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NEWS OF THE SOCIETY

Dear Member.

Have you thought of giving a one year Active Membership to this Society as a Christmas present?

We particularly suggest such a gift for (1) those interested in genealogy (2) students at high school or college level if they have an interest in history. In recent years the remarkable increase in the library use by these young people indicated that a membership would be of interest.

If you decide to make a Christmas gift of a membership, please send your check for \$6.00 together with the name and address of the recipient. We will send a membership promptly. Enclosed in the package: an attractive brochure telling about the Society, the current Newsletter, a guide to the Society Library, 1971 Membership Card, and an appropriate Christmas card with your name on it.

We wish you a happy holiday season.

President

#### NEW MEMBERS

From MAINE Auburn: Ralph B. Skinner and Peter T. Snowe; Augusta: Mrs. Anthony Miskavage and Mrs. John B. Tschamler; Bangor: Gordon E. Reynolds; Bar Harbor: Edwin R. Smith; Bowdoinham: Miss Helen M. Williams; Brunswick: William F. Fox; Cape Elizabeth: Mrs. Charles H. Bailey; Casco: Mrs. Leona H. Edwards; Fairfield: Richard I. Hunt, Jr.; Falmouth Foreside: Peter Corcoran; Farmington: Miss Agnes P. Mantor; Lewiston: George R. Healy and Miss Christine Holden; Milo: Claude N. Trask; Monmouth: George H. Chick; Orono: Ronald F. Banks and David M. Gilbert; Portland: Mrs. Charles G. Carswell, Miss Linda R. Flaherty, Mrs. Phyllis E. Fulks, Nino J. Giampetruzzi, Miss Grace M. Giffard, Mrs. Paul Maier, Mrs. Peter S. Plumb, Domenico A. Santoro, Stephen W. Sawyer, Mrs. Stephen W. Sawyer, Mrs. Rudolf H. Trafton, George Vincent and Miss Judith A. White; Presque Isle: George F. Mulherin; Skowhegan: Arthur E. Demmons and Mrs. Taisto M. Maki; South Freeport: Halsey Smith; South Portland: James G. Heydenreich, Donald C. Patterson and William A. Wilson; Standish: Miss Earline S. Wright; Waterville: Richard N. Dyer and Miss Ida-Joyce Levine; West Buxton: W. James Young; Wiscasset: Bill Bonyun.

Other States FLORIDA Tallahassee: Carlton J. Corliss ILLINOIS Waukegan: John W. Crediford MASSACHUSETTS Middleborough: Miss Janet L. Parker NEW YORK New York: James W. Gerard and James McKinley Rose; Wappingers Falls: Gene F. Page VIRGINIA Alexandria: Byron Fairchild.

Other Countries CANADA ONTARIO London: Robert J. Frost, Allen K. Philbrick and Mrs. Allen K. Philbrick Ottawa: Nelson Fongemie.

### Plea from Pleasant Point Passamaquoddies

The new library at the Passamaquoddy pleasant Point reservation, built and stocked by volunteers this summer, has become a favorite after-school place for Indian children now that school has opened. The next step is to raise funds for having it winterized so that it can remain open year-round.

Janette Francis, librarian, reports that there is also a need for more books for the very young children. Contributions of books or cash may be sent to her at the Passamaquoddy Library, Pleasant Point, Perry, Maine 04667.