

THE OLD ORCHARD APPLE

TOWN MEETING

Last night the Old Orchard Beach Town Council held its regular meeting at Loranger School and was dismissed at 10:00 P.M. All council members were in attendance.

A report from the Roads and Sidewalks Commission stated that the town has been surveyed and the worst streets have been noted. It would take approximately \$200,000 to better the situation. The budget proposal has been \$55,000 so far. They also stated that the time is right for buying blacktop presently \$16 per ton from Dayton Sand and Gravel. The Commission is currently doing its homework and will present a 3-5 year program in the near future. The job of Traffic Committee was given to this Commission.



St. Margaret's Catholic Church was granted a beano license for the coming year.

The ordinance providing certain specific guidelines for the issuances of licenses and or permits was repealed on the advise of the town attorney since it was unconstitutional.

A gun permit was issued Daniel Barbano.

John Litwinetz proposed a no food/beverage ordinance for the beach (see elsewhere for total proposal). "I realize that this would be controversial," says Litwinetz. Controversial wasn't the word. Impossible was the word or at least the feeling of those present. Council member Marshall suggested that perhaps areas could be arranged which could be picnic use only. But perhaps the best suggestion was "we have too few barrels. Put more barrels out."

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The Apple's Goal



We believe that the protection afforded newspapers by the First Amendment to the Constitution forbidding Congress from making any laws abridging the freedom of the press creates a public trust which should never be abused by a lack of professionalism, concern for accuracy of the truth.

Every newspaper has or should have a goal. Ours is to provide the citizens of Old Orchard Beach with the facts upon which to base an informed opinion and a forum for the expression of responsible opinions on issues affecting the community.

To that goal, we sincerely dedicate and pledge ourselves.



E. EMERSON CUMMINGS

E. Emerson Cummings is the chairman of the Old Orchard Beach Town Council. He could have remained on the sidelines, but instead he got into the midst of the fire. Why? This reporter wanted to find the workings of such a man.

Born in Winchester, Massachusetts by accident, "Emmie" as he is affectionately called is really local born. His mother happened to be travelling in Massachusetts visiting friends when the event occurred. Outside of this brief but necessary departure from the town, "Emmie" proudly states "that except for a few times visiting friends and relatives, I have remained in Old Orchard. I love it here." He has four sisters, Esther, Maud, Rosvell, Anne, and a brother Ed. A sister Rosemary died in June 1971. Maud living now in Virginia is a school teacher after retiring from the Metropolitan District of Columbia Police Department. Anne has just retired from the Gorham Maine school system. Rosvell works for the Army in Washington, D.C. Esther the oldest is in Massachusetts and runs a boutique shop. Ed works for a construction company, presently working in the O.O.B. area. Mr. and Mrs. Cummings bought a home on the Portland Rd. back in 1917 where all the children were brought up in a strict Christian manner. "Do unto others what you would have them do unto you" was what my mother always said. The home was the center of life, but education was the "duty". "Education was a must. I always thought that college followed high school automatically", states Emmie. "It was my duty". His mother is dead now however, his father is still alive and lives in Portland, surrounded by a close circle of friends and relatives.

How did he become interested in politics? This question sent Mr. Cummings into a trip down memory lane. "When I was a kid, I can remember going down to the Town Meetings. People came and went. The police would present their budget and leave. Everything was in motion". This wonder, this awe as a kid has continued until today. "Emmie" would like to see five men or women who have the town at heart, also the town's people at heart. He feels that it would be best to take politics out of the picture and put people's interest as a priority.

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OBITUARY

Funeral services were conducted on Wednesday, May 19, 1976 for Donald W. Briggs, 65, at the Speak Easy Bridge Club on Lawn Avenue.

He died in Vermont, where he was harvesting fiddle heads, which he canned under the name of "Belle of Maine," which were sold through the Northeast.

Mr. Briggs built the Speak Easy and while it was under construction, he fell and broke his back. With his enthusiasm and spunk he was back on the job pounding nails in a few weeks, being a Master American contract bridge player.

The Speak Easy was one of his loves along with the outdoors. He was a naturalist and sportsman. He hunted deer, bear, moose and fished the many streams of New England. But his favorite sport was bird hunting.

He made many trips to Canada to make opening day to bag his limit.

All who knew him will miss him.

ANIMAL ABUSE

Last Sunday, an exceptionally hot and humid day, it was brought to the attention of the Old Orchard Beach Police, that a dog was locked in a car, parked in the sun, with one window cracked about one half inch.

When spotted, the dog was frothing at the mouth, gasping for air in the rear window.

Now to begin with, a dog should never be left in a car on a hot day, without water...even with the window rolled all the way down. Dogs have died as a result of being in this type of situation.

We realize that some people think that they are doing their dogs a 'favor' by taking them everywhere they go. If you are going to be somewhere your dog cannot accompany you, for any length of time, tie him up outside with a bowl of water. It could mean his life!

L.S.S.

Beginning next week, we will run a series of articles about local and visiting bands.

The feature band next week will be "Sweet Grease."

NO FOOD/BEVERAGES ORDINANCE PROPOSAL SAYS JOHN LITWINETZ

Proposed: That Old Orchard Beach adopt an ordinance prohibiting food/beverages from the town's public beaches.

Benefits: Result in a direct cost savings to the town of approximately \$30,000 per year.

Result in cleaner beaches and a more pleasant atmosphere both for the townspeople and tourists who use the public beach.

Result in improved business for the restaurants and take-out stands encouraging further development of these businesses thereby expanding the town's property tax base.

Implementation: The town work in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce in printing and distribution of cards (printed in French and English) to all tourists when they check in at motels, hotels, campgrounds and cottages and enter parking lots.

Signs be posted at the various businesses and at all public entrances to the beach.

Enforcement: That Summer CETA personnel who in past years were utilized to clean the beach, be utilized to patrol beaches and issue warnings to violators and ask violators to comply with the ordinance.

Persons who refuse to comply with the ordinance be liable for fines not to exceed \$25.00

Additional: That Old Orchard develop picknicking areas at convenient locations throughout the town.

That the ordinance be adopted for a one year trial basis to determine its effectiveness and acceptability.

To all Legionnaires of C. Fayette Staple Post 57, the American Legion and the Auxiliary, who wish to take part in the St. Margaret Parade on May 22, and for those that cannot march cars will be available. Call Emile Belanger 934-4717.

COUNCILMAN FINED

Frank Manduca pleaded no contest to the charge of driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

He was arrested on April 11th at 1:35 am, by Saco Police Officer Norman Pothier, on Ocean Park Road, Saco.

Manduca was fined \$150.00 and his license suspended, for 30 days at Biddeford District Court.

He paid \$120.00 of the fine but the court suspended payment of the remaining \$30.00.

He was referred to the York County Counseling Service, Drivers Rehabilitation Course.

NEWS FROM OCEAN PINES

OCEAN PARK- Old Orchard Beach Meal Center at Ocean Pines wishes to announce a nutrition program for senior citizens of Old Orchard Beach. Meals are served at noon on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING CLINIC

Wednesday, May 26th, 1976 at 1:00 P.M.

A nurse from York County Health Services will be at Ocean Pines to take blood pressure and discuss health concerns with Senior Citizens of Old Orchard Beach.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Florence Northrop on May 25th, 1976.

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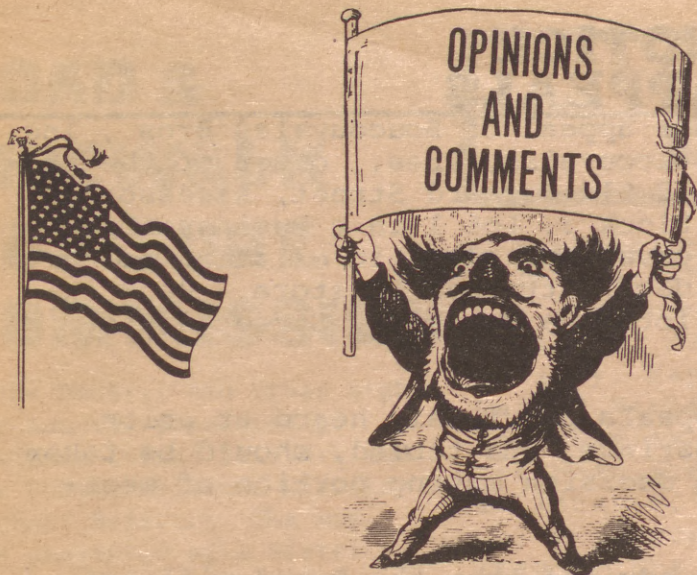
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BY TIMOTHY W. TUCKER
POLITICAL EDITOR

It is the opinion of this writer that the press can be constructive in regards to the public welfare. The following thoughts are merely that....thoughts; any implementation would have to be worked out in finer detail.

I believe the time has come to change the General Assistance Program for the town. Giving out \$19,000 a year with little or no return is not acceptable in these times. Perhaps the Town Council could work out a program similar to the Town of Claremont, N.H.. In that town the people who receive General Assistance must repay, if within their physical capabilities, the amount by working for minimum wage doing work for various departments within the town. Cleaner streets, filing of papers, and other work might be done sooner and with more regularity.

A comprehensive program of meals and wheels for our Senior Citizens could be a reality if the town and its churches could cooperate. The power of the two groups could make a clubhouse a physical reality also. The Town of Windsor, Vt. could provide a basis of comparison. I have seen it work. Yes, there are problems, but these could very easily be worked out.

It seems that the Parks and Recreation Committee has great plans for Memorial Park. Would they like help in constructing handball courts, basketball courts, or baseball diamonds? If so, why couldn't clubs through their generosity make it a club project to finance through a drive and build something; then showing immense concern for the community donate the project to the town.

I am deeply saddened to hear about the resignation of Ernest Brousseau from the position of Town Historian and Chairperson of the Bicentennial Committee. The creative ability of this man is incredible and could be a vital addition to the town.

Congratulations should go to the School Board for their stand on the hockey proposal. At this time a well diversified program of intramurals for all students would be more beneficial and less dependent on gate proceeds to continue to be beneficial. Too bad the School Board had to wait until now for instituting such an intramural program. Perhaps those in the Phys. Ed Department and those before could have taken the initiative to develop such an important program.

Would it be possible for the Town Council to shorten the council meetings and close at the respectable hour of 10:00 PM? Perhaps the lengthiness of speeches could be curtailed or at least diminished substantially such that only pertinent matters and data be revealed. Would it be a stimulus for people to come to the Town Council Meeting knowing that they will be out at 10:00 PM at the latest?

Last Friday evening in the Square a young lady ran out of gas. Fire Chief Smith (again in the Square) was unable to help. He had no gas nor could he call the Police on the radio. Fortunately A-1 Towing (remember them: they were refused a taxi license) was available with three gallons of gas. Question; Does

the Police have surplus gas available to the Public?

Can this town for the safety of its bycyc- lists afford \$60,000 for a bicycle path system? Think about it.

Could a club or clubs or even private enter- prize start a program of raising money to build a picnic area for the family around the girl's new baseball diamond? Would you give money to keep the family together?

Timothy W. Tucker

CANDIDATES CORNER

Mrs. Leatrice Morin is the incumbent for the District 117 seat which represents the area of Old Orchard and part of Saco. She is a resident of Old Orchard and resides at 27 Adelaide Road. For election to the 106th Legislature seat she was appointed by the Democratic Town Committee to replace the out- going Anne Pennell. She also served the 107th Legislature just recently concluded.

Concerning her two year history in the Leg- islatur, Mrs. Morin feels that her entire his- tory has been a "learning process", something new and challenging. The working people and the interest of the schools were the incum- bents' priorities while in the 106th and 107th. Some of her legislation has been the Catas- trophic Illness Bill backed by Gov. Kenneth Curtis which was passed but no manner of fund- ing provided (later John Martin D-Eagle Lake) legislated it again with a cigarette tax which did pass, Bird Sanctuary Bill combined with a study which did not pass, Truancy Bill combined with a study which did not pass be- cause of misunderstandings, a bell returning one half of ten percent to the town for Po- lice, Fire and Public Works which was not pass- ed, and a bill to clean the beach, which was passed in the 106th but not the 107th. She feels strongly that she has been very receptive to the people's views and has sponsored some bills designed by the people, namely a bill to remove the tax on electricity and a bill to require Canadian citizens to have a fishing and hunting guide (as U.S. citizens must do in Canada).

Looking forward to the 108th Legislature, Mrs. Morin would like to present a bill con- cerning unemployment. Anyone who is on unem- ployment would have to take any job not det- rimental to their health for any salary and would be supplemented by other ways. This would provide a minimum standard of living and a sense of pride for the man as well as sup- Continued on Back Page

POLICY OF LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

All Letters to the Editor will be the opinion of the writer and not necessarily that of the paper. They must be signed by the writer and the address will be held upon request. All letters considered for an upcoming issue will be verified either by a telephone call or a personal visit. The deadline is Tuesday at noon and all letters must be type written and double spaced. Please address your letter:

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Pursuant to the zoning laws of the Town of Old Orchard Beach, Maine, you are hereby notified that the Old Orchard Beach Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing at the Loranger School on Wednesday May 26, 1976 at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of hearing the following appeals:

Variance appeal of Raymond E. Carlson, owner of the property at 2 Odessa Avenue, Assessor's Map 316, Block 3, Lot 8 in a Residential and Tourist District to construct an 8' open porch deck with railing, no roof or overhangs of any type. A variance is requested for 10' on the beach side and 15' on the back side of house and appeal is submitted on the basis of hardship. (Sec. VIII, C.)

Miscellaneous appeal of Nat Goltzbein, owner of the property at Parish Square, Assessor's Map 206, Block 31, Lot 19 in a Business 1 District to allow parking on lot other than with principal building and use. Parking lot abuts Goltzbein property and is located on the corner of Parish Square and Staples Street. (Sec. IV, B., 4, c.)

Variance appeal of Helen Anderson, owner of the property at 70 Seaview Avenue, Assessor's Map 314, Block 11, Lot 16 in a Residential B District to add 6' x 30' (bedroom and living room addition) to front of existing building on non-conforming lot. Variance is for front set back of 14'. (Sec. VII, C.)

Variance appeal of Catherine Gregorakos, owner of the property at 10 Old Orchard Street, Assessor's Map 306, Block 5, Lot 1 in a Business 1 District to construct an overhang at take-out stand on the corner of Old Orchard Street and East Grand Avenue. (Sec. LX, C.)

Variance appeal of (Seagate Enterprises, Inc.) Phillip Gerrish, owner of the property at Old Orchard Street, Assessor's Map 206, Block 31, Lot 1 in a Business 1 District to construct a Mansard overhang or canopy over the sidewalk in accordance with plans and specifications submitted to the Building Inspector. Construction project has been approved with the exception of the canopy. (Sec. IX, C.)

Variance appeal of John Hadiaris, owner of the property at 34 School Street, Assessor's Map 206, Block 28, Lot 20 in a Residential and Tourist District to occupy approximately 10' x 10' in rear of existing garage for bedroom use. Garage is located 5' from side lot line. (Sec. VIII, C.)

Variance appeal of Edward R. Jurberg (Helen Hanson Property), owner of property at 132 Union Avenue, Assessor's Map 311, Block 2, Lot 15 in a Residential and Tourist District to erect a car port in rear of property, 1' from the rear lot line. Variance is for 19'. (Sec. VIII, C.)

Variance appeal of Boucouvalas Bros., Inc., William Boucouvalas, Pres., owner of the property at 32 Old Orchard Street, Assessor's Map 205, Block 3, Lot 1 in a Business District to cover and close in existing porch (or open deck) attached to store. Deck extends to lot line on Seavey Street. (Sec. III, C.)

NOTE: Appeals previously heard at prior public hearings, and tabled, should be taken up during decision making portion of meeting.

Please be advised that the Board will act on those appeals for which a plot plan has been submitted to the Building Inspector. Also, it is required that the appellant or a representative be present at the Public Hearing in order to answer questions.

PARK COMMISSION

At the monthly meeting of the Park Commission the following items of the agenda were discussed and acted upon: the continued development of Memorial Park which this year is the Tot Area, a public park of playground equipment and general recreation area. The rules and regulations governing the tennis courts during the summer months.

The hiring of William Schlatterer as parks manager for this year, and the application of CETA summer help and the work study students in employment at the parks. As soon as the grant for tree planting is received, bids will be posted for tree service.

The commission noted it has received from the VFW Post 7997 of Old Orchard, a flag to be flown at the Veteran's Memorial in the park. Also received was a request from St. Margrat's Church to use the park for a field day in conjunction with their 50th Anniversary on May 22nd 1976.

The commission discussed with the Town Manager, Mr. Kent, the State Statutes governing the Park Commission and the local charter on the duties and powers of the commission. It should be noted Mr. Kent is most cooperative with the commission and eager to learn all there is about the functions of our department.

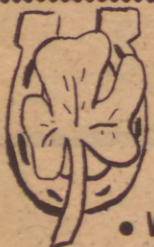
The first Thursday of each month has been set as the meeting date of the commission and the public is invited.

O.O.B. FIRE CALL

May 10th; 3:18 PM the Old Orchard Beach Fire Department responded to a call from Ocean Park for a small pine needle fire, on Temple Ave.
May 10th; 4:18 PM called to return to Ocean Park to extinguish an acre pine needle fire at 4:40.
May 14th; False alarm, Spruce Lodge was found to be only a barbecue.
May 15th; 9:57 PM Engine fire in van on Saco Ave. at the Assembly of God in Portland.
May 16th; 4:30 PM Washed down gas spill on roadway due to an accident on Saco Ave.
May 17th; 5:13 am Railroad ties burning on Temple Ave.

POLICE BLOTTER

Thursday, May 13th: 6:15 PM. A stolen car was recovered on the Ross Road and reportedly turned over to the Saco Police Department.
Sunday, May 16th: Gary Smith had his bicycle stolen from Old Orchard Beach High School. Also answered were numerous parking complaints and dog complaints that were turned over to the dog officer.



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ROAD & SIDEWALK ADVISORY COMMISSION

The Federal Aid Urban Highway map was presented to Chairman Conrad Boisvert and the Public Relation Director Michall Boisvert. The map was presented at a District meeting of the State's D.O.T. division number 6, in Scarborough.

The Department of Transportation explained the federal guidelines by which a road is chosen to be a federal road. The roads are either classified as an Arterial, major road, such as Route 1, or in Old Orchard, Saco Avenue, East and West Grand Avenue. There is also a Collector, a local road heavily traveled, such as Union Avenue and Washington Avenue.

There are 11 roads in Old Orchard that meet Federal specifications. The Road and Sidewalk Advisory Commission met and selected Union and Washington Avenue as this year's proposed projects.

These roads, if selected, will be reconstructed at a total cost of \$36,660 under the Federal program. They will pay 70% of the total cost with the town paying 30%. Under this proposal the town's share will be \$11,000. The community would triple its investment.

HEAD START

The Old Orchard Beach Head Start Program held its 3rd Annual Open House and Awards night Tuesday, May 11, at the United Methodist Church Fountain Ave., where the Head Start Center is located.

The program was opened by Mrs. Joyce McKee making introductions and giving a brief description of the Head Start Program.

Those attending the Open House and Awards program were; Mrs. Anita Gosselin, teachers aid, Mrs. Marwin Levesque, cook, Mrs. Lillian Monroe, social case aid, Mrs. Carole Morest, president of the parents group, and president of the York County Board of Directors, Mrs. Joyce McKee parent group treasurer, Mrs. Susan Motta Social Services Supervisor, Mr. Carrol Hussey YCCAC Executive Director, Mrs. Debra Guimond Educational Supervisor, Mrs. Harriet Libby, Mrs. Ethel Presby, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Morin, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Jane Thompson, Mr. Stan Sampson, Mrs. Blow, Mrs. Donna Gagne, Mrs. Debra Rummery, Mrs. Edna Nason, Mrs. Plummer, and Mrs. Fern McDonald.

The parents wish to express their heartfelt thanks and deepest appreciation to the following merchants and town people who made the program a big success this year.

The awards were made to the Town Manager in behalf of the Town Council, Zahares I.G.A., The Country Store, Marilyn's Yarn Shop, Don Roy Deputy Fire Chief, Dickson and Simpsons Markets, Wortman's store, the United Methodist Church, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gilbert, Mrs. Harriet Libby, Faith Circle, United Methodist Women, Knitting Group of Lyman, The Big Twenty Bowling Lanes, Navy Recruitment Center, Snows Canning, and Jeanettes Market, Kings Department Store, and V.F.W. District 11 of Sanford.

It was announced by Mrs. Mabel Desmarais that the Historical

Society of Saco had made a presentation of the American flag to the Head Start children that day.


Refreshments and coffee were served and a social was held following the program.

Project Headstart is recruiting children for the 1976-1977 school year. Headstart is a pre-school, low-income program for four year old children. For information call the Headstart Office, Route 202, Waterboro, Maine 04087. Telephone number 247-3031, or call Joyce McKee-934-5559.

The Old Orchard Apple would at this time, like to congratulate Hilary and Kathlyn Billings on the birth of their 8 lb, 1 ounce daughter, Casey Billings. Casey was born at 1:30 p.m. May 12, 1976 at the Webber Hospital in Biddeford.

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CHURCH NEWS



Maine State CYO Convention

The tenth annual Maine State CYO convention was held May 14, 15 and 16 at the downtown Holiday Inn in Portland. One thousand Catholic youth gathered from Kittery to Madawaska for this weekends' celebration. Seventeen CYO members from St. Margarets' in Old Orchard Beach attended.

The convention was officially opened Friday evening at 7:30 P.M. by President Paul T. Levesque of Portland, Maine. Barbie Dimodica, who is president of St. Margarets' CYO here in Old Orchard Beach, and State Secretary, rendered the keynote address. She spoke on the '76' Convention theme, "If You Love Me...", taken from John 14:15.

Friday evening featured a bicentennial presentation and a re-enactment of the Bibles' account of the Ark of the Covenant. A replica of this Ark, in all dimensions, was carried in procession by representatives from each of Maines' eight deaneries.

Saturdays' sessions included workshops entitled 1.) The Dynamics of Christian Leadership, 2.) Project S.I.G.N. (Service In Gods' Name) 3.) Hunger For

Jesus, 4.) We Each Have A Gift and 5.) That We May Have Life.

Conventioneers also campaigned for and saw the election of new Maine state CYO officers. St. Margarets' CYO members supported Jeff Johnson of Presque Isle for office, who is now President-elect. Succeeding Barbie Dimodica, from Old Orchard Beach, as Secretary is Lisa Hallee of Waterville. Also elected were Linda Cote of Augusta, State Vice-President and Lawrence Molloy of Rockland, State Treasurer.

On Saturday evening, 1,100 people came together for the Gold Card Banquet. Most Reverend Edward O'Leary Bishop of Portland, was present for this celebration. Awards for service and scholarship were presented following the meal.

Barbie Dimodica was one of twelve Maine CYO members to be presented with the Eagle of the Cross Award for outstanding leadership and zeal. Another highlight for CYO members from Old Orchard followed. Rev. James J. Morrison, associate pastor at St. Margarets', received the "For God And Youth" award, in recognition of time and

talent devoted to youth. Besides serving as Parish CYO Moderator, Fr. Morrison is moderator of Deanery #1, encompassing all CYO's in York County. This award is bestowed annually on one priest from the Diocese.

The weekend was concluded Sunday afternoon with a closing liturgy at the Cathedral of Portland.

Members attending from St. Margarets' included: Maurice Belanger, Barbie DiModica, Jackie Eramo, Cheryl Farrington, Irene Gendron, Mary Beth Goudreau, Danny Hilton, Karen Hilton, Dot McGee, Debbie Morneault, Cindy Paguette, Judy Paquette, Terri Randall, Denise Townsend and Angela Urbano. Advisors were Mrs. Barbara DiModica and Fr. Jim Morrison.

A banner day for Maine United Methodists of the Southern District Bicentennial Celebration, Sunday, May 23, in Portland. There will be an afternoon service at 2:30 pm on the steps of City Hall, and the gala evening service at 7:00 pm at the Chestnut Street Church. The time for the evening service is 7:00 pm, not 7:30 as may have been previously announced.



SUMMER SCHEDULES

St. Margaret's - Summer Schedule - Old Orchard June 26th, thru Sept. 5th, 1976

Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 7-8-9-10-11 am-5 pm

-Confessions-
Saturday 3-4 and 7:30-8:15 pm

St. Luke's Chapel - Summer Schedule- Saco Ave.

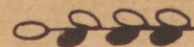
Saturday 5:00 and 6:30 pm
Sunday 8:45-10:00-11:15 am

St. Jude's Chapel - Summer Schedule - Pine Point

Saturday 7:00 pm
Sunday 8:30-9:30-10:30-11:30 am

-Confessions-
Saturday 7:45 to 8:30

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May 13th Noble Nips OOB

Noble, led by the hitting of Bob Johnson, squeezed by OOB, 9-8. The Noble Knights took an early 4-3 lead at the end of 3 innings of play, but in the top half of the 5th inning they scored 3 more runs to take a 4 run lead. However, the Seagulls bounced back, scoring 4 runs in the bottom of the 5th on a pair of 2 run singles by Andy Coreau and Larry LaChance to tie the score at 7-7. Both teams scored in the 6th, but Noble won the game on a 2 out single in the seventh by Mike Boucher.

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May 17th Traip Over OOB

Traip, led by the splendid pitching of Greg Dalton, beat OOB 4-1. Dalton allowed only 4 hits and 1 run, and handed OOB their seventh loss in eight games. OOB scored their lone run in the first inning when Mike Kimball led off the game with a single and later went to third on an errant pick-off attempt by Dalton, and scored on a single by Chris King. Traip tied the game in the second and took the lead for good in the fifth on a 2 run single by Mike Doran.

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MAY 24 WELLS.....AWAY
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SCHOOL BOARD

The School Board has unanimously voted not to have ice hockey as a varsity sport and instead opted for a stronger intramurals program.

"What we're talking about here is what direction sports will take at Old Orchard," School Board member Michael Smith said. "Intramurals don't have the expense of uniforms, transportation or alot of Equipment," Smith said.

The School Board estimated the cost for an intramurals program that included tennis, volleyball, gymnastics, soc-

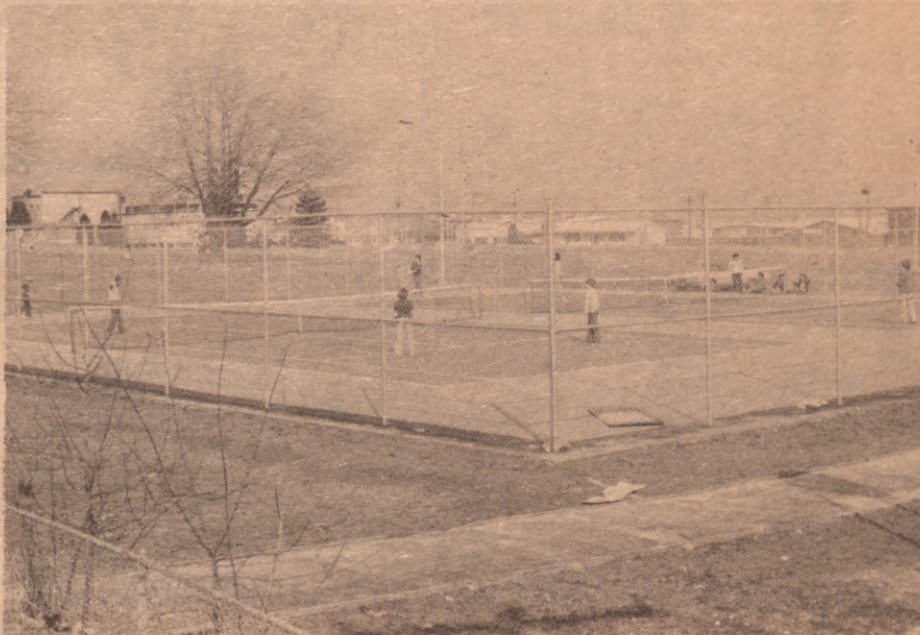
SPORT	FIRST YEAR	YEARS AFTER	NO. OF STUDENTS
Ice Hockey	\$1,000.00	\$6,000-8,000	18 Boys
Tennis	\$ 664.00	\$300.00	100 Co-ed
VolleyBall	\$ 200.00	\$200.00	144 Co-ed
Gymnastics	\$1,420.00	\$400.00 F&S	40 Co-ed
Soccer & Flag Football	\$ 518.00	\$200.00	120 Co-ed
Archery	\$ 100.00	\$100.00	30 Co-ed
TOTALS	\$2,902.00	\$1,200.00	490 Co-ed

As you can clearly see an intramural program could service many more students at Old Orchard High School as well as the Jr. High. This equipment could also be added to our Phy. Ed. program.

cer and flag football, and archery at \$2,902. the first year and \$1,200. in years after. This intramural program could serve 490 students, boys and girls.

The cost of an ice hockey team was estimated at \$6,000-\$8,000 for 18 boys.

"We're a small school system and not a rich one," stated Smith. "The smart direction to go in is a stronger intramurals program that serves more kids for less money, rather than trying to fund expensive interscholastic sports requiring alot of equipment."



Tennis players enjoying the OOB public courts.



PLAYERS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	BAT. AVG.	TB
G. Holland	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1.000	1
C. King	25	7	11	3	0	0	1	4	.444	1
A. Coreau	23	4	7	2	0	0	4	3	.304	14
K. Fortman	21	5	7	1	0	0	4	5	.333	8
J. Schlatterer	23	5	8	3	0	0	3	2	.276	9
M. Kimball	31	11	8	2	0	0	5	2	.258	11
G. Boucouvalas	25	2	5	0	0	0	0	3	.200	10
L. LaChance	17	1	3	0	0	0	1	2	.176	5
M. Presby	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	.143	3
B. Presby	22	3	3	3	0	0	0	5	.136	1
M. McCrory	10	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	.100	6
L. Shevenell	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1
R. Smith	10	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.100	1
B. Nason	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0
K. Botting	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0
R. Merrill	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.500	0
C. Chamberlin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0
TEAM TOTALS	229	41	57	14	0	0	26	20	.249	71

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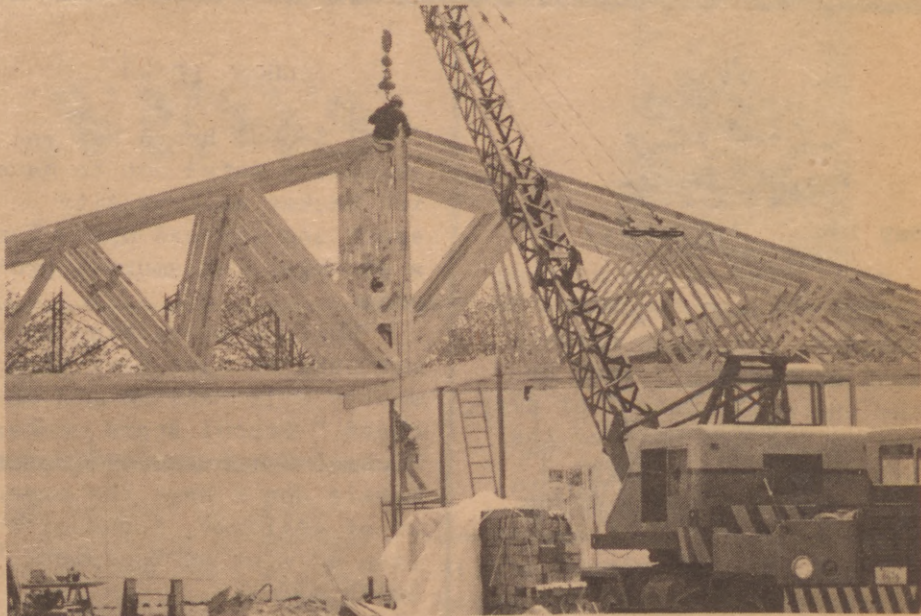
Old Orchard- There is always something either burning down or being built in Old Orchard. 1976 seems to be the year for construction.

A new cocktail lounge with a Polynesian atmosphere is rising out of the ashes of the 1975 fire that destroyed the corner of First and Old Orchard Streets.

John and Charles Kiskaris, of Detroit Michigan, are co-owners of the lounge. They come from a family of restaurateurs.

Furnishings for the lounge are from a Trader Vic's operated inside a Hilton Hotel in Michigan. When the Hilton went out of business, the Kiskaris brothers simply bought the Trader Vic decor and trucked it east.

The brothers Kiskaris are renting building space on First Street from Nate Goldsbein. Plans for the first floor of the building have not yet been announced by Goldsbein and are open to speculation.



Bloc Bond by Owen's Corning consists of masonry blocks being sealed by a spray-on compound rather than block-by-block mortaring.

Cote says the new system offers a 20 percent cost saving over conventional masonry and can be built in half the time.

Bloc Bond masonry has been tested against 100 mile per hour wind-driven rain with zero penetration.

Cote says the new system

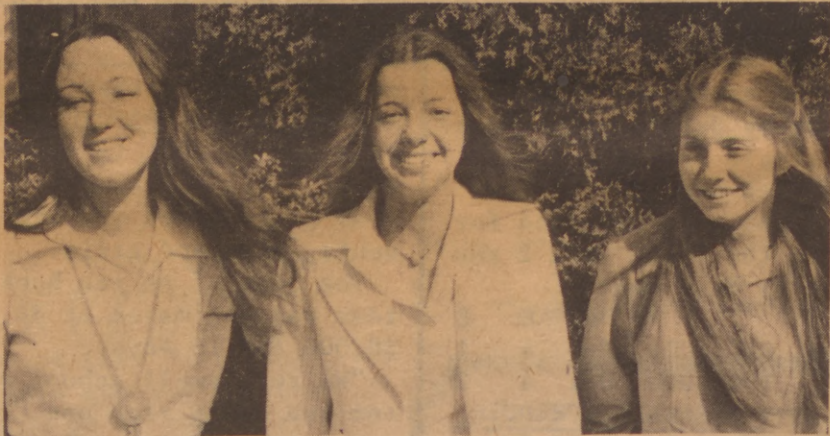
has insulating and acoustical benefits also.

The Olympia Corporation owns the building to be completed June 1 Cote says store leases are under negotiation.

The new building is under construction by A. F. Cote of Saco. Cote is also building a store complex on Old Orchard Street next to the Sandbar. The complex will encompass 9,000 square feet. Cote is using a revolutionary masonry technique, Bloc Bond, on the building.



Kiwanis Club of Old Orchard held Ladies Night at the Marshview Restaurant in Scarborough. Guest speaker was, Joe Foster, a Downeast humorist, from Cherryfield, Maine. The next meeting will be held on the 25th of May, at 6:30 P.M. The meeting will be held at the Marshview.



Principal Jerome LePelletier of Old Orchard Beach High School has announced that this year's Graduation Honor Speakers are: Mary Ann Bellerose, daughter of Mrs. Lillian Bellerose; Renee Caron, daughter of Mrs. Barbara Beaudoin and Dr. F. Evans Caron; and Elisabeth Stevenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevenson. Graduation will be held

on June 17th at 8:00 pm in the John McSweeney Auditorium. The speakers have selected as their general topic "America 200 Years Later".

Convocation will be held in the Auditorium on June 13th at 3:00 in the afternoon. The speaker will be Mr. Adelbert Jakeman, Sr., and the public is invited to attend.

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OLD ORCHARD BEACH - Anyone who wants to vote in the June 8th primary on the Democratic or Republican side, must register to vote if they are not already registered in Old Orchard.

The Beach Board of Voter Registration will be open session on May 24 to May 28 to accept all registrations, change of address and names and enrollments, from 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m., daily in the voter registration office on the second floor of the town hall.

POETRY CORNER

BICENTENNIAL

We're going to the future
out of the past
the nation grew up really fast

With its colors of red, white,
and blue,
But..in the future the nations'
problems will be up to YOU!

Are we still number-one-?

Dedicated to Gary Stevens

Ode To A Tree'd Woodchuck

Oh woodchuck in a tree,
Who are you? And who are we?
And, what are you doing in a tree?
But "ere" you come, with quick
retort,
Treeing woodchucks is the
cruellest sport.
Perchance you have an answer
handy?
If so I'll bet it is a
Jim Dandy!

by Rory in the Dory



RAIN

Rain is
The cleanser
of souls,
minds,
garden, and of men
Of you and me.
See things new
Wait for the blue
Skies and sun
Wait for the one
Make your love
be the rain
Let the rain
Show you the sun.
by Mark S. Winslow

REFLECTIONS

And upon the days
That glide by fast
There can never be judgement
Only reflections passed.

If you dwell on what was
And you don't look forward to see,
You'll always stay in just one place
And you never will be free.

For in the time that lies ahead
And not the days behind
It's the hope that brings the comfort
And peace within your mind.

It's not to say you'll be content
With dreams, poems and the like
But new ideas and fresh conceptions
Bind one's present thoughts tight.
by Mark S. Winslow

MARY'S MORSELS

In my column each week,
I will feature some of my
favorite recipes.
If there is a Greek recipe
which you wish to obtain,
please write to Mary Morsey
in care of The Apple.

Here is a delicious and
different way to cook chic-
ken. It is a very economi-
cal to make and if you like
lemon, you will enjoy the
flavor of the chicken. If
you are in a rush and want
a fast but complete meal,
try this one.

CHICKEN WITH LEMON SAUCE

1 broiler (cut up)
½ stick butter
Juice of 1 lemon
3 cups water
Salt and pepper to taste
1 tbsp. flour or cornstarch

Place chicken in a large
deep frying pan, add butter
salt and pepper. Brown well.
Add the lemon juice and wa-
ter, this should just about
cover the chicken. Cover
and let cook on low heat
for about half an hour.
When chicken is nice and
tender, thicken the juice
with the flour or constarch.
Serve with mashed potatoes
and your favorite green
vegetable.

BAKED APPLE DUMPLINGS

Peel and core good cook-
ing apples and fill the
space with sugar. Prepare
dough as for bisquit, roll
this and cut in pieces
large enough to wrap ar-
ound each apple. Bake
slowly and when done, serve
with the following sauce:

Blend and boil 1 cupful
of sugar and 1 cupful of
water for 15 minutes. Re-
move, and when it is cool-
ed a little add ½ tsp. of
lemon or vanilla flavoring.

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by Dave Despres, Director of Chamber of Commerce
For centuries, even when the Indians bathed in the waters of Old Orchard, tourism was nascent in this town! It took several hundred years for tourism to develop into what it became in the late 1800's a rather booming scene of halter-topped, long-legged-bathing-suit-attired beauties strolling the sands sipping sarsaparilla and saying sweet-nothings into each other's ears. Have the times changed? Not really.

Old Orchard Beach is, today, what it has been for over a hundred years. It is a mecca of summer activity which supports the town's year round existence on all levels. Tourism is Old Orchard Beach and to change this "de facto" situation would be to deny hundreds of thousands of visitors at the same time that it would deny citizens the broad tax base that business sentiment are those who have never walked the streets of Old Orchard Beach; those who do not know the town for what it is; those who would not recognize it even if reality were to strike them squarely.

The sense of business is cultured, not thrown together in minutes of lackadaisical chit chatting. We have no time for idle thought...and this alone separates business from the spirit of motherhood. It is particularly interesting to note that all the words written about the tourist nature of Old Orchard Beach, all the good times the summer represents and all the money generated comes from business-orientated individuals. Profit is no longer a sacrilege in America and everyone looks to profit to live, to exist, to thrive. Even persons who are supported by welfare payments look to the word "profit."

Thus, the business sense developed over the years in Old Orchard Beach, and the nature of the community have been shaped into a worthwhile expression of profit...And profit through business makes us all tick.

The Chamber of Commerce of Old Orchard Beach is an entity that has changed during the last three years. It is an organization of nearly 200 participants or members who subscribe to a code of ethics and who promote business for the community. The Chamber of Commerce itself has been used as a vehicle through which the promotion and advertising of the town takes place. The town has no Director of Promotion, no Public Relations Officer, no person in charge of greeting vacationers or responding to vacationer needs. The Chamber takes charge when tourism is concerned. When photography of events is necessary for free press and complimentary editorials, the Chamber becomes responsible. It is this organization, above all others, which directs the business which takes place...the business of tourism.

Wearing our other hat as the organization which administers the Town's program as it is suggested, the Chamber Directors meet and vote on expenditures and applications. As a matter of public knowledge, no organization has so many capable individuals at the helm of decision making. The members of the Board of Directors follow: Daniel Barbano, David Despres, Robert Dupre, C. Russell Durant, Mts. Mariette Dusseault, Francis Garneau, Norman Guerette, Mrs. Terry Guerette, Mr. Adelbert Jakeman, St., Ervin Jalbert, Gerard Janelle, Dwight McLeod, Joseph Mokarzel, Donald Radley, Paul St. Hilaire, Matthew Servadio, Donald Shorey, Mark Snow.

Roger Tousignant, Peter Zafirson and Donald Zahares.

The small amount allocated every year for the advertising and promotion of Old Orchard Beach help assure the business community that their tax dollars are partially being thrown back into the system...revenue sharing on a very small level, if you will. This season, the promotion program will be all-encompassing in Canada and New England. At the request of Council Chairman E. Emerson Cummings, less emphasis has been placed on the Montreal markets, more emphasis placed on New England. The Bicentennial spirit in America has generated tremendous increases in advertising everywhere. Everybody seems to want others to discover what "special things" there are to see and do in elsewhere.

This season, the newspapers covered in Canada will be the Montreal Star, La Presse and Dimanche Matin, a weekly paper. We will also use the Ottawa Citizen and the Journal, the Fundy Publication, Viking, of Nova Scotia, Quebec City Le Soleil and La Tribune in Sherbrooke. Also, Le Nouvelliste in Three Rivers and La Voix de L'Est in Granby. All remaining newspapers will be in the United States. Beginning this weekend, Old Orchard Beach ads will appear in the Providence Journal, Worcester Telegram, Albany Times Union, Schenectady Gazette, Springfield Republican, Hartford Courant, New Haven Register, Waterbury Republican, Boston Globe, Boston Herald American and the Lowell Sun.

Special News Media Weekend activities will take place May 28, 29 and 30 for the members of the press in order to solidify contacts and insure good editorial, tourist-oriented commentaries. We have been extremely fortunate in the past 19 years and the News Media Weekend is well thought of among the advertising and writing press.

Additional articles will cover other aspects of advertising and promotion.

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FOR SALE-1 Coffee dispensing machine, coin operated \$50.00. Radleys Market.

FOR SALE-1971 Honda 750cc Chopped. 13,000 miles, Clean. Must see. 34 A Fern Ave, OOB.

FOR SALE- 6'11" Greg Noll and wet suit. \$100.
934-4454

FOR SALE: 67 VW Camp Mobil \$950, 66 Chevey Van asking \$300, 57 T-Bird \$5000 firm, 55 Ford Pick-up, excl. cond. from California. After 5 PM
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WANTED: Desks for APPLE'S office. If you donate we'll pick up.

FOR SALE-Boy's 26 in. 3 speed. Very good condition. \$35. Firm offer. 282-5225

FOR SALE-Restaurant Equip. Cashier's Counter, glass front, L shaped. Stainless steel two bay sink, coffee urn, a ten bay ice cream freezer, misc. rest. equip.
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Before 4:30 pm 934-9639
After 4:30 pm 934-4413

FOR SALE-1972 Honda XR-75 \$175. Solid maple drop leaf dining room table \$150. 2 ladder back chairs \$25 each.
934-5092

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LOST: Full grown male Irish Setter, With white patch on chest. Lost in the OOB area. Answers to Satchmo. Reward.
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FOR SALE -51 Dodge, fluid drive, mechanically sound, needs shocks. Best offer. Call after 5 pm.
934-5805

FOR SALE -1965 MGB good condition. Asking \$550. Call any time.
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FOR SALE- BSA 650cc trade for Van or \$775. Excellent condition. 934-2389

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The Sandbar

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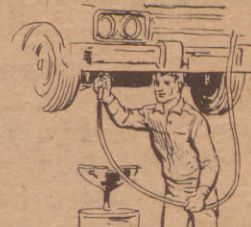
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CUMMINGS CONT'D

Some of the things that Mr. Cummings would like to see take place and presently are, are the total upgrading of the image of the town, new and diversified building structures, better roads and sidewalks, along with the planting of trees. He feels that a touch of class should be returned to the town which once was the vacation center of New England. Along with this touch of class Mr. Cummings feels that OOB needs a capital improvement program in addition to get more people involved in community workings. "We also need the support of the Legislature to support this town. People use our area and we must furnish police for protection, clean the beach, etc. Perhaps a 6% state sales tax of which 1% would be returned to the town would be possible. Something must be done."

Would "Emmie" run next election? "Maybe I will and maybe I won't, states the chairman who has long been known to think over any major decision.

TOWN MEETING CONT'D

The Fire Department was represented when an apparent oversight of the former acting Town Manager was discovered. It seems that the State was not notified as to the completion of the union negotiations and in turn the town hasn't paid the proper price to the state. It was brought out that the Fireman's Union now has for a basis of its retirement salary---a one-half salary after 25 years of service with no age stipulation. The Council was to seek counsel.

John Marshall wanted to bring the non-members of the Police force and their unused sick leave up for discussion, because he felt there was an inequality in the Police and Fire Department. This was generally held as true and a workshop was to be scheduled.

The Council accepted Wm. T. Nason's bid for the demolition of the building at 14 Hillcrest Ave. The bid was \$1150.

Voter's list are now going to cost \$45. A new fire file was voted for the Board of Voter Registration.

The resignation of Ernest Brousseau was not accepted as Chairman of the Bicentennial Commission and Town Historian. He was to be asked to remain on in these two position for which he is eminently qualified.

Edward Coreau and Timothy W. Tucker were appointed to serve on the Cost Saving Committee.

The Conservation Commission gave a report on its doings. A mini grant from MacDonalds has been received. A request was oked by the Council to pay the Commission's dues to the Maine Conversation Commission.

Some discussion was held as to the position of Superintendent of the DPW/Engineer. Some thought the time was to decide now; others thought the timing was poor. June 2nd Council Meeting was to be the time to decide.

Tomorrow night (Thursday) the Council was to hold a Budget Workshop at the Town Hall at 8:30 P.M.

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MORIN CONT'D

port for the family structure. Mrs. Morin states, "It's now better to stay out of work, because they get a certain amount of money. They don't have to pay taxes on it. They can get help from the State. They can get help the Town, and it's just an incentive to stay out of work."

Also for the 108th she would like to see the moratorium for school building be lifted by the State Board of Education which is scheduled to be lifted July 1, 1977. As to the chances of this happening she feels that "chances might be easier, because more schools will be caught in a bind and they'll fight for it." Senator Speers of Winthrop did try to get a change so the moratorium would not apply to the order of the schools on the lists so that if any changes could be made during the moratorium, they could.

What qualities are Mrs. Morin's best? She feels that she is willing to listen to all points of view, is conscientious, has listened to the dictates of her constituents, and feels that she has made decisions wisely.

She would like to see a change in the procedure of the Legislature such that the leadership would arrange and present the bills in one day instead of the present staggering effect. This would save about \$5,000. a day for the taxpayers. Then the bills could be sent to hearings for their respective working.

As far as running against John Kerry, Mrs. Morin feels that she has to work harder and she welcomes the challenge, because of the campaigning of friends, she feels confident of winning and is looking forward to the June 8th Primary.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 350

Boy Scout Troop 350 attended the York County Camporee that was held in North Berwick on May 14, 15 and 16th.

Scoutmaster Michael J. Kline, Charles Fairbrother, and James Barnes accompanied the boys on the outing.

The theme of the Camporee was First Aid, camping, and wood cutting. The boys worked towards getting merit badges in these skills.

Boys interested in joining may come to the K of C Hall at 91 Union Avenue, any Monday night between 6:30 and 8:30.



**SCOUTING
TODAY'S A
LOT MORE THAN
YOU THINK**

APPLE PAPER PEOPLE



First Row; David Egan, James Egan, James Gagne, James Timmins, Mike Ford. Second Row; Kelley Carson, Roland Dinan, Chris South, Jolene Mills, Robert Desmond.