

# Health official completes evaluation of area's medical care needs

**GUILFORD**  
Public health report filed at the regional hospital group last week said that an area medical health care system between 60 beds and 100 beds should be submitted to the regional hospital group for study at a community health conference by Ed Bouchea, health official.

Agency. Bouchea was asked by the group to determine acute care needs of the area. Based on an analysis of present admission rates, length of stay, area hospital usage, population projections, and other surveys of the more than 20 towns in southern Piscataquis and western Penobscot counties, the report provided information about area hospital requirements.

Bouchea presented the report at the request of James Edes of Dexter, a member of the regional study group's facilities and services committee. The group asked Bouchea to spend the next two months designing a health care system based on the report. The system was defined as a practical blend of acute hospital beds and other community health

services provided on a regional basis. Joseph Bradeen of Milo objected to an additional two month delay before a proposal for regional hospital construction can be brought to the public. Referring to the possibility that state and federal agencies may force the closing of hospitals in the area and that the town of Milo voted to spend \$500,000 on a

hospital/nursing home, Bradeen said, "If we need to wait two months to decide to start making a picture we can show the people, it may be too late." Regional study group chairman Paul Bell said he was aware of the pressures on local hospitals and communities to resolve long standing health care problems. Contacts between group members and

state health officials have done much, Bell indicated, to remove the threat of closing present hospitals. Three steps to hospital construction were pointed out by Lloyd Treworgy of Milo. He reviewed a conversation in which a state official said the group should conduct an initial needs survey, design the health care system and draw plans for the building.

"We can study till we are blue in the face," Bradeen responded worriedly, "and Milo will commit financial suicide and the regional hospital will be damaged." Discussion which followed generally divided the group along two lines: one side, concerned that each acute bed costs about \$50,000, urged more study to carefully  
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## COUNTY DOINGS

of events to be included in County should be mailed to THE OBSERVER, Foxcroft. Information must be on hand Monday morning.

with Shirley Gammon 7:30 pm supper

featuring PCHS band 8:30 pm In case of

JOOE meets

Sports Club meets at the

with Debbie Davis

POW (p)

of Mrs. Botte

Central High

Square Dance Club regular

## Selectmen purchase snow plow for town

**DOVER FOXCROFT**  
Selectmen acted Monday night to purchase a heavy duty snow plow authorized by Dover Foxcroft voters at annual town meeting held March 13. The machine is \$4,800 including a type plow and 12 ft wings. At its last meeting the board narrowed the field of bidders down to Walter's Motor Truck Co and Oaksh. Monday evening representatives from the two companies met with selectmen. Following the interview the board voted to purchase the 30,000 lb GVW plow from

Walter's Motor Truck Co. Selectmen attending the meeting included Chairman Frederick Peters, Stanley Ireland, Wendell Brown, James Robinson, Burton Meisner and Melvin Smith. Town manager David Miller announced to the board that Donald B. Pownell, the new Parks and Recreation Dept. director is on the job. Miller also said Highway Dept. chief Arthur Ogden is back to his job after a long absence due to a hunting injury. The board also heard a  
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**HASTY HURDLERS**—A mighty leap carries two competitors over the high hurdles during Saturday's Penquis Relays at Foxcroft Academy. The event was won by Nokomis, setting a relay record with a time of 18.5.

## Jaycees take several top honors at annual state convention

**DOVER FOXCROFT**  
Dover Foxcroft Jaycees and Jayette took several top honors at the annual state convention in Bangor May 18 to 20. The young men received first place awards in the float competition in the Bangor parade on May 19 and first place for public relations for the 10th anniversary celebration last August in Dover Foxcroft. In addition the club was named second in the state for the local chapter ways and means projects. The Jaycees were named second also for the chapter news letter which is

published monthly and sent to members. For having the most outstanding administration in the state the D-F club received the Outstanding Blue Chip Chapter award. In elections, Reuben Hosen Phillips was named a United States Jaycee Director for the Central District which includes 16 Jaycee Chapters in Maine. He will serve also on the board of directors of US Jaycees. Larry Chase was sworn into office as a State Vice President of the Central District. On the distaff side, the Jayettes received the Outstanding New Chapter Award and received second place in the Jaycee Aid competition. The Dover Foxcroft group has the distinction of being the largest Jaycee Wives Chapter in the state, an accomplishment because they have been chartered for less than a year. Attending the convention were Daniel Clark, Steve Howard, Mr and Mrs Larry Chase, Mr and Mrs Lewis Mountain, Mr and Mrs Phillips, Mr and Mrs Lee Donmond, Mr and Mrs Walter Kimball, Mr and Mrs Philip Piper, Mr and Mrs Barry Lary, Mr and Mrs Dale Bigelow, Mr and Mrs Richard Woodard, and Mr and Mrs Penquis Lyford.

## Group discusses dam restoration

**NORTH GUILFORD**  
Restoration of the dam and spillway on the stream leading from the Davis Pond here discussed by more than 50 camp owners and interested parties during a May 10 meeting at the Valley Grange. According to John Dolphin, selected chairman of the project, the dam owners have voted and will have to be repaired or replaced in order to maintain water level in the pond. Dolphin said the committee is presently investigating how the 40-year-old dam can be restored. Officials from the Fish and Game Department are being consulted for cost estimates, he said, and the committee is working closely with representatives of Diamond International which owns water rights on the stream. In addition to Dolphin the committee consists of Carl McKusick, Louis Harvey, Edwin Edes and Charles Bushaw. Guilford town manager Robert Littlefield, who attended the meeting, told THE OBSERVER the project sponsors will "probably have to go to the town for some money" to finance the work. The camp owners will also kick in, he said, and a contribution is expected from Diamond International. The committee is still studying the problem, Dolphin indicated. Formal plans are to be drawn up for a future meeting when all the necessary data has been obtained.

## Capturing seven firsts Greenville squad wins Penquis Relays

**DOVER FOXCROFT**  
Capturing top scores in seven of the 16 individual events, the track and field team from SAD 2 in Greenville won the Penquis Relays here Saturday. Four records were shattered during the competition. For team points, Greenville picked up 276, followed by Dexter with 62, Nokomis with

56, Foxcroft Academy with 17 and Mattawamkeag with 13. Six points were earned for a first place, four for a second, three for third, two for fourth and one for fifth. The winners were as follows (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th): 120 yd high hurdles Cooper of Nokomis in a record 18.5, Erick of Greenville, Gilbert of Dexter, Goulette of Dexter and Weymouth of Foxcroft Academy. 100 yd dash Gagne of Greenville, Barclay of Nokomis, Bell of Nokomis, Savage of Dexter and Philbrook of Foxcroft Academy. One-mile run Pratt of Dexter, Kleuser of Foxcroft Academy, Howard of Foxcroft Academy, Hamilton of Greenville and Farrah of Dexter. 110 yd dash Johnson of Greenville in a record 22.1, Savage of Dexter, Eulich of Greenville, Philbrook of Foxcroft Academy, and Butters of Mattawamkeag. 150 yd low hurdles Rowe of Nokomis in a record 22.5, Kleuser of Foxcroft Academy, Mee of Greenville, Gilbert and Wuth, both of Dexter. 880 yd run Pratt of Dexter, Johnson of Greenville, Hamilton of Greenville, Farrah of Dexter and Kleuser of Foxcroft Academy. 220 yd dash Gagne of Greenville, Barclay of Nokomis, Bell of Nokomis, Savage of Dexter and Philbrook of Foxcroft Academy.

Philbrook of Foxcroft Academy. Two-mile run Page of Dexter, Theborge of Dexter, Belmont of Greenville, Cole of Mattawamkeag, and Burgoyne of Nokomis. The relay was won by Greenville, followed by Foxcroft Academy, Dexter and Nokomis. Pole vault Eulich of Greenville, Arnold of Mattawamkeag, White, Gilbert and Reed all of Dexter. High Jump Stude of Greenville, Carrier of Mattawamkeag, Pratt of Dexter, King of Foxcroft Academy and Friend of Nokomis. Long Jump Gagne of Greenville, Rowe of Nokomis,

Gilbert of Dexter, Barclay of Nokomis and Philbrook of Foxcroft Academy. Triple jump Rowe of Nokomis, Gagne of Greenville, Barclay of Nokomis, King and Savage, both from Foxcroft Academy. Shot Put: Dow of Foxcroft Academy, Breaux of Greenville, Rollins of Foxcroft Academy, Wood of Dexter and Baird of Foxcroft Academy. Discus: Cooper of Nokomis, Corbin of Dexter, Dow of Foxcroft Academy, Muzzy of Greenville, and Cole of Mattawamkeag. Javelin Cooper of Nokomis with a record 173' 3", Dow of Foxcroft Academy, Willard of Dexter, Nye of Greenville and Muchison of Mattawamkeag.

### MEMORIAL DAY

PISCATAQUIS COUNTY

Piscataquis County towns join the rest of the nation on Monday, May 28 to commemorate the death of all wars.

Memorial weekend activities scheduled are:

**ABBOT**—Dedication of Upper Abbot bridge in memory of E. Lewis Page and Clifton Carr Jr. (granite marker to be set at south end of bridge) 11 a.m. Parade forth after dedication for march from cemetery to monument. The Rev. Ronald Sparks, asst pastor of Guilford United Methodist Church and Vietnam veteran is speaker.

**DOVER FOXCROFT**—Monday parade, 10:30 a.m. Lt. Col. Vernon Downs of the Adjutant General's staff of Augusta to speak.

**GREENVILLE**—Monday parade, 1 p.m. Greenville Legion Home.

**GUILFORD**—Sunday, Corner Traffic Unit and Auxiliary attend United Methodist Church, 11 a.m. Monday parade, 9:30 a.m.

**MIL0**—Sunday, patriotic orders attend United Baptist Church, 11 a.m.

Monday parade, 9:30 a.m. American Legion Field

**MONSON**—Monday parade, 8:30 a.m.

**SANGERVILLE**—Monday parade, 8 a.m.

**SHIRLEY**—Monday parade, 4 p.m.

## Law officers buy new radar unit

**PISCATAQUIS COUNTY**  
A new radar unit is being used by County law officers to enforce speed limits. According to Sheriff Frank Murch, the unit went into service last week and will be used both by County and municipal law officers. The unit was purchased with County and highway safety act funds. Sheriff Murch plans to

permit municipalities use it on a rotating basis. "After all," the Sheriff said, "the radar's primary purpose is to promote highway safety and we should be using it as much as possible." Similar to a radar unit introduced to this area more than a year ago, the County radar system is a hand-held black cone which is pointed by the operator at an automobile. The vehicle's speed is displayed instantaneously on a small console. Total cost of the unit was about \$1200.



## FATHER WATCH

County weather conditions are each day at The Observer Bldg. in Foxcroft. Readings are made at noon for the 24 hours.

HI	LO	CONDITIONS
62	40	sunny
60	42	sunny
64	40	showers
68	42	rain
50	45	rain
54	46	overcast