

# YESTERDAY

## PICTURE FROM THE PAST



BANGOR DAILY NEWS FILE PHOTO BY CARROLL HALL

Driver training classroom Circa 1964.

**YESTERDAY ...**  
10 years ago - July 7, 2006  
(As reported in the Bangor Daily News)

**INDIAN ISLAND** — Though Penobscot Indian Nation Chief James Sappier won't be running for re-election as chief this year, he will be running for Tribal Council.

In a June 5 e-mail to all tribal employees, Sappier said that he decided not to run for chief because of "office demands and family concerns."

"I decided that it would not be proper for me to run if I couldn't fulfill my responsibilities as chief over the next two years," Sappier wrote.

He also announced his intention to continue to share his 37 years of tribal affairs experience by running for Tribal Council.

Three tribal members, Kirk Francis Sr., former Chief Barry Dana and current Vice Chief Michael Bear, were nominated at Wednesday's caucus to run for chief.

The tribe's State Rep. Mike Sockalexis has decided not to run for re-election because of health concerns. Wayne Mitchell and former State Rep. Donna Loring were selected to run for the seat.

There are seven openings on the Tribal Council, and 18 members of the tribe have been nominated to fill the seats.

Those nominated Wednesday are James Sappier, Mark Mitchell, John Neptune, Mary Settles, David Almenas, Michael Paul, Beth Sockbeson, Blaine Lolar, Robert Dana, Leroy Nicol, Kurt Francis, Steven Paul, Burnell Mitchell, Clarice Chavaree-Hildreth, Kathy Paul, Douglas Francis Sr., Edie Goslin Mitchell and Miles E. Francis.

Nominated to be placed on the ballot for the open vice chief position are Kenneth Paul Jr., Patrick Almenas and Dennis Pehrson Sr.

Natalie Michelle-Rapp, Tami Connolly and Seth Mitchell were nominated for the three open Land Committee positions. Cheryl Kelly, Jean Chavaree, Julia Cote and Janice Irene Attean were selected to run for the three open seats.

All those nominated must accept the appointment and pass a criminal background check before their names appear on the ballot.

The primary election for chief, vice chief and Tribal Council will be held Aug. 8. The general election is set for Sept. 9. Both elections will be held from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Indian Island Community Building.

25 years ago - July 7, 1991

**ORONO** — As fall approaches, hunters look forward to the crisp autumn air, the crunch of leaves underfoot and the sharp crack of a rifle as the search for wild game continues a Maine tradition.

This year, blaze orange-clad enthusiasts here might hear another, louder-than-ever sound: "Get off my land!"

As part of the fallout from the 1988 shooting death of Karen Wood by Bangor hunter Donald Rogerson, many towns sought further hunting curbs. Orono was not alone.

Although the issue of firearms use south of Kelly Road was raised by councilors last year, it was never resolved. Currently, town ordinance bans the use of guns north of Kelly Road. And on Monday, the council will again review the proposals for curbing firearms use.

Included in an informational packet on the subject distributed to councilors are letters from residents on both sides of the controversial issue. Most agreed that development has increased in the town in recent years, and some action is needed.

"I honestly do believe that more restrictive firearms regulations are needed in Orono, but I want to see the right ones made," resident Mark P. Boyd, a self-described avid hunter, said in a Nov. 28, 1990, letter to Council-

or Francis J. Martin.

In a July 3, 1991, memorandum to councilors, Town Manager Nancy H. Orr suggested that the board might simply amend the ordinance that currently limits firearms use to incorporate the area south of Kelly Road.

50 years ago - July 7, 1966

**BREWSTER** — Every 54 years of so the Norris brothers of El Sobrante, California, Jacksonville, Florida, and Brewer get together for a reunion.

The last time they saw each other was in 1912.

This week George L., 73, the California Norris brother, and Reginald H., 66 of Jacksonville, are visiting Hassell V. Norris, 61, at his home, 9 Abbot St., Brewer.

"We've been trying to see each other for the past 25 years," according to Reginald, who explained all three Norris brothers plan to visit a sister in Massachusetts later this week.

George, the oldest brother, who was born in Orrington, explained how the family became separated:

"I went roaming ... wanted to see the world. It was 1912 and I left our home in Fall River, Massachusetts, to go to Illinois."

The older brother, who described himself as a jack-of-all-trades, kicked around as a farmer, logger, shipbuilder and oil field worker before retiring.

In 1923 the other two Norris brothers went their separate ways, Hassell came to

Brewer to work as a printer. From 1935 to 1965 he was a partner and then owner of the Norris Printing Company. Last year the firm was sold to Conners Printing Company, where Norris still is employed.

The third brother, Reginald, moved to Jacksonville to help set up a Kodak Film Company branch. He retired as a federal civil service employee in 1958.

Another reunion? George Norris is still getting over the aftereffects of this one, brought on, he said, "by having to ride across the whole country in the tail end of a car to get here."

Larry Freeman, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Freeman, 60 Cumberland St., Bangor, will always be a fisherman after this one memorable experience.

Young Larry, fishing Hebron Lake in Monson, took a 6-pound landlocked salmon this week. The fish measured 23 inches and Larry is the apple in the eye of all kids in the neighborhood.

100 years ago - July 7, 1916

**BANGOR** — A letter received by Thomas Gleason, manager of the newsstand in the Penobscot Exchange, from Fred B. Banta, who is well known in Bangor by reason of frequent visits here, and who is now in the English Army, gives an idea that the Americans who enlisted in the struggle against Germany would be glad to

see the "good old U.S.A.," as they express it, again. After a service of two years the war appears to become rather monotonous, and Mr. Banta says he would be glad when it is all over.

Mr. Banta has had some rather exciting experiences in France. His horse was shot under him recently, and he has had plenty of hard work in the trenches. His latest experience was a narrow escape from death.

He had been living in a barn, while on duty with his company about two miles back of the front line of trenches, and one day recently he left his quarters to take a swim. He had hardly left the shack when a German shell struck and completely demolished it. He lost all his kit and personal effects, with the exception of a suit of underwear he was using as a bathing costume. It was a matter of extreme congratulation with him, whoever that a lot of cigarettes which had been forwarded to him by Mr. Gleason escaped destruction. It happened that the precious cigarettes had been confided in the care of another soldier just before the German shell arrived.

The letter states the belief of the soldiers that if the Russians keep up their good work, the end of the great war will soon be in sight. Mr. Banta is much interested in Bangor news and while in the trenches has received a number of remembrances from friends here.

**OLD TOWN** — The town farm in Milford, which is run by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sleep on the Call Road was totally destroyed by fire Thursday. Mr. Sleep was out in the hay field when he noticed smoke arising from the stable. He rushed home, but was unable to save a horse and cow which were in the stable. The fire quickly spread to the house and had gained such headway that when the Milford firemen arrived they were unable to save the buildings. The house and its contents were totally destroyed and it is understood that there was no insurance.

James Hennessey of Hampden, while walking on the right of way of the B.R.&E. near Lowell & Engells mill, was struck by the Hampden car and thrown into the road and seriously injured at about 1 a.m. Friday. He was picked up and taken by automobile to the Eastern Maine General Hospital.

As the Hampden car which leaves the waiting room in Bangor at 12:30 was approaching that section near the Lowell & Engell mill a man was seen walking on the track and ever effort was made to warn him. The motorman expected every minute to see him setp from between the tracks. He did not do so and it was then too late to stop the car which crashed into him.

Compiled by Ardeana Hamlin & Aimee Thibodeau

## Death Notices

**BRIDGES, Cynthia Ann**, Bangor; at Bangor, June 23, 2016.

**CAMMACK, Laurie T. (Paul)**, Bangor, June 19, 2016.

**CAMPBELL, Patrick "Pat", Jr.**, Dedham, June 25, 2016.

**DALSGARD, Robert T.**, 66, Freeport and Brooksville; at Freeport, June 23, 2016.

**FENTON, Florence M.**, 86, Bangor; at Bangor, June 27, 2016.

**FERN JR., Newell Thomas**, 79, Clifton, June 27, 2016.

**FLANAGAN JR., Thomas H.**, Brewer, June 24, 2016.

**GUPTILL, Nellie J.**, 84, Hermon and Holden; at Holden, June 26, 2016.

**MCPEEK, John C.**, 63, Bangor; at Bangor, June 24, 2016.

**PELLETIER, John J.**, 86, Old Town, June 28, 2016.

**TURNER, Maurice E. "Ed"**, 82, Bangor; at Bangor, June 26, 2016.

**WATT, Sherman Alex**, 52, Orono and Bucksport; at Bucksport, June 28, 2016.

**WRIGHT, Mary "Edwina"**, 91, Caribou; at Caribou, June 29, 2016.

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