

THE ARROWSIC ARROW

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Dear Reader,

Looks like winter outside. While you're out there shovelling, don't forget our beloved mailman, George, and shovel all around your mailbox.

Notices:

Public Meeting February 8, 1993 at 6:30 at the Town Hall for families interested in having an informal discussion on developing a community school to serve students between the approximate ages of nine and fifteen. For more information, call Lucy Hull at 443-4908.

From Ann Carlton, Town Clerk: There are a lot of dogs that have not been licensed yet. THEY WERE DUE JANUARY 1, 1993!! Please make sure you have a current rabies certificate when you license your dog. The prices are the same: \$7.50 for non-neutered or spayed dogs and \$4.00 for the spayed and neutered dogs. If you do not have your dog anymore, I would appreciate a call telling me (443-4609 Wed 3-5:30, Fri 8:30-11am). This way your dog's name won't appear in the next Arrow. Thank you

From Nancy Brown Stump, Tax Collector: A friendly reminder that property taxes were due January 15, 1993. If you are paying taxes now, be sure to include interest at 10% per annum. (for example, if your taxes are \$1,000.00, the interest for a year is \$100.00. To figure the daily interest, divide this by 365 for \$.27397 per day. If you pay these taxes on Feb 2, you will owe 18 days interest, or \$4.93) Also, trailers can be registered for one or two years now at \$8.50/year.

Bath Head Start is looking for 3 and 4 year olds for the 1993-1994 school year. To inquire for an application, call 442-8063

From Paul Schlein, Conservation Commission: In making your plans for Summer vacation, keep in mind that there are scholarships available for Summer Nature/Conservation Camps. The Town of Arrowsic's Conservation Commission is offering two scholarships to Nature Camps, details will be available in an upcoming Arrow, or you can call Paul Schlein at 443-3209. Also, Merrymeeting Audubon is offering 1 partial scholarship for a person 10-14 years old for \$450.00. Interested young people can apply by writing an essay describing their interest in Nature and Conservation and reasons they would like to attend the Camp. Applications can be sent to Mildred Jones at Merrymeeting Audubon.

On Monday, January 25 a special town meeting was held to see if the town would vote to accept a fire truck that was bought from the Town of Naples by the Boosters, along with some grant funds provided by the state. Although there were only about ten people there, the vote passed and the Town now owns a truck. If this truck passes the standards inspection, our department may be upgraded from a class 10 to a class 9. Chief Don Bryant reported this should be a decrease on homeowners insurance of 33% for those who live within 5 miles of the station. However, another person at the meeting was told by their insurance company that the difference is only about 10%. Other issues were brought up that included issues of long term planning, ultimate realistic goals for the Town of Arrowsic. There are ongoing public meetings discussing these issues, and anyone interested should call Chief Don Bryant 442-7521, or Assistant Chief Brian Scott at 442-7409.

Town Hall Hours- Wednesday 3-5:30 pm, Friday 8:30-11 am phone: 443-4609

Selectpersons meet first and third Mondays at 5:30, best to call ahead

Planning Board meets first and third Mondays at 7:00

Road Commission meets first Thursdays at 6:00

50 years ago in Arrowsic: Town Meeting was held on March 1, 1943 at 10:00 in the forenoon
 Town Clerk was Frank Snipe, Tax Collector was Frank Rittall, Selectmen were Charles Crosby, John Currier,
 and Russell Sturmer; Treasurer was Norman Drummond, School Committee were Norman Drummond, Susie
 Snipe, and Beatrice Woodward, Constable was Russell Sturmer; Fire Ward was John Currier, Health Officer was
 Norman Drummond; and Fence Viewers were D C. Stinson, Russell Sturmer, and Otty Steen

Expenses included: \$424.17 for road repairs (including the State Road), \$292.15 for plowing and
 sanding, \$1685.97 for school bills (including 2 teachers @ \$188.10 and \$34.20; 2 janitors @ \$25.75 and \$2.50; and
 one teacher and janitor @ \$360.40 for the Arrowsic school, \$66.36 for the bus, \$425.00 tuition for students to
 Bath; \$64.48 for books, and \$25.00 for schoolhouse repairs). We paid \$174.34 in County Taxes, and \$510 in State
 taxes. **Total Valuation of the town was \$57,308.00, Assessments totalled \$3,267.06.** Three babies
 were born, four couples were married, and eight people died

The report of the Public Health Nurse begins: After one year's participation in the World War, we
 are beginning to realize the great responsibility of individuals on the home front. Staple commodities may
 have to be rationed but let us strive against the rationing of right health attitudes and practices. It is our duty
 to back up the armed forces and safeguard the future of civilians at home. How? By carrying on a successful
 public health program in every community

The School report begins: The town is maintaining the minimum school year of thirty-two weeks
 The pupils have attended well, the school is well managed both under Mrs. Lilly and Mrs. Corson. The
 schoolroom is busy with a cheerful atmosphere and pupils seems to enjoy their work, are well mannered, and
 polite

Teachers were paid \$20.00/week, there were an average of 30 students enrolled through the school year,
 with an average attendance of 75%. Velda Paige and Valerie Crosman were the two graduates



In the Solid Waste Department:

Arrowsic's 1992 solid waste picture looked something like this

Jan 11.60	A total of 120.32 tons were sent to MERC, and 36.5
Feb 7.72	tons were recycled. The recycleables breakdown into
Mar 9.00	the following categories: cardboard- 15.225 tons,
Apr 8.20	Newsprint- 11.3 tons, Clear Glass- 7.207 tons,
May 12.64	Brown Glass- .25 tons, Green Glass- .5 tons
Jun 10.82	High grade plastic- .23 tons, HDPE#2 plastic- 1.193
Jul 11.61	and tin- .588 tons

KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK, more news next time...

Garbagenous Facts 

- Number of scrap tires generated by American drivers in 1988—246.9 million (EPA)
- Number of razors and blades thrown away in the U.S. each year—2 billion (EPA)
- Prices for junk: aluminum: \$1,000/ton; PET (soda bottle plastic): \$160/ton
- Percentage of Americans practicing curbside recycling: 16%
- Best cities for percentage of wastestream recycled: Islip, NY (35%); Seattle, WA (34%). Nationally: 13%

—Garbage

The following people have registrations due- some of these have already been paid

JANUARY		FEBRUARY	
AINSWORTH, CAROL A	PINETTE, JEFFREY	AMES, HAROLD	MORRISON, HOWARD P
ARSENAULT, JAMES E	PROCTOR, NANCY	APPEL, JAMES M	MOSIER, LARRY R
BRAWN, CHARLES W	RICHARDSON, JOAN	CARLTON, DALE	MOUNT, PAMELA
CAMPBELL, SONIA M	ROSS, WILLIAM L	CARLTON, DALE	MOUNT, PAMELA A
CARLTON, CELIA	ROSSIGNOL, TIMOTHY	CHADWICK, STEVEN	NICHOLSON, ALLISON
CARLTON, FRANK R	SHULTZ, ROBERT E	CHAPIN, E BARTON II	NODINE, ANNIE
DAVIS, NANCY A	SIMMONS, WILLARD	COMPTON, JAMES H	ORR, EDWARD M
ELWELL, KIMBERLY	SLOAN, JEFFREY R	DAVIS, SHELDON	PACKARD, NANCY
GILES, SAMUEL D	SPAEN, GAIL E	DUNN, SALLY	PINETTE, ALFRED J
GRILL, CHRISTOPHER	SPERLING, WALTER J	ELWELL, RICHARD H	PUFF, KATHLEEN S
GRILL, CHRISTOPHER	STINSON, LUCY E	GILES, SAMUEL D	SCOTT, NANCY J
KAHRL, FRED J	STONE, JOHN F JR	HAINES, BRUCE D	SHUFELT, ERNEST F
KIMBALL, CAROLYN G	THURLOW, SIDNEY L	HALL, E VICTOR	SHUFELT, LESLIE A
MACMAHAN, JOSEPH	VIETEN, JEANNE B	HALL, VICTOR	SHULTZ, ROBERT E
MCLUER, JOHN W	VONHUENE, ANDREAS	HUDSON, MARGUERITE	SIMMONS, CYNTHIA E
MILLER, ELLEN W		KICKEN, RUDOLF	SMITH, LUCY-DIANE L
OCONNOR, JAMIE R		KNIGHT, MILDRED E	STAFFORD, GEORGE F
PEABODY, RONALD		LOVEITT, WILBUR F	STORER, HOWARD
PELLETIER, ROLANDE		MACMAHAN, JOSEPH	SULLIVAN, CATHERINE
PILARSKI, THOMAS U		MCLUER, JOHN W	VITELLI, ELOISE A
			WALSH, LOUISE M
			WINWOOD, JOHN D

**THANKS!
 TO YOU:**

- The Schleins
- The Spencers
- The Hendric/ Joneses
- George & Freda
- 3 anonymous supporters