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Number 33

"All the News That Fits to Print"

October, 1982

A NUCLEAR-FREE MAINE

Among the issues up for a vote on Nov. 2 is referendum question #3: Shall "an act to end the use of nuclear power for producing electricity in five years" become law? This question is similar to one voted on two years ago (which lost 58-42%) except for a 5-year, instead of an immediate, phaseout of Maine's only nuclear plant, Maine Yankee, in Wiscasset.

There will be numerous activities in October in support of a "yes" vote to close the plant or to publicize the issue. Here is a sample of already planned events (more are being arranged) collected by Paul Proudian of the Maine Nuclear Referendum Committee (MNRC). To help in arranging events for your area, contact Paul at 772-5340 or 772-5260 or MNRC, Box 2627, Augusta 04330, 622-4395.

Androscoggin Co.--Oct. 2 Walk for a Nuclear-Free Maine, 10 AM, Cent. Me. Youth Center, Lewiston. Radiation and Health Workshop, 7 PM, Bates Col. Safe Energy Workshop, 7 PM, Multi-Purpose Center, Lewiston. For more info: Call 783-7418.
Aroostook Co.--Workshops on solar energy. Oct. 1 (Presque Isle--St. John's Episcopal) and October 14 (Caribou Lions Club) and on conservation on Oct. 29 (Ft. Fairfield Library, all 7:30 PM. Call 764-1028.
Cumberland Co.--Weekly bake sales each Thurs. at SMVTI, USM. GPNRC meetings Oct. 6 & 20, 7 PM, Public Safety Bldg. Canvassing weekends on Oct. 16-17, 30-31. Call 772-5340 to help out.
Kennebec Co.--Fundraiser Oct. 3, 1-4 PM at T. Woody's Mexican Rest., Waterville, \$2.50. Call 873-1798. Mutant's Ball in Whitefield on Oct. 31. Call 622-4395.

NEAR GOES FAR

"Holly Near is a riveting performer with an amazing voice, but most of all she manages to move people while singing about what she believes in. She is the only person I know who has successfully combined music and politics."--Bonnie Raitt

Singer/composer Holly Near will visit Maine for two appearances, on Oct. 10 at Bates College and at the Univ. of Maine, Orono on the 12th. Although she has appeared before as an advocate for women, for lesbians and gay men, and for oppressed groups such as deaf people and those in wheelchairs, her current whirlwind tour is entitled, "Be Disarming! Challenge the Nuclear Mentality."

The Lewiston concert, sponsored by the Forum on Human Awareness, will be at Bates College Chapel at 8 PM. Tickets are \$4/person from the Office of Student Activities, Bates College, Lewiston 04240, 784-2361, or call Gail Johnston or Diana Boucher at 783-8006 for details.

In Orono, the UMO concert is at Lengyet Gym at 8:15 PM, sponsored by several groups, including the Wilde-Stein Club, Maine Peace Action Committee, and the Women's Center. Tickets are available for \$5 by calling 581-7167 (days) or 947-4742 (eves).

Both concerts will offer wheelchair accessible facilities, signing for hearing impaired, and child care.

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Knox Co.--Public forum on Oct. 5, 7:30 PM at Rockland Rec. Center. Radiation and Health workshop on Oct. 14 at Androscoggin Savings Bank, Rockland, 7:30 PM. Bayview (Continued on Page 2)

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Cinema shows "Atomic Cafe" Oct. 20-23 and "China Syndrome" Oct. 27-30. Call 236-8732.

Lincoln Co.--Fund-raising dinner, dance, raffle, at VFW Hall, Waldoboro, Oct. 2, 7:30 PM. Call 563-3991.

Oxford Co.--Yard Sale across from S. Paris P.O. on Oct. 2. Call 743-2423.

Sagadahoc Co.--Organizational meeting on Oct. 9, 7 PM at Rensenbrink's. Call 725-6955.

York Co.--Pot luck supper & organizing at Williams', 6 PM, Oct. 1 Raffle of hand-designed quilt and other prizes by York Co. Concerned Citizens. Call 324-5892.

Many other events are planned before the election. Contact Paul or the MNRC office to find out what's going on in your area."

Middle East Response

The horrors continue in Lebanon, and the Middle East remains a hot spot with no cooling off in sight. Isn't anybody doing anything to end the killing, to encourage reconciliation and mutual respect/recognition between Arabs and Jews?

One group in Maine that is trying to do something is the New Jewish Agenda (NJA). The Agenda is a group of women and men of Jewish faith in the Portland-Lewiston area (they would like to see groups in other parts of the state as well) who are committed to a just world order, progressive reforms within Judaism, and a lasting peace between Israel and its Arab neighbors.

The Agenda is circulating a petition, "A Call for Peace in the Middle East," written by three noted Jewish leaders asking for an end to violence in Lebanon and for self-determination for both Israelis and Palestinians.

The Maine NJA will also meet Oct. 24 in Portland (location to be determined) to plan upcoming activities for late 1982 and 1983. Besides political and social change projects, the NJA sponsors social events and alternative religious celebrations.

For petitions or more info, contact Margaret Frank, 52 Carleton St., Portland 04102, 772-7272.

The Maine Folkpaper is planning a special 4-page supplement in their October issue on the upcoming nuclear referendum in Maine. It will likely be put together by Pat and Ray Shadis, leaders of the first referendum effort in 1980. Look for copies on newsstands, or write PO Box 76, Edgecomb 04556, 882-7801 (sample copies for a donation, subscriptions \$5/year).

! NO BREAD FOR BOMBS !

"Bread, Not Bombs" will be the theme as Maine Clergy and Laity Concerned (CALC) tries its first benefit dinner on Oct. 16. CALC, which began about 1½ years ago to encourage social action to persons of faith in Maine, has groups in Augusta, Waterville, and Bangor areas and in Franklin, Hancock, and Washington counties.

The dinner, to be held at St. John's Catholic Church, 207 York St., Bangor, will begin with workshops on World Food Day, Central America, and the military budget at 5 PM. A dinner of all Maine-grown or produced foods will be offered at 6:15. Entertainment with the duo of Liz Robbins and Marcia Gallagher and folk singer Allison Dibble, plus children from "It's Our World, Too" will finish the evening on a high note.

Tickets for the dinner and program are \$4/adults, \$2/youngsters, and \$10/families. For Particulars: Maine CALC, PO Box 110, Stillwater 04489, 827-3107.

Maine CALC's dinner (and its emphasis on locally grown food) is because Oct. 16 is World Food Day, begun last year by the United Nations to highlight the need to end world hunger and provide good nutrition to all people. Several other communities will be celebrating the day in other ways to raise consciousness about food issues.

Waterville CALC, for example will be collecting food at Cottle's (downtown Concourse) for the local food bank and soup kitchen from about 9 AM to 5 PM. Contact Ann Colvin, Neck Rd., China 04926 968-2552 to help out.

Farther south, a food drive is scheduled in the Windham area to support local food banks. Eileen Whynot, PROP, 140 Park St., Portland 04101, 772-6543 is the contact.

"Under a government which imprisons any unjustly, the true place for a just person is also in prison."--Thoreau

An Ounce of Prevention...

Nationally known speakers Daniel Berrigan, Elise Boulding, and Marcus Raskin will be featured at a conference on "Nuclear War: Effects, Dangers, Prevention" at the Univ. of Maine, Orono on Oct. 30 (all day).

Raskin, from the Institute for Policy Studies, and Boulding, Dartmouth professor and peace workshop leader, will speak before and after lunch. Other day events will include a speaker from Physicians for Social Responsibility, a panel of the speakers, and workshops on topics like the military budget, the "Soviet Threat," alternatives to violence, and civil defense. Finally, peace activist Berrigan will speak at 7:30 PM at Lengyel Gym.

The conference is free, although pre-registration is encouraged (but not required). Lodging can be arranged, and child care will be provided. Bring your own munchies. For a registration form or other details: Mike Howard, Philosophy Dept., UMO, Orono 04469, 581-7167.

CLONE = ONE OF A KIND

With a name like CLONE (Clogging Leaders of New England), you wouldn't think this is a unique organization. Obviously it is. Clogging is a form of Southern/Appalachian folk dancing done usually in conjunction with mountain or British Isles string band music. ONE, two-three, ONE, two-three, done individually or with a partner.

CLONE's goal is to promote clogging in Maine, by bringing together clogging enthusiasts from different parts of Maine, with public performances and with clogging classes and workshops.

People offering instruction in Maine are Renée Bowen of the Sweet Grass Cloggers (52 York St., Kennebunk, 985-6279), Rebecca Stanley (Harpwell, 725-7297), and Diana Howland (Portland, 772-9711). Classes have or will soon begin in Portland and K'bunk.

For info on membership in CLONE, to start new groups, or to schedule clogging performances, contact Renée Bowen.

Pay \$25 to see the Portland String Quartet in concert? That may sound outrageous, but the money will go for a good cause, the Alliance for the Mentally Ill. The concert will be at the Black Point Inn in Scarborough on Oct. 10, 4-6 PM.

To reserve seats, contact Mrs. John Staples, 3 Oakley Rd., Yarmouth 04096 or contact AMI, Box 5196, Portland 04101.

o IMAGINE That o

"The year is 2012 and there are no weapons. Our task is to visualize the society of our weaponless world, to account for family life, education, employment, government, habitat...for every aspect of life...Only when we can in some sense visualize a world without weapons can we find the path to it."

"Imaging a World Without Weapons" (subtitled "a visioning and empowering workshop") will be held Oct. 15-17 at Dam Cove Lodge in West Bath. Cost for the weekend is \$45, if you can help by bringing snack food and a dessert, and an extra \$5 if you can't. Financial aid for those who need it may be available.

Participation will be limited to 25, so you are requested to register by Oct. 5. For more information: Ann Collins, PO Box 5, Vienna 04360.

~ study war no more ~

Yup, just like we said last month, Educators for Social Responsibility (ESR) in Maine will sponsor "Creating Our Future: A National Day of Dialogue on the Arms Race" in local elementary/secondary schools throughout the state on Oct. 25. It will be an opportunity to bring nuclear issues into the classroom to expose students to one of our most important current issues.

ESR will be making manuals available to teachers and parents to help bring this day of dialogue into schools. The manual has suggestions of how to organize the day, activities for different grade levels, and resources for students and teachers.

Besides the dialogue generated, it will give students a chance to ask questions and express their feelings about the chances for nuclear war.

ESR needs people to bring the national day concept to local schools. If you can help, contact Corinne Green, Wolf Neck Rd., Freeport 04032, 865-3922. National ESR contact is Shelley Berman, 639 Mass. Ave., Cambridge, Mass. 02139, 617-492-1764.

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• Suffer no more •

"The Poor Have Suffered Enough" is a bumper sticker and the theme for the Inter-religious Emergency Campaign for Economic Justice. The campaign is nationwide, and an affiliated group began in Maine this summer through the efforts of Joyce Harmon. It distributed cards in churches for members to sign and return to Impact, a national religious lobby group, protesting budget cuts in human service programs. Every church in Maine received a letter asking that it join the chorus in protest against these budget cuts.

The campaign continues to organize, hoping to influence especially Maine's religious community and the whole state in its attitudes towards poor people. The group will meet Sept. 30, 7 PM, at Woodfords Congregational Church, 221 Woodfords, Portland. For more info on the campaign: Tom Tracy, 54 Pitt St., S. Portland 04106, 799-5460.

Related to the Interreligious Campaign is the Ecumenical Domestic Hunger Project Network of the National Council of Churches. The network hopes to mobilize the churches to respond locally to issues of hunger and poverty.

A New England meeting of this group will be held at Camp Kieve in Nobleboro (near Damariscotta) on Oct. 12-14, hoping to bring together church and community group representatives to respond to financial cuts for food stamp, community development, and nutrition programs and to exchange local alternative strategies for change.

The meeting will begin on Tues. evening with dinner and speakers from the local host organization, Coastal Enterprises (CEI) of Wiscasset, and the Maine Council of Churches, plus a panel discussion on hunger and poverty in New England.

Most events will be on Wednesday, with Episcopal Bishop Frederick Wolf and Rev. Norman Faramelli, a consultant and formerly with Bread for the World, as keynote speakers. There will also be morning workshops on alternative investments, rural/urban links, nutrition, and economic development.

After lunch and speaker Neil Michaud, director of Diocesan Human Relations Services, there will be coordination strategizing and a tour of CEI food/development projects. Dinner will include many Maine products. Thursday AM will have a plenary

POT QUESTION IS TAXING

"A large majority of the American public clings to the beliefs about marijuana that have been discredited with virtual unanimity by responsible studies." So says a revised version of "A Proposal for the Licensing, Control, and Taxation of Cannabis for the State of Maine," recently released by Citizens for Effective Drug Regulations (Box 396, Old Town 04468).

Our laws concerning pot, the study claims, are maintained by legislators who either believe these misconceptions themselves or who fear their support of legalization or liberization of laws would be out of step with their constituents.

Why keep the least harmful euphoric drug illegal while maintaining legal controls on alcohol and more detrimental drugs? CEDR sees marijuana as a way to revitalize Maine's small scale agriculture and provide needed tax revenues at the same time. (Have you ever paid a 5% sales or excise tax for a 2-ounce bag of pot? Well, why not?!) It's another example of a double standard of what is legal (alcohol, other damaging drugs) and illegal (pot, less harmful).

The CEDR study (copies available for \$2.50, postage included) is much more factual than this article, citing numerous studies and sources of information. It offers persuasive arguments for legalization, licensing, and taxation.

The Maine Statewide Newsletter has received several requests for its mailing list. While we feel information from these groups will be interesting to most MSN readers, we urge you to drop us a card or let us know on feedback forms if you do not want your name given out for these mailings. We want to protect your privacy as much as we want to introduce you to new organizations and issues.

for new strategies and actions.

Although the focus of action at the meeting will be churches, you don't have to be a devout Christian to attend. Registration costs vary from \$15 for one day registration to \$45 for registration, housing, and meals for the entire gathering. Contact Ellen Golden at CEI, Box 268, Wiscasset 04578, 882-7552 for details.

MORGAN HOARSE

Geof Morgan, men's movement singer, will be in concert at Grove Farm in Rumford Center on the evening of Oct. 19. Tickets for the event, sponsored by the Western Maine Men's Group, are \$5.50.

Morgan has appeared at numerous colleges, men's conferences, and events emphasizing the changing roles of women and men. He is one of the best known (though none are well-known) singers of men's music. His record, "It Comes with the Plumbing," will also be on sale.

Tickets or information: West. Me. Men's Group, Box 86, Rumford Ctr. 04278, 364-7535.

— SEXUALITY WEEK —

October 4-10 is National Family Sexuality Education Week. This may not sound like much, but there will be a number of events in the Lewiston-Farmington-Rumford area to celebrate the week and to emphasize the week's goal--to promote parents as primary sex educators of their children, with the support of community agencies.

The Univ. of Maine, Farmington, will host a film festival on Oct. 6, in conjunction with Franklin County NOW (National Organization for Women). A workshop on parent-child sexuality issues will be held at the Rumford Library on Oct. 7. An essay contest in Franklin County is also planned.

The week will culminate in a Family Fun Run of 2.2 miles beginning and ending at the Walton School in Auburn. With numerous sponsors and awards, the event promises to attract many entrants.

For more information on the week's events: Tri-County Family Planning, Box 200, E. Wilton 04230, 645-4931 or call Linda Ray at 783-1901.

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Spruce Run (domestic violence project) is alive and well, although no longer at 189 Exchange St., Bangor (as reported in the September newsletter). They have moved to a private location, but can still be reached by calling 945-5102. We didn't mention how much zucchini to use in the recipe we offered with that article. The usual amount of zucchini is whatever you have or however much you can get away with without ruining the whole thing.

Obtaining ²Reproduction Rights

The deadline is Oct. 1, so you've got to act fast to support an ad in the Maine Sunday Telegram and Bangor Daily News by the Alliance to Preserve Reproductive Choice to build public awareness about the Human Life Amendment (HLA).

Responding to an ad in June in support of the amendment, the Alliance hopes to warn people about what they see as the dangers of the HLA--threats to personal freedom, religious freedom, and separation of church and state and a return to illegal, unsafe, or expensive abortions. It is seen as a backward step in the movement for women's rights.

To get your name on the ad and to donate money for it, write APRC, Box 7512 DTS, Portland 04112 or call 846-4644.

The Alliance is also co-sponsoring (with Mt. Desert Island NOW) a symposium on reproductive rights on Sat., Oct. 2 from 9:30-2:30 at the Bar Harbor Congregational Church in hopes of motivating those attending to give more active support to reproductive choice issues.

Among the morning speakers and topics will be JoAnne Dauphinee and Christine Torraca of NOW, giving a history and overview of abortion rights, Rev. Fay Ellison of the Religious Coalition for Abortion Rights on "Religion and Abortion," and a fundraiser lunch (including a film).

In the PM, Dr. Karen Ferguson will discuss medical implications of abortion restriction and two speakers from the Maine Civil Liberties Union on existing and proposed abortion rights/restriction legislation.

Contact the Alliance or call Marty Williams at 288-5343 or 288-5052 for details.

SEND IN THE CLOWN

Judy Sloan--feminist actress, clown, juggler, and comedienne--will be bringing her company to Portland for a performance on October 1. The presentation, which is sponsored by the Feminist Spiritual Community and the Portland Women's Community, will take place at the (wheel-chair accessible) State Street Church at 7:30 PM. Tickets are \$3. Refreshments will be served, and housing will be available for out-of-town women. For arrangements, call Diane at 774-3329.

Every other week, the Saltwater Trader covers the news "along the Maine Coast from Waldoboro to Camden and a day's walk inland." Well, not much of the news, but, then again, their focus is quality, not quantity (except for the free want ads and "for sales," which are numerous.

Pick one up in many food and general stores in Knox and northern Lincoln counties, or write Box 303, St. George 04857 (call 372-8071) to subscribe, to contribute an article, or for a free classified.

\$ \$

For registration or last minute details:
Steve Oleksyk, RFD 2 Box 6470, Pittsfield
04967, 938-2533.

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These are starters, but those who participate will determine the specific directions of the group. Call Bo at 775-0935.

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NEW AGE IS UPON US

Sept. 30 (tent.)--A body-oriented women's therapy group (\$25/mo.) in Cemen with Debbyrose. Call 236-4866. A massage course is also offered beginning Oct. 16.

Oct. 4--"Woman's Story" and "A Group for Men" going 6 and 8 weeks, respectively, \$45 and \$60 at Maine Center for Psychosynthesis, 338 Fore St., Portland 04101, 892-5029. They also offer evening and day-long workshops on people in transition, psychosynthesis, and values/action.

Oct. 7 (each Thurs. for 8 weeks)--Iridology (\$40) with Barbara Robidoux at New Leaf Books in Rockport. Call 763-3211.

Oct. 9-10--A Weekend for Growth and Discovery with Steven Abrams and Michael Dwinnell in Freeport, \$60. Steven Abrams. L. Main St., Freeport 04032, 865-3891.

Oct. 12-13--Six week sessions in "Moving from Potential to Action" (Bangor--begin 12th) and "Training in Psychosynthesis" (Belfast--begin 13th), \$96, with Margaret Pavel of Hardscrabble Hill, Box 130, Orland, 469-7112.

o o o **Voices from Thomaston** o o o

What goes on on the "inside," at Thomaston's Maine State Prison, is not often heard on the "outside." Several prison inmates agreed to send their poetry to the Maine Statewide Newsletter. We selected a few for publication, to show the basic humanity of each person but also to demonstrate the clear influence of the prison environment--fellow prisoners, guards, administration, prison cells--that is so all-pervasive. Besides the poetry, there is a brief segment from one inmate's view of the needs of prisoners. Here goes:

STICKS AND STONES

Like the slamming of a cold steel door
A man being punished just a little bit more
For what he did or didn't do
What does it matter to you?
A wrong was done, so they say and someone
must pay
And someone, a certain someone, must pay
They call it Rehabilitation
But it's only alienation
A man's ruination
Just a concrete situation
When you separate a man from his natural
state
And try to make him think it's just his fate
No wonder he begins to hate
If a man must change what he was before
The change is inside the man, not behind
a steel door
And behind it, no man is a man, anymore
They call it Rehabilitation
But it's only alienation
A man's ruination
Just a concrete situation.

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AN ACT OF

He sat alone in darkness, not
knowing the time
he questioned the nearness of the
stilled sand
during some otherness he left
a witness
now he was with nothing to
stop or start
he paced alone in darkness
not caring for the time
and without knowing why
he shook the drops of sand
in starting the act of finishing
and beginning to end
he sat alone in time not caring
for the darkness.

#15079-179

THE HOLE

So your in the hole once more,
the cold grey walls hem you in
you reevaluate your position
yeah. No doubt your in the hole

fifteen minutes a day we exercise
lately I've heard it's one hour.
no cigs for twenty four
and the guard lites up a Pall Mall.

Its out with the sheet
for a friend next door
has that special treat
so now you relax, and take it all down

the cockroaches have all hid
they know that your there
beady little eyes stare at you
you develop mild paranoia

totalitarian existence at its best,
this is the lifestyle conducive to good
will

and the heat is there, it's mid July
in a state of depression, you sleep

tic tic tic,
little feet run over your chest
and you dream of demons let loose
but yet you know they don't bite.

#15896

REALITY

You start your day just like yesterday,
and the one before that.
The race track bugle blows, and shortly
the cage door opens.
Another day has begun to wind its way,
toward an end.
The faces change from day to day, you see
friends,
Once in awhile, although now they aren't
so haughty,
In there eyes you can see, the trapped
feeling, so plainly
You go through the symbolic gestures, to
show you are aware.
Once and awhile you laugh, and converse,
intelligently
Most of the time, the boob tube, holds sway,
And night finally brings its darkness,
A warm blanket to wrap your mind in.
If your lucky you dream good dreams
So for awhile, you escape.
But in the morning again
The bugle blows
Another day has begun
Just like the one before.

#15896

TABLES II

Lies given to a nation driven,
To the edge of suicide--
A ghetto risen that is your prison,
Truth you cannot hide.

Brothers lift our spiritual gift,
Ourselves alone must rise--
No senseless rift our goal to shift
The pig in dirt now dies.

We reap our rage from honour's page,
Tables now are turning--
Comes the age to rip they're cage,
Midnight fires burning,

Ashes thrashing, churning--
Human spirit yearning,
Slaves and masters learning,
Freedom is the path,
Truth is freedom's wrath.

Tables turn,
Nations burn--
Yet still we wear the bloody glove,
Eyes cast down, not above--
The cosmic cause is love.

"Denver"

THE PAINTER

Crimson rider...
Forlorn slider...
They tried to sell you perjury,
Crashing through...
Came every hue...
Colorfull creator of artistic surgery.
They came \$o pound...
In the silence they found...
One who could not hold the guilt,
They're fields were dead...
Abcess there in every head...
Beautiful Vincent what have they built?
Starving vendor...
Ageless befriender...
You were eating the dust of fools,
Wisdom holder...
Slumped slim shoulder...
I lay shackled to your jewels.
Youthfull yearner...
Infinite learner...
You beheld a world, a void,
Child of scorn...
To this we are born...
Another master here destroyed.

"Denver"

THE WAY IT WAS

On that day many years ago
I stood before the judge
And God himself whispered in my ear

fear not the future for it must be
you who are mortal are merely dust
stirred by the passage of a breeze

emotions pushed over into actions
and thoughts voiced to words
perhaps someday, many will truly
be free.

#15896

"I'm an inmate at the Maine State Prison located in Thomaston. I'm sure you are aware of its location and its purpose and function for the state of Maine. Or are you?"

Do you think that when a person comes to prison to serve time for a crime, that he will somehow come out a better person? Or "cured," and will be able to function as a sane, productive person should?

Do you know that there is a major difference between a criminal and a habitual criminal? Do you know how to tell the difference between the two?

There are those of us who are going to try to form a group. This group will have a multipurpose use to the citizens of Maine and the people here within the prison. We need support to do this.....

Some of us guys in here did not prey off society. We lost our tempers or control of our emotions for a short period of time. Hurt someone. Possibly killed someone, on purpose, or by accident. Some of us are victims of our own folly.....

I am asking you people to write to me. Send me your questions, your ideas. We need support to get this group off the ground. We need volunteers who would be willing to come in and work toward realistic goals with people who want to change. But we need a little public support, a support group."

Richard McEachern
Box A-1-6
Thomaston, Me. 04861

Recent events at the prison, including the lockdown of 1980 and recent changes in administration are viewed with concern by inmates. We hope to do another long article on this in the future.

(Listings with numbers following have more details on that page number)

All month--Nuclear referendum activities throughout the state (1)

Oct. 1--"Jesus, A Peasant of El Salvador"
mime performance at College of the Atlan-
tic, Bar Harbor. Than James, CAO, Bar
Harbor 04609, 288-5015.

Oct. 1-4--"The Secret Policeman's Other Ball" film of benefit concert/comedy for Amnesty International. RR Square Cinema, Box 945, Waterville 04901, 873-6526.

Oct. 4-22, 25-Nov. 5--"Housebuilding for Women" and "Finish Carpentry for Women," at Cornerstones, 54 Cumberland St., Brunswick 04011, 729-5103.

Oct. 14--Bread & Puppet Theater's "Thunder storm of the Youngest Child," 7:30 PM, State Street Church, Portland.

Oct. 30--Nuclear War Conference. (3)
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Deadline for the November issue is Oct. 20. Send or call all articles in to INVERT, PO Box 110, Stillwater 04489, 827-3107.

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