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Women's - Legislative
LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS Council



BRUNSWICK, MAINE

Apr. 29, 1965.

Dear Whit -

If you don't yet have one, I
would be glad to serve as delegate
to the Women's Legislative Council
with Helen.

Hope every thing goes well
in convention. Our annual
meeting was successful and
Betty Tyler is now our new
president.

See you the 17th.

Sincerely,
Ann

1965-66

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Webb

Pachinsky

Fink

Healy

Webb

Gervais?

Sealer of Weights & Measures

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ACCOUNT CODE	ACCOUNT TITLE	EXPEND. 1957	APPROP. 1958	OTHER CREDITS	TOTAL AVAILABLE 1958	EST. EXPEND. 1958	BUDGET 1959
33-0-2	Supplies		100		100		100
	Department Total		100		100		100

Function

The sealer of weights and measures is required by law to test periodically all weighing and measuring devices used for commerce within the city. For this work he receives fees as established by state statutes.

Budget Notes

There is no change in this budget request.

April Meetings

April 12. - MTA Bldg., 184 State St., Augusta. Business Meeting, 10.30 a.m. 11 a.m., Progress Report of the 103rd Legislature. Speaker, Frederick W. Kneeland, Augusta, State Finance Officer. Coffee at noon for those taking sandwiches. 1 p.m. Judge Frank M. Coffin, U.S. Circuit of Appeals for Maine, "New Rulings of the Supreme Court."

April 20. - Bowdoin College. 10.30 a.m. Business meeting. 11 a.m., Greetings by President James S. Coles. 11.10 a.m., Prof. Lawrence S. Hall, Chairman of English Department, "The Right and Need of Organized Citizen Criticism." 12 noon, Lunch at the cafeteria. 1 p.m., Tour of the College

March 2 Meeting Minutes

The registration totaled 36. Miss Helen F. Dunn, WLC president, reminded March 16 marks the biennial meeting when the nominating committee will present a slate of officers and nominations may be made from the floor. The officers will take office in April. Miss Dunn called attention to the first April meeting which will be Wednesday, April 12. Members are asked to observe the change in the usual schedule from a Thursday to a Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert G. Wade reported for the Look-Out committee relative to legislative bills in the current sessions. Bills having to do with defective retarded children; a 200-bed facility near Bangor State Hospital and a diagnostic clinic at Pineland; assistance to the DED in the financing of the Expo '67 building at Montreal; placing Bath Military and Navy Home under H & W; practical nurses course at Auburn; creating commission on retardation; homemakers service; Maine higher education loan authority and education bills were among the topics included in Mrs. Wade's report. She will supply numbers of the LDs upon request and information concerning their progress. Miss Dunn reminded there is still time for the member organizations to work upon the bills in which they are particularly interested. The Maine League of Women Voters "Maine Coloring Book," having to do with money, "Color it Green" was passed out in generous numbers. The League members compiled the material and the publishing was financed by the Maine Teachers Association. Mrs. Lee Hutchinson of Rumford gave a report on the water pollution program in her community and the Ellis School.

The speakers were Woodbury E. Brackett of Auburn who talked on "A Creative Look at Municipal Financing," and Richard J. Dubord, Waterville attorney, former attorney general, who talked about "Examining the Need for a Chief Medical Examiner."

Mr. Brackett, 36 years background as Auburn's city manager and prior to that also connected with municipal business in New Hampshire and Vermont, early stated we should recognize now the complex problems of our urban centers that until now have seemed so remote to us. They present a challenge. Two-thirds of the 20th Century is past and we "got by". Just getting by in the last third will leave Maine hopelessly out of the running and will be a terrible injustice to our children. We seem to have a built-in delayed reaction and remain a cycle behind the economic and political trends of the day.

Mr. Brackett said he believed we are going to spend more money to provide the education and the public services that people need in modern community life. Financing local government is a serious and growing problem. Costs are rising and now exceed 10% of personal income.

Local governments not only must exert their own efforts to sustain and expand their traditional and necessary role, but also must look to the State capitals and to Washington for assistance and forbearance in fulfilling their heavy responsibilities.

Several points of general agreement which were reached at a four-day conference on Local Government Fiscal policy recently held in Washington were listed by Mr. Brackett. He is past president of the International Council of City Managers and has visited many European municipalities.

Taxation, Debt and Financial Management, Interlocal Relation and Federal-State-Local Relations were four broad critical areas of fiscal policy considered at the Washington Conference.

Mr. Dubord in discussing the present medical examiner law and the efforts for the creation of a chief medical examiner, stated the current law, patterned after the Virginia law, is not a poor one. But a committee approved by the Maine Medical Legal Society and

the Maine Medical Assn. has reported in the appointment of a specially qualified pathologist for the office. He would be a full time officer with salary needed to secure a highly trained person. The chief medical examiner would be appointed for a seven-year term by the governor and be certified in the medical specialty of forensic pathology by the American Board of Pathology. He would be authorized to hire necessary personnel and the medical examiners. The latter group would have state-wide jurisdiction, regardless of county lines, serving at the pleasure of the CME. A handbook would be issued for the medical examiners and the general public, setting forth the scope of the proposed new chief medical examiner's duties. There are two bills LD 352 and LD 353, having to do with the CME legislation. A hearing had already been held on the latter bill, which carries appropriations, and was well received.

March 16 Meeting Minutes

The attendance totaled 31.

Miss Helen Dunn, the president, called for the report of the nominating committee, which was duly accepted as follows: President, Mrs. Joseph I. Craig, Hallowell; first vice president, Mrs. Harland A. Ladd, Hallowell; second vice president, Mrs. Lee W. Hutchinson, Dixfield; recording secretary, Miss Ruth Henderson, Augusta; treasurer, Mrs. Theodore E. Lewin, Augusta; historian, Mrs. John M. Ness, Augusta; and corresponding secretary, Mrs. John C. Mason, Augusta.

Mrs. Carl T. Russell, Augusta, look-out committee chairman, reported on legislative bills that have had committee hearings and those that are to be presented to the legislative committees. She said if any member of the Council is interested in any special bill she would be glad to tell them about its status. Mrs. Norman Ross of Lewiston called attention to LD 850 which would remove immunity of institutions. Such had been done in California and much litigation ensued.

It was suggested by Miss Dunn that members contact their legislators relative to bills in which they are interested near the time of the hearing date. Mrs. Herbert Payson Jr. of Falmouth, whose husband is a member of the current House, said the legislators like to receive letters from their constituents.

Richard D. Collins of Wiscasset, executive director of the State Commission on Arts and Humanities, the forenoon speaker, said individuals with broad interests in the arts and humanities source of Maine comprise the state commission personnel. They are interested in developing resources in all parts of the State, they want the people in the rural and the urban areas to be told about the objectives of the commission. Four major programs of development within the commission are: The Community Council; the audience; technical assistance and in information center to act as a clearing house. The speaker termed "a beautiful one" the statute setting forth the duties of the commission. Its aim is to encourage and stimulate public interest in the expanding of state culture. Music, theater, dance, history, painting, all allied interests are embodied in the program, "in all parts of the State." Fifty states and four territories have already created such commissions.

Elmer H. Violette

Maine Power Survey, compiled by the Power Study Committee appointed by former Gov. John H. Reed, was reviewed by its chairman at the afternoon session, who stated the recommendations were offered as a means of meeting recommendations of public need in the sector of power.

Elmer H. Violette of Van Buren, former committee chairman stated, the implications of the survey, in whole or in part, in so far as it calls of enactment of legislation in the State Legislature will undoubtedly depend upon how rapidly this need is being met.

"I consider it to be in the public interest that the privately owned utilities pursue their plans for improvement of their generating and transmission facilities, Violette said. "It is encouraging that they are recognizing the need of coordinated efforts to gain benefit of the economies.

The industrial and economic progress of our State in the years ahead will depend in a large measure upon the availability of an abundant supply of low cost electrical power in all areas of the State. The evolvment of private, federal, municipal and state power interests, cooperating with each other, has achieved this goal in other areas in the Nation, to the resulting benefit of everyone. We should seek to do no less in Maine."

FINAL MEETINGS OF COUNCIL YEAR

At the April 13 meeting at the MTA building, State St., Augusta, business session, Miss Helen F. Dunn, president, asked for the report of the look out committee which was given by Mrs. Carl T. Russell, the chairman. She reported there were many bills scheduled for hearings and she had the official list which the members could peruse personally during the noon hour. Mrs. Russell stated there were four bills relative to the U of M scheduled for hearing the 13th; also on that day a hearing relative to a bill to create a lieutenant governor. During the week of April 17 five bills relative to sale of liquor, local option, Sunday sale and review of the laws were scheduled. Mrs. Henry M. Polack, Togus, follow up chairman, reported on bills that had been heard and suggested they be discussed also during the noon hour. Miss Dunn called attention to the bill for the establishment of a cemetery for veterans, to be heard before the Veterans and Military Affairs committee.

The April 13 speakers were Frederick W. Kneeland, Augusta, Legislative Finance Officer, forenoon, and Judge Frank M. Coffin, U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, afternoon.

Progress Report of the 103rd Legislature was the announced topic of Mr. Kneeland's talk. He early stated "Financing the state government is talking about your tax dollars and mine." He listed the three categories into which state finance fall, namely: Special, such as Fish and Game, monies about which the Legislature has little to say; Highway funds, also a dedicated fund and General finances. Going back to the Highway funds, Mr. Kneeland stated the seven cents on a gallon gas tax, license and registration fees comprise the fund that goes into highway construction; state police and reimbursing the towns. The Federal government is a big brother in this fund. U.S. Route 1 and 2 are maintained 50 percent by the Federal government. The third category, that of general funds, the Legislature and the voters are basically concerned. All appropriations for Education, Health and Welfare, Mental Health and Welfare come under this heading. Education calls for 50 percent of all appropriations by the Legislature. Included are the U. of M., Maritime Academy, the five state colleges, the State Department of Education and reimbursement to towns. In reference to matching Federal funds, Mr. Kneeland said, "We are in a big brother alliance with the Federal Government and don't let anyone tell you we are not."

Maine has a Triple A rating in the market and Maine bonds are picked up readily, the legislative finance officer stated. This was in reply to a question concerning the issuance of Maine bonds. Mrs. Joseph I. Craig, program chairman introduced the forenoon speaker.

Judge Coffin, the afternoon speaker, was introduced by Mrs. Norman E. Ross of Lewiston, who knows the speaker personally.

The origin and the functions of the 11 circuit courts which comprise the U.S. Court of Appeals were outlined by Judge Coffin. The First Circuit, of which he is a member, has three judges and is the smallest in the U.S. The task of the circuit judge is to make clear what the law is about. There is the balance which should exist in the protection between the individual and society. The speaker called attention of the right to be given a citizen when apprehended. Circuit Court meets the first week of the month, from two to five days. They never see the witness or the jury. The only one before them is the lawyer, who argues orally for an hour. The briefs are read and the cases assigned. In 1966 there were 96 opinions handed down in the First Circuit, with each judge writing about 30 cases. An opinion may be handed from two days to nine months.

Judge Coffin said their "latest child" was the draft card burning issue. There is an old law which has been on the books for a long time and which covers such an issue. He cited a metaphor which a member of the bench made, as follows: "If there be a big hole in the fence for the big cat need there be a small hole for the small cat?"

"It is a fascinating privilege to observe the fabric of our nation from this standpoint and how that fabric is formed," Judge Coffin said. He described the circuit as existing to correct errors caused by human frailty; as a safety valve, a check point.

The total attendance at the April 13 meeting was 37.

Mrs. Theodore E. Lewin, treasurer, reported the 1967-68 Council dues are payable.

The final meeting of the year 1966-67 of the WLC was held April 20 at Moulton Union Gallery Lounge, Bowdoin College, Brunswick with 41 in attendance. Miss Helen F. Dunn, the retiring president, stated the work of the Council member agencies speak for themselves and shows the WLC is an organization that is worth while. She paid tribute to the program chairman, Mrs. Joseph I. Craig; Mrs. Guy W. Holt of Gardiner, the hostess chairman, who for the fifth year has carried out her duties in such fine manner and to the recording secretary, Miss Ruth Henderson, who has completed her fourth year in that office and who edits the Council bulletin. Mrs. M. Tieche Shelton asked for a rising vote of appreciation for the outgoing president, Miss Dunn.

Mrs. Craig, the incoming president, stated she hoped she could carry on and do a quarter as good a job as Miss Dunn.

Mrs. Robert E. Lindquist of Falmouth, Maine UNICEF representative, called attention to the workshops to acquaint people with the programs and how they are carried out.

In the absence of Pres. James S. Coles, the council was welcomed by Harry Warren, director of the Student Union.

Lawrence S. Hall, chairman of the Bowdoin College Department of English, the speaker of the forenoon, took for his topic The Right and Need of Organized Citizen Criticism: The Voter and His Bureaucracy. A prize-winning author and expert on the English language, Prof. Hall has been a Bowdoin faculty member since 1946 and department chairman since 1964. He is chairman of a steering committee charged with establishing a Citizen's Association for Cooperative Planning with the purpose of coordinating Maine citizens' interests with state government agencies involved in insufficiently comprehensive programs of land use, beautification and development.

The problem of "taxation without representation" could have been solved without the act of vandalism, when men, disguised as Indians, went on board and threw the tea overboard. They did not have the courage to go on board without disguise and they hoped to place the blame on the Indians.

Prof. Hall said the Boston Tea Party has been held up to school children as a shining example of resistance to unfair taxation. "But the problem could have been solved in another way, although it might have taken longer," he said.

He added that students today "don't have access to magazine articles or writing to their congressmen. So they demonstrate. There are certain logical channels students can take, but it takes longer."

The professor said the best way to stop a grievance is before it begins. "The best way to do this is to have a social and governmental system with preventatives and safeguards built into it."

He spoke about the problem encountered by Harpswell people on plans by the Maine Highway Commission for Route 24.

The Council members were given copies of As Maine Goes, from an exhibition at the Bowdoin College Museum of Art and also The Maine Coast Prospects and Perspectives, a collection of talks about the condition of the Maine coastline.

At noon luncheon was enjoyed in the cafeteria where we found the food appetizing and reasonable. Many of us enjoyed browsing around in the book store before starting out on guided tours. Visiting the Senior Center, the library and the Museum, opened especially for us, was another highlight of a day well spent. We were impressed by the friendly attitude of all with whom we came in contact, even the old beagle hound that sat among the yellow and purple crocuses that graced the walk on either side at the Moulton Union entrance.

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Women's Legislative Council of Maine

63 Davenport Street
Augusta, Maine
September 8, 1966

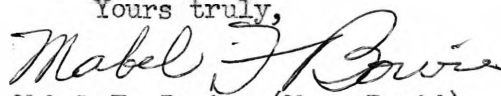
Mrs. Charles D. McEvoy, Jr., President
League of Women Voters of Maine
51 Highland Street
Bangor, Maine

Dear Mrs. McEvoy:

This day's mail has come and I have not yet heard from you with the names of your delegates and alternates for the Women's Legislative Council of Maine. I **MUST** have this information by the 15th of this month. The printer's deadline is fast approaching. My first request was sent on August 1, 1966.

Please send to me the names of your president, two delegates and two alternates to represent your Organization. Should you have a new president, please pass this letter on to her at once.

Your prompt action will be greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,

Mabel F. Bowie, (Mrs. David)
Corresponding Secretary

51 Highland Street
Bangor, Maine
September 14, 1966

Mrs. David Bowie
women's Legislative Council of Maine
63 Davenport Street
Augusta, Maine

Dear Mrs. Bowie:

Sorry to be so late, but I didn't have much luck with answers to my letters either and had to wait until our board meeting to pin people down.

President: Mrs. Charles D. McEvoy Jr
51 Highland Street, Bangor 04401

Delegates: Mrs. Frank W. Webb
Mere Point Road, Brunswick 04011

Mrs. John W. Richardson
14 Patricia Road, Brunswick 04011

Alternates: Mrs. George Birkett
Nobleboro, Maine 04555

Mrs. Henry Gervais
189 Russell St., Lewiston 04240

Not much change from last year as you will see.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Charles D. McEvoy Jr.
President

Women's Legislative Council of Maine

63 Davenport Street
Augusta, Maine
August 1, 1966

Mrs. Charles D. McEvoy, Jr., President
League of Women Voters of Maine
51 Highland Street
Bangor, Maine

Dear Mrs. McEvoy, Jr.:

The member organizations of the Women's Legislative Council of Maine were in agreement that we have just had a most successful year. It would have been even more successful if more of the representatives had availed themselves of the opportunity to hear the many outstanding speakers and participate in the interesting and stimulating discussions.

We realize it is not possible to attend all meetings because of conflicting engagements or personal reasons. We have had good representation from most of our organizations this year. We believe the success of the Council depends on interest and participation of member agencies.

We are now preparing our year book for the coming year and would appreciate having the names of the President, two delegates and two alternates, to represent your organization. Your last year's slate was as follows:

LEAGUE of WOMEN VOTERS of MAINE

If you are not now president, please pass this letter on to new president at once, that we may have this information. Thank you.

President:

Mrs. Charles D. McEvoy, Jr.
51 Highland St., Bangor

Delegates:

Mrs. Frank W. Webb
Mere Point Road, Brunswick
~~Mrs. Henry Gervais~~
189 Russell St., Lewiston

Alternate:

Mrs. Thomas Riley
Mere Point Road, Brunswick

Richardson -

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Will you kindly send this information to the undersigned, at your very earliest convenience -- the printer's dead line comes so very quickly?

Yours truly,

Mabel F. Bowie
Mabel F. Bowie (Mrs. David)
Corresponding Secretary

Women's Legislative

Council of Maine



YEAR BOOK

1965-1966

**WOMEN'S LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
of MAINE**

Year Book — 1965-1966

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37 Sewall Street, Augusta

1st Vice President

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2 Middle Street, Hallowell

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Box 227, Wayne

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Miss Ruth Henderson
Augusta House, Augusta

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Mrs. Theodore E. Lewin
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Historian

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79 Fairview Avenue, Augusta

Corresponding Secretary

Mrs. David Bowie
63 Davenport Street, Augusta

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356 French Street, Bangor
Mrs. George W. Tufts
324 Minot Avenue, Auburn
Mrs. Norman E. Ross
32 Frye Street, Lewiston
*Deceased

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Mrs. Jacob S. Holmes

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Program

WOMEN'S LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL of MAINE

1965 - 1966

October 21, 1965

Room 120A State Office Building

10:30 A.M. Business Meeting

11:00 A.M. Mrs. Frederick A. Halla, Project Coordinator, Head Start Program, "Head Start to Date."

1:00 P.M. Mr. Robert E. Brown, Coordinator, Division of Economic Opportunity, "Community Action Programs in Maine."

3:00 P.M. Tea, Blaine House

November 18, 1965

Room 120A State Office Building

10:30 A.M. Business Meeting

11:00 A.M. Dr. Kermit S. Nickerson,
Deputy Commissioner of Education,
"A Look at Federal Education Projects."

1:00 P.M. Dr. Joseph J. Devitt, Chief of
the Bureau of Secondary Education
and Special Projects of the State Department of Education, "The New
Elementary and Secondary Education Act."

December 16, 1965

Room 120A State Office Building

10:30 A.M. Business Meeting

11:00 A.M. Miss Lucia Cormier, Collector of Customs, "American Customs in Action."

1:00 P.M. The Honorable Stanley R. Tupper, Member of Congress, Maine, "American Canadian Relations."

January 20, 1966

Maine Teachers' Association Bldg.

10:30 A.M. Business Meeting

11:00 A.M. Mr. Roy U. Sinclair, Chairman, Maine Employment Security

Commission, "The Impact of Federal Legislation On Maine Employment Problems."

1:00 P.M. Mr. Maynard C. Dolloff, Commissioner of Agriculture, "Labor in Agriculture."

February 17, 1966

Maine Teachers' Association Bldg.

10:30 A.M. Business Meeting

11:00 A.M. The Honorable Richard Dubord, Attorney General, "The Problems of Reapportionment."

1:00 P.M. Mrs. Philip M. Isaacson, Water Chairman, State Board, League of Women Voters, "Water Conservation."

March 17, 1966

Maine Teachers' Association Bldg.

10:30 A.M. Business Meeting

11:00 A.M. Mr. Roger N. Woodcock, Publicity Representative, Vacation Travel Promotion, DED, "Your Promotion Dollar and What They Use It For."

1:00 P.M. Miss Ruth Hazelton, State Librarian, "A 1965 Look at Maine's Public Libraries."

April 21, 1966

Gorham State Teachers' College

10:30 A.M. Business Meeting

11:00 A.M. Greetings by President of the College Dr. Kenneth T. H. Brooks.

11:10 A.M. Dr. Edward Y. Blewett, President Westbrook Jr. College and Chairman, Council on Art and Culture, "Art and Culture in Maine."

12:00 Luncheon

1:00 P.M. Tour of the college

MEMBERS

Individual Members

- Mrs. Harold Andrews
451 Turner Street, Auburn
- Mrs. Alva S. Appleby
92 Main Street, Skowhegan
- Mrs. Peter B. Aucoin
25 Rumford Avenue, Rumford
- Mrs. Fred A. Blanchard
39 High Street, Wilton
- Mrs. Kingsley H. Birge
41 May Street, Waterville
- Mrs. Daniel T. Bridges
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- Mrs. Almon W. Buxton
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- Mrs. Eric Chase
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- Mrs. Richard W. Chase
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- Mrs. Edward J. Conquest
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- Mrs. William J. Crossman
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- Mrs. W. Bradford Cushman
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7 Merrill Street, Waterville

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Mrs. Theodore B. Fobes
Cape Cottage Park, Cape Elizabeth

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Mrs. Basil T. Payne
167 Second Street, Hallowell

Mrs. Josephine C. Philbrick
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Miss Amy E. Phillips
305 Main Street, Waterville

Mrs. William E. Schrumpf
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Mrs. W. A. Shands
17 Peters Street, Orono

Mrs. Foster M. Shibles
Rangeley

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352 College Street, Lewiston

Mrs. Marguerite C. Smith
226 Gray Road, West Falmouth

Mrs. Edmund M. Socec
M.D.—B, Avenue Farm, Augusta

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Mrs. Charles W. Steele
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448 Lake Street, Auburn

Mrs. Chauncey D. Wentworth
131 Harriet Street, South Portland

Mrs. George E. Whittier
47 Congress Street, Augusta

Miss Mary G. Worthley
West Lebanon

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Mrs. Robert C. Hutchinson
68 Mayflower Road, Augusta

Delegates:

Mrs. Harold Hersum
13 Dalton Street, Waterville
Mrs. Lee Hutchinson
Carthage

Alternates:

Mrs. Dorothy Roberts
Damariscotta
Mrs. John Mason
59 Green Street, Augusta

**AMERICAN BAPTIST WOMEN
of MAINE**

President:

Mrs. Alton Maxell
19 Kelleran St., Houlton

Delegates:

Mrs. William A. Dunstan
47 Church Street, Gardiner
Mrs. Harry Grover
223 Brunswick Ave., Gardiner

Alternates:

Mrs. Gerald W. Swetnam
Belmont Avenue, Camden
Mrs. Chester Baker
East Winthrop

**ASSOCIATION of UNIVERSALIST
WOMEN of MAINE**

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Mrs. Joseph I. Craig
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News of Interest to Women

Legislative Women Announce Plans for Augusta Meeting

The Problems of Reapportionment and Water Conservation are the speakers' topics for the Feb. 17 meeting of the Women's Legislative Council of Maine Teachers' Association, 184 State St., Augusta.

Attorney General Richard J. Dubord will discuss the proposed reapportionment plans which are being considered currently. Dubord is the son of the late justice of the Maine Supreme Court, F. Harold Dubord and Mrs. Dubord of Waterville. He is a graduate of Holy Cross College and Boston Law School. Attorney Dubord is a member of the Board of Directors of Thayer Hospital, Waterville, and a former mayor of Waterville. He resides with his wife and family in Waterville.

Dubord was appointed Maine Attorney General by the 102nd legislature in January, 1965. He is the forenoon speaker at the coming Legislative Council meeting and will be introduced at 11 a.m.

Mrs. Charles D. McEvoy Jr., Bangor, will be the afternoon speaker and at 1 p.m. she will discuss Water Conservation. Mrs. McEvoy is president of the League of Women Voters of Maine, an affiliate of the League of Women Voters of the United States.

She was graduated from Radcliffe College, is the wife of a surgeon and the mother of four children. She joined the League in Bangor in 1958 and served as president of the provisional league. Mrs. McEvoy's other activities include: Unite Community Services of Penobscot Valley board member; City of Bangor Recreation Advisory Committee and member of Maine Bureau of Social Welfare Advisory Committee.

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Litchfield PTA will meet Tuesday evening at 8 at the Central School, following a period of

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and Mrs. Clarinda Andrews for the Andrews Road.

Brownie Girl Scouts will meet at the Youth Center Building after the Tuesday school sessions under the direction of Brownie Scout leader, Mrs. George Gustin.

Specimen ballots on the proposed Sunday liquor sale referendum were posted on Friday by Constable Roger E. Brownell.

A special meeting of Androscoggin Pomona Grange for the conferring of the Fifth Degree will be held at Lewiston Grange on Wednesday evening. Attorney Roscoe Fales will be the speaker. Wales Grange is one of the Granges in Androscoggin Pomona. Some members from Wales Grange plan to attend.

Senior Youth Fellowship meeting of the Wales Union Church will be held at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, at the church.

Ruling Elder James Greenwood will conduct the 8:15 p.m., Tuesday meeting of the Bible Study Group in the absence of the minister, The Rev. Carl Geores, Jr., who will be visiting his parents at Maria-

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Mrs Charles D McEvoy Jr
51 Highland St
Bangor Me

Dear Mrs McEvoy:

Thanks for the biog info which we have already used
as you will observe.

Now next, may I have three copies of your talk before
the WLC Feb 17? If you can do this it will be time
enough to give them to me that day.

And thank you very much.

Sincerely

Ruth Henderson

Ruth Henderson
Augusta House
Augusta Me 04330

Women's Legislative Council of Maine

2 Middle Street
Hallowell, Maine
February 10, 1966

Mrs. Charles D. McEvoy, Jr., President
League of Women Voters of Maine
51 Highland Street
Bangor, Maine

Dear Mrs. McEvoy:

Miss Ruth Henderson, Recording Secretary, indicated that she has been in touch with you regarding a biographical sketch for publicity for your speaking engagement before the Women's Legislative Council.

Just in case she didn't give you one of our Year Books I am sending one along for your information .

We look forward to hearing you on Thursday February 17, at the Maine Teachers' Association Building at 1:00 P.M.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Joseph I. Craig
Mrs. Joseph I. Craig
Program Chairman

FEBRUARY MEETINGS

- Feb. 2. Maine Teachers' Association Building, 184 State St., Augusta, 10.30 a.m. business meeting. 11 a.m. Robert O. Wylie, Medical Unit Supervisor, Division of Family Service, Dep't. of Health and Welfare, "Implications of Medicare in Maine." 1 p.m. Paul F. Meservy, State Trooper, State Police. "A 1967 Look at Highway Safety." Members may bring sandwiches for the noon hour. Coffee will be served.
- Feb. 16. Maine Teachers' Association Building, 184 State St., Augusta. 10.30 a.m. Business meeting. 11 a.m. Miss Mary G. Worthley, chairman, Study of the State Pauper Laws, "A Report on Our Pauper Laws." 1 p.m. Stephen P. Simonds, director, Bureau of Social Welfare. 1. "An Improved Family Services Program" and 2. "The Children and Youth Services Act of 1967."

MINUTES OF JAN. 19, 1967 MEETING

Total registration: 62. State presidents, 2; delegates, 27; alternates, 9; individual members, 15; guests, 12.

BUSINESS

Miss Helen F. Dunn, WLC president, asked member organizations with legislative programs to send copies to the Look Out committee; that some interesting programs have been lined up. The WLC would welcome hearing from any group concerning their legislative program. Several agencies working together in the past have effected good results in their legislative plans. The Council would like to know the progress of the groups in that direction. Miss Dunn pointed out the League of Women Voters of Maine is engaged in a program and she felt certain they would help groups with material for their programs.

Miss Dunn displayed a copy of the Maine Legislator, Edward Schlick, editor. She said it was invaluable for people working on legislation. If the Council could afford to subscribe to it, it would be a help to the Look Out committee and other committees as well. The M.L. is, every Monday morning, on the desks of the law makers. It tells the status of the bills and to what committees they are referred etc.

A nominating committee of three was named: Mrs. Norman E. Ross, Lewiston, chairman, Mrs. Robert E. Lindquist, Falmouth and Mrs. Mary O. Woodman, Augusta.

Miss Dunn expressed the hope the members would cooperate with the nominating committee in their duties.

SPEAKERS

James F. Goodrich, chairman, Maine delegation to the Bi-State Commission on Oceanography, the forenoon speaker, took for his topic "Our Ocean Heritage." The afternoon speaker was Donald W. Green, commissioner, Dep't. of Sea and Shore Fisheries, who spoke on "Maine's Fisheries, Investigation and Development." Mrs. Joseph I. Craig, Hallowell, first vice president and program chairman, introduced the speakers giving a biographical sketch relative to each.

Mr. Goodrich

President and a director of the Bath Iron Works, to which office he was elected in April, 1965, Mr. Goodrich gave an interesting resume of the BIW. He has been with the concern since September, 1965. In the days of sailing ships, Maine vessels visited every port in the world and many Maine communities, such as Portland, Bath, Wiscasset and Camden are dotted with homes built by owners and operators of these sailing fleets. This close association with the sea explains why many relics and treasures from Asia and the Middle East turn up in homes along our seacoast.

BIW has participated in ship building since 1884. To date they have launched over 350 ships which vary in size from the America's Cup Defender, Ranger, of some 87 feet in length to the containerships now under construction which will cover some 610 feet.

Washington and Maine excel as locations of educational centers for the study of oceanography, with such a center already in operation on the coast of the former state,

Mr. Goodrich stated, in his outline of the progress for such a lab on the Maine coast. Last week President Johnson finally approved a committee equivalent to NASA (National Aeronautics Space Administration) for ocean research. ESSA (Environmental Science Services Administration), referred to as the "wet sister" of NASA, is the newly created group which has to do with the study of oceanography.

Washington and Maine have comparable extensive coastlines, fresh and salt water bodies and are both ideal for the study of the ocean. The study is under the department of Commerce and somewhere along the east coast will be established an educational center, comparable to that already in operation in Washington state. Maine has 30 per cent of the entire Atlantic coastline, an asset in its favor.

Goodrich predicted that in the 12 years to come almost as much money will be spent in the development of the "wet NASA" as has been spent in the last 12 or 14 years in NASA.

More benefit will accrue for the people in the ocean than in space and the pay back to the people will be greater from ocean research than from space research, was Mr. Goodrich's expressed opinion.

"We can make this vast ocean resource produce valuable returns to our state if we are properly trained and prepared to deal with any changes which are occurring every day," he stated.

Maine's future utilization of the ocean is tied closely to ability to attract top-notch people in the fields of oceanography and applied research.

Mr. Goodrich feels the need is pressing for a strong program in the field of higher education, particularly at the doctorate level.

University of Maine is prepared to make an all-out effort to strengthen its doctorate-level program and its Darling Research Center at Orono and at Damariscotta is a positive step toward the realization of this goal.

Bowdoin has also indicated an interest in advanced programs at this level. "If these ideas germinate, then our state should have two centers of excellence which will attract the type of aggressive young men who will eventually improve and perpetuate ties with the sea which Maine has enjoyed since it was founded."

Commissioner Green

Maine's fisheries, the state's third largest industry, means an 80 million dollar income, Com. Green stated. In his department there are 85 employees, among them being 20 scientists, 18 desk men, and 25 enforcers. The marketing and promotions division works on a yearly budget of \$85,000.

Two years ago a Public Law was passed in Congress whereby the Maine department was able to avail itself of Federal funds, \$225,000 yearly. If the program is approved by the State, the funds will be on a 25-75 matching basis, 25 from the State and the balance from Federal.

Seven new programs are being made available through the Federal law. The programs include: Worm culture, a million dollar business; lobster program; bait; two programs in the sardine industry, getting good packs and helping in the merchandising and improving the sale; Fisheries Extension program, the first of its kind in the United States and the shrimp industry.

Shrimp had disappeared from the Maine coastal waters, Com. Green said, and four years ago they started to come back. He could not predict the yearly yield.

Green said sometimes he feels the government has neglected the Maine fishing industry. Over the years the competition with other countries has been serious. Shortly after World War II Russian vessels fished off our coasts. The United States took a long hard look and action has been taken in Congress but there is need for a great deal more to be done.

Com. Green expressed the hope the new Federal agency of Oceanography can establish in Maine.

The clam or sand worm, dug up along the Maine coast, is shipped, for the most part, to New York and New Jersey where it is used by salt water sportsmen, Com. Green said during a question and answer period. Some one asked about oysters and he replied it is a warm water mammal and there is one area in Maine where they can be raised. Many years ago oysters were produced in the coastal waters of the State but during the years the temperature of the water has decreased. The subject is under research and in some places the temperature is considered favorable. As to the salmon industry, where dams are being removed from rivers. the salmon industry is coming back.

NEXT MEETING - Feb. 17. Maine Teachers Assn. Bldg., 184 State St., Augusta.
10.30 a.m. Business meeting. 11 a.m. Attorney General,
Richard J. Dubord, "The Problems of Reapportionment."
1 p.m. Mrs. Charles D. McEvoy Jr., Bangor, state president,
League of Women Voters of Maine, "Water Conservation."

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MINUTES OF JAN. 20, 1966 MEETING

Total registration, 44. State presidents, 1; delegates, 28; alternates, 7;
individual members, 5 and guests, 3.

BUSINESS

Miss Helen F. Dunn, Council president, expressed pleasure because of the attendance, which was larger than usually marks the January session. She called for the treasurer's report, which was read by the recording secretary in the absence of the former.

Announcement was made that Miss Josephine Byczkowski, Augusta State Hospital, director in-service education, has been named a delegate for the Maine State Nurses Assn., replacing Mrs. Margaret Y. Hodgkins, Cape Elizabeth. Miss Druscilla Chipman, 136 Brunswick Ave., Gardiner, is the state president of the MSN. Mrs. Madelen P. Pollock, Togus is the other delegate. The alternate has not been named. The association is listed on page 21 of the year book.

Mrs. E. E. Owens, Westbridge, Bar Harbor, is president of the Episcopal Churchwomen, Diocese of Maine, succeeding Mrs. George Talbot, Portland. The group is listed on page 21 of the year book.

To set the records straight, the following is the revised information relative to the newly admitted organization, First Church Women of Belfast: there are two co-chairmen and they are Mrs. G. Andrew Cooper, 64 Bayview St., and Mrs. Louis Gushee, R.D., both Belfast. The delegates are Mrs. Clyde R. Chapman, 7 Condon St., Mrs. Allan M. Mollison, Belmont Ave., both Belfast; alternates, Mrs. Donald S. Hall, Belmont Ave., Mrs. Clement W. Weston, 17 Park St., both Belfast.

Mrs. Carl T. Russell, chairman of the look-out committee, listed many of the 200 bills which were being presented during the special session of the 102nd Legislature. She reported looking over the bills and selecting those which might be of interest to the largest number of people.

Mrs. Henry M. Pollack, chairman, follow-up committee, had no specific report at that time to report on the follow-up legislation. Mrs. Russell added, although the bills had been heard, it was not too late for the members to contact their representative or senator.

Chairman Roy U. Sinclair, Maine Employment Security Commission, was the forenoon speaker, "The Impact of Federal Legislation on Maine Employment Problems." The afternoon speaker was Commissioner Maynard C. Dolloff, Maine Department of Agriculture, "Labor in Agriculture."

Federal legislation has funds for special emphasis in the War on Poverty that find implementation through the Manpower Development and Training Act, Area Redevelopment Act, Selective Service rejectors, Job Corps and other programs, Mr. Sinclair stated. The MES law is considered the most complex and controversial on the books and probably the most difficult to understand. Because of the Federal standards there are similar laws in all states. The MES law came in as a result of the Federal Social Security Service Act in 1935.

Three commissioners administer the law in Maine with an advisory council of nine, three for each of the commissioners, the chairman, the labor and the industry representatives. At the administration office there are 125 employed and there are 14 local offices with 200 employed.

There are 14 distinct programs under the War on Poverty Act that function in

Maine and are the concern of the MES Commission. Other programs for which Federal legislation has created funds for special emphasis include: Small Communities program, Youth Program, Neighborhood Youth Corps, Community Action program, High School Testing program, Bureau of Apprentice and Training, Farm Program, Fair Employment Practices, Cause program and the Visa program.

Mr. Sinclair outlined the functions of the various agencies and their progress. As of Dec. 31, 1965, 153 projects have been completed; 3,000 trained and about 2,300 placed. There are now 51 projects in operation involving 1,383 trainees. Twenty-seven other projects have been approved, to include 723 trainees.

Commissioner Dolloff said that the "greatest and best source of agricultural labor for Maine harvest needs remains just across the border in Canada," but "the hands of our Canadian neighbors are now partly bound by ribbons of red tape." Secretary of Labor Willard Wirtz is the man "with the scissors."

Early in 1965 Willard Wirtz, Secretary of Labor, said that the importation of foreign workers would end on the expiration of public law 78, with the idea that enough domestic workers could be found for the harvest season without the certification of foreigners. But Mr. Dolloff said the Secretary was speaking with reference to the Mexican workers in the Southwestern part of the United States. Only after conferences and much red tape, did the Secretary allow Canadians to come into Maine for the potato and apple harvest.

Mr. Dolloff said that "if the Canadian labor movement had been allowed to operate unfettered by Labor Department regulations as in the past, our growers would have been spared much anguish and expense. Our apples and potatoes would have reached storage in much better condition despite the bad weather conditions at the time of harvest."

"Maine is in a poor position," Mr. Dolloff said, "geographically and economically, to recruit domestic labor for our short term agricultural needs. We are too far from the migrant labor stream to draw from that source. We are becoming more and more industrialized, which bleeds manpower away from our farms. Our employment picture has improved to the point that we have no large pool of unemployed from which to draw emergency help."

The conclusion to the problem, Mr. Dolloff said, is to "make the Secretary of Labor recognize the fact that we are becoming increasingly dependent on help from our Canadian neighbors for our supplemental agricultural labor." "Somehow we must pry open a loophole in the federal regulations, or our agricultural economy will suffer," he stated.

Mrs. McEvoy who heads the group affiliated with the League of Women Voters of the United States, was graduated from Radcliff College; is the wife of a surgeon and mother of four children. She joined the League in Bangor in 1958 and served as president of the provisional league. She has been state president since 1963. Mrs. McEvoy's other activities include: United Community Services of Penobscot Valley board member; City of Bangor Recreation Advisory Committee and member of Maine Bureau of Social Welfare Advisory committee.

Mr. Dubord, son of the late Justice of the Maine Supreme Court, F. Harold Dubord, is a graduate of Holy Cross College and Boston University Law School. He is a member of the Board of Directors of Thayer Hospital and a former mayor of the city of Waterville. With his wife and family, he resides in Waterville.

Mr. Dubord was appointed Maine Attorney General by the 102nd legislature in January, 1965.

NEXT MEETING--March 17. Maine Teachers Assn. Bldg., 184 State St.,
Augusta. 11.30 a.m. Business meeting.
11 a.m. Roger N. Woodcock, publicity representative, Vacation Travel
Promotion, DED, "Your Promotion Dollar and What They Use It For."
1 p.m., Miss Ruth Hazelton, State Librarian, "A 1965 Look at Maine's
Public Libraries."

MINUTES OF FEB. 17, 1966 MEETING

Total registration, 37. State presidents, 3; delegates, 20; alternates,
8; individual members, 5; guests, 1.

BUSINESS Miss Helen Dunn, president, called for the report of the treasurer, Mrs. Theodore Lewin. The latter reported all member organizations have paid their 1965-66 dues.

Mrs. John E. Goodwin, Augusta, an alternate for the WCTU, spoke about the Feb. 21 referendum, and asked the women to read the pamphlet which she passed out, entitled "Reason for NO Sunday Liquor Sales," and to vote as their conscience dictates.

Miss Dunn asked if any other member wanted to comment on legislation that had been considered at the recent special session. She said she understood there would be a research committee named to study the educational bill. The program committee will give the same thought when planning future programs.

Phillip M. Kilmister, an assistant attorney general, taking the place of Attorney General Richard Dubord, gone to Thailand on business for his law firm, was the forenoon speaker. The Problems of Reapportionment was his topic.

Mrs. Charles D. McEvoy Jr., Bangor, President, League of Women Voters of Maine, was the afternoon speaker. Water Conservation was her topic.

Mr. Kilmister. Reapportioning the Maine State Senate, division of the state into "districts" with a single senator for each, if honestly and faithfully carried out, can undoubtedly work for a more democratic and responsible government. The success of the apportionment is dependent to a large extent upon the existence of an educated and enlightened political community or environment. The speaker said he believed that the State of Maine represents such an environment. The Supreme Court does not demand "mathematical exactness", which is a good thing, since such would be impossible. Quoting Chief Justice Warren, "Legislators represent people, not trees or acres, legislators are elected by voters, not farms or cities or economic interests...To the extent that a citizen's right to vote is debased, he is that much less a citizen." What is really demanded by the Supreme Court of the United States is that the 14th amendment (equal protection clause) requires "that a state make an honest and good faith effort to construct districts in both houses of its legislature, as nearly of equal population as is practical."

The purpose of reapportionment plans is solely to follow the edict of the Supreme Court, or carry out the purpose of the U.S. Constitution, whichever way one prefers to phrase it.

There are some understandable but confused notions as to the purpose of reapportionment. A result of such a plan may be to bring about greater equality of political party representation in a state legislature. A result of such a plan may be to bring about greater urban representation in state legislatures. Then again a result might be just the opposite of the two plans. The aim is to create compact, contiguous senate districts. By providing that county and municipal boundaries shall be followed as near as possible, compactness will result to an extent.

The actual establishment of districts is a task which is indeed difficult. It is safe to assume that not everyone will be pleased with the end result. The median number set per district shall be 30,000 with a ten per cent deviation in population allowable between districts. Regardless of the number of districts formed, the legislature has

specifically stated that there shall not be a greater differential than 6,000 population between any two districts.

The 1960 census for the State of Maine was 969,265 persons. Assuming that the Federal Census in 1970 shows that the population of Maine will be 980,000, a not unlikely figure, it would appear that the allowable number of senate districts which may be established (30-40), and their relative size, will insure that close to 50% of the votes cast in an election will be required to elect a majority of senators.

Basic provisions of the amendment: Legislature shall divide the State into districts for the choice of senators in 1971, and every 10th year thereafter. Districts shall conform, as near as may be to county lines. Districts shall be apportioned according to the number of inhabitants so that each district shall have as close to a median number of 30,000 inhabitants as possible. But in order to follow county and municipal boundaries the legislature may deviate from this median figure so that the smallest district shall not have less than 27,000 inhabitants and the largest district shall not have more than 33,000. The basis of computation of the number of inhabitants shall be the Federal decennial census.

In summation, the problems of reapportionment include to insure equality of the vote in actuality; to devise efficient, compact contiguous districts which are not gerrymandered; to adjust to change. The biggest problem of all may be readjusting to reapportionment and not reapportionment itself.

Mrs. McEvoy. The League of Women Voters has been interested in Water Resources as a national problem since 1956 and much of their research, as especially applied to Maine, was brought to the attention of the WLC by the afternoon speaker. During 1959-60 League witnesses appeared at hearings in the 21 states where hearings were held by the Senate Select Committee on National Water Resources, Maine being one of these. Use of the classification system here in Maine has resulted in an honest attempt to improve the water quality.

Five years ago the classification system used by the Water Improvement Commission seemed "cumbersome, endless and vulnerable to pressure by polluters, but now the end is in sight, it seems to be paying off."

A marked change in the climate of public opinion has been noted during the course of the slow, methodical process of establishing the highest possible classifications, starting with the tiniest tributaries and working downstream. The major turning point was the classification of the Kennebec River in 1961. At that time loud protests were heard from many of the ten municipalities which were going to have to install treatment centers. The four major industries on the river were beginning to adopt the attitude that pollution control is a necessary cost of doing business.

However, they wanted assurance that municipal pollution would be brought under control and they wanted a bit of time to absorb the cost of their own installations.

The 15-year plan will be completed in October, 1976. This is the way it works: October 1964, preliminary plans and engineers' estimates. 1968, arrangement for administration and financing to be completed including state and federal grants. 1969, detailed engineering and final plans completed. 1970, review of final plans completed and construction begun. 1976, construction shall be completed. In this way nobody was allowed to wait until the last minute. As it has worked out, just about everyone is ahead of schedule, particularly the City of Augusta, which is treating already. Calls for re-study and re-classification of the Kennebec River because of the fish kill there last year were unjustified and rather unfair since it will be 1976 before the river can even hope to meet the present classification.

An encouraging indication of the way the pollution control program is finally taking hold in Maine is the number of preliminary sewer plans on file with the Water Improvement Commission. Ninety-one preliminary reports were on file as of October, 1965, calling for expenditure of \$113.5 million.

Amount of the Federal allocation to the State of Maine sets the pace for the grant-in-aid program. Maine's quota will be \$1,412,000, which will allow for one major and one small project per year. This will help speed up the program and will mean more help for Maine's larger communities.

Mrs. McEvoy called attention to a 16mm sound, color film, entitled "It's Your Decision - Clean Water." The film runs 14 minutes. It is suitable to introduce a meeting or for TV. The film is available without charge, by contacting Association Films, 600 Grand Ave.,

Women's Legislative Council of Maine

63 Davenport Street
Augusta, Maine
February 19, 1966

Mrs. Charles D. McEvoy, Jr.
51 Highland Street
Bangor, Maine


Dear Mrs. McEvoy:

The Women's Legislative Council of Maine send their very sincere thanks to you for a very interesting and informative talk on "Water Conservation".

Am quite sure all those present had a much clearer understanding of the problems and conditions existing in this area of our State's Conservation program and will be in a better position to take a stand to help work out the situations standing in the way of more beauty in Maine.

We are indebted to you for your time and effort.

Sincerely,



Mabel F. Bowie (Mrs. David)
Corresponding Secretary

March Meetings

March 2. - Maine Teachers Association Building, 184 State St., Augusta. Business meeting, 10.30 a.m. 11 a.m., speaker, Woodbury E. Brackett, Auburn City Manager. 1 p.m. speaker, Richard J. Dubord, former attorney general. Forenoon topic, "A Creative Look at Municipal Financing." Afternoon topic, "Examining the Need for a Chief Medical Examiner."

March 16. - Maine Teachers Association Building, 184 State St., Augusta. Business meeting, 10.30 a.m. 11 a.m. speaker, Richard D. Collins, executive director, State Commission of Arts and Humanities, "A Report on the Commission of Arts and Humanities." 1 p.m. speaker, Elmer H. Violette, Van Buren, Power Study committee chairman, "Maine Power Survey."

Those attending may bring noon hour lunch. Coffee will be served.

Feb. 2 Meeting Minutes

Total registration: 29. Delegates, 14; alternates, 9; individual members, 2; guests, 4. It was a very stormy day.

Miss Helen F. Dunn, WLC president, announced the two meetings to be held monthly for the balance of the Council year will be reported in one bulletin each month during that period. In the absence of Mrs. Carl T. Russell, who has gone to Florida, the Look-Out reports will be given by Mrs. Robert G. Wade, a member of the committee. Miss Mary Worthley sent word, it was reported, to remind the members she was to be the Feb. 16 forenoon speaker; that the Pauper Laws, her subject, were over 300 years old, had come over with the Colonists, was "one of the hottest issues and everyone should plan to attend."

Mrs. Edward Birkenwald, Garden Club Federation of Maine delegate, listed the legislation which they are on record as favoring: Continuing control of advertising devices on the highways. Keep Maine Scenic Program, specially auto junkyards present control maintenance; larger fines for littering and prohibition of political and other ads nailed to trees. Control of water pollution; budget requests for control of elm beetle; more parks and recreational areas; request for good sized auditorium to seat at least 200 in the new Cultural building.

Mrs. Lee Hutchinson reported the Rumford Branch of the AAUW is backing the Oxford Paper Co. \$25,000 grant for the water pollution research and a speaker was to address the chapter Feb. 8 on the subject.

The Speakers:

Robert O. Wylie, medical unit supervisor, Div. of Family Services, Dept. of Health and Welfare, the forenoon speaker, took for his topic "Implications of Medicare in Maine". The afternoon speaker was Trooper Paul F. Meservey, State Police, whose topic was "A 1967 Look at Highway Safety."

Mr. Wylie early defined Medicare and Medicaid and listed the categories to which they relate. Medicare benefits are available to all persons 65 and over in the United States. There are two parts: A. Benefits are available to all persons in this group with a minimum expenditure when such benefits are used. Part A provides for inpatient and outpatient hospital care, post-hospital care in an extended care facility (of which Maine currently has 14) and home health service. Part B is a medical insurance program for which the enrollee pays \$3 monthly premium, matched from Federal funds. This is a voluntary program which the person may select or not, as he chooses. Reimbursement of physicians is provided, also some home health agency visits, other medically related services such as X-ray, surgical supplies, laboratory tests, rental or durable medical equipment, replacement of internal organs, ambulance services and prosthetic appliances.

Medicaid is a grant-in-aid program to states similar to other better known categorical assistance programs such as Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Disabled, Aid to the Blind and Aid to Families with Dependent Children. The obvious intent was to ensure availability of medical care to those persons under the age who are unable to furnish such care themselves. The plan is on a matching basis of Federal funds 70 cents and State funds 30 cents on the dollar.

Mr. Wylie outlined the wishes of the State in implementing the programs, explaining in detail their coverage.

Maine has over 100,000 persons age 65 and over and the majority is eligible under

Medicare. Of this number less than 10% receive Old Age Assistance and therefore Medicare can be of tremendous benefit to the Maine senior citizens who may be living marginally but as yet are not known to public welfare agency of Maine. The speaker listed what the State is doing to alleviate these cases.

The full import of medical care legislation has not been realized at present nor has the program been sufficiently utilized. This latter will come as the public becomes better acquainted regarding the medical care services now available, Mr. Wylie stated in summation.

Trooper Meservey, with 15 or more years with the Maine State Police to his credit, said that highway safety is everyone's problem. "Highway safety involves every type of individual and every type of vehicle. Without it we would not get very far." Highway accident and fatality figures for 1965 and 1966 were listed by the trooper as follows: 1965 accident total, 20,539; 1966, 21,480, increase of 941 over 1965 or 4.6%. Personal injuries for 1965 totaled 10,451; 1966, 9,939, decrease of 512 or 4.6% decrease over 1965. In 1965 a total of 228 persons were killed in Maine motor vehicle accidents; 1966, 233, five more than year before or 2.2% increase. There is nothing to be gained by comparison, the speaker said. Whatever is to be avoided is everyone's responsibility. With an increase of 15,000 vehicles on Maine highways for the past year, the accident potential will increase. Omnibus motor vehicle laws throughout the United States would be of great benefit. How many write to other states to get their highway driving rules? He listed the drinking while driving problems and said an implied consent law for Maine would prove of benefit. The law has been in effect in New York State for 12 years and has proven its worth.

The Maine State Police is asking for 28 more troopers to keep up with the retirements and other change overs. Maine has one of the finest Police Academies in the country and a never ending search is going on for qualified men to train and serve with the force. Trooper Meservey paid tribute to the older driver who drives during the hours when traffic is the lightest; drives at a moderate speed and restricts his night driving. Meservey said that the value of the safety seat belt should never be underestimated, that it is a great boon in highway safety. All the legislation, all the speeches, all the pamphlets will have no effect until everyone realizes highway safety is their business.

Feb. 16 Meeting

The Feb. 16 meeting was attended by a total of 38 and the speakers were Miss Mary Worthley, chairman, Study of State Pauper Laws and Stephen P. Simonds, director, Bureau of Social Welfare.

At the business session Miss Dunn called for a report of the look-out committee, which was given by Mrs. Robert G. Wade. The latter reported relative to bills of interest to Mental Health and Corrections and Health and Welfare supporters. Aid to dependent children, funds for drugs which would result in generating a great deal of Federal money towards Maine; consideration of the care of the severely retarded child; temporary relief of parents willing to keep in their homes their mentally retarded children and other bills were talked about by Mrs. Wade.

Miss Worthley, the forenoon speaker, said Maine pauper laws can be changed whereby the burden of administration will be transferred from Maine towns and whereby the State will be able to administer those laws more effectively, receiving Federal aid not available to municipalities. Miss Worthley asked the women to join forces in bringing knowledge of her committee's findings to the public. Nothing will be done during the current legislature but it will facilitate matters when the bill is presented at the next session or even a special session in the meantime. Maine has the largest percentage of people on general relief of any state. There are 11,000 people or about one percent in this category.

Mr. Simonds, the afternoon speaker, said the present status of legislative matter having to do with Health and Welfare affairs of the state is a reflective effort to improve the program. The percentage of general assistance is large in Maine because this state is not taking full advantage of the Federal assistance that is being used in other states. Improvement of laws pertaining to "broken families" assistance; work experience training programs for the head of the house unable to support his family; need of additional staff members to carry out the programs; effort to increase the monthly pay for care of children in foster homes were some of the issues touched upon by Mr. Simonds.

Mrs. Joseph T. Cole, Kennebunk, president of the Child Development Assn. for Maine, announced their first meeting: March 1, So. Portland Public Library, 8 p.m. Public invited.

ATTENTION, Council Members: April meetings - April 12 and 20. Please keep in mind.

NEXT MEETING--April 21. Gorham State College, 10.30 a.m., Business meeting, 11 a.m., Greetings by President of the College, Dr. Kenneth T. H. Brooks. 11.10 a.m., Dr. Edward Y. Blewett, President, Westbrook Junior College and Chairman, Council on Art and Culture, "Art and Culture in Maine." 12 m., Luncheon. 1 p.m., Tour of the College. Those who did not register at March 17 meeting and plan to go to Gorham are to notify Mrs. Joseph I. Craig, 2 Middle St., Hallowell, soon as convenient, so that the cook will know how many are coming to luncheon! Don't forget!

Meeting: Russell Hall. Lunch across street \$1.75

MINUTES OF MARCH 17 MEETING

Total registration, 42. State presidents, 1; delegates, 20; alternates, 9; individual members, 6; guests, 6.

BUSINESS

Miss Helen F. Dunn, president, announced a change in the Maine State Nurses' Association delegate list. Miss M. Louise Laney, RN, director of nurses, Augusta State Hospital, has been named a delegate to replace Miss Josephine Byczkowski, RN, director of the ASH in-service program. The latter has been called back to her home in Concord, N.H., because of illness in her family. The report of the treasurer, Mrs. Theodore Lewin, was read and placed on file. She announced the 1966 dues are now due and notices will soon go out.

Miss Dunn announced Mrs. David Bowie, corresponding secretary, wants the names of the member organizations' presidents and delegates for the coming year. Many groups hold their annual meetings in the Fall. The practice has been to use the names of the current members at the time. If any delegates are named by July Mrs. Bowie would appreciate receiving the information.

The council president called attention to the Legislative Research Committee on the Educational Compact, stating it was a topic about which there will be a great deal of discussion before the next Legislature. "We need to study the issue and decide if the organization we represent will support it," Miss Dunn stated. "The bill was defeated in the last Legislature. Gov. Reed favored it and Gov. Sanford of North Carolina came here and talked about it. Those organizations, devoting their efforts principally to education will give it a good deal of thought. There are people who hesitate to join other states when it comes to educating our children in Maine." In answer to the query of a Council member as to how one can hear more about it, Miss Dunn replied that the program committee will doubtless consider that in making up the coming year's program.

THE SPEAKERS

Roger N. Woodcock, publicity representative, Vacation Travel Promotion, DED, forenoon, "Your Promotion Dollars and What They Use It For." Miss Ruth Hazelton, State Librarian, afternoon, "A 1965 Look at Maine's Public Libraries." Mr. Woodcock. Readers of four of the country's leading magazines of the May issues will find therein inserted a condensed version of Maine Vacation Guide. Mr. Woodcock stated the announcement had just been made that morning that the inserts would be found in Woman's Day, Red Book, Ladies Home Journal and Better Homes and Gardens, thus reaching an estimated six million readers. On the facing page of the respective magazines will be run a four column ad calling attention to the insert. This project calls for \$150,000 of the budget allocated to the Travel Promotion Division of DED. As an introduction Mr. Woodcock presented each of the Council members with a "Sitzmark," a coin termed a 30-cent quarter and a "gimmick" that has gone over big for the second season at Maine ski resorts. It will buy a hot dog and has other commercial value in purchase prices at these centers. Giving a brief rundown of the activities of this promotional agency, the speaker listed its five divisions: Research, Industrial, Vacation Travel, Publicity and Geological Survey. Vacation Travel, the division with which he is associated, Mr. Woodcock defined as pro-

moting vacation facilities of the state. In addition to working on a state wide basis his division also cooperates with other states, advertises in publications, also via radio and television, generally to promote the State as Vacationland. The DED budget of \$325,000 has nearly \$200,000 used for advertising as follows: Ski, \$20,000; Fall Foliage, \$13,000; Hunting, \$5,000; Fishing, \$6,300.

Publicity and Promotion takes manpower and that division includes a director, also two publicity writers, two feature writers for national publications and the compilers of the booklets.

Promotion and Publicity are scheduled simultaneously, as members of Mr. Woodcock's division travel to sport shows in Boston, Harrisburg, Pa., Miami, Chicago, Springfield, Mass., Cleveland and the National Boat Show in New York. They also publicize at the Boston and the New York ski shows and also had a small exhibit at Boston's recent Winter-set.

The "Sitzmark" was inserted in ski magazines with full double pages in colors being employed. It proved one of the biggest promotions in Maine skiing. In staging shows, the DED Travel Promotion division is assisted by the public relations division of Inland Fish and Game and Sea and Shore Fisheries. Mr. Woodcock's duties include suggestion to Eastman Kodak Co. where pictures may be obtained. When the time permits the DED division cooperates with other state departments.

Films play an important part in the selling of Maine's vacation facilities and they are used particularly in cooperation with Public Relations of America, Outdoor Writers and the new U.S. Travel Service and other outlets. The DED maintains contact with television and radio stations and they have a library of 12 films which were viewed by 5.5 million Americans last year. Mr. Woodcock showed two colored films, Seafood Festival, Ben Pike narrator and Woodcock photographer, and Maine Four Seasons, Gary Moore being the narrator. Miss Hazelton Today the stimulus to library development is the Federal aid available under the Library Services and Construction Act. "We hope," Miss Hazelton stated, "to revitalize these libraries, wherever this seems to be the best way of providing good library service to the community. However, today the emphasis is on cooperation among towns to provide good library service within an area, rather than encouraging every small town to have its local library.

"We know that it is financially impossible for these towns to provide adequate library service by themselves. We must look now toward the development of a network of library service covering the state which will provide equal access to good library service to every resident of the state wherever he may live." Miss Hazelton stated it is expected that the recently appointed Planning and Development Committee of the Maine Library Association will make a real contribution toward the strengthening and coordination of library resources and service in Maine. The membership of this committee represents the State Library, college librarians, public libraries, school libraries and public library trustees. The task of the committee is to study ways and means of improving library service and to make definite recommendations to the membership for action. The committee is giving particular consideration to the following: The need for revision of the State laws affecting library service. The development of statewide plans for all types of library service, including regional systems. The need for a more adequate program of state aid as an incentive to local libraries to upgrade their services.

Miss Hazelton said that only 25 of Maine's 250 public libraries meet the minimum standards for hours; only 45 per cent have book collections equal to the basic minimum recommended; only 27 libraries have annual accessions which meet recommended standards; in 1964, 100 libraries spent less than \$500 for books. She said the largest portion of the state's allotment of federal funds has gone into the development of the bookmobile service to towns having no local library service.

For the first time in 1964-65 federal funds were made available, Miss Hazelton said, for construction of public libraries and at the present time there are three under construction in Presque Isle, Freeport and South Portland.

Again WLC members are reminded to notify Mrs. Craig if they plan to be among the luncheon guests when the meeting is held at the Gorham State College, April 21.

MINUTES OF APRIL 21 MEETING

Women's Legislative Council of Maine final meeting for the council year 1965-1966 was held April 21 at Gorham State College. The session was held in Russell Hall and the registration, totalling 53, included: eighteen delegates; ten alternates; 17 individual members and eight guests.

Miss Helen F. Dunn, president, stated the Council is greatly indebted to Mrs. Joseph I. Craig, chairman and the members of the program committee. She also thanked the hostess committee for doing an excellent job and expressed appreciation for all the Maine Teachers Association has done to make the members feel comfortable, meeting at the MTA headquarters.

Because the council officers are elected for two-year terms, no election is being held this year, Miss Dunn pointed out. She expressed the hope the committee members can serve another year. If this is not possible, in some cases, they are asked to let the executive committee know as soon as possible. This committee will meet soon to formulate plans for the coming year and for the naming of committees.

The past year has been a busy one because of Legislature. The program committee welcomes suggestions for next year's programs. Miss Dunn also commended the recording secretary, Miss Ruth Henderson, for her work.

The report of the treasurer for the month and also for the year, as prepared by Mrs. Theodore E. Lewin, the council treasurer, was read in her absence by Mrs. John M. Ness. The reports were placed on file for audit.

Mrs. David Bowie, corresponding secretary, will soon be sending out notices to organizations as to their presidents, delegates and alternates. The year book copy has to be ready for printing by September.

Mrs. Joseph T. Cole of Kennebunk reported on the accomplishments of the Kindergarten Committee study concerning what should be the program for five year olds and the required teacher training. She listed the other members of the committee.

Mrs. George W. Tufts of Auburn, a Maine Tuberculosis and Health Association delegate, reported her organization was interested in accreditation for the Central Maine Sanatorium in Fairfield, which called for the tearing down of the old wooden buildings. She asked Council members interested to appeal to the State Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds, the Governor and the Governor's Council.

Mrs. Robert E. Lindquist of Falmouth called attention to Federal Legislation which is being sponsored by several organizations and which would, if enacted, set Oct. 31 as UNICEF Day. She stated in our time we have seen (at Halloween) our children turn from mischief making to begging for candy and we hope they can do much for other children of the world as well as time goes on.

Mrs. Craig, program chairman, introduced Dr. Robert H. York, dean of students, who welcomed the group in place of Dr. Kenneth T. H. Brooks, president of Gorham State College. The latter was in Orono attending the inauguration of Dr. Young.

The forenoon speaker, Dr. Edward Y. Blewett, president of Westbrook Junior College, was introduced by Mrs. Craig.

DR. BLEWETT is chairman of the State Commission on the Arts and the Humanities, created through the enactment of a public law at the 1966 February session of the Maine Legislature.

To better understand the workings of the commission, Dr. Blewett read from the law, its duties as follows: "There is created and established a State commission, to be known as the 'Maine State Commission on the Arts and the Humanities,' to consist of not less than 15 nor more than 21 members, broadly representative of all artistic and cultural fields, to be appointed by the Governor from among citizens of Maine who are widely known for their competence and experience in connection with these fields. In making such appointments, due consideration shall be given to the recommendations made by representative civic, educational and professional associations and groups concerned with or engaged in artistic and cultural fields generally."

The term of office of each member is to be three years; provided that of the members first appointed, one-third shall be appointed for terms of one year; one-third for terms of two years and one-third for terms of three years.

Other than the chairman, no member of the commission who serves two full three-year terms shall be eligible for reappointment during the one-year period following the expiration of his second such term.

The law reads further: "The Governor shall designate a chairman and a vice-chairman from the members of the commission, to serve as such at the pleasure of the Governor. The chairman shall be the presiding officer of the commission. All vacancies shall be filled for the balance of the unexpired term in the same manner as original appointments. The members of the commission shall not receive any compensation for their services, but shall be reimbursed for their actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties as members of the commission."

The commission is delegated to take such steps as may be necessary to encourage and stimulate public interest and participation in the cultural heritage and programs of the State and to expand the State's cultural resources. They are to encourage and assist freedom of artistic expression essential for the well being of the arts.

Dr. Blewett pointed out, in accordance with the workings of the law, surveys, when advisable, are to be made within the State in artistic and cultural activities. These are to include, but are not limited to, music, theater, dance, painting, sculpture, architecture, literature, history, and allied studies and pursuits. They are, in time, to make recommendations concerning appropriate methods of encouraging participation in and appreciation of the foregoing to meet the legitimate needs and aspirations of persons in all parts of the State.

The group is commissioned and empowered to hold public and private hearings, to enter into contracts, with the limit of funds available.

The Commission is the official agency of the State to receive and disburse any funds made available by the Federal Government for programs related to the purposes of the commission.

There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Commission the sum of \$11,000 with \$1,000 allocated for 1965-66 and \$10,000 for 1966-67.

In discussing the modest beginning of the Commission and its potential, Dr. Blewett explained the set up as embodied in the wording of the law and what it may mean to Maine.

Among the immediate tasks of the Commission is the issuance of 25,000 copies of a booklet on Maine culture.

He said that out of 127 schools in a designated group in the State but 26 employ an art teacher. Whatever is done in visual arts is done by the regular teacher.

The Commission plans to encourage easier access to existing art collections and favors small collections throughout the State rather than large collections in one area.

At noon the members went to the college cafeteria where they were served luncheon.

The afternoon was devoted to tours of the college. Maurice Littlefield, director of student personnel, greeted the women and introduced their guides. The four students took groups of several through the new buildings, including the library, the laboratories, the science buildings, some of the study halls and the classrooms.

NEXT MEETING - Nov. 17. Room 120-A, State Office Building, Augusta, 10.30 a.m., business meeting; 11 a.m., G. Paul Scudder, director, Pine Tree Camp for Crippled Children. Film, "Sound the Trumpet." 1 p.m., Walter F. Ulmer, Commissioner, Maine Department of Mental Health and Corrections, "Improvement in Vocational Education in Correctional Facilities." Dr. William E. Schumacher, director, Bureau Health Services, "Implementation of Mental Health Planning for Maine."

MINUTES OF OCT. 20, 1966 MEETING

Total registration: 83. State presidents, 5; delegates, 31; alternates, 16; individual members, 19; guests, 12.

BUSINESS

Miss Helen F. Dunn, president, welcomed the group. She explained any woman, who has been president of a member organization or has served as its delegate or alternate, is eligible to join as an individual member. State organized non-partisan groups, interested in joining, are also welcome. Tribute was paid by Miss Dunn to the late Miss Elinor Newman of Augusta, who had served so well on the hospitality committee.

As Council president Miss Dunn has been invited to various meetings since the last meeting. The Governor's Council on Natural Beauty she was unable to attend but she felt sure the garden club groups who attended benefited thereby.

"Very thrilling experience" Miss Dunn recalled her attendance at the Governor's Council on Mental Health. The Governor's three-point program she listed: Increase in funds, particularly increase of \$50,000 to help deprived areas; improvement in present program relative to drugs for mental health clinics and more clinics. Dr. Leonard Mayor, Colby College, spoke relative to the field of health and welfare. Support and leadership are factors greatly needed in the field of public education. He typed the "needling groups" as those enthusiastic about the work, who will get out and work for it.

Miss Dunn called attention to the bond issue seeking funds for the construction of a cultural building. Papers in its support can be signed by organizations and individuals. She also called attention to the Governor's Committee on the Status of Women's meeting at Colby College Oct. 29.

Mrs. Robert E. Lindquist of Falmouth, called attention to the supply of Christmas cards etc. to benefit UNECEF which she had brought to the meeting that day.

Mrs. Frank Webb, Brunswick, League of Women Voters delegate, called attention to the Legislative reapportionment proposal and urged the Women to secure copies of the proposal.

Miss Dunn asked organizations to present their legislation programs before the Council. Mrs. Joseph I. Craig, program chairman, introduced the announced speakers.

SPEAKERS

Edward C. Hinckley, commissioner, Indian Affairs, the forenoon speaker, took for his subject, "Indian Affairs in the State of Maine." The afternoon speaker was Richard W. Redmond, director, Neighborhood Youth Corps, Department of Education. His topic was "Orientation on the Neighborhood Youth Corps."

MR. HINCKLEY

Heading the only agency of its kind in the United States, namely the Maine State Department of Indian Affairs, Hinckley stated his department seeks more authority for the Indians to run their own affairs within their reservations; slight increase in pay that would warrant a full time constable and a more stable pay roll status for clerks and such.

Budgetary plans to make possible "little things important to the dignity of the Maine Indian" were outlined by the speaker. He reviewed the department's plans for

Following our first meeting, we were delightfully entertained at tea at Blaine House by Mrs. John H. Reed.

The house was beautifully decorated with fall flowers. The dining table was graced by a lovely bouquet of chrysanthemums, the courtesy gift from WLC.

expansion and improvement, specially as applied to physical facilities at the two Maine Indian reservations. The Department's appropriation is now \$240,000 and they plan to ask \$360,000 in order to meet the desired benefits. Neither reservation has running water, although Passamaquoddy living conditions are slightly better than those of the Penobscot reservation. Of the three problems, food, clothing and shelter, shelter is the worst.

The governor of the reservation is paid \$100 yearly, through a grocery voucher, which the commissioner termed "a ridiculous amount." He feels the office would assume more dignity if the ruling person, comparable to the mayor of a city, were compensated by an increase in salary.

There are 1,200 Indians on the two Maine reservations, Penobscot at Old Town and Passamaquoddy, Washington County. They are about evenly divided. There are 800 Indians in Maine outside of the reservations.

Present goals and program of the department include: continuation of general assistance programs for tribal members residing on-reservation as long, and to such extent, as needed; continuation, at an accelerated rate, of needed physical development programs on all reservations, making full use of Federal program funds where available, particularly in such areas as housing, water, sanitation and construction of community buildings, all of which have been identified by the tribal councils as being of critical importance; initiation of programs aimed at human and community development, utilizing all available state and federal resources, based on expressed needs of the Indian people; constant cooperation with the State Department of Education, the Board of Education, University of Maine, private agencies; cooperation with all state and federal agencies involved in manpower training, employment and economic development, in efforts to upgrade the existing economic levels of the reservations and of individual tribal members.

MR. REDMOND

More than 1,000 girls and boys have benefited from the opportunities to stay in school provided under the Neighborhood Youth Corps, Redmond stated.

Under this section of the Economic Opportunity Act, Redmond said, youth from 16 to 21 years of age are employed in "useful work experience programs" during the school year, thereby earning some money to help them with school expenses and also giving them an interest in completing their high school education. During the past year, he said, 1100 Maine boys and girls have taken part in the program. Many of these might have become school dropouts without this encouragement.

During the summer, Redmond said, a pilot project, planned for boys from low income families in towns where no vocational education programs are available in the high schools, was conducted for six weeks at Northern Maine Vocational-Technical Institute in Presque Isle. Thirty-four boys were introduced to vocational experiences in automotive mechanics, and radio and television repair for 15 hours weekly. For 25 hours each week they were employed in work connected with the Institute, for which they were paid. Transportation to and from their homes was provided, but the boys were responsible for their own living expenses at the school. Arrangements were made to send the boys home two weekends during the six-weeks period. Much to the surprise of the staff, many of the boys preferred to stay at school and participate in weekend activities. Field trips included visits to eight industrial plants in the Aroostook area.

Some of the work done by the boys and girls during the school year included custodial and maintenance assistance in the school or community; school and town library aides, cafeteria helpers, and non-teaching duties in the schools.

During the summer, several girls assisted in Head Start programs, another EOA project for pre-school children.

Working with Redmond in supervising the program, which involved \$614,000 for the past year, are three area supervisors with headquarters in Auburn, Bangor and Augusta. Additional funds will mean further expanded programs in the current year, Redmond said.

NEXT MEETING - Dec. 15. Room 120-A, State Office Building, Augusta, 10.30 a.m. business meeting. 11 a.m., President Edwin Young, University of Maine, Dr. Clifford O. T. Wieden, President, Aroostook State College, Panel discussion, "Implications of Higher Education Study." 1 p.m., Mrs. Grace Dodge, coordinator of State Committee for Study of Flexible Entrance Age, "When Are They Really Ready for School?"

MINUTES OF NOV. 17, 1966 MEETING

Total registration: 48. State presidents, 1; delegates, 24; alternates, 5; individual members, 11 and guests, 7.

BUSINESS

Miss Helen F. Dunn, president, announced an invitation had come between meetings, thus she was not able to announce it, to attend the Christmas bazaar at the Maine Reformatory for Women at Skowhegan.

The Women's Educational and Industrial Union Inc., Saco, will be presented for membership in the Council by Mrs. Edward J. Holland, Bangor, chairman of the admissions committee. Miss Elvira Lord, 45 Cleveland, Saco, 04072 is the president. Miss Harriett Fogg, Ferry Lane, Saco, 04072 is chairman of the delegates: Mrs. Harold Stevens, 369 Ferry Road, Saco, 04072, delegate, the alternates are Mrs. Adelbert Jakeman, 30 Temple Ave., (Ocean Park), Old Orchard Beach; Miss Mildred Cartwright, 29 Ferry Road, Saco, 04072. Mrs. John W. Germond, 1137 Main St., Lewiston, 04240, is a new individual member.

Mrs. Norman Ross, Lewiston, spoke on the Governor's Committee on Mental Health and Mrs. George Tufts, Auburn, referred to the Newsletter issued by the Bureau of Social Welfare.

Miss Dunn announced time will be given during the Council business meetings for groups to present their legislative programs. If help is wanted from any member organizations they can ask for it.

Mrs. John Mason, Augusta, University Women, invited the Council members to attend the Sunday, Dec. 4, 7.30 p.m. program at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Augusta when a chorus of 47 voices will be heard singing The Messiah.

SPEAKERS

G. Paul Scudder, in charge of the Architectural Barriers program and director of Pine Tree Camp for Crippled Children, was the forenoon speaker, showing a sound film, "Sound the Trumpet." Dr. William E. Schumacher, director, Bureau of Health Services, was the afternoon speaker. His subject was "Implementation of Mental Health Planning for Maine." Assisting Dr. Schumacher was Kenneth B. Burns, director of Business Management of the Bureau.

MR. SCUDDER

State and public buildings should be designed to consider the nation's 15 per cent handicapped and such should also be considered in the Capital City's expansion Mr. Scudder stated. He outlined the plan advocating automatically operated wide doors to make easy access for people in wheel chairs, wearing braces or otherwise handicapped. The showing of the film strip, pointed up need to educate the public that buildings should be constructed to consider the handicapped. Twenty-seven states have already adopted legislation that will work toward new construction with that in mind, and with reconstruction of buildings already in use. The plan has been accepted widely, Scudder said. The United Nations has accepted the Architectural Barriers program.

The Minnesota Society for Crippled Children first tackled what their president termed "Jericho", a walled city, blocking out those handicapped from normal participation.

"Public buildings are not truly public buildings because the handicapped and the aged cannot enter. Most inaccessible are government buildings and churches," Scudder

said. Not only would the old, sick, handicapped benefit by removing the barriers, but all would benefit.

Public water fountains at accessible level, and a telephone with the handicapped in mind should be installed.

"Barriers to people are barriers to business," and Scudder went on to say, "with barriers removed more sick can come to the doctor rather than his visiting them."

DR. SCHUMACHER

Dr. Schumacher evaluated the local mental health programs, which were the outcome of the 30 different groups presenting written reports upon the subject. The summarizing meant a great deal of work and it was striking in that there were many similarities in the recommendations. The Major Mental Health Plan Book, outcome of the survey, is very important in the work. The objective of the Bureau is to provide perpetual service of good quality, not aimed at any particular group. The Mental Health clinics are concentrated according to population and are not available to every small community.

He listed the locations of the clinics and stated the smaller areas function as part of the larger centers.

It is a powerful factor that more doctors mean more patients can leave the hospitals. Not enough doctors are turned out. Enough nurses are but many of them marry or go into other fields.

Mental health service is only one of the services related to general health services. It should not be built up alone.

There are 25 tubercular patients at Pineland and ten at the Augusta State Hospital. It is not considered advisable to pool such patients at one location, because consciousness of suspicion is apt to be lost.

The following information was obtained from Kenneth Burns, through Dr. Schumacher, relative to the Federal Law Reference Program. It shows that the Federal Health, Education and Welfare Department appropriated following funds on a matching state basis for the fiscal year 1965-1966. In cases, so noted, the termination date of the federal grant goes beyond the current fiscal year. This is due to the Federal annual renewal and stipulated sums.

Mental Health Activities, matching 50-50 basis, \$66,637. Money paid directly to Pineland, \$35,750., termination date, 1968, annual grant, matching 75-25 basis, for study of factors contributing to community adjustment of discharged patients. On 100-0 basis, speech and hearing center, \$27,924; in service training program, \$10,361.; renovation of existing buildings to provide for rehabilitation facilities, 75-25 basis, \$293,178., used until expended as to termination date.

Augusta State Hospital, in service training program, 100-0 basis, \$23,980., for training of psychiatric aids beyond training each receives in the hospital. The annual renewal terminates July 1, 1969.

The Maine Mental Health and Correctional Department received on a 100-0 basis, \$25,060. for the purpose of training mentally retarded in social areas to enable the patients to return to society.

The Governor Baxter State School for Deaf received \$26,162. for the purpose of a summer program providing enrichment activities, remedial work, therapeutic and diagnostic services, recreational and camping activities.

The Bangor State Hospital received, on a 100-0 basis, \$22,954. for the training of psychiatric aids beyond training each receives in the hospital. The annual renewal terminates July 1, 1968.

The Federal funds total for the fiscal year 1965-66 is \$532,006. for the above listed state institutions. The State matching funds total is \$222,393.

NEXT MEETING - January 19, 1967. Maine Teachers Association Building, 184 State Street, Augusta, 10:30 a.m. business meeting. 11 a.m., James F. Goodrich, chairman, Maine delegation to the Bi-State Commission on Oceanography, "Our Ocean Heritage". 1 p.m., Donald W. Green, commissioner, Dept. of Sea and Shore Fisheries, "Maine's Fisheries, Investigation and Development."

NOTE: Those who prefer may bring sandwiches or such for noon. Coffee will be provided.

MINUTES OF DEC. 15, 1967 MEETING

Total registration: 42. State presidents, 1; delegates, 20; alternates, 8; individual members, 8; guests, 5.

BUSINESS

The past month, since the previous meeting of the WLC, has been a busy one, Miss Helen F. Dunn, president, reported. For the third year, Miss Dunn, as the WLC delegate, has attended the pre-legislative committee meeting. It is designed to give legislators, particularly new ones, a chance to learn some of the problems of the Government. The Research Committee is in charge of the meetings. Those attending are given an opportunity to hear from heads of state departments and assistants. She also attended the dedication of the House of Representatives since it has been "done over".

As a result of publicity of the last meeting, when G. Paul Scudder, director, Pine Tree Camp for Crippled Children, spoke and showed a film, "Sound the Trumpet", having to do with architectural planning with the progress of the handicapped in mind, Miss Dunn reported she had received calls from people interested. At that point Miss Dunn had the recording secretary read a letter received from Joseph E. A. Cote, chairman, Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped, in which was enclosed a copy of the bill the committee is sponsoring for presentation before the 103rd Legislature. Legislation, if enacted, would provide for the convenience of the handicapped in specified buildings. Quoting from Chairman Cote's letter: "The need for this type of legislation was brought home very recently when I had occasion to spend a day at Fineland Hospital and Training Center. Although pleased at the fine work which is being conducted for all the patients, I was very disturbed at the poor architectural design of many buildings which provided no consideration for easy access which many of the patients should have. Especially disturbing was the number and height of steps which I noted that many little feet had difficulty mounting."

SPEAKERS

Mrs. Mary Woodman, Maine Teachers Association delegate, introduced the speakers of the day. Dr. Clifford O.T. Wieden, pres. Arroostook State Teachers College, Presque Isle, and Dr. H. Austin Peck, vice president of Academic Affairs, University of Maine, the forenoon speakers, spoke on "Implications of Higher Education Study." Michail P. O'Donnell, state reading supervisor in the State Department of Education, was the afternoon speaker. Mrs. Joseph T.

Cole, Kennebunk, president, Child Development Association Inc., explained the purpose of her group. An "umbrella" plan that would centralize the Maine halls of learning and the feasibility of a flexible program for the admission of children to school were paramount subjects of the day's general program. "When Are They Really Ready For School?" was the topic which supervisor O'Donnell took. Dr. Peck talked about the report of the Academy for Educational Development, a professional group, hired to study the Maine educational system and to present recommendations. Dr. Wieden dealt more specifically with the tentative report of the Advisory Commission for the Higher Education Study, appointed by the Governor. Dr. Wieden predicted out of the two reports will come a third one which will be presented to the incoming legislature. The third document will set forth the salient points of the other two, which meet with the approval of the third committee to be named.

DR. PECK

Dr. Peck said higher education is of a great deal of interest to the people of Maine, including the law makers. The population expansion is resulting in a greater number of young people going to high school. More want higher education beyond that. The 102nd Legislature called for the study of the whole system to determine its needs. As a result the Academy for Educational Development was engaged and their report was presented in October. In their report was the suggested "umbrella" plan, with colleges being located within the radius of greater population areas. Thus, in many instances, students could commute. Less dormitory space would be needed, lessening the ever increasing opportunities for higher education. In 1965 enrollment in higher education institutions numbered 25,000. It was predicted the enrollment would reach 55,000 in 1975 and by 1985, AED predicted, the enrollment would reach 75,000, including part time students. Thirty states have already adopted the "umbrella" plan in their educational system.

Dr. Peck stated Maine has the smallest percentage of high school graduates going on to higher education than any of the 49 other states and the District of Columbia. Maine ranks 51st.

One to three year programs are being stressed in the Maine educational system, to train people for all kinds of specific work. Only recently a law school has been opened and the state does not have a medical school. Maine needs to be ready to provide much greater support for elementary education.

DR. WIEDEN

Dr. Wieden spoke particularly concerning the second report on the Maine educational system, compiled by the Advisory Commission for Higher Education, appointed by Gov. Reed.

MICHAEL P. O'DONNELL

Mr. O'Donnell outlined the results of the recent study on early school age entrance. With a state law requiring that no child shall be accepted for kindergarten whose fifth birthday falls after October 15 of the year he would enter school, educators have long been concerned with their lack of knowledge of the validity of this date.

Working through five centers at Bangor, Brunswick, Caribou, Ellsworth and Deer Isle, O'Donnell said studies have been made of the programs offered five year olds and the benefit derived from them.

Test results have revealed that in many instances children are not mature enough to participate in the activities scheduled in the programs. Of 122 children, whose fifth birthday came after the

cut off date tested for school entrance, only three, two girls and a boy, were found capable of dealing with kindergarten work.

The tests and pilot programs have pointed up the need for strengthening the early primary program and for providing more educational opportunities for prospective kindergarten teachers. Small classes, better trained teachers, and more developmental materials will help greatly to improve these first school years which are so important in the future educational success of children. O'Donnell said.

MRS. JOSEPH T. COLE

Mrs. Cole, Kennebunk, president of the Child Development Association Inc., explained the group was a non profit public association, open to all people throughout the state with "an interdisciplinary consultant committee for the study of the 'whole' child."

The purpose of the association is to educate the public in the value, and to provide education for 5-year olds in the kindergarten.

Quoting Mrs. Cole, "We seek to assure the training and certification of teachers of early childhood education and kindergarten through grade 3 as specialized fields of education; to educate the public through local study groups; to accelerate formation and acceptance of educational programs for 5-years olds; to eventually establish a laboratory for research and training of teachers in these areas. We would like to assemble all possible information from department and private organizations relative to child development in school age."

Mrs. Cole expressed thanks for the help of those who helped to "persuade the 102nd Legislature to pass the kindergarten bill."

Officers of the corporation headed by Mrs. Cole as president include: Dr. Alfred Darby, vice president; Roger B. Allen, treas.; Mrs. Allen, secretary, all of South Portland. Board of Directors include the officers plus Mrs. John W. Murphy and Mrs. Frank Galos, Kennebunk. Others who signed the corporation papers were Mrs. Stewart Shuster, Portland; Mrs. Abbott Pendergast, Kennebunkport; Mrs. Albert Ashley and Mrs. Marion Prisco, Springvale.

Mrs. Cole said she had been interested in the kindergarten program since her children were in kindergarten.

NEXT MEETING - Jan. 20, 1966. Maine Teachers Assn. Bldg., 184 State St., Augusta. 10.30 a.m. Business meeting. 11 a.m., Roy U. Sinclair, chairman, Maine Employment Security Commission, "The Impact of Federal Legislation on Maine Employment Problems." 1 p.m., Maynard C. Dolloff, Commissioner of Agriculture, "Labor in Agriculture."

MINUTES OF DEC. 16, 1965 MEETING

Total registration, 38. State presidents, 1; delegates, 19; alternates, 7; individuals, 6; guests, 5.

BUSINESS

Miss Helen F. Dunn, president, called attention to the special session of the 102nd Maine Legislature, scheduled for Jan. 17.

The First Church Women of Belfast was welcomed into membership in the WLC. Mrs. J. S. Holmes, 21 High St., that city, is the president. The delegates are: Mrs. Clyde R. Chapman, 7 Condon St., Mrs. Allan M. Mollison, Belmont Ave.; alternates, Mrs. Donald S. Hall, Upper High St., and Mrs. Clement W. Wescott, 17 Park St. The newest addition brings the council membership well over the 200 mark, counting presidents, delegates, alternates and individual members, as well as past Council past presidents.

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Miss Lucia M. Cormier, collector of Customs for Maine and Portsmouth, N.H., was the forenoon speaker. Her topic was "American Customs in Action." At the afternoon meeting Stanley A. Hanson, executive assistant to Congressman Stanley R. Tupper, read a paper, entitled "American Canadian Relations," specially prepared by Congressman Tupper for the Council December meeting.

Miss Cormier, serving in her current capacity since 1961, talked about the U.S. Bureau of Customs as specially applied to Maine. She cited examples of the order of procedure followed by the various agents of the Bureau.

The WLC members found specially interesting the revised customs exemptions, effective Oct. 1, 1965, which apply only to articles brought into the United States by individuals at the time of their return.

Residents returning from the Virgin Islands of the United States, American Samoa, or Guam, are also instructed relative to their exemptions in the new ruling brochure. The customs declaration must be made either orally or in writing and one must declare all articles acquired abroad and in their possession at the time of their return.

Whether the individual declares orally or in writing their statement must include items they have been requested to bring home for another person; any article they intend to sell or use in their business; alterations or repairs made to articles taken abroad and gifts presented to the individual while abroad, such as wedding or birthday presents.

The wearing or use of an article acquired abroad does not exempt it from duty and it must be declared at the price they paid for it.

The customs officer is the only person who can make an appropriate reduction in the value for wear and use.

A \$100 customs exemption is granted those returning from a stay abroad of at least 48 hours. Returning from Mexico there is no minimum time requirement. Articles totaling \$100, based on the fair retail value of each item in the country where acquired, may be entered free of duty, subject to the limitations on liquors and cigars with the following stipulations: the articles must be with the individual; they are for personal or household use; they were acquired on the trip and they are properly declared to Customs at the first port of arrival in the U.S.

There is no limit on the number of cigarettes but not more than 100 cigars may be included. One quart of alcoholic beverages may be included if the individual is 21 years of age or older.

Miss Cormier, in tracing the history of the Bureau of Customs, pointed out it is older than the U.S. Treasury Department of which it is a part. There are 46 other stations in the United States and the Maine-Portsmouth, N.H. is the largest in jurisdiction. In Maine there are 18 ports and 16 sub-ports, with headquarters in Portland. At the present time there are 124 employees.

The question and answer period revealed the great interest the Council members found in the topic.

Congressman Tupper used for the basis of his talk "The White Paper" prepared by a group of congressmen having to do with Canadian policy recommendations. As pointed out these do not represent a full comprehensive review of all United States-Canadian affairs. "They may, however, constitute a start in making 1966 'the year of a new awareness of Canada' - the beginning of a new and productive era of United States-Canadian relations.

The recommendations were in part titled: Exchange programs; U.S. Educational Institutions, aimed to facilitate growth of Canadian studies in programs in U.S. Colleges and Universities; immigration; International joint commission; water; trade; Canadian relations in the western hemisphere and defense.

Congressman Tupper stressed the need for a chairman of the United States Section of the International Joint Committee. Throughout the 497-day American vacancy the corresponding Canadian post has been filled by one of Canada's most outstanding public servants, the Hon. A.D.P. Heeney, who on two occasions has been Canadian ambassador to the United States. "By comparison, the long U.S. vacancy is insulting," to quote Congressman Tupper.

"There is an appalling ignorance about Canada in the United States," further quoting the congressman, "and we suggested that 1966 be designated as 'the Year of a New Awareness of Canada.'" No matter how extensive its interest and dedication, the government alone cannot create that New Awareness, cannot itself forge the foundation of mutual understanding between peoples. This is an understanding which can allow our two countries to write the first chapter of a new and more noble history of relations between nations."

Congressman Tupper urged the Women's Legislative Council of Maine to join the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary, the Lions, the Kiwanis, the political parties and trade unions, church groups and educational foundations, the League of Women Voters, and the World Affairs Council to accept a share of the responsibility for building a basis of understanding upon which the two governments can build a model of international relations.

Mrs. George W. Tufts, Auburn, member of the program committee, introduced the speakers for the December meeting.

The WLC members are asked to note specially the change of place of meeting to the MTA building, 184 State St., Augusta. Sandwiches are in order.