

THURSDAY » MAY 1; We will be conducting our second local history recording session at the Dudley's cabin beginning at 10:00 a.m. coffee time. We are hoping that Donald Frost and his wife will accept our invitation to be present as special guests.

MONDAY, MAY 19; We have a date to tour The Gates House of Machiasport with Mrs. Wesley Carroll, president of the Machiasport Historical- Society. We will all meet at 11:30 a.m. for lunch at JENNIE'S restaurant on Route I, Machias, preceding our visit, Mrs. Carroll has been invited to be our luncheon guest, She will be accompanied by Mrs. Carl Thompson (she participated in the 1979 Blueberry Festival) also a member of The Port society,

The Gates House, home of the Machiasport Historical Society, "is built into a slope close by the Machias River and commands a view of the site of the first naval engagement of the Revolution, Built in 1807 it **is** Federal style in character."

RECORDING WORKSHOP: Millie Winckler and your chairperson attended the all-day workshop on tape recording interviews held at the University of Maine in Machias on April 18. During the session Millie played portions of our initial recording made on April 1. And we came away with some very helpful pointers for our ensuing recordings of the early history of our home area.

Millie purchased a copy of the book "The Tape Recorded Interview" written by Professor Edward D. "Sandy" lves of the Northeast Archives of Folklore and Oral History. Sandy led the seminar which was partially funded by the Maine State Commission on the Arts and the Humanities, whose decentralized grant through Calais Culturefest was matched by the Sunrise Research Insitute whose office is at Gates House. The SRI is the countywide historical agency which serves as a clearinghouse for local historians end genealogists,

INTERVIEW. DATA: Your chairperson hopes to type us copies of the interviews we will be making so that all who are interested in the early history of our area» can compile these papers in a looseleaf notebook to pass on to the coming generations,

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Present researchers: Tapes of early history (Millie & Jane D.

& Ellen W.)

Photos of old houses sites in both towns: Jane & Jack Dudley

Ethel Wallace & Zela Cousins Old cemeteries: Ruth Dwelley & Millie

Home births: Ellie Sanford Crawford

Lake: Ellen

Pocomoonshine Lake: Jane D. ^ John ^ Marie Dudley Curator: John

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