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To Him Who Hath

Robert N. Haskell, president of the Bangor Hydro-Electric Company, said not one, but three, large chemical companies had been in contact with his company regarding plant locations near Bangor. He said that available plant sites in Bangor, Brewer, Old Town and Veazie had been visited by representatives of these companies.

A WELCOME SWITCH

Commissioner Bachman of the Department of Economic Development termed the Allied Chemical announcement a classical example of what he has said on previous occasions: "Our best prospects are those which we might consider to be related industries. They come here and find customers at their front doorsteps."

For years, Maine industrial development agents have argued that "Maine is just an overnight trip by truck from New York." Still, the notion that Maine is "too far away" has been one of the most difficult of misconceptions to overcome in the efforts to bring new industry to Maine.

And so it is that the present instance is a decided switch from the normal state of affairs, and a most welcome one. Two of the nation's leading chemical manufacturers have announced intentions to build plants here because their markets are right here in Maine:

ALLIED CHEMICAL

Allied Chemical Corporation's sales in 1963 totaled almost one billion dollars; its net income was $72,237,438. The Solvay Process Division, which will operate the soda ash plant in Livermore Falls, now operates eight soda ash plants in the U.S. It was understood that the Livermore Falls plant would cost approximately $3-$4 million, perhaps more, and would employ 60-100 when it begins operation "before the end of 1965."

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In Them Thar Hills

Several large American and Canadian mining companies are exploring the commercial potential of copper, lead, zinc and nickel prospects in several locations in Maine.

Geophysical surveying supported by a two year program of diamond drill prospecting in western Knox County have blocked out a substantial tonnage of nickel-copper ore and a loan application has been submitted to the ARA for funds to prospect and develop the ore body further.

Another tentative program in Knox County would see construction of the first new lime kiln in New England in many a long year. This is the result of detailed geologic studies and analysis work on limestone bodies within the county.

A Canadian mining company is scheduled to begin sinking a shaft for a copper and nickel ore body in western Knox County:

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SKI-STAKES WINNER

A New Hampshire skier was Grand Prize winner in the Ski Maine Association's "Ski-Stakes," winding up a three-months winter sports promotion aimed at focusing attention on Maine's growing ski industry.

James E. Thayer, Jr. of Farmington, New Hampshire (in nearby picture) was presented the keys to a Jaguar XK-E sports coupe by Miss Maine, Elaine Ouellette of Lewiston, at ceremonies in Portland, hosted by the Department of Economic Development and attended by Governor Reed, Commissioner Bachman, newsmen, Maine ski area operators and others.

The "Ski-Stakes," sponsored by the Association, with the promotional cooperation of the Vacation Travel Division of DED, was open to all skiers living in Canada and the United States, except legal residents of Maine. Nearly 10,000 official entry blanks were deposited at the state's major participating ski areas.
zinc mine in Hancock County late this year. Cairn's quarries are in two areas of Maine. There's a site mine operated by the Commercial Mining Co., Inc., which is the only major deposit in southern York County. The mine is 600 feet below sea level and could support a light weight aggregate and construction block industry of considerable size with a peak of 1500 workers on site.

**State's Salesmen**

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NORTH ANSON:
Twice destroyed by fire during its fifty-odd years of operation, the North Anson Reel Co. has resumed production in a new 70,000 square-foot plant, here. Products include cable reels, flatware, duck-pins, croquet sets, crating, shoo boxes.

PRESQUE ISLE:
Scheduled passenger flights five days per week from Presque Isle to Boston have been announced by F. and M. Flying Service. The six-passenger Aztec plane will stop upon request at Houlton, Millinocket, Augusta and Portland the proprietor, John Philbrick, said.

MADAWASKA:

VEAZIE:
A $3 million steam turbine installation is nearing completion at the Bangor Hydro-Electric Company's Graham station, here. The unit, expected to be operative July 1, has a capacity of 29,500 kilowatts.

BATH:
Current contracts for five large frigates and four escorts assure normal or better than normal employment well into 1965 at the Bath Iron Works shipyard here, President John R. Newell said in the company's annual report.

LEWISTON:
The Lewiston Machine Co. has designed and produced a drier which, it is said, reduces the drying time of shoe lasts from 24 hours to one or two hours.

WESTBROOK:
The 110-year-old S. D. Warren Company established a month's production record with the shipment of 19,960 tons of paper in January, 1964. Dollar sales totalled approximately $7.75 million but profits were below some other months "due to higher costs," according to the firm's publication, Warren's Standard. The company expended $8 million for modernization in 1962; $16½ million in 1963 and has scheduled $7 million for this year. Warren's plants are located at Cumberland Mills and Gardiner, Maine.

PORTLAND:
For the second consecutive year the Greater Portland Chamber of Commerce fire safety program was grand award winner in the National Inter-Chamber Fire Safety Contest sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

WATERVILLE:
Bird & Son became the third firm operating in Industrial Park here, when the firm's 46,000 square foot plant began production of corrugated shipping cartons and shoe boxes in March. Other Park occupants are Fox & Ginn, truck terminal, and Keyes Fibre Company's Machine Shop Division. Bird & Son also operates a shoe box plant in Lewiston and produces a variety of products in other states.

RUMFORD:
The Oxford Paper Company's $50 million five-year expansion and modernization program utilized $14.5 million in construction and new equipment in 1963; anticipates expenditure of $20 million this year in its Rumford plant. The company also has plants in Lawrence, Mass., and West Carrollton, Ohio. Paper shipments for 1963 set a record of 310,686 tons, 1½ per cent above 1962. Net sales and profits were lower than for 1962, due to prices and construction expenditures, President William H. Chisholm said in the company's annual report.

SANFORD:
Industrial payrolls here totalled $10,850,000 for 1963, the Sanford-Springvale Chamber of Commerce announced. In 1962 Sanford industrial payrolls topped $10 million for the first time since 1955.

WOODLAND:
Fish ladders on the St. Croix River are scheduled for construction at a cost of $296,963, at the Woodland and Kelleyland dam sites. The Interior Department has made $195,402 available, the remainder to be provided by the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Game, $25,661, and the St. Croix-Georgia Pacific Co., $75,000.

WATERVILLE:
Start-up of a new plant in Sacramento, California was a principal factor in a profit drop from $1,790,591 in 1962 to $1,193,672, the Keyes Fibre Company annual report for 1963 revealed. In addition to its Waterville and Sacramento units the company operates plants in Hammond, Indiana, Viul, Norway, and owns 50 per cent of Canadian Keyes Fibre Co.

AUGUSTA:
Only ten states topped Maine's 7.1 per cent rise in personal income for 1963, compared with 7.1 per cent in 1962, the magazine Business Week reported. The average rise for the nation was 5.4 per cent.

LIVERMORE FALLS:
The nation's largest pulp and paper producer, International Paper Co., reached a record 5,269,738-ton production in 1963, with earnings of $69,422,757 as compared with $67,055,441 in 1962. The company has undertaken a major expansion in its plants in this area.

BIDDEFORD:
The Biddeford-Sanford area, with an unemployment figure of less than 5 per cent, has been removed from the "depressed area" list by the Area Redevelopment Administration. Five years ago this area's unemployment rate was more than 21 per cent.

The Portland Press Herald commented: "Acknowledging the useful role played by the Area Redevelopment Administration with its loan program, the X factor in Sanford and Biddeford was desire, the sheer determination of its civic leaders to rescue their economies from disaster. And you can't buy that with money."

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