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cout rally soaked but happy

DOVER FOXCROFT
A small tent city grew on the
-soaked grass of Piscataquis
Fairgrounds in
last weekend as-
more than 300 boys and 145
ults joined the Penquis District
our for a weekend of
outdoor skill demonstrations and
camp fellowship.

District
Kessel the
Dover
attendance last
new record, the
paraded in the
morning. The
Than School Band
marching music for the
by the Dover
Dept. floats
by area
marching
were Troop
Methodist Pack 201
Belmar Motors and Post 100 of
Foxcroft.
at the
Troop
Mills which
Ridge Troop
built an
and Troops 63
Newport and

Plymouth which made a Monkey Bridge.

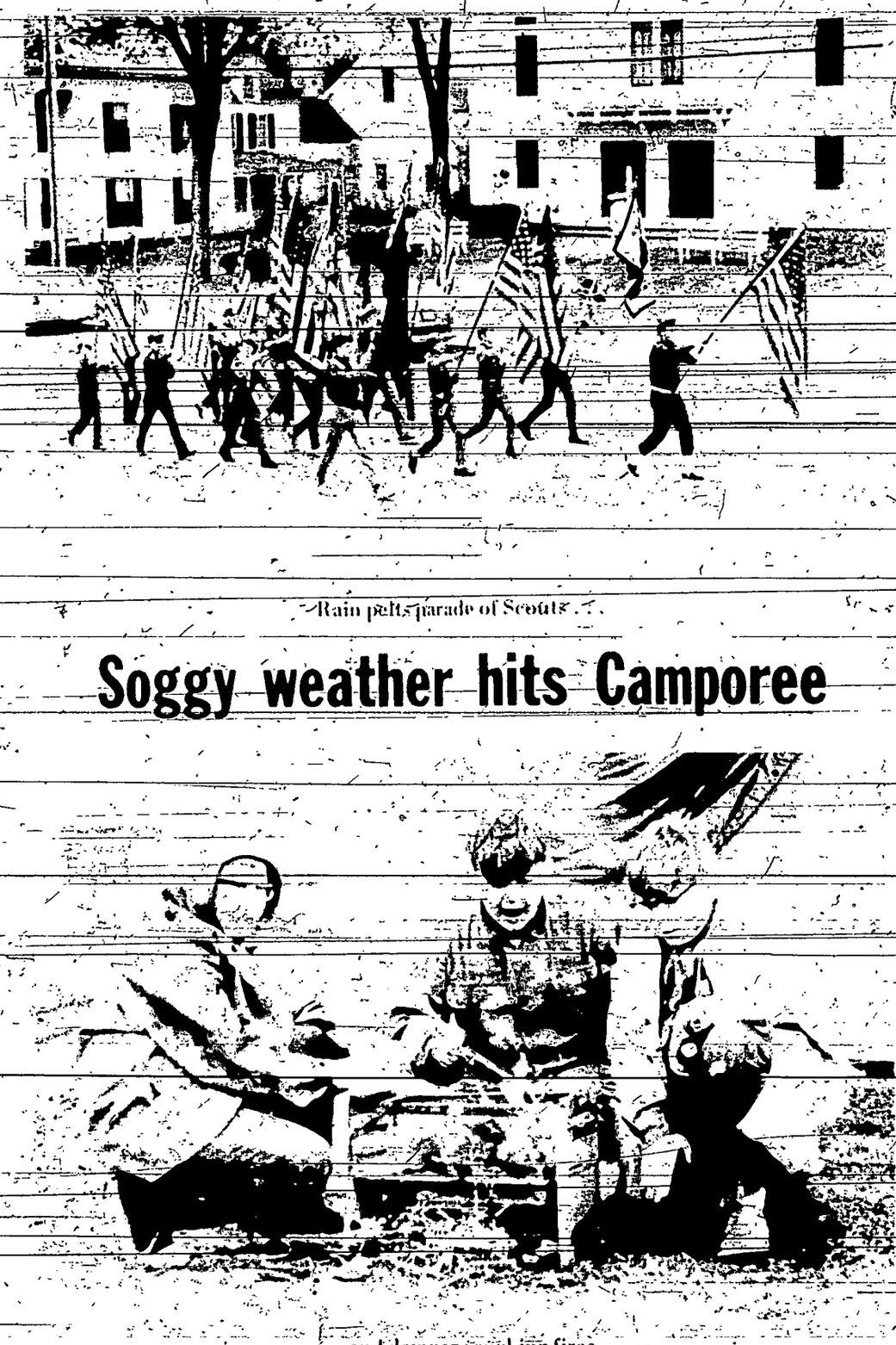
Public speaking awards sponsored by the Boy Scouts and the Readers' Digest were presented to Mick Locke and Robert Erickson of Post 68 in Millinocket.

A meritorious service award for life saving was presented to Cub Scout Dean Smart Pack 75 of Dexter who pulled a disabled boy from a stream to the Dexter area.

At a Court of Honor Saturday evening, John Cushing presented Star Rank awards to Richard Levasseur, Jack Ware and Charles Boynton of Troop 55, East Millinocket. Louis Cousins and Harold Stevens of Troop 58, Millinocket, Jeffrey Williams and Rodney Gagnon of Troop 57, Millinocket and Lary Smith of Troop 63, Newport.

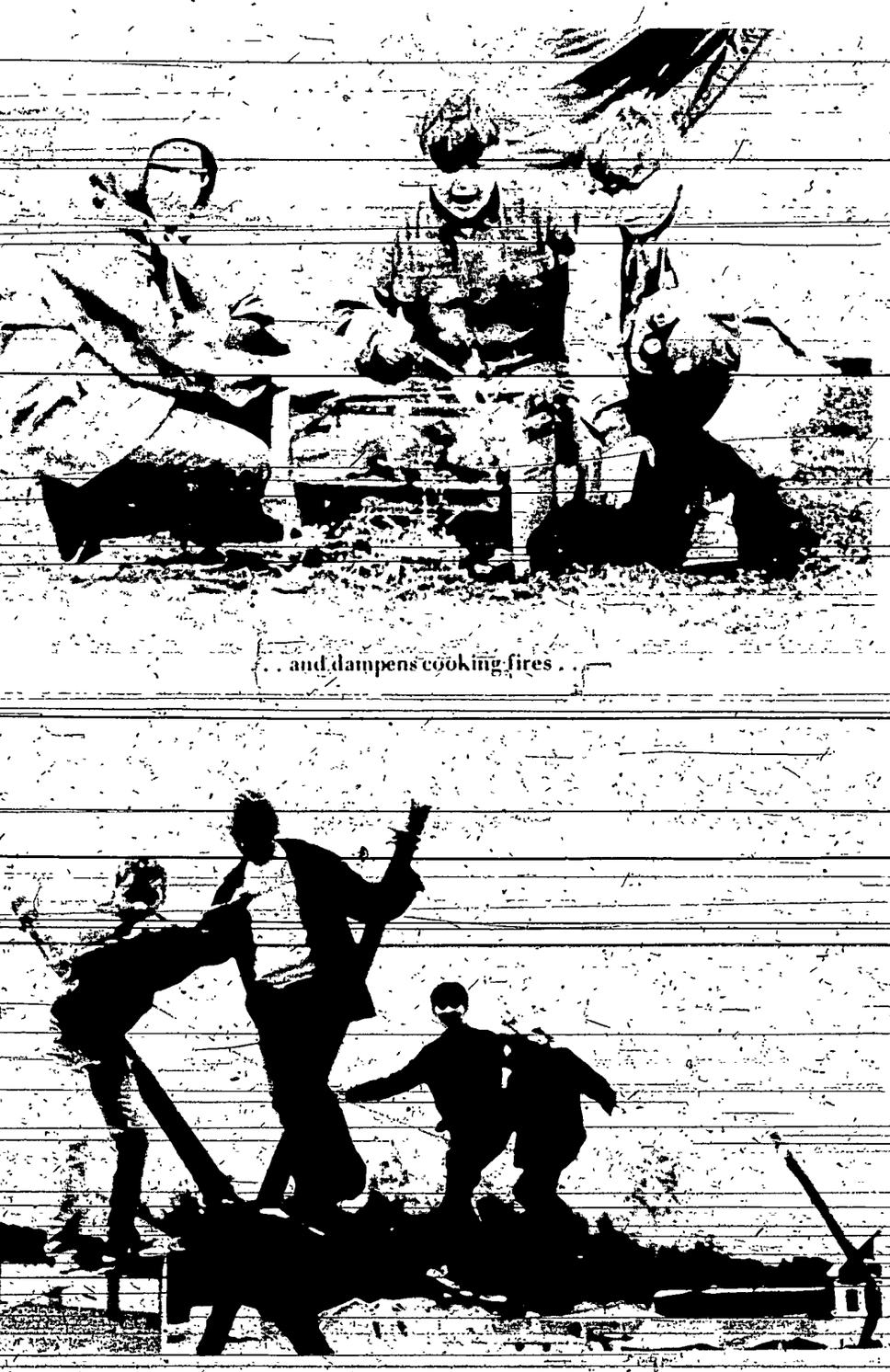
Ted Herrick presented Life Rank awards to Daniel Casey of Troop 55 East Millinocket, Michael Perkins of Troop 115, Milo, Scott Luckern, Paul Haines and Peter Haines of Troop 57 Millinocket.

Eagle Rank, the highest rank in Scouting was presented by Mr Kessel to Richard Stone of Dover Foxcroft, George Dean of Newport, and Steve Federico of East Millinocket.



Rain pelts parade of Scouts . . .

Soggy weather hits Camporee



. . . and dampens cooking fires . . .

. . . while outdoor skill events go on.

But the sun came out for clean up.

Council confirms County officers

PISCATAQUIS COUNTY
After a fierce political battle, Piscataquis County has a new commissioner and a new clerk of courts. According to action taken late last week by the Executive Council, Rodney W. Ross of Brownville was named to the Board of Commissioners and Susan Paul of Derby was named Clerk of Courts.

The action followed a proposal from Gov. Kenneth Curtis which was contested by the County Republican Committee and County Attorney John L. Easton.

Mr. Ross, a Republican, is operator of the Schoodic Lake Store and Marina. He served in the House of Representatives during the 101st Legislature and as Asst. House Minority Floor Leader in the 102nd Legislature. He was elected to the Senate in the 103rd Legislature and was named Asst. Majority Floor Leader.

The new commissioner is chairman of the Capital Planning Commission and serves as a director of SAD 41. He was a member of the Brownville Board of Selectmen and Brownville School Board for nine years.

Miss Paul, a Democrat, comes to the clerk of courts office from a position as medical records librarian at Milo Community Hospital. She graduated from Milo High School in 1968, and was employed by Squaw Mountain Inn as a receptionist.

Miss Paul's nomination was the object of political controversy raised by the Republican County Committee and County Attorney Easton. In public statements both claimed that the clerk of courts position required knowledge of the court system and that Miss Paul was not qualified.

Sources in the Democratic organization sya, however, that the job can be learned in a short time and that arrangements have been made to train Miss Paul in Penobscot County.

Little opposition to the joint Ross and Paul nominations was expected beacuse the proposal included a member of each political party. The Republican flak, however, did cause the GOP dominated Executive Council to postpone action for one week.

The vacancy on the Board of Commissioners was created by the resignation of Philip Bartram who is now Maine and New Hampshire representative for the Atlantic Region of the Economic Development Administration.

Dorothy True has been serving as temporary clerk of courts following the resignation of Judson Gerrish Jr.

ather and son believed drowned

HARRINGTON LAKE
A search for a father
believed lost
was called off
Piscataquis
Tim
have drowned
state fisherman
and other
in Harrington
The site
northeast of
Charles
Paul,
Degrie Que
reported to
and property
Great Northern

Sheriff at Piscataquis County Sheriffs Office received
from Andrew B
and an Inland
Fisheries and Game Dept. pilot, on Friday morning at 9:15 a.m. Sheriff Murch dispatched a search team to the lake which continued operations until
officers at
the scene included Sheriff Murch, Chief Dep. Allen Hearn, County Investigator John Goggin, Dep. James Robinson, and Explorer Scouts Gifford Tumosa and John Thomas.

Mr Goggin remained at the scene to conduct daily searches of the shore following termination of the search effort. He is expected to stay at Harrington Lake until being relieved on Friday.

Aircraft divers, and dragging procedures were employed which was coordinated by Warden Supervisor David C. Priest and Inspector Russell St. Cook.

Penquis Relays meet on FA field

DOVER-FOXCROFT
Foxcroft Academy hosted the annual Penquis Relays on a rain soaked Saturday afternoon. Despite the weather, creditable performances were turned in by the track and field athletes.

Dexter won the tourney with 72½ pts. while Foxcroft came in second with 57¾ pts. Other standings were Lincoln 48, Greenville 38½, Nokomis 8, and PCHS 1.

High point men were Dick Kimball of Dexter 18, John Hartford of Dexter 14, Steve Saunders of Foxcroft 11½.

Results by events (in order beginning with first place): 100 yd: Hartford of Dexter (10.9), Lizotte of Greenville and Saunders of FA tied for second, Witney of Lincoln, Russell of Dexter, Carr of Knokmis, and Lovell of FA.

Mile: Withee of Greenville (4.51.9), Nicholas of FA, Farris of Lincoln, Farrar of Dexter, and Kimball of FA.

440 yd.: Snow of Greenville (55.6), Mason of Greenville, Time Dyer of FA, Taylor of Nokomis, and Dubay of Dexter.

Two mile: Randall of Nokomis (10.40.5), O'Connor of Dexter, McLeish of Fa, Young of Dexter, and Hamilton of Greenville.

880 yd.: Withee of Greenville (2:15.8), Page of Dexter, Johnson of Greenville, Smith of FA, Goulett of Dexter.

220 yd.: Kimball of Dexter (24.9), Lizotte of Greenville, Whitney of Lincoln, Lovell of FA, Tim Dyer of FA.

Pole Vault: Lindsay of Lincoln (9-10), Tuttle of Lincoln and Osterburg of FA tied for second, Farnham of Dexter, and Turner of Lincoln tied for fourth.

High Jump: Thibideau of Lincoln (5-2), Kimball of Dexter, Hobbs of FA, Hartford of Dexter, Cleaves of Dexter.

Broad Jump: Hartford of Dexter (18-6), Knight of Lincoln, Kimball of Dexter, Saunders of FA, Osterburg of FA.

Triple Jump: Saunders of FA (37-7), Kimball of Dexter, Osterburg of FA and Hartford of Dexter tied for third, Mason of Greenville.

Shot Put: Page of Dexter (42-5), Ben Dow of FA, Lowell of Lincoln, Taylor of Lincoln, Skillins of PCHS.

Discus: Lowell of Lincoln (134-7), Thibideau of Lincoln, Mosley of Dexter, Ben Dow of FA, McLeod of Greenville.

Javelin: Rattigan (155-1), Ben Dow of FA, Smith of FA, Towle of Lincoln, Hartford of Dexter.

880 yd. relay: Dexter (1:39.8), Foxcroft, Greenville, Lincoln, Nokomis.

en. E. H. Violette slated as speaker

DOVER FOXCROFT
State Senate Majority Leader
H. Violette of Van Buren
Dover-Foxcroft
Day parade activities by
Square, according to
Day James Bishop
Bishop and the parade
on Monday,
the American
North St.
Day Aide
Legion, colors and guard
Sen. Violette,
students, and
Band.
Dover-Foxcroft includi

Commander Clarence Cushman, veterans, auxiliary units, Scouts, horse patrol, Foxcroft Academy Band.

A detachment from Charleston Air Force Station will serve as firing squad.

The parade starts promptly at 10 a.m. proceeds along Main St. and Pleasant St. to the Court St. Honor Roll, to Lincoln Square for a rest period, to E. Main St. bridge for prayer, to Monument Square for services.

All veterans of all wars are urged to participate. Uniform dress is optional.

Bike safety program planned

CHARLESTON
A bicycle safety program at Charleston Elementary School is expected to draw student representatives from each SAD 68 school.

The special program, according to faculty members Margaret Anderson and Reba Michaud, grew from a teacher workshop where safety was emphasized.

Students are encouraged to bring bicycles to school on Friday, May 28, for the program which involves speakers, films, and a safety inspection by Dover-Foxcroft Police Chief G. Herbert Green.

Safety Consultant Ronald Speigal of the State Dept. of Education, Trooper James Reeves, and Charleston AFS Safety Officer Capt. and Mrs. M.L. Anderson are expected to attend.

Among the subjects which the officials will discuss with students is bus, bike, and school safety procedures.

Poster displays in the school have been organized by Neil Clement and Danny Briggs.

An outstanding achievement award will be presented to students who pass a safety test.

fficials honored by Legion Post

GUILFORD
Two American Legion officers
the guests of honor at a
recently at the Guilford
Hall.
Vice President
merican Legion Auxilairy
ona Foss and Grand Chef de
Grand Voiture of Maine
Association were honored
guests to more than 100
ons.
Past Dept. Pres. Mrs. Madalyn
Howell
mistress of
emonies. She introduced Mrs.
Dept. Pres. Mary Law of
National Committee
Oliver Clark of
land.
Past presidents present were
Leone Towle of Bangor, Mrs.
Rumo of South Portland, and
Rumolucius of Turner.
Mrs. Foss spoke of her love of
American Legion, the flag and
principles. She also
troduced her family.

Past Commander Daniel Lambert was master of ceremonies and introduced Mr. Knowlton, Commander John Howe and other distinguished guests.

Mr. Knowlton spoke on the 40 and 8 program. He presented Post Commander James Emerson an award for membership in the 40 and 8. He also introduced his family.

Miss Mallonie Brown of Abbot was soloist. The Rev. Paul Bell gave the invocation and benediction.

A letter from Mr. American Legion James Boyle was read expressing regrets at missing the testimonial.

Refreshments were served by Conner-Trafton Unit with Barbara Reardon chairman.

A gift table and dancing with Buster Nelson and his band of Dover-Foxcroft followed the program.

Adult Ed classes plan exhibition

MILO
S.A.D. 41 adult education students are planning an Arts and Crafts Exhibition at the Milo Town Hall on June 4, 5 and 6.

In the initial planning the exhibit was to include only products from this years classes in oil painting, cake decoration, ceramics, woodworking, rug hooking, flower arrangement and sewing. But it was felt there are many persons in the district with talent and the exhibition has been expanded to include oil painting, ceramics and rug hooking by anyone interested.

The Adult Education Dept. invites anyone wishing to exhibit to call 943-2193 before June 2 for registration.

Exhibition hours are June 4, 7 to 9 p.m.; June 5, 1 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.