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Memories of
Mr. Phinney

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ON SILVER LAKE

IN THE WORKS

Tidbits from week's news

FALL CALLS! – Some term them, “I’ve-fallen-and-I-can’t-get-up” calls the ambulance crews receive, sometimes several times each day. The crew responds and after checking the patients, everyone agrees there’s no need to transport the victim for more treatment. The result can be a bill for hundreds of dollars for these and other calls that are easily handled within minutes at little cost to the town.

As a result, the town councilors and safety personnel are instituting a very modest basic fee for these calls. This will save the callers, many elderly or handicapped, hundreds on each call. The councilors decided these are basic services and should not be money-makers. Expect the new rate to be adopted March 11. Ambulance fees total about \$550,000-a-year.

POWER DOWN! – The town councilors have dropped the idea of installing one or more electric charge stations downtown - at least temporarily - from the town’s goals for this year. The idea could resurface if there are signs the stations would be used, the councilors said. The council took a similar stance on a proposal to open a public dog park.

Meanwhile, there is one free electricity charging site next to a Main Street business. It’s being offered as a public service by the firm.

MOVED ON! – Jeff McGlin, the man in charge of selling off the assets of the former paper mill here for the American Iron & Metal (AIM) affiliate for the Canadian-based company that bought the property on Jan. 29, 2015 for about \$50 million, has a new job. He left AIM, finding he’d rather not keep up his rough commuting pace between Bucksport and his home and family in Wisconsin.

Originally recruited by AIM to do similar work at other defunct paper mills, McGlin proved very good at the complicated task. He oversaw the sales of nearly all the real and other property AIM acquired.

WHAT’S LEFT? With a solar farm pending on some 20 acres of the paper mill site here, there’s not much more to sell. There’s an industrial dump and the Silver Lake dam and vast water rights, extending into Orland.

PLEASE SEE WORK, PAGE 9

WANTED: K-9?

BUCKSPORT – The idea has been in the works, off and on for at least 28 years, but the Bucksport Police Department now believes the time has come to add a K-9 unit to the force.

Chief Sean Geagan said he’s always liked the idea of having a trained dog ride with an officer. Now’s the time, he told the town manager.

Geagan’s assistant, David Winchester, has drawn up a proposal that is included in the budget requested for 2021-2022.

PLEASE SEE K-9, PAGE 11.

Planning Board will review plan for solar farm

BUCKSPORT – The May 16 Bucksport Planning Board meeting will begin the review of plans for a five-megawatt solar farm to be built on 20 acres of the former paper mill property.

The panel will work its way through a pre-application review of the project being proposed by the TRC Co., a large energy and engineering consulting firm that apparently is representing Ameresco Inc.

Curiously, the TRC representatives out of Augusta have asked for the fast scheduling of the session, but as of earlier this week had not submitted any of the detailed paperwork the Planning Board members must review before the session.

TRC has been working on the proposal for months, and say they have an agreement with the American Iron & Metal (AIM) affiliate that owns the proposed site.

They even have been shopping for potential customers in the area to buttress the chances of success for the solar farm.

One of those is RSU 25, whose facilities committee responded with an informal verbal statement of we’ll-wait-and-see.

The Planning Board also will consider a required change in the zoning of the site to allow the project to be constructed next to adjoining

land zoned for industrial uses.

The site also is near the former landfill operated by the now-defunct paper mill and several hundred yards away from the Maine Maritime Academy’s new mariner safety school on the River Road property. Also nearby is the proposed site of the on-shore Atlantic salmon rearing operations planned by Whole Oceans LLC.

While attendance at the Town Offices session is being limited by Covid-19 considerations and everyone attending must wear a mask, the 6:30 session also will be cablecast on the municipal access channel.

While TRC has been working on planning the local project, the firm’s representatives only approached local officials last month because the project requires both the zone change and the Planning Board’s endorsement.

Last month a 7-megawatt plant being put up in Belfast, the Perkins Road Belfast Solar LLC, snagged \$11.1 million in U.S. Department of Agriculture permanently allowing the company to refinance its operation at very favorable terms to the firm.

It also allowed the firm to gain \$6.4 million in the form of a tax equity investment.

PLEASE SEE SOLAR, PAGE 7.

Man admits guilt in pornography case

A 56-year-old Bucksport man admitted in federal court on Monday that he is guilty of possessing child pornography.

William Meier, who resided on Silver Street in the Town Site until his arrest, now faces up to 20 years in jail and a fine of up to \$250,000.

Meier, a former teacher in Belfast and then a member of the Job Corps in Bangor, pleaded guilty to the charges in federal court.

The charges were considered

especially serious because the images that were confiscated are of very young children, and Meier’s role as an educator.

Local police received a complaint on June 10 and, carrying a warrant, searched Meier’s home three



William Meier

days later. They seized computers, cellphones and considerable additional electronic gear.

Meier later was taken into custody in Bangor, and has since been held at the Hancock County Jail in Ellsworth.

In addition to Bucksport police, the case was investigated by Waldo County sheriff’s personnel, the State Police computer crimes unit and the U.S. Homeland Security Agency unit assigned solely to pornography cases.

**Mercer’s
Store**
What will take
its place?

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PLAY BALL! Yes, but let’s see what engineers determine

BUCKSPORT – The Town Council have decided to keep the varsity ballfield right where it is off MacDonald Street, but they agreed they’ll need an engineer to tell them what’s got to be done to replace the recently-repaired wall behind the outfield.

While some residents suggested the town build a new field elsewhere, tradition and sentiment go deep, for the field is where Bucksport-area athletes have competed for generations.

Now, the councilors have instructed the town manager to hire an engineer to determine

what caused a major section of the wall to collapse last year.

The project could prove more elaborate and expensive than first thought, for their are drainage questions aplenty behind and under the wall, as well as a the neighborhood surrounding MacDonald and Summer streets.

The councilors and former Mayor David Keene last week continued to raise questions they could not answer about the soils, underpinnings and drainage around the entire outfield wall.

However, the councilors most involved in the temporary

repairs believe the stop-gap measures taken by the Wardwell Construction Company of Orland will hold for at least another season, if necessary.

Another meeting of the wall panel will be held next month with the engineer to scope out the engineering work that will be required. That also should result in the vitally needed cost estimate, as no even tentative pricing has been attempted yet.

There also are major questions about improving the very limited parking along the top of the wall. A guardrail also may be needed.

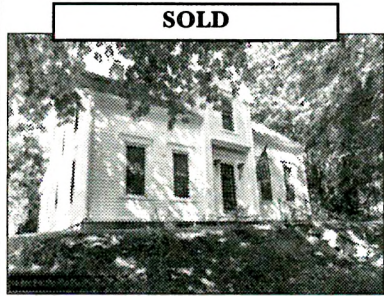
While the field is maintained by the RSU 25, it still is owned by the Town of Bucksport. That resulted in a couple of councilors suggesting that, perhaps, the other three communities in the RSU ought to share in paying for the repairs. That suggestion was left unanswered.

Keene, who led a group to repair the municipal pool when some thought a \$1 million new pool was needed, suggested that the entire neighborhood surrounding the outfield and the field itself be reviewed by engineers to design a permanent drainage solution.



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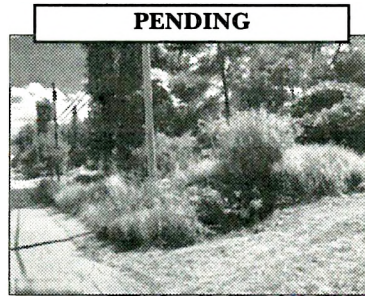
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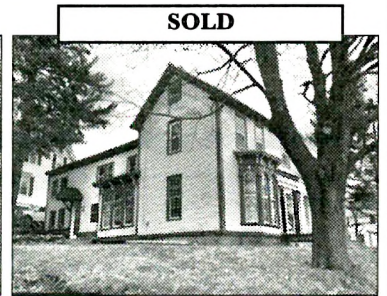
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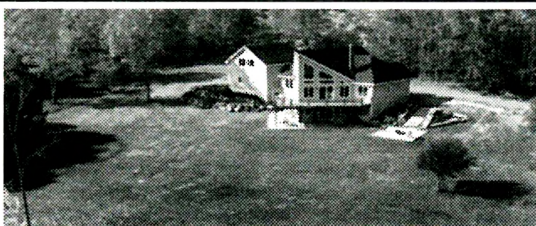


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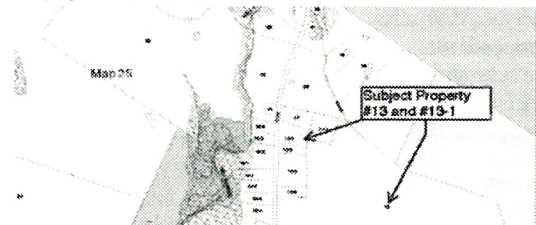


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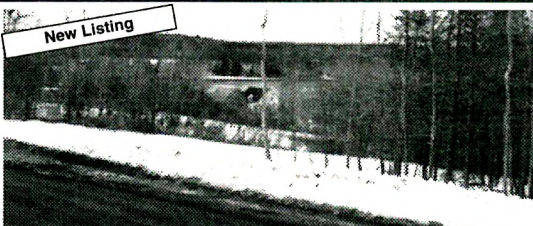
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Orland—Beautiful contemporary home with frontage on the Orland River. This 3/4 Bedroom, 3 Bath home was constructed in 2010 and sits on a 3 acre lot. Enjoy open concept living with large windows that flood the great room with light when it is most needed. The home affords complete privacy without a neighbor in sight and yet just minutes to the village of Bucksport. The finished basement provides space to entertain with an attached patio or use the expansive deck for warm weather gatherings. Claim additional living space above the garage. High speed internet is onsite for those looking to work remotely. Discover peace and quiet on Leaches Point!
Listing Agent: Mark Eastman \$459,000



Bucksport—Looking for a large tract of land within 20 minutes of Bangor? This 147 acre 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



Orland—Looking for a quiet country lot only minutes from the grocery store? This 3ac lot is an easy commute to Bucksport, Castine or Ellsworth. Long road frontage could provide the ability to make 2 lots. Potential for seasonal water views!
Listing Agent: Mark Eastman \$34,000



Bucksport—Looking for a place to build a cabin in the woods? This 7.9 parcel is located in the woods yet only minutes to the village of Bucksport. Great recreation area with a power line located on one border for the hunting crowd as well as a 10' walking Right of Way to Thurston Pond for the anglers. Good southern exposure could provide good solar options. Enjoy the peace and quiet of 'out back'!
Listing Agent: Mark Eastman \$32,000

Real estate purchases

BUCKSPORT — Here are the deeds processed in the office of Bucksport Assessor Katlyn Howlett:

- 309 Duck Cove Road, from Lowell Jon Roach to Lorna M. Nason, on July 3 for \$0. The property is assessed at \$111,520. The release deed was mentioned in a previous deed.
- 155 School Street, from Linda M. Alley to Alan J and Alison H. Chase on July 10 for \$128,000. The half-acre developed property is assessed at \$104,810.
- 1334 River Road, from Moe C Schinck and Douglas Schmidt, to Jon Curtis and Charlene McEwen on June 30 for \$82,500. The 1.75-acre developed site is assessed at \$81,270.
- 216 Bucksmills Road, from Joseph H. and Audrey L. Mullins to David L. Angel, The developed property was sold on July 16 for \$38,000. It is

assessed at \$48,840.

- 80 US Route 1, from Freeway Investments to XC Property Group, LLC on July 14 for \$63,000. The developed two-fifths of an acre site is assessed at \$148,850.
- Jacob Buck Pond Road from Phillip T and Holly G. July 20 -for \$0. The property is assessed at \$11,690. and was transferred as part of an inter-family transaction.
- 27 Pond Street, from Seth A. and Megan M. Reed to Brian W & Erin K Gillespie on July 21 for \$129,900.. The developed 0.16-acre site is assessed at \$93,860.
- 705 River Road from Estate of Arthur J Adams, to David A. Adams on July 8 for \$0. The property is assessed at \$139,180, and only a half interest was transferred.

More transfers, Page 8.

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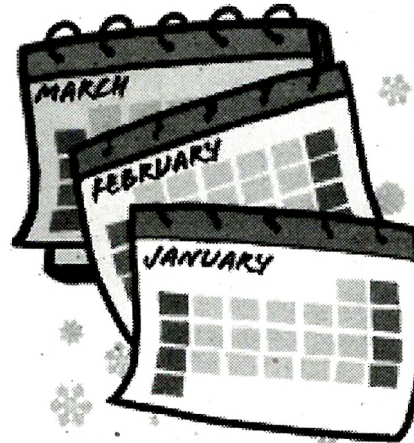
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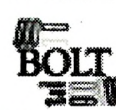
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Friends & Family

WHAT'S IN A NAME? – Several weeks ago an attempt to change the name of **Orland's Board of Selectmen** to "Select Board" and the term of Selectmen to "selectperson" went nowhere, being voted down by a vote of 2-to-1. Selectman **Brenda Leavitt** favored the change to make the titles gender-neutral.

The majority said the original titles, "maintain continuity with the language of state law, specifically on nomination papers and ballots," according to the minutes of the meeting.

SHOT IN THE ARM! The residents of the **Gardner Commons** and **Knoxview apartments** have been inoculated with the first of their Covid-19 vaccine shots. The second shots will be administered later this month.

LEADERS – The **Maine Maritime Academy's** annual "change of command" ceremony last month, welcomed a new group of students into leadership roles.

This ceremony honors the symbolic and physical transfer of authority and responsibilities between two classes of student leaders; of those graduating as first class midshipmen, and those assuming leadership positions to second class Midshipmen who will guide the regiment through next spring.

This year, in an effort keep the entire academy community safe, only the student leaders attended in-person. The event was live-streamed, on the internet.

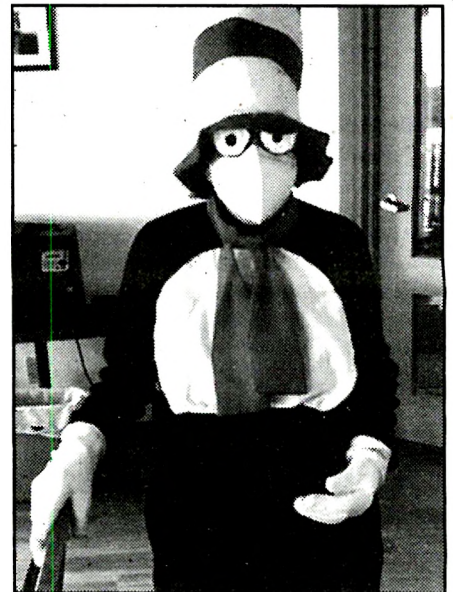
The Class of 2021 Wedge and Company commanders included:
Cadet Chief Engineer:
Midshipman 1/C **Dylan Bunker** of Bucksport, marine engineering technol-

ogy.

The 2022 Wedge and Company Commanders include Cadet Master: Midshipman 2/C **Nickolaus Lewis** of Penobscot, marine transportation Operations.

CLARIFICATION – A front page article in last week's Bucksport Enterprise describing the plans for a papermakers' museum here cited **Gary Bagley**, the president of the Bucksport Historical Society as spearheading the ambitious project.

Bagley wrote to report, "the vision of some day having a permanent museum started with the *Still Mill* project headed by **Pat Ranzoni** when the mill closed in 2014. My involvement only came two years ago when I started an effort to obtain the old guardhouse for the *Still Mill* project's dream of a museum.. So, it was Pat and the *Still Mill* group that "spearheaded the project", not me.!



VALERIE SULYA makes her annual appearance at the Bucksport Senior Center.

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Movin' in

This area currently has fewer homes on the market than some veteran real estate professionals have seen in a decade-or-more. The same is true throughout the Bangor region, as many residents hunker down where they are while others are

EDITORIALS

entering the Maine market from other states. A Wall Street Journal article spoke of bidding wars among those trying to find homes in the Falmouth area, where they're trying to find houses for under \$1 million.

Here, the sales prices, while much tamer, have been edging up, as folks from outside Maine seek out the calmer small town life. One survey showed Maine third in the nation in inward migration, measured in percentage terms. Vermont was second, while New Hampshire was sixth. (Idaho was first.) The out-of-staters are seeking out small towns . . . Boise, ID., Venice, FL., Georgetown, TX, Goodyear, AZ . . . to escape New York, Oakland, CA, San Francisco, . . .

This presents an opportunity and a challenge. Some older residents are moving to larger nearby communities for the supportive services they now need, and their larger homes are being grabbed by people of all ages who are new to Maine. That's a good thing. However, some young local people may soon be priced out of this emerging market.

The elderly who are leaving - are not destitute; and don't want or need subsidized housing. They simply want smaller homes and the services they need to stay here. If they could find what they need here, there would be a larger number of multi-bedroom homes for both local young people and the newcomers.

Floyd Phinney – 1932 - 2021

There's little that can be said here about Floyd Phinney that hasn't been said better in his obituary on Page 6.

Mr. Phinney was the kind of educator other compassionate and understanding educators aspire to become. He understood the confusion and trepidation that accompanies early adolescence, and so he took on the challenges of helping set generations of students on steadier, more focused paths. He did that not so the young people would achieve worldly success, but because he knew they would discover and use the talents they already held within.

Insisting that every student be exposed to music and at least one extra-curricular activity was not an idle policy with Mr. Phinney; it was simply another gentle and happy way to unlock what resided in their hearts and their souls.

His reward? He continually energized his own youthful spirit with Irish whimsy and an abiding sense of hope and joy.

Those who knew Mr. Phinney don't need words to recognize what this community has lost. An icon here and in his church, Mr. Phinney lived what he believed. Those who didn't know him, hopefully, have found or will find similar qualities in at least one of the educators they encounter.



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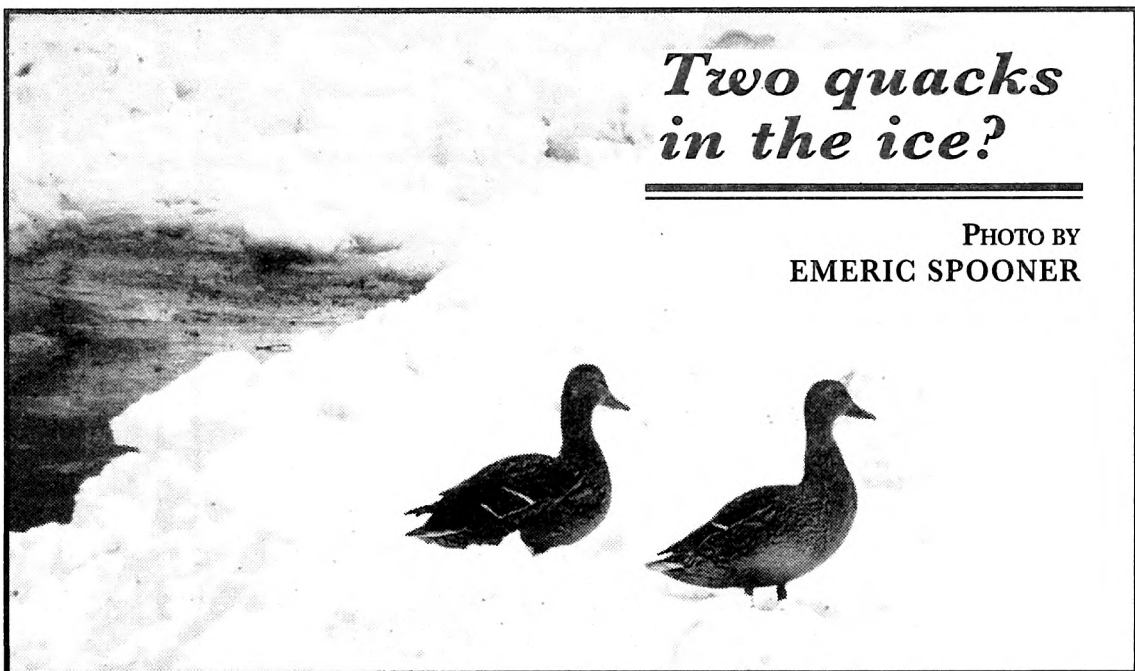
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Two quacks in the ice?

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EMERIC SPOONER



– Buttons are for pushing! –

Large metropolitan newspaper newsrooms tend to be grungy, grubby places, littered with battered desks, half-empty cups of cold coffee and huge piles of printed flotsam and jetsam that just might be useful sometime in the future - but probably will just be there for a year or two.

The newsroom is a study in uncontrolled chaos, people hunkered down over keyboards, orders being shouted across the vast spaces, only to be countered by orders yelled back.

But then, each day an unseen, unheard signal triggers an instant comparative silence. Suddenly, no keyboards being battered, only snippets of idle, casual conversation.

Meanwhile, deep in the bowels of the building very audible bells are ringing that summon alert the pressman and the machinery that will print the latest edition of the daily miracle that is coming to life. Those bells are loud as the behemoth press starts to roll. The bells continue to ring as the speed of the press is increased. The bells warn the press tenders to watch their hands, arms and any other appendages, for a press in motion shows no mercy.

Once is up to full speed, the air is electric. It is filled with the cacophony of the press printing, the folder folding, the cutter cutting and the conveyors spewing the counter papers into bundles for delivery to the waiting trucks.

The press crew in their ear protecting earphones, are oblivious but now are resorting to the familiar hand gestures and knowing glances that only press people comprehend.

As this point the press literally vibrates the building, and the slight motion and muffled sound can be sensed three stories above by the ink-stained wretches waiting to see what they - and everyone else - wrote that day. Every day's a surprise; like unwrapping a Christmas gift 365 days a year.

One day in the late-1960s a few of the reporters were swapping the usual post-deadline gossip with one of

the assistant managing editors. Nothing new there. Then, one newspapering neophyte spotted: The button.

Seven feet up the ugly green wall stained with a decade-or-more of cigarette and cigar smoke was a tiny tarnished brass button. Surrounded by a roughly two-inch embossed circle of brass, the questions immediately arose: why was The Button there and what did it do? The editor who had worked right below that magic button for over a decade had not a clue. Without a warning, he rolled his desk chair over to the wall, climbed upon it and did what everyone there wanted to do.

He pushed The Button.

Nothing happened. What a bummer!

Then, as he returned his chair to his desk and sat down, something did happen. A pressman, wearing the familiar hand-folded newsprint cap of his trade to protect his hair, barreled into the newsroom, screaming. Almost out of breath after climbing three flights of stairs, two at a time, he yelled, "Who stopped the press?"

(To be honest he added a colorful expression to his plea, a word that shall remain deleted.)

Having been a pressman for decades, he went straight to the wall where we (ugh, the reporters and editor) remained gathered. "Who pressed that button?!" Everyone feigned and swore their collective innocence. They saw nothing! They knew nothing.

The pressman stomped to his lair to finish clearing hundreds of feet of unsalvageable newsprint and face a horde of drivers demanding their papers. (Any delay meant a late start for the daily gathering of drivers at an out-of-town watering hole where water never was on the menu.)

A couple of hours later, an electrician appeared with a ladder and a screwdriver. He mounted the ladder and dismantled The Button, the one we subsequently learned hadn't been pushed for over 30 years.

No doubt the statute of limitations has run out for those who might have been implicated. If not, let's just make this our little secret, OK?

– DON HOUGHTON

From the margins of the editor's notebook

LETTERS . . . TO THE EDITOR

Sheriff Kane's conduct

Charles Hutchings Jr. (1786-1845) was a major Maine political figure and the kind of man to which towns commemorate monuments. When he was sheriff, municipal police forces did not exist, and the State police would not be founded for another 100 years. The job he did as Sheriff was much different than it is today.

Our current sheriff, Scott Kane, may have continued the long tradition of competent law enforcement officers in Hancock County in the past, but the question now is, has he been radicalized in the last year.

Sheriff Kane, without prior consultation with the county commissioners, terminated a necessary recovery coaching agreement last June because Healthy Acadia published a statement supporting Black Lives Matter, a movement of 26 million across the United States and hundreds here in Hancock County. Sheriff Kane claimed the group was a "terrorist organization" and "advocated cop killing" contrary to all established facts.

I do not know where the sheriff got this misinformation, but it should surprise no one that law

enforcement across the country has been infiltrated by white supremacists. At least six law enforcement officers identified as white supremacists were arrested after the Jan. 6 insurrection at the Capitol in Washington, D.C.; Twenty nine Capitol police officers are being investigated now for cooperating with the insurrectionists.

Police officers have killed 130 defenseless, unarmed African-Americans over the last five years.

The United States has a long history of police involvement in the Klan and similar organizations so when Sheriff Kane makes such false statements that demonstrate animus towards African-Americans and all who support them

That raises the question of whether he can enforce the law fairly. Since he has chosen not to apologize or to take concrete steps to correct his misstatements, we must assume that he stands by them. Law enforcement should be administered by professionals who do not allow their personal opinions to interfere with the fair enforcement of the law. Sheriff Kane, as of now, does not meet that standard.

Jon Albrecht
Penobscot

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Lightening the mood

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To the Editor:

This pandemic has gone on forever, it seems to me. My sadness about not seeing my children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren gets worse when one of them has a birthday.

I was in BookStacks getting some books for my great granddaughter's upcoming birthday and

wishing I could give her a hug. These thoughts were consuming me when I left the store.

As I slowly passed BookStack's window something caught my eye. I went back in and found a wonderful book that lightened my mood.

The picture book was written by Jonah Winter and was beautifully illustrated by Pete Oswald. It is titled, *The Sad Little Fact*. My hope is that readers of the *Enterprise* will also see this book and feel their mood lightened. Stay safe.

Joan Duplessis, Bucksport

Said 'no' on Covid-19 bill

Rep. Golden explains vote

WASHINGTON — U.S. Rep. Jared Golden (ME-02) voted against H.R. 1319, a \$1.9 trillion legislative package developed by party leaders in an effort to address the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. Chellie Pingree and he were the Democrats to do so. The bill passed the House 219-212 and Golden released this statement:

During challenging times, the country needs its elected leaders to work together to meet the most urgent needs in their communities. This bill addresses urgent needs, and then buries them under a mountain of unnecessary or untimely spending. In reviewing the bill in its full scope, less than 20 percent of the total spending addresses core COVID challenges that are immediately pressing: funding for vaccine distribution and testing, and emergency federal unemployment programs. I support these portions of the bill wholeheartedly and believe we should do more for the people hardest hit by the pandemic by continuing to extend unemployment programs until economic indicators show they are no longer necessary.

"Unfortunately, the path congressional leaders have chosen goes far beyond these key provisions, to the tune of hundreds of billions of dollars. After supporting \$4 trillion in emergency COVID relief in 2020, I won't support trillions more in funding that is poorly targeted or in many cases not necessary at this moment in time.

"Outside of the critical funding priorities — unemployment assistance and vaccine and testing aid — the bulk of this bill falls into two categories. The first category is a series of spending provisions that duplicate ongoing COVID assistance programs that Congress has already funded or are poorly designed and wasteful of public resources. These include Rental assistance: On a bipartisan basis, Congress approved \$25 billion in rental assistance only two months ago, and just yesterday Maine officials announced it was ready to begin accepting applications for the \$200 million that was allocated to our state for this purpose. Additional rental assistance may be warranted in the future, but it is not necessary at this time.

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Food aid — In December, I joined with my colleagues to extend a 15 percent increase in SNAP benefits through June 30, 2021. The bill we are voting on today provides no additional enhancements to that current policy, but instead further extends the 15 percent increase until September 30, 2021. I am certainly open to supporting additional food assistance after June 30, should the circumstances warrant it, but I believe Congress should make that decision when the moment requires it.

Child care assistance: This bill devotes \$40 billion to child care — e. Just two months ago, Congress allocated \$10 billion in additional child care assistance to states. Maine only received its allocation on Feb. 4. As with other programs, I believe it is irresponsible to quadruple our investment before we more fully release existing funds and determine what will be needed to help us through the final stages of the pandemic.

Aid to state and local governments: Over the past year, I have supported \$150 billion in aid to states and localities, a critical investment that has helped Maine weather some of the worst periods of the pandemic. As a result of these investments and quick and responsible leadership by Governor Janet Mills, Maine has now been presented with a two-year budget proposal by the governor that is balanced and that makes key invest-

ments in education and public health and sets money aside for the state's Rainy Day Fund. Just this week, the state announced its revenue projections are up \$154 million over projections for the first seven months of this fiscal year. While some additional aid may be warranted, the \$350 billion authorized by this bill far exceeds the actual budget gaps confronting states and localities. I hope that the Senate chooses to better target this funding.

Schools: This legislation devotes \$170 billion to primary and secondary schools and colleges. It has been said this funding is necessary to reopen schools. However, the Congressional Budget Office estimates that less than 8 percent of this funding will be spent before the end of this school year, and only about a third in the next two years. I have heard from school systems in Maine that have yet to spend the entirety of federal aid provided to them in previous COVID legislation in 2020. Making sure our kids can be back in the classroom full time, in a safe environment for both students and educators is critical but is not a problem that can be solved by simply increasing funding. The CDC has set a standard for safety, and fully reopened K-12 schools are not a possibility in many communities until our vaccine program has eliminated the threat of community spread.

Small businesses: I have also supported COVID assistance for small businesses in need, and my office has worked tirelessly to connect Maine small businesses owners with the resources they need to weather the pandemic. Importantly, \$144 billion remains available for disbursement from the Paycheck Protection Program, and the Shuttered Venue Operators Grant that Congress authorized in December has yet to seek applications.

Direct payments: This bill allocates \$1,400 direct checks to individuals making up to \$75,000 and married couples making up to \$150,000, with phased-down checks for households with incomes as high as \$200,000. Under this bill, it is estimated that over 90 percent of Maine tax filers would receive a check from the federal government. While those who have lost jobs or had hours reduced ought to receive income support, it is a waste to send a third round of government checks to wealthy individuals making almost three times the average household salary in Maine's Second Congressional District. The data shows that among higher-income households, many of the direct checks sent in December were deposited into savings. That money would be better spent on continued unemployment assistance for those who have lost jobs to this pandemic.

"The second category of spending is a series of policies worthy of consideration under regular order but that do not belong in an emergency spending bill. This bill contains approximately \$250 billion in these kinds of provisions, including a one-year expansion of the Child Tax Credit, a two-year enhancement of premium subsidies under the Affordable Care Act, and multi-employer pension reform. These are sensible — and in some cases bipartisan — policies on their own, and I would be likely to support them as standalone, paid-for legislation. However, using emergency spending legislation to enact these provisions is not a responsible way to make meaningful public policy that can stand the test of time.

"In the end, my concerns with this legislation are not only about these individual provisions, but also about the compounding effect of the spending decisions of the past year. On a bipartisan basis, Congress came together last year to pass multiple COVID-related bills, spending over \$4 trillion dollars to help Americans weather the pandemic and its economic effects. Those decisions were made at critical junctures — an economy in freefall, sudden and mass unemployment, and a more recent winter surge in COVID cases. The moment we find ourselves in now, while critical, is not clouded by the uncertainty we experienced last year. While still in the distance, there is a light at the end of the tunnel. We have several effective vaccines in circulation, and manufacturers are continuing to scale up production. Many state budgets, like ours in Maine, are beginning to show signs of resilience and recovery. Adding another \$2 trillion in spending at this moment exceeds the demonstrated needs of our communities and fails to take into account the nearly \$1 trillion in new funding we passed just two months ago, much of which has yet to hit the economy.



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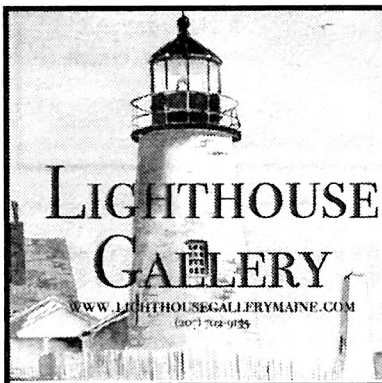


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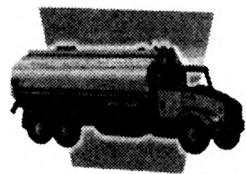
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OBITUARIES

Floyd L. Phinney, 1932 - 2021

BUCKSPORT — Floyd Leroy Phinney, 88, of Bucksport, passed away on Feb. 16, 2021, in Bangor after a brief time at the Saint Joseph's Hospital.

He was born Oct. 4, 1932 in Eastport, the son of the late Llewellyn and Vera (Laskey) Phinney.

He had six siblings, and from them, he learned how to spin a good Down East yarn, play practical jokes on the local fish and game warden and stand up for the little guy. Never learning to swim, he, along with his childhood mates, would frequently borrow the skiffs of a local lobsterman and take afternoon paddles out into the bay, avoiding Old Sow; the infamous whirlpool that is reported to have taken down his grandfather's sailing ship.

Graduating from Eastport High School in 1950, he went on to graduate from the University of Maine system, first with a bachelor of science degree from Machias (formerly the Washington State Teachers College) and later with a master's of science certificate of advanced study in education from Orono.

Along the way, he played basketball for the local Lobsterbacks, raked blueberries and worked on the railroad.



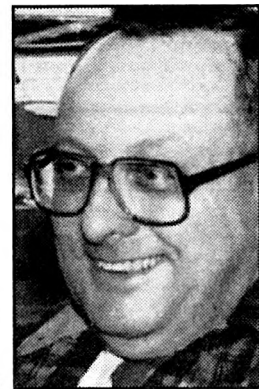
Drafted during the Korean War, he served in the U.S. Army from 1954 to 1956 in a role that he later described as doing his best to be "Radar"

O'Reilly of M*A*S*H TV fame.

After his discharge in 1956, he served as the principal, history teacher and basketball coach for Boothbay Harbor High School. This experience ensured that from thereon, he never missed watching (on public television) the Maine High School basketball championships at the Bangor Auditorium, both boys' and girls' C Class D-A. He always rooted for Bucksport and Boothbay Harbor along with the Washington County teams.

In 1958, seeking his fortune and a colder climate, he headed to Aroostook County, where he became the principal, teacher and basketball coach of Mapleton High School. It was there that a strikingly talented home economics teacher and cheerleading coach caught his eye (Girls' basketball was not yet a sport). After much orchestrating by their boarding house mothers, Wilda Mae Clark and Floyd Leroy Phinney were

wed on Dec. 3, 1960. They were married for 60 years. Wilda always rooted for Bucksport and any team from "The County."



Floyd L. Phinney

In addition to teaching, they spent significant time helping Wilda's parents with their family farm in Kingman and operating a local gas station in Macwahoc, selling it just before Interstate 95 came to northern Maine, and the backroads became far less traveled.

Shortly thereafter, in 1961, they moved to Bucksport and made it their home. Passionate about public education, Floyd became the principal of the Bucksport Middle School and served his students and community until his retirement in 1992.

One of his goals was that every student participate in music (either chorus or band) and at least one extra-curricular activity. He was adamant that money never be a barrier for any student's full participation. He especially loved working with Assistant Principal Glenn Webb along with Fred Almquist, Jim Lemieux and all the teachers, as well as the school board, and he was proud of the school community that they built.

His faith and convictions were central to his personal and public life, and in retirement, Floyd and Wilda served as the year-round caretakers of Camp Good News for many years, as well as serving on Child Evangelism Fellowship's Eastern Maine Committee. He was an active member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Brewer.

He is survived by his wife, Wilda Phinney; his daughter and daughter-in-law, Kim Phinney and Eliza Anderson; and grandson Atticus Phinney-Anderson of Westford, VT; son and daughter-in-law, Clark and Kim (Cloutier) Phinney, and grandchildren: Alex, Zach, Samantha Phinney of Winthrop; his beloved niece Vera Taylor of Summit, NJ; sister-in-law Helen Timmons as well as many nieces and nephews.

The family would like to say a special thank you to neighbors Patty and Mike Gray, Beth Zdrojowy, Linda and Arthur Plourde, and the staff of the Phillips Strickland House for their exceptional love and care.

Because of Covid restrictions and safety, no services will be held at this time. Arrangements are under the care of Mitchell-Tweedie Funeral Home and Cremation Services in Bucksport.

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Julian E. Bagley, 1945 - 2020

CENTERVILLE -- Julian E. Bagley, 75, of Centerville passed away on Saturday, Feb. 27, 2021 after a battle with cancer.

He was born on Oct. 20, 1945 in Bangor, the son of Roy and Gladys (Sinclair) Bagley.

After graduating from Bucksport High School in 1964, he worked as a truck driver. He served in the U.S. Army from 1965 to 1967, and was stationed in Fort Carson, CO and Korea.

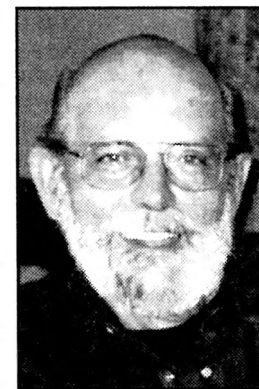
After his service, he worked as an independent trucker, then later for Bluebird Ranch trucking in Jonesboro for many years.

Julian had a quick wit, wonderful sense of humor and never met a stranger he didn't want to talk to at some length. He also never saw a field that he didn't want to mow.

He was pre-deceased by his parents and son, Rodney Morse.

Julian is survived by his loving wife, Gloria of Centerville; his daughter Kelley Wescott (Ruth Crowley) of Orland; daughter-in-law Susie Morse of Cherryfield; brother-in-law Dickie Mathews of Cherryfield; grandson Nic Morse

(Melissa) and their children: Lanie, Kaleb and Bree of Columbia Falls; and Laura Morse (Amber) and their children: Eliza and Fabian of Cherryfield; brother Gary Bagley (Danny Samaroo) of Las Vegas, NV; niece Sarah Gerrish and her children: Dylan and Kristen of Bangor; niece Marcia Bagley (Mark Vincent) of Merrimack, NH; nephew Keith Bagley (Courtney) and their daughters Jordan and Josie of Pike Road, AL; several cousins and many friends, including very special friends, Bill and Deb Sehl of Centerville.



Julian E. Bagley

Visiting hours will be at the First Congregational Church in Cherryfield from 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday, March 5.

The family will have a private funeral service, with interment and a celebration of life to be held in the spring. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Ark Animal Shelter, 60 Barber Lane, Cherryfield, ME 04622.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Bragdon-Kelley Funeral Home, in Milbridge, where online condolences may be shared at: www.bragdonkelley.com

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Norman E. Clement, 1945 - 2021

BUCKSPORT Norman E. Clement, 75, passed away unexpectedly on Friday, Feb. 26, 2021.

Norman was born in Bucksport on March 29, 1945 to Maynard and Laura Clement. He was a life-time resident of the Bucksport/Orland area. He graduated from Bucksport High School with the Class of 1964.

Norman was a dedicated employee of 40 years to the Bucksport paper mill. Working in several departments he made many life-long friends. He brought lots of stories, laughter, and duct tape to the old wood room. Norman was known to stay at the mill around the clock.

Those who knew Norman knew his true love lay in the outdoors and his passion for hunting. He was a previous president and lifetime member of the Bucksports Rod & Gun Club. He was drawn in the very first moose lottery in Maine. He hunted all game and spent countless hours with his family, friends and youth in the Maine woods. He really enjoyed sharing his knowledge with the younger generation, not only in hunting but also through his many years of coaching Little League teams.

He is survived by his loving partner of 24 years, Gail Lord; his three daughters and their spouses: Lisa and William Chambers of Bucksport; Lori and Todd Baillargeon of

Orland; Lynn and Tom Whitney of Bucksport. Gail's children: Scott Lord of Verona Island, Stacey Lord of Bucksport, and Denny and TJ Coyle of North Carolina; his stepchildren: Tracy,

Trevor, Todd, Matilda, and Winslow, whom he thought of like a son; his grandchildren and their spouses: Joshua, Justin and Jessica George, Whitney and Chris Johansen, Renee, Devin, Abbie, Trent, Luke, Chad and Holly Wardwell, Kylie; 7 great grandchildren: Siblings Virginia, Bertha, Floyd, Ramona, Rozina, many beloved nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by two brothers,

Edmund and Ralph; and sister Winona, and a stepson, James.

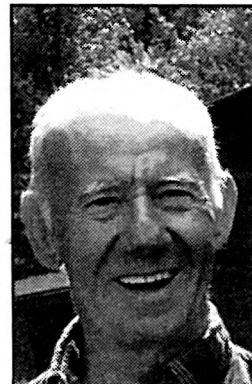
Norman had a loving, easy-going, giving personality and was loved very much. However, what we also have fond memories of are his teasing, joking and that occasional rule-bending way about him. He was a great man, father and friend to many. Although we are unable to list them all, two special bonds he held dear to his heart were the two he shared with Bud Gross and Fult Billings.

We hope you all know what you meant to Norman and the special place you held in his heart. He would want you all to remember, "We are here for a good time, not for a long time".

A celebration of Norman's life will be held at the Bucksports Rod and Gun Club at a later date.



Norman E. Clement



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— Solar farm

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megawatts would roughly handle the power needs of the local area, if it's working at top efficiency.

Obviously, lots of sun means more power while overcast or very dark days yield less power for the solar panels to collect. A number of the solar sites in Texas recently failed to produce power as many of the panels froze in place.

down based on demand, the new renewable sources lack efficient storage systems.

However, win, lose or draw, the impending massive government investments have promoters eyeing their prospects akin to corn farmers when they first saw ethanol and the accompanying subsidies that magically accompanied a sudden demand for a portion of their crops a few years back.

Other solar and wind systems already have been endorsed in nearby communities, including Orland.

Indeed, up until just a few weeks ago Bucksport officials were seeking to lure a developer to put a similarly-sized solar farm atop the long-closed municipal landfill off Central Street.

Town Manager Susan M. Lessard pulled the plug on a request for proposals just before it was about to be distributed. The problem, she said, was a lack of places to sell the solar power because the solar market was becoming glutted with developers.

Senior Center MENUS

BUCKSPORT — Here are the menus for the take-out and delivered meals offered three times a week by the Bucksport Senior Center. The meals are \$6 each and are available to anyone within ten miles of the center, regardless of age or income. Call 469-3632 before 9 a.m. on the day of the meal.

• **Friday, March 5** — Shepherd's pie, roll and cookie.

• **Monday, March 8** — Baked haddock, rice pilaf, green beans and a whoopie pie.

• **Wednesday, March 10** — Chicken alfredo, broccoli, dinner roll and brown sugar & cinnamon sliced apples.

• **Friday, March 12** — Lasagna roll ups, salad, garlic bread and ice cream.

• **Monday, March 15** — Oven baked chicken, potato salad, peas and a cookie.

• **Wednesday, March 17** — Pot roast, mashed potato, corn and cupcakes.

• **Friday, March 19** — Mild chili, corn muffins and lemon cake.

• **Monday, March 22** — Chicken tenders, mashed potato, green beans and sliced strawberries

• **Wednesday, March 24** — Turkey casserole, dinner roll and apple pie.

• **Friday, March 26** — Pulled pork sandwich, cole slaw and a brownie

• **Monday, March 29** — Chop suey, salad, garlic bread and banana cake.

• **Wednesday, March 31** — Chicken divan, corn muffins and fruit.

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PROPERTY SALES

BUCKSPORT – Here are the deeds processed in the office of Bucksport Assessor Katlyn Howlett:

- 24 Henderson Road from Miles D. Frieden and Alan Kelly-Hamm to Deborah W. Ferrante on Aug. 20, a half-acre developed property sold for \$125,000. The lot is assessed at \$109,540.
- Richardson Road, from Mack H. and Donna J. Allgood to John C. Allgood Trust and Abigail Goodyear Trust. The transfer of a half interest in 20 acres on Aug. 14 was done for \$0 between related parties. The land is assessed at \$8,150.
- 16 McDonald Street, from Brenda and Woodrow Windischman to Pamela S. and Wendy S. Durrett on Sept. 1, involved 11 acres of developed property and sold for \$160,000. The parcel is assessed at \$191,220.
- 807 Silver Lake Road, from Mary Hurd to Katherine E. Varnum and Arnold J. Burgess on Aug. 32 for \$192,000. The nearly one acre developed property is assessed at \$142,210.
- 758 River Road, from Elizabeth A. Arey to Kimberly R. Scherer on Aug. 8 for \$105,300. The 3.71 developed acres are assessed at \$101,540.
- 220 Central Street, from John E. and Martha E. Doyon to J & M Realty, LLC on Sept. 4 in a transfer among related parties. The 0.68-acre developed property sold for \$0.00 is assessed at \$78,950.
- State Route 46, Long Pond, from Estate of Kenneth W. Mann to John, Lisa Daley and Simon on Sept. 4. The 2.15 acres of land were sold for \$58,500. The site involving multiple properties is assessed at \$39,650.
- Silver Lake Road, from Robert J. and Frances M. Hoke to Neil Polgese and Genieville M.S. Haas on Sept. 9, sold for \$176,000. The multiple properties totalling 93 acres are assessed at \$77,980, \$74,380 and \$11,750.
- 1178 State Route 46, from Parrot Properties, LLC to Edwin J. Yelitz Jr. and Cheryl A. Boucher on Sept. 4 in a transfer for \$0 among related parties. The 5.28 acre developed property is assessed at \$215,150.
- 1334 River Road, from Moe C. Schinck and Douglas Schmidt to Adrian Hanscom and Heather Gordon in a sale on Aug. 15 for \$75,900. The 1.75 developed acres are assessed at \$81,270.
- 12 Green Road, from Home Inc. to John McGrath on Aug. 11 for \$20,000. The 13.5 developed acres are assessed at \$127,940.
- Town Farm Road, from Brian R. Seekins and Marion R. Grunwald to Kyle T. and Jessica T. Orcutt on Sept. 11 for \$56,000. The 1.23 acres are assessed at \$22,800.
- 34 Forsythe Avenue, from Rebecca O. Jones to Maryellen J. Reynolds on Sept. 9. The 0.55 acre developed land site, was transferred between related parties for \$0 and is assessed at \$156,320.
- 34 Forsythe Avenue from Mary Ellen J. Reynolds to Kari A. Gray on 09-10-20 The 0.55 acre developed property sold for \$189,000 and is assessed at \$156,320.
- 1673 River Road from Nicole Hutchins to Dwight & Lorna L. Harrington on 09-17-20. The 1.75 acres developed land sold for \$210,000. and is assessed at \$209,100.
- 309 Central Street from Estate of Raymond Atwood to Thiry M. Atwood on 08-25-20 The 0.86 developed property sold for \$0.00 and is assessed at \$83,320.
- 38 Edgewater Lane from Larry J. & Allyson R. Sacy to William J. & Sue P. Vail on 09-15-20. The 0.26 acre developed property sold for \$905,000. and is assessed at \$78,800.
- 0 Barbour Drive from Stephanie E. Bridges to James S. Jr. & Nicole L. Gillway on 09-17-20. The 4.59 acres developed property sold for \$17,500. and is assessed at \$74,037.
- 393 Town Farm Road from James L. & Pamela D. Dupont to Shellie L. Haskell on 09-18-20 The 2.18 acres developed property sold for \$228,900. and is assessed at \$182,490.
- 53 Pine Street from Alton W. Jr. & Christine H. Williams, Irrevocable Trust to Jesse D. Lebel & Erin Dawson on 09-18-20. The 0.39 acres developed property sold for \$149,900. and is assessed at \$144,650.
- 18 Federal Street from Lawrence Wahl to 15 Central Street, LLC on 09-21-20. The 0.4 acre developed property sold for \$30,000. and is assessed at \$79,290.
- 0 Wickett Farm Road from Louis Paul Campbell to Louis P. & Mary E. Campbell on 09-24-20. The 17.5 acres developed property sold for \$0.00 between related parties and is assessed at \$82,560.
- 2103 State Route 46 from Gayle L. Chambers

to Eric R. & Amanda A. Duffey on 09-25-20. The 1.3 acres developed property sold for \$115,000 and are assessed at \$102,440.

- 0 Appalachian Trail from Harland F. & Ellen L. Almquist to Andre B. & Katy L.B. Araujo on 09-25-20. The 0.24 acre land sold for \$18,500. and is assessed at \$14,700.
- 150 State Route 46. from Edward A and Rankin Jr. to Edward and Jennifer S. Rankin Jr. on Sept. 24. The 9.08 developed acres sold for \$0.00 and are assessed at \$157,340. The transaction was among related parties.
- 0 Betts Road from Kenneth E. & Mary A. Goode to Vincent J. Allison on 09-09-20. The 47 acres of land sold for \$55,000. and are assessed at \$45,430.
- 42 Bridge Street from Martha Lufkin & Clara Jane Lothian to Toby York on 09-01-20. The 0.11 acres developed property sold for \$68,000. and is assessed at \$89,490.
- 0 Jacob Buck Pond Road from Hayden Matthew Craig to Michael W. Sprague & Gary R. O'Brian on 09-28-20. The 1 acre land sold for \$3,200. and is assessed at \$16,130. It involved another sale to abutter.
- 917 River Road from Daniel C. & David B. Lowell to Letitia Phan & Jacob D. Schwab on 09-28-20. The 3.9 acres developed property sold for \$200,000. and is assessed at \$144,180.
- 1426 Bucksmills Road from David C. Johndro to Shawn Grooms & Bronwen Boe on 09-25-20 The 2.47 acres developed property sold for \$261,000. and is assessed at \$178,390.
- 766 Silver Lake Road from Joseph P. Gaudet to Joseph P. & Nikkima Gaudet on 09-22-20. The 1.5 acres developed property sold for \$0.00 between related parties and is assessed at \$91,720.
- 0 Mast Hill Road from Thomas P. Atherton to Edmund E. II & Valeria L. Mason on 09-21-20. The 9.7 acres of land sold for \$25,000. and are assessed at \$36,710.
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- Jacob Buck Pond Road, from Hayden Matthew Craig to Michal W. Sprague and Gary R. O'Brian on Sept. 28. The acre sold for \$3,200. and is assessed at \$16,130. The sale was to an abutter.
- 917 River Road, from Daniel C. and David B. Lowell to Letitia Phan and Jacob D. Schwab on Sept. 29. The 3.9 acres developed property sold for \$200,000. and is assessed at \$144,180.
- 1426 Bucksmills Road from David C. Johndro to Shawn Grooms & Bronwen Boe on 09-25-20. The 2.47 developed acres sold for \$261,000. and the property is assessed at \$178,390.
- 766 Silver Lake Road, from Joseph P. Gaudet to Joseph P. and Nikkima Gaudet on Sept. 22. The 1.5 developed acre sold for \$0.00 and the transaction was between related parties. The property is assessed at \$91,720.
- Mast Hill Road, from Thomas P. Atherton to Edmund E. II and Valeria L. Mason on Sept. 21. The 9.7 acres sold for \$25,000. and are assessed at \$36,710.
- 90 Spruce Street, from Rosalie Kinney to Danielle M. and Robert S. Willey Jr. on Sept. 29. The 1.84 developed acres sold for \$216,000. and the property is assessed at \$157,940.
- Duck Cove Road from Jamie Ward to Jonathan Cobb on Sept. 25. The 0.1-acre sold for \$0.00 between related parties. The property is assessed at \$8,700.
- 246 River Road, from Pamela J. Smith to Donna Gawe on Sept. 30. The three developed acres sold for \$215,000. and the property is assessed at \$175,270.
- 32 Archer Way from Wesley D. & Tammy F. Archer to Jessica A. Munson on 09-30-20. The 5.43 acres developed property sold for \$0.00 and is assessed at \$122,180. Purchase of two lots and a split.
- 0 Archer Way from Wesley D. & Tammy F. Archer to Jessica A. Munson on 09-30-20. The 5.91 acres land sold for \$225,000. and is assessed at \$34,780. Other Purchase of two lots and a split.
- 52 Elm Street from The Estate of Gerald L. Leach to Allison A. Leach on 10-05-20 The 0.15 acres developed property sold for \$0.00 and is assessed at \$119,110. Transfer to just wife after husband passed.

– IN THE WORKS

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OLIVE HEIGHTS – The resolution of a dilapidated house problem at Olive Heights and Broadway is continuing to be elusive. While the town manager had thought the problem would be resolved by the start of the year, the lack of a signoff by a federal agency is holding up the town's efforts to demolish the house and sell the lot. The money is to be distributed to the local lender, and the former owner after the town takes its share for back taxes, sewer charges and expenses.

Most everyone has agreed that the property is a safety and

health hazard, and the neighbors have been trying to get the town to resolve the situation for several years.

JOB OPENING – The not-for-profit Main Street Bucksport economic development organization has begun advertising for a half-time executive director to coordinate its programming and the all-volunteer staff. The pay is \$25,000-a-year for an average of 20 hours a week. The position does not include health insurance. (See ad on Page 12.)

Brook Minner has opted to step down after serving the group since it began.

Hospice offering free weekly Zoom programs

ELLSWORTH – Because of Covid-19 considerations, the Hospice of Hancock County organization is offering free zoom sessions of interest to those involved in or contemplating hospice services.

This month's 90-minute offerings on Mondays this month, beginning at noon, are:

- Monday - Coping with Covid; supporting hospice patients and families during a pandemic. Presented by Greg Marley, LCSW, clinical director of NAMI Maine.

- March 15 – Restoration and Renewal: understanding spring faith traditions, featuring a panel of presenters from various faiths.

ous faiths.

March 22 – The Toolshed of the heart: Accepting and learning from your emotions. Presented by Lelania Harpal Kaur Avilia Artist, Momcologist, Self-care Queen, master of play and fun) who has honed a wide range of tools over the past 30 years, including "emotional first aid", communication enhancement and moving meditations, that she integrates into daily life.

March 29 – Presentation by SAGE Maine: How can we become more welcoming and sensitive to the needs of LGBTQ elders in the hospice organization?

Go to a public meeting without leaving your home!

BUCKSPORT AREA - The Town Council and the RSU 25 School Board regularly are using the internet during the pandemic to meet the public access requirements of Maine law.

- The Town Council meeting uses two methods: You can watch the council meetings as they are on Channel 5 or 1303 on the Spectrum cable system. Or you can watch it there as they are livestreamed on a site accessible via the town's website.

To send comments during the program call 469-7368 or e-mail your queries or comments to slessard@bucksportmaine.gov.

To view them as they occur go to rsu25.org/youtube on your computer. To offer comments or call-in queries is (207-469-8099.) The public comment portion is at the beginning of the session, but later calls may be considered.



Remnants of Bucksport's past



PHOTOS BY SUE EMERIC SPOONER

BUCKSPORT – It's stood there for years, and still is referred to as Eddie Mercer's store for Edward Mercer II. He joined the store in 1941, and he didn't walk away until 48 years later when he retired.

The store has stood all but empty ever since, surrounded by Mercer's home now in disrepair and the remnants of cabins Mercer would rent by the day, week or month to those seeking low-cost housing.

Through the years racks of smoked fish, caught just up U.S. Route 1 where the sewage plant now stands, stood four racks high just outside the front door. (There's

a true story about why locals did not buy the fish on the bottom of the rack, but we won't tell it here.)

Very popular penny candy was just inside.

Mercer, who lived to be 90, graduated from Bucksport High School, and married Margaret Kenney in January, 1941. They changed the name of the business to Mercer's Store.

Mercer served as a selectman, a bail bondsman and a founder of the Bucksport Investment Club. He told tales with the Bucks Mills Rod and Gun Club, and for more than 30 years was an active member of the Silver Lake Cemetery Association.

What's happening at Great Pond Mountain

EAST ORLAND – Here's what's being talked about by those who use and monitor the Great Pond Mountain conservation area here.

MOUNTAIN BIKING

Many of the Great Pond Mountain Conservation Trust's members have expressed concern about or support of the development of mountain biking trails over the last couple of years.

Early this month the directors held a listening session with about 25 members on Zoom.

While the trust periodically puts photos and notes in its newsletters and on social media, the organization reported, "we have not communicated enough about new trail development. We hope that this listening session and future updates are first steps toward improving communication and assuring transparency in Trust projects going forward."

The board has set up a trail committee to suggest solutions to current user conflicts on Great Pond Mountain. Those conflicts are the result of significantly

increased use by both hikers and bikers.

The management of the vast conservation area apparently believes there's a need for increased management on these popular trails.

The Trail committee will deliver its proposal to the Board by the April board meeting. The committee includes staff, board members and volunteers.

The board also plans a retreat in May to review the group's mission, priorities and the balance of recreation stewardship on wildlife protection and good forest.

Those with questions or concerns can email the group.

A TRUE 'SELFIE'

One of wildlife cams that monitor all sorts of critters in their native habitat recently captured the image of a Procyon lotor or Azecban, the Penobscot name for a Lynx rufus or Bezo.

REMINDERS

- The south and north gates are closed for the winter
- The trails have been very icy.

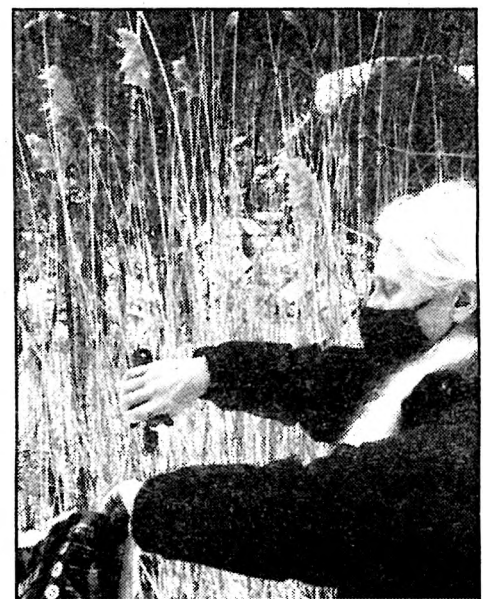
Crampons or other traction aids are recommended

- If the gate on the Don Fish Road is closed visitors are asked to please park there and walk in. The closed gate means the road is soft and driving on it will damage it. Please be sensitive to the people who live on the road and depend on it.

- As spring approaches mountain bike trails may be closed while they are soft and vulnerable to damage.

There's going to be camping available in the Wildlands. Check out the reservation system on the conservation's trust's website.

Carol Bennatti, the newest member of the board of the Great Pond Mountain Conservation Trust, at right, snips off the heads of *Phragmites australis*, in an effort to control it in several parts of the Wildlands. The height and density of the plant allow it to form monoculture that competes and



overruns most non-woody plants that normally thrive in native wetlands. It is capable of occupying and degrading vast areas of important wetland habitat.

HANCOCK COUNTY COURTS

ELLSWORTH – Here are the Hancock County Court records involving Bucksport area residents or incidents, as reported in the official court files:

- Mackay Cousins, 16, Blue Hill. Operating without a license at Bucksport, July 2, 2020. Operating a vehicle without a license at Blue Hill, July 19, 2020.
- David J. Siembab, 45, Bangor. Attaching false plates at Bucksport, Sept. 21, 2020. \$150.
- Jan M. Rideout, 48, Winn. Domestic violence assault at Penobscot, Sept. 29, 2020. Dismissed.
- Kayla Anne White, 20, Bangor. Assault at Bucksport, Oct. 6, 2020. Dismissed.
- Kris E. Maggs, 64, Orland. Animal trespassing at Orland, June 8, 2020. Dismissed. Animal trespassing at Orland, July 31, 2020. Dismissed.
- Lenny A. Rockwell Sr, 51, Milford. Two counts of violation of striped bass rule, chapter 42 at Bucksport, June 24, 2020. \$50.
- Nathaniel Isaiah Sargent, 32, Orland. Failing to display ATV registration numbers at T16-MD, July 26, 2020. \$100.
- Matthew D. Carter, 42, Bucksport. Violating conditions of release at Bucksport. Aug. 28, 2020. Jail two days.
- Botta Keegan Gardiner, 16, Bucksport. Driving so as to endanger at Bucksport, Nov. 17, 2018. Dismissed. Motor vehicle speeding 30 + MPH over speed limit at Bucksport, Nov. 17, 2018. Unconditional discharge. Failing to notify of a motor vehicle accident at Bucksport, Nov. 17, 2018. Unconditional discharge. Operating vehicle without a license at Bucksport, Nov. 17, 2018. Unconditional discharge.
- Wade Anthony Runnells, 35, Holden. Theft by unauthorized taking or transfer at Ellsworth, Oct. 18, 2018. \$500.
- Jon A. Ladd, 38, Medway. Unlawful possession of scheduled drug at Bucksport, April 13, 2019. \$1,500.
- Heather Storms, 40, Ellsworth. OUI (alcohol) at Ellsworth, June 21, 2019. \$700. Jail 21 days. License suspended three years and 275 days. Endangering the welfare of a child at Ellsworth, June 21, 2019. Dismissed. Operating vehicle without a license – conditions/restrictions at Ellsworth, June 21, 2019. Jail 15 days. Operating while license suspended or revoked - OUI at Bucksport, Aug. 10, 2019. Dismissed. Violating conditions of

- release at Bucksport. Jail two days. Violating conditions of release at Ellsworth, Oct. 26, 2020. Jail two days.
- Carl Harvey, 28, Glenburn. Theft by unauthorized taking or transfer at Bucksport, July 22, 2019. Department of Corrections 33 months, all but 20 days suspended. Probation three years.
- Lucas C. Seavey, 19, Bucksport. Four counts of burglary of a motor vehicle at Bucksport, Dec. 9, 2019. Unconditional discharge. Four counts of theft by unauthorized taking or transfer at Bucksport, Dec. 9, 2019. Unconditional discharge. Theft by unauthorized use of property at Bucksport, Dec. 9, 2019. Jail 120 days. Probation one year. Restitution \$1,343. Violating conditions of release at Bucksport, Feb. 21, 2020. Unconditional discharge.
- Kegan A. Oliver, 34, Monroe. Operating a watercraft under the influence at Stonington, July 7, 2019. \$500. OUI (alcohol) at Bucksport, Nov. 16, 2019. \$500. Lincoln County Jail three days. License suspended 150 days. Operating vehicle without a license at Bucksport, Nov. 16, 2019. Jail two days. Operating while license suspended or revoked at Deer Isle, March 10, 2020. \$250. Jail two days. Violating conditions of release at Deer Isle, March 10, 2020. Jail two days.
- Timothy R. Helmandollar, 33, Bangor. OUI (alcohol) at Bucksport, Jan. 11, 2020. \$850. License suspended 150 days. Restitution \$28.99. Criminal mischief at Bucksport, Jan. 11, 2020. \$250. Obstructing government administration at Bucksport, Jan. 11, 2020. \$250. Refusing to submit to arrest or detention, physical force at Bucksport, Jan. 11, 2020. Dismissed. Disorderly conduct, offensive words and gestures at Bucksport, Jan. 11, 2020. Dismissed. Terrorizing at Bucksport, Jan. 11, 2020. Dismissed.
- Candy Turner, 42, Belfast. Theft by deception at Orland, Feb. 12, 2020. Department of Corrections 364 days, all suspended. Probation one year. Restitution \$5,541.13. Theft by unauthorized taking or transfer at Orland, Feb. 12, 2020. Dismissed. Theft by misapplication or property at Orland, Feb. 12, 2020. Dismissed.
- Jonathan A. Gaudet, 39, Bucksport. Negotiating a worthless instrument at Hancock, Feb. 18, 2020. Department of Corrections five years, all but two years, eight months suspended. Probation two

- years. Restitution \$1,347.51. Negotiating a worthless instrument at Orland, Feb. 18, 2020. Department of Corrections two years, eight months. Negotiating a worthless instrument at Orland, Feb. 18, 2020. Department of Corrections five years, all but two years, eight months suspended. Probation two years, Restitution \$815.38. Negotiating a worthless instrument at Orland, Feb. 18, 2020. Department of Corrections two years, eight months.
- Joseph P. Howe, 40, Bucksport. Unlawful possession of scheduled drug at Penobscot, Dec. 21, 2019. \$400. Jail 15 days. Criminal trespass at Penobscot, Dec. 2, 2019. Jail 15 days.
- Jesse L. Rideout, 36, Bucksport. Operating without a license at Bucksport, April 19, 2020. Dismissed.
- Corey A. Crowley, 29, Bucksport. Assault at Bucksport, May 16, 2020. \$300. Jail 30 days. OUI (alcohol) at Bucksport, May 15, 2020. \$500. Jail 15 days. License suspended 150 days. Operating after habitual offender revocation at Bucksport, May 15, 2020. \$500. Jail 30 days. Failing to stop for an officer at Bucksport, May 15, 2020. Jail 15 days. Refusing to submit to arrest or detention, physical force at Bucksport, May 15, 2020. Jail 15 days. Refusing to submit to arrest or detention, refusing to stop at Bucksport, May 15, 2020. Dismissed. Failing to notify of a motor vehicle accident at Bucksport, May 15, 2020. Jail five days. Failing to register vehicle at Bucksport, May 15, 2020. Dismissed. Disorderly conduct, offensive words and gestures at Bucksport, May 15, 2020. Dismissed. Motor vehicle speeding 30+ MPH over speed limit at Bucksport, May 15, 2020. Dismissed.
- Joshua William Archer, 19, Bucksport. Domestic violence assault at Bucksport, May 13, 2020. Dismissed. Disorderly conduct, offensive words and gestures at Bucksport, May 13, 2020. \$250.
- Renee S. Miranda, 54, Bucksport. OUI (alcohol) at Bucksport, May 16, 2020. \$500. Jail two days. License suspended 150 days. Use of drug paraphernalia at Bucksport, May 16, 2020. \$300.
- Stephanie J. McKinnon, 31, Bucksport. Operating while license suspended or revoked at Bucksport, May 12, 2020. Dismissed.
- Theodore L. Maguire, 67, Penobscot. Fraudulently obtaining license or permit at Penobscot, Jan. 10, 2020. \$200.

- William Meier, 56, Bucksport. Possession of sexually explicit material at Bucksport, June 6, 2020. Dismissed. Possession of sexually explicit material of a minor under 12 at Bucksport, June 13, 2020. Dismissed.
- Sandra L. Storms, 56, Orland. OUI (alcohol) at Bucksport, June 28, 2020. \$500. Jail two days. License suspended 150 days. OUI (alcohol) at Bucksport, Aug. 4, 2020. \$500. Jail two days. License suspended 150 days. Violating conditions of release at Bucksport, Aug. 4, 2020. Jail two days.
- Robert L. Wark, 22, Southwest Harbor. Failure to register vehicle at Mount Desert, May 31, 2020. \$100.
- Matthew D. Carter, 42, Bucksport. Failing to provide correct name, address, date of birth at Bucksport, July 3, 2020. Jail two days. Violating conditions of release at Bucksport, July 3, 2020. Jail two days.
- Adam Kneeland, 39, Verona Island. Domestic violence at Bucksport, Aug. 31, 2020. Jail nine months, all but 19 days suspended. Probation one year. Disorderly conduct, offensive words and gestures at Bucksport, Aug. 31, 2020. Dismissed.
- John A. Harvey, 35, Bucksport. driving while under the influence of alcohol at Bucksport, Sept. 10, 2020. Dismissed.
- Michael Austin Gardello, 24, Bangor. Motor vehicle speeding 30+ MPH over the speed limit at Bucksport, Sept. 1, 2020. Dismissed.
- Christopher Brown, 36, Deer Isle. Attaching false plates at Penobscot, Sept. 17, 2020. \$150.
- Dismissed. Disorderly conduct, offensive words and gestures at Bucksport, Oct. 6, 2020. Jail 10 hours.
- Lisa B. Monteith, 41, Frankfort. Failure to register vehicle at Bucksport, Oct. 4, 2020. \$150.
- Adam Kneeland, 39, Verona Island. Violating conditions of release at Bucksport, Oct. 27, 2020. Jail 19 days. Violating conditions of release at Bucksport, Oct. 27, 2020. Jail 19 days.
- Jeffery L. Todd, 54, Belmont. Operating while license suspended or revoked at Bucksport, Oct. 10, 2020. Dismissed.
- Felicia Marie Boudreau, 24, East Orland. Failure to register vehicle at Bucksport, Sept. 18, 2020. \$150. Unlawful possession of scheduled drug at Bucksport, Sept. 11, 2020. \$400.

G.H. JEWETT SCHOOL

66 Bridge Street,
Bucksport, Maine 04416

RSU 25 Kindergarten Pre-Registration 2021-2022

In preparation for the 2021-2022 school year, the G.H. Jewett School is registering children who will be five years old on or before October 15. Please call 469-6644, or email [HYPERLINK "mailto:judy.shute@rsu25.org"](mailto:HYPERLINKmailto:judy.shute@rsu25.org) judy.shute@rsu25.org for more information.

We will be completing pre-registration paperwork over the phone. Parent/Guardians will be contacted later in the spring to set up an appointment to complete the full registration. *If your child attended Pre-K/Head Start in RSU 25, he/she will not need to be rescreened at this time.)

Pre-K/Head Start 2021-2022 Applications are ready!

RSU 25 and Downeast Community Partners is excited to announce that we are now taking applications for Head Start and Public Pre-K programming for 4 year olds, for the 2021-2022 program year!

Please call Jackie Buotte, site coordinator at 469-2755 or the enrollment office at 667-2995 ext. 237 to set up an appointment to register your child.

Pre-K screening will be scheduled for early September 2021 and parents will be contacted to schedule screening dates and times..

03/04/21

DIRECTOR OF FACILITIES AND MAINTENANCE

Regional School Unit 25, serving the communities of Bucksport, Orland, Prospect, and Verona Island seeks a Director of Facilities and Maintenance to oversee our custodial, maintenance, and grounds operations. The Director of Facilities and Maintenance reports to the Superintendent of Schools and is a member of the administrative leadership team. This position is responsible for the overall management of our physical plants and supervision of custodial, maintenance and grounds staff. The ideal candidate will bring common sense and practical field experience in building systems including mechanical, electrical, HVAC and grounds. The ability to be a team member who will develop positive working relationships is critical. This position will be a combination of field work and office work. Other key responsibilities will include development of an energy management plan, Capital Improvement Plan, Capital Maintenance Plan, budget development, project management, and emergency management. This position offers health insurance and has a salary range of \$55,000-\$63,000. Interested individuals should go to RSU25.org to complete the application for the Director of Facilities and Maintenance. Completed applications and all required supporting documents should be sent to:

RSU 25 Superintendent of Schools
62 Mechanic Street
Bucksport, ME 04416

Or electronically to:
applications@rsu25.org

03/04/21

THE BUCKSPORT ENTERPRISE
We've got you covered!

PUBLIC SAFETY

Summonses issued

BUCKSPORT – These tickets were issued here:

- Marc Touponce, 26, of Steuben was given summonses for allegedly driving after a license suspension and attaching false license plates.
- Richard Gainer, 35, of Searsport was issued a summons for possessing Schedule W drugs just before 10 p.m. on Saturday after he was stopped in the parking lot of the Spring Fountain Inn at 296 U.S. Route 1.
- Genevieve Greco, 27, of Bucksport was ticketed for allegedly driving an unregistered vehicle when she was stopped on Federal Street about 1:30 a.m. on Saturday.
- Owen Sherwood, 17, of Orland was cited for speeding when he was stopped on the Millvale Road about 11:30 a.m. on Saturday.
- Diane Nickerson, 69, of Stockton Springs was stopped on Main Street about 2 p.m. for reportedly using a cellphone while driving.

Accidents – Deer

BUCKSPORT – The Bucks Mills Road was not the place for deer to be last week:

- Austin Mason, 22, of Bucksport hit one there about 8 a.m. on Feb. 23.
- Ralph H. Whitney, 44, of Industry reported a deer ran into his vehicle on the Bucks Mills Road about 3:30 p.m. on Feb. 24.
- Rickey Starbird, 41, of Dedham hit a deer on the same road shortly before 1 p.m., on Friday (2/26).

Accidents – Other

BUCKSPORT – Police reported these road incidents:

- Elisa Davenport, 23, of Bucksport lost control of her vehicle on slippery road conditions and it slid off the Millvale Road about 5 p.m. on Saturday.
- Robert Overlock, 73, of Bucksport apparently scraped a bread truck as he was driving on Main Street just before 8 a.m. on Feb. 22. The truck had been parked by a man from Old Town.

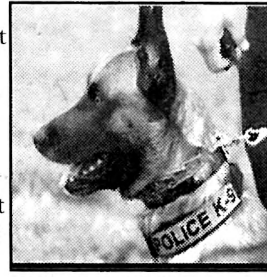
– Officer K-9?

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Winchester is ready to file a request with the Stanton Foundation in Cambridge, MA for a \$27,000 grant to underwrite the cost of acquiring the dog and training the canine and its handler, as well as underwrite all sorts of expenses from vet fees to dog food to a cage mounted in the K-9 cruiser.

The money would cover most of those costs for the first three years, rather than use town money, Winchester said.

In addition to providing the officer on



patrol with an additional resource, a well-trained dog can be invaluable in drug investigations and in searches for those who have gone missing.

The dog would be assigned to one officer, who would be responsible for the animal's care and feeding.

The foundation offers communities their choice of German shepherd, a Dutch shepherd or a Belgian malamute.

Filing the application is up to the Town Council. Winchester said he's confident of the town's request.

The department has been considering adding a canine for years, but an earlier offer of one provided by now-Chief Sean Geagan, was not accepted. That animal subsequently went to work for the Westbrook Police Department.

Winchester has been talking with police in Brunswick, where he said the dog now is an integral member of the force.

Attn: Fisherpersons

BUCKSPORT – Acting at the request of Town Councilor Kathy Downes the police plan to monitor the parking along the Silver Lake Road through the end of the ice fishing season.

Some of the fishing folks and those

who like to watch them have been parking haphazardly, especially near some of the curves in the road.

Downes said she recognizes that there is just a short ice season and she'd like people to enjoy it. Still, people should be careful when they leave their vehicles in places where they might get hit.

HANCOCK COUNTY COURTS (CONTINUED)

ELLSWORTH – Here are the Hancock County Court records involving Bucksport area residents or incidents, as reported in the official court files:

- Courtney M. Springer, 31, Orland. Dangerous dog complaint violation at Orland, Sept. 3, 2020. Dismissed.
- Christopher Charles Butler, 37, Hancock. Unlawful possession of scheduled drug at Bucksport, March 17, 2018. \$400. Jail 121 days. Two counts of unlawful possession of scheduled drugs at Bucksport, March 17, 2018. Dismissed. Violating conditions of release at Bucksport, March 17, 2018. Jail 121 days.
- Sandra Reed, 38, Eddington. Aggravated criminal mischief at Bucksport, June 6, 2018. Dismissed. Criminal mischief at Bucksport, June 6, 2018. Unconditional discharge.
- Clayton A. Ames, 42, Bucksport. Operating while license suspended or revoked at Bucksport, July 6, 2019. \$250.
- Stephon James Davis, 24, Belgrade. Unlawful trafficking in scheduled drugs at Verona Island, Jan. 29, 2020. \$400. Department of Corrections 11 months. Criminal forfeiture of property at Verona Island, Jan. 29, 2020.
- Chelsea Deleo, 26, Hermon. Domestic violence assault at Bucksport, May 7, 2020. Dismissed.
- Craig A. Foss, 51, Holden. Criminal tres-

- pass at Bucksport, April 3, 2020. Jail seven days. Criminal mischief at Bucksport, April 3, 2020. Jail seven days. Harassment at Bucksport, April 3, 2020. Jail seven days.
- Seth Brandon Jerome, 20, Bucksport. Violating conditions of release at Hancock, Aug. 12, 2020.
- Mark S. Crichton, 38, Bangor. OUI (alcohol) at Bucksport, Aug. 15, 2020. \$500. License suspended 150 days.
- Marion R. Grunwald, 58, Bucksport. OUI (alcohol) at Bucksport, Aug. 2, 2020. \$600. License suspended 150 days. Failing to make oral or written accident report at Bucksport, Aug. 2, 2020. Dismissed.
- Joseph T. French, 23, Ellsworth. Violating condition of release at Bucksport, Aug. 9, 2020. Unconditional discharge.
- Melissa Ann Hartman, 45, Bucksport. Unlawful possession of scheduled drug at Bucksport, Sept. 18, 2020. \$400. Jail two days. Possession of hypodermic apparatuses at Bucksport, Sept. 18, 2020. \$400. Jail two days.
- Joanna Lynn Mehuren, 35, Searsmont. Violating conditions of release at Bucksport, Sept. 18, 2020. Jail 12 hours.
- Mariah E. Larsson, 32, Bucksport. Theft by unauthorized taking or transfer at Ellsworth, Aug. 2, 2020. Restitution \$259.62. Theft by unauthorized taking or transfer at Ellsworth, Aug. 9, 2020. Dismissed.
- Cassandra M. Morse, 28, Gouldsboro.

- Unlawful possession of scheduled drug at Orland, July 1, 2020. \$400.
- Melissa Ann Hartman, 45, Bucksport. Unlawful possession of scheduled drug at Bucksport, Oct. 17, 2020. \$400. Jail two days. Violating conditions of release at Bucksport, Oct. 17, 2020. Jail two days.
- Carry L. Dorr, 31, Bucksport. Operating vehicle without license at Bucksport, Oct. 10, 2020. \$150.
- Dale L. Graham, 39, Franklin. Operating while license suspended or revoked at Bucksport, Oct. 4, 2020. \$250. Failure to register vehicle at Bucksport, Oct. 4, 2020. \$100.
- Jacob Martin, 32, Orland. Possessing unregistered deer at Orland, Oct. 14, 2020. \$300.
- Justin W. McGraw, 30, Orland. Motor vehicle speeding 30+ mph over speed limit at Penobscot, Oct. 11, 2020. \$450.
- Tyler S. Poole, 29, Bucksport. Domestic violence assault at Bucksport, Dec. 5, 2020. Dismissed. Criminal mischief at Bucksport, Dec. 5, 2020. Dismissed. Obstructing government administration at Bucksport, Dec. 5, 2020. Dismissed. Disorderly conduct, offensive words, gestures at Bucksport, Dec. 5, 2020. Dismissed. Assault at Bucksport, Dec. 5, 2020. Dismissed.
- Andrew Paul Gerish, 41, Springvale. Operating while license suspended or revoked at Bucksport, Dec. 20, 2020. \$250, suspended.

- Violating condition of release at Bucksport, Dec. 20, 2020. Jail 48 hours. Attaching false plates at Bucksport, Dec. 20, 2020. Dismissed.
- Michael T. Paige, 77, Orland. Operating without safety equipment at Orland, July 4, 2020. \$100.
- Walter R. Maddocks, 47, Verona Island. Violation of watercraft rules at Penobscot, Aug. 6, 2020. \$100. Operating without safety equipment at Penobscot, Aug. 6, 2020. \$100.
- Ernest E. Winters, 46, Ellsworth. Failure to display ATV registration numbers at Franklin, July 26, 2020. \$100.
- Kris E. Maggs, 64, Orland. Allowing dog to be at large at Orland, Sept. 17, 2020. \$50.
- Kayla Anne White, 20, Bucksport. Minor consuming liquor at Bucksport, Oct. 6, 2020. \$200.
- Kris E. Maggs, 64, East Orland. Allowing dog to be at large at Orland, Sept. 26, 2020. \$50.
- James Dupont, 45, Bucksport. Illegal transportation of animal or bird at Castine, Nov. 4, 2020. \$100.
- Brandi Martin, 31, Bucksport. Supervising junior hunter who violates law at Penobscot, Oct. 21, 2020. \$100.
- Jennifer Lee Atwood, 41, Stockton Springs. Theft by unauthorized taking or transfer at Ellsworth, Dec. 18, 2017. Probation partially revoked, probation continued, no sentence imposed.

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03/04, 11/21

GOLDEN BUCK SPORTS



Lady Bucks beat GSA 31-28 in semi-final



BUCKSPORT – With but 35 seconds left in the game, Sara Bos, a senior, above, hits a jump shot to give the Bucks the lead over Blue Hill's George Stevens Academy.

The Bucks beat GSA 31-28, and were to play Deer Isle-Stonington yesterday (3/3) in the semi-final game.

Sammy Cyr, a freshman, left, scores two points for the Bucks. Sammy led the Bucks with a game high of 9 points.

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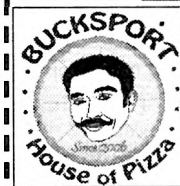
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Part Time Executive Director

Main Street Bucksport, a Maine Downtown Center and Main Street America Affiliate Program is a non-profit organization located in Bucksport, Maine. We are a volunteer organization dedicated to building a more vibrant and sustainable downtown Bucksport. We are in need of an outgoing, personable, organized, enthusiastic individual who can coordinate, recruit, and lead a group of volunteer citizens as they work towards the organization's mission. The work is stimulating, challenging and rewarding as Bucksport continues its progress into the future.

Experience in any of the following is desired: economic development, event management, grant writing, organizational fundraising, website maintenance, marketing, and non-profit administration. This is a part time position with a flexible, mostly self-determined schedule. The Executive Director is expected to maintain a work schedule that averages 20 hours per week over the course of a year. A detailed job description can be found on our website, mainstreetbucksport.org. The salary is \$25,000 annually and does not include health insurance. Please submit a resume to: info@mainstreetbucksport.org or Main Street Bucksport, PO Drawer P, Bucksport, Maine 04416

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The Main Floats Reconstruction project includes all materials, labor and equipment necessary for and reasonably incidental to the replacement of the 10 Main Floats at the Bucksport Marina located at 88 Main Street.

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