



NEW CARDIAC EQUIPMENT AT CMGH—A new "Lown Cardioverter" is being added to the equipment at Central Maine General Hospital and it's being demonstrated here by Dr. Charles W. Steele, second from left. At the left is Miss Rita Gastonquay, a technician. The other doctors are Dr. Milan A. Chapin, and Dr. Louis Fishman, right.

New 'Lown Cardioverter' Will Enable Heart Patients To Resume More Normal Life

With the addition of a "Lown Cardioverter" to equipment at CMGH, patients with abnormalities of heart rhythm will now stand a much better chance of returning to normal lives, a hospital spokesman said today.

The equipment, obtained at a cost of approximately \$2,600, can monitor continuously any patient who is feared may develop abnormal heart rhythm and can instantly convert the heart beat to normal rhythm. It was developed by a former Lewiston resident.

heart muscle, which cannot efficiently pump blood throughout the patients' body, the physician can use another feature of the machine, the defibrillator, to correct the difficulty and cause the heart to beat regularly. According to Dr. Steele, this is done by applying heavily insulated electro-paddles to the patients' chest wall (see picture) and the machine is activated to discharge an electrical impulse to restore the normal rhythm at its proper time in the heart cycle.

When in use on a patient, the monitor gives both visual and audible signals to warn of dangerously slowed or missing heart beats. When trouble develops, the machine automatically switches to its "pacemaker" function and restores a rhythmic heart beat until a physician arrives.

"Since eight minutes is the maximum length of time that the human body can survive without a heart beat and since irreversible brain damage may result in an even shorter time, the potentiality of this machine as a life-saver is easily seen," said Dr. Charles W. Steele, chief cardiologist at the CMGH Hospital, in explaining its use.

Underwater Search, Rescue Unit of CD Is Reorganized

A reorganization of the Androscoggin County Underwater Search and Rescue Unit is being completed today. One of the divers is Auburn Police Officer Norman Spence.

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FORMER PASTOR DIES—The Rt. Rev. George P. Johnson, vicar general of Portland diocese and former pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Lewiston, died early today at Portland. Mr. Johnson was appointed rector of St. Joseph's Church in February of 1942 and remained here until August of 1946 when he became rector of St. Joseph's Church at Portland. The obituary appears on page six of this issue.

Night Hawk Was Blown From Nest

An Auburn woman reported yesterday that a night hawk which for the past 10 days had been nesting near the eaves of a roof located at the International Shoe Co. on Troy Street, Auburn, was blown from its nest during Wednesday's storm, but a few minutes later was seen back in. The bird has one egg in the nest, she says.

he is working for a bachelor of science degree. During the summer months, Hartford is employed by the Central Maine Power Company. At Maine, he is a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity and is a First Lieutenant in the Seaboard and Blade Society.

Thomas E. Abbott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Abbott of 35 Linden St., Auburn, is a 1961 graduate of Edward Little High School and will enter his senior year at Norwich University at Northfield, Vt., this fall.

Rodney W. Durgin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton C. Durgin of 48 Summer St., Auburn, a 1961 graduate of Lewiston High School, who will enter his senior year at the University of Maine this fall, Durgin will receive a bachelor of arts degree from the University next year.

John B. Gould, a 1961 graduate of Edward Little High School, this fall will enter his senior year at the University of Maine, where he is working for a Bachelor of Arts degree. The cadet is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace V. Gould of 151 Summer St., Auburn, and during the summer months is employed by the Calderwood Baking Co. of Portland. At Maine he is a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity and the Seaboard and Blade Society.

More Wet Weather Forecast

Cloudy skies and the threat of more showers continued in the Lewiston-Auburn area today as Auburn Highway Department and Lewiston Public Works Department crews were busy cleaning-up water damage following the sudden thunderstorm which dropped a total of 1.19 inches of rain on the area yesterday afternoon.

A spokesman for the Highway Department this morning said "damage was surprisingly low," however, in view of the intensity of the storm.

Most of the crews were kept busy today "filling wash-outs and cleaning basins and basin tops."

It was also noted that the extreme south end of Auburn, which usually sustains the most damage is such a storm, receives only slight rain. Grades operators, who at the time of the storm were working in that area were, "surprised to see the effects of the storm when they returned to the city."

The story was much the same in Lewiston today. Lucien L. Bilodeau, assistant director of the Public Works Department, said that all workers were busy unblocking basins and conducting the "general clean-up" usually performed following a storm.

Bilodeau also pointed out that the department "most likely will be doing the same thing tomorrow."

It was reported that six trucks and one of the department's front-end loaders were assigned to the clean-up today. Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with showers and scattered thunderstorms likely. Temperatures will be

\$1,200 Is Stolen From Auburn Firm

Auburn police today were investigating a night-time break at an Auburn auto firm which netted the thief or thieves more than \$1,200.

According to Roland Marcotte, proprietor of Marcotte Chevrolet, Inc., on Minot Avenue, \$1,254.00 was taken from a safe in the building sometime during the night or early morning.

The break was discovered this morning by John Tardiff, shop foreman, who arrived at the plant for work. He notified Marcotte who, in turn, notified police.

According to Officer William Corey and Capt. Stephen Smye, who investigated, the safe was located in a small hall off the showroom and near the restrooms. In the men's room, officers found an array of tools and the handle of the safe.

The tools included a pinch bar, hammers, pipe wrench, chain pliers and screw drivers, believed to belong to the firm. A coat rack was pulled in front of the safe so that the area could not be seen from outside the building.

Entered Rear Entrance to the building was barred by smashing out a window leading into the paint shop at the rear of the building. It was then only a matter of taking the stairs to the unlocked office area.

Inside the safe, police learned, was a petty cash box containing about \$500. Another cash box was also taken in the break.

Fellow Club Member Treats Rotarians to Lecture On Musical Composition, Singing

Members of the Lewiston-Auburn Rotary Club this noon were treated to a lecture on musical composition and the fine voice of a fellow club member, Norman Stone, who is better known in the community as Rabbi Norman Zdanowitz of Congregation Beth Abraham, Auburn.

The rabbi sang "Shining Star" and "Bound in Chains," which he recorded on the Pharos label last summer. Smiling, Rabbi Zdanowitz stated, "I came out about even."

Norman Stone both composed and wrote the lyrics to "Shining Star," while the lyrics to "Bound in Chains" were supplied to the familiar "Ich

Liebe Dich." To quote from a recent issue of the "Spindle," a weekly Rotary publication, "the recording has been received with marked approval although, because of the quality of the music, it has not yet topped the 'Beatles.'"

In addition to his recordings, the Rabbi also sang two Yiddish selections which were equally appreciated by the audience.

A former student of Samuel Gazdinsky of New York, Rabbi Zdanowitz did choir work as a young student. He continued his studies after coming to Auburn in 1945, with Albert L. Auler.

The Rabbi was accompanied by Lewiston's Bert Cote.

DURING SUMMER FESTIVAL President John F. Kennedy Trophy Will Be Presented At Drum, Bugle Corps Contest

One of the highlights of the Lewiston Summer Festival, to be held the week of Aug. 17-22, will be the presentation of the "President John F. Kennedy Trophy" to the best unit in the drum and bugle corps contest which is to be staged Saturday, Aug. 22, it was announced today.

Berkland Dutil, chairman of the parade and field contest activity of the Summer Festival.

In order to use the name of the late president, Dutil asked the permission of Mrs. John F. Kennedy, and he just this week received a reply from Mrs. Kennedy's private secretary, Nancy Tuckerman.

Scheduled to participate in the drum and bugle contest will be some of the top corps in New England and Canada.

June 9th, and is only sorry that the large volume of mail prevents her from sending you a personal response.

"The Kennedy family has received many similar requests from other organizations asking for permission to use the late President's name. It is their feeling that if the name John F. Kennedy is used to excess, its effectiveness and meaning will be greatly diminished."

"However, since it is difficult to control or restrict the use of a name, they are relying on the discretion and judgment of those seeking to honor President Kennedy."

"Mrs. Kennedy is deeply touched that you should wish her to present the trophy to the Drum & Bugle Corps, but during her period of mourning, she cannot accept any invitations of



POLICE CLAMP DOWN ON BICYCLE VIOLATORS—There are at the present time, in the Lewiston Police Department garage, several bicycles which were taken away from young two-wheeling violators—and there are apparently very many of them who, ignore local traffic regulations. Lt. Lucien Longtin is shown checking bicycles that have been confiscated and will be held for a period of time, in hopes of educating the youngsters to ride their bikes in the same manner that their elders drive their vehicles. Accidents involving young bicyclists occur nearly every day, and police are out to enforce the bicycle ordinance. It's up to the parents, too, to make sure that their children observe the traffic regulations, if they want their children to remain alive and in one piece, police say.



Cote to Attend GOP Convention As Maine Delegate

Former Municipal Court Judge and Attorney Adrian A. Cote of 282 Pine St., Lewiston, will depart Sunday morning for San Francisco, Calif., to attend the Republican National Convention as a delegate from the state of Maine. The judge will leave Boston's Logan Air Field on the noon flight and is scheduled to arrive at his destination at 3:45 p.m., San Francisco time.

Traveling on the same flight with the local attorney will be other delegates from around New England.

Upon arrival in California, Cote said today, he will attend a caucus of the Maine delegates, called by Governor John

Sailor Fined \$100, Loses Right to Drive in Maine

Following an early morning, wild ride on Minot Avenue, Auburn, a sailor from the Brunswick Naval Air Station was fined \$100 and lost his right to drive in Maine as he appeared at Auburn Municipal Court, charged with tipsy driving.

Raymond Bliss, 22, whose home is in Champlin, Minnesota, pleaded guilty to the charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor on Minot Avenue.

The charge stemmed from an accident involving an automobile driven by Bliss. Police said the vehicle went out of control, glanced off the retaining wall near the traffic circle,

skidded sideways in the road and wound up on the lawn of the Pepsi Cola bottling plant.

Judge L. Damon Seales allowed Bliss 90 days in which to pay the fine and imposed an alternative jail sentence of 20 days should the sailor default payment. He also suspended the man's right to drive a motor vehicle in Maine.

Patten Charged with driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor on Center Street, July 9, was Arthur A. Patten, 37, of Bowdoinham. He entered no plea and was released without a bail when the case was continued until July 17.

Young Lewiston Cyclist Hospitalized After Bike Hits Pipe Protruding from Truck

A 16-year-old Lewiston bicyclist was hospitalized this morning after his bicycle hit a pipe which protruded from a truck on lower Main Street, Lewiston.

Stanley Parker, son of Mrs. Bessey Bryant of 10 Hammond St., sustained contusions and abrasions about the right side of his chest and right arm when he struck the two-inch pipe that stuck out some three-and-a-half feet from a panel truck in front of The Hahn's Bros. plant on Main street, police said.

According to Officer Gerald G. Gagne, who investigated, the truck was parked on the side-

coin Street Alley, according to police.

Banville, driving a 1962 station wagon, was headed westerly on Beech Street, when the mishap took place.

The motorist told police that the youngster fell to the pavement and when he questioned the lad, the boy said the accident was his fault because his bicycle didn't have any brakes. The lad, who sustained bruises on his left thumb, didn't make himself known, Banville reported to the authorities.

The motorist said, however, that his car sustained \$10 damage.