



FLY DOPE

Ben DeBiase of Carrabassett celebrated his 6th birthday last weekend. Ben, along with his friends **Luke, Hayden** and **Douglas**, went bowling in Wilton. The group had the whole bowling alley to themselves and then stopped at McDonald's where they were seen having ice cream sundaes. Happy 6th birthday Ben!

The **Kingfield United Methodist Church** served up another great meal to area senior citizens over the weekend. Over 40 people were served homemade spaghetti and meatballs or macaroni and cheese. Next month the group will be holding a cookout at the Kingfield Elderly Housing Complex for those involved in the meal program. The church recently took over this program from Sue Jones and they've been putting together some fantastic meals every month. Great work **Pastor Connie** and crew!

Judy Boucher, formerly of Kingfield, was back in town over the weekend to attend the wedding of Katie Moore. Judy is doing very well and looks super great! She's sporting a very sophisticated hairdo and because of her new healthy lifestyle she's looking better than ever.

This Sunday begins the free **Natural Science Workshops** at the Wilhelm Reich Museum on Dodge Pond Road in Rangeley. This year's workshops begin with Backyard Bird Feeding with Derek Lovitch. These take place from 2 to 4 p.m. every Sunday throughout the months of July and August. If you have any questions, call the museum at 864-3443.

July 8 paper deadlines: Saturday is **Independence Day** so that means we will be closed Friday. If you have anything (a letter, obituary, news item and so forth) that needs to be in the July 8 paper, be sure it is here in the office by noon Thursday, July 1. Classified ads are due before 3 p.m. Thursday and Display ads are due today, July 1 before noon. We will reopen at our usual hours Monday, July 6. Happy Fourth of July!



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Mind Your P's and Q's

To be extremely exact; be careful not to say or do anything wrong; mind your manners.

This saying was beginning to be used in the 1600s, and by the late 1700s was very popular. The letters "p" and "q" can often be confused, so children learning to read and printers selecting type have to be careful with these letters. Another possibility comes from old English pubs where a list of the pints ("p's") and quarts ("q's") a drinker consumed were written on a blackboard to be paid for later. Finally, "pieds" and "queues" are dance steps that a French dance instructor would teach his students to perform with care. There's no proof as to where this catchy saying originated, though.

Whenever he's in his grandmother's presence, he minds his P's and Q's.

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REAR VIEW



We turn to the **Feb. 23, 1977, Vol. 10, No. 14 issue of the Sugarloaf Irregular** this week.

Top-of-the-page news carried this headline: "Lost pair found after 14hrs in blizzard on Sugarloaf." After more than 14 hours, "Ski patrolmen traveling on snowshoes in a raging blizzard along the Appalachian Trail early Monday morning here found two boys who had been lost in the woods." **Warden Inspector Duane Lewis** said the 14- and 15-year-olds were found soaking wet and suffering from acute hypothermia near Caribou Pond at the headwaters of the Carrabassett River. A veteran of many search parties, Lewis called finding the pair in a blizzard which dumped a foot of heavy snow on that section of Franklin County, "a superhuman, non-stop, all-night effort." The teens were found by ski patrolmen **Paul Proudian**, 23, formerly of Portland, and **Jeff Isaac**, 27, formerly of New York.

Mrs. Judson was celebrating her 20th year in business at Sugarloaf in part by serving her original dinner menu at the 1958 price. The Irregular urged its readers to "stop by and have a great meal and meet Ma, one of the nicest Sugarloaf institutions we know." According to an advertisement elsewhere in the issue, the menu included barbeque chicken, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, salad, homemade bread

Ski dial improves foot control
Attached with elastic cords to ski boots or clamps, these magnetic dials would show the angle of each ski, quickly reveal faulty footwork.

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