

OUR COMMUNITY

PICTURE FROM THE PAST



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 Nearly 100 members of the Brewer school safety patrol were honored at a party on June 9, 1960, at the Washington Street School. The boys and girls, who have served at school crossings through the city during the past year, were each presented with a certificate of commendation. All members of the patrol received prizes through the courtesy of Brewer merchants.

YESTERDAY 10 years ago — June 17, 2000 (As reported in the Bangor Daily News)

BANGOR — Maxwell Kelley has had only two jobs in his 94 years, one of those he held for 50 years. These days his full-time job is taking care of his wife, Rose Kelley, also 94.

He does not, however, consider it work. Kelley views it as just another stage in their nearly 70-year marriage. The couple exchanged vows on June 30, 1930, at the home of Rose's parents in Harrington.

Rose Drisko and Maxwell Kelley were both 22 years old when they first laid eyes on each other in 1928. She was teaching shorthand and typing at Jonesport High School. They met during a service at what is now the Sawyer Memorial Church in Jonesport.

Both say it was "love at first sight," but it took him a few weeks to work up the nerve to ask if he could walk her home. He proposed to her in his car during a ride from Harrington to Jonesport. The engagement ring was in his pocket.

BANGOR — When Wally Mason told his 6-year-old daughter, Grace, about the new exhibit he had planned, she had three words of advice: Jump into it.

So he did. Mason, the curator of the University of Maine Museum of Art, dove deep into the university's permanent collection to find water-inspired pieces. He surfaced with a wall-packing, kid-friendly blockbuster of a show. And Grace has the last word — the show is called "Jump Into It: Water as Muse."

If you go expecting sweeping seascapes and maritime paintings, you'll be disappointed. The show is a collection of water-themed art, including a painting of a fisherman and a photograph of a boat.

third-year honor student at Orono and is a runner on the track team. He serves as a senior patrol leader in Troop 2.

HAMPDEN — A \$5.5-million budget for schools in Hampden, Wintertown and Newburgh for 1985-1986 won unanimous approval at the annual district voters' meeting.

The approved budget represents a 13-percent overall increase over the 1984-1985 budget, with the greatest increase occurring in capital outlay. The \$193,000 request, a 213-percent jump over last year, will be used for renovations to Hampden Academy that will add three classrooms and make the building more modern.

used to the place," he wailed. Johnson, Clair Trask, fire chief, and Ernest Rowell Jr., assistant fire chief, were self-appointed guardians for a white-spotted fawn for a few days recently and didn't exactly appreciate it when state officials decided that the Hampden Police and Fire Station wasn't a good enough orphanage.

Bitter over the sudden loss of a "baby" in the family, the Hampden "step-fathers" decided to ask for a reimbursement for their hours of baby-sitting, bottles of milk and a bit of grain to the tune of \$20.

The state told the warden who was appointed to take the thwarted baby.

The project will add 104 parking spaces in the heart of the city where farmers' wagons once stood in a complex of squares — West Market, Mercantile, Pickering and Haymarket. The old order changed and the horse would have a hard time finding his stall in the traditional market section of Bangor.

HAMPDEN — Hampden's dam situation involving a colony of die-hard beavers with a dynamite-be-darned attitude again will be called to national attention in the July issue of Harper's Magazine.

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