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 Official Bureau Forecast  
 Snow Today, Fairly  
 Cloudy, Colder Sunday  
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**Tragedy At Sea**

Heavy black line shows course Harpswell lobsterman and two youths followed from Ash Point Cove to Mink Rocks where they were swept to their deaths by the rising tide and heavy seas after a day of duck hunting Thursday. Maltese cross marks the approximate location where the body of lobsterman Lawrence C. Estes Jr. (inset) was recovered yesterday afternoon.

## Madison To Hold Free Salk Shot Clinics In Jan.

MADISON, Dec. 28 — This town's health officer announced today that clinics for free Salk polio vaccine shots will be held here "probably in January."

Dr. H. Carl Amrein said that the clinics will be in accord with long-standing plans.

They are not due to any articles that have appeared in the papers recently about this town and the vaccine. Dr. Amrein pointed out. The doctor had previously denied a press Herald story which called Madison "the only community which has balked at the use of the vaccine."

Madison carried out Salk immunizations for the first and second grade pupils in 1955. First and second shots in the three-shot series were given. But, Dr. Amrein reported, Madison couldn't get vaccine for third shots last spring when they were due. These shots were given on a private basis, he explained.

The health officer wouldn't disclose how the clinics will be set up or financed. He had previously stated that the town hasn't availed itself of free vaccine supplies because it didn't have funds remaining in its public health appropriation to finance the necessary clinics.

The town's health funds were exhausted in the search for TB and administering immunizations for diphtheria, tetanus and smallpox, Dr. Amrein has said.

"This was a long-standing program we've had for the vaccine clinics," the local health officer declared. "I don't want to disclose it now. It might look like we were giving in to outside pressures — and that's not the case."

Dr. Amrein gave his volunteer workers much credit for their efforts the past year. He felt that the recent article on the vaccine situation here was a "slap in the face."

## Hunter's Body Recovered, 2 Companions Feared Dead

HARPSWELL, Dec. 28 — The body of a 34-year-old lobsterman, believed to have been swept into the sea by a fast-running tide, was found by grapplers this afternoon.

No trace of two boys who were with Lawrence C. Estes Jr. on a duck-hunting expedition off Harpswell has been found. They were believed to have met a similar fate.

The missing boys are Estes' son, Steven, 13, and Harry Jewell, 16, of Sabattus, a nephew of Mrs. Estes.

The three had planned to hunt between Eagle and Brown Cow Islands yesterday.

Their 37-foot lobster boat was found adrift and empty off the entrance to Portland Harbor this morning.

The Coast Guard found a small skiff, used as a tender for getting ashore, floating about a mile off Jewell Island, about 10 miles from Portland. There were several ducks in the skiff, which appeared to have been battered against rocks.

Coast Guard officials last night reported that three shotguns used by the trio were found on ledge of Mink Rocks, 300 yards from Brown Cow Island.

SEARCHERS theorized the three had been swept off the rock by a fast-running tide

which broke low their skiff and left them stranded.

Mink Rocks normally is covered by four to five feet of water at high tide and by 10 to 20 feet when the sea is rushing.

Also found on Mink Rocks this afternoon were a boat and a sock.

Searchers said all the hunters' ammunition had been fired, indicating the three frantically fired their guns in an effort to attract attention. The decoys were still where the hunters had set them.

Sanford Doughty & Chebeague said he heard shots about 5 p.m. yesterday.

Ronald LeClair, William H. Bibber Jr. and Charles Bibber found Estes' body with grappling



Body of lobsterman Lawrence C. Estes Jr. was recovered yesterday afternoon.

## New Corporation Buys Skowhegan Anderson Mills

SKOWHEGAN, Dec. 28 — Purchase of the Anderson Mills from the Skowhegan Development Corporation by a newly formed corporation, Anderson Mills Inc., was announced today.

Bernard Goldfine prominent industrialist and financier, is the principal owner of the new corporation.

He has for many years been prominent in the New England Woolen textile field and is currently operating mills in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Massachusetts. Among these are Wilton Woolen Co., Wilton, Northfield Mills, Inc., Northfield, Vt., Lebanon Woolen Mills Corporation, and Lebandale, Inc. both of Lebanon, N. H., and George Mabbet and Sons, Plymouth, Mass.

IN PURCHASING the mills Goldfine expressed his confidence in the future of the textile industry in New England.

The Anderson Mills ceased operation under Amerotron management Nov. 15, and since then has caused heavy unemployment in this area. During the peak operation Amerotron employed almost 600 persons. In the latter months of their operation Amerotron was employing about 450 persons.

TODAY'S purchase of Anderson Mills, Inc., culminated a drive by the Skowhegan Development Corporation to control the properties until an operator for the mills could be found. Officers of the corporation paid tribute to the many friends throughout Maine and to Senators Margaret C. Smith and Frederick C. Payne for their assistance in acquiring the properties, also to the Depositors Trust Co., Skowhegan Savings Bank and local individuals who financed the purchase for the group.

SPECIAL praise was given to the Maine Department of Development of Industry and Commerce, to Arnold Gellerson, Dover-Foxcroft.

VETERAN fishermen expressed doubt that they would have another relatively calm day like today for another month.

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## Troop Use A Vast Aid Plan Ike's Midea

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP) — President Eisenhower was reported tonight ready to lay before congressional leaders a double-barreled idea calling for "fight-if-necessary" authority and a vast economic aid program of perhaps a half billion dollars in the Middle East.

Eisenhower meets with Democratic and Republican leaders of Congress at the White House on New Year's Day to discuss possible foreign affairs legislation in the upcoming session of Congress.

Secretary of State Dulles, who will be on hand for the session, was understood to have worked out the idea Eisenhower will have ready.

It was said to be aimed at putting Russia on notice that Soviet infiltration—either through military aggression or economic aid—would not go unchallenged by the United States.

Details were still being worked out, according to informed sources.

TWO MAIN PARTS

Briefly stated the two main parts were said to be:

1. A request to Congress for standby authority specifically authorizing Eisenhower to use U. S. military force in the Middle East

2. A far-reaching economic aid program for the Middle East.

It is deemed that need is the same idea put eight months ago in a p in early 1955 when adopted a resolution giving Eisenhower such standby power.

Far East.

A far-reaching economic aid program for the Middle East has been mentioned half billion dollars being sent and most frequent.

Congress' reaction to the program for the Middle East was broached by military authority when it was broached by Secretary of State Dulles.

Secretary of State Dulles move further dramatized interest in the Middle East today he will fly to New York Sunday to confer with United Nations Secretary Dag Hammarskjold on Middle East situation.

Dulles will be back in a New Year's Day White House meeting with Eisenhower and other presidential leaders of both parties.

Two senators took opportunity to comment on first published in the Times, that Eisenhower was asking Congress to authorize U. S. armed forces in the Middle East.

He deems necessary to the Middle East peace.

PROFESSIONAL "the banker" of a card game don't squeal," said Wednesday night and robbed him of \$3,000 apparently should have watched a little longer.

Word is that the group of five men who were held up while playing cards in a Scarborough house were waiting for some big "action" in the form of a dice game.

"What those guys got was only peanuts. They should have waited for the 'crap' game to start and the big gamblers from Biddford and Portland to show up," said one source last night.

ACCORDING to the reports the Wednesday night dice games at the house drew heavy gamblers from both Biddford and Portland who usually appeared with "bankrolls" of at least \$1,000 each.

Meanwhile, officials last night reported they still had received no complaint about the holdup of the five men during a game on Route 1 near Oak Hill.

"I don't think they'd want to tip off police they were gambling," one official pointed out.

Despite the fact that more money was due to show up at the game, one informant said he felt the gamblers were interested only in the "house's bankroll."

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## Possibility Of Arson

Investigation.

The possibility of arson is being investigated.

The fire, across the mountains.

## Turkey Day Game Dispute

## School Board Gets Views Of Principals And Coaches

Principals' and coaches' views on the feasibility of retaining the Portland-Deering Thanksgivings Day football classic are included in a report distributed to School Committee members yesterday.

It was compiled to help board

## Highway Traffic

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