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MILLBROOK & CAVAN MEMORIAL ARENA

FINANCIAL REPORT for the CALENDAR YEAR, - 1974

RECEIPTS:

Bank balance - January 1st, 1974	\$ 1526.14	
Public Skating	1928.55	
Ice Rental	11490.61	
Millbrook Minor Hockey	4388.00	
Millbrook Curling Club	3644.00	
Canteen - Half share	1293.52	
Summer Activities	360.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>544.16</u>	25174.98

EXPENDITURES:

Salaries	10212.46	
Fuel	756.60	
Hydro	2560.68	
Buildings	1581.15	
Equipment	7305.50	
Insurance	717.00	
Sundry	<u>176.92</u>	<u>23310.31</u>

Book Balance - December 31, 1974 1864.67

Outstanding cheques - December 31, 1974 239.72

Bank Balance December 31, 1974 2104.39

P.E. Hamilton, Treasurer

VILLAGE COMMITTEES FOR 1975

- Roads, sidewalks, culverts and bridges - Robert Carr - Lyle Nattress.
- Fire protection - Gerald Deyell - Rod McDowell
- Waste disposal - Lyle Nattress - Gerald Deyell
- Recreation committee - Rod McDowell - Robert Carr
- Municipal properties - Lyle Nattress - Rod McDowell
- Law enforcement - Robert Carr - Gerald Deyell
- Arena Board (To serve balance 1974-75 season) Clifford Northey.

Reeve is automatically on all committees. First name on each committee is the chairman.

All committees to bring recommendations to council for approval of any expenditures not already approved.

Ed. note - No Finance committee ? ? ? ?

NEXT WEEK - Village of Millbrook financial statement.

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NANCY'S LADIES & CHILDREN'S WEAR

SALE!

SLACKS - Regularly \$11.98 for \$5.00

DRESSES - Up to 50% off.

See our bargain racks and bargain tables.

Also, new Ladybird Spring order has arrived.

MILLBROOK HARDWARE

Now open daily Monday to Saturday.

A very special sale of hockey sticks.

50% off.

PERSONALS:

Mrs. Robert Ridge (Jo) was called home to Holland by the sudden death of her mother, Mrs. Johanna Wevers. The funeral was held on January 28. Jo left Canada by plane Sunday Jan. 26th for a three week stay.

Congratulations to Wayne and Gail Challice on their 4th wedding anniversary - February 5th.

The Lady Lions are entertaining Senior Citizens at a Valentine party to be held in the municipal building commencing at 2.00 p.m. on February 13th. All senior citizens of the community whether members of Millbrook Senior Citizens Club or not are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Gibson left on February 1st for a three week holiday in Florida. They are accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Burnham of Belleville.

The members of St. Andrew's United junior choir are presenting "Joseph and his Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat" in music at the 11.15 a.m. service on Sunday, February 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wood are leaving on Thursday February 6th, for a twenty four day trip to South America. They plan to land in Colombia that night, travel through Panama and Central America and up into Mexico. They start from Malton and fly from there to New York to commence their trip.

NOTE TO ALL BACHELORS:

'Tis better to have loved and lost - much better. You don't have to get up for the three a.m. feeding.

Mr. Ed. Nattress was a weekend visitor to the village. Ted Farr returned with him to Port Colborne.

Mr. Gordon Muspratt of Edmonton is visiting in the district.

THE VILLAGE SHOPPE

MILLBROOK

932-2888.

JUST ARRIVED:

Polyester co-ordinates in all the Spring colours - peach, pale blue, ice green, pink, yellow, beige, cinnamon and taffy.

We now have a wide range of Stretch and Sew patterns from Bouclair and Basic.

Also - fortal and polyester Stretch cottons and matching ribs.

Hairpin Lace Looms, books and Broomstick patterns.

VILLAGE RESTAURANT

Eve and Bill Thomas, Pam and Susan of the Village Restaurant in Millbrook wish to thank their many customers for their faithful patronage over the years.

It is our hope that you will continue to patronize the new management.

The restaurant has been taken over by Mr. & Mrs. Howard Patterson and Family of Baltimore, Ontario.

LEGION NOTE:

97% of the members of Branch 402 have gained "Early Bird" status by renewing their memberships before 1975. This is a district, and possibly, provincial record.

NOTES FROM MILLBROOK COUNCIL:
(January meeting.)

Ten minute parking sign at LCBO store will be discontinued.

Councillors will receive \$30.00 per day on any day one loses time from normal employment because of village business.

Lynday Anthony is Acting Clerk-Treasurer while Mrs. Julia Wismer is on sick leave.

\$22,500 received from Veltri & Son for CNR property will be placed in special savings account.

MILLBROOK DISTRICT LIONS CLUB:

Service and other organizations should avoid becoming "amateur do-gooders for professional getters" by carefully researching projects before making a commitment, past district governor Doug Galt, of Brighton, told a meeting of the Millbrook and District Lions Club recently.

Dr. Galt said there is a real danger of misplacing or duplicating the efforts of other charitable organizations or professional and government agencies if service clubs do not ask the proper questions when approached for donations.

He added that while the immediate need for a project always is considered, it is equally important to look at its long term problems and effects on the community before coming to a decision.

He complimented the Millbrook club on its orderly efforts in spearheading major community projects, and said smaller efforts require the same attention to detail.

Mr. Galt also formally inducted Brian Wilson, of Millbrook, as a club member. Mr. Wilson was sponsored by Kelly Munro, also of Millbrook.

Current winners of the club's fund-raising draw for blocks of four tickets to Toronto Maple Leafs' home games were K.W. Betz, of Stouville, for the February 15th game; Morley Paterson, Agincourt, Feb. 22; Ray Finney, Lindsay, February 26; and Hec Gifford, Cavan, Mar. 1.

For further information, please contact; Doug Ferguson (705)932-2872 (home) or (705) 743-5610 -(work)

FLUE-CURED TOBACCO-WINTER MEETS.

The area meeting will be held in the New Legion Hall, Port Hope, on Tuesday March 4 at 7.30 P.M. Subjects to be discussed will include chemical and fertilizer recommendations, the variety situation and changes in crop insurance.

SNOWMOBILE MEET - ROARING SUCCESS.

The Snofari, sponsored jointly by the Millbrook Chamber of Commerce and the Ontario Snowmobile Distributors Association, drew the smiles of the weatherman and attracted a large number of snowmobilers. Take-off point was the Millbrook Exhibition Grounds and the course was largely through the groomed trails of the Ganaraska Forest. A dinner in the "tin building" at Exhibition Park followed.

THIS STUNT NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE CHRONICLE - BUT THERE'S A USEFUL IDEA IN IT. (It appeared in the Legion magazine.

Quote - " A few of the local boys - (that local doesn't mean Millbrook) with nothing better to do were trying to find out how far a snowmobile would travel across open water. Their major contribution to snowmobily was the discovery that most drownings occur when a snowmobiler panicks upon hitting open water and immediately reduces his speed. When this happens, the machine sinks naturally but when speed is maintained or increased, the machine, depending on its size, weight and construction, can often travel a considerable distance and can often reach firm ice.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DANCE

ON SATURDAY - MARCH 1ST.

Southern Fried Chicken Buffet.

MUSIC - BLUE LITES.

\$7.00 per couple - 9.00 to ??

Miss Jackie Todd has volunteered to be associate editor in charge of teeny-bopper humour - and this is her first contribution -

Jackie - "Arnold, will you remember me next year?"
Arnold "Why certainly I'll remember you".
Jackie "Knock, knock --"
Arnold "Who is there?"
Jackie "See, you've forgotten me already".

And a Valentine verse -

Roses are red,
Violets are white
I saw them hanging
On the line last night.

MILLBROOK HARDWARE:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday
Hours are from 9.00 A.M. to 6.00 P.M.
Thursday - Closed.
Saturday - 9.00 A.M. to 5.00 A.M.

WORK WANTED:

A certified carpenter is looking for renovating jobs.
Please call 932-2892

WANTED:

An apartment to rent or to sub-lease. Must be available before April 1st.
Please phone - any time after 5.P.M.

932-2082 - Millbrook.

THE OLD PROGNOSTICATOR:

Stan's selection this week ran third - and this keeps Stan's record intact. No horse selected by him has run out of the money this year. As we move mailing date to Thursday or Friday this information will be available in time to do some good - or bad.

TELEPHONE - FORM OF RUSSIAN ROULETTE

For the last couple of weeks the matter of getting dial tone is a rather "iffy" proposition. For example - at nine o'clock - no dial tone - at ten - everything is rosy. So when contemplating a call the old song, with amendments, comes to mind - "Is you is, or is you ain't a hummin'."
Again, the line gets so staticy it sounds as if every C.I.A. agent in Canada has it tapped. All I know that might be of use to American wire-tappers is that your president is going to last about as long as a snowball in the nether regions. His wife's health will be the reason likely given for his resignation. The Chronicle called the shot on Nixen's resignation long before it happened - and doesn't anticipate spoiling the batting average - on this call. To pin it down - Ford won't be the Republican candidate for president in 1976.

LETTER RE RESPONSIBILITIES OF COUNCILS.

Extracts from a letter written by Foster M. Russell, former Millbrook resident.

"Freedom of the press, that bastion of the people in a democracy, should be of paramount concern to municipal councillors elected by a free and unfettered ballot."

"A responsible press does not curry favor with any publicly elected body. Its function is watchdog, to report to the people without fear or favor on the actions of elected politicians. The latter are servants not masters of the people."

NEXT WEEK - An editorial - maybe.

SUNDAY MORNING RADIO LISTENING:

A segment of C.B.C's delightful Sunday morning program - Fresh Air - is "Voice of the Pioneer."
This week's 'Pioneer' is Jack Ayer, (we won't guarantee the spelling) and he is the sole survivor of the original 'Dumbbells', that revue that delighted and entertained the front line troops in the First World War, and later Canadian audiences from coast to coast.
Mr. Ayer, now eighty years of age, played the piano for the troupe and as a conservative estimate we would suggest that at least 80,000 veterans were heard to remark - "that guy can sure tickle the ivories".

And since Fresh Air collects unusual signs we offer this one - seen in an orchard of ripe fruit -

Anyone found here after dark will be found here next morning.

TAX TIPS - DEPT. OF NATIONAL REVENUE.

- Q. I live in a trailer. Can this be classed as a principal residence?
- A. Yes. Any type of structure that you own and ordinarily inhabit may qualify as a principal residence.
- Q. Can I now claim all the premiums which I pay for medical insurance.
- A. No. You may only claim as a medical expense the premiums which you pay to a non-government medical or hospital insurance plan.
- Q. I receive approximately \$700.00 a year interest income. Can I deduct the \$1,000.
- A. No. The deduction is the lesser of the qualifying interest income or \$1,000. See Schedule 4.
- Q. I have to travel 35 miles to get from my home to my place of employment. There is no bus service. Can I claim travelling expenses when filing my tax return?
- A. No. The expense of travelling to and from work is not deductible. However, you may claim an employment expense deduction of 3% of your employment income, up to \$150 a year.

In closing - France imposed the first tax in Canadian history, - 50% on beaver pelts and 10% on moose hides.