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ALTON, N. H.



Photo by Sylvia Countway

GRAND MARSHAL A. William Heidke leads the 1986 Memorial Day Parade through the center of Alton.

FOCUS ON: BILL HEIDKE

By Gahan Murray

Bill Heidke was originally from Lowell, Massachusetts, where he was President and Treasurer of the Simco Corporation, and moved to Alton in 1943. He served in the Navy Civil Engineer Corps and saw duty in the Philippines.

"I love this town", he says, "It's a great town".

He has proved his love for this town in many ways. He has served all offices of the American Legion Post 72 and established the American Legion "Bill Heidke" Scholarship Fund. He has served on the Fire Department and was responsible for obtaining a prize-winning antique fire truck, kept at Central Station, and a Maxim truck kept in East Alton.

He has been a water commissioner, selectman, and is presently welfare officer for Alton, although he plans soon to retire. Retire? When speaking to Bill, I assumed he was in his 60's at most. I was very sur-

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ALTON PROCLAIMS BILL HEIDKE DAY

Long-time resident and public official A. William Heidke will be honored on Saturday, June 28, as "Bill Heidke Day" is proclaimed in Alton. The celebration is twofold in that it coincides with Heidke's 85th birthday.

Club representatives and town officials will gather at the American Legion Hall at 7p.m. to "roast" and honor Heidke for his years of service.

Participating in the program are former Selectman Bob Calvert, American Legion Post 72 Commander Kim Kroeger, 40 and 8 representative Marshall Reinholz, Selectman Bill Moore, Alton-New Durham Lions Club President Matt Locke, Fire Chief Russ Jones, former town attorney Willard Martin, American Legion Auxiliary President Muriel Stinson, and Community Action Program representative Barbara Reinholz.

HEARD AROUND TOWN

"He's been like a grandfather to my children. He absolutely loves children."

"He's one hell of a guy!"

"Bill's a great cook. We've enjoyed his roast beef dinners at the Lions Club for many years. Of course, you had to ask for the rare!"

"What I feel for Bill is beyond words."

"He's a good friend to this town."

"Bill is a perfect example of what it means to be a good citizen."

"I love him!"

"He says what he means. There's no flies on Bill."

"Bill is unique. People's faces do light up when he's around."

Bill - This one's for you!

HISTORY HIGHLIGHTS

by Al Fisher

The building of boats and the railway demanded vast amounts of white oak. Today there is a dearth of that tree because of the excessive harvesting in the 1850's.

THE CHECKOUT DESK
by Pat Merrill, Librarian

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR VACATION

"Treasure for the Taking" is the theme for the 1986 summer reading program sponsored by the Gilman Library.

Children ages 6 and up are invited to join the reading club by meeting Captain Book, receiving a Treasure Map, and signing a contract at the Library. Reading begins June 28 and continues through August 18.

Those successfully reaching the halfway mark will enjoy an ice cream cone provided by Shibley's in Alton Bay. Those readers who fulfill their contracts will be rewarded with a trip to the Science Center in Holderness, courtesy of the Alton Office of the Farmington National and Savings Bank.

Registration for other summer activities began June 21 and the first program is a puppet-building workshop on July 1 directed by Susan Ackley of the Starbird Puppet Theatre. A list of materials is available at the Library.

July activities will be devoted to animals with programs including a visit from the veterinarian, a trip to a farm to see foals, a special animal presentation, an Audubon lecture - "Wild About Mammals", and a pet show.

August activities will be highlighted by the Library Fair featuring games, crafts, balloons, food and a puppet show presented by the children.

NEW BOOKS

Recent acquisitions at the Gilman Library include Political Suicide by Robert Barnard, High Hearts by Rita Mae Brown, The Tartan Sell by Jonathon Gash, I'll Take Manhattan by Judith Kranz, The Lonely Seas by Alistair MacLean, The Extraterrestrial Encyclopedia, Hearing Loss Help, Illiterate America, Move Your Shadow: South Africa; Black and White, Osteoporosis: Brittle Bones and the Calcium Crisis, Pride of Place: Building the American Dream, and Safari: African Diaries of a Wild Life Photographer.

COMMITTEE FURTHERS RECREATION PROJECT

The Parks and Playgrounds Committee continues its program to develop recreational facilities along the Merry-meeting River and into Alton State Forest lands. Chairman Jonathon Downing announced that Phase I will be completed with construction of a basketball court by the tennis courts behind the Central Fire Station, slated for mid-July.

Phase II, which includes a foot-bridge and the development of picnic sites and foot trails along the east side of the river, will commence with the establishment of multi-purpose playing fields for Little League baseball and other sports on land across the river donated by Bradford Jones and Nancy McGuirk. Downing noted he is looking for donations of suitable topsoil for the playing fields, which the Committee can arrange to be hauled to the site.

Downing hopes for volunteer support for the Little Leaguers who will conduct a preliminary clean-up project on Saturday, July 19. Interested citizens should meet at the tennis courts at 8a.m. For further information, call 875-7307.

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ALTON BAY BIBLE CAMP BEGAN MEETINGS IN 1863

By Catherine Calvert

A plateau overlooking Lake Winnepesaukee is the site of the Alton Bay Bible Conference Center. The Center is affiliated with the Advent Church but is basically interdenominational. The lovely landscaped grounds and well maintained buildings lend themselves to an ideal setting for the many activities held there.

The first Campmeeting was held in 1863. The land was leased from the Boston and Maine Railroad and later purchased by the Association. The railroad and the Campmeeting grew hand in hand, the railroad bringing people from outside areas such as Boston and Dover, and from Montreal to the Weirs where the people would board a freighter transporting them to Alton Bay. At the turn of the century there were as many as 10,000 coming each season.

Tragedy struck in 1945 when fire destroyed 300 cottages, 3 Chapels, the Tabernacle and a large outdoor grove.

The present conference center was rebuilt after the fire and consists of the dining hall, Lombard Center; the Tabernacle named for Dr. Charles O. Farnham; Moore Chapel, named for Daniel Moore who supplied all the lumber for the first building built after the fire; the Gedney Administration building, named after Dr. Edwin K. Gedney, father of the present director; the Mission Cottage used to house visiting missionaries and the motel.

Camp Advenchur, accommodating 50 young people each week, is another facility of the Conference Center. A Trailer Park on Rand Hill Road offers complete facilities for tents and trailers. Across from the Trailer Park is the old Prayer Altar. This Altar was originally built by people bringing stones, one at a time, as they came to meditate. The Altar was abandoned for many years. Then in the 60's it was rebuilt and the area cleared mainly by a group of 15 young people and their minister here on a retreat from Ohio. This is a lovely area and everyone is invited to visit it. The Conference Center has

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prised to find out that Bill is 85 years old. He wears his years well.

Bill has no children and has been married, very happily, to his beautiful wife, Gladys, for seven years.

Bill has very definite opinions about Alton.

He says, "This town certainly has changed. Things are entirely different than they were years ago. It could be for the better."

"I think the 'Elderly Project' is a very fine thing."

He continues, "There are too many committees appointed that don't report or do a damn thing. The Budget Committee should get up collectively or individually to defend their budget."

On nuclear power, "We have to figure toward the future. People use so much electricity that if we don't (have nuclear power) we'll be left with nothing."

He concludes with "I'll probably get my head beat off, but it doesn't bother me, because I'll talk up to anyone no matter what."

its own private beach and marina area.

This summer there will be ten weeks of intense activities with 500 to 2,500 expected to attend every week. The public is invited to attend these activities.

Almost every weekend from Labor Day to the 4th of July will find various churches having retreats at the Conference Center.

Outreach '86 is a program to expand the facilities of the Center to accommodate more groups, complete facilities for the handicapped, more dining room seating and more housing for speakers and retreat leaders.

Donald Gedney, Director of the Alton Bay Campmeeting Association, has an informative slide presentation of the Association that he will be happy to offer to organizations interested in learning more about the activities. Everyone is welcome to visit the Conference Center and Mr. Gedney is a worthy host.

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- Bible Conference Center - Sunday, 10:30a.m. & 6p.m.
- Community Church - Sunday, 11a.m., Congregational Meeting House, Reverend Dwight V. Meader
- Hosanna New Testament Fellowship - Sunday, 9:45a.m., American Legion Hall, Pastor Gene V. Beaudry
- St. Joan of Arc - Saturday, 5p.m., Sunday, 8 & 11a.m., Msgr. Leo Hines

GILMAN LIBRARY:

- Monday & Wednesday, 2 - 8p.m.
- Friday, 9a.m. - 5p.m. Saturday, 9a.m. - 1p.m.

TOWN HALL: 8:30a.m. - 4:30p.m.

- Selectmen's Office, Tax Collector, Town Administrator, and Town Clerk
- Welfare Officer - Call 875-2000
- Planning Board - 10a.m. - Noon, Wednesday

LANDFILL:

- Sat. & Sun., 7:30a.m.-3p.m., Mon., Thurs., Fri., 8a.m.-3:30p.m.
- Tuesdays, 11a.m.-3:30p.m., Closed Wednesday & Holidays

ORGANIZATIONS:

- AMERICAN LEGION - 2nd Monday, 7p.m., American Legion Hall
 - AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY - 2nd Monday, 7p.m., American Legion Hall, Frances Cassidy, 859-4741
 - BOY SCOUT TROUP 53 - Tuesday, 7p.m., American Legion Hall, Steven Temple, 859-6270
 - CUB SCOUT PACK 53 - Last Tuesday, 7p.m., American Legion Hall
 - EASTERN STAR - 2nd Tuesday
 - GARDEN CLUB - 4th Tuesday
 - FLYING CLUB - 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 6:30p.m., Dockside Rest.
 - HAPPY HOBBY DOLL CLUB - 4th Friday, 875-6750
 - HISTORICAL SOCIETY - 3rd Tuesday, 7:30p.m., Cong. Church
 - KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - 1st Tuesday, 7p.m., St. Joan of Arc Church Hall, 293-7749
 - LIONESS CLUB - 1st Wednesday, 6:30p.m., Alton Bay Community House, 875-2791
 - LIONS CLUB - 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 6:30p.m., Alton Bay Community House, 875-3070
 - MASONIC LODGE - 2nd Thursday
 - NEW DURHAM CAMERA CLUB - 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 7p.m., New Durham School
 - ST. JOAN OF ARC LADIES GUILD - Last Wednesday, 7:30p.m., Church Hall
 - SENIOR CITIZENS - 1st Monday, 1p.m., Alton Bay Comm. House
- COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM:**
- Mon. & Fri., 1 - 3p.m., Wed., 9a.m. - 3p.m., Alton Bay Community House, 875-7102

FREESE BROTHERS BAND



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SUMMER CONCERT SERIES ORGANIZED BY CHAMBER

The Alton/Alton Bay Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with the Oliver J. M. Gilman Lyceum Fund will present a Summer Band Concert Series. The Lyceum Fund was established by the late Oliver J. M. Gilman for programs that are available to the general public and without charge.

Sunday, June 29, is the kick-off date for this year's series and will feature the Clementines Barbershop Chorus.

Thursday, July 3, will see the Alton Bay Bandstand filled to capacity with the Famous Freese Brothers Band, a 20 piece orchestra that began in the 1930's as a family endeavor and has grown into a popular professional group. A full gamut of musical selections can be expected at this concert, ranging from "Big Band Swing" to patriotic marches to be played as the fireworks explode over the Bay.

Subsequent concerts will feature the Forest Tilton Band on July 9 and August 6 and 31.

Starting time for all concerts is 7:30 p.m.

ALTON TRIVIA

Alton sent how many men to the Civil War?

ANSWER: 231

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JULY EVENTS

- Tues. 1 - PUPPET WORKSHOP FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CHILDREN - Sponsored by the Gilman Library, 9a.m. to Noon, Gilman Library
- Wed. 2 - CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES - Sponsored by the Gilman Library, 2:30 to 3:30p.m., Gilman Library
BINGO - Sponsored by the American Legion, 7p.m., American Legion Hall
- Thurs. 3 - CONCERT: THE FREESE BROS. BAND - Sponsored by the Gilman Lyceum Fund, 7:30p.m., Bandstand
FIREWORKS DISPLAY
- Fri. 4 - INDEPENDENCE DAY - TOWN OFFICES, LIBRARY, AND LANDFILL CLOSED
BINGO - Sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, 7p.m., American Legion Hall
- Sat. 5 - SUMMER FAIR - Sponsored by the Women's Christian Fellowship, 9a.m. to 1 p.m., Congregational Meeting House
FLEA MARKET - Sponsored by the Camper's Association, 9a.m. to 2p.m., Merrymeeting River Campground
FLEA MARKET - Sponsored by the Alton Lioness Club, 9a.m. to 3p.m., Alton Bay Community House
CHICKEN BARBEQUE - Sponsored by the Winnepesaukee Building Association, 4:30 to 6:30p.m., Masonic Temple
CONCERT: THE SOUTHERNAIRE CHOIR - Sponsored by the Bible Conference Center, 7:30p.m., Tabernacle
- Mon. 7 - BREAKING THE FAT BARRIER - Sponsored by the Belknap Cooperative Extension Service, 5:30 to 6:30p.m., Gilman Library
BINGO - Sponsored by the West Alton Fire Association, 7p.m., West Alton Fire Station
- Wed. 9 - CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES - Sponsored by the Gilman Library, 2:30 to 3:30p.m., Gilman Library
BINGO - Sponsored by the American Legion, 7p.m., American Legion Hall
CONCERT: FOREST TILTON - Sponsored by the Gilman Lyceum Fund, 7:30p.m., Bandstand
CONCERT: THE FAMILY CIRCLE - Sponsored by the Bible Conference Center, 7:30p.m., Tabernacle
- Thurs. 10 - CONCERT: MARGARET MacARTHUR - Sponsored by the Wolfeboro Friends of Music, 8p.m., Wolfeboro Public Library
- Fri. 11 - CHILDREN'S MOVIES - Sponsored by the Gilman Library, 10 to 11a.m., Gilman Library
BINGO - Sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, 7p.m., American Legion Hall
- Sat. 12 - FLEA MARKET AND BAKE SALE - Sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, 9a.m. to 3 p.m., American Legion Hall
ANNUAL AUCTION - Sponsored by the Alton Fire Department, 10a.m., Central Fire Station
CONCERT: MORNING STAR - Sponsored by the Bible Conference Center, 7:30p.m., Tabernacle
- Mon. 14 - BREAKING THE FAT BARRIER - Sponsored by the Belknap Cooperative Extension Service, 5:30 to 6:30p.m., Gilman Library
BINGO - Sponsored by the West Alton Fire Station, 7p.m., West Alton Fire Station
- Tues. 15 - SPEAKER: "History of Paisley Shawls" - Sponsored by the Alton Historical Society, 7:30p.m., Congregational Church
- Wed. 16 - CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES - Sponsored by the Gilman Library, 2:30 to 3:30p.m., Gilman Library
BINGO - Sponsored by the American Legion, 7p.m., American Legion Hall
SPEAKER: WOODEN DOLLMAKER - Sponsored by the Gilman Lyceum Fund, 7:30p.m., Gilman Library
CONCERT: CORMAC McCARTHY - Sponsored by the Gilman Lyceum Fund, 7:30p.m., Bandstand
CONCERT: THE CONTINENTAL SINGERS - Sponsored by the Bible Conference Center, 7:30p.m., Tabernacle
- Fri. 18 - CHILDREN'S MOVIES - Sponsored by the Gilman Library, 10 to 11a.m., Gilman Library
BINGO - Sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, 7p.m., American Legion Hall
- Sat. 19 - CLEAN-UP PROJECT - Sponsored by Parks and Playgrounds Committee, 8a.m., Tennis Courts
FLEA MARKET - Sponsored by the Winnepesaukee Building Association, 9a.m. to 2p.m., Masonic Temple
CONCERT: LENNY SEIDEL - Sponsored by the Bible Conference Center, 7:30p.m., Tabernacle
- Mon. 21 - BREAKING THE FAT BARRIER - Sponsored by the Belknap Cooperative Extension Service, 5:30 to 6:30p.m., Gilman Library
BINGO - Sponsored by the West Alton Fire Association, 7p.m., West Alton Fire Station
- Wed. 23 - CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES - Sponsored by the Gilman Library, 2:30 to 3:30p.m., Gilman Library
BINGO - Sponsored by the American Legion, 7p.m., American Legion Hall
- Fri. 25 - CHILDREN'S MOVIES - Sponsored by the Gilman Library, 10 to 11a.m., Gilman Library
BINGO - Sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, 7p.m., American Legion Hall
- Sat. 26 - FLEA MARKET - Sponsored by the East Alton Fire Association, 9a.m. to 3p.m., Rt. 28 & Roberts Cove Road
DOLL PROGRAM: "PRESIDENT'S LADIES" - Sponsored by the Happy Hobby Doll Club, 1p.m., Gilman Library
SUPPER - Sponsored by the Winnepesaukee Building Association, 5 to 6:30p.m., Masonic Temple
BARBEQUE - Sponsored by the East Alton Fire Association, 5 to 7p.m., Rt. 28 & Roberts Cove Road
CONCERT: THE MALACHI'S - Sponsored by the Bible Conference Center, 7:30p.m., Tabernacle
- Mon. 28 - BREAKING THE FAT BARRIER - Sponsored by the Belknap Cooperative Extension Service, 5:30 to 6:30p.m., Gilman Library
BINGO - Sponsored by the West Alton Fire Association, 7p.m., West Alton Fire Station
- Wed. 30 - CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES - Sponsored by the Gilman Library, 2:30 to 3:30p.m., Gilman Library
BINGO - Sponsored by the American Legion, 7p.m., American Legion Hall

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ALTON TRACK TEAM POSTS GOOD SEASON RECORD

The 23 members of Alton's Track and Field Team compiled a creditable record this spring in the Wilderness League. They held their own against the larger schools at the Class L Southeast Meet at Spaulding High School on May 9 and placed among the top 3 in 8 events at the Class M and S Meet in Salem on May 13.

Coach Peter Boyd expressed pride in the accomplishments and improvement of the team as a whole, citing several Apaches as notable in performance and potential. They are Darin Burke and Peter Countway in the dashes, Chris Schoonmaker in the 600 and 800 meter runs, miler Jannis Burke, hurdler Dierdre Magnifico, high jumpers Lloyd Perkins and Mike Smith, shot putter Carol Young, and Paul Varney with the javelin.

Distance runner Mickey Rogers turned in outstanding performances throughout the season, winning most of his races. He placed high at the Meet of Champions in Hanover on June 7, and clocked his best time ever in taking second place in the 1600 meter event at the New England Championship Meet on June 14.

While losing seniors Perkins, Rogers, and Varney, Coach Boyd is confident in the potential of his many returning Apaches to produce another successful season in 1987.

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DOLLMAKER LANGTON IS LYCEUM SPEAKER

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Langton expresses himself in leather, fabric, metallurgy, as well as wood carving, in each article he makes. His dolls are carved with meticulous detail and the bodies are developed with a unique engineering system consisting of 60 parts.

Langton was catapulted into national attention when one of his dolls, out of a field of 300, was chosen to be displayed in the movie, "On Golden Pond."

This lecture is the third in a series featuring local artisans and is funded by the Oliver J. M. Gilman Lyceum Fund. It is open to the public and refreshments will be served.

SUMMER SCHOOL COURSES

Alton Central School will offer three courses during the summer - Reading, Math, and English 7-12.

The reading course is geared for the student who is below grade level or those interested in advancing for enrichment. The course fee is \$50 and the class will be limited to 20 students.

Students seeking math enrichment and those having difficulty with the subject are offered the math course. Tuition is \$50 and the class is limited to 20.

The purpose of the English course is to allow students an opportunity to make up a failing grade for their permanent records. A maximum of 25 students may enroll and the fee is \$75.

Additional information is available at the School by calling 875-7500.

HISTORY HIGHLIGHTS

by Al Fisher

The Alton Pound used for nearly 80 years after it was built in 1800, was located next to the Gilman Home.

ALTON TRIVIA

How long has the Alton Winter Carnival been in existence?

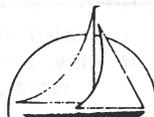
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A TASTE OF HISTORY FOR HOME ECONOMICS CLASS

By Bill Watkins

Home Economics teacher Bonnie Simpson believes in bringing her classes to life and vice versa. Combining history with homemaking, she has developed a series of presentations which illustrate domestic practices of various periods in our country's history.

Students in grades 7 through 12 both observe and participate as Mrs. Simpson, wearing appropriate period costume, demonstrates the ways and means of household management in pilgrim days, the Federal period, life on the prairie or the turn of the century. Her approach focuses on the particular interest of the class at hand; consumer products on the market, materials and fibers available for clothing, and for her parenting class, a discussion of the structure of family life and the roles of parents and children. A pleasant distraction throughout each class is an ongoing demonstration of period cooking, producing enticing aromas to tempt the passer-by.

Mrs. Simpson carefully researches her subject for authenticity of materials, implements, and cooking methods and recipes (spelled "receipts" until early in this century, she points out). She is indebted to a number of enthusiastic supporters who loan her artifacts from personal collections to lend realism to the program: Maureen Kalfas, Mary Batchelder, Diane Magnifico, Ann Harris, Anne Morse, Robert Witham, Jean Keefe, and Nancy Johnston, the social studies teacher with whose American History classes Bonnie's presentations are coordinated.

LEGION AUXILIARY HOLDS FLEA MARKET AND SALE

The American Legion Auxiliary will be holding its Annual Summer Flea Market and Bake Sale on July 12 from 9a.m. to 3p.m.

It will be held on the Legion grounds on Main Street and space is available. Call Donna at 875-5720 for reservations.

There will be lots of homemade pastries cakes and cookies along with a variety of crafts.

HOMEMAKING ARTIFACTS



Photo by Sylvia Countway

CHAMBER WILL SPONSOR YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAM

The Alton/Alton Bay Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Youth Soccer/Basketball Program for girls and boys ages six through nine. The recreational and instructional program will be coordinated by Chamber Activities Director Donald Morse.

Registration is Tuesday, July 8, at 9:30a.m., the first day of the program. Parents are asked to be present at registration to sign the necessary forms. There is no charge.

The program will run every Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30 to 11a.m. on the field behind the Alton School. Additional information is available from Morse at 875-5777 or 569-5561.

Another soccer program for youngsters nine through 13 will be offered by John Gill and information is available by calling 875-6976.

HISTORY HIGHLIGHTS

by Al Fisher

If your bulkhead door seems a little wide, it was built that way so that a barrel of cider could be rolled down into the cellar.

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THE SWEEP OF THE SEMIS PEDESTRIAN OPEN-FIELD & THE RAND HILL SPRINT

by Bill Watkins

The seasonal proliferation of cars and campers, trucks and trailers, not to mention pedestrians, warrants a focus on traffic problems which are already receiving attention from the Alton Police Department.

SPEED LIMITS

The Sweep of the Semis, the Pedestrian Open-Field Saunter, and the Rand Hill Sprint are exciting events which encourage adherence to the new 15 MPH limit on Busy Corner. The 30 MPH limit along the 28A Obstacle Run - the mile north of the intersection with Route 11 - increases the survival rate among migratory beach bathers, denizens of all those blind driveways beyond, and other endangered species. Note also that through truck traffic has been banned. Here and every where speed limits should be observed for preservation of Alton's safe driving record.

PARKING

Only designated spaces should be used. Blocking cross-walks and driveways and double-parking are all inconsiderate and liable to provoke rousing confrontations with pedestrians, home-owners, and on-coming traffic. Parking lots are seeded with scampering children, overloaded shopping carts, and other unguided missiles. The grid-like art forms painted on the asphalt are in reality parking spaces intended to reduce the chaos; the specially designated ones near the door are for the convenience of the handicapped, not the impatient.

TICKETS

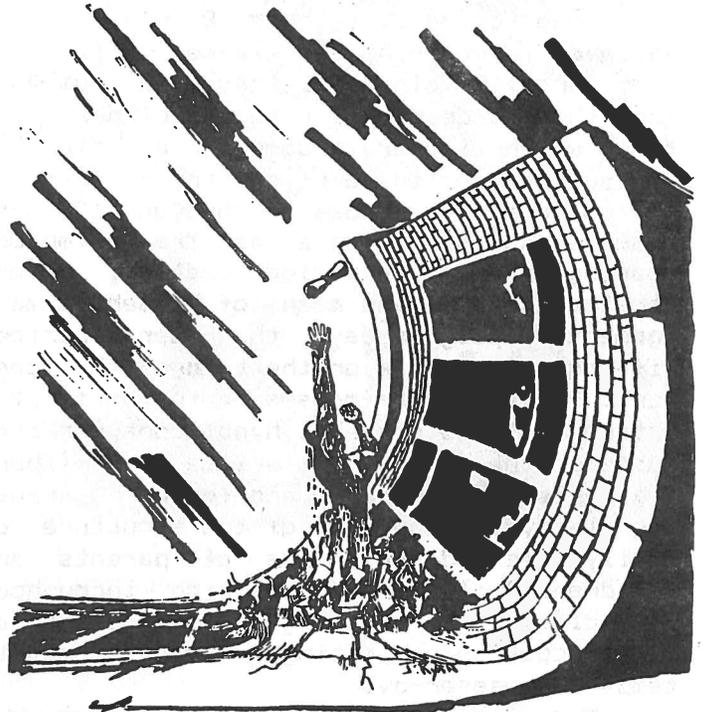
Police Chief Thomas J. Mynczywor warns that motorists who ignore the above problems are likely to encounter this one!

CUB SCOUT PACK 53 WINS DERBY TROPHY

Cub Scout Pack 53 recently competed in the Daniel Webster Council Cub Olympics and won trophies in the Pinewood Derby Race. Winning in their divisions were Chip Fifield and Gary Noyes. Jason Sayles lost out in the final heat and Noyes won overall in the racing competition.

STRUGGLE TO GRADUATE

Illustration by Jeff Ryan



THE CLASS OF 1986

Members of the Alton High School Graduating Class of 1986 are:

April Lois Bassett
Robert Dean Beaudry
Gregory P. Boelzner
Margaret Joyce Bowman
Susan Chatman
Karen Marie DiPerri
Roger E. Desmarais
Deirdre Ann Fortier
Daniel C. Francis
Thomas Arthur Gosse
Christopher Jason Hardie
Earl Kenneth Joy
Michele Lyn LaCroix
Robert Jason Lang
Michael David Merfeld
Karen Morse
Robert B. Mullins

Sandra L. Myrick
Michael David Nickerson
Gerard Paul O'Rourke II
Jill Ann Ouellette
Lloyd C. Perkins
Bonnie Ann Roche
Matthew L. Rogers
Douglas G. Rojek
Stacey Marie Sackos
Jennifer Lyn Shapleigh
Christopher Jon Shorrocks
Andrew G. Simpson
Dawn Marie Taylor
Paul C. Varney
Mark Aaron Weil
Carleton Winthrop Woods, Jr.
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HISTORY HIGHLIGHTS

by Al Fisher

Black Point was known as Fort Point. Built in 1740 to protect the settlers from Indian raids down the Lake from the north and west.

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Bausch & Lomb Award.....	Bonnie Ann Roche
Major William Hayes Award.....	Andrew G. Simpson
Walter Kirkpatrick Award.....	Matthew L. Rogers
Jean Roberts - Alton Teachers for Education.....	Karen Morse
Ralph Jardine Award.....	Stacey Marie Sackos
Merrymeeting Grange #155 of Alton Scholarships.....	Susan E. Morse Marjorie L. Joy
Benjamin L. & Benjamin M. Perkins.....	Jennifer L. Shapleigh
Ruth S. & Willard D. Rollins.....	Bonnie Ann Roche
Harry M. & Dorothy S. Rollins Memorial Prize.....	Gerard P. O'Rourke
Agnes M. Thompson Scholarship.....	Jennifer L. Shapleigh
Alton School Booster Book.....	Andrew G. Simpson
Daughters of the American Revolution - Good Citizen Award.....	Gerard P. O'Rourke
Leon & Jean Partridge Scholarship.....	April Bassett Karen Morse Earl K. Joy
Norwich Barbershoppers Scholarship.....	Susan E. Morse
East Alton Fire Association Scholarship.....	April Lois Bassett
Alton-New Durham Lions Club Scholarship.....	Earl Kenneth Joy April Lois Bassett
Alton Police Association.....	April Lois Bassett Earl Kenneth Joy
Kelly Brown Scholarship.....	Karen Morse
American Legion Auxiliary Claude R. Batchelder Unit #72.....	Bonnie Ann Roche Michael David Merfeld
American Legion Claude R. Batchelder Post #72.....	Paul C. Varney
William Heidke - American Legion Scholarship.....	Bonnie Ann Roche
American Legion Claude R. Batchelder Post #72 Awards	
Scholastic Achievement.....	Susan Chatman
Sportsmanship.....	Karen Morse
Sportsmanship.....	Earl Kenneth Joy
Kenneth W. Chamberlain Athletic Award.....	Michael D. Nickerson
Anna Ullrich Chamberlain Art Award.....	Robert Jason Lang
David Steven Smith Scholarship.....	Earl Kenneth Joy
Summer People's Scholarship.....	Andrew G. Simpson
Governor's Scholars Program.....	Bonnie Ann Roche
William B. Messer Award.....	April Lois Bassett Andrew G. Simpson

ALTON ART STUDENTS EXHIBITED AT UNH

Four students from Alton exhibited at the 8th Annual Spring Exhibition of Art Students at the New England Center in Durham last month.

They are Jimmy Clark, Deane Dore, Rob Lang and Jeff Ryan.

Sixteen schools participated in the exhibit coordinated by the New Hampshire Art Association and the University of New Hampshire Art Galleries.

ALTON TRIVIA

What was the total inventory evaluation of land and buildings in Alton for 1985?

Answer: \$99,828,247

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VARSITY SOFTBALL MAKES TOURNAMENT FINAL FOUR

The Girl's Varsity Softball Team ended the season very successfully with a record of 15 wins and 4 losses.

The Apaches advanced to the semi-finals of the state tournament before being defeated by the undefeated and eventual champion, the Nute Rams. In their first two tournament games, Alton crushed Henniker 17 to 2 in the preliminaries and handled Wilton by a score of 11 to 4 in the quarterfinals.

Members of this year's team were Senior and Captain Karen Morse; Juniors Charlene Morse, Joan Fitzsimmons, Kori Hillsgrove, Arlene Morse, and Kim Jones; Sophomores Lora Farrell, Carol Ann Simpson, and Debbie Chouinard; and Freshmen Sara Woods, Tammy Rogers, and Kristen Mann.

The team was coached by Mark Dickson assisted by Chris Jones.

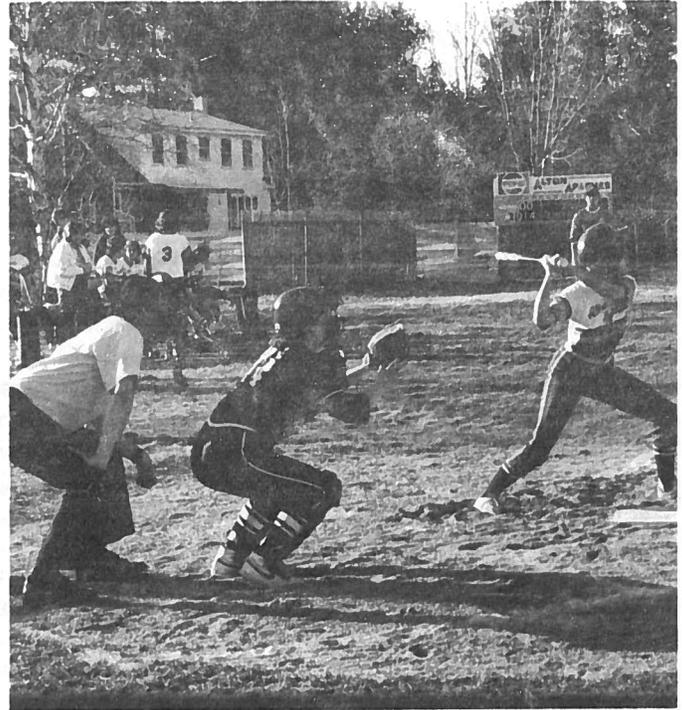


Photo by Sylvia Countway

APACHE TAMMY ROGERS hits away during a Varsity Softball game against Moultonboro.

CHURCH FAIR

The Women's Fellowship of the Community Church is sponsoring a Summer Fair at the Congregational Meeting House on July 5 from 9a.m. to 1 p.m. Refreshments are available.

HISTORY HIGHLIGHTS

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A pious factory once existed at the bottom of Oak Hill (Route 140).



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