

Pesticide Control Proposals Attacked, Defended

By DONALD C. HANSEN State House Reporter AUGUSTA — A proposal that would strictly limit the use of pesticides near any public water supply in Maine was attacked and defended at a public hearing held by the State Board of Pesticides Control.

Long Lakes Region Association and the Portland Water District. RUFUS PRINCE of the State Pesticides Control Board said the board's proposal to require prior board permission before spraying on or near any public water supply in Maine is contrary to the intent of the law.

PRINCE and Heston Smith of the Maine Farm Bureau said the board should instead label specific "critical" areas where spraying would be controlled instead of laying down a blanket ruling.

PORTLAND WATER DISTRICT general manager William B. Monie defended the board's proposal and said he hoped "that the board would designate every public water supply in this state as critical areas in one fell swoop."

VINYL G. GOOD, representing the Sebago-Long Lakes Region Assn., said the group supports the regulations, the first ever proposed by the board which was created by the 102nd Legislature.

Sebago Lake supplies the drinking water for approximately 160,000 persons. Good said, and "for this reason alone the Board of Pesticides Control should have the control of the use of pesticides, particularly arsenic and chlorine."

Two years ago fish taken from Sebago Lake showed a relatively high DDT content. The situation has improved substantially recently and Good said it was due to voluntary spraying restrictions accepted by the residents and lake-side cottage owners.



Highway Fatalities 1965 206 1964 183

Yarmouth Death Crash Scene

Mrs. Mary E. Davin, 53, North Yarmouth, riding in this auto, was killed Tuesday afternoon when the car and the oil truck collided at a Route 9 intersection at North Yarmouth.

The crash snapped the utility pole, which is being held by its wires.

Slaughter Mark 206 As 2 More Die

Two persons were killed Tuesday on Maine highways, boosting the state's 1965 death toll to 206. At North Yarmouth, Mrs. Mary E. Davin, 53, of that town, was killed when a car and an oil truck collided.

At York, Levi C. Libby, 24, of Portsmouth, N.H., was killed instantly when a car in which he was a passenger and another vehicle collided on Route 1-A. State Police said the North Yarmouth accident happened at the intersection of Route 9 and North Road.

broadsides by an oil truck, and was pushed across the road. It snapped a utility pole in half. Troopers said the oil truck was driven by Francis A. Coffin, 17, of North Yarmouth. His brother, Philip, 18, was a passenger.

At Westbrook, Secretary of State Kenneth M. Curtis Tuesday night called for a closure re-examination of Maine's traffic laws to stop the "wholesale" death rate on the state's highways.

Goldberg Sees Man's Hopes In Arms Talks

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. Ambassador Arthur J. Goldberg expressed hope Tuesday night that a world disarmament conference including Communist China might help rescue mankind from a "nuclear wilderness."

"I am sure that if all the nations invited to participate in the proposed world disarmament conference are sincere, and if appropriate preparations for it can be made, the voice of reason may yet be heard in the nuclear wilderness," Goldberg said in a speech for the White House Conference on International Cooperation.

international affairs. The conference is split into panels on various fields. At other panel sessions Tuesday: — Jerome B. Wiesner, former White House science adviser,

presented a committee recommendation that a nonaggression pact be signed by NATO and the Communist Warsaw treaty organization. He also said Red China in the long run would have to be included in any disarmament system, but added.

"The long run can be very long. It will be the duty of Chief Justice Earl Warren to lead an international law panel, I believe that it is the destiny of the United States to lead the world in disarmament matters."

Top Brass, Envoys To Fly To LBJ Ranch For Parley

JOHNSON CITY, Tex. (AP) — Top diplomatic and military advisers will fly in from Washington Thursday or Friday to review the war in Viet Nam and other world problems with President Johnson.

The fact Johnson will meet with Secretary of State Dean Rusk and Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara before the end of the week had been announced earlier, but the location of the conference was not made known until late Tuesday.

son by telephone Tuesday within hours after his return from South Viet Nam. Joseph Laitin, assistant White House press secretary, said McNamara will give Johnson a more detailed report when they meet in person.

Viets, U.S. Advisers Fight Off Cong Force

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (AP) — Vietnamese troops and their American advisers fought off an attack Tuesday by about 200 guerrillas on a special forces camp and militia post 90 miles southwest of Saigon.

But a Viet Cong battalion apparently overwhelmed about 200 government militiamen in the central highlands 15 miles east of An Khe, headquarters of the 1st Cavalry, Airmobile Division.

Johnston approved the assignment of a new commander of the 7th Fleet which operates in the Southeast Asia area, including waters off Viet Nam. Rear Adm. John J. Hyland will leave this weekend to take over the command. He will replace Vice Adm. Paul P. Blackburn Jr., who has been in a hospital in Japan since Oct. 6 with pneumonia and complications.

Group fishing picked up after a brief lull during the latest inspection trip by Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara, which seemed to be a prelude to another major buildup of U.S. and South Vietnamese armed forces.

332 jet bombers from Guam smashed at three suspected Viet Cong camps in Binh Duong Province northwest of Saigon, hoping to blast elements of a guerrilla task force that virtual-

McNamara said on his return to Washington the Communists are increasing their infiltration from North Viet Nam. He said the rate was 1,500 a month during the recently ended rainy season and now is expected to go to 4,500 a month in the dry season.

Two BIW-Built Dragers Will Return To Maine

By WILLIAM A. LANGLEY Staff Reporter GEORGE I. LEWIS, owner of Cumberland Cold Storage Co., Commercial St., said Tuesday he has purchased two steel fishing dragers from France.

and "Philip A." for his grandsons. If negotiations for the sale go according to schedule, the first of the two vessels will arrive in Portland before Christmas, and will be manned by 20 French crewmen.

Both boats will be outfitted with the latest electronic and other gear, he said. It will take 40 crewmen to man both vessels, according to Lewis, and most of the fishing will be for groundfish and other gear, he said.

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Christmas Caravan Time Packages for the Christmas Caravan are piled up behind and around the desk of Press Herald Clearing House Editor Fran Haggood as she works out final details of the annual project of sending Christmas gifts to hundreds of needy youngsters around the state.

Today's Chuckle A baby girl is a frail craft on life's sea — and the older she gets, the craftier she becomes.

21 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT CHRISTMAS SEALS TIGHTEN UP ON OTHER RESPIRATORY DISEASES

Prayer For Today Warm my heart, dear Word, by Thy presence. Still the murmurs of coldness which separates my thoughts from Thee.