

## Deaths

### Edgar O. St. Michel

OLD ORCHARD BEACH — Edgar O. St. Michel, 63, a resident of Smithwheel Road, this community, died unexpectedly Saturday at his home.

Born at Biddeford, Dec. 22, 1908, he was the son of Albert and (Mezalie) (Frechette) St. Michel. Educated in local schools and a communicant of St. Margaret Church, here, he had been employed by the Pepperell Manufacturing Co., Biddeford, retiring eight years ago due to ill health. His wife, Blanche St. Michel, died several years ago.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. John Durfee of this community; four sons, Paul, Leo and Edgar Jr., and Norman, all of this town; three brothers, Theodore of Gardiner, Napoleon of Saco and Albert of Augusta; 12 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow at 9 a.m. from St. Margaret Church, here, and interment will be in the family lot at St. Joseph Cemetery, Biddeford.

Friends may call at the Old Orchard Beach Funeral Home, 36 Portland Ave., this town, today from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

### Former Solon, 101, Has Died

PRESQUE ISLE (AP) — Percy M. Porter, 101, a former three-term Maine legislator, died July 14 at a local hospital following a short illness.

He was born in Castle Hill, May 23, 1871, the son of Simon and Emily (Smith) Porter.

Porter, Presque Isle's oldest citizen, served in the legislature in 1909, 1911 and 1915.

He was a member of the Presque Isle Congregational Church (United Church of Christ) and an 80-year member of the Castle Hill Grange.

Surviving are three sons, Burton, Eagle Lake, Manton of St. Petersburg, Fla.; Irwin, Presque Isle; a daughter, Mrs. Esther Grendell, Houlton; nine grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

Porter will be buried today in the Castle Hill Cemetery.

### Mrs. Anna Jacques

Mrs. Anna Jacques, 77, a resident of 245 Newtown Road, Biddeford, died yesterday morning at a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born in Brunswick, Sept. 2, 1894, she was the daughter of Louis and Marie (DeLamarre) Gamache. She was a communicant of St. Andre Church, Biddeford.

Her husband, Rodolphe Jacques, died in 1965.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Gerard (Gabrielle) Crepeau of Biddeford, with whom she resided; two sisters, Mrs. William Fournier of Winslow and Mrs. Lucy Hayes of Pinellas Park, Fla.; two brothers, Adrian Gamache of Rumford and Eudore Gamache of Brunswick; two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 9 a.m. from St. Andre Church, Biddeford, and interment will be in the family lot at St. Joseph Cemetery, Biddeford.

Friends may call at the Emond Funeral Home, 72 Hill St., Biddeford, today and tomorrow from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

### Jewel F. Basinger

Jewel F. Basinger, 71, a resident of 16 Southgate Ave., Biddeford, died yesterday at his home following a lengthy illness.

Born in Joplin, Mo., Sept. 20, 1900, he was educated in Rangeville, Idaho, schools. He served in the U.S. Navy for 21 years and later was employed by the West - Point Pepperell Mfg. Co., for 15 years prior to retiring in 1969.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Eleanor (Condon) Basinger of Biddeford; three sons, John Basinger of Sanford and Peter and Stephen Basinger, both of Biddeford; three daughters, Miss Mary Basinger of Biddeford, Mrs. Carol Corindia of Poway, Calif., and Miss Jean Basinger of Lewiston, Idaho; seven grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. from St. Mary Church, Biddeford, and interment will be in the family lot at St. Mary Cemetery, Biddeford.

Friends may call at the Emond Funeral Home, 72 Hill St., Biddeford, tonight from 7 to 9 and tomorrow from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

### Martin Chairman Of Land Use Panel

AUGUSTA (AP) — Rep. John Martin, D-Eagle Lake, was elected today as the new chairman of the Maine Land Use Commission.

### FUNERAL DIRECTORS

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### Daniel E. Leach

CAPE PORPOISE — Daniel E. Leach, 65, a resident of the Langford Road, this community, died yesterday at his home.

Born in Lawrence, Mass., March 24, 1907, he was the son of Maurice and Ida (Booth) Leach. He had been active in community affairs and attended the Methodist Church-On-The-Cape, here.

A retired sales representative of the Lever Brothers Corp., he had moved here three years ago following retirement.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Josephine M. (Deagle) Leach of this community; a son, James J. Leach of Long Park, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. Shirley A. McKeown of Worcester, Mass.; a brother, Paul J. Leach of San Diego, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Marjorie L. Gallagher of Methuen, Mass.; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow at 2 p.m. from the Methodist Church-On-The-Cape, here. Rev. E. Lamar Robinson, pastor, will officiate and interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery, here.

Friends may call at the Bibber Memorial Chapel, 67 Summer St., Kennebunk, tonight from 7 to 9 p.m.

### Leon Joseph LaValley

WALLINGFORD, Conn. — Leon Joseph LaValley, 54, a resident of this community, died Saturday at Meriden, Conn.

He was born in Lyndonville, Vt., Nov. 28, 1917. He was a member of the Saco (Maine) Grange.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Zillah (Noseworthy) LaValley of this community; seven daughters, Mrs. Lillian Chapman of Brownfield, Maine; Mrs. Louise Newton of Bethel, Maine; Mrs. Leona Benson of Alabama; Mrs. Lena Hillmes of Rantoul, Ill.; Mrs. Roland LaCourse of this city; Mrs. Geraldine Landry of Portsmouth, N.H.; and Doris Cayes of Meriden, Conn.; two sons, Eugene Cayes of Saco, Maine, and Ernest Cayes of Portsmouth, N.H.

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow at 2 p.m. from the B.C. Bailey Funeral Home, here, and interment will be at Blair Cemetery, Campton, N.H.

Surviving are three sons, Burton, Eagle Lake, Manton of St. Petersburg, Fla.; Irwin, Presque Isle; a daughter, Mrs. Esther Grendell, Houlton; nine grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

Porter will be buried today in the Castle Hill Cemetery.

### Omer J. Gagne

OLD ORCHARD BEACH — Omer J. Gagne, 68, a resident of Jeannette Ave., this town, died Saturday at his home following a lengthy illness.

Born in Biddeford, Sept. 26, 1903, he was the son of Jean Baptiste and Belzemi (Cote) Gagne. Educated in Biddeford schools, he was employed by the Bates and York Manufacturing Co., Saco, retiring 33 years ago due to illness. He was a communicant of St. Margaret Church, here.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Blanche (Moreau) Gagne of this town; two sons, Donald Gagne of Biddeford; three daughters, Mrs. Amos (Simone) Benway of Saco, Mrs. Marcel (Jeannette) Gendron of this town, and Mrs. Roland (Cecile) Pruneau of Biddeford; two brothers, Amadee Gagne of Biddeford Pool and Hormidas Gagne of Biddeford; four sisters, Mrs. Marie Rose Gagne and Mrs. Adrienne Frechette, both of Biddeford, Mrs. Diana Boutin of Portland and Mrs. Leona Descoiteaux of this community; 17 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

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Friends may call at the Emond Funeral Home, 72 Hill St., Biddeford, today from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

### Ronald N. Tillson

Ronald N. Tillson, 17, a resident of 27 Green St., Biddeford, drowned in the Saco River near Dayton yesterday while swimming.

Born in Biddeford, July 28, 1954, he was the son of Byrd and Cecile (Leclerc) Tillson. A 1972 graduate of Biddeford High School, he was a communicant of St. Joseph Church, Biddeford, and was employed by the Joseph H. Herman Shoe Co., Scarborough.

Surviving besides his parents are three brothers, Robert Tillson of Saco, Raymond Tillson of Biddeford and Richard Tillson of Portland; several aunts and uncles, a niece and a nephew.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. from St. Joseph Church and interment will be in the family lot at St. Joseph Cemetery, Biddeford.

Friends may call at the Sansoucy-Blais Funeral Home, 1 Stone St., Biddeford, tonight from 7 to 9 and tomorrow from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

### \$35,000 Awarded For Education Plan

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — The Environmental Education Planning Council of New Hampshire has been awarded a \$35,000 grant to support the development of a comprehensive statewide environmental education plan.

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### The Weather



PORTLAND — Variable cloudiness tonight, lows in the 60s. Tuesday variable cloudiness with the chance of afternoon showers over northern and eastern sections. Highs in the 70s and 80s.

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### CHURCH NOTES

Saco Boy Scout Troop 341 will meet tomorrow at 7 p.m. in the vestry at the United Baptist Church, Main Street, Saco.

The Youth Choir of the Goodwins Mills United Methodist Church, Lyman, will rehearse at the church on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

### Personals

Real Savoy Sr. of 97 Atlantic Ave., Biddeford, is a surgical patient at Webber Hospital.

### CLUB NEWS

Biddeford-Saco Chapter, Disabled American Veterans, will meet tonight at 7:30 at the Bradbury Street hall, Biddeford.

Owen-Davis Post, American Legion, will meet tomorrow night at 8 at the post home, Beach Street, Saco.

### Old Orchard Beach

MRS. CLEMENT P. WIGHT  
Dial 934-2015

OLD ORCHARD BEACH — C. Paul Wight and Walter Wuth attended the field day yesterday of the Saco Valley Mineral and Gem Club at Lord's Hill in Stonham.

The tennis courts at Ocean Park are alive with color today as local artists exhibit their works in a day-long show.

### Biddeford Man Stabbed In Portland

Daniel Goulet, 21, of 33 Oak St., Biddeford, was treated at Webber Hospital in Biddeford for a stab wound which he received Saturday while in Portland.

According to a hospital spokesman, the Biddeford man was treated and released. Biddeford police said today that the stabbing occurred at the Cameo Bar in the city.

According to police reports, Goulet received multiple stab wounds resulting from a fight at a Portland night spot.

### Woman's

(Continued from Page One) grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett of Saco and Mrs. Frank Dow of Dayton and several nieces and nephews.

Private services will be held from Bennett and Craig Funeral Home, 365 Main St., Saco tomorrow afternoon at 2.

Burial will take place in Goodwins Mills Cemetery. Calling hours will be held tonight at the funeral home from 7 to 9.

## Police HQ In Chelsea Is Bombed

CHELSEA, Mass. (AP) — A fire bombing at police headquarters caused "about \$1,000 worth of damage" to the rear of the building just before midnight Sunday, police said.

No injuries were reported. A police spokesman said no one had been arrested as of Monday morning, "but we have a pretty good lead on a vehicle seen in the area."

Asked if he knew of a motive, the spokesman said, "It might have been connected with the disturbance over in town last night."

He was referring to a disturbance involving up to 2,000 in Boston's Roxbury and South End following the annual Puerto Rican Day festival. Police said 35 persons were arrested and 19 were injured, two critically.

## Bomb Explodes Outside Forum In Montreal

MONTREAL (AP) — A bomb exploded outside the Montreal Forum early today under a truck loaded with equipment for a concert in the arena tonight by the Rolling Stones, a police spokesman reported.

No one was reported hurt, but the windows on the north side of the building were broken.

Peter Rudge, manager of the British rock group, said the concert would take place as scheduled.

The Forum building covers a whole block and is the home of the Montreal Canadiens of the National Hockey League.

The building watchman, Gaston Lesage, 56, was sitting by the back entrance about 15 feet from the truck.

"There was a hell of a bounce," he said. "All those windows broke, a ball of fire came out from under the truck, and then there was a lot of smoke."

The motive for the bombing was not immediately apparent.

A police bomb squad was investigating the possibility that another explosive device had been placed under another truck parked nearby.

## 1,000 Tons Of Meat Unloaded

PORTSMOUTH, N.H. (AP) — The largest cargo of meat believed ever unloaded in New England has been discharged at the state Port Authority terminal.

The 500-foot ship Nectarine-core of Hamburg, Germany, delivered 1,000 tons of beef, lamb and fish from Australia and New Zealand.

## N. Vietnam Orders Workers Mobilized

HONG KONG (AP) — North Vietnam has ordered all its workers mobilized "to serve in any capacity or any mission assigned them," and warned that those who disobey will have to perform up to two years' forced labor.

Radio Hanoi said today the mobilization was necessary to "meet the present serious situation now facing the nation," an obvious reference to the damage done by intensive U.S. air raids.

"All citizens who have the strength and the ability to work must absolutely carry out the state mobilization orders and serve in any capacity or any mission assigned to them by the state," North Vietnam's ruling State Council declared.

"Those who do not want to work or do not carry out the state orders will be forced to carry out work in order to be useful to our society in accordance with the regime of compulsory work for a period of six months to two years," the order warned.

## Two Men Killed In Truck Crash

AUBURN (AP) — A truck crash on South Main Street on the outskirts of Auburn has taken two lives.

Roger Wagg, 25, of Auburn, the driver, and Dale G. Dill, 44, of Lincoln, the lone passenger, were killed Sunday night when a pickup truck went out of control and rolled over, police said.

Wagg and Dill were both pronounced dead at the scene.

Natural gas deposits in the United States were reported as early as 1626.



OCEAN PARK MISHAP — Miss Mary A. Dio, 20, of Worcester, Mass., is seen in the front seat of her car following an accident Friday night at the intersection of Temple and West Grand Avenues in Ocean Park. Miss Dio was released from Webber Hospital, Biddeford, after treatment for back and neck injuries. The second automobile involved in the accident was operated by Guy Lamontagne, of Biddeford, according to Old Orchard Beach Police. (Dick Danforth Photo)



NATIONAL GUARD battalion of Saco-Sanford engages in a construction project at Wiggins Pond, Kennebunk. The unit laid a 100-foot long gravel path to the pond which was recently shored and dammed by the Town of Kennebunk.

## National Guard Helps In Wiggins Pond Project

KENNEBUNK — Company B, 133rd Engineering Battalion of the Saco-Sanford Armories, commanded by Capt. Gerard Doiron, embarked Saturday on a conservation project at Wiggins Pond in this community.

Selectman James K. McMahon, who has spearheaded conservation acquisitions and projects in Kennebunk, announced the receipt of \$8,000 from the Department of Interior's Bureau of Outdoor Recreation Land and Water Conservation Fund, which represents a 50 per cent share of monies to be paid to Richard E. Farnsworth for the purchase of 11 additional acres of land contiguous to Wiggins Pond.

The town, through the conservation commission, has already paid its share for the purchase. The formal transaction will take place in the near future.

McMahon, commenting about the acquisitions and work being done said, "We are fortunate to have people in this area like Mrs. Marx, Clifford Boyer, Ed Winston and others who are concerned about preserving our natural heritage. Perhaps the rest of the state will take notice of what is being done here and we'll be able to preserve the whole state as a last bastion of peaceful retreat."

Monies for that project (\$400) was supplied by the Department of Agriculture's Soil and Water Conservation Commission. The town supplied the material of timber and granite used in the shoring and damming.

During the time the path is being prepared other soldiers constructed two small "arch type" bridges and made log benches which will be strategically placed for picnicking.

Other guardsmen cleaned the area of fallen limbs and accumulated debris both in and around the 1.8 acre site around the pond.

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## Traffic Accident Claims Teen's Life

BROOKSVILLE (AP) — A traffic accident on the Cape Road has claimed the life of an Orrington teenager.

State police said John I. Stearns, 16, was killed Sunday when his pickup truck went out of control and overturned on him, moments after he was thrown from the cab.

Daniel E. Waltz, 14, of Orrington, Stearns' lone passenger, suffered minor contusions, police said.

Nevada is the driest state in the Union. It has an annual rainfall of 8.8 inches.

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