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Historic Homes Featured on June Tour

By Doris Ingham

On Saturday, June 7, Millbrook-Cavan Historical Society will again sponsor a tour of historic homes of the area. This is the third such event and promises to be just as popular as its predecessors. Ever since the last one there have been many inquiries about another tour. This time the demand for tickets has been so great an additional 100 had to be printed bringing the total up to 400.

Included in the \$10 cost of the tour is the \$4 luncheon being served at St. John's Church, Ida. The Historical Society is donating one-half of the proceeds from the tour to the fund for the restoration of the Old Millbrook School. St. John's A.C.W. will use the returns from the luncheon for the continuing restoration of their church damaged by a tornado in

May, 1985. The hours of the tour are from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., of the luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The church women will also serve coffee, tea and muffins from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. for seventy-five cents.

The tickets are in the form of a brochure describing the places on the tour. Included is the home of David and Janet Cameron on the 4th line which was built in 1858. It is a classic Ontario Gothic farm house constructed of local lumber and bricks from Warsaw. The old Millbrook School also on the tour stands on what was originally an old Indian camp site, and then later until 1889 was a part of the farm of Thomas Medd.

Next on the list is the home of Robert and Janice Deacon at 8 Prince Street, recently designated by Millbrook's Architec-



Deacon House, featured on the tour.

tural Committee (LACAC) because of its characteristic features of the era (1890).

Rollin' Acres, the home of Rhea and Jan Rowland, was built by Adam Scott, who moved to Cavan in 1829. The house is of Georgian style. In 1909 the south half of the mill there was moved to Millbrook to become Needler's Mill.

St. John's, Ida, listed next, was built in 1867

replacing a frame building which had been the first church in Cavan Township. Finally on the tour you will visit the home of Walter and Doris Tarasuk situated on a hill west of Mount Pleasant, on the 13th line of Cavan. This year it is celebrating its 100th birthday. Like the others it has been beautifully restored.

Maps and signs are being prepared to help visitors in locating all these points of interest.

High School Addition Approved By Board

By Fran Fearnley

The Peterborough County Board of Education (P.C.B.E.) approved an elementary school addition to Millbrook's Intermediate and High School at the April Board meeting. The proposed addition would include a senior-elementary general purpose room with change rooms and a stage, a new office and storage space, a health room, a library and two classrooms.

There are currently 70 Grade 7 and 8 students in portables and no inside facilities for a Physical Education program.

P.C.B.E representatives will be meeting with the Ministry of Education's regional director in May. Community input will be sought by the Board as soon as the project has received Ministry approval. A more detailed outline will be published in the June issue of the Millbrook Highlighter.

Christian Assembly Plans Dedication Weekend

Since last October and throughout the winter months, a lot of activity has taken place on King Street West with the erection of a beautiful new sanctuary for the congregation of Millbrook Christian Assembly.

The building, completely finished, comprises 11,308 square feet on two levels. The upper level contains worship facilities for 300 people, a prayer room, large vestibule with washroom to accommodate the handicapped, a library, nursery, pastor's study and church office. A spacious banquet auditorium seating over 200 is featured on the lower level, with modern kitchen, youth and Womens' Ministry facilities; plus washroom facilities and numerous classrooms for Sunday School.

The theme for the weekend dedication is "Let The Temple Be Filled With His Glory". Sharing in the celebrations will be former ministers: Mrs. Eva Devon of Rochester, New York; Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Pagett, Kincardine, Ontario, and Rev. and Mrs. George Power of Charlotetown, P.E.I., along with area political dignitaries and church leaders. The weekend begins with an appreciation banquet on Saturday evening with Rev. Art Pagett as guest speaker along with special music. Sunday will be a full day beginning at 10:30 with a Worship Service with Rev. George Power ministering. Soloist will be his daughter, Mrs. Brenda

Bullerwell.

The official Dedication will be held in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. The congregation is delighted to welcome Rev. James MacKnight, General Superintendent of the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada. Rev. MacKnight will be speaking at the afternoon dedication and again in the evening service at 7 o'clock. Also, Miss Marilyn Edgeley is returning to Millbrook for the Sunday evening service and will be ministering in music. Marilyn previously lived in Millbrook, graduating from Millbrook High School as Valedictorian in 1967-68.

Today she travels internationally as a gifted musician and speaker.

In 1952, the Methodist Church, still standing on the Zion 4th line of Cavan, was the location of the beginning of the Church, formerly known as Zion Pentecostal Church. Living in Millbrook is Mr. Russell Cannon, one of the first members to the board.

The church was located within the village of Millbrook at 34 Centre Street in 1965 under the leadership of its minister, Mrs. Eva Devon, followed by Rev. Allan Edgeley and Rev. George Power. In 1972 the church relocated and built a larger place for worship on King Street West. The name of the church was changed from Zion to Millbrook Christian Assembly, although retaining its affiliation with the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada.

(for picture see page 12)



Foster Meharry Russell.

Native Son Foster Russell Honoured

By Deborah Luchuk

Jean Russell, widow of Foster Russell and their son, Robin Russell, have compiled a sizable amount of Russell's writing and autobiographical memories and have published a book entitled "Foster Meharry Russell, the Life and Times of the Community Publisher" with rare

photos, and numerous title pages from newspapers he worked on. This book represents a valuable link to this area's past.

Foster Meharry Russell was a "Millbrook Boy", champion baseball player, prolific writer, artist, politician and tireless journalist and editor of several local papers. A

"self-made" man and success born in Millbrook in 1907, Russell attended Millbrook Public School and Continuation School, was a member of the Presbyterian church, a pitcher on the Millbrook baseball team, sang in various musicals and musical productions and was a cadet during his years here (1907-1928). It was here that he began a career in journalism and the newspaper business. His father, Levi Russell, was the editor of the Millbrook Mirror-Reporter and young Russell ran the press at the newspaper office.

When the Russell family moved to Port Hope in 1928, it was not without some regret and certainly not without memories-in fact, Russell was later to write a thinly disguised description of people and life in Millbrook in his "High On The Hog"-the fictitious town known as "Anytown, Canada".

He moved to Coldwater

after his marriage to Jean Dickinson and became the editor of the "Coldwater News", writing prolifically and often for the Toronto Globe and Mail and Telegram as well. He was a member of the Coldwater council and his wife was a member of the school board. Yet bigger opportunities beckoned the Russells from Coldwater to Cobourg and thus in 1946, they moved their household back to this area, as Foster had purchased the "Cobourg Sentinel Star".

Jean and Foster edited and published the Cobourg Sentinel Star until 1969, when Foster sold the paper and became, instead, a regular columnist. He became a tireless local politician and school trustee and continued to write novels and books of poetry as well as paint. (Information on how to purchase this limited edition volume is in the Classified Ads).

Businesses Support School Project

By Fran Fearnley

The Old Millbrook School project received another injection of funds in April with a generous \$750 donation from Didi Calhoun. Didi called her donation "support for the cause" and the Friends hope to set aside these funds towards restoration and the remainder of fire safety requirements scheduled to be completed by year end. Total costs for this year's work comes to approximately \$17,000.

A Canada Works Grant has already been approved for \$7,910 and the Friends are also applying for funding from the Ontario Ministry of Citizenship and Culture. Vice-President Harry Williams explained, "We're hoping

that the Friends' portion will be somewhere between \$4,000 and \$5,000. Once this work is completed we can concentrate on ways to reduce the school's operating costs. Heat is the major expense."

The Friends have already received an Energy Report from the Ministry of Citizenship and Culture, based on a site inspection and part of this year's restoration costs includes a detailed feasibility study of the heating system and how it can be improved.

A total of \$3,175 has been donated to the school project by the following businesses: Annex Antiques, Bulger Insurance,

Calhoun's I.G.A., Canadian Estate Land Corporation, Country Corner Restaurant, Durham Telephones (Patron), Frankie's Restaurant, Bernie Hancock, High Spring Saddlery, Joseph's Hairstyling, Millbrook Pharmacy and Dr. Neale. In addition the following members of the business community have donated goods or professional services; Bob Deacon, Bernie Hancock, James Irvine, Ken and Edith Heaton, Mike and Frankie McLaughlin, Isabel and

Jim McCoy and Sandy Taylor.

Williams stated that support has also been forthcoming from outside the immediate community. "Heating engineer Harvey Partner, architect John Hobbs, lawyer Michael Longworth and accountant Peter Wellstead have all been exceptionally cooperative."

A number of other local business people have indicated that they would like to make donations at a later date. Contributions are tax deductible.

Rec Committee Chairman Resigns

Members of the Millbrook Recreational Committee appeared before council on May 7 to express frustration and submit the resignation of their chairman Darryl Sanderson.

Efforts to attract more volunteers to the Committee, and offer a more varied program of activities to attract all age groups have failed, said Sanderson. "We seem to be pushing a rope up a hill as far as this Recreational Committee is concerned. Hardly anyone comes out to our meetings; no one has any interest."

A questionnaire circulated earlier in the year produced disappointing results; the 37 that were returned supported many of the free programs suggested, but only one or two of those who responded offered to help with the organization.

The Recreational Committee, which organized a successful Tree Burn event this past winter, is also responsible for the Fireworks Display on Canada Day. They have also organized ball teams for the summer, and have filled all but two coaching positions. The swim program which has been a part of the summer activities in previous years, is in jeopardy because no volunteer instructor has been found.

"We don't need a lot of money in the budget," Sanderson stressed, "We just need interested people, willing to give two or three hours a week." Committee members and council agreed that in the circumstances, the Recreational program would have to be limited to basics, until more concrete support comes from community members.

Library Presents Well-known Magician to entertain June 3

Mount Pleasant Library is bringing magician Tom Kubinek to the area on Tuesday June 3 at 7:30 p.m. as part of the Library System's Outreach programme.

Tom Kubinek is a unique and versatile entertainer whose training and skills include magic, juggling, mime, storytelling, theatre, comedy and unicycling. He has been performing as a magician since he was ten years old. He has a very versatile repertoire.

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The performance will take place at the Mount Pleasant Library.

SOUTH MONAGHAN NEWS

Council Notes

Due to difficulties experienced by the road crews during snow removal operations, a by-law has been passed providing for the towing away of any vehicle obstructing Township Road operations, especially during winter months.

Mrs. June Buettner has been appointed Acting Clerk-Treasurer following the recent death of Kathleen Alexander.

We were very pleased with the turn-out at the recent County-sponsored Rabies Clinic. Animals were brought in for vaccination from several

surrounding municipalities.

County Weed Inspector, William Hurst, has been appointed to act in South Monaghan also. Anyone with questions or problems is requested to call Mr. Hurst at 939-6651.

Dog tags are available from the Animal Control Officer, as from May 1, 1986.

Together with neighbouring municipalities, South Monaghan is taking part in a survey to determine housing needs in the area, with particular emphasis on the specialized needs of senior citizens.

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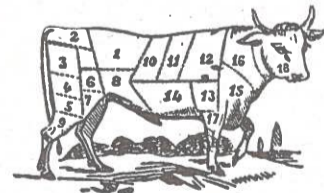
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Scouts camp out. From left (top) Todd Schuett, Terry Ross, Jordan Mann, (front) Peter Allison, Daniel Mitchell.

Scouts Compete In Weekend Event

By Joy Mitchell

An excellent turnout of Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Leaders and parents made 'Trees for Canada' a very worthwhile event this year. We planted poplars near Highway 7 and Television Road. Although the wind was cold enough to numb the fingers everyone had a good time and worked hard and fast. Thank you to all who sponsored the boys with contributions.

On May 25-27 the Scouts went on 'Operation Alert', a fun and challenging event at Presqu'ile Provincial Park. Scouts, Guides, and

Venturers from the whole District of Bay of Quinte competed for points on everything from physical events to the quality of their meals. Our Scouts got top marks for their Saturday Night Supper including steak and strawberry shortcake. So much for roughing it in the bush!! The boys came home pink from exhaustion and sun.

The Beavers will get a taste of camping at the Beaveree on May 24 and 25 at Langley. Cub Camp will be May 30 to June 1 at Langley. A special Scout-Guide Fun Day and Picnic is being planned for June 28.

Branch 402 holds Honors and Awards Night

By Doris Ingham

At the Honors and Awards night of Br. 402 of the Royal Canadian Legion held on Friday, April 18, the following were awarded Diamond Jubilee medals: Victor Homewood, John Palmer, and Russell Reid.

Certificates of Merit went to members Art Lomax, Judy Lomax and Wendy Slack, and to 'Friends of the Legion' (non members) Gail Buck, Helen Homewood and Donna Martin for their services.

For their participation in the Preservation Barnyard Banjo band George VanDam, Jake VanDam and Bill Pearse received honorary membership in the branch. This band carries out a busy schedule playing for groups of senior citizens. The area to which they bring music is increasing, going as far afield as Cobourg, Oshawa and Highland Creek.

Sam McClure was presented with his 10-year pin.

President Lloyd Slack, awards chairman Gerry Martin and Margaret Dew the secretary made the presentations.

Ruth Farr presented six war campaign maps to the Legion. These had

belonged to Major Allen, who had served as personal bodyguard to King George the fifth. Dan Maebræ had made frames for the maps which are to be hung in the upstairs lounge.

New members initiated and received into the branch were Arthur Fallis and Carey Challice. Each was given a membership pin and a book of by-laws for the Royal Canadian Legion, and were welcomed by the members.

What is the Chamber of Commerce?

Chamber offers Insurance Information Evenings

By Brian Bulger

A Chamber of Commerce is a voluntary association of members, united by the desire to promote the economic, civic and social well being of the community. With such aims, a large cross-section of community members can be attracted to membership. Neither age, sex, nor occupation constitute barriers to membership in a Chamber of Commerce. The sole requirement is a sincere desire to actively support the aims of the organization. The more diverse the membership is, the more likely it is to achieve its aims.

In translating the general aim of the promotion of the economic, civic and social well being of the community into concrete actions and specific goals, Chambers of Commerce undertake a variety of programs to meet the needs of their communities. They include such things as establishment of annual festivals, the search for funds to spruce up the downtown area and scrutinizing the zoning by-laws to establish their effectiveness or otherwise, in encouraging new industry to locate in the community.

At our next Chamber

meeting we will be deciding upon whether or not to become members of the Provincial Chamber of Commerce. If we join our members will receive decals for display at their places of business or on their automobiles. We will be able to offer Group Insurance to Farmers, Small Businessmen and their employees, which are normally not available to companies their size. It will also enable us to offer our members car rental discounts with three of the major national firms as well as discounts with a number of major hotel chains in the Province.

In the coming months, we hope to run seminars on topics of particular interest for businessmen and community members alike. For example, on May 29th and June 5th the first two seminars of this kind will take place at 7:30 p.m. in The Old Millbrook School. The topics for discussion will be General Insurance on the first evening and Life Insurance including Accident & Sickness Plans on

the second date mentioned.

Our Chamber will again be sponsoring the Canoe Races and the Anything That Floats Race held on the Millbrook Pond July 1st. Other local organizations will be running different events too we hope, as last year's July 1st festivities were a great success. We will also be occupying a table at the May 24th Arena Garage Sale in order to raise money for a community project. If there is anyone

who would like to donate articles to our cause, please drop them off at the Millbrook Deli.

The strength of the Chamber of Commerce lies in the diversity of the approach and background its members bring to the discussion of an issue. We therefore encourage you to come out to our meetings (every 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the Cavan Hall in Millbrook) and participate in our efforts to improve our area.

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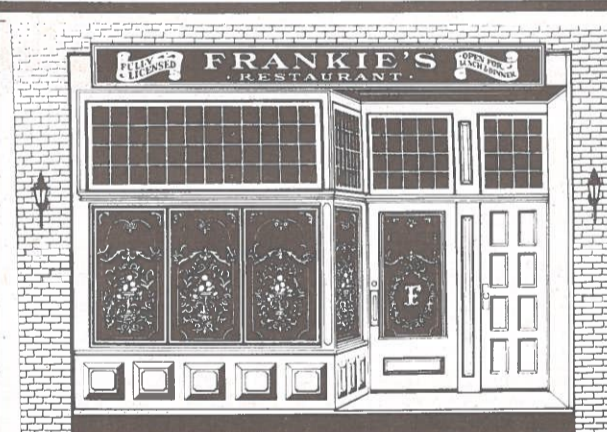
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We all know that "that seat belts save lives" so let's work together to insure our children's safety on their school buses.

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Fire call - thanks

A special thank you to all the volunteer

firefighters of Millbrook, Bethany and Manvers who rallied to prevent a runaway grass fire, on April 14th, 1986, from encroaching on our cedar wood home.

Jean Craig Currey

Welcome mat

Once again our growing village has a new restaurant including a full bar. This last addition took well over one hundred years. The name is "Frankie's" and it is just gorgeous because they have turned back the clocks and renovated to the old look. The bar is old pine and brass. They searched in nooks and corners for the furnishings. Mike has done most of the renovating and as most can see, he is a perfectionist.

The food at Frankie's is excellent and very reasonably priced. When you are out for a Sunday drive, turn into our

village. It has beauty. Spend time at our pond. The west end has an artesian well running continually pure clear water. You can take some home if you bring a container. Once in the village it is hard to leave. Come and welcome Frankie's along with the rest of us.

Ruth Farr
 Millbrook

Praise

Some family members have been passing on different issues of the Highlighter to me. I have been most interested in many items, especially the one on Miss Jean Burnham and S.S. #10, Cavan. I was one of the Belch pupils, and it was from her example I was led into teaching.

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**Two Insurance Information
Sessions Planned by Chamber**

On May 29th Victor J. Bulger Insurance Brokers Ltd. will be sponsoring a General Insurance Information Evening at 7:30 p.m. in the Old Millbrook Public School. The areas of insurance that will be discussed are Automobile, Home, Tenants Packages, Farm, Commercial (including Rented Dwellings) and Liability. There will be a professional Claims Adjuster on hand to explain the proper procedure for people to handle and report everyday claims to their Broker or Company.

He will also explain how claims are processed and settled by the Insurance Companies in general.

Suggestions will be made with regard to coverages which people should have to better suit present day needs. Explanations will be given to show how auto and home insurance premiums are derived and what the coverages insure you for. Tips on how premiums can be reduced and coverages increased at no extra cost will be mentioned during the evening too.

On June 5th the second Information Evening will again be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Old Millbrook Public School. However, Life Insurance and Accident and Sickness Plans will be the topics of discussion on this very informative night. Two guest speakers who have been working in this field for a combined 40 years will be present to discuss and explain the differences and benefits of both Whole Life and Term Insurance Policies. They will also touch upon the coverages and benefits of Accident and Sickness Insurance Plans which are on the market today. They will also tell you which Life Insurance Companies offer the best policies with the lowest premium rates available across the country.

So, if you have been contemplating purchasing any type of Life Insurance because of an up and coming marriage, to cover a Mortgage, an addition to the family, financial responsibilities, or for investment purposes, do not miss this very informative evening.

There will be refreshments for everyone, and at the end of each evening there will be a question and answer period in which you will be able to ask any questions which are of concern to you.

For the price of one dollar per person you can find out a great deal of valuable information that otherwise would not be available to you. The proceeds will be given to the Millbrook and District Chamber of Commerce for local summer projects.

**English Country Dances
Planned for Summer**

Peterborough hosted its fifth annual spring English Country Dance Workshop on the weekend of May 10-11. This event has made Peterborough, over the past several years, a recognized centre in Ontario for traditional English and North American country dance.

During the summer months the Peterborough English Dancers will sponsor an evening program of recreational community dancing in Cray Park. Dances will be held every other Wednesday from 7:00 p.m. to dusk, starting Wednesday, June 25.

For further information contact Ben Taylor 743-1209.

Cavan W.I. Reviews Place in Community

By Janet Kennedy

On April 15 the Cavan Womens Institute met at Cavan Hall for their Annual Meeting. The meeting was preceded by a dinner catered by Dixie Lee Chicken.

A new slate of officers was installed, with Louise Brown remaining as President and Maryanne Staples taking the position of Secretary-Treasurer. Deep appreciation was extended to Annie Sharpe for her untiring work as Secretary-Treasurer for the past few years.

Two members, Mrs. Howard Robinson and Mrs. Cliff Tripp will soon be leaving for a tour of England, Scotland and Ireland. They will be attending the Associated Country Women of the World Conference being held in Ireland. Many women from all parts of the world will be in attendance for the conference.

A number of recommendations dealing with the reorganization of the W.I. were dealt with. The organization will be going through some structural changes in the next few years.

The reports from all the convenors were read and the Public Relations Officer noted that during the

previous 1984-1985 year, the collective Womens' Institutes comprising the Central Ontario District had donated over \$50,000 to a large variety of community projects. These projects included local scholarships, libraries, medical centres, community halls and parks just to name a few. We expect to be as busy again this year.

Our next meeting planned for May 20, will focus on "Street proofing your Child".

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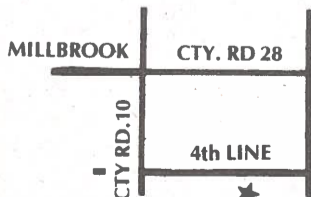


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CLUB NEWS

Baillieboro Senior Citizens

Group enjoys varied program

By Mrs. Harry Larmer

Over forty senior citizens sat down to a bountiful pot luck dinner at Baillieboro United Church Hall on Wednesday April 30 followed by the regular monthly meeting at 1:30 p.m.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Allan Carpenter, Mrs. Gwenyth Thomson opened the meeting, welcoming visitors and members.

Mrs. Jean Dolan then introduced from Deer Lodge, Haliburton, Marilyn Teljeur and Doreen Porter, who showed a film pertaining to the Lodge and the activities there for people 55 years and older. Deer Lodge features two persons per room, along with crystal clear water and sandy beaches.

The programme was organized by Mrs. Violet Gainer and Mrs. Winnifred Hogg. Mrs. Gwenyth Thomson read a poem titled "Sad But True".

Mrs. Violet Gainer introduced Mr. and Mrs. Hardill of Peterborough who showed slides of their

travels to Greece and the Islands and to Portugal. Dr. Kewley thanked the Hardills for an extremely enjoyable program.

Our representative for the Senior Citizens Home Support Organization, George Dean, gave a report from the previous meeting. John Sheenan and Diane Whitnell are advisors for need and the representative from the Ministry has said they might put in some money for a full time representative.

George Dean has been appointed our representative for the Senior Citizens Complex in Millbrook.

There is to be a questionnaire sent to the Senior Citizens of South Monaghan from Millbrook. Our council has agreed to help with the cost.

Mrs. Winnifred Hogg favoured the meeting with a reading, "Jane Brown", from a book written by Nellie McClung-a favorite Canadian author. Several musical numbers were much enjoyed from one of Douro's Old Time Fid-



Remembrance Day Literary contest winners (from left) Jodi Chatterton - Elementary Short Essay, Melinda Brown - Senior Short Essay, Cheryl Fallis - Senior Poetry, with Legion representatives Una Adding (District Youth Education Officer) and Mrs. Slack.

dlers, Mrs. Marie Nelson along with Mr. Lloyd Jewison on harmonica and guitar and Mrs. Willis Patton at the piano. The program ended with the

singing of Happy Birthday to Ileen Retallick.

The next regular meeting will be held May 28.

Many Nominations For Legion Elections

By Doris Ingham

At the nominations meeting of Br. 402 of the Royal Canadian Legion held on Monday, April 14, six people were nominated for the presidency, six as first vice president, eight as second vice. There were two nominations for secretary-treasurer, and

two for sergeant-at-arms. For the six places on the executive committee eighteen people were nominated. The election originally planned for Sunday, May 4th, took place instead at the regular meeting on the evening of May 12th.

The time was changed because a dinner marking the Legion's 60th jubilee was taking place in Peterborough on May 4. A number from Br. 402 attended, including members of the Preservation Barnyard Banjo band and their wives.

Br. 389 of Havelock agreed to conduct the election.

J.H. Raper expressed concern at the meeting that many people in the community, he believed, did not realize how much support, financial and otherwise, Br. 402 contributed to organizations in the area, and to the community in general. It was decided that a list of individual projects would be too lengthy to be published. Instead the secretary was asked to record only the number of projects and the total amount of money spent in such projects in the past year and to have it appear in the Highlighter.

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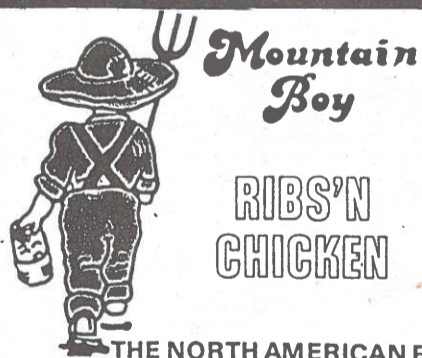
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STONE SOUP

By Evelyn Raab

The other day I noticed something which gave me yet another small thing to be worried about. During my travels through the IGA I paid a visit to the produce clearance corner (one of my favorite treasure spots). This is where I find all sorts of goodies that must be immediately rescued from the oblivion of eternal mush. Down at the bottom of the cart that day I spotted a pile of ginger root—all perfectly fresh, all marked down cheap. This got me to thinking what if they think no one wants to buy the stuff? What if they stop having it in the store? How terrible! It occurred to me that I must find a way to incorporate this poor neglected root into the local diet.

First I will caution you that this is not a potato or a turnip. You don't boil it, mash it and plop it on a plate. Anyone taking a bite out of a hunk of fresh ginger will not soon forget the experience. Also, it bears no resemblance to the substance which comes in powder form and likes to live in pumpkin pie. Fresh ginger has a pungent lemony sort of aroma which is quite unlike anything else. It seems especially at home in oriental dishes, but combines nicely with other flavors in marinades (for example). Ginger will keep for a long time in the vegetable crisper — just chop off a piece as you need it and save the rest. You can also stick it in the freezer and hack off a frozen chunk whenever you want some. And should you buy some and discover (for some perverted reason) that you hate the stuff, just bury it in a pot and it will become a lovely house plant.

South Sea Island Chicken
In the old days when George used to cook, this was one of his specialties. The word "marinate" is not in his vocabulary so he never did, but the chicken still turned out fine. It's even better if you do.
1 chicken, cut up
1/2 C soy sauce

Tossing Gingerly...

2 t sugar
2 cloves garlic, chopped
1 T finely grated fresh ginger
1 T lemon juice

Combine all ingredients in a baking dish. Marinate chicken for 2 hours.

Cover the dish and bake in a preheated 325° oven for about 30 minutes.

Uncover and bake another 30 minutes, basting occasionally with the liquid in the pan. Nice with steamed rice.

Bean Sprouts with Green Onions

You can't get simpler than this. It's cheap cheap fast and delicious.

3/4 lb (about) fresh bean sprouts
4 green onions
1 1/2 T oil
1 t grated fresh ginger
1/2 t salt
1/2 t sugar
1/4 t sesame oil
Pinch of pepper

Wash sprouts. Split green onions lengthwise and cut into 2-1/2 inch strips.

Heat oil in a wok or large skillet. Add ginger, stirring 10-15 seconds. Add onion and stir 15-20 seconds.

Add bean sprouts and stir 1 minute. Add remaining ingredients, stir 15 seconds and serve immediately. (The sesame oil is used as a seasoning and not for cooking. It can be omitted if you don't have it, but it's easy enough to

find in a Chinese grocery).

Beef with Asparagus

The oyster sauce is the one weird ingredient which you will have to get at a Chinese grocery. It has no discernable relationship to actual oysters (for those of you who might be worried about such things).

Beef marinade:
1-1/2 t soy sauce
2-1/2 t dry sherry
1/2 t sesame oil
1/2 t finely grated ginger
1-1/2 t cornstarch
1 t oil
1/2 lb flank steak
1/2 lb fresh asparagus
1 small carrot
3 T oil
1 t finely grated ginger
1 T oyster sauce
1/2 t sugar
1 t dry sherry
1/2 C chicken or beef stock
1/2 t cornstarch mixed with 1 t water

Cut beef across the grain as thinly as possible (this is easiest if meat is partially frozen). Marinate for 2 hours.

Trim asparagus and cut diagonally into 1-1/2 - 2 inch lengths. Thinly slice carrot.

Heat oil in wok (or large skillet). Add ginger, stirring for 30 seconds. Add beef to wok and stir-fry until redness disappears, about 1-1/2 - 2 minutes. Remove and set aside.

Add asparagus and carrots to wok, stirring for

30 seconds. Stir in remaining ingredients, except cornstarch solution. Cover and cook for 2-1/2 - 3 minutes.

Return beef, stir well and add cornstarch solution. Cook until slightly thickened.

Blueberry Bundt Cake

This is a recipe I had promised to print at least two months ago. You can't rush these things.

3/4 C butter (cut in chunks)
1-1/2 C sugar
3 eggs
1 t vanilla
1-1/2 C buttermilk (or 4 t vinegar added to about 1-1/2 C milk)
1-1/2 t baking soda
3 t baking powder
3 C flour
2 C blueberries

(fresh or frozen)
Using your food processor, process butter, sugar, eggs and vanilla for 2 minutes, scraping down bowl once or twice. Dissolve soda in buttermilk (or sour milk). Pour in through feed tube and process for 3 seconds. Add dry ingredients. Process with quick on/off turns. (At this point my processor is usually filled to almost overflowing. You may need to complete the mixing in a large bowl.)

Carefully stir in blueberries by hand.

Pour into a well greased and floured 12 cup bundt pan. Bake at 325 degrees for 1 hour or until cake tests done. Let cool 15 minutes before removing from pan. Dust with icing sugar if desired.

Sour Cream Pastry

Another request. This pastry is very rich and flaky, almost like puff pastry. I wouldn't hesitate to use it instead of the real thing. Good for strudels, turnovers, hors d'oeuvres.

1 C chilled butter, cut in 1 inch chunks
1 1/2 C flour
1 C sour cream

In your processor (again) process butter with flour until crumbly. Add sour cream and process just until pastry begins to cling together around the blades and form a ball. Do not over-process!

Divide dough in two, wrap in plastic wrap and refrigerate at least 4 hours or overnight.

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SPORTS

Horse Shows feature Olympic sport

The Rice Lake Cadara, a local group of horsemen and women involved in the art and sport of Dressage, opened their summer program of shows at Kawartha Downs on May 11.

Dressage is one of the three Olympic equestrian disciplines, and is a program of suppling, balancing and obedience

work to develop the horse's natural ways of moving. Its aim is to make the horse pleasant to ride, and the effects include developing the horse physically, relaxing him mentally, and giving him the power to respond instantly to light signals from the rider's hands, body positions and legs.

The overall sports governing body for dressage in Canada is Cadara -the Canadian Dressage Owners and Riders Association. The local group is organizing a total of four shows this summer at Kawartha Downs. The first three - May 11, June 1 and July 6 - will involve mostly local people, while the August 17 show will be of much broader scope, with tests identical to those for the Canadian National Dressage Championships.

Dressage is becoming almost a craze among horse people in North America, and draws hockey-size crowds and newspaper controversies of film-star quality in Europe. Admission to the shows is free, and on June 1 and July 6, they run from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Curling Club Wraps Up Season With Enthusiasm

The Millbrook Curling Club has completed another successful and satisfying season. The annual banquet and dance was held on April 5. The lovely dinner was followed by the presentation of trophies for the year. The first half of the season was won by the team skipped by Cathy Bendall, vice-Allan Hutchinson, Second-Cheryl McLean and lead-Gord Doherty. This trophy is sponsored by the Millbrook Curling Club. The Art Thorne trophy for the second-half winner was won by the team of Bill Bendall-skip, vice-Cheryl McLean, second-Ken Seigmuller and lead-Helen Kennedy.

The Rodger and Len Porter Potato Farms trophy for the play-offs was won by the team skipped by Roly Hurley, vice-Melba Dawson and second-Hans Greiger.

The club held two bonspiels this year, instead of only one. Both were enormously successful, and thanks to the donations of many local businesses, all participants were presented with a prize for their efforts. Many thanks to Olan Pro Hardware, Something Special Florists, Millbrook Mould, Roly Hurley, Buckham Transport, The Main Ingredient, Rodger and Len Porter Potato Farms, Modern Agro, C.P. Express and Transport, Myers Transport, Craig Containers, Beaver Canvas Products, Payne Promotions, Meyers Transport, Villa Auto Wash, Beaver Canvas Products, Bell Textiles Ltd.

The first bonspiel was held on January 11 at the Omeme Curling Club. The winning team was skipped by Brent Dawson. The second was held on March 8 and was held at the Peterborough Golf and Country Club. The winning team was skipped by Roy Dawson. Thanks to all who participated in and supported these bonspiels. The feelings of camaraderie and friendship developed during these hours of good natured competition was tremendous.

The Millbrook Curling Club is eagerly looking for new members for the coming season. The present membership is more enthusiastic than ever before about the sport, especially with the improved ice surface, thanks to the efforts of the arena staff. All who may be interested are urged to call Cathy Bendall (932-2146) or Roly Hurley (932-2126) in order that we can let you know when the season begins in the fall and you can come down to give it a try. All new members will be enthusiastically welcomed!

Mens soccer starts up again for summer season

Once again a pick up game of soccer will be played every Monday evening at 7 p.m. on the field behind the Millbrook High School. As in the past a rough age limit will exist in order to accommodate older players. Usually anyone over 25 is welcome. Over the past

three years we've played through the summer, occasionally organizing a game against an old-timers' team from Peterborough. We have no financial commitments or any prerequisites to meet so please, if interested drop by and join us. We will be starting May 19.

Sportsmen's Club Plans Meetings

A general meeting of the Millbrook and District Sportsmen's Club will be held the first Thursday of each month, upstairs at the Cavan Municipal Hall, and will commence at 8:00 p.m.

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FARM TALK

Conditions for Change

By Dave Brackenridge

As I sit down to write this column on the first Sunday of May, I feel somewhat dismayed with the state of farming in 1986. Springtime is usually a time of optimism for farmers. Grass greens up, the soil is worked and seeds are planted; all the signals of renewal and the start of another crop year, another growing season, and hopefully another year to add to the growth and development and even profit of our farm businesses.

By the time you read this, most of our crops will be planted. The problem that frustrates farmers this year is 'What can we plant to make money?'. I have heard that question many times in the feed store this spring and, in fact, asked the same question myself. Soil and climate make our area best suited for growing forage crops and feed grains. Conditions on world markets are such that feed grain prices are near or even below the cost of production. Tobacco and potatoes are crops that once provided profits for growing in our area. Now there is little tobacco being grown and growers barely get enough return from potatoes to harvest them let alone grow them.

I can go on to mention low returns for beef producers while our country still imports from abroad. Pork producers in Ontario have had to compete with subsidies given by other provinces in Canada and at the same time be penalized by countervailing duties in the United States. I even hear dairy producers wondering about the high cost of quotas in their businesses.

Such a state we are in. It is difficult to be optimistic given present conditions in 1986. However, we must move on. These conditions are not apt to change much in the near future. We must somehow learn to work within new parameters of cost and pricing in order to be successful. We must be aware of change and be flexible enough to cope with very rapid change. For example, some up to date farmers may have capitalized on the price rise on the futures markets this past week due to the Soviet nuclear disaster. This accident immediately caused substantial gains in futures prices of both grains and livestock. Many farmers are apt to cut back the frills in their businesses and concentrate on the areas they make most money in. Marginal land may be left idle. Barns that have been full to bursting with livestock may run more efficiently if stocked at 80% of capacity. We will attempt to be better not bigger.

Many farmers in the 1970's and early 1980's felt that there were economies of scale and that efficiency could be gained by increasing the size of operations. Farmers were not alone in this thinking, in fact many experts in agribusiness and

OMAF extension encouraged this type of thinking. I hasten to add that there were also prudent farmers who through their wisdom did not go along with this overcapitalization and high debt. These same farmers are more capable of coping with present conditions where our whole industry seems to be undergoing a downsizing.

Cool heads must prevail in the coming years. Many farmers must change their ideas and plans. Agribusiness people must change and so must the OMAF extension people. I do not feel that farmers must shoulder the entire blame for the present conditions nor must they shoulder all the loss involved in this change of our industry. It is very difficult for livestock farmers and potato growers in Ontario to sit back and have to compete with stabilization plans in other provinces. It is very difficult for grain growers in Canada to compete on the world markets when the treasury of the United States is competing with the European Economic Community for the same markets.

Change will not come easily for us. However, farmers being free enterprisers will change and in the end will profit from it. It is a time for us to work

together, not to be critical of each other. We must remember the old saying - 'The night is darkest just before the dawn'.

Historical Society Readies for House Tour

Millbrook-Cavan Historical Society met Monday, April 28, in the Legion Hall for their annual meeting. It was preceded by an excellent roast beef dinner served by the Auxiliary to Br. 402 of the Legion.

The following slate of officers was announced: President - Dorothy Stevens, Immediate Past President - Jocelyne Daw, Vice President - Elaine Cole, Treasurer - Kathie Elton, Secretary - Doris Ingham, in charge of the membership committee - Peg Carruthers, in charge of research - Norman McBain.

Donna Greer reported on preparations for the house tour to take place on June 7. She reported that the demand for tickets had been so great that an additional 100 have been printed, bringing the total to 400.

Tickets sell for \$10 each with \$4 of that going to the A.C.W. of St. John's Church, Ida, for the luncheon they will serve from 11:30 A.M. to 1:30 P.M. There will be shifts for historical society members who are assisting in the various homes being visited.

Members were reminded to watch the Sylvia Sutherland Afternoon Show on May 29 when Jocelyne Daw will be telling about the house tour on CHEX. The show runs from 2 to 2:30 P.M.

The fact was noted that there would be a special showing of his work going on that same day in Huntley Brown's gallery which would be an added attraction for art lovers taking

in the house tour.

For the next meeting which will be held on May 22nd members will meet at the Township Hall. On May 26 at 7 P.M. members are invited to take in the walking tour conducted by George Raab of LACAC to show the houses they have designated as being of historic or architectural interest in the village of Millbrook.

Library sponsors concert for kids

By Celia Hunter

Children from South Cavan and Millbrook were entertained with mime, masks and music on April 23 in the Cavan Township Hall when the Westminster Ensemble from Toronto performed the well-known folk tale, Peter and the Wolf.

The concert was sponsored by the Millbrook Public Library with the financial assistance of the Ontario Library Service-Trent and the Outreach Ontario Programme of

the Ministry of Citizenship and Culture. It featured three lively musicians playing the flute, cello and electric piano. The children, mostly from grades kindergarten to grade 5 were fascinated and amused by the papier mache masks and the spirited telling of the story. The musicians Doug, Laura and Bob took time to describe their instruments to the children and demonstrated their versatility and sound.

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Illustrated above, is a person who is abusing the privilege of being a driver. Automobiles are reasonably

powerful machines. If they are used in the wrong manner they can become deadly weapons.

Driving is a full time job, and takes 100 per cent of the driver's attention. When driving in an area with fellow drivers and pedestrians, the risk factor is 40 per cent. When you add to these circumstances that the driver is drinking, the risk increases to approximately 70 per cent. The driver is preoccupied with his look on his intakes that he isn't giving 100 per cent of his attention to the road, and may miss an important sign, or fail to see a pedestrian; risk is increased for everyone.

Drinking and driving is the biggest killer among automobile accidents. The legal blood alcohol level concentration is 0.08 per cent, there is no sure way to measure the amount an individual may drink before reaching the limit. The weight of an individual along with his metabolism has direct bearing on the amount of alcohol needed to become "Drunk", and so different for every individual. There have been many "Tricks" that people believe will make a person "Sober up"! Among these are drinking coffee, getting fresh air, and eating. However they are only tricks, they may appear to work, but alcohol remains in the blood stream until it is oxidized by the liver. To be safe, an individual shouldn't drink if they're going to drive, or they should allow one hour to pass for every drink they consume. Alcohol is a stimulant, an impaired driver has lost his memory, and his ability to react, make decisions and reason.

Another danger when driving is when you run into a JOE AVERAGE who fails to obey the road signs and so creates his own rules. Many drivers see the signs along the road, but can't remember what they mean or quite plainly ignore them. How many people do you know that actually slow down where "Children Playing" or "Warning School Zone" signs are placed? Not noticing a sign such as these could result in the DEATH of a person other than the driver.

The rules of the road have been formed to protect everyone. Too many lives are taken because someone "JUST DIDN'T SEE" or "HAD A LITTLE TOO MUCH". It is alright if someone wants to endanger themselves, but nobody has the right to put others in danger.

Be an accident free driver! Be aware of what's happening around your car, don't drive when impaired, and follow the rules of the road. The life you save may be your own!



The 80 piece band under the direction of teacher Tim Rowat from MIHS entertained at Lansdowne Place during Education Week.

Ruco Braat Chess Champion 86

By Harry Ellis

Ruco Braat is the new school champion after some surprising upsets in this year's Millbrook chess competitions. In the midget category, a grade seven student, Scott Armstrong, finished first. Alan Griffin was second, and Ricky Dykstra was third.

The winner of the junior was Jeff Thompson, who was competing for the first time at this level. The next two positions were shared by

Arnoud Braat and Jason Mitchell.

The winner of the open category is considered the champion of the school. The competition was so tough that last year's winner, Blair Smith, was eliminated in the opening rounds, and didn't reach the finals. Mike Koropata, a grade eight student, finished a surprising third. Neil Todd, a veteran of these matches, finished second and the new school champion is Ruco Braat, a grade twelve student.



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Prom Planned

In recent years, MIHS hasn't had a formal dance or "prom" for the senior students. This year, a few students are trying an experiment and are organizing a dance outside of the Peterborough County Board of Education (PCBE).

Tickets are available at the Stuff 'n Such Taxidermy. Tickets are \$7.50 each and include a buffet lunch, (which will include chicken, roast beef, pickles, etc.) Tickets must be purchased by May 27.

The theme of this event is "Stairway to Heaven". The music will play from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Lights and a fog machine will also be in motion throughout the dance.

Semi-formal to formal

attire will be required. Females are expected to wear short skirts or dresses or formal gowns. Males are expected to wear dress pants or cords and a dress shirt (tie not necessary).

The doors of the arena will open at 7:15 for the social hour. Music will be started at 8 p.m.

All MIHS students, their guests and staff members are welcome to come and have a good time!

Special thanks go to the Stuff 'n Such Taxidermy for their donation of \$200 and to those students who are helping to organize this night on the "Stairway to Heaven".

For tickets call 932-2779.



Scene from "The Grapevine Connection"

South Monaghan Presents Lively Operetta

By Johanna Genge

The students and staff of South Monaghan school presented the operetta "The Grapevine Connection" on Wednesday, April 30 and Thursday, May 1. The entire student body was involved in the production of the musical about the history of communication. The set was designed by the principal,

Don Luther, and was constructed by students.

Stage manager Dan Eagleson made sure that all the props were ready backstage and ensured a smooth running of the play.

Muriel Nicholls choreographed and directed the lively musical that included many styles of music and dance, from jazz to rock. Joyce Syer

directed the choir of over 150 students who accompanied the dance numbers with songs.

Five students played the main characters. They were Jill McKinlay, Graeme Cameron, Ryan VanLoon, Brian Bendall

and Kim Little.

During the time onstage that a computer was speaking, the set flashed with lights as well as a strobe light. Musical numbers were performed by students from grade four to eight.

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Large Crowd Enjoys Card Games

Card Party for MIHS

By Yvonne Clarke

On April 9, Millbrook Bridge Club sponsored a bridge, euchre and dessert party to raise funds for the MIHS Year Book Club. The Party was held at the local arena.

The high score for the ten tables of bridge was won by Isabel Gall and Lois Fraser of Peterborough and presented by Kathie Elton, while the booby prizes were won by Ruth Fair and Cathie McKenzie.

In the fifteen table euchre section Steve Brackenridge and Mary Jones were high while Denise Lunn and Clayton Thexton were low. Euchre awards were presented by Floris Armstrong.

Mary Sutherland, with humour and aplomb carried out the task of Mistress of Ceremonies for the drawing of the door prizes. Geoff Daw presented the evening's profits of \$479. to Diane McFarlane for the school.

Many generous persons donated a total of twenty-five door prizes.

Trophies and booby prizes were donated by MIHS for the winners.

Many thanks to all those who contributed in any way to the success of the evening with special thanks to Bill Wells for his help, Geoff Elton for pictures, Floris Armstrong for a great idea, Anne Marie Schuneman, Karen Williston, Pam Lorette and Sonia Branscombe for kitchen duty and the party

committee of Floris Armstrong, Kathie Elton, Mary Sutherland, Elaine Nattress and Yvonne Clarke.

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The Rev. Canon Arthur A. Chote

By Doris Ingham

Among residents of this area who have lived here for quite a number of years there are many, I am sure, who remember the Rev. Canon Arthur A. Chote with affection. He died in a Toronto hospital on Easter Sunday at the age of 71.

Canon Chote was born and educated in Toronto. When World War II broke out he joined the Toronto Scottish Regiment, then transferred to the Royal Canadian Air Force where he served as pilot and squadron leader.

After the war he attended Wycliffe College and became an Anglican priest serving in Port Whitby, the Parish of Cavan, in Richmond Hill, in the

Church of the Messiah in Toronto, and St. Philips' in Weston. In 1968 he was appointed co-ordinating chaplain at North York General Hospital and at the Missionary Health Institute.

I have my own memories. In 1948 when I was on a visit to my parents on the west coast it was decided that Millbrook High and Public School should have a Home and School Association, and that since I was the only one with previous experience I should be the president. Arthur Chote with other members of the executive promised total support. Little did he know just how much support would be required! There was the night

everyone was assembled in the auditorium, the room in the old school with folding doors that could be opened to increase its size. Everyone was there, everyone, that is, except the special speaker of the evening. A frantic phone call produced the information there had been a misunderstanding about the date. When asked what should be done, Mr. Chote said, "I have the notes of a sermon at home that I think would do. While I'm gone you lead them in a sing-song." Members of the audience told me afterwards they had not realized anything was amiss.

Then there was the time two women speakers came out to help the new association. It was a cold, icy night in the middle of winter. Before they reached the highway on their way home they slid off into the ditch. They had just met Arthur Chote for the first time that night, but he was the person they called. He drove out, got their car back on the road and drove them to the highway, where he

thought they would have no further trouble. Then walked back to his own car. Some weeks afterwards I met one of the women and she told me their car again slipped off the road. She made me promise never to tell the Canon, and I never did. After the second mishap a passing carload of players from a hockey team returning to Peterborough were the rescuers.

When departmental examinations were still in vogue and my husband would be marking papers in Toronto we never failed at least once in the summer, though we had never been members of his flock, to attend at least one of Canon Chote's services when he was rector in Richmond Hill or in the Church of the Messiah.

A number of times he came back to Millbrook conducting a school for candidates for the priesthood to give them an idea of what serving in a rural setting would be like.

Canon Chote will long be remembered in this community.



Trinity the Marsh Anglican celebrates 110 years of service in the community.

Anglican Parish News

The Anglican Parish of Cavan Manvers has many "up and coming events", among them four yard sales in the parish during this month.

On Saturday, May 17 at Trinity the Marsh church grounds there will be a sale from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. On that same weekend, there will be a flea market and bake sale at St. John's Ida held at the home of Margaret Heaney: on Friday, May 16, 12:00 noon to 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 17, 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

On Saturday, May 24 the annual "Giant Flea Market" will be held by the St. Thomas' Men's Group in the Millbrook Arena from 10:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. Finally, on Saturday, May 31, Christ Church Bailieboro will hold their yard sale on the church grounds from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. So, if you are looking for some "treasures", used goods and crafts, baking, May is quite obviously the month for weekend touring of these yard sales!

St. John's Ida is looking forward to a congregational barbeque on June 28, and the Dedication Service for the dedication of the church building (it was quite seriously damaged in last May's tornado and is now restored to its former glory). The choir at St.

John's is looking for voices to sing in the choir for the Dedication Service (or on a regular basis, for that matter!). Choir practices are held at 7:30 p.m. every Thursday.

Trinity Church, the Marsh will be holding a special anniversary service for their 110th anniversary on Sunday, June 1 at 7:30 p.m. with Bishop Hunt officiating. This service would be a great opportunity to come out and see the restoration of the interior of the church as well as help the parishioners celebrate 110 years in the community.

St. Thomas' Church choir is looking for voices to help in the ministry of music. Choir practices are held every Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. in the Sunday School Hall. For more in-

formation call Mrs. Ruth Warburton at 745-8075. There will be a People's Night held on Tuesday, May 27 at 7:45 p.m. in the Sunday School Hall.

St. Paul's Church, Bethany has a Bible study at the home of Captain and Mrs. Joslin (the Rectory) every Thursday night at 8:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

St. Mary's Church, Lifford has a new organist, Mrs. Kathy Malcolm. Their annual supper will be held on June 11 at 5:00 p.m. Adults are \$4.50, Children \$2.50.

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Allan Lawrence, M.P. Durham/Northumberland presented scroll on behalf of the federal government to the Mount Pleasant Community Heritage Group. (left to right Roderick Mens, Verna Bell, Annie Garnett and the Hon. Allan Lawrence).

Mount Pleasant Community Heritage Group Receives Federal Grant

By Edna Visee

The certification of a Federal Government grant to the recently formed Mount Pleasant Community Heritage Group was marked on April 26 at a formal gathering at the Mount Pleasant Women's Institute Hall.

President Roderick Mens welcomed among the 60 people present, Allan Lawrence, M.P. for Durham-Northumberland, and his wife, the Reeve of Cavan Township, Victor Norman and his wife, and Mrs. Olive McCall representing Council for nearby Emily Township.

Chairman Mens gave a brief outline of the history of the hall, listing its uses since being built in 1863 by the Independent Order

of Good Templars, an organization formed to discourage the use of alcoholic beverages. The Canadian Order of Foresters next rented the building and the I.O.G.T. passed it on to the Women's Institute in 1928. Recently the Heritage Group has received consent from the Institute to use the hall as they need.

For nearly ten years a library has been housed in the hall and it is a busy centre of activity. It has been the only public meeting place in the north end of the township for some time. Mount Pleasant was laid out as a village in 1850 and was at one time quite a bustling business centre.

The program for the occasion included a humorous skit "The Umbrella Sisters" performed by Norma Lawson and Sharon McLean.

Tom Best of Ennismore, decendent of an early settler in the area and a member of the Heritage Group, spoke of his pride in being a son of the community and paid tribute to the efforts of Chairman Mens and his interest in local history.

Margaret (Best) Johnson of Peterborough sang a medley of old songs. Mount Pleasant was Mrs. Johnson's childhood home. She was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. June Nicholls of Port Hope. Mrs. Nicholls' ancestors, the Shield family, pioneered the area.

Allan Lawrence spoke words of praise for a community that takes so much pride in its local history and is acting to preserve it. He presented a scroll on behalf of the Federal Government worded:

"This is to certify that the Mount Pleasant Community Heritage

Group has been awarded a grant under the New Horizons Program of the Federal Government in the amount of \$14,848 to upgrade and preserve the Women's Institute Hall in Mount Pleasant and for their community and heritage projects."

Chairman Mens received and acknowledged the certificate and said the grant would be used to improve the Hall, to make a gallery of heritage photos, and to put the community's history into book form.

Reeve Norman also commended the Heritage Group for their enthusiasm and pledged the support of the municipal council.

Members of the Women's Institute and Heritage Group served refreshments from a table beautifully decorated with Spring decor. The chairman and some hostesses wore old-time costumes. A social time was also a time of reunion, reminiscence and viewing old pictures, displays of antique items, artifacts from the Indian campground once located on

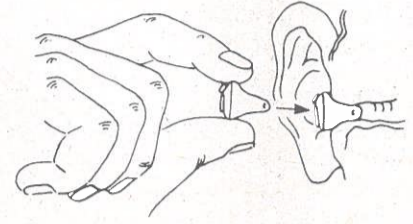
George Wilson's property. The stage curtain displayed the Order of Good Templars' emblem and a portrait of Squire Best, an official in that organization.

Any pictures, letters, scrap books or family

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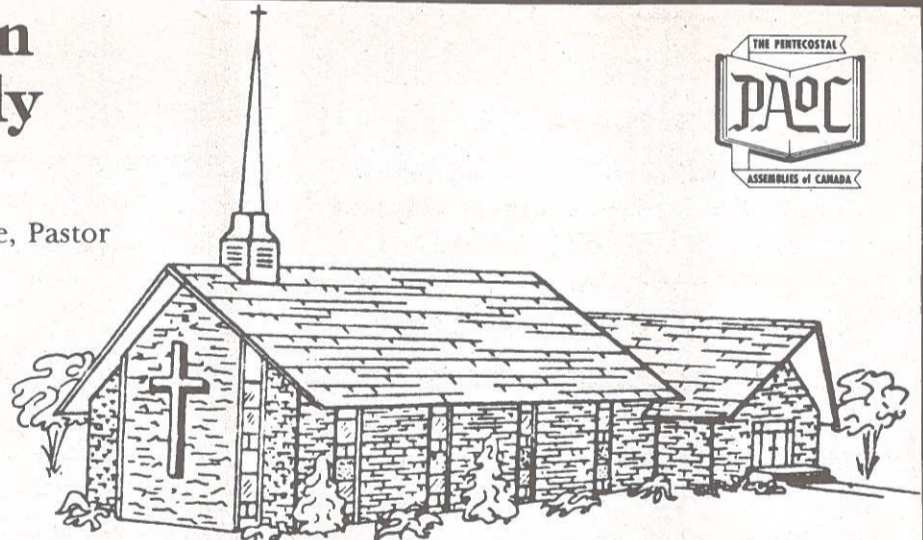
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Millbrook Women's Institute Holds Annual Meeting

By Doreen Doyle

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Reports were given by all convenors. Mrs. Wilson Larmer, president, expressed her thanks for all the help given at the Birthday Party as well as through the year.

A presentation was made to Mrs. Albert Olan for her upcoming fortieth Wedding Anniversary.

Mrs. Gerald Larmer read a poem, "This is a New Day", after which she conducted the installation of officers. There were only three changes this year.

An unanimous vote was taken for each member to give a donation of at least \$10 as a money raising project for this year. Our Millbrook Fair exhibit "Formal Dinner Place Setting" was discussed. We will see you at the Fair!

Mrs. Johnson Rowland gave the Motto "Changes are; the unused mind like the unused attic, gets cobwebs in the corners". We are living, she noted, in a changing world; we all reminisce at times and recall the changes we have seen in our own lifetime. Many of these changes, in the name of progress, have been good, but then too, we must admit that some of them have been questionable.

We are being challenged with some changes in our organization, Mrs. Rowland noted. Have we been letting cobwebs collect in the corners over the years? Will these changes help us correct some of our shortcomings, encourage us to use our minds to better advantage?

In her closing remarks Mrs. Rowland referred to the late Eleanor Roosevelt when she was preparing to leave the White House after the death of her husband. Mrs. Roosevelt stated "In any era of change there is a real danger that the old values will be lost". We sincerely hope that the old values of the Women's Institute will not be lost when the proposed changes take place.

The meeting closed with "O Canada" and a social time was enjoyed by all.

Special Awards Highlight meeting of J.B. Hall Lodge

By Harland Seens

On the occasion of the regular meeting of J.B. Hall Lodge, No. 145, Millbrook on April 12 was the official visit of the District Deputy Grand Master, Rt. Wor. Bro. Cliff Lunn from Campbellford, Ontario.

A very unique, unusual and impressive presentation took place. Wor. Bro. Willis Hall who was celebrating fifty one years a Past Master of the Lodge, was presented with a Past Master's Jewel by his son Wor. Bro. Robert Hall. Wor. Bro. Willis Hall in turn presented his son Wor. Bro. Robert Hall who was celebrating one year as Past Master of the Lodge with a Past Master's Jewel. These presentations were made on behalf of their wives and families.

Rt. Wor. Bro. Cliff Lunn D.D.G.M. for the Peterborough District and Wor. Bro. John Hay assisted in the presentation.

The Brethren of the Lodge conveyed their congratulations by a standing ovation.



Orange Lodge members presented with 50 year pins by Gerald Deyell (right).

Millbrook Orange Lodge Holds Annual Dinner

On Friday April 11, the Millbrook Orange Association held their yearly dinner at the Millbrook Legion. They were served a beautiful dinner put on by the Legion Ladies Auxiliary.

Seven members of L.O.L. No. 79 Millbrook were presented with 50 year pins: Mr. Art Thorne, Mr. Wm. Bateman, Mr. George Elgar, Mr. Howard White, Mr.

Albert Olan, Mr. Joe Lunn and Mr. Cliff Fallis. The pins were presented by Mr. Gerald Deyell, East Durham County Master.

The donations for 1986 were to the Agriculture Society (\$500), The Salvation Army (\$150), Five Counties Children's Centre (\$100) and the 1986 Trout Fishing Derby (\$50).

Millbrook Manor Planning Yard Sale

By Helen LeMay

There has been no news submitted from the Manor since the death of our faithful reporter. Arnold Armstrong was a fine man and will be remembered always by his neighbours here. In December, we had a dinner at the Legion, followed by an afternoon party at the Manor, with a gift exchange. New Year's Eve was a fun time for those who met to celebrate, ending with horn-blowing in the halls!

We had a good potluck, though partially-planned, dinner in March. Regular meetings are on the first Monday of each month; this includes an afternoon of cards or games, after which a birthday cake is served, with greetings sung to those celebrating that month.

We are indebted to our local Librarian, Margot Loucks. She has come to us one evening each month to show movies. We have enjoyed a great variety of interesting films, including travel, beautiful nature, and hilarious comedy. We appreciate her efforts and time involved to entertain us. Her husband kindly filled in when Margot had other commitments. We hope to hold a Yard Sale here on June 14, and hope for community support.

At present, we are hoping to make Shuffleboard Courts available in town and would like to hear from other Seniors interested in playing the game. Kindly phone the LeMays' at 932-3172, if you wish your name placed on our list.



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Kellets Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

By Doris Ingham

On the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary John James Kellett and his wife the former Gertrude Irene Davidson were honored at an open house held at the home of their daughter, Fern Armstrong and her husband, Don, on April 13. Actually the wedding took place on April 9, 1936.

Among those assisting in receiving was their daughter, Luella Scheuneman of Nephton with her husband, Jack and their children Ronald and his friend, June, of Campbellford; Douglas and his wife, Anne Marie, and Darlene and her husband Brian Fallis, all of Millbrook. Jacqueline Moher and her husband Raymond of Edmonton, the Kellett's only son, Larry of Edmonton, his wife, Jeanette and sons Travis and Chad of Magrath, Alberta were

not able to attend. The Kellett's second daughter Fern, the hostess, her husband and two young sons, Troy and Randy were very much a part of the celebration. There are two great-grandchildren, Mark and Tabitha Scheuneman, Ron's children. Jack's brother, Leonard of Oshawa and Irene's brothers, Gordon Davidson of Peterborough and Melville of Millbrook were also there.

Pouring tea were Wilma Davidson, Gordon's wife, and Marie Argue, a close neighbor and friend.

The family presented gold watches, a pendant watch for Irene and a wrist watch for Jack.

John Turner, M.P.P. and Mrs. Turner called and presented a plaque from the province.

There were guests present from Fort Erie, Dunsford, Omeme, Oshawa, Port Hope, Peterborough, Port Perry, Pontypool, Bethany, and other nearby places. It was a bright sunny day and many signed the guest book

Teresa on April 28.

Happy Birthday greetings for May go out to Kristina MacPherson, Janet Heeringa and Bradley Smith.

Anyone wishing to pre-register their child for September classes should call the Nursery School at 944-8996 or Merla McGill at 277-2402.

Nursery School Visits Sheep Farm

On May 28 and 29 the children of Cavan Millbrook Nursery School enjoyed a visit to the home of Jim and Carol King, Sherbrooke Leicester Farms. There the children became acquainted with some of the 70 sheep and two goats all different shapes and sizes. The children were especially delighted with one lamb named Sunday who being raised alongside a puppy, saw fit to act like one, lapping up all attention and appreciatively wagging his tail! We would like to thank the Kings for their hospitality and for providing a wonderful learning experience!

Our entry for the parades in Bethany and Millbrook on May 19 and June 14 respectively, is being prepared and assembled and we hope there are many entries this year. The children are certainly excited about their float!

Congratulations to Ian, Barb and Brendan, Cory and Katrina McLean on the arrival of Emilee

MUSICAL NOTES

Scoring touchdowns!

By George Ingham

Parents often look for an easy and systematic guide to what their child's pianistic progress should be. One mother suggested that I prepare loose-leaf sheets containing lesson outlines that could be added sheet by sheet to her child's notebook. I should have liked to oblige but I could not do this because what she suggested was the very antithesis of my method of piano teaching.

To me piano teaching should be an Art, not a Science. Never mind what grade a child is in; never mind what he should be

able to do. The point is what he can do.

Children do different things at different stages. What to me is important is the free flow of creative tension between the student and teacher, looking for breakthroughs - or to borrow an analogy from football - the opportunity to "score a touchdown!" This absolute individuality in grading can be achieved because of the unique one-to-one relationship in piano teaching.

Modestly I must admit this method was not

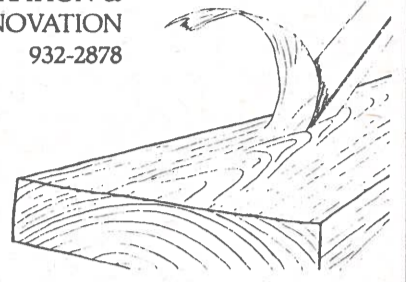
original with me. I have observed students achieve remarkable things not because they were geniuses, not because they worked too hard - though

this would have helped - but mostly because their teachers maintained a positive attitude toward what these children actually could achieve.

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Maker of the mischief mound.

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Visitor to homes and town,
Seeking only ease and comfort,
Camouflaged in coat of brown.

Standing straight in fields of clover,
Bronzed of breast, alert, aware,
Fierce and savage when you're cornered,
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By Clayton Thexton

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**CAVAN, MILLBROOK, SOUTH MONAGHAN
COMMUNITY CENTRE
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AT DECEMBER 31, 1985**

AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Members of the Cavan, Millbrook,
South Monaghan, Community Centre
Committee.

We have examined the balance sheet of the Cavan, Millbrook, South Monaghan Community Centre as at December 31, 1985 and the statement of operations for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests and other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances, except that our examination of operating revenues was limited to accounting for amounts so recorded.

In our opinion, except for such adjustments as might have resulted had we been able to verify the item noted in the preceding paragraph, these financial statements present fairly the financial position of the Community Centre as at December 31, 1985 and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles prescribed for Ontario Municipalities.

HUMPAGE, TAYLOR, McDONALD & CO.
Chartered Accountants

Peterborough, Ontario,
March 3, 1986
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**BALANCE SHEET
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1985**

	1985	1984
ASSETS	\$	\$
Accounts receivable - other	1,231	11,558
Due from municipalities	32,897	30,651
	<u>34,128</u>	<u>42,209</u>
LIABILITIES		
Bank overdraft	25,857	32,803
Accounts payable - municipal	2,000	2,000
- other	4,146	5,281
	<u>32,003</u>	<u>40,084</u>
Reserve for future capital	2,125	2,125
	<u>34,128</u>	<u>42,209</u>

**STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1985**

ACCUMULATED NET REVENUE, January 1	-	2,642
OPERATING REVENUES		
Ice rentals	64,291	62,051
Arena and auditorium rentals	4,775	3,381
Public events	12,201	8,705
Canteen commission	3,400	1,965
Other	6,682	3,654
	<u>91,349</u>	<u>79,756</u>
OPERATING EXPENDITURES		
Salaries and benefits	50,708	37,071
Repairs and maintenance	12,468	10,339
Operating supplies	7,737	5,022
Utilities	20,332	26,017
Insurance	4,818	5,424
Telephone	1,293	874
Advertising	839	1,006
Office expenses and travel	4,090	3,563
Other expenses - public events, etc.	15,191	8,041
Transfer to reserve	-	2,125
	<u>117,476</u>	<u>99,482</u>
OPERATING DEFICIT	26,127	17,084
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE OUT OF REVENUE	2,510	13,567
TOTAL DEFICIT FOR YEAR	<u>28,637</u>	<u>30,651</u>
MUNICIPAL CONTRIBUTION		
Township of Cavan	11,455	12,260
Township of Millbrook	11,455	12,260
Township of South Monaghan	5,727	6,131
	<u>28,637</u>	<u>30,651</u>
ACCUMULATED NET REVENUE, December 31	-	-

**Zone Commander Pays Her Official Visit
to Royal Canadian Legion Br. 402**

By Doris Ingham

Jean Murney of Peterborough, auxiliary zone commander for Zone F-5 of the Royal Canadian Legion, paid her official visit to the Br. 402 auxiliary on Tuesday, April 15. She was unable to come to the February meeting as originally planned due to a death in

the family.

Mrs. Murney commended the members of the executive on the work they were doing. Recently she had met with the provincial command and brought their greetings to the local auxiliary. She urged as many members as possible to attend the zone convention to be held in

Havelock on Sunday, May 25. Registration will take place at 11:30 a.m., the parade will set out at 1:30 p.m., and afternoon sessions commence at 2 p.m. The Havelock auxiliary must know how many to prepare for for the dinner, for which the cost will be \$5 per person.

Mrs. Murney congratulated the auxiliary bowlers on their past triumphs and wished them continued success when they represent the zone in provincial finals in Georgetown on April 26.

Ruth Farr was appointed voting delegate when the provincial convention takes place in Windsor commencing on September 13. Others who may attend are Helga Guthrie, Doris Ingham and Stella Sanderson.

As usual the auxiliary looks forward to a busy season ahead when they will cater for dinners for sports' groups, for the Historical Society, for weddings and other events. They continue to sponsor progressive euchre parties every Wednesday afternoon and bingos every second Thursday evening.

Jean Murney, the commander, is noted, among other things, for the large homemade all day sucker candies she makes. There have been write-ups in the Peterborough Examiner about this hobby. The night of the meeting she brought three containers of these candies for draws. Winners were June Bull, Doris Ingham and Anne Trick.

Lacrosse Fever Hits M.I.H.S.

Once again, lacrosse fever has struck the boys, and to some extent even the girls, at M.I.H.S. This year has seen the largest ever number of boys turning out to join the team. In addition, many boys from grades 6-8 have bought lacrosse sticks, hopefully with the intention of joining the team when they reach grade 9.

Coaches are firm believers in fundamentals, and players are expected to learn and develop the basic skills which will allow us to score more goals than the other teams. Some of these skills such as stick handling and ball control, involve only the individual boy, himself, and can be practiced

alone. Other skills, such as team play patterns, involve team members working together and can only be learned in after school practice sessions. The lacrosse season is very short and we need all the time we can get in order to develop our team's full potential.

The 'Marauders', as our team is called, finished third out of seven teams that competed in the Millbrook Lacrosse Tournament on April 24. A few days later, Millbrook defeated Kenner 8-3. Several other games are planned, and the All Ontario Championship Games will be played on Thursday, May 29.



**NOTICE TO CAVAN
TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS**

This will serve as notice that the June 1986 meeting of Council regularly scheduled for June 3, 1986, has been moved to Thursday, June 5th, 1986.

Council apologizes for any inconvenience this may cause our ratepayers.

Christine Wright, Clerk
Township of Cavan
P.O. Box 189
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**TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE
VILLAGE OF MILLBROOK**

The Recreation Committee for the Village of Millbrook is a Committee of Council assigned the task of promoting and organizing recreational activities in the Village i.e. softball, swimming programme, Christmas tree burn.

Unfortunately, little interest is being generated in this area and membership on the Committee is steadily and quickly declining. The result could be no recreational activities in the Village!

Council would like to take this opportunity to ask for any interested residents to volunteer their time to sit on the Committee. No experience is necessary - only enthusiasm and interest. Please leave your name at the Millbrook Municipal Office, 7 King St. East, Millbrook or telephone 932-2780 and you will be advised accordingly of meeting dates and times. Please support your Village.

Reeve and Council
Village of Millbrook

**Millbrook-Cavan Fire
Department Ladies
Auxiliary Activities**

By Pauline Plumbe

The Millbrook Cavan Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary have some special events coming up for our community to participate in. We are having a draw for three lovely prizes, to be held July 1st: you may contact any lady connected with the firefighters for tickets. The prizes include: 1st prize - 2 lawn chairs; 2nd prize - 1 folk art clock; 3rd prize - Miss Minnie door mouse. Thank you to the ladies who have been so kind to have donated these hand made prizes.

Another event that will be held in the near future is a "Bazaar & Tea" to be held October 4th, at the Mount Pleasant Library.

The money that we make from our projects will be put towards needs at the two firehalls. The new north end Fire Hall is in need of a coffee urn, so this is number one on our list.

The Auxiliary is made

up of the ladies who are behind our 27 volunteer firefighters. The ladies meet once a month to discuss what we can do to help our men more. When the firefighters are on duty at a fire and food is needed, our ladies are only too happy to be called on for sandwiches, tea and coffee. These ladies are always on stand-by for the firefighters. This means night and day duty. It is great to know that we have both men and women who volunteer their time for our community.

The Auxiliary is particularly grateful to Gayle Buck for organizing the bus trip on April 29 to Lanark Kitten Mills and the Naturalizer Shoe Factory. The trip was sold out two weeks in advance and there was a waiting list. We hope to be able to arrange another bus trip later on in the fall, since this trip was such a success.



**NOTICE TO CAVAN TOWNSHIP
RATEPAYERS — RE TAXES**

An interim bill based on approximately 1/2 of 1985 taxes was mailed in February and divided into 2 installments. The first installment was due February 28th; and the second installment is now due on May 30th.

Once the mill rate has been struck, a final bill will be sent out with two installments — one due August 29th, and the last in November.

Should any of the above dates fall on a weekend or holiday, the due date shall be extended to 5:00 p.m. of the first working day following. Interest charged on overdue taxes shall be at the rate of 1 1/4 per cent per month on the 1st day default and each succeeding month thereafter.

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Ron Filion and daughter Annette. Photo by J. Daw

PROFILES

New Business and Business People Set Up in Cavan Area

By Jocelyne Daw

ED. NOTE: Our communities are experiencing an exciting and invigorating growth spurt. Real estate markets are active, new homes are going up, and businesses are finding the atmosphere attractive. This is the first in a series looking at the new businesses and business people in the area.

Ron Filion Contracting Ltd.

Ron Filion has been in the construction business for the past 25 years, first in Whitby and then in the Manvers area where his home is located. During that time he has been involved in almost all facets

of the business, but for the past few years he's been concentrating on the current renovation trend.

"I started out by doing renovation jobs for people in the area," he recounts, "but it wasn't long before I also found myself supplying contracting supplies to my clients who were interested in doing the job for themselves." Because he was in the business he was able to provide supplies at wholesale prices and advice free for the asking. "I am always willing to give instructions on projects" he contends "or provide labour for a day, a week or for whatever the duration of the project."

His sales out of his home continued to grow

and this encouraged him to set up a wholesale contracting supply store in Millbrook in the former Stedman's at the Tupperville Center.

He spends at least 4 hours a day and all day Saturdays at his beautifully laid-out store, helping his customers choose the supplies they need and giving the advice they request.

His daughter Annette will also be working in the store everyday, while his other daughter Tina will be there on Saturdays. His wife Pat is going to handle all the books and accounting, making the operation a family affair.

Olan's Pro Hardware

The Pro Hardware Store in Millbrook has new owners but owners

with familiar faces. They are Nancy and Allan Olan who recently purchased and took over the running of the former McCoy Pro Hardware.

Nancy has been a long time businesswoman in Millbrook, opening her first shop in 1972, Nancy's Ladies and Children's Wear. The shop closed in 1981 and the balance of her stock was sold to the McCoy Pro Hardware Store. Nancy, who claims she went with the stock, also began working at the Hardware store where he worked for 4 1 years before she and her husband bought out the McCoys.

The store has undergone some rearranging but the stock remains virtually unchanged and they will also continue to provide the same services as the McCoys. Many of

the staff have remained and Nancy has also brought in several relatives including her mother, aunt, niece and two children David and Susan to help run the store. Full-time employee, Margaret Farr's husband also lends a helping hand on a regular basis as does Allan's brother, Bryan who gets up at 4 .m. on Thursdays to help unload the new stock for the week.

While Nancy and husband Allan are equal partners in the business, Allan has kept his full-

time job at Buckham's Transport. He works at the store on Saturdays, leaving Nancy as the front and center person in the operation.

Nancy, Allan and her children are enjoying running the store. While things do get hectic from time to time, they all like working with the public and for Nancy its a dream she always had, even as a child.

"Do you remember" she asks "when all the little girls played house? I never did, I always played store."



The Moore Family.

Dennis Moore Auto Repair

Having their own auto repair shop has always been a dream for Dennis Moore and his wife Cathy, who saw their goal realized late last fall. "It's meant a change for the whole family, but we

really enjoy the satisfaction of knowing its our business" recounts Dennis.

But for Dennis, starting the business wasn't quite as bold a step as for many new business people. Having worked at a local garage as manager and head mechanic for 7 years, he had developed a reputation for providing quality and service

Dennis' reputation for quality work was gained through hard work and first rate training. He served his apprenticeship under Ross Oliphant where he gained his Class A mechanics license. He continued to work at Oliphant's, which Dennis describes as being "one of the top garages in the area. Their standards were high and their service dependable and I try to follow this fine example."

With his own garage only a few months old, Dennis was able to install it with state of the art auto repair equipment. The large 30' x 55' garage, built to accommodate buses and up to 5 cars at a time, houses the latest computerized engine analyzer, computerized wheel balancer, air conditioning equipment, and a brake lathe, in addition to all the other regular equipment.

Dennis repairs all makes of vehicles and specializes in carburetion and electrical wiring. He also prides himself on spending time with all his clients explaining the work that has taken place on their vehicle. Many of his women clients find this particularly helpful and Dennis' explanations a lot less intimidating than those of many mechanics.

The Moores keep detailed records on all of their clients. This is where Dennis' wife Cathy helps out as office and business manager. Dennis also employs another Class A mechanic, Gary Wowles.

AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Members of Council, Inhabitants and Ratepayers of the Corporation of the Village of Millbrook.

We have examined the consolidated balance sheet of the Corporation of the Village of Millbrook as at December 31, 1985 and the consolidated statement of operations for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests and other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, these consolidated financial statements present fairly the financial position of the Corporation of the Village of

Millbrook as at December 31, 1985 and the results of its operations for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting principles prescribed for Ontario Municipalities applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

HUMPAGE, TAYLOR, McDONALD & CO.
Chartered Accountants
Peterborough, Ontario
March 6, 1986
Licence No. 1028

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

At December 31st, 1985

(with comparative figures for 1984)

	1985	1984
	\$	\$
ASSETS		
Unrestricted		
Cash	152,820	150,490
Taxes Receivable	28,002	19,755
Accounts Receivable	82,910	77,171
Long Term Receivables	-	1,040
	<u>263,732</u>	<u>248,456</u>
Restricted		
Cash	469	11,404
Accounts Receivable	-	3,500
Long Term Receivables	-	45,434
	<u>469</u>	<u>60,338</u>
Capital Outlay Financed by Long Term Liabilities and to be Recovered in Future Years (Note 1(b))	13,000	17,000
	<u>227,201</u>	<u>325,794</u>
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities	23,095	33,872
Other Current Liabilities	5,098	5
	<u>28,193</u>	<u>33,877</u>
Net Long Term Liabilities (Note 4)	13,000	17,000
FUND BALANCES AT THE END OF THE YEAR		
To be used to Offset (or to be Recovered from) Taxation or User Charges in 1986 (Note 5)	56,811	70,851
Unapplied Capital Receipts (or Capital Operations not yet Permanently Financed) (Note 5)	1,040	1,040
Reserves (Note 6)	177,688	142,688
Reserve Funds (Note 6)	469	60,338
	<u>277,201</u>	<u>325,794</u>

CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF OPERATIONS
For the Year Ended December 31, 1985
(with comparative figures for 1984)

SOURCES OF FINANCING

	Revenue Budget \$	Fund Actual \$	Capital Fund Actual \$	Reserves & Reserve Funds Actual \$	1985 Total Actual \$	1984 Total Actual \$
Taxation and User Charges						
Residential and Farm Taxation	104,005	104,422	-	-	104,422	101,134
Commercial, Industrial and Business Taxation	24,526	24,855	-	-	24,855	22,832
Taxation from Other Governments	4,400	4,529	-	-	4,529	4,265
User Charges	274,132	294,248	-	-	294,248	309,917
Grants						
Government of Canada	1,800	-	-	-	-	2,269
Province of Ontario	182,848	199,432	-	-	199,432	163,965
Other						
Penalties and Interest on Taxes	2,200	3,735	-	-	3,735	4,299
Prepaid Special Charges	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contributions from Developers	-	-	-	1,050	1,050	-
Investment Income	5,000	10,721	-	469	11,190	16,755
Total Sources of Financing	598,911	641,942	-	1,519	643,461	625,436

EXPENDITURES

	Revenue Budget \$	Fund Actual \$	Capital Fund Actual \$	Reserves & Reserve Funds Actual \$	1985 Total Actual \$	1984 Total Actual \$
General Government	92,006	76,764	797	-	77,561	70,799
Protection to Persons and Property	82,486	95,834	4,400	-	100,234	87,471
Transportation Services	60,600	76,572	-	-	76,572	76,029
Environmental Services	137,590	131,789	-	-	131,789	134,334
Health Services	-	125	-	-	125	-
Social and Family Services	89,000	68,644	-	-	68,644	61,472
Recreation and Cultural Services	143,130	147,821	2,510	-	150,331	139,647
Planning and Development	7,000	23,695	-	53,419	77,114	12,244
Total Expenditures	611,812	621,244	7,707	53,419	682,370	581,996
Excess of Financing over (under) Expenditures	(12,901)	20,698	(7,707)	(51,900)	(38,909)	43,440
Appropriations						
Net Appropriations between Funds	(57,950)	(34,738)	7,707	27,031		
Fund Balances at the Beginning of the Year	70,851	70,851	1,040	203,026	274,917	231,477
Fund Balances at the End of the Year	-	56,811	1,040	178,157	236,008	274,917

PONTYPOOL NEWS

Community Notes

By Nettie Aiken

Councillor Joncas of Manvers Township reported at a recent Council meeting that Pontypool Park facilities were the victim of vandalism. Extensive damage was repor-

ted. As part of the correspondence handled, a letter from Consumer's Gas was received, requesting application to the Ontario Energy Board for authorization to allow

an increase in its rates. The clerk was instructed to send a response objecting to an increase.

Pontypool Residents Association representatives A. Terry, J. Kovack and R. Clarke, attended the council meeting.

It was agreed that a water system committee be established consisting

of three persons, one member at large, one member of Pontypool Residents Association, and one member of council. The municipality agreed to investigate if grants are available for municipal water systems and if so what are grants to cover.

On Monday, April 28, a small crowd met in Janetville Community Centre for the Annual Meeting of the Progressive Conservative Association. Speakers were Allan Lawrence, M.P. Durham Northumberland, Phil Gillies, M.P.P. Brantford and Sam Cureatz, M.P.P. Durham East.

On Tuesday, April 29, the Annual Meeting of the Manvers Historical Society took place in the Town Hall in Bethany. The Key Note Speaker was Mary Sutherland, with an interesting slide show entitled "Decorating with Antiques", even in modern homes. The Society will be running a booth at the Craft Show at the Manvers Arena on May 31 and June 1st, and

would appreciate hearing from anyone wishing to man the booth for a couple of hours.

The Pontypool Youth Input Group would welcome anyone aged thirteen and over, interested in their programmed activities. You are encouraged to call either Joanne Walker at 277-3363 or Joan Jeffery at 277-2678. There is lots of fun, and what better chance to meet new friends and develop some very valued relationships?

Now to jump to the other end of life's road. The Pontypool Keenagers have been holding regular Euchre parties every other Thursday, and these are very much appreciated and enjoyed. The auction, usually held in the spring, has been temporarily cancelled, due to the large number of other sales in the vicinity, planned for the near future. The Brownies have invited the group to their banquet on May 26. A bus trip to Niagara Falls was discussed. There is still a need for someone to coordinate this, and if there is a club member who was not there, but would like to volunteer for the job, please contact Grace Fallis at 277-2217.

On Sunday, April 20, four beautiful baby boys were baptized in the regular Pontypool United Church service. These were Kasey Donald Charles Timms, Evan

Allan Lonsdale, Mark Porter Urbankiewicz and Joseph Paul Alexander Arbeau. The children of the Sunday School were allowed to watch the sacrament being carried out.

On Sunday, April 27, Donna Bryant had a group of Kindergarten children from Grandview School singing and signing (language for the hearing disabled). They are using this technique to communicate with one of their classmates.

The services at Ballyduff Church (Presbyterian) are now being held every Sunday at 11:30 a.m. unless changed for special events, such as Decoration Day. Mrs. Vaneta Preston will be keeping me up to date with news items from Ballyduff Church vicinity.

Sympathy goes to Barb and Gord Lamont on the sudden passing of Gord's father in Walkerton Friday night, May 2. He leaves a young family.

Best wishes to Mrs. Leta Ford, Sharon Bailey's mother, for a speedy recovery. Mrs. Merita Willis now has a cast on her leg, after an accident in her home. Mrs. Danny Knapp is now out of hospital, and the Gillespie family is helping out with the care of the baby. Rev. Bill Piercey will be in charge of the church services temporarily while Rev. Heather Smith takes a short rest.



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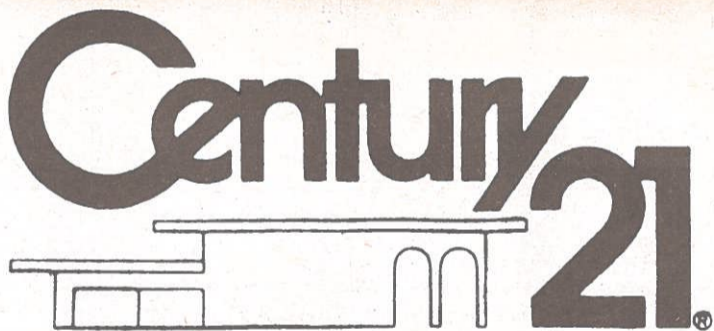
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We would like to thank our friends and neighbours for their kind thoughts, cards, donations to Lakeview Lodge, and help during our recent bereavement. Phyllis Curtis and family.

The Friends of the Old Millbrook School would like to thank Didi Calhoun for her generous donation to the school project.

I would like to express my thanks to friends, neighbours, and relatives for cards, flowers, and get well wishes during my illness. Special thanks to Dr. Liston, Dr. Hughes, and many others for all their care and kindness. Ilean Ore.

Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Hicks of Fraserville would like to extend their thanks and appreciation to the many friends and relatives that attended their 45th Wedding Anniversary on Sun. April 27.

HELP WANTED

University Student looking for persons with memories, pictures, stories of Millbrook to interview for a book on the oral history of Millbrook. Call Debbie at 932-2894 after 7 pm or 932-3022 (8:30 - 3:30).

HELP WANTED: To Clean Cottages. Saturday Mornings, Silverleaf Lodge 939-6661.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard McKend are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their son Robert Paul to Corrina Louise Dodds, daughter of Mrs. Louise Schneider of Oshawa and Mr. Lyle Dodds of Harrowsmith. Wedding to take place at St. Andrew's United Church, Millbrook on July 12, 1986.

The family of Howard and Beulah Robinson invite you to help celebrate their parents' 40th wedding anniversary on Saturday, May 31, 1986. Dance at Millbrook Arena-upstairs. 8:30-1:00 a.m. Best wishes only.

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AUCTIONS

AUCTION Saturday, May 24 at 10 am. Home sold. Property of Mrs. T. Kinsman in the Village of Cavan just south of four corners. Three pce. chesterfield suite, love seat and matching chair, 3 pce. bedroom suite, chest of drawers, five piece chrome suite, 2 rocking chairs, glass top table and two armchairs, rugs, blankets, quilts, linens, 3 afghans, triple sheers and lined drapes, Kenmore portable sewing machine, portable Underwood typewriter, Hoover spin dry washer, 3 pce. wooden patio furniture, and 6 pce. bulk wrought iron, hammock and stand, sm. appliances, many dishes and craft materials, wheelbarrow, Lawnboy mower, garden and lawn tools. Doug Mitchell auctioneer and sales manager, RR4, Omemee 799-6769.

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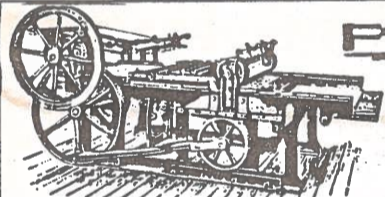
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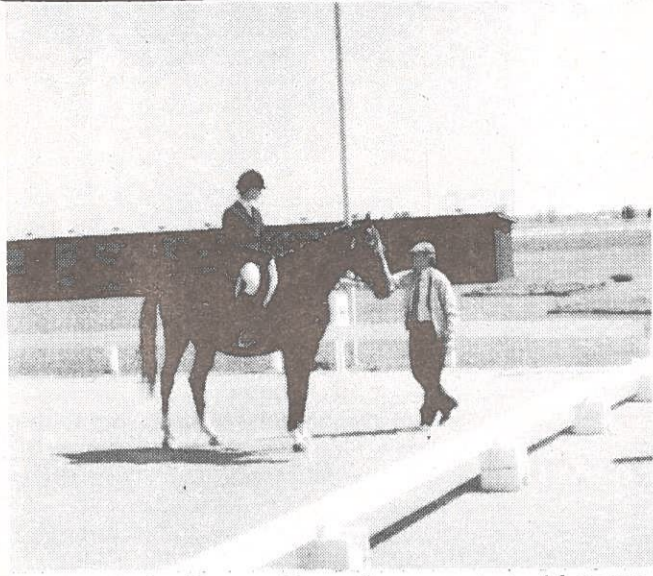
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Dressage judge Georges Faure discusses a test with young competitor Kendal Eady on Lunar. Kawartha Downs provided excellent facilities for this first of four shows organized by the Rice Lake Cadara. Story, page 8.

Competing in Homemakers' Contests Makes Millbrook Fair a Community Effort

The Homemakers Prize List for this year's Fair is now available and presents interesting and varied challenges. The categories include Baking and Preserving, Needlecraft, Flowers and Handicrafts, Photography, Women's Institute Displays, Senior Citizens crafts, and Youth Talents.

Many specials are also featured, sponsored by both local and national groups and corporations, such as the Victoria and Peterborough County Cream Producers, Quaker Oats Company of Canada Limited, the McCall Pat-

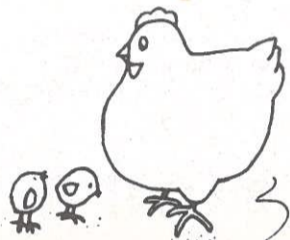
tern Company, and Maple Leaf Mills. A perennial favorite, 'For Men Only', issues the challenge to bakers for the best banana cake and the best batch of brownies.

Friendly competition and a sense of community make participation in the Fair an enjoyable and rewarding experience. Complete prize lists, including rules and regulations with details of each category, are available from Marion McCamus at 944-5441 after 6 p.m., and from the Millbrook Highlighter office.

ATV Pull New At The Fair

An all new 'All Terrain Vehicle' Pull promises to be a big drawing card and crowd-pleaser at this year's Millbrook Fair. The ATV Pull, which includes trikes and four-wheel vehicles, riding lawn mowers, mini 4X4 trucks, along with two-wheel drive half ton and three quarter ton stock pickups, will rev up at 7 p.m. on Friday night, June 13.

The ATV Pull takes the place of the popular Demolition Derby featured in past years. Costs for the derby have made it prohibitive, and it is hoped that the ATV Pull will allow for more community involvement. All inquiries should be made to the track official, Mark Grove, at 939-6121.



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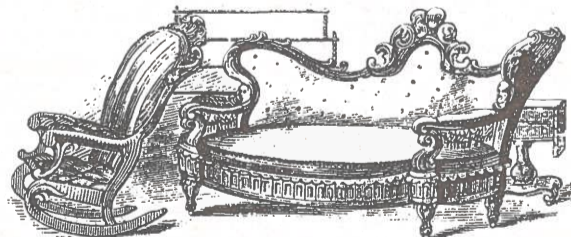
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