

Gleanings

10 years ago

From the Journal Tribune: "Maine Department of Transportation officials said they may take action against Kit Schultze, also known as 'The Hot Dog Lady.' Schultze is continuing to park her 1959 aquamarine ford truck and hotdog cart at the interseciton of routes 11 and 109 at the foot of Mousam Lake after last month agreeing to move the truck elsewhere. Schultze on Friday described the agreement she struck with state transportation officials as 'preliminary' and she said she's still waiting for a good reason to make the move."

50 years ago

From the Biddeford-Saco Journal: "A Canadian woman was killed friday when her compact foreign car - thrown out of control by a strong gust of wind - overturned on Interstate Route 95. The victim was identified as Jeanine St. Denis ... Police said the car rolled over twice ... two other persons were injured."

100 years ago

From the Biddeford Daily Journal: "Jules L'Abbe of Biddeford who runs a place on Milliken street, Old Orchard, was found guilty in the police court Saco this afternoon on a single sale charge. He was fined \$50 and costs, appealed and furnished bonds in the sum of \$200. Henry McCambridge of the Frontonac hotel at Old Orchard was in on a similar charge."

— Amanda Melanson

Today in History

Today is Friday, July 17, the 198th day of 2015. There are 167 days left in the year.

ON THIS DATE:

- In 1821, Spain ceded Florida to the United States.
- In 1917, during World War I, the British royal family adopted the name "Windsor," replacing the German Saxe-Coburg and Gotha.
- In 1918, Russia's Czar Nicholas II and his family were executed by the Bolsheviks.
- In 1935, the entertainment trade publication Variety ran its legendary headline, "Sticks Nix Hick Pix" (which might be translated as, "Rural audiences reject rural-themed movies").
- In 1936, the Spanish Civil War began as right-wing army generals launched a coup attempt against the Second Spanish Republic.

- In 1944, during World War II, 320 men, two-thirds of them African-Americans, were killed when a pair of ammunition ships exploded at the Port Chicago Naval Magazine in California.
- In 1955, Disneyland had its opening day in Anaheim, California.
- In 1965, the Righteous Brothers single "Unchained Melody" by Alex North and Hy Zaret was released on the Phillies label.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 17, 1945, following Nazi Germany's surrender, President Harry S. Truman, Soviet leader Josef Stalin and British Prime Minister Winston S. Churchill began meeting at Potsdam in the final Allied summit of World War II.

TEN YEARS AGO

The Iraqi Special Tribunal filed its first criminal case against Saddam Hussein for a 1982 massacre of Shiites.

FIVE YEARS AGO

Federal authorities in Puerto Rico arrested alleged drug kingpin Jose Figueroa Agosto after a decade-long chase through the Caribbean. Thousands of gays and lesbians from around Europe marched through Poland's capital, Warsaw, to demand equal rights and more tolerance in the heavily Roman Catholic nation.

ONE YEAR AGO

Eric Garner, an unarmed black man accused of selling loose, untaxed cigarettes, died shortly after being wrestled to the ground by New York City police officers; a videotape of the takedown showed Garner repeatedly saying, "I can't breathe." All 298 passengers and crew aboard Malaysia Airlines Flight 17 were killed when the Boeing 777 was shot down over rebel-held eastern Ukraine; both Ukraine's government and pro-Russian separatists have denied responsibility for downing the aircraft.

— By The Associated Press

Quote of the day:

"Modo et modo non habebant modum." (By and by never comes.)
— St. Augustine (A.D. 354-A.D. 430)



University of New England President Danielle Ripich is pictured at a recent press conference in Portland, at which university officials announced a new partnership between UNE and Bangor Savings Bank.

UNE announces Bangor Savings Bank partnership

BIDDEFORD — The University of New England recently announced its partnership with Bangor Savings Bank to create an online professional development program.

"Leaders from academia and business must do more to help young professionals develop the competencies they will need to keep up with the demands of this rapidly changing landscape," UNE President Danielle Ripich was quoted saying in a press release. "We must work together to cultivate

potential leaders and lay the groundwork for their success as employees."

The goal of the pilot program is to combine education and business to benefit the community as a whole. Students will be able to engage in integrated learning experiences, Bangor Savings Bank will employ a variety of resilient, innovative workers, and the state of Maine will benefit from an enhanced retention rate of young professionals, the release states.

"We are so pleased to work with the

University of New England, an extraordinary institution," Bangor Savings Bank President and CEO Robert Montgomery Rice was quoted saying. "The progressive thinking of UNE's leadership has helped bring to life a model that will serve both our organizations and the State of Maine for many years to come. At Bangor Savings Bank, we will continue to look for opportunities like this to contribute to the vibrancy of our state through workforce development."

Briefly

Naturalist Walk to be held Sunday

KENNEBUNK — Kennebunk Land Trust will host a Naturalist Walk on Sunday, July 19 from 10 a.m. to noon.

The July walk will be at the Kennebunk Plains Wildlife Management Area. The walk will focus on plants and animals in mid-summer on grasslands and the blueberry barrens. The Kennebunk Plains WMA is home to the largest population of the Northern Blazing Star, a threatened wildflower which will be just coming

into bloom. The Upland Sandpiper and Grasshopper Sparrow also nest on the property. The Kennebunk Plains WMA is a 2000-acre landscape scale property located on Route 99 west of the village of Kennebunk.

Throughout the year, the naturalist walks will explore Kennebunk Land Trust preserves and other local hiking spots to encourage natural history discussions and education. Participants should come prepared for an outdoor excursion that is easy to moderate in pace. Please leave dogs at home. The walk will be facilitated by Maine Master Naturalists

Gordon Collins and Tony Liguori, and will encourage experts and amateurs to discuss and share their knowledge of natural history.

Advance registration is not necessary. To learn more and to find notices of location visit Kennebunk Land Trust's Events page at www.kennebunklandtrust.org.

Kennebunk Land Trust was established in 1972. It works to permanently conserve land and to date has protected more than 3,500 acres that benefit the natural and human communities. For more information about the Land Trust, visit www.kennebunklandtrust.org or

call 985-8734.

Directions to the Kennebunk Plains Wildlife Management Area: From the center of Kennebunk, proceed south on Main Street and cross the Mousam River Bridge. Turn right on Route 9A/Route 99, proceed .3 miles to where Route 99 turns right (Cat Mousam Road). Proceed 4.4 miles on Route 99; the parking lot for the Kennebunk Plains WMA will be on the right (north side of the road).

Attendees are encouraged to bring binoculars if they have them.

Lotteries

MASSACHUSETTS

Numbers - 1-9-3-9(day)/1-5-5-7 (evening)
Lucky for Life - 09-13-19-22-45, Lucky Ball: 15

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Pick 4 - 8-0-7-0 (day)/7-9-1-0 (evening)

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