

THE OLD ORCHARD APPLE

Safety Commission May Surrender Police Control

A referendum placing Old Orchard's police and fire departments under control of the Town Council will be brought before the voters during the next general election.

The referendum would take control of the two departments away from the Public Safety Commission. The Commission would retain hiring and firing power.

Marshall has been an outspoken critic of the Safety Commission since he became a councilman two years ago.

"Unfortunately the administration of the police department is in the hands of the PSC system, and they haven't done their job", he said. "The system we have now makes it easy to pass the buck."

Marshall said the Council has taken repeated financial blame for police inefficiency, though the budget is \$228,000.

"You can call any of the safety commissioners with a traffic complaint and they'll always refer you to the Town Manager, the council or the Department of Public Works," he said.

"If the council is going to be blamed, the council should take responsibility and have the

right to set spending priorities for the police department. We should do more than just role out money," said Marshall.

The councilman admits the Town Manager and Town Council share some of the blame for summer complaints about traffic.

"There is some truth to the fact that crosswalks aren't painted and signs not done," he said.

According to Marshall, a number of "No Parking" signs have been removed by local merchants who want additional parking space.

Marshall said spending priorities could be at fault when police complain they can't stretch the budget far enough to cover the town thoroughly.

"Old Orchard has a very small bit of land to cover", he said.

Councilman Marshall believes the referendum could end buck-passing and cure some of the problems, though it probably will create some others.

"At least the public will know who's responsible for the police and fire departments," he said.

Anne Curtis

CROWDS ARE NOTHING NEW TO OLD ORCHARD BEACH !!!



Taken from the lawn of the Seaside House where the present Saco & Biddeford Savings Institute is located. Taken sometime after 1895 which is the date of the erection of St. Margaret's Church, but taken before 1898 as the pier is not yet erected.

SEA STAR'S DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Sea Stars Bridge Club
16 Lawn Avenue, Old
Orchard Beach, ME

Wednesday July 27,
1976. Six tables we-
re in play, Carl Taft
and Ruth Kendall plac-
ed First, Avis Briggs
and Gary Singer plac-
ed Second, Estelle Ar-
anovitch and George Mc-
lean placed Third and
Guenn Flannery and Ar-
thur Cushman placed
Fourth.

Thursday the group
deserted and went to
Kennebunk where there
was 13 tables, Oscar
Paradis and Otis Ken-
dall were 1st North and
South and Ruth Kendall
and Estelle Aranovitch
1st East & West.

Saturday a 9 table
Mitchell game was held,
Guenn Flannery presen-
ted Avis Briggs with a
Trophy in memory of Don
Briggs which is to be
kept in the Speakeasy
and when the Spring Ton-
ic Sectional which is an
annual event Roll Arou-
nd it will be on display
and winner of the trophy
will be ingraved on sa-
me. All Bridge Players
from Old Orchard Beach,
Kennebunk and regulars
from Portland donated to
the Memory Trophy. Nor-
th & South winners were:
1st Otis Kendall and
Steve Stanton, 2nd Gue-
nn Flannery and Estelle
Aranovitch, 3rd Max Phi-
llips and Faye Golding
and 4th Avis Briggs and
Frances Putnam. East &
West winners were: 1st
Ed Godfrey and Steve Du-
nham, 2nd Mr. & Mrs. Ar-
am Mougalian, 3rd Grace

Goldberg and Mike Salve-
tti and 4th Jane Burns
and Alice Fecteau.

This being a Club To-
urnament the over all wi-
nners were: 1st Ed God-
frey and Steve Dunham,
2nd Otis Kendall and Ste-
ve Stanton, 3rd Guenn Fl-
annery and Estelle Aran-
ovitch and 4th Mr. & Mrs.
Aram Mougalianand, 5th
Max Phillips and Faye Go-
lding.

Monday a four table
Howell game was held, 1st
Mr. & Mrs. Otis Kendall,
2nd Mrs. James Mullen and
Oscar Paradis with Avis
Briggs and Ruth Sky 3rd.

MARY'S MORSELS

Now that the road side
stands are filled with
beautiful fresh vegeta-
bles we should take adv-
antage of it, as we all
know there is nothing
more healthy for us then
vegetables. The zucchini
squash is one of my fav-
orite and there are ma-
ny ways to cook it, you
can fry it, baked stuf-
fed like you would pep-
pers, blend it in a beef
or lamb stew, add it to
an egg omelette or just
make a mixed vegetable
stew. The following
recipe is the mixed veg-
etables, which the Gre-
eks call "tourlou".
You can either bake it
or cook it on top of
the stove. I like it
cooked on top of the
stove.

ZUCCHINI STEW

2 good size zucchini
squash (cut in cubes)
2 large onions, sliced

4 - 5 sticks celery -
cut in pieces
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup chopped parsley
(fresh)
2 large cloves garlic,
(chopped fine)
2 potatoes, cubed
2 large carrots, sliced
1 No. 2 can tomatoes
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup Mazola oil
1 tbsp. butter
Salt and pepper to
taste.

Place the onions, celery
parsley, garlic, pota-
toes, carrots, oil &
butter in large sauce-
pan. Saute for about
five minutes, add your
salt and pepper, toma-
toes and water. Cook
till squash is done.

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with any meat recipe.

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table you wish. Okra and
string beans are very of-
ten used in this dish.

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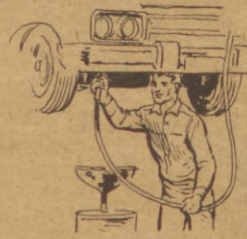
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. ALL LETTERS MUST BE TYPE WRITTEN AND DOUBLE SPACED. TO BE PRINTED THE WRITER MUST SIGN HIS OR HER NAME AND SUBMITTED BY NOON TUESDAY.

We have received several letters to the Editor commenting and complaining on various things from poor police response to calls to drunks tearing down mailboxes, noise, no traffic control and the inability to walk down the sidewalk without side stepping junk displays etc...

We would like to print these letters, but they have no signatures. The policy of this newspaper is "All letters written to the Editor must be signed", so please speak up and let the Town Officials know how you feel, and please sign your letters!

It has been brought to my attention that a contract for Chief Lumb's 1976 season, signed by the Safety Commission and submitted to the Town Clerk, Barbara Lord at the last minute on December 31, 1975 at 10:00 a.m. It was never seen by the 1975 Town Council or the 1976 Town Council. This contract may be seen at the Town Clerks Office.

Did you know that there are Credit Cards issued to two of the Town Officials, the American Express, Gulf Oil, Texaco, and Shell Oil Credit Cards. Next week I will try to locate the receipts from these companies which up until now nobody seems to have?

Gregory DeRepentigny



OCEANWOOD SENIOR CITIZENS CAMP (N.E.B.C.) Owned by the Massachusetts Baptist Churches in Ocean Park, ME

The group of Senior Citizens are spending the week here enjoying the ocean and the fresh air and cold mornings.

We have done many things already this week such as Crafts, Camp Fires, we also went on the Congo River Queen for a cruise, swimming in the Ocean, walking, shopping and of course letterwriting home to the "Young Folks". We still have many more things to do, have sing-a-longs and so much more.

We all go home on Friday after another fasting feed and a loaf of home made bread under our arms, "Can't wait till next time we come".

Director
Stacey E. Townsend

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Citizens having questions or comments regarding roads and sidewalks are asked to contact any of the following members of the Commission.

Secretary: Nancy Jackman, Tioga Avenue. Public Relation: Michael Boisvert, Fern Avenue. Elfie Ross, Adelaide Road and Paul Harvey, Harmon Ave.

Road and Sidewalk
Advisory Commission
Chairman
Conrad Boisvert

Noisy Nuisance

We have been visiting Old Orchard Beach for over 20 years and, like thousands of other visitors, find the beach really beautiful, attractive and refreshingly clean. However, I'm afraid we won't be coming back after this summer.

It started last summer when a ride called the Jaguar emitted music (if you can call it music) so loud it could wake up the dead. Not only is it a terrible health hazard, but very aggravating. We live two blocks away and never can we get any sleep or watch TV in comfort. The ear-splitting noise continues its loudness from noon to midnight every night.

It seems that the police must be afraid

to tell the operators or the owners to stop this rotten noise. There must be someone who can make these people stop the loudness. Not only is it a nuisance, but it is not even music. It sounds like the place is being bombed. When walking through the park one cannot hear another talking.

Many Canadians have told me they are going to another peaceful place next summer for comfort. I really believe it drives away more people than it attracts. Wake up, you police officials, and give us older visitors a break and not a headache. We love Old Orchard Beach, so please don't let this noise drive more of us away.

John Zilembart
Marlboro, Massachusetts.

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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

SUMMER SCHEDULES

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

OCEAN PARK SERVICES

Morning Worship 10:30 A.M.
Sunday School 10:30 A.M.
Beach Vespers 4:30 P.M.
Sunday Evening Programs 7:30 P.M.

MUSKIE NEWS

FEDERAL CONSUMER PUBLICATIONS

The following publications are available either through Senator Muskie's Office, Washington, D.C. 20510, or directly from Superintendent of Documents, Consumer Information Center, Pueblo, Colorado 81009.

HOME CANNING OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES (45 cents): The canning lid shortage is over. If you want to store some of those garden goodies for the winter, this booklet prepared by the Department of Agriculture can tell you how to can fruits and vegetables properly.

STORING FRUITS AND VEGETABLES (40 cents): Did you know that you can store your home grown fruits and vegetables through the winter without freezing or canning them? This Department of Agriculture booklet tells you how.

THE AMERICAN ECONOMIC SYSTEM AND YOUR PART IN IT (free): As consumers, producers and voters, everyone has an impact on the country's economy. This Department of Commerce booklet explains how our nation's economic system works, and how each individual can help influence decisions made by local, state and federal governments.

FOR CONVENIENCE SAKE (free): Did you know that it is not always cheaper to cook meals from scratch? This Department of Agriculture booklet compares the cost of convenience foods with ingredient costs of comparable home-prepared items.

MAKING PICKLES AND RELISHES AT HOME (45 cents), and **HOW TO MAKE JELLIES, JAMS AND PRESERVES AT HOME** (45 cents): The Department of Agriculture has compiled several recipes.

BACKYARD MECHANIC (1.25): An illustrated do-it-yourself booklet prepared by the editors of Driver Magazine and published by the Air Force can help you change the oil in your car, tune it, and repair brakes.

HOW TO DEAL WITH MOTOR VEHICLE EMERGENCIES (free): The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration tells you how to handle various automotive emergencies.

FALL 1976 CATALOG OF CONSUMER INFORMATION (free): A list of all publications available this fall from the Consumer Information Center. Bulk quantities of the index are available for groups.

MUSKIE COSPONSORS FISHERIES IMPROVEMENT FUND

Maine Senator Ed Muskie has joined in cosponsoring legislation designed to ease the difficulties American fishermen often face in finding adequate financing for vessels and gear.

The legislation, sponsored by Senator William D. Hathaway, would provide long term loans for fishing vessels and onshore facilities, and would emphasize development in fishing for underutilized species.

"Recent studies have shown that financing is a major long term problem for our fishing industry, particularly in Maine and New England," Muskie said in a statement. "One informal study showed that banks in New England are seldom interested in making loans to fishermen at all, regardless of the interest rates charged. And fishermen who can obtain loans are often faced with prohibitive interest rates."

"This bill is designed to provide capital where it is needed most," Muskie said.

"The 200-mile limit legislation which goes into effect next March is designed to preserve American access to the stocks of fish off our coasts," Muskie added. "But the legislation will be of no help if the industry is unable to harvest the fish stocks because it lacks a financial base."

The legislation would provide low-interest, long term loans for development of onshore facilities and for construction, purchase or rehabilitation of fishing vessels designed to fish for species which are now not harvested to their potential. It would provide long term loans to upgrade the fleet and onshore facilities for fisheries which are not classed as underutilized, but it forbids loans in areas where additions to a fishing fleet would cause economic hardship to the existing fleet. Another section authorizes loans to offset "economic distress." or

any economic dislocation affecting a significant portion of a fleet or a state or region.

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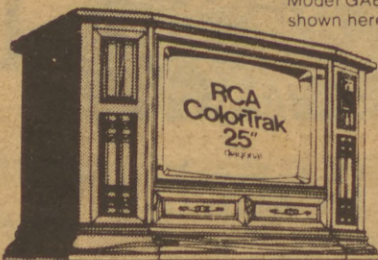
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control device - or railroad sign or signal which attempts to direct the movement of traffic, or which hides from view or interferes with the effectiveness of any official traffic control device or any railroad sign or signal and no persons shall place or maintain any traffic sign or signal bearing there on any commercial advertising. This shall not be deemed to prohibit the erection upon private property adjacent to highways of sign giving useful directional information and of a type that can not be mistaken for official signs. Every such prohibited sign, signal or marking is hereby declared to be a public nuisance and the authority having jurisdiction over the same or cause it to be removed without notice.



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you to find. There are
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to run and sparkling
streams rippling in the
sun.

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smell and birds to see
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on the trees—
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brisk winters cold fire-
places to dream, by with
the warmth they hold.

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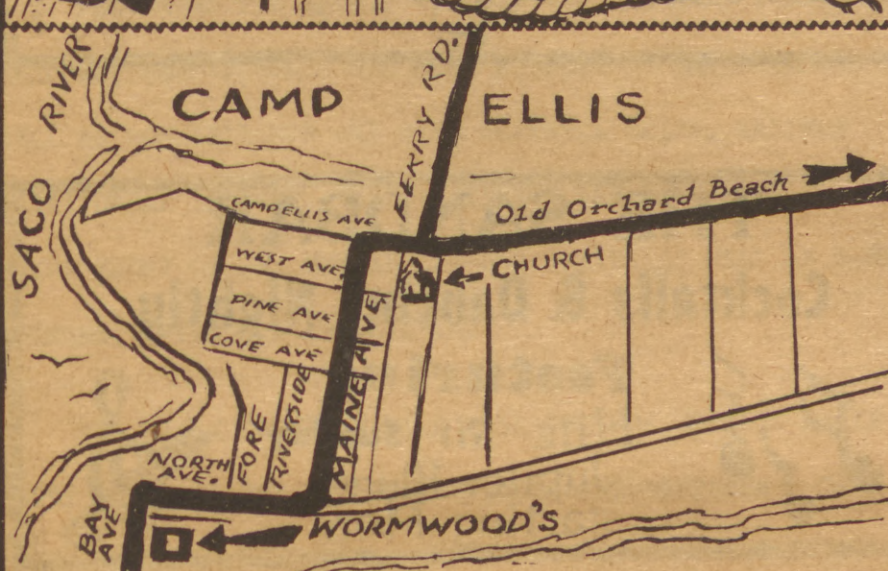
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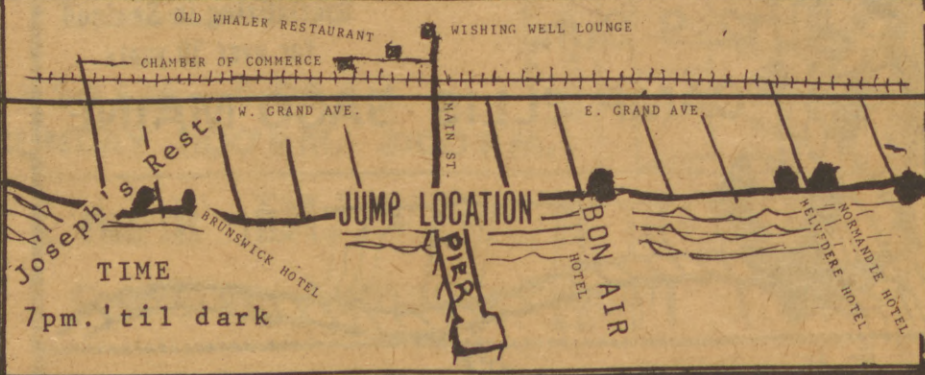
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NEROA President Brigadier Mrs. Billie Martin announces the following booths: Homemade Baked Goods, Anne Swyers and

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Come for bargains and sponsor a worthy project!

BI-CENTENNIAL SALUTE TO THE CAMP GROUND - A SPIRITUAL LANDMARK IN THE HISTORY OF OLD ORCHARD, MAINE

Our very own Salvation Army Grove, with proud and stately pines stretching their heads heavenward, from whence the glory of a living God, through saintly men and women, came down through the years. Truly a hollowed and sacred spot, where many men and women, boys and girls have found Christ as their Saviour, including this writer. I think the many great and good leaders who have graced the podium of this saintly place would outnumber the magnificent trees that dot the surrounding area. Only Heaven will reveal the glory which has and will come to those who have preached the everlasting gospel as an instrument of a risen Lord, to bring many to a saving knowledge of His truth, and who in turn have gone forth to tell others the good news, thus bringing souls back to God and back to the Christ from whom they had strayed. Many of us I am sure remember very well those tragic days and years during our struggle in World War II, both in Europe and Asia at the same time, when apprehension was quite prevalent, when our beloved Grove would have to be abandoned for a while. But He, who said, "I will never leave thee nor forsake thee" brought to the fore men and women of vision and faith, and although the flame was at a low ebb, the forces of evil were defeated and a spiritual spark once again kindled to a flame. Praise His name! Some day, when evening shadows have fallen, and our sacred Grove with Heaven and Earth may have passed away, God's word, which has been proclaimed in this hallowed place, will NEVER, NEVER, NEVER die.

Willis Cooper

OLD ORCHARD BEACH CAMP MEETINGS ANNOUNCED

TEN DAYS OF OLD-FASHIONED OUTDOOR CAMP MEETINGS ARE SCHEDULED BY THE SALVATION ARMY IN THEIR HISTORIC CAMP GROUNDS AT OLD ORCHARD BEACH, COMMENCING ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, THROUGH MONDAY, AUGUST 16.

FEATURING THE PULPIT MINISTRY OF THE ARMY'S NATIONAL LEADERS, COMMISSIONER AND MRS. WILLIAM E. CHAMBERLAIN, AS WELL AS COMMISSIONER AND MRS. BRAMWELL TRIPP, EASTERN TERRITORIAL LEADERS, THESE MEETINGS ARE SCHEDULED FOR EVERY NIGHT OF THE ENTIRE TEN-DAY SERIES AS WELL AS SUNDAY MORNING, AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

THE DAILY SCHEDULE WILL ALSO INCLUDE MORNING BIBLE STUDY SESSIONS FOR THE PUBLIC UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF MAJOR BRAMWELL TILLSLEY, PRINCIPAL OF THE ARMY'S SCHOOL

FOR OFFICERS' TRAINING IN NEW YORK. MAJOR TILLSLEY WILL ALSO BRING SOME OF THE SUNDAY ADDRESSES DURING THE SERIES OF MEETINGS. BIBLE STUDY SESSIONS ARE ANNOUNCED FOR 10:45 a.m. DAILY.

FROM TORONTO, CANADA, THE CANADIAN TERRITORIAL EVANGELISTS, MAJOR AND MRS. GEORGE CLARKE, WILL BRING EVANGELIST MUSIC AS WELL AS A SPECIAL YOUTH GROUP CALLED THE "DOVE" SINGERS. MAJOR CLARKE WILL ALSO BE THE FEATURED SPEAKER EACH EVENING DURING THE WEEKDAY SERIES.

THE EASTERN TERRITORIAL STAFF BAND, PREMIER BRASS BAND IN THE ELEVEN EASTERN STATES, WILL ALSO BE FEATURED ON THE FIRST WEEKEND OF AUGUST 5, 6 AND 7. A SPECIAL EVENING CONCERT, UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF BANDMASTER DEREK SMITH, IS SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, IN THE OUTDOOR CAMP MEETING GROVE, AT 7:30 p.m.

ALL EVENING MEETINGS ARE ANNOUNCED FOR 7:30 p.m. WITH SUNDAY SERVICES ALSO SCHEDULED FOR 10:00 a.m. AND 3:00 p.m.

DIVISIONAL LEADERS FROM PORTLAND, HARTFORD AND BOSTON WILL ALSO PARTICIPATE THROUGHOUT THESE MEETINGS. A CAMP MEETING BRASS BAND, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF BANDMASTER ARTHUR ANDERSON, WILL PARTICIPATE IN ALL SERVICES.

BRIGADIER AND MRS. HARTWELL B. FLEMING ARE THE HOST LEADERS OF THE NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND DIVISION. THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ALL OF THESE SPECIAL MEETINGS. FURTHER INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE AT BRIGADIER FLEMING'S OFFICE — 297 CUMBERLAND AVENUE, PORTLAND. IN THE EVENT OF RAIN, ALL CAMP MEETINGS WILL BE CONDUCTED IN THE LARGE TABERNACLE ON THE CAMP GROUNDS. CHURCH GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS ARE INVITED TO SHARE IN THESE OUTSTANDING EVENTS.

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SPECIAL FEATURE

HOW MAINE SECEDED FROM THE UNION

by Elizabeth A. Nieuwland

CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK

as 'that wild Whiple boy'.

"Baxter?"

"Yes, father?"

"Baxter, I have a job for you."

Probably bailing him out of some jail, thought Baxter.

"Baxter, you are going to be Blizzard's Press Secretary."

"Father, I already have a good job with Peabody, Gloucester, Pike and Barzini, Attorneys-at-Law."

"Baxter, the trouble with you, is....."

Baxter had heard this before.

"You just don't have any fun out of life, you need to get out of yourself, enjoy life, be creative....."

And just what is creative with your life, thought Baxter to himself?

"Baxter, I have promised Blizzard you would go, and he needs you."

"The Ambassador from Tirania is arriving within the week, Blizzard doesn't have the time or energy to entertain him, you are elected, Baxter." Baxter drank another cup of Sanka, which kept him keyed up most of the day.

Now, Baxter had a very dull job, but Joe had a worse one. Coming from Liechtenstein to Township #6, Republic of Maine, was a lot like going from gay Vienna to Halifax Nova Scotia. Township #6's idea of a gay, mad evening was a meeting of the local P.T.A. and they only met once a month, and not at all in July and August (the black flies were too bad). So, the Ambassador, called Joe by the natives, formed the habit of dropping by Baxter's telephone booth (now inside a canvas tent) and chewing the fat with Baxter. That is, the Ambassador had had three years of high school Latin, and Baxter had once bought the Berlitz at a local rummage sale. So the two, being bored to death, looked around for something to do. Now, there are three sure cures for boredom;

1. overeat (which Baxter and Joe already did)
2. shop; in Township #6 the shopping was awful there were two choices, the Spiegel catalog and the bait and tackle shop run by President Moodey.

President Moodey's shop was known as "quaint", that is, the stock hadn't been changed since his grandfather's time.

3. fall in love.

Falling in love in Township #6, Republic of Maine, was pretty hard. #6's girls had long since departed for the big city, and who can blame them.

There were only 5 eligible females left, and that is even in these days of permissive society and sexual freedom, which, of course, had not penetrated to Maine yet. Maine being five years behind the times.

The five eligible girls were, from left to right,

the local witch

2 were widows with 8 kids apiece

the state Karate champion

and Priscilla Mae, the women's libber,

The winner, who won the hearts of Baxter and Joe, was a foregone conclusion.

Priscilla Mae was a lover of CAUSES, preferably LOST. Now Maine has always been poor in causes; of course, there was POLLUTION and the TREATMENT GIVEN THE POOR INDIANS.

(In Maine, two pickets carrying a neatly printed sign between them, constitute a violent riot.)

WOMEN's LIB was a good cause, only trouble, sexism was unknown in Township #6, the best beaver-trapper in the town was Blizzard's wife, and the men's hooked and braided rugs were rated as good or better than the girls. All this, without anyone losing their femininity or masculinity, as the case may be.

It was simply, that in such an environment, everybody had to pull together.

Now the Eternal Triangle appeared on the scene. And the Eternal Traingle looked around for something to do, something MEANINGFUL and PRAGMATIC and USEFUL, and unfortunately, they found it.

"You know, this country is going on about things the wrong way."

"How so, Joe?"

Joe's English was now excellent.

"All new countries start out doing the same thing, and Maine has done none of them."

"Go on."

Well, first they all borrow money from the United States; Washington tried to lend us money, and Blizzard refused it"

"Next, they look around for a way to spend the money, and start a war with their next-door neighbor (I am excepting Israel in all this)

This takes the people's mind off the black cadillacs and Swiss bank accounts their leaders are investing in. It also reduces the population."

"Maine's only hereditary enemies are Massachusetts drivers and tourists, and we keep them out now, so there's no point in declaring war on them."

"Next, the new country starts bad-mouthing the Unied States, and not one bad word has passed Blizzard's lips about the U.S."

"I figure he's just waiting for the rest of this country to come to its senses, and then we will rejoin them."

"You said, the rest of this country."

"I know, I still don't feel we are separate, something is missing."

Priscilla Mae, who had not said a word, now put her 2 cents worth in.

"I think, I know, the Republic of Maine has not put in for membership in the United Nations".

"And, if Maine joins the United Nations, we can get out of here, and go down to New York, and see the shows, and ride the Staten Island Ferry."

"And see the Bowery, and Needle Park, and..."

"And represent our country".

"And Joe could go, too."

"New York, wow."

"Wow."

"Lincoln Center, and Harlem, and Radio City."

"Wow."

"Let's go see Blizzard."

"I'll tell you something, you tell Blizzard this, and he'll have kittens."

"You tell him, he'll listen to you".

And Blizzard, in his quiet unflappable way, did have kittens.

"No."

Blizzard went on tying flies, and his wife went on ironing.

"But Blizzard..."

"They're so right, Mr. President," said Joe.

"I know you all mean well, but absolutely no."

"Why?"

"It would embarrass the United States, Washington might feel it had to do something about us. Now, we are being let alone, and at peace, I don't want to rock the boat."

"Mr. President, in this case, I think you are wrong."

Priscilla sat down, the Bowery and Needle Park seemed far, far away.

"At least, listen to the young people, Blizzard, they might have some good ideas."

"Thank you, Mrs. Moodey."

"Catherine Moodey, you are a fine, sensible woman, and I love you very much, but you don't know very much about running a country."

"Don't talk to your wife that way!"

"I shall talk to my wife any way I choose!"

"You are a male chauvinist pig!"

"You can't talk to my husband that way."

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