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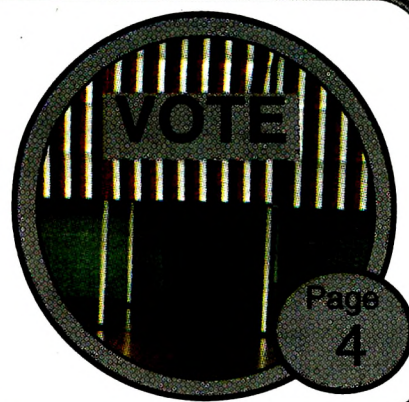


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**Up, up
& away!**

The Penobscot Narrows Observatory has belatedly reopened under strict new health safety guidelines. These folks didn't have to socially distance as they glided by to inspect the then-unfinished observatory deck in 2006. *More details on Page 3.*

MMA asks major abatement

BUCKSPORT – Because of some major paperwork confusion, the town manager now is recommending another major tax abatement on the former paper mill property.

She will make her pitch to the Town Council tonight (7/9) because the request for the tax break was made after the 175 days allowed for abatements to be made by the assessor once the 2019-2020 taxes were set.

The Castine-based Maine Maritime Academy (MMA), a tax-exempt state institution, didn't actually own a portion of the River Road site during the tax year in question, according to Town Manager Susan M. Lessard.

In a memo to the councilors, Lessard reported the entire tax bill on the former mill property was sent to the American Iron & Metal (AIM) affiliate that owned the entire property. AIM then

divided the bill with Whole Oceans and the MMA, Lessard said. However, MMA was in the process of negotiating the purchase of its portion of the mill site with the understanding the roughly \$30,000 in potential taxes were not the school's responsibility. This week, Richard Rosen, the MMA's vice president for fiscal matters, has asked for the abatement to put the lingering issue to rest.

Coming soon to a wall near you . . . ?

BUCKSPORT – Main Street Bucksport is taking applications for a large-scale mural in downtown Bucksport. The mural would be the first of four more to be placed downtown.

Where the murals will be displayed has yet to be decided, according to Brook Minner, the executive director of Main Street Bucksport, the sponsor of the murals.

The deadline for submitting a colored sketch and background information on the artist is July 24. Preference will be given to Bucksport-based artists, but everyone is welcome to apply. Several local artists and the owners of the buildings selected will have a voice in what goes where.

The newest mural – the second of, perhaps, five – will be painted in August or September.

A third is possible later this year. Compensation will depend on the scope of the project. Material can be emailed to [brook@main-](mailto:brook@main-streetbucksport.org)

[streetbucksport.org](mailto:brook@main-streetbucksport.org) or mailed to Main Street Bucksport, Post Office Drawer P, Bucksport, ME 04416. The murals are, underwritten

by a Maine Expansion Arts Grant from the Maine Community Foundation.



ENTERPRISE PHOTO BY DON HOUGHTON

THIS BUCKSPORT MURAL. designed by an Ellsworth artist and painted last year along the entry to the marina, soon will be joined by one and, maybe, two more.

Democrats, GOP vie for state Senate

Three Democrats seek to topple Collins; Three Republicans set sights on Golden

BUCKSPORT AREA – Based on the number of absentee ballots already requested and the intensity of the campaign in both regional and state-wide races, Tuesday's primary should see a strong turnout, especially for a primary.

Toss in a couple of major state-wide bond issue requests and a local selectmen's contest in Orland, and voters have plenty to decide.

Election officials are doing all they can to assure a clean, hygienic environment for voters amid the continuing concern over the COVID-19 pandemic.

In this area, there are two-person contests on both the Republican and Democrat ballots for the Senate Seat representing Bucksport and many nearby communities. That seat is held by Kimberley C. Rosen, a Bucksport Republican, and she's being challenged by Lawrence Lockman of Bradley.

On the Democrat side, Beverly B. Uhlenhake of Brewer, who failed to unseat Rosen in the last general election. Uhlenhake is facing opposition in Tuesday's primary from Trudy Irene Scee of Brewer.

Elsewhere on the Democrats' ballot is the highly controversial contest among Sara I. Gideon of Freeport, Bre Kidman of Saco and Elizabeth A. Sweet of Hallowell.

The contest already has resulted in the spending of millions of dollars on the cam-

paigns, much of the money from out-of-state political action groups. Kidman and Sweet each have criticized Gideon for failing to debate the issues, but Gideon did participate in a televised debate earlier this week.

Seeking to keep Jared F. Golden of Lewiston from a second term as the District 2 member in the U.S. Congress, are three Republicans: Adrienne Bennett of Bangor, Eric L. Brakey of Auburn and Dale John Crafts of Lisbon.

Bennett formerly handled public relations for ex-Gov. Paul R. LePage, but the former governor has backed Crafts in this race.

In Orland . . .

ORLAND – The only contested town race on Tuesday's local ballot is the one for a single three-year seat on the Board of Selectmen between former selectman Lester Stackpole, and Matthew Pierce. Voting will be in the community center.

Bucksport holds line on tax rate

BUCKSPORT – The Town Council tonight (7/9) is expected to keep the latest tax rate unchanged at \$16.30 per dollar of valuation.

Thus, the taxes on a property assessed at \$100,000 will continue to be \$1,630.

This will be the third consecutive year in which the tax rate has been held even.

Bucksport has just under \$430 million worth assessed taxable property.

Maine COVID stats

- Reported cases = 3,460
- Confirmed cases = 3,065
- Probable cases = 395
- Recovered = 2,856
- Deaths = 110

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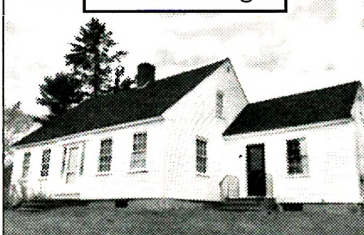
We have re-opened our office to the public. We are excited to be back!

Pending/Continue to Show



Prospect—Enjoy this charming 3 BR home on a private setting along a babbling stream with lovely gardens full of blooming flowers. Home has a den/bedroom on the first floor along with a cozy gas fireplace in the living room. Owners previously had horses so also a possible horse property. Shop/garage has plenty of room for a workshop and storage. Convenient to Bucksport, Belfast, Bangor, yet private. A special home!

New Listing



Stockton Springs—Historic charm with many updates in great location! Much work has gone into this lovely home but some finishing is still needed. New exterior clapboards and paint, new kitchen w/stainless appliances & quartz counter top, updated plumbing, electric & new bathroom fixtures. Large yard for a garden and a fireplace and woodstove for cozy times in the winter. Needs a furnace, upstairs flooring & painted exterior window trim. Possible owner financing to help you finish the work to make this your very special home!

New Listing



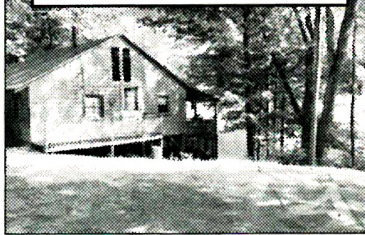
Bucksport—Sweeping views of rolling hills, green fields, & a neighboring golf course on a private 10-acre lot. This picturesque 3BR/3BA colonial home features hardwood flooring, radiant heating, a full/finished walk-out basement & master suite w/jetted tub & separate shower. Bright & airy w/custom arch topped windows & an open floor plan. The kitchen is the heart of this home w/slate floors, custom cabinetry to granite counters w/ a center island. Just steps away from the kitchen to a large private back deck w/popl. Multiple home business options or space for an inlaw suite. Finished basement. Over sized heated garage w/storage currently used for automotive repair business. A rare offering!

Water View



Bucksport—Check out this updated 4BR 2.5BA colonial style home nestled in downtown Bucksport with a scenic water view. Just the right amount of convenience & privacy, this home offers large open rooms w/an easy floor plan spread out over 3 floors. Amenities include a grand eat-in kitchen w/pantry, first floor laundry, cherry hardwood flooring, mud room, granite tile, updated master bath and more. Siding, windows & kitchen updated in recent years. This interior lot includes a nice lawn, garden space, shed and is just minutes from local shopping.

Pending/Continue to Show



Orland—Relax at Alamoosook Lake in this 3BR/1BA lakeside cottage. Offering a peaceful 0.45 acre lot near dam with smooth calm waters, ideal for swimming. Open interior layout with kitchen, cathedral living room with wood stove overlooking the porch, NEW driveway installed 2019! This convenient and private location has much to offer and is only a couple minutes from town.

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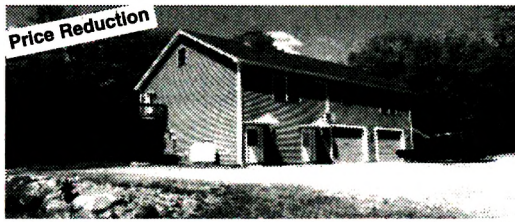


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Orland-Shady Nook! This classic Maine cottage sits less than 50' from the shore of Alamoosook Lake. The main camp has 2 bedrooms, kitchen, dining room as well as a living room and screen porch. The 'Barn' is a 2 to 3 bedroom apartment with kitchen and bath. Great Air B and B potential. Modern amenities include a 'comfort station' with a full bath, a 2 car garage with a sleeping loft. Plenty of space for a garden, chickens or the grandchildren! Make memories by the lake today!
Listing Agent: Mark Eastman \$202,445



Bucksport—Quality! This 2 Bedroom 1.5 Bath home is well appointed with custom cabinetry, granite countertops and lots of storage. Enjoy open concept living with large rooms throughout the home. Multiple heating options include wood, HWB as well as a heat pump for heating and cooling. An unfinished attic could provide additional living space or finish into a master suite. Easy commute to Bangor or Bucksport. Come take a look!
Listing Agent: Mark Eastman \$219,900



Bucksport—Interesting find! This complex consists of 2 residential units with the potential for additional residential units or commercial possibilities. Set on a 5 acre lot with good traffic flow and easy access to Bucksport, Bangor or Ellsworth. Each residential unit has a garage space as well as a deck and lots of room outside. Bring your ideas and invest in the rising Bucksport real estate market!
Listing Agent: Mark Eastman \$209,000



Ellsworth—Looking for a place to find some solitude! This 64ac parcel is located 10 minutes from downtown Ellsworth and just a short ride to Blue Hill or Acadia NP. The property has a modest cabin overlooking a beaver pond and brook that might have a trout or two for fishing fun! Great area for recreational fun with public land on Branch Lake and a local 5,000 ac land trust just a short ride away. Come take a look!
Listing Agent: Mark Eastman \$79,900

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

BUCKSPORT—Here are real estate sales filed with the office of Bucksport Assessor Katelyn Howlett:

- 59 Bridge Street, from Bonnie E. Allard to Ashley M. Oleson on Feb. 25 for \$154,500. The 0.4-acre developed property is assessed at \$111,300. The sale was the result of an "arm's length" transaction.

- Bucks Mills Road, from Sheila B. Hanlon to Nathan Freeman on Feb. 28 for \$178,000. The 59 acres is assessed at only \$34,860, and no explanation was given to explain the differential.

- 12 Broadway, from Janet Lydick, representing the estate of Dorothy T. O'Brien, to Edward O'Brien, personal representative, on Feb. 18 for \$300. The third of an acre developed parcel is assessed at \$391,100, and was transferred among related parties.

- 6 Williams Pond Road,

from Matthew Jennison McDonald III, to William C. and McDonald-Johnson, Amelia G. McDonald on March 13 for \$149,000. The developed lot is assessed at \$104,740, and was sold in an arms length transaction.

- 139 Williams Pond Road, from the estate of Joyce Bennett to Lisa Lynn Winters, on March 18 for \$0. The 7.6 developed acres parcel is assessed at \$80,530. It was transferred among related parties.

- 47 Mast Hill Road, from the estate of Audrey J. Knowles to John Gray on March 25 for \$0. The 1.2 developed acre site is assessed at \$92,000, and was transferred among related parties.

- 390 State Route 46 from Peter Nelson Fairbank to Peter Nelson Fairbank on March-25-20 for \$0. The 57.5 developed acres are assessed at \$250,400. The sale set up a joint tenancy.

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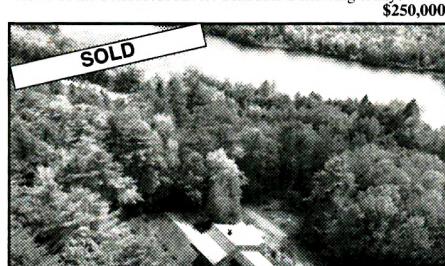
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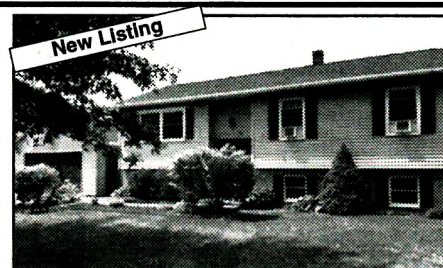
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Bucksport: Great investment property in excellent condition! Ready to move in with your business on the main level and live on the second floor in your 3-4 bedrooms, large kitchen, dining room area. New windows, beautiful character with stain glass window in front of building. Natural gas heat. Lots of parking. Views of the Penobscot River! Schedule a showing today!
\$250,000



Orland: Contemporary with 3-4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, open floor, plan great for entertaining. 48x29 huge family room with wood stove. Sliding door to 3 season glassed in sun room. Pool room is 48x26 heated indoor, inground pool, hot tub & full bath for added fun! Beautifully landscaped yard. 2 car attached garage! Take note Workshop 24x18 has an electric subpanel! Call for showing today!
\$225,000



Brewer: IRaised ranch with 3-4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, finished basement with bath to make your master suite. Kitchen with granite countertop, island, newer appliances, bamboo floors, new roof in 2014, furnace in 2006, 2-car detached garage. Call to see today!
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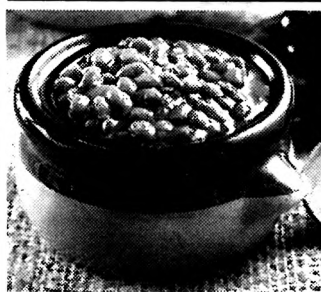
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OBSERVATORY OPEN! - - The **Penobscot Narrows Bridge Observatory** in the pylon on the Prospect shore is open for the season.

At 520 feet, it's the tallest public bridge observatory in the world, and, - together with the pylon on the Verona Island shore, is the tallest man-made structure in Maine.

The observatory is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. The last elevator ride to the top departs at 5:30..

The reopening, delayed by COVID-19 pandemic concerns, is open to visitors, but they all must wear masks and no more than two household groups (totaling no more than eight people) are being permitted in the observatory level at one time to aid social distancing.

FILM AID—Northeast Historic Film (NHF), which operates the **Alamo Theatre** in Bucksport, has been given \$5,200 from the **Art House**

Convergence. The Art House America Campaign provides financial relief to struggling independent cinemas across the country so they can pay their staffs and other essential bills and survive until it's safe to reopen.

The Alamo closed on March 14, and no date has been set for when it will reopen. **"No date for re-opening has been set."** **David Weiss**, the executive director, said, "We will open the doors when it is safe to do so. Our seating area is so small that social distancing will shrink our capacity well below the break-even point, so it may be a while."

The Alamo Theatre originally opened in 1916 and showed movies until 1956 when it closed to become the local A&P grocery store. NHF reopened The Alamo in 1999 and has been running weekly movies year-round ever since.

"We consider ourselves a community theatre, said manager **Jane Donnell**. "We try to show films that appeal to all

parts of the community and that includes art house films." "When we looked at the list of the top 5 art house films in 2019, we were surprised to see we had shown them all!" The top five were *Linda Ronstadt: The Sound of My Voice*, *JoJo Rabbit*, *Once Upon a Time in Hollywood*, *Downton Abbey*, and *Parasite*.

The Art House Convergence money has allowed NHF to make small payments to the laid-off staff, repair the projector, and provide a nest egg for restocking the concession stand.

"The soda all went flat, and we gave most of the candy away to the food Pantry before it passed its sell-by date.

When it's time to reopen we will be freshly restocked, steam-cleaned and ready to go." Donnell said.

GRAND REACHES OUT - The Grand theatre in Ellsworth is reaching out to touch their audience - virtually, of course. Writer/director **Brent Hutchins** is bringing "Jun-yah" and friends back to the stage for a viral virtual Downeast perspective. He's being joined by actors from the Trenton Flats

Irregulars and the Lamoine Community Arts all back safe together and six feet apart with masks firmly in place. The (masked) cast and characters were seen from previous original shows by Hutchins, including, "Closer to Home" and "Closer to Home, Too!"

The new play will premiere on the Grand Facebook page on Saturday at 7 p.m., and then be available for streaming on YouTube. Access is free but a donation is encouraged to support improvements for a safe reopening of the theater.

The Grand has added unique virtual programs, including *A Family Film Festival* that encourages families to make mini-films with a new challenge each week. The bi-weekly film challenges will continue through August, along with *Tuesday Night Trivia* where players can win prizes. Topics in the works include Star Wars vs Star Trek and classic rock.

Nick Turner at (970) 412-4413 or director@grandonline.org.

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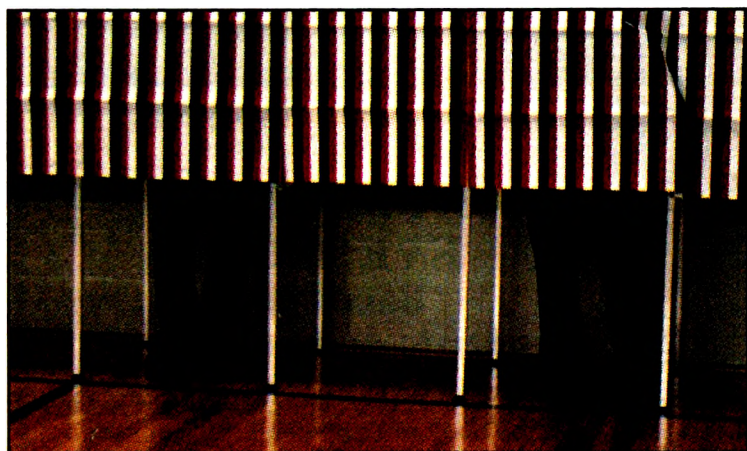
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Do your duty - **Vote!**

Poll workers on Tuesday will be doing their best to keep everything clean and hygienic, for the protection of the voting public and themselves. Even the pens will be sterilized regularly throughout the day.

You can do your part by wearing a facial covering, if not for yourself but as a service to those around you, many of whom may have compromised immune systems. While you cannot be refused a ballot if you're not wearing a mask, wearing one simply is the right thing to do - at the polls and elsewhere. (Some may have legitimate doubts about the benefits of mask-

EDITORIAL

wearing during a pandemic. Still, wearing one seems to be a small price to pay to show we care about the health and safety of those we encounter - even when we must keep at least six feet from them.

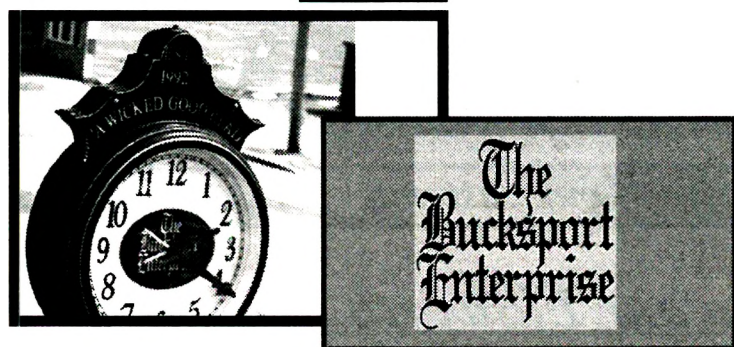
There are some hot primary contests at the state and regional levels for both the Democrats and the Republicans. There are two major bond issues to be considered by all voters, as well as, regionally, the RSU 25 budget and the Orland contest for a vacancy on the Board of Selectmen for that town's voters.

The turnout is expected to be especially heavy for a primary election, but the guidelines being followed by local election workers should help speed the process for those voting in person.

A flood of absentee ballots also should bolster the total.

However, no matter what method you use to vote, do your duty in our unique republic: Cast your vote! A vote is too precious to waste. So many major things in our lives have changed drastically over the past six months. The duty to vote has not.

And a postscript... Some of the ballots have contests printed on both sides of the single sheet of paper. Turn your ballot over and check it before you ultimately cast it.



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Before you vote . . .

Party primary, state-wide referenda, local vote in Orland
Tuesday - 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

REPUBLICANS CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATIVE

- District 2
- BENNETT, Adrienne
- Bangor
- BRAKEY, Eric L.
- Auburn
- CRAFTS, Dale John
- Lisbon

STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 6

- LOCKMAN, Lawrence
Earl, Bradley
- ROSEN, Kimberley C.
- Bucksport

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The party's other candidates - U.S. Sen. Susan Margaret Collins seeking re-election, Hancock County Commissioner William Clark and state representative aspirant Kathy L. Downes of Bucksport are running unopposed in the primary.

DEMOCRATS

U.S. SENATOR

- District 2
- Gideon, Sara I.
- Freeport,
- KIDMAN, Bre.
- Saco
- , Elizabeth A.
- Lisbon

STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 6

- Scoe, Trudy Irene, .
- Brewer
- Uhlenhake, Beverly B.
- Brewer

The party's other candidates - Incumbent U.S. Rep. Jared F. Golden,, state representative candidate for 131st district Veronicoa Magnan. and Nicolas Delli Paolilli, seeking the District 130 state representative's seat, are unopposed in the primary. District 130 represents Bucksport and Orrington while District 131 covers - among others -Orland, Prospect and Verona Island.

ALL VOTERS

in Bucksport, Orland, Verona Island and Prospect will vote on the nearly \$16 million RSU 25 budget for the 2020-2021 school year.. They also can vote on any or all of six other RSU 25-budget questions.

BALLOTS

Democrats and Republicans will have three ballots: one listing their party's candidates, one detailing the RSU 25 referenda and the third listing the state-wide referenda.. All voters, including those unenrolled, can vote on the RSU and state questions. (Orland voters also will vote in that town's election in which Matthew Pierce and Lester Stackpole are vying for a single vacant selectman's seat.)

STATE REFERENDA

All voters, regardless of their party or being registered as independent, will be voting on two state-wide bond issues:

QUESTION # 1: Internet - Should the state issue \$15 million in bonds to underwrite high-speed internet service in

underserved areas. If approved, the sum will be matched by up to \$30 million in federal private, local and other sources. The full cost of the bonds is estimated as \$19,125,000, given the interest payable over the ten-year life of the 5 percent bonds.

QUESTION # 2: Transportation - Should

the state issue \$105 million in bonds to improve roads and all other types of transportation infrastructure. The money would be used toward a \$275 million match by the federal government and other sources. With interest estimated at 5 percent, the state would pay back \$133,875,000

LETTER . . . to the editor

'Look at past with new lenses'

The editorial "Re-writing history" (6/25) demonstrates a lack of awareness and empathy. The editor claims, "Nobody achieved anything positive by reworking history to suit their current motives."

The word "motive" is defined as "a reason for doing something, especially one that is hidden or not obvious." Unless you have had your head in the sand the past few months, the "reasons" for protests are not hidden: racial inequality, economic inequality, policing inequality and a general disgust with our current regime.

History is written by the victors. In our history, American white male arrogance has created the narrative. As a student, I did not learn about Columbus' cruelty, the "Trail of Tears", the "underground railroad", the suffragette movement, the Stonewall riots, or world religions until college.

Moreover, claiming that "toppling statues ... does not change the past," the editor misconstrues,

or ignores, the intention of the toppling: it is not intended to change the past, but to change the future.

Unfortunately, we cannot change the past as that damage has been done: post-emancipation blacks suffered setbacks in housing and education, Native Americans were shuttered to reservations, and blacks still are arrested and incarcerated at a higher rate than whites. However, we can look at the past with new lenses, add more stories to the tale, be more inclusive and less xenophobic in the future.

The editor then remarks on episodes of "unabashed violence." Which violence is worse? Angry rioters "of color" looting a computer store or a sly predominantly white-male Congress passing a tax bill that loots the entire middle and lower classes for years?

The protests are real. Let the statues topple, but not our ideals of freedom and inclusivity.

Carol Lewandowski
Verona Island

OBITUARIES

Leona E. Clapper, 1930 - 2020

BUCKSPORT — Leona E. Clapper, 90, passed away peacefully on June 28, 2020, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born on March 11, 1930 in North Haven, to Clarence and Lena Stone.

She spent most of her adult life in Bucksport, where she raised her 12 children with her husband of 67 years, Charles. She had a strong love for her family and friends. She always was smiling and ready to give a hug to all.

Leona was a competitive runner in the local community for many years. She completed a number of marathons. She was well known and admired among runners. In 1992, she was inducted into the Maine Running Hall of Fame.

In addition to running, Leona loved playing bridge and knitting. She and her husband frequently played in bridge groups. She knit numerous items for family and friends, and also donated many items to her church's craft fair.

She was a long time parishioner of the St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Bucksport.

In addition to her parents, Leona was predeceased by her sister, Harriet Pendleton and her husband Danny Pendleton; by her sister, Eleanor



Leona E. Clapper

Jackson, by her daughter Barbara Thompson, and her sons-in-law Richard Stevens, Richard Leach, and Richard Schroeder.

Leona is survived by her husband Charles; her sister, Marjorie Pendleton and her husband James Pendleton; her brother-in-law, Paul Jackson; her son, Charles and his wife Alta; her daughter, Leona Stevens; her daughter Catherine Leach; her daughter, Theresa Clapper; her son, Thomas Clapper; her son-in-law, Thomas Thompson; her son, Gerard Clapper, and his wife Caskie; her son, Joseph Clapper and his wife, Renee; her daughter, Margaret Jones and her husband Christopher; her daughter, Mary Buck, and her husband

Bryan; her daughter Patricia Craig and her husband John; and her son, Michael Clapper and his wife Regina. She also is survived by dozens of grandchildren and great-children.

There will be a private service for family only later in the summer. There also will be a celebration of life for family and friends at a later date.

Arrangements by Mitchell-Tweedie Funeral Home and Cremation Services in Bucksport.

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Vincent Austin Allen, 1930 - 2020

BUCKSPORT — Vincent Austin Allen, 90, passed away at home with his loving family by his side along with his faithful canine companion Scamp on Monday, July 6, 2020.

He was born on Jan. 21, 1930, the son of Laura (Gilman) and Austin Allen.



Vincent served in the Signal Corps of the U.S. Army during the

Korean War.

He is survived by his son, Stephen Allen and wife Theresa of Bucksport; granddaughters who referred to their grandfather affectionately



Vincent Austin Allen

as "Boppy": Kristina Cande and husband Jeremy and Katherine Boyle and husband Adam; a sister, Caroline Fellows; along with several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents he was predeceased by his loving wife of 65 years Eva Allen; two sons: Jeffrey Allen and Timothy Allen; and a sister, Gloria Hayward.

A graveside service will be held at 1:30 p.m. today (Thursday July 9, 2020) at the Hillside Cemetery in Bucksport.

Arrangements are under the care of Mitchell-Tweedie Funeral Home and Cremation Services in Bucksport.

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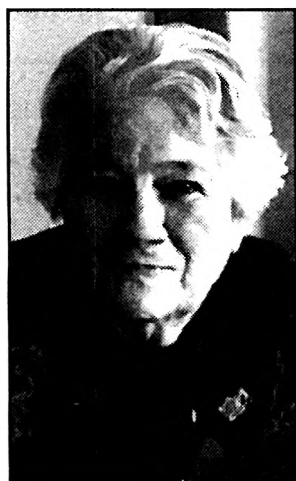
Bertha Lillian Melanson, 1929 - 2020

BRADLEY — Bertha Lillian Melanson, 91, wife of the late Joseph James Melanson, died on Monday, July 6, 2020 after a brief illness.

She was born January 14, 1929, in St. Stephen, NB, Canada, a daughter of Charles E. and Clara E. (Knights) Leland.

Bertha was an avid reader and will be remembered for her fine knitting skills. She had a strong spirit, and was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

She is survived by a son, Philip and his wife Sharon (Carey) Melanson of Bucksport; four grandchildren: Donna (Melanson) Ransom of North Carolina C, Joseph Melanson of North Carolina, Joey (Melanson) Erickson of Bucksport, and Jennifer (Melanson) Puchel of North Carolina; many great-grandchildren,



Bertha Lillian Melanson

nieces, and nephews and special friends: Diane Bradley, Nancy Raymond, Rachel Merrill and Pat Rand.

She was predeceased by her husband, Joseph Melanson; a son, Victor Melanson; infant granddaughter, Angel Melanson, and a sister, Lucy (Leland) Kura.

Because of the current pandemic situation and social distancing requirements, there may be a wait to visit at the funeral home.

Visitation services will be today, Thursday July 9, 2020, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Birmingham Funeral Home 438 Main St., Old Town, ME 04468, where a funeral service will be conducted 1 p.m. on Friday. Burial will follow at the Cardville Cemetery, in Greenbush.

Because of the restrictions, only family and close friends are asked to attend the service in person.

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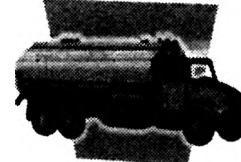
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Town Council to encourage U.S. Census participation

BUCKSPORT The Bucksport Town Council tonight (7/9) at 7 p.m. will consider a resolution encouraging support for

public participation in the 2020 federal census. Becky Boober of the U.S. Census staff, will explain the importance of having every-

home enumerated. A local campaign is underway to urge as much public participation in the effort as possible. **

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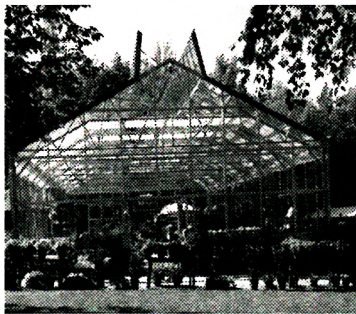
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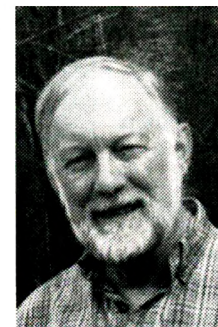
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• **Wednesday, July 15** - Roast pork tenderloin, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, pudding with topping.

• **Friday, July 17** - Chicken pot pie with stuffing and a cookie.

• **Monday, July 20** - Roast turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, snap peas, cranberry sauce and a whoopie pie.

• **Wednesday, July 22** - Spaghetti with meatballs, salad, garlic bread and lemon squares.

• **Friday, July 24** - Salisbury steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans and a cookie.

• **Monday, July 27** - Baked stuffed haddock, rice pilaf, carrots and raspberry cookie.

• **Wednesday, July 29** - Pot roast, mashed potatoes, green beans and a fruit cup.

• **Friday, July 31** - Stuffed shells, salad, garlic bread and ice cream.

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ELLSWORTH – These individuals were booked at the Hancock County Jail here:

- Robert Rosenbaum, 63, of 153 Hatchery Road, East Orland was booked at the jail about 10 a.m. on Monday after being arrested in Orland by a Hancock County sheriff's deputy. Rosenbaum was charged with the criminal forfeiture of property, dissemination of sexually explicit material and possession of sexually explicit material including images of children under the age of 12. He posted bail, and was released.

- Melissa Ann Giuliana, 26, of Ellsworth was booked about 8 p.m. on Friday (7/3) after being arrested about 6:30 p.m. by a Bucksport police officer. She was charged with violating the conditions of her release in an earlier case. After posting bail, she was released.

- Matthew David Carter, 41, of 114 Central Street was booked at the jail about 11 p.m. on Friday (7/3) after being arrested in Bucksport by a local officer for allegedly failing to be in court to respond to a previous charge. He also was charged with reportedly violating the conditions of his release in a previous case and refusing to sign a summons.

- David Nash Campbell, 29, of Madawaska was arrested in Orland on Saturday for reportedly violating the conditions of his release in another case and driving with a suspended or revoked license with prior convictions on that charge. He posted bail, and was released.

Accident - Blue Hill

BLUE HILL – About 6 p.m. on June 27, a vehicle being driven by Tyler D. Leach, of 120 Front Ridge Road, Orland, struck one parked by Daryl A. Dunham, 53, of Stonington.

The accident occurred in the parking lot of Marlinton's Restaurant.

Both vehicles were damaged but were able to be driven away.

Summonses

BUCKSPORT – These court summonses were issued:

- Travis Pearl, 21, of Searsport was given a ticket shortly before 5 p.m. on Saturday for allegedly failing to have proof of vehicle liability insurance. He was stopped on U.S. Route 1.

- Broddie Eaton, 22, of Deer Isle was for speeding more than 25 miles an hour over the posted limit on a section of State Route 46. He was stopped about 1:45 p.m. on Saturday.

- Katelin Connor, 27, of Bangor was given a summons for allegedly failing to have proof of liability insurance when she was stopped on the River Road about 1:30 p.m. on Saturday.

Fireworks

BUCKSPORT – There were a number of reports of fireworks throughout the town, even though the pyrotechnics officially cannot legally be set off here. While several incidents were investigated, no charges resulted.

Dog aided

BUCKSPORT – A dog was found wandering on the Millvale Road early Sunday morning, and it was taken to the municipal animal shelter.

Monthly statistics

BUCKSPORT – The Bucksport Police Department handled 369 calls for service last month.

Four Bucksport officers joined their colleagues to police a peaceful protest in Ellsworth.

The Fire Department had 81 ambulance runs and 19 fire calls during June.



Everything's looking up!

Photographer Rick McHale spotted this loon on Toddy Pond, even before the loon spotted him.

Hancock county

ELLSWORTH – These cases involving Bucksport-area residents or incidents were processed by the Hancock County court system, according to the official records:

- Mark Deschene, 46, Millinocket. Aggravated assault at Penobscot on Oct. 24. Dismissed. Domestic violence assault at Penobscot on Oct. 24. Dismissed.

- Stanley Bajor III, 51, Thomaston. Domestic violence assault at Orland on Nov. 3. Dismissed. Disorderly conduct and offensive words, gestures at Orland on Nov. 3. \$300.

- Chase Hawley, 29, Orland. Operating while license sus-

pending or revoked, with prior convictions, at Bucksport on Sept. 14, \$500.

- Carlos Jesus Villarreal, 37, Brooksville. Operating after habitual offender revocation, with prior conviction at Bucksport, Nov. 6.

- Rudy A. Gutierrez, 48, Bucksport. driving while under the influence of (alcohol with two prior convictions, at Ellsworth, Nov. 18. \$1,100. Jail six months, but all but 30 days suspended; probation for two years and license suspended for six years. Driving without a license with conditions/restrictions at Ellsworth on Nov. 18, 2019. Jailed for 10 days.

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