

ALEXANDER-CRAWFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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REPORT NO. 7

TUESDAY NOV. 18; Ruth Dwelley will narrate the slides taken on Breakneck fountain this fall when your board meets at 9:30 a.m. We will also be showing colored slides taken late in the summer, by Hazel Frost and your president, of the old homes in Alexander. We are hoping Hazel can be present to help identify these early homesteads. Remember, all members and potential members are invited to these open board meetings held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at the Dudleys' cabin. Bring a sandwich (beverages will be served) if you would like to stay through the noon hour.

CHRISTMAS COFFEE; In lieu of our December board meeting, your president will host a Christmas Coffee at her home on Pocomoonshine Lake. Members and potential members are invited to attend this festive occasion around the Christmas tree on Tuesday Dec. 16 starting at 9:30 a.m.

Special guest will be Alexander historian, Pliney Frost, who has kindly consented to help answer some of our questions regarding the early families and building sites of the area. Pliney's only request is that such genealogy questions be submitted to him in advance so he can have time to check dates, and other data in his research files. Any question you might have must be submitted to your president by the November 18 board meeting.

WARM THANKS TO; Georgia-Pacific Corp, for its generous contribution to our Newsletter Donation Fund; to Gertrude Winter for research material; Richard & Emily Olson for the recording tapes; Ethel Wallace for Crawford's 1840 map; Zela Cousins for the 51 Alexander native birthdates for our * Birthday Card File. Katharine Walter & Marie Dudley for the tin boxes; Ketners for their general fund ^donation; and Rep. Harold Fenlason for the 1980 Maine Road Maps. (These maps are available to our members and friends, and may be picked up at the Dudley home - or will be mailed on request if you first supply a large, self-addressed, two-stamped envelope).

WE'RE SORRY; Our Birthday File Box is fairly bulging with names of Alexander & Crawford NATIVES 65 years and older. Our executive board has had to *up the age to 75 years and over, for the recipients of the annual handpainted birthday cards. We wish that EVERYONE could receive an original card on their birthday - but our Artist could never keep up with the number of paintings.

INFORMATION; The Genealogy PhotoCopy, P.O. Box, Kaysville, Utah 84037 will print pictures from old genealogical photos. According to our source the cost is \$1.00 for the negative, and 15 cents a print. A newsletter subscriber writes; ^ I used tape and marked each photo I sent to have a negative with my name and address. Also positioned the prints between cardboards. The Copy Price List is available for any interested. Contact Jane Dudley.

CHARTER MEMBERSHIP; We now have 45 Charter Members representing 9 States. The furthestmost lives in Alaska. Pay your \$1.00 dues soon for CHARTER MEMBERSHIP closes December 31, 1980. (These dues carry you through to

January 1982). HAPPY THANKSGIVING, President; Jane Dudley (454-8472)

Treasurer; Millie Winckler (454-3695) Vice President; Audrey Ketner (454-7443) Sec.

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