

# YESTERDAY

**YESTERDAY ...**  
**10 years ago - Aug. 25, 2006**  
 (As reported in the Bangor Daily News)

**BUCKSPORT**—The school committee has hired a former state deputy education commissioner as the next superintendent of schools.

On Wednesday, committee members voted to hire Judith Lucarelli to fill the post. She will replace Marc Curtis, who has served as superintendent since 1993. Curtis resigned his position earlier this year.

The committee members also set her salary at \$85,000.

Lucarelli served as Maine's deputy education commissioner from 1999 to 2003. Among her duties at the Department of Education was implementing the state's system of Learning Results.

A graduate of Colby College, she holds a master of arts in mathematics from the University of Maine in Orono and a doctorate in education from the University of Rochester in New York.

Lucarelli has taught in schools throughout Maine and in Alaska. She is no stranger to the Hancock County area, having served as superintendent of schools for School Union 76, which includes the schools in Deer Isle, Stonington, Brooklin and Sedgwick, from 1988 through 1992.

In addition, she has held administrative posts in Topsham, Readfield and Gray, and most recently has served as the superintendent of schools for the Frankfort Independent School District in Frankfort, Kentucky.

**25 years ago - Aug. 25, 1991**

For those wanting to explore strange new worlds or to seek out new life and new civilizations, the Bangor Civic Center was the place to be this weekend.

Inside, temporary Starfleet personnel, Klingons, Vulcans and Romulans, joined to celebrate at Bangor's first Star Trek convention, held Saturday and Sunday.

The event was the smallest ever put together by convention organizer Creation Conventions. David Brownstein, a spokesman for Creation Conventions, estimated that 600 people beamed down to the two-day event, compared with the several thousand most Star Trek conventions draw. He added that many dealers instead had gone to a convention in Sacramento, featuring Patrick Stewart, who plays Captain Jean-Luc Picard on the syndicated TV series "Star Trek: The Next Generation."

But that didn't deter the faithful who invaded the Civic Center, which resem-

## PICTURE FROM THE PAST



BANGOR DAILY NEWS FILE PHOTO BY SPIKE WEBB

**The Maine State Nurses' Association and the Maine League for Nursing held conventions at the Bangor House in October 1953. The groups joined for a banquet at which Dr. Carl W. Irwin of Eastern Maine General Hospital was speaker. At the head table were (from left) Lt. Gertrude Moran, USN Nurse Corps, of Boston; the Rev. Richard Harvey; Miss Eleanor Melledy of Lewiston, acting president of the MLN; Dr. Irwin; Mrs. Josephine Philbrick of Bangor, president of the MSNA; and Mrs. Nellie C. Norrell of Bangor, convention chairwoman.**

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bled a shrine to the series and ideas created by Gene Roddenberry 25 years ago. Star Trek fans came from all over Maine and the Maritime Provinces.

Traveling considerably slower than warp speed, university students Katherine Jacobs and Jennifer Copeland came from St. John's, Newfoundland, flying two hours to Saint John, New Brunswick, then driving 4 1/2 hours to Bangor.

"We've been planning this trip since April," said Jacobs, a member of the St. John's-based Star Trek fan club, the Shuttlecraft Bartlett, an outpost of the Bangor-based U.S.S. Kasimar. "One of my dreams has been to attend a Star Trek convention. The atmosphere here has been warm, friendly, an excited general hubbub. I feel like I know all these people, through a common bond."

Bill Wasson, dressed as a Romulan, came from Saint John, New Brunswick, where he is a member of the U.S.S. Omega, sister ship to the Kasimar.

"This is the first convention close enough for me to go to," he said. "I wasn't quite sure what to expect. It's quite well organized and people are having a lot of fun."

One highlight of the convention was the same-scale mockup of the Enterprise bridge, built by members of the Kasimar, Bangor's fan

club. The gleaming bridge glistened with shining panels and brightly colored buttons and knobs, as on-rushing space was shown on the ship's center viewscreen. Fans busily took photos of the bridge, or had their photo taken in the captain's chair.

Commander Mark Libby of Bradford, first officer of the Kasimar, explained that club members had been busy setting up for the convention since 5 a.m. Saturday morning.

"We set up the bridge in a record-breaking 3 1/2 hours, breaking our old record by 2 1/2 hours," Libby said proudly.

Many fans spent hours in the part of the Civic Center that had been converted into an auditorium/theater. They were treated to presentations on the movie "Star Trek 6" and other upcoming films, news from "Star Trek: The Next Generation," music videos dedicated to Star Trek characters, bloopers, trivia contests and auctions.

Each day's capper was a late-afternoon lecture from Nichelle Nichols, who played communications chief Lt. Uhura on "Star Trek."

Also, the dozen dealer tables offered every conceivable kind of Star Trek merchandise: T-shirts, calendars, sweatshirts, books, magazines, models, toys, trading cards, plates, mugs, CDs, videotapes, photos,

posters, pins, jewelry, uniforms and even tribbles. The high prices scared off many from large purchases, but soon everybody was carrying a few new items.

Those in attendance credited the open philosophy of Roddenberry for their interest in "Star Trek."

"It promotes hope for the future," said Copeland, also a member of the Shuttlecraft Bartlett. "When I joined Starfleet four years ago, the Cold War was still on, and we were learning about nuclear bombs in school. 'Star Trek' offers the belief that mankind can get past these problems and work toward a common goal -- the exploration and colonization of space."

Mike Thompson of Bangor also likes the optimistic future of "Star Trek."

"It shows we can go through hard times and come together in a large family," said Thompson, a petty officer first class on the Kasimar. "It shows that good will triumph, or at least break even. It's basically about helping other people out. That's the type of people the club attracts as well."

So this weekend, hundreds joined together for the continuing voyages of the Starship Enterprise, which fan Jacob Lear of Morrill described as "a vessel going outward to explore inward."

**50 years ago - Aug. 25, 1966**

Music, games, refreshments, disappearing rabbits, songs, and just about everything else that adds up to fun were the keynotes of the Sixth Annual Kiddies' Carnival held at the Pendleton Street School field in Brewer Wednesday afternoon.

King and Queen of the festivities were Randy St. Louis and Mary Hardy, both five years old, from Washington Street playground. They were selected from the six contestants entered in the balloting.

**ORONO**—Three University of Maine junior students in the School of Nursing will be sworn into the Woman's Army Corps, U.S. Army Reserve for Females, Friday, Sept. 9, under the U.S. Army Nurse Corps Scholarship Program.

Those who will take the oath of office in the WAC are Ruth LaChance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph LaChance, 1337 Hammond St., Bangor; Ellen Louise Quimby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Quimby, 451 Turner St., Auburn; and Vivian Zella Whitman, Greenville Junction. Miss Quimby's mother graduated from the Central Maine General Hospital School of Nursing in September 1965.

Miss Jean MacLean, di-

rector of the School of Nursing, said that this is the second instance of girls at the university entering the program which leads to a commission and two to three years active duty with the Army Nurse Corps.

**100 years ago - Aug. 25, 1916**

**OLD TOWN**—The funeral services of Michael Costigan of Costigan whose death occurred Tuesday, were held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Rev. E. Gauthier officiated. The bearers were William, John, Frederick and Michael Costigan, the four sons of the deceased. Interment was at Forest Hills Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. F.M. Beasley and two children have returned from Providence, Rhode Island where Mrs. Beasley and children spent the summer.

Miss Hazel McLellan left Thursday for Burlington where she will be the guest of Mrs. Charles Page and family.

Mrs. Wallace McMullen has returned from Kingman where she spent the past week with relatives.

*Compiled by Ardeana Hamlin & Aimee Thibodeau*

## Death Notices

**BROWN, Donna 'Dawn' M.**, 74, Bangor, Aug. 17, 2016. Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

**BURGESS, Arnold James**, Dedham, August 16, 2016. Mitchell-Tweedie Funeral Home, 28 Elm St., Bucksport.

**CLARK, Phyllis Gellerson**, 93, Bangor, Aug. 20, 2016. Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

**DOAK SR., Kenneth**, 83, Brewer, August 15, 2016.

**ELLIS, Ruth Hazel Price**, 99, Old Town, Aug. 18, 2016.

**FICKETT, Harold "Thomas" III**, 19, Clifton, Aug. 16, 2016.

**JARVIS, David Cushman**, 72, Bangor; at Bangor, Aug. 16, 2016.

**JORDAN, James A. Jr.**, Holden.

**MCALDER, Michael**, 63, Orono, Aug. 15, 2016. Brookings-Smith Funeral Home.

**MOORE, Ronald**, Orrington, August 15, 2016.

**MURPHY, Edward C.**, 69, Hampden, Aug. 9, 2016.

**OPENSHAW, Michael Lewis**, 46, Brewer; at Brewer, Aug. 16, 2016.

**SMITH, Charles 'Chuck' L.**, 65, Bangor, Aug. 3, 2016.

**STERN, Norman**, 92, Hampden; at Hampden, Aug. 20, 2016.

**WAGNER, James 'Jim'**, Sorrento and Orono, Aug. 17, 2016. The Orono Chapel of Brookings-Smith 72 Main St., Orono.

**WINCH, Michael D.**, Hampden and Winterport, Aug. 17, 2016. Hampden-Gilpatrick Chapel of Brookings-Smith 45 Western Ave., Hampden.



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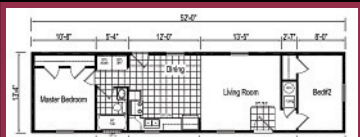
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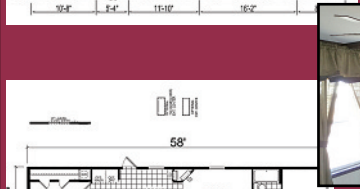


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