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Number 66

"All the News that Fits to Print"

July, 1985

## REMEMBERING CHARLIE HOWARD

On July 7, 1984 Charlie Howard was chased, beaten, and thrown off a bridge to his death, a victim to the fear & hatred of gaymen & lesbians.

Exactly one year after that horrible event, the Bangor Area Gay-Lesbian-Straight Coalition is sponsoring "Charlie Howard Memorial Day: A Day for Human Rights."

They are asking that your organization join them in this day of remembrance as an act of solidarity in the struggle against discrimination, violence and bigotry. They hope to prevent such a tragic event from ever occurring again.

Organizations & individuals can express solidarity by endorsing the July 7 event, participating in it, and offering financial support.

The Memorial begins with a 10:30 am. service at the Unitarian Church, 126 Union St. in Bangor. At 6 pm. a Solidarity March will start from the Unitarian Church and proceed to Pierce Memorial Park, Harlow St., pausing for a moment at State St. Bridge, the site of the murder.

Reverend William Sloane Coffin, formerly a civil rights freedom rider and longtime Yale University Chaplain, will give the keynote address at 7 pm at Pierce Memorial Park. For more information, call 989-3306.

## MAINE CAN FEED MAINE (and more!)

The Maine Co-op Tour has received welcomes from around the state, as well as a grant from MOFGA to help with travel expenses and creation of a MAINE FEEDS MAINE (& more) Directory. The directory will facilitate connections between growers and eaters, highlight organic growers, and note available (& potential) depot locations for large deliveries & food storage.

An updated version of the tour schedule is:

- July 1 Orono Area, call Marc & Sarah 866-3062
- July 2 Ellsworth-Blue Hill no contact yet\*
- July 3 Topsfield area call Sue Szwed 456-7118
- July 5 Eastport area contact indefinite\*
- July 14 Stockholm area call Karen Boutot 762-569
- July 16 Dover-Foxcroft John & Barbara Glover, call 997-3770
- July 17 Rangeley Karen Lewis POB 331 Oquossoc
- July 20 Paris-Norway area contact indefinite\*
- July 21 Sanford area Kay & Frank Weirs 339-1523
- July 23 Central area contact indefinite\*
- July 28 Waldoboro area no contact yet\*
- July 30 Waldo County area no contact yet\*

\*May have communicated but plans not firmed. All growers and eaters who care to contribute ideas, energy, space and voice their needs are welcome to attend, help organize gatherings, or send pertinent information on to Diana & Kip, RFD 2, Box 330, Brooks 04921 as soon as possible!

Give simply so that others may Give

## VETS MEET FOR PEACE

"The people in the long run are going to do more to promote peace than our government. Indeed, I think that people want peace so much that one of these days government better get out of their way and let them have it," spoke Dwight Eisenhower, Integrated European Defense Forces Supreme Commander and 34th President of the United States.

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## Greens Move Forward ②

"Neither right nor left, but forward" is the motto of the International Green Party. Though based on the peace-ecology principles of the West German Greens, the Maine Green Party is indigenous and autonomous, stemming from the "green movement" and locally a registered political party seeking to elect candidates to office. The basis of Maine Green Party's philosophy is a peaceful world beyond war, an ecologically balanced economy, meaningful work in a healthy environment, basic human rights for all people, democratic planning for the future, and free and just political institutions.

Maine Greens have testified at public hearings on nuclear power and radioactive waste, South African divestiture, home instruction for children, forestry practices, Central American policy and workers' compensation. They are currently forming support plans for native inhabitants of Big Mountain Reservation in Arizona who are being forced off their sheep lands by the U.S. Government. A political strategy is being formed to enter candidates for state office in the 1986 elections. Maine Greens have attended the three meetings of the New England Committees of Correspondence, a green gathering of people committed to changing the dangerous course of our current political system. They also correspond with Green parties in Canada, Sweden, and Germany, and two Maine Greens will meet with West German Greens in Germany this summer.

The Maine Green Party meets once a month in Augusta. Regional and county groups are also meeting regularly. Being a response to an ever-increasing need for an alternative party in Maine (and other places), the Green Party welcomes support and growth. Roots are spreading slowly, getting stronger as the need for "greater democracy" increases, worldwide. Those who feel the need to move forward, contact the Maine Green Party, RFD 2, Box 425, Gardiner 04345, 582-1200.

## 115 tons and whata ya get...

A Waste-to-Energy Project is one of several projects in Maine on the drawing board to turn waste into saleable quality energy. Bath & Brunswick voters recently approved of the plan to set up a legal "refuse disposal district" by 9-1 margins in each town. "Waste-to-Energy" project would process 115 tons per day waste from 17 area towns. Next step is to get the rest of the area towns to vote to join the "district." Contact Charlie Martin at 729-8987 for more info.

## Don't Spray On Me.

The Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners Association (MOFGA) has announced five additional grants from its 1985 Special Projects Fund.

The most recent awards include \$450 to work on linking local co-ops and growers, \$500 to research alternatives to forest pesticides and pest control and \$485 for public garden demonstrations and composting facilities in Camden.

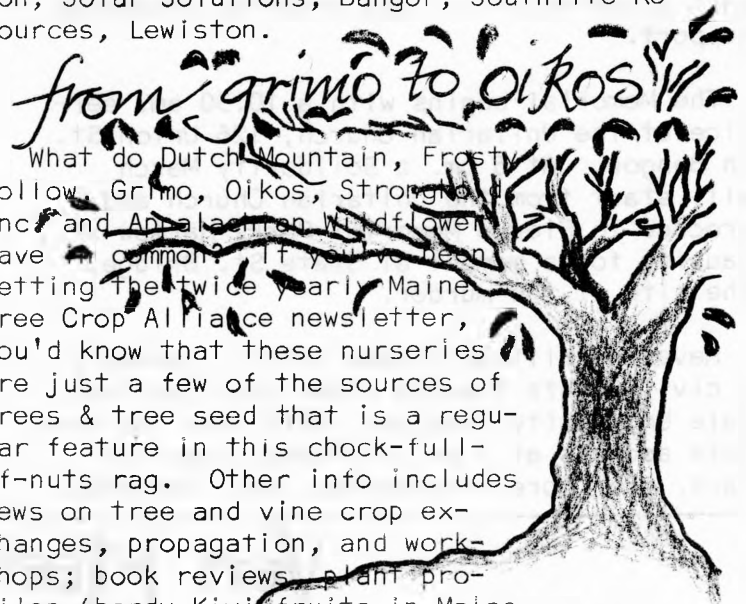
MOFGA Special Project Fund grants now total more than \$9,600 for the year. Fund applications will be received at MOFGA until Aug. 1. Projects should deal with organic farming or gardening, energy efficiency or conservation. Write MOFGA, Box 2176, Augusta 04330.

## Hot Water Sans NuKe

The following Maine suppliers and installers of solar domestic hot water systems have notified the Maine State Housing Authority to have their names listed and available to builders. If you would like to have your company's name added to the list, please contact Cyndy Hoeh, Maine State Housing Authority, 295 Water St., PO Box 2669, Augusta 04330, 623-2981.

Applied Technologies, Kittery; Ballard Oil, Portland; Bangor Solar, Bangor; Dumont, Monmouth; L.O. Gross, Camden; Maine Energy Inc., Bangor; Maine Energy Management, Waldoboro; Northeast Solar, Sabattus; Self-Solar, Lewiston; Solar Solutions, Bangor; Southlite Resources, Lewiston.

What do Dutch Mountain, Frosty Hollow, Grimo, Oikos, Stronghold Inc. and Appalachian Wildflower have in common? If you've been getting the twice yearly Maine Tree Crop Alliance newsletter, you'd know that these nurseries are just a few of the sources of trees & tree seed that is a regular feature in this chock-full-of-nuts rag. Other info includes news on tree and vine crop exchanges, propagation, and workshops; book reviews, plant profiles (hardy Kiwi fruits in Maine, eh?); people resource profiles (a whiz Czech in Maine's forest service!); and updates of local Maine rare treesitings. Subs are \$3. Send any ideas and requests to MTCA, Environmental Science Center, Unity College, Unity 04988.



# Maine Summer Institute

The Maine Summer Institute's success of last year has encouraged it to attempt a repeat performance on July 21-27. The theme of the week's events is "The Future of Citizen Action," and some notables such as Ralph Nader, Laura Nader, Joan Claybrook, and Harry Boyte will speak to this issue. Institute events will also emphasize citizen dialogue, rather than just speeches by notables.

Events on Sunday thru Thursday will take place during the morning and afternoon at Oak Grove Coburn School in Vassalboro. OGC will also offer meals and lodging to those who want them. Friday's program will be on rural and economic development in Maine at UMO, Orono. Common Cause will sponsor a concluding conference at Jewett Hall, UMA, Augusta, all day on Sat., July 27. Each day's events will cost \$5, except \$7 on Sat.

Evening programs (all at UMA, Augusta) will include evening speeches, a film, and themes of "access to power," "lessons of history," and "criticism/self-criticism." The Saturday conference will include a dialogue among community developers, low-income people, business executives, and political leaders.

To get a schedule or other details about the Institute, write Maine Summer Institute, Box 2439, Augusta 04330 or call 622-1179.

*tranet planet*

Following (and including) the Maine Summer Institute, TRANET will hold a series of Transnational Retreats in Rangeley, weekly & daily 7/21-8/17. The retreats are opportunities for people to vacation together, to exchange ideas, to build links, to establish mutual aid, and to renew energies. There are no formal sessions or preplanned agendas, no schedules to maintain, no reports to prepare, no talks to listen to, just a chance to meet informally with friends and colleagues who are concerned with the world's future and are doing something to make a future possible. Lodging and good meals at these participatory non-conferences will be available at rates according to needs. Barter by kitchen and office work is available. University credit is also applicable for a few students. For more details and complete schedule contact TRANET, POB 567, Rangeley 04970, 864-2552.

## send us your event

August 6-9, 1985 will be the 40th anniversary of the dropping of the atomic bomb on two Japanese cities. Will your community be commemorating this event? For example, a large march past George Bush's house in Kennebunkport is being planned. To include your event in the Maine Statewide Newsletter's comprehensive August issue, send details by July 20 to INVERT, POB 110, Stillwater 04489, or call 827-3107.

## Our Taxes Pay for WAR

Do you invest your time and energy in working for peace and social justice and then feel bad when you pay your income taxes to the government to build nuclear weapons and wage wars in third world countries? If so, you are not alone. Many of us face an agonizing moral dilemma during tax season every year. But we do have a choice.

The statewide network of conscientious objectors to the payment of military taxes has initiated a symbolic tax resistance campaign for 1985. We are encouraging people to refuse to pay at least \$10.40 of their income tax money and to redirect that money to the Maine War Tax Funds for Life, which make grants or loans to groups providing human needs and/or working for social change.

Symbolic tax resistance is not without some risks, but those risks are practically negligible compared to the risks of continued military spending. This is a way to make a more firm statement about your values, while actually seeing some redirected tax money support what you believe in. (Already, \$550 in refused income taxes has been granted to the East End Children's Workshop in Portland.)

For how-to's and possible consequences of symbolic resistance, and more information on the Maine War Tax Funds for Life (including how to apply for grants), contact: War Tax Resistance Resource Center, 11 Old Mill Rd., Orono 04473, 827-3107.

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### POSTER OF THE MONTH

"If nuclear holocaust ever destroys this beautiful planet, it will only be because millions of people first condoned preparations for it," ... and paid for it without protest.

By John Stoner with message in calligraphy by Bonnie Spiegel. To order a set of 12 cards, send a check for \$2 to So. Maine CO's if you are a member, or \$3 if not a member.

# Housing the Homeless

The Maine State Housing Authority is prepared to spend approximately \$300,000 for the development of Homeless Shelter Facilities. To this end, the MSHA is soliciting proposals for the construction, acquisition, and/or improvement of facilities which will increase the number of beds available for the homeless on either a short-term emergency basis, or a longer-term transitional basis. Proposal applications are due to MSHA by July 17. Among factors in determination of awards will be the need for the proposed facility, experience of its sponsors, development cost per bed, etc.

For more information, contact William D. Burney, MSHA, 295 Water St., PO Box 2269, Augusta 04330, 623-2981x222 or 1-800-452-4668.

A list of general purpose shelters presently functioning includes:

Chisholm Family Shelter PO Box 278 S. Paris, Me. 04281	City of Bangor Welfare Dept. Bangor, 04401
Hope Haven Gospel Missn. 52 Cedar St. Lewiston, 04240	Ingraham Volunteers 142 High St. Portland 04101
Temporary Shelter for the Homeless, Inc. 242 State St. Presque Isle, 04769	The Bible Speaks PO Box 734 Portland 04101
Twenty-four Hour Emergency Shelter 65 India St. Portland 04101	Rural Community Action Program Carol Pike RFD 1, Box 2900 Leeds, 04263

There are also substance abuse shelters in Augusta, South Windham, Lewiston, Bangor, and Alfred. Domestic Violence shelters are located in Rockland, Bangor, Dover-Foxcroft, Machias, Saco, Auburn, Sanford, Portland, Presque Isle and Augusta. A Developmentally Disabled shelter is located in Bangor.

## ④ To Every Purpose...

Then Job answered: "Why do the wicked live, reach old age, and grow mighty in power?... Their houses are safe from fear, and no rod of God is upon them. Their bull breeds without fail; their cow calves, and does not cast her calf... They sing to the tambourine and the lyre, and rejoice to the sound of the pipe. They spend their days in prosperity..."  
Job 21:7-12

The Bible is full of relevant stories, allegories and parables which can be made meaningful to present generations. That's the aim of the Network of Biblical Storytellers which has chapters in Maine, Ohio, Indiana, Florida, New Jersey and New York.

That network, along with the New York Theological Seminary, the United Theological Seminary of Dayton, Oh., and the Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary are sponsoring a Biblical Storytelling Festival at the University of New England in Biddeford, from July 23 to 26.

Among the 30 workshops offered will be "Telling the Parables of Jesus," "Storytelling thru Liturgical Dance," "Personal/Social Conversion Stories in ACTS," "Biblical Storytelling and Pastoral Care." Presenters include noted black preachers Robert Newbold and Robert Washington, Dr. Thomas Boomershine, Professor of New Testament at United Theological Seminary in Dayton, Sr. Bette Ann Jaster, NY co-ordinator of the peace ribbon project, Dr. Norman K. Gottwald, Professor of Biblical Studies at the New York Theological Seminary, and many more.

Registration is \$135 including meals and special events such as a clambake on an off-shore island and a New England Baked Bean supper

For more information contact The Rev. Clayton R. Woodbury, 10 Winthrop St., Augusta 04330, 622-6291.

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## religion can be liberating

Greg Williams, a Quaker, and member of the ministry team of the Church of the United Community in Roxbury, a church formed 4 years ago around the concept of liberation theology, will be in Maine from July 21 to 23. Maine CALC is sponsoring his series of four presentations in Augusta, Perry, Bangor and Old Town. He will focus on an historical look at the development of liberation theology in the U.S., establishing a new domestic economic order, and what churches in the U.S. can do to promote the formation of base communities. See MSN Calendar for dates, times, locations.

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# New Home Study Guidelines

The Maine Home Study Association is dedicated to encouraging home schooling, where children pursue their own interests, receive instant feedback and continuous evaluation on a one-to-one basis.

Under new State guidelines, the deadline for applying for home study is at least 30 days before the beginning of the new school year. Those who apply on time are protected from being truant from the time of application submission until the State Commissioner of Education and Cultural Services passes judgment on it.

If you are interested in home study, it is wise to contact your local school early, bringing a support person or third party. The people listed below are willing to serve as support people:

Marvin Keller, RD 1, Box 1930, N. Leeds 04263

Helen Brooks, RT 1 Box 395, Robbinston, 04671.

Wally & Eileen Garroway, RR 1 Box 789, N. Windham, 04062.

Debbie Christo & Jason Field, Lougee Rd., Exeter, 04435.

Tim & Ellen Ketcham, RD 4 Box 5500, Farmington, 04938.

## Organic Links

Natural Organic Farmers Association (NOFA) has chapters in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York and Vermont. Each year they sponsor an educational gathering/celebration that is for them much what Common Ground Fair is for MOFGA (Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners Assn.). Many Maine growers attend these NOFA conferences.

NOFA's 1985 Conference is happening July 13 & 14 at Green Mountain College in Poultney, Vt. Theme is "Urban-Rural Links" (not necessarily the sausage kind).

Keynote speakers will be Mel King, Co-ordinator of Urban Studies Program at M.I.T. and Lindsey Jones, Farmer and Community Organizer for the Western North Carolina Alliance.

Write NOFA Conference, POB 335, Antrim, NH 03440, or call (603) 588-6668 for info.

## Aid is on the way

⑤ Efforts are now underway to establish an AIDS-line, a telephone service providing assistance, information, direction and support for people whose lives have been affected by AIDS. It is anticipated that the AIDS-line will be a reality by mid-July. Volunteers are needed NOW so that training schedules can be finalized. Applications are available at Our Books, the Gay People's Alliance, or from the Gay Health Action Committee (PO Box 10723, Portland 04104).

For more information, contact GHAC, or call 773-5540 or 780-4085 (at the latter, ask for Rick).

→ **classified** ←

Wanted: Living Situation, late August to May for vegetarian non-smoking student, Portland area. Kip Penney, RFD 2, Box 330, Brooks 04921 or 873-2540 leave message.

Folks interested helping create fluid, relevant learning environments that can encompass and extend beyond the structure of school by ways of home study, apprenticeships, community service, please contact Doug Van Horn, 382-6146, Peter Baldwin, 722-3654 or Diana Prizio, RFD 2, Box 330, Brooks 04921.

Arity Center (Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Maine) seeks an intown Portland building with adequate room for an office and possibly an apartment to be rented to clients. Ideas? Contact AMI, POB 5196 Station A, Portland 04101.

Have you ever wanted to be an "Executive Director"? Both the Maine Freeze Campaign and the Maine Nuclear Referendum Committee are looking for such people. The MFC (PO Box 3842, Portland 04104, 772-0680) has a long term job for someone interested in peace work. The MNRC (Box 2627, Augusta 04330, 622-4395) can pay \$300/mo. for the next 3-4 months to someone willing to run its campaign for citizen approval of nuclear waste sites in the November election. Send those resumes today!

Good Pay for Hard Work: Red Nugget Harvesters, an association of apple pickers committed to high quality picking, is seeking additional members. 65¢/bushel + 10¢/bushel for fulfilling full season commitment, Sept. 15-Oct. 20 (approximately). Contact: Peter Armstrong, RFD 4, Box 5502, Farmington 04938, 778-2407.

# Orgiastic Orgulations

Promising the hottest poems since Shakespeare, art & theatre orgies lasting till 4 am., and featuring Dog Face Poet Laureate Bern Porter, the 8th Annual Maine Poets' Orgy invites all comers for free admission to their celebration on July 6 & 7.

Porter will whiplash poets into continuous readings from 9-12, 2-5 both days rain, shine, snow or hail.

The event will take place at the Institute of Advanced Thinking (retarded thinkers need not apply), 22 Salmond Rd., Belfast. Sleeping bag space, food, music and dancing as well as spellbinding works, are promised in plenty to keep all titillated.

Sat. nite from 7-9 will be open house at the Art Fellows Gallery. Open house and theatre orgy at Myth Weaver Theatre will follow from 9 pm. to 4 am.

## Franco-American Festival

For a week (July 21-23) in Lewiston's Kennedy Park, French Americans welcome you to sing and dance, play music and generally celebrate a long & strong, though often disregarded, French influence in the Americas.

Activities include French style breakfasts each morning, arts & crafts tents, a fiddlers' contest, and a concert Tues. the 23rd at 7 pm. by a boys choir all the way from "la capitale du pays maternelle" at St. Patrick's Church across from the park. Contact Connie Cote at Festival office, 145 Birch St., Lewiston, 04240, 784-2926.

## if I had a hammered...

Hammered dulcimers, mountain dulcimers, psalteries, flutes, harpsichords, guitars, kanteles---all will make merry at the Down-east Dulcimer Festival, Jul 12-14, Bar Harbor.

Festivities begin Fri. Jul. 12 at 7:30 pm. at the YMCA with a concert featuring Samantha Moffatt, Phil Thorne, Dan Duggan and R.P. Hale. Tickets at door only, \$4.

Workshops, from Dulcimer Drumming to tool sharpening, will take place each afternoon from 12-5 pm. on the village green. A contra dance on Sat. night at 8 pm. at the YMCA with the Festival Band will cost \$3.

For further information: Edward & Ann Damm, 47 West St. Bar Harbor, 288-5653.

# parades, pits & "Rats"

⑥ July 4th in West Athens promises parades, gravel pits and "Rats," the latest nationalistic inspiration due for its world premiere in one of the famous West Athens gravel pits. Fitting right in with traditional rural loose timing, the parade begins "around 11" in the proverbial "blink and you'll miss it" down town West Athens.

Ovah ta Fahminton, the traditional parade begins at 10 o'clock. The Western Mountains Peace Action Workshop will be right in line, stepping in time with their "peace in Central America" theme adding a bit of internationalist presence. Following the parade, a picnic will be held at Kineowatha Park in Wilton. Contact Al Bersbach at 293-2390 for details.

Sanford Area Peace Forum plans to sponsor a float in Sanford's 4th of July parade. Volunteers are needed! Call Kim Blouin, 324-0470.

Or start a 4th of July happening in YOUR neighborhood!

## arts to folks to arts...

The Fieldchi Folk Arts Fair, devoted solely to the presentation & demonstration of traditional Maine Folk Arts and historical crafts, will be held in Augusta in late Aug. The fair will emphasize a non-commercial atmosphere & enable all to participate in folk arts first hand. Those having skills or crafts to exhibit or demonstrate are invited to contact Judith Valentine or Baychar, 61 India St., Portland.

## freedom of movement

The Evelyn de la Tour Dance Center in Sedgwick is offering a series of classes this summer. Their July schedule includes:

Early Bird Yoga Special with Karen Spitfire, mon., tues., sat., 7:30 am & fri. 9 am, \$2 per class or \$6 per week.

Alma Yoray Dance Class, Jun. 30, Jul. 7 & 14, \$15.

"In Search of Comedy" with Judy Sloan (discovering what makes things funny using improvisation, character creation, physical & vocal techniques) July 8-11, 7-9:30, \$40.

"The Passionate Voice" with Anna Dembska (developing pleasure & confidence in our voices & imaginations). 6 weeks, beginning week of 7/15. Exact time to be announced. \$60.

A special performance features character actress Judy Sloan "Playing on an Impulse" July 12, 8:00 pm.

## peaceful Vets, etc.

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The Veterans for Peace, pledging greater responsibility to serve the cause of world peace by way of increased public awareness to the costs of war, restraining our government from intervening in the affairs of another nation, reducing and eventually eliminating nuclear weapons, announce their Charter Meeting on Saturday July 13 from 1 to 3 pm. at St. Phillips Church, Rt 4 in Auburn. Those who participate at that time will be enrolled as Veterans for Peace Charter Members.

For more information, contact Jerry Genesio (United States Marine Corps 1956-1962) RFD 2, Box 1355, Sweden, 04040, 847-5050.

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## Jim Harney returns

On Tues. eve July 16 at Railroad Square Cafe, Waterville Area Central America Pledge of Resistance Group (WACAPORG) will sponsor a video showing of Jim Harney's excellent April slide presentation about the war in El Salvador.

U.S. made bombs and bombers and U.S. trained pilots bomb the countryside daily, and Harney, an ex-priest and photojournalist, presents life in the guerrilla-controlled territory as the planes bomb the fields and homes, and the people struggle on.

To rent this video (\$5 plus postage) for your next Central America meeting, write CALC, c/o Gladys Morrell, 110 Silver St., Waterville 04901.

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## ★ UNCLE SAM WANTS YOU ★ BUT DO YOU WANT HIM ?

From the \$5,800 pledged by nearly 100 persons, INVERT has chosen to concentrate on six projects. These include 1) Peace education in schools; 2) Draft counselors' network and counter-recruitment campaign; 3) Alternative United Way for Maine; 4) Non-violence awareness campaign; 5) Symbolic military tax resistance campaign; 6) Nonviolence training promotion.

This month MSN will focus on the draft/registration counter-recruitment plan. INVERT hopes to highlight the importance of militarism in our society and to mobilize Maine people to oppose the continuing and increasing militarism in Maine. It will create a network of trained draft counselors and launch a campaign in Maine high schools to bring counseling and counter (to the military) recruitment information to high school students.

INVERT plans to develop a library of resources and information about the draft/registration, conscientious objection, aid for training and higher education, peace and justice work and non-military careers, the rights of potential enlistees and recruits, and other information about the role of militarism in and out of schools. This information will be geared to both men & women. There will be at least 4 information centers (Houlton, Bangor, Augusta-Lewiston & Portland).

INVERT is working to compile a list of potential names for registration/draft/recruitment counselors (veterans are especially useful)--people who would be available to counsel high school and college students, and if possible, people within the military, throughout the state. Send suggested names to INVERT. INVERT hopes to have counselors in each county/city and, preferably, by school district.

Packets of information will be made available to counselors, who will be trained to counsel individuals.

A campaign will be initiated within schools to educate students about registration and the draft, and to balance the pro-military propaganda so prevalent these days. It is hoped that the network and school campaign will develop a structure and mechanism for a response if the draft ever again goes into effect.

INVERT needs people who can become counselors, and people who could arrange for presentations in their local schools. If you want to help in any way with these projects, contact INVERT or Aroostook Draft Counseling, RFD 4, Box 202, Houlton 04730.

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try a New Zealand Kiwifruit...  
with a Leopard chaser!

Now that New Zealand has defied the Reagan Administration by declaring its ports nuclear free, you might want to give a boost to its economy by supporting the New Zealand Products Girlcott (as opposed to Safeway's boycott of New Zealand products).

Among the yummys New Zealand exports to the U.S. are **veal, packaged frozen lamb** (available in Boston supermarkets), **frozen lobster tails, passion fruit, kiwifruit, Granny Smith apples, blueberries, raspberries, strawberries and blackberries, pack-ham's triumph, winter cole and nelis pears, Aulsebrook's crackers, Lochland patés, honey, carob bars, and even beer.** The available beer brands are **Steinlager & Leopard.**

For nine bucks you can get a rubber stamp which says "Support Nuclear Free Ports! Buy New Zealand Products!" Write Riverside Church Disarmament Program, 490 Riverside Drive, New York, NY 10027.

For more info on the Girlcott: Isabel Leonardo, 51 Ocean St. Ogunquit, 646-3448.

## Eliminating the Causes of Violence

How can we be nonviolent in a world where violence seems to be part of the very structure?

The causes and consequences of violence, and possibilities for nonviolence will be explored at the North Atlantic Nonviolence Networking Conference--one of several such regional gatherings that will take place in the U.S. in 1985. INVERT is among the many sponsors of this July 15-18 gathering at the World Fellowship Center in Conway, NH.

Registration is \$50. Meals and either indoor rooms or tent sites are available for additional cost.

Events and workshops will include: Massage, Feminism & Nonviolence, Consensus & Group Process, Socially Responsible Investment, Racism, Love, Civilian Based Defense, Animal Rights, Worker Ownership, Sweat Lodge, evening music & dancing.

For more information: write Sanctuary: The Institute of Human Ecology, Box 770, Norwich, Vt. 05055 or call 802/785-4504.

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Stops the fool,  
blows the  
play  
dead!



Suburbanites use them to keep their dogs within command range. Referees use them to stop the action when a foul is committed. You can use them to dissuade would-be attackers and reduce crime.

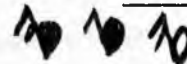
What are these all-purpose tools? Whistles!

Portland WhistleSTOP is a project of the Rape Crisis Center, Inc., POB 1371, Portland 04104. They seek to distribute whistles with break-away chains to as many folks as possible in the community. Folks are encouraged to keep their whistles handy at all times, especially at night and/or when they are walking alone...and to blow the whistles if they find themselves in need of help...or go to the aid of another who has whistled, by calling the police.

The loud noise of whistles is often enough to scare off actual or potential attackers. It may also attract the notice of others, or summon the police.

It works. In Hyde Park, Chicago, where 75% of the community is in the program, crime has been reduced by half.

Does Portland need the program? The crime rate in Portland has risen every year since 1975!



Remember: A whistle is one of the only weapons you can carry which cannot be turned against you. For more info write the Rape Crisis Center or call 774-3613 and ask for the number of the WhistleSTOP co-ordinator.  
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### NEW HOPE FOR WOMEN BENEFIT

On July 7 from 10 am-4pm. New Hope for Women will sponsor an Antique/Craft Fair at the Samoset in Rockport. Antique & crafty folks are invited to reserve table space (\$25). New Hope asks \$1 at the door. Proceeds will help support services to battered women & their children in Knox, Lincoln & Waldo counties. For more information write POB 642, Rockland 04841, or call 594-2128, 10-4.

## *eleven miles round the pentagon*

In commemoration of the 40th anniversary of the atomic bombing of Hiroshima, a bus trip is being organized to attend the Ribbon action in Washington, D.C. on Aug. 4. The ribbon procession will encircle the Pentagon, White House and Capitol with 11 miles of fabric, consisting of 17,000 hand-crafted panels (including more than 200 segments from Maine) expressing the theme of "What I could not bear to lose in a nuclear war."

The estimated cost is \$40 round trip if a minimum of 40 people sign up. Buses will leave from Portland. If you would like to join us in expressing our desire for peace, please contact Peg Richard, 773-4611x418 mornings, or 773-2562 pms.

## *six minutes to midnight*

Do you seek independence from the threat of nuclear annihilation and from the growing militarization of our world? Independence from sexual violence by men against women? Independence from hunger and poverty? Independence from U.S. aggression in Central America and other parts of the world?

If you do, you might like to join the Women's Encampment for a Future of Peace and Justice. On July 6 women will come together in the night at the gates of the Seneca Army Depot in Romulus, NY. There is an ongoing presence, and women are welcome to take part there in activities at other times, if they can't make it on July 6.

For further information, contact Katherine Rhoda, Box 56, Hiram 04041, 625-8701.

## *PICNIC for PEACE*

The Mid-Coast affinity group (Pledge of Resistance) is organizing a Labor Day Peace Picnic for Central American Awareness, at Tanglewood Camp in Lincolnville, on Sept. 2. Anyone interested in joining the planning committee, making suggestions, etc., should consider coming to the next planning committee meeting, July 16, 7 pm. in Lincolnville. For more info: Alicia Rouverol, POB 111, Lincolnville Beach 04849, 763-3885.

## *In Defense of Resistance*

Almost 100 people were arrested in Bangor and Portland as part of the Pledge of Resistance in opposition to U.S. funding of "contras" trying to overthrow the government of Nicaragua. A defense fund is being established in Bangor to help with court expenses (the charges in Portland have been dropped). To contribute money or for more details: INVERT, POB 110, Stillwater 04489, 827-3107.

## *celebré*

A cinquente año, Sandino vive!  
A seis años, Nicaragua libre vive!



On July 19 in Portland at 7:30 pm., a sixth anniversary cultural celebration of the overthrow of the last Nicaraguan dictator will be held. Contact Suzanne Murphy at 773-8904 for the place.

## *passion & POWER*

Hardscrabble Hill, a women's residential retreat and workshop center, is offering three workshops in July. "Women's Mysteries" with Starhawk July 6-10 will create a sacred women's space in which to meet the five-fold Goddess of birth, initiation, consumption, repose and death. Tuition is \$160.

"A Process Weekend with Donna DeMuth and Barbara DeMuth Hamel, July 19-21 will "Celebrate our Mother-Daughter Relationships." Tuition: \$90

Margaret Pavel & Rosa Lane will co-ordinate a 6-Day Retreat on Isle au Haut from July 23-28. More info: Box 130 Orland 04472, 469-7112.

## *if dogs run-free....*

Puccini (Pooch) is a young neutered male golden retriever who is being trained to take up residence in a nursing home.

Puccini will be trained to 1) roam freely in common living areas 2) stay away from areas where food is being prepared and served 3) stay out of private rooms and apartments 4) interact appropriately with all residents who wish to be with him.

Pooch is there to provide residents with companionship, to encourage them to be sociable and come out of their rooms, and to make the nursing home seem more like home. If you'd like to help this pilot project, or find out more about it, call Miriam Barteaux at 775-4366.

# Is This high camp or low camp?

Continuing our MSN Vacation Planning Service from last month, we take you further from Maine's balmy colonial shores down to the rest of New England and even the big apple state.

First, Another Place "vibrant center" (Rte 123, Greenville, NH 03048, 603/878-9883) where special conferences happen (July 26-28 "Dance New England" or Aug. 16-18 "Sacred Contracts") and space exists for groups to "gather for recreation, business, personal growth, (or) group process."

Rowe Camp (Kings Highway Road, Rowe, Mass. 01367, 413/339-4216) has camp sessions for young people (6/30-7/6), Junior High (7/7-27), Women Circles (7/28-8/3), Senior High (8/4-17) and Liberation (8/18-25) plus special conferences (Universalism & Transcendentalism 9/6-8).

Woolman Hill Conference Center (c/o 18 Breckenridge Road, Hadley, Mass 01035; 413/774-3431 offers various conferences for personal growth ("Dealing with Anger," "Dream Workshop," "Journal Writing") and spiritual awareness ("Quaker Vision for our Time," "Centering & Meditation"). Contact them for summer offerings.

Omega Institute (Lake Drive, RD 2, Box 377, Rhinebeck, NY 12572; 914/226-4301), a non-profit learning center offers week-end and week-long courses in "progressive politics, business ethics, alternative medicine, ecology, the arts, spirituality, and tools for living." Resource people this summer include Ronnie Gilbert and U. Utah Phillips (8/19-23), Drs. Christiane Northrup & Michelle Harrison (7/13-14) and Jeremy Rifkin (8/24-5). Robin Knauth is the contact person.

Moving over to more overtly economic events, we have, still in southwest New England, the Summer Institute for Union Women (Ms. Dale Melcher, Women's Studies Program, 208 Bartlett Hall, U. of Mass., Amherst, Mass 01003) the week of 7/28-8/2. "Focus is to help more women get involved in union activities and assume leadership roles." All union women are invited & preregistration before July 12 avoids a \$10 late fee. Workshops include "Grievance Handling I & II," "Legal Issues," "Union Response to New Technology," "Creative Politicing," & "the Collective Bargaining Process." Child-care provided for extra fee.

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The Center for Popular Economics Summer Institute (C.P.E. Box 785, Amherst, Ma. 01004, Valerie Le Pere; 413/545-0743) takes place in two one-week sessions, 8/4-10 and 8/18-24. Their Institute "offer(s) a week of intensive training in economic facts & analysis (as well as) economic theory...and ways to develop, explain and use alternative economic arguments." Topics for '85 include "Economic Concepts & Vocabulary," "Unemployment & Inflation," "Government Spending & Taxes," "Alternative Economic Systems," and "Economics of Racism and Sexism." Application deadline for first session is 7/10 and second session is 7/24.

Then there's the nitty gritty get your paws dirty work of the International Workcamps. Spend 2-3 weeks with other committed peace activists, especially young folks (average age 21) working through UNESCO sanctioned co-operating organizations. Work in U.S. or elsewhere (27 countries) and help promote international goodwill. Contact Volunteers for Peace, Inc., Tiffany Rd., Belmont, Vt. 05730; 802/259-2759.

Finally, MSN VPS brings you back to dear old Maine and Portland Performing Art Center's summer jazz, including Clifford Jordan Quartet (7/6), Archie Shepp (7/13), Andrew Cyrille Trio (7/20) & Abdullah Ibrahim (Dollar Brand) (7/27).

Further hinterland is Rapid Transit Rafting Expeditions (PO Box 6661, Portland 04101, 207/775-2345 or 668-4010), a portion of whose fares go to the Penobscot Coalition to Save the West Branch.

Now, hopefully, you are all good information savers and will be able to look over June's MSN to refresh your memories for other delectable R&R events and spots.

For the rest of you who don't want to travel &/or hate organized occasions, there's always your own backyard garden or downstairs apartment friend to visit.

Remember the MNS VPS sent you there only if you had a good time!

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## PLANT TREES IN NICARAGUA

Interested in going to Nicaragua on a Reforestation Brigade for 4 weeks in September? Write Suzanne Murphy, 82 Pine St., Portland 04102, or call 773-8904. Call ASAP; the deadline for applying is July 8.

# more July Events...

Calendar continued from page 12

July 15-18--Nonviolence Conference (8).

July 15& continuing--"The Passionate Voice" (6).

July 16--Jim Harney at Railroad Square (7).

July 16--Mid-coast Affinity Group (9).

July 17--Deadline: Homeless Shelters (4).

July 17--"My Dinner with Andre," 9 pm., MPBN-TV.

July 19--Nicaraguan Revolution Celebration (9).

July 19-21--"The U.S. & South Africa," World Fellowship Center (see July 4&5).

July 20--Tumbledown Mountain Day Hike, Nancy Stone & Jonathan Levy, 774-6049 (10).

July 21--Greg Williams at S. Parish Congregational Church, State St., Augusta, 7:30 pm., Norm Anderson, 395-4770 for more info.

July 21-27--Maine Summer Institute (3).

July 21-Aug. 17--Tranet Retreats (3).

July 21-28--Franco-American Festival (6).

July 22--Greg Williams at Pleasant Pt. Reservation, Perry Community Bldg, lower conference room, 7 pm., Paula Altvater, 853-4388 contact.

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A sower went out to sow his seeds; and as he sowed, some fell by the way side; and it was trodden down, and the fowls of the air devoured it.

And some fell upon a rock; and as soon as it was sprung up, it withered away, because it lacked moisture.

And some fell among thorns; and the thorns sprang up with it, and choked it.

And other fell on good ground, and sprang up, and bare fruit an hundredfold. Luke 8:5-8

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July 23--Greg Williams: 12 noon at Bangor, Hammond St. Congregational Church, High St., upstairs parlor; 6 pm. potluck, 7 pm. presentation at Indian Island Reservation, Old Town, Community Bldg, Maine CALC 827-3107. (4)

July 23-26--Biblical Storytelling Fest. (4)

July 23-28--Isle au Haut Retreat (9).

July 24--Canoeing the Saco River, Fryeburg, \$14-18, 9-4, Maine Audubon (see July 6).

July 25--"Women & Water Project" on Horizons 12:25 pm., MPBN Radio.

July 27--Isleboro Bike Trip, Beth Nagusky, 268-4690 (10).

July 28--Readings by Carolyn Chute, Wm. Carpenter at Performing Arts Ctr., 25A Forest Ave., Portland, 7:30 pm. Call 774-0465.

July 29--Yoga classes begin, 32 Thomas St. Portland. Yoga Ctr, Box 1243, 799-4449.

Aug. 1--Deadline MOFGA Special Projects (2)

Aug. 4--Ribbon Ceremony (9).

Aug. 6-9--40th anniversary bombing of Hiroshima & Nagasaki (3).

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# Calendar of Events for July and more

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

June 27-July 4--Acadian Festival at Madawaska. Call 728-7000.

June 28-July 1--"The Killing Fields" at  
Railroad Square Cinema, 6:50 & 9:35 pm.  
Call 873-6526.

June 28-30--Kermesse Franco-Americaine in Biddeford. Normand Beaupre, Box 289, Biddeford 04005, 283-0171.

July 1-30--Maine Co-op Tour.(1)

June 30, July 7 & 14--Alma Yoray Dance Class (6).

June 30--Portland Folk Club benefit w/Eli Dale & others, \$2, Boothbay Square Tavern, 332 Fore St., Portland. Call 773-9549.

July 3-6--"La Cage Aux Follies" at The  
Movies, 10 Exchange St., Portland, 772-9600.

July 4 events--Athens, Sanford, Farmington.

July 4 & 5--"In Defense of Civil Liberties,"  
World Fellowship Center, RD Box 136 Con-  
way, NH. 03818, 603/447-2280.

July 5--Joan Baez Concert, Portland City Hall, 7:30 pm.

July 5-6--Rockport Folk Festival, Opera House, 8 pm., \$7.50 w/Gordon Bok, John/Ellen Gawler, others. Call 236-4200.

July 6--Women's Action at Seneca Army Depot (9).

July 6--Meditative Journey into the Mystical Nature of the Holy Eucharist, 9-4, \$50. Jack McCall, 143 State, Portland 04101, 774-8570.

July 6--Ferry Beach Botany, 9:30-noon, Old Orchard Beach, \$8-10. Maine Audubon, 118 Old Rt. One, Falmouth 04105, 781-2330.

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July 6 (each Sat.) "Apples and Origins Radio Hour" (folk music) re-debuts, 4pm MPBN Radio.

July 6-7--Maine Poet's Orgy (6).

July 6-7--"Red Diaper Babies III" World Fellowship Center, RD Box 136, Conway, NH, 03818, (603) 447-2280.

July 6-10--"Women's Mysteries" (9).

July 7--Charlie Howard Memorial Day (1).

July 7--New Hope for Women Benefit (8).

July 8--Nicaraguan Reforestation deadline (10).

July 8-11--"In Search of Comedy" (6).

July 8-19--Finish Carpentry for Women, Cornerstones, 54 Cumberland, Brunswick 04011, 729-6701.

July 9-11--"Variety" at RR Square Cinema, Waterville, 7:00 & 9:15, 873-6526: An impoverished young woman reluctantly takes a ticket selling job at a porno movie theatre. Surrounded by stares of men, she fights back by watching them.

July 12--"Playing on an Impulse" (6).

July 12-14--Downeast Dulcimer Festival (6).

July 12-14--"The U.S. & Central America,"  
World Fellowship Center, 603/447-2280.

July 12-14--NOFA Conference/Celebration (5).

July 13--Cherryfield Glacial Geology, Jonesboro, \$8-11, 10-3:30. Maine Audubon (see 7/6).

July 13--Charter Meeting Veterans for Peace (1)

July 13-14--Gulf Hags/Barren Mtn. Weekend,  
Joe Rankin POB 126, E. Wilton 04234, 645-3677.

July 13-15--Bastille Festival, Calumet Club,  
River Rd., Augusta. Call 623-9874.

July 14--A Foragers Feast, Beals Is., \$12-15,  
9 am-7 pm. Maine Audubon (see July 6).

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