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10 years ago — Aug. 11, 2006

(As reported in the Bangor Daily News)

OLD TOWN — Boxcars filled with soggy paper are expected to be moved in the next couple of days off the train tracks near Water Street.

City Manager Peggy Daigle said Thursday that councilors are worried about the potential presence of chemicals and that odor could be a problem.

"The city hasn't had any complaints, but the council's concerned about it being there," she said.

State Department of Environmental Protection officials said Thursday there's no danger to residents because the load isn't considered hazardous.

A train carrying rolls of paper derailed in April near the intersection of Hogan Road and State Street in Bangor. Two of the cars ended up in the Penobscot River, and a third came to rest on its side on the riverbank.

The Maine Central train was part of PanAm Railways, formerly Guilford Rail System. It was carrying large rolls of paper from the Georgia-Pacific mill in Old Town.

The mill, which shut down March 16, was emptying its warehouses of paper stock.

The train of 18 cars was headed to Northern Maine Junction in Hermon. The engineer was slowing from a 25 mph zone to 10 mph when the train derailed.

The paper rolls that fell into the river were removed from the water, put back into boxcars and taken to Old Town, where the cars have remained on the track.

State Environmental Protection Commissioner David Littell spoke Thursday with PanAm Railway officials who said they were aware that the cars were there and "were working on it right now and had plans to get them moved."

"The cars should be out of there in the next two days," David Fink, executive vice president of PanAm, said Thursday. "We think that we found a company that is going to reprocess that into reusable paper."

BANGOR — A large dunk tank in Paul Bunyan Park loomed Thursday for Parks and Recreation staff, as youngsters ran across the lawn chatting excitedly about ice cream sundaes, lip sync contests and, best of all, drenching their favorite staff member in the ice-cold water.

The Bangor Parks and Recreation program, which encompasses Stillwater, Down East, Fairmount and Chapin parks, has held day camps for the past eight weeks for children ages 5 to 14 years old. The program wrapped up Thursday with an end-of-summer celebration.

"My favorite part is hanging out with all my friends, playing and having fun," said Emma Moore, 8, in pig-tails and a homemade T-shirt that read "Hakuna Matata" in rainbow-colored fabric marker.

The saying, which was printed on a handful of the kids' shirts, was Fairmount Park's theme song for the lip sync contest.

Moore, who jumped up and down in excitement at the mention of the day's events, said that she and the others had help making the shirts from staff members Adam Sproul, 17, and Rachel Johnson, 18, both of Bangor.

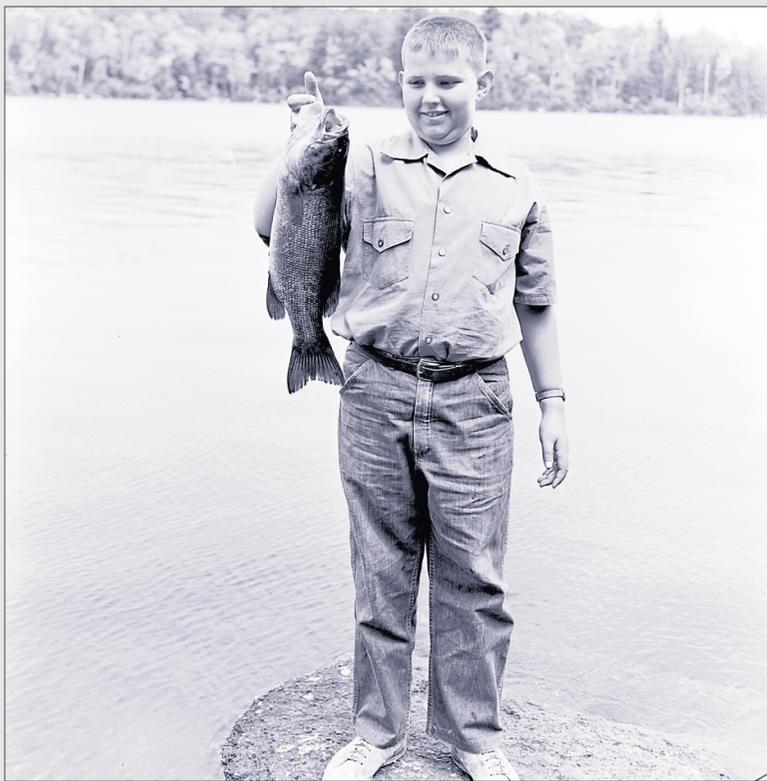
The two supervise a group of 15 to 20 children from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays for parents who generally drop their children off or bring them to play with others, Johnson said.

Johnson has worked as a Parks and Recreation staff member for three years and said she plans to study early childhood development as a freshman at the University of Maine this fall.

"I love working with the kids. I mean, just look at them," she said, motioning to Moore and several other youngsters who grouped around Johnson. "They are so energetic and fun to be around."

Sproul and Johnson partnered with the other parks for group field trips to Seacoast Fun Park, Fort Knox, Jenkins Beach and Peaks Kenney. Each park

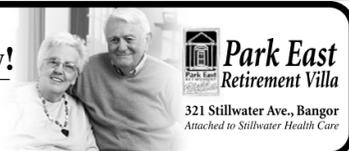
PICTURE FROM THE PAST



BANGOR DAILY NEWS FILE PHOTO BY SPIKE WEBB
Anglers fishing the waters of Phillips Lake, Lucerne-in-Maine, are enjoying some fine late season results. Bass fishing has just started to come into its prime. Jon Webb of Bangor, 12-year-old angler, claimed this four-pound smallmouth bass while trolling a Flatfish lure on Sunday, July 1, 1951.

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has two staff members working at all times, according to Johnson.

Fairmount staff generated creative ideas for the kids, such as painting park benches and picnic tables with the children's names and other designs. The children also play kickball and card games, and read stories.

Many of the parents, who were present at the celebration, have helped out with group activities and supervision throughout the summer, Johnson said.

"All the families in the Fairmount neighborhood are really great at supporting us and communicating with us," she said. "It's important for them to be involved as much as the kids are so we can plan things."

Although this summer was Sproul's first as a staff member, that didn't deter the group from electing him to get dunked. He laughed, as a few kids assured him they would hit the target and send him for a swim.

"I've gotten to know a lot of them this summer," he said. "It's been really good to be around the kids. Our job is basically to take them and have fun."

25 years ago — Aug. 11, 1991

Bangor Hydro-Electric Co. has filed its annual fuel-cost adjustment with the Maine Public Utilities Commission. As proposed, it would take effect Nov. 1 and would result in the typical consumer's bill increasing by between \$3.50 and \$5 a month.

MPUC regulations require that electric utilities file for a fuel-cost adjustment at least annually so that the rates reflect the actual costs to purchase fuels and to produce power at the time of use.

Bangor Hydro also has a request for an increase in base rates pending with the MPUC. The base rate request is for rates to increase \$19 million a year, with the typical consumer's bill increasing by \$8 a month. A decision on the base rate is expected in December.

According to Hydro officials, the two cases overlap in certain areas, and decisions in one area could influence the outcome of the other. This is why they said the fuel-cost adjustment could raise bills from \$3.50 to \$5 a month.

The fuel clause filing before the MPUC represents the last step of a six-year phase-in of the fuel costs. The costs have increased because of the utility's obligations to purchase power generated by non-utility, independent power producers, primarily wood-fired plants and the Penobscot Energy

Recovery Co.'s trash-to-energy plant.

"This energy, though currently expensive, significantly reduces our dependence on oil-fired sources," said Robert S. Briggs, Bangor Hydro's president. "While the increases in the six-year phase-in have been difficult for all of us, over the long-term life of these agreements we expect to achieve substantial benefits for our customers in the form of more stable electric rates."

EAST CORINTH — A bunch of people here are horsing around, but don't be mistaken: They mean business.

On several occasions this year, a group of equestrian enthusiasts have carted their horses to Marsh Field, competing against one another and sharpening their riding skills.

Trotting around a mud field enclosed by a red wooden fence, the horses and their jockeys run to within inches of spectators, only to cut to the middle of the ring, dashing in and out of a line of three red-and-white, 55-gallon drums.

During an intermission, a few field workers take to the ring in a blue pickup, dragging a couple of old box springs -- weighted by tires and rocks -- to freshen up the ground a bit.

With two shows in 1990, the inaugural year, the Creative Cowboys are planning nine events this year, organizers said. With a high of 60 entries, this weekend drew only about 40 horses and riders, perhaps because of Saturday's poor weather.

The shows cater to nearly everyone interested in horse competition -- from those 12 and younger who want to show off their grooming habits and developing riding skills, to the 35-and-over crowd, which usually has a little more experience. Ribbons and trophies are awarded at the end of the day.

Marsh Field itself is developing into a riding ground, with plans for a new trail and grandstand next year, according to group President Greg Eaton.

Another show will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 17, and on Sunday, Aug. 18. For more information, call Melody Tasker at 285-7314, Greg Eaton at 285-7760, or Linda Rivera at 327-2952.

The group recently enjoyed the use of a combination concession stand and judges' booth, a wooden structure built and donated by inmates at the nearby Charlestown Correctional Facility.

The main purpose of the events, Eaton explained, is to draw people to the town, where they will patronize

local businesses. On Sunday, the Creative Cowboys show included entries from Pembroke to Machias, as well as local riders.

The success of the non-profit program is partially in the hands of several people, according to Eaton, including many sponsors which have donated time and supplies.

50 years ago — Aug. 11, 1966

BANGOR — Sgt. Francis Coughlin, juvenile officer of the Bangor Police Department, told Brewer Kiwanians at their weekly Wednesday night meeting that "juvenile delinquency is like a disease which can strike any time, anywhere."

Coughlin said that "juvenile delinquency has no respect for city, town or neighborhood; no regards for street or home, race or nationality."

"Like many diseases," he went on, "juvenile delinquency can be prevented by vigilance and cured by prompt action."

He also described the problems of delinquency in relation to the youths that commit the acts and with reference to how the Juvenile Division of the Bangor Police tries to help these children become better citizens.

President Floyd Whitcomb presided at the meeting. Program chairman was David Adelman. Guests present were J.B. Hale of Lagrange, Georgia, and Dana Dogherty of Augusta.

100 years ago — Aug. 11, 1916

Eugene H. Dakin has bought out the interest of E.J. Warren in the S.L. Crosby Co. and will conduct the business in the future. Mr. Dakin has had a great many years experience in the automobile and sporting goods line and is thoroughly familiar with the business. Asa R. Packard will continue as manager of the store, over which he has presided for a long time, with C.L. Gilkey as bookkeeper. The garage and Ford service station in Salem Court will be supplied with the latest Ford machines for the rapid repair of Ford cars and will be in charge of a first-class mechanic so the Ford owners may be assured of prompt and satisfactory service. Raymond Hussey will be in charge of the automobile sales department. This efficient organization should guarantee future progress of the S.L. Crosby Co. along the same successful course that it has followed in the past.

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support groups

Support group listings run as space permits. Items are due at least seven to 10 days before the Thursday of publication. Email: weekly@bangor-dailynews.com. Mail: The Weekly, P.O. Box 1329, Bangor ME 04402.

BANGOR:

- Al-Anon meetings for relatives and friends affected by the excessive drinking of someone else, Bangor area and throughout Maine. Meeting times and locations, maineafg.org or 800-498-1944.

- Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Support Groups, 7-9 p.m. second and last Thursdays, Westgate Center for Rehabilitation and Alzheimer's Care, 750 Union St. 942-7336 or kminer@na-healthcare.com.

- Bangor Area Narcotics Anonymous meeting for families and loved ones of addicts. 6-7 p.m. Thursdays, St. Francis Center (old firehouse) across from St. Joseph emergency entrance, 368 Center St. Janice, 299-8802.

- Bangor Area Parkinson's Group, 2:30-3 p.m. third Sundays, Acadia Hospital. Room reserved. Open to patients and caregivers.

- Bereavement support for parents who have lost a child. 6-7:30 p.m. third Wednesdays, Brookings Smith Family Center, 163 Center St. Judy, 889-9025.

- Celiac Sprue Support Group, 7 p.m. third Tuesdays except in August and December, St. Francis Center, 294 Center St.

- Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorder, or CHADD, 6-7 p.m. third Tuesday, office of Barry Rubin, Bangor Family Counseling, Suite 335, 96 Harlow St. Free. 990-1555.

- Eastern Maine Crohn's and Colitis Support Group for IBD patients, caregivers and family members, 6-7:30 p.m. second Thursdays, Dr. Frank Chapman Conference Room, 2nd floor, St. Joseph Hospital. 691-3132 or emccsgroup@yahoo.com.

- Eastern Maine Medical Center Bereavement Support Group, 7-8:30 p.m. second and fourth Thursdays of each month, Cascade Room, Riverside Inn, 495 State St. Sandra Levesque, 973-6604.

- Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous, 6:30 p.m. Mondays, First United Methodist Church, 703 Essex St. Free. Twelve Step recovery program for those suffering from food obsession, overeating, under-eating and bulimia. 781-321-9118 or 942-1738.

- National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Support Groups for anyone affected by mental illness, Acadia Hospital. Information and meeting schedule, Jean-Ann, 949-5658, or Betsy, btsygrs@yahoo.com.

- Maine Kids-Kin Greater Bangor Support Group for grandparents, aunts, uncles, siblings and other family members who are raising a relative's child, 6 p.m. first and third Tuesdays, Families and Chil-

dren Together, 304 Hancock St. 941-2347 or 866-298-0896.

- Nicotine anonymous, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, conference room, Maine Veterans Home. Provides help for those who have quit smoking and want to stay that way. Larry, 843-7563.

- Ostomy Support Group ostomy patients, their families and caregivers, 3-5 p.m. second Tuesdays, Felician Conference Room, second floor, St. Joseph Hospital. Free. Rose Cyr, 907-1550 or rosanne.cyr@sjhhealth.com.

- Overeaters Anonymous for those with eating disorders, 10 a.m. Saturdays, 5 p.m. Sundays, Strauss meeting room St. Joseph Hospital, Center Street; and 10 a.m. Mondays and noon Thursdays, Redeemer Lutheran Church, 540 Essex St. Barbara, 990-2025.

- Safe Place, for those who have lost someone to suicide, 6:30-8 p.m. first Wednesdays, St. Joseph's Healthcare Park, 900 Broadway. Peer led group with no fee. Associated with American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. afsfp.org.

- Spruce Run-Womancare Alliance support groups for women affected by partner abuse. Day and evening groups; child care activities. Spruce Run-Womancare Alliance, 800-863-9909.

- St. Joseph Diabetes and Nutrition Center Diabetes Support Group, Willette Conference Center, Building 1, St. Joseph Healthcare Park, 900 Broadway. Meetings facilitated by certified diabetes educator. Group members share tips on diabetes management. Open to all. Free. 907-1187.

- Bangor TOPS 0311, (Take off Pounds Sensibly), 9-10:15 a.m. Fridays, Nason Manor community room, 140 Hancock St. Vicky, 852-9061.

BREWSTER:

- Bangor Area Recovery Network recovery education and support, 6-7 p.m. Wednesdays, BARN Community Recovery Center, 142 Center St. Free. 561-9444 or bangorrecovery@gmail.com.

- Central Maine Brain Injury and Stroke Support Group, 4-5 p.m. third Mondays, conference room, Brewer Center for Health and Rehabilitation. Open to survivors and caregivers. Patty, 989-7300, ext. 134.

BUCKSPORT:

- Cancer Support Center of Maine support group for cancer patients, 12:30 p.m. first Wednesdays, Bucksport Regional Health Center, 110 Broadway. Bring bag lunch or snack. 469-6383.

HOLDEN:

- Vestibular Support Group for those experiencing dizziness, imbalance, vertigo or ringing in the ears, Brewer Physical Therapy and Spine Clinic, 51 Main Road. 989-4122.

ORRINGTON:

- Al-Anon, 6-7 p.m. Fridays, East Orrington Congregational Church, 38 Johnson Mill Road. 284-1844 or questions@maineafg.org.

Death Notices

BROWN, Frederick Jude, 58, Bangor; at Bangor, Aug. 2, 2016. Kiley & Foley Funeral Service, 69 State St., Brewer.

COLE, Marsha E., 65, Bangor; at Bangor, Aug. 1, 2016.

CAMPBELL, Virginia, 93, August 6, 2016, Brewer. Kiley and Foley Funeral Home.

GUAY, Alice, 82, Bradley and Providence, R.I., July 31, 2016. Kiley & Foley Funeral Service, 69 State St., Brewer.

MORNEAULT, Norman J., 85, Bangor, Aug. 1, 2016. Brookings-Smith Funeral Home, 133 Center St., Bangor.

REDMAN, Donna, August 5, 2016, Bangor. Brookings-Smith Funeral Home

WALSH, Robert F., 71, Pittsfield; at Bangor, Aug. 1, 2016. Memorial Alternatives, 205 Center St., Bangor.

WEST ELIZABETH W., 77, Bangor and Sullivan, August 6, 2016. Jordan-Fernald Funeral Home 113 Franklin Street, Ellsworth Maine.

WILLETT, Francis 'Al' Albert Jr., 88, Old Town, Aug. 2, 2016.



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