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work TO FORGE THE
SPIRIT OF THE
COMMUNITY.**

**“THE DESIGN OF THIS INSTITUTION IS TO AFFORD
TO THOSE WHO ARE DESIROUS OF SAVING MONEY
. . . THE MEANS OF EMPLOYING THEIR MONEY TO
ADVANTAGE WITHOUT THE RISK OF LOSING IT.”**

May 23, 1827

Thus, the Saco and Biddeford Savings Institution came into existence, formally ushering in a history of banking to which only 5 other savings banks in the United States can lay claim. At this time in history, the town of Old Orchard Beach was not yet born. Located in Saco, the Saco and Biddeford Savings Institution was open “every Wednesday from half past 10 to 12 o’clock.” To Lucinda Goldthwaite belongs the honor of being the first depositor. On May 30, 1827, just a week after the above announcement was printed, she came to the new banking quarters and made a deposit of \$3.00. This deposit opened the first ledger of the bank. The people of Saco began bringing in their small savings because they recognized the sincerity and willingness of this new savings bank to help them save money and do so with security.

The first dividend paid by the bank amounted to \$6.91. Dividends for the year 1982 amounted to \$5,072,014.00!

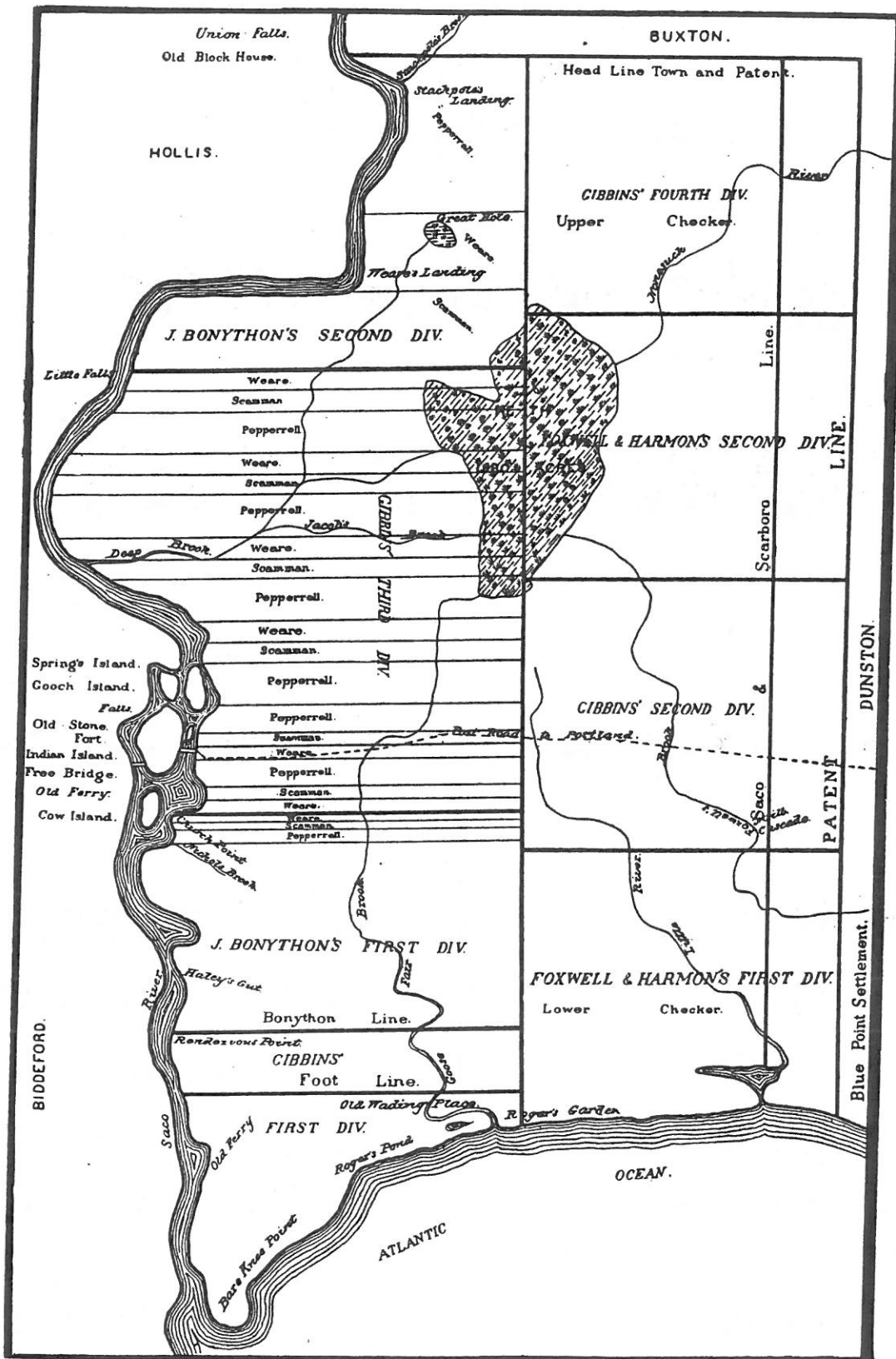
For 156 years, the Saco and Biddeford Savings Institution has kept up with the growing demands of local citizenry, increasing deposits and processing loans. On November 24, 1951, over 250 persons welcomed the opening of the Old Orchard Beach Branch of the Bank. The colonial style brick building is at the head of Old Orchard Street. In order to continue a pattern of responsible growth, a new addition was constructed at Old Orchard Beach in 1980. This office has been responsible for a continuum of local and tourist-related banking activity. The Saco and Biddeford Savings Institution is recognized as a forerunner in support of Old Orchard Beach and its tremendous tourist industry.

To present depositors, we offer our sincere appreciation for the privilege of working with you. To future depositors who will join this great family of savers, we offer our most cordial welcome and express our warm congratulations to the citizenry of the Town of Old Orchard Beach during this 100th Anniversary celebration.

— 1983

SACO & BIDDEFORD
Savings Institution

Member F. D. I. C.



Plan of SACO, ME.

Showing Division of the Patent and Historical Localities.

~ DENNETT & CRAIG ~
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Sandwich Shop

Happy 100th O.O.B.

31 Washington Avenue
Old Orchard Beach, Maine 04064

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OLD ORCHARD BEACH FROM THE MOKARZEL FAMILY

George Salim Mekarzel arrived in Old Orchard in 1908 from Beirut, Lebanon. Here, he operated a linen store and met his wife, Kathleen Dorgan, who was from Cork City, Ireland. At the time of his death in 1976, they had been happily married for 48 years, and had raised four children: Joe, Evelyn, Maureen and Beverly, all whom are married and still living in Old Orchard Beach. The family home at 3 School Street is still occupied by Kathleen.

For many years, Mom, Dad, Maureen and Bev owned and operated the Boston Fruit Store and Maureen's Gift Shop at 24 Old Orchard Street. Dad, wearing his "fez" and smoking a cigar from his pipe was a familiar sight to many tourists each year. Evelyn has for the past 14 years, and currently operates the "Bell Buoy Restaurant" at the same location. Joe owns and operates the Sea Drift Motel on East Grand Avenue.

Old Orchard Beach has been good to the Mekarzel family and we hope that in some small way, our family has made some contributions to our beloved town.

OLD ORCHARD BEACH, WE LOVE YOU AND WISH YOU MANY HAPPY RETURNS.

Congratulations on your 100th Anniversary. We feel proud that we have contributed to your progress.

History

The Abbot House was built in 1895 by the Abbot Sisters and provided food and lodging to the guests.

In the early 30's, the property was acquired by Minni Mair; the new owners built a private home next to the existing hotel.

In 1945, Julius Kostick bought the Hotel and House and changed the name to Edgewater Hotel.

In 1953, Lucien Begin & Simonne Janelle acquired the property.

In 1959 the House was moved to West Surf and Odena, and ten motel units were built. In 1955, on the day after Labor Day, the Hotel was torn down, and 25 modern units replaced the 50 room hotel.

1983 will mark the 30th Anniversary of the Edgewater under the Begin and Janelle ownership.

Your hosts:

Simonne and Gerard Janelle

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POWDER HORN TENT AND TRAILER PARK

Cascade Road

Glenna and David Ahearn, Owners

The property now known as the Powder Horn Tent and Trailer Park has had a long and unpredictable history. Its first recorded sale took place in 1846 when Davis Googins purchased 85 acres from Mark Levitt for \$1500. Googins in turn sold it in 1862 to George E. Means and his mother, Mary W. Means, widow of Cyrus Means, for \$335--a bargain price perhaps occasioned by the onset of the Civil War. George Means turned a tidy profit on the property when in 1889 he sold "95 or more acres" to Maria F. Porter for \$2000. In 1919 a group of businessmen consisting of Perly W. Stevens, Lyman Abbott, Sr., F. H. Libby, Montrose Hill and John W. Duffy purchased the property, which at that time included a stately farmhouse, and converted it to a country club, complete with 18-hole golf course. The farmhouse, which served as the clubhouse, burned to the ground in the 1930's, but a new building was promptly built to replace it. In the early 1950's ownership of the Country Club was transferred to Dr. Walter D. Mazzacane and Arthur Dickson. (Dickson to this day continues to own and operate a 9-hole golf course on part of the original property on the west side of Cascade Road). In 1957, the property was sold to Barney Osher's Seashore Amusement Enterprises who made a wholly new use of it as an animal farm. Finally, in 1971, it was purchased by the present owners and converted to a tent and trailer park. The one-time clubhouse is now home to the Ahearns and their two sons.

WILD ACRES

Saco Avenue

Dept. W, Rte. 5

Old Orchard Beach, Maine 04064

Fred and Marion Ahearn, Your Genial Hosts

A COMPLETE PARK!

Indeed, Wild Acres is THE spot to relax or play! 3/4 mile to a beautiful white sand beach, Wild Acres offers every convenience, all on 50 acres of hardwood and pine groves and open fields.

Wild Acres now offers campers a delightful and beautiful new swimming POOL.

Modern facilities feature free hot showers, all varieties of hook-ups, recreation room, laundromat, grocery store, bakery and milk deliveries, restaurant and church across the street and large playground.

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APPROVED
CAMPGROUND

Located on the old Dearing Farm. Est. 1749

THE KIWANIS CLUB OF OLD ORCHARD BEACH, MAINE, was chartered by KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL on September 30, 1952. Its sponsor was the KIWANIS CLUB OF SACO-BIDDEFORD, MAINE. The club is part of the NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT. The CHARTER MEMBERS were:

HERBERT R. BEAN, H.S. Principal; H. DAYTON BENWAY, Grocer; FRANK G. CHAPMAN, Attorney; WILLIAM DEANS, Banker; ARTHUR DICKSON, Golf Course Owner; GEORGE DUNN, Golf Pro; LAWRENCE I. EMERY, Life Insurance; PERCY A. FRIZZLE, Garage; W. WARREN HARMON, Real estate; EDWARD C. JACKSON, Bank Manager; ADELBERT JAKEMAN, Real estate; WALTER D. MAZZACANE, MD, Physician; CLINTON C. MEWER, General Insurance; WESLEY M. MEWER, Attorney; ALPHONSE H. MONIER, Sewing machines; FELIX NEAULT, Tourist cabins; HAROLD A. OSGOOD, Shuffle boards; ARTHUR L. PARK, Textile machinery; WILFRED DEREPIENTIGNY, Printing; HENRY A. RUDY, Accountant; LEON SERUNIAN, Fruits & produce; LOUIS W. SIMPSON, Grocer; GEORGE R. SKILLIN, Ice cream; ROBERT A. SMITH, Life insurance; JOHN M. STEVENSON, Plumbing & heating; and JOHN SULLIVAN, Hotel.

The club presently has 25 members who are:

Richard L. ALBERT, Austin JENKINS, Robert E. CHAMBERLAIN, Alan W. COKER, Robert M. CORLISS, Arthur T. DICKSON, Sr., George FOGG, Louis GOMEZ, Fred GROSS, Adelbert M. JAKEMAN, Jr., Adelbert M. JAKEMAN, John C. KLINE, Larry LACHANCE, Roland MEWER, Frank MULLEN, Norman MURPHY, Russell SHAW, Preston POWELL, Dennis PROVENCHER, Ronald PROVENCHER, Louis SIMPSON, Ernest A. TARBOX, Jr., Roger A. TOUSIGNANT, Gerald L. WILLETTE, and John M. WORTMAN.

The club annually raises funds for its charitable and youth work throughout the community by holding its annual COMMUNITY DINNER. It also receives funds from an endowment trust fund left by the late W. WARREN HARMON.

During its 31 year existence as part of the first century of OOB, the club has sponsored Red Cross swimming programs, annually donates a scholarship in memory of the late W. WARREN HARMON. It also sponsors a student to GIRLS AND BOYS STATE, respectively, as well as helps to underwrite several programs with other groups which include "CHILDREN'S SNOW DAY," sponsored by the OOB Snowmobile club, Multiple Sclerosis, Muscular Dystrophy, local Retirement centers, School Lunch programs, Salvation Army Christmas Kettle Appeal, needy families with clothes, food and shelter. On a district level it contributes funds to the Pediatric Trauma Center, Boston and "Dollars for Scholars" program.

The club meets on a weekly basis for a dinner meeting at Holland Family Restaurant located in Cascade Plaza. In the past it has held its meetings at the former OOB country Club clubhouse restaurant, Cascade Road, American Legion Hall on School St., and the Masonic Hall on West Grand Avenue.

KIWANIS CLUB
of
OLD ORCHARD BEACH, MAINE



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Old Orchard Beach on your
100th Birthday

Corner Union & West Grand Avenue
Old Orchard Beach

Proprietor George Hogan



BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY 100TH
The Huot Family - - since 1919

A MEMORIAM AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO SOME OF OUR ANCESTORS

MARTIN JAMESON (1705-1760); a Scotch-Irishman born in Ireland. Settled here as a neighbor of Patrick Googins. Their mutually agreed land boundary is now Forest Avenue. His land titles encompassed the present school locations on the T-For-Turn Road.

JOHN JAMESON (1827-1885); a fifth generation grandson of Martin was the first Treasurer of Old Orchard, 1883-84; then elected Selectman in 1885. He died in office.

CAPT. ISAAH MILLIKEN (1763-1834); the lumber-carrying ship he captained was stopped in 1813 by a British warship seeking to impress his crew, but "being lumber laden and pleading poverty was released." Ship and crew returned unharmed. Purchased his homestead 1792 and settled there in 1798 about 1700' from the Brick House on Portland Avenue, Millikens' Mills, built by his son, Henry and, grandson, Michael in 1834-1835.

HENRY MILLIKEN (1791-1874); lived on homestead all but the first seven years of his life. Pioneer farmer, self-taught millwright, wrote "I saw a sawmill raised where mine now stands" in 1798. Built a grist mill on this site in 1825. Later, he changed it to a sawmill that he and his descendants ran until the 1930's.

MICHAEL NASON MILLIKEN (1819-1908); walked to Somerville, Mass. before he was aged 16 to learn to make bricks. Came home and helped his father build the brick house.

ISAAH PARKER MILLIKEN (1821-1909); brother of Michael but two years younger helped build the brick house. Later married and built his own house on the homestead that burned about 1900.

JOHN PARKER MILLIKEN (1861-1917); son of IsaaH Parker Milliken. A bookkeeper, grocery store owner, elected Selectman in 1901. Probably the best liked man in town.

HENRY ALONZO GRISWOLD MILLIKEN (1853-1933); older son of Michael, in 1895-6 represented this Town in the State Legislature. Joined with his brother to form the firm of H.A.G. & B.F. Milliken which ran the sawmill more than thirty years.

BENJAMIN FRANK MILLIKEN (1855-1918); brother of Henry Alonzo G. Milliken, served the Town as Selectman for twelve years before 1901. This has been the second longest record of service as a Selectman during the town's first century.

JOHN NASON MILLIKEN (1892-1971); son of H.A.G.M., elected Tax Collector 1916-1918; Representative to the Legislature 1929 and 1931. Chief of Police 1943-1944.

Sponsors: Franklin A. Milliken
Esther Milliken Black
Vera L. Milliken



KARMELKORN
NUTTY CRUNCH
CHEESE CORN

SALT WATER TAFFY
FUDGES
BUTTER CRUNCH
NEEDHAMS

EMERSON'S CANDY AND KARMELKORN SHOPS
42 Old Orchard Street and on the Pier

We feel a visit to Old Orchard Beach is not complete in this Centennial year or any year, without trying our salt water taffy, karmelkorn or our other delicious homemade candies. We hope you feel the same.

Our fine line of quality candies was established in 1940 when my father, Emerson Parlin, purchased Caswell's on the Pier. In 1942 he changed the name to EMERSON'S, and so we have been since then. Several years later we opened another store at 42 Old Orchard Street (across from St. Margaret's Church) which is now our primary store.

In July of 1969, EMERSON'S Candy, along with other familiar landmarks including Noah's Ark and the Merry-Go-Round was completely destroyed by fire. At age 70, Emerson worked all winter making cases, buying equipment, etc. and in the Spring of 1970 EMERSON'S Candy was once again opened on the Pier. In 1978, when the pier was destroyed by a storm we moved to 17 Old Orchard Street and stayed there for only two years. In 1980 with the opening of the new pier, EMERSON'S was back again on the Pier with Karmelkorn and salt water taffy. In 1981 we completely renovated and enlarged our store at 42 Old Orchard Street.

In the many years of candy making, my father insisted upon quality in his candy. He instilled this in Larry LaChance our present candy maker and general manager, in the ten years that Larry worked directly with Emerson. It is quality that I insist upon too--we use butter, cream, the best grade of chocolate, flavoring, etc. We believe that you as customers appreciate this quality, as you have proven over the past 43 years.

Norma Parlin Baker
Owner

HAPPY 100th BIRTHDAY TO OLD ORCHARD BEACH

FROM



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CHILDHOOD HOURS CHILDREN'S CENTER

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Nursery School and Day Care Program

Wishes

Old Orchard Beach

A

Happy 100th Birthday

And Looks Forward to Its Own

100th Birthday

In 90 Years

TONI'S BEAUTY SALON

41 Old Orchard Street

934-4423

SALUTES BEAUTIFUL OLD ORCHARD BEACH

The building in which Toni's Beauty Salon is now housed was originally built by a Dr. Jones of Biddeford as a summer office. It was subsequently operated as Cote's Beauty Shop. In 1955, the building was purchased by Toni Ladakakos, who has continued to operate a beauty parlor in that location for the past 28 years. Mrs. Ladakakos has serviced patrons from throughout the United States, Canada, Europe and Asia, including the actresses who played in the summer stock theatre that enjoyed great popularity here in the 1950's.

GULL MOTEL

89 West Grand Avenue

1-207-934-4321

The GULL MOTEL was built in 1962 by John and Anna Anderson on the site of their former residence. It originally consisted of 10 units.

On June 3, 1969, the motel was purchased by its present owners, Bob and Theresa Guerette. They subsequently added a swimming pool and four new street-side units in 1975.

SPRINGHURST

81 Portland Avenue, O.O.B.

"Springhurst," originally the summer home of John C. Miles, one of the best known businessmen of his time, was an important estate consisting of about 20 acres of fertile land. The entire estate abounded in natural spring, one of which never exceeded 50° on the hottest day. There was never a charge made for this water that was supplied to hotels and others.

The variety of crops grown on Mr. Miles' estate included potatoes, corn, lettuce, beets, melons and various oats and wheats grown in abundance and consumed by summer residents and hotel guests who patronized the Beach.

Springhurst is now the year round home of Stephen and Anne Tripp.

ROUND UP RESTAURANT

13 Old Orchard Street
Old Orchard Beach, Maine

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RADLEY'S MARKET

Cascade Road

Donald Radley, Owner

The original Radley's Market was opened in December 1945 by Edward D. Radley, Sr., on Old Orchard Street in a building owned by Jack Suddenfield directly across from the old Everett Hotel. Ed Radley, who had worked for years prior to that time at Joe Mullen's store on Old Orchard Street, ran the market until 1956, when he sold it to his brother, Alan C. Radley. In 1962, Alan Radley moved the store to its present location on Cascade Road the site of the former homesteads of the Googins and Lyons families.

Edward "Don" Radley, Jr. bought back his father's original business in 1970. Since then, he has expanded and developed the property. Now named "Cascade Plaza," it includes a branch of the Canal National Bank, David's Sandwich Shop, Radley's Maytag Laundry, the Holland Family Restaurant, Baggage Car Ice Cream and, of course, Radley's Market.

The building that houses the Holland Family Restaurant -- which stands separate from the other Plaza stores -- is the oldest standing building in Old Orchard Beach. It was constructed in 1798 and rehabilitated in 1977. Marion Davis, an early resident of Old Orchard Beach, was born in a bedroom of the house shortly after the Town's separation from Saco in 1883. Her mother, who was born in the very same bedroom, had as her place of birth, not Old Orchard Beach, but Saco. Who, after learning that story, will be able to look at the house without being reminded of Old Orchard Beach's own birth?

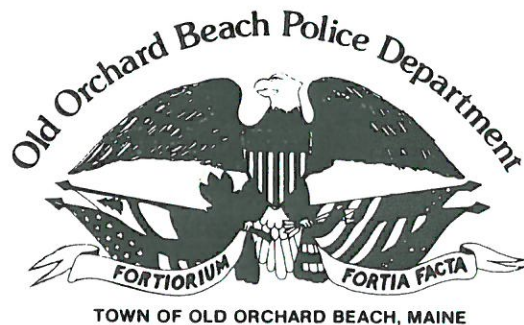
Radley's Market continues to serve the community in the way envisioned by Ed Radley 37 years ago. Open 364 days a year, it has as its motto, "the friendliest store in town." Don Radley hopes to keep up the tradition for at least another 37 years.

CANAL NATIONAL BANK

Cascade Plaza

In 1825, Canal Bank was chartered with a capital of \$300,000. The bank officially opened in 1826 at 50 Union Street in Portland and was the first bank to serve Portland's population of 8,500 and assist in financing the canal which was to be constructed between Portland and the Sebago-Long Lakes region, parts of which can still be seen today. In its 155-year history-through the Great Portland Fire of 1866, which destroyed its original quarters, and through two other moves, the last to its present headquarters in the 10-story Canal Plaza complex-Canal National Bank has remained open without interruption.

Canal now has 30 branches throughout Maine. Its Old Orchard Beach branch was formerly the York National Bank of Saco. In 1944, The York Bank's original quarters in Old Orchard Beach consisted of a trailer alongside town hall. Later, in 1956, the Bank constructed a building in Veteran's Square that was considered an astounding departure from traditional bank design: an all-glass-sided, circular structure having as its principal decorative feature a massive safe visible from any angle within or without the building. Canal acquired the York Bank and took over its Veteran's Square quarters in 1959. It remained there until the summer of 1982 when, because of increased space and parking needs, it moved to its present location at Cascade Plaza.



Happy Birthday
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FROM

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OLD ORCHARD BEACH

ON YOUR 100TH BIRTHDAY!

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20 Washington Avenue

Old Orchard Beach



Be it known to all that
 We, the Members of the Senate and
 House of Representatives
 join in recognizing

Old Orchard Beach, celebrating the centennial
 anniversary of its incorporation on February 20, 1923:

And be it ordered that this official expression
 of sentiment be sent forthwith on behalf of the
 Legislature and the people of the State of Maine

Given this 25th day of February 1923
 at the State Capitol
 Augusta, Maine

<u>Gerard P. Conley</u> President of the Senate	<u>John C. Wentworth</u> Speaker of the House
<u>Joy A. Brewster</u> Secretary	<u>Ed. Best</u> Clerk

Introduced by Rep. John McCreaney
 Cosponsored by Sen. Peter Danton

FROM: Old Orchard Beach
 FROM: York

TOWN OF OLD ORCHARD BEACH, MAINE

CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS & SUB-COMMITTEE MEMBERS

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

<i>Jerome G. Plante, Chairman</i>	<i>E. Emerson Cummings</i>
<i>Bernard Emery, Treasurer</i>	<i>George Ouellette</i>
<i>Judith B. George, Secretary</i>	<i>Roger Tousignant</i>
<i>Maxine Pouravelis, Vice Chairman</i>	<i>Richard Roberge</i>
<i>Daniel Blaney</i>	

General Committee Members
(In addition to above named)

<i>Rudy Bergeron</i>	<i>Ernest Brousseau</i>
<i>Kaye Jalbert</i>	<i>Louise Ladakakos</i>
<i>Ann H. Mullen</i>	<i>Sylvia Orchard</i>
<i>Katherine L. Whitman</i>	<i>Lorraine & Leslie Wyman</i>
<i>Don York</i>	<i>Lucille Thibault</i>
<i>Stephen & Anne Tripp</i>	<i>Melinda Noonan</i>
<i>Elizabeth Morse</i>	

SUB-COMMITTEES:

Finance:

<i>Ben Emery, Chairman</i>	<i>E. Emerson Cummings</i>
<i>Maxine Pouravelis</i>	<i>E. Donald Radley</i>
<i>Roger Tousignant</i>	

Historical:

<i>Dan Blaney, Chairman</i>	<i>Ben Emery</i>
<i>Meribeth Litwinetz</i>	<i>Roger Tousignant</i>
<i>June Emery</i>	<i>Ernest Brousseau</i>

Program & Special Events:

Jerome G. Plante, Chairman with entire General Committee.

Logo:

Don York, Chairman

Service Clubs Liason:

Maxine Pouravelis

Centennial Booth Sales:

Ann H. Mullen, Chairman

Marketing:

George Ouellette, Chairman

Cookbook:

Stephen Tripp, Louise Ladakakos, Co-Chairmen

- 1605-Sands of Old Orchard Beach are seen for the first time by a white man, Samuel de Champlain.
- 1624-Capt. Christopher Leavitt reaches the banks of Goosefare Creek and turns back.
- 1635-Thomas Rogers, employed on Stratton Island, visits Old Orchard Beach for the first time.
- 1638-First settler, Thomas Rogers, files deed at Court in Saco and plants first apple tree that will become the Old Orchard.
- 1659-Thomas Rogers marries Esther Foxwell of Bluepoint, trudges the sands of the King's Highway to court Mistress Foxwell. Rogers submits to Mass. Bay Colony jurisdiction.
- 1662-First white native of Old Orchard Beach Richard Rogers, is born.
- 1722-Patrick Googins' arrives with his blushing bride to claim the Old Orchard in their name and becomes the first permanent settler. Many of his descendants remain among us.
- 1740-Settlement of the town. About 30 or 40 families settle in the town, some of the more prominent being the Banks', Jameson's, Patterson's, Milliken's, Mean's and Googins'.
- 1775-Revolutionary War soldiers march on foot with the men of Scarborough in Colonel Edmund Phinney's 31st Continental Regiment.
- 1777-John Googins is killed at the battle of Hubbardstown, New York, on July 7, 1777, while his mother, over 300 miles away in Old Orchard, goes thru the same agonizing death throes as her son at Hubbardstown.
- 1780-Great forest fires ravage all surrounding area but leave the Old Orchard unscathed.
- 1790-Staples Inn is built. The original farmhouse still stands and forms a part of the present day Staples Inn, located at 8 Portland Avenue.
- 1798-Residents petition Selectmen of the present-day city of Saco, for new and better roads, creating the first rumblings of discontentment and the beginning of ill feelings between residents and the City of Saco.
- 1814-Great crowds of men and boys gather here to see the British man-o-war HMS Bulwark land Marines and sailors and burn all of Biddeford Pool. British regard the beach at Old Orchard as a "Fort-Hill."
- 1821-First schoolhouse built at what is now 6 "A" Street. Original building still standing at #30 Summit Street.
- 1842-Portsmouth/Portland Railroad comes to Old Orchard, original station still standing at 15 St. John's Street.
- 1845-Ned Clemens, "The Hermit of Old Orchard", establishes what is today the shore dinner industry; hosts first clambakes and rents first bathing suits. The site of Ned Clemens office was located at 25 West Grand Avenue, where the Old Orchard Bath House used to be, now the site of Jimmy's Ocean Front Parking Lot & Bath House.
- 1859-Benjamin Milliken walks from Old Orchard to Boston to learn the brick-makers trade, returns back to Old Orchard and makes all the bricks and builds the present day Milliken homestead. Popular naming of that section of town is still known as "Milliken's Mills".
- 1861-Civil War-Men of Old Orchard march with the men of Scarborough and serve with the 5th Maine Regiment of Volunteers and the 11th Maine

Regiment of Volunteers, commonly called the "Lawyer's Regiment". Charles Fayette Staples, after whom the local American Legion Post is named, was the best remembered Civil War Veteran.

- 1872-Old Orchard enters its Plush Age. Famous boxer John L. Sullivan, attends clam bakes held in Old Orchard every Sunday during the summer. Boston and Maine Railroad comes to Old Orchard. 10,000 people a day debark at the Campground Station to attend the first of the Campground's "Campmeetings".
- 1881-So-called "Dummy Railroad" established between Old Orchard and Camp Ellis. Joseph Bernier is the 1st Franco-American to establish residence in Old Orchard.
- 1883-FEBRUARY 20-THE PETITION BEARING MANY RESIDENTS NAMES IS RECOGNIZED AND HONORED BY THE STATE LEGISLATURE AND THE NEW TOWN OF OLD ORCHARD IS INCORPORATED AS A SEPARATE AND DISTINCT TOWNSHIP FROM THE PRESENT DAY CITY OF SACO.
- 1888-First horse drawn trolley service inaugurated on July 4, 1888.
- 1892-Old Orchard Kite Track is built. Harness racing reaches its peak in the State of Maine.
- 1898-Old Orchard Ocean Pier is built by the Hildreath family and becomes a familiar landmark. The present day pier stands on the original site.
- 1900-1907-Beginning of the velvet and restful era. Seaside Park is constructed by Wesley Smith. (Now the Hoffman, Foote Streets area).
- 1907-August 15-the blackest day in the history of the town, the most prosperous center of town, over a quarter of the town, is destroyed by fire.
- 1911-In an attempt to revive the economy of the town, automobile races are conducted on the beach, and Captain Harry Jones flies the first airplane seen in Maine.
- 1918-World War 1, the war to end all wars calls 52 of the youth of the town. Edward I. Lord, at 16, is the youngest man to leave the town to go to war.
- 1924-1929-Many famous pilots and planes attempt trans-Atlantic ocean hops. Planes such as "The Dawn", "Old Glory", "Yellow Bird", "Royal Windsor" and "The Spirit of St. Louis" land and take off from the sands of the beach. The name of the town is changed in 1929 to read "OLD ORCHARD BEACH".
- 1930-1935-In an attempt to alleviate the economic plight of the townspeople during the depression years, such events as Marathon road races, dances and flagpole sitters attract thousands here. Many of the famous name dance bands play at the Pier Casino.
- 1941-World War II commences. Three of the town's youth are captured during the fall of Corregidor and Bataan. Two die and the full brunt of the war is brought home to the residents. The population jumps from 200 residents to 4200 nearly overnight, with the influx of shipyard workers living in summer cottages. 582 of the youths of the town answer the call to the colors, and the town mourns the loss of 13 of her men to war. 'G' Company, 181st Regiment of the 26th Division stationed in town mess hall converted into present-day 26 Imperial Street.

- 1947-47 stone houses built in the "Half Way" section of town. York County experiences great fires. Old Orchard Beach remains untouched by flames. 1st Franco/American, Charles E. Huot elected as a selectman in town's history.
- 1948-Roller coaster, Tunnel of Love and many other rides go up in flames. Entire block (present day Palace Playland) destroyed.
- 1950-Town-manager form of government is instituted.
- 1952-W. Warren Harmon retires as town meeting moderator after 25 consecutive years. Town meetings no longer held in the Town Hall, instead they are held in the High School Gym. Harness racing comes to an end with the final closing of Kite Track.
- 1953-Tragedy strikes! Townspeople learn of tragic auto accident involving four High School boys, 2 die, 2 seriously injured.
- 1954-The whole town mourns the lives of the five children of the Whitcomb family who perish in a tragic fire. Townspeople and organizations raise money to build a new home for the parents. Hurricanes "Carol" and "Edna" slam into town in the same month. Water and electricity are shut off in some sections for two weeks.
- 1955-Jameson School is constructed. Fred I. Luce is defeated as town clerk after 41 years in office. Esther Snow Crowley is the 1st woman ever elected to the office of Town Clerk. Fred I. Luce is also remembered for having set out 3/4 of the shade trees lining the streets and avenues of the town, many of which were victims of Dutch Elm disease in the 60's and 70's.
- 1957-Fire Chief "Ted" Mingo retires after 41 years as fire chief. The High School basketball team is a source of great pride as it captures the Western Maine Championship under coach John McSweeney. Jerome G. Plante 1st Franco/American elected to the State Legislature at the young age of 21.
- 1958-Diamond Jubilee year. Thomas Rogers, last surviving member of the original settlers is the honored guest of the town's week-long celebration.
- 1959-Primary sewer treatment plant construction is begun at a cost of one million dollars. One of the 1st type treatments in the State. Because of financial restraints, school building additions are placed on back burner.
- 1960-Greatest football record ever in Old Orchard Beach's history comes to an end. Team loses it first game after 33 straight games without a loss. Robert Morse, Postmaster and survivor of Japanese P.O.W. camps, dies.
- 1961-Special town meeting of June 13 adopts a license, traffic and parking ordinance. New charter is adopted by townspeople. A hurricane in September. Former State Representative and Selectman Herman Gerrish dies.
- 1962-New Post Office building is dedicated May 6. Manager/Selectman form of Government changed to Manager/Council District.
- 1963-90 years of railroad passenger service to Old Orchard Beach ends. Herbert R. Bean, High School principal retires after 29 years of service.

- 1964-Sewer treatment plant completed. Police and Fire Departments are placed under Civil Service. A zoning law is adopted. "Cascade Highlands" development is begun. Jerome LePelletier becomes 1st Old Orchard Beach High School graduate to become High School Principal.
- 1965-After 83 years the Town-meeting form of Government is replaced by the Town-meeting-Representative form of Government. The old style town meeting gavel comes down for the last time March 6th. Jerome G. Plante appointed Clerk of the House of Representatives.
- 1966-Once again fire strikes and brings tragedy to the town when arsonists burn the "Federal School" on September 13th. As a result students are forced to go to double sessions.
- 1967-New Junior High School is erected to replace the "Federal School" and named Loranger Memorial School in honor of the late Charles A. Loranger, school board member, former teacher and coach.
- 1968-Fourteen of the last "Good-Old-Days"-style hotels are demolished in order to usher in the day of "the Motels". "The Lookout Hotel" (formerly the Revere House) is demolished. Present day Swiss Colony Motel is located on this site
- 1969-Many of the town's famous landmarks are lost to fire: "The Slide", "Noahs Ark", "The Coal Mine" and the "Merry-Go-Round". Flames are seen as far away as Westbrook on July 19th. Ann E. Pennell becomes the first woman ever elected to the town council.
- 1970-A new Public Works Department garage is completed on the Smiths Wheel Road. All Public Works Department vehicles are replaced.
- 1971-Naval Reserve Training is established at the High School. Town Clerk refuses to re-apportion voter districts.
- 1972-The format of the town report is changed to make it a valuable Historical collectors' edition. After much discussion, the town dump is relocated across the street on the Smiths Wheel Road.
- 1973-"Ocean Pines" in Ocean Park is established as a community for the elderly. The town and the Historical Society accept a most generous gift bequeathed by W. Warren Harmon, his residence, as a historical museum for the Town.
- 1974-Looking to the future the town purchases many acres of the old Titcomb Farm in order to have land for construction of a new high school and a Public Safety Complex. Town bicentennial committee is established.
- 1975-The old Foss Homestead (1836) is moved to make room for a Public Safety Complex and becomes Superintendent of Schools office. The first local boy, James Angelosante, to be appointed to West Point is a great source of pride to the town. New 100 ft. American LaFrance ladder truck is the pride of the fire department.
- 1976-A plaque is placed on Veterans War Memorial in honor of the townsmen killed in the Revolutionary War. Local Art Association finds first permanent home in the old fire barn section of the Town Hall.
- 1977-A replica of Lindbergh's Spirit of St. Louis lands on the sands of Old Orchard Beach marking 50 years since "Lucky Lindy" was here himself in 1927. Old Town Hall Auditorium converted to new Council Chambers.

- 1978-The famed "Pier Casino" is devoured by the angry seas during a fierce February storm. New charter revision is rejected by townspeople. John McSweeney, former teacher and coach, is elected to legislature. Town receives \$250,000 State-Federal Grant of Recreation/Sports Complex. Seaward boundary of town is extended 500' to facilitate for future pier construction. Secondary treatment facility commences operation.
- 1979-Volunteers plant 1 mile of dune grass with \$40,000 federal grant.
- 1980-New High School is opened January 7th. The new pier is re-opened June 7th, replacing the original 1898 pier. First family housing project (Pine-Brook Terrace) located off Saco Avenue is erected. Old High School opened in 1937 located on Saco Avenue is renovated and becomes Junior High School.
- 1981-Town experiences the coldest winter in 100 years. The town's 1st Composting Facility is constructed on Dirigo Drive, at the cost of \$410,000. Lifeguard Championship won by Old Orchard Beach Lifeguards in Statewide competition.
- 1982-Great snowstorm occurs on April 7th. Centennial Committee formed in June. The old High School (1881) on School Street is torn down in 3 1/2 hours. The Gables Inn (Thomas Goodall Estate) located between Bay Avenue and Pearl Street is demolished to make way for 1st condominium on the beach front. Town's own shoreland zoning ordinance approved by State Agencies.
- 1982-Centennial Place (School Street) opens its doors for our senior citizens. 350 townspeople gather for a Centennial dinner on February 20th--the exact date of the Town's founding 100 years ago.

"HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY OLD ORCHARD BEACH!"

SELECTMAN

- 1883... Ebenezer C. Staples
Isaiah P. Milliken
Parker C. Harley
- 1884... Ebenezer C. Staples
Isaiah P. Milliken
John Jameson
- 1885... John Jameson
Alvan Googins
Wesley Smith
- 1886... Isaiah P. Milliken
Millard F. Porter
Stephan G. Dorman
- 1887... Stephan G. Dorman
Irving J. Brown
B. Frank Milliken
- 1888... Irving J. Brown
B. Frank Milliken
Charles A. Leavitt
- 1889... B. Frank Milliken
Charles A. Leavitt
Irving J. Brown
- 1890... Charles A. Leavitt
Irving J. Brown
B. Frank Milliken
- 1891... Irving J. Brown
B. Frank Milliken
Charles A. Leavitt
- 1892... B. Frank Milliken
Millard F. Porter
Daniel S. Bickford
- 1893... Millard F. Porter
Daniel S. Bickford
B. Frank Milliken
- 1894... Daniel S. Bickford
B. Frank Milliken
Millard F. Porter
- 1895... B. Frank Milliken
Daniel S. Bickford
Charles F. Staples
- 1896... Charles F. Staples
Daniel S. Bickford
B. Frank Milliken
- 1897... Edward M. Yates
Charles F. Staples
B. Frank Milliken
- 1898... C. Fayette Staples
Edward M. Yates
H. Alonzo B. Milliken
- 1899... Edward M. Yates
H. Alonzo G. Milliken
Nicolas Robinson
- 1900... B. Frank Milliken
Henry B. Bennett
Granville W. Leighton
- 1901... Edward M. Yates
Rufus S. Merrill
John P. Milliken
- 1902... F. H. Titcomb
C. E. Butler
J. E. Webber
- 1903... F. H. Titcomb
C. E. Butler
J. E. Webber
- 1904... F. H. Titcomb
C. E. Butler
J. E. Webber
- 1905... F. H. Titcomb
C. E. Butler
J. E. Webber
- 1906... F. H. Titcomb
Wm. H. Parsons
James Kendrie
- 1907... James Kendrie
Francis P. Weymouth
William S. Ingalls
- 1908... James Kendrie
Francis P. Weymouth
William S. Ingalls
- 1909... Nicolas Robinson
William S. Ingalls
Charles A. Leavitt
- 1910... Francis P. Weymouth
Nicolas Robinson
P. W. Stevens
- 1911... Francis P. Weymouth
Harry E. Magrath
E. W. Wright
- 1912... Francis P. Weymouth
Harry E. Magrath
F. H. Titcomb

1913...Percy N. H. Lombard
 William B. Robinson
 William H. Parsons

1914...Percy N. H. Lombard
 William B. Robinson
 W. J. C. Milliken

1915...Percy N. H. Lombard
 Fred I. Luce
 Frank H. Libby

1916...Percy N. H. Lombard
 Fred I. Luce
 M. E. Hill

1917...Percy N. H. Lombard
 Fred I. Luce
 William H. Parsons

1918...Arthur L. Jones
 Fred I. Luce
 William H. Parsons

1919...Frank H. Libby
 Fred I. Luce
 William H. Parsons

1920...William H. Parsons
 Frank H. Libby
 Fred I. Luce

1921...Frank H. Libby
 Fred I. Luce
 Henry F. Worcester

1922...Fred I. Luce
 Frank H. Libby
 Henry F. Worcester

1923...Fred I. Luce
 Frank H. Libby
 Henry F. Worcester

1924...Fred I. Luce
 Frank F. Worcester
 Frank H. Libby

1925...Fred I. Luce
 Frank H. Libby
 Harold F. Hutchinson

1926...Fred I. Luce
 Frank H. Libby
 Harold F. Hutchinson

1927...Harold F. Hutchinson
 Fred I. Luce
 Thomas L. Cleaves

1928...Fred I. Luce
 Thomas L. Cleaves
 Frank H. Libby

1929...Fred I. Luce
 Thomas L. Cleaves
 Frank H. Libby

1930...Thomas L. Cleaves
 Fred I. Luce
 Frank H. Libby

1931...Lyman Abbott
 Fred I. Luce
 Arthur W. McLeod

1932...Herman S. Gerrish
 William G. Harmon
 Fred I. Luce

1933...Herman S. Gerrish
 William G. Harmon
 Fred I. Luce

1934...Herman S. Gerrish
 William G. Harmon
 Fred I. Luce

1935...Herman S. Gerrish
 Lyman Abbott, Jr.
 Fred I. Luce

1936...Herman S. Gerrish
 Frank H. Libby
 Fred I. Luce

1937...Montague Young
 Clement P. Wight
 Fred I. Luce

1938...Herman S. Gerrish
 Frank H. Libby
 Fred I. Luce

1939...John W. Hopkins
 Frank H. Libby
 Fred I. Luce

1940...Herman S. Gerrish
 Frank H. Libby
 Fred I. Luce

1941...Herman S. Gerrish
 Fred I. Luce
 H. Dayton Benway

1942...H. Dayton Benway
 Arthur T. Dickson
 Theodore W. Mingo

- 1963... William J. Mullen
Donald C. Jones
Charles D. Peckham, Sr.
David V. McCallum
Donald W. Shorey
Dwight W. McLeod
Leopold V. Sicard
- 1964... Donald W. Shorey
Donald C. Jones
Charles Peckham, Jr.
David V. McCallum
Leopold V. Sicard
William J. Mullen
John E. Trull
- 1965... Donald C. Jones
David V. McCallum
William J. Mullen
Leopold V. Sicard
Robert M. Corliss
Donald W. Shorey
John E. Trull
- 1966... Leopold V. Sicard
Jesse L. Ballard
Donald C. Jones
Thomas R. Lee, Jr.
Gordon G. Smith
Charles E. Huot
Donald C. Jones
- 1967... Thomas R. Lee, Jr.
Adelbert M. Jakeman, Jr.
Gordon G. Smith
John H. O'Neil
E. Emerson Cummings
- 1968... Gordon G. Smith
Adelbert M. Jakeman, Jr.
John H. O'Neil
E. Emerson Cummings
Thomas R. Lee, Jr.
Leo F. Laroche
- 1969... Adelbert M. Jakeman, Jr.
Gordon G. Smith
Charles J. Anderson
Rupert H. Davis
E. Emerson Cummings
Ann E. Pennell
William J. Mullen
- 1970... E. Emerson Cummings
George T. Baggs
David V. McCallum
Raymond E. Carlson
Charles L. Beaudoin
Ernest A. Brousseau
Charles D. Peckham, Jr.
- 1971... E. Emerson Cummings
Alexis F. Cote
Leslie E. Wyman
George T. Baggs
Norman J. Lessard
Raymond E. Carlson
Charles E. Beaudoin
- 1972... Joseph D. Mokarzel
Thomas Sullivan
William R. Murphy, Jr.
Norman J. Lessard
George T. Baggs
Charles L. Beaudoin
Leslie E. Wyman
- 1973... Leslie E. Wyman
E. Emerson Cummings
Joseph D. Mokarzel
- 1974... Leslie E. Wyman
John R. Bird
Joseph D. Mokarzel
E. Emerson Cummings
George T. Baggs
- 1975... Thomas R. Lee, Sr.
John R. Bird
Richard P. Marshall
Arnold H. Morin
Paul St. Hilaire
- 1976... E. Emerson Cummings
Thomas R. Lee, Sr.
Francis J. Manduca
John Litwinetz
Richard P. Marshall
- 1977... Richard P. Marshall
Joseph D. Mokarzel
Timothy Tucker
Leslie E. Wyman
William R. Murphy, Jr.
- 1978... Leslie E. Wyman
Joseph D. Mokarzel
Esther S. Taylor
Timothy Tucker
Clarence L. Roberts
- 1979... Joseph D. Mokarzel
Esther S. Taylor
Clarence L. Roberts
F. William Schlatterer
William M. Danton
- 1980... Clarence L. Roberts
Esther S. Taylor
Joseph D. Mokarzel
F. William Schlatterer
William M. Danton

1981... *Clarence L. Roberts*
F. William Schlatterer
William M. Danton
George Kerr
Joseph D. Mocarzel

1982... *Joseph D. Mocarzel*
E. Emerson Cummings
Gerald F. Verrier
George Kerr
Clarence L. Roberts

1983... *George Kerr*
Clarence L. Roberts
E. Emerson Cummings
Gerald F. Verrier
Gordon G. Smith

PRINCIPALS OF OLD ORCHARD BEACH HIGH SCHOOL

1883-W. H. H. McAllister
 1884-James R. King
 1885-W. H. H. McAllister
 1886-W. H. H. McAllister
 1887-H. R. Fling
 1888-H. R. Fling
 1889-H. R. Fling
 1890-Ida B. Newhall
 1891-Ida B. Newhall
 1892-G. B. Littlefield
 1893-Edgar Yates
 1894-Edgar Yates
 1895-James A. Nichols
 1896-James A. Nichols
 1897-James A. Nichols
 1898-James A. Nichols
 1999-R. D. Fairfield
 1900-R. D. Fairfield
 1901-E. W. Wright
 1902-E. W. Wright
 1903-E. W. Wright
 1904-E. W. Wright
 1905-E. W. Wright
 1906-E. W. Wright
 1907-E. W. Wright
 1908-E. W. Wright
 1909-John S. Carver
 1910-Charles B. Lamb/
 Lillian M. Small
 1911-Lillian M. Small
 1912-Helen E. Russell
 1913-Helen E. Russell
 1914-Vernon W. Marr
 1915-Vernon W. Marr
 1916-James H. Brewster
 1917-James H. Brewster
 1918-Frank H. Jewett
 1919-Frank H. Jewett
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 1929-Frank H. Jewett
 1930-Frank H. Jewett
 1931-Charles E. Hamlen
 1932-Charles E. Hamlen

1933-Charles E. Hamlen
 1934-Charles E. Hamlen
 1935-Herbert R. Bean
 1936-Herbert R. Bean
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 1942-Herbert R. Bean
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 1962-Herbert R. Bean
 1963-Herbert R. Bean
 1964-Jerome LePelletier
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 1978-Jerome LePelletier
 1979-Jerome LePelletier
 1980-Jerome LePelletier
 1981-Thomas Brady
 1982-Thomas Brady
 1983-Thomas Brady

OLD ORCHARD BEACH HIGH SCHOOL

SUPERINTENDENTS OF SCHOOLS

1894-J. A. Randall	1939-Harry C. Hull
1895-J. A. Randall	1940-Harry C. Hull
1896-J. A. Randall/W.H.H. McAllister	1941-Harry C. Hull
1897-W. H. H. McAllister	1942-Harry C. Hull
1898-W. H. H. McAllister	1943-Howard L. Bowen
1899-Frank H. Colley	1944-Howard L. Bowen
1900-Howard A. Clifford	1945-Howard L. Bowen
1901-Howard A. Clifford	1946-Howard L. Bowen
1902-Howard A. Clifford	1947-Howard L. Bowen
1903-Arthur L. Jones	1948-Cecil J. Cutts
1904-Arthur L. Jones	1949-Cecil J. Cutts
1905-Mrs. R. M. F. Buzzell	1950-Cecil J. Cutts
1906-Mrs. R. M. F. Buzzell	1951-Cecil J. Cutts
1907-Rev. J. B. Aphan	1952-Cecil J. Cutts
1908-Clude R. L. Snow	1953-Cecil J. Cutts
1909-Charles B. Lamb	1954-Cecil J. Cutts
1910-Eva E. Bean	1955-Cecil J. Cutts
1911-Eva E. Bean	1956-Cecil J. Cutts
1912-Eva E. Bean	1957-Cecil J. Cutts
1913-Eva E. Bean	1958-Cecil J. Cutts
1914-Frank H. B. Heald	1959-Frank D. Lawler
1915-Frank H. B. Heald	1960-Frank D. Lawler
1916-Frank H. B. Heald	1961-Frank D. Lawler
1917-Frank H. B. Heald	1962-Frank D. Lawler
1918-Frank H. B. Heald	1963-Frank D. Lawler
1919-Frank H. B. Heald	1964-Bernard C. Forbush
1920-Frank H. B. Heald	1965-Bernard C. Forbush
1921-Frank H. B. Heald	1966-Bernard C. Forbush
1922-Frank H. B. Heald	1967-Howard L. Cushman
1923-Frank H. B. Heald	1968-Howard L. Cushman
1924-Frank H. B. Heald	1969-Howard L. Cushman
1925-Frank H. B. Heald	1970-Howard L. Cushman
1926-Frank H. B. Heald	1971-Howard L. Cushman
1927-Frank H. B. Heald	1972-David Majercik
1928-Frank H. B. Heald	1973-Lawrence C. Bernard
1929-Frank H. B. Heald	1974-Lawrence C. Bernard
1930-Frank H. B. Heald	1975-Lawrence C. Bernard
1931-Frank H. B. Heald	1976-Lawrence C. Bernard
1932-Harry C. Hull	1977-Lawrence C. Bernard
1933-Harry C. Hull	1978-Lawrence C. Bernard
1934-Harry C. Hull	1979-Lawrence C. Bernard
1935-Harry C. Hull	1980-Lawrence C. Bernard
1936-Harry C. Hull	1981-Lawrence C. Bernard
1937-Harry C. Hull	1982-Lawrence C. Bernard
1938-Harry C. Hull	1983-Lawrence C. Bernard

SUPERVISORS AND SCHOOL BOARD COMMITTEE

- 1883-W. H. H. McAllister
-Mrs. D. F. Harley
- 1884-Frank G. Staples
- 1885-Frank G. Staples
- 1886-Frank G. Staples
- 1887-Frank G. Staples
- 1888-Rev. H. B. Mitchell
- 1889-Rev. H. B. Mitchell
- 1890-Frank G. Staples
- 1891-Edward M. Yates
- 1892-Edward M. Yates
- 1893-Edward M. Yates
- 1894-W. H. H. McAllister
Edward M. Yates
Jessie A. Randall
J. Wesley Duff
Charles A. Leavitt
- 1895-Jessie A. Randall
Edward M. Yates
Charles A. Leavitt
J. Wesley Duff
W. H. H. McAllister
- 1896-Jessie A. Randall
J. Wesley Duff
W. H. H. McAllister
- 1897-Jared Whitman
Fred W. Ellsworth
A. O. French
- 1898-Jared Whitman
Fred W. Ellsworth
John E. Webber
Katie I. Luce
- 1899-Jared Whitman
Fred W. Ellsworth
John E. Webber
Katie I. Luce
- 1900-Jared Whitman
Fannie J. Fernald
John E. Webber
Katie I. Luce
- 1901-Fannie J. Fernald
John E. Webber
Katie I. Luce
- 1902-Fannie J. Fernald
Mrs. L. L. Brackett
John E. Webber
Eugene M. Wight
- 1903-Mrs. L. L. Brackett
John E. Webber
Eugene M. Wight
- 1904-Mrs. L. L. Brackett
Thomas L. Cleaves
Orin I. Hancock
- 1905-W. F. Worcester
Orin J. Hancock
Nettie L. Chase
Katie I. Luce
- 1906-F. W. Worcester
Nettie L. Chase
Katie I. Luce
- 1907-W. F. Worcester
Katie I. Luce
Nettie L. Chase
- 1908-W. F. Worcester
Nettie L. Chase
Julius C. Batchelder
- 1909-W. F. Worcester
E. W. Wright
Julius C. Batchelder
- 1910-John E. Webber
E. W. Wright
Frank Clement
- 1911-Eugene M. Wight
E. W. Wright
W. F. Worcester
Frank Clement
- 1912-Frank Clement
Alfred P. Lary
W. F. Worcester
- 1913-John E. Webber
Alfred P. Lary
W. F. Worcester
- 1914-Charles A. Dolbier
Alfred P. Lary
Ellen F. Snow
- 1915-Charles A. Dolbier
Ellen F. Snow
Willey T. McIntosh
- 1916-Charles A. Dolbier
Ellen F. Snow
Willey T. McIntosh
- 1917-Charles A. Dolbier
W. W. Harmon
Willey T. McIntosh
- 1918-Charles A. Dolbier
Clyde Snow
Willey T. McIntosh
- 1919-Charles A. Dolbier
Willey T. McIntosh
Clyde Snow
- 1920-Charles A. Dolbier
Clyde Snow
Willey T. McIntosh
- 1921-Charles A. Dolbier
Clyde Snow
L. Gertrude Wight
Bertrand M. Whitman

1922-Charles A. Dolbier
Clyde Snow
L. Gertrude Wight
1923-Charles A. Dolbier
Clyde Snow
L. Gertrude Wight
1924-Charles A. Dolbier
Clyde Snow
Nellie L. Guilford
1925-Nellie L. Guilford
Henry Worcester
Clyde Snow
1926-Nellie L. Guilford
Charles C. Bicknell
Phillip C. Foster
1927-Nellie L. Guilford
Arthur W. Mcleod
Phillip C. Foster
J. Weldon Johnson
1928-Nellie L. Guilford
Arthur W. Mcleod
Albert Armstrong
1929-Nellie L. Guilford
Arthur W. Mcleod
Albert Armstrong
1930-Arthur W. Mcleod
Albert Armstrong
1931-Albert Armstrong
Henry Record
Jessie S. Gilpatrick
1932-Jessie S. Gilpatrick
Henry Record
Wesley M. Mewer
1933-Henry Record
Wesley M. Mewer
Katherine L. Whitman
Doris W. Jones
1934-Wesley M. Mewer
Katherine L. Whitman
Doris W. Jones
1935-Katherine L. Whitman
Doris W. Jones
John E. Kennett
1936-John E. Kennett
Thure Anderson
1937-John E. Kennett
Thure Anderson
Mary D. O'Neill
1938-John E. Kennett
Thure Anderson
Mary D. O'Neill
1939-John E. Kennett
Mary D. O'Neill
C. Kenneth Norton

1940-John E. Kennett
Mary D. O'Neill
C. Kenneth Norton
Genevieve Webb
1941-John E. Kennett
C. Kenneth Norton
Genevieve Webb
1942-John E. Kennett
Genevieve Webb
Clyde W. MacDonald
1943-John E. Kennett
Esther Smith
Howard Slaney
1944-Esther Smith
Howard Slaney
Arthur Loranger
1945-Esther Smith
Arthur Loranger
Benjamin Downs
1946-Arthur Loranger
Benjamin Downs
Esther S. Crowley
1947-Benjamin Downs
Esther S. Crowley
Francis J. LaFountain
1948-Benjamin Downs
Esther S. Crowley
Francis J. LaFountain
1949-Benjamin Downs
Francis J. LaFountain
Gladys Goodwin
1950-Benjamin Downs
Gladys Goodwin
Marion H. Beaudette
1951-Benjamin Downs
Gladys Goodwin
Marion H. Beaudette
1952-Benjamin Downs
Marion H. Beaudette
John E. Trull
1953-Benjamin Downs
John E. Trull
Margaret Morton
1954-Benjamin Downs
John E. Trull
Margaret Morton
1955-Benjamin Downs
Margaret Morton
Leslie E. Wyman
1956-Benjamin Downs
Leslie E. Wyman
Jane Calahane
1957-Benjamin Downs
Leslie E. Wyman
Jane Calahane

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1958-Benjamin Downs
 Leslie E. Wyman
 Jane Calahane

1959-Benjamin Downs
 Leslie E. Wyman
 Mary J. Smith

1960-Leslie E. Wyman
 Mary J. Smith
 Louis DeAngelis

1961-Benjamin Downs
 Mary J. Smith
 Louis DeAngelis

1962-Benjamin Downs
 Mary J. Smith
 Louis DeAngelis

1963-Benjamin Downs
 Mary J. Smith
 Louis DeAngelis

1964-Mary J. Smith
 Louis DeAngelis
 Jerome G. Plante

1965-Louis DeAngelis
 Jerome G. Plante
 Charles Loranger

1966-Louis DeAngelis
 Jerome G. Plante
 Charles Loranger

1967-Louis DeAngelis
 Jerome G. Plante
 Charles Loranger
 Joseph D. Mokarzel

1968-Louis DeAngelis
 Jerome G. Plante
 Joseph D. Mokarzel

1969-Louis DeAngelis
 Jerome G. Plante
 Joseph D. Mokarzel

1970-Howard Slaney
 Louis DeAngelis
 Alexander A. Pike
 Chester A. Kimball

1971-Howard Slaney
 Louis DeAngelis
 Chester A. Kimball

1972-Howard Slaney
 Louis DeAngelis
 Chester A. Kimball

1973-Howard Slaney
 Louis DeAngelis
 Chester A. Kimball

1974-Louis DeAngelis
 Chester A. Kimball
 William A. Farrington
 Jerome G. Plante
 Kathleen Lee

1975-William A. Farrington
 Donna Moutsatsos
 Kathleen Lee
 Gerald Verrier
 Frederick T. Hayes

1976-William A. Farrington
 Donna Moutsatsos
 Kathleen Lee
 Gerald Verrier
 Michael A. Smith

1977-William A. Farrington
 Donna Moutsatsos
 Kathleen Lee
 Gerald Verrier
 Rita Belaire

1978-William A. Farrington
 Donna Moutsatsos
 Kathleen Lee
 Rita Belaire
 Gerald Verrier

1979-Donna Moutsatsos
 Kathleen Lee
 Gerald Verrier
 Beth C. Gilman
 Roger Painchaud

1980-Donna Moutsatsos
 Gerlad Verrier
 Roger Painchaud
 Roger M. Reny
 Margaret A. Drown

1981-Roger Painchaud
 Roger M. Reny
 Margaret A. Drown
 Arthur Dickson, Jr.
 Gerald Verrier

1982-Roger M. Reny
 Raymond Janson
 Arthur T. Dickson, Jr.
 Dale Blow
 Roger Painchaud

1983-Roger Painchaud
 Roger Reny
 Arthur T. Dickson, Jr.
 Dale Blow
 Edward O'Neill



100th Anniversary Old Orchard Beach, Maine

OLD ORCHARD BEACH CENTENNIAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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|-------------------|--|
| EARLY JANUARY | - Centennial Observance in Each Local Church |
| FEBRUARY 20 | - Centennial Dinner Theatre Organ Concert
Bell Ringing |
| MARCH | - Government Day for Schools
Mock Town Meeting
School Centennial Week |
| MARCH 4 | - Citizen of the Year Dinner - Mrs. Esther Taylor |
| APRIL 3 | Easter Egg Hunt on Historical Society Lawn |
| MAY 1 | - May Day, Maypole Dance Arbor Day |
| April 30 | - Little Town League Round Robin w/Centennial Awards
- Treasure Hunt Great Sand Birthday Cake |
| JUNE 5 | - Antique Car Parade - Historical |
| JUNE 26 | - Silent Film Festival w/Theatre Organ Concert Fashion Show
- St. John the Baptist/Cure-All Day Waterside Celebration |
| JULY 4 | - Portland Symphony Orchestra Fireworks |
| JULY 25-31 | - Cote Woodcarving Exhibit |
| JULY 20 | - Ocean Park Association Great Entertainment Night |
| JULY 23 | - Sidewalk Art Exhibit (Rain Date - July 24) |
| JULY | - Sand Castle Contest |
| JULY 31 | - Great Beach Race - Great Clam (or Bean) Bake
- Great Harbor Boat Parade |
| AUGUST | - Great Harbor Swim Lifeguard Competition |
| AUGUST 6 | - Great Parade Ethnic Folk Festivals |
| AUGUST 21 | - Antique Plane Fly-In |
| AUGUST 13 Weekend | - Firemen's Muster Fire Memorabilia & Film |
| SEPTEMBER | - Labor Day Clambake (tentative)
- Time Capsule Ceremony |
| OCTOBER - 2 | - Great Road Race |
| OCTOBER 22 | - Homecoming Weekend - Cider Press @ Historical Society |
| NOVEMBER | - Letter Night -
Awarding of All-Time Athletic Names |
| DECEMBER 18 | - Great Christmas Carolling Party
- Festival of Lights
- Christmas House Trimming Contest. |

Centennial Committee, Town Hall, Old Orchard Beach, ME 04064 (207) 934-5714

Old Orchard Beach Historical Society, Inc.

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4 PORTLAND AVENUE
OLD ORCHARD BEACH, MAINE 04064

"CITIZEN OF THE YEAR"

- 1979.....Henry Stewart
1980.....Helen Marshall
1981.....Clarence L. Roberts
1982.....Dr. Donald S. Skilling
1983.....Esther Snow Crowley Taylor

IN MEMORIAM

W. Warren Harmon

1887-1974

The Old Orchard Beach Historical Society was incorporated on November 10, 1954. Among the original members, W. Warren Harmon and his wife, Grace Wales Harmon, then living at 4 Portland Avenue, were active and loyal supporters. Warren was an active businessman for over fifty years and was elected moderator at twenty-five Town Meetings, from 1928 to 1952. He was also elected Town Treasurer in 1915 and was appointed in 1920 as Town Treasurer. He was held in high esteem and respect for his fairness to everyone with whom he had dealings, in addition to being a participant in many civic activities as well as founder of the American Legion Post. Upon his death on January 22, 1974, at age 87, he added to his honorable record of community service by making the Town and the Historical Society a principal beneficiary of his Will. The Town Council and the Historical Society accepted the bequests in February 1974. The Harmon residence thus became the property of the Town and has now been designated the Harmon Memorial.

POPULATION

1883	-----500 (approx.)
1890	-----877
1900	-----964
1910	-----961
1920	-----1,164
1930	-----1,620
1940	-----2,557
1950	-----4,707
1960	-----4,580
1970	-----5,404
1980	-----6,273

VALUATION

1883	-----\$508,920.
1890	-----\$532,507.
1900	-----\$880,752.
1910	-----\$1,137,863.
1920	-----\$2,600,219.
1930	-----\$4,140,595.
1940	-----\$4,296,980.
1950	-----\$5,938,180.
1960	-----\$9,547,425.
1970	-----\$45,659,450.
1980	-----\$113,930,100.

Old Orchard Beach residents who served in the Maine

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

<u>Year</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Areas Represented</u>
1889	Charles H. Fiske	Lyman, Limington & Old Orchard
1890	Charles H. Fiske	Lyman, Limington & Old Orchard
1895	H. Alonzo G. Milliken	South Berwick & Old Orchard
1896	H. Alonzo G. Milliken	South Berwick & Old Orchard
1903	William J. Mewer	South Berwick & Old Orchard
1904	William J. Mewer	South Berwick & Old Orchard
1915	Percy N. H. Lombard	Kennebunkport & Old Orchard
1916	Percy N. H. Lombard	Kennebunkport & Old Orchard
1919	Perley W. Stevens	Kennebunkport & Old Orchard
1920	Perley W. Stevens	Kennebunkport & Old Orchard
1927	John Nason Milliken	York, Old Orchard & No. Kennebunkport
1928	John Nason Milliken	York, Old Orchard & No. Kennebunkport
1929	John Nason Milliken	York, Old Orchard Beach & No. Kennebunkport
1930	John Nason Milliken	York, Old Orchard Beach & No. Kennebunkport
1937	Montague Young	York, Old Orchard Beach & No. Kennebunkport
1938	Montague Young	York, Old Orchard Beach & No. Kennebunkport
1939	Montague Young	York, Old Orchard Beach & No. Kennebunkport
1940	Montague Young	York, Old Orchard Beach & No. Kennebunkport
1949	Herman S. Gerrish	York, Old Orchard Beach & No. Kennebunkport
1950	Herman S. Gerrish	York, Old Orchard Beach & No. Kennebunkport
1951	Herman S. Gerrish	York, Old Orchard Beach & No. Kennebunkport
1952	Herman S. Gerrish	York, Old Orchard Beach & No. Kennebunkport
1957	Jerome G. Plante	Old Orchard Beach & No. Kennebunkport
1958	Jerome G. Plante	Old Orchard Beach & No. Kennebunkport
1959	Jerome G. Plante	Old Orchard Beach & No. Kennebunkport
1960	Jerome G. Plante	Old Orchard Beach & No. Kennebunkport
1961	Jerome G. Plante	Old Orchard Beach & No. Kennebunkport
1962	Jerome G. Plante	Old Orchard Beach & No. Kennebunkport
1963	Jerome G. Plante	Old Orchard Beach
1964	Jerome G. Plante	Old Orchard Beach
1965	Nicholas W. Danton	Old Orchard Beach
1966	Nicholas W. Danton	Old Orchard Beach
1967	Nicholas W. Danton	Old Orchard Beach
1968	Nicholas W. Danton	Old Orchard Beach
1969	Nicholas W. Danton	Old Orchard Beach
1970	Nicholas W. Danton	Old Orchard Beach
1971	William F. Farrington	Old Orchard Beach
1972	William F. Farrington	Old Orchard Beach
1973	Leatrice M. Morin	Old Orchard Beach
1974	Leatrice M. Morin	Old Orchard Beach
1975	Leatrice M. Morin	(District 117) Old Orchard Beach & Saco
1976	Leatrice M. Morin	(District 117) Old Orchard Beach & Saco
1977	John M. Kerry	(District 117) Old Orchard Beach & Saco
1978	John M. Kerry	(District 117) Old Orchard Beach & Saco
1979	John McSweeney	(District 117) Old Orchard Beach & Saco
1980	John McSweeney	(District 117) Old Orchard Beach & Saco
1981	John McSweeney	(District 117) Old Orchard Beach & Saco
1982	John McSweeney	(District 117) Old Orchard Beach & Saco
1983	John McSweeney	(District 117) Old Orchard Beach & Saco

OLD ORCHARD BEACH STATE SENATORS

1979

John M. Kerry

1980

John M. Kerry

TOWN TREASURERS

1883-John Jameson
1884-Charles F. Staples
1885-Edson H. Milliken
1886-William F. Fernald
1887-William F. Fernald
1888-William F. Fernald
1889-William F. Fernald
1890-William F. Fernald
1891-Montrose E. Hill
1892-Montrose E. Hill
1893-Montrose E. Hill
1894-Montrose E. Hill
1895-William J. C. Milliken
1896-William J. C. Milliken
1897-William J. C. Milliken
1898-William J. C. Milliken
1899-William J. C. Milliken
1900-Edward M. Yates
1901-Percy F. Googins
1902-Fred I. Luce
1903-Fred I. Luce
1904-Fred I. Luce
1905-Fred I. Luce
1906-Fred I. Luce
1907-Fred I. Luce
1908-Fred I. Luce
1909-Fred I. Luce
1910-Fred I. Luce
1911-Fred I. Luce
1912-Fred I. Luce
1913-Fred I. Luce
1914-Fred I. Luce
1915-W. Warren Harmon
1916-L. Sheldon Butler
1917-L. Sheldon Butler
1918-L. Sheldon Butler
1919-L. Sheldon Butler
1920-L. Sheldon Butler*
 -W. W. Harmon#
1921-L. Sheldon Butler
1922-A. Leon Jones
1923-A. Leon Jones
1924-A. Leon Jones
1925-A. Leon Jones
1926-A. Leon Jones
1927-A. Leon Jones
1928-A. Leon Jones
1929-A. Leon Jones
1930-A. Leon Jones
1931-A. Leon Jones*
 -Howard Gilpatrick#
1932-Harriet Googins
1933-Harriet Googins
1934-Harriet Googins

1935-Harriet Googins
1936-Harriet Googins
1937-Harriet Googins
1938-Harriet Googins
1939-Harriet Googins
1940-Harriet Googins
1941-Harriet Googins
1942-Harriet Googins
1943-Harriet Googins
1944-Harriet Googins
1945-Harriet L. Andrews
1946-Harriet L. Andrews
1947-Harriet Googins
1948-Harriet Googins
1949-Harriet Googins
1950-FIRST YEAR TOWN MANAGER
 FORM OF GOVERNMENT
1950-Albert Gray, Jr.
1951-Albert Gray, Jr.
1952-John True
1953-John True
1954-Norris W. Stilphen
1955-Waldo Burgess
1956-Waldo Burgess*
 -Jerome Daly#(Acting T. Mgr.)
1957-Elton O. Feeney
1958-Elton O. Feeney
1959-Elton O. Feeney
1960-Percival H. Wardwell
1961-Percival H. Wardwell
1962-Anita Mokarzel
1963-Jerome Daly
1964-Jerome Daly
1965-Jerome Daly
1966-Jerome Daly*
 -Lorraine J. Dowd#
1967-Lorraine J. Dowd
1968-Lorraine J. Dowd
1969-Lorraine J. Dowd
1970-Lorraine J. Dowd
1971-Rita Y. Belair
1972-Rita Y. Belair
1973-Rita Y. Belair
1974-Ruth A. Kelley
1975-Ruth A. Kelley
1976-Ruth A. Kelley
1977-Ruth A. Kelley
1978-Linda Pelletier
1979-Sandra Thyng
1980-Lois A. Benway
1981-Lois A. Benway
1982-Lois A. Benway
1983-Lois A. Benway

*Resigned #Appointed

CHIEF'S OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

- 1883-Parker C. Harley
- 1884-Wesley G. Smith
- 1885-Wesley G. Smith
- 1886-Millard F. Porter
- 1887-Wesley G. Smith
- 1888-Millard F. Porter
- 1889-Millard F. Porter
- 1890-Millard F. Porter
- 1891-Millard F. Porter
- 1892-John F. Milliken
- 1893-Thomas B. Hough
- 1894-J. Irving Mackey
- 1895-J. Irving Mackey
- 1896-J. Irving Mackey
- 1897-J. Irving Mackey
- 1898-J. Irving Mackey
- 1899-J. Irving Mackey
- 1900-Ross R. Milliken
- 1901-Chas. F. Maddox
- 1902-Elmer E. Googins
- 1903-Jay H. Kirkpatrick
- 1904-Lewis M. Fowler
- 1905-Lewis M. Fowler
- 1906-Lewis M. Fowler
- 1907-Lewis M. Fowler
- 1908-Lewis M. Fowler
- 1909-George W. Cleaves
- 1910-Harry W. Ricker
- 1911-Harry W. Ricker
- 1912-Harry W. Ricker
- 1913-Harry W. Ricker
- 1914-Harry W. Ricker
- 1915-Harry W. Ricker
- 1916-Harry W. Ricker
- 1917-Wesley M. Mewer*
 - Theodore H. Mingo#
- 1918-Theodore H. Mingo
- 1919-Theodore H. Mingo
- 1920-Theodore H. Mingo
- 1921-Theodore H. Mingo
- 1922-Theodore H. Mingo
- 1923-Theodore H. Mingo
- 1924-Theodore H. Mingo
- 1925-Theodore H. Mingo
- 1926-Theodore H. Mingo
- 1927-Theodore H. Mingo
- 1928-Theodore H. Mingo
- 1929-Theodore H. Mingo
- 1930-Theodore H. Mingo
- 1931-Theodore H. Mingo
- 1932-Theodore H. Mingo
- 1933-Theodore H. Mingo
- 1934-Theodore H. Mingo
- 1935-Theodore H. Mingo
- 1936-Theodore H. Mingo
- 1937-Theodore H. Mingo
- 1938-Theodore H. Mingo
- 1939-Theodore H. Mingo
- 1940-Theodore H. Mingo
- 1941-Theodore H. Mingo
- 1942-Theodore H. Mingo
- 1943-Theodore H. Mingo
- 1944-Theodore H. Mingo
- 1945-Theodore H. Mingo
- 1946-Theodore H. Mingo
- 1947-Theodore H. Mingo
- 1948-Theodore H. Mingo
- 1949-Theodore H. Mingo
- 1950-Theodore H. Mingo
- 1951-Theodore H. Mingo
- 1952-Theodore H. Mingo
- 1953-Theodore H. Mingo
- 1954-Theodore H. Mingo
- 1955-Theodore H. Mingo
- 1956-Theodore H. Mingo
- 1957-Theodore H. Mingo**
 - Louis R. Wharff#
- 1958-Louis R. Wharff
- 1959-Louis R. Wharff
- 1960-Louis R. Wharff
- 1961-Louis R. Wharff
- 1962-Louis R. Wharff
- 1963-Louis R. Wharff
- 1964-Louis R. Wharff
- 1965-Louis R. Wharff
- 1966-Louis R. Wharff
- 1967-Louis R. Wharff
- 1968-Louis R. Wharff
- 1969-Louis R. Wharff
- 1970-Louis R. Wharff**
 - Thomas A. Smith#
- 1971-Thomas A. Smith
- 1972-Thomas A. Smith
- 1973-Thomas A. Smith
- 1974-Thomas A. Smith
- 1975-Thomas A. Smith
- 1976-Thomas A. Smith
- 1977-Thomas A. Smith
- 1978-Thomas A. Smith
- 1979-Thomas A. Smith
- 1980-Thomas A. Smith
- 1981-Thomas A. Smith
- 1982-Thomas A. Smith
- 1983-Thomas A. Smith

*Resigned #Appointed **Retired

POLICE CHIEFS

Police Department Organized April 3, 1883

1883-W. A. Whittier
1884-W. A. Whittier
1885-John Lyons
1886-W. A. Whittier
1887-R. H. Ricker
1888-R. H. Ricker
1889-Parker C. Harley
1890-Parker C. Harley
1891-F. Jason Cousins
1892-Elmer B. Googins
1893-Elmer B. Googins*
 -F. Jason Cousins#
1894-F. Jason Cousins
1895-F. Jason Cousins
1896-F. Jason Cousins
1897-W. A. Whittier
1898-W. A. Whittier
1899-William J. Mewer
1900-William J. Mewer
1901-John F. Haines
1902-William J. Mewer
1903-Elmer B. Googins
1904-Elmer B. Googins
1905-Elmer B. Googins
1906-William J. Mewer
1907-William J. Mewer
1908-William J. Mewer
1909-Elmer B. Googins
1910-Elmer B. Googins
1911-Elmer B. Googins
1912-William J. Mewer
1913-William J. Mewer
1914-William J. Mewer
1915-Howard Robinson
1916-Howard Robinson
1917-Howard Robinson
1918-William J. Mewer
1919-Elmer B. Googins
1920-Elmer B. Googins
1921-Elmer B. Googins
1922-Elmer B. Googins
1923-Lewis M. Fowler
1924-Lewis M. Fowler
1925-Ernest Jones
1926-Ernest Jones
1927-Fred H. Googins
1928-William H. O'Brien
1929-William H. O'Brien
1930-Irving C. Lyons
1931-Irving C. Lyons
1932-Irving C. Lyons
1933-Wilber G. Rumery
1934-Carl H. Davis
1935-Wilber G. Rumery
1936-Wilber G. Rumery

1937-Herbert Trafton
38-Wilber G. Rumery
39-C. Kenneth Norton
40-C. Kenneth Norton
41-Leon A. Jones
42-Robert S. Winslow*
 -Herbert E. Greene#
43-J. Nason Milliken
44-J. Nason Milliken
45-Fred A. Tice
46-Ernest J. Murphy
47-J. Leo Farrington
48-J. Leo Farrington
49-J. Leo Farrington
50-Laurence E. Mitchell
51-Laurence E. Mitchell**
 -J. Leo Farrington#
52-J. Leo Farrington
53-J. Leo Farrington
54-J. Leo Farrington
55-J. Leo Farrington
56-J. Leo Farrington
57-Leslie E. Wyman
58-Leslie E. Wyman
59-Ernest J. Murphy
60-Leslie E. Wyman**
 -John H. Clark# (Nov.)
61-John H. Clark
62-John H. Clark
63-John H. Clark
64-John H. Clark
65-John H. Clark
66-John H. Clark
67-John H. Clark
68-John H. Clark
69-John H. Clark
70-John H. Clark**
 -Jean Paul Lacroix# (Sept.)
71-Jean Paul Lacroix
72-Richard C. Lumb
73-Richard C. Lumb
74-Richard C. Lumb
75-Richard C. Lumb
76-Richard C. Lumb
77-Richard C. Lumb
78-Richard C. Lumb* (Oct. 27)
 -Paul A. Tibbetts# (acting)
79-Paul A. Tibbetts
 -John H. Clark## (August)
80-John H. Clark
 -Paul A. Tibbetts# (acting May 8)
 -John H. Clark## (June)
81-John H. Clark**
 -Paul A. Tibbetts (acting Aug. 14)
82-Paul A. Tibbetts (acting)
83-Paul A. Tibbetts (acting)

*Resigned #Appointed **Dismissed ##Re-appointed

POSTMASTERS

- 1874 - Frank G. Staples
- 1878 - John B. Merrill
- 1882 - Montrose E. Hill
- 1886 - Edwin H. Whitten
- 1889 - Montrose E. Hill
- 1893 - George A. Field
- 1897 - Montrose E. Hill
- 1913 - William G. Harmon
- 1921 - Montrose E. Hill
- *1934 - Lyman Abobtt, Jr.
- 1935 - John H. McSweeney
- *1953 - Joseph J. Mullen
- 1956 - Robert H. Morse
- *1960 - Donald W. Shorey
- *1962 - Edward H. Smith
- 1963 - William D. Duhamel

*Acting

TOWN CLERKS

1883-William F. Fernald
1884-William F. Fernald
1885-William F. Fernald
1886-William F. Fernald
1887-William F. Fernald
1888-William F. Fernald
1889-William F. Fernald
1890-William F. Fernald
1891-Montrose E. Hill
1892-Montrose E. Hill
1893-Montrose E. Hill
1894-Montrose E. Hill
1895-William J. C. Milliken
1896-William J. C. Milliken
1897-William J. C. Milliken
1898-William J. C. Milliken
1899-William J. C. Milliken
1900-Edward M. Yates
1901-Percy F. Googins
1902-Fred I. Luce
1903-Fred I. Luce
1904-Fred I. Luce
1905-Fred I. Luce
1906-Fred I. Luce
1907-Fred I. Luce
1908-Fred I. Luce
1909-Fred I. Luce
1910-Fred I. Luce
1911-Fred I. Luce
1912-Fred I. Luce
1913-Fred I. Luce
1914-Samuel C. Horne*
Wesley M. Mewer#
1915-Wesley M. Mewer*
-John H. McSweeney#
1916-John H. McSweeney
1917-John H. McSweeney
1918-John H. McSweeney
1919-R. Harold Hamor
1920-R. Harold Hamor
1921-R. Harold Hamor
1922-R. Harold Hamor
1923-R. Harold Hamor
1924-John Kennett
1925-John Kennett
1926-Fred I. Luce
1927-Fred I. Luce
1928-Fred I. Luce
1929-Fred I. Luce
1930-Fred I. Luce
1931-Fred I. Luce
1932-Fred I. Luce

1933-Fred I. Luce
1934-Fred I. Luce
1935-Fred I. Luce
1936-Fred I. Luce
1937-Fred I. Luce
1938-Fred I. Luce
1939-Fred I. Luce
1940-Fred I. Luce
1941-Fred I. Luce
1942-Fred I. Luce
1943-Fred I. Luce
1944-Fred I. Luce
1945-Fred I. Luce
1946-Fred I. Luce
1947-Fred I. Luce
1948-Fred I. Luce
1949-Fred I. Luce
1950-Fred I. Luce
1951-Fred I. Luce
1952-Fred I. Luce
1953-Fred I. Luce
1954-Fred I. Luce
1955-Esther S. Crowley
1956-Esther S. Crowley
1957-Esther S. Crowley
1958-Esther S. Crowley
1959-Esther S. Crowley
1960-Esther S. Crowley
1961-Esther S. Crowley
1962-Esther S. Crowley
1963-Esther S. Crowley
1964-Esther S. Crowley
1965-Esther S. Crowley
1966-Barbara E. Lord
1967-Barbara E. Lord
1968-Barbara E. Lord
1969-Barbara E. Lord
1970-Barbara E. Lord
1971-Barbara E. Lord
1972-Barbara E. Lord
1973-Barbara E. Lord
1974-Barbara E. Lord
1975-Barbara E. Lord
1976-Barbara E. Lord
1977-Barbara E. Lord
1978-Barbara E. Lord
1979-Barbara E. Lord
1980-Barbara E. Lord
1981-Barbara E. Lord
1982-Maureen M. O'Leary
1983-Maureen M. O'Leary

*Resigned #Appointed

TAX COLLECTORS

- 1883-Edson H. Milliken
- 1884-Edson H. Milliken
- 1885-Edson H. Milliken
- 1886-Frank B. Ross
- 1887-Frank B. Ross
- 1888-Frank B. Ross
- 1889-Frank B. Ross
- 1890-Fred I. Luce
- 1891-Fred I. Luce
- 1892-Fred I. Luce
- 1893-Fred I. Luce
- 1894-Fred I. Luce
- 1895-Fred I. Luce
- 1896-Fred I. Luce
- 1897-Fred I. Luce
- 1898-Fred I. Luce
- 1899-Fred I. Luce
- 1900-Fred I. Luce
- 1901-C. Wallace Harmon
- 1902-Bertrand M. Whitman
- 1903-Bertrand M. Whitman
- 1904-Bertrand M. Whitman
- 1905-Bertrand M. Whitman
- 1906-Bertrand M. Whitman
- 1907-Bertrand M. Whitman
- 1908-Bertrand M. Whitman
- 1909-Bertrand M. Whitman
- 1910-Bertrand M. Whitman
- 1911-Bertrand M. Whitman
- 1912-Bertrand M. Whitman
- 1913-Charles B. Harper*
-Fred I. Luce#
- 1914-George T. Hinchcliff
- 1915-Monrose E. Hill
- 1916-J. Nason Milliken
- 1917-J. Nason Milliken
- 1918-J. Nason Milliken
- 1919-Montrose E. Hill
- 1920-Montrose E. Hill*
-Berth A. Wing#
- 1921-L. Sheldon Butler
- 1922-L. Sheldon Butler
- 1923-William J. Mewer
- 1924-R. Harold Hamor
- 1925-George T. Hinchcliff
- 1926-George T. Hinchcliff
- 1927-Wesley M. Mewer
- 1928-Wesley M. Mewer
- 1929-Kenneth C. Norton
- 1930-Kenneth C. Norton
- 1931-Joseph J. Mullen
- 1932-Joseph J. Mullen
- 1933-Joseph J. Mullen
- 1934-Clinton C. Mewer
- 1935-Clinton C. Mewer
- 1936-Clinton C. Mewer
- 1937-Ashley L. Tarbox
- 1938-Ashley L. Tarbox
- 1939-Hazel M. Davis
- 1940-Hazel M. Davis
- 1941-Gladys G. Tarbox
- 1942-Gladys G. Tarbox
- 1943-Esther S. Crowley
- 1944-Esther S. Crowley
- 1945-Harriet L. Andrews
- 1946-Harriet L. Andrews
- 1947-Harriet L. Andrews
- 1948-Harriet L. Andrews
- 1949-Harriet L. Andrews

* Resigned
Appointed

1950-1983 The position of Tax Collector
is the duty of the Town Manager

TOWN MANAGERS

- 1950 - Albert Gray, Jr.
- 1951 - Albert Gray, Jr.
- 1952 - John W. True
- 1953 - John W. True
- 1954 - Norris W. Stilphen
- 1955 - Waldo Burgess
- 1956 - Waldo Burgess
- 1957 - Elton O. Feeney
- 1958 - Elton O. Feeney
- 1959 - Jerome G. Daly
- 1960 - Percival H. Wardwell
- 1961 - Percival H. Wardwell
- 1962 - Percival H. Wardwell
- 1963 - Leon F. Jones
- 1964 - Leon F. Jones
- 1965 - Leon F. Jones
- 1966 - Leon F. Jones
- 1967 - Leon F. Jones
- 1968 - Leon F. Jones
- 1969 - Leon F. Jones
- 1970 - Louis Ayooob
- 1971 - Louis Ayooob
- 1972 - Louis C. Sarelas
- 1973 - Louis C. Sarelas
- 1974 - Rita Y. Belair
- 1975 - Jerome G. Plante (acting)
- 1976 - L. Christopher Kent
- 1977 - Jerome G. Plante
- 1978 - Jerome G. Plante
- 1979 - Jerome G. Plante
- 1980 - Jerome G. Plante
- 1981 - Jerome G. Plante
- 1982 - Jerome G. Plante
- 1983 - Jerome G. Plante

After the resignation of Louis C. Sarelas, Rupert H. Davis was appointed town manager who subsequently resigned and Ernest J. Murphy was appointed and served only three days until Rita Y. Belair was appointed.

MODERATORS

1883-Edson H. Milliken
1884-Edson H. Milliken
1885-John F. Haines
1886-John F. Haines
1887-John F. Haines
1888-John F. Haines
1889-Wesley G. Smith
1890-Wesley G. Smith
1891-Wesley G. Smith
1892-John F. Haines
1893-John F. Haines
1894-John F. Haines
1895-John F. Haines
2896-John F. Haines
2897-Edson H. Milliken
1898-Edson H. Milliken
1899-J. M. Ryan
1900-H. H. Thomas
1901-John F. Haines
1902-Edson H. Milliken
1903-Edson H. Milliken
1904-Frank G. Staples
1905-Frank G. Staples
1906-Frank G. Staples
1907-Frank G. Staples
1908-Frank G. Staples
1909-William J. Mewer
1910-James M. Ryan
1911-Percy N. H. Lombard
1912-Percy N. H. Lombard
1913-Percy N. H. Lombard
1914-Alexander Hamilton
1915-Alexander Hamilton
1916-Charles B. Harper
1917-Charles B. Harper
1918-Percy N. H. Lombard
1919-Percy N. H. Lombard
1920-Percy N. H. Lombard
1921-Percy N. H. Lombard
1922-Percy N. H. Lombard
1923-Percy N. H. Lombard
1924-Albert Armstrong
1925-Albert Armstrong
1926-Albert Armstrong
1927-Albert Armstrong
1928-W. Warren Harmon
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1962-Leon F. Jones
1963-Leon F. Jones
1964-Henry R. Jolin
1965-Adelbert M. Jakeman, Jr.

P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS,



A given number of Citizens of Saco, Maine, believing that it was in their best interest, petitioned the honorable Maine Senate and House to separate from said city in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-three,

and

WHEREAS,

In response to such prayer, the Town of Old Orchard was duly incorporated on February 20, 1883,



I am this date re-affirming such enactment on the 100th Anniversary of what is now known as OLD ORCHARD BEACH.

Approved: February 20, 1983

Joseph E. Brennan GOVERNOR
JOSEPH E. BRENNAN

Attest:

George J. Kerr Chairman
Town Council

Robert T. Emerson
Town Council Member

Emerson Cummings
Town Council Member

Donald J. Veirer
Town Council Member

Gordon G. Smith
Town Council Member



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THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

... PART OF THE HISTORY OF OLD ORCHARD BEACH

- 1883 Old Orchard (Pop. est. 500) separates from Saco and is organized as a Town.
- 1892 One-mile, kite-shaped race track is built off Portland Ave.
- 1892 First Merry-Go-Round licensed in Old Orchard.
- 1895 Ageless St. Margaret's Church is built.
- 1898 Steel Ocean Pier (1800 ft. long) opens for first time.
- 1900 Town Hall is built on present site.
- 1902 President Teddy Roosevelt stops at Old Orchard.
- 1902 Sea Side Park, first major amusement park at Old Orchard, opens.
- 1903 Biddeford - Saco trolley line begins service to Old Orchard.
- 1907 The Great Fire levels many beachfront buildings.
- 1909 Northeaster destroys section of Pier shortening it by 1,000 ft.
- 1911 Auto racing featured on beach attracting large crowds.
- 1914 First roller coaster in Old Orchard, the Jack Rabbit, is built.
- 1920 Population reaches 1,164.
- 1923 The "dummy" train to Camp Ellis terminates its service after 43 years.
- 1927 Charles Lindbergh lands famous "Spirit of St. Louis" on our beach.
- 1929 Town name amended to Old Orchard Beach by act of Legislature.
- 1933 Marathon dances the rage at the Casino on the Pier.
- 1938 Trolley system from OOB to Biddeford - Saco phased out.
- 1940 Population 2,557. Decade of the Big Bands attracts the best to the Pier.
- 1943 The Old Orchard House, a landmark built in 1876, is razed.
- 1948 Roller coaster and other rides go up in flames.
- 1949 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE INCORPORATED**
- 1953 Final horse race held at old Kite Track.
- 1955 Edith Belle Libby Memorial Library opens on Staples St.
- 1963 Passenger train service to OOB phased out as depot is demolished.
- 1969 Another major fire destroys Pier entrance and other popular attractions.
- 1970 Population at 5,404.
- 1978 February storm destroys last remains of old Pier.
- 1980 Pier rebuilt to length of 475 feet.

1983

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Old Orchard Beach



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Since 1919... First run Feature Movies-three nights weekly-in the Temple.

Since 1924... Library-books for everyone-story hours-Memorial Library-Furber Park.

*Since 1949... Recreation Program-young people-games and dances-special projects-
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*"Now let the Temple bell ring clear
For grateful people gathered here."*

*Centennial Hymn
Adelbert M. Jakeman*

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AMVETS Post #5 Old Orchard Beach was named for Gideon Abbott and Roger Verville, who gave their lives on the famous Bataan Death March.

Post #5 was chartered March 1, 1951 with 53 Charter Members. In a few months we were Incorporated in the State of Maine.

The first Commander of the Post was Joseph Angis. An Auxiliary was formed May 1, 1952 with 19 Chartered Members.

On January 25, 1956 the fun group of AMVETS (Sad Sacks) was formed with 15 members.

Some of the programs and activities of the Post were as follows:

Donation of flags to schools, sponsored Boy Scouts, Little Town League Baseball, Little Bowling League, and now Special Olympics Bowling and Winter Games.

In December of 1957 we published a Post newspaper that was mailed to all Post members.

The post was going great guns until sometime in 1970 when the Post started to build an addition on the Post home. Someone forgot to get a building permit, and when they went to get one, the Building Inspector refused to give them one. This went on for about a year or so with the Zoning Board and Appeals Board, until August of 1972 when the headlines in the paper said Beach AMVETS Officers to be sentenced August 18. That is when we had to move our addition to the Post Home. Shortly after that we sold our Post Home.

We are still meeting every month at members homes.

Special Thanks

for many hours of dedication in the publication of this Historical Centennial Booklet to:

Nancie Robertson - Production

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Congratulations

Officers & Members of

Rev. James J. Mullen Council #2266

Founded 1921

*Greetings to the Town of Old Orchard Beach on your 100th BIRTHDAY!!!
We have served the citizens of Old Orchard Beach for 38 years. It
has been a pleasure to serve and work with you.*

THE OLD ORCHARD BEACH



OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

*Frederick Powers
Charles E. Hunter, Jr.
Sumner Johnson
Charles Dickinson
Bruce Brodeur
Richard Bell
Daniel Barbano
Patrick Caporino
James Clemens
Vincent Brennan
Alan (Carter) Radley
Clarence Roberts
Norman Vir
Joseph Bridgewater
David Perkins*

MEMBERS

*Earl Adams
Thomas Bill
Ralph Croteau
E. Emerson Cummings
Thomas Dupuis
Frank Divergilio
Roger Elms
Ernest Fields
Joel George
Greg Holland
Stanley Leonard
Richard Merrill
George Nicoletos
Nicholas Nicoletos
William O'Boyne
Anthony O'Leary
Marcel Perreault
Roland Peters
David Silverman
King Weinstein*

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CENTENNIAL REMEMBRANCE - OLD ORCHARD BEACH
1883 - 1983

*I all but see the pioneers
Who walked this beach in other years,

Who looked upon this lovely bay
And hardly knew what words to say.

They watched the changing way of tides,
And found a peace that still abides;

They listened to both sea and pine
That I now claim as partly mine.

This for them became their home
Beneath a sun-bright starlit dome...

So I, where dreamers lived before,
Remember them along this shore.*

-ADELBERT M. JAKEMAN

INCOMING TIDE

*It's morning now -
But where have you been
The long night through?

Bring messages, I pray,
From distant ships
And sailors safe thereon.

For here I stand, silent and alone,
A part of loveliness. . .
And faith.*

- ADELBERT M. JAKEMAN

Old Orchard Ocean Pier Co.

P. O. BOX P _ OLD ORCHARD BEACH, MAINE 04064

The Old Orchard Beach Pier originated in 1898, when the prominent families of Staples, Milliken, Yates, and Porter collectively financed its construction. The Berlin Iron Bridge Company of Berlin, Connecticut erected the 1770 foot structure at a cost of \$40,000.00. The Pier became a center for dancing, vaudeville, and fishing, as well as a stopping point for Boston-to-Portland passenger liners. One dollar could afford one an all-day sail departing from and returning to Old Orchard's new landmark.

The Pier met its first real physical test on December 4, 1898, when a Northeastern storm threw the remains of the 40 foot schooner Grecian Bend against its seabound end. The lavish pavillion, after only its first season as a premier docking and dancing spot, tumbled into the Atlantic, along with 150 feet of steel pier, the wreckage to be washed upon the Saco Bay shores for miles.

The White City Pavillion was reconstructed in 1899, and the Pier withstood the elements until the Great Fire of 1907 consumed 100 feet of the shore end. In 1909, however, a March storm once again took the Pavillion and several hundred feet of the Pier. The magnificent steel structure was reduced to 700 feet, with a Casino erected at its end.

In 1913, John W. Duffy purchased the White Way and the Pier, and brought the Big Band sounds and dancing to the remodeled Casino. Throughout the 20's and 30's, The Old Orchard Pier and Casino hosted such magnificent talent as Guy Lombardo, Rudy Valle, Duke Ellington, Xavier Cugat, Woody Herman, and Buddy Rich. During this period, Old Orchard became "cosmopolitan" and "hip".

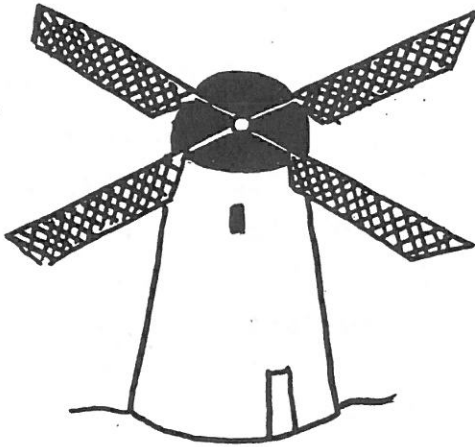
The war period of the 40's saw a turn to game, food, and souvenir concessions on the pier. For the next thirty years the Pier was instrumental in creating a resort town that would entertain millions each year.

On July 19, 1969, fire destroyed the famed White Way and much of the Pier, which stubbornly refused to succumb entirely. Through the 70's, the Pier garnered its highest patronage, though it was never fully restored. Finally, on February 7, 1978, an intense storm brought the Pier down completely, with pilings and debris washed up in the square area.

June 7, 1980, saw the completion of a new 485 wooden Pier, under the ownership of John Duffy's granddaughter, Catherine Duffy Petit. A first-class restaurant, Kate's, replaced the Casino at the Pier's end. Civic leaders deemed the reconstruction a positive facelift for a community committed to improvement.

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MacDONALD'S GARAGE

37 Saco Avenue Corner of Heath St. & Saco Ave.
Old Orchard Beach, Maine Phone: 934-2681

Owned and operated by the family of Arthur MacDonald and his wife Leata since 1976. Now that the children are of working age the entire family is working at the garage which served as the base of operation for the local Shipyard buses during WWII. The garage was founded by Claude Willis, later owned by Edgar Deprey, who sold it to Roland Millette from whom the MacDonald's purchased it. The site of the garage is on land formerly owned by the Staples family and the Old Orchard House.

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THE SANDBAR INN

Old Orchard Street

Teddy and Mary Morsey, Owners

The Sandbar Inn sits on the former site of a fruitstand owned and operated by Sam Stroumbas. During World War II, Mr. Stroumbas replaced the stand with a restaurant called "Victory Grill." Following the war, "Victory Grill" was purchased by the late David K. Marshall, a prominent local attorney who served as chairman of the Maine Public Utilities Commission. Marshall in turn sold the restaurant in 1950. The purchasers included Mary Stroumbas Morsey, daughter of Sam Stroumbas. The restaurant was remodeled in 1955 and renamed The Sandbar Inn.

Teddy and Mary Morsey now operate the Inn on a year-round basis, with cocktails and dancing nightly.

THANK YOU

This space is dedicated to all those individuals, who are no longer with us physically, who made a contribution in any way, which makes OLD ORCHARD BEACH the finest community to reside, work and play in.

T H A N K Y O U

BRIGGS' OIL SERVICE

Started July, 1940 by Donald & Avis Briggs. Later came the home of Bendix Crosley Appliances on 16 Lawn Avenue, Old Orchard Beach. We had washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves, gas and electric, home heating oils, L.P. gas. Then in 1951 we bought Larochelle service station & oil service and started Brigg's Garage, Inc., 34 Saco Avenue, Old Orchard Beach, and in 1965 we bought out the Laundromat on Heath Street, Old Orchard Beach. My parents started the Speak Easy Bridge Club that same year at their home on 5 Lawn Avenue, Old Orchard Beach, where their daughter is now living. Chester Briggs is now the Garage operator.

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Old Orchard Beach, Maine

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MARTHA M. &
JOSEPH DUDDY
JAMES, CHRISTINE
& CHARLOTTE

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CYR'S MOTOR COURT

29 Saco Avenue

1-207-934-2559

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Thompson, Jr.

The 19 motel and cottage units that make up Cyr's Motor Court were built in the early 1950's by the property's first owners and namesakes. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert F. Rouleau operated the business until its sale in 1978 to the present owners, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Thompson, Jr. A small restaurant that had stood at the entrance to the property and that had specialized alternately in soft ice cream and barbecued chicken was torn down in 1982 to give passersby a better view of the motor court and the lovely Saco Bay on the far horizon.

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Route 1, Saco, Maine

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4 Fourth Avenue

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Gerard and Georgette Proulx

The Seashore Guest House was originally part of the Brunswick Hotel, built in the latter part of the nineteenth century.

In 1965 it was purchased by the present owners, Gerard and Georgette Proulx, who say of their experience in Old Orchard Beach: "We have enjoyed our 18 years in business here and have acquired, during that time, motels, guest houses and cottages to accommodate families as we enjoy our own family atmosphere with our 91- and 95-year old parents. In addition, we offer complete Real Estate service, winter and summer, with Seashore Realty."

SAINT MARGARET'S CHURCH

Rev. Laurent Laplante, Pastor

Rev. John Carlson, Associate

The Catholic presence in Old Orchard Beach is almost as old as the Town itself. The first Catholic Sunday Mass ever publicly celebrated here was offered in July 1892 at Porter's Hall by the Rev. T.P. Lineham, pastor of St. Mary's Church in Biddeford. Prior to that, Catholic residents and tourists would travel to Biddeford by horse and carriage, trolley car or train to attend mass. Subsequently, masses were said in the old Ocean House (on the site of the present Town Hall) and in what was the Odd Fellows Hall. It is now Molko's Department Store.

In 1895, a small wooden summer church was erected on the site of the present church and named in honor of St. Margaret, Queen of Scotland. Until the great fire of August 1907, people would come to church in the buckboards or carryalls that were standard equipment at all the large hotels. Dress was formal. Ladies wore lace gowns, picture hats adorned with flowers or plumes, and white kid gloves. Gentlemen wore white flannels and straw hats or panamas. Women carried parasols; men, canes. The fires marked the end of that era of conspicuous elegance, but not of Old Orchard Beach, for the summer visitors came in even greater numbers, and St. Margaret's flourished.

In 1921, St. Margaret's was officially separated from St. Mary's parish -- under whose care it had been -- to become a charge of the Cathedral in Portland. Three years later, heat was installed, and the church was operated year-round. Soon thereafter in 1926, St. Margaret's was named a parish, with Father James J. Mullen as its first pastor. In the 57 years since then, it has had only five pastors: Father Mullen, until his death in 1954; Father Edward J. Walsh, until his death in 1962; the then Monsignor Edward C. O'Leary, present Bishop of Portland, from 1963 to 1967; Father John H. Clancy, until 1978; and, the present pastor, Father Laurent Laplante. Great strides were made during that time: the parish acquired a rectory, a parish center, and a convent to house the Sisters of the Holy Rosary who, since 1963, have supervised the religious education program; the church was twice renovated and enlarged, and two new summer chapels were constructed, St. Jude's in 1957 and St. Luke's in 1968; and, most important, membership increased to the present 950 families. When St. Margaret's three churches are considered with the Town's six Protestant churches and one synagogue, it does not seem unreasonable to conclude that God is alive and well and, in a very real sense, living in Old Orchard Beach.

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Remembered by

KATHERINE L. WHITMAN

In Memory of

My great uncle, JOHN LYONS, our
first Chief of Police, his family,
and my mother, MARY HOYT GOODWIN.

Remembered by

MARIAN GOODWIN DAVIS

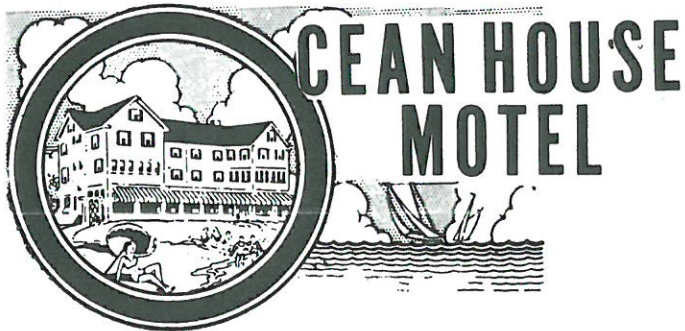
All descendants of the GOOGINS
family and lifelong residents
of Old Orchard Beach.

TOM'S TAKE-OUT AND PARKING

10 West Grand Avenue

Owners: Tom and Eva Pouravelis and Family

Harry James, Tom and Jimmy Dorsey, Guy Lombardo, the Supremes, Peter, Paul and Mary ...just a few of the names that performed at the old Palace Ballroom and crossed the street after the show for a hamburger at Tom's. Tom and Eva Pouravelis first leased the parking lot in 1947, then began managing the stand in 1952 and, finally, purchased the entire property in 1954. In the 29 years since then--except for the past 3 summers when they leased the stand to others--they and their children, Cynthia, Paula and George have been parking cars and grilling hamburgers. Occasionally, the customers have been celebrities like Harry James; often, they've been welcome out-of-town visitors; but, usually, they've been real V.I.P.'S: the people of Old Orchard Beach. The Pouravelis's are looking forward to getting back behind the grill next summer. Au revoir, OOB!



70 West Surf Street
Old Orchard Beach, Maine 04064
Mrs. Alfred J. Paul, Proprietor
1-207-934-2847

Built at the turn of the century, the Ocean House was part of Old Orchard Beach's grand era of elegance. The two large downstairs parlors originally served as dining room.

Ladies in long gowns and gentlemen in formal evening attire would come down to a many-coursed dinner following which the tables would be removed and the chairs arranged along the walls; the orchestra would strike up and an evening of waltzing would begin.

When first constructed, the Ocean House was a 2½ story guest house. In about 1904, John C. Pierce, after whom the adjacent street was named, purchased the buildings and enlarged it somewhat. A few years later, Pierce and a new partner, Lyman Abbott, Sr., raised the building and constructed a new first floor, thus creating the 3½ story structure that stands today. In about 1907, Abbott bought out his partner and continued in ownership until 1940, when illness forced him to sell to William Clark. Roland Sylvestre was the next purchaser in 1945. He in turn sold to Alfred and Emelda Paul in 1961.

From time to time today, the hotel's public rooms are again alive with music and dancing by formally dressed guests -- a junior prom for Mr. Sylvestre's son in 1950, a wedding reception for Mrs. Paul's daughter in 1979 -- but, by and large, the parlors are just parlors, no longer ballrooms. Still, many of the hotel's lovely original features remain -- the stately welcoming fireplace, the sunny reading room filled with old volumes. Concessions have been made to present-day tastes: a swimming pool replaces the croquet playing-area and 34 modern motel units complement the hotel rooms. Certainly no one would trade today's casual summer-vacation styles for the strict formality that prevailed in 1900. But it's pleasant now and then to sit back in a parlor chair reminiscing of a more leisurely time and listening for the strains of a long-ago waltz.

JIM AND MAXINE POURAVELIS

Two Seaside Avenue

New Year's Eve 1980 was the first night we spent in our house, long known as "Sunny-bank." Dating from the early 1900's, the house served as a summer residence for a succession of owners: Miss Shea, Miss Tetreault, and her sister, Mrs. Bonenfant, the Egans. But it's the winters that the year-rounders remember this house for -- generation after generation of neighborhood children have slid down the bank on which the house sits. To this day, after a good snowfall, the children come. Peter Gregory used to slide here as a boy; now he brings his four-year-old daughter. Soon our own two-year-old, Claudia, will join them -- and on and on it will go.

JIM'S OCEANFRONT PARKING

25 West Grand Avenue

Early in the century, the property at 25 West Grand Avenue now known as Jim's Oceanfront Parking consisted of a parking lot and the popular Old Orchard Beach Bath House. To the daytrippers from nearby stops along the Boston & Maine Railroad line who would step off the train carrying a change of clothes and a picnic basket, the changing rooms and showers at the bathhouse were an indispensable part of a day at the beach. From 1948 to his death in 1963, Elias Pouravelis leased and managed the bathhouse with the help of his sons, Tom and Jim. After the death of his father, Jim continued to run the operation -- adding for a time a trampoline center. In 1970 he and two friends purchased the property outright from its owner, the Goulet estate, and tore down the aging bathhouse. The parking lot was repaved and a new building constructed containing a light-lunch restaurant and, yes, changing rooms and showers. It seems that three-quarters of a century later, people still bring a change of clothes and a picnic basket for a day at the beach.

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The Funeral Home was founded in 1961 by ROGER A. TOUSIGNANT, who is a descendant of the first known French pioneer settler in the State of Maine, FRANCOIS VIOLETTE. In 1791, Mr. Violette settled at Violette Brook, which is now Van Buren.

The main portion of the building was built in 1898 by FRANK H. LIBBY. Mr. Libby and his wife EDITH BELLE LIBBY, occupied it as a residence until Mr. Libby's death in 1944. Mrs. Libby died in 1940.

Laura Z. Dean, who was a beneficiary of Mr. Libby's estate, sold the homestead to Barbara Stroumbas in November of 1944. Mrs. Stroumbas and her husband Anastasius (Sam) and their family occupied the premises as their residence until the present owner purchased it in 1961.

In 1964 his wife, MARY C. (VERRILL) TOUSIGNANT became a joint owner of the property.

The last will and testament of Mr. Libby directed the trustee of his estate, York National Bank of Saco, to have the land, now used as a parking lot, accepted by the town of OOB for the erection and equipment of a public library which was to be known as "EDITH BELLE LIBBY LIBRARY". Under authority of the Supreme Judicial Court of the State of Maine, on a bill of equity, the Trustee sold the parcel to Barbara Stroumbas. Mr. Tousignant purchased this site at the same time as the residence in 1961.

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In 1860 Nathaniel Brown purchased this property from Ebenezer Staples. The home which now stands at 34 Portland Avenue was known as "Pine Cottage" and presently houses a law office and the home of Clifford and Barbara Holman. The present owners, Roger and Mary Tousignant, purchased the property from Doris Jones in 1970.

THE BRUNSWICK HOTEL

West Surf Street

The Brunswick Hotel, built in 1912 by Mary J. Hutchinson, doubtlessly has a rich history; but some say the best is yet to come. For, in this Centennial year, the hotel has been purchased from the Garneau family by Ronald Boutet, and plans for its conversion into a condominium have been announced.

Situated near the center of Old Orchard Beach's 7-mile stretch of sand, the large, white, 4-story building has long been one of the Town's most easily recognized landmarks. When present plans reach fruition, the Brunswick should be even more distinctive. The hotel building itself will be stripped to its frame and wholly renovated; another floor will be added and the resultant 5-story building will house 26 one- and two-bedroom condominium apartments. A new elevator will service floors 2-5. The 34-unit motel that now sits on the beach side of West Grand Avenue will be moved to the opposite side of the street, freeing up the land on which it is now located for parking. Both the apartments and the motel units will be available for summer rentals by the newly organized Brunswick Management Company.

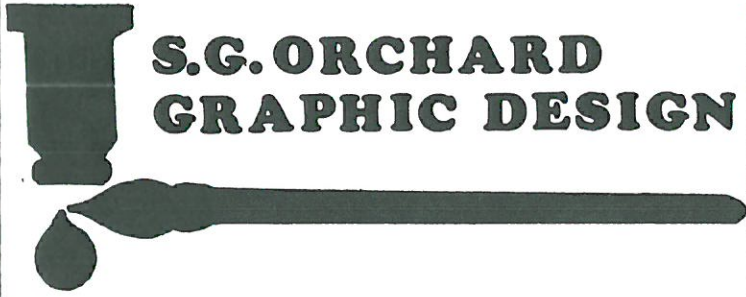
Exciting renovations are also planned for the Brunswick's present ground-floor restaurant and lounge. A new 100-seat Class A restaurant, "Lindbergh's Landing," will trace Old Orchard Beach's aviation history in its decor. Its glass front should permit a panoramic view of the Town's famous landing strip. An intimate pub, "Pilot's Lounge," and a larger entertainment lounge, the "Old Orchard Room" are also on the drawing board, along with an outside bar, "Seaside Cafe."

If work proceeds on schedule, all should be completed in time for a grand opening in the Town's Centennial year. One of the centennial Committee's stated objectives is "to lay a foundation for the Town's purposeful development in the next 100 years." At the Brunswick, that objective is being taken literally.

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The Zahares' have since expanded to Kennebunk and Wells with modern supermarkets in each of these communities respectively.

Their property is part of the former OLD ORCHARD HOUSE GROUNDS.

THE WAVERLY MOTEL

on the oceanfront at
1 Fernald Street

The present site of the Waverly Motel originally consisted of a guest house known as "The Waverly House" and cottages.

In 1965, the present owner, Norman Guerette, and his late wife, Cecile, purchased the property from Mrs. Guerette's mother, Mrs. Desire Bergeron. In 1967, the Guerette's demolished the old buildings and, one year later, completed the construction of the 25-unit Waverly Motel and Coffee Shop. The Admiral's Piano Lounge was added in 1976.

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