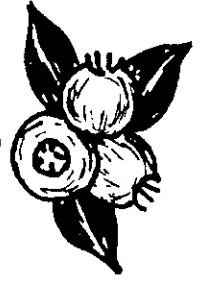




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A. A-CHS Welcomes 14 new members:

Winslow Allen, Meridan, Conn.; Charles & Ruth Candage, Augusta, Me.; Judge Earl Caughey, St. Andrews, NB, Canada; Marilyn Diffin, Calais; Constance Hanscom, Belmont, MA; Karen Herrick, Alexander, Me.; Brand & Mary Livingstone, Calais, Me.; the Steve Piazzas, Acworth, GA; Robert & Janis Schlenz, Roque Bluffs, Me. & Wyckoff, NJ; Rebecca Stark, Poughkeepsie, NY, * * * * *

AND EXPRESSES APPRECIATION TO THE FOLLOWING 'SUPPORTING MEMBERS' for their recent donations: Vera Cousins Amato, Mildred Gay, Henry N. Hodsdon, Arthur S. Howatt, Brand & Mary Livingstone, Ron MacKechnie, Robert & Janis Schlenz, Grace (Mahar) Taylor, Cecelia Kirby, Frances & Margaret Sullivan, Mary Sullivan.



* * * * * STEVENSON REUNION

Arthur S. Howatt, 11527 Stamy Road, LaMirada, Calif. 90638:

"The well prepared and written Newsletter that you send out every two months is always an event in my wife's (Viola) and my day. When it arrives we sit right down and read it. This time, however, I would like to contribute a bit of information, concerning the Stephenson family that one of their members migrated to California about 120 years ago from Alexander.

They had their first family reunion in July this year since Grandpa Stephenson came here. There were about 80 descendants present among whom about that many of another family shared the day with us. There had been several inter-marriages of Stephensons and Barletts. So, if you count the people present it does not add to 160. Stephensons came from all over the West and Canada!

I have been separated from the family due to the death of my Mother and Father as a child so it was an extra special occasion for me getting acquainted with my own family.

Rio Dell is a small town south of Eureka and near Scotia, California on the North Coast of California. This was where the reunion was held."

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Thank you, Ellie!



ALEXANDER 4th JULY PARADE ARTICLE APPEARING IN OUR A-CHS #50 centerfold was composed by Ellie Sanford, our 1986 chairman, (who confessed it took her all of 14 hours to write this colorful 'thank you' piece!)

PHOTOS of our 6th annual CHOCOLATE CAKEWALK, held that evening, taken by the Elmer Thompson family of Centreville, Md., will appear in our A-CHS #52 centerfold...ed



COUSINS' REUNION

The descendants of the late Clarence E. Cousins (b. Alexander 26 Dec. 1891, d 15 Feb. 1939) and Etta M. (Flood) Cousins (b. Alexander 4 Jul 1899 d 13 Nov. 1943) met Sunday, August 31 for a family reunion at the home of Allen and Hilda (Cousins) Greenlaw on Pleasant Lake in Alexander.

Forty-two family members, and four friends gathered for a delicious potluck dinner, swimming and horseshoe games. Even Mother Nature cooperated and gave us a beautiful sunshiney day'.

Attending were: Royce and Alta (Leighton) Cousins and Robert Cousins of Cooper. Bob's friend Debbie Bailey and daughter Tanya of Woodland; Clayton and Thursa (Cousins) Sawyer, Thomas and Doreen (Leighton) Sawyer, and sons Tom and Steven; John and Sandy (Hatton) Sawyer and children Eddy, Greg and Amy of Charlotte;



1928 PHOTO: Clarence E. Cousins and his wife Etta M. (Flood) Cousins of Alexander, pose with their children (l to r) Thursa, Royce, Charles, baby Vernice, Hilton (d 1939) Hilda (Cousins) Greenlaw, who loaned A-CHS this precious picture, was born the following year.

Charles and Rowena (Damon) Cousins, Barry and Joan (Cousins), Carle and children Scott, Karen and Nathan Carle. Fred and Judy (Cousins) Knapp and sons Brian and Andrew of Princeton; Donald and Brenda (Cousins) Bilodeau and daughters Wendy and Lynn of Lewiston; Dick and Vernice (Cousins) Young, and Wanda Young of Bar Harbor. John and Marilyn (Young) Ertz of Milbridge; Allen and Hilda (Cousins) Greenlaw, Allan Jr. and Deanne (Mailman) Greenlaw and children Daneika and Ryan Joanne (Greenlaw) Doten and her daughter Stephanie Doten, all of " Alexander, and Dedi's parents Harold and Bea Mailman of Herman, Me."

Contributed by Hilda (Cousins) Greenlaw

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