



Crowd At Interstate Section Opening At Howland

Maine Praised For Roads Progress

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HOWLAND — Maine was praised for its progress in highway construction Friday by John A. Swanson, regional engineer for the Federal Bureau of Public Roads.

Swanson spoke at a luncheon held in this tiny Penobscot County town's high school following ribbon-cutting ceremonies opening the state's newest section of Interstate 95, a 23.6-mile stretch linking Orono with Howland.

Maine is "out in front in all areas" embraced by changes concerning governing highway programs," Swanson said.

"You have been doing an outstanding job in roadside beautification, being the first Parade Magazine contest winner as well as winning honorable mention last year," he noted.

Swanson also cited new Maine laws to permit acquisition of right of way for rest areas and scenic overlooks and other laws to provide payment for relocation of landowners displaced by right of way takings for new highways.

"I am sure the Maine State Highway Commission will be quick to respond to the new legislation for an expanded highway safety program through the improvement of hazardous locations and to eliminate junkyards and unsightly areas under the new highway beautification legislation," he added.



Luci Johnson

Luci Seeks Dad's OK To Wed Illinois Beau

JOHNSON CITY, Tex. (UPI) — while he was recovering from his gall bladder and kidney ailments, Luci, 18, drew to the state surgery at Bethesda LBJ Ranch Friday night to win her parents' consent to be married to Pat Nugent, her Wauegan, Ill., boy friend, her friends said.

Her friends said Luci hopes to announce her engagement to Nugent, a Marquette University graduate, on Wednesday.

They said the President and Mrs. Johnson were already aware she was about to be engaged.

She is reported to have broken the news to the President about two weeks ago.

Perkins Elected Master

Forests Top Economy, Wilkins Tells Grange

AUGUSTA (AP) — Forest Commissioner Austin M. Wilkins said Friday the growth of forests and timber harvesting constitute Maine's number one economy.

Speaking at the Maine State Grange's annual convention, Wilkins cited a "tremendous forest wealth of nearly 17,400,000 acres," covering nearly 87 per cent of the entire land area of the state.

"No other state in the nation in comparison has so large a forest area," the commissioner said.

He paid tribute to the Grangers for their part in being active tree farmers, saying they are helping to show the way "to make forest areas more productive and produce better quality wood, better utilization, and better markets."

Wilkins was representing Gov. John H. Reed, who is in Japan.

Another highlight on the third day of the convention was the selection of Doug E. and Mary M. Pizzanick of Danforth as the outstanding tree farmers of the year.

Earlier in the day Arthur Perkins, 47-year-old school maintenance supervisor in Wilkes was elected state master.

He was unopposed. Retiring Master J. Merrill Hatch of Milnet was not a candidate in the annual election, held on the second business day of the State Grange's 22nd annual session.

Perkins has been a member since 1948.

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O blessed Lord, whose benefits are without number, grant us grateful hearts. Enable us to thank Thee in word and deed. We praise Thee for helping us to solve problems, for hope during days of despair, and for Thy Church which has constantly reminded us of Thy love and concern for each of us. Amid these blessings make us both mindful and responsive to the power of others through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

— J. R. Brunkhoff, Lunenburg, Pa., pastor, Trinity Lutheran Church.

Sheet Metal Workers Local 545 for the State of Maine still on strike. We have been on strike since July 1, 1965, and have not been able to negotiate an agreement with sheet metal contractors all at the request of the State Department of Mediation. We are ready at any time to discuss and resolve our differences.

Signed,
Members of Sheet Metal Local 545
Ludger Turnhouse, Chairman

More Federal Registrars Sent To Southern Posts

WASHINGTON (AP) — Atty. Gen. Nicholas Katzenbach stepped up his efforts under the 1965 voting-rights act Friday by ordering federal registrars into 12 more Southern counties.

It was the largest number of counties designated at any time so far, and boosted to 22 the total of counties where special registrars have been called on to list eligible voters under the voting rights law signed Aug. 6.

South Carolina was added to the list for the first time.

Katzenbach and Department Justice other states and counties where registrars were dispatched are:

Mississippi, 8 — Jefferson, Neshoba, Hinds, De Soto, Holmes and Washitaw. Poplarville, the state capital and offers a focus of civil rights activity in the lowly town of Natchez.

Alabama, 3 — Etowah, Autauga and Greene.

Louisiana, 1 — West Feliciana, the local and state officials. "I will only be able to send every appropriate number of federal registrars to Mississippi, seven." The law prohibits use of force. "I have been disappointed by the fact that the registration of Negroes has been listed by federal registrars who come under the law's cover in those counties as eligible to vote. Some civil rights groups have complained that the attorney general was not using his law. In announcing his new action, Katzenbach said he would send 10 federal registrars to the State of Louisiana. "We look for full compliance on Page 8, 10th Col.

Walker Wins \$3 Million In Libel Action

SHERBOURNE, La. (AP) — Former Maj. Gen. Edwin A. Walker was awarded a \$3-million libel judgment Friday against The Associated Press and the New Orleans Times-Picayune Publishing Corp.

An all-male Caddo Parish court jury deliberated one hour and 33 minutes in deciding that Walker was libeled in an AP account of his activities during the 1962 desegregation riots at the University of Mississippi.

U.S. Explodes N-Device Deep In Aleutian Island

ANCHUTKA ISLAND, Alaska (AP) — The United States exploded a 200-kiloton thermonuclear device 200 feet below the surface of the sea in the Aleutian Islands Friday.

A Department of Defense spokesman said the shot "was a test of our ability to deliver nuclear weapons from a submarine." It was designed to help distinguish nuclear blasts from natural earthquakes.

The device was received at the building and the Montana station was shut to the detonation. "There was no significant nuclear explosion," said "LANS" at the island. "There was no significant nuclear explosion," said "LANS" at the island. "There was no significant nuclear explosion," said "LANS" at the island.

Nov. 5 Inspection Set For Sanford Atom Smasher Site

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Atomic Energy Commission said Friday three prospective New England sites for the AEC's proposed \$348 million atom smasher will be inspected next week.

An inspection team, the AEC said, will visit Windsor County, Conn., Nov. 2; Haverhill, Mass., Nov. 4; and Sanford, Maine, Nov. 5.

The AEC advised the office of Sen. Edmund S. Muskie, D-Maine of the schedule.

Bus Strike Postponed At Least One Week

The bus strike threatening 11,000 daily passengers in the Greater Portland area was postponed for at least one week Friday night.

Union officials of local 714, Transo Workers Union, agreed to delay the proposed strike until Monday morning, Nov. 8, after meeting with state mediator Sumner Coffin, and the labor relations subcommittee of the Area Committee on Transport Interchange.

John J. Boland, federal mediator and POC officials were not present. Earlier Friday, Coffin had said "Barbaric a strike there is no prospect of a settlement before the strike deadline." The proposed school strike deadline was set for Monday morning.

Russia Downgrades Thant In Kashmir Peace Effort

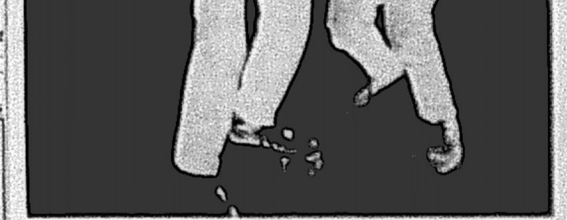
UNITED NATIONS (UPI) — The Soviet Union was reported to have downgraded Thant's position as the secretary general's power prevented agreement on a new resolution that the non-permanent members hoped to present then, before the outbreak of hostilities on Aug. 5. This is to be followed by political negotiations on the future of Kashmir, which Pakistan claims, and India contends is legally a part of its union.

Since then, Gorbis has been spreading Thant's resignation in an attempt to bring about an agreement to end the conflict.

Be Sure To Grab Extra Hour Tonight

Don't forget that you have an extra hour's sleep coming this weekend. Daylight Saving Time ends at 1 a.m. Sunday, and all clocks should be turned back an hour.

Barrett J. Stone, counsel for ACT, said "As a result of a formal report by the federal and state mediators, the union agreed to postpone the strike deadline for one week."



Today's Chuckle
Advice to all eaters: If you are thin, don't eat fast. If you are fat, don't eat. Fast!

Scary Goblins
Larry Penney, left, and Linwood Stubbs present an alarming picture as they prepare for the big trick or treat invasion. Actually, the photograph is a trick. A positive print was used as a paper negative to give the nightmarish effect.