In Loving Memory of Gene Brown 9/2/1938-11/17/2021









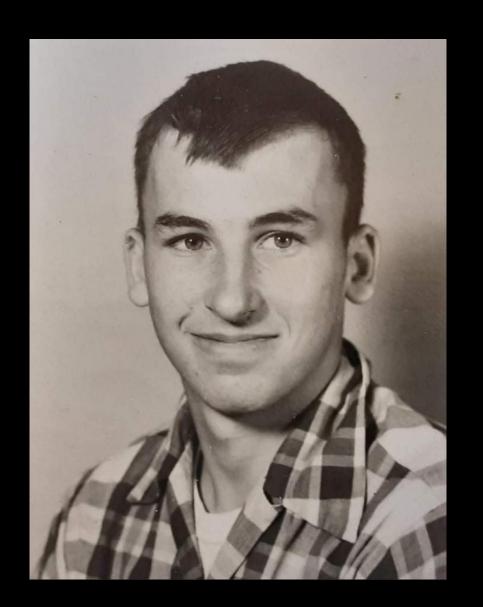










































Sun readers write

It's Christmas

To the editor:

I am writing this letter to express my concern about the practice, now being used by a lot of merchants and business people, of taking the name Christ out of Christmas. It seems to me that these business people are just out for the almighty buck and have little regard for the true meaning of Christmas. I have read and heard advertisements for Xmas cards, Xmas presents, Xmas trees, Xmas stockings and so on. Just last week the Boy Scouts of Lisbon Falls were advertising Xmas wreaths.

What is the matter with our so-

ciety when the greatest event in history, the birth of Christ, is not being properly celebrated? I, for one, will not patronize a business that does not advertise Christmas in the proper way. If those of you who feel the same stop buying from these businesses, maybe we can help put Christ back into Christmas.

Gene Brown Lisbon Falls

Brown Named Chairman the town of Durham School Group

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Durham By CONNIE FOOTMAN

DURHAM - In the first Brown is neeting since its newest ate broker nember, John Munroe, was tructor for elected, the school commitsafety ee named Gene L. Brown to aployed as Alexis A. Caron as vice chairtant for nan.

Department was reappointed truant officer and it was voted to establish the first Thursday of each month as the regular meeting night. Any changes in meetings will be announced.

A communication was

Sgt. Blaine Footman of the received from Ronald Androscoggin Sheriff's Roberge regarding when negotiations for the next teachers' contract will begin. Under personnel, a new bus driver was named to replace Mrs. Pam Whitworth, who will be leaving in the near future.

It was decided to wait until after school closes to insulate the end classrooms in the schools after it was reported there was no money in the current budget to pay the cost. Secondary transportation was discussed and a newly-established committee to look into the problem will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday for further discussion.

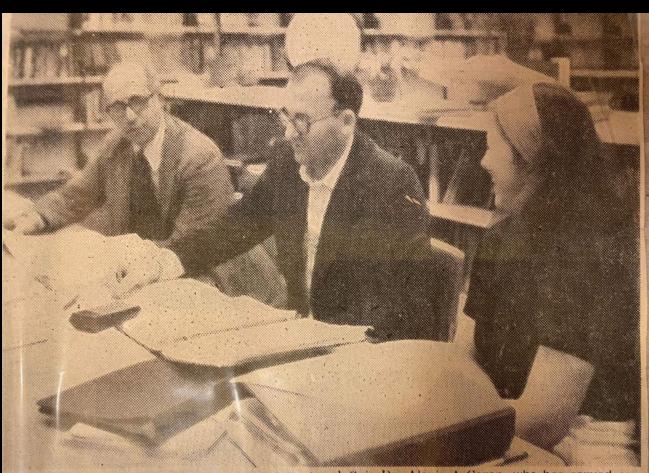
In other action, the superintendent was authorized to locate a volunteer or part-time typist to type the self-evaluation report, which is lengthy, he said.

It was voted to try to hold the pre-school immunization clinics for Durham's preschoolers at the same time physicals are scheduled for kindergarten registration at the school.

In recent years, the preschool immunization clinic has been held in Lisbon Falls in conjunction with the towns of Lisbon and Sabattus and attendance by Durham

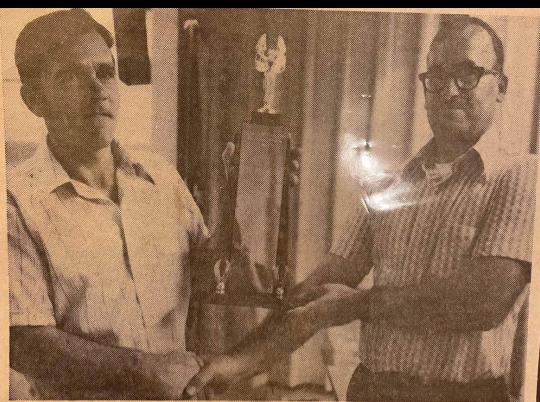
youngsters has been low.
Following the close of the open portion of the meeting, the board went into executive session to continue teacher nenegotiations. According to an informed source, the stalled teachers negotiations are expected to go to arbitration some time in mid-April.





Committee elects new chairman. Gene L. Brown, center was elected to the post of chairman of the school committee at the first of the land since the school and the school are mittee at the first of the land since the school are mittee at the first of the land since the school are mittee at the first of the land since the school are mittee at the first of the land since the school are mittee at the school are mitteed at the school are mitteed

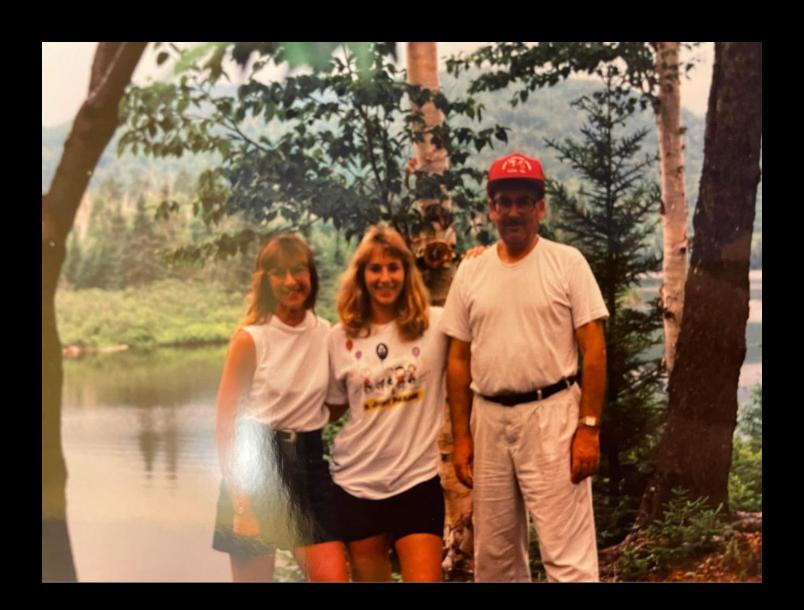
left is Dr. Alexis A Caron, who has served as chairman since 1973 and on the far right, Priscilla Carll, newly elected member, who is attending her first meeting as a member. (Photo by Footman)



DEMOS TOP THE LIST — The Durham Democrats topped the list of donors in the Red Cross blood drive Saturday afternoon at the elementary school grounds. A total of 21 pints were donated in what had become a contest between the Republicans, Democrats and Independents. Shown in photo, left, Phil Beaulieu, representing the local Democrats, is

congratulated by Gene Brown of the town Republican committee. The trophy shown will be engraved to indicate the Democrats were the winners for 1978 and will be placed on display at the school. Brown, who originated the idea, says he hopes the blood drive will become an annual affair and that the name of the winning party each year will be added to the trophy. (Footman Photo)

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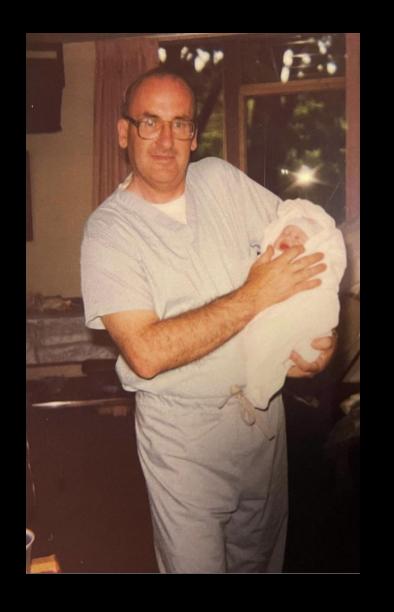






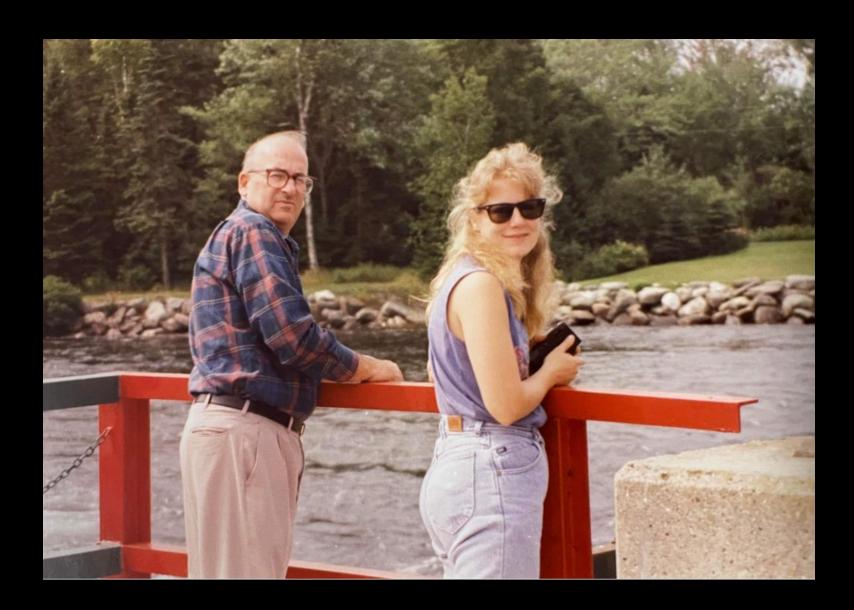
































































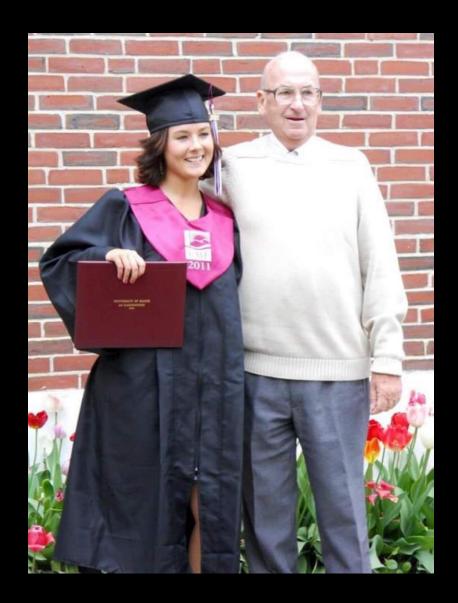
















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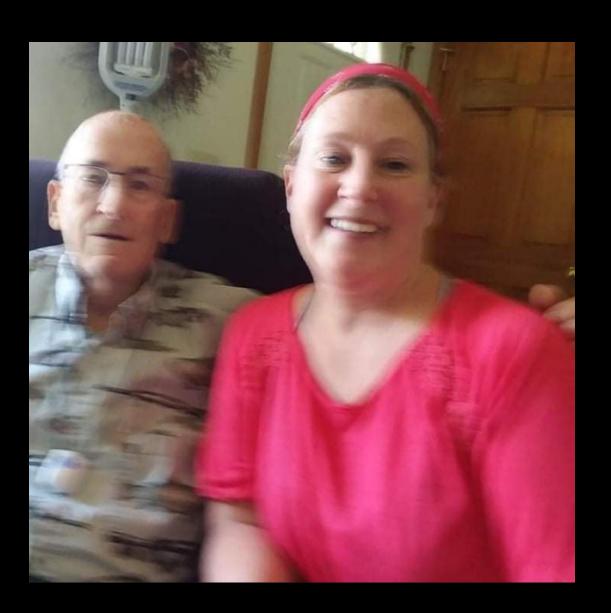














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