported.

They said many of the bodies were packed against an exit door.

Investigators reported 50 other partygoers suffered serious burns and smoke inhalation as the fire flashed through fir tree branches decorating the Opemiska Club and said there was a possibility more bodies would be found in the charred ruins.

Floodlights were taken to the scene at dusk Tuesday as police officers and firemen continued to search the rubble for more bodies.

Sgt. Gilles Gagne of the Quebec provincial police said the fire broke out about 1:30 a.m. Tuesday as an estimated 350 people attended a party organized by the local Lion's club.

Survivors reported one reveler was seen toying with a cigarette lighter near the decorations just before the fire erupted. Police said a 21-year-old man was detained for questioning.

Bernard Coulombe said he was in the hotel he owns about 100 yards from the club when a man rushed in and reported the fire.

"I called the police, then went outside," Coulombe said. "The flames were spreading quickly, and there were a lot of

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people trying to get out through one exit door at the back." He said a Christmas tree was blocking the club's front door.

"I don't know for certain if there was panic," he added. "There probably was. Outside, where I was, we were all in panic."

It took firemen four hours to get the blaze under control and then they discovered the bodies. "They opened a door at the back of the building, and there they were," said Constable Jocelyn Dahl.

He said it might take days to identify the dead because many bodies were badly burned and there was no guest list. "It's not like an airplane crash," he said. The party, an annual event, was open to all Chapais residents, with proceeds to go to children's programs, he said.

Nine of the survivors were flown aboard a provincial government aircraft to Quebec City while others were taken by ambulance to a hospital in nearby Chicoutimi.

Police in Chibogamau set up a control center using radio-telephones because telephone lines into Chapais were jammed by people trying to reach relatives.

Residents organized a committee to find homes for children who lost their parents in the blaze.

Chapais is a town of 3,000 about 310 miles north of Montreal.

The Opemiska Club is owned by Falconbridge Canada Ltd., which employs about 800 workers at its copper mine.

Chapais was built in the bush country of northern Quebec in 1953 when Falconbridge opened the mine. About 400 area residents work at a sawmill in Chapais.

Dr. Beale Passes Diplomate Exams

Pauline V. Beale, O.D., has passed the oral and written examinations to become a Diplomate of the Low Vision Section of the American Academy of Optometry.

As a Diplomate in Low Vision, she is one of fewer than 50 optometrists in the United States-certified in this specialty.

Dr. Beale, who practices at 168 East Ave., Lewiston, is a graduate of the New England College of Optometry and is immediate past president of the Maine Optometric Association, Inc. She serves on the board of directors of the Maine Institution for the Blind. *Jan 14/1980*



PAULINE BEALE

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GAGNON WORKS ON PLAN — Androscoggin County Bureau of Civil Emergency Preparedness Director-Coordinator Peter Van Gagnon met Wednesday night with elderly housing directors to formulate emergency and disaster plans. The emphasis was on the necessity to have plans for both minor and major emergencies. (Staff Photo by Gray)

Bates Students Break Record in Blood Drive

A recent Red Cross blood drive at Bates College turned out to be the most successful ever.

A record 152 pints of blood was collected from 167 donors. Bates students along with other young people in the community contribute about 25 percent of the blood donated in Lewiston and Auburn to the Androscoggin Valley Regional Blood program.

In addition to giving blood, students volunteered their time to assist in the blood drives.

Anna Schroeder, coordinator of the drive on the Bates campus, was assisted by Judy Rainville, David Carter, Elaine Belanger, Jackie Howard and Becky Stewart.

Wednesday at Lewiston High School the Key Club sponsored a drive and collected 52 pints of blood.

Keith Poulin served as chairman of the drive, assisted by Key Club members Mike Reynolds, Time Fortunato, Mike Murphy, Paul Paradis, Tom Caron, Jim Boucher, John Palmer, Eric Wagner, John Isaacson, Dan Lagrace, Mike Desbiens, Mark Bowie, Dan Gove and Mark Anthoine.



RICHELIEU SPEAKER — Paul E. Chouinard, center, of the Internal Revenue Service was the guest speaker at a Wednesday night meeting of the Lewiston-Auburn Richelieu Club, held in Lewiston. Chouinard spoke on retirement accounts and changes in tax laws. Club members pictured with him are, left to right Armand Cote, Dominique R. Bilodeau Jr., President Leonel L'Heureux and Jean Jacques. (Staff photo by Simokaitis)

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LEWISTON MAN PROMOTED — Maurice Bouley, right, of 15 Mitchell St., Lewiston, is congratuated by Michael Villane, New England manager for A.W. Chesterton Co., on Bouley's promotion as district sales manager for Maine. The worldwide company makes and sells sealing systems and devices.

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Lillian Marcoux: A Real Winner

Winning in the Maine State Lottery is nothing new to Lillian Marcoux of Lewiston. But, a car?

Mrs. Marcoux, who had earlier won as much as \$500 in the lottery, indeed beat the odds again Thursday when her number was chosen as the winner of a new automobile.

The 380 East Ave. resident, whose husband owns Mar-Vac Photo in Lewiston, said she has played the lottery since its inception, buying about five tickets a week.

And now that she's won a car does she think her luck has run out?

"I'm going to keep playing," she said. "I'm aiming for something more."

Verreault Is on Dean's List

Michael P. Verreault of Lewiston has been named to the dean's list at Florida Institute of Technology at Melbourne, Fla., for the fall term. A freshman majoring in management science, Verreault is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Verreault of Lewiston.



AT ANNUAL MEETING — Over 800 members and guests attended Ste. Famille Federal Credit Union's 42nd annual meeting, which was held Sunday night at Holy Family parish hall in Lewiston. Members re-elected Lionel B. Berube and Joseph R.A. Roy to the board of directors for three-year terms and Robert Caron to the Credit Committee for a three-year term. Directors and committee members pictured are, seated left to right, Berube, secretary Raymond I. Marcotte, president Maurice H. Fontaine, vice president Raymond R.

Duprez and treasurer Roger Bissonnette. Standing are Roy, director Roland R. Lajoie Sr., education committee members Fernand R. Landry and Conrad Poisson (chairman), supervisory committee members Lionel Raymond, Paul L. Landry (chairman) and Norman A. Elie, credit committee members Caron (chairman), Raymond L. Lemay (secretary) and Roland L. Poirier and education committee member Joseph St. Pierre.

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C. E. Desrochers

The Rev. Charles E. Desrochers, 73, of 56 Lisbon Road, Lisbon, died Tuesday at St. Mary's General Hospital in Lewiston, following a long illness.



THE REV. C. DESROCHERS

Born in Lewiston, July 7, 1906, the son of Napoleon and Marguerite Royer Desrochers, he prepared for the priesthood at seminaries in Montreal and at St. Mary's Seminary in Baltimore, Md.

He was ordained to the priesthood on June 10, 1933, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Portland by Bishop Joseph E. McCarthy.

He held assignments as associate pastor at St. Francis Xavier Church in Winthrop, St. Augustine Church in Augusta and St. Ignatius Martyr Church in Sanford.

On Aug. 27, 1952, he was named pastor of St. Ann's Church in Danforth; on Sept. 2, 1955, he became pastor of St. Joseph's Church in Wallagrass, where he stayed for 11 years; and on Sept. 10, 1966, he was named pastor of St. Therese's Church in Mexico, retiring on July 7, 1971.

In retirement, he served as diocesan spiritual director for the Blue Army of Our Lady, an organization of both city and religious. He was a member of Cercle St. Sacrement.

He is survived by a brother, Valmore Desrochers of Lewiston.

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SECURITY GRADUATE — Lucien A. Asselin, president of Ace Detective & Security Agency Inc. in Lewiston, receives a diploma from Charles Smith, director of Smith & Wesson Academy in Springfield, Mass. Asselin graduate from the academy's Security School in which students from various parts of the nation receive training from prominent security professions. A wide range of topics is covered including the security structure, weapons familiarization, nuclear facility security training, and business, residential and retail security. A unique defensive shooting program for security officers was also discussed and practiced on the academy range.

Former Cultural Center

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Dominican Block on Historic Register

The Dominican Block at 141-145 Lincoln St. in Lewiston has been entered on the National Register of Historic Places, according to Earle G. Shettleworth Jr., director of the Maine Historic Preservation Commission, whose staff prepared the nomination. The designation is in recognition of the block's historic and cultural importance as part of the American heritage.

The Dominican Block, designed by George Coombs and built in 1882, is a rare example of the Queen Anne style of architecture in a commercial context.

As the Franco-American population in Lewiston grew dramatically in the last third

of the 19th century, the Rev. Louis Alexandre Mothon, first Dominican priest of St. Peter's, became aware of the need for a school where children could obtain religious as well as secular instruction, in both French and English.

The Dominican Block was the result. It opened its doors to 650 students on Jan. 8, 1883. Eight Sisters of Charity, or Gray Nuns, had charge of instruction until the Ladies of Zion arrived in 1892 to assume this task.

From the very start, however, the building was

more than a school. It served as a place of worship and as a social center as well. Long-time residents of the Little Canada and Lincoln Street areas still recall attending Mass there.

The building was also important as a place where the Franco-American community could enjoy its plays and operas. The English language newspaper referred to the Dominican Building as the social and political nerve center of the French Catholic population — a sort of unofficial city hall.

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FIRST FEMALE — First Lieutenant Judy Moreau of Auburn accepts congratulations from Col. Albert Marin of Auburn, the new Region I commander of the Military Order of World Wars, after she was inducted as the first female member of the MOWW in Maine on Thursday. (Staff Photo by Gray)

Harold St., Lewiston, treasurer; LTC Leonard A. LeClair of Togus, chaplain; Maj. Roland A. Tardif of 198 Russell St., Lewiston, marshal; LTC Richard E. Davis of South Freeport, historian; Lt. Frederick P. O'Connell of Augusta, judge advocate; LTC Merrill S.F. Greene of 466 Main St., Lewiston, surgeon; and member of the chapter staff, LTC Guilbert R. Little of Portland. Cpt. Norman J. Temple of Gardiner was recommended to continue as Maine state commander.

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SHE'S A SWEETHEART — Cecile Boisvert, left, presents a Valentine bowl to Mrs. Leonide Levasseur of Lewiston, who was recently selected as Sweetheart of the Year by the members of the Lewiston Senior Citizens of the Multi-Purpose Center. Mrs. Levasseur has been a member of the organization since its inception and has always extended a helping hand wherever needed. Mrs. Boisvert, president, also pinned a corsage on the new Sweetheart and introduced the entertainers for the day, the

Acorns of Oak Park, a musical group directed by Lottie Lugner. They dedicated the opening selection to Mrs. Levasseur and also played novelty numbers and old favorites. Jeanne Leclair introduced Mrs. Levasseur and winners of special prizes were announced as Louise Belanger, Cecile Boisert, Germaine Letourneau and Armande Doyon. Mrs. Lugner was presented with a director's baton in appreciation of the entertainment which was saluted with a standing ovation. (Staff Photo by Wardwell Sr.)

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ST. DOM'S WINTER CARNIVAL QUEEN — Moments before being named Winter Carnival Queen of St. Dominic Regional High School, Terry Bosse and her escort, Bert Raymond of Edward Little High School, march in the processional of

the coronation ceremony. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bosse of 95 Cumberland Ave., Terry will reign over activities at St. Dom's through Tuesday. (Staff Photo by Gray)

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Terry Bosse Reigns as Carnival Queen

The coronation of Terry Bosse as carnival queen at St. Dominic Regional High School Friday evening officially opened the school's winter carnival.

The new queen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bosse of 95 Cumberland Ave., Lewiston, and the first runner-up, Faye Reney, daughter of Claudette Reney of 76 Howard St., Lewiston, were named by Brother Roger Lemoyne, S.C., principal of St. Dom's, during ceremonies in St. Peter's Hall.

The seven candidates and their escorts entered the hall in processional march played by Paul Caron, a teacher at the high school. Following an invocation read by the Rev. Ronald Schmit, chaplain, Lemoyne introduced the candidates and presented each with a gift before announcing the queen.

Miss Bosse, co-head of the varsity cheering squad, has participated in field hockey and softball. She lists skiing as a favorite pastime and plans to attend Thomas College in Waterville to study accounting. She is employed at Sun Savings and Loan.

She was escorted by Bert Raymond, an Edward Little High School student.

Miss Reney was escorted by Pete Lessard, a junior at St. Dom's. She has participated in the drama club and writes for the school paper and Journal School Page. She is employed by Val's Flower Boutique and plans to attend the Henry Simmons School of Floral Design.

The other candidates included Valerie Beaulé, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Beaulé of 358 Pond Road, escorted by Richard Laverdière a senior at St. Dom's; Linda Bisson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bisson of 74 Brooks Ave., escorted by Jim Lebrun, a Lewiston High School senior; Karen Tillietaz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tillietaz, 90 Carol St., who was escorted by Robert

Caron, a 1979 St. Dom's graduate; Susan Gosselin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gosselin of 6 Davis St., escorted by Andre Poulin, St. Dom's senior and Annette Pleau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pleau of 49 Grove St., escorted by Mike Nadeau, a 1978 graduate of St. Dom's.

Jennifer Reney and Joel Beaulé assisted as crown bearers for the ceremony. The carnival ball, Starlight Fantasies, was scheduled to run through 11 p.m. with music provided by Saki.

Activities planned for the carnival, which runs through Tuesday, include outdoor games at Drouin Field from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday; a spaghetti supper Saturday evening at St. Peter's cafeteria sponsored by the St. Dom's Key Club and hockey game between St. Dom's and Waterville at 7 p.m. Saturday at Central Maine Youth Center.

On Sunday there will be a Family Mass at St. Peter's Hall in the morning for students and parents, and on Sunday evening there will be an Evening of Horror Films in the Hall sponsored by the St. Dom's Film Club.

Monday morning will bring arena games at CMYC while an assembly and rally at the school Tuesday will wrap up the carnival.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY SUSAN B. ANTHONY — Louis-Philippe entertained Frye School pupils Friday afternoon with his new song honoring the Susan B. Anthony coin and the suffragette's birthday. Also participating in the event was Reginald Poulin, director of customer relations in the postal service's Auburn sectional center. Following the afternoon concert, Louis-Philippe headed for Bangor and an evening performance before the Postmasters of Maine convention featuring as a guest William Bolger, Postmaster General of the United States. (Staff Photo by Simokaitis)

Feb 14/80 Ex-Lewiston Clerk Seeks County Commission Seat

Lewiston native Julian Deshaies, who has worked as an official in state government and in several Maine cities, has announced his candidacy for county commissioner. But he said his bid was conditional on the plans of an incumbent commissioner.

Commissioner Richard Charette has shown interest in Lewiston Sen. Albert Cote's position but has made no formal announcement of his candidacy. Deshaies said he felt Charette made an "excellent" county commissioner and said he would only run for the commission seat if Charette were no longer interested in the position.

Now a resident of 56 Birch St., the 67-year-old Deshaies has lived throughout the state, working as a city manager for Gardiner and Augusta, as controller for Brookline, Mass., and Keene, N.H., as chief auditor for the State Department of Transportation, and as chief auditor, city clerk, chief accountant and inventory technician for Lewiston over the years.

Deshaies graduated from Lewiston High School, later graduating from Bentley College of Accounting in Boston



JULIAN W. DESHAIES

and attending the University of Maine at Orono.

While still a registered Maine public accountant, Deshaies has also been past president of the Maine Municipal Association and founder of the Lewiston City Credit Union among many other accomplishments and activities.

Election of the county commissioner will be held in November.

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Trudeau May Move Canada to the Left



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Trudeau Flashes a Victory Smile

TORONTO (AP) — The return of the "new" Pierre Elliott Trudeau to power may herald a perceptible Canadian shift to the left and away from the United States.

The two North American neighbors remain the "greatest friends," Trudeau says. But he has made clear that his Liberals will not necessarily hew to staunchly pro-U.S. policies in business and foreign affairs that were pursued by Prime Minister Joe Clark's Conservative government, ousted in Monday's parliamentary election.

Final returns from the election show the Liberals won a majority of 146 seats in the 282-seat House of Commons, to 103 for Clark's Progressive Conservatives and 32 for the socialist New Democrats. The race for one seat is postponed until March because of a candidate's death.

Clark had gained power only nine months ago, ending Trudeau's 11 years as prime minister in an election that gave the Conservatives a 136-114 minority edge in Commons. But unpopular Conservative tax increases led to a no-confidence vote in Parliament and precipitated the new elections.

With all but 1 percent of Monday's popular vote counted, the Liberals had 4,749,886 votes, or 43.9 percent, the Conservatives 3,568,361, for 33 percent, and the New Democrats 2,142,054, for 19.8 percent.

The 60-year-old Trudeau comes back to the prime ministry at a time when such U.S. presidential candidates as Ronald Reagan and Edmund G. Brown are touting a U.S.-Canadian-Mexican "Common Market" as a solution to some of the continent's economic woes — par-

ticularly energy problems.

Many Canadians view this simply as a plan to raid their country's vast energy resources.

Friction already exists in U.S.-Canadian relations over economic and environmental issues.

Canada, for example, is threatening to go to the World Court if the Senate refuses to ratify newly negotiated fisheries and boundary treaties. And Canadian ecologists, fearful of coastal oil spills, are outraged over the Clark government's agreement to allow increased traffic of U.S. tankers carrying Alaskan oil down Canada's west coast.

Clark was the first Western leader to endorse the U.S. idea of boycotting the Moscow summer Olympics in retaliation for the Soviet move into Afghanistan.



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CREDIT UNION PRESIDENT — Gerard R. Gauthier of Lewiston was named president of the St. Pierre Credit Union at the organization's 35th annual meeting, held Sunday in Lewiston. Also elected were Vice President Normand O. Bureau, treasurer Paul L. Vallee and secretary Gerald G. Gagne. In addition to those officers, other directors of the credit union are Gerald J. Langelier and Roland Landry.

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RICHELIEU HONOR — Adrien Lamontagne, second from right, immediate past president of the Lewiston-Auburn Richelieu Club, was honored Wednesday evening at a roast at which State Sen. Albert E. Cote was master of ceremonies. Lamontagne was presented with a plaque and a past presi-

dent's pin and his wife Germaine, right, was given a Valentine's Day gift. The Lamontagnes are pictured with current President Leonel L'Heureux and his wife Helene. (Staff photo by Simokaitis)

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Women Oppose Drafting the Fairer Sex

Most women interviewed at the Lewiston Mall Friday night were not in favor of drafting women into military service. All agreed that women should not participate in combat.

President Jimmy Carter has asked Congress to approve his request to renew registration for drafting both men and women in the light of the recent Middle East crises.

Carter can reinstitute registration for men by Executive Order, but cannot order the registration of women without Congressional approval.

Of the following women, all were asked if they were in favor of drafting women for military service and four were also queried about how they felt concerning women participating in combat.



SISTER JANINE
Lewiston
Sister of Charity

"If there are some that want to go voluntarily — fine. But not being drafted."

She noted that women have participated in wars before as WAVES or WACS, but not as draftees. If there is a war, Sister Janine thinks women can serve, but not as draftees.



PAM DELVINO
Brunswick
Internal Revenue Service

"I don't think anyone should be drafted, men or women; but if there is a war women should be included, as long as they pass the ERA."

Mrs. Delvino, whose husband is in the armed forces and is now stationed in the Indian Ocean, said, "I don't think he should be there or anyone else." She is also against having troops sent to the Persian Gulf.



SUZANNE OUELLETTE
Lisbon Falls
Housewife

"Women should go in as well as men. They got places there as well."

Mrs. Ouelette thinks women should not serve on the "firing line," but could still serve as nurses and aides to combat troops.



RENE LAPLANTE
Canton
Babysitter

"I don't think it's a good idea at all. They just don't belong there."

She does not think women should serve in combat. Asked whether Ms. LaPlante would serve, if drafted, she responded, "If I had to, I would."



PHYLISS BENOIT
Lewiston
Worker

"I don't agree with it myself, but if they want equal rights, they should be willing to share in equal responsibilities."

Ms. Benoit also felt that women should not be asked to serve in combat.



RITA BENOIT
Lewiston
Housewife

"It's up to them. But really if they want to go, I've got no objections."

However, Ms. Benoit thinks women should not serve in combat situations.

Statewide Interest for Cabaret Quebecois

JoAnne Lapointe public relations coordinator for the Cabaret Quebecois, reports that the event, to be sponsored by Le Centre d'Heritage Franco American on March 2, has generated statewide interest and requests for tickets are coming in from as far as Bangor, Orono and the Biddeford-Saco area.

The Cabaret Quebecois will be held at 7 p.m. at the Ramada Inn in Lewiston.

Liliane Guerard of the Quebec Theatre will appear as a soloist in a program featuring other Quebec artists.

Rita Dutil, chairperson of the ticket committee, is being assisted by Dorea Fortier, Irene Cote of Lewiston and Diane Allaire of Augusta.

Since reservations are necessary, tickets may be obtained by contacting trustees of Le Centre



JOANNE LAPOINTE

d'Heritage Franco American or Morin's Bridal World, Main Street, Lewiston. Miss Morin is general chairperson for this musical event.

Gas Hike Costly in Canada

EDITOR'S NOTE — Canada's Progressive Conservative government is struggling to save itself in national elections next week. If it loses, the decisive issue may be one with a familiar ring for Americans — the price of gas. Here is a report on Canada's "Decision '80."

By CHARLES HANLEY

MONTREAL (AP) — Next Monday's Canadian national elections may be a story with a moral for American politicians: If you try to raise the price of gasoline too high, you may end up paying more than the consumer.

The opinion polls indicate Prime Minister Joe Clark and his Progressive Conservative government will lose the elections to the Liberals of Pierre Elliott Trudeau. If so, an 18-cent-a-gallon gasoline tax hike proposed by the Conservatives will have been one of the chief causes of their undoing.

It was just nine months ago that Clark's PC was voted into power after 16 years of Liberal rule in Canada, and Clark, at 39, became the youngest major head of government in the world.

But things quickly went wrong. Backing

off from campaign promises for huge tax cuts and stimulative economic policies, Clark last fall introduced a budget of tax increases, including the 18-cent boost on gasoline, which would raise the pump price to about \$1.13 per gallon of regular.

The Conservatives were governing precariously with a minority — only 136 seats in the 282-seat House of Commons. The Liberals combined with other parties to exploit the general outrage, topple the government in a parliamentary vote of no-confidence Dec. 13 and set the stage for next week's election.

Clark insists austere measures are needed to rectify years of "free-ride" fiscal policies by the Liberals.

"The question before you is whether or not a young government that was prepared to take a fresh look at the nation, that was prepared to risk some difficult decisions, should be cut down after just six months of life," he told voters in British Columbia this week.

But Trudeau counters that the tough budget would punish middle- and low-income Canadians while hardly touching the affluent.



LONGLEY FAMILY AND PORTRAIT — Former Gov. James B. Longley and his family attended a statehouse ceremony Sunday when his portrait painted by Jack Havey was unveiled. Longley is pictured with his wife (on his right) and his children (left to right), Steve, Kathryn, Susan, Nancy and James Jr. (AP Photo)

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LET'S WAIT A WHILE — At Tuesday's City Council meeting Lewiston City Clerk Gerald P. Berube, right, recommended the council delay granting special amusement permits to the Hotel Holly, Julie's Forty-

Niner Hotel and Le Cercle Canadien until he had more time to study the details of numerous police complaints, which have involved those establishments during the past year. (Staff Photo by Simokaitis)

Boutins Observe 50th Wedding Anniversary



MR. AND MRS. ERNEST A. BOUTIN

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Boutin of Old Orchard Beach, formerly of Lewiston, were honored at a celebration of their golden wedding anniversary recently. Their daughter, Mrs. Robert (Jacqueline) Courtois of Manchester, N.H., arranged the party for family and friends.

Among the special features of the observance, held at a Lewiston restaurant, was the receipt of a mailgram of congratulations from President Jimmy Carter and another from U. S. Sen. Edmund S. Muskie. The couple was presented a special order of the 109th Legislature, signed by Senate President Joseph Sewall and House Speaker John L. Martin, in honor of their golden wedding anniversary. Boutin served in the Maine Legislature for 10 years.

Former Lewiston Mayor William Rocheleau Jr. was master of ceremonies. The Rev. Laurent LaPlante of St. Margaret's Church in Old Orchard Beach, formerly of

Holy Cross parish in Lewiston, offered a prayer. Also at the head table were Mr. and Mrs. Courtois and the three Boutin grandchildren: Bruce, 18, Anne Marie, 16, and Carol, 14, all of Manchester, N.H.

Mrs. Boutin is the former Gilberte Frechette. She and Boutin are both Lewiston natives. They were married at St. Peter and Paul Church on Feb. 10, 1930. For many years they operated Boutin Cleaners in Lewiston, before retiring in 1969. They have made their home in Old Orchard Beach for the past 10 years.

Boutin served three terms in the Maine House of Representatives, during which time he was a member of the Legislative Research Committee and the Governor's Budget Committee. He was the Democratic floor leader in the House in 1945. The following years he was elected to the Senate, where he served two terms.

Diseases sometimes blamed on stress include heart trouble, high blood pressure, asthma, allergies, colitis and migraine headaches.

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Fournier Calls for Condemnation

Businessman Gerard R. Fournier will attempt to organize Lewiston's downtown merchants in an effort to have the burned-out Youth Fashions building on Lisbon Street condemned by the Lewiston City Council.



GERARD R. FOURNIER

"It is now time for a concerted effort to be mounted involving both the public and private sectors to complete the job," Fournier said of the city's downtown revitalization efforts.

According to Fournier, a group of area businessmen

has scheduled a meeting on Feb. 25 to discuss the importance of condemning the building.

Fournier is worried that future downtown construction will result in traffic congestion.

He feels the congestion could be greatly minimized by having the City Council immediately condemn the Youth Fashions property, thus providing a walkway for consumers who park on Canal Street behind the Lewiston Hardware building.

Fournier is now working in Lewiston's downtown after resigning from a Comprehensive Employment Training Act (CETA) program administrative post in Augusta last week.

He is presently employed as general manager of Raymond's Men Shop on Lisbon Street, having been recently appointed to that position by Raymond Blanchette, owner of the men's clothing store.

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SWEETHEART OF THE EVENING — Irene Boisvert, left, was crowned Sweetheart of the Evening recently during the Valentine meeting of La Survivance Francaise. She received a corsage and chocolates for her long time devotion to the organization. Making the presentation was Aliette Couturier, right. (Staff Photo by Simokaitis)

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ROCK N' ROLL JAMBOREE '80 — Residents of St. Casimir Health Care Facility in Lewiston met recently with Richard Charette, co-chairman of the Maine affiliate of the American Heart Association and presented him with a sponsor kit for their annual Rock 'n Roll Jamboree. Charette, left, is photographed with Della Danforth, a resident of the Health Care Facility. This is the third year that these senior citizens will be participating in this fund-raising event for the Heart Association. This past years efforts made it possible for the residents to present the Maine affiliate a check for \$572. So from 2 to 4 p.m. this Valentine's Day,

they will be rocking in rocking chairs and rolling in wheel chairs, doing their part to help fight heart disease. Families, friends and some area businesses and school organizations take part by obtaining pledges in the name of a particular participant or by making a donation to the Heart Association and forwarding it to St. Casimir. The fund raising event is co-sponsored by the Maine Health Care Association and the National Health Care Association and is held throughout the country in February and March. (Staff photo by Gray)

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Trudeau Surges Back To Canada Leadership



Trudeau Casts Ballot in Canada

TORONTO (AP) — Pierre Elliott Trudeau and his Liberal Party surged back to the leadership of Canada Monday in a national election that gave him a majority government.

Canadians, angered over a proposed gasoline tax, refused to give the Progressive Conservative Prime Minister Joe Clark the "fair chance" he asked for after just nine months in office, and called on Trudeau, whom they turned out of office last May after 11 years as prime minister to take over once again.

With all but 47 of the 281 districts tabulated, the Liberals had won 143 seats, one more than needed for the majority. Clark had served with a minority government that collapsed in December on the gasoline tax in an austerity budget. The Conservatives had won 55 seats and the socialistic New Democrats 11.

The Liberals were winning 47 percent of the popular vote, the Conservatives 31 percent and the New Democrats 18 percent, according to the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

For Trudeau, 60 and prime minister from April 1968 to May 1979, this would be his fourth term as government chief. He had said this was his last election and that he would step down in two or three years. He handily won re-election to his Parliament seat in his Mount Royal district in Montreal.

The Liberal tide against Clark's Progressive Conservatives began in the eastern Maritime provinces, where

Trudeau's team took four House of Commons seats that had been held by Conservatives in Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia, and swept across staunchly Liberal Quebec into all-important Ontario, which has 95 seats in the 282-seat

"Obviously we're very encouraged and very pleased," the national Liberal Party president, Alasdair Graham, said of the early results.

But the key was expected to be the results in Ontario, which has 95 seats.

The party electing the most members to the House of Commons forms the government and the party leader becomes prime minister.

Canadians, electing 281 members of the House of Commons with one more to be elected in March, were deciding whether to give the young Clark the "fair chance" he had asked for to carry out his tough economic program, or to call in the veteran Trudeau for an encore as leader.

Pre-election opinion polls pointed to a victory by the 60-year-old Trudeau, whose Liberal government was defeated by Clark's Conservatives in elections last May.

Beginning in the eastern Maritime provinces, through Quebec and Ontario, voter turnout was generally reported moderate to heavy. The weather in the east was mostly fair and not too cold.

A mixture of snow and freezing rain in western Canada may have been cutting into the turnout there.

More than 10 million people — over 70 percent of those eligible — were expected to vote in 281 parliamentary districts. The House of Commons has 282 seats, but one district's election was postponed until March because of the

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death of a candidate.

The last national Gallup poll gave the Liberals a 48-to-28-percent edge over the Conservatives, with the socialist New

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Democrats holding 23 percent. Another survey, by Canadian Television, showed the Liberals with a 10-point edge.

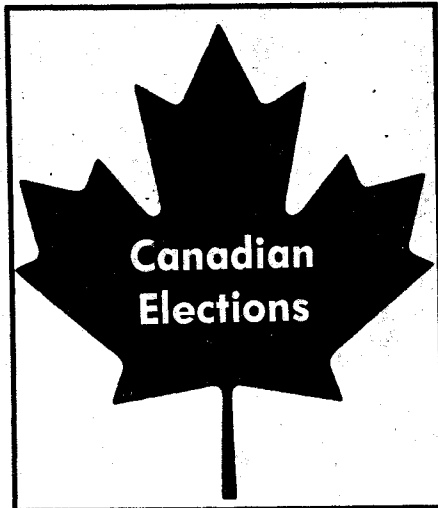
Despite this, the Conservatives predicted an upset victory, saying Canadians did not want to return to a Liberal government so quickly after 11 years under Trudeau.

For reasons ranging from his narrow background, to his youth, to his lanky awkwardness, the 40-year-old Clark had serious "image" problems and had drawn little public confidence in his personal leadership.

The Clark minority government fell last Dec. 13 when the Liberals and New Democrats combined on a vote of no-confidence based on the Conservative budget. At the time Commons had 136 Conservatives, 114 Liberals, 27 New Democrats and five members of the rightist Social Credit Party.

Trudeau had announced his intention to step down as Liberal leader this year, but he withdrew his resignation in December and began the campaign.

The Conservatives, on the defensive for the painful economic steps they proposed, adopted as their slogan: "Real change needs a fair chance." Clark contended Canadians recognized that tax increases were needed to remedy 16 years of Liberal



rule that produced multi-billion-dollar government deficits.

The youthful Conservative chief accused Trudeau of waging a "shadow" campaign by being vague on the issues.

"The choice," Clark said, "is between a prime minister who doesn't always claim to be right but who is prepared to be honest with the people of Canada, and a Liberal leader who proved that you couldn't trust

him on wage and price controls and who now asks you to trust him on energy policy and energy prices."

He was referring to Trudeau's 1974 campaign promise that he would not impose wage and price controls. He imposed such controls the following year.

For his part, Trudeau generally stuck with the negative, denouncing the austerity budget as undue punishment of the ordinary Canadian. The Liberals urged Canadians to vote for the team of "competence and confidence."

The 18-cent gasoline tax hike, when combined with a proposed boost of \$4 a barrel in domestic crude oil prices to \$18.75, would raise the pump price to about \$1.20 from 95 cents a gallon of regular.

Canada is rich in energy resources but still imports 25 percent of its oil. Both major parties declared that energy self-sufficiency was their goal.

Although the issue of the Quebec separatist movement was not central to the campaign, the new national government will have to face it in the coming months.

The separatist government in largely French Quebec is campaigning hard for a "yes" vote in a provincial referendum in late May or early June in which Quebec voters will be asked to give their leaders a mandate to negotiate political independence from English Canada, but with continued close economic ties.

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Issue of Quebec's Separation
Comes to a Head this Spring

EDITOR'S NOTE — In late May or early June a referendum in Canada's Quebec province could begin a chain of events that would change the face of North America. If they win the vote, separatists hope to lead Quebec to independence within just a few years. Here is a report.

By CHARLES HANLEY

MONTREAL (AP) — An explosive question posed three years ago in Canada is soon to be answered: Will Quebec stay or go, remain in the 113-year-old confederation or pull out?

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Special

The people of the mainly French-speaking province decide in a referendum this spring whether to begin the process of secession. The vote will follow a campaign waged by two political enemies as dissimilar as "yes" and "no."

Craggy-faced Claude Ryan, chief of the

provincial Liberal Party, is a sober-sided and cautious man, a "gradualist" by his own description, who wants greater autonomy for Quebec but firmly believes its best future lies within Canada.

By contrast, Quebec Premier Rene Levesque, a free-living and irreverent maverick once scorned by Ryan as a "man with no fixed address," lost his patience with Canada long ago.

"From Vancouver to Toronto, when a guy dares to sing a few lines of 'O Canada' in French, there is a near-riot," the separatist premier recently told a crowd in the Quebec backwoods. "Ceaselessly," he said, the French-Canadian is reminded of his "diminished status."

"If you examine the situation calmly and rationally, you conclude that we've got to get out."

This "let's-get-out" pitch is one Levesque and his Parti Quebecois have made in-

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numerable times since winning control of the provincial government in November 1976 elections. But in the weeks between next Monday's Canadian national elections and the Quebec referendum, scheduled for late May or early June, they will campaign harder than ever in a propaganda battle fed by millions in private and public funds.

The opinion polls are hazy. Last year the favorable vote for the referendum question was as high as 54 percent in the polls, but by the end of the year it had dipped as low as 37 percent in one survey.

The Liberals say they have a better barometer: The PQ has been shut out by the Liberals in all of the last seven by-elections for vacated seats in the provincial legislature.

"The referendum will be a close vote, around 50 percent," said Gilbert Paquette, a legislator and one of 15 members of the PQ Executive Council.

Levesque has indicated that if the "yes" vote is less than 40 percent he will consider it a clear defeat and will abandon the effort in its current form.

What Levesque and the PQ want is something they call sovereignty-association — political independence with continued economic union with Canada. In the referendum, they are not asking the voters to approve this idea outright but to approve giving them a mandate to try to negotiate such an arrangement with Canada.

The PQ would then present the product of those negotiations — a scheme to make two nations out of one — to the people in a second referendum later. Most here believe that once a "yes" is won in the spring referendum, the process will be irreversible.

Why have French and English Canadians come to this crossroads?

"Je me souviens" ("I remember") reads the motto of Quebec, emblazoned on every license plate and ever schoolchild's mind. What they remember is the glory of New France and the pact between the defeated French and victorious English in forging the new Canadian land as a nation of two equal peoples.

The equality is only a memory now. English speakers outnumber the French four to one — there are 5 million French Quebecers and 19 million other Canadians, including 1 million English-speaking Quebecers. The economic power first flowed to the English-Canadians of Montreal, then to Toronto, and now more and more to the energy-rich Canadian West.

Ryan has offered a counter-proposal that would chip away at the central government and strengthen the provinces, giving them greater taxing powers and unquestioned jurisdiction over social and cultural matters and over natural resources.

Much may depend on whether the federal Liberals, led by former Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau, defeat the Progressive Conservative government of Prime Minister Joe Clark in next Monday's elections, as expected.

Trudeau says he will never negotiate with Levesque for Canada's dissolution, but in his vehement federalism Trudeau may even rebuke Ryan as well. Clark, on the other hand, advocates lessening federal powers and might strike a bargain with Ryan.

at Valentine Day parties
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A lively party was held last week at the Marcotte Nursing Home with music provided by the Lewiston High School Tempomen, special refreshments including red punch and heart shaped cookies, and the choosing of a king and queen to reign over the festivities. Steven Schran, the new band director at Lewiston High, far left, places the crown on Queen Frances Callahan's head; and Mrs. Germaine Lauze, right, president of Les Marchandes Bonheur, offers gifts to King Francis Proulx, who is Bishop Amedee Proulx' father. Residents entered the auditorium through an archway of floating hearts and cupids

and hearts decorated the walls. The extensive decorations were made during workshop sessions by the residents under the direction of the Activity Department personnel. Two staff nurses, Christine Lachance and Linda Simones, made the selection of the royalty and assisting with the transportation and serving were Phil Quillard, Richard Lagg and Scott Hyde, all Bates College students. One of the afternoon highlights was provided by Kenneth Duguay, a resident, who led the band. Special candy hearts were presented to each resident. (Staff photo by Gray)



Ash Wednesday....

"Come back to the Lord with all your heart; leave the past in ashes, And turn to God with tears and fasting, for he is slow to anger and ready to forgive" (Joel, Chap. 2, Verse 13). This antiphon was part of the Ash Wednesday ceremony conducted in many Christian churches today during the blessing and giving of ashes to open this year's Lenten season. Intoning "You are dust and to dust you will return," Rev. J. J. Dorion, chaplain at the Marcotte

Nursing Home, places the ashes on the forehead of Roberta Morton. The religious penitential rite dates back to an ancient Jewish custom during which people dressed in rags and covered themselves with ashes and asked for prayers of forgiveness for sins which they may have committed.

The season of Lent is a preparation for the celebration of Easter by preparing the faithful to recall their baptism and do penance (Staff Photo by Gray).

Sister Trudell Is Named to SMGH Nursing Post

Sister Yvette Trudell, administrator at Marcotte Nursing Home, has accepted the position of assistant administrator in charge of nursing services at St. Mary's General Hospital in Lewiston.

An acting administrator will soon be appointed at Marcotte.



SISTER TRUDELL

Sister Trudell graduated from St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing. She received a bachelor's degree in nursing from St. Anselm's College in Manchester, N.H., and earned a master's degree from State University in Buffalo, N.Y.

Sister Trudell has served in the health care field as a staff nurse, head nurse, nursing supervisor, and an associate director of nursing. She also was a teacher of nursing education for two years at St. Mary's School of Nursing and has served in top management positions in long-term care.

Sister Trudell is on the board of trustees at St. Joseph's Manor in Portland and of the Western Regional Council on Alcoholism, and is a member of the American College of Nursing Home Administrators, Maine Health Care Association, Maine Hospital Association, National League of Nursing, and Catholic Hospital Association.

Sister Trudell, discussing her new post, said "My valuable administrative experiences should assist me in my new role at St. Mary's General Hospital, and at the same time, these experiences

should help me maintain an overall perspective on the total campus complex. I am looking forward to the challenges of the new position with enthusiasm and anticipation."

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1980



Meeting



the teacher

BY JOHN M. ROBINSON
Schools Activities Editor

Sister Marie Renee, O.P. came home last July when she was named to duties as full time librarian at St. Peter's Elementary School in Lewiston. She was a student at that same school in her early years.

She graduated from St. Dominic High School — where her activities included being a student reporter for the Journal School Pages. After high school, she attended St. Joseph College at North Windham, where she majored in English and minored in History.

For the two years before being named a staffer at St. Peter's Elementary School she was a teacher of Mexicans and Indians of the States of Arizona and New Mexico. From 1971 through 1976 she served in Morocco, Africa.

Asked to comment on her duties as the first full time librarian on the staff at St. Peter's Elementary School, she replied—

"St. Peter's School has the whole child's development at heart. To fulfill this desire to nourish young minds, the school decided to have a full time librarian to look after the library.

"Over 500 shiny new books were purchased and catalogued, and placed on just-as-new book shelves. The old favorites, worn with use, have been replaced.

"The thousands of books within the library are located in two rooms, a circulation center and a reference room. The reference room has been graced by the latest editions of Compton's and Britannica's Encyclopedia and



SISTER MARIE RENEE
St. Peter's Staffer

Atlas, which should be a boost for research projects."

Sister Marie Renee, a native of Lewiston, graduated from St. Doms in the Class of 1952.

She has obtained more than half the credits needed in her work toward a master's degree.

After school hours find Sister Renee filling her evenings with home assignments for a writing course she is taking — with the hope that it will prepare her to write books for children and teenagers.

Her birthday is November 25.

Her hobbies include — reading, singing, guitar playing — and writing stories for children.

As a student in Lewiston Parochial schools, she was known by the surname — Turcotte.



Meeting



the teacher

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BY JOHN M. ROBINSON
Schools Activities Editor

Donna Cote joined the staff at St. Peter's Elementary School in September and now teaches fifth and sixth grade science at that school.

Asked to comment on education and her teaching philosophy, she replied —

"Now that I have taught for six months I have found that my philosophy has been strengthened.

"I feel that students should be treated as people, with respect and feeling.

"I also feel that they need to be taught self-discipline in order to be able to cope in life later on.

"All students also need to know that they're good at something and need to have this praised to bring up their self-esteem.

"I have found that I really enjoy having discussions with my students. They really have so much to offer and they are not afraid to tell me how they feel."

Prior to being named to her present assignment at St. Peter's Elementary School, she served as a substitute teacher in Farmington and Rumford.

For five years, she worked part time as a sales clerk at the Sears Roebuck Store in Farmington.

Donna is a graduate of Mount Blue High School in 1974, and of University of Maine at Farmington, receiving her bachelor's degree in Elementary Education.

She has served as a member of the Parish Council at St. Joseph's Church in Farmington, and has been an instructor for Conway Diet



DONNA COTE
St. Peters Teacher

Institute in Farmington and Livermore Falls.

Her hobbies include sewing, cross-country skiing, cooking, and swimming.

She likes to sing — and has sung as a member of several choirs. She likes to paint, sew, and go to football games.

As many other teachers, the successful ones anyway, Donna likes working with people, and learning how to be a better teacher.

She is the daughter of Philip and Anita Cote.

Her birthday is July 27.

A sister, Danita, has been active in field hockey, basketball, and softball at Mount Blue High School.

Donna aspires to get a Bachelor's Degree in Science — and a Masters Degree in Elementary Education.

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Auburn teacher candidate for County Commission

By CLIFF HODGMAN
County Govt. Writer

An Auburn teacher has announced that she's a candidate for the Democratic nomination in the June primaries for the District Two County Commission position.

She is Ms. Pauline Caouette of 14 Fern Street, and she becomes the first person to announce in that District Two which takes in all of the City of Auburn. The current commissioner, Bertrand Pontbriand has indicated that he will not see re-election.

In her announcement today Ms. Caouette says that she believes that county government is the most efficient level of government for providing such services as those of the District Attorney's office, the Sheriff's office, the Registry of Deeds, the Register of Probate and the Treasurer's office.

Ms. Caouette was on hand at last Tuesday's meeting of the commission to observe the procedure.

"In these days of inflation," she says, "no municipality in Androscoggin County can afford to provide the same quality of services provided at the county level without increasing local taxes."

"I am a candidate for the position of County Commis-



PAULINE CAOQUETTE

sioner from Auburn because I believe county government should continue to be responsive to the needs of our citizens. With my background in business administration and civic affairs, I will work to provide needed services within our budgetary capabilities," she added.

The daughter of the late William and Rose Caouette, Ms. Caouette graduated from Edward Little High School in 1965 and the University of Maine at Orono in 1969 where

she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in mathematics.

A teacher at Auburn's Walton School since 1969, she earned a Master in Business Administration degree from the University of Southern Maine in 1978.

The candidate has been active in Democratic politics for some time. In 1974 she volunteered her time to work on the George Mitchell gubernatorial campaign and she also worked on Senator Edmund S. Muskie's and President Jimmy Carter's campaigns in 1976.

She has served as Mark Gartley's treasurer during his Congressional bid in 1978.

At the recent Auburn Democratic caucus she was elected to her second two year term on the Androscoggin County Democratic Committee. She serves on the Auburn City Democratic Committee and will be an alternate delegate to the Maine State Democratic Convention.

An active member of St. Philip's Catholic Church, Ms. Caouette serves as a lector and as an eucharistic minister. She is a member of the board of directors of the Auburn Federal Credit Union having previously served on the Supervisory Committee of the AFCU for five years. She has been an active member of the Lewiston-Auburn Community Little Theatre.



RECEPTION COMMITTEE — Since the guest artists for Cabaret quebécois will be making their first visit to this area, a special reception committee will be on hand to greet them and to welcome them to Lewiston. The committee is made up of members of the Le Centre d'Heritage Franco Americain. Photographed at a recent planning meeting are, seated left to right, Mrs. Raymond Dutil, Bernadette A. Morin and Mrs. Edmond Badeau. Standing are H. Irene Marcotte, Raoul Pinette, Mrs. Pinette, Norman Lapointe,

Mrs. Conrad Doucette and Badeau. The Quebec artists, television performer Andre Lizotte and professional singer, Liliane Guerard, will be featured at the Cabaret quebécois at 7 p.m. Sunday at the Ramada Inn. The ticket committee is chaired by Mrs. Dutil assisted by Irene Cote and Donia Fortier. Bernadette Morin is general chairperson for the musical extravaganza to be sponsored by Le Centre d'Heritage.

(Staff Photo by Gray)

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Boisvert and Cote at

N.E.-Quebec sessions

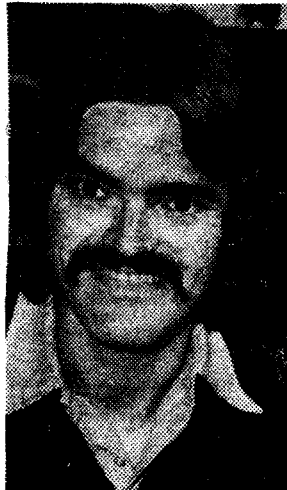
Donat B. Boisvert of Lewiston, director of the Maine-Canadian Legislative Advisory Commission, is representing the commission at a meeting designed to foster cultural exchanges between New England and Quebec today at Manchester, N.H.

The meeting brought together the American and French Canadian Cultural Exchange Commissions of New England and the Conseil de la Culture de l'Estrie.

They are expected to sign an agreement that will develop exchanges between New England and the Eastern Townships section of Quebec, from which many local Franco-Americans originate.

Overseeing the exchanges, was a committee of 12 persons, six each from New England and from the Sherbrooke area.

Following the business meeting, a variety of entertainers from Sherbrooke provided a program together with those involved in French



DONAT B. BOISVERT

cultural activities in New England.

Also expected to attend from this area was Connie Cote, coordinator of Lewiston's annual Franco-American Festival.

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**Announce the
Accompaniast
for Quebecois**

Sylvain Doyon of Quebec City will be in Lewiston to accompany the guest artists performing for the Cabaret Quebecois which is being sponsored by the Franco American Heritage Center at 8 p.m. Sunday at the Ramada Inn, Lewiston.

A professor of music at the Conservatory of Music at Quebec, Doyon was a student of Marie Claire Allain and was recipient of the Premier Prix d'Europe. He also served as accompanist for the Quebec Symphony Orchestra and the Quebec Opera.

Doyon will accompany Andre Lizotte, also of Quebec and noted television personality, and Liliane Guerard, soprano soloist, when they perform at the annual Cabaret Quebecois.

Alexis J. Cote will be the master of ceremonies for the occasion and for which reservations are required and can be made at Morn's Bridal World, Main Street, Lewiston.



FOUR-YEAR FUN — For most people, birthdays are a happy time of celebration with friends and family. For Jim Albert, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Albert Jr., birthdays are extra special — he was born on Feb. 29 and gets a birthday only once every four years. Of course, the Albert family celebrates Jim's birthday each year anyway, but this will be only his fourth real birthday celebration so far. Take heart, Jim. You may not have a lot of birthday memories, but at 16, you've got more than enough breath to blow out the four candles on this year's birthday cake. The gala event will take place at the Albert's home at 405 East Ave. in Lewiston. (Staff Photo by Gray)

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Truffaut Movie Closing French Film Series

"Love on the Run," the fifth and last of Francois Truffaut's semi-autobiographical films, will be shown Sunday by LPL Plus APL and Le Centre d'Heritage Franco-American. It is the final movie in the Festival de Film Francais series, jointly sponsored by the two organizations.

The French-language movie with English subtitles will be shown at the Twin Cinema at the Promenade Mall in Lewiston at 2:15 p.m. Admission will be charged.

In his latest movie, Truffaut completes the notorious career of his autobiographical character Antoine Doinel.

Doinel first appeared as an adolescent, misunderstood by his parents and suffering through the process of learning the more painful facts of life, in the movie entitled "The 400 Blows." Doinel has always been played by Jean-Pierre Leaud, who was only 13 years old when Truffaut selected him in 1958 from a group of boys who had answered an advertisement for someone to play the part.

Since then, Leaud has played Doinel in "Love at Twenty," "Stolen Kisses" and "Bed and Board." In "Love on the Run," Truffaut is ending the series and the final chapter finds Doinel divorcing his wife and resuming his pursuits of the opposite sex.

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March 1/80 Acting Lewiston Chief

Gendreau: an "Open Door"

By ANDREA CRONKITE
Sun Staff Writer

Lewiston's acting police chief Herve J. Gendreau says he will have an "open door policy" while he serves in that position.

Gendreau, a 26-year veteran of the department, received his appointment as acting chief from acting City Administrator Lucien Gosselin Thursday and assumed his new duties Friday.

The door is always open ... I am there to serve," he said. The police chief is a "public servant" and "serves all the citizens," he said.

Asked if he plans any changes in the Police Department, Gendreau replied that he would have to have a good reason for any drastic change. He added that he will be evaluating all departments. "As it is now," he said, "the department is running very good." Gendreau said he will serve as acting chief until a per-

manent replacement for retired chief Lucien Longtin is named. "I certainly intend to give it my best," he said. Gendreau said he has not applied for the permanent position and will decide whether to apply at a later date.

Gendreau was appointed to the Lewiston Police Department on May 17, 1954. He was assigned as permanent sergeant of the watch system in 1959 and was promoted to lieutenant in 1960. During that year, Gendreau said, he and former police chief Joseph Farrand organized the Traffic Bureau. In 1961 he was made head of the Traffic Bureau. The records section was added to the bureau in 1968, when Gendreau was promoted to captain. The traffic and records division is responsible for parking tickets, accident reports, processing all complaints, traffic surveys, giving safety talks to various groups and other duties.

Chief Gendreau Is Here To Do a Job

By DENNIS HOEY

For years Capt. Herve Gendreau of the Lewiston Police Department could be seen in various locations around town directing street traffic, diligently overseeing a road painting operation, sticking up a "No Parking" sign in a snowbank or trudging through the basement corridors of City Hall happily puffing away on a fat cigar.

People wondered if he ever shed his his neat, blue police uniform for street clothes? Just about everywhere you saw the man he wore the distinguishing mark of his profession.

That's probably because Gendreau has become famous for putting in long hours, exhibiting a willingness to work overtime when necessary.

If you ever happened to run into the friendly captain at City Hall he probably would haul out a cigar and offer one of them for your smoking pleasure.

But, as Gendreau admits, he's not a salesman for a cigar company. "I'm here to do a job," he says forcefully. Interviewed Monday afternoon, Gendreau refrained from lighting one of his stogies up, his mind apparently pre-occupied with the demands of his new job.

Monday was the first day as acting police chief for Gendreau, who has been head of Lewiston's Traffic Division.

Garbed in conservative blue-checked suit and blue-striped tie, his white hair neatly combed back, Gendreau seemed comfortable in his new office as he leaned back into a chair.

"People think I'm retired when they see me now," Gendreau says matter of factly gesturing towards his suit and tie.

He's not worried about the Traffic Division falling into disarray because of his departure. "There are competent people in the Traffic Division who know what has to be done," Gendreau says of the place where traffic and arrest records are kept.

His office phone rings and Gendreau quickly snatches up the receiver. The caller apparently doesn't realize Lucien H. Longtin retired as police chief last Friday and Gendreau patiently explains the situation, which elevated him to chief of Maine's second largest police department.

Gendreau says he's undecided about whether or not he will apply for the permanent position, which should be filled in May by Acting City Administrator Lucien B. Gosselin.

According to Gendreau, he has been granted the same authorities that the city's new police chief will eventually have.

Stressing his office door will always be open to the



HERVE GENDREAU

public, Gendreau is not planning to rock the boat because he views his duties as primarily administrative or that of a caretaker.

However, he may soon decide to order shorter investigative forms for the department — a measure which Gendreau hopes will save paper and money. The forms oftentimes accompany a routine complaint sheet, but presently are longer in length.

It's going to take a while for people to get to know who Lewiston's new police chief is. His office desk nameplate is still blank, but Herve says not to worry about that.

He's got more important things to think about right now.



CABARET — Liliane Guerard of the Quebec Opera performed at the Cabaret Quebecois at the Ramada Inn in Lewiston Sunday evening. Ms. Guerard and Andre Lizotte, also of the Quebec Opera, sang selections from "Merry Widow" and "Carmen." Joanne Lapointe, trustee of the Franco-American Heritage Center, which sponsored the event, said, "It was a fantastic musical smash." The audience response was "terrific," she said, adding that the couple received three standing ovations. (Staff Photo by Simokaitis) *Daily Sun March 3/80*

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SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS — Eugene Myraham, left, chairman of the Elks Scholarships for Students Committee, and Ken Marr, exalted ruler of Lewiston Lodge 371, present

scholarship certificates to, left to right, Laurie Barton, Rene Dumont and Louise LeBlanc. (Staff Photo by Simokaitis)

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SCIENTIFIC STUDENTS — Holy Cross School students have been putting their scientific know-how to work lately and the fruits of their labor were put on display Friday night at a Science Fair. Melissa Lemelin, far left, and Christine Paquette, third from left, accept the first-place prize for the sixth-grade competition from teacher Diane McLennan. Another teacher, Diane Belisle, second from right, presents

first-place trophies to Steven Akerley, third from right, for the seventh grade, and Trevor Akerley for the eighth grade. Misses Lemelin and Paquette worked together on a project about chimpanzees while Steven Akerley's project was on solar energy and Trevor Akerley's was on the eye. (Staff Photo by Simokaitis)

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Charette Announces Candidacy for State Senate

By JIM DeMARCO

Stressing the need for new leadership to deal with crippling economic problems, Androscoggin County Commission Chairman Richard Charette officially announced his candidacy for Lewiston's District 13 Democratic seat at a press conference at his home Sunday. The seat is presently occupied by Albert E. Cote.

"Our city needs new leadership in the State Senate," Charette told a group of supporters. "It is no longer enough for public officials to merely put in their time and be present for roll calls ... It is time that the city of Lewiston was heard with a loud, clear voice in the Statehouse."

Charette said that because the present economic problems are too great to be solved only by the federal government policy, solutions at the state level were mandatory. He added that the feeling of self-confidence and optimism that has historically pervaded among the people has been "buried beneath the rubble of bankrupt economic and energy public problems."

While announcing his candidacy, Charette outlined the proposals he plans to advocate if he receives the Democratic nomination in the June primary.

In his speech, Charette voiced his support for state income tax credits for the weatherization of homes and businesses by Maine taxpayers and the complete weatherization of all public buildings in Maine within five years. He added that he favors the conversion of all appropriate public buildings from oil heat to wood, coal and solar energy.

"We must extend our commitment to vocational education to not only train our young people in skilled jobs but to retain our older unskilled workers," said the



RICHARD CHARETTE

48-year-old Lewiston resident.

Charette also pledged to "do whatever is necessary to remove tolls on the Maine Turnpike in this county," he said. "I will not rest until Lewiston can compete on an even footing with other urban areas in this state and not be penalized by the weight of increased transportation costs."

Charette claimed that a review of state highways showed that Lewiston had not received its fair share of highway revenues. He said he would do everything possible to bring decent state roads to Lewiston.

Because of his past involvement with the Franco-American cultural movement, Charette said he supports re-emphasizing Maine-Canadian relations in the areas of tourism, transportation and economic development.

In concluding his 15-minute announcement, Charette said that in order to relieve some of the monetary pressure that has been placed on middle-class citizens, he is advocating energy tax credits for the middle class as well as the poor.

"It is the middle-income

taxpayer who pays the bills, supporting both government and the poor," he explained. "Yet no group has been so systematically prejudiced (against) by state public policy."

"It is time our state leaders provided some relief to the oppressed middle class," he continued. "I further propose state tax credits for middle-income taxpayers" to handle educational expenses for dependents in all institutions of higher education as well as

in parochial schools.

Charette said his campaign will be begin immediately with a door-to-door canvas three days a week to hear the public's opinions to the major issues facing the city.

"I have ideas of my own, but I still want to know what the public wants," Charette said following his announcement. Beginning Monday, he said, he will canvass a "good portion of homes" in wards 1 through 5 and some sections of wards 6 and 7.

Marie P. Leclerc

Marie Philippine Leclerc, 100, died Friday at Marcotte Nursing Home in Lewiston following a long illness.



MARIE P. LECLERC

A former resident of 306 Pine St., Lewiston, she was the widow of Eleusippe Leclerc who died in 1945.

A native of St. Paul de la Croix, she was born Feb. 11, 1880, the daughter of Arthur and Josephine Malenfant Lepage. She came to Lewiston in 1903, and before retirement was employed as a nurse's aide at Marcotte Nursing Home.

She was a member of SS. Peter and Paul Church, Les Marchandes de Bonheur, Dames de Charite, Cercle d'Youville, Circle St. Sacrement, Circle de Missionaire, Ladies of St. Anne of her parish, and the Artisans Society.

Mrs. Leclerc's survivors include three sons, Leo of Montreal and Victor and Fernand of Lewiston; two sisters, Marie Louise Lepage and Rosalie Gauvin, and a brother, Victor Lepage, all of Lewiston; 10 grandchildren, 28 great grandchildren, and 21 great-great-grandchildren.

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Do You Remember?

This view of Auburn was captured by a photographer in the 1890s. The camera was evidently pointed toward Lewiston. Note the mills in the background and the knobby spire of the County Building to the right of center, and the spire

of the Court Street Baptist Church at far right. Note also the old-fashioned neighborhood with tree-lined street. (Photo Courtesy of Androscoggin Historical Society.)



Do You Remember?

These former Lewiston-Auburn fire fighters gathered in 1849 to celebrate their many years of service to the Twin Cities. Do you remember the fire company with which these men served? Note the now ancient horse-drawn Excelsior fire wagon alongside

which the men are posing. The men are identified, left to right, as Samuel Stetson, Stephen Hayes, Seth P. Miller, Mr. Morrill, A. A. Miller, and James White (Photo Courtesy of Androscoggin Historical Society).

To teach or to act? That's her question!

Ann Chouinard is an active member of the Class of 1983 at St. Dom's Regional High School.

She is a competitor in girls basketball and softball. She was active in both sports as a student at St. Peter's School.

Her parents are Raymond and Therese Caron Chouinard. Her dad competed as an athlete at St. Doms between 1946 and 1949. As an SDHS student, he represented the school in football, baseball and hockey.

Ann's brother's Rick and Ron were also involved in sports as St. Dom students. Rick played baseball and Ron was hockey manager.

Ann's birthday is April 6.

Club activities in which she is active at St. Doms includes — Pep Club, Drama Club, and French Club.

English and Algebra rate as favorite subjects with her.

She has an interest in guitar playing.

Ann has given some thoughts to a possible future career as a teacher at the junior high school level. She has also had some thoughts about pursuing a career in the acting line.

Her dad has conducted and appeared in many variety shows. Ann has been appearing as a stage performer in such presentations since she was two years old. This has led to her thinking of a possible future in this line. Who knows — maybe Hollywood will have a Chouinard in the future.



ANN CHOUINARD

Ann teaches CCD to confirmation students of the parish in which she lives. She is also a member of the parish singing group.

She has made a hobby of rock collecting, and trading off some of the items from this collection. But that is only one of her hobbies. In this area, she includes singing, dancing, along with writing songs and poems.

On her list of likes are — music, lasagna, dancing, writing, good friends, seafood, cheese, fruits, and disco. Among her "don't likes" are — fish, green vegetables, history, violence, and crowded places.

Some of her friends have given her the nickname "Bulldog" — J.M.R.

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Oxford Hill's Julie Bourgoine will continue studies in Bay State

Julie Bourgoine is an active member of the Class of 1982 at Oxford Hills High School.

Julie, who stands five feet three, is a member of the girls track team at OHHS.

Her brother, Daniel, wrestled while he was in high school — and placed first in the regionals in Northern Maine, and went on to participate in the State Meet.

Julie attended Limestone Junior High School before becoming a student at Oxford Hills High School.

Her birthday is June 12.

Julie has two sisters, Denise and Renee.

She rates Biology as her favorite school subject.

Her activities at OHHS include French Club, and the American Field Service chapter. She is a CYO member. She is Deanery Delegate at Catherine of Sienna Church.

After completing high school, she plans to attend a

Massachusetts College, with the intent of preparing for a career as a marine biologist.

Her mother is the former Patricia Lambert.

On Julie's list of "likes" are waterskiing, swimming, and camp. She says "I love Maine and its four seasons."

On her list of "dislikes" are snakes and long bus rides. —

J.M.R.



JULIE BOURGOINE

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LOUISE FORGUES



ROBERT GILBERT

Educators are speakers for Sodality and Holy Name Soc.

Miss Louise Forgues and Robert Gilbert will address a joint breakfast of the Ladies of St. Anne Sodality and the Holy Name Society of SS. Peter & Paul Church Sunday.

The breakfast will take place at the cafeteria of St. Peter's School following the 8 o'clock Mass. It is open to the public. Miss Forgues is principal of St. Peter's Grammar School, and Gilbert is assistant principal of Central Middle School, Auburn.

Their topic will be: "Catholic and Public Education Today: Toward a Better Understanding." A question-and-answer period will follow.

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In Maine, It Was Thus, A Hundred Years Ago

(What was it like in Maine and the nation a century ago? Each week, the Journal Magazine will include a collection of items taken from the Lewiston Journal of one hundred years ago.)

People feel now like settling down to business.

To-day's weather has been a sample of the old-fashioned March.

It is "very fair" wheeling in the city.

The fusion press in Maine has decided not to have any poultry exhibition this spring.

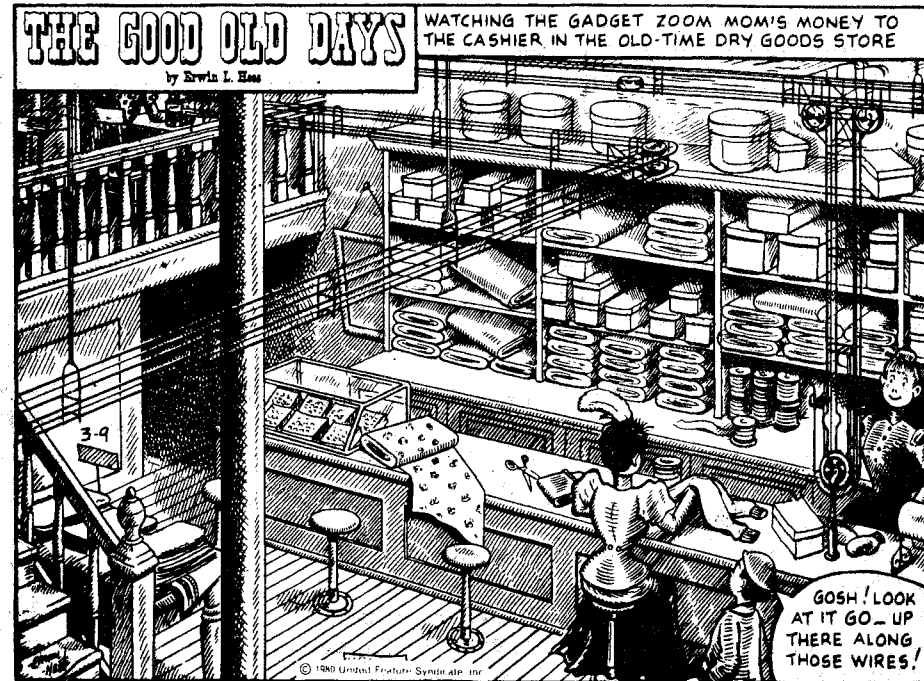
A canvass of the students at Bates College for Presidential preferences has been taken. Mr. Blaine of course heads the Republican list, with scattering votes for Grant, Sherman, Garfield, Edmunds and Washburne.

Shippers can get \$3.00 and \$3.25 for them, but most buyers are heading them up and holding them for higher prices.

The roof timbers of Trinity church are going up.

Apples have gone up, owing to the diminishing supply, in this market. Local buyers are paying \$2.75 for choice greenings and Baldwins, and are buying all they can get.

Messrs. D. Cowan & Co. have fitted up Mr. Morton's former grist mill as an addition to their woolen factory. They have filled three stories with wool, one



story with machinery, and occupy the fifth story as a finishing room.

so far, but it will not pay to discard flannels just yet.

The weather this morning March has been lamb-like was like May. The sparrows

chirped with unusually clear throats, and everything bespoke that beautiful spring was not a creation of the fancy.

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PLANNING FOR SOIREE CANADIENNE — One of the more popular events of the season at Holy Cross Parish is the Soiree Canadienne. Discussing arrangements for this celebration are left to right, Lionel Robitaille, Lorraine Ouellette, Ann Ouellette and Maurice Pelletier. In order to give all interested parties the opportunity to attend, the Soiree Canadienne has been scheduled for two dates, one at 7:30 p.m. on April 12 and the other at 2 p.m. on April 13. It

will take place at Holy Cross Church on Lisbon Street in Lewiston under the direction of Lorraine Ouellette and Ester Gagnon. It is a parish-wide musical event and it is expected to be notable for its lively renditions of old Canadian favorites and popular French songs. Tickets will be available from Ms. Ouellette, 38 Parker St., Theresa Bussiere, 42 Arcadia St., and Muriel Albert, 16 Gagne St., all in Lewiston, as well as at the Holy Cross Credit Union. (Staff Photo by Gray)



TOP CUB SCOUT — Cub Scout Paul Lauze, center, was honored at Pack 137's Blue and Gold Banquet held Friday at Sherwood Heights School in Auburn. An arrow of light and graduation ceremony was conducted for Lauze, who has been a scout for two years. He is only the second scout from

Pack 137 to have earned all the badges a Cub Scout can earn. Congratulating him are Cubmaster Lee Emery, left, and Scoutmaster Frank MacAvoy of Troop 112, into which Lauze is graduating. (Staff Photo by Gray)

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Sister M. Raphael

Sister Marie Raphael, 87, the former Emelia Berube, of the Sisters of the St. Trinity, died Saturday in Quebec City, following a long illness.



SISTER MARIE RAPHAEL

Born in Lisbon, Sept. 23, 1892, she was the daughter of Louis and Odelia Simard Berube.

Survivors include four sisters, Sister Antoine de Padoue of Quebec City and Anna and Delia Berube and Elianne Berube Jalbert, all of Lewiston.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in Quebec City.

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THE FIRST OF THE ROCKERS — Mrs. Gerald Langlais of 487 Webster St., Lewiston, rocks contentedly in a new chair donated to the St. Mary's General Hospital Maternity Unit. With her are Brenda Dyer, left, and Sandra Rathbone. The Kappa Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority has donated the rocking chair to the hospital as one of its community service projects. Ms. Dyer is head nurse of the St. Mary's Maternity Unit and Ms. Rathbone is the service chairman of Beta Sigma Phi. Mrs. Langlais and her husband have a new daughter, Laurie, who has also been enjoying the sorority's donation. The hospital hopes eventually to have a rocker for each room on the unit.

Register Genest surprises; won't run again

By CLIFF HODGMAN
County Gov't Writer

A baseball was dropped into the middle of the Androscoggin County political scene today as Register of Probate Paul L. Genest announced that he'll not seek reelection to that post this year.

Genest, the dean of all Registers of Probate in the state of Maine, and highly recognized by law firms throughout the state, brought shock to the faces of county politicians with his announcement.

It had been fully expected that Genest would run for his eighth consecutive term. He had earlier more or less indicated that he probably would run and at one point had nomination papers in circulation.

His decision comes just three weeks before the deadline for filing nomination papers for the primary elections.

Immediately speculation began, his announcement opening the doors wide to those who might be interested in the office. There had been several individuals over the years who have considered running for the post but they declined to tackle Genest at the polls.

In making his announcement, Genest said it will be sad for him to leave his post at the end of this year, at the conclusion of 28 years of county service. His decision, he

said, was carefully thought out and he was making it for "personal reasons."

"After long deliberations with my friends and family I am sorry to announce that I will not present my name to be placed on the ballot in June," he said. "This has been a very difficult decision for me to

make and I hope that the voters of Androscoggin County will choose a person who will have the knowledge to fulfill a very specific and demanding position that this office requires," Genest said.

"I will, however," he said, "complete my term in office." The term expires Dec. 31 of this year.

"I feel I have a contract to fulfill and I will make certain that the transition will not affect the Probate Court nor the continuation of excellence that the office staff has earned and maintained over the years."

"I am very grateful to all the people and lawyers who have called and wanted me to continue in office along with the ones who have already circulated petitions for my consideration on the ballot in June. I will miss the election day excitement," he said. Genest said he wanted to thank all the voters in Androscoggin County and "I will miss you all."

The 64-year-old Genest joined the county family Jan. 1, 1953, after he had been successful in the Democratic primaries and the general election the year before. He had succeeded Ruth Perkins of Auburn, who had been appointed to the post after the death in office of Donat Levesque of Lewiston.

Genest has been very successful at the



PAUL L. GENEST

polls. He has never lost an election and won his first contest when he ran for Alderman in Ward Two in Lewiston. He won a second term. Later, he served on both the Zoning and Planning Boards of the city of Lewiston.

After serving his first four years in office, Genest went on to trouble-free victories in 1956, 1960, 1964, 1968, 1972, and 1976. Over the years, he's been very active in party matters and is a former member of the Democratic County Committee and the Lewiston City Committee.

He has served as vice president of the Register of Probate Association of Maine and also served that group as a legislative representative, checking on proposed legislation in Augusta which affected the probate court system.

More recently, Genest was named to a select committee named by Chief Justice Vincent L. McKusick, a committee which is formulating and updating rules and procedures for the new Probate Code which goes into effect next January.

Genest is the only Register in the state, and the only non-lawyer, to be named to the committee.

What's he going to do with his retirement? "I'm going to hunt and fish to my heart's content," said the avid outdoorsman.

75th anniversary at Assumption College of special interest to L-A area people

Assumption College will confer an honorary doctorate on Maine's Roman Catholic Auxiliary Bishop Amedee Proulx at the college's 75th anniversary Saturday.

The anniversary observance is of particular interest to Franco-American families in the Twin Cities area, many of which number Assumption alumni among its members.

Collaborating in the day-long program will be the Franco-American Historical Society, long headed by Rev. Adrien Varrette of Manchester, N. H.

Bishop Proulx will be

among six receiving honorary degrees. Others are Rt. Rev. Louis E. Gelineau, Edgar Martel, president of Union St. Jean Baptiste, and Gerald Robert, president of the Canada-American Association, the latter two organizations numbering many Maine residents among its members.

The only woman to be honored will be Mrs. Marthe Biron-Peloquin of Westford, Mass., editor for some years of the quarterly publication of the Franco-American Federation. This organization will be represented by its president, Dr. Claire Quintel,

who heads the French Institute of Assumption College. Dr. Quintel will be the principal speaker at the conclusion of the session on "Franco-American Studies."

Also of local interest will be the program presentation of Mrs. Irene Mailhot-Bernard of Mount Saint Vincent University at Halifax, N. S., who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delphis Mailhot of Lewiston, and a niece of Robert Mailhot, Lewiston, Lionel Mailhot of Auburn, and Mrs. Albert (Valeda) Collette, Mrs. William (Germaine) Lauze, Mrs. Aldea Leduc, Mrs. Alfred (Jeannette) Leblanc, and

Mrs. Roger (Cecile) Whitmore, all of Lewiston.

Also attending will be Mr. and Mrs. Henri Fortier of Framingham, Mass. Mrs. Fortier is the former Jacqueline Mailhot, daughter of the Robert Mailhots and Mr. Fortier is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Laurier Fortier of Lewiston. They will be accompanied by Miss Charlotte Michaud, a prominent Lewiston woman, now residing in Framingham.

Bishop Proulx has a father, Francis Proulx, living at the Marcotte Nursing Home, and a brother, Dr. Harvey Proulx of Lewiston.



BISHOP PROULX

Dom Student Senate officer to attend Northeastern University

Paul R. Gervais, who has been one of the leaders of the Class of 1980 at St. Dom's Regional High School, has made plans to continue his education. After being accepted for enrollment at two colleges, he has decided to enroll in the fall as a member of the freshman class at

Northeastern University, where he will major in Business Administration.

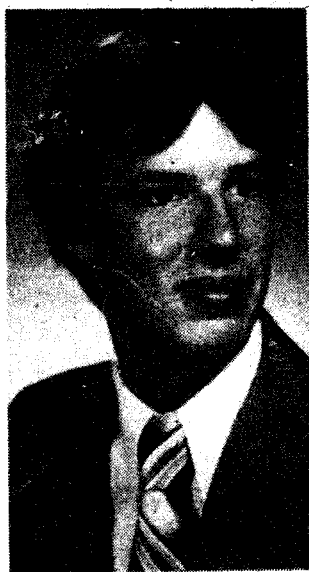
His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gervais, 11 Orange Street, Lewiston.

He is currently serving as vice president of the Student Senate at St. Dom's. He is a two-year member of National Honor Society at SDHS. He has been active as a writer for the Journal School Pages, and as a member of Drama Club, Key Club, Dance Committee, French Play Cast, and Winter Carnival Committee. He has participated in Science Fairs at St. Dom's, and earned Honorable Mention for his project.

He has worked at an after-school-hours job at Cottle's Supermarket.

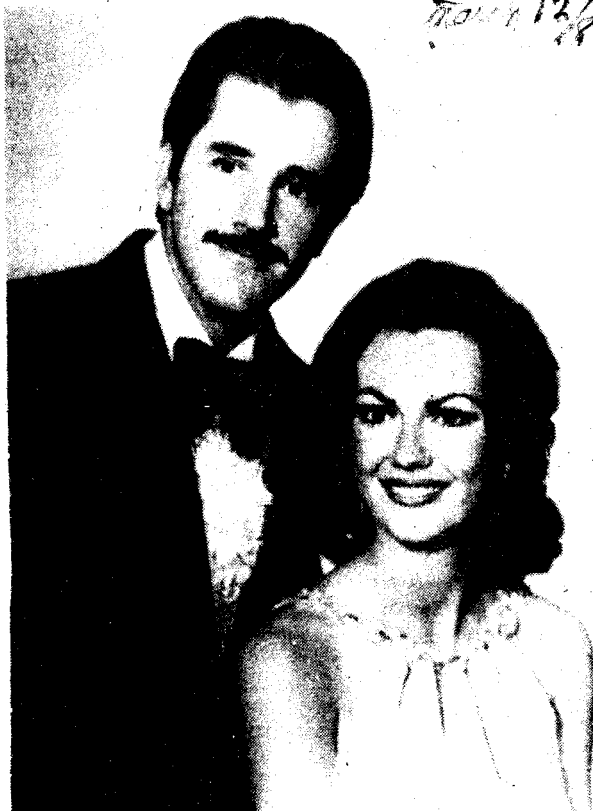
Paul is listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students."

His interests include — skiing, listening to music, and stamp collecting. — J.M.R.



PAUL GERVAIS

Renowned Rancourt Duo Will Present Concert



MR. AND MRS. RENE RANCOURT

GREENE — Rene Rancourt, formerly of Lewiston, and his wife Maria will perform at a concert at the Araxine Wilkins Sawyer Foundation on Sawyer Road Thursday at 8 p.m. and Friday at 2 and 8 p.m.

The singing duo's repertoire will range from light and grand opera to popular tunes to traditional sing-alongs. Rene, a graduate of Lewiston High School, received his degree in theatre from Boston University. He met his wife at the Boston Conservatory where they received their master's degrees in music.

He is a former first place winner of the Metropolitan Opera New England auditions. Mrs. Rancourt has

toured in the national production of "Hello, Dolly" and other musicals. She has been a professional model for some time and has recently appeared with Academy Award winner Edith Head in a showing of her famous fashion creations from movies.

Rancourt has been the official singer of the National Anthem for the Boston Bruins hockey team at the Boston Garden and is currently in his fourth year.

Their accompanist at the Greene presentation will be John Spinelli, who has played for many renowned vocalists and recently performed at the White House.

The performance is open to the public and free of charge.

Snowshoe Club Hosts ^{March 13/80} Banquet for Leon Soucy

RUMFORD — Le Paresseux Snowshoe Club of Rumford hosted 16 brother clubs, Sunday. The snowshoers, in full costume, paraded to St. Athanasius-St. John Church to attend the 10:45 French Mass together. After Mass they reasse led their parade back to the local club where approximately 275 snowshoers enjoyed a ham dinner. In the afternoon there were trophies awarded for excellence.

Leon Soucy of Lewiston was the grand marshal for the parade. Soucy is president of the International Committee for Snowshoe Clubs in the United States and Canada, the highest office in the snowshoe convention.

First place trophy for drum and bugle corps was won by the Joliet Club of Berlin, N. H.; the second place trophy in the category was taken by the Montagnard Club of Lewiston. First place trophy for drum corps was won by the Acme Club of Lewiston, second place for drum corps trophy went to the Cavalier Club of Lewiston. The majorettes' trophy went to Amies Choisie of Lewiston, and the second place to the Montagnard Clu.

The first place drum major's trophy to the Montagnard of Lewiston and the second place trophy in this category to the Joliet Club of Berlin, N. H. The Joliet Club was commended for having the largest marching corps at the parade with 40 members.

Steve Gallant, president of the Rumford Club, led the first group of marchers in the parade. The Rumford Club has hosted this affair for the past five years on the third weekend in March.

Local clubs represented were Le



Esther Brock Photo

Leon Soucy Honored

Paresseux and Le Rumford; clubs from Biddeford, Le Voltigeur and Rochambeau; from Canada, Club Montreal and La Chine; from ~~Berlin~~ N.H., Club Joliet; Lewiston, Jacques Cartier, Amies Choisie, Circle Canadian, Past temps, Les Fantastiques, Club Acme, Les Heboux, Le Cavalier, Club Gaitie, Montagnard, and Les Indians.



GIRL SCOUT WEEK — Mayors R. Peter Whitmore of Auburn, seated left, and Paul R. Dionne of Lewiston, seated right, accept Girl Scout cookies from Twin City Scouts to alert the communities that this is Girl Scout Week. With the mayors are, left to right, Robin Williams of Junior Troop 270 in Auburn, River Valley Association Chairman Dot Watkins, Cadette Michelle Gahagan of Lewiston, Dirigo Association Chairman Jackie Gahagan, and Brownie Carolyn Schulze.

The Girl Scouts are out in force this week selling cookies to benefit the 68-year-old organization that has 1,243 girls and adults participating in Androscoggin County. There are 230 Brownies, 235 Juniors and 20 Cadettes with 77 registered adults in the River Valley Association, and 298 Brownies, 272 Juniors and 20 Cadettes with 91 registered adults in the Dirigo Association. (Staff Photo by Wardwell)

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DOMINICAN BLOCK HONORED —Earle G. Shettleworth Jr., left, director of the Maine Historic Preservation Commission, presents Pine Tree Warriors President Fernand Villeneuve with a certificate signifying that the Dominican Block that houses the Warrior hall has been entered on the National Register of Historic Places. The honor was granted by the Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service of the U.S. Department of the Interior. The presentation was preceded by an exhibition by the Warriors Drum and Bugle Corps and was followed by a reception for invited guests, officers and staffs of the various groups within the Pine Tree Warriors corporation. (Staff Photo by Gray)

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Providing the musical accompaniment for the style show at the April Fool Carnival Card Party being sponsored by St. Peter's Parents, Teachers and Friends Association on April 1 will be Roger Bouffard, seated at the organ, going over his program with the co-chairmen, Mrs. Cecile Mathieu, center, and Mrs. Jean Cote. The party will be held at the school

hall beginning at 7 p.m. and refreshments, will be served including a catered bar. The carnival atmosphere will prevail with special decorations and jesters providing some laughs. Tickets may be purchased by contacting Mrs. Cote at 786-4653; Mrs. Jeannette Boulet, 784-9762; or Mrs. Lorraine Cloutier, 782-5770. (Staff photo by Gray)

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DOCTORS HONORED — Twenty-four physicians who have served Central Maine Medical Center for many years were honored Thursday night by the hospital and its staff. Among those attending were, left to right, seated, Mrs. Michael Harkins, Dr. Clark Miller, Mrs. Miller and Dr.

Harkins; standing, Palmer P. Jones, assistant director of medical affairs at CMMC, Dr. Russell A. Morrisette, president of the medical staff, Dr. Rudolph Haas, Mrs. Haas and Dr. James O'Sullivan, master of ceremonies.

CMMC Honors Long-time Physicians for Service

Twenty-four physicians, dentists and surgeons who have dedicated 25 or more years to serving Lewiston's Central Maine Medical Center and its patients were honored Thursday night by CMMC and its medical staff.

The 24 were recognized at a special appreciation dinner at the medical center. Also attending the function were other members of the hospital's staff as well as its administration.

Palmer P. Jones, CMMC's assistant director for medical affairs, and Dr. Russell A. Morrisette, president of the medical staff, spoke during the evening while Dr. James V.I. O'Sullivan served as master of ceremonies.

The speakers noted the important role the honored guests have played at CMMC throughout the years and the leadership they have provided its staff. The two added that all at CMMC and in the Twin Cities appreciated the doctors' continuing efforts and dedication.

Honored were Drs. Carleton Rand, M.S.F. Greene, Michael J. Harkins, Ralph A. Goodwin Sr., Charles W. Steele, Wedgwood P. Webber, Otis B. Tibbetts, Robert A. Frost, Waldo A. Clapp, Rudolph Haas, Milan A. Chapin, Daniel A. Rock, Parker Mann, Henry C. Thacher.

Also Drs. William E. Fahey, Merton N. Flanders, Clark F.

Miller, Ross W. Green, Walter G. Dixon, Harry L. Harper, Ralph A. Goodwin Jr., Ralph Zanca, Charles A. Hannigan and Margaret H. Hannigan.



APRIL SEMI-FORMAL DINNER AND DANCE — The Patronesses of St. Mary's General Hospital will sponsor a semi-formal dinner-dance on April 12 at the Multi-Purpose Center in Lewiston. In charge of decorations is Grace Marcotte, left, who for many years has contributed her expertise to many of the functions sponsored by the Patronesses. Shirley Desbiens, right, chairman of the seating arrangements, admires the black cut-outs that

will adorn the light-colored walls of the auditorium. Hors d'oeuvres will be served at 7 p.m. followed by a complimentary glass of champagne with a catered chicken Kiev dinner at 8 p.m. Louis-Philippe and Brass on Ivory will provide music for dancing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Reservations may be made by contacting Mrs. Philip Rioux or Mrs. Norman Bilodeau. (Staff Photo by Gray)

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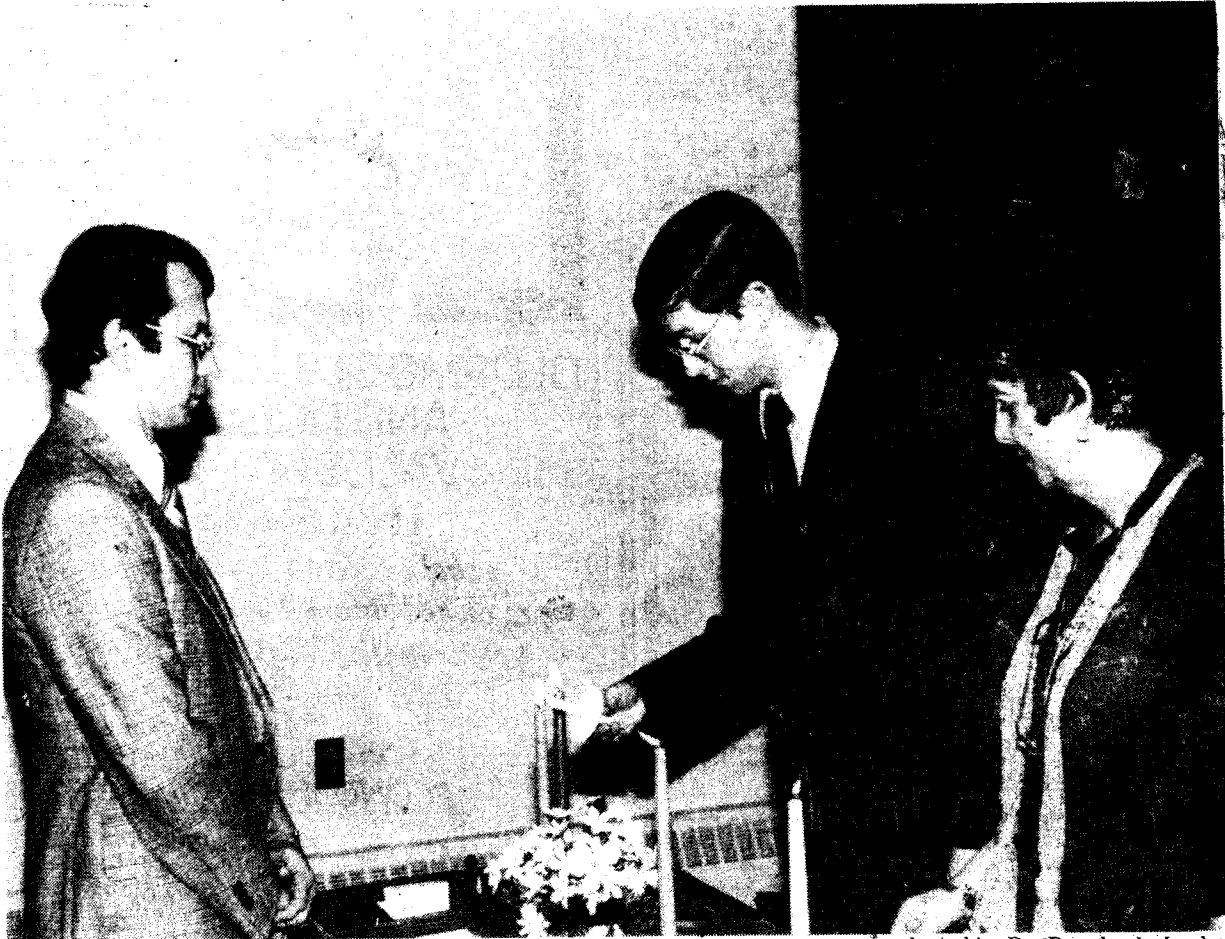
REBEKAH RECEPTION — A reception for District Deputy President Jean Acheson of Rebekah District Nine was held Sunday at the Masonic Hall at Mechanic Falls. Left to right are John Morgan, grand patriarch, Grand Encampment of Maine; Arthur Pratt, grand master, Grand

Lodge of Maine; District Deputy President Jean Acheson, Lucy Cowles, deputy marshal, and Gwendolyn Davenport, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Maine. (Photo by Peter M. MacDonald II)



PROFESSOR AT RICHELIEU — Normand Beaupre of Biddeford, French professor at St. Francis College and the University of New England, was featured guest and speaker at the meeting of the Lewiston-Auburn Richelieu Club Wednesday. He talked on his experiences traveling through

France and showed slides taken during his tour. In the photo are, left to right, Connie Pinette, Annie Demers, Carmen Cote, Beaupre, Helen L. Heures and Eva Pepin. (Staff Photo by Simokaitis)



LEWISTON MAN IN HONOR SOCIETY — Ronald Hemond of Lewiston, center, was among nine people inducted into Delta Chapter of Alpha Chi National Honor Society at Thomas College in Waterville last week. The in-

duction ceremony was conducted by Dr. Douglas L. Lepley, left, assistant professor of English and chapter co-sponsor, assisted by chapter sponsor Marie K. Deeb, right, associate professor of economics and accounting.



RICHELIEU SPRING DANCE — The Lewiston-Auburn Richelieu Club will hold a spring dance at 8:30 p.m. March 29 at the Knights of Columbus hall on East Avenue in Lewiston. Live music will be provided by an area orchestra which performed at the Pal Hop in the 1960s. Proceeds will be used for donations from the local service club charity fund. Seated,

left to right, are Roland Gosselin, who has charge of decorations; and Roger Bouffard, chairman. Standing, Richard Bilodeau, tickets; and Claude Heutz. Tickets may be obtained by contacting Bilodeau of 645 Webster Road, Lewiston, or Bouffard, of 2 Gerry St., Lewiston. (Staff Photo by Simokaitis)



Retired Court Officer Ralph P. Bolduc, center, was presented a plaque of appreciation by Judge Israel Alpren on behalf of Eighth District Court, Lewiston, at a dinner party in

his honor at Happy Jack's Restaurant. Mrs. Bolduc, right, was among the many relatives, former co-workers, and friends present.

Retired court officer is honored

A surprise retirement dinner was held recently at Happy Jack's Restaurant in honor of retired Court Officer Ralph P. Bolduc of RFD 1, Lisbon Falls, formerly of Lewiston.

A daughter and son-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. Robert G. Boice of the U.S. Navy submarine base in Groton, Conn., were host and hostesses for the party which was attended by many of his former co-workers, friends, and relatives.

Judge Israel Alpren presented Bolduc a special plaque of appreciation on behalf of Eighth District Court, Lewiston. Alpren noted that Bolduc served the people of Lewiston for 32 years prior to retirement and

was the recipient of numerous cards and gifts.

Party guests were Mrs. Ralph P. Bolduc, wife of the guest of honor, Judge and Mrs. Alpren, Miss Yvette L. Houle, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Desjardin, Mr. and Mrs. George Keho, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blanchette, Mrs. Victoria Wilson, Miss Diane Godbout, Kenneth Cote, Miss Nancy Gagnon, David Sirois.

Miss Pauline Lessard, Miss Karen Sreitas, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Gagnon, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Forgues, Miss Peggy Ayer, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Veilleux, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Boucher, Mrs. Phyllis Lafontaine, Mrs. Esther Jean, Mrs. Lorraine Chouinard, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Doyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Levesque, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence King, Mr. and Mrs. William Cass, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Levesque, Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Pintal, Mrs. Lauretta Metayer, Mrs. Connie Leeman, Jimmy Leeman, Mrs. Marcel D. Gagne, Mrs. Monique Bougham, Mrs. Mary Drouin, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McQuarie, Mrs. Marie Veilleux, Mrs. Catherine Belisle.

Aunable to attend but sending best wishes were Judge and Mrs. L. Damon Scales, Gerard Metayer, Edward Brougham, Marcel Drouin, Mrs. Belinda Luna, Miss Jeannine Dionne, and Miss Eva Bousquet.

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MERITORIOUS SERVICE — Lt. Col. Robert A. Bolduc, right, of East Point, Ga., receives congratulations from Brig. Gen. Thurman E. Anderson, U.S. Army Forces Command (FORSCOM) deputy chief of staff, Comptroller, Ft. McPherson, Ga., after being pinned with his third award of the Meritorious Service Medal (MSM). The MSM was awarded Bolduc on his retirement from the Army at ceremonies held in the Post Gymnasium at Fort McPherson. At the time of his retirement, he was assigned as operations and training staff officer in the office of the deputy chief of staff,

Operations, FORSCOM, Fort McPherson. His mother, Angeline Bolduc, resides at 10 Oak St., Lewiston. His father was the late Alfred J. Bolduc. A graduate of Lewiston High School, he attended St. Benedict's in Atchison, Kansas, and received his master's degree from Florida Institute of Technology. Bolduc had overseas assignments in Korea, Europe and two in Vietnam. He and his wife, Joline, reside at East Point. They are the parents of three children, Norman A., Andre K., AND Venise T. Bolduc. (US Army Photo)



The Franco-American Festival Committee is already thinking of summer and the fourth annual Festival, which is a mere four months away. To raise funds for the popular event the committee is sponsoring a "Soiree Franco-Americaine" on Sunday, March 30, at the Multi-Purpose

Center at 7 p.m. and working on the arrangements are, left to right, Connie Cote and Daniel Rodrigue, coordinators of the "Soiree," and Louis Philippe, popular and talented local singer who will be the featured entertainer. Everyone is welcome to attend. (Staff photo by Wardwell)

F.-A. Festival Committee making plans for 'Soiree'

The Franco-American Festival Committee, in preparation for the fourth annual Festival which will take place July 20 through July 27 at Kennedy Park, is making plans for a "Soiree Franco-Americaine" to be held Sunday evening, March 30, at the Lewiston Multi-Purpose Center starting at 7 o'clock.

The event is being held to raise funds for the Festival and it promises to be a fun evening for all ethnic groups. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Connie Cote and Danny Rodrigue are coordinating the "Soiree," which is a preview of an evening the Francos. share together in

Kennedy Park during the Festival week

Louis Philippe, Lewiston's popular and talented singer, will be the featured entertainer with the "Cafe C'est Si Bon Band," comprised of Nel Merservier, Paul Boucher and Eddie Boucher, with Ray Chouinard as the leader. For the last three years this has been one of the favorite bands with Festival goers.

The program will include a French sing-a-long, regular and square dancing and entertainment from other widely-known musical personalities.

Reservations for the "Soiree" may be made at the Festival office in the Multi-

Purpose Center or by contacting members of the Festival Committee.

Highlighting the program will be the introduction by Louis Philippe of a special song entitled "Sing Festival," for which he composed both lyrics and music. The song, which is expected to be released in a recording in mid April, is done in both French and English.

Rev. Armand Landry

The Rev. Armand J. Landry, 62, a native of Lewiston, died early Monday morning in Florida following a short illness.



REV. ARMAND LANDRY

Born May 14, 1917, in Lewiston, the son of Adelard and Alice Bergeron Landry, he studied at St. Augustine's Seminary in Toronto, and was ordained by Bishop Reginald Dupras, O.P.D.D., May 21, 1944, at St. Peter and Paul Church in Lewiston.

He was appointed pastor of St. Mark's Parish in Sheridan in 1944. In August 1950 he was named assistant pastor at St. Marguerite's Parish in Old Orchard Beach, where he remained 12 years before being appointed to St. Agnes Parish in Island Falls in 1962. In 1967, he was assigned to St. Agnes Parish in Pittsfield.

Father Landry retired in August 1975 due to ill health and lived in Lewiston where he did part-time work as chaplain at St. Mary's General Hospital.

One of 16 children, he celebrated his 35th year in the priesthood last May, a member of the Diocese of Portland.

Survivors include his father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Adelard (Felicia) Landry of Lewiston; seven sisters, Mrs. Fernand (Therese) Jean, Mrs. Louis Philippe (Fernande) Hamann, Mrs. Armand (Georgette) Lavoie, Mrs. Adrien (Juliette) Bannister, Mrs. Fernand (Jeanne) Lessard, Mrs. Roger (Germaine) Marquis, and Mrs. Richard (Claudette) Robert, all of Lewiston; one half-sister, Mrs. John (Pauline) Cashman of Cheshire, Conn.; and three brothers, Roland and Raymond of Lewiston and Hervey of St. Hyacinthe, Que.

Alcide Nadeau will be honored

Alcide G. Nadeau, a Lewiston pharmacist, will be honored by the Maine Pharmacy Association as its 1980 recipient of the A. H. Robins "Bowl of Hygeia" Award for outstanding community service.

Nadeau, owner of Bedard Pharmacy at 61 College St., will receive the award this evening during the association's mid-winter convention in Dixville Notch, N.H.

Making the presentation will be Everett E. Wight, medical service representative for the New England Division of A. H. Robins Company. Also participating in the ceremony will be Denise Doyon of Biddeford, president of the Maine Pharmacy Association.

Nadeau is a native of Lewiston and a graduate of the University of Connecticut School of Pharmacy. He was an organizer of the Lewiston Model City Drug Program serving as a consultant for five years. He also served as a coach and officer in the youth hockey and baseball programs for nine years.

He is a member of the "Go-Getter" Businessmen's Club and the Lewiston-Auburn Kiwanis Club. Nadeau is also a member and a past president of the Central Maine Pharmaceutical Association and the Maine Pharmacy Association.



ALCIDE G. NADEAU

The "Bowl of Hygeia" Award, presented annually through the Maine Pharmacy Association, was established in 1958 to encourage pharmacists to take active roles in the affairs of their respective communities.

It is presented annually by participating pharmaceutical associations in the United States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the provinces of Canada. The recipients are selected by their respective associations.



U.C.T. officers

A new suite of officers for Twin City Council No.160, United Commercial Travelers was installed in ceremonies recently at the K of C Hall. Front row, left to right, Edward C. Parkin, secretary-treasurer; Edward Provost, past senior counselor; Normand Laliberte, senior counselor; Roger Nadeau, junior counselor; Ivan Wallingford, conductor; Ronald Nadeau, chaplain.

Back row, left to right, Dennis Bussiere, assistant sentinel; Robert Nadeau, sentinel; J.Paul Boisvert, executive committee; Roger Jacques, executive committee; Doug Larrabee, page; Harry Walker, executive committee; Sal Aliano, executive committee. PC Robert Houghton and PC Fred Gage were the installation team for the yearly ceremony. (Dutton Photo)

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Rodeo royalty at 109th

Rodeo royalty recently visited the State Legislature. Above, Rep. J. P. Normand LaPlante (D-Sabattus) escorts Maine Rodeo Queen Rhonda Ricker of Lisbon up the center aisle. Ms. Ricker, the daughter of Wayne and Shirley Ricker, is a student at the University of

Maine at Orono, where she is majoring in agricultural resources and economics. Active on the horse-showing circuit here, she is the first New Englander to receive a scholarship from the American Quarter-Horse Association.

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Do You Remember?

Lewiston's Bates Street Shirt Company was a part of the city's industrial heritage. Here, the shirt shop is seen as it appeared probably in the 1800s. The shop manager, standing in the background at center, is identified as Parker

Waite. Note the old-fashioned irons to the left of the woman standing in the foreground at left. It was shops such as these that made the Twin Cities an industrial center in the 1800s (Photo Courtesy of Androscoggin Historical Society).

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DAFFODIL DAYS — Pearl Wendell of Lewiston and Imelda Gagnon of Auburn, residents of Marcotte Nursing Home in Lewiston, meet with Auburn Mayor R. Peter Whitmore to receive daffodils in honor of the American Cancer Society's Daffodil Days. Whitmore served as the honorary co-chairman of Daffodil Days with Lewiston Mayor Paul Dionne. Each nursing home in Lewiston and Auburn, as well as all hospital patients in the area, were given bouquets of daffodils Friday as

gifts from local businesses, individuals and physicians. The daffodil, the flower of hope, is in bountiful supply in the area today — 9,000 of the flowers were shipped to the Lewiston-Auburn area to help raise funds for the continuing cancer research. Many of the malls as well as several grocery stores and both hospital gift shops are selling flowers. Volunteers from many local service groups have donated their time to staff the daffodil booths.

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Do You Remember?

Wood frame buildings line a broad cobblestone street in this early Lewiston scene. The photo is identified as an early view of Main Street near the intersection of Park Street, probably during the early 20th century judging by the style of the

automobiles. The street has changed quite a bit over the years. Today, grassy traffic islands run down the middle of Main Street. The city may also someday plant trees along the street, creating a tree-lined boulevard.

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Do You Remember?

Old Lewiston is seen from the tower of City Hall, looking toward the intersection of Park and Ash Streets. The scene dates to between 1906-08. One prominent landmark is the old U.S. Post Office (center) at the corner of Park and Ash Streets. In right foreground, the old DeWitt Hotel may be seen, and next to it, along Park St., the Sun-Journal building. The post office was

torn down and rebuilt in the mid 1930s. You might also find, if you look closely, the Dingley Building, which now houses the city's School Department administration, St. Joseph's Church, and the Central Maine Medical Center (then Central Maine General Hospital) heating plant smokestack (Photo Courtesy of Androscoggin Historical Society).



DENISE GAGNON

Thomas College

March 24/80
Denise M. Gagnon, who last fall served as captain of the field hockey team at St. Dominic Regional High School, will be continuing her studies and interests in competitive athletics in college next fall.

A member of the Class of 1980 at St. Dom's, Denise has been accepted for enrollment at Thomas College in Waterville.

Her parents are Bertrand L. and Doris Provencher Gagnon of 22 Rachel Boulevard.

While a student at Thomas, Denise will take courses in the insurance field to prepare her so that she can eventually become associated with her father's business. He is one of the partners in Casavant Insurance Agency.

In addition to lettering in field hockey at St. Dom's, Denise has also played varsity softball for that school.

She has written for the Journal School Pages, and has served as a member of the Winter Carnival Activities Committee.

She has held an after-school-hours job as a hostess at Steckino's Restaurant.

Denise is listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students."

Her interests include — skiing, skating, swimming, snowmobiling and biking. —



MARC GILBERT

Getting a perfect 4.0 average for the first semester in college — or at a university — isn't a thing to come by easy, but one Lewiston High School graduate of the Class of 1979 did just that at University of Maine at Orono.

A 4.0 average is obtained by obtaining all "A's" in subjects that a student takes for a certain semester.

Marc Gilbert, who is studying toward a B.S. degree in electrical engineering at the University of Maine at Orono, was an honor roll student for all of his four years as a student at Lewiston High School. He has been advised that as a 4.0 student at the University in his freshman year that he is now a Dean's List student.

Marc Gilbert is the son of Lucien and Beatrice Gilbert, 29 Roland Avenue, Lewiston.

He worked at Sampson's Super Market while attending high school — and was winner of the scholarship posted by that grocery chain.

— J.M.R.

Daily Sun

In Maine, It Was Thus, A Hundred Years Ago

(What was it like in Maine and the nation a century ago? Each week, the Journal Magazine will include a collection of items taken from the Lewiston Journal of one hundred years ago.)

A damp snow storm set in this morning.

Mr. Michael Casey of Auburn, lost a cow worth \$50 a few nights ago.

The firemen engaged Johnson's Band, and serenaded the Board of Engineers-elect, Monday evening at their houses.

A gentleman brought to the Journal office to-day a clover stalk, a foot in length, with green leaves and budding to blossom. He picked it in the park this morning.

Apples have suffered a shock, and fair Northern Spies were sold in this city, Monday afternoon, for \$2.50 a barrel at wholesale, as we are informed by the purchaser.

Mr. J. W. Whitehouse, former superintendent of the Franklin Company's brick yard, has leased the yard for two years. He will be brick

making as soon as the season opens.

A light Brahma chick belonging to G. W. Wright,

pearance to salute this beautiful spring morning.

It is said the stock of logs on the Androscoggin is about ten million short of the usual supply.

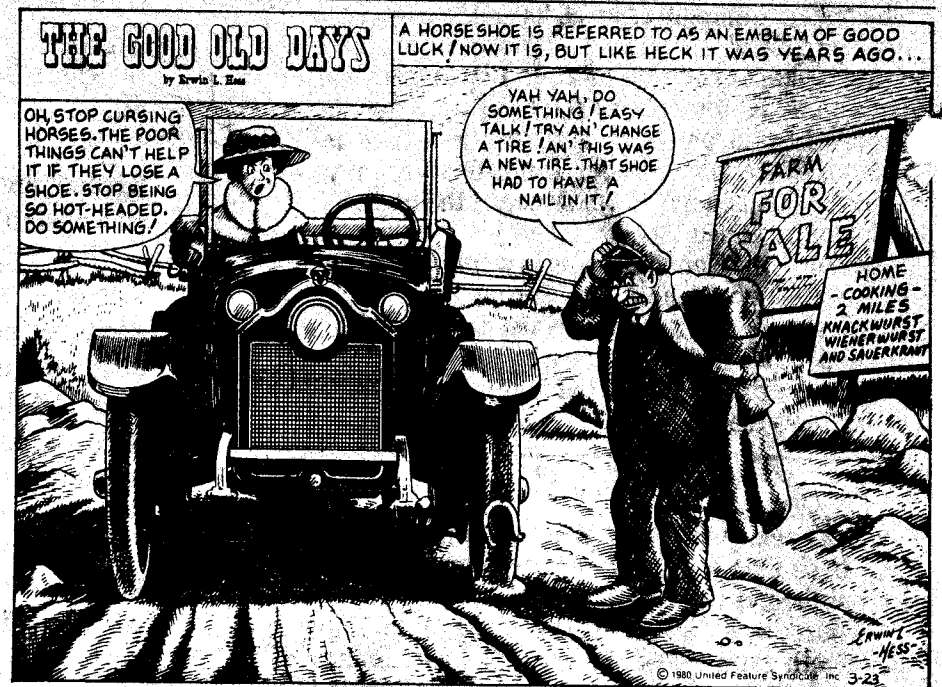
There is quite a movement in real estate in this vicinity, and more sales are being negotiated than we have heard reported for a long period. Prices are firm, with an upward tendency.

Small bills are still scarce, and even silver has been on the ebb. One of the Lewiston banks received a big consignment of silver change yesterday, and it is getting into circulation.

There is every reason to believe that persons who build early this spring and summer will build cheaper than they can do next fall. Lumber and labor will probably be higher next fall than now.

The flannel business is brisk in Lewiston, on account of the emigration to Kansas and Colorado.

A gentleman has been hunting in Lewiston for men to work harvesting ice on the Kennebec, to-day, but did not find many unemployed laborers.



West Durham, laid on Sunday an egg measuring 6 1/2 by 8 1/2 inches, and one-quarter of a pound in weight.

extensive repairs on their dye-house, and raise it one story this spring.

town Thursday and took away from Lewiston over \$1,000 worth of fox, mink, bear, beaver, skunk and

The Bates Mills will make buyers in the country was in

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other furs. He was on his return trip to New York from Canada and eastern Maine.

"You had better not leave that ice-cream out there, Charles, somebody will take it," an old gentleman was heard to say. Charles left the can out, just the same. The street gamins had a feast and the city restaurant mourns the loss of three gallons of nice ice-cream.

The latest sell imported by the irrepressible Boston drummer, is a small, clear piece of crystal, seemingly transparent. "Breathe upon it and it becomes a mirror, in which you can see yourself," says the joker. As soon as the breath of the victim is condensed on the glass, a donkey's head and ears become painfully apparent on the surface. We hear of numerous victims in this vicinity, who are not so fond of looking at themselves as ever.

Strawberries, dandelion greens and other luxuries are in the market.

A light fall of snow last night and the night before, two fair days, following, illustrate the peculiarities of the Maine climate.

The robins made their ap-

The Lewiston Mills pay their help in gold this month.

Messrs. A. Cushman & Co. shipped 203 cases of shoes yesterday. Twenty-cases-an-hour, is grinding them out pretty fast.

Measles are very prevalent in Auburn, and several well-known fusionists who have discredited the celebrated case in Winthrop, have caught the disease and have ceased to regard the Winthrop case with merriment.

Auburn has a young violinist who is quite a musical genius. His playing is pronounced to be surprisingly good for a young man of eighteen. We allude to Mr. C. F. Record, who is a member of the Senior class of Auburn High School.

There is an abundance of snow about the lakes for successful logging, and lumbering is being pushed. Teams on the river have nearly closed operations. It is estimated the stock will be eight to ten millions short this season in consequence of the early breaking up of sledding.

After a long siege, the order to pay the Lewiston Assessors the sum of \$176 for extra labor on the State valuation, has been passed by the City Council.

We have had seven fire alarms the past week. By fits and starts is the habit of everything.

The City Marshal, Chief Engineer, and other municipal officers will present their annual reports to the City Council at the meeting this evening.

It is expected that grain rates of freight will be reduced from April 1 another 5 cents, and it is said the railroads, in order to reduce lake competition, are buying up the boats.

The boys will have a chance to use their sleds yet.

Dealers are stocking up with artistic spring and summer hosiery.

The Lewiston Bleachery is cutting ice a foot thick, from the river.

The sash, door and wood-finish factories are driven with orders, and the owners say they never had so much work at this time of the year.

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Brian Gervais is Journal's carrier of month for March

Brian Gervais, 15, of 9 Peter Boulevard, Lewiston, the son of Willard and Arlene Gervais, is the Lewiston Journal "carrier of the month" for March.

Brian, a freshman at Lewiston High School, delivers Journals to 72 customers along Ann,



BRIAN GERVAIS

Elaine, and Judy Streets, Peter Boulevard, School St., Old Greene Road, and part of North Temple St.

He began delivering in the fall of 1977.

The young man would like to be a carpenter someday, and among his hobbies and other activities he includes weightlifting, skiing, baseball, bicycling, hunting, and building plastic models.

His parents say the Journal route has made Brian very responsible for his age, noting the weather sometimes makes job a bit more difficult than it should be, but Brian is out there, serving his customers, regardless of the weather.

The young man's district sales manager, Dwight S. Payne, describes Brian as "a reliable carrier" who has always been courteous to and respectful of his customers. "The best way to say it, Brian's very trustworthy," Payne said.

The carrier will be awarded a plaque indicative of his being named Carrier of the Month, and will be guest, with his parents, of the Journal Circulation Department, at dinner.

The selection of Brian means, says Payne, that he stands at the top of a list of approximately 200 dedicated youngsters who deliver the Journals.

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Way back when

25 Years Ago Today — '55

"Elimination of a half hour lunch period by the Hill Division of the Bates Manufacturing Co., and at Continental Mills is affecting the restaurant business in the mill area. Some restaurant owners are considering altering their hours of operation to regain some of the business lost by this change. The mill workers would leave the mill during this half hour break and get a hot meal at one of the neighboring restaurants. The mill workers now work a straight eight hour day, eliminating Sunday night work for the third shift."

"It's a smart dog that knows he's lost. And this doggie knows just what to do. He

doesn't just go looking for a policeman. He finds a prowler car and jumps in! That dog is described by a spokesman at the K-9 Shangri La on Washington St., as a 'very gentle and sweet' Labrador Retriever."

"Offices for the new Lewiston engineering firm, Aliberti and Larochelle, will be in the old Clifford home at 460 Main St., Lewiston. The former Lewiston City Engineer and his assistant resigned their city positions recently to start their own firms. Reports indicate the engineers already have work contracts for several big jobs."

50 Years Ago Today — '30

"The current English review, The Spectator, today published an interview with Henry Ford in which the American automobile manufacturer makes answer to the question, 'What is Wrong With the British Industry?' Mr. Ford is quoted as declaring that what it needs to save it is birth of a new spirit of enterprise and initiative among its leaders and that higher industrial wages would give that new stimulus immediately."

"An immense vault, fireproof, is being rushed to completion at the Census Bureau

in Washington to receive the 1930 census 'secrets' which everybody will be telling within the next 30 days."

"The case of the colorful waste cans in the business districts apparently died a natural death a few weeks ago following an order issued by Chief Ashton of the police department, but, according to Corporation Counsel David Berman, it will be revived. Mr. Berman has been asked to look into the matter and give a ruling and he has stated that he would do so by the middle of next week."

Ouellette named to O.O.B. post

George E. Ouellette of Lewiston has been appointed executive director of the Old Orchard Beach Chamber of Commerce.

The announcement by Chamber President Carl Trautvetter marks another milestone in Ouellette's professional career.

"Mr. Ouellette comes to us with excellent references stressing broad knowledge of his profession coupled with the solid organizational skills needed in a growing Chamber of Commerce such as ours," Trautvetter remarked.

Ouellette, a former director of community relations at St. Mary's General Hospital in Lewiston, has worked at a wide variety of public relations, marketing, and broadcasting jobs in Maine and New England.

From 1956 to 1970, he was chief announcer and director of special projects at Channel

8, Mount Washington T.V., Inc., in Poland Spring.

At the station, Ouellette produced a daily weather show and hosted many regular programs including "Ski Trails," "Let's Play Golf," and the "Fun Afloat Show."

He was an announcer for both WLAM radio and the Armed Forces Radio Network in the Far East.

Following his broadcasting career, Ouellette became a senior account executive with Newtel Associates, Inc. of Worcester, Mass. -- one of New England's leading public relations firms.

He was public relations and advertising consultant to several Maine recreation areas, including the town of Rangeley, Saddleback Mountain, and Mount Agamenticus in York.

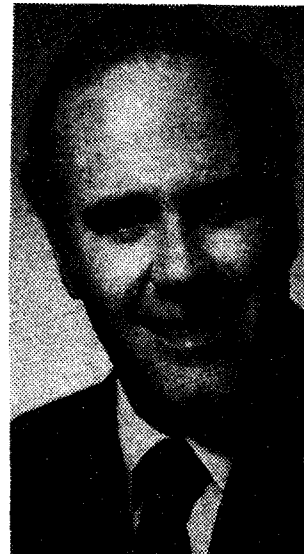
He was also director of promotions, publicity, and press relations for the 1971

World Cup Ski Races at Sugarloaf, U.S.A.

In the early 1970s, Ouellette joined Mercy Hospital in Springfield, Mass., as director of public relations and development, and later provided similar services to St. Mary's General Hospital in Lewiston, before leaving that post last April.

Last month, Ouellette worked as stadium announcer for cross country events at the XIII. Winter Olympic Games in Lake Placid, N.Y. He also provided daily telephone reports from the Olympics to several Maine radio and television stations.

The Lewiston man, an Assumption College graduate, is a charter member and past president of the Eastern Ski Writers' Association, and has been honored by the Maine Ski Council, and several other regional ski associations, for his contribution to the sport of skiing.



GEORGE OUELLETTE

Ouellette has also been honored by the New England Hospital Assembly for his work in public relations.

Ouellette and his wife, Sonia, have two children, Daniel and Elaine. The family will reside in Old Orchard Beach.

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SCUBA SCHOLARSHIP — Leo Turcotte, left, of 63 Genest St., Lewiston, receives a \$500 training scholarship from Donald J. Bernard, president of the Auburn-based Maine School of Oceanography. The scholarship will make it possible for Turcotte to receive specialized scuba training for six months, the intensive program covering all aspects of teaching new students. His training will include the use of the latest audio-visual systems and a color videocassette system to complement his classroom presentations. Turcotte, who has

been active in the Maine Marine Explorers Scuba Club, was selected from a field of 20 Maine divers. He has experience in shipwreck diving and salvaging of wrecks. He has worked for two Maine contractors in commercial diving and underwater repair work for Central Maine Power Co. After completing the course, he will attend a week-long instructors seminar in New York where he hopes to receive his professional underwater instructor's certification. (Staff Photo by Gray)

Way back when

25 Years Ago Today — '55

"Some 1,600 textile workers at the Continental Mills and Pepperell Mfg. Co., will find their pay envelopes (or checks) reduced by a cent an hour, as of Apr. 1, it was learned today. A report that employees of the two firms would receive a wage cut because of a drop in the U.S. cost of living index was confirmed by Denis A. Blais, area director for the Textile Workers Union of America, CIO."

"The second major atomic blast of the spring series was touched off today and although it may have been more powerful, it was far less spectacular than the first of the so-called 'big shots' last March 7."

50 Years Ago Today — '30

"All Saturday trading records on the New York Stock Exchange this year were broken today in a tremendous outburst of buying which carried scores of issues, including U.S. Steel, General Electric, American Can, American Telephone, Atchinson, Union Pacific and Pennsylvania to new high prices for the year on gains of \$1 to \$6.50 a share."

"In a second wave of counterfeit note passing now sweeping over New England, Federal Secret Service men believe fully \$100,000 in bogus \$10 and \$20 notes on the

"The idea of having five major holidays observed on Monday, regardless of the date they fall on, was overwhelmingly rejected by the House today. Rep. McGlaufflin, at 82, the oldest member of the Legislature, said these holidays are 'landmarks in history xxx part of our birthright' and implored: 'God give us the wisdom to see the folly of this measure.'"

"President Eisenhower does not believe Red China is prepared to cause any major conflict in the Formosa Strait in the weeks just ahead. The President does not share the view that a Red Chinese attack might be made on the Nationalist-held islands of Quemoy and Matsu by Apr. 15."

Federal Reserve Bank of New York have been passed in Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Connecticut and New Hampshire."

"The original White Cotton Pickers, a nationally known dance band, with 11 men, will play at the Charity ball for the C.M.G. Hospital Asspication at the Armory, May 5. The band is more widely known in the middle-west, but is on an eastern tour at the present time, and has appeared in various cities in New England."

Daily Sun Mark
Leo H. McGraw

Leo H. McGraw, 77, of River Road, Lewiston, retired school attendance officer for the city of Lewiston, died Tuesday at St. Mary's General Hospital in Lewiston, following a long illness.



LEO H. MCGRAW

Born in Lewiston, Aug. 17, 1900, he was the son of Philippe and Philomene Gauthier McGraw. He served as attendance officer for the city 31 years, prior to his retirement.

He was a past president of Cercle Canadien, an honorary member of the Lewiston Municipal Association and a member of Holy Cross parish.

Surviving are his wife, the former Juliette Bernard, of Lewiston; a daughter, Mrs. Donald (Jacqueline) Bolduc of Lewiston; a son, Roger of Lewiston; a sister, Mrs. Raymond (Whilhemine) Dumont of Lewiston; a brother, Albert McGraw of Fall River, Mass.; and three grandchildren.

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HENRY NOLIN JEWELER, INC.

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83 LISBON STREET, LEWISTON, MAINE

PHONE 782-7351

To our customers:

March 29, 1980

We have closed our doors for good, not because we wanted to, but because we were forced to close. It came as a very difficult decision after 44 years of business. Our main concern throughout those years was providing service to our customers.

Our membership in the American Gem Society and National Bridal Service enabled us to maintain our high standards and provide quality merchandise to an informed and valued customer. We felt a responsibility to the community, and as members of the Chamber of Commerce, Lewiston Tomorrow, and Downtown Merchants, we worked to define and meet the needs of our area customers.

When we announced our decision to close, the response from our customers who came into the store, called, and even wrote to us, was over-whelming. Your expressions of concern, appreciation, and best wishes certainly made our burden of closing easier. We cannot thank you enough for all you have done for us over the past 44 years and especially in these past several weeks. You have indeed shown us the value of a loyal customer and we are very grateful.

Sincerely,

Louis E. Albert
Henry Nolin Jeweler
83 Lisbon Street
Lewiston, Maine
Owner.



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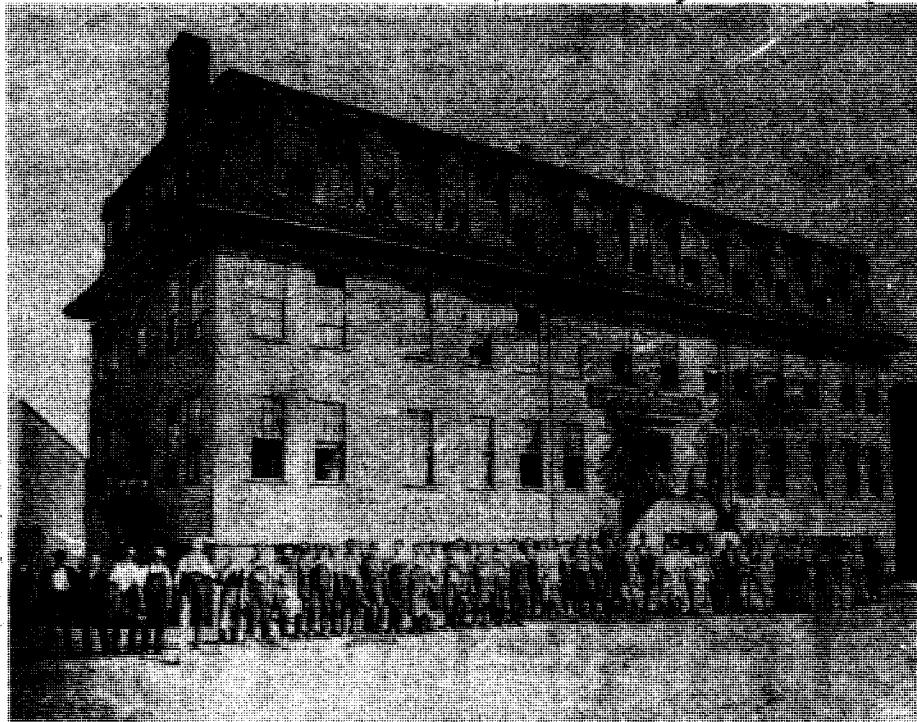
Do You Remember?

The Lake Grove horse car, an early form of the electric trolley, pauses at the corner of Court and Goff Streets in Auburn in this early Twin Cities photograph. Lewiston-Auburn residents of yesteryear weren't much worried about gasoline. For one thing, cars, (or horseless

carriages), weren't to be found on the wide, tree-lined streets of the mid-1800s. But mass transportation had been invented, as we see here (Photo Courtesy of the Androscoggin Historical Society).

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Do You Remember?

Workers of the Moses Crafts Shoe Co. pose outside their place of employment at 22 Railroad St., Auburn. The company, which manufactured boots and shoes, was founded in 1882 by Moses and Adoniram B. Crafts and Daniel W. Kingsley. Moses Crafts died in 1886 and the building was sold to Ara

Cushman of the Cushman Shoe Manufacturing Co. in 1890. The photograph was obviously taken sometime before 1890, while Crafts still owned the company (Photo Courtesy of Androscoggin Historical Society).



Do You Remember?

United States soldiers left Lewiston-Auburn May 2, 1898 to fight in the Spanish-American war. In this early photo of Main Street in Lewiston, soldiers boarded a train at the "lower station" for a muster in Augusta. Note the

"Hotel Atwood" sign on the building at left, the line of soldiers at left, and the boys with bicycles and American flags at the center. Note also the street car, background, center. (Photo Courtesy of Androscoggin Historical Society).

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LEWISTON OFFICERS COMPLETE PROGRAM -- Lewiston Police Sgts. Roger L. Plourde, center, and Herbert L. Saucier, right, have completed the three-week Command Training Institute for Law Enforcement Officers program held at Babson College in Wellesley, Mass. The institute is co-sponsored by the New England Association of Chiefs of Police and the Babson School of Continuing Education and funded by a grant from the U.S. Department of Justice. Its purpose is to provide command officers

with skills needed to exercise effective management practices and procedures in order to gain the most from those under their direction. Courses are offered in community relations, decision making, planning, staffing and other management and human relations subjects. Presenting the officers with their certificates of graduation is Charles V. Barry, director of the New England Institute of Law Enforcement Management at Babson.

SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 1980



Miss Anne T. Finley whose engagement to Robert M. Caldwell of Massachusetts is announced today.

For Suite

Announce engagement of Miss Anne T. Finley

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Finley of 110 Sabattus Street, Lewiston are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Anne, to Robert M. Caldwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Caldwell of Wareham, Ma.

Both young people are seriously involved with music. Miss Finley is a second year student at the New England Conservatory of Music and her fiancé is in the Master's program at the Conservatory, a choral conducting major.

Miss Finley, well known as a talented performer in the twin cities, prepared for college at Lewiston High School and before entering the Conservatory was a voice student of Mrs. Hershelene Griffin of the University of Maine and Ann Haddad of Auburn doing no vocalizing but training for breath control and diction. Later she was a student of Mrs. Marion Rabassa of Lewiston and at the Conservatory is a student of Bernard Barbeau, a member of its Chorus and this year was made a member of the Conservatory's Select Chorus under the direction of Mrs. Lorna Cooke deVaron. The

group recently completed a Spring tour.

She has sung here in several major musical productions, her church's junior and senior choirs and studied in Switzerland with the Revelle International School of Music. As a conservatory student she has sung with the Boston Symphony Orchestra and has been soloist at St. Francis Chapel at the Prudential Center.

Mr. Caldwell, following high school graduation at Wareham, entered Northeastern University at Boston as a mechanical engineering student. He received his Bachelor's degree in Math from Bridgewater (Ma.) State College in 1974. That year he went to Foistena, Austria and taught mathematics and music at Sea Pines Abroad. The following year he went to Salzburg where he became a student at Mozartaum, studying organ and conducting and at Musikschulwerk, combining study with teaching and coaching. He was rehearsal pianist for several choruses and an organist at several churches including Franziskanerkirch (St. Francis Church). He returned to the states in 1979.

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Do You Remember?

Lewiston's Lisbon Street was a colorful place about the turn of the century. Pictured here is Stetson's Hardware Store, center, and the stairway entrance to the old Music Hall and U.S. Army recruiting station, at left. The sign in front of the Music Hall at

left advertises: "Marvelous Moving Pictures interspersed with beautiful illustrated songs." Note also the admission price: 5 cents. That's a long way from the four dollar movies of today! (Photo Courtesy of the Androscoggin Historical Society.)

April 9, 1978



Meeting



the teacher

By JOHN M. ROBINSON
Schools Activities Editor

Donia R. Girard Jr. is Foreign Language Department chairman and Athletic Director at Lewiston High School. He joined the LHS teaching staff in 1961. He has 19 years of experience there as a French teacher, has been department head for six years, and A.D. for the past four years.

He served as hockey coach for 16 years and as golf coach for ten years.

Asked to express his comments on his approach to teaching — and his philosophy on education, he responded:

"To work diligently toward the understanding of our fellow man and to seek knowledge as a means of attaining a total education. To be able to cope with the ever-demanding changes and challenges that face us in everyday life.

"As advice for those who aspire a teaching profession, I would recommend that future aspirants be certified in different subjects and also offer an expertise in some activity — such as coaching, advisor work, or interrelated student activities."

Girard was active in both baseball and hockey during his schoolboy days as a student at St. Dom's. He played hockey for Providence College during his years of study there (1955-1959). He graduated from Providence College with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1959. He studied courses at University of Maine Graduate School from 1971 through 1977 when he was awarded his M.A. Degree.

Prior to joining the teaching staff at Lewiston High School, Don was a staffer at Mount St. Charles Academy in Woonsocket, R.I., where he served as a French Teacher and Hockey Coach.

He is married to the former



DONIA GIRARD JR.

LHS Staffer

Lucille DeRome. Mrs. Girard is a teacher assistant at Multi-Purpose Center School.

Don's hobbies are swimming and woodworking.

His birthday is October 2.

He is a faculty advisor for the Foreign Language Club.

A son, Mark, now in college, has been active in hockey and golf. Daughters Julie, Michelle and Suzanne have all been active as cheerleaders at Lewiston High School. Anne-Marie Girard, now a freshman at LHS, competes in field hockey, basketball and tennis.

He keeps busy in the Summer months with Summer Maintenance Work for the School Department.

He is director of the Holy Cross School Board, and is president of Holy Cross PFTA. He is director of the L-A Youth Hockey Program, and has served as president of M.I.H.L.

Girard is taking the Small Business Course on the Adult Education Program. His special aspirations for the future are in the area of administration and business.

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SUPPORTING YOUTH AND HERITAGE — Representatives of France and the Catholic church attended Sunday's performance of Marcel Dube's "Le Temps des Lilas," performed by the St. Dominic Regional High School French Club at the Lewiston school. The guests of honor were, left to right, Bishop Amedee W. Proulx, Jean-Marc Nicole, cultural attache at the Quebec Office in Boston; Francois Roche, director of the Cultural Center in Le Creusot, Burgundy, France; his wife, Carole Roche; Jacques Vallee, a Quebec government delegate in Boston; and Xavier North, cultural attache at the French Consulate in Boston. (Staff Photo by Simokaitis)

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Do You Remember?

Milk, believe it or not, used to be delivered door-to-door around the Twin Cities, by all the milk dealers, and not just a couple, as is the case today. One of the milkmen of decades ago was Ernest W. Briggs Sr., right, seen here with an unidentified friend, and the family milk wagon, circa

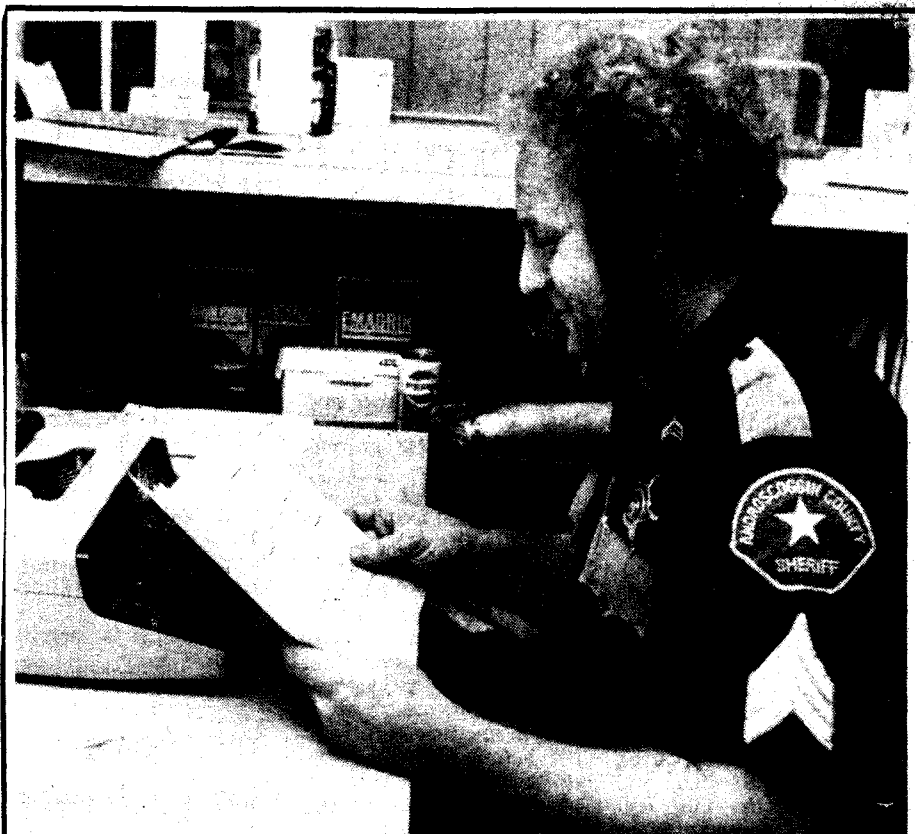
1908. According to historians, the Lake Grove Farm at East Auburn was in the milk business from 1905 to 1953. The Briggs farm produced hundreds of thousands of quarts of milk over its nearly half century of operation (Photo courtesy of the Androscoggin Historical Society).



FRIENDS OF ST. ANDRE'S — Members and friends of St. Andre's Group Home in Lewiston met Monday to review past activities and discuss plans and projects for the home. Pictured are, seated, Roseann Roy and Sister Joanne Roy, supervisor of the home; standing are Sue Pouliot and Cecile Szal. St. Andre's, one of three group homes in the state (the others are in Bid-

deford and Bangor), serves girls who need an alternative living situation because their former situation presented difficulties too great for them to cope with at the time. Their stays range from several months to two years. The home also serves other girls on a short-term basis, as the needs arise in the community. (Staff Photo by Turner)

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GAGNON REINSTATED — By a 2-1 decision Tuesday morning, the Androscoggin County Commission voted to overturn Sheriff Normand O. Bureau's firing of Sgt. Ronald Gagnon, above, and Gagnon, fired on March 18, was back to work at 4 p.m. It is unclear at this time if Bureau has an avenue to appeal the decision, but he says if there is a way to appeal he will do so. A ruling on whether or not there can be an appeal will, according to Bureau, probably wait until District Attorney Thomas Delahanty II returns to duty next week. Meanwhile, Gagnon, who has been with the Sheriff's Department for 3½ years, said Tuesday night, "It's ironic that the issue dealt with politics, but the

appeal process through the county commissioners has restored my faith in the county government completely because the commissioners looked at the facts and not in a political view." For Gagnon, who turns 33 Friday, the County Commission decision was an early birthday present. But the appeals process that led to his reinstatement took a toll. "The one thing that I feel badly about," Gagnon said, "is that not only my family but Sheriff Bureau's family as well have been indirectly involved and this creates a great amount of pressure for the families. . . I hope to God this type of situation never has the opportunity to arise again. . ." (Staff Photo by Gray)

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**New York Anniversary
of L-A Interest**



MR. AND MRS. GERALD R. LALIBERTY

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald R. Laliberty of Rochester, N.Y., formerly of Lewiston, recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary which was hosted by their daughter, Mona Laliberty in a Rochester restaurant.

Laliberty and the former Marie Ouellette were born in Lewiston and attended Lewiston schools. Mr. Laliberty worked in the local shoe industry before moving to New York where he is employed with a dry wall company.

Attending the out-of-state party were Mr. and Mrs.

Robert Ouellette and daughters, Rachel and Michelle; Mr. and Mrs. Renaud Ouellette; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Taddeo; Dorothy Torgerson and son, Randy; Mr. and Mrs. William Ouellette; Rick Ouellette and guest, Kathy; Cathy Eilkins, Joanne Ouellette and John Bracken.

Relatives and friends in the Lewiston-Auburn area sent gifts and cards honoring the Lalibertys.



CERTIFIED NURSE'S AIDES — These 10 people graduated Friday from a certified nurse's aide program funded through the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act in Lewiston. They are, left to right, seated, Dotti

Pratt, Dan Roderick, Vivian Mallory, Marcel Touchette and Anne Marie Chevalier; standing, Lise Cyr, Debra Richards, Martha Thibodeau, Joann Carrs and Minnie Greateon. (Staff Photo by Turner)

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On Friday

Convention Sedate, but To Change

Up until 6 p.m. Friday's state Republican Convention at the Bangor Auditorium was very sedate, but things were expected to get a bit more lively when 21 National Convention delegates are elected Saturday.

Following a Friday night cocktail party and speech by Indiana Sen. Richard G. Lugar, GOP participants were planning to head out for for several political bashes, better known as "hospitality rooms."

Two Androscoggin County delegates said these events may last into the early morning hours and can become quite festive depending upon the amount of liquor that is consumed.

But, Saturday it's back to business.

A personal appearance by GOP presidential hopeful George Bush dominated Friday's convention. His welcoming speech to hundreds of supporters in Bangor showed up opponents Ronald Reagan and John Anderson.

Bush banners and posters were plastered in just about every nook and crevice of the auditorium. "University of Maine Loves George Bush,"

"America Needs George Bush," and "Welcome to Bush Country" were just a few of the signs that clearly outnumbered those promoting party frontrunner Ronald Reagan.

At 8:30 a.m. Saturday district conventions will begin with three delegates and alternates to be selected for the national convention.

At 10:30 a.m. one man and one woman will be nominated and elected to the national committee. The national committee serves as the governing body for the GOP for the next two years.

Gov. Pierre Dumont of Delaware will be the keynote speaker. He is scheduled to address the convention at 11 a.m.

At 12:20 p.m. 15 at-large delegates to the National Convention will be elected. Fifteen at-large alternates will be picked at 2:30 p.m.

Beginning at 1:30 p.m., Senator William Cohen and Reps. Olympia Snowe and David Emery will each present a speech.

In the late afternoon — around 4 p.m. — party platform debate will resume and platform passed.



A VERY LOYAL REPUBLICAN — Adelard Janelle of Lewiston is 97 years old and attended Friday's Republican convention. Janelle says the 1980 convention is the 28th one he has participated in. Androscoggin County Republicans selected Janelle as one of two county vice presidents for the state convention — an honorary position. (Staff Photo by Gray)

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"I like to think of the group as a circle of people, where we are all friends, but the ends of the circle are always open, welcoming in new persons, becoming bigger and bigger. . ."

— Russ Sites, coordinator
Becoming Single Again

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SINGLE AGAIN OFFICERS — Becoming Single Again, a self-help group for the separated and divorced, elected a new slate of officers Monday night. In the rear, standing, left to right are Ronald Jean, steering committee; Kay Galloupe, steering com-

mittee; Russ Sites, coordinator and Terry Day, secretary. Seated, Sandie Coolidge, assistant coordinator; Jeannine Scribner, steering committee; Percy Valley, steering committee; and Clair Gauthier, treasurer. (Staff Photo by Gray)



A TOAST TO A COMMON HERITAGE — Hospitality was in evidence during a three-day trip to Lewiston and the Biddeford area made recently by Mr. and Mrs. Francois Roche of Bourgogne, France. The Roches were examining a possible cultural exchange between their area, which is in the industrial heartland of France, and the south and central

region of Maine in which a strong Franco-American population resides. A reception honoring the French visitors was held at the home of Bert and Connie Cote in Auburn. Left to right are Richard Charette, Connie Cote, Mr. and Mrs. Francois Roche and Donat Boisvert. (Staff Photo by Simokaitis)



FRENCH CLUBS ENTERTAINED — Members of the Lewiston High School, Edward Little High School and St. Dominic Regional High School French clubs were entertained Wednesday evening at a Lewiston restaurant by the Lewiston-Auburn Richelieu Club. A representative of each French Club spoke and a resume on the purpose and activity of their club. Guest speaker for the evening was Louis Israel Martel of Manchester, N.H., a former international president. Martel spoke on the advantages of being bilingual and also of Richelieu clubs and why the club is the only French-speaking service club internationally. Left to right are Leonel L'Heureux, president of Richelieu; Diane Berube, president at LHS; Diane Lepage, treasurer at SDHS; Myriam Bisson, president at ELHS; and Martel. (Staff Photo by Gray)

Two Students Win Honors

Two area students have received honorable mention awards in the University of Maine at Orono's annual Steve Grady Memorial Fund competition for creative writers.

Denis Daigle of Bath, a junior journalism major, was awarded \$250, while Gregory Carr of Auburn, a senior

English major, received \$150.

John C. McDonald, a Vinalhaven sophomore, won the \$1,000 first-place prize in the competition, which is conducted for students who are in or beyond the fourth semester of study at UMO and have taken either English or journalism courses.

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REPRESENTING THE U.S. AT INTERNATIONAL MEETING — Lewiston funeral counselor Raoul L. Pinette is presently attending the annual meeting of the International Federation of Thanatologists in Monaco as chief delegate from the United States. The international association, of which Pinette is a past president, is interested in the exchange of funeral service research, educational information and the simplification of regulations for the repatriation of Americans who die while visiting abroad.



THERAPIST AT MANOR — Sister Jeannine Beaudette of the Society of the Sisters of Charity has joined the staff of Lewiston's Intown Manor as occupational therapist. Sister Jeannine, formerly associated with Marcotte Nursing Home in Lewiston, is a certified occupational therapy assistant and a long-term care activity coordinator. At Intown Manor she will rehabilitate residents with physical disabilities, her field of experience for 10 years at Marcotte Nursing Home. Sister Jeannine has attended seminars in supervision and leathercraft and has studied psychology at Notre Dame College in Manchester, N.H. Intown Manor, a private boarding home, has more than 50 residents.

Sun Carrier of the Month Named



JIM PLANTE

Jim Plante, son of Paul and June Plante of 192 Central Ave., Lewiston, has been named the Sun carrier of the month for April.

Plante, 13, a student at Lewiston Junior High School, serves 50 customers on Pettingill, Russell and Main streets, Walker Avenue and Nelke Place. He has had his route for three years. He says he has benefitted from "learning the responsibility of a paper route and the value of a dollar."

Plante, whose activities include baseball and fly football, hopes to eventually have a career associated with aeronautics.

The Sun Carrier of the Month Award is presented each month to a carrier in Lewiston or Auburn who has shown a special dedication to the many responsibilities associated with delivering newspapers. Plante will be awarded a plaque indicative of the award and will receive a dinner for himself and his parents, compliments of the Sun circulation department.

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RECEIVE CITATIONS — Two employees of the 1125th U. S. Army Hospital of the Army Reserve received service certificates during ceremonies Friday afternoon at the Army Reserve Center in Auburn. Col. Richard W. Stallings, right, hospital commander, presents a 25-year certificate and

pin to Gerald J. Cloutier, center, civilian technician with the hospital unit. At left is Ronald A. Boothby, the unit's administrative technician, who was presented a pin for 10 years of distinguished service. (Staff Photo by Simokaitis)

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Franco-American Festival Committee sponsors Miss Finley in solo concert

Miss Anne T. Finley of Lewiston, completing her second year as a vocal student at the New England Conservatory of Music is presenting a concert here on May 18 under the auspices of the Franco-American Festival Committee.

It will be given at the Lewiston Junior High School Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Serving as her accompanist for the concert will be her fiance, Robert M. Caldwell of Wareham, Ma., who is in the Masters program at the Conservatory, a choral conducting major and an accompanist and student with experience in Europe as well as in the states.

The concert program will be a classical one. Miss Finley made her debut as a solo performer in an earlier concert and as a high school student sang the feminine lead role in *The Merry Widow*. Her first stage appearance was made with the Community Little Theater group of the twin cities when she played a child's role in *Sound of Music*.

She will get further stage experience this summer in the apprentice program at the Brunswick Summer Music Theater.

A former member of the Lewiston High School chorus she spent, while a high school student, a study-performing session at Revelle International School of Music in Switzerland.

At the Conservatory she has been a member of its Chorus from the beginning and this year sang with the Conservatory's Select Chorus and had a solo role in its spring tour program. She has sung with the Chorus in its performances with the Boston Symphony Orchestra and also is soloist at St. Francis Chapel at the Prudential Center, Boston.

Her fiance, was educated at Northeastern University and received a Bachelor's degree in mathematics from Bridgewater (Ma.) State College. Following his graduation he spent four years of teaching and study in Europe, first at Foistena, Austria where he was associated with the faculty of Sea Pines Abroad and latter at Salzburg, a student at Mozartauem, studying music and conducting and at Musikschulwerk, combining study with teaching and coaching and serving as accompanist and as a church organist.

The photograph above was made during a recent visit here of Mr. Caldwell and was taken at the home of Miss Finley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Finley of 110 Sabattus Street, Lewiston. (Staff Photo by Gray)



NEW PRESIDENT ELECTED — Northeast Bank President Thomas Crowley, center, was elected president of the Lewiston Economic Growth Council (LEGC) during its annual meeting Tuesday night. Also honored was former Lewiston Alderman Albert Cote, right, who served on

the LEGC since its inception, and Richard Tardif of Casco Bank, who is president of the Lewiston Development Corporation (LDC). The LEGC and LDC work cooperatively helping to lure new industry to Lewiston. (Staff Photo by Simokaitis)

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**Mother's Day tribute by
 Louis-Philippe Fan Club**



THE HOST

tribulations that mothers experience as well as the sometimes all-too-familiar and sometimes too often overlooked facets in mothers' busy lives.

The program is family entertainment and includes some original songs written for mothers and performed by singers and composers from the twin cities area.

Mothers will be the fan club's members' guests of honor and with fan club i. d. card holders will be admitted free although there will be general admission charges for adults and children.

A Mother's Day Tribute, a two-hour musical variety show will be presented on Sunday afternoon, May 11 at St. Mary's parish hall at two o'clock.

It is sponsored by the Louis-Philippe Fan Club and he will be in Lewiston to host the affair.

Featuring a line-up of area performers contributing in song and comedy, it will pay a tribute to mothers with a look at some of the trials and

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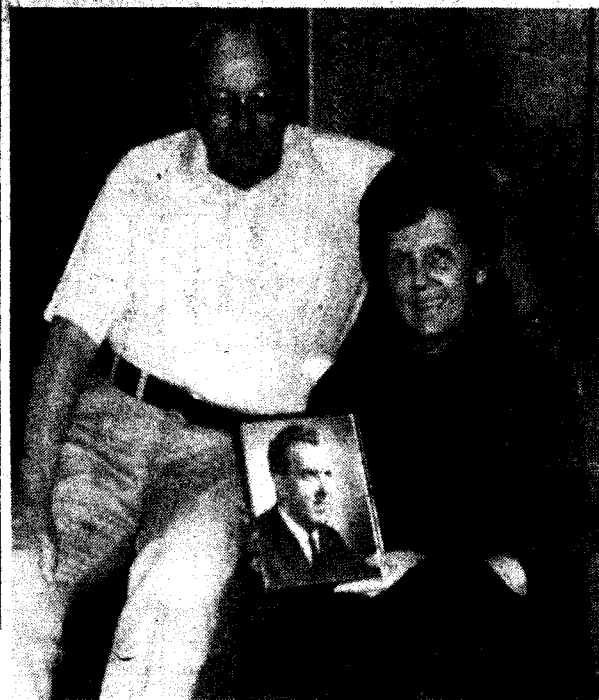
Flow gently sweet river... The Continental Mills complex at center of photo is seen as it seldom is seen, from the Androscoggin River itself, in this photo taken many years ago when the firm was one of New England's giants of the

textile industry, employing a large number of Lewiston-Auburn-area residents. Today, the buildings are occupied by a variety of companies with sizeable payrolls (Photo courtesy of the Androscoggin Historical Society).

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Reaction

Family



Peter M. MacDonald II

Mr. and Mrs. Fernand Chouinard

Muskie's Sister Says Anything That Comes to Him He Deserves

MECHANIC FALLS — "Anything that comes to him he deserves."

That's the opinion of Mrs. Frances Chouinard, the sister of U.S. Sen. Edmund S. Muskie, who was nominated Tuesday by President Carter to succeed Cyrus Vance as secretary of state.

"When he was a vice presidential candidate," she said, "it seemed that would be the peak of his career. But this is another peak in that career."

Mrs. Chouinard first heard of the possibility of the senator being nominated by President Carter while she was a work Tuesday afternoon at the Lewiston office of Dr. Stuart Cohen.

"My son, Peter, called from Portland," she related, "and said he had heard it was possible Ed was to be nominated."

But her son was not sure of the report that his uncle was on the verge of being chosen by the president to be the top man in the cabinet.

"My son said 'I'll be up to get your autograph if it's true,'" said Mrs. Chouinard.

When she arrived home here, after work, her husband

Fernand, told her a new secretary of state had been nominated. When she asked who it was, he replied, "your brother."

"He's a good man for the job," she said. "I haven't heard of anyone who is not happy he has been nominated."

That Ed Muskie would go far in life was known by his family in Rumford and by hosts of friends in that Oxford County community.

But just how far, no one could predict.

"We never expected he would end his career as secretary of state," said Mrs. Chouinard, thinking back to the days in Rumford when their father Stephen supported his family by operating a tailor shop.

"But after he became the vice presidential candidate, nothing can surprise us, she said."

When Sen. Muskie completed his prepared comments at Tuesday afternoon's presidential press conference, one of his last thoughts was for the people of Maine and their support which has kept him in the U.S. Senate for 22 years.

"That was typical of him," said Mrs. Chouinard. "Maine is his home and that's where his first thoughts are."



FRANCO-AMERICAN CULTURE — Plans to form a consortium and to study the question of the disappearance of the use of French language among young people in Maine were major topics at the recent state conference on Franco-American Cultural Topics, at which the head table officials included, left to right, Paul M. Pare, formerly of Lewiston, who is undertaking a study on the status of French culture in New England; Jean-Marc Nicole, cultural attache of the Quebec Government Bureau in Boston; Donat B. Boisvert, director of the Legislature's Maine-Canadian Office and organizer of the conference; and Xavier North, cultural attache of the French Consulate in Boston. Representatives of a dozen French cultural societies from Biddeford to Madawaska — including Lewiston's Connie Cote of the Franco-American Festival and Richard Charette of l'Unite Franco-Americain — attended the day-long session. Boisvert said Tuesday that he will suggest ideas the group may be interested in, and said his office would probably serve as the funding recipient for any projects the group devises, such as one to develop French language programs. Boisvert said his office is serving in an advisory capacity for all the organizations, being a clearinghouse for information and a link with the Quebec and French governments.

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HONOR STUDENTS— St. Dominic Regional High School honored its National Honor Society students Wednesday night, including Honor Society officers, left to right, Vice President Marc Caron; President Michelle Renaud;

Secretary Diane Lepage; and Treasurer Lise Lapointe. The ceremonies took place at St. Peter's School hall. (Staff Photo by Gray)

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Metayer Is Promoted to Capt. in Fire Dept.

Norman F. Metayer of 31 High St., Lewiston, has been promoted to captain in the Lewiston Fire Department. He will be placed in command of the Lincoln Street substation, according to an announcement Wednesday by Acting City Administrator Lucien B. Gosselin.

Metayer was picked by Gosselin and Fire Chief Reginald Doucette from a field of four candidates who were certified by the city's Personnel Board. Gosselin called Metayer an extremely capable person.

Metayer, a nationally registered emergency medical technician, has served in the capacity of lieutenant since March 1974 and has been employed by the LFD for 19 years.

Metayer called the process by which he was chosen very professional. Candidates for the job had to take both written and oral exams.

Metayer fills a slot vacated by Deputy Fire Chief Daniel Lalonde. Lalonde was recently promoted to fill a vacancy created by former Deputy



NORMAN F. METAYER

Fire Chief Clifton Smith — now employed as Auburn's Fire Chief.



HONORS PROJECT — Mary Verville of Auburn, an art major at the University of Maine at Orono, poses with one of the pain-

tings, "More about May," in her one-woman exhibition in the University Honors Center.

Art Major from Auburn Creates Unique Project

Mary Verville of Auburn, an art major at the University of Maine at Orono, chose an unusual way to fulfill the requirements for an honors thesis. The result is a one-woman show this month in the University Honors Center.

As a member of the UMO honors program, Miss Verville, a senior, is required to submit a senior project which shows a command of research techniques, conceptual frameworks and intellectual skills in her chosen field. To meet these requirements, she chose to prepare a portfolio of paintings during her senior year, accompanied by a diary of her thoughts and ideas while she was working.

Before graduation on May 17, she will face a faculty committee which will have viewed the exhibition and read her "thoughts while painting." The oral examination will cover this work and her readings over four years.

Three of the paintings in the exhibit, which hangs in the Honors Center Lounge, represent a special theme which concerned the artist during the year. The title of the first painting of the trio — "May's Dilemma" — explains that concern, although Miss Verville said she disliked titling her work because viewers try to read too much from titles.

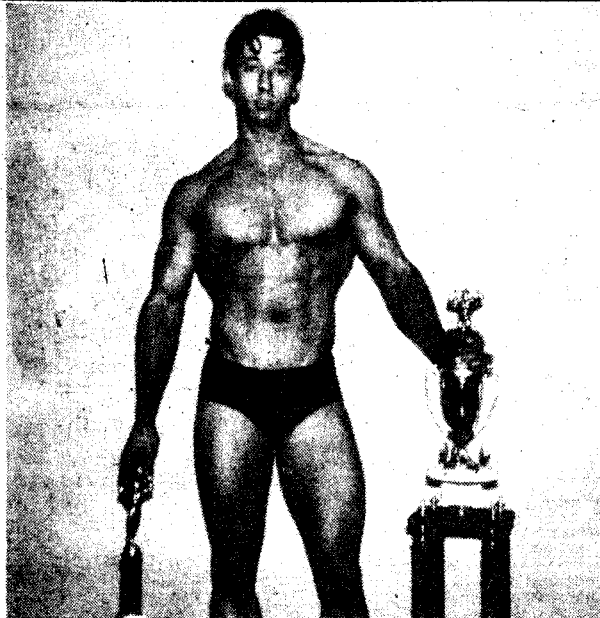
Some of those viewers wondered who "May" is, but "May's Dilemma" is the artist's personal concern for the future as she looked forward in late fall to spring's graduation. In this first stage, traveling shoes and a hat represent her awareness of change.

A second painting, "More about May," continues her stream-of-consciousness approach. The traveling shoes, open door and a landscape scene in the final painting, "You've Been Prepared," represent her readiness for graduation.

Oil and watercolor landscapes and charcoal drawings complete the exhibit. While Miss Verville considers her exhibition work figurative and representational, she said that she is becoming more abstract in her approach. "I am interested in collages and sticking things on canvas beside paint," she said.

During her senior year, Miss Verville, the daughter of Norman and Lina Verville of Auburn and a 1976 graduate of Edward Little High School, has been living in an off-campus apartment where she has a studio. This helped her pursue her work independently with weekly meetings with her adviser, art department chairman Michael Lewis. She has also studied with Susan Groce and Barbara Cushing of the art department.

After graduation, she plans to spend the summer in Bar Harbor and then perhaps travel, work and paint for a few years before going back to school for a master of fine arts degree.



LEWISTON'S MR. MAINE—Last Sunday Mark Gendron (above) became Mister Maine 1980 in competition at the Waterville National Guard Armory where Mark was representing Lewiston's Silver Gym. He first won the title of Mr. Maine Short Class and then in a pose-off with the Tall-Class winner, his long, hard workouts and dieting paid off in victory. Mark, a 1978 graduate of LHS now employed by Gendron and Gendron Construction, has been competing since 1976 and has won several titles. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand Gendron and resides at 35 Jeffrey St.



GUEST OF HONOR AT GOING AWAY PARTY — Jeanne Leclair expresses the enjoyment she received recently when friends honored her with a surprise going away party as tribute for many years of involvement in the community. (Staff Photo by Gray)

Jeanne Leclair Will Be Missed in Lewiston

A group of friends gathered at the 179 Pine St., Lewiston residence of Jeanne Leclair Thursday to surprise her with a "going away party."

Mrs. Leclair, who has been very active in community functions, will soon be moving to Sacramento, Calif.

During the evening Mrs. Leclair was presented with a money tree and many heartfelt wishes of goodwill for her new future. The party was organized by Grace Marcotte and Doris Michaud and was attended by Mrs. Julian Gosselin, Irene Caron, Irene Cote, Dorea Fortier, Mrs. Ephram Boucher, Mrs. Roland Carbonneau, Mrs. Lucien Carbonneau, Mrs. Raymond Carbonneau, Mrs. Henri-Paul Carbonneau, Claudette Carbonneau, Louise Masse, Muriel Soucy, Lorraine Anctil, Sylvia Ducette, Colette Berube, Mrs. Ernest Ouellette, Marie Baker, Juliette Cloutier, Martha Rivard, Marie Peron, Denise Lacass and Bella

Belliveau.

Unable to be present were Mrs. Robert Gosselin of Davenport, Iowa, Mrs. Gerald Gosselin of Sacramento, and Mrs. Robert Binette, of Northborough, Mass.

As a resident of Lewiston for many years, Mrs. Leclair has participated in many community functions, organizations and has worked on many projects. She is a member of St. Peter's Parish where she has served as president of the Ladies of St. Anne Sodality. She was an officer with the Les Marchandes de Bonheur, was active in the former Ladies of Charity and is also a member of the Patronesses of St. Mary's General Hospital.

She and her late husband, Maurice Leclair were the first Lewiston Senior Citizen members and she organized and is still director of the Lewiston Senior Citizens' Singing Group.

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Do You Remember?

This photo out of the past was taken at Barkerville, Auburn, in 1914, and, according to written information on the back, those photographed were on their way to Clark's Mountain at

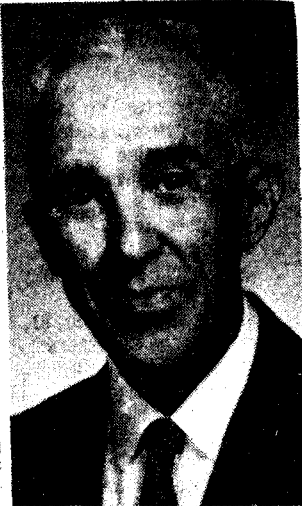
Turner, for a leisurely hike. The directional signs point to a variety of places in scattered locations (Photo courtesy of the Androscoggin Historical Society).

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Obituaries

Rosario G. Dubois

Rosario G. Dubois, 85, formerly of 80 Bradley St., Lewiston, died Saturday at St. Mary's General Hospital in Lewiston, after a very short illness.



ROSARIO G. DUBOIS

Born in Lewiston, Oct. 14, 1894, he was the son of Gaspard Dubois and Zelia Guay.

A jeweler by profession, he was a veteran of World War I, a member of the Holy Name League of SS. Peter and Paul Church, American Legion Post 22 and the Musical Literary Club, a former member of the Rotary Club and a corporator of People's Savings Bank. He also once served on the Lewiston Finance Board and Fire Commission and was a member of the local draft board during World War II.

Surviving are his wife, the former Yvonne Marcotte; four daughters, Mrs. Lucien (Yolande) Chouinard of Newburgh, N.Y., Mrs. Richard (Jacqueline) Gallagher of Braintree, Mass., and Marthe Dubois and Denise Dubois, both of Lewiston; four sons, Maurice of Lewiston, Normand of Hamden, Conn., Paul of Auburn and Jean of Teaneck, N.J.; and 14 grandchildren.



PROVIDING ENTERTAINMENT — A public dance, supper and entertainment will be provided for a special event planned by the Knights of Columbus. The event will be held on May 10 at the K of C hall on East Avenue in Lewiston and entertainment will be provided by Lorraine Ouellette, left, on the accordion and Maurice Pelletier on the violin. Also included in the program will be Ann Ouellette on the guitar and Paul Cote on banjo. A band will be provided for dancing. The menu for the supper will feature soup, roast beef, roast pork, brown potatoes, tossed salad and dessert. Tickets can be obtained by contacting Fern Cloutier. (Staff Photo by Simokaitis)

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ARTISTS AT ST. DOM'S — Juniors and seniors in the art classes at St. Dominic Regional High School are preparing for an art Exhibit which will feature work the students have done throughout the year under art instructor Sally Lambert. Left to right are Paul Gervais, Diane Bonin and Donna Marsh, busy hanging pieces for the

Monday and Tuesday event which will be open to the public from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the art room of the school. Work will include perspective, charcoal, pen and ink, pastels and water colors. There will also be some examples of designing done during the 50-minute classes. (Staff Photo by Gray)



MOTHER OF THE YEAR — Mrs. Walter Belisle was given the title of "Mother of the Year" by fellow members of St. Anne Sodality of St. Louis Parish in Auburn. Mrs. Fred Bell, mother of two, was named as youngest mother and placed the crown on Mrs. Belisle. Photographed are Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Belisle and the Rev. Henry Dallaire, pastor of St. Louis Parish. Mrs. Belisle, who resides at 11 Knox St., Lewiston, is 86 years old, the mother of eight children and has 23 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. She is a lifetime member of the Sodality. Special guests at this annual mother-and-daughter supper for members were Dallaire, the Rev. Adrien Beaulieu, Sister Angela Fortier and Sister Evelyn Paradis. Musical entertainment was presented by Lorraine Ouellette and her group, who dedicated a special arrangement of "Couer de Mama" to the mothers. Mrs. Walter Lavallee Mrs. Camille Carrier and Mrs. Jean Bisson were hostesses. (Staff Photo by Gray)

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SINGING TO RESIDENTS — Becoming Single Again, a local divorce-separation self-help group, distributed paper corsages and sang to residents of the Marcotte Nursing Home this weekend. This was one way of saying "thank you" to residents for the use of the auditorium by the group, which holds weekly meetings throughout the fall and winter. During the months of May and June, the group will be holding a

public lecture series at the Multi-Purpose Center in Lewiston. Topics of interest to those going through divorce or separation experiences will be presented each Monday from 7 to 9 p.m. As the group sings, Susan Meyer, right, activities committee member is seen pinning flowers on one of the residents, Rosilda Veilleux. (Staff Photo by Gray)

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DISCUSSING CONCERT PLANS — Franco American Festival Committee members, left to right, President Bert Dutil, president, Rita Roy and Marcel Dumais, met to discuss arrangements and to name aides for the Anne Finley Concert.

This event is being held under the auspices of the Franco-American Festival Committee at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at Lewiston Junior High School auditorium. (Staff Photo by Gray)



HOSPITAL WEEK — Lorraine Gervais of the Marcotte Nursing Home administration receives a bouquet of roses from Sabattus Police Chief Joseph Laliberte Monday night during the opening event for the Lewiston nursing home's celebration of National Hospital Week. Laliberte spoke at the affair. (Staff Photo by Simokaitis)

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Landry Named Canadian Coordinator

By SCOTT L. PARKIN

State Development Office Director George Campbell and Gov. Joseph Brennan have chosen 15-year veteran Androscoggin County Commissioner and Lewiston native Roland D. Landry Canadian affairs coordinator. He will start the job next week.

Campbell, who Brennan chose Friday to head the Maine Department of Transportation, said late Friday afternoon that he and SDO Deputy Director Barbara Cottrell will speak with Landry Monday about what the coordinator's job entails. Ms. Cottrell will head the SDO, after Campbell's MDOT appointment has been confirmed by the state Senate.

Landry will be responsible to the executive branch of state government and will be handling relationships between Canada and Maine, according to Campbell. The scope of the job includes working with the Franco-American community in the state, as well as developing a good relationship with Canadians.

Landry replaces Emilien Levesque who

will become director of Veterans Services.

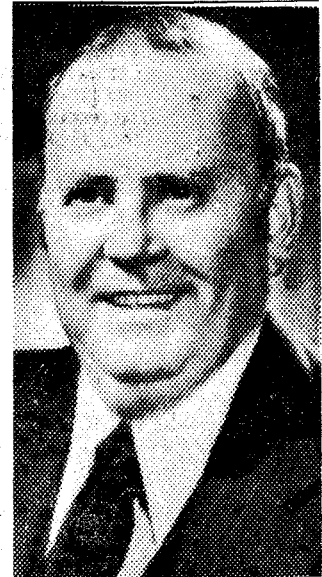
Campbell said Landry will be an "asset" to the state, considering his background in county government, and his knowledge of the Franco-American community.

Landry was unavailable for comment Friday.

For much of the past decade, Landry has been executive secretary of the Maine County Commissioners Association and has also been a member of the National Association of Counties.

For many years, Landry has been active in Lewiston politics. He served two terms as alderman from Ward 3, five years on the Lewiston Fire Commission, and three years as a member of the Lewiston Parking District. He is a past member of the Lewiston Democratic City Committee and the Androscoggin County Democratic Committee.

A graduate of St. Dominic Regional High School, he attended St. Francis College in Biddeford. Landry was once personnel director of Marcotte Nursing Home in Lewiston.



ROLAND LANDRY

may 9/80 **Gilda Albert comes home**

By ELIZABETH BUTTERFIELD

Gilda Albert has finally taken some time to catch her breath — after a very active 23 years as a consultant with National Lung Association in New York City.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ludger Albert of 254 Sabattus St., Lewiston, she has returned home to enjoy an early retirement. Her job with the National Lung Association took her to such places as India, Russia, Germany and Italy.

Miss Albert started her career right in the city of Lewiston. A graduate of Lewiston High School and St. Mary's General Hospital School of Nursing, she was employed as a nurse with the Lewiston Health Department before taking special studies at Simmons College in Boston.

She later became executive secretary of the Androscoggin County Tuberculosis Association, and then resigned from that position to study for and receive her BS from Boston University. She also received her master's degree in public health from Harvard University.

Before accepting the position with the National Tuberculosis Headquarters in New York City, Miss Albert held posts in Connecticut and Chicago.

She had no specific or personal reason for working with the National Lung Association. "I just thought it was a good opportunity for me to grow professionally," she said.

The consultant noted that one of the high points of her career was when she traveled to India. In 1963, Miss Albert was on loan from the National Tuberculosis Association to the International Union Against Tuberculosis.

She was located at Banalore City, where she helped to reorganize the Mysore State Tuberculosis Association and started a pilot program for treating out patients.

Miss Albert also aided in an attempt to set up a volunteer corps to help the government set up its own TB service.

"India had a tremendous problem with TB -- its problems were great in all aspects of health, but after working there for a year, we learned a great deal in how to deal with the problem," said the former consultant with the National Lung Association.

She was one of 17 consultants at the national office, and her specialization was in the adult lung program. "Our main goal is to eradicate TB and control other lung diseases," she said.

During her 23 years of service, she has observed the effect of new medication and drugs on TB patients. "Many people now do not have to go and stay at sanitariums. Many do not even have to stop work," she said.

Albert also pointed out that the National Lung Association is expanding research into other lung diseases like chronic bronchitis and is taking preventive measures such as educating people on the harmful effects of air pollution and smoking.

The message seems to be working with adults. "Fewer adults seem to be smoking, but unfortunately, the younger generation is picking the habit up," she said, adding, "the Association would like to develop a generation of non-smokers."

At the moment, Albert is living at home with her father, age 90, and mother, age 88. She has no specific plans for the future but says she'd like "to do some volunteer work."



IN CHARGE OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS — Two Lewiston men have been named officers of the Board of Education for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Portland. Charles Cosgrove, second from left, is the new board chairman and Brother Roger Lemoyne, far right, principal of St. Dominic Regional High School, is the new vice chairman. They are pictured with Sister M. Gemma, who was recently reappointed

Superintendent of Catholic Schools, and Bishop Edward C. O'Leary. The bishop recently reappointed Cosgrove to the board, along with three other members, including Sister Rose Marie Dupre and the Rev. Thomas Joyce, both of Augusta. In addition, O'Leary appointed three new board members, including Gary Towle of Augusta.

Norman Lapointe Honored by Univ. Southern Maine

Professor Norman J. Lapointe of Auburn received the Distinguished Service Award at the University of Southern Maine's commencement ceremonies Saturday morning.

The Distinguished Service Award, conferred by USM President Robert L. Woodbury, was in recognition of Lapointe's contributions to the university and the entire academic community of the college and the state.

Lapointe serves as director of the Maine Children's Resource Center, which has served teachers and parents of early childhood programs throughout Maine since 1968. Courses, workshops, technical assistance and library services have been delivered to staff of the state's early childhood programs including Head Start, Day Care, and special needs programs. Recently it was evaluated and determined to be one of the top three programs in the nation.

Lapointe joined the University of Maine staff in 1967 as director of Upward Bound and in 1970 was made



NORMAN J. LAPOINTE

director of Maine Children's Resource Center.

Lapointe's career as an educator has been varied for he started as a high school instructor and basketball coach, and was assistant

principal in 1956 at Searsport High School. He joined the Lewiston High School staff in 1960 as a guidance counselor and later became the director of the department.

A graduate of the University of Maine at Orono, he completed his master's degree at the University of Massachusetts-Amherst, and was admitted to the doctoral program at UMA.

He has studied at Ohio State University, the University of Ottawa and Harvard University.

He is a member of numerous professional associations such as Directors of the Child Development Council of

Maine, The Child Development Council of America, Advisory Board of the Coalition for Maine's Children, National Association for the Education of Young Children and the Association of Programs for the Education for Young Children with Special Needs. He is the president of Le Centre d'Heritage Franco-American and a member of the Richelieu Club.

A native of Augusta, he and his wife, JoAnne, reside at 985 Turner St. They are the parents of three daughters — Katherine Cmaylo, who resides in Bangor; Patricia, a law student; and Lise, a junior at St. Dominics Regional High School.



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WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 1980

Kathy Gay and children in Louis-Philippe's Mother's Day Tribute



The salute to Mother's Day to take place Sunday afternoon at St. Mary's parish hall, Lewiston will feature an Auburn family.

While eight year old Shawne and six year old Russell have yet to establish a reputation as professional entertainers they will be sharing the stage that afternoon with one of the twin-cities outstanding performers, their mother Kathy Gay.

Kathy, an entertainer at Ramada Inn, the lead singer of the popular "Good and Plenty" band and can "deliver" with equal ability old time ballads, disco or rock tunes.

The Sunday program gets her and Louis-Philippe, creator of the Mother's Day Salute, together on stage for the first time. That situation is interesting in as much as they have been very visible on the local scene since their high school days.

Kathy, a member of Danville's well-known Redmun family, was a member of the Edward Little High School's Chord Majority and Louis-Philippe (Gagne) belonged to Tomorrow's Society, comprised of students at St. Dominic Regional High School.

They shared a newspaper story of the local entertainment scene last fall, bringing them together for the first time. The Mother's Day show is the first time the entertainers will share the stage, taking part in songs, skits and conversations.

In addition to her work with the Lewiston night spot, Kathy serves as a church organist. Her children are students at Washburn School.

The Sunday afternoon show, scheduled for two o'clock is open to Louis-Philippe fan club members and their mothers without charge. Others attending will be charged a nominal admission fee.



SR. SOLANGE BERNIER

Richelieu Club meeting at Happy Jack's

The program which will highlight the meeting of the Lewiston-Auburn Richelieu Club on Wednesday evening at Happy Jack's Restaurant will be a style show presented by the students at St. Dominic Regional High School under the direction of Sister Solange Bernier, French teacher at the school.

Members will meet for a social hour at 6 with dinner and the program following. Leonel L'Heureux, president, will discuss the theater party planned to the Brunswick Summer Theater in June.

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on Independence Move

By CHARLES HANLEY

MONTREAL (AP) — Quebec voters decide Tuesday whether to take a major first step toward independence from Canada, a break that would turn the "world's friendliest border" into a question mark for the United States.

Quebecers are being asked in a referendum to endorse their provincial government's proposal to negotiate "sovereignty association" for largely French-speaking province.

Under this plan, Quebec would have political independence but would continue its close economic ties with the rest of English-speaking Canada.

The last two pre-referendum opinion polls gave conflicting readings: One taken May 4-9 showed the "no" side with a 12-percentage-point lead, but a survey made a week later and published Sunday gave the "yes" 40 percent to 37 percent for the "no," with 23 percent either undecided or refusing to answer.

Political analysts believe most of this undeclared vote will end up in the "no" column.

The separatist Parti Quebecois of provincial Premier Rene Levesque has stressed that no changes will occur overnight if it receives the mandate it seeks. Years of lengthy negotiation would lie ahead, and the PQ pledges a second Quebec referendum on any resulting agreement.

Canadian Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau and the premiers of the ~~nine~~ other provinces insist they will not negotiate the division of Canada. But Levesque dismisses this as a referendum ploy and says they will have to accede to the democratic will of Quebec.

The PQ maintains that Quebec can best develop economically and protect its French culture only if it gets out from under two centuries of English domination.

Sovereignty for this province of 6.2 million people — 5 million of them French-speaking — could affect the United States in important economic, military and political ways.

The 12-year-old Parti Quebecois, a broad coalition of "independentists" from across the political spectrum, now has a mildly leftist social democrat program. Some U.S. officials say they believe it may move farther to the left if Quebec gains independence.

But many in the PQ dispute this and argue that the greater danger, from this

viewpoint, would be to deny Quebec its independence, allow political pressures to build still further and thereby provide a possible opening to the militant left to take command of the movement.

Anti-U.S. feelings were partly behind a PQ platform plank calling for an independent Quebec to withdraw from the NATO alliance, just as France did in 1966. That PQ position was reversed two years ago, but the party makes clear it still reserves the right to review Quebec's membership after independence.

U.S. officials say they expect a sovereign Quebec, in a natural aversion away from the "Anglo"-dominated West, to turn more toward the Third World.

The American economic stake in Quebec and the rest of Canada is huge. Canada and the United States are each other's biggest trade partners. U.S. direct investment in the Quebec economy is estimated at \$6 billion to \$7 billion. Two-thirds of all Quebec exports go to the United States.

Much of the U.S. investment is in natural-resources exploitation — the iron mines owned by U.S. Steel, the forests harvested by International Paper, the asbestos mines of Johns-Manville and other American firms.

The PQ favors job-generating policies that, with independence, could force foreign investors to do more of the processing of their raw materials in Quebec. Even before independence, the PQ provincial government is trying through the courts to nationalize Asbestos Corp., a General Dynamics subsidiary in Quebec.

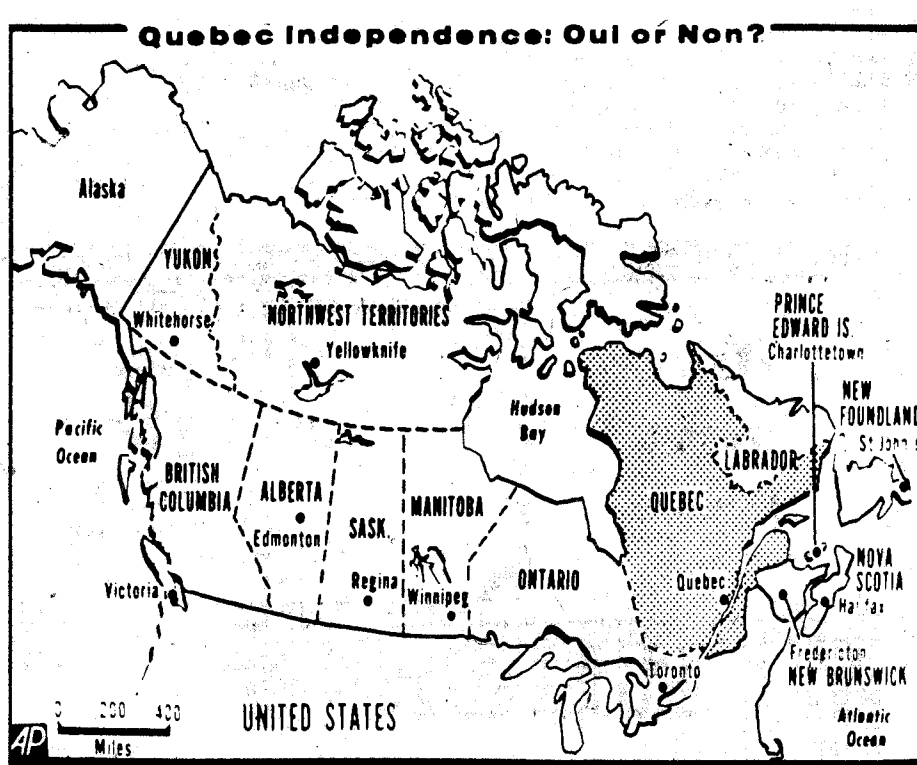
The PQ emphasizes, however, that it has no other immediate plans for such nationalizations and will welcome investment in a sovereign Quebec.

Whatever happens, many of the U.S. multi-nationals are here to stay. As one miner in the Quebec town of Asbestos told a reporter, "I can't see Johns Manville moving the hole down to Maine."

Beyond these immediate factors, the Quebec question has the potential for profound longer-range effects on the United States.

The PQ hints repeatedly that if the rest of Canada rejected an economic association with an independent Quebec, the new nation would seek a common market with the United States. Quebec's hydroelectric potential alone would be sufficient attraction for the Americans, the PQ argues.

Don't forget



Quebec Province Backgrounder

By The Associated Press

Here is a brief look at Canada's Quebec province, which votes in a referendum Tuesday on whether to take the first step toward establishing itself as an independent country:

POPULATION

An estimated 6.2 million people, 5 million of them primarily or solely French-speaking and the remainder English-speaking or recently arrived immigrants. The population is concentrated in the major urban area of Montreal and elsewhere in the St. Lawrence Valley.

AREA

A total of 594,860 square miles, Canada's largest province, twice the size of Texas and almost three times the size of France.

RESOURCES

Rich in such minerals as iron, copper,

zinc and asbestos, in forests that make it a top producer of pulpwood, and in rivers that provide enough hydroelectric power to export some to the northeast United States.

AGRICULTURE

Farming, though it maintains its traditional place in the provincial economy, is not a major exporting factor.

INDUSTRY

Leading manufacturing areas include pulp and paper products, textiles, clothing and shoes, and electrical apparatus.

HISTORY

Settled by the French in the 17th century, it was conquered by the English in 1759 and was a British colonial province until 1867, when it joined Ontario, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia in forming the independent, federated Dominion of Canada.



MARCOTTE HOME TECHNICIANS — Ten medication technicians from Marcotte Nursing Home in Lewiston were certified last week during ceremonies held in the auditorium, following completion of a 120-hour state-approved course in the preparation and administration of medications. Instructors for the course were registered nurses Aliette Allen, Muriel Jensen, Christine Lachance and Linda Simoes. Registered nurse Sheryl Hamlin, director of

in-service education, addressed the graduates and registered nurse Jacqueline Russell, director of nursing, presented them their certificates. Music was provided by Eva Bouvier. Technicians are, seated, left to right, Joyce Poliquin, Harriet Gagne, Claire Hamel and Patricia O'Brien. Standing are, Eva Lahaie, Dorothy Savage, Edna Chase, Mary Ann Carrier, Joline Guerette and Rose Begin. (M.A. Bonenfant Photo)

Paul Lante



AN INTERNATIONAL SCENE — Marcotte Nursing Home acknowledged the greater world recently during Nursing Home Week with an International Party. Posters and colored silhouettes decorated the walls while foods were keyed to national costumes worn by the social activities staff. For instance, tiny egg rolls reflected the costume of director Lorraine Gervais. Other countries represented were Italy, France, Russia, Poland and Holland. Volunteers wore Egyptian and Hawaiian costumes, the latter for the U.S. Back row, are, left to right, Michael Theriault Sr., Carmen Poulin, Lorraine Cote, Rachel Kraqwczyk and

Annette Jones. Under the parasol is Androscoggin County Sheriff Norman Bureau and Lorraine Gervais. American, also, was the toe-tapping music provided by the Auburn Senior Citizens "Old Notes" band, eagerly welcomed by the residents. Special guest was Norman Bureau, Androscoggin Sheriff. The elected kings and queens of all nine units of the Marcotte Home occupied the front tables. Decorations, posters of all countries were from the courtesy of Paul Dube Travel Bureau. Volunteers participating were Pauline St. Pierre, Joan Tyner, Jeannette Boutin and Germaine Lauze. (Staff Photo by Simokaitis)

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**Campaign over Quebec's
future grows bitter**

MONTREAL (AP) — The campaign for the referendum next Tuesday on the future of Québec is growing increasingly bitter in its final days, with partisans on both sides accusing each other of nationalistic hate-mongering, fascist tactics and a "campaign of fear."

The voters of the largely French-speaking province are being asked to make a historic first move toward leaving the 113-year-old Canadian confederation.

A "yes" vote would authorize the separatist provincial government to negotiate with the rest of English-speaking Canada to establish "sovereignty-association" for Québec — political independence coupled with continued close economic ties.

The province would not secede until an agreement was negotiated and approved by the voters in a second referendum.

The latest opinion polls show the pro-Canada "no" forces with a lead of 3 to 5 percentage points, but the undecided vote is as high as 20 percent.

The federalist side is using "every means to divide people," Québec Premier René Levesque, leader of the "yes" forces, told French radio listeners Wednesday.

He has accused the federalists of waging a "campaign of fear" by telling "the weakest groups in society" that sovereignty-association would threaten Québec's economy. He was referring to pensioners and others worried about any change in the economic status quo.

The "no" side accuses Levesque of carrying on a nationalistic campaign, pitting Québec's 5 million French speakers

against its 1 million English speakers.

The premier and his separatist Parti Québécois exhort all French Quebecers to stick together and vote "yes" to overcome what is expected to be an almost solid "no" vote by the English-speaking minority.

A "no" vote is "a vote against equality for your people" in North America, Levesque told one French audience this week.

Claude Ryan, a French-Canadian and leader of the provincial Liberals, the main opposition party to the PQ, has accused the separatists of using "fascist" methods of vandalism and intimidation of "no" workers.

French-Canadians have long grated under English cultural and economic domination. The Québec nationalists accuse the federal government of neglecting the French province's economic well-being, of encouraging Ontario province's growth as Canada's manufacturing center while using Québec as the source of raw materials.

Because of the language difference, French-Canadians complain, they have been kept from getting the best jobs in private business and the national government.

Many see their "Québécois" society as a shrinking minority in a backwater of booming, westward-looking Canada. A century ago Quebecers comprised more than a third of the Canadian population, but by the year 2000 they will barely be 20 percent. They also fear that the cultural bombardment of American television.

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Magnifique!

St. Dominic Regional High School students who participated in the "French National Exam" sponsored by the American Association of French Teachers did beautifully. Among the top winners on the state, regional and national levels, and receiving trophies and plaques, were these young men and women, from the left: French I, Michelle Durocher, first on state level, third on the New England level, and fourth on

national level; and Donna Roy, second on state level. French II, Bruno Pelletier, first on state level, second in New England, third national level; and Lisa Cloutier, second state level, fourth New England, and sixth nationally. French IV, Sonia Pelletier, first state level, first New England, fifth nationally; and Janice St. Pierre, second state level. Their teacher is Sister Solange Bernier (Staff Photo by Gray)

Mass and reception honors Ouellette 50th anniversary

A large group of friends and relatives gathered recently to help Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ouellette of 191 Pine St., Lewiston, celebrate their golden wedding anniversary.

The day's events opened with an 11:30 a.m. Mass at SS. Peter and Paul Church at which Rev. Gabriel Blain officiated and Gerard Lajoie and Sister Lorraine Beauchesne, a Godchild of the couple, were soloists.

A reception followed at the Knights of Columbus Home where a niece, Brigette Thurlow, circulated the guest book and William Beauchesne, brother of Mrs. Ouellette, was master of ceremonies, entertaining everyone with his lively sense of humor. He also led a sing-along.

A golden cake, topped with a bride and groom and his bride dressed in gold, was served following the dinner.

Mrs. Ouellette was presented a corsage of yellow roses and Mr. Ouellette, a boutonniere, and other gifts included a money tree, which had been attractively prepared by Sr. Beauchesne, other gifts, including money and several floral arrangements.

Dancing was enjoyed during the party.

Mr. Ouellette and the former Marie Beauchesne were married May 5, 1930, at St. Ann's Church in Fall River, Mass., and have resided in this community all of their married lives. Both are retired, he from his position at Libby Mill and she from Clark Shoe. They are members of SS. Peter and Paul parish and the Senior Citizens and she belongs to the Ladies of St. Anne Sodality and he to the League of Sacred Heart.

Mrs. Ouellette's sister, Mrs. William Beaulieu of Somerset, Mass., served as her only attendant and she was among the party guests.

The couple received special recognition during the Sunday morning French radio program over WCOU when Juliette Cloutier dedicated a reading to them and among their many cards of congratulations was one from Pres. and Mrs. Jimmy Carter.

Attending the event were Rev. Gabriel Blain, Bro. Irene Richard, Mrs. Jenne Levesque, Leo Jutras, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Pelletier, Miss Cecile Jutras, Mr. and



Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ouellette of 191 Pine St., Lewiston, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently with a special mass at SS. Peter and Paul Church followed by a reception at the Knights of Columbus home. (Staff photo by Gray)

Mrs. Leo Parent, Mr. and Mrs. Gerry St. Onge, Mr. and Mrs. Normand Brodeur, Miss Louise St. Onge, Mrs. Medora Beauchesne, Raymond St. Onge, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Parent, Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Bergeron.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Parent, Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Bergeron, Mr. and Mrs. John Pelletier, Mrs. Juliette Cyr, Mrs. Marie Ange Baker, Miss Angelina Simard, Alphonse Levesque, Wilfred Samson, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Levesque, Mr. and Mrs. Fernand Roy, Mrs. Doris Michaud, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Theriault, Mrs. Jeanne Leclair, Jimmy Roy.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Pelletier, Larry Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Alpee Pelletier, Mrs. Adrienne Dumais, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Poussard, Mrs. Therese Beaulieu, Miss Simone Couture, Mrs. Leo Blais, Mrs. Alma Parent, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thurlow, Mrs. Margaret Moreau, Miss Brigitte Thurlow, Mrs. Robert Gagnon, Miss Adrienne Pelletier.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Comeau, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Paquette, Mrs. Maria Bazinet, Mrs. Annette Kowal, Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Dulac, Mrs. Yvette Langelier, Miss Jeanette Gervais, Mrs. Felida

Simard, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cameron, Miss Somine Provost, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bazinet, Mrs. Maria Samaklis, Miss Simone Provost.

Ronald Bazinet, Mrs. Bertha Bonenfant, Mrs. Juliette Beaulieu, Mrs. Lilly Comeau, Mrs. Ida Dionne, Mrs. Lucia Drapeau, Mrs. Delima Soule, Mrs. Beatrice Laneuville, Leonard Gagne, Paul Laneuville, all of Lewiston, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Saindon, Auburn.

Attending from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Armand Pelletier, Sister Lorraine Beauchesne, Mrs. Ernest Duilly, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pelletier, Mrs. Marguerite Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. George Levesque, Mr. and Mrs. William

Beauchesne, Sister Julie Pinta, Mrs. Yvonne Beauchesne, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Yokel, Miss Cecile Gendreau, Mrs. Flo Goulet, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Brodeur, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martinville, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Michaud, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mailloux, all of Fall River, Mass.

Mrs. William Beaulieu, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bourassa, Mr. and Mrs. John DeFarias, Somerset, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beauchesne, Michelle, Joseph and David, Brocton, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Evaristo Rapoza, No. Kingston, R.I.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Guilmette, No. Westport, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gagnon, No. Dartmouth, Mass.; Mrs. Germaine Sirois, Caribou; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lizotte, Waterville; Arthur Guilmette Jr., New York; Sister Rita Hamel, Portland.

Not attending but sending gifts were Mrs. Alexina Perrier, Mr. and Mrs. Louis P. Sasseville, Camillio Simard, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spearin, Miss Carmen Giguere, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Pomerleau, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roy, Mrs. Anita St. Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Leclair, Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Roux, Mrs. Delima Denis, Lewiston.

Mrs. Cecile Beland, Old Orchard Beach; Rev. Bertrand Poussard, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Langelier, Mr. and Mrs. Omer J. Poulin, Florida; Mrs. Maria

Pietraszek, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Beauchesne, Mrs. Grace Ouellette, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dedrick, Somerset, Mass.

Miss Jacqueline Pelletier, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beauchesne, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Langelier, California; Mr. and Mrs. James Bisailon, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Jamison, Connecticut; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Farrell, Holliston, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Shaker, Mrs. Audrey Mecteau, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Evasito Rapoza, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gerhman, Rhode Island; Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Beauchesne, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Clara Martin, Mrs. Dina St. Pierre, Caribou; Mrs. M. A. Blain, Miss Marie Anne, Miss Irene Fortin, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reny, Canada; Sgt. and Mrs. Raymond Gagnon, Italy.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry DeGagne, Miss Albertine Thibault, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hamel, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Carroll, Mrs. Jeanne Lavoie, Mr. and Mrs. George Poirier,



FAITHFUL LEWISTON PATROLMAN WILL RETIRE
— Lewiston police officer Ernest "Pepsi" Carrier, second from left, a veteran of 22 years on the force, was honored by the department Wednesday night in retirement ceremonies

held at an area restaurant. Acting Police Chief Herve Gendreau, far left, presents Carrier with a plaque. Union president Ivan Boudreau was also on hand, far right, along with Carrier's wife Pat. (Staff Photo by Gray)

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FOUR GENERATIONS — This attractive four generation group from Lewiston consists of, left to right, Diane Tardif, mother; Vicki Tardif, age 5; Priscilla Chasse, grand-

mother; and Imelda Levasseur, great-grandmother. (M.A. Bonenfant Photo)



PRE-PROM PARTY — Theresa Moore and her escort, Tony Pare, welcomed fellow St. Dominic Regional High School students and their dates to a pre-prom party at the home of Miss Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Moore of 91 East Ave., Lewiston. Among the over 70 couples atten-

ding the poolside party and buffet are, left to right, Gerry Lacasse, Claire Charest, Tony Pare, Terri Moore, Richard Nadeau, Rachel Boucher, Brian Robitaille, Sue Beaulieu, Richard Boucher, Michelle Melanson, David Fontaine and Linda Audet. (Staff Photo by Gray)



RECOGNITION NIGHT — Employees who have worked at St. Mary's General Hospital in Lewiston for intervals for five years were honored recently at the annual Employee Recognition Night by representatives of the hospital, including Chief Executive Officer Brother John Francis Walsh. Honored were, front, left to

right, Madeleine Girardin, nursing service; Corinne Dubois, central supply; Monette Burke, central supply; Joanne Bergeron, nursing service; Florence, Levesque, dietary; and Alice Lauze, central supply; back, Richard Turcotte, housekeeping; Walsh; and Lewis Incze, radiology instructor. (Staff Photo by Turner)

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St. Dom's Prom Is Celebrated at Martindale

The good times rolled Friday evening as St. Dominic Regional High School celebrated its Junior-Senior Prom at Martindale Country Club.

Over 70 couples danced to the music of Axis and socialized from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m., sitting down around 11 p.m. for a smorgasbord dinner served by Martindale.

Tuxedos in light colors were the predominant choice for male students and the young women chose soft pastel and white spring dresses and gowns for the evening affair.

Arrangements for the dance were made by the Junior Class Dance Committee, aided by Paul Caron and Mr. Hansen, teachers at St. Dom's. The committee included Denise Therrien, Mona Verrault, Louise Martel, Elaine Landry, Kathy Keene, Sue Roy, Diane Sirois, Ann Ouellette and Lise Lapoint.



BALMY SPRING NIGHT — Friday evening afforded perfect weather for a spring formal and these couples enjoy the country air at Martindale Country Club. They are,

left to right, Lisa Pepin, Joey Masselli, Valerie Beaulé and Bert Boisvert. (Staff Photo by Simokaitis)

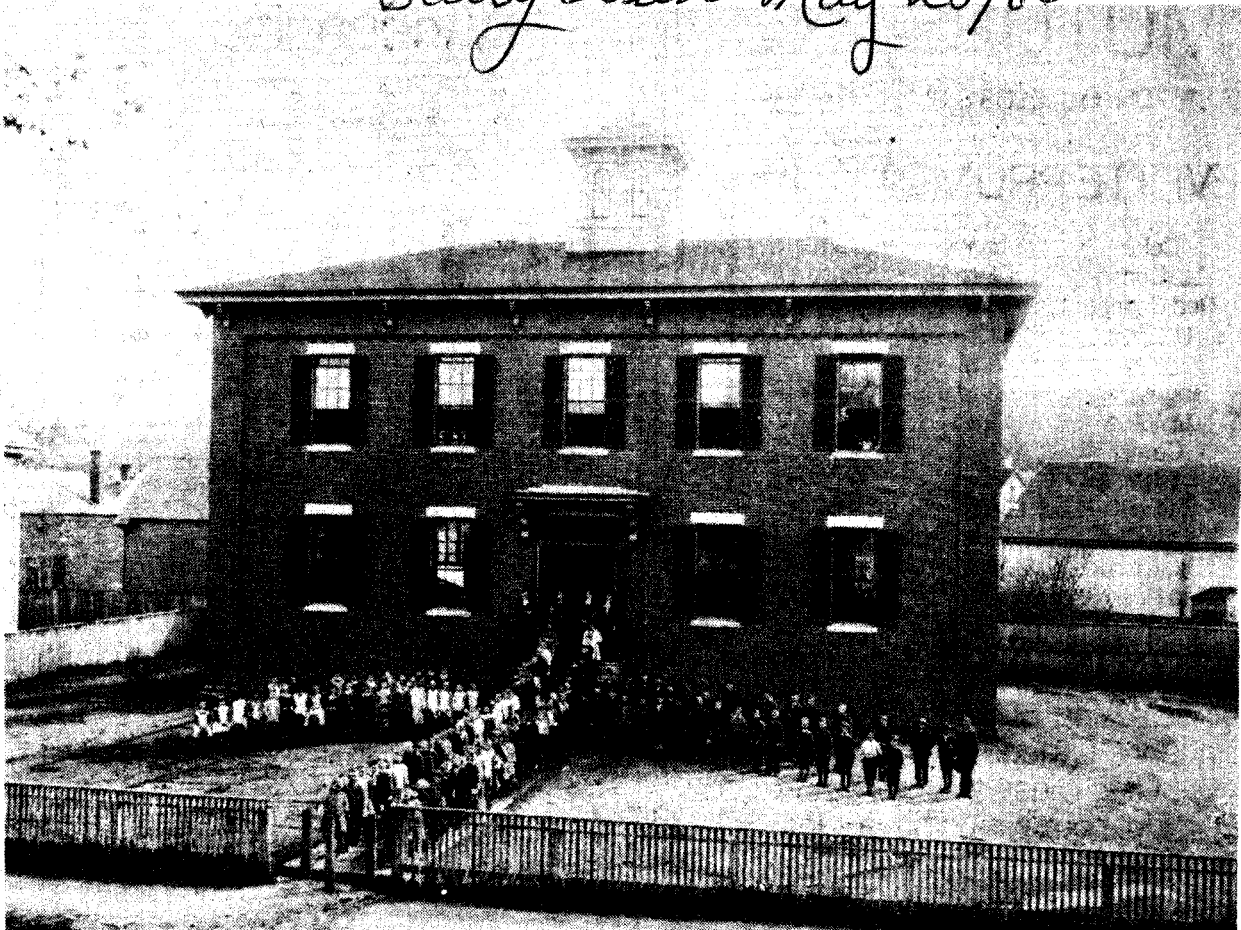


HAPPY PROM-GOERS — Terry Bosse and Tony Bussiere, in left photo, take a moment's pause in their dancing Friday night while, at right, two couples enjoy their evening, as evidenced by their radiant faces. They are, left to right, Michelle Girard and her date, Mike Hebert, and Ann Ouellette and her escort, Andre Nadeau. (Staff Photos by Simokaitis)

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Do You Remember?

This school building is still standing today and it's still in operation by the Auburn School Department for a special program within the system. It is the Franklin School which is on Pine

St. According to information on the back of this picture the photo was taken either in the spring of 1889 or 1890. (From the Androscoggin Historical Society Collection)

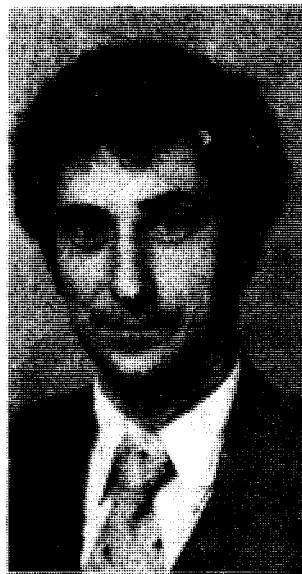
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**N'east Data Processing
Names Ouellette to Post**

Paul A. Ouellette of Auburn is the new electronic data processing project manager for Northeast Data Processing Corp., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Northeast Bankshare Association of Lewiston.

Ouellette will be responsible for the conversions of new electronic data processing systems and be liaison between the Northeast Banks and Financial Industry Systems.

Prior to coming to Northeast Data Processing Corp., Ouellette was the site manager for the Lewiston office of Financial Industry Systems, headquartered in Hartford, Conn. In that position, he was in charge of computer operations, personnel and customer relations.

Ouellette began his career as operations supervisor for Maine Information Systems in 1970. Until that time, he served in the U.S. Air Force as staff sergeant and was awarded the Commendation Medal.

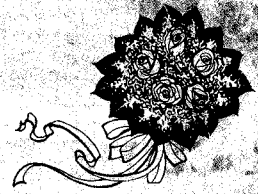


PAUL A. OUELLETTE

A graduate of Saint Dominics Regional High School, Ouellette is involved with Auburn youth hockey and is a lay minister, director of acolytes, and president of the Parish Council of Sacred Heart. He is married and has three children.

Prom is social highlight of school year at St. Dom's

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Staff photos by Simokaitis



Steve Grant Pam Kelley; Lisa Langlais Bob Belaire



Dan Doyon and Susan Gard

The annual Junior-Senior Prom is always anticipated with a great deal of pleasure and Friday evening's event, held at Martindale Country Club, was the highlight of the school year for students at St. Dominic Regional High School.

The committee members, working on the arrangements, included Denise Therrien, Mona Verreault, Louise Martel, Elaine Landry, Kathy Keene, Sue Roy, Diane Sirois, Ann Ouellette and Lise Lapointe.

The girls were pretty in their long gowns in spring colors and the young men were equally attractive in tuxedos, mostly in light colors.

A smorgasbord dinner was served at 11 p.m.



**Ann Chouinard and Greg Cloutier;
Cathy Brule and Gary Rousseau**

Good Night ->



Karen Goettmann and Mike Curran



**Faye Reny, Dan Paquet,
Louise Martel and Clayton Saucier**



ST. DOM'S MASS — St. Dominic Regional High School seniors wait Thursday evening for their graduation Mass to begin at Holy Family Church in Lewiston. After the Mass,

the seniors had their graduation banquet at a Lewiston restaurant. Their commencement is at 8 p.m. Friday at Lewiston Memorial Armory. (Staff Photo by Gray)

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Maine Resident Becomes First Woman in French Academy

BOSTON (AP) — A tiny, gray-haired writer who says she needs only a half-acre of meadow in Maine to be happy was honored Thursday with the Legion of Honor as France's first woman Immortal.

"Madame, you are a great writer," the French ambassador to the United States, Francois de Laboulaye, said to Marguerite de Crayencour, who under her nom de plume, Marguerite Yourcenar, was inducted as the first woman member of the French Academy in 345 years.

"I wish only to be a bridge between the country of my birth and the country where I live," said Ms. Yourcenar, who will be 78 on Sunday and came to the ceremony at Boston's French Library from her rustic home on Mt. Desert Island, Maine.

The author, a naturalized American citizen, is best known in the United States for the English translation of what she has

called a "meditation in history," the fictional autobiography, "The Memoirs of Hadrian." She also has translated into French the works of Virginia Woolf and Henry James and black spirituals she discovered during a visit to South Carolina.

Despite having said on her election to the Academy in March, "To tell the truth, I don't give a hoot," Ms. Yourcenar's gray eyes glistened as the ambassador pinned the French Legion of Honor, a gold, white and green medallion hung from a scarlet badge, on her breast. She wore a rich black taffeta gown with a crocheted white lace bib setting off her grey hair cropped at the nape of her neck.

The ambassador bent to brush first one, then the other cheek in the traditional Gaulic gesture.

"I was surprised," she said of her election to the Academy, which is limited to 40



AP Photo

MARGUERITE YOURCENAR

Political Advertisement

members and which helps shape the French language. "I am the first woman."

"Maybe 300 years is not too long. For the first 200 years, women were not inspired to become academicians."

"I cannot say if the Academy will be better off for having a woman member or, in truth, for having me as a member."

The author, who rarely gives interviews, said she was content with her Northeast Harbor, Maine, "country home ... which is not too big a town."

As a member of the Academy, a group often referred to as the Immortals, she joins an institution founded in 1635 by Cardinal de Richelieu that includes Voltaire, Racine, Victor Hugo, Honore de Balzac, Baudelaire, Flaubert, Marcel Proust, Andre Gide, Emile Zola, Guy de Maupassant, Rene Clair and Eugene Ionesco.

She was born in Brussels of French parents. She came to the United States in 1937 to do research and remained after the Germans overran France in 1940. She has lived in Maine since 1947.



EX-YOUTH BUREAU HEAD HONORED

— Former Lewiston Police Lt. Antoine Grenier, right, received a plaque Tuesday afternoon in honor of his 22 years of service with the department. Police Chief Herve Gendreau presented the award. Grenier, now working with Maine Awards of Lewiston as a salesman, became head of the

LPD Youth Bureau in 1974. He started out as a patrolman, was promoted to school liaison officer and then was elevated to the position of sergeant. On Saturday, friends and fellow workers roasted Grenier at a dinner held in his honor. (Staff Photo by Gray)

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Do You Remember?

This building is identified as the Knights of Pythias building on Mill Street in New Auburn, according to information on the back of this Androscoggin Historical Society photograph. The building supposedly burned in the 1933 New Auburn fire. Note the Continental Mill in the

background, across the Androscoggin River. There was no date provided with the photograph, but it's obviously very old ... possibly dating to the late 1800s or very early 1900s. The K of P also had a very active Lewiston chapter.

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A visit with friends



Members of St. Louis parish, Auburn went a-calling Wednesday and visited parish members residing at the Marcotte Nursing Home and residents of other homes were invited to share in the occasion. Here visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Ovila Poirier chat with, from the left, Mrs. Eva Potvin, Mrs. Imelda Gagnon of MNH, Mrs. Lillian

Fortin of Sarah Frye Home and Mrs. Rose Legendre of MNH. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Vaillancourt of Bolster Heights; Zelpha Collet of Montello Manor and her sister, Mrs. Irma Charron of Barker Arms and Mrs. Claire Curran and Mrs. Elvera Roy of Clover Manor. (Staff Photo by Gray)

Obituaries

Rev. Leo Begin

The Rev. Leo E. Begin, 78, of the Dominican Monastery at 27 Bartlett St. in Lewiston, died Saturday night, following a long illness.



REV. LEO E. BEGIN

He was born in Lac Megantic, Quebec, on Feb. 27, 1902 the son of Napoleon and Melanie Labrecque Begin.

Begin received his primary education with the Brothers of the Sacred Heart in Lac Megantic and Wallace School in Lewiston. He attended St. Ferdinand College in Quebec, the College of Montreal and the Seminary of Philosophy. He entered the Dominican Order on July 26, 1936, at St. Hyacinth, Quebec, where he received his habit on Aug. 3 of that same year.

He was ordained on July 14, 1931, at St. Dominique's Church in Quebec City.

Begin was assigned as an assistant at St. Hyacinth May 12, 1934, and he was assigned to Lewiston in Nov. 28, 1938.

He served at the St. Louis Home in West Scarborough and at the Healy Asylum. He also served a term at SS. Peter and Paul Church in Lewiston in 1948, and he served at St. Anne Parish in Fall River, Mass., in 1961.

From 1962 to 1976 he served in Arizona for reasons of health. He returned to Lewiston in 1976.

His nephew, Monsignor Raymond Begin, is pastor of Holy Family Church in Lewiston.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. John (Emelina) McGuigan and Mrs. William (Jeanne) Murray, both of Lewiston, and Sister Marie Generosa (born Zelina Begin) of Sabattus; and a brother, Alfred Begin of Sherbrooke, Quebec.

But When? *Daily Sun* June 11/80 Lewiston Will Reapply for Franco Center Grant

By SCOTT L. PARKIN

After losing its first round bid for funding the development of a Lewiston Franco-American Cultural Center, Lewiston Tomorrow will apply again for a \$100,000 Self-Help grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. However, there is still a question about the reapplication date.

Lewiston Tomorrow Executive Director Ralph Nodine said Tuesday night he was not sure whether to try to make a July deadline for the second round of applications or wait until next fall or winter for another round.

He said an advantage to waiting until the federal agency set a new fall or winter date for applications would be that Lewiston Tomorrow and the Franco-American community would be better prepared to make a "solid application."

When Nodine and other city officials traveled to Washington in late May, officials at HUD told him they did not understand the connection between the community and Lewiston Tomorrow as described in the application. This may have been one of the reasons the project lost out in the highly competitive application process.

In an effort to further develop that connection and strengthen any future applications, Nodine, Community Development Director Carol Tracy, City Council President Ernest Pleau Jr., Franco-American Festival Chairman Bertrand Dutil and festival committee member Marcel Dumais met Tuesday afternoon to discuss names of Lewiston residents who might help make the Franco-American Center a reality.

The five discussed over 30 names of Lewiston people who could coordinate community efforts and show HUD that the Lewiston Franco-American community is involved with the project. According to Mrs. Tracy, they may cut the list down to 15 and form an action committee.

Nodine said he had learned from the results of the first-round decision that anything included in a future application would have to be strictly related to the Franco-American Center. Federal officials apparently were confused about a part of the first application dealing with support activities in the downtown area.

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Way Back When . . .

25 Years Ago Today — '55

"Dr. Robert J. Wiseman, Jr., Lewiston City Health Officer, placed the new batch of polio vaccine in the health department refrigerator today. After a long delay in getting the vaccine, inoculations will be given to first and second grade Lewiston pupils next week. The new vaccine arrived in Lewiston this morning from Augusta."

"The Public Health Service said today it was required to develop new and safer standards for Salk polio vaccine after unexpected problems in mass manufacture had threatened to wipe out a 'built-in factor of safety.'"

"Graduates were arriving on the Bates College campus in large numbers today to join with the seniors in the 89th Commencement weekend. As in past years, the registration desk for the returning alumni was set up in Chase Hall while class headquarters were ready in the various dormitories."

"General Motors Corp. today closed 20 car assembly and body plants idling 60,000 workers because of what it described as strike-caused shortages."

50 Years Ago Today — '30

"Severe condemnation of the condition of the streets in the business district was voiced at the annual meeting of the Lewiston Merchants' Bureau at the Chamber of Commerce quarters on Tuesday. Lisbon, Park and Canal streets with their 'highly taxed property' are considered the worst maintained in the city and at the same time the most important."

"Much attention was attracted the other night when a large German police dog took a bath in the horse fountain in Hospital Square."

"The Auburn Chamber of Commerce is now featuring a small door card which reads: 'Li Agents, Salesmen, Don't Ring

this Bell. That Means You.' Manager Foss recommends having one on both front and rear doors."

"Exhibitions of colorful regimental parades, mounted gymnastics, bareback stunts and cadet frolics are now in full swing as hundreds of guests arrive daily to participate in the observance of graduation week at the United States Military Academy, the most thrilling of all social seasons at West Point. Among 241 members of the class of 1930 who are to receive their diplomas were Cadets Paul A. Roy, 201 Pine St., Lewiston; James S. Lunn of Monmouth; and Harry Packard of Lewiston. They will be commissioned second lieutenants."



Named "best of show" winners at the annual art show held Sunday at the Duplissis studio, 267 Lisbon St., Lewiston, were, left to right, Doreen Labbe in the category of adult color; Rose Bernard, ages 15 to 18 color;

Sonia Dallaire, adult black and white; and Claudette Ouellette, 9 to 15, color. Serving as judges were Dan Cake, Larry Grant and Al Tomlinson. (Staff photo by Simokaitis)

Art show winners are announced

The annual art show for students at the Duplissis studio at 267 Lisbon St., Lewiston, was combined with an open house Sunday from 10 a.m. to 3 in the afternoon.

The show was coordinated by Irene Duplissis and serving as judges were Dan Cake, Larry Grant and Al Tomlinson.

Winning ribbons for "best

of show" were Doreen Labbe and Sonia Dallaire in the adult category; Claudette Ouellette, ages 8 to 15; Rose Bernard, ages 15 to 18.

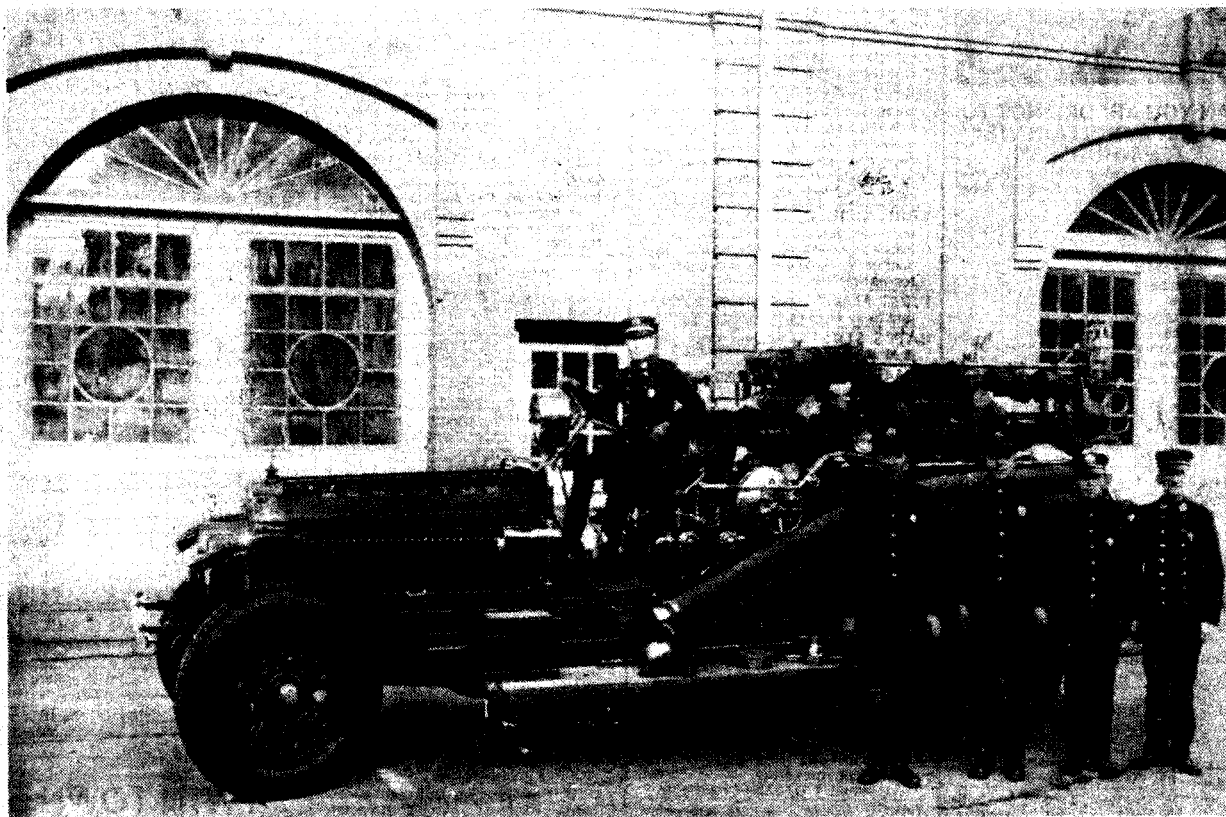
Winners in each category were Doreen Labbe, first place adult color; Sonia Dallaire, first place, black and white.

Other first place winners included, in the color

category, Betsy Gardner, 9 to 11 years of age; Claudette Ouellette, 11 to 12; Raeann Paradis, 13 to 14; Tammy Roy, 15; Rose Bernard, 16 to 18. In black and white category Melissa Girardin, 9 to 10; Danny Gilbert, 11 to 12; Matthew, Proctor, 13 to 14; Tracy Chamberlain, 15; and Dan Simoneau, 16 to 18.

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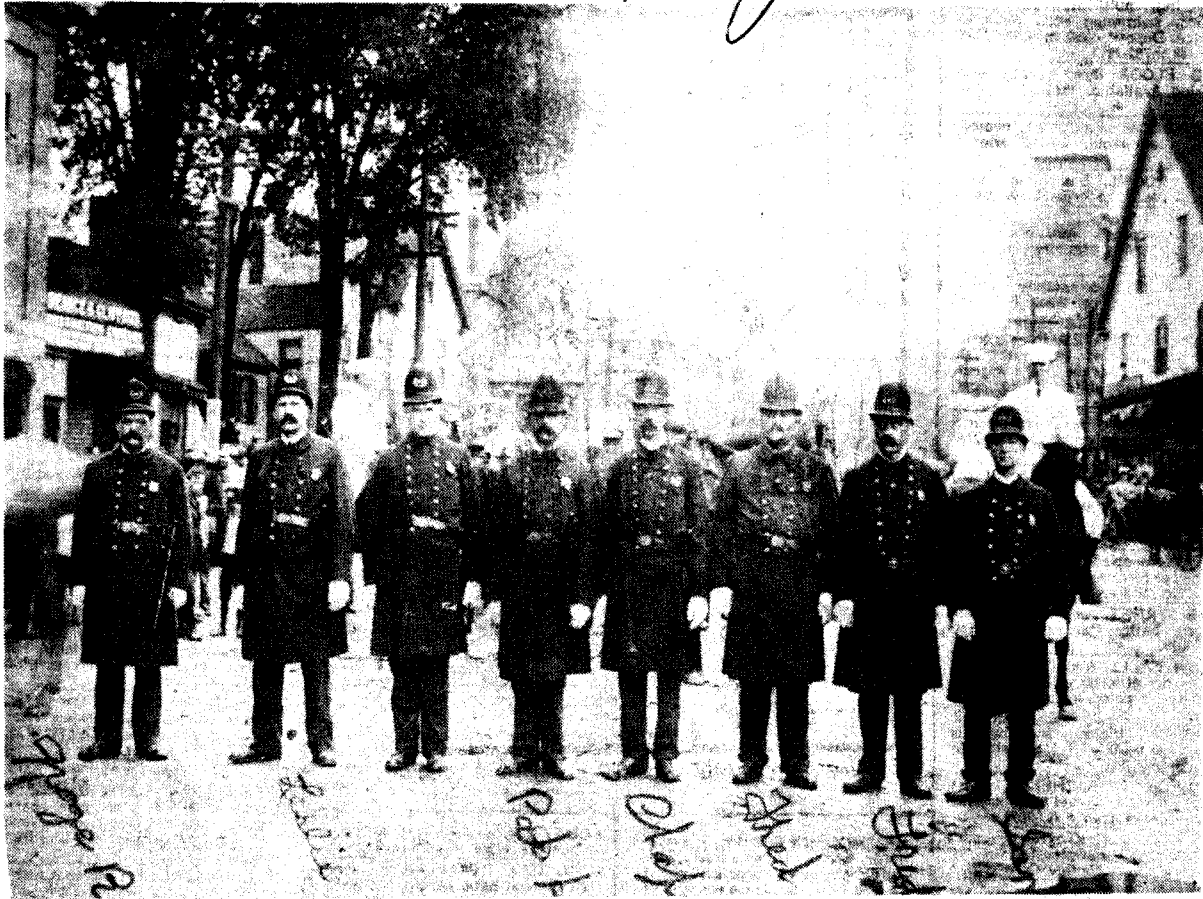


Do You Remember?

Fire trucks sure have come a long way. Compared to the huge pumpers and ladder trucks of today, this early 20th century model displayed proudly long ago by members of the Lewiston Fire Department looks almost like a toy. There was no date on this old Androscoffin

Historical Society photograph, but we've identified the building in the background as the old Central Fire Station, once located adjacent to the New England Telephone Co. building on Ash Street. None of the oldtime firemen was identified.

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Do You Remember?

This group of eight officers comprised the Lewiston Liquor Enforcement Commission, probably in the early 1900s. The photo was made available to The Journal by the Androcoggin Historical Society. We couldn't decipher the names written in next to most of these gen-

tlemen. Those we could identify are, second from left, Leslie Day; third from right, Fred L. Austin, and far right, Samuel E. Ratcliffe. The Historical Society museum has an authentic policeman's cap from that era on display at its museum on the County Building's third floor.

Family party for 60th anniv.



Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blais of 632 Main St., Lewiston, were married 60 years ago today in Canada and have resided in this community since 1933. (Staff photo by Dillingham)

Mr. Blais responded, expressing his affection and pleasure that close family ties have been retained throughout the years. Fr. Blain was present to give his blessing to those present.

As the honor guests arrived, those attending from Canada greeted them by singing an anniversary song in French. Serving as master of ceremonies was George Blais, the couple's youngest son.

On Sunday afternoon guests gathered on the spacious lawn at the Blais home to extend their congratulations and best wishes to the honored couple. Featured at refreshment time was a special cake, made in two sections connected by a bridge with a

church on one side and a bride and groom, representing Mr. and Mrs. Blais, and five figurines, representing each of their children, on the other.

They received a silver tray and a floral arrangement, gifts from the family and

several others present; money gifts from many; roses sent from Mr. and Mrs. Dolar Asselin of Winthrop who were unable to be present; and gifts from Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Leclair, Mrs. Marie Rose Dubois, Mrs. Telma Langlois and Mr. and Mrs. Rene Goulet.

Mrs. Blais received a dozen roses from her card playing friends, Mrs. Regina Labonte, Mrs. Irene Rancourt, Mrs. Lillane Reny, Mrs. Yvonne Trepanier, Mrs.

Bertha Domingue, Mrs. Rose Fournier, Mrs. Idela Jalbert, Mrs. Emilene Miller, Mrs. Bernadette Vaillancourt, Mrs. Paul Malo, and Mrs. Yvonne Croteau.

Several of Mr. Blais' hunting and fishing companions and their wives presented him with a jacket emblazoned with patches representative of various sports activities from the men and a bouquet of roses for Mrs. Blais from the ladies. They are Mr. and Mrs. Roger Fournier, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fournier, Mr. and Mrs. John Legendre, Mr. and

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Dr. and Mrs. Marcoux
Celebrate Anniversary



DR. and MRS. ROMAIN J. MARCOUX

The golden wedding anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. Romain J. Marcoux of Lewiston was celebrated at a family dinner recently at an area restaurant.

Mrs. Marcoux is the former Eva Laurendau. She and Marcoux, an optometrist, formerly of Waterville, were married on June 2, 1930, at St. Peter and Paul Church, Lewiston.

At the dinner, Mrs. Marcoux was presented a corsage of several yellow roses while Marcoux donned a matching boutonniere. In keeping with the traditional golden anniversary theme, the guests wore yellow floral pins.

A white-and-gold decorated anniversary cake, baked by a cousin of the guests of honor, served as centerpiece at the head table. The three-tiered cake was flanked by twin bouquets of long-stemmed yellow roses.

After dinner, Dr. and Mrs. Marcoux received their guests at their Pine Street residence. It is the home

where Mrs. Marcoux grew up and where the couple has lived since their marriage. Mrs. Marcoux's own artwork decorates the dining-room, living room and parlor where guests gathered informally for entertainment and light refreshments.

The Lewiston couple was feted earlier this spring at a large gathering of Marcoux's relatives at Waterville. The Lewiston celebration included members of Mrs. Marcoux's family and those attending the dinner and open house were Emile Laurendeau, Albert Laurendeau, Theresa and Dominique Laurendeau, Maurice and Lydia Laurendeau, Laurette Laurendeau and daughter Jennifer; Mr. and Mrs. Armand Rouleau, Emilienne Dussault and daughter Patricia; Raymond and Pauline Pelletier; Michael and Helene Torti, Liliane Laurendeau, Therese Laurendeau and Marie Jeanne Laurendeau, all of Lewiston.



KC AWARDS NIGHT — Conrad Charest far left seated, was named Knight of the Year at Awards Night, held this week by Lewiston Council No. 106, Knights of Columbus, at the KC home in Lewiston. Receiving awards were, left to right, seated, Charest; Lucien Auger, council activity; Bertrand Blais, activity finances; Robert Simoneau, council ac-

tivity. Standing, Eugene Couillard, right to life project; Raoul Pinette, outstanding church program; Normand Gagne, Roger Charest and Joseph Chamberland, all for council activity; and Roger Leblanc, council resources. (Staff Photo by Simokaitis)

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**Michaids Honored on
 Golden Anniversary**



Ideal Photo Service

MR. AND MRS. EDWARD MICHAUD

A surprise party was held recently at the Jacques Cartier Chalet in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Michaud of 19 Walnut St., Lewiston in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary.

The children of the guests of honor hosted the party.

Mrs. Michaud was presented a corsage of pink roses and he received a white carnation boutonniere. Seated at the head table with the couple were their seven sons and their wives, along with the Rev. Marcel Chouinard.

One of the sons, Henry Michaud, led a toast to his parents and some of the grandchildren were in charge of the guest book and gifts. Cathy, Patty and Traci Michaud were in charge of the gifts and Kim and Shawn Michaud had charge of the guest book.

Michaud and the former Marie Anna Hebert were married at Paquette Ville, Quebec, on May 20, 1930. Michaud is a retired woodsman. Guests included their sons and their families, Roger Michaud, Joseph Michaud, Mr. and Mrs. Paul

Michaud and Norman and Pauline; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Michaud and Andy, Tracy, Billy, Mike, John, Bobby, Kim and Shawn; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Michaud and Mark, Jeff and Sam; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Michaud and Larry, Cathy and Patty; Maurice Michaud, Jeanne Nadeau and Shawna and Casey and William.

Best wishes were received from their grandson, Joseph H. Michaud of California.

Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hebert, Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Laprise and Camie Laprise of New Hampshire; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Plourde, Gilmon Plourde, Judy Theriault, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Thibodeau, Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Hebert, Richard Plourde, Wayne Theriault, Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Garand, Georgianna Isabelle and Andre and Jeannine Garand, Therese Garand, Mr. and Mrs. Gilles Hebert, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Veilleux, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gagne, Mr. and Mrs. Real Maquin, Real Hebert and Rachel Hebert of Canada; Mr. and Mrs.

Wilmon Theriault of Waltham, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fife and sons Barry and Darrell of South Berwick; Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Pelletier, Anna and Donna Martel, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvio Gaipeau, Mr. and Mrs. George Furnipseed, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Michaud, Terry Lavoie, Cliff Page, Jeanne Winchenbaugh, Simone Bertrand, Amanda Turcotte, Mr. and Mrs. Rene Michaud, Mr. and Mrs. Ludger Landry, Jerry Mathieu, Regis Landry and Danny Mathieu.

Unable to attend but sending gifts were Mr. and Mrs. Anselme Hebert of New Hampshire; Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Faneux of Canada; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bertrand of Durham; and Rose Levesque.



SHARING THE BIRTHDAY BOUNTY — Adelard Janelle, left, got a handshake and a cake from Ed Brill and other members of the Lewiston Republican City Committee during a special birthday party held after the group's meeting Tuesday night. Janelle, who has been active in the Republican Party since 1912 and attended his first state convention in 1918, celebrated his 91st birthday. The committee also presented him a subscription to Newsweek magazine and a certificate of appreciation. During the regular meeting, the committee discussed fund-raising projects and listened to guest speaker Douglas Hodgkin from Bates College. (Staff Photo by Gray)

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New England, Canadian Leaders Opening Talks

MONTPELIER, Vt. (AP)

— Leaders of New England and eastern Canada open three days of talks Wednesday that they hope will ease the region's energy problems and boost its economy.

The eighth annual conference of New England governors and eastern Canadian premiers in Ferrisburg could see major advances in the relationship that Quebec Premier Rene Levesque has called "a model for the world."

Energy matters will dominate the session as the officials probe the possibility of developing more power exchanges between the two regions.

A year-long study into the prospects of New England power purchases from Quebec will be unveiled as well as new studies on the potential of Canadian gas ex-

ports to New England.

New England energy officials are also eager to talk to the Canadians about the discovery of oil east of Newfoundland that a report says has "the potential of being a major oil field."

But more immediate results from the growing partnership could come in the field of tourism. Conference participants are likely to push further in their plan to link the region in an international common market.

Last year, at their meeting in Esterel, Quebec, the leaders voted to finance a foundation to study creation of an "International Tourism Region" that would promote a "New World Triangle," centering around Montreal, Halifax and Boston.

Key to the plan would be a special transportation system — based on the Eurail concept — that would allow tourists to travel freely throughout the region.

New England governors and the premiers of Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland have been meeting annually since 1973, when they first gathered in Brudenell, Prince Edward Island.

But that meeting, and the gatherings that followed, did little more than acknowledge that the regions could do much to help each other.



RICHELIEU MEMBERS ELECT OFFICERS — Officers were elected Wednesday evening by the Lewiston-Auburn Richelieu Club at a Lewiston restaurant. They will be installed at the first dinner meeting in September. Elected were, seated, left to right, Raymond Pare, treasurer; Gerard R. Lajoie, president; Roland Gosselin, vice president; Roger M. Bouffard, secretary; standing, Richard Bilodeau, Leonel L'Heureux, Albert E. Cote and Joseph Poliquin, directors. Absent when the picture was taken was Thomas Grenier, another director. Members and wives attended the Brunswick Music Theater production of "Irma La Douce" following the meal. (Staff Photo by Simokaitis)

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Do You Remember?

Heat got you down? Despair not... Winter will return, and when it does, it could be something like this, the Storm of 1888, which buried Lisbon St., Lewiston, in those days when there were no Public Works Departments to smash through and make the driving easy. Of

course, there was no driving to be done, in those days. The storm picture, believed to have been taken at Ash and Lisbon Sts., is from the files of the Androscoggin Historical Society. Given a choice, we'd much prefer the heat...



DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS — The Lewiston-Auburn Rotary Club has elected new officers and directors. They are, left to right, seated, Ralph Tuttle, director; Dom Tardif, secretary-treasurer; Dr. Stuart R. Cohen, president; and Bertrand Gagnon, president-elect. Standing, Paul

Begin, sargent at arms; Guy A. Hartnett, director; David A. Jefferson, vice president nominee; Charles A. Bleakney Jr., director; Howard B. Sacks, director; and Dick St. Hilaire, director. (Staff Photo by Gray)

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FIVE GENERATIONS GET TOGETHER

— This five-generation group met recently when Theresa Carpentier returned from Germany with her husband and young son. The group consists of, seated, left to right, Modeste Simoneau of Ash Street, Lewiston, great-great-grandfather; Jeannette Cloutier of Cote Street, Lewiston, grand-

mother; standing, Lillian Baril of Arcadia Avenue, Lewiston, great-grandmother; and Theresa Carpentier and her 1-year-old son Christopher, just home from Germany. Mr. and Mrs. Carpentier are leaving Monday where Carpentier will be stationed at Fort Carson, Colo. (Ideal Photo)

Lewiston Couple Feted on Golden Anniversary



M.A. Bonenfant

MR. AND MRS. ARMAND BEAUCAGE

A party was held recently in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Armand Beaucage of 24 Huckins St., Lewiston, at a Lewiston restaurant in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary. The event was planned by the couple's children.

Mrs. Beaucage was presented a corsage of yellow roses and her husband received a yellow rose boutonniere from their granddaughter, Debbie Wofford of California.

Seated at the honor table were the couple's two sons and two daughters with their husbands and wives, grandchildren and great-grandson. They are Mr. and Mrs. Rene Beaucage, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Beaucage, Mr. and Mrs. Romeo (Vivian) Goulet of California and Mr. and Mrs. Normand (Dorothy) Grandmaison of California, Gary and Steve Grandmaison, and Ethan Wofford of California.

The Rev. Paul Plante officiated when the couple renewed their marriage vows. A wine toast was given by their son, Roger and their other son, Rene, gave words of thanks. Gary and Steve Grandmaison gave their grandparents a money tree which was from the children and gifts and cards of congratulations.

Romeo Goulet, a son-in-law, gave the family address and another son-in-law, Normand Grandmaison, was master of ceremonies. The guest book was circulated by Kathy Larochelle, a great-niece.

Mr. Beaucage and the former Delia Chasse of Auburn, were married at Sacred Heart Church on Oct. 26, 1930. He was employed at the Bel-Moc Shoe Co. prior to his retirement and she at the Hill Mill Division.

Guests attending were Georgette Lavoie, Cedonia Cliche, Yvette Cliche, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Beaucage, Juliana Pomerleau, Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Grandmaison, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grandmaison, Mr. and Mrs. Romeo LeBlond, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Goulet, Pauline Gelin, Mr. and Mrs. Raphael Lupardo, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Pelletier and Mr. and Mrs. Normand Carpentier, Joseph P. Larochelle, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Larochelle, Kathy Larochelle, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald A. Partridge, Louise Chasse, Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand Chasse, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Galarneau, Mr. and Mrs. Normand Chasse, Carmela Beaucage, Lionel Beaucage Jr., Gina Beaucage, Mr. and Mrs. Oliva Paradis, Anita Paradis, Mrs. Roland Paradis.



GISELE CLOUTIER

Graduate with ACEC at Washington

Miss Gisele Cloutier, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Wilfrid A. Cloutier of 646 Main Street, Lewiston, recently graduated with honors from Georgetown University, Washington, D. C. where she was awarded a Bachelor degree from the Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, majoring in International Affairs.

As a recipient of the Rotary Club Scholarship, Miss Cloutier spent her junior year at the University of Fribourg, Switzerland. She has taken employment as an assistant to the International Director of the American Consulting Engineers Council (ACEC) in Washington.

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Unable to attend but sending gifts were Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Chasse, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fontaine, Juliette Paradis and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abellas.



RECEPTION COMMITTEE — State Rep. Georgette Berube, left, will serve as mistress of ceremonies at the Franco-American festival opening, scheduled for 7 p.m. July 20 in the gazebo in Kennedy Park. Juliette Cloutier and Grace Marcotte, left to right, will chair the wine and cheese reception from 3 to 5 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at Lewiston City Hall on opening day. Dignitaries from Canada and the New England states have received special invitations. (Staff Photo by Simokaitis)



THE FESTIVAL COORDINATORS — There is always something to be discussed when planning a festival the size and extent of the Franco-American Festival, held annually in Lewiston. Festival coordinator Connie Cote, left, with assistant coordinator Dan Rodrigue, standing, and Marie Badeau, right, are going over the Cafe menu. Mrs. Badeau is co-chairwoman of the Cafe C'est Si Bon, which has, in past years, been one of the most popular spots at the festival. (Staff Photo by Simokaitis)



CRAFTS TO BE FEATURED — Diane Brown, left, is crafts merchandising specialist for the Western Older Citizens Council, a program for elderly crafters. At the right is Rita Corriveau, owner of Kickshaw Ceramics, who will serve as arts and crafts consultants for the Franco-American festival. With them, at the right, holding the exquisite cathedral quilt is Connie Fournier, who will demonstrate that particular art. More than 50 arts and crafts entry forms have been received at the festival office

and the coordinator expects more. The majority of craftspeople will demonstrate in a special tent called "Tente Artisanat." This demonstration tent will afford the public the opportunity to see and speak with the various sculptors, painters, weavers, spinners, rug braiders, clock makers, a calligrapher, a blacksmith and a chain saw sculptor, who will start a sculpture on Tuesday and hopes to finish it by the end of the week. (Staff Photo by Simokaitis)

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RICHELIEU CLUB JOINS IN — Seated is Leonel L'Herueux, outgoing president of Club Richelieu, who will manage the souvenir booth at the Franco-American Festival, assisted by Richelieu members and their wives. To be sold will be C'est Si Bon shirts, caps with logo, berets, wine sniffers, a Franco-American cookbook, balloons and stuffed animals, to mention a few items. At the left is Robert Couturier, master of ceremonies for the wine and cheese reception to be hosted by Mayor Paul R. Dionne and the festival committee. Discussing the affair at far right is City Councilman Leo Daigle, who has undertaken chairmanship of the Park Committee, assisted by Marcel Dumais, Dennis Roderick, Richard Vachon and Ernest Pleau. (Staff Photo by Simokaitis)

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July 7/80 **Degree Honors**

Area Woman

Madeleine D. Giguere, a Lewiston native and resident, has received an honorary doctorate of humane letters from Rhode Island College.

A professor of sociology at the University of Southern Maine, Ms. Giguere was cited for her "deep concern for the welfare of your fellow Franco-Americans and your scholarship on Franco-Americans in New England, which has been an important contribution to the understanding of this population."

The editor of "A Franco-American Overview," she has also contributed to the Maine Historical Society Quarterly. She is a member and former chairwoman of the Lewiston Historical Commission and a member and current chairwoman of the Maine State Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

The summer she is an academician at the Acadian Study Center at the University of Moncton (New Brunswick) under a Canadian government grant.

Sen. Mitchell Gets High Marks from Lewiston Officials

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DIONNE QUESTIONS MITCHELL — Newly-appointed U.S. Sen. George Mitchell, far left, listens while Lewiston Mayor Paul Dionne questions him about frozen federal funds at an informal luncheon gathering Tuesday. Mitchell

met with Dionne and 10 other Lewiston officials and organization heads at a Lewiston restaurant. (Staff Photo by Simokaitis)

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The mayor of Lewiston and other city and private officials were pleased by the visit of U.S. Sen. George Mitchell Tuesday and were optimistic about his concern for Lewiston's welfare in Washington.

After a luncheon meeting at a Lewiston restaurant, Mayor Paul Dionne said he was reassured by Mitchell's visit that the new senator definitely "has his eye out" for helping Lewiston and other Maine cities by freeing Economic Development Administration funds for special projects like the Auburn-Lewiston Airpark.

"I'm very much impressed by George Mitchell," Dionne said. "For such a short period of time in the Senate, he has a good grasp of the issues."

City Administrator Lucien Gosselin also was impressed by Mitchell, calling his open manner at the luncheon meeting "positive."

"I was very pleased. He was very cordial and made everyone feel very comfortable," Gosselin added.

James Begert, councilman from Ward 3, said Mitchell is "an excellent representative for the state" and "he will do very well by Lewiston."

"Mitchell's an extremely good politician and I'm sure he realizes Lewiston is critical to his political future," Begert said. "The people will support him, as long as he represents their interests."

Lewiston Economic Growth Council Executive Director John Turner agreed with the city officials. "I'm satisfied he has a handle on the problems we see here," he said.

Turner asked Mitchell several questions about economic growth and the state of the economy. He found Mitchell's answers "refreshing."

"I've asked that kind of question before and gotten the run-around (from politicians)," Turner remarked.

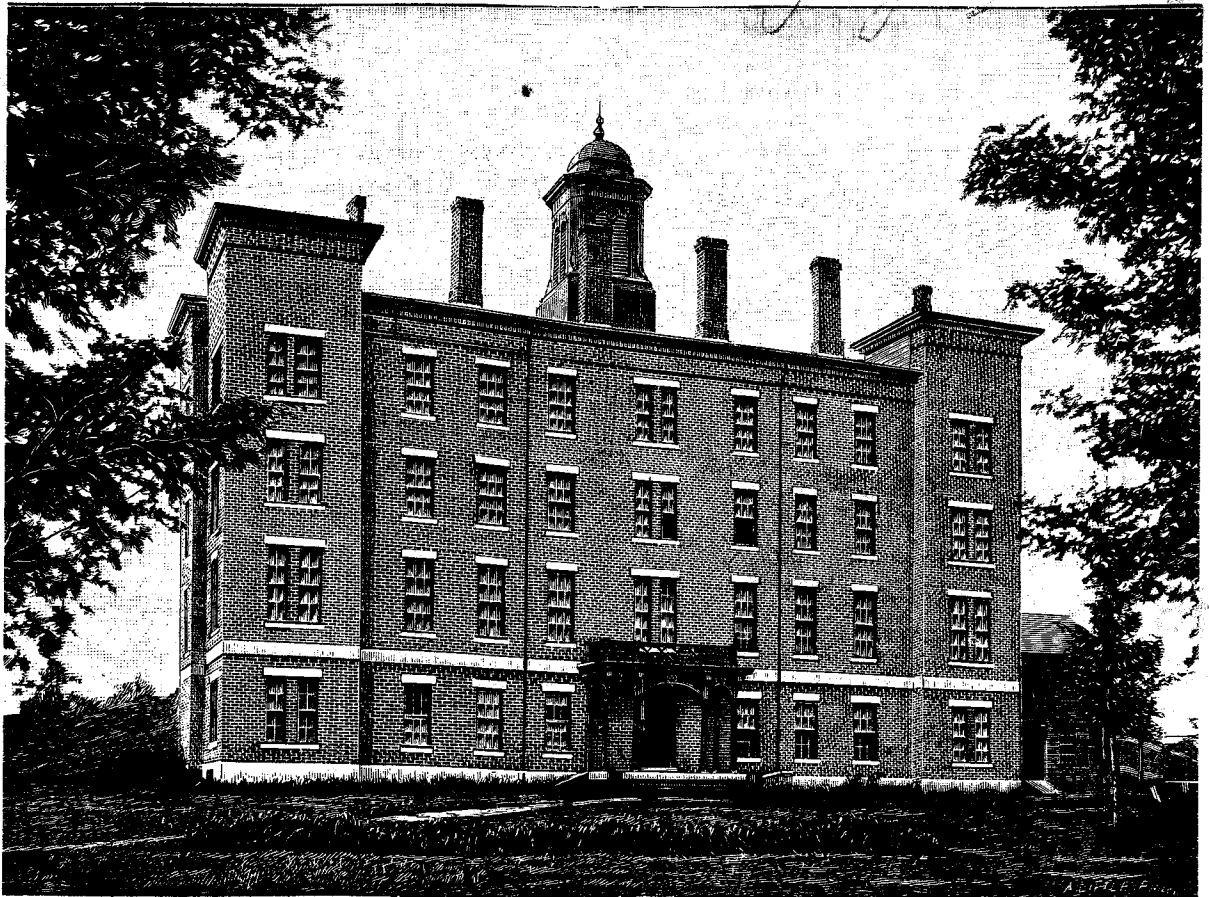
Mitchell met early Tuesday afternoon with 12 Lewiston officials and discussed wide-ranging topics with the group. He has only been in Washington two months, after his appointment by Gov. Joseph Brennan to fill Sen. Edmund S. Muskie's vacant seat.



GETTING ON WITH THE COOKING— Left to right Juliette Filteau, Don Amirault and Richard Vachon will join the Franco-American Festival cooking features. Ms. Filteau will serve as consultant for the cooking demonstrations which will be featured during the Franco-American Festival opening at Kennedy Park on July 20. Amirault, principal of Lewiston Junior High School will give a sourdough bread demonstration and Vachon, a member of the festival committee, will also assist in various cooking demonstrations. Rene Veilleux, owner of Cafe Diablo, will be present to cook a quiche and French onion soup. Cooking will not be the only craft to be demonstrated during the week-long festivities. Others to be displayed and demonstrated include Eva Labonte, crewel and needlepoint; Marnie Libbey, pottery; Mary Dillingham, weaving; Bob Doiron, carving wooden clocks; William Hale, carving wooden horses; Peter Marczak, quilling demonstration; Theresa Shostak and Maine Guild of Spinners and Weavers; Paulin Weston, Marilynne Bonne, Betty Bower, Sharon Larkin and Rae Brock, rug braiding; Charlotte Cross, canning; Peter Marshall, blacksmith with a demonstration on iron work. The Elder Crafters will be Jaime Guyette leathercraft; Classical Glass, which will give stained glass demonstrations; Modern Knitting; Marjorie Bublak and Connie Fournier, quilting; Maurice Bechard, string art; and Douglas McIver, soft sculpture and crystal demonstrations. (Staff Photo by Simokaitis)

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Do You Remember?

Bates College students might not recognize this building, but it is none other than John Bertram Hall, now a Bates dormitory. The hall, built in the mid 1800s, is one of the earliest of college buildings. Originally, the structure was Cobb Divinity School. It later became the

Nichols Latin School. The building no longer has the chimneys and center belfry. According to one report, the belfry was toppled by mischievous students. The photo is from the files of the Androscoggin Historical Society.

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YEAR OF THE FRENCH OBSERVED — In recognition of the contribution of Le Comte de Rochambeau, who landed in Newport, R.I., with forces to aid the colonies on July 11, 1780, Rhode Island College recently held a convocation and awarded honorary degrees to three individuals of French heritage, including a Lewiston woman. At the convocation are, left to right, Robert Fournier, consultant in foreign languages, New Hampshire State Department of Education,

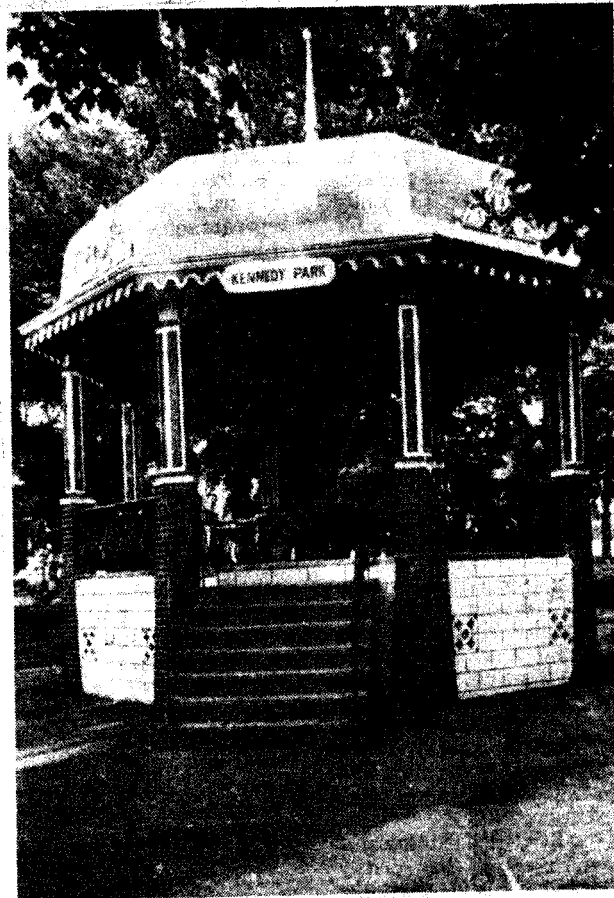
who received an honorary degree; M. Roger Establie, consul general de France; Madeleine Giguere of Lewiston, professor of sociology at the University of Southern Maine, an honorary degree recipient; David E. Sweet, president of Rhode Island College; and Remi-Nelson Gilbert, president of the commission nationale de genealogie de l'Association Quebec-France, also an honorary degree recipient.

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IT'S EMPTY NOW, BUT WAIT UNTIL NEXT WEEK — Get ready. Lewiston's popular Franco-American Festival begins Sunday and lasts through July 27. The festival has been expanded to eight days instead of seven because festival organizers feel more people can attend Sunday's opening ceremony than if it were to be held Monday. Festival Coordinator Connie Cote believes that some 170,000



visitors will come to Lewiston next week filling the now empty Kennedy Park, left, and its gazebo, right. (Staff Photos by Gray)

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FRANCO FESTIVAL PLANS GO ON —
Left to right are Carol Tracy, Mayor Paul Dionne, Lucien Gosselin and Connie Cote. Ms. Tracy, director of Community Development, and Ms. Cote, Franco-American Festival coordinator met recently with the Mayor and City Administrator Gosselin to compile a list of

invitations for the wine and cheese reception which will open the week of festivities from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday in the City Council Chambers at City Hall. An invitation will be sent throughout New England and Canada and to all dignitaries and presidents of Franco-American Organizations. (Staff Photo by Gray)



MR. AND MRS. ROMEO J. POIRIER

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Golden Anniversary Is Observed by Poiriers

Mr. and Mrs. Romeo J. Poirier of 591 Main St., Lewiston, observed their 50th wedding anniversary recently with family and friends at a buffet luncheon at an Auburn restaurant.

The couple was married on July 14, 1930, at Holy Family Church by the Rev. Vital Nor-norgue. Mrs. Poirier is the former Leona Metayer. The couple have always made their home in Lewiston.

Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. Poirier's two sisters, Lois Maxwell and Beatrice LePage of West Buxton. Seated at the head table along with the honored guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce LePage, Mr. and Mrs. Rodolphe Poirier and the hostesses.

Bruce LePage, a nephew, was master of ceremonies. The invocation was recited by Norman Metayer, a nephew, and the toast was made by Ramon Scott, another nephew.

Mrs. Poirier's mother, who was 96 years old on this same day, was unable to attend because of illness. She is a resident of the Marcotte Nursing Home.

Following the luncheon, Mr. and Mrs. Poirier received their guests at their home.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Poirier were well known as partners in a wholesale beer and ale, wine and soft drink business which they operated for 21 years under the name of Bates Distributors. They sold the business on Dec. 31, 1971, and retired.

Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce LePage, Paul, Jeff and Cathy LePage, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Metayer, Stacie and Shealie Metayer, Mr. and Mrs. James Bannister, Mr. and Mrs. Gilles Veilleux, Marc and Richard Veilleux, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bellavance and daughter Sheila, Emilienne LaFlamme, Pauline Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Fortin, Mr. and Mrs. Emilien Denis, Mr. and Mrs. David Spencer, Dr. and Mrs. Yvon Marcotte, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Langelier, Mrs. Billy R. Bolen, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Goff, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Poirier, Laurette Veilleux, Lois Maxwell and Edward McCarthy.

Guests attending from out of town were Mrs. Walter Parker of Yarmouth; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Boucher and Tony and Lisa of Newburyport, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Scott and Ross and Susan of Worcester, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ayotte of Winthrop; Jean-

nette Ruocco of Georgetown, Mass.; Mrs. Hedwidge Metayer St. Cyr of Bristol, Conn.; Obert Metayer of New Port Richey, Fla.; and Mrs. William LePage of West Buxton.

Unable to attend but sending gifts were Mrs. Roscoe Scott of Westfield, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dawes of Northfield, Vt.; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Durland of Glen St. Mary, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poirier of Barrington,

R.I.; Ella Gagnon of Monmouth; William O. LePage of West Buxton; Greg Maxwell of Biddeford; and Dr. and Mrs. Paul LaFlamme, Rose Muhlieb and Clara Albert of Lewiston-Auburn.

Circulating the guest book for the occasion were Cathy LePage and Sheilie Metayer.



MR. & MRS. LUCIEN McGRAW

Lucien McGraws Honored on 50th Wedding Anniversary

A party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Lucien McGraw of 84 Hackett St., Lewiston, on their 50th wedding anniversary was held recently at an Auburn restaurant. The anniversary party was planned by the couple's children.

The Rev. Roger Bourgea, a nephew of the McGraws, officiated when the couple renewed their marriage vows at SS. Peter and Paul Church in Lewiston.

During the reception, Mrs. McGraw received an orchid corsage while McGraw was presented a carnation boutonniere. A champagne toast was given by Paul McGraw, who also served as master of ceremonies. As a special gift, the couple was presented with a Papal Blessing and also received a money purse and other gifts.

McGraw and the former Blanche Morin were married

at Holy Cross Church on June 16, 1930. He was the owner of Norris Towel Supply Co. prior to his retirement and Mrs. McGraw worked for many years at the former Androscoggin Mill. The McGraws are the parents of four children and the grandparents of 10 children.

Guests attending were the Rev. Jean Marie Lapointe, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene St. Pierre, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGraw, Mr. and Mrs. Normand McGraw, Madeleine McGraw, Mr. and Mrs. Marc St. Pierre, Sandra and Sonia St. Pierre, Roland, Rachel, Raymond, Rona, Ronald, Diane and Daniel McGraw, Ida Morin, Mr. and Mrs. Fernand Morin, Leane Mercier, Charles Morin, Paul McGraw and Eva McGraw.

Unable to attend due to illness were Charles Morin and Cecile Morin.



GRAND MARSHALS FOR PARADE — Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Janelle will be grand marshals for the Franco-American Festival parade to be held July 27. The couple, residents of 81 Horton St., Lewiston, met with Mayor Paul Dionne in his chambers this week. Janelle, who is an ardent booster of the Franco-American movement, is being recognized for all the help and support he has contributed to Franco-Americans during his 91 years. He and his wife Rose, who have been married for 67 years, will be honored

during the parade. In the photograph are, seated, left to right, Mrs. Janelle, Dionne and Janelle; standing are Bertrand Dutil, president of the Franco-American Festival committee who will award the president's trophy to the best commercial-industrial float; and City Councilor Ernest Pleau Jr., vice president of the festival committee and chairman of the Cafe C'est Si Bon, who will award to the best non-paying marching unit the councilor's trophy. (Staff Photo by Dillingham)



FRANCO-AMERICAN FESTIVAL UNDER WAY — Hundreds jammed Lewiston's Kennedy Park Sunday to celebrate their Franco-American heritage and partake in the Franco-American Festival's food, entertainment and

other offerings. Dignitaries spoke from the park's bandstand to the crowd gathered for the opening ceremonies. (Staff Photo by Gray)



A DAY FOR CELEBRATION —
Lewiston's Franco-American Festival
began Sunday, turning Lewiston's Kennedy

Park into a hotbed of activity. At left, brave
riders hopped onto the Saturn 6 amusement
ride, where they were slung around in



circles high over the park. In the center photo 8-month-old Seth Madore slurps down
supper as dad Paul feeds him. The Madores, from Lewiston, are represen-
tative of many people who attended past
festivals. They liked the 1979 festival so

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much they came back for more fun this year. In the background, Susan Madore holds two-year-old son Ethan. At the far

right the Lewiston Summer Community band plays to an attentive audience. (Staff Photos by Gray)

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AFTERNOON MUSIC AT CLOVER MANOR — Bert Cote captivates residents of Clover Manor Nursing Home in Auburn during a recent afternoon of piano music he provided for them. Many of the listeners, who remembered Cote from his past radio shows, requested old favorites. Sing-alongs and refreshments of iced tea and lemonade served by

two volunteers, Mary Legee and Sonya Gobell, made a hot afternoon cool and enjoyable. Seen with Cote are, left to right, Gloria St. Pierre, Charlie Sleeper, Ellen Collins, Urban Verveille and Blanche Munsey. (Staff Photo by Wardwell)

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IRISH GREETINGS — Maine's Irish Gov. Joseph E. Brennan stopped by Lewiston Monday evening to join in the second day of festivities at the Franco-American Festival in Kennedy Park. While not a Franco-American, Brennan sat down to a Franco-American meal and

some Franco-American entertainment at the Cafe C'est Si Bon, admitting that he "felt at home" in Lewiston. Standing with Brennan are Lewiston City Administrator Lucien Gosselin, middle, and Mayor Paul Dionne. (Photo by Dillingham)

Gov. Brennan Enjoys Taste of Franco-American Fun

By MARK MOGENSEN
Sun Staff Writer

Gov. Joseph E. Brennan, complimenting Lewiston's Franco-Americans on their "joie de vivre," celebrated the second day of the city's Franco-American Festival by marching in a parade and eating at the Cafe C'est Si Bon on Monday.

Brennan came to the festivities at the request of Lewiston Mayor Paul Dionne, who accompanied the governor through the festivities.

Brennan, Dionne and other city officials first walked through the Kennedy Park celebration at the head of a parade put on by the Pine Tree Warriors Drum and Bugle Corps and Color Guard.

The officials then proceeded to a reserved table at the Cafe C'est Si Bon, which serves food and entertainment and is the highlight of the festival for many visitors.

"I feel at home here. I have been treated very kindly by the Franco-American people," Brennan said, as he stood at the head of the table greeting occasional well-wishers.

Brennan singled out Lewiston's Franco-Americans for giving important support to his campaign for governor and he praised them for their "great contributions" in the area of government and politics.

The Franco-American people also have an important "joie de vivre," Brennan added, "if I can use a few French words."

One of the festival's major benefits, according to the governor, is the way it "pulls the community together" to tackle some of the issues and problems it faces.

Other attractions of the festival, Brennan acknowledged, were the obvious festivities, French culture and food available.

The governor then sat down to a meal of French bread, pork pie, cheese and wine.

Asked his favorite French food, however, the Irish governor replied, "Well, I don't know if the french fry is a French food, but I don't know anyone who doesn't like french fries."

The festival will continue through Sunday with its variety of Franco-American culture and entertainment.

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Francos in Aroostook County Commemorate Heritage

By ANDREA CRONKITE
Sun Staff Writer

As Lewiston celebrates its Franco-American Festival, so residents of a northern Maine community annually honor their French heritage with an "Acadian Festival" observance.

Residents of Madawaska, Maine's northernmost community, celebrated their third annual Acadian Festival in late June, and Chamber of Commerce Secretary Liz Cyr indicates that it was the biggest and best yet.

The Acadian Festival is a Chamber of Commerce project held each year with the cooperation and support of civic organizations, clubs, businesses and citizens throughout the community.

Though not as large as the Franco-American Festival, the nine-day event includes many activities related to the tradition and culture passed down by the Madawaskans' French Acadian forefathers.

Madawaska is the largest town in the St. John Valley, which is located in the northern section of Aroostook County and populated largely by Franco-Americans. The Acadian Festival draws participants not only from throughout the valley but also from neighboring New Brunswick, which lies across the St. John River.

The festival has also captured the interest of the prestigious National Geographic magazine. Mrs. Cyr says the event will be mentioned in an article concerning the heritage and way of life of Franco-Americans on both sides of the St. John River. The piece is scheduled to appear in September, she adds.

The festival marks the arrival of the first Acadians, who settled the area in June 1785. And this year, Mrs. Cyr notes, participants honored Joseph Simon Daigle, the leader of those first settlers, with a Daigle family reunion.

Daigle descendants from as far away as New Mexico and California came to

celebrate and erect a new Acadian cross at the site where the original settlers landed, Mrs. Cyr says.

The site, on the banks of the St. John River in Madawaska's St. David Village, is marked with both a cross and an Acadian flag. In 1973, the site was entered in the National Register of Historic Places in Maine.

The new cross was raised and blessed on June 28, the festival's "Acadian Day," Mrs. Cyr says. On the same day, canoers held the traditional river crossing, paddling from the Edmundston, New Brunswick, side of the St. John to the landing site in St. David. This year, Mrs. Cyr adds, the canoers were joined by St. Basile, New Brunswick, residents on their journey.

Among other festival activities this year was an Acadian banquet, featuring such traditional dishes as "pot-en-pot" and "fougere," Mrs. Cyr says. "Pot-en-pot," she explains, is a mixture of different varieties of meat, layered with potatoes and special seasoning and covered with a crust similar to a pie. And "fougere," she adds, are fiddleheads.

Another event featured the Franco-American chorus group Les Balladins du Dimanche and the dance group Les Danseurs de la Vallee St. Jean, Mrs. Cyr notes. Both groups hail from Edmundston.

Also performing was Connecticut's Bristol Old Tyme Fiddlers Club, she says. Some of the fiddlers' parents, she explains, once lived in the St. John Valley.

Festival participants also enjoyed an Acadian "square and round dance jamboree" and an antique show, Mrs. Cyr notes. And of course, there were several less traditional and cultural events, including the annual county fire chiefs' muster, concerts, a horse show, an air show and a softball tournament.

Nonetheless, if the organizers of the Acadian Festival have their way, that French tradition and culture will not be forgotten.

Police Chief Says Parking Is Available

Lewiston Police Chief Herve Gendreau has encouraged persons trying to find parking for the city's Franco-American Festival to park in the lot surrounded by Ash, Bates, Oak and Park streets, where there are approximately 500 spaces.

However, those leaving their cars in the paved lot, Gendreau warned, must feed the meters nickels and dimes or take the chance of being ticketed.

This parking lot is located only one

block from Kennedy Park, where the festivities are taking place.

Parking is limited in the downtown and spaces may be hard to come by this week, as thousands of tourists and area residents flock to the fourth annual summer festival.

"People have been very nice," Gendreau reported. He said there have been no major disturbances or problems emanating from the festival.

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Entertaining at Festival

"Matante Alys," a group of talented performers from Sherbrooke, Que., will appear tonight at the Cafe C'est Si Bon in Kennedy Park, entertaining those attending the Franco-American Festival. Renald Lavoie, Rene Veilleux, Jacques Bizier and Michel

Thibault comprise the group which will provide toe-tapping rhythms traditional to the French heritage, featuring familiar songs and dances including the reels, the jigs, waltzes and polkas. Their performance is scheduled for 9:30.



Elvin L. Schlegel, (left) assistant administrator of St. Mary's General Hospital and Sister Jeannette Poulin (right) meet with Gerard Lajoie, a member of the Franco-American

Festival Committee to discuss plans for the arrival of the Choeur des Quatre Temps, a choral group to sing for the third year at the festival. (King Photo)

Canadian choral group will be singing here

St. Mary's General Hospital/Marcotte Nursing Home of Lewiston will sponsor a choral group from Canada at the Franco-American Festival, underway this week at Kennedy Park.

The Choeur des Quatre Temps, under the direction of Yvon Bibeau, a French professor in Sherbrooke, Canada, will perform twice on July 27, the final day of the festival.

The 40-member group, frequently seen on Canadian television, will perform at 1 p.m. and again at 5 p.m. July 27 in Kennedy Park. Both

performances will be free of charge.

This marks the third year that the Choeur des Quatre Temps will perform in conjunction with the Lewiston celebration. It will be the first year, however, that the group provides its own orchestra.

Brother John Walsh, chief executive officer of St. Mary's/Marcotte indicated the hospital's pleasure in sponsoring the group and in continuing to play an active

role in the festival.

"The festival is an important cultural and social event for the people in this area; St. Mary's is proud to participate in this celebration of the French spirit," Brother Walsh said in a statement.

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COLOR ME SMILING — These two girls, some of the younger enjoyers of the Franco-American Festival, have been the canvas upon which a master artist has painted a colorful collage of teeth and tempora. The

face-painting booth was one of the many concessions taking part in the week-long festival on Kennedy Park in Lewiston. Although a mid-evening rainstorm dampened the grassy ground of the park Wed-

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nesday, the spirits of those attending the festival seemed oblivious to the weather, the only change being the action moved from under the open sky to under the tenting. From the looks of these two

mischevious misses, the roar of the crowd has a strong rival for attention with the smell of the greasepaint. (Staff Photos by Dillingham)

Everybody's Dancing at the Franco Festival



HIGH STEPPIN' — Several brands of French dancing, along with their contrasting dress styles, are displayed by groups from Ecole Cinderella of Thetford-

Mines, Quebec, Wednesday at Lewiston's Franco-American Festival. From the high-neck-dressed low-steppers to the low-neck-



dressed high-steppers, and even to the school's Maryka Dubuc, right, the jole de vivre excited the audiences in the big tent at

Kennedy Park in downtown Lewiston. The festival continues through Sunday. (Staff Photos by Gray)



ELBOW ROOM NIL — The crowds have been large and well-entertained in Kennedy Park this week. People from as far away as Canada, and even France, have come to

Festival's French foods and absorb some culture. But some have said they had to look hard to find that culture. (Staff Photo by Gray)

Is It Franco Enough? French Visitors Would Like More "Franco" in the Festival

By **RANDY DUSTIN**
Sun Staff Writer

Four young women from France who are touring the Northeast this summer happened across Lewiston's Franco-American Festival this week and found it to be a unique educational experience — but not necessarily of Francos.

The four women arrived in the United States on July 14 and have traveled throughout New York, Massachusetts and Maine. The manager of a nearby campground where they were tenting suggested that they come into Lewiston to experience a taste of French culture in America. Monday morning, they drove into Lewiston and later said that during the course of the day they had learned a lot about Franco-Americans in Maine and had even made a few friends.

Veronique Villaneau, 20, of Versailles, France, with the help of Connie Morin of Lewiston, a volunteer at the festival information booth, translated the comments of her companions and had several observations of her own concerning the festival and the cultural aspects of being a Franco-American.

Ms. Villaneau, an architecture and art student in Paris and Versailles, was surprised that the festival was not more strictly confined to French culture. "Everything is actually in English. Everything French looks like a souvenir,

People serving at the cafe should all speak French. When we ask for food in French they should be able to understand," she said.

Veronique Chastel, 22, of Lyons, France, a library information specialist, echoed Ms. Villaneau's sentiment. "The cultural part of the festival is too small. The games and skits are American. Instead of separating these things from French culture, they should be more together," she said.

She also said that it was her impression that Franco-Americans were not trying to be individual enough. "They are too much absorbed in American culture. They could have two cultures but most of the younger people have dropped their French culture," she said. French culture in Maine may be receding, she said, because the French language, which once served as a barrier between cultures, is being spoken less.

Christine Chastel, 26, Veronique's sister, who works with disturbed children, said that she didn't understand why most Franco-American children don't speak French. She said that it may be due to the environment, which is "too American."

She also said that Franco-Americans in Maine may be politically weak because they are a minority and geographically separated, which may have caused an adulteration of their culture. She cited Quebec as an example of French cultural solidarity that remains firm because the

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because they don't know the French words."

Ms. Villaneau said that Franco-Americans also use words that have either changed and disappeared from European French. "I've heard 17th-Century Old French words that we don't use anymore," she said.

All of the women said that they have been received very well everywhere that they have been this summer, but they all plan to return to France.

Veronique Chastel, perhaps the most outspoken of the group, said that she would not want to live in the United States, because the way of life here is too easy.

"I think of all the people who are dying around the world because they don't have enough to eat. Profit is good, but there isn't justice when you think of other people. Everything is too excessive. Too much food, too much publicity, too many cars, too many laws. Too much everything."

She did say that she liked the individual freedom that most people enjoy, such as being able to dress as they please and do what they want. She also said that she meant her criticism to be taken positively and that the people she had met at the festival were generally very nice.

The women camped Monday at the Drew Street home of Festival Assistant Coordinator Danny Rodrigue, before departing for the Maine coast.

French are not a minority and have gained political power.

Veronique Chastel said that she saw something of a contradiction in the way that Franco-Americans are searching out their roots. "Everywhere in France — especially in French Brittany and southern France — young people want to know their heritage. They want to know the origins of their language, dance, literature. It's a movement."

But in Lewiston, she said, it appears that it was mostly the older people who wanted to carry on French traditions. She feels that French culture is being thrown away because the young people who should be preserving it are not motivated to do so.

"We wonder if the people understand the culture that underlies the festival," Veronique Chastel said. "The younger Franco-Americans — under 25 — are not interested in speaking French."

"We'd like to encourage people to speak French. It is fantastic to speak two languages," Ms. Villaneau added.

Myrian Chastel, 20, a third sister who has taken a year off from an interior decorating school in Paris, said that European French and the French spoken in Maine are actually quite similar. "I understand everything, only the accent is different. Sometimes they use English translated into French that doesn't correspond to our French. Sometimes they use English

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COLOR AND FUN — The Twin City Squares square dancers, decked up in beautiful costumes, show their expertise, and some ruffled petticoats, at the Franco-

American Festival in Lewiston Thursday. A variety of dancing groups have appeared at the festival this year. (Staff Photo by Gray)

Bringing Francos Together Is Festival's Plus with Canadians

By **RANDY DUSTIN**
Sun Staff Writer

Despite some criticism that Lewiston's Franco-American Festival has not emphasized French culture enough, at least a few French Canadians feel the event is a great success.

Maria Dagenais of Montreal, who would only say that she is old enough "to be on my pension," has been coming to Lewiston every summer for 34 years and was attending the festival for her third time Tuesday night.

"All of it is English-American, more or less. But I think it is fantastic the way they bring out the French — the love for one another. I like everything; it's beautiful," she said.

Speaking mostly through an interpreter, Ms. Dagenais said the music and dancing was very much like that of her ancestors, and that it made her feel like she was in Canada. She also said everyone working at the festival and the local people are "very gracious."

Ms. Dagenais, who usually spends part of the summer in Old Orchard Beach, said the festival is highly touted there and is also publicized in Canada. When people in Canada get together for a holiday, she said, they often make plans to attend the festival.

Asked if she planned to return to the festival next year, she reeled back and laughed. "When I die I'm going to stop," she said.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bellegarde of de la Guadeloupe, Quebec, come to Lewiston every two or three years to visit relatives. This year they traveled down with some other members of the family, Linda Bellegarde, their daughter, and the only

member of the party who spoke English, explained.

Ms. Bellegarde said her sister was one of the claquette dancers who performed, and they had come to the festival for their first time to watch her dance.

"The dance is something natural for French-Canadians," Bellegarde, a building contractor, said through his daughter who interpreted his words.

Ms. Bellegarde, a computer science student, said her family likes the "atmosphere of the festival and has considered returning next year. She translated a comment of her mother, who said: "I think the people are very friendly here. They welcomed us right."

Asked if she thought the festival was too Americanized, Ms. Bellegarde said she didn't think so. But she did say that the young people that she had met here did not seem to be especially interested in French culture and very few of them spoke French fluently, if at all.

Lise Jacques of Thetford-Mines, Quebec, came to the festival with a group of about 50 people. Most of the people in the group are youngsters from the Ecole Cinderella, a dance school. Ms. Jacques came down with the school to help supervise the trip.

Ms. Jacques, who has three daughters dancing at the festival, said she found the event to be quite similar to festivals held in Canada. She said the dance, food and music are much the same as what would be found at a Canadian festival. However, she also said the French language was not used as much as it would be at a similar Franco-Canadian festival.

But Ms. Jacques also said most Franco-Americans she had come in contact with made a strong attempt to speak French.

"Lots of people talk French to us. If they don't, they try very hard to," she said. "When we speak to them in French they try to speak. They understand but they can't speak."

Ms. Jacques said she feels it is very important that she and her family speak two languages. "We need both languages. It is very, very important because you can go anywhere with the two languages."

She said she has a clever way of preserving her family's bi-linguistics. "When I was living here (in Maine), I spoke French because I wanted them to speak French. In Canada, I speak English because I want them to speak English, too."

She also said she thinks events such as Lewiston's Franco-American Festival can help to preserve French culture in Maine.

As far as next year's festival is concerned, Ms. Jacques said she will return for certain. "When we danced we saw people who were very enthusiastic. It's fun to dance because everyone likes it. It's (the festival) terrific."

Danny Rodrigue, assistant coordinator of the festival, is sensitive to criticism that the event has too much of a carnival atmosphere, but feels that it is necessary to draw the large numbers of people and money needed to cover expenses. "Straight cultural affairs can turn into seminars; that can get boring. We like to have a combination of everything to please everybody," he said.

Rodrigue, 26, of Lewiston, said the purpose of the concessions and rides is to cater to a variety of people, especially younger people who might not be especially interested in strictly cultural affairs.

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establishing the festival states that it must stimulate the economy of Lewiston. The organizers also are trying to make enough revenue from the festival so that it may continue in future years. Rodrique said they are trying to expand the festival, and that this expansion is necessarily a step-by-step process.

Rodrique also pointed out that the primary participants in the festival are Franco-American, not European French or Franco-Canadian. And because these people are American, there is naturally going to be a certain amount of non-Franco influence.

"We don't want only Canadian groups. We want people from Maine who have the French culture," he said.

Connie Cote, festival coordinator, feels the event has made tremendous progress in the past four years and thinks it will continue to grow. "I think that we've made our Franco-American culture more visible. For many years it was a sublimated group (Franco-Americans.) I think that we are being recognized finally," she said.

Mrs. Cote also said she believes the festival is successful in introducing younger people to Franco-American culture.

Asked if she thought the French language and culture were slowly disappearing with each generation, she replied, "If you had asked me that four years ago, I'd have said 'yes.' But now, I think we're on the right track."

When addressing the question of whether the festival was too Americanized, Mrs. Cote quickly summarized her attitude. "We're not from France; we're not from Canada. Our ancestors came from France to Canada, and from Canada to here. We are Americans," she said.

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Crowley, Beauchesne Get Top N'east Bank Posts

The board of directors of Northeast Bank of Lewiston-Auburn has elected Thomas W. Crowley as chairman and Ronald L. Beauchesne as president and member of the board.

Crowley has held many positions at the bank since his initial employment in 1938 with First National Bank of Lewiston and which later became Northeast Bank. He became president of Northeast Bank on Sept. 30, 1976.

Beauchesne began his career in banking in 1957 as assistant treasurer of Germania Cooperative Bank of Boston. From 1958 to 1974 he held a series of positions including teller, branch manager, personnel officer, real estate mortgage loan officer, commercial loan officer and head of the credit-loan division with First National Bank of Lewiston.

In November 1974 Beauchesne left Northeast to join its parent company, Northeast Bankshare Association, as the senior vice president in charge of commercial and mortgage loans.

Beauchesne is a graduate of Stonier Graduate School of Banking, Rutgers University in New Jersey, Bentley College of Waltham, Mass., Bliss Business College and Lewiston High School.

In the community Beauchesne has served as the chairman of the budget committee of the United Way of Androscoggin County, chairman of the finance committee of the Lewiston-Auburn Chamber of Commerce, president of the Lewiston-Auburn Jaycees, president of the Lewiston Development Corporation, president of Androscoggin Valley Chapter of the American Institute of Banking, and a



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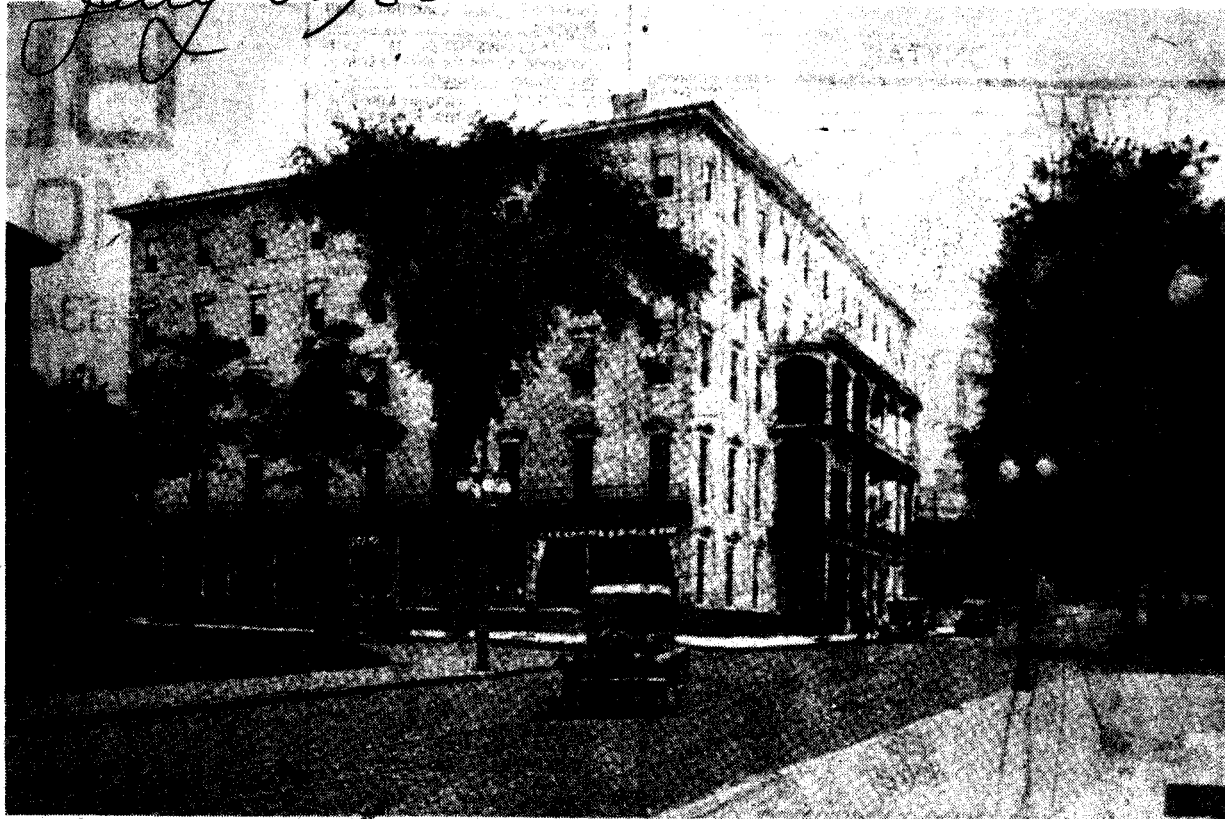
RONALD L. BEAUCHESNE

member of the Lewiston-Auburn Kiwanis Club.

Beauchesne is a member of St. Joseph's Church of Lewiston where he has served as a member of the Parish Council and chairman of the finance committee and is currently a member of the Parish School Board.

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Do You Remember?

The DeWitt Hotel, once located at the corner of Pine and Park Streets, was Lewiston's finest hotel for decades. The building, constructed about 1854 by the Franklin Company, had more than 80 rooms. It was five stories high on the Pine Street side and later had a three-story "annex" facing Middle Street. This old postcard shows the building as it probably appeared in the

early 1900s. When it was originally built, chimneys rimmed the roof; each room had its own fireplace and a customer could buy a bundle of wood when he paid for his room. The DeWitt was remodeled in 1899, nearly destroyed by fire in 1909, but then survived to 1965 only to succumb to urban renewal. Canal National Bank now stands on the site.

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**Shoe & Leather Bank Building,
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Do You Remember?

The Shoe and Leather Bank building stood for many years at the corner of Court and Turner Streets in Auburn. Bank offices were located in the first floor, and doctors, dentists, and other such offices on the second floor. The state Motor Vehicle office was located through the arch at the end of the building, seen at the far left in this

old postcard. A funeral parlor and apartments were located in the building just visible at far left. A lunch counter was located in the first floor of the building at far right. The bank building survived into the early 1970s, when it was razed to make way for urban renewal.

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Lewiston-Auburn women get state appointments

Gov. Joseph E. Brennan has appointed two local women to seats on major Maine boards and commissions.

He has named former Lewiston Mayor Lillian F. Caron to the Maine State Parole Board, which hears cases and determines parole releases, violations and discharges for inmates at the Maine State Prison and Maine Correctional Center.

Gov. Brennan has appointed Constance D. Cote of Auburn, coordinator of Lewiston's Franco-American Festival, to the Maine State Commission on the Arts and Humanities.

The commission on which Mrs. Cote will now serve oversees the administration of federal and state cultural grants which are awarded throughout the state on a competitive basis.

Mrs. Caron has been appointed to fill the term remaining to David E. Redmond, who recently resigned. The term expires in January, 1982.

Now director of the John



CONSTANCE D. COTE

F. Murphy Foundation here, Mrs. Caron is a former Lewiston alderman and past director of the Maine Law Enforcement Assistance Agency as well as a member of the board of directors of the Maine Advisory Council on Vocational Education.

Mrs. Cote has been appointed to a three-year term on the Arts Commission. She is an accomplished pianist and organist and has served as



LILLIAN F. CARON

musical director for 10 theatrical productions, including one presented in French.

A Lewiston native, Mrs. Cote presents a weekly radio show which focuses on her home city's culture and heritage.

Also appointed to the Arts Commission was Juris Ubans, chairman of the Art Department at the University of Southern Maine and director of that school's art gallery.



California visitors' picture leads to brief, but interesting conversation

Doris Chouinard Blackey and her brother, Jeff Chouinard, returned to their California homes Thursday after a month long visit with Lewiston and Lisbon relatives. Both are natives of Lisbon and the photograph was taken at the home of a cousin and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice N. Dube, East Ave., Lewiston.

Mr. Chouinard, a private detective, heads his own agency in Beverly Hills, California and included among his clients, the late Howard Hughes. The Chouinard agency had as client for 18 years, one of the Hughes plants in California and during these years, Chouinard frequently met the man.

Chouinard wrote a Hughes book, "His Weird and Wanton Ways", which was published after Hughes' sudden and mysterious death. Of his contact with the controversial tycoon he was not too eager to talk and good naturedly admitted that he was submitting to the pressure of family members here when he posed for the Journal's cameraman. Although Hughes had not as yet entered the recluse period of his final years, when Chouinard knew him, it is evident from the book's title, that Hughes was no ordinary person.

The former Maine man also, met during these years, two other Maine men with close Hughes ties, Ralph Damon who came from the Yarmouth area who moved from a position as executive of Curtis Wright firm to head Hughes' TWA airline. Chouinard recalls their talking together on a flight to the West during which Damon admitted to Chouinard that he had never exchanged a word with Hughes nor had he ever met the man. Chouinard, then a young man, new to the game of world wide figures and their encounters, was sensitive

enough to avoid telling of his own personal experiences with the man. Another Maine man, this one known to the world through his involvement with Hughes at the time of his death, Robert Maheu, formerly of Waterville, also had frequent contact with Chouinard. The visitor tells laughingly of security exchanges between himself and Maheu made by telephone in which Chouinard relates put so-called "canuck French" into use to insure privacy.

A Thousand Oak resident where he lives with his family, Jeff was happier to tell of his younger brother, Yvon, living at Ventura. A mountain

climber of note, Yvon also has authored a book on the subject which is being published by the internationally famous Sierra Club through its publishing house. Yvon has made several films related to his expertise in the climbing field and is readying a Columbia Broadcasting System supported trip into northern China with a TV team to make a documentary film. Yvon also has a line of climbing equipment and two local sports stores carry it, Jeff added.

Mrs. Yvonne Chouinard lives in California along with her daughter and sons. Her husband, Gerard died two years ago.

Chouinard paid the community an unsolicited compliment during his brief interview. He has not been back to Maine in twenty years and talks enthusiastically of the changes, making a point about one moral improvement, "Everyone cares so much" he said and he was enthusiastic about the obvious concern shown for the aged, naming nursing facilities he had visited to spend time with relatives. M. M. M.

Way Back When. *Aug 8/88*

25 Years Ago Today — '55

"'Fabric by Cowan' ... There's an expression that really means something in the garment-making industry, and if you're wondering who Cowan is, stop. The Cowan in question is none other than the Cowan Mill of Lewiston, which helps clothe the nation's women, by turning out quality fabric for women's wear."

"Hiroshima two days ago marked the 10th anniversary of its atomic destruction with an appeal to the world 'never to repeat the tragedy.'"

"The water main running at the very bottom of Western Promenade Hill at Goff St., Auburn, burst shortly after midnight

last night and the entire area was reported flooded. An Auburn Water Department crew started working shortly before one o'clock and at 10:30 this morning workmen were loading their truck and returning to the shop. A hole resulted from the mishap and measured about eight feet across."

"Eleven U.S. airmen released by Communist China recently are 'all completely okay physically,' an Air Force medical source said after the fliers were examined by doctors today. 'It's amazing to see these men smiling after what they have been through. They are in amazing condition,' the source said."

50 Years Ago Today — '30

"New parking signs have been placed along Auburn streets. These signs are of different shape than usually seen. They are done in red letters on a white background and announce in some cases 'No Parking Here At Any Time,' and in others 'Parking Limit Three Hours.'"

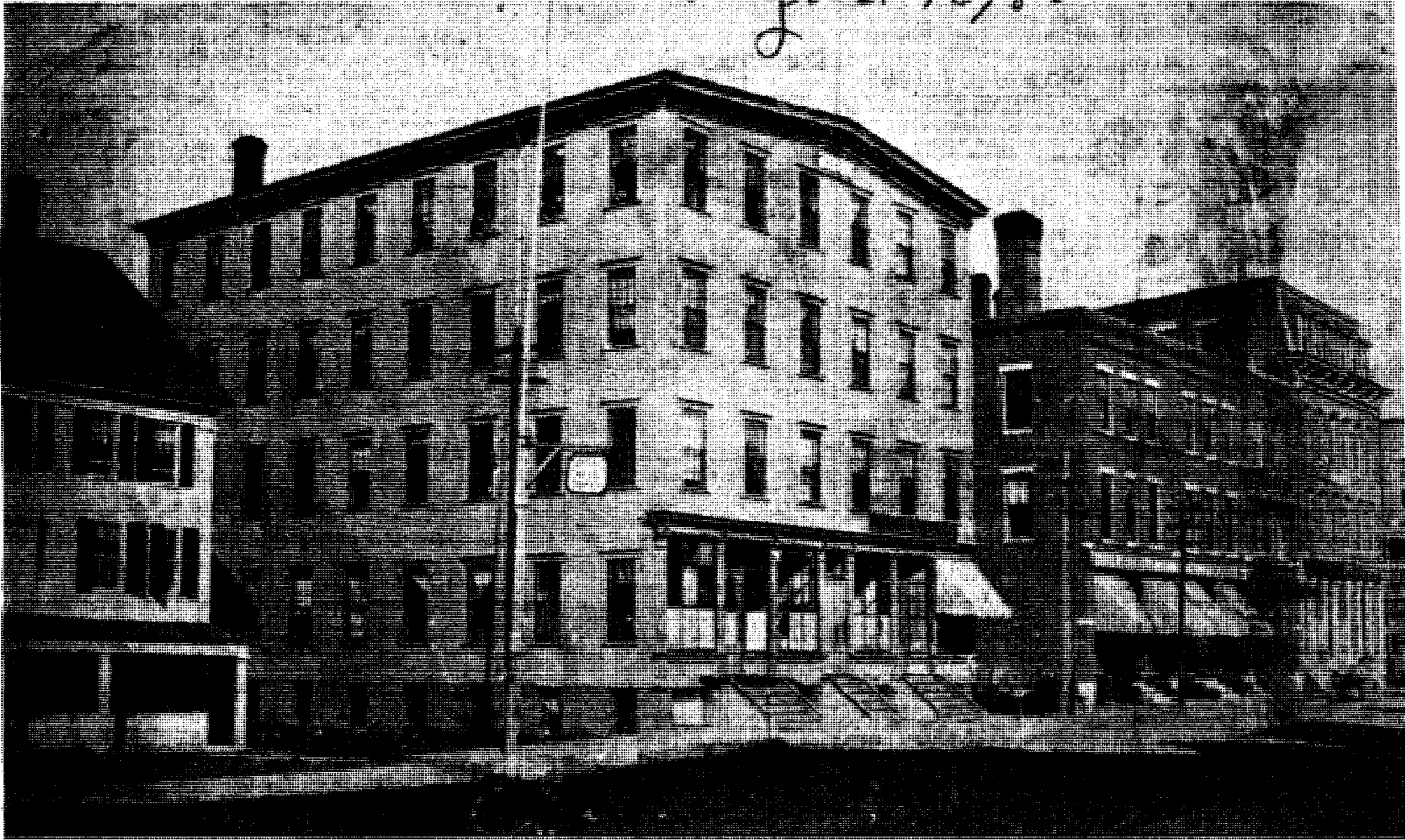
"The blimp, Neponset, will not be in Auburn for Old Home Week, Aug. 10-16, as was originally expected. A recent accident resulted in injury to one of the fins and the dirigible that visited Lewiston-Auburn on July 22-23 is now laid up temporarily for repairs."

"Population of the continental United States for 1930 was announced today by the

Census Bureau as 122,698,190, an increase of 16,987,570 or 16.1 percent over 1920."

"Frank W. Winter of Auburn is so hopeful of his city's future that he has resumed the development of Eveleth Park, a tract lying between Turner and Center streets above Lake Auburn avenue. Building plans contemplated concentrate on the Center street side, but activities now going on include brush clearing and plowing over the entire 100 acres. 'I am so sanguine of Auburn's future that I am beginning where we left off during the depression following the war. A boon is coming in Auburn; it has started. More housing will be needed.'"

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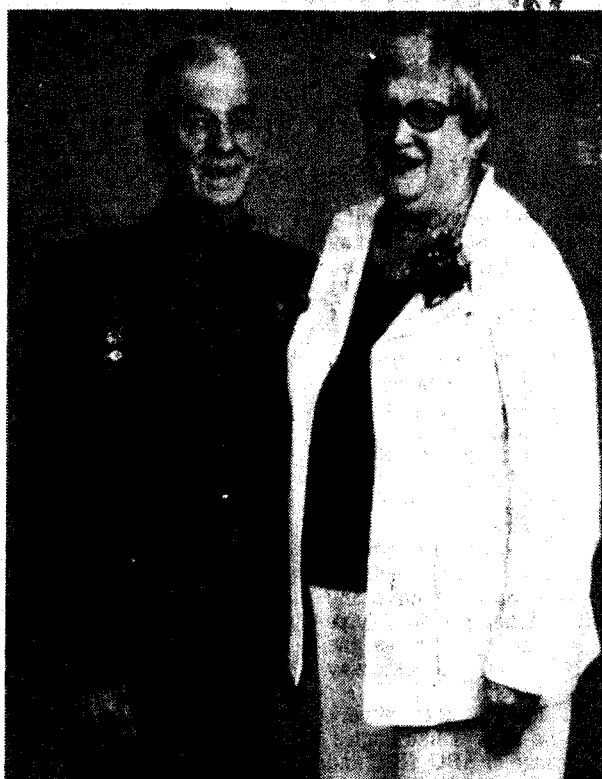
The old Foss-Packard shoe shop on Main Street in Auburn is seen here as it must have appeared about the turn of the century. The factory later was known as Maine Shoe Co. before it was razed. Notice the Maine Hotel -- the building with shutters at left, and the former Anderson and Briggs Drug Store at far right, which still stands at the corner of Court and

Main Streets. The buildings now houses No Tomatoes restaurant. Just to the right of the shoe shop stands the building that today houses Androscoggin Home Health Services and a variety of other social programs. These buildings stood just about opposite the large Roak Block -- the building that is still the topic of so much conversation these days.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Belanger



Mr. and Mrs. Leon Pelletier



Two sisters celebrate 40th wedding anniversaries

A surprise party held recently at the Homestead Restaurant, honored Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Belanger and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Pellerin.

The party celebrated the wedding anniversaries of the two sisters and their fiances were united in marriage in a double wedding ceremony at SS. Peter and Pual Church on June 29, 1940.

Mrs. Belanger is the former Carmelle Lamarre and Mrs. Pellerin, the former Irene Lamarre.

The Pellerins are Lewiston residents making their home at 91 Walnut Street and Mr. and Mrs. Belanger are Pensicola, Florida residents.

Hosting the party were the Belanger's children, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Belanger, Mr.

and Mrs. Raymond Belanger, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Bouchard and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Belanger. Another son, Raymond, now stationed in the Panama Canal with the United States Air Force, was unable to attend.

Their daughter, Joanne Bouchard made and decorated the elegant anniversary in red and white.

Upon arrival at the party, corsages of red roses and baby's breath were presented to the women and their husbands were presented boutonnières. Red roses and white pom chrysanthemums decorated the guests' tables.

Baskets held cards and money gifts and other special gifts included gold frames for

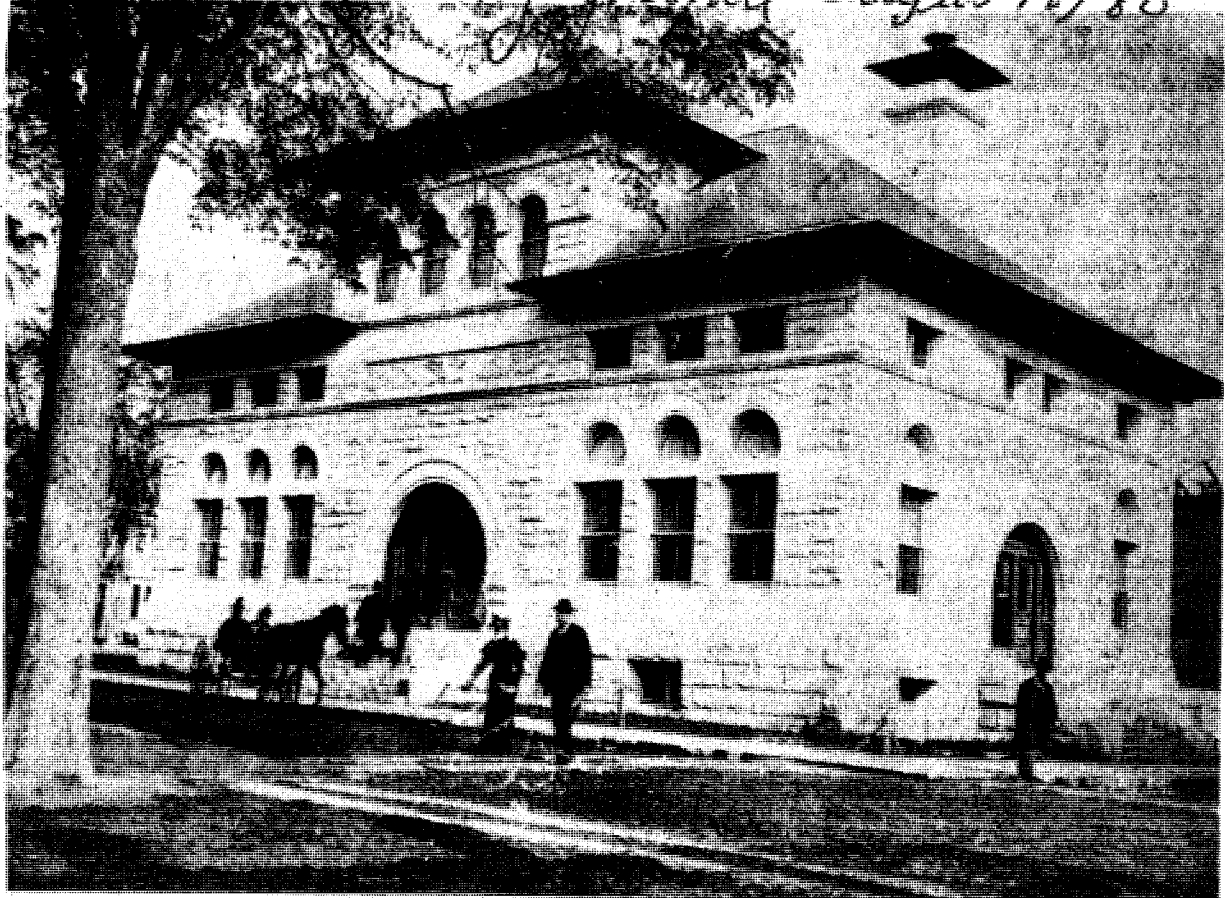
oval reproductions of the bridal couples taken at the double ceremony 40 years ago and they also received pictures made at the party.

Following the dinner at the Homestead, a get-together was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Belanger who served light refreshments.

Grandchildren present for the festivities were Rich and Sherri Belanger, Stacy and Amy Bouchard, Corey and Eric Belanger; also attending, Mrs. Jeanne Gilbert, Lewiston, Mrs. Lucille Tetu, Pensicola, Florida, Mrs. Lorraine Lamarre, Saco; Wilfred Daigle, Mrs. Cecile Girardin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bernier, Mrs. Irene Fox, Lewiston, Mr. and Mrs.

Roger Cyr, Saco, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lamarre, Gardiner, Ms. Diane Hurrell of Biddeford, Larry Lamarre of Old Orchard, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Couilliard, Biddeford; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Girardin and daughter, Melissa; Philip Parrotta, Mrs. Juliette Blais, Mrs. Georgette Bouchard, Ms. Arlene Bouchard, Mrs. Del Allen and Craig Cook, Lewiston; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Marcotte, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Tremblay, Ms. Judy Tremblay, Bertrand Roy, Auburn, Ms. Janice Bouchard, Green, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haynes of Homestead, Fla., Robert Hurrell, Saco, Terri Staples of Old Orchard and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Cyr of Sabattus.

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Do You Remember

Lewiston's Post Office has stood at the corner of Ash and Park Streets for many years but it hasn't always looked the same. This photo from the Androscoggin Historical Society collection shows the post office as it must have appeared in the 19th century. It had two entrances, as opposed to the single line of doors along the front of the building that stands on the site today. Note

that the streets and sidewalks back then were less cluttered than they are today. There were no parking meters, parking fine boxes, mailboxes, yield signs, electrical wires, or light poles. The building pictured here was razed many years ago to make way for the present structure.

COMMENTARY

Evening Journal Aug 18/80

Way Back When . . .

25 Years Ago Today — '55

"The state is ready to start construction of a new State School for the Deaf on Mackworth Island in Falmouth, Gov. Muskie and the Executive Council were told today."

"Communist anti-aircraft guns yesterday shot down a small unarmed American training plane. The U.N. Command today said the craft had 'inadvertently intruded' over the demilitarized zone but not into North Korean territory."

"Construction workers have closed in the new McDonald Heel Co. building on lower Lincoln St., near Mt. Hope Ave. The next step is the roofing material which will be put on soon. The McDonald plant, now located on Lincoln St., near Oxford St., will

be moved as soon as the new building is finished."

"A 'bridge' was lifted out of the Bates Manufacturing Company yard to be used as a means of support for the sagging steam relay pipe which extends from the mill heating plant to the Androscoggin Division building. The 'bridge' will be installed where the pipe crosses Locust St. The ten ton object was completed some time ago, the moving took place this morning with the Max Miller Co. crane doing the hoisting. The barbed wire topping on the fence had to be bent and three overhead power lines had to be cut before the heavy object could be lifted clear and into the awaiting truck."

50 Years Ago Today — '30

"Tax bills for the 1930 levy on Lewiston's real property for \$1,131,913.92, at the rate of 33½ mills on the \$1, have been mailed by Collector Roy. The formal commitment will be made some day this week, probably Wednesday."

"Dale Jackson and Forst O'Brine were back to earth today after completing the longest sustained flight in history. Conflicting versions of what brought the sturdy monoplane, Greater St. Louis, back to ground were given by the fliers and their manager."

"England, after an anxious fortnight, today came to the conclusion that the attending physicians had made a miscalculation in forecasting the date for the arrival of the Duchess of York's baby and that the stork actually is not due before tomorrow."

"Now that the High School Building Committee has called for bids on two sets of plans to determine if the city can build a new high school, a move has been started to delay the work until some future time -- possibly 1933."



The silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chabot was celebrated at a surprise dinner party given recently by their children.

25th anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Chabot

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Chabot of 5 Pineland St., Lewiston, were honored recently at a surprise 25th wedding anniversary party hosted by their children.

Mr. Chabot and the former Jeannine Morin were married August 17, 1955, at Holy Cross Church by Rev. Louis J. Fortier and have always resided in Lewiston except for a brief period when Mr. Chabot pursued his education in Fort Wayne, Indiana, and while employed several months in Connecticut.

They are the parents of four children, Marc who resides in Baldwinsville, N.Y.; Daniel, Augusta; Patrice and Donald.

Mrs. Chabot was employed for many years at Northeast Bank and more recently as secretary for Pinette Funeral Counselors. Mr. Chabot is vice president of manufacturing for the Charles Eaton Company which has factories in Richmond, Auburn and Lewiston. They are very active members of Holy Cross

parish. He has served in several capacities for the church and school and Mrs. Chabot is currently a lector, choir member, member of the Ladies of Holy Cross and president of the Parish Council.

Arriving at Happy Jack's Restaurant expecting to enjoy a quiet dinner with another couple, the honored couple were greeted by over 50 guests. The two youngest children, Patty and Don, presented Mrs. Chabot a large orchid, a duplicate of the one she carried at her wedding 25 years ago, and Mr. Chabot a boutonniere.

Rev. Maurice Morin, Mrs. Chabot's brother, celebrated a special liturgy during which the couple renewed their wedding vows. Music for the Mass was furnished by the younger generation of relatives of the honored couple with their daughter Patrice as soloist and Raymond Morin, another brother, singing a special hymn at communion.

After the mass, a buffet was served followed by entertainment and later dancing. Marc Chabot, the eldest son, served as master of ceremonies and called on various friends and relatives to help with a trip down "Memory Lane" for his parents.

Four of Mrs. Chabot's brothers, accompanied by Miss Esther Gagnon, presented a short musical program and Reinette Morin, a niece, and James Fontaine, a neighbor, joined in the singing of a love song with guitar accompaniment. Music for dancing was provided by Record Hops, Unlimited with Phil Chabot as DJ.

Brother Ireneus Chabot, brother of the guest of honor, was present from the Missions in Zambia and he extended special good wishes to the couple who received many gifts and a purse of money. They plan to take a trip in the fall. Photographing the activities of the evening were Dick Chabot,

Connie Morin and Joan Morin.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Arsene Morin and Mrs. Cecile Chabot, parents of the honored couple; Bro. Ireneus Chabot, Rev. Roger Chabot, Miss Therese Chabot, Ms. Jacqueline Rossignol, Mr. and Mrs. Marcel R. Morin, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond R. Morin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Morin, Rev. Maurice Morin, Miss Esther M. Gagnon, Mr. and Mrs. Gerard R. Pineau, Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand Moreau, Mr. and Mrs. Normand Demers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Richard La-pointe.

Richard Chabot, Raymond Chabot, Sandy Morin, Diane Chabot, Pauline Roy, Mrs. Anita Simard, Mr. and Mrs. Normand Morin, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morin, Mr. and Mrs. Raoul L. Pinette, Dr. and Mrs. Harvey Proulx, Louis Morin, Rene Morin, Cindy Cameron, Denise Y. Morin, Reinette Morin, Celeste Morin, Gabrielle Morin, Louise Morin, Dave McVean, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Chabot, James Fontaine, Rev. Paul Plante, Rev. Real Nadeau and Ronald Morin, the couple's Godchild who served as altar boy.

Evening Journal Aug 11/50
**Silver jubilee for
 Brother Forgues**

Brother Paul A. Forgues, F. M. S., celebrated the silver jubilee of his religious profession with his family at their summer home at Taylor Pond on July 26.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Forgues of Lewiston, Bro. Paul entered the Marist Brothers' Novitiate at Tyngsboro, Ma. and following studies at Marist College in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Washington, D. C. and Purdue University, for his Masters Degree, was assigned to the faculty at Marist High School in Chicago.

During his 15 year tenure with the 1,800 student school, he has established the library and the Audio-Visual Center. He is presently director of the school's television studio, a program unique within the metropolitan area's high schools. Its goal is the establishment of the media as a teaching tool. It is well equipped and is capable of televising programs of all kinds. It is however, determined to maintain it as a teaching tool, a determination that creates problems relative to quality vs quantity, a misinterpretation not held exclusively by the students involved. Early indications are that its value has real substance and it will grow. In the process,



BRO. PAUL A. FORGUES

its library has some interesting footage, for example an exclusive interview with the Nazi party head who captured Chicago based headlines some months ago.

An anticipation of his anniversary the Marist Brothers' Community and friends honored the former Lewiston man earlier. Present at the concelebrated Mass was his sister, Louise Forgues, Lewiston, principal of St. Peter's School, Lewiston and his brother, Robert Forgues of Boston.

Evening Journal *Aug 21/80*

Berube sets three new state records

The Auburn-Lewiston YMCA Swim Club completed a successful summer campaign last weekend at the Senior AAU Championship Meet in South Portland. They were led by the Berube sisters, 12-year-old Tina and 16-year-old Maureen, who turned in outstanding performances.

Maureen placed first in the 50, 100 and 200 meter freestyles, setting State Records in each, and second in the 100 meter butterfly. Tina, competing against swimmers up to age 18, placed seventh in the 50 meter freestyle and 100 meter breaststroke and eleventh in the 100 meter butterfly.

Others competing at the Seniors were Barbie Higgins and Dean Beaudin, who had individual best times in the events they competed in.

Although the Senior Championship was a fine effort by the tiny ALY Team, the high point of the season was turned in the previous weekend at Colby College in the State AAU Championship. With only seven swimmers competing, two were named high point award winners in their respective age groups.

Tina Berube won the award in 11- and 12-year-old girls with 80 points, as she placed first in the 50 yard butterfly, 100 yard breaststroke, and 200 yard individual medley; second in the 100 yard freestyle; fifth in the 200 yard freestyle; and sixth in the 100 yard backstroke.

Maureen Berube won the award in 15- to 18-year-old girls also with 80 points, as she placed first in the 100 yard butterfly, the 100 yard freestyle in State Record time, and 200 yard freestyle in State Record time; second in the grueling 500 yard freestyle; third in the 200 yard individual medley; and seventh in the 100 yard backstroke.

Everett Herrick competing in 10-and-under boys placed eighth in the 50 yard breaststroke and 50 yard freestyle with surprisingly good swims. Craig Bouthot placed eleventh in the 13- and 14-year-old boys 100 yard backstroke and Barbie Higgins placed twelfth in the 13- and 14-year-old girls 100 yard butterfly. Also competing were Sarah Megna and Dean Beaudin who turned in excellent times and just missed placing.

Other swimmers, who were unable to participate in the State or Senior Meets, competed in meets earlier in the summer. Don Hawley turned in personal best times at the Junior Olympics in Cape Elizabeth in the 100 and 200 yard freestyles.

Matt Dingle, in his first summer of competitive swimming, had his best times at the Westbrook Seals meet in the 100 yard breaststroke and 100 yard freestyle. Pam Smith, coming back from injury, turned in good performances at Westbrook and the Lewiston Weeeeo's Meet.



Two Auburn-sisters, Maureen (left) and Tina (right) Berube, aged 16 and 12 years respectively, led Coach Chris Branch's Auburn-Lewiston YMCA Swim Club through a successful summer season. Maureen set new State AAU records in three events in the senior championship meet at South Portland last week. (Staff Photo by R.Dillingham)

Coach Chris Branch summed up the summer season, stating "it was a summer of outstanding performances as everyone turned in best times and good swims, especially the Berube sisters. I'm looking forward to October when we start our winter season."

More than 100 new and returning swimmers are expected to start practice at the Auburn-Lewiston YMCA for competition in the State YMCA Swim League at the beginning of October.

Auburn Couple Observe Their 50th Anniversary



MR. AND MRS. OVILA POIRIER

Mr. and Mrs. Ovila Poirier of 217 Seventh St., Auburn, observed their golden wedding anniversary recently with family and friends at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Lewiston.

The anniversary party was planned by their sons and daughters-in-law, Marcel and Kathy Poirier of Rochester, N.Y., Leo and Claire Poirier of Auburn, and Paul Poirier of Auburn.

The couple was married on June 30, 1930, at St. Louis Church, by the late Rev. George Cyr. Mrs. Poirier is the former Bernadette Boucher. The couple has always resided in Auburn.

A Mass was concelebrated by the pastor, the Rev. Lucien Beaulieu, and a long-time friend, the Rev. Jerry Roux, OMI, of the Augusta Retreat House. Dallaire officiated at the renewal of their wedding vows and new wedding bands were blessed. This was a gift from their youngest son, Paul.

Music at the church was provided by The Children of Praise, a folk group directed by Pauline Tanguay. Father Roux gave the homily and ushers were Marcel and Terry Godin and Albert and Rosie Poirier, nieces and nephews of the couple.

Gold and white floral arrangements decorated the altar and honored guests were presented corsages of gold and white roses and carnations as well as gold boutonnieres for the men.

Following the Mass, a cocktail hour and dinner was served at the KC hall. Raymond Tanguay was master of ceremonies and live music was provided. Raoul Pinette gave the invocation and a toast was given by their son Marcel.

Seated at the honor table along with the guests of honor were their children and their wives, along with Sylvia Doucette of Old Orchard Beach and her husband Conrad, Cecile Girardin, Irene Berube, Noella Durant of Springfield, Mass., Gertrude Bussiere and her husband Rosaire, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tanguay, and Father Valliere of the Augusta Retreat House.

Individual place decorations of gold roses were made for the honor table by Mrs. Albert Boisvert, who also made the three-tier anniversary cake.

During the evening, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Poirier performed a small program for their grandparents. Philip read a history of their 50 years together,

Nicole read a special Presidential greeting from the White House, Christine read a poem entitled "Golden Years," and Monique and Pierre presented a collage of 50 years of memories in pictures.

Monique also circulated the guest book and Christine and Nicole had charge of the gift table.

Along with many gifts of money and special gifts, Mr. and Mrs. Rosaire Busiere presented them with a gold money tree and Noella Durant had a family tree plaque made for them. Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Poirier had a special chalice inscribed with their names and date of marriage along with a "50th logo" which was used at the Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Poirier have 10 grandchildren. They owned and operated Poirier's Market for 40 years and are both very active in several local organizations.

About 250 people attended, with many from out of town. On the following day, Mr. and Mrs. Poirier had an open house and a smorgasbord was served.

Daily Sun August 23, 1980
Lagasse Named Treasurer
for Charette Senate Bid

Joseph H. Lagasse, of 69 Pond Road, Lewiston, has been named the campaign treasurer for Democrat Richard Charette, who is running for the District 13 state Senate seat against Republican Rosemarie Butler.

Lagasse, 40, was born, raised and schooled in Lewiston. He received bachelor's degrees in business management and in psychology from Columbia University in New York.

He also served 20 years in the U.S. Army, stationed in Germany, France, Japan, Okinawa, Thailand and Vietnam.

Though disabled, he is active in many community affairs, serving as chairman of the mayor's committee on Vietnam Veterans Affairs, president of the Lewiston Exchange Club, blood drive coordinator for St. Mary's General Hospital, board member of the Androscoggin Valley Red Cross blood drive, past district director of the



JOSEPH H. LAGASSE

State of Maine Exchange Clubs and volunteer worker at St. Mary's General Hospital.

He is married to Gisele I. Denis Lagasse and they have five children.

Daily Sun August 25/80
Sister Pouliot Set To Attend Nat'l Conference

Sister Yvonne Pouliot, a regional superior of the Sisters of Charity and an assistant administrator at St. Mary's General Hospital, will attend the Leadership Conference of Women Religious (LCWR) Assembly in Philadelphia this week.



SISTER YVONNE POULIOT

Sister Pouliot will be among 600 leaders of Roman Catholic women's orders, joining to share and develop a deeper understanding of what it means to be a nun in contemporary American religious and civic settings.

"I am looking forward to this national experience," said Sister Pouliot. "The theme this year respects the different 'stories' of each congregation, yet calls us all to realize the elements — an American setting and a

Gospel call to service — that we share.

"In addition," Sister Pouliot said, "I have a special interest in the contemporary theology seminars which are on the agenda this year."

Two separate professionally-conducted studies will be made public for the first time at the meeting, both commissioned by the group. The Contem-

porary Theology Project is based on interviews with more than 500 American nuns, and offers an understanding of religious life that reflects the lived experience of nuns in this country.

The second study, Women and the Ministry, looks at the experience of women — lay and religious — as doers and receivers of ministry in the Roman Catholic Church.

Daily Sun August 26/80
Martineau Sun Carrier of the Month

Twelve-year-old Normand Martineau of 30 Blake St., Lewiston, has been named The Sun Carrier of the Month for August.



NORMAND MARTINEAU

Martineau, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Martineau, maintains not one but three routes for The Sun, servicing College, Oak, Sabattus, Middle, Bates and Blakes streets. In the one year he has had the routes he has increased the number on customers on all three.

A Lewiston Junior High School student, Martineau participates in nearly all intramural sports activities and has been on the school's honor roll. His favorite activity is playing Fly football.

Martineau's district sales manager said, "Norm does a fantastic job with every aspect of delivering the newspaper. Despite the fact that he has almost 200

customers, he still manages to give prompt and courteous service. He has helped me get out of a few rough days."

Martineau's parents feel their son has become much more mature through the paper route. "Norm has had to be really tough and hard-nosed to do the job that he has done on the route," his parents said.

The district sales manager added, "And they aren't kidding."

Martineau will be awarded a plaque indicative of his being chosen Carrier of the Month and will also receive a dinner for him and his parents compliments of The Sun Circulation Department.

Daily Sun August 27/80
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Feted
on Silver Anniversary

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MR. AND MRS. JEAN R. ROY

Mr. and Mrs. Jean R. Roy of 12 Ventura St., Lewiston, were honored recently by their children at a surprise party on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary.

The event was held at the Sons of Italy club rooms where decorations were in the traditional silver and white. Mrs. Roy received a corsage of gardenias and he received a boutonniere.

Mr. Roy and the former Norma DeSanctis, were married Aug. 13, 1955, at St. Peter and Paul Church. The couple has always resided in the Twin Cities. He has been employed 25 years at New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. and she is employed at Lewiston Lumber Co. The couple has four children, Mrs. Andrew (Debra) Dube, Cindy Roy, Mrs. Peter (Tammy) Gilbert and John Roy.

The couple renewed their wedding vows, with the Rev. Michael McDonald officiating. Toasts were given by the original best man, Norman Roy, brother of the guest of honor, and the maid of honor, Constance Lyons.

A buffet dinner was served followed by dancing. A unique money tree was presented to the Roys made and decorated by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gilbert. Mrs. Raymond Marcotte was guest book hostess.

On the gift table was a wedding album with pictures of the couple when they were married. The couple received from their son John a silver framed portrait of their four children.

Guests attending were Blanche Roy, Pauline Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Marcotte, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony DeSanctis, Mr. and Mrs. George Lever, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Normand Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dubay, Lori Dubay, Alice Rancourt, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Mynahan, Roy Lever, Kathy Randa,

Jeff Lever, Mr. and Mrs. Scot Lever, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Roy, Mr. and Mrs. David Roy, Brenda Dube, Jeff Marcotte, Linda Lessard, Cary Jacobson, Theresa Geoffroy, Bickford Stevens, Bruce Geoffroy, Lillian Fortin, Lucienne Custeau, Christine Ducharme, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lussier, Jeanne Brousseau, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Leclair.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lafrance, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Roux, Mr. and Mrs. Wally Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lyons, Betty Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pinette, Mr. and Mrs. Normand Dostie, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Normand Gilbert, Paul Gilbert, Linda Gilbert, Doug Sites, Lorraine Dube, Patty Dube, Mr. and Mrs. Don Roux, Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Earley, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arseneau, Donna Chouinard, Bill Black, Mrs. Richard Cooper, Mr. wood and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pratt.

Unable to attend but sending gifts were Mr. and Mrs. Leo De'sanctis of Massachusetts, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lussier, Jan Roy, Russell Bryant, Louise Dube, Ray Dube, Randy Marcotte, Antonin Ducharme, Mr. and Mrs. Fern Cloutier, Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Laurence and Jaime Lever.

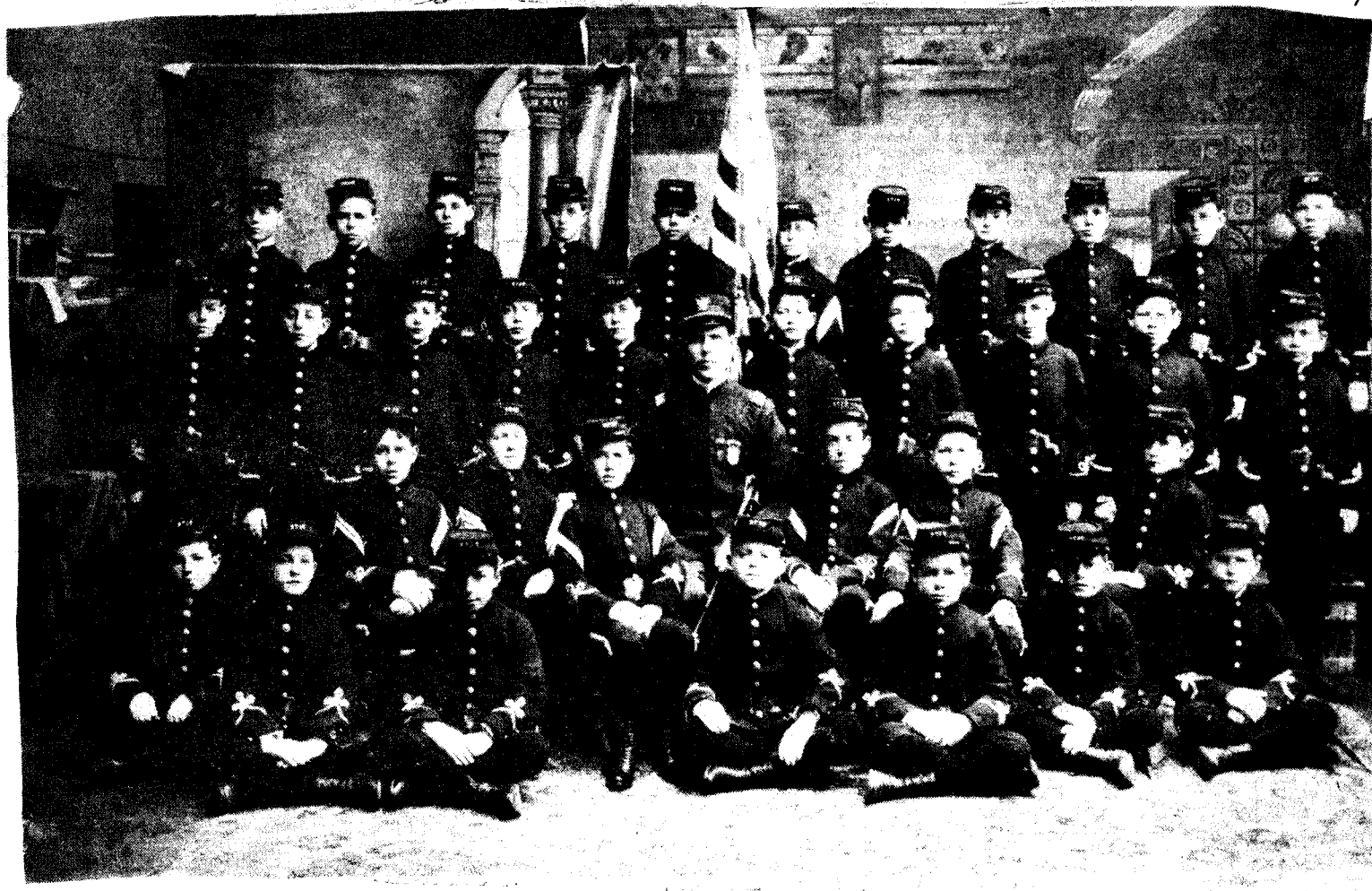


PFTA sponsors get together

Preparing for the re-opening of school, St. Peter's Parents, Teachers, Friends Association has organized a "See You in September Weekend" which is to be held September 13 and 14 at the Central Maine Youth Center, Birch Street, Lewiston. Monies realized from the get-together, which is open to the general public, will be used to support the cost of the energy-saving changes being made in the school facilities. Rachel D'Auteuil,

left, is chairman of the affair and is photographed here with PFTA president Judy Soucier and Rev. Gabriel R. Blain, pastor of SS. Peter and Paul Parish. Planned for the two-day gala are a supper on Saturday, dancing, roller skating, an arts and crafts and plant booths, a Sunday chicken barbecue, organized games for children and a pie-throwing contest. (Staff Photo by Gray)

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Do You Remember?

Who were they and why?

That's the question we were asked Wednesday by Rev. Frank Morin, associate pastor of St. Joseph's Church, in Lewiston.

The photo above, taken in the late 1800s, was found recently in the attic at St. Joseph's rectory. Underneath was the writing: "Co. B., St. Joseph's Cadets, Jan. 27, 1898."

The young people were undoubtedly members of a marching band of one sort or another, but more information would be appreciated by the people at St. Joseph's Church, if it is available.

COMMENTARY

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Way Back When...

25 Years Ago Today — '55

"You just can't get away from Auburn! Not even when you casually meet a Hollywood and world celebrity. For you suddenly discover that his mother was born and brought up in the the Shoe City, and that his grandfather operated the well-remembered Robinson's Pharmacy on Court Street. All this means that the celebrated concert, TV and opera singer, Robert Rounseville who is now to star in the Maine filming of Rodgers' and Hammerstein's 'Carousel' has all this Auburn background. (Reporter Arch Soutar

stumbled onto this very pleasing discovery while visiting the 20th Century-Fox set at Boothbay Harbor where Henry King is directing the vast \$4,000,000 technicolor production."

"The all-clear was sounded today for the entire east coast and probably for Bermuda as far as Hurricane Edith is concerned. The Atlantic storm has made its predicted turn a north-northeasterly course and will keep its 80 to 85 mile winds over the open sea, said Gordon Dunn, chief storm forecaster in Miami, Fla."

50 Years Ago Today — '30

"Employment conditions in Maine are better this month than in the preceding summer months, is the opinion expressed by Labor Commissioner Charles O. Beals today. The shoe and cotton industries have shown some improvement, as have employment conditions for common labor. The woolen industry and the building trades remain slack, he said."

"Booth Tarkington, Indianapolis novelist, was a patient today at Wilmer Eye Institute at Johns Hopkins hospital, but officials declined to confirm a report that he was seriously threatened with total

blindness."

"Two young men and a ten-year-old girl were rescued from the surf at Old Orchard Beach by Abe W. Mandelstam, 19, of Lewiston, a Bates College athlete. The girl was drawn away from the beach by the undertow. John Wamsley and Eugene Dumas of New Bedford, Mass., rushed to her aid but were outdistanced by Mandelstam who brought her ashore. He then plunged into the water again and assisted Wamsley and Dumas to the beach, they also having been caught in the undertow."

Daily Sun Sept 1/80
 Old Laws Reviewed

Lewiston To Recodify; Franco Festival Will then Be Legal

By SCOTT L. PARKIN
 Sun Staff Writer

A controversial Lewiston ordinance that could make future festivals in Kennedy Park illegal is scheduled for change this month as part of a formal check of hundreds of other ordinances in the city's first recodification since 1969.

City Clerk Gerald Berube said Sunday night that the existing ordinance which bans commercial enterprises in the park, like the popular Franco-American Festival, would be looked at as part of the review process.

Lewiston department heads were asked a week ago to submit any new ordinances or changes to existing ordinances before Sept. 15, since Berube will be meeting with representatives from the Municipal Code Corporation and the city attorney to work on the recodification on Sept. 15 and 16.

The recodification should cost approximately \$18,000, with 50 percent of that budgeted in 1980 and the rest budgeted next year.

While the city recently went over its ordinances to make them coincide with the new charter, City Administrator Lucien Gosselin said he expects some new changes relating to the new hazardous waste ordinance and on- and off-street parking rules.

Berube noted that new traffic flow ordinances dealing with anticipated changes as part of the downtown revitalization effort would probably be included as well.

He believes various zoning ordinance changes would also be considered.

The recodification process will result in a new code book, according to Berube. He said the city normally can go without the process for 15 to 20 years. But, primarily because of drastic changes in the charter it was needed at this time.

"We review all of the ordinances," he said, noting that the group will look for any possible conflicts or similarities with state statutes.

After the two-day review, the changes will be subject to City Council approval. Once the changes are approved, they will be properly encoded, printed by the MCC and sent back as a new book. The final version encompassing those changes must then pass through the hearing process before the council can vote on it again.

Gosselin said he hopes all of the changes can be taken care of now, since printing costs for the whole book are so high.

Normally, when the council passes an ordinance change, he said the change is mimeographed and added to the city's ordinance books. The city then sends the MCC a copy of the change. The Florida-based company prints it, encodes it properly and returns copies to the city.

The new book probably would not be available until June 1981, according to Berube. Costs are spread out over two years, because of the lengthy printing production process, he said.



Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paul Roy celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at a family dinner party.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Roy celebrate anniversary

The silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paul Roy of 71 Tampa St., Lewiston, was celebrated recently with dinner at a local restaurant with their four children, Andre who resides in Madison; Maureen who is employed at the Marcotte Nursing Home; Donna, a freshman at Lewiston High School; and Tina a second grader at Farwell School.

Tina celebrated her seventh birthday on the same day as the wedding anniversary.

Many friends and relatives dropped in at their home to extend their congratulations and the couple received many gifts and cards.

Mr. Roy and the former Rita Cote were married at

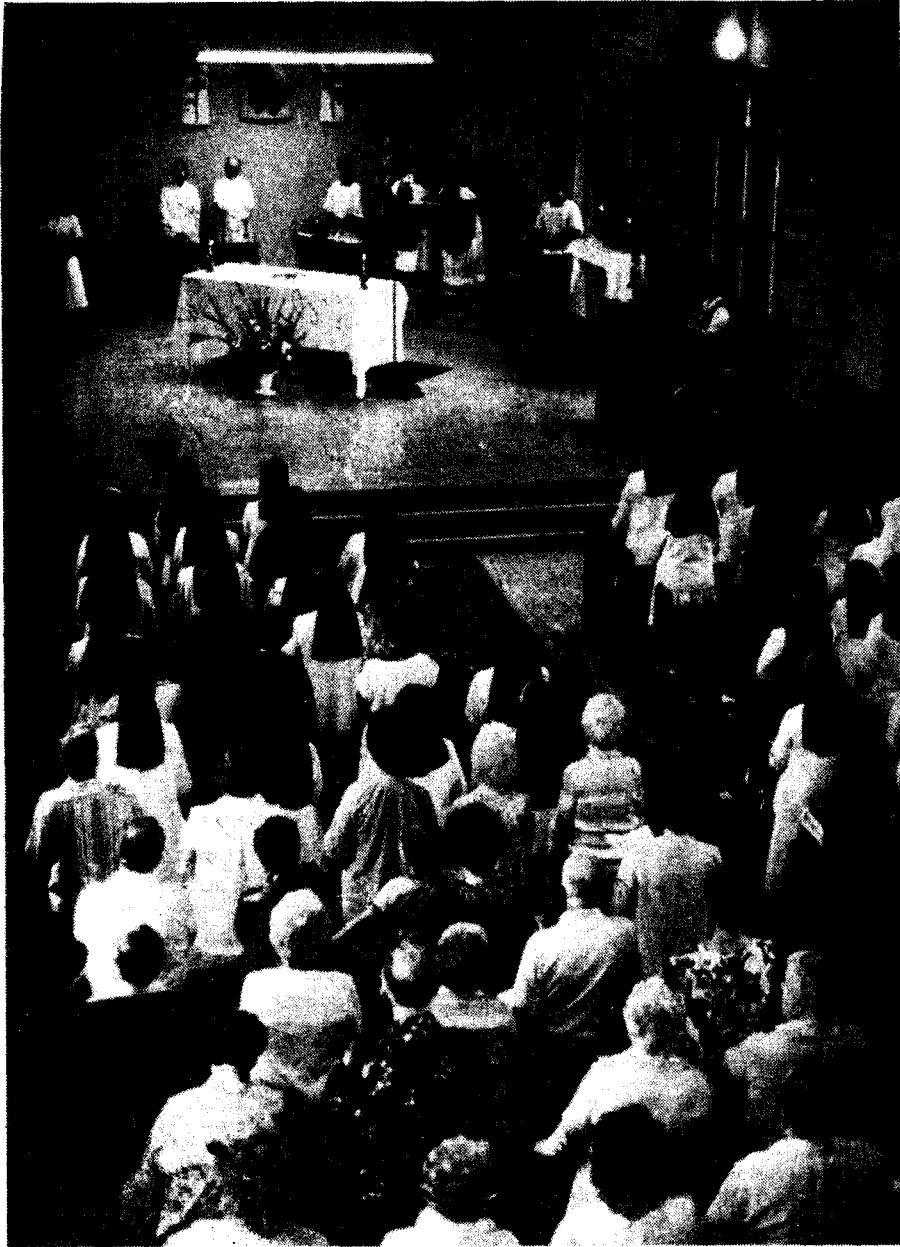
Holy Family Church on Aug. 20, 1955, by Msgr. Vital Nonorgues. They resided in Canada and Farmington before settling here in Lewiston. He has been employed at Cottle's Supermarket for the past ten years.

Mrs. Roy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Camille P. Cote of Highland Avenue, Lewiston, and Mr. Roy is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Roy of Lac Megantic, Que.

Mrs. Roy's greatest interest outside her home is visiting less fortunate persons confined to hospitals and nursing homes, bringing them a bit of enjoyment. Mr. Roy is a member of Le Montagnard Club.

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The Lewiston (Maine) Daily Sun Friday, September 5, 1980



INSTALLATION MASS — A mass of installation for provincial officers of the Dominican Order was held recently at Our Lady of the Rosary Church in Sabattus.

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ELECTED PRIORESS — Sister Lucille Fournier of the Dominican Order's Sabattus Convent was recently elected to a second four-year term as Prioress of the order's province.

Dominicans Install Prioress

SABATTUS — Sister Lucille Fournier, O.P., was recently reelected a Provincial Prioress of the Dominican Order at a Provincial Chapter of Election held at the Sabattus Dominican Convent.

The election took place during a weekend gathering of Dominican sisters from across the country and overseas which featured workshops, election and installation of the Provincial Prioress and Provincial Councillors and celebration of the anniversary of entrance into the order of a number of its members.

The weekend meeting began with greetings to arriving members and a report on a recent international meeting of the order in Spain, called to re-write the Dominican Constitutions.

Sisters then formed small groups to share their summer experiences. Many had spent the summer traveling in Europe and the United States. The discussions were followed by a workshop in Dominican history by Father

several books on the life of St. Dominic and Dominican life. A cookout followed.

Bishop O'Leary of the Portland Diocese joined the group for a mass opening the provincial chapter, and later joined Chapter members for the evening meal.

After an introductory talk by Father William Winters, OFM, Cap., Vicar for Religious of the Diocese of Maine, members elected provincial officers, who were installed at an evening Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary Church. Father Winters was assisted by Father Marcel Chouinard, the church's pastor.

Sunday the Dominican Sisters with their families and friends gathered once again at Our Lady of the Rosary Church to celebrate the anniversary of Profession of eight members of the order. Celebrating their jubilees were: Sister Generosa Begin, a 60-year member of the order originally from Canada; sister Marie de Lourdes Levesque, Sister Marie Clement Paradis, both originally

of Lewiston and both celebrating their 50-year anniversaries; Sister Claire Descoteaux, Sister Bibiane Roy, Sister Maria Sarto Moreau and Sister Marie Denis Pelletier, all originally of Lewiston and celebrating 25-year anniversaries; and Sister Maria Thecla Sano of Japan, also a 25-year member.

Concelebrating the Mass were: Father Winters, Father Chouinard, Father LeBrun O.P., Prior of the Dominican Community at St. Peter's in Lewiston; Father Blain, O.P., Pastor of St. Peter's; Father Lapointe, O.P., and Father Pelletier, O.P., both of St. Peter's; Msgr. Begin, Pastor of Holy Family Church in Lewiston; and Father Proulx O.M.I., from St. Paul's Retreat House in Augusta.

Music was under the direction of Sister Monique Belanger, O.P. and a liturgical dance was performed by Sister Therese Demers, O.P. The day concluded with a reception at Maxwell Hall for relatives and friends.

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JOSEPHINE DUBE

Josephine Dube

Mrs. Josephine Dube, 106, formerly of 61 Shawmut St., Lewiston, died Tuesday night at the Lamp Nursing Home in Lisbon, following a long illness.

Born in St. Anselme, Que., April 18, 1874, she was the daughter of Godefroy and Georgianna Lemieux Fortier, and was a seamstress most of her life.

Her husband, Henry Dube, died in 1956.

She was a member of SS. Peter and Paul Church, Les Marchandes de Bonheur, Cercle St. Sacrament, Ladies of St. Anne, and Les Canados.

Nieces and nephews survive.

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WLU Presents Music of Classical Composers

A program of four-hand piano selections by Lucienne Bedard and the Rev. Maurice LeBrun will be presented during the guest afternoon being sponsored by the Women's Literary Union on Thursday at the 19 Elm St., Auburn clubrooms.

The program, which will be presented at 2 p.m., will include selections from Mozart, Shubert, Handel and other classical composers.

LeBrun, prior of the Dominican Monastery and SS. Peter and Paul Church in Lewiston, studied music in Quebec, where he also received his religious education.

Miss Bedard has served as principal organist at SS. Peter and Paul Church. She has accompanist for many visiting instrumentalists and



LUCIENNE BEDARD

is accompanist for the Orpheon Chorale.

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Where is Peter, pumpkin eater?

Mrs. Antonio Dufresne of Lisbon Road in Sabattus approaches her garden each day, yardstick in hand, and filled with anxious anticipation. Out there in that sea of dark green leaves rests a pumpkin to behold. It weighs over 200 pounds, measures 88 inches around, and is growing at a rate of about five inches a day. What a magnificent coach for a Cinderella! Mrs. Dufresne is 96-years-old but the years have not dimmed her enthusiasm for a garden, as this picture shows.

The Lewiston (Maine) Daily Sun Saturday, September 6, 1980



ARTIST OF THE MONTH — Trudy Morin has been selected as artist of the month at St. Mary's General Hospital in Lewiston. Gerry Charest of the SMGH maintenance department is shown helping Mrs. Morin hang her paintings for the public show during the month of September. Self-taught, she has been painting for about 10

years and has won several prizes at exhibits throughout the state. Working mostly in oils, acrylics and collages, she enjoys doing seascapes, landscapes and still-life studies. An extension of her work as an artist is the senior citizens art classes which she conducts, along with rug-braiding classes for the adult program at Lewiston High School.



HONORED — Normand Champoux of the Lewiston Exchange Club presents the club's fourth "Book of Golden Deeds" award to Sister Marguerite Buribault, a member of the local SEARCH program. She received a plaque commemorating the event and one

dozen roses at the ceremony held at a Lewiston restaurant. The award is presented to local people who have distinguished themselves beyond the call of duty. (Staff Photo by Simokaitis)

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Richelieu President To Attend N.H. Conference

A regional conference is planned for Saturday for all the newly-elected presidents of the Richelieu Clubs in the Merrimac Region.

The event will be chaired by newly-elected Richelieu Gov. Gerard R. Bergeron of Nashua, N.H. Representing the Lewiston-Auburn Richelieu Club will be newly-installed President Gerard B. Lajoie.

During the conference, the role of the president in his club will be discussed, along with expansion, conservation of

members and the structure of this international service club organization.

The event will be held following lunch at the Hilton at Merrimac Hotel in Merrimac, N.H. Clubs from Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts will attend.



GERARD R. BERGERON



GERARD R. LAJOIE

*Meeting**8 matters
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The first meeting of the Ladies of St. Anne Sodality of SS. Peter and Paul Church will be held Tuesday, Sept. 13, when Rev. Rosaire Pelletier will be the featured speaker. Events of the evening will begin with Mass at 7 o'clock said by Rev. Gabriel Blain, the group's chaplain, and there will be a brief business meeting and refreshments served under the supervision of the president, Mrs. H. Irene Marcotte.

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MEETING THE DELEGATES — The Rev. Lionel J. Bolduc was guest speaker Wednesday evening at a dinner meeting of the Lewiston-Auburn Richelieu Club held in Lewiston. Left to right are Raymond V. Pare, one of the delegates to the International Convention to be held in early October in Montreal, Que.; Adrien Lamongagne, delegate; Bolduc; Gerard R. Lajoie, club president; and Thomas Grenier, delegate. Bolduc spoke on the pastoral care department at St. Mary's General Hospital of which he is the chaplain. (Staff Photo by Gray)

Parents and Son Celebrate Anniversary

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MR. AND MRS. LOUIS L'HEUREUX



MR. AND MRS. FRANCIS L'HEUREUX

(M.A. Bonenfant)

At two separate parties, Mr. and Mrs. Louis L'Heureux and Mr. and Mrs. Francis L'Heureux were honored on their anniversaries.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis L'Heureux of 28 Pineland St., Lewiston, were recently honored at a surprise silver wedding anniversary party at St. Peter's Mission Hall in Greene.

The party was arranged by their three children, Michael, Joanne and Daniel.

Decorations were in silver and white, including an anniversary bell, silver posters and streamers. A chain of roses to which 25 one-dollar bills were attached formed the centerpiece on the honor table.

A delightful buffet was prepared and served by immediate family members. Music was provided for dancing.

Michael L'Heureux served as toastmaster and Joanne and Daniel presented an eight-piece Dresden Rose china set and several other gifts from those honoring the couple. A bridal couple silver plaque was also presented as a gift from their granddaughters, Melissa L'Heureux, Valerie King and Andrea L'Heureux.

Mr. and Mrs. L'Heureux were married at Holy Cross Church on May 30, 1955, by the Rt. Rev. Lucien L'Heureux. Mrs. L'Heureux

is the former Cecile Gagnon and is assistant treasurer of Ste. Croix Parish Federal Credit Union, where she has been employed the past 24 years.

L'Heureux has been employed as a teacher in Portland for the past 17 years. Both are members of Holy Cross Church and Mrs. L'Heureux is a member of the Ladies of Holy Cross and he a member of the League of Sacred Heart.

Guests attending were Joline L'Heureux, Dale King, Mr. and Mrs. Francis L'Heureux, Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Desjardins, Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Gagnon, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gagnon, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Tardif, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gagnon, Mr. and Mrs. David Gagnon, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Desjardins, Ann Gagnon, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tardif, Ronald Tardif, Sue Daigle, Dennis Lynch, Pauline Jalbert, Rachel Gagnon, Nancy Gagnon, Mr. and Mrs. Paul L'Heureux, Mr. and Mrs. Norman L'Heureux, Charles L'Heureux, Louise L'Heureux, Paula Gendron, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ouellette, Anita Hamann, Raymond and Dave Beaudette, Monique Gagne, David Labbay, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Conde, Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Parent, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Janelle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perrier, and Mrs. Angelo Bilodeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fran-

coeur, Simonne Webber, Carmelle Laplante, Diane Bernier, Rick St. Laurent, Mrs. Lucien Gagne, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bernard, Juliette Labbe, Nelida Tardif, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jacques, Ron and Martie Gagne, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gagne, Robert Gagne, Mr. and Mrs. William Gagne, Claire Joncas and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Adrien Desjardins, Mr. and Mrs. Normand Champoux, Dick and Claire Morin, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rossignol, Mr. and Mrs. Normand Carpentier, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Landry, Paul Gervais, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Levesque and Bert, Mr. and Mrs. Onile Francoeur, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morin, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lagueux, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Audet, Marc Royer, Diane Truchon, Marcel Tardif and Larry Parent.

Guests attending from out of town were Janet King and Ralph and Gary King of Bath; Mary Ann King, Mrs. Charles Stewart and Hugh Curtis of Brunswick; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bernard and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bernard of South Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bernier of Westbrook; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Broadhurst and Julie of Gorham; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fullerton of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brann of Harpswell; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Marcotte of Westbrook, Mass.; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pepin of Fit-

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Houle, Mr. and Mrs. Auguste Albert, Mrs. Emile Croteau, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Provincial, Bibiane Boisvert, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Montard, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Belaire, Lucille and Henrietta Marcoux, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Normandin, Elsie Chouinard, Lucien Gagne and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Albert.

The golden wedding anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Francis L'Heureux was held recently at a Lewiston restaurant, celebrated by members of the immediate family.

Present were, three sons and their wives, Norman and Charlotte L'Heureux, Louis and Cecile L'Heureux and Paul and Linda L'Heureux. Also present were the seven grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Michael L'Heureux, Mr. and Mrs. Dale King, Charles L'Heureux, Daniel L'Heureux, Louise L'Heureux, Michelle L'Heureux and Danielle L'Heureux along with three great-granddaughters, Melissa L'Heureux, Valerie King and Andrea L'Heureux.

A traditional 50th wedding anniversary cake was presented to the honored guests, along with a 50-year crucifix and 50-year bell from all the grandchildren presented by Michelle and Danielle L'Heureux. A corsage was presented to Mrs. L'Heureux by Melissa L'Heureux and a boutonniere for L'Heureux by Valerie King.

Unable to attend but sending gifts were Connie Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gagnon, Norman Jalbert, Irene Gagne, Clifton Merrill, Josephine Rousseau, Martha Roux, Marguerite Francoeur, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Isabelle.

A toast was given by Norman L'Heureux and a 50-year ceramic plate was presented by Paul L'Heureux.

Mr. and Mrs. L'Heureux were married Sept. 1, 1930, at St. Peter's Chapel. Mrs. L'Heureux is the former Alice Gagne. He is a retired employee of the Hill Mill and both have resided in Lewiston all their lives and are members of SS. Peter and Paul Church.

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Do you remember?

The Pottle & Hoyt store, seen in this old photo, was connected to Lewiston's old City Building. By the produce showing through the store windows and lining the sidewalk, it appears that the people at Pottle & Hoyt sold groceries. We don't

know when this photograph belonging to the Androscoggin Historical Society was taken, but it must date to the 1800s. It obviously pre-dates the fire that destroyed the old city hall in 1890.

Way back when...

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25 Years Ago Today — '55

"Henry Ford II, scoffing at the 'Nervous Nellies' who fear rapid business booms, says the Ford Motor Co. plans a record half-billion dollar expansion program for 1956. This sum, the auto manufacturer said last night, is believed the greatest amount spent in a single year by a corporation of Ford's size."

"Maine milk prices rise one-half cent a quart tomorrow to their usual winter levels of the past three years. The retail price goes to 24 cents a quart in most of the southern half of Maine, with minor variations elsewhere in the state."

"Moscow radio broadcasts provided new evidence today that the Soviet Union has in fact rejected President Eisenhower's proposal for an exchange of aerial inspection and military blueprints in advance of an agreement on a complete, global disarmament program."

"Specifications for the proposed Civil Defense warning system will be drawn up and an application made for construction within the next five or six weeks, Lewiston CD Director Irving Friedman said last night."

50 Years Ago Today — '30

"Adolf Hitler's newspaper, 'Voelkischer Beobachter,' today published a warning to the Government that if Chancellor Bruening resorts to extra-parliamentary means to force his program of financial reform, 'his government will become illegal and thereby summon the people to similar illegality.'"

"Wholesale layoffs in the Auburn street department, part of which have been accomplished and some proposed, have been a subject for comment, not so much as to the number involved as upon the persons

selected. Critical citizens claim several men of long service have been included in the layoff, while others, more recently hired, are being retained."

"Behind the flowing colors of the National flag and a line of baskets and bouquets of fall flowers at Lewiston city hall, Androscoggin Pomona officials, with a galaxy of State grange officers as guests, held the celebration of the 55th anniversary of the county organization. It was one of the biggest events in grange circles in this part of the State for some time."

In Maine, It Was Thus, A Hundred Years Ago

(What was it like in Maine and the nation a century ago? Each week, the Journal Magazine will include a collection of items taken from the Lewiston Journal of one hundred years ago.)

The rain doesn't seem to be in a rush.

Squashes are unusually plenty this fall.

Fireworks and torchlight by the fusionists at Sabattus this evening.

The paper mills at Mechanic Falls can't get enough water, yet, to run full time.

There is a dullness in the nuptial church business, and society is suffering for material.

A little fight that happened in a mill, this forenoon, and a badly swollen nose will come before Judge Cornish, tomorrow morning.

The brick walls of the new coal shed and boiler house extension are rapidly going up, in the bleachery yard. The new Corliss boiler will be a sight worth seeing, when it arrives.

A prominent citizen of Lewiston, heard a crash, as he was driving up street, this morning. He looked over his

shoulder, and found six whole window sashes, just glazed, in pieces under the tailboard

of his wagon.

The Auburn shoe trade is not quite so heavy as its was last year at this time, as it appears by the shoe shipments. Every shop is at work on full time, however, and the

manufacturers port business fair. Goods are shipped more slowly than a month ago, and the reason is that the large Western and Southern houses are buying from hand to mouth.

A preventive for epizotic, suggested by a horse owner, is to feed well, give hot oatmeal water or hay water, night and morning, and a

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100 Years Ago

steam bath of scalding hot water and oatmeal, placed under the head at night to keep the head clear, and to blanket well. This proved effective in 1872.

Light frost, enough to nip vines, this morning.

The street commissioner's crew is at work on Chestnut street levelling the grade and making sundry repairs. Next, a curbing will be placed in front of the High School House, and a brick sidewalk laid.

Engineer Read will commence his survey of the route of the proposed narrow-gauge railroad to North Auburn, next Monday. Two routes will be surveyed, one by the east, and another by the west side of Lake Auburn, to see which is most available.

The price of a barrel of cooking apples is not much above what has been asked for two pecks in less fruitful years.

Hydraulic engineers are

now at work in this city measuring the water used by each mill the city.

The livery stables are all hospitals. The epizotic is having a light run, and the ox teams haven't been brought out.

The county commissioners have ordered two new furnaces for the jail and are about ordering another for the court house. One large furnace for the jail came Saturday morning, but it is so big the jail can't hold it.

A young owl flew into Wm. Pulverman's clothing store, Friday evening, and made himself at home. The store doors were closed and the owl was made a captive.

A little milder.

Large sidewalk committees watch the improvements in progress on Main St., Auburn. The sidewalk for the whole length of Roak block, will be raised.

A switch-bar broke at the Bates street station, Monday morning, by which a shifting

engine was thrown from the track. No damage was done beyond the breaking of the engine.

There is now a big demand

for cayenne pepper and cloves, and housekeepers are up to their elbows in big kettlesful of Ketchup, piccalilli, chow-chow, and other vinegary mysteries.

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Lewiston Evening Journal Oct 4/82 **Museum-library details French Canadian history**

By TOM ROBUSTELLI

For nine years, Le Centre d'Heritage Franco American at 81 Ash St., Lewiston has quietly accumulated hundreds of books, manuscripts, photographs, and artifacts that detail the history of the French Canadian people in the greater Lewiston-Auburn area.

Founder and curator Joann Lapointe of 985 Turner St., Auburn now believes the center has reached a crossroads. She believes the center must either expand to become a full time museum/library, or its historical treasures may eventually deteriorate and disappear.

Mrs. Lapointe, a former history teacher, founded the center in 1971 in a classroom at St. Dominic Regional High School.

"I asked the students to go out and bring back information on Franco American heritage," she recalled. Students visited the homes of elderly French people and requested information about their past experiences. Mrs. Lapointe said the students received so much information and so many books, photographs, and other articles, "my

classroom really got crowded," she said.

The project soon spread to other schools in the Twin Cities, and finally, she said, "people just started donating things. It went from a

classroom project to a community project."

In 1973, Mrs. Lapointe moved the burgeoning collection from her classroom to a room in the

basement of an old age home at 81 Ash St.

With community support the center soon became a non-profit organization and began receiving gifts and

donations almost on a daily basis.

The small square room now houses an estimated 1,200 French language books and manuscripts along with hundreds of photographs, paintings, statues, and other items that tell the French Canadian story. Among the historical treasures is microfilm of the defunct French language newspaper *Le Messager*, founded in 1880. The newspaper folded in 1967.

Mrs. Lapointe would like to see the center open to the public full time. "There's been a definite need established. We're probably the only French museum and library in the State of Maine," she noted.

"We've really become a resource for some of the students at Bates College and the local high schools. There is a lot of interest in the genealogical aspect," Mrs. Lapointe noted.

"There are so many things available here for the community," she added.

She conceded, however, that she has neither the time



A peek into the Franco American past

Joann Lapointe of Auburn, founder of Le Centre d'Heritage Franco American at 81 Ash St., Lewiston, stands by a large upright folder containing news clippings, photographs, and vignettes of

prominent people and organizations that have helped shape Franco American history in the Lewiston-Auburn area. The folder is only one of many resources offered at the center. (Staff photo by Gray).

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Joann Lapointe

French Canadian

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nor the expertise to meet the needs of the community. Presently, she opens the center on Wednesday, and on other days, by appointment. A full time director, she feels, is just what the center needs.

A director, she said, could find a better home for the time-worn artifacts in the center, Mrs. Lapointe explained. Paintings, old clothing, photographs, and other items are adversely affected by the changes in temperature and humidity in the basement of the center's current home, she said. "We have a lot of stuff that we should really have better protection for," Mrs. Lapointe remarked.

One of the center's old paintings was so chipped and cracked that it required professional restoration. A banner used throughout New England in some of the early St. John the Baptist Day parades, she said, deserves careful storage and preservation, Mrs. Lapointe noted. The banner currently hangs from three nails against one wall of the tiny room. "I have nowhere else

to put it," she said.

Fingering a red wool uniform of the Red Devils, a famous snow shoe club, Mrs. Lapointe remarked, "I'd like to display this, but what about the moths?"

Dollars are scarce, she acknowledged, and she has no money to hire the full-time person. If the center did hire a director, the person would have to be willing to solicit enough money to fund the position and support the museum.

After a one-year search, Mrs. Lapointe has been able to recruit one federally-funded worker who will keep the center open full time for one year.

"I look at this as a temporary thing," she noted. "It's really not the answer. The answer is to find someone who's committed, with some energies and interests. We need a person to go after federal funds. It would take a very creative person with some connections who could help us generate something permanent," she observed.

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Memphis Daily Sun Oct 8/80
French Anti-Semitism Has Deep Roots

By HARRY DUNPHY

PARIS (AP) — On a storefront on Avenue Niel near the Arc de Triomphe, someone sprayed in black paint: "Jews to the gas chambers."

Swastikas defaced the tombstones in a Jewish cemetery in Toulouse. A Molotov cocktail flung into a Jewish old age home badly burned 32 of the residents. France's ancient undercurrent of anti-Semitism is exploding into open hatred and violence for the first time since World War II.

AP News Special

A bomb outside a Paris synagogue was timed to kill hundreds of emerging worshippers but exploded prematurely, killing four passers-by.

Prime Minister Raymond Barre appeared on television to express his indignation. He referred to the bomb as being "aimed at Jews worshipping in a synagogue and striking down four innocent Frenchmen" — a remark that aroused a storm of protest and triggered Socialist demands for his resignation. His office issued a corrective denying Barre had any anti-Semitic reflexes and describing France's Jews as a "French community highly respected by all Frenchmen."

Jews have long been listed among the French elite. The Rothschild family has been prominent in French banking for centuries. Leon Blum, head of the Socialist-Communist Popular Front, became France's first Jewish Prime Minister in 1936.

Prominent French Jews include former Prime Minister Pierre Mendes-France, Mrs. Simone Veil, president of the European Parliament and a former minister in Barre's cabinet, philosopher Bernard Henri Levy, Gilbert Trigano, founder and president of the Club Mediterranée tourism company and Marcel Bleustein-Blanchet, head of France's largest publicity company.

Many actors, artists, musicians and entertainers are Jews.

The anti-Semitic upsurge is apparently the work of a small minority of Frenchmen, but it can look back on a centuries-old tradition of hatred, discrimination and misunderstanding.

Predominantly Roman Catholic France never experienced such anti-Jewish pogroms as medieval Spain and Russia, but it was not until the late 18th Century that French Jews were granted equal rights.

Jews first settled in France two thousand years ago. The first recorded official anti-Semitic act was a Paris city ordinance of 614 A.D. barring Jews from any public office. French crusaders on their way to the Mideast in the 12th and 13th centuries were frequently accused of massacring Jews, whom they regarded as infidels.

French anti-Semitism resulted in the 1894 espionage conviction of Jewish army Capt. Alfred Dreyfus. Dreyfus, who spent years on the Devil's Island penal colony, was vindicated years later when a group of anti-Semitic fellow officers confessed to staging a frameup.

Emile Zola, then one of France's most prominent writers, denounced the conspiracy in an impassioned newspaper article entitled "J'accuse."

Following in Zola's footsteps, many Frenchmen opposed the rise of fascism in the 1930s. But when the Nazis overran France in 1940, anti-Semitism became an official policy of the German-backed Vichy government of Marshal Philippe Petain.

The shock caused by the Holocaust led to the virtual disappearance of overt anti-Semitism following World War II. In the 1950s and 1960s racial hatred found another outlet in violence against Arab residents, regarded as sympathizers with those then challenging French colonial rule in North Africa.

In the 1970s, public attention turned away from North Africa. Symptoms of fascism and anti-Semitism reappeared among a new generation of Frenchmen with no memories of World War II or the Holocaust.

Some French sociologists believe modern French anti-Semitism goes hand in hand with national economic hardship. Jews are prominent in the economic and cultural life of Paris and other major cities.

It showed that 54 percent of all active, adult French Jews were businessmen, industrialists, administrators, shopkeepers, artisans or professionals, compared with 24 percent of the national average. But only 25 percent of the Jews were industrial and farm workers, compared to 45 percent of the national average.



Louis-Philippe in concert benefiting St. Peter's school

"A Touch of Class"

A Touch of Class, promises to bring more than a touch of pleasure to those attending the program being presented Nov. 9 at Knights of Columbus clubhouse.

It is sponsored by the PFTA of St. Peter's School as a school benefit.

Planned is an evening of relaxation, good music (no dancing) with wines, cheeses and crusty French bread served at the tables.

On stage will be two of the community's top entertainers, Louis-Philippe, appearing in this case as a vocalist, performing without his guitar. Serving as his accompanist will be Gratien Ouellette, an accomplished pianist who has returned recently to Lewiston.

Judy Soucier, PFTA president who is serving as general chairman of the evening, reports that the program title might well be "The Songs of Louis-Philippe".

The variety will include the music of Broadway shows, films, the music associated with some of the great vocalists, Engelbert, Streisand, Sinatra, Elvis, Sedaka, the Beatles. Other numbers will be chosen from the known favorite music of show business personalities, Garland, Tony Bennett, Liza Minnelli, Andy Williams, to name a few.

Representing some of the good music associated with Hollywood film hits, the program will include, Days of Wine and Roses, The Summer of '42, Evergreen, Here's Looking at You Kid.

New York stage show successes such as Cabaret, Mame, Hello Dolly, Chorus Line, Alfie, Girl Crazy, Anything Goes, Spring is Here, Lady Be Good etc.

The songs associated with other Louis-Philippe performances to be included in the Touch of Class evening include the Edith Piaf songs, Milord Non Je ne Regrette Rien, La Vie en Rose, Bonne Chance mon Garden and his special arrangement of My Way.

In addition he is programming time for a request program.

Anita Theriault is serving as chairperson of decorations and the ticket committee includes Willie and Gaelane DeBlois, sharing the work as treasurers; Muriel Hamann. Danny and Rachel D'Auteuil are in charge of refreshments; Pauline Keefe, program booklet and Rev. Gabriel Blain, Arline Pelletier and Celine Blais.

Thanksgiving Day was first officially celebrated in the United States in 1789.

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QUEEN VISITS POPE — Pope John Paul II shows the way to Queen Elizabeth II of England as he received the queen and her

husband Prince Phillip at the Vatican Friday. Story on Page 6. (AP Photo)

effective stimulus toward domestic industry.

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25 Years Ago Today — '55

"President Eisenhower's improvement kept pace today with advance calculations of his physicians as he turned to one of his favorite hobbies -- painting -- in another step toward recovery."

"The Canadian dollar, which in recent years, has been worth a bit more than the one Americans slave and sweat for, has decreased in value to the point where the U.S. and Canadian dollars are 'even-Stephen,' but it actually means little to you in the Lewiston area, unless you're a frequent visitor to Canada."

"The 1955 Nobel prize in medicine was

awarded today to Dr. Hugo Theorel, a Swedish biochemist, 'for his discoveries concerning the nature and mode of action of oxidation enzymes.'"

"Auburn Health Officer Miss Shirley J. Davis has announced nearly 400 Auburn second and third graders will get their second Salk anti-polio shot next Monday."

"Members of the Lewiston Chamber of Commerce have organized a new group to be called the Food Division. Robert Marcoux, manager of the Columbia Market, is temporary chairman of the new group."

50 Years Ago Today — '30

"After a rest and luncheon at Poland Spring, Ambassador Paul Claudel came to Lewiston by automobile at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, was taken to City Hall thru streets wherein flew the U.S. flag and the Tri-Color of France to City Hall where Mayor Skelton welcomed him. Then he visited SS Peter and Paul parochial school, went to Bates College where the students sang for him in French and he received an honorary degree; was banquetted at the DeWitt Hotel and returned to Portland where he landed at 6:35 a.m., Monday. Tonight he will take a train for Washington."

"Booth Tarkington, Indiana novelist, is recovering from a third operation on his left eye at the Wilmer Institute of John Hopkins Hospital by Dr. William H. Wilmer, in an effort to save his failing sight."

"A bulky volume of state documents, publication of which was delayed a year to avoid any international embarrassment while discussions preceding the London naval conference were in progress, today shed new light on the diplomatic maneuvers of 1916."

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ALEXIS J. COTE SR.

Lewiston's "Music Man" Will Be Honored at Reception

"A little nervous, but very pleased," is how Alexis J. Cote Sr. described his feelings as being the center of attraction at a reception being hosted in his honor.

"Long overdue" is how the community at large feels about the reception scheduled for Nov. 23 at the Ramada Inn in Lewiston, where friends will gather from 2 to 5 p.m. to wish him well.

Cote has been the area's "Music Man" for many years and has a lengthy and impressive list of musical accomplishments and involvements to his credit, from minstrel shows to operettas, musicales, choral societies, organ recitals and on and on. The success of musical careers and interests of many of the community young people can also be attributed to Cote who has often been described as a "musical genius" by fellow musicians, and also in 1973 was named "outstanding educator of America."

Although Cote was born in Newmarket, N.H., he lived in Lewiston most of his life until his retirement in 1976 when he moved to Old Orchard. He

Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts. In 1944, Cote started teaching in the Lewiston school system on the junior high level, and remained for 19 years. He formed a choral society which became well known and toured throughout New England and will well be remembered for their rendition of the "Battle Hymn of The Republic."

He also became involved with Rotary Club and participated in minstrels and musicals. He appeared weekly on radio stations WCOU and WLAM, "La Chanson Francaise" under the sponsorship of Manufacturers Bank.

The musician recalls that in 1962, the year he left St. Louis, the traditional music for the Mass changed and folk music was introduced. He feels that Vatican Two never intended to drop the classical repertoire of the masters and he sees a need for folk music as well as vernacular. He feels the intent was misconstrued by pastors and parish councils who wanted complete participa-

tion for the congregations; therefore, there was nothing left for a chorus to sing as such. He believes this is the reason many choruses have ceased to exist.

His musical education began with piano lessons when he was just 5 years old. His first teacher was Gertrude Jalbert, state Rep. Louis Jalbert's older sister. When Cote was 12 he was enrolled at St. Hyacinthe Seminary in Canada where he studied organ and piano. By the time he was 16, he transferred to Montfort Seminary at Bay Shore, Long Island, N.Y., and took charge of the chapel music and began to take part in various musicals.

On his return to Lewiston, Cote launched his interest in community affairs as he directed the memorable "International Muse" for the YWCA, an international musical which featured 14 ethnic groups from the Twin Cities. This was an immediate success, the program initiated weekly co-ed activities for the "Y."

Cote then began teaching piano and voice and accompanied L'Orpheon, an all male French choral society which went on to produce operas and operettas combining the talents of L'Orpheon and such individuals from the Metropolitan Opera as Sara Burnhardt. It was during this period in Cote's life that he was appointed organist at St. Louis Church in Auburn and established a career which has affected most of the musical groups within Lewiston and Auburn.

At this time, Cote's life seemed to revolve around his musical abilities as he was now the director of the Boys Choir the Men's choirs at St. Louis Church, L'Orpheon, The Foyer Musical, (an all female choir) and St. Dominic's Choir.

Cote, Gerard Lajoie and Zepherin Gosselin then formed the A.B.C. Trio and toured

tion for the congregations; therefore, there was nothing left for a chorus to sing as such. He believes this is the reason many choruses have ceased to exist.

However, Cote related that he has been able to conserve some of the older music forms and is now very happy that he had the foresight to do so.

It was during this period that Cote was appointed director of vocal music for the Portland schools and shortly after became organist and choirmaster for the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. In Portland he continued his enthusiasm and became involved in city-wide concerts, operettas, festivals and any activity that would enhance the appreciation of music.

He retired in 1976 from the Portland school system and in 1978 from the Cathedral.

In his active retirement he continues to accompany the choir at St. Margaret's Church in Old Orchard, leads the sing-a-long from the Cabaret Quebecois, sponsored by Le Centre d'Heritage in Lewiston, directs the Cabaret for the Richelieu Club in Biddeford and is active in the musical programs sponsored by the Rotary Club in Portland. He was awarded a bachelor's degree in education from the University of Maine and master's degree in administration from the University of Southern Maine.

He is married to Yvonne Moreau and the couple celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary in May. They are the parents of Alexis Cote Jr., and the grandparents of Eric and Emily.

The reception, for which tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Hilaire Touchette, Mrs. Omer Cloutier and Joanne Lapointe, is being sponsored by Franco American Heritage Center.

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List of Troublesome U.S.-Canada Issues To Grow

By GLENN SOMERVILLE

WASHINGTON (AP) — The list of troublesome Canada-U.S. issues that already has Canadian public officials fuming in Ottawa and Washington is about to grow longer, a U.S. business publication suggests.

Business Week predicts that a recently signed tax treaty between the two countries will prove so controversial that the Senate may refuse to ratify it next year.

At the least, there will be "massive lobbying for modifications when the treaty does reach the Senate," the magazine says.

Canadian officials acknowledge they anticipate lobby groups will claim the tax treaty is too favorable toward Canada, but say they hope interest groups that stand to benefit on both sides of the border will take an active role in promoting the treaty.

If not, the tax treaty could be another issue comparable with the stalled Canada-U.S. East Coast fisheries treaty, which Canadian External Affairs Minister Mark MacGuigan has labelled "the most serious issue we have with any country."

The fisheries treaty was signed last year, the tax treaty last month. But neither



Recent Tax Treaty Expected To Be the Latest Thorny Issue

becomes effective until ratified by the Senate.

Senate refusal to ratify the fishing treaty already has raised Canadian ire, and the same may happen with the tax treaty.

The Canadian ambassador to Washington, Peter Towe, complained last month that Canadian diplomats find it "particularly galling" to have to negotiate treaties twice — once with the U.S. government and again with the Senate.

MacGuigan last weekend warned that "rational management" of relations bet-

ween Ottawa and Washington "may no longer be possible," although it wasn't clear what he meant.

The treaty, negotiated over seven years to replace one signed in 1941, will pit U.S. television broadcasters against Canadian interests in an old rivalry, but it also offends some U.S. oil and mining companies, real estate developers and banks.

It proposes benefits to U.S. businesses and investors, including a reduction to 10 percent from 15 percent in tax rates levied

on Canadian subsidiary dividends and on operating income from U.S. companies' branch operations in Canada, but contains specific drawbacks.

U.S. companies licensing technical methods and patents in Canada will find oil and mineral royalties subject to Canada's withholding tax rate of 25 percent, rather than the previous 15 percent.

Real estate developers from both sides will face stricter tax regimes. In the past, a U.S. developer could buy land in Canada, hire subdividers and have an independent broker sell it and pay no Canadian taxes. The treaty would give both governments power to tax development gains at the domestic rate.

U.S. border television broadcasters indicated they will oppose the tax treaty because of their resentment over a 1976 Canadian law that denies Canadian companies a deduction for advertising on U.S. stations that beam the message back into Canada. U.S. broadcasters claim this law has cost them \$25 million in lost Canadian tax revenues, and they want it rescinded as a condition for approving a new tax treaty.

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Lewiston Mayor Seriously Injures Eye

Lewiston Mayor Paul Dionne, an avid racquetball player, seriously injured an eye in a "freak accident" while playing racquetball last Thursday evening.

Talking from his bed Monday evening, Dionne said the accident occurred when his partner hit a "freak shot," shooting the hollow rubber ball directly into his eye before he had time to react.

He was immediately taken to the hospital where it was discovered that the eye had some external injuries, which Dionne termed "not bad," and an undetermined amount of internal bleeding.

Because of the accident, he has been completely immobilized. Dionne explained that he has to remain "flat on my back," and is prohibited from any physical activity and any use of his eyes because it would have a tendency to cause the eye to hemorrhage.

"You're told to take it easy and get some sleep . . . and if you get restless, you're supposed to take some valium to make you sleep some more," Dionne said, good-

naturedly. "This is day number three-and-a-half and I'm going nuts."

Considering the seriousness of the injury, Dionne appeared in good spirits, saying, "Aside from the fear of what may happen, I feel no pain." He explained that it only feels like he has some dirt in his eye, accompanied by a dull sensation.

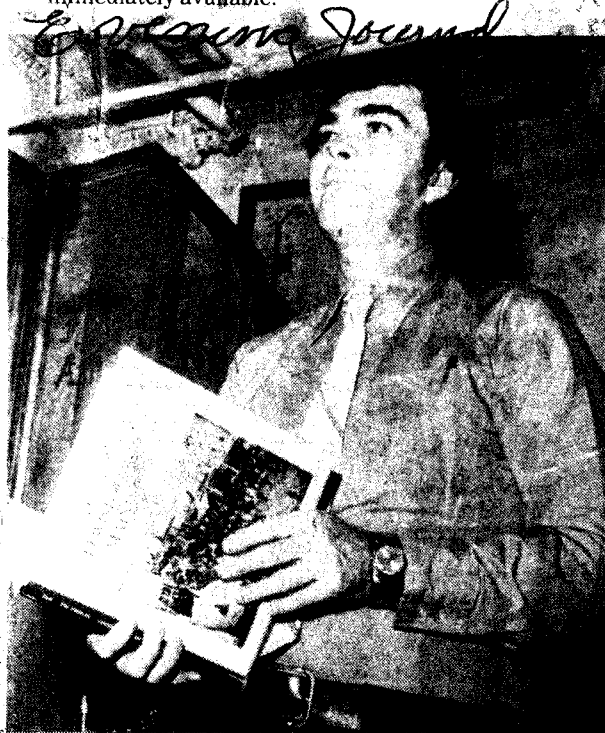
He is being administered eye drops and taking antibiotics to prevent infection, but it won't be until Dionne visits his doctor Tuesday that he will know if his eye is recuperating or if some other method of treatment will be necessary.

Dionne did not blame his partner for the accident. He explained, "It was my fault for not wearing safety glasses."

Safety glasses can be purchased specifically for racquetball playing. Dionne said he owned a pair but he found they occasionally bothered him when playing.

He calmly stated that he won't forget his glasses in the locker room when he is well enough to again play the game.

immediately available.



John F. Grenier is photographed at Le Centre d'Heritage Franco American, where he recently assumed the position of Library annotator (Staff Photo by Simokaitis).

Grenier annotator of Heritage library

John F. Grenier of Auburn, has been appointed Library Annotator for Le Centre d'Heritage Franco American.

A University of Maine graduate and Rumford native, Grenier has served as an assistant teacher in the Auburn school system and at Holy Cross School, Lewiston. Between 1969 and 1973, he was communication's director, associated with the Poland Spring Job Corps.

He has been associated with an arts and crafts program conducted as a summer activity at Rumford and with the Lewiston-Auburn Community Little Theater.

Announcing Grenier's appointment, Prof. Norman J. Lapointe, president of Le Centre d'Heritage, said that Grenier will annotate the Library holdings. Upon completion, cards will be made available to institutions and organizations upon request.

The Center office also will be a resource for area schools and organizations seeking information relative to matters pertaining to Franco-American activities. The Center is open to the public Mondays through Fridays between eight a.m. and four in the afternoon.

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DEMOCRATIC PLANNERS — The Democratic Big Event, a breakfast Saturday in Auburn being attended by U.S. Sen. George Mitchell and Gov. Joseph Brennan, is being planned by, left to right, Robert Denny, Marian Moore and Connie Cote. The breakfast will be at 7:30 a.m. at Hasty Memorial Armory. France Shea, vice chairman of the Auburn Democratic City Committee, is chairing the event. (Staff Photo by Gray)

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Way back when...

25 Years Ago Today — '55

"The Lewiston Board of Education has clarified its position on the problem of exchange teachers. It said that a teacher, in order to be granted a leave of absence to teach overseas as an exchange teacher, would have to have ten years service with the Lewiston educational system. The Board granted such a leave to Miss Helen Murphy who has been with the system for 29 years."

"Public and parochial schools in Sabattus are closed today until Nov. 7 because 46 pupils were absent yesterday, some of them ill with scarlet fever, the town health officer said."

"The widely read London Daily Mirror

today bitterly charged the influential London Times with an 'ill-disguised attempt to force Princess Margaret into giving up the man she loves by a bullying ultimatum.' The Times editorial said the marriage of the 25-year-old Margaret and the 40-year-old Peter Townsend, a hero of the Battle of Britain but a divorced commoner, would put the royal family in an impossible position."

"Student nurses at the CMG hospital lined up for their Salk shots today, much in the same manner as youngsters in the lower school grades did earlier in the year."

50 Years Ago Today — '30

"A passenger in a Lewiston bound automobile Sunday night counted 358 cars headed for Portland between Morrill's corner and Danville Junction. This was between 6:30 and 7:30 o'clock."

"Appropriation of \$236,000 to provide temporary work for 2,000 jobless men in New York City's parks was approved today by the committee of the whole on the board of estimate. The plan provides for paying the temporary park workers \$5.50 a day, the 2,000 to be drawn from a civil ser-

vice list. Each man will be given three days' work a week."

"The variance of conditions prevailing under the prohibition law in different sections of the country is proving a problem to President Hoover's law enforcement commission. Not only do the multitudinous prohibition reports now in the hands of the 10 men and one woman on the commission show varying results in scattered sections of the Nation but they reveal fluctuating conditions in the same localities."

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