

OBITUARIES

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BINGLEY-GEORGE, "Doreen" (Corkum) — 79, Truro, passed away Sunday, February 20, 2011 in Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro. Born in Port Bickerton, she was the daughter of the late Vernon and Doris (Kaiser) Corkum. She is survived by the love of her life, Barry George; daughters, Bernice Pye, Fisherman's Harbour; Chantel (Chris) Cameron, Grande Prairie, AB; sons, Vernon (Arlene), Martin (Rose), both of Fisherman's Harbour; Bruce (Carolyn), Rollie (Diane), both of Port Bickerton; Francis (Loretta), Grande Prairie, AB; Wilkie, Stellarton; step-sons, Jason (Crystle) George, Yarmouth; Gordon (Dale), Ontario; Al (Allison), Debert; Barret, Fisherman's Harbour; sister, Connie (Clem) Renaud, Oshawa, ON; 16 grandchildren; 31 great grandchildren; 4 step-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews. Doreen was predeceased by her first husband, Carl Bingley and two sisters in infancy. A memorial service was held February 24, in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro with Rev. Lori Ramsey officiating. Interment at a later date in Fisherman's Harbour, Guysborough County. Condolences may be made at: www.colchestercommunity.com

SNOWDON, Nellie M. — 88, of Willow Street, Parrsboro passed away Sunday, February 20, 2011 at the Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre, Upper Nappan. Born in Parrsboro, she was a daughter of the late Maxwell and Elsie (Hatfield) Clarke. She is survived by her husband of 56 years, Kenneth; a sister, Aileen Wiita, Parrsboro; several nieces and nephews. She was employed with General Electric in Barrie, Ont. for many years. Nellie enjoyed travelling the world, spending 33 winters in Florida. She was predeceased by a sister, Mary Guthreau; brothers, John and Edson. Funeral service was held February 24, 2011 in St. George's Anglican Church, Parrsboro with Rev. Tory Byrne officiating. Burial in St. George's Cemetery at a later date. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com.

WENHAM, Dorothy Rose (Boothby) — 89, Masstown passed away February 23, 2011 in Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro. Born in Horley, Surrey County, England, she was a daughter of the late Joseph and Maude Boothby. She is survived by daughters, Margaret Anne (Trevor) Page, Ashford, Kent Co. England; Rosemary (Frank Redmond) Meredith, Truro; sons, Roger, Tankerton, Kent Co., England; Terry (Dianne), Bass River; Richard (Marilyn Whitewood), Masstown; Cyril (Barbara) Kingsnorth, St. Cleer, Cornwall, England; nine grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband of 64 years, William; son Mervin in infancy; sisters, Mary, Joyce, Peggy, Betty, Joan, Nancy; brothers, Bill, George, Joey; daughter-in-law, Sue Wenham. A memorial service was held Tuesday, March 1, 2011 in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro with Rev. Donald MacQueen officiating. Spring interment in Masstown Cemetery. On-line condolences at www.colchestercommunity.com

FILLMORE, Wayne L. — 59, of Advocate Harbour passed away Wednesday, March 2, 2011 at South Cumberland Community Care Centre, Parrsboro. Born in Advocate Harbour, he was a son of Marion (Grant) Fillmore, Advocate Harbour and the late Douglas Fillmore. Wayne was a graduate of NSCC (Dartmouth Campus). He is survived by his brothers, Arden (Dianne), Elmsdale; William (Monette), Moncton; nieces, Tina Bevis (Chris), Timberlea; Michelle Bohaychuk (Kevin), Halifax; nephews, Clifford Fillmore (Twilah), Moncton; Scott Fillmore (Monique), Sussex; aunts, Doris Whidden, Truro; Della Greeno, Lorneville; uncle, William Grant, Advocate Harbour; numerous cousins. Besides his father, he was predeceased by a niece, Colleen Fillmore. There was no funeral service at Wayne's request. A spring graveside commitment service will be announced for a later date. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com.

MCCULLY, Gerald R. — 81, of Parrsboro passed away Sunday, March 6, 2011 at Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre, Upper Nappan. Born in Port Greville, he was a son of the late Robert and Emily (Corbin) McCully. He is survived by sons, Grant (Lynn), Gravenhurst, Ont.; Edward (Anne), Charles (Ruth), all of Parrsboro; a sister, Madeleine McNeil, Dartmouth; 6 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his wife, Irene; a sister, Jessie; brothers, Lloyd, Kenneth, Hector, Archie. Funeral service was held March 9, 2011 at Grace United Church, Port Greville, Rev. Keith Selwyn-Smith officiating. Burial in the church cemetery. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

McNUTT, Norma Geraldine — Bible Hill, passed away peacefully, Saturday, March 6, 2011, in Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro. Born in Truro, March 10, 1940, she was a daughter of Margaret (Cavanaugh) McNutt, Debert, and the late Blair McNutt. Along with her mother, Norma is survived by her son, Scott (Cindy), Debert; daughter, Heather Dyson, Georgetown Ontario; grandsons, Brandon and Chris; brothers, Glenn, Debert; Dale, Great Village; nephews, Kelly, Perry and Cory McNutt. Along with her father, Norma was predeceased by her sister-in-law, Emily McNutt. Funeral service was held Thursday, March 10, 2011, in Mattatall-Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, Reverend Cory Somers officiated. Interment take place at a later date in Middle Road Cemetery, Debert. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

BURNS, Helen "Rose" (Winters), 90 — Bass River, passed away peacefully, March 8th, 2011 in Debert Court, Debert. Born in Parrsboro, Rose was the daughter of the late Lorne and Annie (Probert) Winters. Rose worked many years as Postmistress of the Bass River Post Office. She was also well known for her poetry, many of which have been published. She is survived by nieces and nephews. Rose was predeceased by her husband, Carl Wesley Burns; sister, Margaret Cone. Funeral service was held March 11, 2011 in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro. Interment take place in the spring in Riverside United Church Cemetery, Bass River. On-line condolences may be made to: www.colchestercommunity.com

SWAN, G. Ian — Husband, Father and Friend passed away unexpectedly in Colchester Regional Hospital on Friday, March 11 2011 after 76 full and active years. Born in Debert, he was the third son of Albert and Letitia (McGill) Swan. Early schooling took place in Upper Belmont. He attended Colchester County Academy and graduated from the Nova Scotia Agricultural College Advanced Farm Class in 1953. He worked for the NS Department of Agriculture, Soils and Crops Branch for 35 years and the NS Crop Insurance Commission for five years. He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Linda; sons, Phillip(Vancouver) and Michael(Toronto)Also survived by older brother Basil, Truro; younger brother Paul, Folly Lake; sister-in-law, Julie Warner-Fairbairn and husband Peter (Ireland). He was predeceased by his parents, sister Enid and eldest brother Calvin. At Ian's request, there will be no funeral; cremation has taken place. On-line condolences and donations may be made at: www.colchestercommunity.com

YORKE, Kenneth "Wayne" DLM — 61, West Bay, Richmond Co.; It is with deepest regrets that we announce the passing of Husband, Father and Papa, Kenneth "Wayne" Yorke, DLM on Friday, March 11, 2011 at his home in West Bay, Cape Breton. Born in New Glasgow, June 18, 1949 to the late Kenneth and Doris (Phinney) Yorke, he was raised in Five Islands, Col. Co., a place that always called him home. Wayne was an Instructor at Commercial Safety College, a Boy Scout Leader and an Automotive Mechanic. All the "hats" he wore helped prepare him for his calling as a Lay Pastoral Minister. Wayne was the United Church Minister for West Bay Pastoral Charge. Prior to West Bay, Wayne had entered the ministry and achieved is DLM designation in Maitland, Hants County, where he served for several years. He was a member of W. D. Lawrence Masonic Lodge 101, Maitland, Hants Co. and Associate Patron, Starlight Chapter 66, O.E.S., Port Hawkesbury. Wayne is survived by his Loving Wife of 43 years, Elva (MacKinnon); His Pride and Joy, daughters, Anita and Michell (Ronnie) and "Papa's Girls", Alyssa (Joe), Alla, Keiana and Mallori; brothers, Greg (Anne-Marie), Vincent (Shirley) and David (Linda) all of Five Islands; Daniel (Cindy), Bass River; sisters, Natalie (Bill), Economy and Betty (Dennis) Truro; as well as numerous nieces and nephews that he loved to spend time with. A celebration of Wayne's life was held in West Bay United Church, on March 16 with Rev. Donna Tournour officiating. His remains were transferred to Peniel United Church, Five Islands, from where a funeral service was held Friday, March 18, with Rev. Florence Antle-Brison officiating. Burial in the United Church Cemetery, Five Islands. Words of comfort may be forwarded to the family at: www.haverstocks.com

MORGAN (Smith), Marguerite Evelyn - a resident of William's Country Home, Hilden, formerly of Brookfield, passed away peacefully on March 15th. Marguerite was a retired teacher of 35 years. Born in 1915 in her beloved hometown of Glace Bay, she was a daughter of the late Mr. E.E and Flora Smith. She is the last surviving member of her family. She was predeceased by husband Lloyd B. in 1991; sisters Mary and Ruby; brother Elver. Marguerite graduated from N.S. Teachers College and began teaching in Glace Bay (New Aberdeen) and after marriage to her husband Lloyd in 1946 moved to Bible and became the Matron at the Orange Lodge Protestant Orphanage in Bible Hill until accepting a teaching position at East Court Road School. Marguerite then went on to teach in Debert, Masstown and retired while at Brookfield Junior High. Marguerite is survived by sons Lloyd (Joan), Port Hawkesbury, NS; Earle (Heloise), Brookfield / Middle Cape; grandsons Blaine (Tracy), Airdrie, Alberta; Kyle (Megan), Fort Worth, Texas; great-granddaughter Caelyn (Blaine & Tracy); special ' daughter Natalie Cooper with whom Mom shared a special bond; ' special ' son #3 ' Walter Law; sister-in-law Mary Smith, Glace Bay. A private graveside service will be held at a later date in Forest Haven Memorial Gardens, Sydney. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall ~ Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

Green, Roy Gerald — 65, Central Onslow passed away suddenly on March 17, 2011 in Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro with his loving wife and daughter by his side. Born in Truro, he was a son of Pearl (Cameron) Green of Central Onslow and the late Lawson Green. Roy is survived by his wife Karen (McCully); only daughter, Tamara (Wayne) Teed, Debert; grandchildren, Blaine Green and Charlie Paige Teed; brothers, Lawson Jr. "Sonny", Central Onslow, Carl, Masstown; sister, Diane (John) Fisher, Central Onslow; several nieces and nephews. Besides his father, he was predeceased by an infant sister, Ruth Frances. A memorial service was held March 22 at 2 pm in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro with Rev. Natalie Buchanan-Rutherford officiating. Interment at a later date. On-line condolences may be made at www.colchestercommunity.com

SMITH, Sarah Hobart (Sally) of Truro died on her 95th birthday, Saturday, March 26 at Shannex Cedarstone Enhanced Care Facility, Truro, after a lengthy illness. Born in Truro in 1916, she was the daughter of Charles Adams and Ruby McDougall Archibald. She was educated at Willow Street School, and Colchester County Academy. After finishing high school, Sally attended Success Business College in Truro. Upon graduation, she secured employment as legal secretary to a young lawyer, G. I. (Ike) Smith at the then new law firm of Patterson, Smith in Truro. Ike Smith became the love of her life and the two were married at First United Church, Truro in 1938. Sally kept up the home front while Ike served overseas with the North Nova Scotia Highlanders throughout World War II. Later she assumed the lead role in raising their three children while Ike served in the Nova Scotia Legislature as MLA for Colchester County. Sally was Ike's right hand during his time as Cabinet Minister and Premier of Nova Scotia, and later Senator. She is survived by her three children Rob (Doralee), Waverley; Alison (Alan MacLean), and George, both of Truro; grandchildren Andy MacLean, Halifax, Sarah (Aaron) Emery, Toronto, and Isaac Smith, Waverley. Also surviving are her nieces Mary Bentley, Lower Sackville, Sharon Smith, Truro, nephew Joel Archibald of Bridgewater area, and grandnieces and grandnephews. Cremation has taken place. Funeral service was held in First United Church, Truro on March 29 with Rev. Judith Perry officiating. Interment at Robie Street Cemetery, Truro. Condolences may be made at: www.colchestercommunity.com

COOK, Greta Mae — 74, Truro, formerly of Great Village, passed away suddenly, surrounded by her loving family, on Friday, March 25, 2011, at Colchester Regional Hospital, Born November 30, 1936, in Pleasant Hills, Colchester County, she was the daughter of the late James and Jennie (Kennie) Welton. Greta is survived by her children, Maureen Ralph (Kelly Blair), Truro; George Cook (Patty Nicholson), Hilden; John Cook, Belmont; grandson, Bob (Tracey) Mattix, Debert; brother, Ralph Welton, Economy; sister-in-law, Ada Welton, Economy. She will be fondly remembered by her grandchildren, niece and nephews. Along with her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, George Alfred Cook; son, Bob Mattix; brother, Donald Welton; sister-in-law, Sandy Welton. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall ~ Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, where a private family was held. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

Erskine Church Schedule for April

By Chris Urgubart

With the coming of spring we also have the coming of Easter. This month's Church services will be: every Sunday except Easter Sunday - 9am at Erskine United in Glenholme. Rotating services between Masstown and Debert at 10:15am with Sunday School will be: April 4 - Masstown; April 11 - Debert; April 18th - Palm Sunday in Masstown. Maundy Thursday service

will be held at Erskine United in Glenholme with communion at 7pm, and Good Friday service at 10am in Masstown. Easter Sunday April 24th will be just one service on the charge at Debert. There is no Sunrise Service as such this year but we will be having brunch after the Easter morning service. You are welcome at each and every one of these services. Hope to see you there.

Great Village Garden Club News

By Linda Shears

The Garden Club met on February 22 at Faith Baptist Church. We were missing some members, as Carol Dexter had recent knee surgery and Eileen Eaton was still in Ottawa. The Perennial sale is set for May 14 and the school gym has been booked for that date.

The test seed for this year is a vegetable — one that was recommended by last fall's guest speaker, Nikki Jabbour. We will try our hand at growing an unusual variety of cucumber — the Crystal Apple.

Copies of two brochures about the Elizabeth Bishop Centenary were distributed to members. Jim Wyatt spoke of the upcoming Elizabeth Bishop celebrations this summer and of the plans to hang 50 flower baskets and banners in communities along the shore. One of the challenges of the flower beautifi-

cation project is finding a way to water them.

The program for the evening was presented by Sybil Flemming, who made a slide show presentation on holiday cacti. She illustrated the differences between Christmas, Thanksgiving and Easter cacti. She offered tips on how to provide a good growing environment and how to fertilize the cacti.

Plans are being made to hold an information session/panel discussion on the topic of bio-solids at the April meeting. We plan to examine the use of bio-solids on field crops and their effects on the soil and plants as well as their effect on people in contact with these.

If our program topics are of interest to you, please join us. Our meetings are the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:30 PM at Faith Baptist Church.

Chiganois Elementary Notes

By Linda Harrington

Thank you to the many parents who dropped off treats for the staff during Staff Appreciation Week. They were thoroughly enjoyed.

Winter Carnival fun was held the week of March 7th to the 10th. A Pancake Breakfast and PJ day was held on Monday, Tuesday was Crazy Sock/Slipper day, Wednesday was Team Jersey Day and Thursday was Crazy Hat/Hair Day.

Congratulations to the students who had their pictures on the "I Spy" bulletin board for February; Evan Shay, Ethan Dunlap, Danielle Donkin, Jillian Hill-Macmillan, Stella Rann, Ben Fiddes, Regan Merriam, Kiersten Cummer, Morgan Bark-house, Haley Garnhum, Brandon Doucette, Hai-ley MacMillan, Lily Currie, Kailey Nichols, AJ Whooten, Briana Crosby, Blake McNutt, Seth Penner.

The Chiganois Elementary Science Fair was held on March 9th in the school gymnasium. What an impressive group of projects were on display! Students who will represent the school at the Regional Science Fair on March 29th are: Victoria Smith, Brianna Crosby (What

Do You Drink and What Does It Do To Your Teeth); Alyssa Muise (Color Confusion); Hannah Porter, Connor White (Contemplating Color); Nathan Dean, Jin Kim (Taste & Smell); Mariah Putnam, Connor Miller (Ice Ice Baby); Anna Fullerton (Instant Hot Ice). Congratulations to these students and good luck at the next level.

A special thank you to the numerous judges, you did a fabulous job. Anyone interested in judging next year, please contact the school.

Mrs. Weatherbee will be taking the Grade Five's skiing at Ski Wentworth on Thursday, March 24th.

Principal's Lunch for March Birthdays will be held on March 29th, along with the Monthly Assembly.

There will be a family Spring Dance on April 7th. In Service Day for staff will be held on April 8th. No school for students on this day.

The next SAC Meeting is April 20th at 6:00PM. PTG will meet directly following this meeting at 7PM. Thirty-seven new Primary students registered for the 2011/12 school year in February. March is Nutrition Month. April 11th to 15th is Education Week.

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