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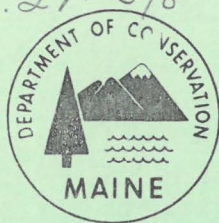
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- SPORTSMAN'S SHOW - Department employees staffed two booths and three seminars during the recent Sportsman's Show in Augusta. Workers included, Danny Bell, Art Blood, Wimpy Burnham, Joe Forti, Tim Hall, Ron Hunt, Tom Skolfield, Ken Wiley, John Forssen and Kathy Nitschke. Alec Giffen, Lew Allen, Dick Anderson and Gary Donovan spoke during seminars.
- PARK VACATIONERS - Danny Bell back from New Orleans , Mardi Gras ...
Sally Doyle back from a week in New York City ...
Ken Meyer back from Florida via St. Louis
Al and June Wagner off to Egypt for 3 weeks
- BEREAVEMENT NOTE - Mary Rhinebolt, who serves as the radio link between the Allagash Wilderness Waterway and the outside, would like to thank the DOC employees who extended support and condolences to her and her children David Jr. and Michele following the recent death of her husband, David, the son of Maine Forestry Service Ranger Jack Rhinebolt.
- VIP TOUR - On April 12, Walter Anderson, Joe Kelley, and Annee Tara accompanied Assistant Secretary of the Interior Garry Caruthers on an overflight of the southern and central parts of Maine's coast to review sites where research funded by the Interior's Minerals Management Services Branch is being conducted.
- SPREADING THE WORD - Joe Kelley had a paper published in the March volume of the "Journal of Sedimentary Petrology". Joe and former DOC employee Barry Timson will lead an "exciting and informative" field trip to Saco Bay during the June 11 - 15 national conference of floodplain managers.
- STUDENT - Andy Tolman took a course in groundwater flow through fractured media held in Denver by the U.S. Geological Survey April 2-6.
- "TOGUE WILD" - Fishing on the Allagash Wilderness Waterway was featured in a full page illustrated story in the March issue of "Outdoor Life" magazine. The story stimulated several requests for information to the Augusta office.
- GARDINER ELECTED - Rob Gardiner, the Director of the Bureau of Public Lands, has been elected New England Region Director for the National Wildlife Federation.

DEFENSIVE - Department policy is to schedule a one-day Defensive
DRIVING Driving course for all who drive D.O.C. vehicles
on a regular basis. Persons who have not attended
a course within the last three years should contact
their regional or divisional supervisor for
scheduling. A memo to regional offices has been
mailed out giving more details. Courses may be
offered at Augusta, Presque Isle, Greenville,
Norridgewock, and Old Town.

NEW - Most female employees wearing uniforms will be
WOMEN'S issued new summer jackets and slacks. Franklin
UNIFORM Sargent asks that employees evaluate these items
ITEMS for wear and comfort. He will not reorder if they
prove unsatisfactory.

TALK - The Maine Land Use Regulation Commission will be
TO holding an informal meeting to give members of
THE the forest products industry and others an
COMMISSION opportunity to present new information or raise new
issues concerning regulation of forestry activities
by the Commission. The meeting will be held on
Wednesday, April 18, from 2-4 p.m. at the Bangor
Hilton, International Airport, Bangor, Maine.
The intent of the meeting is to facilitate a free
exchange of views and to identify possible refinements
to the Commission's forestry regulations.

SMOKEY'S - Smokey Bear, who celebrated his 40th in '84, will
ON begin a national tour in Maine on April 23.
THE According to Dick Morse, who is coordinating the
ROAD AGAIN Maine segment of the trip, Smokey begins his
pilgrimage at Bar Harbor, site of one of Maine's worst
forest fires. Smokey will visit several schools
on his way to New Hampshire.

BUS - The Pine Tree State Arboretum is organizing a bus
TRIP trip to the Arnold Arboretum in Boston, MA. for
SCHEDULED Sunday, May 20th, to join in the celebration of
Lilac Sunday. Many special events are planned for
visitors besides being able to view lilacs, late
magnolias, azaleas, hawthornes, tree peonies,
mountain ash and cotoneasters in bloom. For more
information about the trip contact Jim McMullen at
289-3897.

EDITOR - Andrea and Eric Erskine became parents on April 5.
BECOMES Mother and son, Michael Everett, are doing fine.
MOTHER (Steve Curtis won the pool.) Elma Sjoberg is
filling in for Andrea as Public Information Section
secretary.

NEW - Public Lands has a new folder on recreational
PUBLICATIONS opportunities on Public Reserved Lands. "Outdoors in
Maine" has been reprinted for the third time with
L.L. Bean and Hathaway's bolstering the 53,000 copy
reprint. The Maine Publicity Bureau reports they
are "flooded" with requests for "Outdoors".