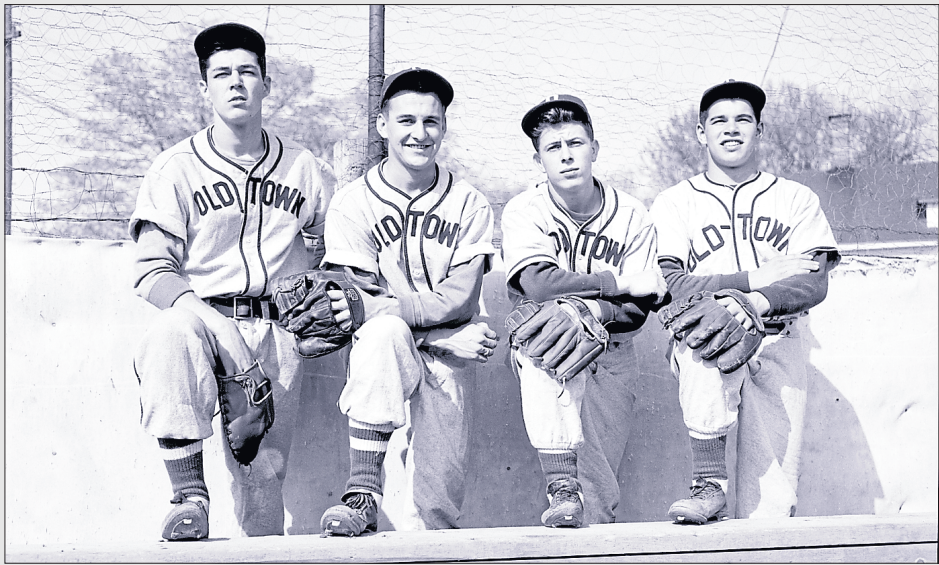


# YESTERDAY

## PICTURE FROM THE PAST



BANGOR DAILY NEWS FILE PHOTO BY DANNY MAHER

The Old Town Indians are a young, but hustling ball club this season and should give the opposition a lot of trouble in the remaining weeks. The Indians' infield will consist of (from left) Russ Godin at first, Dick Martin at second, Artie Miles at shortstop, and Gene Guerin at third. The players posed for the photographer on Monday, May 11, 1953.

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**10 years ago - July 21, 2006**  
(As reported in the Bangor Daily News)

Ron Davis, creator of the popular Orono Bog Boardwalk, has been named 2006 Educator of the Year by Maine Audubon.

A former University of Maine professor of biological sciences, Davis, 75, taught courses on conservation, ecology, wetlands and the natural history of Maine for more than 40 years at the Orono campus and at Colby College in Waterville.

He also is known for his ecological studies of northern New England salt marshes and coastal spruce-fir forests as well as lakes, alpine tundra and peatlands. Judy Markowsky, director of the Fields Pond Audubon Center in Holden, nominated Davis after working with him to develop the mile long bog boardwalk, which opened in 2003.

Before the creation of the boardwalk, the peaceful beauty of the bog went unnoticed, Markowsky said. "You had to walk at thigh level in the

muck. Now so many more people can appreciate it."

Intended to educate the public about wetlands and provide quiet outdoor recreation, the boardwalk is a 1-mile loop trail that begins at the Bangor City Forest and crosses into the University of Maine-owned portion of the Orono bog, passing through changing vegetation and environments including the peat moss-carpeted center of the bog.

The number of visits to the boardwalk has grown each year, from 14,000 to 27,000. Last year, people from at least 57 Maine towns, 44 other states and 15 foreign countries visited.

Davis said this week that he is delighted to be cited by Audubon. "For me, it is fun teaching the young and old about what you really love, and I love the out-of-doors and the ecology of nature. When teaching, I am always hopeful that my enthusiasm will be transferred to members of my audience."

He has succeeded on that score. Hundreds of his students have gone on to ca-

reers involving the environment, according to Davis. Some have become managers in national and state parks, others have taken jobs at the Department of Environmental Protection, and still others are environmental consultants at private companies.

Since retiring from UM in 2003, Davis, an Orono resident, has been busier than ever, giving presentations at the Audubon Center and traveling the globe as a volunteer with Earthwatch Institute, an international organization that conducts research to promote conservation.

Closer to home, he is helping preserve the ecologically sensitive Penjajawoc Marsh watershed in Bangor.

Although, Davis spent most of his childhood in Brooklyn, N.Y., he lived for a short time in a small rural community in the Catskill Mountains.

"That was the beginning for me," he said. "I fell in love with nature. I can still remember lying on my belly at the edge of a stream, dangling a worm on a hook, catching a

trout for the first time. I just loved the forest. I took care of the gardens and the peach trees. It was quite a stimulating experience for a city boy."

### 25 years ago - July 21, 1991

ORONO — As the evening sun conceded the day to a three-quarter moon, the week's first real breeze whistled across the Stillwater River on Sunday.

Leaf-burdened trees overhanging the bending river were framed by an orange and red sky, which gave the appearance of a Monet palette. Children and adults swam in the river, with most entering the water on a white, tattered rope swinging from a low branch.

As the crowd began to gather in Webster Park, one or two of the half-dozen canoes moored there were put to use for a quick excursion up to the bend.

Come Tuesday, the water line on the string of rocks in the center of the river will be considerably lower, which was the topic of conversation here Sunday evening.

On Monday the Bangor Hydro-Electric Co. will begin the major portion of a survey designed to test whether alterations to the Orono Dam will affect wildlife, recreation and other river features.

Examiners will test factors with the water at three levels — at the current level, at about 2 feet below normal, and at about 8 feet below normal. By Friday, the tests should be completed, officials have said.

### 50 years ago - July 21, 1966

The 204 house lots at Bangor's Stillwater Urban Renewal project go on sale today, Urban Renewal Executive Director Harold Thurlow reported.

The Urban Renewal Authority authorized sale of the lots at a meeting last week and the subdivision plan for the development has been registered, two final steps before disposition of the lots for redevelopment.

Thurlow said a list of some 40 persons indicating interest in the lots in the past has been kept and they have been notified by mail of the sale time.

Sometime later this summer, an open house is contemplated at the sites to ac-

quaint the public with the lots. Prices, approved by the Housing and Urban Development Department range from as low as \$800 to \$2,700.

### 100 years ago - July 21, 1916

Karl J. Anderson, to whom any kind of fishing is scientific joy and who has reduced fly casting to a fine and rather precise art, is of the opinion that if the fishway in Veazie dam were reconstructed to correspond in its general arrangement to that in bangor dam a great step would be taken toward the preservation of the Penobscot as the best salmon stream in eastern America. As it exists, Mr. Anderson says, "The Veazie fishway is an obstruction instead of an aid to the salmon

in their scent of the river toward their spawning grounds — and a cruel, often fatal, obstruction at that."

Veazie dam itself is a high and perpendicular structure, which no fish ever could leap over if it were not made all the more impossible by the placing of flashboards upon its crest. The fishway, then, affords the only means by which the salmon, returning in spring from the sea, can ascend the river, and this is simply a long sluice, so sharply pitched that the water runs through it at a furious rate, baffling any but the most powerful fish in the attempt to gain the quieter waters above.

*Compiled by Ardeana Hamlin & Aimee Thibodeau*

## Death Notices

**BELL, Darlene D.**, 54, Hermon; at Bangor, July 12, 2016.

**COUSINS, Kenneth V. III**, 70, Hermon, July 8, 2016.

**CUMMINGS, James E.**, 52, Newburgh; at Newburgh, July 10, 2016.

**GARDINER, Austin M.**, Brewer; at Bangor, July 7, 2016.

**HALL, Dr. Bradford A.**, Ph.D., 83, Orono; at Bangor, July 11, 2016. Brookings-Smith.

**HARRINGTON, Marie J.**, 84, Bangor; at Bangor, July 4, 2016.

**HILL, Richard C.**, 97, Old Town; at Old Town, July 13, 2016. Brookings-Smith.

**INGRAHAM, Dr. Allan, J.**, DVM, Hampden, July 9, 2016.

**KUEBEL, Frank W.**, 86, Eddington, July 8, 2016. Brookings-Smith.

**LAVERTUE, Joel P.**, 79, Howland and Hampden; at Bangor, July 8, 2016.

**LEIGHTON, Orville 'Zeke' Carl**, 88, Brewer; at Bangor, July 7, 2016.

**MCLAUGHLIN, Mary A.**, 86, Winterport; at Winterport, July 4, 2016.

**PARK, Beatrice L.**, 93, Brewer, July 4, 2016.

**PICARD, Betty A.**, 81, Bangor; at Bangor, July 13, 2016.

**PICARD, Betty A.**, 81, Bangor; at Bangor, July 13, 2016.

**RODGERSON, Russell**, Bangor, May 31, 2016.

**SHERWOOD, Eva M.**, Hampden; at Lewiston, July 2, 2016.

**SIROIS, Constance V.**, 87, Old Town; at Bangor, July 14, 2016.

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