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OBITUARIES/NEWS

Delores W. Lothrop

DOVER — Delores W. Lothrop, 73, of Dover, N.H. died Sunday, October 18, 2015, at Hyder Family Hospice House.



She also leaves her step-children Hal Lothrop of Dover and Leigh Lothrop of Florida.

She was predeceased by her husband James

Lothrop who died in 2008 and son Michael who died in 2012.

Born in Dover, N.H., on May 5, 1942, daughter of Albert and Alice (Gaudreault) Watkins, she grew-up in South Berwick, ME where she was a 1960 Graduate of Berwick Academy.

Prior to her retirement in 2008, she was a 26-year employee of the New Hampshire Division of Motor Vehicles at Dover Point. She loved doing crafts and giving the results to friends and family.

She is survived by her daughter Kristen Dostie, four grandchildren Caleb, Luc, Maria and Ahna Dostie all of Lewiston, Maine, her sister Carol and husband Harvey Paul of South Berwick, Maine, a nephew Dino Paul and wife Penney and their son Nigel.

SERVICES: Friends are invited to call Saturday, October 24th from 10 to 11 a.m. at the McIntire-McCooney Funeral Home, 301 Main St. followed by a funeral service at 11 a.m. Burial will be private at Pine Hill Cemetery, Dover.

The family expresses their thanks to all who made her comfortable.

In lieu of flowers memorials in her name may be made to South Berwick Fire Department (where her father served as chief), PO Box 384, South Berwick, Maine, 03908.

Please go to www.mcintiremccooney.com to sign the on-line guest book.

ELECTION LAW

Maine could be first state to vote by ranked choice

By Patrick Whittle
Associated Press

PORTLAND, Maine — Maine could become the first state in the country to use ranked choice voting for state and federal elections if voters approve of a proposed ballot question about the idea that went before state officials on Monday.

A group of advocates of the method of voting, which is sometimes also called instant runoff, submitted signatures on Monday needed to put the proposal on the November 2016 ballot to Maine Secretary of State Matthew Dunlap. Ranked choice voting lets voters rank candidates in order of preference, knowing that if

their first choice does not win, their vote will go to their second choice.

The system eliminates so-called spoiler candidates and will ensure a majority of voters for the winner, supporters said. Some proponents of ranked choice voting point to the fact that Republican Gov. Paul LePage won his first term with 38 percent of the vote, but advocates also say they expect support for the idea across the political spectrum.

The proposal calls for ranked choice voting to be used for elections for U.S. senator, U.S. representative, governor, state senator and state representative.

Ranked choice is currently

used in several cities, including Portland, Maine's largest city, which uses it for the mayoral election. It's also used in San Francisco, Minneapolis and Takoma Park, Maryland, as well as in some states for overseas voters and out-of-state military personnel.

"The benefit of ranking more than one is having your voice throughout the election," said Michelle Whittaker, spokeswoman for Takoma Park-based FairVote, who added that winning candidates' support comes from a broader base.

The supporters of the proposal gathered 70,000 signatures that will have to be verified for the proposal

to make it on the 2016 ballot. The state legislature will also have a chance to enact the measure on its own.

Dunlap said state officials will have to square the new voting rules with the state's constitution if they pass, because the constitution says the race for governor is decided by a plurality of voters, not a majority. He said new rules could also make election results take longer to calculate, and could have an impact on potential recounts.

"The problem with ranked choice voting is you might not know for a couple days, and if there's a recount, it could be months," Dunlap said.

Eugene C. Hersey

PORTSMOUTH — Eugene C. "Gene" Hersey, 90, a native of Portsmouth, N.H., passed away peacefully on October 16, 2015, at Sentry Hill in York, Maine, in the company of family and friends.



he and his war bride settled in Portsmouth. Eventually, he joined the Portsmouth Fire Department and worked his way to Deputy Chief and

also became N.H. State Fire Instructor. After his retirement, he owned and operated Gene's Clock and Watch Repair Service for many years. His passion was reading both local and world history. He also enjoyed square dancing and gardening.

A heartfelt thanks goes to the staff at Sentry Hill for their loving care and friendship.

SERVICES: A graveside service will be held on Friday, October 23 at 11 a.m. at Orchard Grove Cemetery, Rogers Rd., Kittery, Maine. Donations can be made in Gene's name to Common Table at St. John's Church, 101 Chapel Street, Portsmouth, N.H. 03801. Visit: www.jvwoodfuneralhome.com to sign the online guest book. Arrangements are under the direction of J. Verne Wood Funeral Home-Buckminster Chapel.

Born in Portsmouth June 13, 1925, he was the son of the late Eugene W. and Robina Hersey.

Gene was married to Diana F. Hersey for 65 years who predeceased him. In addition, to his parents and wife he was predeceased by his sister Bernice "Bunny" Kelley.

Gene is survived by his daughter Karen Krause and her husband Chuck of Lakeland, Fla., his son Neal Hersey and his wife Velma of Epping, N.H., and daughter Pauline Johnson and her husband Rick, who were both caregivers to Gene, of Kittery Pt., Maine. He had six grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

Gene was a veteran of WWII and was stationed in England as a mechanic in the motor pool. When he returned stateside,

IN BRIEF

Eversource files Northern Pass application

CONCORD, N.H. — The utility seeking to pull Canadian hydropower into New Hampshire has filed its application with state regulators, five years after the project was proposed. Hartford, Connecticut-based Eversource filed its application with the Site Evaluation Committee on Monday, triggering a review that could take up to 14 months. Eversource proposes the 192-mile Northern Pass transmission line from Pittsburg to Deerfield, carrying 1,090 megawatts of hydro-power from Canada's biggest generator, HydroQuebec. That's enough to power a million homes. After vocal opposition to the overhead lines, especially through the scenic White Mountains, Eversource in August announced it would bury a total of 60 miles of lines and reduce the height of some of its poles. If a federal permit is issued and the SEC approves, Eversource expects power to start flowing in 2019.

N.H. might let inmates conduct suicide watches

CONCORD, N.H. — New Hampshire's Department of Corrections is considering allowing inmates to conduct suicide watches in the wake of ongoing staffing shortages. Commissioner William Wrenn told the Concord Monitor Thursday that they believe the program could help both inmates and the department. He says he hopes to receive a

proposal by the end of October. Only certain inmates with clean disciplinary records would be considered to participate.

The model has been used at the federal level for at least a decade. Guards are currently responsible for suicide watches. They can last several hours and require in-person checks every 15 minutes. Department officials did not have data available Thursday on the number of inmates on suicide watch each year, though Wrenn described that number as "significant."

Sheehan is new transportation chief

CONCORD, N.H. — New Hampshire has a new transportation secretary. Victoria Sheehan was sworn in Monday by Gov. Maggie Hassan. Sheehan, who lives in Nashua, has been manager of strategic planning and highway performance at the Massachusetts Department of Transportation, where she coordinated the highway division's five-year, \$5 billion capital plan and \$600 million annual operating budget. She was the top choice of a search committee.

Sheehan replaces Chris Clement, who left the job in December for a position

with the University of New Hampshire.

Researcher says professor plagiarized her

HAVERHILL, N.H. — Depositions have begun after a former Dartmouth College researcher sued the college and a senior scientist, saying he took credit for one of her ideas and fired her for refusing to go along.

The Valley News reports Manana Tsulukidze filed the lawsuit in January. It states that Glyn Elwyn, the center's highest-ranking researcher, wrote an article using Tsulukidze's ideas but did not credit or acknowledge her.

It says Elwyn pressured Tsulukidze to credit him for a study she had devised and threatened to withhold a reference she would've needed after her fellowship ended.

She says she was fired after complaining to college officials.

Tsulukidze has requested a jury trial.

Dartmouth and Elwyn deny

that she was plagiarized and that the decision not to renew her contract was retaliation.

Grand opening scheduled for job corps center

MANCHESTER, N.H. — A job corps center has opened in New Hampshire, the last state to get one.

The center in Manchester will provide 300 students training in advanced manufacturing, electrical, nursing, clinical medical assistant, hotel and lodging, culinary arts, and other fields.

Planning was stalled in 2009 over a "project labor agreement" that would have required contractors to negotiate with union officials and abide by collective bargaining agreements. Opponents said New Hampshire, with the smallest unionized construction workforce in New England, would lose to out-of-state unionized contractors.

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North Hampton-The Supervisors of the Checklist will hold a session for correction of the checklist on Friday, October 30, 2015 from 7:00 pm to 7:30 pm at 237 Atlantic Avenue. The Supervisors will register new voters at this time. October 30, 2015 is the deadline for changing party affiliation prior to the Presidential Primary.

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