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PENQUIS HONOR PARTS ANNOUNCED

MILO - Matthew Hackett, principal of Penquis Valley High School, has announced the honor parts for the Class of 2011.

Sadie Zambrano, daughter of Anthony and Michelle Zambrano of Atkinson, has been named valedictorian. She received a full-scholarship from Elmira College, Elmira, New York, majoring in nursing and pre-law. She will be playing soccer for the college this fall. Sadie has been



Class President all four years, a member of the National Honor Society for three years and President this year; she has served on the Student Council, played soccer and basketball all four years, captaining both teams her junior and senior year, was selected to the All State Soccer team this year, volunteers at the Dover-Foxcroft Congregational Church Bible Camp and conducts the scheduling of events for the Northern Maine Dressage Society.



Joshua Bessey, son of David and Betsy Bessey of Brownville, has been named the salutatorian. He will be attending the University of Maine in Orono majoring in elementary education. Josh has been an active participant all four years as a library aide, peer

tutor and the drama club. He performed in the senior play and has been a member of the National Honor Society the past two years. Josh enjoys cooking and carpentry.

Spencer Traylor, son of Judy Dell'Olio of Brownville and Darvy Traylor of California has been named the first honor essayist. He will be attending Colby College in Waterville majoring in international studies. Spencer received the MPA's Principal's Award, served as President and Vice President of the Student Council and was elected President for the



Eastern Region Student Council last year. He is a member of the Key Club, National Honor Society and student representative to the MSAD #41 School Board. Spencer attended Seeds of Peace Camp in 2008 and remains active in Maine Seeds of Peace.

Wesley Rouse, son of Amy and the late Dean Rouse of Brownville has been named second honor essayist. He will be attending the University of Maine in Orono, Honors College majoring in English and secondary education. Wesley has actively participated in Student Council, served as Class Vice President and Drama Club. He has been fencing for the past ten years and just missed the Junior Olympic Qualifiers. He is an active member of the United States Fencing Association and has earned 2 gold medals, 12 silver medals and 8 bronze medals in his career.



**THE MILO TOWN OFFICE
WILL BE CLOSED
MONDAY, MAY 30, 2011 IN
OBSERVANCE OF
MEMORIAL DAY**



THE MILO TOWN OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FROM 8AM to 12 NOON ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 18TH. IN ORDER FOR THE STAFF TO ATTEND TRAINING WE APOLOGIZE IF THIS WILL INCONVENIENCE YOU IN ANY WAY.

PUBLIC BBQ CHICKEN SUPPER

St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church will host a public Barbequed Chicken Supper on Saturday, May 21, from 5-6:30pm at the Brownville Junction High School Alumni Building on Railroad Avenue in Brownville Junction. The menu will include BBQ Chicken, salads, rolls, pickles, and assorted desserts. Admission is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 12.

Take out orders for Milo, Brownville, and Brownville Junction are available if ordered by May 20. To order, call Bonnie at 717-7460.

Also on sale during the supper: RADA knives and quilt raffle tickets (raffle winner to be drawn at St. John's Fall Supper)

THE AUCTION IS COMING

Three Rivers Kiwanis, of Milo/ Brownville is now accepting items for its annual auction on June 24 and 25, 2011. To have items picked up please call Bobby at 943-2317. Your support is appreciated. Thank You!

Please no clothing, shoes, suitcases or handbags, all items to be serviceable and clean.

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TRN WEEKLY POLL

From Away: Are you in Maine, or out of State?

- I live in the TRC area 45.2%
- I live elsewhere in the US 23.4%
- I live in Maine 17.7%
- I live in New England 13.7%

Total votes: 124

NEXT WEEK: From Away Part 2

How often do you visit TRC?

Visit our website to vote!

Send us your poll suggestions!
sethen@trcmaine.org

TRC COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Visit <http://www.trcmaine.org/calendar/> for a full listing.

<p>Wednesday, May 18 6:30a - Three Rivers Kiwanis 10:00a - Church Thrift Shop 10:00a - Sebec Quilters 11:45a - Meals on Wheels 6:00p - Sons of Post #41 6:00p - Wednesday Night Quilters 6:30p - Boy Scout Troop #115 6:30p - Milo: Open Mic Night 7:00p - Overeaters Anonymous</p> <p>Thursday, May 19 11:45a - Meals on Wheels 11:45a - Milo: EAAA Community Cafe 4:30p - Tae Kwon Do Class 6:00p - Boy Scout Troop #112 6:00p - Brownville Snowmobile Club 6:30p - BJHS Card Party 7:00p - Milo Historical Society Meeting</p> <p>Friday, May 20 11:45a - Brownville: EAAA Community Cafe 11:45a - Meals on Wheels 12:00p - Three Rivers Senior Citizens 6:15p - Post #41 Bingo</p>	<p>Saturday, May 21 No Events Today.</p> <p>Sunday, May 22 2:30p - Milo : Tiny Tigers Tae Kwon Do 6:00p - Alcoholics Anonymous 6:00p - Brownville Junction : Scrapbooking 7:30p - Alcoholics Anonymous</p> <p>Monday, May 23 9:00a - Monday Morning Quilters 11:45a - Meals on Wheels 6:30p - Atkinson Selectmen 7:00p - Alcoholics Anonymous 7:00p - Piscataquis Amateur Radio Club 7:00p - Bowerbank Selectmen</p> <p>Tuesday, May 24 9:00a - Womancare Outreach 11:45a - Meals on Wheels 5:30p - Milo: Senior Line Dancing 6:30p - Post #92 Bingo</p>
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WINNING LOTTERY NUMBERS

From the [Maine State Lottery](#)

- Pick 4 05/16/2011: Eve 2-2-4-3
- Pick 3 05/16/2011: Eve 9-7-5
- Pick 4 05/16/2011: Day 2-9-7-2
- Pick 3 05/16/2011: Day 7-0-5
- Hot Lotto 05/14/2011: 6-9-28-29-33-Bonus 3 Next Jackpot estimated at: \$1,100,000
- Powerball 05/14/2011: 8-17-18-40-44-Powerball 16 Power Play x2 Next Jackpot estimated at: \$97,000,000
- Megabucks Plus 05/14/2011: 4-5-6-8-26-Bonus 4 Next Jackpot estimated at: \$4,350,000
- Mega Millions 05/13/2011: 3-33-39-47-53- Megaball 9 - Megaplier 4 Next Jackpot estimated at: \$12,000,000

IN MEMORIAM

Helen F. Oakes

April 15, 1913 - May 11, 2011

ORANO - Helen Francis Oakes, daughter of the late Levi and Emma Butterfield Lancaster, passed away May 11, 2011, from this life to be with God forevermore. She was born April 15, 1913, in Lagrange. Helen was educated at Old Town High School and Eastern State Normal School. She was a retired schoolteacher who taught in the Milford school systems and substituted in the Old Town school system. She was a member of Old Town United Methodist Church since 1925. During her lifetime she was very active in neighborhood women's groups, Floyd Christopher Circle, Old Town Senior Citizens; National, State and County Retired Teachers associations, and in her church. Helen was a lifetime member of Katahdin Chapter No. 121 Order of the Eastern Star. Helen was predeceased by her husband, Walter E. Oakes Sr.; sisters, Mabel, Phyllis and Barbara; and brothers, Donovan, Edgar "Bill"



and Robert. She is survived by her children, Walter Jr. and his wife, Nancy, of Milo, Nancy and her husband, John Sullivan, of Old Town, Louise and her husband, Mark Keegan, of Boothbay Harbor, James of Old Town, and Eugene and his wife, Kathy, of Branford, Conn. Helen had 16 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren. She also leaves behind many close friends, including Cora Paradis. The family extends a warm thank you to Cummings Healthcare Facility for their care and concern for Helen during her later years in life. We also extend our thanks to Orono Commons. There will not be any visiting hours. A memorial service will be held 2 p.m. Sunday, May 15, at Old Town United Methodist Church. Interment will be at Hillcrest Cemetery, Lagrange, where there will be a private graveside service. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Helen's memory to Old Town United Methodist Church, 744 Stillwater Ave., Old Town, ME 04468. Notes of condolences may be left at www.birminghamfuneralhome.com.

Diane Riva Cables

March 02, 1946 - May 04, 2011

BROWNVILLE, EAST CANAAN AND CANAAN, CONN - Diane Riva Cables, 65, passed away May 4, 2011, with her daughter and friend at her side, at home in Brownville, after a battle with cancer. Diane was born March 2, 1946, in Canaan, Conn., daughter of the late Mary Catherine Zucco and Paul John Riva. She graduated from Housatonic Valley Regional High School in 1964 and then attended hairdressing school. She was married March 3, 1973, to Daniel Charles Cables Sr., who predeceased her. Diane is survived by a sister, Marie Arce of Virginia; her two children, Kristina and her husband, Levi Farley, of Brownville Junction and John Cables of East Canaan, Conn.; her three stepchildren, Juanita Crockett of Canton, Conn., Daniel Jr. and Cheryl Cables of West Hartford, Conn., and Cynthia and Ollie Gray of Waterbury, Conn.; 10 grandchildren, one great-grandson and one great-granddaughter on the way. A memorial service will be held 10 a.m.-1 p.m. June 4 at the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall in Canaan, Conn.

MILO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS

BY PAMELA FLANAGAN - milolibrary@trcmaine.org

As Memorial Day approaches, we're also approaching that time of year when the library switches over to Summer Hours. We'll still be open the same hours - Monday 2-8, Wednesday 2-8 and Friday - 1-7, but we will be closed on Saturday beginning Memorial Day weekend.

Nineteen Kiwanis children met this Wednesday at the library. They worked on beaded crocodile key chains and had a nutritious snack of juice, fruits, vegetables, cheese and crackers. Stories were read and the children took turns coming up to the circulation desk to take out books. Some books are chosen immediately, but others are given serious consideration before a selection is made. No matter the process, every book goes out accompanied by a smile.

Rochelle and I are busy getting new books ready for the Summer Reading Program. We have Skywalkers by David

Weitzman. Mohawk ironworkers walked the girders hundreds of feet in the air, riveting steel beams in place to construct skyscrapers and bridges. This is their story.

Lincoln's Flying spies is the true story of Thaddeus Lowe and the Civil War Balloon Corps by Gail Jarrow. Using Civil War photographs and primary sources, we get a wonderful look at the challenges and dangers faced by the nation's first air force.

The Milo Free Public Library will be closed Monday, May 30th in observance of Memorial Day.

Summer Hours

Mon. 2-8, Wed. 2-8, Fri. 1-7



PAINTING DONATED TO BROWNVILLE ELEMENTARY

Local author William Sawtell commissioned a painting of World War II POW, Captain Alice Zwicker. It was a gift to Brownville Elementary School from Sawtell and the American Legion. Captain Zwicker was born and raised in Brownville and was an Army nurse in the Philippines at the time of their capture by the Japanese. She was held as a POW for nearly three years. Here, Sawtell presents the painting to school principal Lynn Weston. Artist Alan Monroe was also present. The school is grateful to Sawtell for the gift.



LOCAL SCHOOL NEWS

MILO ELEMENTARY TERRIFIC KIDS



Mrs. Carey - We have been very lucky to have had this Terrific Kid in our class this year and oh, man, is she terrific! She is a special friend to all the other children because she shares with them, helps them, works and plays with them, laughs with them, and now she can READ to them!! We all love this little girl and we are thankful to have her in our kindergarten family. This terrific girl is Aileen Strout.

Mrs. Walker - We are pleased to honor this girl again as she is a great role model for us all to follow in our Kindergarten room. She is kind and caring always and her name is Kiara Dunham. Congratulations to you.....

Mrs. Hayes - Elizabeth has made many new friends in our school. She has a pretty smile and she is happy at school. Elizabeth is helpful at literacy. She supports her friends by listening to their reading. We are happy to have Elizabeth Searles in our classroom. Good work Elizabeth!

Mrs. Barden - Our terrific kid this week is a girl who has been working hard at being a good friend. She helps others and her teachers. We are glad to see the improvement! Her mother was very surprised and happy. I bet that Marissa Young will be happy too. Good job, Marissa.

Mrs. Hussey - This week my terrific kid is Jacob LeVasseur. Jacob is an excellent reader and has worked very hard to become a great math student too! He now loves doing mad minute math and usually gets all the examples correct. He's friendly, cooperative, and follows the "I Care" rules of our classroom. Congratulations Jacob!

Mrs. Redmond - I am really very happy with this girl's change of attitude toward her work! She has gone from sloppy to "Does this look like third grade work?" Third grade teachers will be glad to know that her work now does look like third grade work!! Way to go, Courtney Webb!!!

Mrs. Dunham - Our TK is a dear, sweet girl who could have this honor every week. She is kind and helpful to all. I can depend on her to help out when I am not here. She gets her work done on time and love to sit and read, read, read. She has mastered her math facts and has moved on to multiplication. She's going

to make a wonderful third grader next year. Congratulations to May Horton.

Mrs. Mills - Our terrific kid has worked hard to make changes this week. He is trying hard on his work. He is more cooperative. His attitude has improved. He is participating in class discussions and he has many things to offer. I am very pleased with this change and I hope it continues. Congratulations go to Nathaniel Tucker.

Ms. Morrill - This weeks terrific kid is a boy who has been working hard trying to bring his planner and homework every day. He has brought his planner and homework EVERY day this week and also last week as well. He has seen, that by doing his homework his test grade for the end of the week in Math has improved as well. I am very pleased to say that by all the hard I have seen, Tyler Pearl is this weeks' terrific kid. Keep up the good work Tyler!

Mrs. McMahon - The Terrific Kid in Mrs. McMahon's room this week is a young man who has been trying very hard to maintain a positive attitude throughout the school day. He has been successful at trying to challenge himself with his schoolwork without getting frustrated. This Terrific Kid is Cole Moulton!! Keep up the great work Cole!

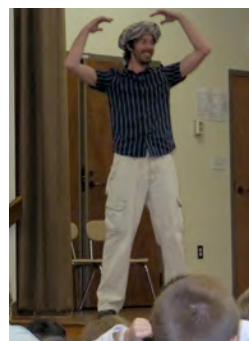
COOK SCHOOL TERRIFIC KIDS

Bethany, Miranda, and Bree-Anna were honored as Terrific Kids at our May 13th assembly.

Mrs. Nott: Bethany is my terrific kid this week. Bethany always comes to school with a smile and a kind word. She works very hard in all she does and is quite the writer! Keep up the great work Bethany!

Mrs. Johnston: Miranda is terrific every day. She follows all of our rules, always does her best work, and is a kind friend to all. She always has interesting stories!

Miss K.: Bree-Anna is Terrific every day. She works well independently and completes all assignments. She makes insightful predictions and draws conclusions during Science class. Bree willingly makes up assignments when she is absent.

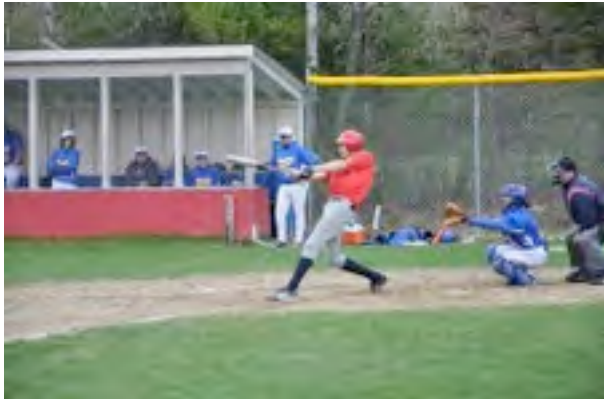


Bus Kids: David, Scott, Bree-Anna
Principals Award: Samantha
Caught Doing Your Best Prize
Winners: Melvin, Miranda, Jessica,
Sonny, Tucker
Congratulations to all of our
Terrific kids.

Everyone loved when the Hampstead players brought Mr. Perkins on stage to participate in their performance of "Aladdin."

PENQUIS VALLEY BASEBALL / SOFTBALL

**PENQUIS H.S.
BASEBALL & SOFTBALL / GUILFORD**



A home run swing by Steven Peaslee as he hits a solo home run in helping Penquis defeat PCHS of Guilford 10 - 1 on a cool spring afternoon.

Bangor Daily News:

Penquis Valley 10, Piscataquis 1 on Wednesday, May 11

At Milo, Colby Brown hit a two-run single in the fourth and singled again in the sixth as Penquis topped Piscataquis of Guilford.

Logan Peaslee hit a solo home run for 2-3 Penquis.

Matt Cole singled for 0-8 Piscataquis' only hit.



Penquis senior third baseman Holly Smith catches a pop fly against the Pirates of Guilford. The Pirates defeated Penquis 21 - 6. The Lady Patriots played very well for the first four innings as the score was within three runs.

Bangor Daily News:

Penquis Valley 6, Piscataquis 21 on Wednesday, May 11

At Milo, Courtney Richardson went 5-for-5 with five singles to lead a 14-hit attack by the Piscataquis Pirates of Guilford.

Sarah Hoak, Maggie Abbott and Meagan Wilks each hit two singles for the Pirates.

For the Patriots, Shelby Weston singled twice and Jessica Preble doubled.

**PENQUIS JR. HIGH
BASEBALL & SOFTBALL / SOMERSET**



Penquis Jr High 1st baseman Rachel Baker catches a the ball for an out as Penquis lost to Somerset last Monday.



Penquis 3rd baseman Phil Cook takes a lead off 1st base as Penquis lost to Somerset 6 - 0.

KIWANIS BIRTHDAY CALENDARS

Three Rivers Kiwanis Club of Milo and Brownville will be selling Birthday Calendars again this year. Anyone wishing to purchase a calendar can have four listings for the cost of \$5.00. The dates on the calendar may include birthdays, anniversaries, club meetings, an event, in memory, or military service. To order a calendar or for further information call Sheri Conley evenings at 943-5031 or Bobby Ellison at 943-2317 (cell phone 270-0481). The calendars can also be ordered from any member of the Three Rivers Kiwanis Club.

All profit from the sale of the calendar helps Kiwanis provide many programs for children and people in our community. Buying one of these calendars not only gives you dates for birthdays etc. but knowledge that you have helped this community in some way.

RUSSELL "BUD" LADD"

**65 YEAR MEMBER OF BROWNVILLE JCT.
POST 92**

BY BILL SAWTELL

Russell Harry Ladd was born in Barnard, Maine on June 22 1918, the son of Harry R. and Josephine Ladd. His family moved to Brownville when he was 4 years old and where he has maintained his residence of all of his life. He was a graduate of Brownville High School, Class of 1936. He was employed by the C. E. Herrick Company in Brownville until 1942 when he entered the military during World War II. He took his basic training at Fort Warren, Cheyenne, Wyoming, then was sent to Fort Ord in Stockton, California where he earned the rank of Technical Corp. In January 1942 he was transferred to Ordinance Company At Beltsville, Maryland until March of that year when he was reassigned to the First Army Air Force attached to Mitchel Field, Long Island, New York. He served in the Air Force Crash Boat Company located in Bay Shore, New York where he was a chief engineer and earned the rank of Warrant Officer, JG He was officially discharged at the close of World War II.

While stationed at Bay Shore he met his wife Ruth whom he married in June 1944 After his discharge from the military Russell and his father owned and operated a filling station and garage in Brownville until 1958 when Russell (or "Bud" as he is known) was appointed Brownville Postmaster. He retired from that position in 1983.

He has been a member of the Brownville Community Church since 1961 where he has served several terms as a deacon and as its treasurer for 20 years. He is a member and Past Master of Pleasant River Lodge #163 of Brownville where he also served as its secretary and its treasurer, and is also a member of the Masonic Rabboni Chapter of Milo. Russell is Past Patron of Echo Chapter #198 of Brownville and a member of Bernard Jones American Legion Post of Brownville Junction. He served for 9 years as a member of the Brownville School Board before the School Administrative District was formed, has been treasurer of the Brownville Library Association and treasurer of the former Brownville Alumni Association.

Russell and Ruth have 4 sons and one daughter: Gary, Dwight, Steven, Brian, and Joanne; eight grandchildren and 2 step grands; eighteen great grandchildren. He is the oldest member of Post 92 .

**BROWNVILLE'S MERRILL SLATE QUARRY
BROUGHT TOGETHER WELSH, BLACKS,
SWEDES**

BY BILL SAWTELL

It was Maine's first mapmaker, Moses Greenleaf, who discovered slate deposits near Whetstone Brook in

Williamsburg, just west of Brownville. Greenleaf, who settled Williamsburg published his findings in "A Survey of Maine" in 1829.

Having heard of Greenleaf's discovery two Welshmen, Robert Evans and Owen Morris crossed the Atlantic and made their way to Maine, bringing with them a piece of slate from their native country to compare with the slate here, finding the local slate of better quality.

Evans found a vein on the east side of the Pleasant River in Brownville, which became the Crocker Quarry, opened in 1843, Morris discovered a vein on the west side, which became the Merrill Quarry, opened in 1846.

Evans died during a trip to Bangor while Morris returned to Wales never to come back to America. Word of their discoveries spread like wildfire across Wales. And dozens of Welsh quarrymen came to Brownville to open and work in the quarries, only to bring their families later.

In 1849 Adams Huse Merrill bought the quarry on the west side of the Pleasant River. This quarry's slate received a medal for it's fine quality in 1876 at the Philadelphia Centennial. Merrill's foreman at the quarry was Mesach Jones.

The Welsh loved music and had long guttural words in their dialect which this writer's grandfather spoke coming from the Old Country. They attempted to establish a church in Brownville.

After the Civil War, in 1866, Merrill needed workers in his quarry, arranging for 34 blacks along with women and children to come to Brownville with the assistance of General Oliver Otis Howard of the Freedmen's Bureau. These blacks lived in houses on the northwest side of the quarry, the most reliable of whom being Richard King, Buck Cater and Aleck Turner.

One of the younger boys, Bob Williams, taught the boys in town to yodel. He and Armstead Early made visits through town to sing to the white people. The blacks held prayer meetings in their homes, during which they prayed and exhorted frequently, joining hands and circling around the room singing and cracking their knuckles at intervals.

The black children attended school in Williamsburg, mingling freely with the whites.

Because of the harsh winters and unfamiliar social conditions they gradually left town, Richard King being the last to leave in 1880, returning to his former master.

In 1871, still needing help, Merrill contacted the Swedish Minister of Immigration, William Widgery Thomas, bringing dozens of Swedes from New Sweden and Stockholm in northern Maine to Brownville. They had come from the Old Country to Saint John up the St. John River by steamboat to Fredericton and then across New Brunswick to northern Maine. Today a statute of William Widgery Thomas can be seen standing in New Sweden.

Unlike the blacks, the Swedes came to Brownville to stay, to work in the quarry and to farm. They related with the Welsh on an interesting level. Some would say,

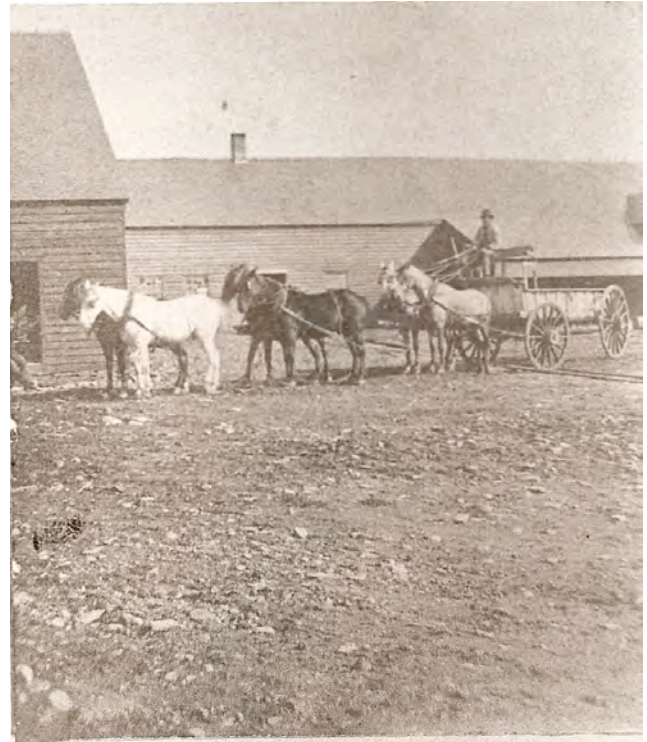
"Taffy was a Welshman
Taffy was a thief,
Taffy went to our house
And she stole a hunk of beef."

The Welsh would retort,
"Kill a Swede,
Bye and bye,
Wife and Children,
Never cry."

#5 - slate Quarry

Thus for a short period the Brownville are was quite ethnically diverse - united by the Merrill Quarry which ran almost continuously from 1846 to 1911, when a slid rendered further operations impracticable.

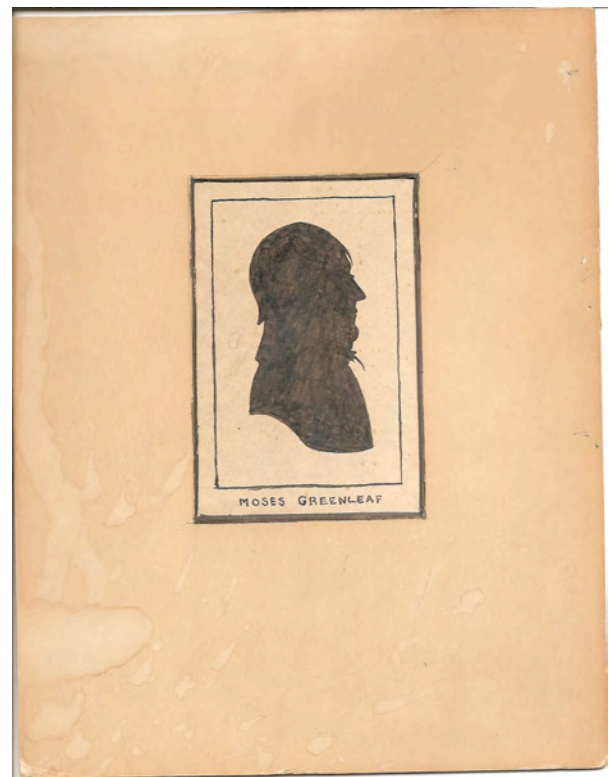
This writer's grandfather Will Roberts, was a slatesplitter in the quarry, having come to Montreal from Wales with his father in 1889. He died in my arms at the dinner table on January 28, 1962, the last Welsh quarryman to die in Brownville.



A. H. Merrill's SLATE QUARRY. — Brownville.
#6 - A.H. Merrill's slate quarry - Brownville Maine



#3 - Blacks working in the Merrill Slate Quarry



#7 - Moses Greenleaf

Y OFFERS SUMMER ADVENTURE CAMP OPEN HOUSE

On Thursday, May 26th from 5:30pm to 7:30pm the Piscataquis Regional YMCA is offering a Summer Adventure Camp Open House at 48 Park Street in Dover-Foxcroft. The event will give interested parents and kids a chance to meet the camp staff, learn more about the program, and speak to the Camp Director, Andrew Walker. "Our Summer Adventure Camp has so much to offer, it can be a bit overwhelming," Said Walker "With 9 weeks that each have a different theme and activities, finding the best match for your child can seem like a challenge. We're here at the open house to tell you all about the events and activities, and to make sure that you and your child feel at home at Adventure Camp."

Each week, the camp has a new theme. Everything from an Iron Chef Week where kids will be learning and practicing in the kitchen to Rock and Roll week where the kids will be playing music and rock-climbing. However, no matter what the week, Walker wants everyone to know that there are some things that will always happen, "Whatever the week, we'll always take a trip to Sebec Lake, enjoy fun play outside and inside and do some creative-arts activities. We're also happy to say that since all our camp staff will be swim-instructor certified that whenever the kids are in the pool or at the lake, they'll have the opportunity for free swim instruction. We're also very proud to be offering a free healthy lunch to every child who attends our camp."

Registration for the Adventure Camp is now open and space is limited. To register, or for more information, stop by the Y at 48 Park Street, call at 564-7111 or visit www.prymca.org. The Piscataquis Regional YMCA is a mission-driven organization that is committed to the community and dedicated to promoting healthy spirit, mind, and body for all, through programs and services grounded in Christian Heritage and the core values of Caring, Honesty, Respect, and Responsibility.

PR YMCA ANNOUNCES DOVER-FOXCROFT FARMER'S MARKET

The Piscataquis Regional YMCA announced that they will be hosting a farmer's market this summer. The first market day will be on Saturday, June 18th from 9am to 1pm. After that, the market will be held every Tuesday from 2pm to 6pm and every Saturday from 9am to 1pm. "We had a great turnout from the farmers at an informational meeting last month," said Erika Weidner, Executive Director at the Y "We had over 20 farmers attending that meeting and most were very interested in being part of the market. We set our market days and times based on their suggestions and are looking forward to a great season."

The Market will feature fresh vegetables, baked goods, herbs and spices as well as other wonderful local foods and products. Anyone who would like more information on the Farmer's Market should call the Y at 564-7111 or go to

www.prymca.org/events. The Piscataquis Regional YMCA is a mission-driven organization that is committed to the community and dedicated to promoting healthy spirit, mind, and body for all, through programs and services grounded in Christian Heritage and the core values of Caring, Honesty, Respect, and Responsibility.

MILO TENNIS COURTS SCHEDULE FOR 2011

Weekly Round Robin Fun Tennis May to October

Age 16 and up --- Visitors Welcome

Tuesdays 4:30 to 6:30PM & Sundays 2 to 4 PM

Penquis Tennis Team has Priority

Everyone invited and everyone gets to play
No Cost --- Bring a can of new balls
No Sign Up --- Just Show Up

Watch for Tournament Notices
June 5th
July
August
September
October

Questions --- Call: MARY LOU LEE at 207.943.3267
or e-mail: bobandmarylou@gmail.com

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