



Many call it a "silver frost" when the temperature is above freezing while it is raining, then the temperature drops before the rain stops. Shoreline publisher, Maurice Rees stopped along the highway to take this photo. The road was slippery and he had difficulty standing. (Rees Photo)

MacCaull Villa Notes

By Hazel Hill

Shirley Ryan has been sick, but feeling much better. Phyllis rushton was taken to hospital, but is back home recovering from a fall.

We extend our sympathy to Meredith Layton and family on the death of her husband, Robert Layton and to the family of Debbie Cock and family on the death of her husband, Darrell Cock.

On March 5th, Charles Cock and wife visited with Bernice Kaulback. Charles and his wife, were home from Ontario for his father's funeral and were spending a few days visiting family.

CALA school has resumed classes following the Christmas holidays and winter break. A good attendance from here is being reported.

George Cook and friends have changed their evening visit to

entertain to come on Thursday afternoons instead.

In January Bernice Kaulback and Stella Power celebrated a birthday. For Bernice, her daughter, Inez arrived home from Calgary to spend the day with her and during the day many members of her family visited with her. She received many card, phone calls, gifts and lots of good wishes. Stella Power spent her birthday with family in Economy.

Faith Baptist Church members came with birthday cake on Sunday, January 26th for all who had celebrated a birthday in January.

Bud and Linda visited with Bernice, one afternoon recently and on Friday, March 14th, Linda came and took Bernice to the Doctor. Bernice tells me she is feeling much better.

On Saturday, March 15, Carleton and his friend, Thelma came and visited with me for the evening.

Wentworth UCW Holds Supper for Charity

By Hope Bridgewater

The Wentworth United Church Women (UCW) sponsored a public supper on Saturday, February 1 in the downstairs hall of the Wentworth United Church. This particular UCW can be credited as being an excellent fundraiser for charity donations. The UCW advertises itself with a jazzy title in the Community Newsletter by calling itself the "Wentworth Quilting Bees."

Certainly, these quilters are busy as bees as they meet every Wednesday at the Wentworth church hall from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with time out for Bible Study three times a month from 11 a.m. to 12 noon, a business meeting once a month from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon, and a lunch from 12 noon to 1 p.m.

The rest of the day they are bending over a quilt and quilting together to fundraise for charity and church expenses and often emerge at 4 p.m. with sore fingers, thumbs, shoulders, arms and backs.

Debbi DeLong, the wife of the church minister Rev. Brian DeLong, decided it would be a good idea to raise more funds for charity and as coordinator planned a public supper at 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. sponsored by the UCW and members, as well as contributing volunteers which the UCW contacted, including husbands, sons, daughters, other relatives and friends. Debbi was assisted in the planning detail by Ethel Gilroy and Marie Duranceau. The menu consisted of ham and potato scallop, baked beans, brown bread, gingerbread with either brown sugar sauce or lemon sauce, tea, coffee, and grape juice. Marie Duranceau called people and asked each person to bring a food item. I was asked to bring a large crock pot filled with baked beans. The work of cooking and the expense of food is contributed free of charge to the UCW and the UCW advertised the supper at \$10 for adults and \$5 for children.

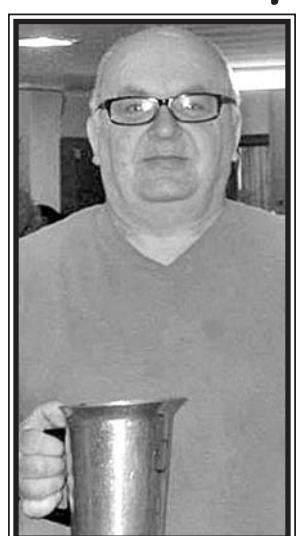
Three long tables provided

seating for 66 people. From 4:30 to 5:30 all the tables were filled with some people waiting for a seat. From 5:30 to 6:30 it was somewhat less busy. In brief, a large public crowd attended.

Another table also raising funds for charity was located at the side with baked food made by UCW members and friends. A second table had a quilt donated by Georgina Patriquin to raise funds for cancer and had tickets to be raffled off at a later date.

Members and other volunteers who served were Rev. Brian DeLong, Debbi DeLong, Marie Duranceau, Ethel Gilroy, Betty Curry, Jan Smith, Bob Smith, Twila McMaster, Betty Duizer Logan, Richard Logan, Ron Estabrooks, Lynn Estabrooks, Martha Wilson, Marilyn Patriquin, Georgina Patriquin, Joe Patriquin, Barry Patriquin, Eleanor Sprague and Jean Wood.

Debbi DeLong said as coordinator she planned the event for three reasons: charity, fellowship, and for "fun." She succeeded in all three with, of



Barry Patriquin keeps busy serving drinks at the public supper held in Wentworth at the United Church downstairs hall. Barry is a member of the United Church choir. (Hope Bridgewater Photo)

course, the help of others.

The next morning after the church service from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., the usual tea on the first Sunday of each month was held in the hall down-

Are You Ready to Feed the Birds?

By Christine Urquhart

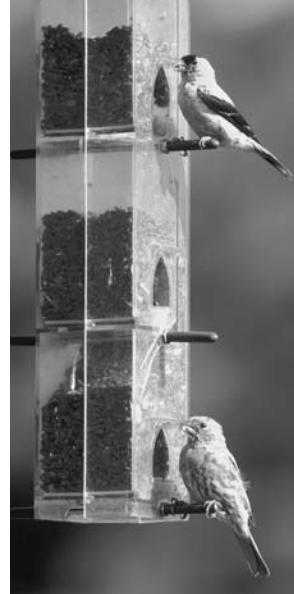
As the birds return to our region you need to continue to keep your feeders filled, place fresh water around and take your suet feeder which is now empty and fill it with bits of yarn, string and other nesting materials. The more welcome you make the birds the more they will want to be in your yard.

Birds eat insects, their songs are a welcome sound and their beauty adds beauty to your home. I know there is still lots of ice and snow in spots but it will soon be time to dig out your humming bird feeders, clean them up and

fill them for the birds. They usually arrive in early May and will be very hungry after their long flight north.

As long as your feeder has red on it you don't have to add red food coloring to your sugar water, actually food coloring is not good for hummingbirds. Always do your best to have any bird feeders up where marauding cats or squirrels can't reach them and it is good to have them near bushes or trees where the birds can fly for safety if need be.

Hawks like to feed on small birds so they need the protection of your shrubbery. Bird baths and water bowls should be kept in the shade if possible to keep the water cool and also to keep it from evaporating quickly. Always scrub out your bird bath before refilling it to keep



parasites from growing and making the birds sick. The more bushes, flowers and water you have in your yard the more birds you will attract.

Masstown Community News

By Christine Urquhart

After a very long, cold winter signs of spring are finally showing up! Geese have been seen returning from the south, tulips, crocus and daffodils are starting to poke their heads up through the ground, robins are being sighted and deer are being seen in the fields at dawn and dusk. I am sure some of you thought winter would never end! They say that what doesn't break you makes you stronger. That must also be true of surviving winter.

Along with spring, Easter is nearing. The service of rebirth, of renewal, brings home to those of us who believe in the true meaning of Easter how our lives are blessed with second chances. As the grass grows again so do we have a chance to grow in our lives. Let us take a moment to look at how we can improve not only our lives but those of others around us.

The Masstown Community Association are selling tickets on a Mother's Day Basket which will be drawn for on Saturday May 10th. This basket is full of wonderful "goodies" to please anyone! Get your tickets from any association member.

The money raised will be going towards the upkeep of our Community Park. We

hope to make a lot of improvements to the Park this summer, including getting rid of our building, putting up a new sign and a new flag and doing something with our picnic tables. If you have any ideas for our Park or would like to help out with any of our projects please contact our Chairperson, Lynda Stevenson 641-2023.

The Masstown Steward's & Trustees would like to thank everyone who made baked beans, donated brown bread, containers or just bought the baked beans and brown bread at our recent Baked Beans & Brown Bread Take Out.

This was a very successful event and will help to pay the oil bills at our Masstown United Church (oil has been very expensive this year between the long cold days and the price of oil). They would also like to thank everyone who saved their refundables for their Refundable Drive which was finally held. A special "Thank You" to John Ross & Sons driver Kevin, who so kindly came out to the Church to take in the refundables.

Take each day as it comes, live each day as if it were your last, and try to do something for someone else each day. This will make your life worth living!

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