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ON THE MAINE COAST

"PORTLAND HEAD"

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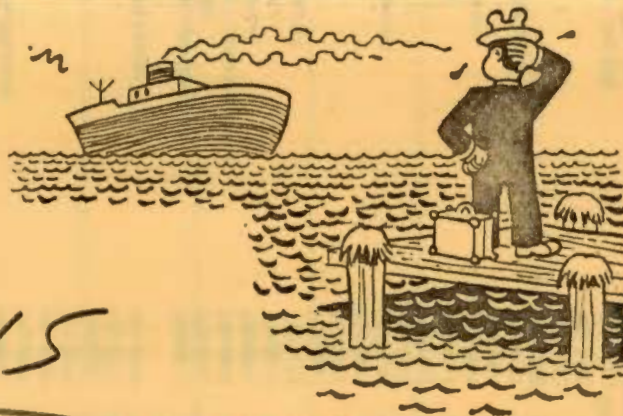
LAST WEEK: (3/26) Meeting opened by Pres. Al; America by Tom Holden; Invocation by Dick Shaffstall; Songs by Bill York; Visiting Rotarians introduced by Paul Butler.

The Gardiner Rotary Club is asking donations of 1.00 per Rotarian to build a hospital in Guatemala. We took up a collection which netted the sum of \$32.50 and one IOU. The club observed a moment of silence noting the passing of Sam Giftos' father. Our condolences to Sam and his family. President Al has reservation forms for anyone who is interested in going to the Balsams for the District Conference in June.

PROGRAM: Ed Theriault introduced Dave Hefler who is international Sales Manager for DeCosta Egg Farms. DeCosta has annual sales of \$50,000,000 and is the second largest egg producing company in the country. They employ 600 people in Maine and export eggs to 13 or 14 countries around the world. These eggs are shipped in refrigerated containers and are delivered in approximately 30 days to Hong Kong, Singapore, Iran and other middle East countries as well as to the Netherlands. Dave showed us some 800 slides allowing only about one second to view each. Reminded me of the Navy days of training to recognize enemy aircraft. I would love to have a chance to sit and look at these slides in a leisurely fashion. DeCosta supplies 80% of Bermuda's eggs. Interesting to note that New England is the only "Brown Egg" market in the country. This developed prior to the Civil War when ships from the area traveled to the Orient and, on the return trip, loaded the ships with hens for eggs and meat. These hens laid brown eggs and at the end of the trip they were used of farms in the area. With no roads for fast travel, the people knew that a brown egg was fresh where a white one had to be from outside the area and not so fresh. Hon Kong wants brown eggs but most of the world demands white shells. There is no difference between the two except that the brown shell is just a bit thicker. DeCosta's hens lay about 240 eggs in their span of 13 months and are then sold to the meat market with most being used in Africa. Very interesting program!!

PROGRAM FOR 4/2: Ed Bicknell who is a Communications Consultant will speak on "How to Talk Telephonese"

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APRIL 9, 1980

LAST WEEK: (4/2) Meeting opened by Pres. Al; America by Bill York; Invocation by Paul Chantall; Visiting Rotarians introduced by Bill York; Songs by Nick Pappas (April Showers, a real tear jerker). We observed a moment of silence for the untimely passing of Jim Flaker of the Portland club.

### ATTENDANCE TONIGHT 37

President Al read a letter of resignation from Ed Inness Sr. We are all very sorry to lose such a fine, long time Rotarian.

DIRECTORS MEETING: Before the meeting of 4/9 at 5:30 PM.

PROGRAM: Ron Palmquist introduced Ed Bicknell who is General Manager of the Advance Phone Company of Maine. Ed gave us some interesting facts and figures to give us some idea as to the huge size of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. In Maine there are 18 independent phone companies and A T & T. Nationally there are 1832 independents but Bell is 95% of the industry. It is the largest corporation in the world with assets of 60 billion dollars. A T & T is guaranteed a profit by the nature of the Public Utility Commissions of the states so you can expect your bill to increase at least as much as the inflation rate. In 1973 Ma Bell wrote off 150 million in uncollectible phone bills. When you place a quarter in a pay phone to make a 20¢ call Ma Bell picks up 25 million dollars in extra profits. It has been said that you can fool around with the Federal government but don't mess with Bell. The government was unable to stop a newspaper from printing plans to make an H Bomb but Bell prevented a magazine from printing plans to make Blue, Black and Red boxes. These are electronic devices to evade and avoid payment of long distance charges. It costs \$1.33 to dial a call from Portland to Bangor but only L.30 to dial Portland to Los Angeles. This arises from the facts that State and Federal rules apply and Federal is much cheaper. Ed told of a lady who was charged \$63,000 for a months phone bill. She objected and was told to pay the bill and the phone company would credit her for future usage. In 1872 Alexander Bell received a patent on his phone (#144756). Little did he suspect that today we can call from our phone to 200 million phones in this country and more around the world. Certainly a marvelous device.

Possibly you would like to include these numbers in your directory:

The Oval Office: 202-456-1414      Att Gen: 202-633-2000  
CIA                                      703-351-1100      Queen Elizabeth: 01-44-1-930-4832  
The Chief Doctor in Timbuctoo: MARLI-38

(You can call collect but I doubt they will accept)

MAKE UPS: Feb 1 in Portland, Dave Hitchcock; 3/11 in Scarborough Nick Pappas, Dick Goodine, Bill York, Ted Wainwright; in Sarasoto Bay Dick Kilroy; 3/18 in Westbrook Dick Holden, Bob Penty; 3/21 in Portland Warren Simpson, Bob Penty, Dick Yerxa; 3/24 in Anna Marie Island, Fla. Dick Kilroy, Rob Kilroy; 3/25 in Westbrook Harold Fralich, Peter Drivas; in Scarborough Sam Giftos; 3/26 in Biddeford-Saco Nick Pappas; 3/28 in Portland Warren Simpson.

PROGRAM for April 9 is Dr. Robert Crouse, Executive Director Maine Institute for the Blind. Do You Believe in Miracles



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APRIL 16, 1980

LAST WEEK: (4/9) Meeting opened by Pres. Al; America by Dick Holden; Invocation by Carroll Beck; Visiting Rotarians introduced by Bill York; Songs by Andy Mezoian--April Showers again.

Pres. Al announced that the Board of Directors has recommended that we purchase an outside sign for the new city hall in So. Portland This sign to cost \$2,000. This will come up for a vote at tonights meeting. The last day to register for the District Conference at The Balsams is May 3rd.

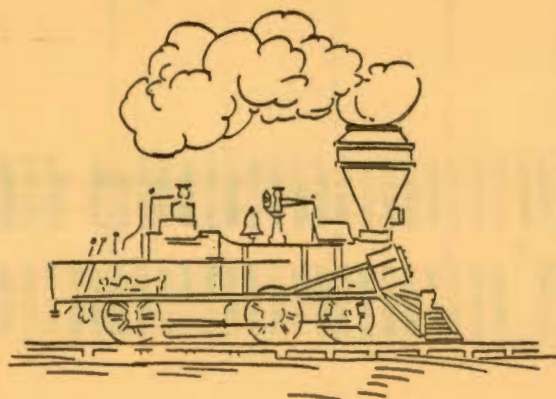
Our congratulations to the Scarborough club for its placing first in attendance for March.

PROGRAM: Ron Palmquist introduced Dr. Robert Crouse who is Executive Director of the Maine Center for the Blind. Dr. Crouse is a Michigan native who received his education at Western Michigan and University of Colorado. He comes to us via similar positions in Atlanta and England. He now resides in So. Portland. 1980 is the 100th anniversary of Helen Keller and the 75th for the Maine Center for the Blind. The fact that the center is operating at all is a minor when you consider that in 1978 it had thousands of dollars in debts, had lost State and National certification, had poor management, a bad press and was facing bankruptcy. The Center is a private agency which complements State services and today's economy is a great burden for such agencies. They have a new 19 member board of directors of which Sid Schwartz is president. They have managed to retire 75% of their debts and are now breaking even in their operation. This results from tremendous voluntary support from the community. They have regained recognition from the State but will not get Federal recognition for another years. They looks on their feat of going from utter disaster to break even in about 10 months as a minor miracle. They have done this with no State help at all. Completely on their own. Again we hear what a great area Portland is for voluntary giving to such charities. Dr. Crouse's address is:

Dr. Robert Crouse (this in case you may want to)  
189 Park Avenue (send him a buck or two?????)  
Portland, Me. 04102

MAKE UPS: 3/4 at Gul Beaches Frank Hugo; 3/14 at Portland Mike Park; 3/18 at Gulf Beaches Frank Hugo; 3/21 at Portland Mike Park; 3/25 at Gulf Beaches Frank Hugo; 3/26 at Sarasota Rob Kilroy, Dick Kilroy; 3/28 at Portland Mike Park; 4/1 at Westbrook Bill Stanton; 4/1 at Scarborough Sam Giftos and Ted Wainwright; 4/4 at Portland Vin Moore.

PROGRAM FOR 4/16; R. T Lane, Director Seashore Trolley Museum.



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LAST WEEK: (4/16) Meeting opened by Pres. Al; America by Tom Holden; Invocation by Carroll Beck; Songs by Dick Kilroy; Visiting Rotarians introduced by Paul Butler.

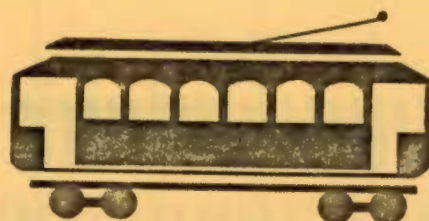
The proposal to have the club purchase an outdoor billboard for the new So. Portland City Hall was voted favorably by the club.

A moment of silence was observed to note the passing of Virginia DiMatteo. Our condolences to Al and his family.

PROGRAM: Program Chairman Ron Palmquist introduced Richard T. Lane who is a director of the Seashore Trolley Museum in Kennebunk. Dick is a native of Poughkeepsie but has lived much of his life in Philadelphia. He worked for the Penn. Railroad and became a volunteer at the museum in 1955 and has been a director since 1973. The Museum was started in 1939 when the Biddeford trolley system decided to stop running its open cars to Old Orchard Beach. A group of men decided to buy one of the trolleys for posterity. Since that time they have gathered cars from all over the world. Most of them are electric trolley cars but they have a few railroad cars as well as some electric busses. The total number of cars is 140. Most of the restoring of the cars has been done by volunteer help who are able to rebuild these specimens from the rails up. Dick showed us a number of slides which dated from the early part of the century showing the electric car system all the way from Portland to Kittery. The museum owns many miles of right of way and is extending its tracks as fast as time and money permits. They are also building a large visitor center which will be complete this year and is a fine addition to the facility. Many bus tours include a stop at the museum where the people can ride the old cars and recall how it was in the good old days. Children of course find this a fascinating new experience. I am planning to go to the museum this summer. It is obvious that much has been changed since I was last there. Dick's fine program was brought to a warm close by the appearance of our local firemen to extinguish a small blaze at the rear of the meeting room.

PRESIDENT AL asks that you plan an extra half hour for the meeting of 4/23 if possible.

PROGRAM FOR 4/23: The speaker will be Harvey Melnick of Community Counseling Center. He will speak on the work of the Center and on its Sexual Abuse Treatment program. Mr. Melnick is Director of Program Planning and Evaluation.



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APRIL 30, 1980

LAST WEEK: (4/23) Meeting opened by Pres. Al; America by Dave Hitchcock; Invocation by Dick Kennedy; Songs by Dick Shaffstall; Visiting Rotarians introduced by Paul Butler.

Pres. Al announced that our club rose from 30th to 13th place in the district in attendance last month. Great improvement. Scarborough is still running in first place. Pres. Al introduced a special guest, Rick Milliken, who is our club's candidate for this year's District Scholarship. We wish him well in his interviews in Waterville this week end.

ATTENDANCE 38

APRIL 30 IS A LADIES NIGHT

PROGRAM: Program Chairman, Miles Potter, introduced Harvey Melnick of the Community Counseling Center. Harvey earned his Bachelor Degree at the Univ. of N. Y. at Buffalo and has completed work on his PHD in Psychology. He informed us that the Center is 100 years old this year and has 15 people on its staff who have Masters Degrees. While the Center deals with problems at the family level, it has a very broad area of interest. They have programs for individuals, marriage counseling, for unwed parents mainly girls from the age of 13 to 18 years. Interesting to note that they have group services aimed to reduce stress for such people as firemen and policemen and also for businessmen. They have a broad interest in adoption services as well. Harvey's main concern is sexual abuses in families. He says that most of the young girls walking the streets are products of families where sexual abuse of children is rampant. He says that one of four girls is sexually abused at an early age. This usually starts at 7 to 10 years of age and is reported by the girl from 12 to 13 years. These families have little of no family cohesiveness and rarely do anything together as a family. Since Sept of 1979 Harvey has been involved with thirty families and says that he will be following up these cases for up to five years. A sad problem but apparently much more prevalent than most people think.

After the formal meeting we adjourned to the So. Portland City Council meeting where Pres. Al made a presentation to the City of a check for \$2000 to be used for an outdoor sign for the new City Building. The Council and City manager seemed very pleased to receive this donation and made several comments as to the part played by the good relations among the service clubs and the city fathers in making So. Portland and Cape Elizabeth such a fine place to live. Pres. Al wishes to express his thanks for the fine turnout of Rotarians at the Council meeting. We also received a nice write up in the next morning's paper.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

Ed Corson 4/26 Harold Fralich 4/5  
Ed Theriault 4/18

The Dick Kilroys on the 29th

CONGRATULATIONS ALL!!

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LAST WEEK: (4/30) Being the fifth Wednesday of the month, this was a Ladies Night. Meeting opened by Pres. Al; America by Tom Holden; Invocation by Dick Shaffstall; Visiting Rotarians introduced by Paul Butler. A very nice meal in pleasant surroundings and pleasant company.

In connection with our donation of \$2000 to the City of So. Portland for the sign in front of the new City Hall Pres. Al commented on the nice news coverage in the Portland and Westbrook papers. He also expressed his deep appreciation for the large turnout of Rotarians at the Council meeting to support the presentation.

PROGRAM Our own effervescent, humble, self-effacing and very talented Captain Lloyd Knight entertained us with a number of musical comedy and show tunes. Very nice, Lloyd.

While your editor enjoyed the evening, he did feel that the turnout was rather small for a Ladies Night. What's up fellows???

MAKE UPS : On March 6 at Portsmouth Dick Shaffstall; March 18 at Scarborough Carroll Beck, Lin Beck, Warren Simpson; March 28 at Portland Paul Butler; April 1 at Sarasota Bay Dick Kilroy; April 4 at Portland Mike Park; April 8 at Scarborough Ted Wainwright, Ed Theriault; at Gulf Beaches Frank Hugo; at Westbrook Lloyd Knight, Tom Holden, Bob Penty; April 9 at Sarasota Dick Kilroy; April 11 at Portland Mike Park, Warren Simpson; April 15 at Gulf Beach Frank Hugo; at Scarborough Paul Butler; at Westbrook Dick Yerxa; April 18 at Portland Mike Park, Harold Fraich; April 22 at Westbrook Ron Palmquist, Nick Pappas; at Scarborough Ed Theriault, J. B. Maxwell.

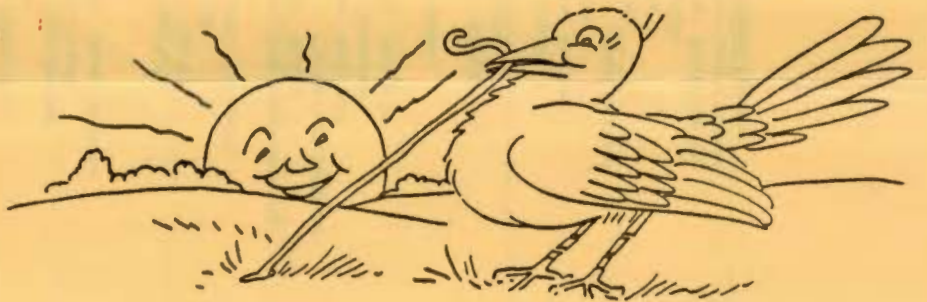
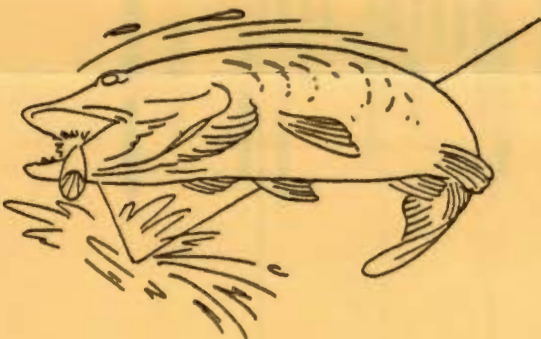
### MAY BIRTHDAYS

Jim Doughty on the 21st  
Charlie Cyr on the 24th

### MAY ANNIVERSARIES

The Sam Giftos on the 9th

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LAST WEEK: (5/7) Meeting opened by Pres. Al; America by Peter Drivas; Invocation by Ernest Case; Visiting Rotarians introduced by Paul Butler; Songs by Charlie Cyr. Vice President Paul Butler gave us a brief run down on his recent attendance at the District Conference for incoming Rotary officers. On instructions from his superiors he also took a census of the members present as to their respective age groups. I thought I detected a few who were either lying or didn't know their age.

President Al welcomed back from the Sunny South Frank Hugo and also announced that our club's District Fellowship candidate, Rick Milliken, has been nominated by the district to receive a fellowship grant for teaching the handicapped. He will compete with approximately 350 other candidates for 125 fellowships. He is a fine boy and we all wish him well.

PROGRAM: Program Chairman, J. B. Maxwell, introduced Harold Pachios who is the Democratic candidate for the House from this district. Harold is a local boy who has a long association with Washington politics. When the Peace Corps was founded Harold was liason to the Congress for that organization. He was White House press secretary for Lyndon Johnson. He has been chairman of the Maine Democratic Party and President of the Portland Symphony. He stressed that in these various positions he has been able to bring up the groups from steep deficits to a balanced budget position. He discussed the many troubles facing the nation today and offered some of the solutions that he would pursue if he is elected.

MAKE UPS: On 4/11 at Portland Bob Penty; on 4/18 at Portland Bob Penty and Sam Giftos; on 4/29 at Westbrook Peter Drivas; on 5/2 at Portland Warren Simpson and on March 3 and March 11 on the Cruise Ship S. S. Doric Dick Yerxa. Rough duty, that.

PROGRAM 5/14: Mr. Guiles Hallowell and Mr. David Daniels will discuss Gold, Silver, Potatoes and other commodity trading.



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MAY 21, 1980

LAST WEEK: Meeting opened by Pres. Al; America by Tom Holden; Invocation by Dick Shaffstall; Visiting Rotarians introduced by Paul Butler; Songs by Bob Penty--Clementine again this week--Bob must have missed Charlie Cyr's rendition last week. Bob also led us in singing "Happy Birthday" to Bill York--he certainly doesn't look that old.

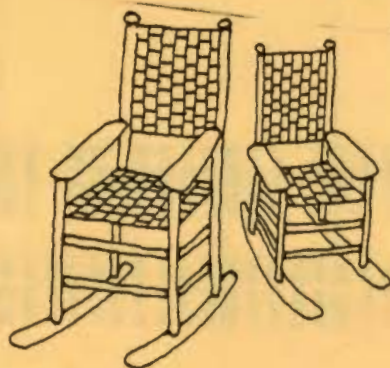
Pres. Al introduced our special guests of the evening, Mr. & Mrs. Rick Milliken. Rick is our club's and the District's candidate for a Rotary International fellowship in the field of teaching the handicapped. He will be competing with 300 other candidates from around the world for one of 125 fellowships. A fine candidate and we wish him all success.

### ATTENDANCE 36

PROGRAM: May Program Chairman, J. B. Maxwell, introduced David Daniels and Guiles Hallowell. These are two young men who work for E. F. Hutton and specialize in assisting people who are interested in dealing in the area of commodity futures. Unlike the stock market which is publicized every day in the papers, on radio and television the commodity market receives very little publicity. In the commodities market one may buy an order for future delivery of any of many commodities such as gold, silver, corn, wheat, livestock. With a comparatively small margin payment one can control an order and decide to keep or sell the order as the time of delivery approaches. Very few people hold these options to delivery date but rather sell them to someone else, hopefully at a profit. One example was of a man buying for \$750 an option on 2000 bushels of corn and, after the market price had risen 20¢ a bushel, selling his option and making a profit of \$1,000. The question of where the \$1,000 came from was raised and apparently it came from the eventual buyer of the corn order. This is not a game for a small investor. One has to have a net worth on the order of 100,000 and risk cash of 5 or 10 thousand to get into it. Apparently one can make some money here if he is not too greedy.

### PROGRAM FOR MAY 21:

Scott Harrison of The Work Shop in So. Windham will speak to us about furniture refinishing. This should be a fun program. Bring pencil and paper as I am sure you will learn something.





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MAY 28, 1980

LAST WEEK: (5/21) Meeting opened by Pres. Al; America by Peter Drivas; Invocation by Dick Shaffstall; Visiting Rotarians introduced by Paul Butler; Songs by Dick Shaffstall. Pres. Al announced that our club was 46th out of 58 clubs in the district in attendance in April. Not very good. Scarborough and Bethel were tied for first place.

Pres. Al read a letter from the guidance department of So. Portland High School thanking us for our two scholarships to that school and informing us who received them. Bill York spoke of our Theater Night which is June 8 at the Thaxter Theater. Jesus Christ Super Star. Tickets are \$7.00. If you don't have yours yet, get them from Bill. This is an essay and pleasant way to raise \$1,000 for the club, get behind it.

PROGRAM: Program Chairman, Bill Kourakas, introduced Scott Harrison who is in the business of restoring antique furniture. Scott is a local boy, educated in local schools. He was a Marine fighter pilot in Viet Nam. He comes by his profession naturally as both his father and grandfather did the same thing. He grew up in a house which was 235 years old when he was a boy. Interesting to learn that a tree's moisture is all in the outer part with the center being deadwood. Unfinished wood will soak up moisture very readily. In refinishing the old finish must be removed. This is a slow and messy job and may be best left to a pro. Stripping by immersion is bad for the wood as it soaks up moisture and swells and warps badly. With any stripping the grain is raised and must be sanded flat before refinishing. This is done with sandpaper, starting with a coarse grit of possibly 100 and progressing to finer grits to 180 or finer. Do not have the piece stripped until you are ready to do the refinishing as an unfinished piece will soak up moisture from the humidity and swell and warp. If the piece has a stain such as ink, this can be removed by using Clorox diluted with water half and half. This will swell the wood a require more sanding in that area. Scott uses a tung oil base dye stain for finish, two coats. This dye stain allows the grain of the wood to show where a pigment stain would cover it up. Scott's shop is on Route 100 in Gray. If you are in the area why not stop in at THE WORK SHOP.

MAKE UPS: At Sarasota, Dick Kilroy; on 4/29 at Scarborough Bill York, J.B. Maxwell, Ed Theriault; 5/6 at Westbrook Ron Palmquist, Nick Pappas; on 5/6 at Scarborough Jim Moore, Bob Penty; 5/9 at Portland Dick Shaffstall; on 5/13 at Westbrook Dick Kilroy, Bill Kilroy, Ron Palmquist, Bob Penty.



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JUNE 4, 1980

LAST WEEK: (5/28) Meeting opened by Pres. Al; America by Rob Kilroy; Invocation by Harold Fralich; Songs by Bob Penty; Visiting Rotarians introduced by Paul Butler.

ATTANDANCE 37

GOLF: The Portland Club is sponsoring a golf tournament at Purpoodoch on June 27. Tee of time 11 AM to 1 PM. Make advance reservations for carts, dining room open for lunch and dinner. \$10 per person. Contact Dick Holden if you are interested.

THEATER PARTY: JESUS CHRIST SUPER STAR. JUNE 8. This is an easy way to pick up \$1,000 for the club. Time is getting short. Make an effort to sell your tickets. If you have any left, get them back to Bill York by June 4. Give it some effort. A pleasant evening and easy fund raiser.

SCARBOROUGH: Starting Tuesday, June 3 Scarborough Club is meeting at 7 AM for breakfast meetings. This through the summer. They meet at the Lions Club building on route 114 just over the turnpike overpass going towards Gorham. First building on the right.

PROGRAM: J. B. Maxwell introduced Jeff Marstaller who is temporary chairman of the Agriculture Dept at SMVTI who gave us a timely talk on how to have a good vegetable garden this year. Plants need plenty of sun, water and good soil to reproduce and do their thing. Adding compost will improve the soil by providing nutrients and it is well to add lime in amounts of from 50 to 100 pounds to 1000 square feet of area. He also recommends the use of 5-10-5 fertilizer. This gives nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium to help plant growth. Jeff advised us to put collars around seedlings as they are set out to prevent cut worms from destroying them. These little stinkers crawl over the ground and, when they contact a stem, they cut it off. The collars divert them from the plant while it is in the tender stage. They apparently do not bother the plants grown from seeds as they are probably in a different stage by the time the seeds sprout. Mulch on the soil keeps the soil cool and slows the evaporation of water. Jeff says it is better to have a method of soaking the ground rather than use a spray as the spray wastes much water by evaporation before it gets to the plants.

MAKE UPS: On 4/25 at Portland Mike Park; 5/9 at Portland Mike Park; on 5/13 at Scarborough Ted Wainwright; 5/20 at Scarborough Jim Moore, Miles Potter; 5/23 at Portland Jim Moore; on ? at Westbrook Dick Holden.



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JUNE 11, 1980

LAST WEEK: (6/4) Meeting opened by Pres. Al; America by Tom Holden; Invocation by Carroll Beck (91); Visiting Rotarians introduced by Paul Butler; Songs By Bill Brown.

Bill York announced that our ticket sales for Jesus Christ Super Star are not going as well as they did last year. If you still have tickets try to sell them or get them back to Bill York. Show time is 7 PM next Sunday evening, June 8. The club is committed to a payment of \$1,000 for this performance. We have adopted it as a fund raiser. Let's not have it a loser.

PROGRAM: Program Chairman, Rob Kilroy, introduced Ken McAfee who is with the Maine Savings Bank. Ken is a Portland native and a graduate of Bates College. He gave us a most interesting talk on today's economic situation. He said that today's theme in banking circles is "CHANGE". In the past few months banks have loaned money for housing at up to 16% rates and we are seeing the rate drop to the 12 and 13% range in recent days. Ken noted that the difference between a 10% mortgage and one of 16% is 146.21 per month. This makes a difference of over \$50,000 over the life of a real estate mortgage. Maine Savings is rewriting some of the high mortgages to a lower rate under some circumstances. Ken commented that people over the age of 50 remember 4 and 5% mortgages, people over 40 remember 8% rates but the young people in the market today are not surprised at 10 and 11%. For many years in the United States the "savers" were willing to subsidize the 'borrowers'. The banks paid low rates to savers and loaned the money out to borrowers at higher rates. The Uncle Sam taxed the interest of the savers and allowed the borrowers to deduct their interest payments from the tax returns. Today's savers have smartened up and are turning to the certificates of deposit and gaining much higher rates and thus forcing up the rates which banks must get for loans. Ken says the low rates for loans are a thing of the past. Ken looks for improvement in the housing situation as money becomes cheaper to borrow and thinks that we will see an upturn in housing sales quite soon. He feels that real estate is still a very good investment. A few years ago the government pushed programs for low priced housing when it learned that many people were living in sub-standard units. Today the government is no longer interested in these programs as over 80% of our people are living in homes over the normal standards. The editor recalls that, in 1960, he sold a house in Vermont which had a 4% GI mortgage and bought one in So. Portland at a rate of 5 3/4%. I told my wife that, when rates came down, I was going to refinance. I am still waiting.

MAKE UPS: At Westbrook 5/20 Harold Fralich; at Portland 5/23 Harold Fralich; at Westbrook 5/27 Tom Holden; at Scarborough Carroll Beck, Jim Moore and Nick Pappas.

### JUNE BIRTHDAYS

### JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

Lin Beck on the 11th  
John Henchey on the 24th

Ed Corsons 20th  
Tom Holdens 17th  
Bill Kourakis 1st

Andy Mezoians 21st  
Ed Theriaults 12th  
Bob Pentys

CONGRATULATIONS ALL!!!!

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LAST WEEK: (6/11) Meeting opened by Pres. Al; America by Dave Hitchcock; Invocation by Paul Chantal; Visiting Rotarians introduced by Paul Butler.

BILL YORK asks that, if you have not turned in your ticket money for Superstar, you please do it before next week's meeting. If not he will be after you with a sheriff or a baseball bat or something.

Pres. Al read several "ThankYou" notes from students who received our scholarship awards at the local schools. One was from Bert Bridges of South Portland High who will pursue a career in law enforcement, another was from Audrey Greer of Cape Elizabeth High who is entering SMVTI's Dietary Tech. program, and one from David Gagnon who will be attending Boys State this summer. We often forget what fine kids most of these young people are what with the publicity given to a few rotten apples.

### ATTENDANCE 39

MAKE UPS: 5/21 at Biddeford-Saco Ted Wainwright; 5/27 at Westbrook Frank Hugo; 5/30 at Portland Dick Jordan; 6/3 at Westbrook Tom Holden, Frank Hugo, Ed Theriault; 6/3 at Scarborough Jim Doughty, Dick Yerxa; 6/4 at Biddeford-Saco Lin Beck, Carroll Beck. Thanks fellows, our attendance record is very poor at this time. We need more make ups.

### PROGRAM

Having no formal program, Rob Kilroy conducted the singing of three songs:

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

HOME ON THE RANGE

SING A SONG OF ROTARY

(Hey, fellows, they can't all be gems)





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JUNE 25, 1980

LAST WEEK (6/18) Meeting opened by Pres. Al; America by Tom Holden; Invocation by Dick Kennedy; Visiting Rotarians introduced by Paul Butler; Songs by Nick Pappas, well, what can I say???

### ATTENDANCE 36

Pres. Al read a letter of thanks from Christina Stevenson for the Rotary scholarship which she received from our club.

Dick Holden announced that we have 7 members who will participate in in Portland's Golf Tournament at Purpodock on June 27. If you wish to play get in touch with Dick by June 24.

Bill York gave a preliminary report on our recent theater party. It appears that we made a little money but much less than last year. Bill feels that we got off to a late start in selling tickets and we will try to organize the project better next year.

PROGRAM: Rob Kilroy introduced John Van Hoogenstyn who is in the business of selling radio time locally for a group of stations. John is a native of Long Island, N. Y. and graduated from Bowdoin in 1976. Since graduating John has been a disc jockey in Providence and is now selling advertising. As a media market for radio, Maine ranks very low, being 85th out of 160 markets. The Southwest corner of Maine has 17 radio stations which makes it difficult for a business man to know which station to use to get the most for his money. Between the AM and FM bands there are stations which cover all kinds of tastes from rock to country to all news and soft sounds. It is interesting to note that the Maine market is very high in terms of hours listening to radio, being among the top 15 in the country. John also played a couple of tapes which WPOR created and produced to try to make this July a better one than last year when things were quite slow. He commented that radio is able to get fast breaking news to the people much faster than any other medium. While we all take radio for granted, John noted that, when we lose our power supply, the first thing we ask is "where is the radio?" Interesting program

THIS WEEK Program will be devoted to the annual changing of the guard when the old officers will give way to the new ones.



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JULY 2, 1980

LAST WEEK: (6/25) Meeting opened by Pres. Al; America by Rob Kilroy; Invocation by Dick Shaffstall; Songs by Andy Mezoian, Sidewalks of New York, Grand Old Flag and Jingle Bells; 90 in the shade.

### ATTENDANCE 32

NEW MEMBER: The application of Douglas Stewart has cleared all committees and will lie on the table for ten days. Douglas is a former Rotarian of the Sarasota Springs, N. Y. club. He is the Portland Water District and his classification is Utilities-Water.

Pres. Al reported on the Rotary Convention at The Balsams this past week end. Apparently, on his way up, Al had the misfortune to hit a deer and do \$500 damage to his car. The Westbrook Club hosted the convention which had some 461 Rotarians in attendance out of the 3408 members in the district. Al reported that the St. George, Quebec Club is sponsoring 30 boat people and is getting them six months of schooling as well as taking care of their housing. When this group is on it's feet they will sponsor 30 more. The Kennebunk Club has raised \$90,000 and built a Rotary Park in their community. Our own Sam Giftos has been reelected as District Treasurer for the 7th time. Great!!!

Pres. Al reported that our external budget shows a balance of \$27,651 which includes the \$10,000 for the Rotary Park which is in progress. Trails have been blazed and needed equipment is to arrive soon. Our internal budget (money used to operate the club day to day) has a balance of \$1000. This is very unusual as it is usually flat broke at the end of the year. The balance derives from the fact that we used to pay Purpoodock a rental fee of \$500 per year as well as guarantees on the number of meals. At the Bridgeway we do not have these expenses hence the balance.

In recognition of our host Tony Notis and his hospitality Pres. Al presented him with an electric Rotary clock. We are fortunate to have this nice place to meet.

Ray Frost is in the process of binding all the So. Portland Rotary Bulletins ever published by our club and we hope to have them in the South Portland Library

Your editor, for his unstinting toil and willingness to work for very low pay was presented by Pres. Al a Rotary pen and pencil set. I was very pleased but, wouldn't you know, as soon as I had received it, they took it back. Something about engraving.

Having finished his resume of the past year, Pres. Al passed the gavel to our new President, Paul Butler who closed the meeting. We all wish Paul well in his term and assure him of our support in the coming year.

PRESIDENT PAUL ASKS HIS NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO MEET WITH HIM AT HIS HOME ON TUESDAY, JULY 2, AT 6 PM

MAKE UPS: At Portland 5/23 Mike Park; at Westbrook 5/27 Ron Palmquist; at Biddeford-Saco 5/28 Ted Wainwright; at Portland 5/30 Mike Park; at Westbrook 6/3 Nick Pappas; at Westbrook 6/10 Nick Pappas; at Scarborough Dick Yerxa and Jim Doughty; at Portland 6/13 Mike Park and Ron Palmquist; at Scarborough 6/17 Dick Yerxa and Dick Kilroy.

GOOD LUCK, PAUL!