

AS THE LEAVES TURN

We're glad to hear our friend **Janet Peruffo**, owner of CSM Real Estate, is doing well. According to Janet, she had to get a "pacemaker/defib gadget" installed last week. She's doing great and ready to get out and sell some property. Janet, take it easy because we don't want the Carrabassett Police Department to have use that stun gun on you to keep the old ticker going!

Our best goes out to Rangeley Lakes Regional School science teacher **Darlene Woodman** who is out on maternity leave during the second quarter. The students are in good hands but will miss you!

Strong Historical Society is holding a meeting tonight beginning with a 6 p.m. potluck which will be followed at 7 p.m. **Roger Lambert** speaking about Franklin County outdoor adventure history. If you need to know more or have a question, call 684-3613 or 684-2195.

Ticomb Mountain is having its famous **Ski and Snowboard Sale** Saturday at Mt. Blue High School, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. More info can be gleaned by calling 778-9031.

Tuesday (Nov. 10) The Phillips American Legion Auxiliary is hosting a **Veterans' Day Open House** from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Legion hall in Phillips for those veterans in Phillips, Strong, Avon and Madrid. They will be serving coffee, soup and desserts.

The folks at the **Herbert Grand Hotel** and on **Maple Street** in Kingfield deserve a huge standing "O" for the great job they did keeping trick or treaters entertained on Saturday night. The haunted hotel was great fun and the various haunted residences along Maple Street were a frightful delight! It's great to see the grownups having as much, or more, fun than the kids!

The crowd at **Nostalgia Tavern's** annual Halloween shindig was a colorful one - but do we expect any different? And we must say, that if anyone can get away with wearing horizontal stripes, it is **RaAnne Wahl!** She was rockin' those jailbird stripes!

Penni, did the devil finally make you do it? **Kingfield**, according to the **1938-39 Maine Register**, formerly No. 3 R. 1, Bingham's purchase, was settled about 1806. It was incorporated the 210th town, Jan. 24, 1816 and named in honor of **William King**, first governor of Maine and the principal proprietor. In 1850 the population was 662, it was 560 in 1870, 601 in 1890, 927 in 1910, and 1,024 in 1930. **Carthers D. Landers** was the Postmaster. **Earl L. Wing**, **H. Levi Hall** and **Herschel Boynton** were the selectmen, who also served as the road commissioners. **Wilma A. Woodard** served as town clerk, **Arthur C. Woodard** as Treasurer. **Lucien P. Hinds** was the collector, and served as a constable along with **H. Levi Hall** and **Raymond Murray**. The Webster Library Association housed 3,150 volumes with **Ada S. Huse** as the librarian.



IRREDIOMS ~ A look at common idioms

Phrases, sayings & expressions, what they mean & where they came from

Wheel and Deal

To skillfully and aggressively make big plans with important business, usually to earn a lot of money.

The slang expression for an important person is "big wheel." A "wheeler-dealer" is an important person who makes substantial deals. The saying originated in gambling houses of the American West, where there were gamblers who were heavy betters at cards ("deal") and roulette ("wheel"). Sometimes this phrase refers to people who are big-time operators in tricky, perhaps dishonest ways.

He thinks he's such an operator, but he wheels and deals only at yard sales.

(From the "Dictionary of Idioms," Marvin Terban, Scholastic Inc., publisher, 1996)

REAR VIEW



This **Chip Carey** photo graces the cover of the **April 13, 1978 Vol. 11, No. 15 issue of the Sugarloaf and Rangeley Lakes Irregular.**

The **Carrabassett White Water Race**, it was announced, was still scheduled to run "come **** or high water." In fact, the little news brief went on to say, "Actually, it'll take hell to melt the ice on the Carrabassett." If the ice had not gone out by race time, spokesperson **Wendy Frutchy** said the race would be run from the Kingfield dam to the Wire Bridge. It usually ran from Packard's Pool to the State garage.

Another little news brief reads, "We here at the Irregular are not the only ones who have nightmares about the paper. We just found out that **Frank Taylor** has been losing sleep due to the Irregular. His nightmare is that people are stealing all the Irregulars right after they come out. In his dream he was chasing them."

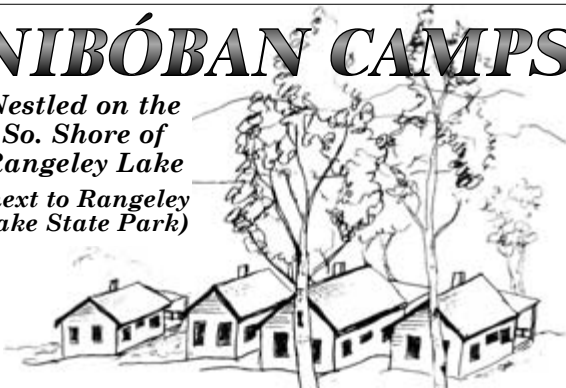
The **old Rangeley schoolhouse building**, built in 1912, was in the process of being torn down so that a town office building could be built on the site.

Kern's Inn in Eustis changed hands. **Ralph and Doris Lalemand**, of Auburn, took over from **Mr. & Mrs. Mahlon Glidden**, who were returning to Palermo.



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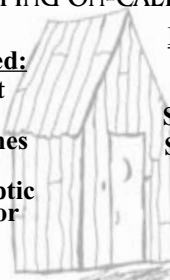
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