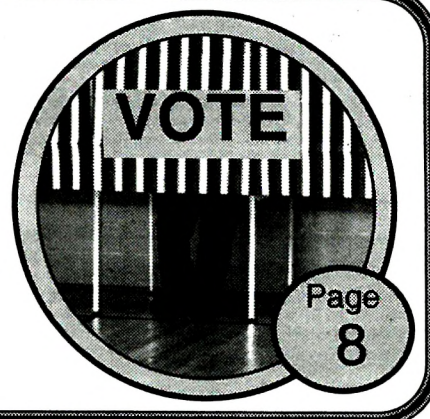


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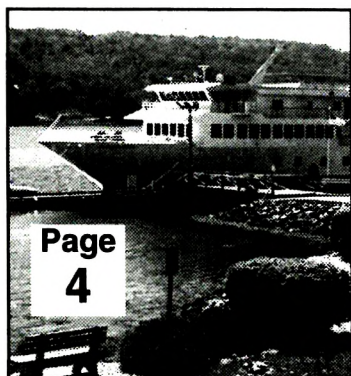
Council mulls returning of cruise ships

BUCKSPORT – Blocked from Bar Harbor by the Town Council there, the American Cruise Lines is floating the idea of bringing up to 11 small ships here this summer and fall.

The ships - the *Constitution* and the *Independence*, would arrive with fewer than the normal number of passengers and crew. They would abide by a 26-page "Policies and Risk Management" Covid-19 document dated July 6. Those policies range from "knock and snatch" food deliveries to any passengers confined to their staterooms to separating "biohazard materials" from the rubbish carried away by the town crew.

A cruise line official contacted Bucksport's economic development director last Thursday (7/9), seeking to set up a schedule as soon as possible. The Bar Harbor council rejected the firm's pleas by a 6-1 vote the night before.

Last Thursday, the council called a special meeting for last night to discuss the request, but at



will put off any decision until at least their first regular meeting in August.

While seeming to lean toward allowing the cruise ship visits, they have asked the public to comment to them or the town manager on the subject.

Town officials have been seeking a state ruling on whether ships with less than 250 passengers can be accommodated in Maine. All larger vessels remain banned for the season.

American, which began 2020 with enthusiasm, ordering two more ships for delivery this year and two more next year, has been tied up at piers all year.

The incentive for Bucksport would be about \$10,000-or-so in municipal dock fee, plus \$2.50-a-bag for any trash left here.

Crafts will challenge Golden

Sen. Rosen edges by Lockman; setting up re-run with Uhlenhake

BUCKSPORT AREA – Tuesday's primary elections - yielded few surprises from what many Maine pundits predicted.

The Democrat primary for the U.S. Senate and the Republican race for the District 12 seat in the U.S. House helped swell balloting in person and absentee.

Bucksport had over 500 absentees and Orland 239. In Orland almost 40 percent of enrolled voters turned out.

The well-financed campaign of Sara I. Gideon won her a runaway victory over her two challengers to become the Democrat to take on Republican Sen. Susan M. Collins.

Dale John Crafts turned back two challengers - Adrienne Bennett and Eric L. Brakey to be the Republican opponent to U.S. Rep. Jared F. Golden in the November general election.

Regionally, much attention was focused on the Republican primary for Senate District 8, in

which state Sen. Kimberley C. Rosen of Bucksport, very narrowly beat Lawrence E. Lockman. Rosen again will take on Beverly B. Uhlenhake, the Brewer Democrat, in November. Uhlenhake easily trounced Trudy I. Scee, even in their mutual hometown. That sets up the re-match of her previous run against Rosen.

(See details on Page 8.)

Major state bond referendums to support road projects and expansion of the state's high-speed internet service to rural areas passed by wide margins.

And the four communities in the RSU 25 overwhelmingly endorsed the school budget figures as submitted. The budget was backed by over 75 percent of the 1,936 who voted on it.

All of the other candidates were uncontested in the primaries, with the exception of Juliette Wilbur who won the Hancock County register of probate race over Velma L. Jordan.

This region's voting generally mirrored that across the state.

BUCKSPORT

Democrats gave Gideon 275 votes, and neither of her opponents broke three digits. Crafts, the Republican backed by former Gov. Paul R. LePage, outpolled Bennett 274 to 150. Bennett had been LePage's press secretary. Rosen beat Lockman 347 to 116 here in her hometown. LePage backed Lockman.

ORLAND

The town's Democrats cast 196 ballots for Gideon, 82 for Sweet and 18 for Kidman. Crafts got 99 GOP votes, Bennett 76, and Brakey 54. Rosen earned 181 votes and Lockman 63.

PROSPECT

Democrats gave Gideon 51 votes, her opponents 6 and 7. Republicans came through with 33 votes for Bennett, 24 for Brakey and 15 for Crafts. Rosen beat Lockman 39 to 28.

VERONA ISLAND

Gideon earned 32 votes, her opponents: Kidman, 2, and Sweet, 14. The Republicans polled 24 for Bennett, 20 for Crafts and 14 for Brakey. Rosen drew 39 votes and Lockman 28.

In Orland . . .

ORLAND – Lester Stackpole regained a seat on the Board of Selectmen, with a 364-270 win over Matthew Pierce.

Stackpole was rebuffed in an earlier bid to remain on the board.

Ex-chamber leader wants coalition

BUCKSPORT – The woman who managed the Bucksport Bay Area Chamber of Commerce for five months before its board of directors shut the decades-old, not-for-profit group down in May, is taking a stab at opening her own version of the organization.

Terri Doty is modeling her new organization on a for-profit arrangement she'll initially run from her home on a part-time

basis. Calling it the Bucksport Bay Business Coalition, she will issue periodic newsletters and conduct business promotion and marketing activities.

Doty is up against efforts by the Ellsworth Chamber to entice former Bucksport groups to join their organization. She said she'll offer a similar credit to the ex-local chamber members for the remaining portion of their annual dues paid to the chamber

here before it went broke.

While she said the coalition won't be an arm of the town-backed Main Street Bucksport, another local business development group, Doty said she'll continue to work with Brook Minner, the executive director of that group.

She has previewed her plans to town officials, some town councilors and others in the community.

Maine COVID stats

- Reported cases = 3,578
- Confirmed cases = 3,186
- Probable cases = 392
- Recovered = 3,079
- Hospitalized = 373
- Deaths = 114

– Maine Maritime Academy –

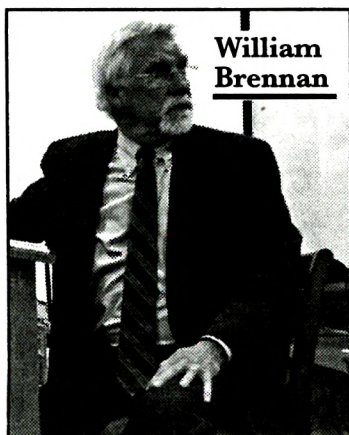
Bucksport gives MMA a break; Castine not so much

BUCKSPORT – The Maine Maritime Academy (MMA) last week got the \$30,000 tax abatement it asked for in Bucksport.

However, the Castine-based state school didn't fare as well on its home waterfront.

Under the threat of daily fines the MMA decided to move its T/S *State of Maine* to Searsport after its neighbors in Castine complained. The residents living nearby found the vessel too noisy and causing too much vibration while berthed in its usual spot. Compounding their complaints was the around-the-clock, month-long on-board training mission required because the pandemic had scuttled the school's usual international voyage.

Instead, the cadets and faculty were self-quarantined aboard the vessel, but then powered it up and



'It's not something I will soon forget.'

took it to Mack Point when its presence became controversial.

Armed with data from noise meters that indicated that on at least two occasions the ship generated several decibels louder noise

than the 50 decibels allowed by local ordinance. Castine's selectmen sided 2-1 with the neighbors. That's when the MMA's top brass on Friday reacted by ordering the ship to sail east to Searsport. The training, required for graduation, continues at the Sprague terminal at Mack Point.

However, the need to motor toward the sunset still has William Brennan, the president of the academy, more than a little upset.

He took to social media, expressing his view that the way the students and crew were treated in their home port, adding, "it's not something I will soon forget."

Bennett went on to observe, in a subsequent public statement that, "The distraction of complaints from a few Castine residents is out of proportion and embarrassing for a town that is largely supportive of the college and our mission."

Meanwhile in Bucksport

Last Thursday, the request for the roughly \$30,070 abatement on the site the MMA subsequently bought at the former paper mill went through the Town Council with great ease and much cordiality all-around.

Town Manager Susan M. Lessard said the confusion over the tax billing on the property the MMA eventually acquired involves, "a can of worms I don't want to open up."

She hinted the town could open itself to questions about the methodology involved in both the assessment and the billing which initially went to an American Iron & Metal affiliate and not the MMA. The MMA, a state operated school, is tax-exempt as an educational institution.

The town sent the entire tax bill to the AIM affiliate, which parcels the tab out to the entities planning to buy

slices of the property.

Now, any lien placed to seek the unpaid \$30,070 would fall on the MMA-owned property, and a court challenge would be difficult, if not impossible.

Last Thursday, the councilors, acting on Lessard's recommendation and a request from Richard Rosen, an MMA vice president, agreed to write off the debt. The sum will be charged against last year's overlay reserves just as the town did for an earlier abatement to Whole Oceans, which now owns another part of the former mill site.

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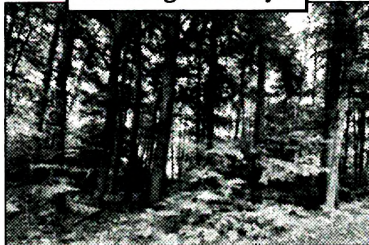


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Bucksport—Stately, 1843 Colonial Revival home rich in local history and known as the Barnard House, this historic home has a magnificent foyer with fireplace, formal dining room, living room, library, 6 large bedrooms and 3 full baths. Other special architectural features include front columns, a sweeping staircase, bow window, Minton tiles, 6 fireplaces (not currently in use), bedroom window seat, skylight, hardwood floors & butler's pantry. Large open kitchen has pantry, new cabinets & Silstone countertop. Beautiful single family home or excellent setting for a B&B w/separate owner's living quarters. Exterior painted in 2019 w/many replacement clapboards.
Call Kathy Coogan 207-632-5246 \$439,900

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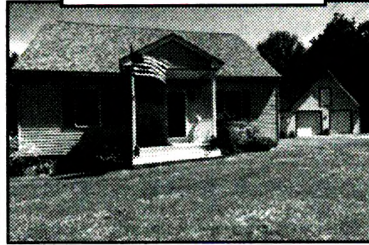
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Bucksport—Situating right in-town, this corner lot 3BR/1BA cape style home combines a warm and welcoming feel surrounded by lush natural gardens. This well-kept home is within close proximity to all in-town amenities. The interior features hardwood floors, 4-season sun-room, open kitchen & dining room, formal living room w/built-ins, 2nd floor bath with shower/claw-foot tub & upgraded windows. There are also two decks, an attached garage w/storage above & a private backyard space w/plenty of parking.
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Bucksport—This 3BR/2BA Cape sits on 2+ acres of well landscaped property. Nicely updated kitchen, beautiful flooring, and Anderson windows. Primary bedroom on first floor with access to bath, plenty of closet space. There is a 2 car garage with storage above.
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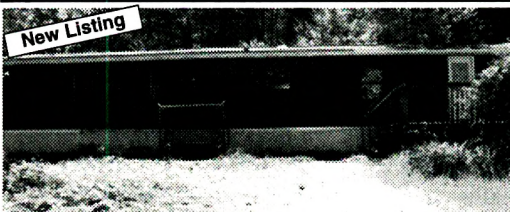
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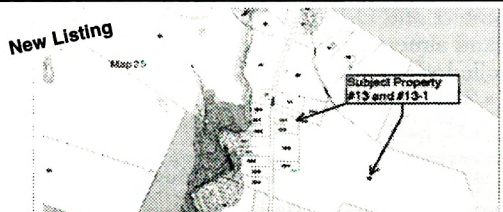
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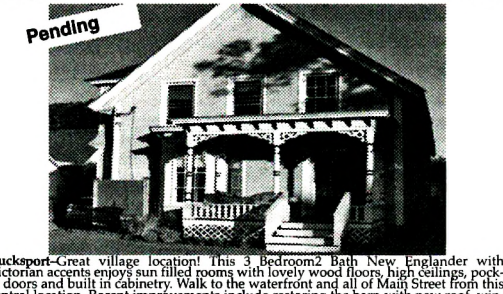
New Listing
Orland—Affordable living! This 3 Bedroom 2 Bath Holly Park is set on a 2.2 ac lot with easy commutes to Bucksport, Ellsworth, Blue Hill or Castine. Open concept living. Recent improvements include and new furnace and flooring. Come take a look!
Listing Agent: Mark Eastman \$55,000



New Listing
Orland—Looking for a private site for your new home? This 5ac parcel is located just minutes from the village of Bucksport, but has a private rural feel.
Listing Agent: Mark Eastman \$32,900



New Listing
Bucksport—Looking for a large tract of land within 20 minutes of Bangor? This 147ac tract has a woods road in place and has harvestable pulpwood available. Great area for recreation pursuits or a kingdom lot for your new home. Come take a look!
Listing Agent: Mark Eastman \$175,000



Pending
Bucksport—Great village location! This 3 Bedroom 2 Bath New Englander with Victorian accents enjoys sun filled rooms with lovely wood floors, high ceilings, pocket doors and built in cabinetry. Walk to the waterfront and all of Main Street from this central location. Recent improvements include restoring the barn with new roof, windows, paint and supports, remodeling of both bathrooms as well as refinishing every wall in the house. Great fenced in yard for the four legged friends. Enjoy your morning coffee on the porch!
Listing Agent: Mark Eastman \$169,900

BUILDING ACTIVITY

BUCKSPORT — These permits were issued by Luke Chiavelli, Bucksport's code enforcement officer:

- MAY - Permits

- 10 Hemlock Lane, to Justin Clapper on May 12 for internal plumbing for a new single-family home. Six days later, he also got a permit for a new subsurface wastewater system.
- 1126 Millvale Road on May 13 to Ernie Fitch for internal plumbing and to add and relocate fixtures.
- 173 Millvale Road to Reinald Carter on May 18 for a complete new subsurface wastewater system.
- 44 Bucksills Road to Nathan Freeman on May 19 for internal plumbing for a new half bath and laundry in the basement.
- 862 State Route 46 to

Peter Fitzgerald on May 21 for internal plumbing to relocate fixture and do associated plumbing.

- 237 Bucksills Road on May 26 to Brandon Lindsay to complete a road and install new subsurface wastewater system.

Land use and building permits

- 22 Hinks Street on May 5 to Anthony Maguire to build 420 square foot deck.
- 26 Lakeside Drive to Jon Goss on May 5 to build a garage.
- 10 Hemlock Lane to Justin Clapper on May 12 to build a 32 by 36 foot garage with an apartment above it.
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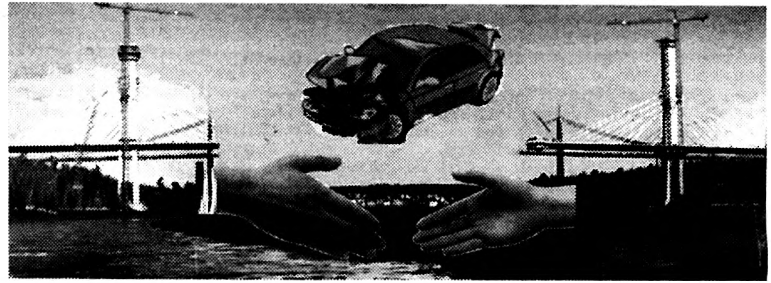
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MORE MONEY— Northeast Historic Film (NHF), the not-for-profit that operates **The Alamo** theatre, has received \$78,425 from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

The Humanities endowment received over 2,300 applications, more than \$370 million for projects for the rest of the current year.

Fourteen percent of the applicants got money. The 317 grants will allow the cultural organizations to retain staff to preserve humanities collections, advance humanities research, and maintain buildings and core operations.

The Bucksport-based group will use the money to restore its staff to its pre-COVID-19 level and work to expand its on-line services.

"We have over 2,800 digitized videos which we will be working to catalog and make available to the public, **David Weiss**, the executive director, said. "We also plan to digitize our "Reference by

Mail" collection. It was kind of like Netflix before Netflix when we introduced it in the 1980s. But even Netflix switched to on-demand streaming about ten years ago. I think it's time we caught up.

"Some of us will be working from home, at least part-time, but it will be great to be full-time again," said **Emma Prichard**, a cataloguer. "New collections have been donated as fast as ever, whether we were here or not. It will be good to catch up."

BIDDING ADIEU — A retirement gathering for the **Rev. Joseph Cahill** will be held outside St. Joseph Church at 231 Main Street in Ellsworth, on Sunday, July 26, after the 11 a.m. Mass.

Although he intends to continue serving by providing coverage in parishes as needed, Father Cahill is retiring from full-time active ministry after 44 years in the priesthood. He currently is parochial

vicar of the Stella Maris Parish, which includes the St. Vincent de Paul Church in Bucksport; the Our Lady of Holy Hope Church, Castine; and a number of other churches.

Retirement congratulations will be offered in the garden outside the church. Everyone attending is required to wear a mask, and observe distancing guidelines. Those unable to attend may send cards and notes to the parish at 231 Main Street, Ellsworth, ME 04605.

Also, on Saturday, July 25, and Sunday, July 26, parishioners in Bucksport, Castine and Stonington will thank the **Rev. Timothy Nadeau** for his service with a greeting line after each weekend Mass in the **Stella Maris Parish**. Social distancing protocols will be followed.

The events will be held at St. Vincent, 60 Franklin Street in Bucksport after the 4 p.m. Mass on July 25, and at the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday at Our Lady of Holy Hope Church in Castine after the 12:30 p.m. Mass on July 26, and at the St. Mary Star of the Sea

Church in Stonington after the 8 a.m. Mass on July 26.

On Aug. 1, Father Nadeau will become pastor of Good Shepherd Parish with churches in Saco, Biddeford, Old Orchard Beach, and Lyman, and Most Holy Trinity Church, Saco; and Biddeford Pool.

The priest now is the parochial vicar of Stella Maris Parish, a post he has held for a year.

VERY GOOD TO GO! The crew at the **Elm Street Congregational Church** are staging their second takeout public bean supper of the summer on Saturday, but diners must order their meals by 2 p.m. on Friday (7/17).

Call 469-3333 or 949-4072 to order the traditional church supper fare of baked beans, hot dogs, cole slaw and a slice of home-made pie.

The meals will be ready for pick up in the foyer of the Brown Hall room 4 to 6 p.m. on Saturday.

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With a Covid-19-plagued electorate, deprived of all sports programming, save long-since decided prize fights sandwiched between political charges and counter-charges and "My Pillow" commercials, only the preliminary bout has ended.

Now, we all must settle in for a little more than 100 days leading up to the main event in November. Here in Maine, it will be national; novice Sara Gideon vs. seasoned Susan Collins for the Senate. Will the challenger unseat the champion?

EDITORIALS

For the Republicans, Collins' loss would cost the party a major voice on all sorts of key committees, including appropriations. For the Democrats, a Gideon victory would mean a clean sweep of all the New England seats save that of independent Angus King, and we all know with whom he caucuses.

In the Second District, we have Jared Golden, a Democrat seeking his second term, and Republican Dale J. Crafts seeking to unseat him.

Even in the local state Senate race, we again are seeing more than the usual partisan maneuvering and fund-raising from both parties.

Politics always has been a contact sport, and we're not naive to believe things ever were what the founders of our great republic truly envisioned. Still, the current trend is not good for our nation, and electioneering by sound bites and attack ads isn't helping.

Perhaps it's time for term limits on our Congress as well. After all, those limits have not hurt Maine, and any president of the United States who can't make her or his mark in eight years shouldn't be a shoo-in for four more. That era ended with Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

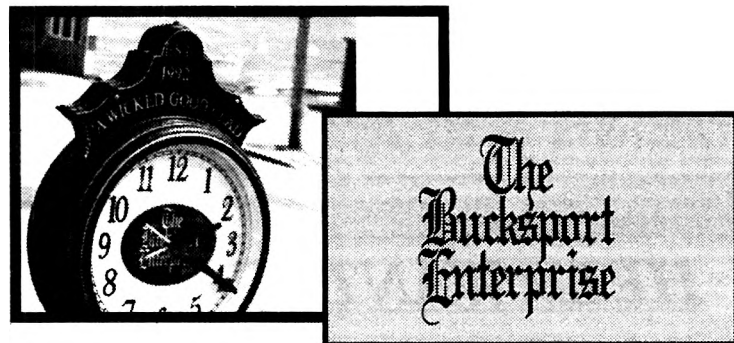
Perhaps there should be four year terms for representatives and no more than two of those, and no more than two six-year terms for senators. Too much time is spent campaigning for contributions; too little on getting the people's business done. The electorate has grown weary of hearing politicians tell us how they will do later, what they have not done up until now.

From the good news department

The assessed value of all of the property in Bucksport rose by about 9 percent to \$.464.7 million - last year, allowing the town to hold the property tax line for yet another year. The mil rate - 16.25 per \$1,000 of assessment - has remained virtually unchanged since 2015.

Meanwhile the continued growth in the amount of the state's Homestead exemption - now \$25,000 per household - has grown, and has softened the blow of opening tax bills.

That's news well worth noting!



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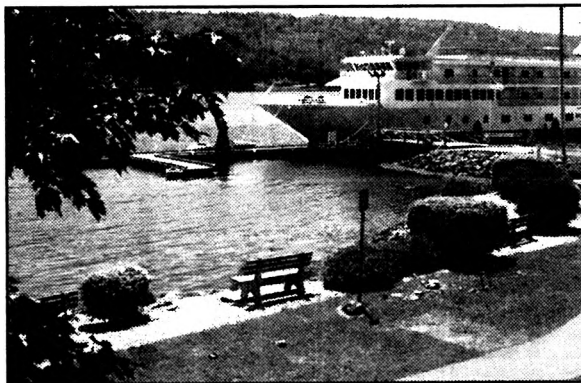
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Comments

Anyone who wants to share their thoughts about the suggested return of small cruise ships to Bucksport this summer and fall can e-mail slessard@bucksportmaine.gov, or call Susan M. Lessard, the town manager, at 469-7368. The town councilors have invited the public to check the municipal website to see the cruise line's 25-page safety plan.

LETTERS . . . to the editor

Revisionist history won't change past – or future

A well-thought-out-and-written editorial (*Enterprise*, 6/25) apparently has caused some progressive heads to explode, as evidenced by the letter from Carol Lewandowski, of Verona Island (*Enterprise*, 7/2).

Speaking truth is difficult for many in the "woke" community to hear; those who seek to destroy and besmirch all America is and has done, good and bad in our history.

Peaceful protesting is a right spelled out in our magnificent Constitution. Rioting, looting, and destroying public property is most absolutely not.

No one says America has a perfect history, but destroying history is what all good Marxists do when they are trying to effect a culture change.

I suggest everyone read source texts. Our school teachers don't even know, let alone teach basic American History.

Revising our history in the name of political correctness is as evil as destroying tangible property. You do not "change the future" by destroying the past. You cannot change the future by toppling statues, looting television and sneaker stores, or by the next step, which is implicit in her letter, by burning books.

I applaud the editor for speaking out in a non-politically correct way. Americans who are proud of their country; blemishes and all, will not be silenced by the extremely loud and violent minority.

We are so sorry that you all have Trump derangement. Many of us suffered under the past administration's two turbulent and traitorous terms. All you progressives will survive as well.

Trump 2020!
Kerry E Zimmerman,
Holden

Thanks for the other side

As much as we took exception to your 6/25 editorial, we were pleased that you printed the response by Carol Lewandowski.

Joan Duplessis and Michelle Rhodes
Bucksport

If you don't need help . . .

In one way or another I have been a member of H.O.M.E. community since 1991. I was glad to see their announcement in last week's paper (7/2/20) of the Hardship Fund. The COVID pandemic has increased hardship for many low income jobs, pushing many into homelessness or nearly so.

Many folks who really need help have not qualified for the \$1,200 one-time federal payment that was sent to most of us. They may not have had a permanent address or bank account. Many work in informal ways and do not qualify for unemployment.

As long as I live frugally and simply, I have no fear of homelessness or food insufficiency. Therefore, I feel this \$1,200 sent to me by the government is not really mine, but should be sent on to those in real need. So it is going to H.O.M.E.'s Hardship Fund where it will reach those in real need. I encourage others to do the same.

H.O.M.E.'s address is Post Office Box 10, Orland, ME. It has been serving low income and homeless folk in our community since 1970.

Margaret deRivera
Orland

Stand up, and be counted!

With the Tuesday voting just behind us, the RSU 25 School Board and I appreciate your support to vote in favor of the fiscal year 2021 budget. Now, I have another ask of the citizens of RSU

25: please be counted. By taking a few minutes to complete the 2020 census you will be helping our communities and our schools.

An accurate census count directly impacts our school system and our communities because the census is the basis for the distribution of federal funds associated with many of our annual grants and programs. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, census data is a foundation statistic for the distribution of more than \$675 billion annually.

Local school districts and students benefit directly from an accurate count of our community's population through: the school lunch program, career and technical education grants, early childhood programming, local entitlement funding for special education services, and Title 1 programming. Our graduates benefit from federal Pell grants to help with college tuition, and the community at large benefits from the adult education grants.

In short, RSU 25, our students, and our communities benefit directly from the federal programs that use the census as a foundation statistic for distribution of billions of dollars.

By taking a few moments to complete the census you will help ensure the State of Maine and RSU 25 will have access to federal funds that help us provide critical programming and services for our students.

There are multiple ways to complete the census; by phone call (844) 330-2020, online at my2020census.gov, or complete the form that you received in the mail.

James Boothby,
Superintendent of School
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Protecting our Lakes

We are fortunate in Hancock County to have many lakes that offer refuge for boating, fishing, swimming in these times of physical distancing due to the pandemic.

While we can wear masks to protect others and ourselves from COVID-19, lakes have no mask to keep out invasive aquatic plants other than our own personal vigilance and "courtesy boat inspection" programs that educate and assist boaters with the inspection of their boats, trailers, and gear for any stray plant material that may be hitching a ride from one lake to another.

Boat owners, please inspect your boats before entering and leaving a lake and remove any plant material you find. If there is a courtesy boat inspector on duty at the boat launch, she or he will be happy to assist and bag the plants for identification. Invasive aquatic plants have devastating effects on lake habitats by reproducing at a rapid rate and overwhelming shorelines and coves.

Sadly these plants aren't like people; they aren't adapted to co-exist and thrive in diversity.

Alamoosook and Toddy have been listed in a recent *Bangor Daily News* fishing column, along with Big Lake in Washington County. Last year, it was discovered that Big Lake has infestations of variable water-milfoil, one of two non-native milfoils. If we are going to maintain the water quality of Hancock County and all Maine lakes for wildlife habitat and recreational activity we must commit to cleaning our boats thoroughly. All it takes is for a fragment to take hold on the shoreline to start an infestation.

We're all in the same boat. Let's keep it clean.

For more information

• DEP: <https://www.maine.gov/dep/water/invasives/index.html>

• Lake Stewards of Maine LSM:

<https://www.lakestewardsofmaine.org/>

• Hancock County Lakes Association: lsmancockcounty@gmail.com

• Alamoosook Lake Association: Katie Greenman, 469-2122.

Katie Greenman
Orland

OBITUARIES

Charles A. Clapper, 1929 - 2020

BUCKSPORT – Charles A. Clapper, Jr., 91, passed away peacefully on July 6, 2020, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born on June 23, 1929 in Brooklyn, NY to Dr. Charles and Florence Clapper.

He spent most of his adult life in Bucksport, where he raised his 12 children with his wife of 67 years, Leona. He had a strong love for his family and friends.

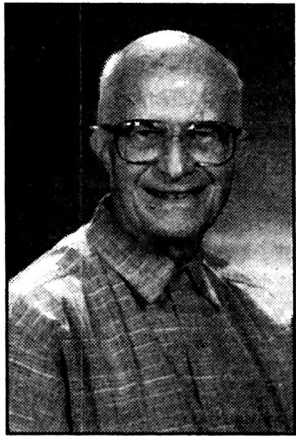
Charles served in the U.S. Army from 1951 to 1954. He spent part of that time stationed in Germany.

He then graduated from Cornell University in 1957 with a bachelor of science degree in education and in 1958 with an MS degree in engineering.

He taught chemistry and physics at Bucksport High School from 1959 to 1964. He then worked as a mechanical engineer at the St. Regis Paper Mill for 30 years. After retiring from the mill in 1994, he spent a lot of time woodworking. He hand-crafted numerous items for his family. His specialty was a hall bench.

Charles was an avid runner for many years. He logged numerous miles around Bucksport and the surrounding towns. He especially enjoyed running the Carriage Trails in Bar Harbor. He competed in numerous races, including marathons. He was well-known among the local running community.

In addition to running, Charles also loved playing bridge. He and his wife frequently played in bridge groups. He was very involved in his church, the St. Vincent de Paul Catholic



Charles A. Clapper

Church in Bucksport, where he was a lector and eucharistic minister for many years.

In addition to his parents, Charles was predeceased - eight days earlier - by his wife, Leona. He also was predeceased by his sister-in-law, Harriet Pendleton and her husband Daniel; by his sister-in-law Eleanor Jackson, by his daughter, Barbara Thompson; and by his sons-in-law: Richard Stevens, Richard Leach and Richard Schroeder.

He is survived by his sister-in-law, Marjorie Pendleton and her husband James; his brother-in-law, Paul Jackson; his son Charles

Clapper and his wife Alta, his daughter Leona Stevens, his daughter Catherine Leach, his daughter Theresa Clapper, his son Thomas Clapper, his son-in-law Thomas Thompson, his son Gerard Clapper and his wife Caskie, his son Joseph Clapper and his wife Renee, his daughter Margaret Jones and her husband Christopher, his daughter Mary Buck and her husband Bryan, his daughter, Patricia Craig and her husband John; and his son, Michael Clapper and his wife Regina. He also is survived by dozens of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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

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

• www.mitchelltweedie-young.com •

Play paused . . . for glorious act!

PROSPECT – The one-act play at Historic Fort Knox had an unscheduled intermission . . . the heavens opened, the thunder rumbled and the water cascaded its way down the Penobscot River and across Bucksport Bay. Then, suddenly, a double rainbow appeared!

Photos of rainbows falter in black-and-white so we've posted this one on our website - BucksportEnterprise.com. Just click, "Recent events". and revel in the grandeur of it.



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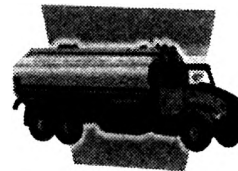
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James M. Wentworth, 1966 - 2020

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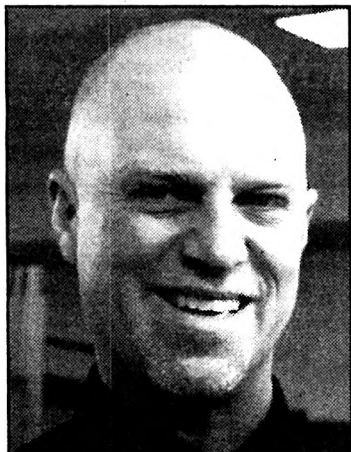
Jamie was born on April 3, 1966, the son of the late Charles and Barbara (Wight) Wentworth.

Jamie is survived by his wife of 33 years, Sue Gray Wentworth, and a son, Michael James, aged 7.

Because of Covid19 concerns the celebration of Jamie's life will be private.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to a college fund, payable to Michael Wentworth, and sent in care of the Seaboard Federal Credit Union, Post Office G, Bucksport, ME 04416.

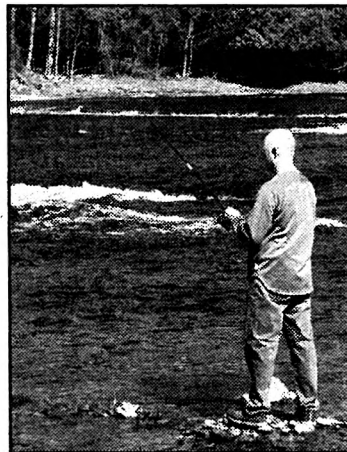
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James ("Jamie") M. Wentworth

Jamie's on-line tribute please send a message by visiting www.DolbyBlaisSegee.com.

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Maple A. Flanders Conary, 1933 - 2020

ORLAND — Maple A. Flanders (Gaspar) Conary, 87, of Orland, the wife of the late Raymond T. Conary, passed away peacefully on Friday, July 10, 2020 at home with her long-time caregiver and friend, Anna Jones, by her side.

She was born in Waterville on March 24, 1933, the daughter of Frederick and Ellen (Hayden) Flanders.

Maple worked primarily as a homemaker, raising five children. She also worked for W.T. Grant and Mike Clough's A&P in Ellsworth. She also was co-owner of The Katchall Trading Post in Orland.

She is survived by her children; Kathrine Reiss of Port St. Lucie FL; son William Gaspar (Angel) of Blue Hill; a son James Gaspar (Diane) of Orland; daughter Cindy Carney (David) of Ellsworth; and son Richard Gaspar, Sr. (Jill) of Orland; grandchildren: Christopher, Tricia, Ami, B.J., Maria, David, Teresa, Jennifer, Richard Jr., Douglas, and several great-grandchildren.

She also is survived by brother-in-law Kent Conary (Donna), sisters-in-law: Jean Conary and Kathie Conary, as well as several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her

parents; her husband, Raymond on Jan. 5, 2020; her brother, Leroy Flanders and his significant other, Barbara Black of Penobscot; her sister Louise Ward of Sedona AZ, as well as several brothers-in-laws and sisters-in-laws.

A joint celebration of the lives of Maple and Raymond will be held on Saturday, July 25, 2020 at their former home on Toddy Pond, 220 Conary Way, in Orland at 2 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to a charity of one's choice. Special thanks are extended to the caregivers.



Maple Flanders Conary

Church will offer lobster stew meals

BUCKSPORT The Bucksport United Methodist Church is offering a takeout, Friday, July 31.

The meal - lobster stew, salad, roll, and dessert will be \$12.50 per person.

Orders are being received at 469-3622 until Wednesday, July 29.

Diners can pay and pick up their meals between 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. at the door or in the parking lot of the church at 3 River Road on Friday, July 31.



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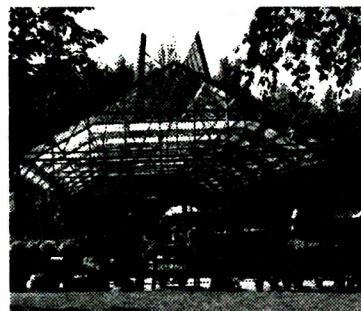
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Tax bills in mail!

BUCKSPORT — The town's tax bills went out this week, and include a tax rate that is a nickel per \$1,000 of assessed property less than projected even last week.

The final rate is \$16.25 per \$1,000 worth of property, or \$1,625 on a home assessed at \$100,000. The rate has fallen by 85 cents per \$1,000 of property since 2015.

Those with a homestead exemption will also reap the benefit of the increase in the amount insulated from taxation to \$25,000 from \$20,000. That amounts to a total of \$81.25 for those with the exemption.

H.O.M.E. Inc. 90 School House Rd Orland, ME SHELTER EVENING ADVOCATE



H.O.M.E. Inc. is hiring for second shift and weekend positions — Second shift is 3pm-11pm Mon- Fri. Weekend hours may vary.

We are seeking second shift support staff for evenings and weekends. The Shelter Evening Advocate is responsible for providing services to residents of H.O.M.E.'s Orland based shelters for individuals and families experiencing homelessness. The evening shift's responsibilities are more focused on safety, and support and connection with guests than on longer term planning. This is a full-time (40-hour per week position however part-time interest will be considered). H.O.M.E. Inc. follows CDC recommended protocols and PPE is provided during shifts.

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SCHOLAR — Kristina Cloutier of Bucksport is on the latest dean's list posted at the University of Maine at Farmington.

BAKIN' AWAY! — No matter how hot it may be outside the members of the Women's Society for Christian Service (WSCS) will be ready with a fully stocked bake goods sale at Jerry's Hardware store on U.S. Route 1 at the Bucksport/Orland town line on Saturday. The sale will run from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The **Bucksport United Methodist Church** group will offer pies (strawberry-rhubarb, blueberry, apple and custard) as well as chicken pies and a lot of the other yummy goodies.

Chris at 774-392-2370.

COUNTING — A U.S. Census representative has the Town Council's endorsement for all of the local efforts to encourage people to comply with the census. Voluntary compliance increases federal aid to the area and reduces the need to knock on doors during the pandemic.

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REPRESENTATIVE — District 2

BENNETT, Adrienne 32.7 %
BRAKEY, Eric L. 22.6 %
✓ CRAFTS, Dale John 44.7 %

STATE SENATOR — DISTRICT 8

LOCKMAN, Lawrence Earl 49.8 %
✓ ROSEN, Kimberley C., 50.2 %

(Rosen unofficially won by 79 votes)

HANCOCK Register of Probate

JORDAN, Velma L. 46.7 %
✓ WILBUR, Juliette, 53.3 %

DEMOCRATS

U.S. SENATOR — District 2

✓ GIDEON, Sara I. 71.7 %
KIDMAN, Bre 5.7 %
SWEET Elizabeth A. 22.7 %

STATE SENATOR — District 8

SCEE, Trudy Irene 32 %
✓ UHLENHAKE, Beverly 68 %

✓ Designates victor

STATE BOND ISSUE QUESTIONS

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

YES: 74.8 % NO: 25.2 %

QUESTION # 2: Transportation - Should the state issue \$105 million in bonds to improve roads and other transportation.

YES: 78.3 % NO: 22.7 %

... waiting for Greenfield Plantation

BUCKSPORT — State Sen. Kimberley Rosen went to bed about 1 a.m. on Wednesday, knowing she had the narrowest of margins over her challenger, Lawrence E. Lockman, for the District 8 seat.

Later in the morning, the Republican incumbent arose to find herself with a 63 vote margin over the Bradley state representative who is being termed out of his seat in the House.

At one point yesterday, it seemed it was all up to the 80-or-so voters in Greenfield Plantation, where vote totals are available only a few hours each week. Now an unorganized township, Greenfield Plantation's votes finally were received, and Rosen now leads - and apparently has won - by an unofficial 79 votes. If that margin holds, Lockman will lose his five days to ask for a recount.

For Rosen, the victory in the Republican primary will set up what many, including Rosen, had predicted: a re-run of the state Senate race of four years ago in which she faced Beverly B. Uhlenhake. Uhlenhake on Tuesday crushed her

opponent - fellow Brewer resident Trudy Irene Scee - to again earn the Democrats' nomination.

In 2018, President Donald Trump won Rosen district by 53-39 percent.

The Senate race once again is expected to be unusually costly and more than a little contentious. The Democrats want to extend their 21-14 dominance over the GOP in the Senate. Rosen is battling to retain the seat before she, too, will be termed out if she succeeds in November.

Uhlenhake is known as a strong campaigner, and ready to take the battle throughout the sprawling 22-community district, including Bucksport, Orland and Verona Island.

Rosen's apparent victory, while hardly a landslide, was especially sweet, for former Gov. Paul R. LePage supported Lockman on the day Lockman announced. Rosen's husband, Richard, held a top post LePage administration before abruptly resigning. Richard Rosen now is vice president for finance at the Maine Maritime Academy.

PUBLIC SAFETY LOGS

Arrests listed

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

- Chase Alexander Hawley, 29, of 12 Parsonage Street, Orland was booked at the jail about 1:15 p.m. on Friday (7/10) after being arrested in Bucksport after an alleged assault and the reported violation of a protective order. He posted bail.

- Michael Bruno Bakeman, 29, of Penobscot was arrested in Penobscot after an alleged assault. He was booked at the jail about 5:45 p.m. on Friday (7/10).

- Sheriff's deputies were called to an Orland address shortly after 11 p.m. on July 1 to investigate a report of three people reportedly involved in a physical dispute. Their response resulted in the arrest of Lena Cardona, 32. A man also was removed from the property. Cardona was charged with violating her probation in an earlier case and with providing liquor to a minor.

Accidents tallied

BUCKSPORT — Vehicles being driven by Tanisha Parsons, 22, and Christy Parsons, 43, both of the same address in Orland, collided on State Route 46 about 6:30 p.m. on Saturday.

In unrelated accidents:

- Samantha J. Soucie, 25, of Bucksport had a

problem with her motorcycle while riding on U.S. Route 1, near the traffic lights about noon on July 7. She did not require medical treatment.

- Sharon Price, 75, of Bucksport reported she struck a turkey last Thursday (7/9), doing some damage to her vehicle.

- Angel Sukeforth, 37, of Bucksport struck and killed a deer while driving on the Duck Cove Road just before 7 a.m. on July 7.

Summons

BUCKSPORT — Devon Bridges, 31, of Bucksport was arrested about 11 p.m. on Saturday after an officer on patrol in the State Route 46 investigated the apparent igniting of some fireworks. Bridges was charged with violating the terms of his bail conditions in an earlier case.

Assault reported

BUCKSPORT — A woman in the Millvale Road area reported last Thursday (7/9) afternoon her ex-boyfriend had assaulted her current boyfriend. The report remains under investigation.

Vandalism listed

BUCKSPORT — A person with a raft moored at the town marina reported on Saturday morning the craft had been sunk, and said it appeared vandalism was involved.