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At a special assembly last Friday afternoon Principal Thurlow Pitts announced the graduation honor parts and class standings for the Ellsworth High School class of 1959.

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Joanne Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Phillips of North Ellsworth is the valedictorian. The salutatorian is Philip Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tovia Johnson of Dedham. To be graduated with high honors are the following students: Sandra Sargent, Barbara Clarke, Rosamond Jude, Cynthia Sargent, Elizabeth Awalt, Sandra Gerrish, Judith Brown, Richard Beal. Graduating with honors: William Shea, Mary Carney, Jean Spencer, Nancy Anderson, John Shea, Evelyn Madrell, Gloria Davis. Placing in the upper half of the class scholastically: Elizabeth Linscott, Lois Hanson, Gloria DeWitt, Earl Seymour, Nancy Moore, Judith Daley, Albert Worden, Richard Davis, Joyce Cotton, Arthur Wilbur, William Nickerson, Lowell Tibbetts, Jean Harriman, Jean Carpenter, Donald Archer, Donna Bull, Henry Ashmore, Everett Applebee, Kenneth Clark, Linda Gonzales.

Grant's Dairy of Bangor, a long established firm operating in all phases of the dairy business, has purchased the long established Estey milk route. The transfer will become effective February 6.

The Estey business was established about 53 years ago under the direction of S.S. Estey who continued its operation until twelve years ago when he retired and since then it has been carried on by his family, Samuel E. Estey as manager of the outside business, Hollis L. Ramsdell as manager of the dairy, and Herman E. Byrne.

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The original farm was known as the Morrison Farm and was built in 1788. When Mr. Estey came to Ellsworth he founded the farm which has continued for the past fifty-two years. The Grant firm purchased the dairy equipment and the routes operated by the Esteys. The herd of fifty-one cattle has been sold to G.L. Perkins of Exeter, who will dispose of it.

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During its early years the Estey family used horses to make deliveries and the company has never missed a day of making milk deliveries during its history. Once during 1920 nine men were employed to shovel snow in front of a three horse milk team which took three hours from the Estey Farm to the Post Office.

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The farm property which is one of the oldest in Ellsworth will be sold according to the family.

North and West Sullivan: T-Sgt. Richard Zerrien has returned to base in Thule, Greenland after nine days home with the family.

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East Blue Hill: Forty-eight young people had a wonderful skating party Monday evening, January 26, at Slaven's Pond. Donald Clark of Surry furnished hot dogs, rolls, marshmallows and hot chocolate. A fire burnt all of the time and gas lanterns furnished the light.