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### Aid In Search

Volunteers from Dow Air Force Base, Bangor, join hundreds of others searching an area in Baxter State Park Monday for Robble, 17, and Timmy Mott, 3, lost in the wilderness since Friday.

## Finding Of 2 Sets Of Footprints Raises Hopes For Missing Boys

By GENE L. LETOURNEAU  
Wildlife Reporter

MILBROOKET—Hopes of locating two Penfield, N.Y., brothers missing in Baxter State Park since Friday evening were raised Monday night with the finding of two sets of footprints about three miles from Roaring Brook where the boys were camped.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mott still hope their children, Robble, 17, a mentally retarded diabetic, and Timothy, 3, will be found.

WARDEN GLENN SPEED found the two sets of footprints just before dark of Windy Road in Township 3, Range 8, heading northwesterly toward Katahdin Lake.

Speed said the tracks were found in soft, moist ground, and while they could not be followed for any distance, were distinctly those of two small boys. They matched the size of footprints of the two missing boys, officials said.

As a result of Monday's findings, more men will be added to comb the area Tuesday. It is expected about 300 will participate in the search.

GOV. JOHN H. REED authorized additional state forces to join the search for the boys in the Mt. Katahdin area.

It was in this general area that searchers Sunday found Robble's name etched with a sickle on a birch tree and the imprint of a sneaker on the bank of a brook.

An unidentified doctor said Monday it was medically possible for Robble, who needs a once-daily administration of 40 insulin units for his condition to still be alive. He would not elaborate further.

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## South Portland Discards Petitions Against Bypass

By DAVID C. LANGZETTEL  
Staff Reporter

SOUTH PORTLAND—The City Council Monday night discarded petitions calling for a referendum on the Knahville bypass traffic pattern.

Councilors decided there were "insufficient signatures" on the petitions. They also were

told the legality of such a referendum was questionable.

THE COUNCIL VOTED unanimously to have City Manager Bernal B. Allan notify the State Highway Commission in writing of its decision as soon as possible. This means the SHC will award a contract for completion of the bypass.

Ninety-one signatures on 10 petitions were disallowed for various reasons by Allen, including 7 because of insufficient address. But Shur upheld validity of the seven because the signers were "identifiable," leaving 64 invalid.

Five petitions with 176 signatures weren't submitted with complete ordinances attached, however.

SHUR FELT they should be disallowed. "It is obvious that an elector signing a petition is entitled to know the subject matter of the petition. . . . It is probably true that very few people take the time to read the subject matter of a petition, but nevertheless, when the city chapter requires attachment of a copy of the ordinance to the petition, this statutory requirement is one that cannot be disregarded or waived," he said.

On the legality of the referendum movement, Shur noted that the State Constitution limits local referenda to municipal affairs.

"It is abundantly clear," he wrote, "that in this day . . . of ever-increasing transportation through the state, as in this particular case, will expend . . . \$300,000, a traffic ordinance deals not only with a municipal affair, but rather it deals with a problem which is of prime concern to the people of the state."

The city's share of the completed bypass work is \$100,000. Shur said he based his opinion on a number of legal precedents, including a Bangor case of 1928, and the recent Legislation urban renewal decision.

The first concerned a referendum initiative to block a appropriation. (The Continued on Page 11; 7th Col.)

President Erno H. Scott of Farmington Hills, Ar. Arnold G. McKinney, principal of the Central Maine Vocational Technical Institute in Lewiston; John C. Sealey Jr. of Westbrook; Benjamin J. Dorsky, president of the Maine State Federated Labor Council.

President Lloyd H. Elliot of the University of Maine; Commissioner of Economic Development Standish K. Bachman; and Commissioner of Education William T. Logan Jr.

### Prayer For Today

Eternal God and Father of us all, grant us this day a grateful heart for all Thy providence. Make us sensitive to all who touch our lives. Awaken our minds to a love of learning and a loyalty to truth. Grant us patience to the unromantic everywhere that stability may come to our time and peace be established on the earth; for Thy name's sake. Amen.

## News, Features On The Inside

### The Weather

Showers, partial clearing today; Fair Wednesday.  
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THIRTY U.S. B52N drop 50 tons of bombs on a target area 350 miles north of Saigon, their seventh reported raid and the farthest north yet. Back Page.

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### Today's Chuckle

Sign on a car-washing establishment: "Collector of External Residue."

## Coles, 11 Others Named To Study State Education

AUGUSTA (AP)—President James S. Coles of Bowdoin College was appointed by Gov. Reed Monday as chairman of the advisory committee which will conduct a study of higher education in Maine.

Coles and 11 committee members also named Monday will be responsible for producing a master plan for development of all postsecondary education institutions in the state. The deadline for the plan is Jan. 15, 1967.



Pres. James S. Coles

Manchester, a member of Snow's committee; Hugh C. Saunders, president of Saunders Brothers Co. of Westbrook; Benjamin J. Dorsky, president of the Maine State Federated Labor Council.

### 42,000 Broilers Destroyed

Forty-two thousand broilers perished in this blaze that badly damaged a chicken house on West Street, Bid-

### Communist North Viet Nam Rejects Intervention By U.N. In Viet Nam War

deford, Monday night. Loss was estimated at \$60,000. (Story on Page 17.)

TOKYO (AP)—Communist North Viet Nam declared Monday it is prepared for a long war, even if it lasts 20 years or more, and rejected U.N. intervention in the Vietnamese war.

A Hanoi broadcast head here said the strong stand was announced in a government statement released by Deputy Foreign Minister Nguyen Co Thach at a news conference in Hanoi.

It was in response to President Johnson's statement of July 28, in which he said he is adding 50,000 troops to U.S. forces in Viet Nam, and at the same time was asking the United Nations to start a new search for peace in the Southeast Asian war.

Nguyen Giap, commander of North Vietnamese armed forces.

"Even if the U.S. imperialists send in 100,000 or 200,000 or more American troops, even if the struggle is to last 10, 20 years or more, the Vietnamese people are determined to fight until complete victory," the Hanoi broadcast said.

It said there is only one way to an "honorable peace" for the U.S. government and that is "to correctly implement the 1954 Geneva agreements on Viet Nam, and accept the four-point stand of the government of the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam."

It is talking about "peace discussions" in order to conceal its plan for intensified war. Its design is to prolong indefinitely the partition of Viet Nam, and to stick to South Viet Nam in a bid to turn that zone into a U.S. type colony and military base for attacks against the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam, thus jeopardizing peace in Asia and the world."

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CBS EVENING NEWS WITH WALTER CRONKITE 6:30 P.M. Following Newsweek Channel 13

## Katahdin Can Be As Cruel As It Is Beautiful

By GENE L. LETOURNEAU  
Wildlife Reporter

ROARING BROOK. BAXTER PARK—The Maine woods can be kind. They also can be cruel. They were extremely harsh Sunday to Mrs. Ruth Mott of Penfield, N.Y.

The word had come from the old Penfield trail that the first tangible clue had been found in the search for her two boys, Robble, 17, and Timmy, 3.

David Caldwell, 12, headed head led variations with his dad, Dr. Dabney W. Caldwell of Framingham, Mass., had seen a carving in the bark of a white birch tree which appeared to read "Robble M."

THE ETCHED TREE was eight tenths of a mile from a tributary of Sandy Stream where the footprints of a small person also had been found.

There was a mile from this campsite, noon was surrounded by searchers. Mr. and Mrs. Mott, with a letter

Hobbie had written before he disappeared with Tim, were there. They compared the writing with the carving on the tree. "It is the same," Mrs. Mott exclaimed, her eyes sparkling with a ray of hope. "Yes, Dad, the capital T is dotted. Hobbie always did that."

Young David's eyes spotted the etching on the tree while walking down the trail. His dad and others were checking either side. Caldwell is a geologist who has written a paper on the geology of Baxter Park.

THERE WERE 30 MEN there, including Forest Ranger Clifford Gilford and Owen Cowan, Warden Robert Smith and this writer. The rangers immediately mapped out a sweep of the area.

Fifteen men were assigned to either side of the trail which now is growing over because of lack of use. Mrs. Mott was assigned to follow the trail toward Russell Pond, six miles to the west.

Spread some ten feet apart, the men began to move. They were like a human rake kept abreast by Mrs. Mott's calls to her elder missing boy, "Hobbie, Hobbie," she would yell, with hope ever present in her voice.

As if in mockery a raven flew over and gave vent with his raucous cry. It was eerie. A red squirrel chattered as searchers disturbed his play.

Ranger Cowan said this writer were the rear men. We tried to keep the line moving together in the same direction.

ONCE WE SAW MR. MOTT through the tangle of green leaves, forest and wind-falls. Every step she was taking must have been a heart-throb.

Hobbie had shown steady improvement in his condition. Reminded both physically and mentally, he has attended schools for children of his own

unfortunate condition. Besides diabetes struck him seven years ago. He and Tim were great pals. They were closer to each other than to Gregory or Martha, the other Mott children.

This search halted temporarily at noon. Over a mile of the trail had been combed. There were no new clues.

MR. AND MRS. MOTT, their heads bowed, stood silently by as new courses of search were outlined. We headed back to Roaring Brook campground. As we walked out the cries of a distressed mother seemed to echo among the vastness of Katahdin.

North Turner Mountain and the Knife Edge on either side of a yawning valley were absent. All of this beautiful wilderness Monday seemed very cruel. Mrs. Mott must have thought so. It still held her two boys in its unyielding grasp.

## U.N. Officers Could Explore Viet Peace, Rusk Suggests

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of State Dean Rusk stated Monday that officers of the United Nations could explore privately the possibilities of a Viet Nam settlement, despite the latest North Vietnamese rejection of a formal U.N. role there.

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Rusk pledged that the United States will "prevent, deter, and stop" this infiltration.

The United States, the secretary added, would be "glad to accomplish this through words and not through bombs, but if peaceful means are not available then it will be accomplished by war, he declared.

"Nobody is able to tell us what would further the cause of peace."

But, Rusk said, this is "not a very attractive suggestion if everything remains the same."

On the other hand, Rusk said, the United States does not want to consider another pause in

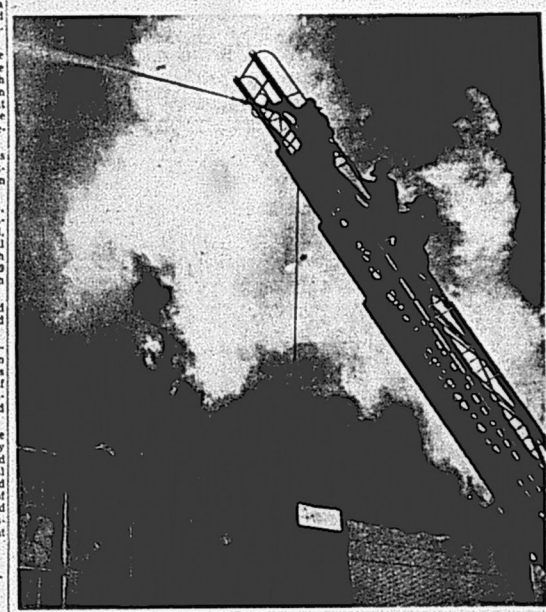
the bombing if such a move would "further the cause of peace."

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to extend the war or make what he called a "ceasefire war."

This was Rusk's first news conference since May 28.

On other subjects, Rusk said: "The United States does not acknowledge the existence of the United States does not want



By DUKE'S Correspondent Crew