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CURBSIDE RECYCLING STARTS JAN. 1

On Friday, January 5, and every two weeks thereafter, residents will no longer have to take the majority of recyclables to the Town Hall.

Recyclables can now be placed out with regular trash for curbside pickup by T & R Associates. This new service will be at no extra cost to the town. Here are some of the details, a separate brochure will be delivered to your house soon:

PICKUP AT CURBSIDE:

- * newspapers/magazines/ phonebooks
- * clear glass
- * tin cans
- * #2 plastic
- * corrugated cardboard

TAKE TO TOWN HALL

- * mixed paper (cereal boxes, envelopes, six-pack cardboard containers)
- * hygrade office paper

Each item must be separated in containers of your choosing -- reusable boxes, crates, bins, pails, brown bags, or Shaw's plastic bags (T & R will recycle these). Materials should be placed out for pickup before 7 a.m.

For recyclables not included in curbside pickup, there will be clearly marked bins at the Town Hall for **mixed paper**.

Hygrade paper should be handled as in the past: placed in bags or boxes and put in the small white shed.

Any questions, please call either Paul Schlein at 443-3209; Jeff Mann at 443-6174; or Bob Kalish at 443-4660.

TOWN HALL HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Town Offices will be closed on December 27 and 29.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!!

HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES PLANNED AT TOWN HALL

The Arrowsic Players will be presenting two plays at the Town Hall December 23. The younger cast will present "The Solstice Circus," adapted from Jingle, the Christmas Clown by Tommy de Paola. The older cast will be putting on an adaptation of "Puss and Boots." This production is the result of much effort by several Arrowsic residents, including Nancy Brown Stump, Laurie Mann, and Phinney Ewing. Following the plays, the Arrowsic Singers will lead the audience in Christmas carols.

Festivities begin at 3 p.m., Saturday, December 23. Bring something sweet to share for potluck.

PROGRESS REPORT FROM ARROWSIC FIRE PROTECTION COMMITTEE

The Fire Protection Committee has, since July, discussed several areas of concern relating to fire protection for Arrowsic. Meetings between selectmen, Arrowsic Fire Chief Don Bryant, and the Bath City Manager and Interim Fire Chief have already taken place and we are attempting to meet with the fire chiefs of Georgetown and Woolwich. Some of the concerns are: the cost of providing service, response times, mutual aid for all towns involved, and Arrowsic residents' participation in the volunteer fire department.

The committee hired Neil Courtney, technical service specialist for Maine Fire Training and Education, which does most of the training for firefighters in the state and also assesses a town's fire protection needs. Mr. Courtney's assessment of Arrowsic's situation was that the town should look to greatly improving our facilities and equipment or find another way to deliver fire protection service. Given the small size and limited resources of the town, and the few residents who are actually participants in the volunteer fire department, the committee feels that contracting the fire protection should be considered.

Towards that end the committee is now in the process of discussing with Bath, Woolwich and Georgetown the joint fire protection needs of all, including the possibility of contracting our service with one of those towns. Of course, the primary goal is to maintain or improve the fire protection service that Arrowsic now gets as part of the Sagadahoc County Mutual Aid Fire Protection System and with our own Volunteer Fire Department.

Please feel free to attend any public meetings on this issue. Notices will appear in the newspaper. If you have questions, please call Greg Guckenburg or Millie Stafford.

Millie Stafford, Greg Guckenburg

Open letter to citizens of Arrowsic and neighbors:

On or about October 20-21, my cabin on the corner of Mill Island Road was broken into. Obvious items taken include a Coleman 2-burner propane camping stove; Radio Shack electronic multitester; GE telephone answering machine; Milwaukee cordless drill; SCUBA diving mask, snorkel and mitts; and considerable coinage. Additional items may be missing but I am unable to account for them at this time. Any information regarding the break-in or the stolen items would be greatly appreciated. I can be reached at 443-5781.

Sincerely and regretfully,
Rick Bertaska

From the School Committee.....

As many of you are aware, School Union #47 superintendent Laura Hickey has announced her retirement effective July 31, 1996. A search committee, consisting of a representative from each member town school committee, will begin meeting in January to start the process of finding a new superintendent. The search committee may consider structured ways for townsfolks to provide input into the search process. In the meantime, we welcome your informal comments and ideas on the qualities and qualifications we should look for in a new superintendent. Eloise is the Arrowsic search committee member, Jerry has offered to provide technical assistance and advice to the committee based on his professional experience in educational personnel search and placement services.

Jerry Pie, chair

Eloise Vitelli

Don Hudson

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