

**The Sand Bar**  
 863-4500 \* Dine-In or Take-Out  
 Open for Lunch, Dinner & Cocktails  
 Kitchen open 11 am – 8 pm  
 Closed Mondays

**Trivia is back!\***  
 Friday @ 7 pm  
 \*cancelled occasionally if short staffed, check our Facebook page for updates

**Order food online @**  
[www.sandbarvinalhaven.com](http://www.sandbarvinalhaven.com)

**Cocktails to-go still available!**  
 (Order in-person or by phone)

**Check our Facebook page for daily specials & slushie flavors**

**Community Calendar**

Community Lunch Box,  
 Deliveries only on Mondays.

Meals on Wheels, Deliveries start at 11:30 on Wednesdays.

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Email events to: [windnonprofitads@gmail.com](mailto:windnonprofitads@gmail.com)

**SKÅL!**  
 A Vinalhaven Speakeasy

**This Saturday's Winter Pop-Up HAS SOLD OUT!**

**Chowder and Martinis**  
 Geno Lazaro & the Benzes are combining forces!

**More Pop-Ups to come!**

Information and tickets online [www.islandspeakeasy.com](http://www.islandspeakeasy.com)

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[info@FIOREoliveoils.com](mailto:info@FIOREoliveoils.com)

**Happy Mardi Gras!**  
 (Fat/Shrove Tuesday)  
 February 21st




**Kids Trivia Answers**

- 1 Jessica Rabbit
- 2 101 Dalmatians
- 3 Gromit
- 4 Balloons
- 5 Happy Feet

**Adult Trivia Answers**

- 1 Amy Winehouse
- 2 Quentin Tarantino
- 3 Neil Diamond
- 4 Sean Connery
- 5 Five


**Island Spirits**

Hand-selected wine, cheese, a large selection of Maine craft beer, locally roasted coffee beans, Maine raised meats, gluten free pasta & crackers, lots of chocolate...and more!

**Our Hours:  
 Tuesday-Saturday  
 from 11-5**

*Wine tastings will resume in February!*

32 Main Street  
 863.2192



**Submit to The Wind!**

We are looking for stories, anecdotes, recipes, images, shout outs, etc. to include in **THE WIND**. If you have something you would like to share, we would love to include it in future WINDS. Please send to: [vinalhavenwind@gmail.com](mailto:vinalhavenwind@gmail.com)

**Vinalhaven Taxi**  
**207-720-0056**

Ferry/Airstrip connections.  
 Here and there on Vinalhaven.  
 By reservation or by chance.  
 Jeanne Bineau-Ames

P.O. BOX 194, VINALHAVEN, ME 04863

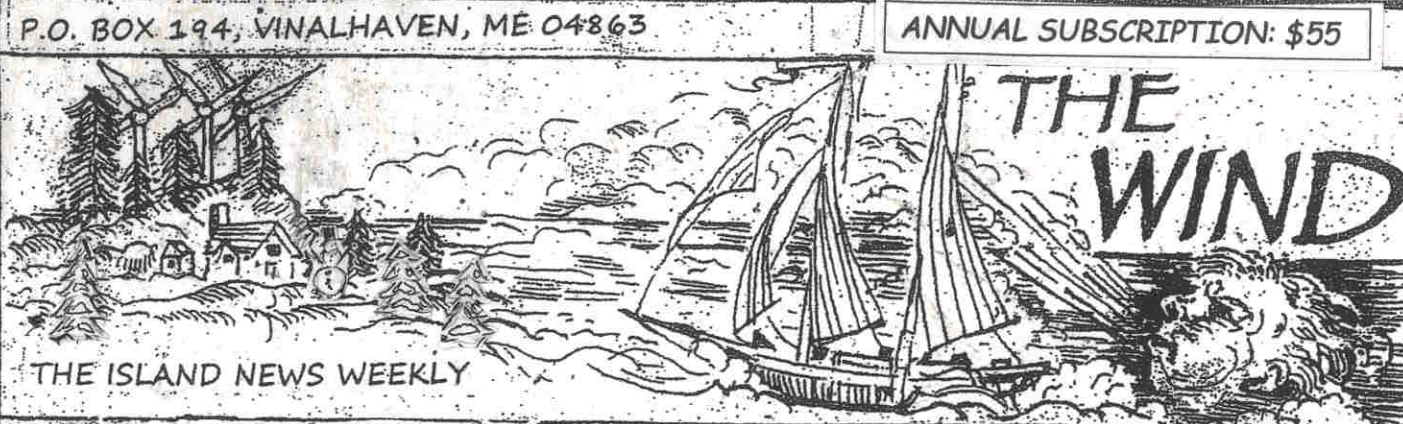
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**THE WIND**

THE ISLAND NEWS WEEKLY

February 16 – February 22, 2023

E-MAIL: [vinalhavenwind@gmail.com](mailto:vinalhavenwind@gmail.com)



A "THANK YOU" that can never be re-paid to Dennis, Jeff, Pat, Ryan, Jen, the men & women of the fire company, ambulance, Life Flight and Pen Bay. Your dedication and passion to do what you do around the clock make all things possible. Thank you to all who express their good wishes and prayers.

Thank You: Linda & Johnny

Frances Philbrook is now at Woodlands Memory Care and would love to have cards! (her birthday was the 9th)

Frances Philbrook  
 c/o Woodlands Memory Care  
 201 Camden Street, Room 107  
 Rockland, ME 04841

For those who need fuel assistance, Penquis is sending \$800 to the fuel company of your choice, whether or not you have used Penquis in the past. There will be a few questions asked, yearly income, which fuel company you use, etc. via a phone call. Call Joanne Whitley (802-3042) or Sheila Scully (802-3021)

**Presidents' Day  
 February 20th**

Free Baby Bunnies to a good home!  
 Ready in 4 weeks. Email Sue Radley at: [islandlife1950@gmail.com](mailto:islandlife1950@gmail.com)  
 ...or send FB message to me.



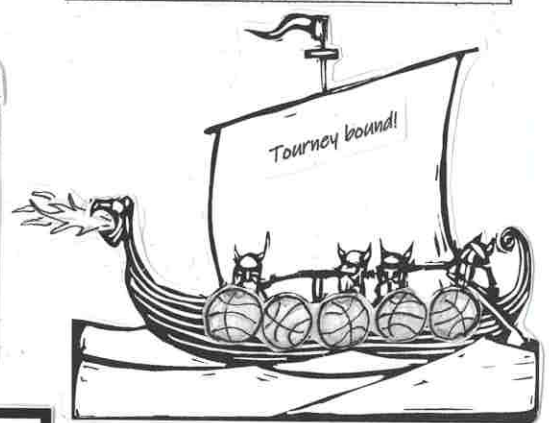
**COFFEE HOUSE**  
 Downstairs at the Union Church  
**Saturday, February 18**  
 7pm – 9pm  
**Live music with local musicians**



\$10 donation  
 Snacks Available

Place Mailing Label Here

**\$10 Dollar Treasuahh clue inside this week's Wind!**



**GO VIKINGS!**

The Varsity Boys team will be playing Valley on Saturday, Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am in Augusta. Come cheer on Trey, Kyle, Joe, Robbie, Sam, Tanner, Payton, Aidan, Chad, Charlie, and Hunter!

The Varsity Girls team will be playing Pine Tree Academy on Monday, Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> at noon. Come cheer on Maddie, Makayla, Adelle, Kailyn, Becca, Amy, Chelsea, and Lydia!

## Town of Vinalhaven Information

www.townofvinalhaven.org

### Calendar

Sea Level Rise Committee— Tuesday, February 21 at 3:30pm  
Downtown Project Coffee Hour Conversation—Wednesday, February 22 at 8:30 am

### Notices

Want to Learn More about The Downtown Project? Go to [www.townofvinalhaven.org/government/pages/downtown-project](http://www.townofvinalhaven.org/government/pages/downtown-project) or email [downtownproject@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:downtownproject@townofvinalhaven.org)

**2022-2023 Property Taxes** – Tax bills were mailed out on September 8, 2022. Tax bills were sent to the owner of record on April 1, 2022. If you sold your property after April 1, 2022, it's up to you to forward the tax bill to the new owner. Payments are due on November 1, 2022, and May 1, 2023. Interest will accrue November 2, 2022 and May 2, 2023. Please call the Town Office at 863-4471 or 863-4343 if you have any questions.

**Dog Licenses** – All dogs 6 months or older need to be licensed, including visiting dogs in town for 10 days or more. Please bring current rabies certificate and \$6 for spayed/neutered or \$11 for male/female. A new puppy must be vaccinated & licensed once reaching 6 months of age, and if adopting an older dog or if you are just arriving in town, you have ten days to register. There is no late fee for new or newly arriving puppies/dogs if these guidelines are followed.

**Transfer Station** – No longer accepting waste gasoline.

**Single-Stream Recycling** – # 1-7 rigid plastics, tin, aluminum, glass, paper, cardboard.

**Food Scrap Composting** – collection bin located near the household trash container at the Transfer Station. How-To Brochures available at [townofvinalhaven.org](http://townofvinalhaven.org).

**Swap Shop** – Used goods recycling at the former Public Works Garage. Open Sat 9am-1 pm and occasional pop-ups.

### Hours of Operation & Contact Information

The Town Office is open to the public. Services are also available over the phone, by email, or online. Please contact the Town Office FMI.

**Town Office** – Mon-Thurs 8am-5pm, Fridays 8am-12pm, 863-4471 or 863-4343, Fax: 863-4393, Mailing and physical address: 19 Washington School Rd., Vinalhaven, ME

**Town Manager** – Marjorie Stratton, 863-2042, [townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:townmanager@townofvinalhaven.org)

**Town Clerk** – Darlene M. Candage, 863-4343, [townclerk@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:townclerk@townofvinalhaven.org)

**Assessor** – Travis Gould, Hours vary, contact 863-2168 or [vinalhavenassessor@gmail.com](mailto:vinalhavenassessor@gmail.com)

**Code Enforcement Officer / Local Plumbing Inspector** – Faye Grant, Mon-Wed 9am-1 pm, 863-2168, [vhceo@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:vhceo@townofvinalhaven.org)

**Public Health Officer** – Jen Desmond, Contact the Town Office 863-2042

**Welfare Program** – Call 863-2042 to set up an appointment

**Director of Public Works / Town Garage** – Millie Martin, 863-2063, [vhdpw@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:vhdpw@townofvinalhaven.org)

**Library** – Tues, Thurs 1-5pm; Wed, Fri 9am-5pm; Sat 9am-4pm; Sun, Mon Closed; 863-4401, [librarian@vinalhavenpubliclibrary.org](mailto:librarian@vinalhavenpubliclibrary.org)

**Transfer Station** – Kenny Martin, Sun, Mon, Wed, Thurs 7:30am-4pm; 863-4306

**Fire Department** – Marc Candage, Emergency 911, Non-Emergency 863-4604, [mcandage@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:mcandage@townofvinalhaven.org)

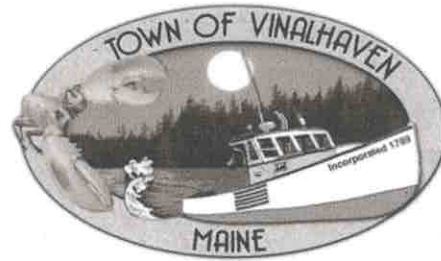
**Ambulance** – Ryan Nizolek, Ambulance Director, Emergency 911, Non-Emergency 863-2119 [ambulancedirector@townofvinalhaven.org](mailto:ambulancedirector@townofvinalhaven.org)

**Knox County Deputy** – Emergency 911, Non-Emergency 594-0677

**Animal Control Officer and Harbor Master** – James Knowlton, 701-2018

**Deputy Harbor Master** – Peter Gasperini, 542-1992

The Town Office is trying a new reminder system for vehicle registration! You may receive a postcard in the mail notifying you of your vehicles expiration. This is a trial run to see how it goes!



### 2023 Dog Licenses

**Additional \$25 late fee is now in place for all unregistered dogs!**

### The Town will be accepting bids for the purchase of the following trucks:

2012 Ford F 350 Diesel 4 x 4 Pick up truck.  
Comes with Fisher snow plow/gear  
New aluminum flatbed body  
Installed over summer at \$4800.00.  
Mileage: 71728  
Truck has a broken frame  
Bids start at \$5000.00

2001 GMC 8500 Dump Truck  
7 yard dump body, manual transmission.  
54,524 miles and 5,186 hours  
Bids start at \$10,000.00

Trucks Sold AS IS  
All bids must be submitted by **March 3, 2023.**

### 2021 Property Taxes - Notices of Impending Automatic

Foreclosures for 2021 Property Taxes were mailed out. 2021 Tax Liens will automatically foreclose on March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023, if NOT paid in full by March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023. If Tax Lien forecloses, the Town will OWN YOUR PROPERTY!

### Town Committee Vacancies!

There are opportunities to serve your community!

Vacancies are:  
Budget Committee – 5  
Appeals Board – 1  
Ferry Tariff Advisory – 1  
Harbor Committee – 1  
Park Commission – 1  
Planning Commission – 1  
Sewer Commission – 1  
Solid Waste – 1



## Pastor Jeff Winters

### SUNDAY

9:30—Sunday School  
Children (Pre-K to 5<sup>th</sup>) in  
Parsonage  
Adults in Church

10:30—Fellowship Time

11:00—Worship Service  
Nursery Available

### WEDNESDAY

6-7 PM—Prayer Meeting and  
Bible Study  
6-7 PM—Children's Bible Study  
(Pre-K to 5<sup>th</sup>)

### THURSDAY

6-7 PM—Youth Group  
(4<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>)

## ALL ARE WELCOME!

20 Fellowship Drive  
863-9944  
[www.obbc-vinalhaven.org](http://www.obbc-vinalhaven.org)

If interested in using space at The Union Church, please contact Candi Barton at 863-2001 for more information.

### Save the date...

March 17<sup>th</sup> – Soups, Breads,  
and Decadent Desserts!  
Also – Beans Suppers will be  
starting again in June!  
...in the Union Church Vestry

## Union Church

~ Welcomes You ~

Sunday Services  
11:00 am

~  
Reverend  
Jeffrey Lewis

We are meeting in-person and  
on Zoom  
Please contact Betsy Walsh at  
4124 for Zoom link information

~  
Annual Meeting  
March 19th

~  
Our Sunday School program for  
pre-K and up is at 9:30-10:15am  
(10:15-10:30am will be snack time)

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If you would like to donate  
to the Union Church, donations can  
be mailed to PO Box 249 or visit  
our website at:  
[Unionchurchvh.org](http://Unionchurchvh.org)

~  
Choir Practice is on Fridays, at  
3PM All are welcome.

~  
Pastoral Care  
Reverend Jeffrey Lewis

*Ash Wednesday, Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>*  
Observed 46 days before Easter  
Sunday. Signals the beginning of  
Lent.

The Little Food Pantry...  
Is located at The Union Church on  
East Main Street. Enter via the  
ramp door on the left side of the  
building. The pantry is open 24/7.  
This food is available to anyone  
on Vinalhaven experiencing a  
need. No questions asked. Please  
call Candi at 863-2001 with  
questions.



Pleasant River Chapel  
Sunday, February 19, 2023  
We will have a guest  
Speaker.

This Service will be held via  
Zoom and in person at the  
Chapel, For Zoom log-on  
info, email  
[pleasantriverchapel@gmail.com](mailto:pleasantriverchapel@gmail.com)

Breakfast at 8,  
Fellowship time at 8:30,  
service at 9:00  
All are welcome!

If you are interested in using  
the Pleasant River Chapel,  
please contact Ethel at (207)  
863 2272 or by email at  
[ppedersen1842@gmail.com](mailto:ppedersen1842@gmail.com)

For pastoral care:  
Bob Candage, 863-4943 or  
Pam Kittredge, 863-2022

### Silent Meditation

Non-denominational

Upstairs in The Union Church  
Tuesdays and Saturdays  
5:00-5:30PM  
All are Welcome.

## Obituary

SHREWSBURY, MA / GRANTSBORO, NC - Priscilla (Birnle) Barnes, 90, of Shrewsbury, MA and Grantsboro, NC, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, February 7, 2023, at Holden Rehabilitation with her loving children at her side.

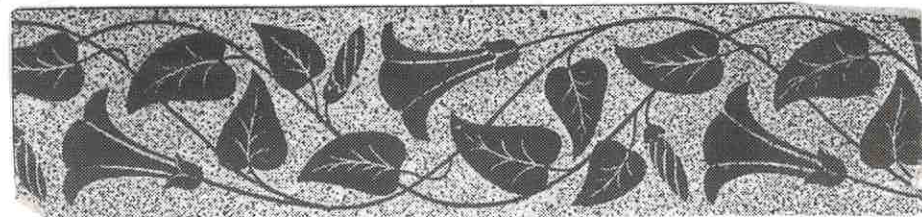
She leaves her children: David E. Barnes and his wife Denise, of Holden, Barbara E. Verdini and her husband Henry, of Holland, Martha J. Grant and her husband Michael, of Shrewsbury, and Susan Barnes and her husband Edward Mulhearn, of Oxford. She was "Nana" to her 7 grandchildren Adam, Traci, Zachary, Kristen, Andrew, Daniel, and Amanda and "Great Nana" to her 6 great-grandchildren Paige, Gwen, Jillian, Olivia, Ethan, and Benjamin. She leaves many nieces, nephews, cousins, close friends, and her beloved Chihuahua, Peppy. Priscilla was predeceased by her beloved husband, Lendon E. Barnes, her parents, Walter E. and Bertha D. (Graves) Birnie and her siblings, James Birnie and Mary Shapazian.

Priscilla was born, raised, and educated in Shrewsbury, graduating from Major Howard W. Beal High School in 1949. In her youth, Priscilla summered at her Grandmother's home in Maine on the Island of Vinalhaven. She had a lifelong love of the island, which she also instilled in her children. She was Director and teacher at Fairlawn Nursery School for 15 years, before beginning her secretarial career at Robinson & Fox, BSC Group. Priscilla retired in 1990, when she and Lendon moved to their pecan farm in Grantsboro, North Carolina. In her NC retirement years she was active in the Pamlico County Shriners / Shrinettes, Bayboro VFW, and Alliance United Methodist Church. She moved back to Massachusetts in 2012 to be closer to her family. Priscilla was the original "Church Lady," and loved her community at the Baptist Church of Grafton. Her faith and friends always remained important to her.

In her free time, she enjoyed gardening, ceramics, knitting, crocheting, painting and jigsaw puzzles. Priscilla was known for her baking skills, and especially for her banana bread and devil dogs. She will be deeply missed by her family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Baptist Church of Grafton, P.O. Box 304, Grafton, MA 01519. The family would like to thank the staff at Holden Rehabilitation, especially nurse "Josephine" for the compassionate care of their mother.

Relatives and friends are invited to gather for Priscilla's graveside service, which will be held at 11:30AM on Friday, February 24, 2023, in section M of Mountain View Cemetery, 22 Boylston St., Shrewsbury. To leave a note of condolence for her family, or to share a fond memory, please visit: <http://brittonfuneralhomes.com>



### Islands Community Medical Services

[www.icmsvh.org](http://www.icmsvh.org)

Medical Services: 863-4341  
Dental Services: 863-2533  
Counseling: 837-4057  
Billing: (603) 782-8374

#### Hours of Operation

**Medical Services**  
Mon, Tues, Weds, Fri: 8am-12noon  
1pm-4pm  
Thurs: 8am-12noon,  
closed Thurs afternoons

**Dental Services**  
Dentist: Wed & Thurs

**Physical Therapy**  
To schedule an appointment, call  
863-4341

**Counseling**  
Dan Keniston, LCSW  
To schedule an appointment, call  
837-4057

**Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment & Acupuncture**  
Stuart Damon, DO  
To schedule an appointment, call  
863-4341

**Women's Health**  
Kathleen Coleman, ANP  
To schedule an appointment, call  
863-4341

**To reach the provider on call:**  
Dial 863-4341 and your call will be forwarded to the answering service. They will take your call and page the provider-on-call for you.

ICMS receives HHS funding and has federal PHS deemed status with respect to certain health or health-related claims, including medical malpractice claims, for itself and covered individuals. ICMS is a 501(c)3 and contributions to ICMS are tax exempt. This health center is a Health Center Program grantee under 42 USC 254b, and a deemed Public Health Service employee under 42 USC 233

"Paint it Shoreself"  
Saturday Feb. 18th, 10am,  
Union Church. Call or text  
Cindy at 207-542-0269

Happy 82<sup>nd</sup> Birthday to the  
U.S. Coast Guard Reserve,  
February 19<sup>th</sup>

## VINALHAVEN VALENTINE VANITIES STAGED AT OPERA HOUSE ON *Feb. 14* SATURDAY EVENING BY SENIORS *1957*

The seniors of Vinalhaven High School, assisted by others in the community, presented the Valentine Vanities at the Opera House Saturday evening.

Directing the show was Ted Maddox, assisted by Ellen Conway.

The show was a lively one with the following numbers presented by the student players:

Opening, Let Me Call You Sweetheart, chorus and dancers.

Nancy Adams and Bruce Thompson, singing, Mutual Admiration Society.

Bobby Bennett, Fantomine, Hound Dog.

Betty Gray, song, Getting To Know You.

Grant Duell, song, Two Different Worlds.

Glennis Beckman, song and dance, Music, Music, Music.

Barney Oakes, singing, Banana Boat.

Sigward Beckman and Tommy Dickey, hillbilly song, Mandolin and Guitar.

Ernest Conway, song, Up A Lazy River.

Phyllis Maddox and Dickie Crossman, Allegheny Moon, Same Silver Moon and Little Child.

Van Conway, song, Twilight Dream.

Betty Gray, dance.

Lauretta Shields and Janice Wadleigh, harmony, Get Along Without You and Tonight You Belong To Me.

Dennis Swears and the Boys, Rock n' Roll.

Dorothy Sutcliffe, Falling In Love With Love.

The Conways, (Ellen, Ernest, Kenny and Bobby Lou), True Love and Repeat After Me.

Barbara Webb, Ivory Tower.  
Minnie Ann White and Walter White, Love Me Tender.

Singing In The Rain, dance:

Martha Lou Robinson, Rickey Oakes, Doris Doughty, Frank Knowlton, Valerie Orcutt, Walter White, Susan Webster, Dean Thompson, Nancy Adams, Bruce Thompson, Donna, and Dennis Swears.

Ushers were: Mary Philbrook, Marita Hansen, Gloria Hildings, Shirley Dyer, Lida York, and Sharon Healy.

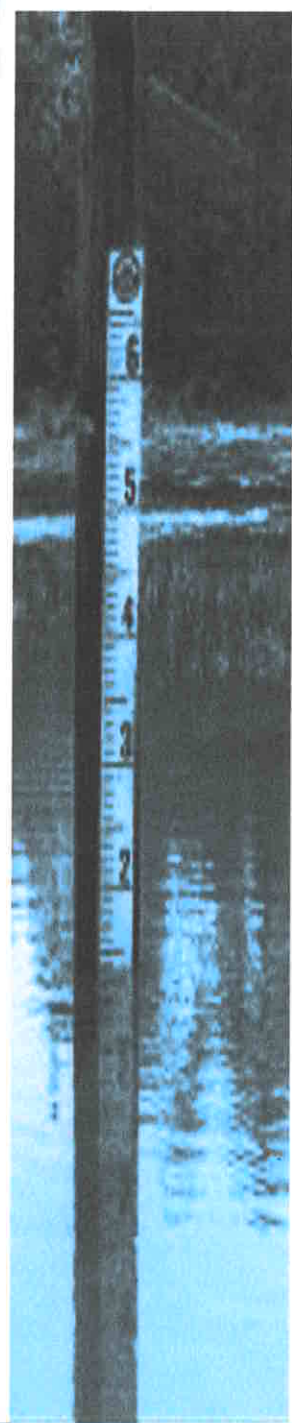
Business manager of the show was Donna Webster with Curtis Webster as the stage manager and Van Conway and Bruce Thompson on advertising.

Scenery was handled by Ralph Doughty with Winona Peterson, Jerry Clayter and Mae Brown caring for costuming the cast. Lighting was the responsibility of Clinton Smith and Ellen Conway and Louise Anderson served as pianists. Appearing in the opening number were: Van Conway, Betty Gray, Dallas Anthony, Susan Webster, Bruce Thompson, Glennis Beckman, Kenny Conway and Martha Lou Robinson.

Calypso singers: Barney Oakes, Barbara Webb, Kenny Conway, Minnie Ann White, Frank Knowlton, Doris Doughty, Rickey Oakes, Mary Chandler and Van Conway.

Jitter Bugs: Minnie Ann White, Barney Oakes, Bobby Lou Conway, Bruddy Hatch, Nancy Adams, Dennis Swears, Glennis Beckman and Bruce Thompson.

Courtesy of the Vinalhaven  
Historical Society



### TideTrackers Spotlight on ...

#### What are all those rulers for?

The tall white boards marked in feet and inches are tidal gauges. They are set where the tides will reach and partially submerge them, in locations where flooding and storm surge is likely to impact our community.

#### How often are readings taken?

Ideally, each gauge is read at least once a month at the time of the highest predicted high tide.

#### What does the data show us?

The tide data we are gathering shows us how much higher the tides are than predicted, especially during a storm surge. During the Dec 23rd storm readings were as much as a foot and a half higher than the prediction. At some gauges those differences are very small; at others they are greater. Over time they may show patterns in how the actual sea levels are changing.

To learn more visit us at:

<https://www.townofvinalhaven.org/sea-level-rise-committee>

#### School Calendar Info

Students will be released at noon on Friday, Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>. Teachers have a workshop in the afternoon.

No School on Monday, Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> – Presidents Day

March break—March 20<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>!

 **Hooray<sup>th</sup>  
For the 100<sup>th</sup>  
Day of School**

*The 100<sup>th</sup> day of school is on  
Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup>!*



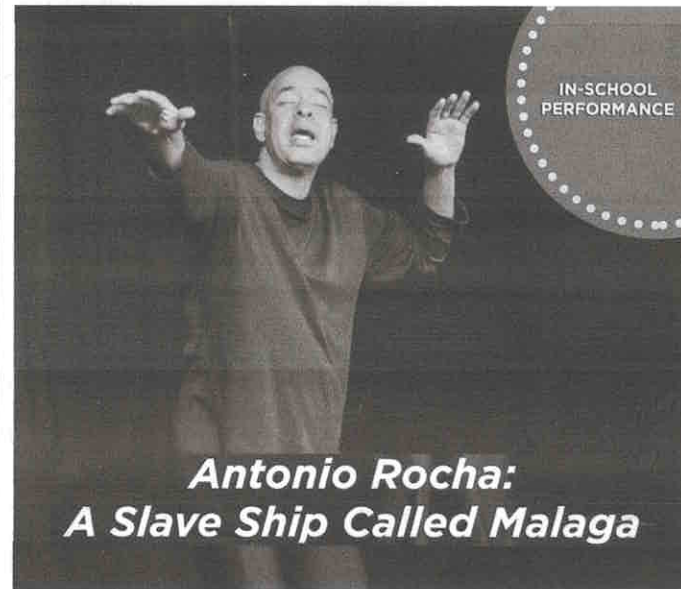
Unofficial Official Fun Feb. Days  
17<sup>th</sup>-Champion Crab Races  
17<sup>th</sup>-Girl Scout Cookie Weekend  
20<sup>th</sup>-National Love Your Pet



### February's King Tides!

Monday 20<sup>th</sup>, 10:45 AM, 11.36 feet  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>, 11:38 AM, 11.39 feet  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>, 12:28 PM, 11.14 feet

**Coming soon to SHMH @ VHS!  
Friday, February 17, 10:00 am  
You are invited!**



**Antonio Rocha:  
A Slave Ship Called Malaga**

Acclaimed storyteller, Antonio Rocha is bringing his thrilling performance of "A Slave Ship Called Malaga" to Vinalhaven School for students in Gr. 6-12. The community is invited! Using song, dance, and mime, Antonio narrates his historical tale from the perspective of the ship itself, while vividly exploring the reality and impact of the slave trade then and now. A moderated conversation between Antonio and the audience will follow.

Brought to us through Portland Ovation's School-time Performance Series, and sponsored by PIE as part of the Vinalhaven School Enrichment Program.



### **Dr. Caron will hold the next Veterinary Clinic**

**Feb. & March 16, April 13**

Upstairs at the  
Old Fire Hall.

Please call the Rockland  
Animal Hospital for an  
appointment at **594-5850**.

Providing year-round  
veterinary services to  
Vinalhaven  
for over 40 years.

### **Vinalhaven Community Outreach**

**Are you experiencing  
unusual expenses, loss of  
income, unexpected medical  
bills, or other crisis in your  
life?**

*If you need help, and fit our  
criteria, please contact us by  
email:*

**vhcommunityoutreach  
@gmail.com**

Or at P.O.Box 15  
Vinalhaven, ME 04863

We are a 501 (c) (3) organization

### **SWAP SHOP Mid-Winter Update**

Yes, it's cold! With plenty of layers, though, we are seeing it through.

DONORS: Please hold on to your summer items for a couple more months – we have a wall full of boxes of summer items and no room for more, so when they come in now, they go straight to the mainland. Still, that is better than trash – it just prevents your friends and neighbors from finding your treasures.

Are you experiencing the winter doldrums? We could use some more volunteers, especially to hang clothes (there is heat in the sorting room!), but also to meet and greet, sort and tidy. The great thing about volunteering here is that in the summer our seasonal volunteers return with enthusiasm, and we can step away for a bit.

HELP! We definitely need help getting our unchosen items to the mainland. If you are making a trip and you have a little extra time, we would happily load your vehicle with whatever you are comfortable carrying.

Find us on Facebook at VH Swap Shop @towngarage for notifications of popup openings or to request information about volunteering, (Or call Pat at 4133, pat.lundholm@gmail.com)

Open Saturdays, 9-1 and by popup.

**Reduce, REUSE, Recycle**

### **NOTICE to**

#### **New Moms & Dads**

Send us a photo (optional) or announcement of your newborn, with his/her name, weight & length and we will put it on the front page of The Wind, free.

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VINAL ENERGY  
36 WEST MAIN STREET  
PO BOX 803  
VINALHAVEN, 04863

(207) 613-7460  
vinalenergy.com

Monday-Friday 9am to 4pm

Providing fuel oil, kerosene,  
diesel and propane  
Factory authorized Toyotomi and  
Monitor service and sales

## \$10 Dollar Treasuahh!

Each week a short riddle will be published in *The Wind* that will lead one lucky person (or a team) to a hidden \$10 bill. The prize will always be hidden in an easy to access and safe public place.

"Rules:"

- (1) Solve the riddle
- (2) Find the \$10 dollar bill
- (3) Follow secret instructions to add your name to the winners list!

Ahoy, Me Hearties! Week #3 is here, and there's more treasure on the frontier!

I might need an answer, but I'll never ask a question

This week, I'm waiting for you next to a marvelous invention

There are a couple of us on the island, and we both do the same thing  
But I'm the only one with a hook-up to the island's best wings.

**Week#2 Winner:** *Shiver me timbers, The FIEC ladies of Power found the booty last week on Day #1 at 10:53am, They currently hold the record, but will someone find it faster this week?*

~Captain Hook



### Having a hard time? Not sure who to talk to?

Remember, the Medical Center is here for you with trained therapists available to help you through difficult times.

You can reach Dan Keniston, LCSW at (207) 837-4057.

We have appointments available by telemedicine through Zoom. We are offering a free visit for anyone who is struggling during challenging times. You can call Dan directly.

### Notice – Wind Delivery Changel

With freight changes, The Wind will now be delivered on Wednesdays, unless there is a weather issue, then Fridays. Please send your submissions/emails to:

[vinalhavenwind@gmail.com](mailto:vinalhavenwind@gmail.com) –

by Monday, 7PM. Please no walk-ins on Tuesday, due to having to get The Wind ready for print early and to give the printers time for the quick turnaround.

Location of Week #1's treasure:  
*Fisherman's Friend. Week #2 was: Ferry Parking Lot Library*

## AA

Tuesday 7:00 PM  
Zoom meeting ID:  
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#### Kids Trivia-Animated Films

- 1 Who was Roger Rabbit married to?
- 2 Which film features the villain Cruella De Vil?
- 3 Complete the name of this animated duo: Wallace and ....
- 4 What does Carl tie to his house to go to South America in *Up*?
- 5 Which film features singing and dancing penguins?

#### Adult Trivia-Color Challenge

- 1 *Back to Black* is an album by which British artists?
- 2 *Jackie Brown* is a 1997 film by which director?
- 3 Who wrote the song "Red, Red Wine"?
- 4 Who plays James Bond in the film *Goldfinger*?
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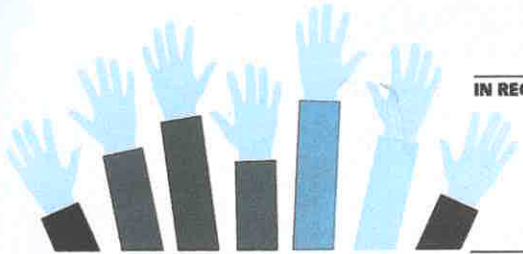
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A very big thank you to **The Sand Bar** for supporting our school **attendance initiative**, and to all the students who are at **school almost every day**. Job well done!

Thanks to **Carolyn Augusto** for organizing the **Winter Reading Challenge**, which encouraged elementary students to read **2,474 books**. A big congrats to these highly motivated readers; *Cyrus Chilles, Alice Philbrook, Penelope Feezor, Haven Young, Jayda Thompson, Tucker Thompson, and Ellie Hunsinger.*

Yes, it's true. Last week our #1 problem was #2. Things started well. In the sub-zero temps, Al Koenig was at school checking on pipes and boilers throughout the weekend. No problems. But then the town water pressure started dropping until we could not flush toilets upstairs. Sometimes, even downstairs toilets needed extra water and a double flush. So, we had to cancel school, followed by several days with some students attending part of the day and some students working remotely. As of 2/13/23, we are back in school with all pK-12 students and staff – thanks to the diligent work of the town crew, finding and fixing local resident leaks over the weekend and restoring pressure.

As you may have heard, the disruptions from the past week have influenced some special events the school had planned. No worries. We'll reschedule, reformat, or come up with something totally new to support special experiences for students. **Watch for more news on the Vinalhaven School Facebook page!**



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on the thin ice that bordered the pool, had broken through and was fighting a losing battle in his efforts to get out.

After some little difficulty, Chandler succeeded in rescuing the animal who surely must have found a watery grave but for the loyalty and intelligence of his buddy.

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Mr. Claude Miller, Mrs. Belle Hall of Friendship and Mr. Bedford Miller of Waldoboro, were in town last week called by the illness of their brother Mr. Al Miller.

We are very pleased to report, however, that, at this writing, Mr. Miller is much improved in health.

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Miss Hattie Vinal who is teaching school in Natick, Mass. arrived home Saturday for a few days visit with her mother.

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Well - Langtry Smith and Bill Clayter have at last "struck ile"- yes sir, they took that miniature Noah's Ark of theirs, that house-on-a-raft- contraption, up to the Basin, so called; cut a hole in the ice and sat in the house and fished through the ice for smelts.

Now Langtry and Bill have tried this scheme in all the coves about the island where smelts might be hanging out this winter - but didn't succeed in getting one solitary nibble - until this venture up to the Basin where they "yarned" from the frigid waters a bushel of the "purtiest smelts" you ever saw and which were on sale recently in the local markets.

"Well - don't - that - settle it!"

.....

Last Wednesday while Ambrose Peterson was taking a short siesta on the couch at his home he was rudely awakened by a chorus of voices singing that familiar lyric, "Happy Birthday". At first the voices were heard in the distance but coming nearer and nearer until the singers suddenly swarmed into the room where he, just a few moments before, had been sweetly reclining, and it suddenly dawned on Peterson that it was his birthday and this was a surprise party made up of the group calling themselves the "Little Tailors" and of which Mr. Peterson is a member.

The "Tailors" were accompanied by their wives, or "sidekicks" as they call them and all were adorned in raiment to suit the occasion, the gentlemen evening dress while the ladies were elaborated gowned in dresses with trains and fairly weighted down with jewels.

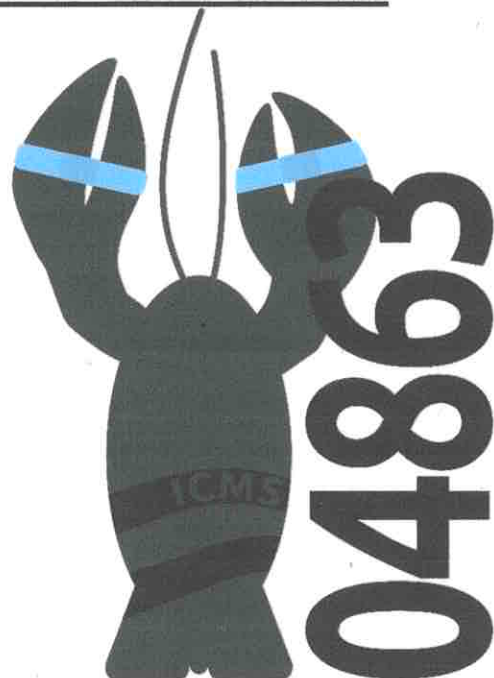
There's not the slightest doubt but that the party was a complet surprise and it was several minutes before Mr. Peterson recovered



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Friends and photographers, it's time to send in your favorite Vinalhaven images! Your contributions to the Islands Community Medical Services Calendar benefit not only ICMS but the entire community.



Send your high-resolution photos to:  
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Deadline for entries is THIS Friday, February 17, 2023

#### Have you received your new insurance card for this year?

It is important that you look at your insurance card and make sure your PCP (primary care provider) is listed correctly. If your PCP is listed incorrectly, you need to contact your insurance company. Having an incorrect PCP on your insurance will affect your billing and your claims will be denied.

#### Have you provided your new insurance cards to ICMS?

You must bring your insurance card and co-pay to each of your visits. Emailing your insurance information ahead of time is also an option. Email your cards today to Brooke Conway, our Outreach Enrollment Manager at [bconway@icmsvh.org](mailto:bconway@icmsvh.org).

Do you or a family member currently have health coverage through Medicaid (Maine Care) or the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)?

If so, you may soon need to take steps to find out if you can continue your coverage.

Be on the lookout for a renewal letter in the mail from the Department of Health and Human Services. To ensure you receive this critical piece of mail, make sure your contact information (mailing address, phone number and email) is up to date with Medicaid. Your notice could also go in your mymaineconnection.gov account, so be sure to check that as well.

Our Outreach Enrollment Manager, Brooke Conway, is here to help assist you with reapplying for Medicaid. If you received a termination letter, Brooke can also help you find affordable health coverage through the Marketplace. Please reach out to Brooke at 863-4341 ext. 1122 or email [bconway@icmsvh.org](mailto:bconway@icmsvh.org) to set up an appointment.

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Our shut-in community members always appreciate hearing from friends.  
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...to all family and friends, please help us keep this column current. It is important-email can be sent to [vinalhavenwind@gmail.com](mailto:vinalhavenwind@gmail.com) (preferred) or call 863-9926. Thank you!

### How You Can Help

Donate to local service groups

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February 2023

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February and March are the best months to clip and destroy the webs of BTM, before the caterpillars hatch in April or May. Here's what to look for when identifying BTM webs:

- 2-5" long white silk web tightly woven around a leaf or leaves (small brown hairy larvae within dense silk)
- Wrap of white silk tying leaf petiole to twig
- Webs occur more commonly on twig ends (not branch crotches) of oak, apple, shad-bush, cherry, beach plum, and rugosa rose

Keep in mind that for those you can't reach, a licensed arborists may need to be hired. More identification information, images, and videos -as well as a plethora of other helpful BTM resources- are available online at: [www.maine.gov/dacf/knockoutbtm](http://www.maine.gov/dacf/knockoutbtm)

Keep an eye out for additional BTM information from us in the coming weeks!

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Book to Movie Club  
We are reading Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens for our next meeting, March 7 @ 6pm.

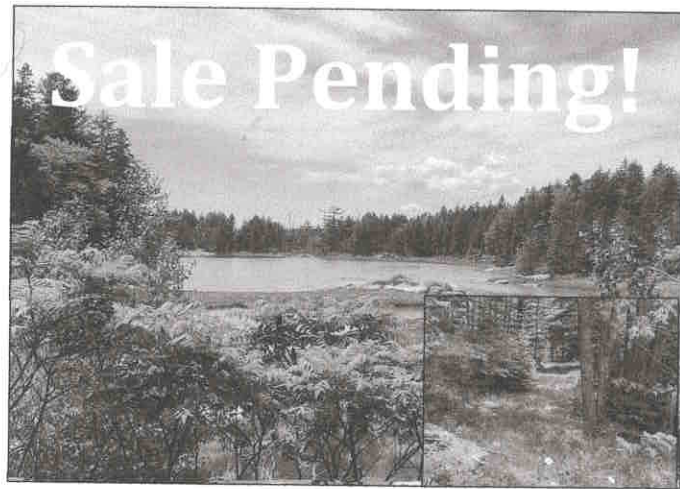
Game Time!  
Sat Feb 18, 2-4.  
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Tim Harden, circa 1966

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**School Administrative District 8 Board Meeting**

**February 15, 2023**

**5:15 PM Business Meeting / 5:30 Regular Meeting**

**Middle School Wing**

- I Call of the Roll
- II Revisions to Agenda
- III Approval of minutes – January 18, 2022 Meeting, February 8, 2023 Emergency Meeting and February 10, 2023 Emergency Meeting
- IV Persons desiring to address the Board
- V Board Chair
- VI Personnel – Dan Ganoza – Baseball
- VII Principal's Report – Kaylin Wu
- VIII Superintendent Report
- IX Questions of Board Members
- X Policy Consideration
  - A. Policy ADC – Tobacco Use and Possession – Second Read
  - B. Policy BDD – Board-Superintendent Relationship – Second Read
  - C. Policy BDG – School Attorney/Legal Services – Second Read
  - D. Policy BE -- School Board Meetings – First Read
  - E. Policy BEA – Board Member Use of Email – Second Read
  - F. Policy BEB – Board Member Use of Social Media – Second Read
  - G. Policy BEC-R – Executive Session Law – Second Read
  - H. Policy ACAA – Transgender and Gender Expansive Students – First Read
- XI Old Business
- XII New Business
- XIII Set date for March 2023 meeting
- XIV Adjourn

Policies being discussed will be available upon request to the meeting. Please email: [tina.davidson@vinalhavenschool.org](mailto:tina.davidson@vinalhavenschool.org)

## *Tidbits from the Vinalhaven Historical Society*

**Ted MacDonald** says that two great local events took place just 40 years ago the 9th of this month (1898), one was that it was the date of sending the first message ever to go over the cable between Vinalhaven and Rockland, and the other was Ted was born the same day and date! *VH Neighbor Feb. 23, 1938*

**Monday evening** at the home of their parents, Mr. & Mrs. Howard Noyes, Chaney and Walter entertained their friends who are members of the J.E.C. and A.P.C. Clubs. About 18 were present. Dancing was a feature of the evening's entertainment with music by the Terpsichorean Orchestra. Lobster stew was served. *Feb. 10, 1912*

**On June 25, 1889** the town of Vinalhaven was 100 years old. The town's citizens, feeling that they should make some sort of demonstration in honor of the event, planned and carried out the greatest and most successful celebration ever held in Vinalhaven. The local populace in 1889 were never satisfied with mediocrities, civic pride was 100% and Vinalhaven must have the best of everything. An important part of the day's festivities was the parade which took place at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Conspicuous among the features of this parade was the float which held a picture. The picture was painted for the occasion by local artist Frank H. Winslow and was 8'x10' in size and represented the discovery of the Fox Islands by Martin Pring, a British voyager, in July 1603. It was Pring who called the islands the Fox Islands because of the large number of silver gray foxes to be found here at that time. The picture of the discovery, for several years, adorned the wall of the public library which was then in the building now occupied by Fossett's Fishing Supply Store, what finally became of it we have never been able to find out. *Vinalhaven Neighbor Feb. 2, 1938*

**A "Stocking Social"** was held Thursday at the Union Church vestry. The program featured music, humorous readings and sketches. Feet were then measured, F. L. Roberts received the prize for having the largest foot and wearing the longest stockings. By the kindness of Charles L. Boman, moving pictures were shown. The entire program was much enjoyed by the large audience. A buffet lunch was served by Ethel Doughty, Arlene White, Lois Webster, Isabelle Calderwood and Lucy Coombs. *Feb. 11, 1941*

**On Saturday, a devoted bunch** of friends and relatives and his cousin Sheila Burgess had Jimmy Oldroyd and his crutches out on the street. The roads were not bare so Sheila was rather "stumped" as what to do, until someone got a bright idea. A "stroller" was secured and Jim and cast were in it and all were having a most enjoyable morning!. *Feb 15, 1955*

**The first stone quarried** on this island was taken from the quarry at Arey's Harbor in the year 1825, but a Mr. Tuck. This gentleman came from New Hampshire with a vessel and a crew of men for the purpose of getting some stone to build the prison in Charleston, MA. We were informed of these facts by one of our oldest residents, William Clayter, who also told us about them bringing their provisions and tools with them, among which was a quantity of rum. He will tell you the rum part of the story upon request. *Vinalhaven Messenger Feb. 6, 1885*

**Our street lamps** have arrived from Boston, and will be immediately set up. They were purchased by Mr. E. S. Bodwell and are of the newest designs. There are six of them. The locations have not as yet been decided on. It is unnecessary to observe the benefit, not to say anything of the improvement this will be. Many parts of our streets are dark and dangerous, and the need of having them lighted is very obvious. The cost of maintenance of the lamps will be only trivial compared to the benefit to be derived, and the citizens will no doubt respond substantially in order to support them. The women were the first to undertake this movement, hence its success We hope before another month to be no longer obliged to the moon for our light by night.

*Vinalhaven Messenger 1885*

**Kenneth Anderson** was pleasantly surprised on Valentine's Day by his mother Mrs. Charles Anderson and Dr. Ralph Earle in honor of his 17th birthday. Present were Carolyn Alley, Helen Dyer, Eleanor Hutchinson, Astrid Rosen, Jean Strachan, Marion Johnson, Ada Bray, Audrey Coombs, Fred Snowman, Harold Alley, Wyvern Winslow, Richard Libby, Stanley Young, Norman Johnson and Joseph Dyer. Games were enjoyed and ice cream, cake, sandwiches and two large birthday cakes were served. *Feb. 20, 1958*

**Ivan H. Olson of Vinalhaven**, now serving with the U.S. Navy, has been chosen to serve aboard the LSM, the Speed Carrier of Attack that has been especially developed for Pacific Duty. Now stationed at the Amphibious Training Base in Little Creek, VA. Olson is going through the vigorous training program to prepare for duty as Boatswain's Mate on the swift new invasion vessel. The amphibious ship on which the Vinalhaven resident will serve has been designed with a shallow draft that enables it to negotiate the coral reefs of the Pacific Islands. It crosses the ocean with its cargo of tanks and machines and discharges them directly onto enemy-held shores over its landing-ramp bow. Willie, his brother is a Motor Machinist's Mate Second Class, USNR and is now on duty overseas. *Unknown Date, 1944*