

# THE MILLBROOK HIGHLIGHTER

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## M.H.S. 5-Year Projection Shows Student Population Increase

Despite declining enrolment in Peterborough County Schools as a whole, projected figures for Millbrook High School over the next five years show an increase in student population is expected.

"This is the first time the board (of Education) has admitted we don't have declining enrolment, in Millbrook," said Wendy Brown, Chairman of the School Support Committee and a member of the Accommodation Study Committee, look-

ing into the possible closure of the facility.

The committee started meeting in September and will continue deliberations until February at which time they will make a recommendation to the board.

The first meeting of the Millbrook High School Accommodation Study Committee (SASC) was held on September 13 at the High School. This was a general meeting, laying down the ground rules for the Committee's

operation. The meetings will be held for the most part on Tuesdays from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the High School.

The Committee does anticipate at least one public meeting at a different day and time to be announced later.

Public input is needed and recommended and can be done by submitting a letter or brief to Mrs. Armstrong at the High School, or to one of the Committee Members.

The second meeting of SASC was held September 27, and the topics of discussion were Enrolment and Population Statistics, the state of the building and System Statistics regarding enrolment, instructional costs, etc.

Wendy Brown tabled three reports, the first dealing with the impact of the Darlington Generating Station on the Cavan Area. The second was a report submitted by Millbrook Council giving the population of the village and pointing out unofficially that the population has increased by some 20 to 25 people as a result of the Senior Citizens complex. The proposed subdivision consisting of 83 housing units, a senior citizen complex and a small apartment was also discussed.

The third brief was from Cavan Council outlining its official predictions of a slow growth in the area of about 2 per cent from the 1981 population of

3999 to the expected 2001 population of from 5000 to 6000 people. There have been 40 home starts in 1983, the largest in the township's history. All of these facts indicate that there will be continued growth in the area and thus in the school enrolment.

Jim Lieshman from the PCBE presented a report on the High School building, pronouncing it to be in excellent condition, with no major repairs to be seen for some 10 to 15 years. The only fault that he could find with the building or its playing fields was that the driveway became rutted from bus traffic.

Upon discussion of enrolment statistics, costs, etc. it became clear to the Committee that the figures presented were not all the most recent figures available. It also became apparent that the figures on Millbrook High School were not accurate, as none of them took into consideration the use of the school by 90 elementary students.

Superintendent Dr. Terry Hawkins will obtain revised figures for the next Committee Meeting and these will be discussed thoroughly at that time.

Watch for the minutes of each of these meetings as they are released, they will be posted at the Millbrook Deli, Millbrook Pharmacy, the Country Corner and Calhoun's IGA.

## Student "Sells" for \$66

During Orientation Week

By Debbie Luchuk

What would you think if you were auctioned in a grade nine "Slave Auction" for \$66? Well, surprise was Maik Ahrens initial reaction when he was bought by ten people for a record sixty-six dollars in the recent Slave Auction at Millbrook High School.

Ahrens, a tall blond, was interviewed September 28th in the library of the school. He has gained the admiration and hearts of the female school population in what has been considered the most unique "show" the slave auction has ever seen in years is what some of the audience has been quoted as saying after the auction.

When interviewed Ahrens had quite a few comments on his "price" and initiation of the grade nines in general. Although surprise was his initial reaction, he says he knew he would go high. Sixty six dollars, however, was an unexpectedly high bid.

Of his actions on the stage he commented, "It was nothing". But it certainly must have been something special or else the audience would not have bid so high or furiously! Of his costume he was to wear on Friday, September 29th, he has a few preferences and changes he would like to see. His costume was going to be playboy "Bunny" costume in pink and white. He did not like the colours - rather, he would like to



—Photo Jamie Richards  
Playboy bunny Maik Ahrens went for a record \$66 at student auction.

see it in black. As for Friday, he was not sure what he was doing to be "ordered" to do by his owners. Personally, he decided to "act" rather than be embarrassed. A lot of kids find the week fun, Ahrens commented.

As for improvements in future years, he suggested not making certain individuals eat anything.

When asked if he knew how it would affect his future popularity etc. at the school he

said, "It is not going to affect me, but I'll become better known".

I also interviewed Sarah Brown, 15, on September 27th. She considered it an honour to be in "the group that bid \$66 for Maik Ahrens" and is enjoying the notoriety. She is a "co-owner" of Ahrens out of ten people who went together to buy him. Initially, there were two groups of people bidding on Maik, five girls and five guys. The boys had limited themselves to bidding

\$50 in total but after it passed that amount, the girls were asked to join in the group and share the cost in a quick transaction. So the cost had worked out to \$6.60 per owner. There were disadvantages in having the large number of owners, however. She felt that some people might not get enough say unless they spoke up.

The reasons for bidding such a fantastic amount - "He was good-looking", Sarah said. As well he was formerly "connected" with one of the girls and they all wanted "revenge". For just what, it wasn't said. His "show" also had some weight in their decision to buy Ahrens. "He put on a good show" Sarah noted. Perhaps it was also because everyone else wanted him. The boys were interested in Ahrens because he was their friend.

When asked what the owners were planning on for Friday, Brown described his costume. "He'll be a Playboy Bunny". The "bunny" costume would be composed of a bunny suit and bunny ears.

"He'll sing over the intercom and dance," she said, "as well as be something with the

In closing Brown gave her view of orientation week. "I think it should be continued. It gets the kids out of their shell.

The money raised will be used by the students council during the year.

## Commencement Oct. 28

By Kim Heaton  
Commencement Exercises for Millbrook High School will be held at 8:00 p.m. Friday, October 28th at the United Church in Millbrook.

Awards for approximately 20 students will be given, as well as about 25 diplomas for graduating students.

The community Appreciation Award will also be presented at this

time. This is an award given by the M.I.H.S. Student Council to a person who has contributed greatly to the School and Community during the past year.

The graduation and awards program will be followed by a small reception at the church and a dance at South Cavan School. Students, parents, friends and relatives are all invited to these ceremonies.

# CLUB NEWS

## Unique Family Night Activities at Christian Assembly

Tuesday is an exciting evening for the whole family at the Christian Assembly in Millbrook. The church sponsors the Wee College, Missionette and Crusader programs in the community. These programs for boys and girls began in 1951 and are conducted each week across Canada.

Wee College is a lively program designed for pre schoolers. Missionettes for girls consists of the Priceless Primaries 7 years of age, Stepping Stones 8 to 12 and Keen Teens 13 to 15 years. The Wee College and Missionette uniform is a navy skirt and white

blouse or navy pants for the boys, a light blue scarf and navy sash. The program teaches personal values and convictions based on the Bible. The girls achieve a sense of well being and satisfaction through their accomplishments; and discover and develop their potential and talents in practical and leadership skills. Bars, chevrons and badges are earned throughout the year for deportment, achievements and completion of their required work. Approximately 30 girls are registered this fall with a recent bonfire and wiener roast

being enjoyed by everyone.

The boys are full of action as they gather every week in the gym of the South Cavan Millbrook Public School for Crusaders. They are handsomely dressed in uniforms of navy pants, blue shirt, coloured gor-

get, beaver, sash and cap. This weekend the boys are going to the Ganaraska, led by Captain Larry Aiken, for an overnight campout, learning about wild life, the use of compass, knives, cooking, tenting and survival in the outdoors. Each Crusa-

der Unit is called a Company Camp, and is divided into 1 to 4 guards; squires 7 to 10 years and Knights 11 to 14 years. Each camp has a short opening ceremony called the Tribute Parade and a short closing ceremony called the Mizpah. Be-

tween these, the activities of the camp may include Tourneys (games), Camp Chorale (music), teaching of skills, Bible Instruction, moral and spiritual training. There are 15 boys in the program this fall and registrations are still being accepted.

## Bible Study Group Resumes Meetings

Udenominational Bible Study groups have resumed again this Fall in Millbrook and surrounding areas. On Tuesday mornings at 9:30, ladies meet at the home of Mrs. Beatrice Hall, who is teaching a study of the Gospel of John. Mrs. Shirley Hall is leading a Bible study at the home of Mrs. Diane Sanderson. She is teaching the Book of Genesis. Mrs. Leona Hutchison is teaching from the Psalms to a study group meeting at the home of Mrs. Patty Lennox: while, at the same hour

Mrs. Carolyn Trimble is giving Bible teaching from the Book of Philippians to the ladies' meeting at the home of Mrs. Opal Nelson.

There is a Bible Study group for men and women meeting in the Bethany area every Wednesday mornign,

led by Mrs. Linda Syer; and for those wanting further information as to location, please phone 944-5534.

Each Thursday evening there is a Bible Study being conducted, primarily for new Christian believers of all denominations, at

the home of, and led by, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hutchison. The text now being studied is "First Things First" for the Christian's life. The evening Bible Study is open to everyone without obligation. For further information phone 932-2666.

## Church to Celebrate Sesquicentennial

Centerville Presbyterian Church is celebrating its 150th anniversary this year and in honor of this event special services will be held October 23 at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Guest speaker will be Dr. D.C. MacDonald, moderator of the general assembly, Presbyterian Church of Canada who is a graduate of Picton Academy, Acadia University and Presbyterian College.



Dr. D. C. MacDonald Church moderator will be guest speaker in Centerville Church, October 23.

He is a descendant of one of the first settlers that arrived from Scotland in 1773. It is an interesting coincidence that he was born within a few miles of the Right Reverend W. Clarke MacDonald, currently moderator of the United Church of Canada.

In addition to his duties as moderator, Dr. MacDonald serves as treasurer of the North American and Caribbean area of reformed churches and on the executive of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches.

Choirs from a number of area churches will be combined to present special music for this occasion.

## Historical Society To Show Slides

By Doris Ingham Slides of Millbrook's main street circa 1900 will be featured at the next meeting of Millbrook - Cavan Historical Society October 24 at 8 p.m. at the Cavan Township Hall. Everyone is welcome.

Since the last meeting members have been busy collecting old pictures. Among others they have obtained ones from Ron Richards,

Ruth Farr, Marjorie Jelly, Bertha Elliott, and Branch 402 of the Royal Canadian Legion.

Joycelyn Daw, the president, is in charge of the project. Geoff Elton agreed to make slides from the collected pictures. Included are pictures of the main street lined with buggies, the unpaved muddy road and a number of other interesting photographs.

## Cavan W.I.

By Nancy Mitchell The Cavan W.I. met at the home of Eleanor Brooks.

We learned more about resolutions, Tweedsmuir history and facts about Women's Institutes.

A course entitled "Simple Home Repairs" will be held at Cavan Hall on Thursday, October 20 at 1:00 p.m. and again at 7:00 p.m.

The first euchre party will be held on Saturday, October 22 at Cavan Hall beginning at 8:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Some members of the Institute will be helping once again at the Cancer Clinic in Peterborough on October 26. A number of ladies are making muffins to send to this worthwhile activity.

The November meeting is to be at the home of Beulah Robinson. This meeting on Nov. 15th will feature Mrs. Taylor from Curve Lake who will talk to us about the Indian way of life.

## 4-H Group for Fitness

By Karin Grin

A group of 4-H members called "The Fitness Freaks" meets every Monday evening.

September 19 was the start of a seven-week term of "looking great, feeling great".

The first meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Helen Armstrong. That night the meeting was about "You and the Marketplace". Officers were also elected.

Ruth McCamus is

president of the group, Laura Hodgkinson, vice president, Diane Armstrong secretary and Karin Grin press reporter.

Other members of the group are Sonya Convent, Sheila Byers, Diane Thompson, Karin Armstrong, Tracy McIlwain and Lisa Syer.

At another meeting the theme was "body energizers and the group did the "health hustle" to music.

That meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Ted Armstrong.

The group is grateful to their hosts for allowing them to use their homes for meetings.

## Bailieboro Bazaar

The women of Christ Church in Bailieboro will hold a tea, bazaar and bake sale on Saturday, November 5 from 2 - 4 p.m. at the church hall.

Entitled "The Christ-

mas Angel", the bazaar will feature hand knitted articles, Christmas decorations, crafts, candies, home baking and a "country store."

Admission is 75 cents which includes lunch.

## BRIDGE

By Yvonne Clarke

The Millbrook Bridge Club held the first game of this season on Wednesday, Sept. 21st. In first place on this date was Kathie Elton, with Phil Scott second. The results for Sept. 28th were Mary Lee, first and Kathie Elton second.

The club is open to anyone who wishes to play bridge on either a regular or occasional basis. It is held every Wednesday at seven o'clock in the village municipal office on King Street in Millbrook. New members are essential if the club is to continue.

For more information please call Betty Stuart, 932-2921 or Beth Liesmer, 932-2671.

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# School Closing Bad for Village Committee Told

At a meeting of the Millbrook High School Support Committee held October 4, the social implications of closing the school were discussed, as were school programs.

It was pointed out that such businesses as the Delicatessen and the country corner would suffer considerably. Also greatly affected would be the Millbrook Highlighter. "If the school closes it could very well mean the end of the paper", said Highlighter General Manager Jim Chaplin.

Students at both the elementary and secondary levels could suffer because of a change in programs according to principal John Devan.

He said elementary students benefit from having high school staff and students in the same facility and leadership opportunities are greater for the secondary students in the present situation.

Removing the high school might also mean the loss of the library, chairman Wendy Brown pointed out.

Co-op programs now in operation at the school which benefit both students and local businesses would have to be discontinued and opportunities for adult education in the village at the secondary level would no longer exist.

It was decided that board members should be invited to take a walking tour of Millbrook. Plans are now underway to organize that project.

Also being looked into are the problems that might be created by busing students to Peterborough.

The chairman said the board's own figures show that "Millbrook is the cheapest school to run, the cost per pupil is the lowest in the country. There is no debenture and the school is an asset to the board."

The first meeting of the Millbrook High School Support Committee was held on September 20, at the High School. Election of officers was held with Wendy Brown being elected Chairman, Vice Chairman - Fran Fearnley, Publicity - George Luckuk and Kim Heaton, Fund raising - Isabel McCoy and Shelagh Gaffney. Telephone and Resource Committees were also set up.

Joan McDonald and Ann Braat volunteered to set up a committee consisting of one representative from organizations within the community to enable swift and accurate communications between the Support Committee and the community at large.

The devastating impact that the closure of the High School would have on the Millbrook - Cavan area was discussed in depth, as were the methods that the Support Committee could use to demonstrate this effect to the PCBE.

## New Sidewalks

Some sidewalks in Millbrook that have fallen into a state of disrepair may be upgraded thanks to a Canada Works Program grant.

Village Council is looking into the availability of such a grant, which would provide for three or more full-time jobs for a minimum of six weeks, in this case, for the purpose of building sidewalks.



—Photo Jamie Richards

## Top Award

Susan Allison, 12, receives her all round cord from assistant guider Betty Mayhew at a recent meeting of the 1st Millbrook Guide Company. The all round cord is the highest honor a guide can earn.

## History of Cavan To Be Reprinted

By Doris Ingham  
Reprints of Mary Sloane Eakins' History of Cavan Township and the Village of Millbrook are now available in the libraries of Cavan and the antique store. They can also be obtained from members of Millbrook-Cavan Historical Society, whose project the re-printing of the book was. Only a few copies of the original printing are still in existence and the book is of such general interest the society has tried to make it available to everyone.

Mrs. Eakins starts out with the arrival of the first settler in Cavan township in 1819 -- her grandfather, John Deyell. She traces the histories of the churches, schools, fraternal organizations, sports events, mentioning many of the early families. It concludes in 1937, the year the book went to press.

The book was reprinted by Trent University Press for the historical society. It sells for \$2.50 a copy.

During the summer the historical society hired a student, Kathy Barclay, two days a week to do research with the purpose some time in the future to continue the history where Mrs. Eakins left off in 1937.

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## Editorial

### TO ALL CITIZENS OF MILLBROOK AND AREA:

Maybe you've noticed the articles in this paper about the M.I.H.S. situation. And some people are very concerned about possible closure of this very viable educational structure.

But yet, there seem to be a few people in the community who know very little about what is going on or even doubt saving the school is possible.

First of all, there is a committee composed of several community representatives dedicated to saving the school at all costs through studies of financial feasibility and contribution to the community; the people aspect; and its position in the community. All of this can be achieved only with your help. This committee would like to know your concerns and your help in gaining vital statistics on the effect the possible closure could have on the community - financially, the effect on families and the community in general, the effect on students, and the long-range effects on the community growth. All in all, things are looking bright as more concrete evidence of the feasibility of M.I.H.S. comes in to this committee. A very, very strong argument or study will likely be a big help.

The only way we can win is by knowing the facts.

This can be achieved by attending a few of the various community meetings. Make time for one if you are unsure of what is going on. Don't just sit back and let others do the "slugging" for you. As a parent or ratepayer, as a community member, a citizen of Millbrook, it is your right to know what is happening in your town and possible problems you need to solve. If most people took the attitude of "I'm too busy; let someone else do the thinking" in our area, where would we be today?! A very uninformed community would have resulted. This is a democratic society; we must air our views and be heard - not sit back and give the old excuse of "busyness" and defeat the entire purpose of democracy and be unaware citizens as well.

Now a note to those few who are saying "well, it's going to be closed anyway, so why should I help?" SUCH DEFEATIST ATTITUDES DO NOT HELP OUR SCHOOL!!! In the World Wars, did men and women say "we're going to lose the war anyway, so we're not going to fight." Of course not! And they certainly wouldn't have had the victories they had if they had said that. We most likely would not be here today if they had. Continue our fine traditions! "Never say die!" Only by voicing your ideas, your solutions, your comments, your support can we win this battle. Don't be counted among the apathetic.

If this editorial has strengthened our determination, then good! It has achieved its purpose. I hope it reached the hearts and minds of all of you who have an interest in our school.

Your comments are welcome  
 Deborah Luchuk  
 Editor-In-Chief

## LETTERS IMPORTANT

Letters to the editor are a very important part of this paper. We need to know what our readers are thinking.

Your comments are welcome whether they are about something you like or something you don't like about the paper. Knowing what

the readers want is the only way we can improve the publication.

It is most important that we hear from a cross section of the readers, especially those who have no connection with the paper directly.



## LETTERS

### Millbrook OPP Were Very Helpful

Back in August I was in Millbrook to help out a friend in the Coin Laundry. After arriving back in Pontypool, I discovered that my wallet was not in my purse.

I retraced my steps after a drive back to Millbrook. After searching all the diffe-

rent stores I had been in, I reported my loss to the O.P.P., Millbrook Detachment.

Most people are nervous when they have anything to do with police. I was no exception. However, the officer on hand was quite patient and sympathetic, without

losing any efficiency in putting down all the details.

Later I found the wallet at home. Next day, after attending the church service at Millbrook Christian Assembly, I went down to the O.P.P. office and found the same officer on duty. He thanked me

for coming back in.

The O.P.P., as well as other police groups, are not the "bad guys" some people make them out to be. Let us give credit where credit is due. Thank you.

Nettie Aiken  
 Pontypool

### Readers Say Carter Coverage Disappointing

I was very disappointed to see that the editorial staff of the Highlighter featured the tragic but inappropriate story of the Ken Carter jump as the lead item on the front page of last month's issue.

I am certainly aware that the stunt driver was internationally known, and there is no doubt that his sudden death was both lamentable and newsworthy. It is true that the event took place in the vicinity of the newspaper's circulation area. Thus, arguably, some coverage was called for.

However, the news story ran as though the tragedy had occurred just prior to the distribution of the paper, and thus it did nothing but repeat coverage already given the story several weeks earlier by newspapers, radio, and T.V. It was a cold story. Old news. Surely few, if any, Highlighter readers who had an interest in the event missed the news the first time around.

By its very nature as a monthly publication, I feel The Millbrook Highlighter is limited largely to feature story articles.

This doesn't mean of course that news shouldn't be covered, but I think that care should be taken to avoid repeating old news covered elsewhere without having something further to add. Perhaps the Ken Carter story could have been presented with a different angle, making

it less repetitive.

I feel the Highlighter is an important and valuable asset to our community, and I do feel strongly that the policy of the newspaper should be to feature local news about local issues and local people.

Yours sincerely,  
 Celia Hunter  
 Millbrook, Ont.

### Thanks for the Memories

Sharon and myself would like to take this opportunity to thank the countless number of individuals who made our stay in Millbrook a pleasant one. I would like to thank the exceptional staff, the executives of Minor Hockey, Figure Skating, Men's League and Broomball. The support of the best Oldtimers in this province and perhaps the country, made my work at the Arena and the past four years the most memorable to us.

My job was made considerably easier when I worked with two of the areas finest hockey families: Mr. and Mrs. Ken Heaton

and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Armstrong. I would like to wish all the various leagues the best towards a successful season. I sincerely hope that the community will continue to support the community centre and especially their Minor Sports. These young people are the future and they need the challenge that these organizations offer them.

I still love maple syrup and dedicated figure skaters. Good luck, from both Slack and myself.

Yours truly,  
 Bill Embury  
 Director of Recreation  
 Chesley District  
 Recreation Centre

## INAPPROPRIATE

Although the death of Ken Carter in his recent daredevil driving stunt was certainly tragic, I can't help but feel it was inappropriate front page material for the Highlighter (two months in a row). I realize this type of story has an appeal to some readers but surely it doesn't reflect the interest of a wide segment of our community. I feel that if we are to retain the unique character of a

local publication, we must try to reserve the front page, at the very least, for news that pertains more directly to the community as a whole. We can't possibly be so hard up for news that we have to resort to rehashed not-so-local events to fill our front page. The Highlighter is and should be a local newspaper - let's try to keep it that way.

Sincerely yours,  
 Evelyn Raab  
 Millbrook Ont.

# Township Council Will Have New Secretary

## CAVAN COUNCIL NEWS

By Vic Norman

Council regrets that Mrs. Debbie Gibson has resigned as secretary for the Township, but has graciously stayed on the job as Acting Deputy-Clerk until our Clerk Mrs. Christine Wright returns from having an unscheduled operation.

Council has hired Mrs. Nancy Davis of Cavan as the replacement secretary for Mrs. Debbie Gibson.

The Official Plan is still at the stage where Council is handling objections from the Ministry, specifically, the Ministry of Agriculture and Food. They had a difficulty with Council's designations of Rural and Agricultural areas.

Hopefully, these problems have now been resolved and the next step is to meet with local people who have made individual objections.

The new Planning Act is now in force and as of August the first, any rezoning applications must be presented at a public meeting before any by-laws are to be drawn up. This public meeting must be advertised thirty days in advance.

Township residents should be aware that the Township does not have a dump site of its own,

but must depend on Lindsay Disposals to love our garbage. This is a delicate situation and Council is investigating a number of operations from an incinerator to joining with other municipalities in trying to find a new dump site. There is the possibility of relief in this area as the Ministry of the Environment has published a "Blueprint for Waste Management" in which they may make it easier and less costly for small Municipalities to have their own dump sites by reason that they would not have to undergo an Environmental Assessment.

Council has decided not to make any major expenditures on the Cavan Maple Leaf Park in 1984, but to wait and see if our park is being used and if there is real demand for more park facilities.

There were several applications for severance at the last Council meeting and people who are considering a severance should first ask the Township clerk about our severance policy.

A contract has been signed with John Van Dyk Construction for the erection of our New Fire Hall in Mount

Pleasant. Construction is due to begin shortly and should be completed by January 1, 1984. The basic cost of the Fire Hall is \$59,000.00 and extra costs will be for a well, septic, and hydro hook-up to the Building. Council

has also purchased a Tanker Truck as the old one was unsafe for use. This tanker cost \$6,188.47 and special thanks should go to the Firemen for painting and minor changes to the truck.

Council is presently

considering a numbering system for houses in the Township. No decision has yet been made. This would also involve more road signs and naming of our roads.

The High Float treatment is now completed

on our roads as well as construction on the 14th line.

I will attempt to present Council news as a regular feature in the Highlighter and if you have any comments please forward them to the Township Clerk.

## WHO OR WHAT IS A CANADIAN?

### A VIEW FROM THE COUNTRY

By Jim Chaplin

Canadians in general are a very fortunate group. We have the privilege to live in the greatest country in the world but are the last to recognize and appreciate that fact.

Nowhere in the world is there more open space per capita or more fresh water. No other nation has more natural resources.

We complain that foreign capital, mostly American, is too heavily invested in this country but very few Canadians are willing to invest in their own nation.

I'm not suggesting that we accept everything without complaint. Quite the contrary, we need a system of checks and balances. In fact the freedom to express our opinion and object to things with which we disagree is one of the factors that makes our country great.

It's time we, as Canadians, took our selves seriously. Until we do no one else will take us seriously.

Naturalized Canadians often have a greater love for this country than those born here. Perhaps that

is because they have something with which to compare this nation.

Ask any Canadian what nationality he is and chances are he will tell you the nationality of his ancestry, even though his family may have been here for generations and he has never been outside this country.

Most of us won't even admit we are Canadian or accept someone else's declaration of Canadian nationality.

The sooner we recognize ourselves and show a little pride in this great nation, the sooner other countries will take us seriously as a major nation in the world and the sooner we will be able to settle our internal differences.

Canada has the potential to be self sufficient in many areas. We have the potential to play an important part in world affairs. Let's not underestimate ourselves.

A little patriotism is just what this country needs. We need some home-grown heroes. The Canadian government and the Canadian people are reluctant to recognize true Canadian heroes. In fact we almost seem ashamed to admit that we have any.

Oh sure, we all accept Terry Fox but how many of us have already forgotten who Ken Taylor is and how many Canadian heroes can we name from the World Wars?

There were many individuals in both wars who performed heroic deeds. Had they been American they would have been immortalized in celluloid long ago.

Perhaps we are somewhat intimidated by the might of our neighbours to the south. This should not be the case. We should use them as an example to make our own nation stronger and more cohesive.

With Americans, whatever their ancestry, whatever their religious or political beliefs, whatever their regional differences, they are all Americans first. We should be all Canadians first.

Where in the world can you find vast open spaces, huge areas of forest, rippling streams, numerous large bodies of fresh water, abundant and varied mineral resources, freedoms galore and a population that refuses to recognize themselves as a nationality. Only in Canada you say. Pity.

## Artists Form Co-op

A group of Millbrook area artists have joined forces with Orono area artisans to form the Orono Showcase Co-operative.

The Co-operative op-

erates a retail outlet on weekends in the Orono Armouries.

The purpose is to bring quality art, crafts and antiques to the district. It also provides a special outlet for members to display their work and offers them a chance to improve.

The co-operative is open on Fridays from 4 to 10 p.m., Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and from noon to 4 p.m. on Sundays.

## WHAT'S IN A NAME

Some interest has been shown in the name of the Millbrook Highlighter and the reasons behind it.

The name was chosen primarily for two reasons. The obvious one is the involvement of the Millbrook High School. The other is based on the fact that the paper is a monthly publication and its main function will be to highlight news and activities in the area.

## Queen's Park Report

# Beginning Farmers Program

By John Turner, M.P.P.,

Peterborough

Farming is a mainstay of our province's economy, and both the farming community and the Ontario government have consistently worked to ensure the long-term strength of our agricultural sector. One of the most important factors in this is a steady supply of new and enthusiastic farmers.

But while it is very rewarding work, farming is also a very complex and demanding profession both personally and financially. This is especially true today, with the problems that high capital requirements and high interest rates cause for established farmers and for those just starting out.

Still, there are many young people who are more than willing to take on the challenges of farming, and the Ontario Government has just introduced a program to help these young men and women reach their goals.

Called the Ontario Beginning Farmer Assistance Program, this new initiative will help bring as many as 1,000 new people into farming every year for the next five years.

Under this program, the Ontario government will rebate interest charges on loans in excess of eight per cent, to a maximum of five percentage points, based on the Farm Credit Corporation rate. The rebates will be available on loans up to \$350,000. It will apply to loans made to cover transactions which were finalized on or after May 10th of this year. Beginning farmers can enter the program any time during

the five year period which starts from that date.

Rebates provided by the government can be used to cover the part of a loan that is used to purchase land, breeding stock, quota, machinery or to make permanent farm improvements.

Because this program is meant to help those who are just entering farming on a full-time basis, beginning farmers must never have owned a viable farm. As well, they must never have spent a majority of time or earned a majority of their income from farming assets over which they've had control. In order to make sure that they have a good chance of success, beginning farmers must also have an agricultural education or experience, or both.

One group which the government believes will be especially interested in the Beginning Farmers' Program are those who have worked on their family's farm, may have had a small interest, and now want a chance to control their own operation.

Requests to enroll in the Ontario Beginning Farmer Assistance Program should be made where the application for a loan is filed. At the moment, approved lenders for the program are the Federal Farm Credit Corporation, the Bank of Montreal, the Toronto Dominion Bank, and the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce.

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# SCHOOL NEWS

## Grade 9 Orientation Week Was A Lot of Fun

By Debbie Luchuk  
The week of September 26 - 30 has been a momentous one in the life of the grade nine class of Millbrook High. These students underwent "initiation" into high school life, a practice seldom used in larger high schools. During Orientation Week, these new high school students are expected to do all sorts of crazy things to prove they are truly "high school calibre".

The week this year, began with a "Slave Auction" in which the grade nine students separately came out on a makeshift stage in the Millbrook High School library to face an

audience of their older schoolmates and be bid upon. Some were very nervous and quite obviously embarrassed; others made the most of the situation and danced, sang, did push-ups and even more risqué antics to gain the applause of the audience and of course, their money. \$280.00 was raised for Student Council to use at their discretion.

Tuesday saw the grade nine class on the playing field with pillow cases over their heads. They were divided into three groups at different ends of the field and each person was given an animal sound to imitate. There was, for in-

stance, a "pig" in each group. The animals with the same sound had to find each other. The "frogs" found each other first. All of this was rounded off with a rousing rendition of "Old MacDonald" with the appropriate animal sounds.

On Wednesday they were divided into two groups: the Circus group and the Zoo group. An "Elephant Walk" was held. In this activity a student was required to pass one of their arms between their legs and clasp someone else's free one behind them, thus forming a rather precarious chain. The front "link" was to be the trunk of the elephant. These chains then had to go through an obstacle course, the winning team being the one who finished first. The "circus" team led by Karl Armstrong, 14, won this event.

A "doeey bob" was the highlight of Thursday. A number of chocolate bars were put in a pail of Dream Whip and the students were required to bob for these. This was by far the messiest activity of the week.

And finally, Friday. The "slaves" were dressed in various animal costumes and performed their "master(s)" bidding. All activities were kept in good taste and within reason. At an assembly

in the morning these students had to perform several "requests" by the student council on the makeshift stage. Friday night was the dance these students first high school dance ever. The music was by a D.J.

All in all it was a very exciting and fun-filled week for all. Said one or two students "Some things were embarrassing, but in the end we thought it all was fun". Another successful Orientation Week for M.H.I.S. it seems!



—Photo Jamie Richards  
Greg Luchuk was just one of many strange looking birds at Millbrook High during initiation.

## Nursery School Resumes

Summer is officially part of our past and fall our future...

Enrolment in our Nursery School program has been so good this year that at present we are full to capacity. However, anyone that is interested in our program is asked to call Bev at 932-5480, Jeanne at 742-7608 or Merla at 277-2402 to be placed on a waiting list. We will facilitate these children as soon as possible.

This past month the children had the opportunity of visiting the Millbrook-Cavan Fire Department where Captain Steve Fair and Firefighter Mike Wilken graciously gave up their time to teach the children fire safety rules and give a tour of the station. We greatly appreciate their generosity.

We would like to extend a very special thank-you to the Cavan Women's Institute for their donation of a new swing set to the school and to Ray and Jeanne Roseboom for their donation of a second swing set. Thanks also are extended to the parents who spent a good deal of time setting up this equipment.

Birthday greetings for September go out to Lynsey Hay, September 20th and to Tim McCulloch, September 13th.

We will be having sittings for Family portraits on Tuesday evening, October 25, 1983. The sitting fee is \$6.00. We invite anyone interested in having their family's portrait taken to call Bev at 932-5480 for a sitting time.

Preparations for the Nursery School Christmas Bazaar are well underway. The Bazaar will be held at Cavan Hall on Saturday, November 5th from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Babysitting will be available. The admission fee of 50¢ includes a free cup of tea or coffee. There is no admission fee for children. There will be something for everyone, baked goods, crafts, clothing, white elephant and a raffle of six items all very generously donated. The raffle items are: a covered ceramic butter dish from the Church Pottery in Mount Pleasant; wildwood treats, jams and jellies, from Briggs Originals; a Macrame hanger from Suzanne Ashby; a framed butternut mirror from John and Lynn Allen; a hand-crafted wooden clock from Jerry Burrows and a ceramic Christmas tree from Jean Suurd. Tickets are available from any Nursery School parent and will be available at the Bazaar at a cost of 3 for \$1.00 or 50¢ each. All proceeds from the Bazaar go toward the purchase of equipment and/or supplies for the Nursery School. We look forward to seeing you on the 5th!

## REPORTERS NEEDED

By Ed Chaplin  
School representatives are wanted for the Millbrook Highlighter in all elementary and secondary schools in the area served by the paper, including

Grandview elementary, Crestwood, Port Hope and Lindsay high schools. For more information please phone Millbrook High School at 932-2789 or 932-5487 evenings.

## 48 M.I.H.S. Students In Enrichment Program

By Ed Chaplin  
School Editor

Out of 48 students across Peterborough County, five from Millbrook are going to be involved in leadership programs. One of the two programs was held in the first week of October and the other is from October 31st to November 2nd.

The students for these programs were picked from qualifications which the teachers submitted in resumé form for each student.

There were two major qualifications

and they are, that each student must have already shown leadership by being involved with school activities (newspaper, house activities, etc.) The second qualification is that the student must have the ability to work with others.

In the first program thirty people were picked from across the county. Millbrook is able to send three people, Scott McDowell, Eydie Braat and Brian Draper. The program will consist of a week's activities in the beginning of

November. Two days are going to be at an enrichment centre. Three days are at the Ganaraska Outdoor Education Centre.

The second program has only 18 students from across the county and two are from M.I.H.S. They are Brad Lawrence and Jamie Richards. This program is also held for a week. The purpose of this program is to draw to the students' attention the problems of the rest of the world (science, geography, etc.) this program was held the first week of October.

## M.I.H.S. Co-op Program

By Ed Chaplin

There are 21 students involved in the co-op program which is offered at Millbrook High and Intermediate

School (MHIS) this year.

Co-op is a program where students work for an employer for at least 180 hours in a semester to receive a credit. The employers will give daily and weekly reports. At the end of the co-op program the participants will have the chance to evaluate the program.

Some of the students involved are Nancy Swan, Linda Coulter, Lynn Gordon, Debbie Mocon, Denise Lunn, Dave Hughes, Barry Redfern, Sheila Jessup, Donna Guthrie, Lisa Thomas, Julie Brotherstone, Patti Forsyth and Lynda McCoy. A few have not been placed.

Some of the employers are Sears Catalogue Centre (Millbrook), a vet, Sandy's hair styling, Mrs. Bently MHIS, the Millbrook Highlighter and the Senior Citizens home in Millbrook.

## School to Present Musical

By Ed Chaplin

On November 30 and December 1 and 2 the Millbrook High and Intermediate School (MHIS) drama club will present the musical Anne of Green Gables.

They have been practicing four days a week since September 12.

The play will be held in St. Andrews United Church, Millbrook.

All characters are played by students at MHIS. Faculty members will handle back stage duties.

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# Earliest Schools in Cavan Built in 1820's and 1830's

## HISTORIC CAVAN

By Jocelyne Daw

We often take our modern school system with its extensive curriculum, abundant facilities and high standards for granted. But the education system wasn't always what it is today. It took many years to build and develop.

In fact in Ontario in the early 1800's when Cavan Township was being established, there was so such thing as schooling for everyone in the modern sense. Schooling was a hit and miss thing for most of the children.

In rural areas, like Cavan Township, when farms were established, interest in schools was not a high priority so any teaching done was in the house, mainly by parents who cared enough, knew enough themselves and had the time to teach their children to read and do their figures.

Even for these children, it was generally only on the rainy afternoons or stormy winter evenings, when all the chores were finished that parents took an hour or so to impart to them what knowledge they had of the three R's; often aided by a much handled book from the "old country".

However, it wasn't long after the twp. was opened up that interest began to develop for school buildings in the Cavan area. The Common chool Act of 1816 allowed for subsidizations of level areas where there were 20 students within an area, the parents could build a schoolhouse and elect a three man board (called trustees) to hire a teacher, establish courses of study and make the rules and regulations. By doing this, it made them eligible for a small government grant of less than 25 pounds per annum.

It was during the early 1820's that the first schools in Cavan township were established. It appears that the first school, called the Cavan-Monaghan School opened in 1822. Its exact location is not definite, but it seems that it was somewhere on the boundary road, (now Hwy. 28) between Cavan and South Monaghan townships, perhaps at Waddell's Corners, three miles south of Fraserville, or possibly further down the road at the site of what is now the Presbyterian Church in Centerville.

According to a history of schools in Ontario, Mr. John Deyell, the first settler had set apart a site for a school house and it was on this location that the first schoolhouse was built. Mr. Alexander Davidson, from Wexford Ireland, undertook to organize and teach at the first school. Mr. Davidson, although not a teacher, was a man of learning, having been employed as a civil servant in Ireland. In addition to teaching school, Mr. Davidson also organized a Sunday School for both the children and adults of the area.

It is interesting to note that Mr. Davidson originally intended upon settling in Douro Township on his arrival to Canada in 1821, but due to the fact it was so sparsely populated, he petitioned to obtain land in South Monghan Township, the fourth line, fourth concession. It was in this petition for land, dated December 14, 1824, that Mr. Davidson outlined his education activities:

"I immediately established a school on the boundary of Cavan and Monaghan, called Cavan and Monaghan School and undertook to conduct it, which I have done ever since and without egotism I may be allowed to state to Your Excellency that I have gratuitously established a Sunday School with moral and religious lectures for adults as well as children: and that I hope to be able to procure a Sunday School library."

Another school built in the early 1820's was in North Cavan, located on the ninth line just east of the middle road on land originally owned by John Hutchison.

The early settlers cleared the land, hewed the logs and erected a log school building for the area. However, when a local bill requesting an assessment of three cents on the pound to support the common school (as they were known until 1871 when they were referred to as public schools) was voted down, the pioneers had to turn to other ways of financing the school.

One means was to provide as part payment for teaching free board in the local homes for the teacher. Each family took their turn in boarding the teacher for one week. As well, like all the early schools, a fee would have been charged for pupils to attend it.

In about 1830, the first school in Millbrook was built. It was a log structure, common to this period. The first known teacher was a Mr. Henderson, followed by Mr. Alexander Armstrong. Afterwards two ladies, the Missess Olive and Mary Wheeler taught school in a private dwelling house. The locations of the school and dwelling house are unknown.

According to a history of S.S. 7, Matchett's School, a log school house was opened in the Section in 1831. Located on the 9th line, very little is known about this early schoolhouse.

That any schools were built during this period in Cavan was quite remarkable as the township itself was only just being opened up to settlement. As well, while money was given by the province to the local areas, it wasn't enough to fund the school totally. They were still dependent on fees for the rest of the money. This meant that the local families had to pay for the building of the school, hiring of the teacher etc. and thus only families who could spare the extra money could help build a local school or even send their children to a local school that might have been formed.

Another problem was the settlers unwillingness and inability to spare their children from a busy home. Children played an important role in the development of the early homestead, each had their duties and responsibilities around the house and farm. As well, these early settlers themselves had little experience with schooling.

In the old country, schooling was generally only for a select and privileged few. Some even felt schooling was undesirable. As farmers, hunters and trappers they saw no need for education.

In a famous quote, one Ontario farmer summed up his feelings about education, especially for girls when he said "if a gal went to school and learned to read and write, she would get so stuck up that she would want to wear shoes and stockings all year round and would not be willing to hoe the taters."

Even if these early settlers were willing and able to send their children to a local school, the quality

of education was at best poor.

In the Common School Act of 1816, the only stated qualifications for a teacher was that he be a British citizen and be willing to take the job. This provided for a wide variety of teachers ranging from the dedicated, hardworking teacher to the teacher who could barely read or write himself.

Payment was small ranging from six to eight dollars per month and often part of the payment was in the form of board in one of the families homes. The school themselves were rough and rugged log structures and were drafty, dark and damp. A great variety of texts were used and passed from one child to the next. There were no standards, no supervision and education was often limited to simple reading, writing and recitation.

It wasn't until the late 1840's, when Egerton Ryerson was appointed Superintendent of Education for the province that the school system would change and improve.

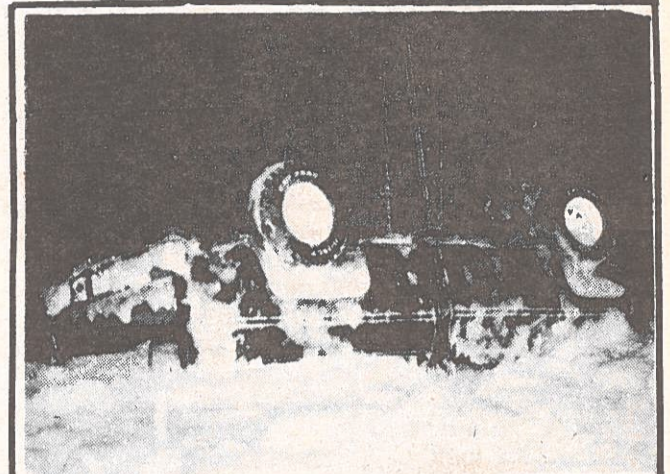


Photo Jim Chaplin

## Truck Overturns

A Millbrook resident appeared in Peterborough County Court Friday, charged with careless driving a failing to remain at the scene of an accident.

Barry Ivan Milburn, 24, of Fredrick St., Millbrook, was driving his four wheel drive pick-up truck westbound on the fourth line of Cavan just west of the stocked trout ponds about 8 p.m. October 4 when he lost control of the vehicle.

Damage was estimated at \$3500. Milburn received minor injuries.

The truck flipped end over end after hitting the north ditch, according to the investigating officer, Constable Joe Dorricott of the Millbrook OPP.

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# There Are No Bad Corn Years Some Say

## A Farmer's Viewpoint

By Ken Fallis

There are not bad corn years in a platitude often heard, particularly from seed corn salesmen. I'm inclined to agree. When a particularly bad winter plays havoc with the winter wheat, a dry, hot July and some leaf rust makes oat yields unprofitable and quality not up to Quaker's standards, and barley ends up considerable less than the 70 bushel crop you hoped for, the corn seems to come along great, with kernels to the tip of the cob and your big worry now is that a frost doesn't interfere with final maturity.

But it appears now that some farmers in the Mid Western United States are about ready to call "83 a bad corn year." Corn, while considerably more drought tolerant than say oats or barley still requires lots of soil moisture for leaf, stalk, and grain development. Rain can be delayed far past the time when we'd like to see it, but still in time when we'd like to see it, but still in time to save the corn-crop. But my the time you read this, predictions will be pretty firm for Corn Belt yields so you'll know if it really was a bad corn year. You'll know by the prices posted in the local elevators if in no other way.

In spite of a late spring, cold June, and dry July, local corn fields look like an average crop. This is based on my own very casual observations, mostly though the windshield. But the usual signs of drought damage, stunted growth, leaves curled up like onions, poor

emergence of tassels were not evident in July. And the generous rains in the last week of July made all the difference. But because of late planting, fear of early frost before kernel maturity was indeed a serious concern.

This lengthy preamble brings us to the purpose of this article. We have no control over spring date, weather and soil type determine that. (Unless of course the planter needs a part some weekend which can only be obtained next Wednesday.) We have no control over the heat units accumulated from planting to maturity, no control of the date of the first killing frost. You know some morning in September, or better still October, when the sun comes up and the corn field which was green yesterday, is becoming brown, and by tomorrow all growth in the corn plant has stopped.

These things we can't control. We may get our planting finished by May 10, whether warm, rains frequent, emergence and growth is fast. Or it may take till May 25 or so to finish. Heat units vary from year to year, but within a heat unit zone like say 2900 to 2700 corn hybrids adapt very well. So 100 heat units, up or down do not seriously influence the performance of an adapted corn hybrid.

The first killing frost may happen anytime between September 10 and October 10. So corn that is mature on September 10 has it made, corn that requires till October 10 is sure to yield less quantity and quality than the early maturing corn, if the frost comes on September 10. The

percentages of a frost before October 10 are pretty high so the rewards for taking that risk should be also high, expressed in terms of yield, in favor of the late maturing corn vs. the safer early maturing corn. This has not been conclusively proven in the Ontario Corn Trials. The yield advantage of the later corn is marginal even when weather cooperates and the late corn isn't frozen off too soon.

All the corn growers I know grow two or more different hybrids. There are mainly two reasons for this. First, no grower with any meaningful acreage expects to get all his planting done on the optimum day. So, for his early planting he uses a longer season variety, then as the season advances, he uses an earlier variety to mature before the first killing frost.

The second reason is a very healthy curiosity on the part of the grower. Each year a number of new hybrids appear on the recommended list. The tests are reported as tonnes per hectare and stalk breakage percentage and % moisture at picking time. The bottom line is tonnes per hectare (bushels per acre) and this depends on:

- a) it's built-in ability to yield.
- b) it's ability to produce that yield before frost.
- c) it's stalk strength, so the ears are where the combine can get the corn in the bin, rather than left on the ground.

a), b), and c) above are assessed in the Ontario Corn Trials each year. In all, 16 tests are conducted located all the way from Essex County to the Ottawa Valley. Hybrids adapted to a heat unit zone are tested on soil types from clay to sandy loam. About half of the tests are located on federal or provincial research stations, the remainder on private farms. All tests are conducted by technicians from research stations in Ontario. So assessments of the hybrids included in the current

year's corn trials are as accurate as it's possible to get when dealing with plants, soil and climate.

So the corn growers should realize his own responsibility for evaluating the hybrids he grows each year. Ontario Hybrid Corn Performance Trials faithfully reports % stalk breakage, and yields in tonnes. But the yield is calculated on all the corn, ears on the ground as well as on standing stalk. So unless your crop suffers no stalk breakage, and unless your combine does a perfect job of harvesting, your yields are likely to be less than those reported in the performance trials.

There are other variables. The night your corn gets frozen a neighbour half a mile down the road doesn't get frost for two weeks. And a sandy loam soil permits earlier planting and earlier emergence, usually, than a clay or clay loam. Weeds which escape your weed control program have a significant effect on yield.

So, in addition to what you can see when you have time to look at your corn crop, try to plan your harvest so you can get an assessment of combine yields from the two or more hybrids you're growing this year. It's the contents of the bin that feeds your stock or pays the bills, not the potential yield as reported in Corn Trials. Try weighing one load from each hybrid, do a moisture test, and record the number of loads from that hybrid and a little mathematical exercise will give you an indication of whether in fact, hybrid A is better for you than hybrid B. Of course if your corn is going direct to the elevator you can eliminate the arithmetic. Just make sure your elevator weight, and moistures are produced for each hybrid you deliver. And may we wish you corn growers lots of golden October days for your corn harvest and for those who stretched their luck, November days with not too much mud and snow.

## Fire Hall Offered Historical Society

The old Fire Hall in Millbrook has been offered to the Millbrook-Cavan Historical Society for use as a museum and archives.

Village Council passed a motion to that effect at their regular meeting on October 4 following presentation of a study undertaken by Councillor Hedlund into the availability of grants for such a project.

In his report, Hedlund stated that sufficient funds were accessible through grants to the Historical Society for reconstruction of the interior of the building and the designing of a suitable area.

"I'm delighted" was the reaction of Historical Society president Jocelyne Daw, but she was quick to caution against hasty optimism.

"There is a real problem with paper work and the need for proper supervision," she continued. "Only a serious, concrete, solid application will be submitted (for grant funds) with the name of the Cavan-Millbrook Historical Society on it."

"There is no question that we have the archival material," Daw added, "and donations of local artifacts and memorabilia have already been offered."

The Fire Hall, which dates from the 1870s, is

located downtown, close to the restored Mill.

Extension discussion of the offer will take place at the October 24 meeting of the Historical Society, and a special meeting of the executive will be held to consider the situation.

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# Try These Hallowe'en Aftermaths

## STONE SOUP

By Evelyn Raab  
 Sometimes within the next couple of weeks almost all of us will go out and lay down hard-earned cash for a big fat orange pumpkin which nearly everyone will watch slowly wither away into a disgusting puddle on the front porch. Certainly none of us would let a couple of pounds of potatoes or a bag of carrots just rot in front of our very eyes like that. Yet hardly anyone gives a second thought of the poor neglected pumpkin. Oh sure, everyone eats pumpkin pie - from a can, I bet. I can't stand it! There's this lovely fat pumpkin turning to mush outside while inside there are cans being opened. This must stop! Not only is it quite simple to prepare the pumpkin for pies, but there are, in fact, other wonderful uses for the vegetable. For one thing, you can just bake it and eat it. This revolutionary idea was discovered years ago by accident when a friend and I had the notion to bake a pumpkin pie - our very first. We followed the recipe in my trusty old green cooking encyclopedia which called for using a real pumpkin. Not knowing any better, we did actually use a real pumpkin - what didn't end up in the pie we ate for dinner. What a discovery. From that moment on I have felt it to be my mission in life to save the reputation of the poor misunderstood pumpkin. Pumpkin lovers of the world unite! Return to the its rightful place on the dinner tables of Millbrook!

**Pumpkin for Pie**  
 The next person I catch buying a can of pumpkin will get a rap on the knuckle with a giant zucchini. It's so easy to prepare pump-

kin to use in pies it's almost silly. It is also incredibly cheap - and can be frozen in recipe-size portions to use all year. Buy a smallish pumpkin, cut it into pieces and take out the seeds and stringy fibres. Place in a baking dish with a little water on the bottom, cut side down. Bake at about 400° for 35-45 minutes (until very tender). Scoop out the flesh, puree in a foley mill or food processor and that's all. It will be lovely and orange and taste nothing like the flat blah stuff that comes in a can.

**Pumpkin Pie**  
 There's not much earth shattering about this recipe other than the fact that it uses honey instead of molasses or brown sugar. The honey blends nicely with the flavor of the pumpkin, rather than overpowering it.

2 eggs  
 1 3/4 cup pumpkin pulp  
 3/4 cup honey  
 1 tsp. cinnamon  
 1/2 tsp. ginger  
 1/8 tsp. nutmeg  
 1 cup evaporated milk  
 1 cup regular milk  
 —Place all filling ingredients in blender and blend until smooth.  
 —Pour into pie sheel (pre-baked 10 minutes at 425° and bake at 425° for 15 minutes, then reduce heat to 350° and bake 45 minutes longer on until pie is set.

**Pumpkin Soup**  
 This is a soup I learned from my mother-in-law which is absolutely wonderful. I have made ny own adaptations to her recipe but it's one of those adaptable soups.

Saute 3-4 leeks or a medium onion in a little butter until tender. Cut up a smallish pumpkin, peeled and seeded and add to it the pot along with 2 medium potatoes, peeled and cubed. Add

chicken broth, just to cover, and simmer until all the ingredients or quite tender, about halp quite tender, about half an hour. Puree in a blender or foley mill (I like the mill because it leaves a little texture in the soup). Return to the pot and add a cup or so of light cream or milk, some salt and pepper to taste and a dash of curry powder. Heat just to a simmer - don't let it boil.

**Pumpkin in a Pumpkin**  
 This makes quite a dramatic presentation and needs nothing more than a salad and some good bread for an easy meal. Get a fairly small pumpkin with a flat

bottom. Cut off the top as you would it you were going to carve a jack-o-lantern and hollow it out. Now get a good loat of French bread, slice it, and toast it lightly. Grate a good amount of Swiss cheese. Layer the toast and cheese inside the pumpkin until it's almost full. Then fill the pumpkin up with light cream. Now add salt, pepper and nutmeg, replace the top of the pumpkin, and bake in a 300° oven 2-2 1/2 hours. Bring the whole pumpkin to the table. When you serve it be sure to scoop out the pumpkin flesh with the cheese and cream.

## PHOTO CONTEST

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 Ladies Auxiliary General Meeting  
 Tuesday, Nov. 15, 8 p.m.  
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#### Upcoming Events

#### OCTOBER

**Sat. 22 - Open Euchre**  
 Registration 12 noon - Play begins 1:00 p.m.  
**Sun. 23 - Church Parade**  
 Fall In 11 a.m. - Service 11:30 a.m.  
 St. Thomas Anglican Church  
**Fri. 28 - Honours and Awards - 8 p.m.**

#### NOVEMBER

**1 - 11 POPPY WEEK**  
**Sat. 5 - Open Cribbage**  
 Registration 12:00 noon - Play begins 1 p.m.  
**Sat. 6 - Parade to Bethany Cenotaph**  
 Service 2 p.m.  
**Fri. 11 - Cenotaph Service**  
 Millbrook - Fall In 10:30 a.m.  
 Service 11:00 a.m.  
 Dinner 6:30 p.m. All Members Welcome  
 \$3 per person  
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#### DECEMBER

**Sat. 10 - Santa Claus Parade**  
**BIRTHDAY PARTY**  
 Friday, November 4, 9 p.m.  
**BINGO!**

Ladies Auxiliary 7:45 p.m.  
**Thursday, Oct. 27, Nov. 10**  
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# SPORTS

## M.I.H.S. Holds Annual Cross Country Track Meet

On Wednesday, September 28th, M.H.I.S. had their annual cross-country track meet, held at the school. It was a great day for the event. The whole school

ran the race and the standings were as follows: Boys 11 and under, Travis Clarke, 4:02, Mike Terpsra, 4:23, Jamie McCoy, 4:33.

Boys 12 years old, Jeff Thompson, 6:06, Sean Prentice, 6:28, Shaun Lawson, 6:28.

Boys 13 years and older, Arnoud Braat, 8:18, Kevin Hordyk, 8:21,

Tony McCloskey, 8:46. Midget boys, Jim Park, 7:54, Kevin Morton, 7:56, Greg Luchuck 8:22.

Junior boys, Brian Brown, 7:06, Rucco

Braat, 7:24, Barry Danford 7:50.

Senior boys, Rod Gray, 7:46, Dwayne Dunlop, 8:32, Phil Calberry 8:57.

Girls 11 and under, Carrie Hogg, 4:29, Cristine McChesney, 4:37, Holly Stowell, 4:52.

Girls 12 years old, Pam Lorette, 7:08, Penny Fallis, 7:26, Carrie Hancock, 8:04.

Girls 13 years old,

Eydie Braat, 10:07, Janet Chong, 11:56, Kathy Swan, 12:01.

Midget girls, Debbie Branscombe, 10:32, Leslie Dickinson, 11:40, Krista McCue, 12:18.

Junior girls, Melinda Brown, 9:07, Cathy Crowe, 10:27, Sarah Brown 10:21.

Senior girls, Connie Hogg, 9:11, Karie Armstrong, 9:20, Janet Marshall, 10:42.

### Millbrook Bowling Lanes Are in Full Swing

By Kathy Swan  
Sports Editor

Bowling has finally started for the season. The Mixed League started on Monday, September 5th. There are 12 teams, and they bowl Monday and

Tuesday nights. The Youth League began on Saturday, September 17th for the Bantams and Mites, and on Wednesday 21st the Juniors and Seniors started their bowling. In October there is a "Bring a

Buddy Tournament". This tournament has been successful in bringing new members. In November there will be a Doubles Tournament.

This year there will be a number of citizens

from the Senior Citizens Complex, bowling on Tuesday afternoons starting October 4th. Bethany Golden Stars team will again bowl this year on the opposite Tuesday from the Millbrook seniors bowling teams.

Millbrook Ladies will be bowling on Friday afternoon on October 7th.

If anyone is interested in joining a bowling team please contact Larry Keates 932-2080 or Millbrook Bowling Lanes 932-3070.

### Speedball Lunch Hour Pastime

For the last few weeks students in grades 6, 7 and 8 have been busy playing speedball dur-

ing their lunch hour. Mrs. McKeen, one of the elementary teachers wanted to get the stu-

dents interested in this sport once again.

Speedball is a combination of soccer, football and basketball. On Wednesday, October 5 there is going to be a speedball tournament. There are going to be 6 teams from around the county. The team consists of 13 people, Ed McDowell, Scott McDowell, Shaun Lawson, Eydie Braat, Clarke McChesney, Kerri Raper, Holly Stowell, Christine McChesney, Rodger Bendall, Carrie Hogg, Sheila Meadus, Jodi Gillis and Michael Newman.

Derek McDowell is the manager of this team, Shaun Lawson is the captain and Mrs. McKeen is the coach.

### Pond To Be Stocked

The Millbrook Pond is to be stocked with trout in time for next year's season, adding yet another drawing card to the ever increasing list of attractions within the village.

Council voted at its regular meeting on October 4 to match the sum of \$100 raised by

Raymond Challice of the village. The total amount will purchase between 500 and 800 fish, to be introduced into the pond by the Otonabee Region Conservation Authority.

### HOCKEY

Manvers mens' hockey action started October 7 in the Manvers arena.

Three games will be played each Friday night starting at 8 p.m. and ending at 12:30.

Six teams make up the league, Bethany, Cavan, Janetville, Peterborough, Pontypool and Yelverton.

### BASEBALL

Pontypool and district mens' fastball has finally come to an end for the season with Bethany defeating Pontypool four games to two to take the championship. Score in the final game was 8 - 6.

Manvers mens' lob ball championship went to the Kinsmen who defeated the Evergreens 6 - 3 in the third game of their final series to win the final found three games straight.

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### CORRECTION

In the September issue of the Highlighter we carried a story on the participation of Garth Carlson in the Ontario Summer Games. It was erroneously reported that he jumped 1.6 m in the triple jump. That should have read 11.6 m.

We are sorry for any misunderstanding or embarrassment this may have caused.

### LET'S GO BOWLING!

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# New Minister Inducted in Bethany-Pontypool

By Nettie Aiken

On Tuesday evening, September 6 at 7:30 p.m. an induction service was finally held in Pontypool United Church to induct Reverend John Lindsay to the Bethany-Pontypool pastoral charge as their minister.

Members were present from both congregations as well as some from the Peterborough Presbytery.

After an introduction by Frank Stacey, the chairman of Peterborough Presbytery, Reverend Robert Root carried out the actual ceremony.

Jessie Fisk was in charge of a period of greetings. A light lunch provided by the U.C.W. made for a pleasant social hour in the church basement following the service.

### BARBECUE

The barbecue held September 11 and designed to "Discover A Church In Your Community" was enjoyed by all who attended.

Hot dogs and hamburgers with all the trimmings were served. Cold orange drink from McDonald's was very popular and coffee and tea were available as well. The ladies were in charge of "sweet" for dessert.

The church wishes to thank all who made this Sunday special a success.

A game of pick up on the small baseball diamond in the park was also a lot of fun.

### NURSERY SCHOOL CHANGES

Changes in the dates and times of the Nursery have occurred since last spring. A class for two-and-a-half to three-and-a-half years of age meets Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. A class for four year old children meets Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 1 to 3 p.m. You are welcome to drop in with your youngsters to view the program.

### NEW SERVICE

A new service in Victoria County is a Mobile Toy Library. Toys for pre-schoolers as well as children's books, and adult resource books on a variety of child rearing topics, can be obtained. There are pamphlets on the services available for children in Victoria County. Also to be had are rental equipment, such as infant car seats, carcradles, booster seats and snuglis. Membership fee is \$1 per family per year. This entitles them to take out one toy and one book for each pre-school child and one adult resource book per family. Items on loan for a month can be traded in the next month for new toys and books. There has been a good response in Pontypool. Sharon Floyd is in charge. This is a pilot project under the Ministry of Community and Social Services. Any donation of used toys or books for pre-schoolers are welcome. Contact Program Manager, Victoria County Mobile Pre-school Resource Centre, Kawartha Youth Building, 38 Cambridge Street North, Lindsay, Ontario K9V 4C5. Telephone (705) 324-4493.

### KEENAGERS

The fall season of Keenagers (age 55 and over) began Thursday, September 8, with a small attendance of 18. The executive are hoping more members will be out for future meetings held every other Thursday in the Community Hall.

They are grateful for a cupboard being installed in the entry room beside the Community Hall kitchen to be used for storage. This is a big improvement over just a shelf.

A donation was sent to the Canadian Cancer Society in memory of Mrs. Ruth Fisk. A trip to the Royal Winter Fair is planned for November. Mervin and Dorothy Bowins have a large collection of empty, old, medicine and liquor bottles, which they are hoping to sell. All proceeds are for the benefit of Keenagers.

Some of these bottles will be for sale at Peggy Jo's Snack Shack in their new location across the street from the church, in the former doctor's residence.

### WINDOWS NEED REPAIR

We still need contributions toward the repair of the windows in the church. It is too bad to have a couple of beautiful stained glass windows and the rest just patched up with any type of glass available at the time. Of course, the time for the repairs to be done is before the cold weather sets in. So please be generous. Many thanks to those who contributed towards the repairs of the rose window.

### GET WELL

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Harry VanWierengen (Peterborough Civic Hospital) and Mrs. Isobel Fisher (at home).

### BOWLING

Bowling for Manvers and Cavan ladies started Monday, September 12 at 1:30 p.m. in the Millbrook Lanes. There are six teams of six ladies and a number of spares. The names of the teams are going to be names of candies. Scores for the

opening day were to establish handicaps for the season.

### SCOUTS and GUIDES

Guides and Brownies started September 21 at the Pontypool Community Hall. Brownies meet Wednesday at 6 to 7:30 p.m. Girl Guides meet the same night from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the Community Hall basement. Pathfinders met at Susanne Muirhead's home in the subdivision on Monday, September 26 for an organization meeting.

Cubs and Beavers started the beginning of October, in the Community Hall. Cubs are Mondays from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Beavers meet on Tuesdays from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m.

### CHURCH YOUTH

Junior Choir and Youth Group meet from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. for youngsters, grades four to seven, in the basement of Pontypool Church, every Thursday. Activities are as follows: singing, crafts, Bible study and games.

### WITH SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to the family of the late Alymer Tomlinson. His funeral in Morris Funeral Chapel, Bowmanville, recently was one of the largest in the area.

Sympathy is also extended to the family of Marilyn Good (nee Webb) who died last month in Bowmanville Hospital.

### ON THE ROAD AGAIN

Jessie Fisk is travelling again. This time Gerald is with her. They are visiting out west for a period of a couple of weeks. We are happy that Gerald was feeling in sufficient health to make the trip.

### NEWLYWEDS

Congratulations are in order for recent weddings in the Curtis McKay, Barry Stewart and Arthur Youngman families. We wish each couple many years of happiness together.

### MANVERS HISTORY

The Manvers Historical Society met in Pontypool United Church basement on Wednesday, September 7. It was decided among other things that an updated edition of Mrs. Carr's book, "The Rolling Hills" be published. Anyone with new material about the "good old days" and more recent times in Manvers Township or anyone having pertinent photographs, please contact Jessie Fisk or Grant Curtis. Membership is open, at \$5.00 yearly, to anyone in Manvers Township. There are a number of buildings of historical interest around our local communities, including the Orange Hall, Pontypool.

Bingo started on Tuesday, September 13. There are a number of new games this year. The turnout for this first evening was fair.

The consolation jackpot game was won by Grace Fallis.

Bingo is held every other Tuesday in the community hall at 8 p.m. The "can" game remains the first game after intermission.

The annual fall roast beef dinner put on by the U.C.W. of Pontypool United Church is this Friday, commencing at 4 p.m.

It would make my job as your reporter easier if I had a little feedback of opinion about the way I am going about my task. Please let me have some comments. My telephone number is 277-2718.

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### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank our relatives and friends for joining us in celebrating our 25th wedding anniversary. We appreciate all the gifts and good wishes. A special thanks to our family, Gord, Diane and Ron and to Gary and Lori Peters for the excellent entertainment, it was an evening we will always cherish.

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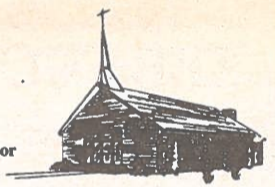
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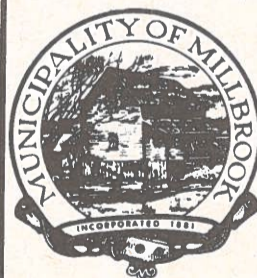
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### Village of Millbrook Tenders for Fuel Oil

Sealed tenders plainly marked "Tender for Fuel Oil" will be received by the Village Clerk up to 4:00 p.m., local time, Friday, October 28, 1983 for supplying fuel oil to Village Properties, approximately 36,000 litres yearly consumption. Tender to cover current season ending May 31, 1984.

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AIRWICK, ASSORTED FRAGRANCES,  
**Solid Air Fresheners**  
5-OZ. CONT.  
**.54**

KRAFT,  
**Swiss or Havarti Cheese Sticks**  
8-OZ. PKG.  
**2.19**

KURLY KATE, RUSTLESS,  
**Pot Cleaners or CHORE BOY, HEAVY DUTY Scouring Cloths**  
PKG. OF 2 EACH PKG.  
**.59**

KRAFT,  
**Swiss or Havarti Cheese Sticks**  
8-OZ. PKG.  
**2.19**

FRESH FOR FAVOUR  
PRODUCT OF U.S.A., CANADA NO. 1 GRADE, EMPEROR VARIETY  
**Red Grapes**  
1.30/kg  
**.59** LB.

PRODUCT OF ONTARIO, CANADA NO. 1 GRADE  
**Cabbage**  
**.39**

PRODUCT OF ONTARIO, CANADA FANCY GRADE  
**Red Delicious Apples**  
2.27 kg 5-LB. BAG  
**1.99**

PRODUCT OF FLORIDA, INDIAN RIVER MARSH SEEDLESS,  
**White Grapefruit** 4 FOR **.99**

PRODUCT OF U.S.A., CANADA FANCY GRADE,  
**Bartlett Pears** 1.52/kg **.69** LB.

PRODUCT OF U.S.A., ONTARIO NO. 1 GRADE "SWEET"  
**Green Peppers** 1.96/kg **.89** LB.

PRODUCT OF NEW ZEALAND,  
**Kiwi Fruit** EA. **.49**

PRODUCT OF U.S.A.,  
**Avocadoes** EA. **.59**

PRODUCT OF U.S.A.,  
**Peanuts In-The-Shell** 2.18/kg **.99** LB.

PRODUCT OF ONTARIO, CANADA NO. 1 GRADE,  
**Bunch Beets** EA. **.59**

PRODUCT OF ONTARIO, CANADA NO. 1 GRADE,  
**Spinach** 283.5 g 10-OZ. PKG. **.79**

PRODUCT OF ONTARIO, CANADA NO. 1 GRADE,  
**Rutabagas** **.42** LB. **.19** LB.

FANCY CREAM STYLE OR WHOLE KERNEL NIBLETS CORN, SWEETLET PEAS, CUT GREEN OR WAX BEANS OR FRENCH STYLE OR SEASONED GREEN BEANS  
**Green Giant Vegetables** 12 TO 14-FL. OZ. TIN **.63**

HUMPTY DUMPTY, ASSORTED VARIETIES,  
**Potato Chips** 200 g PKG. **.99**

REGULAR OR LIQUID  
**7UP** 750 mL BTL. PLUS .30 DEP. PER BTL. **.49**

REGULAR BLEACH  
**Javex Bleach** 3.8 L JUG **1.39**

CHEF BOY-AR-DEE, 2 PACK  
**Cheese Pizza Mix** 818 g PKG. **1.99**

EXTRA ABSORBENT 60's, TODDLER 48's OR TODDLER PLUS 40's  
**Pamper Diapers** EACH PKG. **9.39**

PLAIN, CHEF BOY-AR-DEE  
**Spaghetti Sauce** 28-FL. OZ. TIN **.99**

MIR TWIN PACK OF  
**Liquid Detergent** 2x750 mL BTL. **1.99**

PURITAN,  
**Flakes Of Ham** 184 g TIN **1.33**

DISHWASHER DETERGENT  
**Calgonite** 1.4 kg BOX **3.49**

BEEMAID, CANADA NO. 1  
**Liquid Honey** 500 g JAR **1.49**

(100% PURE SOYA OIL) NEW! LARGER SIZE, BLUE BONNET  
**Soft Margarine** 4-LB. PLASTIC PAIL **3.49**

KRAFT, SALAD DRESSING  
**Miracle Whip** 500 mL JAR **1.09**

**Fresh!**  
**Chicken Leg Quarters**  
2.18/kg  
**.99** LB.

DAVERN FARMS, SLICED  
**Side Bacon**  
1.69  
500 g PKG.

**Fresh!**  
**Pork Side Ribs**  
2.84/kg  
**1.29** LB.

**Fresh!** WHOLE  
**Cut-Up Chicken**  
2.40/kg  
**1.09** LB.

CANADIAN QUEEN, SLICED, MAC & CHEESE, MOCK CHICKEN OR BOLOGNA  
**Sandwich Meats**  
175 g PKG. **.49**

**Fresh!** WING REMOVED  
**Chicken Breast Quarters**  
2.84/kg  
**1.29** LB.

CANADIAN,  
**Famer's Cheese** BY THE PIECE 5.93/kg **2.69** LB.

DELI FRESH,  
**Shopsy's Wieners** 454 g PKG. **1.69**

SHOPSY'S,  
**Old Vienna Salami** 500 g CHUB **2.99**

FROZEN, STORE PACKED,  
**Sole Fillets** 5.49/kg **2.49** LB.

SHOPSY'S, "DELI"  
**Breakfast Sausage** 500 g PKG. **1.99**

SHOPSY'S, "TWIN PACK"  
**Meat Pies** 250 g PKG. **1.29**

SHOPSY'S, SLICED,  
**Cooked Ham** 175 g PKG. **1.49**

SHOPSY'S,  
**Potato Salad** 350 g TUB **.99**

SHOPSY'S, COOKED PICNIC, "BONELESS",  
**Dinner Pork Shoulder** 1 kg 2 1/4-LB. AVG. **5.05/kg** **2.29** LB.

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