

LOOK WHAT'S COMING! Do any of these workshops interest you? This is a list Ellie Sanford thought up from the top of her head (with a few added) for our Revival of the Old Arts & Skills monthly workshop sessions'

QUILTING (how about lap squares?) CHAIR canning, APPLE DOLLS and CORNHUSK DOLLS for fall projects; BREAD BAKING by an expert (how about Hazel Frost?); the mystique of raising CHICKENS for eggs and food; CANDYING your own fruit rinds; SMOCKING, from baby's dress to Wedding Gown; PLANTING your Garden by the Sun and Moon; FOLK MEDICINE - potions, cures and remedies; RUG HOOKING; BUTCHERING and cutting up the meat; SHEEP SHEARING; simple WOODWORKING, SOAP making; HEAD CHEESE (Madeline Flood, are you listening?); and GENEALOGY Research (Ellen Fenlason, we have you saved for this one 1)

BOARD MEETING. FEB. 17th; We will be planning our Spring Public Meeting ^our firstly to which the whole community will be invited. We will also be holding the taping session which was cancelled out last month. Ellie will have her quilting books so we can select the pattern for our ^lap squares'. Remember, all members are invited to these open monthly sessions at the Dudleys* cabin. (Parking conditions should be checked by telephone before driving into the woods). Bring a sandwich for lunch, we will have a surprise dessert. In the afternoon Kay Keck and Millie Winckler will continue their ^tatting* and knitting instructions. Should be a good day I

OUR NEWSLETTER IS GROWING; Starting this issue a full page, featuring the Early Days of our area, will be added to our monthly newsletter for your Scrapbook. This is being made possible by the generosity of individual members and friends of our society. (Our first addition today was printed by John Herbert Dudley of Alexander and Rumford Center, Me.)

INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT YOUR ANCESTORS? Address your letters and questions to Ellen Fenlason, our A-CHS genealogy co-chairman, (who knows her way around the State Archives) at Danforth, Me. 04424 (tele. 448-7781), or visit Pliney Frost, our Alexander Historian, when you're in town.

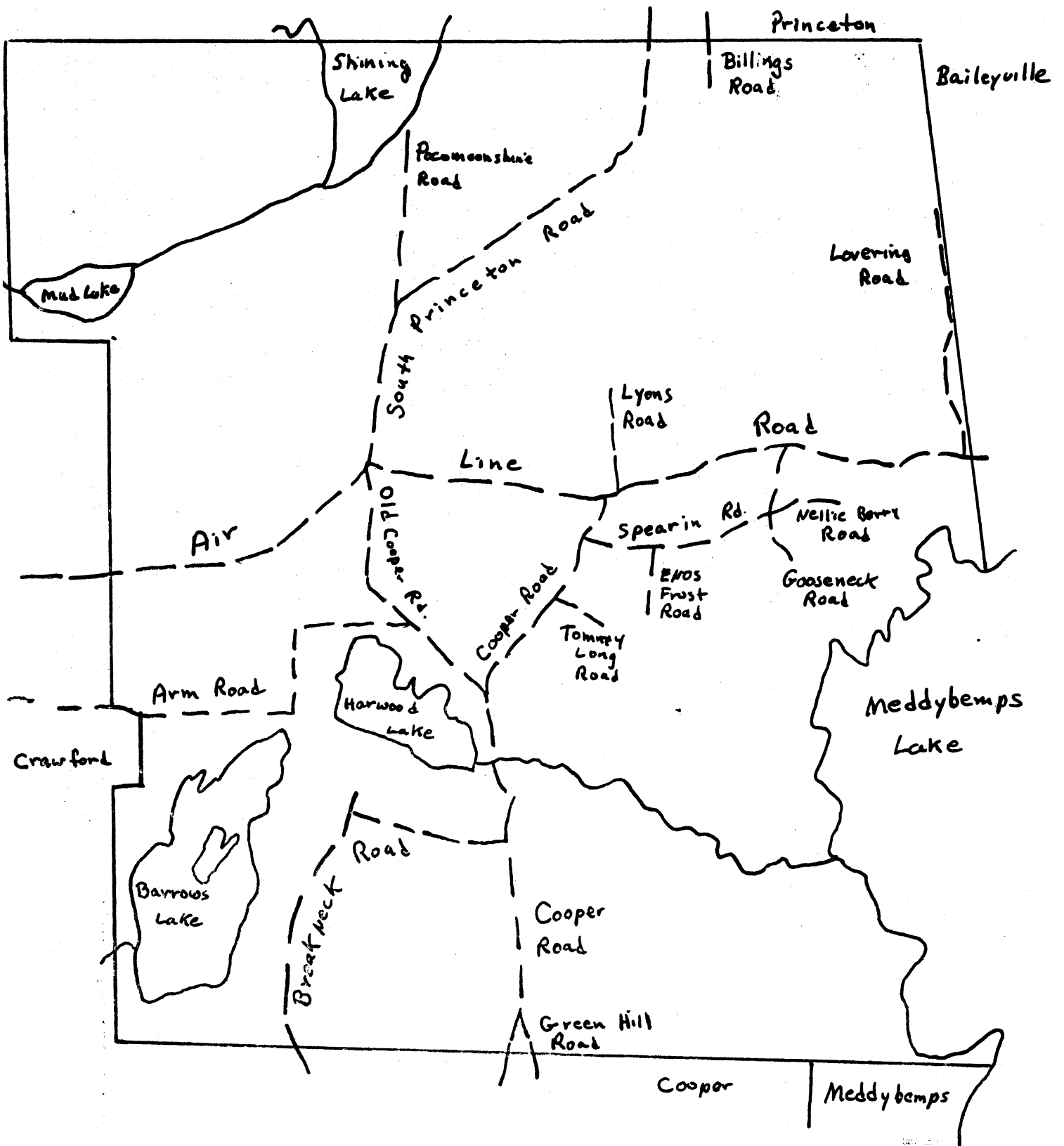
BIRTHDAY FILE BOX; Nineteen original, handpainted birthday cards were mailed (Oct. - Jan.) to Alexander-Crawford natives 75 years or older. Your society will continue this practice in 1981. Should you know of any native in this age group who would like to be so remembered - please mail their name, address, birthdate, place of birth, directly to your newsletter editor,

MEMBERSHIP REPORT; We now have 118 paid members. Twenty-four of these received ^gift memberships* in 1980. Each membership card was enclosed in a personal, handpainted welcome card giving the donor's name. This practice is also continuing in 1981. Membership is \$1.00 (stamps also would be helpful). Contact your president if you wish to make such a gift,

A GIFT; An Eastport member has graciously given us a handsome, heavily fringed white silk piano scarf (Circa; turn of the century) to be displayed in our future headquarters. (Thank you, Margaret Jones.)

BUILDING FUND; We gratefully acknowledge the generous contribution by Victor Archer to this fund; and Beulah Frost Williams* ^Memorial Donation* in loving memory of her mother, Dora Belle McGraw Frost. Your society also appreciates the warmhearted notes and General donations received this past month from; Omar Cousins, Harold Fenlason, Bertha Frost Hoskins, Geneva Sadler and Catharine Walter. (The general fund covers tapes, stationery, and mailings, printing of newsletter s first page and membership cards).

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SOME OLD NAMES FOR ROADS IN ALEXANDER

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