WHY THE APPLE?

Perhaps many wonder why we have chosen the title "THE OLD ORCHARD APPLE"? What better title could have been chosen for a newspaper that caters to the news of the only town in the United States called "Old Orchard Beach".

It was chosen due to the fact that Thomas Rogers, of Salem, Mass., was our first settler. The town derived its name from the fact that Rogers, here in approximately 1636, had planted apple and pear trees and grape vines and in general, a huge garden.

Thomas Rogers was a resident of "Stratton's Island", in the Saco Bay, in 1635.

The immense proportions of the gardening efforts of this town in pre-Colonial days is illustrated by the town's name, "Rogers Garden By-The-Sea".

Interview with C.L. Kent

He could have picked a much easier position with as many, if not more, rewarding experiences. Why then did Chris Kent apply for the position of Town Manager of Old Orchard Beach? This frank and candid question was among the many asked the 28 year old Town Manager in a recent interview with the APPLE.

APPLE: When you were interviewed did you have any inkling that the position would be so rough?

KENT: Well, not during my interviews, but I did contact a number of people in the area who were familiar with the area. They all but one case, advised me not to accept the position.

APPLE: And you did anyway?

KENT: Yes.

APPLE: Why?

KENT: Well, I had never until this time foregone a challenge. I guess I was intrigued by the challenge of the position. I did think that my background and experience in addition to my credentials that I could possibly with the assistance of the town officials and the town people as a whole effectively overcome some of the difficulties that I might encounter.

APPLE: So you feel that you are qualified and you state that very firmly.

KENT: At this point my first impression is that I don't think anyone is or could be totally qualified for the position, because you have to deal with so many issues--so many different, diverse, and demanding issues that one incurs on a day to day basis. I don't think anyone person could be fully qualified for the position of Town Manager.

APPLE: One can see this also in respect to the president of the United States.

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The "Eighteenth Continental or Foot Regiment in the Service of the United Colonies" was a Massachusetts organization formed in the lines around Boston in November and December 1775 and mustered into the Continental service under Colonel Edmund Phinney on January 1, 1776. It was largely a continuation of Colonel Phinney's 31st Regiment of Foot of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, for the Colonel took his field and staff with him, and many men of the old 31st reenlisted in the 18th Continental.

A glance at the company rolls shows most of these men came from what is now Maine; town names like Scarborough, Kittery, Wells and Saco predominate. The new regiment was assigned to General William Heath's Brigade, along with the 7th, 16th, 24th, and 26th Continental. The Brigade took an active part in the siege of Boston and on 5 March was moved to Cambridge Common to stand ready for an assault on the city. The attack was not found necessary and soon thereafter the British began their evacuation. On the 20th Phinney's regiment entered Boston and was stationed near Fort Hill.

So far as we can tell, the men of the 18th were not uniformed at this time but shortly after entering Boston they were supplied with coats and double-breasted jackets of undyed cloth, just as it came from the looms, turned up with buff facings. They also had blue breeches, felt hats with narrow brims and white bindings. Discipline tightened and the appearance of the regiment improved. Guards were ordered to shave and to powder their hair, a drum and fife-major were appointed, and all the musicians of the brigades in Boston were ordered to practice together on the Common twice a week.

Descriptions of deserters during this period confirm the undyed uniform of the Regiment: Cloth colored regimental coat, faced and cuffed with white pewter buttons. Light colored soldier's coat, turned up with white, and a purplish colored rifle frock. The preponderance of evidence points to white rather than buff facings, although probably both terms refer to a semi-bleached cloth. No explanation of this unusual uniform has been found, but we know that, in their haste to clothe the army, the Continental officials used whatever materials they could find in Boston. Apparently a large stock of undyed cloth was one of the means.

In July the Regiment was selected as reinforcement for the Northern Army at Lake Champlain. It took up the march with three other regiments on 8 August, passing through Rutland, Vermont, and Skeneborough, N.Y., stationed on Mount Independence, opposite Fort Ticonderoga, it shared in the alarms and hardships of the period but did little real fighting. The campaign over and the British retired, the 18th moved to Fort George, where Colonel Phinney superseded Colonel John Stark as commander. Here the job of the Regiment was transporting flour and other supplies over Lake George to other forts. The unit contained about 400 officers and men at the time. The soldiers had enlisted for one year only, and on the last day of December they were discharged. Great effort had been made to persuade them to reenlist for three years and almost a hundred did so, mostly in the 12th Massachusetts. The others, now on their own started for home via Fort Edward and Albany.

The uniform depicted is the combat uniform consisting of a purple hunting jacket, and dark blue trousers, gray wool stockings. The names of the men in the background are men from Old Orchard, who served in Colonel James Scammon's 30th Massachusetts Regiment of Foot, which was later changed to the 31st Massachusetts Regiment of Foot. Eventually it became the 18th Continental Regiment of Foot.

Sources: Company of Military Collectors and Historians Town Historian Ernest Brosseau.
V.F.W. HEAD ALERTS VETS ON SURVIVAL BENEFITS

Dwight McLeod, Commander
Post 7991 O.O.B., Maine

Deaths of 358,000 veterans during the Fiscal Year 1975, 209,000 with World War II service, has prompted the Veterans Administration to encourage 29 million living Veterans and their families to become familiar with survivor benefits to which they may be entitled.

The Fiscal Year 1975 death total was 61,000 higher than the total of veteran deaths recorded in Fiscal Year 1970. The World War I veteran population fell below the million figure to 963,000 in Fiscal Year 1977, with 303,000 veterans of that era.

Veterans should make dependents aware of their benefit rights, such as dependency and indemnity compensation for service-connected death or non-service connected deaths when service causes the death.

VETERANS SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS AND LOCAL VA OFFICES SHOULD BE CONTACTED FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE FOR SURVIVAL BENEFITS. SUCH DOCUMENTS AS MILITARY SEPARATION PAPERS, DECEASED DEGREE, GUARDIANSHIP OR CHILD CUSTODY EVIDENCE, BIRTH, MARITAL AND DEATH CERTIFICATES SHOULD BE ACCESSIBLE TO VALIDATE CLAIMS.

O.O.B. MUSIC BOOSTERS

A meeting of the Old Orchard Beach Music Boosters was held Monday evening May 3, at the Loranger Jr. High.

Our recent Rock-A-Thon and Easter raffle were very successful.

A $300.00 Scholarship fund was established for six students to attend Summer Music Camp.

A membership drive will be held on June 7 at 7:30 in the evening at the Loranger Jr. High and election of officers will be held for the coming year. We encourage all parents of band, majorettes, and chorus to attend.

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from Dave K.

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MARY'S MORSELS

In my column each week, I will feature some of my favorite recipes. So you know, there are many people who have acquired a love for Greek foods, so each week I will include at least one Greek recipe. If you are sure you will enjoy them as much as I do. Collect them and surprise your family or guests who entertain.

If there is a Greek recipe which you wish to obtain, please write to Mary Morrey in care of The Apple.

SPINACH AND RICE

(Spanakorizo)

1 lb. fresh spinach
2 med. chopped onions
1 cup canned tomatoes
1/2 cup olive oil
1/2 cup water
Salt and pepper to taste

Sauté the onions in the oil, until soft and tender. Add the spinach, sauté for about 20 minutes or until rice is cooked. This can be served with meat or fish, as a side dish instead of potatoes.

GREEK MEAT BALLS

(Keftedes)

1 lb. ground beef or lamb
1 tbsp. minced onion or 1 med. chopped onion
1 cup bread crumbs
1 tsp. mint leaf chopped
1 egg
1 tsp parsley

Mix all the ingredients well and shape into small balls and bake in 350° oven, for about 10 minutes or until done. Can be served plain or in a tomato sauce.

Anyone interested in sending in their own favorite recipes, please send typed or written copies to The Apple.
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. ALL LETTERS MUST BE TYPED WRITTEN AND DOUBLE SPACED. TO BE PRINTED, THE WRITER MUST SIGN HIS OR HER NAME AND SUBMITTED BY NOON TUESDAY.

BY TIMOTHY W. TUCKER

POLITICAL EDITOR

"There will never be a really free and enlightened State until the State comes to recognize the individual as a higher and independent power, from which all its own power and authority are derived, and treats him accordingly. I please myself with imagining a State at last which can afford to be just to all men, and to treat the individual with respect as a neighbor..."

from "Civil Disobedience"

by H.D. Thoreau

Being a child of idealism who has lately been disillusioned by Vietnam and Watergate, I have come "home" to share with my fellow citizens of Old Orchard some thoughts about our town government and its politics.

Old Orchard has always had a unique position in politics. Politics has been a "dirty word and continues to be such. For each and every opinion there is at least—an affirmation, a negation, a restatement, and of course an interpretation (a according to what political party one belongs). Let me assure you, the reader, that this is not any different in thousand of communities throughout the United States. What seems to be different is the manner of expressing a difference in opinion. It is quite clear to me that tactics of disagreement must be afforded the right to be rejected and echo is the writer's purpose. We in America have the right to think and to differ. If we believe someone is wrong, then we treat him with courtesy and Christian respect as our fellow neighbor. There is no room at Old Orchard for the moral debauchery and boisterous emotionalism that can be overheard on the streets, in the barrooms, and in the private clubs. We must respect every individual for his or her right to his or her opinion.

We have within our grasp at the present time a unique opportunity to unite this town and its citizens to press forward to accomplish some long term goals. The time is here to rally around a determined town manager who has as his own personal goal to maximize the efficiency of town government with proper management techniques. I hereby challenge the Democratic and Republican parties to formulate long range goals for the betterment of the town. Let's place on our lists of priorities the youth of the community until recently so long rejected and neglected. Also let's not forget our honored senior citizens. One could go on and on with my list but that's for another time. It's now up to the creative imaginations of our party system with the guidance of our town manager to forge forward with vigor.

But you ask "What can I as an individual do?"

First, you might fight the dreaded disease of apathy. You must become involved for what a right as you see it. Remember the only thing for evil to take over the world is for good to sit back and do nothing. There is no place for apathy.

Second, you must establish a practical list of priorities for the town. We as taxpayers must see the reinforcement of our work. The list must be practical and well within the scope of possible for this town. This will build our confidence in government. It's comforting to see things accomplished.

Third, you must consider putting into our town a positive input. Do something constructive--not destructive. Let's restore some semblance of credibility to our government. Let's foster an atmosphere where the average citizen who has long degraded our government runs for an elected position. The time is now build up our government and regain re spectability. The individual is the most important product that this town has.

Let's give him or her our "respect as a neighbor".

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

A special meeting of the Old Orchard Town Council was held at Loranger School. The license hearing was quite routine for the taxi cab license of David Perkins. Mr. Robert York represented three taxi firms and spoke in favor of not granting the license, because then there would be too many with no firm were allowed to locate. Mr. Ron Caron spoke on behalf of David Perkins and believed that the services of the present taxis was not adequate and that competition in the summer could foster another taxi. E. Emerson Cummings then proposed that the town formulate an ordinance on the limitations of licenses. Licenses would not be transferable. If complaints did arise, then licenses would not be issued. A vote of 3-2 was in favor of not granting the license.

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With the Council to discuss ways of raising monies, it was decided that the Chamber of Commerce meet in the fall for the Advertizing budget in years to come. Because of the lateness of the hour, this reporter had to leave.

- Timmy Tucker

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The fact that the town council has decreed that there will be a question or questions on a referendum ballot of June 8th Primary, it might be wise for us residents and citizens to review what has been used, misused and abused as far as town government is concerned.

At first we had three selectmen, then we changed to five councilmen, then to seven councilmen. During the reign of the five-man board we had staggered terms of office and it proved to be an albatross around the necks of both the councilmen and especially the townspeople's necks.

The person who was elected for the three year term, dominated the direction of the council's decisions and many had dissipated or ignored the wishes of the people. If the townspeople were dissatisfied with any other reasons they had to be dissatisfied for another two full years of the same person.

At that time there was no "Recall Procedure" so the people were saddled with an objectionable member of the council, which brings us to the second question which will appear on the June 8th primary referendum ballot.

For the sake of argument let us suppose that there is a conflict of personalities between a member of the council and a Town Clerk, according to the vote of the council, "The authority for calling a recall election to the Town Clerk or Assistant Town Clerk".

This could in the future leave the door open to vicious vendettas by one person to eliminate and destroy the reputation of another because of partisan politics.

The council should give some consideration to a system of reasons and guidelines before the authority is issued to call a "recall-election", in other words "where are the checks and balances", and "Equal protection under the law".

Referendums and Recalls cost the taxpayers money. If the system of one year terms of office is left as is, we can "Throw the rascals out", at the end of one year.

Ernest Brousseau

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John M. Kerry, 32, announced today he will seek nomination as the Democratic candidate for the District 117 seat in the Maine State House of Representatives. The district encompasses all of Old Orchard Beach and a portion of Saco.

Kerry was born and raised in Saco, and moved to Old Orchard Beach six years ago. He is a self-employed real estate broker with the Kerry Realty office located at Grand Beach in OOB. He also is serving as a legislative assistant to Speaker of the House John Martin during the special session of the legislature.

Kerry previously worked five years as director of legislative research for the Diocese of Portland. During this period he authored several articles on the plight of Maine’s elderly, the mentally retarded and those affected by the correctional system. The series earned a national Catholic press award for the Church World, the official news organ of the Portland Diocese.

A 1966 graduate of Holy Cross College, Kerry attended Thornton Academy and Cheverus High School, and holds a master’s degree in social planning from Boston College. He served as an officer in the Intelligence Corps of the Army from 1969-71. He is a delegate to the Democratic state convention.

Kerry says he favors “keeping the growth of state government in check.” He also says “there is a need for homemaker services for the elderly and property tax reform to ease the burden of working families. Small business and labor should be an asset to the seat for which I seek election,” states Wyman.

Leslie E. Wyman, Sr. has announced his candidacy for the District 117 seat of the Maine House of Representatives.

Wyman, 64, is employed as a maintenance worker for the Scarborough Police Barracks, and lives at 28 Prospect Avenue, Old Orchard Beach, Maine.

Wyman received his education in the Biddeford Public Schools, then moved to OOB where he and his wife, Lorraine, have resided for 30 years. The Wyman’s have eight children. Four daughters and four sons.

In the Town of Old Orchard Beach, Wyman has held the offices of constable, school board member, councilor (10 years and council chairman for two years) police chief and also license inspector.

Wyman says he has an interest in all kinds of sports and school activities, and has served as PTA president for two years.

He is a member of the town and county Republican committee, and is a delegate to the Republican state convention.

“I feel that with my experience and meeting with the public of every phase, I would be an asset to the seat for which I seek election,” states Wyman.

Leatrice Morin of Old Orchard has announced her candidacy for State Representative of District 117 which she presently holds. Born in Saco in 1922 to Rose (Cartier) Lundstrom, she moved to Old Orchard in 1948. Mrs. Morin attended Notre Dame de Lourdes School in Saco and was graduated from Thornton Academy in 1940. She has worked in Bates Mill, Saco Bowl shops, New England Telephone Co. and F.H. Snow Canning Co. in Pine Point for 17 years.

As member of the 106 and 107 Legislature, she has been able to help many people connected with State and Federal Government and hopes to be able to continue doing so in the 108th. “For four years I have served in the Legislature, I have been on the Health and Institutional Committee which hears testimony in public hearings on bills concerning human services and with mental health and correction institutions.”

Mrs. Morin is a communicant of St. Margaret Catholic Church and a member of the Ladies Sodality. She is also a member of the Maine-Canadian Exchange Commission. Married to Arnold Morin, she has three daughters, Kathleen (Stryker) and three granddaughters along with two grandsons.

John Litwinetz of Old Orchard Beach has announced his candidacy for State Representative from District 117 which includes all of Old Orchard and part of Saco.

Having graduated from Cranford High School in Cranford, New Jersey and having obtained the honor of All State, basketball star, Mr. Litwinetz holds a Bachelors Degree in Industrial Engineering from General Motors Institute in Flint, Michigan. He attended the University of Maine, Portland-Gorham and Colorado State University at Fort Collins, Colo.

Mr. Litwinetz and his wife, Meribeth, own and operate a hotel in Old Orchard.

With a background as a past member of the Finance Commission and Conservation Commission, he is currently serving on the 1976 Old Orchard Beach Town Council. He is utilizing his industrial background and has been influential in establishing cost control and cost maintenance programs in the local area.

With his thorough knowledge of the area, its people, and their problems, Mr. Litwinetz is looking forward to an active campaign based upon the issues at will present a positive program of social responsibility and progress. He is in favor of yearly scrutiny of all state programs to determine their continual need and effectiveness. Being a strong believer in the home rule principle in social educational, and job development issues, Mr. Litwinetz believes that there are too few people participating in solving community problems, too many would rather sit back and complain. He feels everyone should devote some time to their community.
Although the Apple is catering to the news of Old Orchard Beach, we seem to think that you may be interested in this article by the renowned Paul Harvey. It pertains to the foolish spending of tax dollars by the federal government. We hope you will find comfort in the fact that the town of Old Orchard is not alone in wasteful spending.

$375,000 spent by the Pentagon to study the frisbee.

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$37,314 for a potato chip machine for the Moroccans.

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$68,000 paid to Queen Elizabeth for not planting cotton on her plantation in Mississippi.

$16,000 to Ford Motor Company for planting wheat.

$2 million to Yugoslavia for purchase of a yacht.

$31,650 for Speaker of the House Carl Albert's new carpet; $21,000 for his new draperies; $44,000 for his chandeliers; $65,000 for other furnishings.

$80,000 for a zero gravity toilet for the space program.

$23,000 for environmental testing of the same.

$6,000 for the study of bisexual Polish frogs.

$85,000 to learn about the "cultural economic and social impact of rural road construction in Poland."

$20,000 to study the blood groups of Polish Zlotnika elk.

$5,000 to learn about Yugoslavian interstitial hermit crabs.

$5,000 to tabulate the difference between native American and Indian whistling ducks.

$20,000 to investigate the German cockpit.

$71,000 to compile the history of comic books.

$5,000 for the analysis of violin varnish.

$15,000 to find out how fishing boat crews cause conflicts in Yugoslavian peasant towns.

$5,500 paid to the genius who wrote the poem "Lightly" (That is not the title, it is the whole poem). The entire thing comes to seven letters worth $714.28 each.

$19,300 to Health, Education and Welfare Department to find out why children fall off tricycles.

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Experience: February 1973 to Present

Management Consultant, Office of Municipal Planning and Management, Department of Community Affairs, Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Assisted local communities in updating their existing master plans. Undertook an overall management study of the various departments and boards/committees of these communities in order to identify any procedural and/or structural changes that might enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of these communities, such as the formulation of a capital improvements program (including a forecast of the fiscal capacity of the community in subsequent years); the composition of job descriptions for various local officials; a determination of the availability of both federal and state assistance, either financial or consultative, for various local programs; an evaluation of the utility, in terms of both capacities and costs, of various data processing systems and/or service bureaus; and numerous comparative studies of the operations of specific departments in similar communities.

Authored the following publications:


Supervised the work of other professional members assigned projects in other municipalities served as staff representative to the Governor Local Government Advisory Committee and numerous other task forces and/or special committees. Undertook special studies at the request of the Governor and the Secretary of the Executive Office of Communities and Development.

February 1971 to August 1971


July 1970 to January 1971

Assistant Planner, Department of Planning and Urban Development, City of Providence, Rhode Island. Compiled data on a Model Cities Area, specifically a Neighborhood Development Project within the Model Cities Area. Data included a land use survey; an evaluation of the structural condition of housing; if necessary, demolition and relocation costs; an evaluation of the adequacy of city services; a determination of traffic flow; an analysis of demographic data; etc. Assisted in the formulation of a proposal based on the aforementioned data that was eventually approved by the Regional Office of the Department of Housing and Urban Development in Boston, Massachusetts.

Education: Attended Moses Brown School, a preparatory school in Providence, Rhode Island. Named to Honor Roll during senior year. Elected President of Class and President of Athletic Association during junior and senior years. Received diploma in 1965.

Attended Oglethorpe College in Atlanta, Georgia, majoring in Political Science and minoring in Psychology and Sociology. Elected Athletic Director of Fraternity during junior and senior years. Received Bachelor of Arts degree in 1970.

Enrolled in the Master of Public Administration Program in the School of Government and Business Administration at George Washington University in Washington, D.C., designating metropolitan administration and urban and regional planning as my areas of concentration. Awarded Fellowship to conduct graduate study. Received the degree of Master of Public Administration in May 1973.
**SEA STAR’S DUPLICATE BRIDGE**

Winners of the Team Plays were: In first place, Mrs. Estelle Aranovitch and Mrs. Alice Secteau. In second place, Mrs. Marie Toulouse and Mrs. Nancy Jackman.

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**Lawn Avenue, Old Orchard All visitors welcome**

The Rainbows wish to announce at this time that they will be holding a meeting for the Installation of Officers on May 15 at 7:00 pm at the Masonic Hall on West Grand Avenue.

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**The OLD ORCHARD BEACH VFW POST 7997**

Has held its Election of Officers and appointed its Delegates and Alternates to go to the VFW Convention at Bangor in June.

We wish to thank all our members for making it an enjoyable evening. The newly elected officers are as follows: Commander Dwight McLeod; Senior Vice Robert Pettengill; Junior Vice Albert Fish; Quartermaster Maurice Whitehead; Adjutant Lawrence Haskel; Judge Adjutant Robert York; Chaplin Irvin R. McKee; Surgeon James Davis; Officer of the Day Ralph Fortier; Patriotistic Instruction Thomas O'fey; Post Historian Harry Marshall; Post Service Officer and Commander Protem, for life Melvin Marshall; Post Legislative Officer Arnold Morin; Trustee three years Joseph D. Mokarski; Trustees two years Archie C. McNeill; Trustee one year Arthur McKee; Asst. Adju­tant David Lasher; Asst. Quartermaster Joseph Smith; Guard Paul L’Heureux; Color Bearer Francis Smith; Color Bearer Robert Smith; Bugler Frankie Manduca; Public Relations Officer Daniel Barbano.

We will be holding our Installation of officers during the month of May. Cards will be sent out to all members giving the exact date and time of the meeting. All members are asked to please attend.

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May 3, 1976

A four hitter by Danny Ghidoni plus home-runs by Rene and Ron Thibeault powered Massabesic to a 6-1 win over 0.0.B. The Seagulls scored their lone run in the first inning on a sacrifice fly by Billy Presby. But, Massabesic took the lead for good in the bottom of the first on a three run-homer by Rene Thibeault, to deep left centerfield. His brother Ron, put the game out of reach with a two run shot to the same spot in the fifth inning.

Seagulls Finally Win

May 10, 1976

Old Orchard finally got in the win column with their first victory of the season, beating York 9-5. The Seagulls, trailing 2-0 after one inning of play, exploded for seven runs in the second inning, sending twelve men to the plate. Despite a couple of scoring threats, York was never really in the game after that second rally by the Seagulls.

VARSITY BASEBALL SCHEDULE

MAY 13 NOBLE........HOME
MAY 17 TRAIP........AWAY
MAY 19 KENNEBUNK...AWAY
MAY 21 MASSABESEC..HOME
MAY 24 WELLS......AWAY
MAY 26 YORK........HOME

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The Old Orchard Beach Seagulls could not quite overtake the Kennebunk Rams, losing 6-5, despite a 4-run, in the fourth inning, by the Seagulls. The Rams started things off by quickly scoring 5 of their 6 runs in the first three innings of play, adding another run in the fifth, which turned out to be the winning run.

GIRLS SOFTBALL TEAM


The Old Girls Softball League, will hold registration on the 15th of May at the OOB High School, between the hours of 10 and 2PM. Eligibility requirements are as follows; any girl who will be 8 years of age before December 31, or who has not yet attended high school, and she must be a year round resident. Signed permission slips and $1.50 registration fee must be presented at time of registration.

At a recent meeting of the league it was reported that preparations are under way for two softball fields, one field will be completed for this seasons playing.

A discussion was held about forming adult softball teams, these teams will be for both men and women. You must be 18 years or older to qualify. The next meeting will be on May 20 at the Loranger Junior High school at 7:30.
The Commission consists of seven members; Chairman, Conrad Boisvert; Secretary Nancy Jackman; Spokesman, Ronald McKee; Public Relations, Michall Boisvert; Members are; Elfie Ross, Richard Camden, and Richard Smith.

The duties of the Commission are as follows: 1-Peiodically review the conditions of the town's roads and sidewalks and maintain an up-dated priority list of areas most in need of repair. 2-Make recommendations to the town council for acceptance and non acceptance of private streets as submitted to the town for acceptance. 3-Seek ways of improving traffic flow and relieving the traffic congestion in Old Orchard Beach. 4-Seek ways of and make recommendation of improving the cost effectiveness in maintaining the town's roads and sidewalks. 5-Accept other responsibilities as determined by the town council. Anyone having complaints about their road may contact the Chairman, Conrad Boisvert, 32 Fern Av.

The installation of officers was held Saturday night at the Empire Restaurant in OOB. Present for the ceremony and installing the new officers was District Governor Arthur H. Smith. New officers installed for the coming year were: King Lion, Jim Clemens; First Vice President, Thomas Depruis; Second Vice President, Dan Barbano; Third Vice President, Bert Littlefield; Secretary and Treasurer, Sumner Johnson; Assistant Secretary Dave Duhamel; Tail Twister, Ralph Crotu; Lion Tamer, Dennis Pittfield.

"I'm not making any unrealistic promises," he says, "my goal is to work hard and to produce positive results by making state government more responsive to residents of the Old Orchard Beach-Saco area.

Kerry is the son of a former Saco police chief, the late Raymon J. Kerry, and Grace (Sullivan) Kerry. The candidate is a communicant of St. Margaret Church, a member of the Old Orchard Council of the Knights of Columbus and the OOB Chamber of Commerce.

Kerry and his wife, the former Linda Tuttle of Portland, live on East Grand Avenue. They have two daughters, Natasha and Meghan.
**EVENTS IN OCEAN PARK**

**OCEAN PARK** - A distinguished list of guest preachers has been announced for the eleven Sunday morning worship services to be held at the Temple this summer under the auspices of the Assembly Committee of the Ocean Park Association.

The series will open on June 27th with Rev. Clarence Cranford, minister emeritus of Calvary Baptist Church, Washington, D.C., and close on September 5th with Rev. Edward W. Meury, Community Church, Durham, N.H. Other speakers will be:


In August there will be:

The season-long program of varied events and activities is under the general arrangement of the Assembly Committee of the Ocean Park Association. Chairman of the Committee is Jean Willis, Newton Highlands, Mass. President of the Association is Alice Bentley, Asherst, Mass. Richard F. Burns, Assembly Superintendent, Wilmington, Mass., is the program director for the Association and Rev. Robert M. Smith, Association Superintendent, Sanford, is the business manager. The music for these programs is under the direction of Stewart Shuster, Portland, Temple choirmaster and organist.

The Ocean Park York County Extension Service meets the second Tuesday of the month at 10:30 in the months September through June at Porter Hall. The purpose of Extension is to provide homemakers with assistance and information. This past year we had a program on making a crazy quilt, a Bicentennial program on the history of the area, a Southern Maine Regional Planning Commission representative gave a program on water pollution in the Saco River area. Ecology was discussed and demonstrations of how it can be applied to our everyday habits, a gardening program included a visit to a nursery. The country of study this year was Yugolavia with a slide program. The May 11 meeting will include a May Basker lunch and the modeling of fashion or crafts that members have worked on. In June, we will be assembling the crazy quilt started in September. It is to be raffled off at the Town's Bicentennial Fair on July 4.

Membership is open to all homemakers in the area and there are no dues to pay. Either a hot lunch is served for $1.75 or dessert for $0.50. Those interested in attending is invited to the next meeting, Tuesday, May 11, 10:30 am, Porter Hall, bring a sandwich and May Basket if you like, dessert will be served.

**OCEAN PARK** - The Assembly Committee of the Ocean Park Association is sponsoring this summer's evening program in the Temple, Ocean Park as part of the season long, Chautauqua style program.

The series will open on July 4, with an illustrated program by Adelbert J. Jakeman on "Our Park Heritage".

Other July programs will be:
- July 11, a concert by Hazel and Kathy O'Donnell, Newton Highlands, Mass.;
- July 18, a Messiah Sing-In directed by Stewart Schuster, Association music director with special soloist; July 25, The Portland Symphony String Quartet, Stephen Kerstein, Ronald Lantz, Julia Mosley, and Paul Ross.

August programs will be:
- August 8, a gospel-folk-music concert by Ed and Margert Anderson, Boston, Mass.;
- August 8, a piano concert by Freda Reynolds, Moorestown, N.J.;
- August 15, a program featuring films made by Herbert Smith, Portsmouth, N.H.;
- August 22, the annual concert of the adult Temple Choir of Ocean Park directed by Stewart Schuster, Association choirmaster; August 29, communication service and meditation sponsored by the New England Baptist Youth conference.

The series will end on September 5 with a hymn sing followed by the additional Bell Tower firendship circle.

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**UNITED METHODIST**

Guest preachers the next three Sundays will be: May 16, Mr. Robert Paravol, Co-ordinator of Children’s Ministries to lead a worship program for Children’s day; May 23, Rev. Victor P. Mues, former Supt. of the Central District; May 30, Mr. Clays- en Small.

You are invited to join in coffee fellowship right after the worship service in the vestry downstairs.

Nursery Care for small children is available in the Education Building during the worship service. There will be no nursery this Sunday. All children will be in Church Sunday School.

Project Headstart will hold an Open House this Tuesday, May 11, beginning at 4:00 pm in the Education Building and Tibbetts Room.

**MOTHER’S DAY**

Sunday, May 9, will be Mother’s Day. Special worship services will be held at 7:30 am, 8:30 am, 10:30 am, and 12:00 pm.

**TUESDAY**

- 9:00 am - United Methodist Women’s Bible Study
- 10:00 am - Senior Choir Rehearsal
- 11:00 am - Sanctuary

**WEDNESDAY**

- 7:00 pm - United Methodist Women’s Bible Study
- 6:30 pm - Dinner at the Parish House

**THURSDAY**

- 6:30 pm - Dinner at the Parish House
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**FRIDAY**

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Saturday 3:00 and 6:30 pm
Sunday-8-45 10:00-11:15 am
St. Jude’s Chapel Pine Point
Saturday-7:00 pm
Sunday-10-9:10-10:30-11:30
- Confessions-
Saturday-7-4 to 8:30

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Faith Circle-United Methodist Church.

A pot luck luncheon was served at twelve noon with Mrs. Lillie Mason presiding at the meeting.

Devotions were led by Mrs. Georgia Tibbetts and a solo was sung by Mrs. Esther Gil bert with Mrs. Aleda Allen at the piano.

Routine business was carried on with several projects discussed for the future.

The next meeting will be held on May 9 at 1:00 pm in the vestry.

Members that also attended the luncheon were: Hazel Davis, Roberta Day, Ruth Bradley, Marion Hoyt, Millie Maxst, Ethel Ritchie, Marie Dumphy, Fern MacDonald, Libby, Louise King, Gertrude Leonard, Gertrude Wight, Elizabeth Major, Dorothy Roberts and Mrs. Naude Gero as a guest at the luncheon.

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The rolling of the blue-green waves.
The smell of the surf,
the warmth of the sun baked rocks.
And here, where there are no flowers,
A butterfly stays with my company!

by Donna Gower

Her mane is softly flowing
blown from side to side
The gentle winds pushing away the storm
Her tiny glass heart, has been shattered again
And bit by bit she lifts each piece,
sets it back in place.
As one might do with a puzzle,
that has been done a hundred times.

by Donna Gower

Live to experience God's Gift
Live for the beautiful things of nature
Which bring happiness
Experience the whole and worth of life
Do things worth something to you
Before it's too late
Most of all live for today
And not for the sorrows of the past

by Joanne Bylund

The winter air was windy and cold
as we walked the path through woods and snow.
The night had fallen and the fog began to fold.
The owl watched us secretly but, little did we know.
The wind had whistled and touched our souls.
Surpassing very slowly did the night.
The stars had twinkled on the snow so bright.
It seemed like years of constant burning coals.
We reached the cabin at the end of our path.
Before the fire so warm, our hands were clasped.

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and burned the Rogers home.

The family escaped by boat before the Indians could do them any harm.

Later that year, he and his parents returned to the area, landing at Blue Point and accompanied by the Malitii. They were attacked by the Indians, and one of Rogers' sons was killed.

Thomas Rogers and his company was buried near the beach, and the Rogers family returned to the safety of Kittery where they remained.

There is a street called "Rogers Road", in the present day town of Kittery.

The Rogers family descendants lived in Kittery until the death of Richard Rogers (about 1940), the last surviving male descendant of Thomas Rogers.

In 1938, Richard Rogers was guest of honor during the 75th Anniversary of the town as Old Orchard, and evidently the State of Maine does too, for most state highway signs still call us "Old Orchard".

This is not California where they have orange groves.

This is not California where they have vineyards.

This is Old Orchard at the Beach.

Now what else would an "Old Orchard" produce, except an "Apple"?

KENT: You have to avoidly rely on department heads and other town officials with their expertise and experience in certain areas. There is no one in my opinion who could possess all the necessary tools for dealing with the every day problems that a town manager faces.

APPLE: I can respectfully understand and appreciate that.

KENT: At the same time that from a personality perspective or standpoint, there can be frustration on my part, because I cannot effectively deal with all these problems simultaneously, both because of the enormity of the position.

APPLE: You realize that there is a certain amount of frustration in all jobs, but I can appreciate your honesty. Give me some of your priorities of what are some of your goals?

KENT: At this point to establish a smooth functioning and responsive town government. By that I mean a government where procedures for action are adopted in order to enable town officials to respond more effectively and with greater efficiency to the needs and issues of the people. Right now I believe these procedures don't exist. There are a number of necessary management techniques and procedures that have not been instituted in this town. They really handicap the town officials in their day to day operations.

APPLE: In any business you know that until the procedures are down, things do not run smoothly.

At this point in the interview the dialogue turned to personal questions. Kent lives in an apartment in the Skylark Motel and has no phone. One can only imagine that it would be easy to reach him during the day since he puts in full working days at his office. At night lately he has been known to be in budget meetings, public hearings, or town council meetings, until late hours.

His wife Barbara is in the middle of finals at college and will be joining him shortly.

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SENIOR CITIZENS PROPERTY TAX REBATE PROGRAM

Current State Program: Elderly Householders Tax and Rent Rebate

Eligibility: 62 years or older and with an income of less than $4500 if living alone or less than $5000 as head of household.

-one year residency in State of Maine

Amount of Refund: Up to a maximum of $400 per household. A full $400 rebate if annual income is less than $3000. A calculated figure of something less than $400 if annual income is between $3000 - $5000.

Application Forms: Forms and instructions obtained from Town Assessor or Bureau of Taxation, State Office Building, Augusta, Maine.

Deadline for applying: Between August 1 and October 15 of each year.

Proposed Local Program: Write Supplement to Elderly Householders Tax and Rent Rebate Act

Eligibility: 62 years old or older and with an income of less than $5000 is living alone or less than $6000 as head of household.

-2 years residency in Old Orchard Beach

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