

# Eviction Looms For Dickeyites, But They Won't Go Far

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DICKEY—If the proposed \$227 million hydroelectric dam is built here it may be an end to life as the residents know it today.

The beautiful land of the Allagash and upper St. John River valleys populated with a special sort of people. They live in an isolated, unspoiled paradise of nature and most of them love it just the way it is.

There's only one hitch. There never has been quite enough work to go around. So every year a few have had to leave to seek jobs elsewhere. Many have gone to Connecticut to work in factories. But their hearts remain in the land of their birth. Every summer

they return. On the 43 mile drive from Fort Kent to the Dickey area one generally sees more Connecticut than Maine license plates.

DICKEY LIES literally at the end of the road. Route 161 ends there. With the building of the dam, great changes would take place. Some 14,000 acres of land would be flooded, and it is expected the general area would take on importance as a tourist attraction and be opened up to make it and the Allagash River more accessible to visitors. How do people feel about this?

Those who reside outside the area to be flooded are genuinely enthusiastic. Residents in St. John, St. Francis and Allagash are thrilled that the development of the St. John River may become an actuality.

Those who live in the Lincoln School and Dickey region, however, are faced with the sobering reality of pulling up roots.

Says Leonard Kelly, father of 11, "I'm just beginning to realize it would be quite a thing to leave my home. We like it here."

THE KELLYS have lived in their home for 28 years. Located in a tranquil spot overlooking the river, the property also houses Kelly's heavy equipment used for his logging and contracting business.

"I'm going to set as much pulp out as I can," he said as he observed a large pile of logs stacked near the storage shed, "but I have no plans at all for the future. I could move if I just to but I would like to live just as close to

the dam as I could." There was a wistful note to his voice as he declared, "If the dam benefits the people as a whole, I'd be for it."

Mr. and Mrs. Addison McBrearty live in a house owned by their son, a Baptist minister now in Newfoundland. "The lines are marked for the main dam just 20 feet below this house," said McBrearty. "Two years ago when the engineers were here testing, they hunched every day at our picnic table. I know we couldn't get a place we'd like as well as here, but of course we'd have no choice but to go away. We wouldn't want to go very far away."

THE MCBREARTYS both are under a doctor's care. "We're not young anymore," said Mrs. McBrearty. "The

nearest doctor is in Fort Kent. Perhaps we'd move closer to there."

Guy Kelly Sr. of Allagash doesn't reside in the affected area, but maintains a sawmill there. A brother of Mrs. McBrearty, he is "all for the dam."

Government reports say that 700 persons live in the area involved in the entire project, but this includes land on the Canadian side of the boundary. Thirty five or more families live in close proximity to the Dickey site. Many on the perimeter are not sure whether they'd have to move.

A DOUBTING woman at St. Francis said, "I still think the whole thing is political."

Over at Madawaska, people are elated and predicting great things for the "val-

ley" area if the dam becomes a reality.

Joseph Falzer, publisher of the St. John Valley Times, expresses the belief editorially that "Fort Kent will be the largest city in Aroostook in 10 years" and urges pushing for continuation of Interstate 95 to Fort Kent in order to serve the area.

"There's no doubt that the Fort Kent area would boom — at least until time of the completion of the dam. A maintenance and operating crew of 40 would be required after that."

A resident of St. Francis, raising this said, "Some people get overenthusiastic. I'm not going to believe anything until I see it." And a teen-age boy whose home is in the area to be submerged quipped, "I've either got to move, get a boat or learn to swim!"

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Governors Open Conference

Some of the nation's governors, in Minneapolis for the National Governors' Conference, pose for this picture Saturday in the middle of 7th Street with the city in the background. Left to right are Governors Tim M. Babcock, Montana; Hulett C.

Smith, West Virginia; Orval E. Faubus, Arkansas; Karl F. Roivas, Minnesota; John H. Reed, Maine; Nils A. Bos, South Dakota; John J. McKeithen, Louisiana; and William L. Guy, North Dakota. Story on Page 10A. (AP Wirephoto)

### Official Hits Substitute Power Plan

By MAY CRAIG  
WASHINGTON—An Interior Department official said Saturday that a substitute proposal for the Dickey-Lincoln School hydroelectric project "does not make sense."

The highly-placed official, who asked to remain anonymous, said the new proposal to build a dam at Big Rapids, upstream from Dickey-Lincoln School, and tie it into an atomic plant in York County is ill-conceived for several reasons.

First, Dickey-Lincoln School carries the President's personal endorsement, the Senate Public Works Committee has approved the project and passage of the Omnibus Authorization Act is pending in the Senate, he said.

"There is every indication that the House will move quickly and approve the project before adjournment," he noted. "Federal funds for Dickey-Lincoln School may well be available next year or even sooner."

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### Woman Dies, Man Injured In Accident

SCARBOROUGH — A local woman was killed and a Portland man injured when they were struck by a car Saturday night as they attempted to walk across Route 1.

State Trooper Frederick Plummer identified the dead woman as Mrs. Arline H. Sheenfield, about 43, of Hillcrest Trailer Court.

John C. Harris, 28, of 256 Danforth St., suffered a fractured right leg. He was admitted to the hospital. Continued On Page 2A; Col. 5

### No Decision Yet On Buildup Of U.S. Viet Power

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson called Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara to the President's Camp David retreat Saturday as the administration's Viet Nam strategy review pointed toward a sizable boost in the U.S. military effort.

Press secretary Bill D. Moyers vigorously disputed any suggestion that Johnson's daily session with top advisers since McNamara's return from a Viet Nam survey are merely cover-ups for presidential decisions already made.

"That is absolutely and categorically untrue," the White House spokesman declared. "I know the President feels, as do his advisers, that for the government to make decisions of the nature that are going on, and then to erect a facade would not only be capriciousness of the worst kind but hypocrisy, and would play havoc with the confidence of the people in the government."

"No decision has been made. When they are made the President will make them. When they are made the people will be informed."

"But it is irresponsible and reckless as well as grossly untrue for anyone in or outside the government to imply that any decisions were made before Secretary McNamara went to Saigon."

Whether or not specific decisions have been made, the signal continued to point to an administration move soon — probably next week — to beef up the Viet Nam war effort. McNamara reportedly after his five-day tour that the situation had deteriorated and more men are needed to fight the Red Viet Cong.

Johnson first talked with McNamara by telephone about various items including, Moyers said, "the use and adequacy of helicopters for requirements in South Viet Nam."

Earlier studies had been ordered on such potentials as U.S. reserves, call-ups and bigger draft calls. Johnson, combining a considerable work load with his weekend recreation at the Camp David, Catoctin Mountain hideaway, then told his defense secretary to fly up from Washington to join him for dinner.

### Briton Urges Move To Halt N-Arms Rise

LONDON (AP) — Britain's minister for disarmament called Saturday for urgent international action to stop the rise of at least five new nuclear powers "in the next few years."

Lord Chalfont warned, in an exclusive interview with The Associated Press, that the unchecked spread of atomic power would bring "appalling dangers for all mankind."

The five powers were not named by Chalfont, who flies to Geneva to speak for Britain at the 11-nation disarmament conference opening Tuesday. But they probably were among about a dozen nations he said recently had atomic capability.

"These are India, Israel, Pakistan, West Germany, Canada, Sweden, the United Arab Republic, Brazil, Switzerland, Italy, Japan and Indonesia. In this connection, President Sukarno of Indonesia has said his nation will produce an atomic bomb shortly."

"The great powers have adopted immensely complicated safety devices to ensure that the power to use nuclear weapons does not fall into the hands of individuals who might be tempted by madness or misinterpretation to use them." Continued On Page 4A; Col. 2

### Mariner Series Now Complete

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Mariner 4 finished sending back Saturday all 21 of its hoped-for Mars photos — and a bit of a bonus 22nd as well.

A spokesman for the Jet Propulsion Laboratory said the spacecraft finished radiating its tape-recorded picture data at 12:30:23 p.m. PDT after an interval of sending back engineering information, the recorder was expected to switch tracks automatically and start sending all pictures over again, starting with No. 1.

Mariner was 122.5 million miles from earth when it completed its photo transmission.

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### Torpedo Blasts Portland Trawler

## 4 Trawler Survivors Are Taken To Norfolk

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) — A grim procession of boats brought back to shore Saturday the four survivors of what may have been the first "Torpedo Alley" sinking in more than 20 years.

They were among the 12 men aboard the deep-sea trawler *Snoopy* when she was blown to bits Friday night in a freak explosion almost surely caused by a torpedo.

One body was brought to shore with the survivors Saturday. Coast Guard spokesmen held out little hope that any other bodies would be found. Sharks were sighted in the area shortly after the disaster.

Among the victims was Daniel Brody, 18, of Scarborough, Maine, serving as an apprentice. The 65-foot-long wooden boat out of Portland, Maine, had



Peter Leavitt of Portland is led by a Creech Coast Guard Station at Norfolk, Va., Saturday. (AP Wirephoto)

### 11 Of 12 Crewmen Are Identified

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) — Owners of the scalloper *Snoopy* destroyed in an explosion off the North Carolina outer banks Friday night, Saturday identified 11 of the 12 persons aboard the boat. All were from Maine.

They did not know the identity of the other man.

Listed by the owners: DEAD AND BODY RECOVERED:

1. Bertram Norton, Portland.

2. Richard Lindahl, Rockport.

3. Peter Leavitt, Portland.

4. Harold Martin Jr., Portland.

5. Leeman French, Portland.

MISSING:

1. Capt. Edward F. Doody, Scarborough.

2. Donald Williams, Rockland.

3. Arnold Blastow Jr., Rockland.

4. Cecil S. Blastow, Rockland.

5. Daniel New, Scarborough.

6. Raymond Hanson, Peak's Island.

been working 41 miles east of False Cape on North Carolina's Outer Banks, a waters grave yard for ships for years and the infamous "Torpedo Alley" where Nazi U-boats sank scores of Allied vessels during World War II.

It had been out for four days and 17,000 pounds of sheeked scallops were resting in ice below decks. Then about 9:15 p.m., with the winch working so the scallops could be hoisted, that the motor had to be watered down to keep it cool, an oily metal brake broke surface with the scaling back engine information, the recorder was expected to switch tracks automatically and start sending all pictures over again, starting with No. 1.

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### Trawler Survivor

Peter Leavitt of Portland is led by a Creech Coast Guard Station at Norfolk, Va., Saturday. (AP Wirephoto)



Leeman French of Portland is carried off a trawler which brought him to the Norfolk, Va., Coast Guard Station Saturday. (AP Wirephoto)

### Heading For Hospital

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## Wife Or Widow? She Sits At Home, Waits For Word

By MURROUGH H. O'BRIEN  
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Crying her nine-month-old daughter Rodney Southard in her lap, Mrs. Mary Southard sat in the kitchen of her 132 Pearl St. apartment Saturday weeping and praying.

She fears her husband — a fisherman since he was 17 — may be the "twelfth man" the unidentified man who is missing along with six of his crewmates after the Portland-based scalloper *Snoopy* was destroyed off the North Carolina coast in a freak explosion.

"The 76-foot trawler was carrying a crew of 12 when at 9:15 p.m. Friday it was brought up a long, round object" a World War II torpedo that exploded.



Rodney Southard

Ronald Doody, brother of the *Snoopy's* captain, Edward F. Doody, identified his brother and five other men who are listed among the missing. He said he didn't know who the 12th man was.

In fact, he would have known the 12th man if he hadn't injured his hand on the *Snoopy's* last trip out. He couldn't make it this time.

Mrs. Southard said her husband, who is 22, was called in as a replacement. "He left at 8:30 p.m. last Sunday night with Peter Leavitt (who survived) to go down to Cape May (N.J.) to join the ship. "He and Pete were pretty Continued On Page 1A; Col. 1

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