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## Stunt Driver Falls Short

By Jim Chaplin  
Canadian stunt driver Ken Carter failed in his attempt to set a world's record rocket car jump of 200 feet

at Westgate Speedway near Peterborough July 31.

He lost control of his 1982 rocket powered Firebird on the runway up to the take-off ramp and actually came off the ramp sideways, landing in the 14-foot deep pond. The rocket engine was to have launched him from the ramp at a speed of 72 m.p.h.

It took divers just over two minutes to free Carter from his submerged car. He had praise for the quick action of the divers who pulled him from the car. "Those guys saved my life," he said. He arrived back on dry land somewhat shaken but otherwise unharmed. Carter, a non-swimmer, had an emergency air supply in the car.

Impact with the ramp moved it ahead about five or six feet and caused it to be smashed apart.

There was also considerable damage to the front end of the car but "it can be repaired," Carter said.

"It was driver error," he said. "I took my eyes off the black line for a split second."

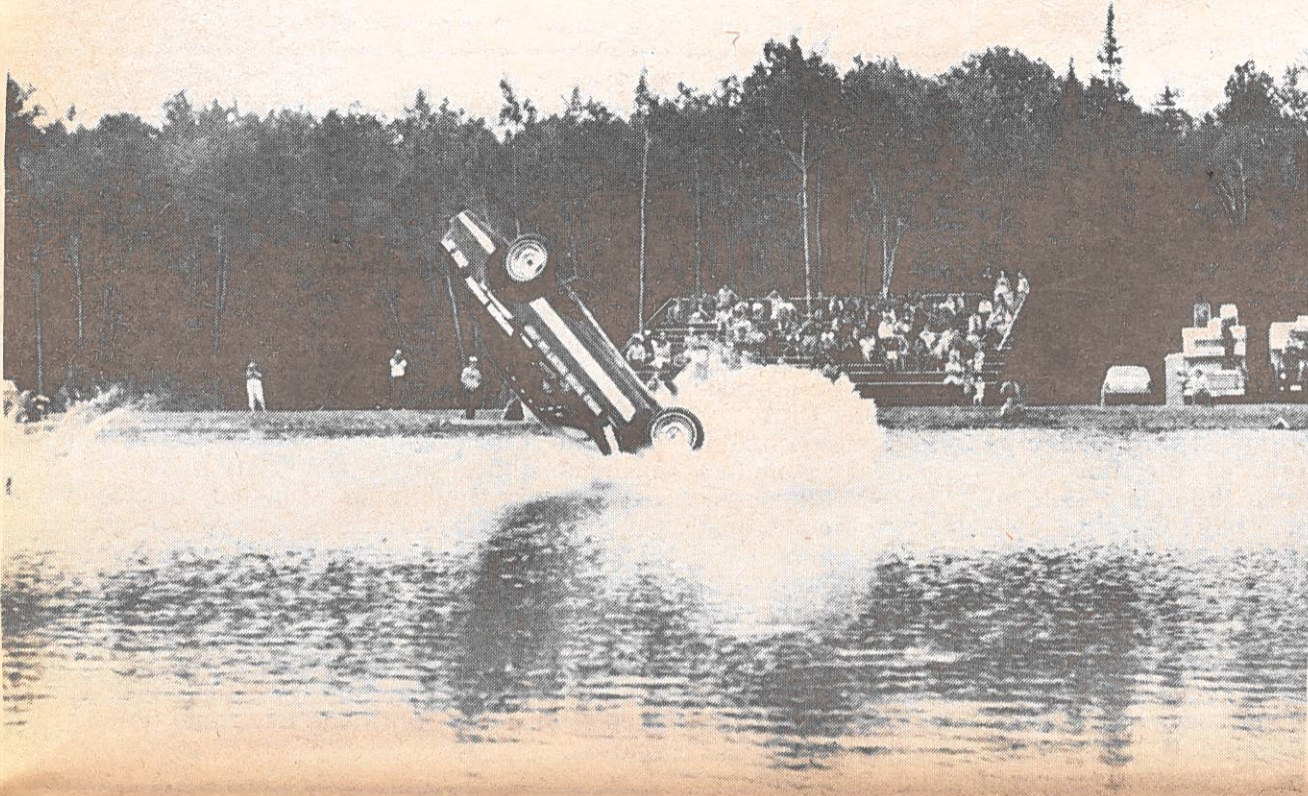
A member of the jump crew later said the right rear tire had blown on the approach to the ramp.

"I will get this car across this pond. I will be back to try it again on Labor Day weekend," Carter said.

The 45-year-old native of Montreal, Quebec has been a stunt driver for 27 years.

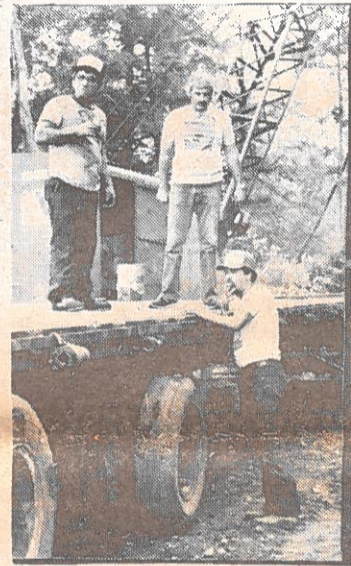
Two months of preparation went into this attempt to break the record of 186 feet which Carter set last year at Cayuga International Speedway.

Carter, who had been planning a major jump at Morrisburg, Ontario has now scrapped that jump and plans to move on to his next project. "I want to attempt a jump of Niagara Falls," he said.



Photos by Jim Chaplin

Canadian stunt driver Ken Carter plunges into the pond at Westgate Speedway where he attempted a world's record rocket car jump July 31. In the photo at right Carter discusses final preparations for the ill-fated jump with Westgate owner Art Robinson, left and crew member Sammy Miller, center.



## \$500,000 Fire Destroys Barn

By Celia Hunter

Firemen worked over a 24 hour period to put out the blaze that destroyed the main barn belonging to Marshall Fallis on the 6th line of Cavan on July 29.

The Millbrook - Cavan Fire Department answered a mid-afternoon call, and stayed throughout the night to keep the fire under con-

trol and protect the two attached pole barns. Destroyed in the blaze was the milk house, the main barn fitted with milking equipment, an elevator, and the loft of hay and straw. Damage was estimated by one fireman at \$500,000.

According to Millbrook - Cavan Fire Chief Ted Buck, the fire started on the roof

plate, between the roof and the south side of the barn. He states however that the cause of the fire will be difficult to determine because of the extent of the damage done.

Firemen's efforts were aided by water tankers supplied by the Bethany - Pontypool and Otonabee Township departments, who

responded to the call put in to Mutual Aid. With the two additional tankers to support the new Millbrook - Cavan tanker and the old Millbrook tanker which, reported one spokesman, is "slow and leaking water", the firemen were able to maintain a steady flow of water throughout the night.

Heat exhaustion was evident among the firefighters as they worked to bring the blaze under control in the extreme July heat. Area farmers rushed to the aid of a visibly shaken Fallis, age 67, and portable milking equipment was brought in from De Laval in Lindsay for the dairy herd. No livestock were lost in the fire.

Jeff Fallis of Fallis Excavating brought in a back hoe to remove the still burning hay and the steel from the foundation the morning following the conflagration, so that firefighters could extinguish the remaining fire in the smoldering hay.

Bill Buckham of Buckham Transport

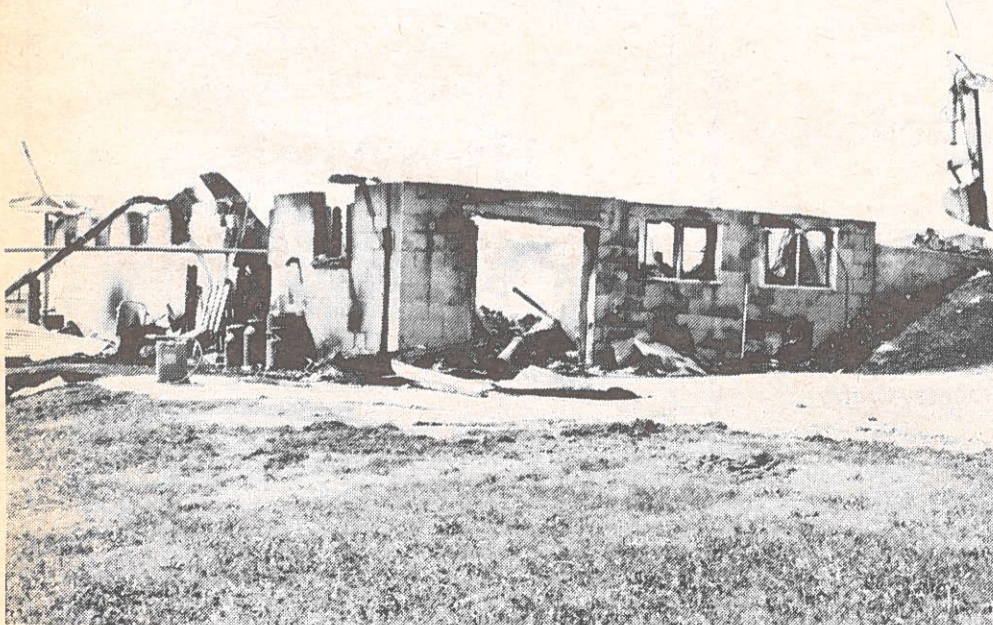
also lent support in the form of tank trucks to draw water, and Transport dump trucks to remove the burnt hay and steel.

A crowd of over 150 turned out to offer assistance, and the Firemen's Ladies Auxiliary and family and neighbors of Marshall Fallis supported the firefighters by supplying food and drink throughout the fire watch.

### Fire Survey Will Be Conducted

Cavan Township Council has passed a resolution authorizing a fire protection survey in the township.

Inspections will be carried out in homes, businesses, and industries to assess the level of fire protection. The survey will be conducted by the Fire Marshall's Office, and implementation of the resulting recommendations will coincide with the opening of the North Cavan Fire Hall in Mount Pleasant.



— Photo by Jim Chaplin

The foundation was all that was left of a barn belonging to Marshall Fallis following a fire July 29. Some equipment was also lost.

# CLUB NEWS

## Legion Jr. Drum Corps To Play C.N.E. Aug. 25

Members of Branch 402 of the Royal Canadian Legion are immensely proud of the junior drum corps they sponsor. In it are 23 youngsters ranging in age from seven to 14 years. They meet in the legion hall every Wednesday evening for practice. This has been

going on for two and a half years. The young people are very fortunate in their leader, Ted Fullagar, a retired professional. Ted has served as bandmaster on ocean liners. He has played in bands on both sides of the Atlantic, "in fact all over the world",

he says.

This season the drum corps has many tentative engagements.

August 25 the group will play at the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto.

Bob Carr is the corps manager. Chaperone is Margaret Baker.



Photo Jamie Richards

Legion Jr. Drum Corps, above, will play at CNE this summer.

## Seniors Enjoy Trip to To Niagara Falls

By Doris Ingham

The Recreation Committee of Millbrook Village Council decided this year to do something for the seniors of the community. In other years most of their energy and funds have gone to the support of team sports, mostly for the young. However,

this year the committee chartered a bus for a trip to Niagara Falls, on Wednesday, July 27th.

Every seat on the 47-passenger bus was filled when it left the municipal building at eight in the morning. In charge of arranging the outing were the bus driver, Jack Bailey, Wilson Thomas, of the Recreation Committee and Florence Ball, president of the Millbrook Seniors Citizens' Club.

A short stop for coffee was made in Burlington, where, as the bus was reboarded, someone noticed the sign which read "Dr. A. Hobbs, Dentist" They suggested it was too bad the sign had not been seen sooner so everyone could have called in on Arthur, who was born and raised in Millbrook.

During the trip, the driver called attention to the Niagara Escarpment stretching from Niagara Falls to Tobermory and then on to Manitoulin Island and down into Michigan. He told too how the land uniquely suited to the growing of fruit was being bought up for commercial development. Soon it would be lost forever. The loss would be irreparable, he said. There still seemed to be many grapes grown. The driver reported that Ontario wine was coming into its own.

Among the places of interest pointed out were the building housing the famous Shaw Festival in Niagara-on-the-Lake, and Brock's monument. Arriving at Niagara Falls, the group stopped to see the flower clock and to inspect its water-powered works.

For two hours the members of the group were free to do as they wished — to inspect the wax museum, the Guinness House of Records, to climb the Oneida Tower which gives the best view of the Falls, to shop, or to take the trip on the "Maid of the Mist". For the last mentioned, everyone had to don a rain slicker with hat as the boat appeared to go right into the Canadian Falls.

On the return trip stops were made for a smorgasbord dinner, to see the boats in Port Weller Drydock waiting to be repaired, to watch an ocean-going Korean ship being taken through the locks at Welland, and finally at a fruit stand to load up with peaches, tomatoes and other goodies.

While on the trip to Niagara Falls members of the Millbrook Senior Citizens' Club picked up a decorative plate in one of the gift shops and presented it to the president, Florence Ball, in appreciation of the work she had done during the year.

## CHURCH TO HOLD BIBLE SCHOOL

August 29 to September 2, the Christian Assembly, King Street West, Millbrook, is

sponsoring a five day summer vacation program, at the church for all boys and girls of Millbrook and area. Registration begins on Monday, August 29 at 9:30 a.m. and the activities conclude each morning at 11:30. There is no registration charge.

There will be a variety of entertainment and learning for the children, with singing, quizzes, stories, puppets, movies, and crafts throughout the week. Awards will be presented for achievements, and the week will wind up with everyone digging into ice-cream and soft drinks.

The Vacation Bible School is headed up by Nancy Olan and Edith McKinlay, with a number of capable assistants and helpers.

## Seniors Move In

By Ed Chaplin

Most of the occupants of the Millbrook Senior Citizens Lodge moved in on Friday, July 15. So far, there have been no complaints, but plenty of compliments from the new tenants.

Two one-bedroom apartments are still available. These apartments rent for \$285 each per month. For information and applications, contact the Millbrook Municipal Office.

## Brownie Registration

Registration for the Millbrook Brownie Pack will be held on September 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the Anglican Church, Millbrook.

Parents are invited to join the leaders for an outline of the program for the first half of the Brownie year following registration.

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# Village to Offer PCBE \$1 for Old School

By Celia Hunter

In response to comments received from the Hon. Allan Lawrence, the council for the Village of Millbrook voted August 5 to make an offer of \$1 to the Peterborough County Board of Education (PCBE) for the purchase of the former Millbrook Public School.

Mr. Lawrence, federal Member of Parliament for Durham - Northumberland was contacted by George Raab, chairman of the ad hoc committee looking into the future of the school building.

Raab, a printmaker and resident of the village, reporting back to reeve Gerry Todd on his conversation with the M.P., said that Mr. Lawrence stated that it is not uncommon for a government agency, in this case the PCBE, to turn over a facility of this nature to another branch of government, here the municipal council, for the nominal sum of \$1.

According to Raab, Mr. Lawrence encouraged this approach, pledging to help out in any way he could, and asked to be kept informed of the Board's response to the offer.

Raab also contacted John Turner, M.P.P. for Peterborough, who in turn pledged his support, offering to help in any way possible and asking to be kept advised of developments.

The decision to offer \$1 for the building followed a representation made to council at their regular meeting August 2 in support of the building's future in the community by Raab and co-chairman Murray Carew. The committee had looked into options for the building's use, and letters in favour of purchase from local residents and organizations were presented to council members.

Suggestions brought forward for use of the facility included, among others, an archives and museum organized by the Millbrook and Cavan Historical Society, a community centre offering courses in arts and crafts, relocated council chambers and an expanded library.

Letters cited the school as a "venerable landmark in our community" with an "architectural and geographic prominence which invites a re-

sourceful recasting" (Harold Glass), and all expressed the opinion that "there is a kind of cultural awareness growing in and around Millbrook that cries out for comfortable facilities wherein this positive movement can grow stronger" (Bent Reinert).

Mr. Jon Hobbs of the architectural firm Turczyn and Hobbs, Peterborough, presented his observations and recommendations made following an inspection of the building.

Stating that the school is a "fine example of Canadian Institutional Architecture of the Victorian era", he pronounced it sound in structure and well preserved. Replacement costs in terms of square footage, and the "obvious historical and heritage value of the building" justify its recycling Hobbs reported.

However, fire separations and proper exits, alarm and detection systems, and exit and emergency lighting must be installed in order for the building to meet current Building Code standards. Hobbs agreed with ear-

lier estimates that the cost of renovations could run as high as \$80,000, but that "further study may indicate these requirements can be achieved at a lower cost."

The validity of the appraisal presented by the PCBE in support of their asking price of \$75,000 was also brought into question by a critique received from a professional independent appraiser in Peterborough, Mr. Trevor Davies, who

queried the lack of support data in the Board's appraisal, and suggested it be regarded as a letter of opinion rather than a bona fide appraisal.

Council added during further discussion that it has no intention of rezoning the land to create new building lots, stating that there are a sufficient number of lots on the market in the area at present. The price demanded by the PCBE was partially based on the market

value of up to seven severed lots adjacent to the school building.

It was therefore agreed that the offer of a nominal fee of \$1 was a reasonable one in the light of the high cost of repairs and renovations required, and particularly in view of the fact that council has been asked to designate the former school as an historic building, which would place limitations on its future use and seriously affect its market value.

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## Church Loses Roof 2nd Time

By Jim Chaplin

For the second time in three months wind has torn the roof off the Springville United Church, on highway 28 north of highway 115.

In the early morning hours of August 1 savage winds ripped the south side off the church roof. The north side was blown off during an earlier storm, May 2.

After the May storm the congregation replaced the whole roof on the 102-year-old building and had just moved back onto the

main floor for services the last week in June.

Some water damage was also reported to the interior of the church during the May storm. Fortunately there was little such damage this

time.

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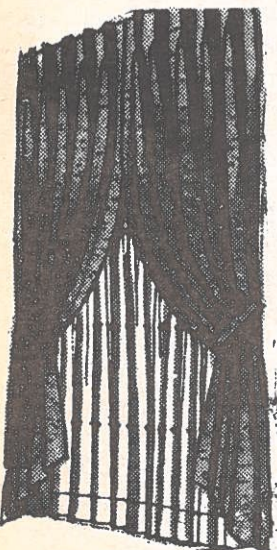
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## EDITORIAL

### *It's Summer, But Let's Not Get Too Relaxed*

With the summer months, the focus of life seems to alter. Relaxation is high on everybody's list, except for those whose lives from early morn 'till nightfall are concentrated on the fields. Laziness is, for once, an acceptable character trait, and with this summer's heat, it has seemed almost impossible to fight the lethargy it brings with it.

It can only be hoped that with the waning of summer, and the coming of September, attention will refocus on pressing community issues and that a rekindling of much needed spirit will become evident. For there are causes to support and battles to be won if this area is to retain its character and attractiveness.

The village of Millbrook and the rolling farmlands of the surrounding townships present to the eye a scene as picturesque as any in central Canada. Added to this immediate magnetism, is its proximity to major centres, easily accessible when needed and far enough removed to create a feeling that one has indeed escaped from them.

To further support this aim of deliverance from city life, it is essential however that the small communities within the area thrive and provide a viable alternative to that hustle and bustle. If they fail to appear as no more than a wasteland clutch of houses, then they are merely a suburb, and can only attract a breed linked inexorably to their workplace in those larger centres. Such a community would look, and indeed, be forced to look, to the city for its entertainment, the expenditure of its leisure hours, and the fulfillment of its business and commercial transactions.

Thus the very attractiveness of this area's location in relation to the major centres is in itself a danger to survival.

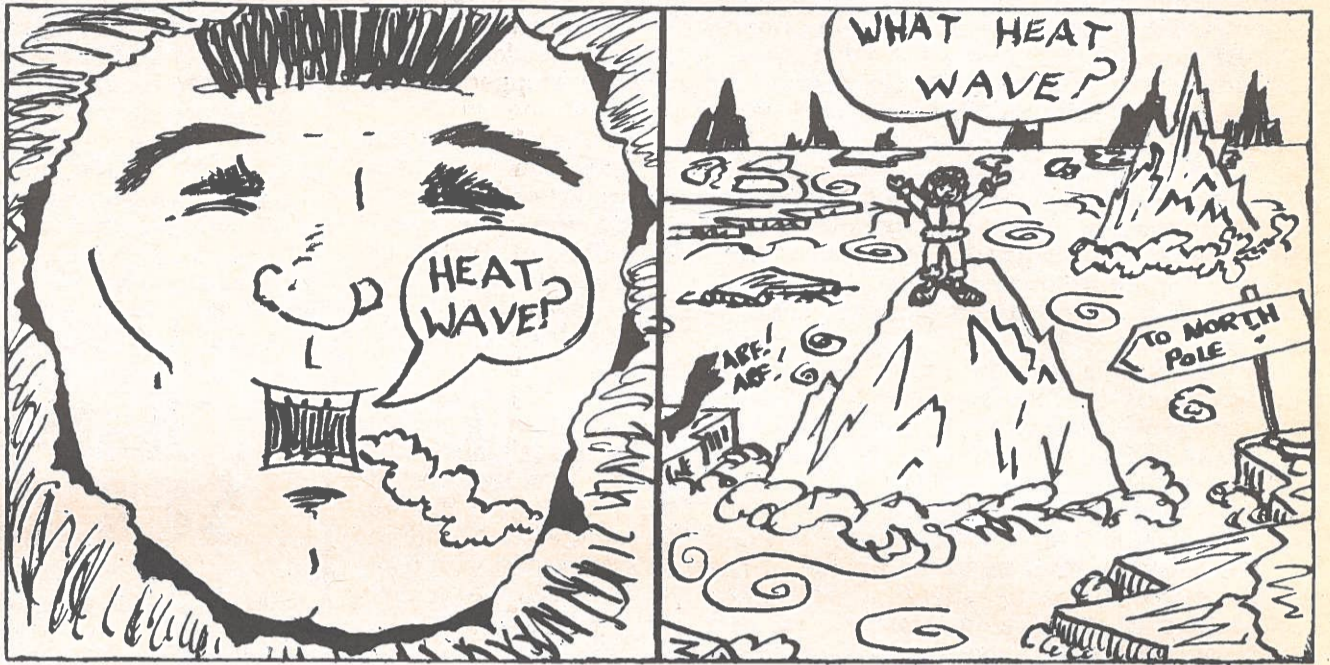
It is that very fact that jeopardizes the existence of our local high school here in Millbrook. Without it, we take one step down the ladder to suburbia. The presence of the school in our community is a major drawing card for those seeking an alternate lifestyle outside the city. The quality of education and the earlier school board assurance of expansion of facilities are key factors in the development and the character of the area.

It is essential that all those who value the lifestyle here take the time to voice their opinions on this issue. It is of no matter that you have no children or that your children attend another school. It is the very fabric of the village and surrounding area that is at stake here. Without community involvement, the issue dies, and the school with it.

Indeed, the real issue here is involvement. Involvement in the community; in the fate of the high school; in the future of the public school; building involvement even in this paper. Here is a forum offered for the voicing and exchanging of ideas and opinions as well as a source of community news. It is being sadly underused.

Rural Ontario is precious, and precarious. Let us preserve it while allowing it to alter and evolve to meet the wants and needs of those who love it. In the upcoming months, it is of prime importance that observers and outsiders connected with local issues have no trouble recognizing that we are an involved, concerned, and spirited lot.

Celia Hunter  
Managing Editor



## LETTERS

### Beware of Phony Telephone Solicitation

Dear Friend,

In recent months, The Easter Seal Society has received almost daily complaints about a current telephone solicitation being made in a number of Ontario communities for a "camp for disabled people."

The people who complain to us mention high-pressure tactics bordering on harassment, and the inability

of the telephone solicitors to answer basic questions about the organization they represent. A few people mistakenly believe that the solicitation is for The Easter Seal Society and that is why we are writing to you.

Most reputable charities - including The Easter Seal Society - do not resort to telephone solicitation to

raise funds. Telephone appeals inevitably involve a certain amount of pressure on the person called, and when telephone solicitors require commissions of 20% of the funds they raise, it becomes an expensive way to raise money.

We would caution anyone to investigate carefully before agreeing to contribute to

telephone appeals. If in doubt about the authenticity of the organization, ask for an annual report of its activities, a recent financial statement and a list of the members of its Board of Directors.

Yours sincerely,  
Ian Bain  
Executive Director  
The Easter Seal Society

### You Could Help Decide Future of M.P.S.

A recreation complex, office building or small subdivision. Which will it be?

These are some of the possible fates which face the Millbrook Public School. It is also a seventy-five thousand dollar question that Millbrook council is trying to answer.

If council, acting on behalf of the village as a whole, buys the school and properties what are we going to do with them?

If we don't, what's going to happen? Will the school be torn down to make room for a small subdivision or will some business purchase the school for an office building, thereby preserving a valuable piece of Millbrook's past?

Council sought the answers to some of these questions at a public meeting held in the arena last month. Unfortunately almost everybody had better things to do and only seven people attended.

Well, maybe you don't care.

Let me point out a few things for you.

If council buys this structure there will be upkeep and maintenance to the tune of maybe seven thousand dollars (a guess) fifty thousand (1981) dollars required to bring it up to minimal fire safety standards (which is why it was closed in the first place).

That's tax dollars I'm talking about, your's and mine.

The next problem, or is it the first, is what do we do with this building once we can use it. We already have ample storage space and meeting rooms in the village, so that's out.

There was talk about a recreation complex and indeed people were approached who found the idea intriguing but, due to a perceived lack of lasting interest on the part of the community as a whole, it was suggested that the group forming

to make this idea a reality should also put up the cash to finance the purchase of the school. So much for that idea.

An arts centre where the local artists, and there are many, could have studios, workshops or galleries in which to display and sell their works is another possibility that has been put forward.

What would you like? At the end of this letter you will find a questionnaire with a few of the suggestions that have been so far put forward, as well as room for your own suggestions or comments.

I would appreciate hearing from you on this matter so if you

could find the time, please fill in the form, cut it out of the paper and leave it at the Millbrook Town Office when you are downtown getting your mail or paying the water and sewer bill.

Council was elected by you to make decisions on your behalf and for the most part there is no hesitation to do so, but in a case such as this perhaps a little guidance couldn't hurt.

Please circle your first choice for the future of the Millbrook Public School and underline your second choice if you have one.

Don Hedlund  
Councillor  
Millbrook

I would like to see the M.P.S. used as:  
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- 1) Recreation complex
- 2) Space leased to artistic community
- 3) Museum
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_

- 5) I would like to see the M.P.S. purchased privately but kept intact.
- 6) I would like to see the M.P.S. purchased privately regardless of its future.

# New Studio Opens in Millbrook

By Fran Fearnley

It's worth the journey. Though County Road 10, south to Carmel Corners looks distinctly like an eight-lane highway construction project, grit your teeth and steer your way round the earth mountains. Turn right at the second line of Cavan, and drive on. The road improves, - honest - then, suddenly, half hidden in the summer foliage you'll see a mailbox - Hodgetts and Wilson. You've arrived at Carmel Studios housed in a beautifully renovated old school building.

Plan your visit during studio hours 11 - 5 Saturdays and Sundays until September 30th, and you'll be greeted by the two charming, talented, studio owners, Jane Wilson and Ted Hodgetts.

Have you ever seen a ceramic sail boat or a bowl turned out of pink wood? Did you know that zebano, a hard wood from West Africa, looks like zebra skin? Or that porcelain smoked in wood ash give a texture and coloring quite unlike conventional glazing?

The studio offers a display of functional items ranging from platters to planters as well as a variety of unusual ornamental pieces. Hodgetts and Wilson only opened their doors to visitors this summer

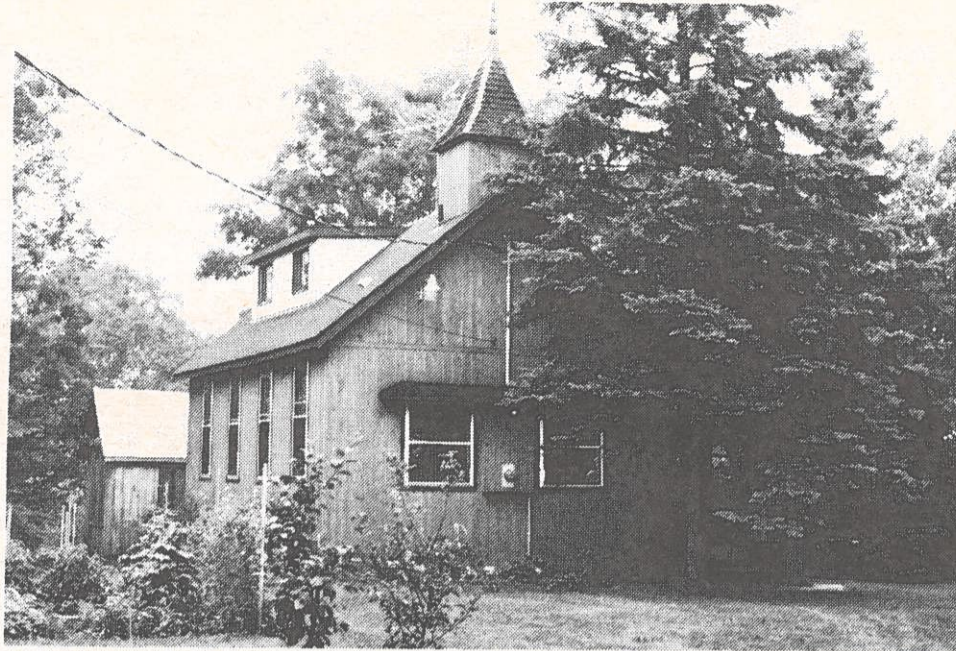


Photo Jim Chaplin

Renovated Carmel schoolhouse serves as studio for artists.

though they've been Millbrook residents for three years. "We were so busy working and looking for markets for our work, there was no time. We could have been living in a glass bottle on the moon and we wouldn't have known where we were," Wilson comments. Now that they have more time to look around them,

they are enthusiastic about the area and our community.

Their efforts have paid off. A Gallery in Toronto regularly exhibits their work, though Hodgetts still sells most of his exotic wood pieces in the United States. What's the hardest part of getting established, and making a living as an artist? "You

have to wear so many hats. It's like saying today I'll be a potter or burn wood, tomorrow I'll try my hand at being a secretary, on Wednesday I'll be the accountant." The hardest role for both of them is the actual selling. As with many creative people Wilson and Hodgetts are critical of their own work, see flaws we would never notice and are constantly striving to perfect their skills.

Though they work with distinctly different materials they draw upon each other for support and ideas. Hodgetts, originally a cabinet maker, feels that Jane's porcelain shapes sparked his interest in wood turning. Jane feels that Ted's sense of craftsmanship has influenced her work.

So Hodgetts in a little cabin, at the side of the house with a window overlooking the potato fields, sits turning Coco Bolo from Costa Rica, a wood so hard that he can cut his fingers. Wilson by comparison throws her porcelain clay, which once formed will be fired up to three times in her electric kiln on the edge of the woods. The results are exciting, their creators are warm and welcoming. Yes, it's definitely worth crashing through the County Road 10 pot-holes.

## August 21 is Decoration Day in Pontypool

By Nettie Aiken

Decoration Day for Pontypool Cemetery will take place this Sunday, August 21. Mr. Tom Aiken, caretaker of the cemetery, is faithfully keeping everything in good, attractive condition, and all are welcome to attend this Sunday.

Apologies are due with regard to the previous announcement that the Induction Service for the Rev. John Lindsay would be on July 4. This was what was previously planned; however, unfortunately the minister became ill with a virus, and the celebration and dedication was postponed until September.

The Pontypool United Church has been closed for this month, but members of the congregation have been welcomed to worship in

the Bethany Anglican Church at 11:30 a.m.

A very enjoyable swim, barbeque, and planning meeting was held at the home of Bob Bolton on July 13, to set the mood for the Fall church activities. An exciting time is anticipated, with all the people of Pontypool joining in.

A few Keenagers enjoyed a District outing of Senior Citizens to Balsam Lake on Thursday, July 14. To help refresh passengers after the hot bus ride, one lady very thoughtfully provided a jug of frozen water, and a cold drink was much appreciated by all.

In late July, a Lobb Ball Tournament was held in the park. The local Firefighters thank all who made it a success by sharing their time and talent. The

Firefighters provide a great service to the community, but their praises are all too rarely sung.

Ralph Kellett is feeling better, and our wishes for a speedy recovery from major surgery at Bowmanville Hospital are extended to Leonard Porter. Leonard's youngest son, Roger, was married on June 25 to Elaine Ferguson. They are staying on the family farm while looking for a new

home of their own.

Mrs. Edmonds, my mother, celebrated her 87th birthday on July 5 with a visit to our residence. She especially stated in a letter received the following week, that she had enjoyed meeting our good neighbours, and was happy to meet our friends and take part in our lifestyle.

In an effort to represent fairly my fellow villagers, I encourage anyone who has news of

upcoming events or from vacation activities to contact me by August 26, either by writing, or by telephoning 277-2718. Any comments on the column are also appreciated.

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### NEW GRADER FOR CAVAN

By Celia Hunter

It has been announced by the Honourable John Turner, M.P.P. (Peterborough) that the Honourable James Snow, Minister of Transportation and Communications, has authorized the purchase of a Class 7 Grader for the Township of Cavan.

Total cost of the grader is \$112,000. Grants in the amount of \$41,101 this year and an equal sum next year will help offset this cost to local taxpayers.

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## Fraserville Wins Corn Huskers Tournament

By Ed Chaplin

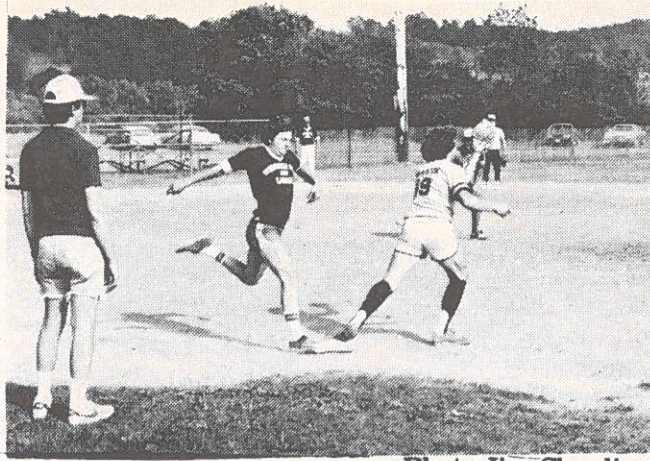
The Buckham Transport Cornhuskers held their first annual slow pitch ball tournament on Saturday, July 30 at Millbrook fairgrounds and Millbrook High School.

The first place team after the 20-game tournament was Fraserville. They won the \$400 first prize after extra

innings with Peterborough Racquet Club in the final game.

The Racquet Club earned \$300 for being the runners-up. The consolation prize, also \$300 went to the Millbrook Oilers.

Twelve teams from areas as far as Buckhorn and Oshawa participated in the all-day tournament which started at 8 a.m.



— Photo Jim Chaplin

Fraserville runner was out on this occasion, but the team won the tournament held July 30.

## Summer Bowling Season Ends

By Ed Chaplin

Pat Sorensen and Max Manley topped the summer bowling league at Millbrook Lanes.

Sorensen was awarded \$60 for her first place finish, and Manley won \$40. They had scores of 2490 and

2161 respectively.

Scores were determined by totalling the highest scores of each week over the ten weeks of league play.

Second prize of \$40 went to May Hannah, \$25 was picked up by Mary Lou Dick for third, and Helga Guthrie came in fourth, receiving \$10. Carol Manley won \$5 for her fifth place finish.

Marc Dupuis came second in the men's competition, winning \$20, while third place and \$10 went to Al Dew.

Although there was a wide selection of scores, league members were enthusiastic.

## Repairs To Hall Tower

By Celia Hunter

Work will begin in September on the repair of the tower on Cavan Township Hall in Millbrook.

The job was awarded to Harry Rekker, a Millbrook resident, who runs his own repair and renovating business.

The moldings on the tower will be removed and replaced with new ones as close to the original design as possible to preserve the character of the historic building. Rekker will also clean, scrape and paint the belfry, and secure it from pigeons.

## Village Has New By-Law Officer

The Council of the Village of Millbrook has passed a by-law authorizing the appointment of a By-law Enforcement Officer.

Mr. Robert Aubrey has been employed in that capacity, and is responsible for enforcing all village by-laws and reporting on any infringements.

Mr. Aubrey reports that he is eager to foster

a spirit of co-operation between himself and village residents, and emphasizes that he is working for the benefit of all in the village, particularly in keeping dogs under control.

In his monthly report to village council, he cited several examples of successful efforts made to return lost or wandering pets to the owners, and under-

lined the importance of the issuance of dog tags for ready identification purposes.

Mr. Aubrey can be contacted with regard to by-law infringements at 932-5394.

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# Hot Weather Makes Us Lazy

## A VIEW FROM THE COUNTRY

By Jim Chaplin

We humans are a peculiar lot. We are never satisfied with anything. Whatever the situation we will find fault with it in some way.

Take the weather for instance. It is either too hot, too cold, too dry, too wet and so on.

Sometimes, however, we have a legitimate complaint. This summer is one of those times.

Without the rain we received in the last few days of July this would have been the driest June and July in 84 years.

Even with weather like this there are some who think it is great. It may be great for vacation but such a dry summer takes its toll on crops. That means high prices at the food store come fall. And we all have to eat.

Home gardens are far behind where they

normally are at this time of year. Partly because we had too much rain in the spring and planting was late and partly because of the lack of rain since planting.

Unless you have been able to supply adequate water to your garden artificially it is likely to offer a poor yield.

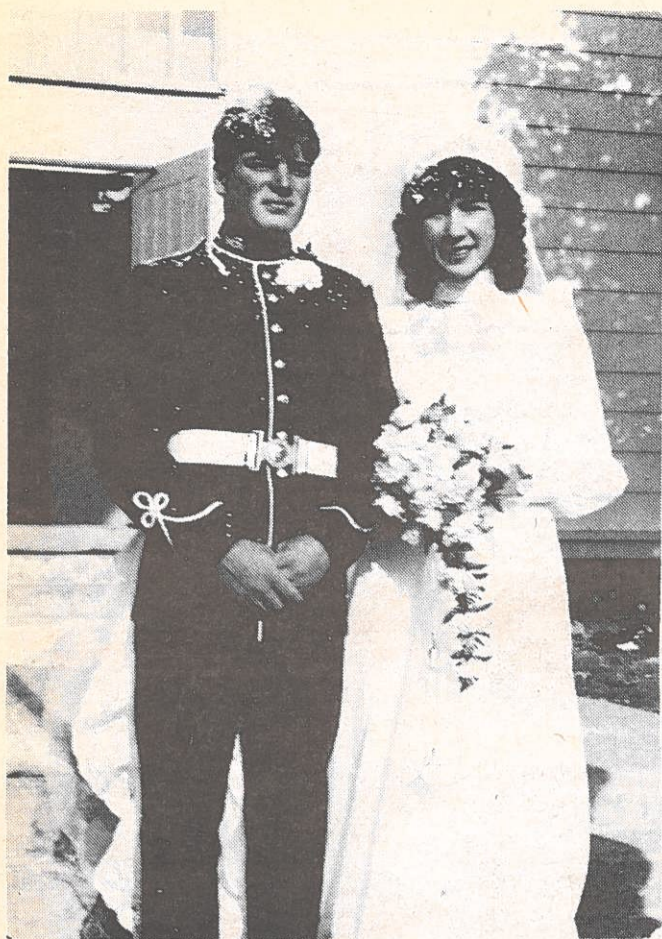
The recent showers have certainly been a big help. Let's hope it's not too late.

Despite the weather, however, the weeds seem to grow quite well.

The hot, humid weather has another serious effect on us. It tends to make us lazy.

I, for one, don't feel like doing anything. That includes writing a column for this paper.

Now that I have lodged my complaints against the weatherman, like any self-respecting human, I shall take my leave and relax. After all isn't that what summers are for?



Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lunn

Michael Lunn and his bride Tammy (nee Fidler) solemnized their marriage at Saint Mary's Chapel, CFB Galetown, New Brunswick, on July 23, 1983.

Attending the wedding from Millbrook were the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lunn, and brothers Allan and Ralph with his wife Marilyn. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lunn, aunt and uncle of the groom, and their daughters Debbie

and Denise were also in attendance.

There from Halifax were the groom's brother Jeff and his wife Cathy.

A reception and dance in the Grenadier Club at the Base followed the ceremony.

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Interest charged on overdue taxes shall be at the rate of 1 1/4% per month on the 1st day of default and each succeeding month thereafter.

If you have not received a tax bill and your taxes are not paid by a mortgage company, please contact the tax office immediately.

Christine Wright  
Clerk-Treasurer  
Township of Cavan  
P.O. Box 189,  
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## Municipality of Cavan

## Village of Millbrook TENDER

### Village of Millbrook Tender for Seven Bush Cords of Assorted Wood

Sealed tenders plainly marked "Assorted Wood" will be received by the Village clerk up to 4 p.m., Wednesday, August 31, 1983.

Wood may be viewed at the village work yard, King Street West, Millbrook.

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Gail Empey, Village Clerk  
Box 58, Millbrook

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We would like to express our thanks to friends and neighbors for their help at the time of our barn fire. Special thanks to Millbrook - Cavan, Otonabee and Manvers firefighters, Allan Fallis & Sons and Buckham Transport. Marshall and Grace, Trevor and Carole Fallis and families.

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