



Several sellers set up at the Yard Sale and BBQ, held at the Masstown Community Park on May 7th. (Harrington Photo)



The Debert & Area Garden Club held their Annual Perennial Sale and Gardener's Basket Raffle on May 14th. Pictured above are Club members Don Davidson and Jeannie McCully. Jenna Slack was the winner of the Gardener's Basket and Winnie Lewis was the winner of the hand-made plant stand, donated by Everett McCully. The plant sale was a sell-out. (Lynn Strong Photo)



King Lion Frank Hartman chairs the April 14th meeting when the Parrsboro Lions Club embraced spring with a dinner meeting at Davidson's Pancake House. A wonderful meal filled with the delights of maple syrup was enjoyed by all. Andrew Fife with mother and sister joined us for dinner and took the opportunity to practice his speech. He was the Speak Out Participant who won 1st place in at the March public speaking competition, then competed at the District Competition in Yarmouth April 30th. Although a fine speaker, the grade nine student was not successful in winning that competition. (L. Nicoll Photography)



Reg Culgin, Cole Allaby, Isaac Culgin and Carl Crowe (l to r) were hard at work shovelling top soil, helping with the annual spring cleanup of the Belmont cemeteries on May 7th. (Harrington Photo)

Masstown Variety Concert raises \$1,125⁰⁰

By Chris Urquhart

The recent Variety Concert which was held at the Masstown United Church with proceeds going towards fixing the Church roof was a success. With special thanks to Butch McLellan and his "Butch's Barbershop" we raised \$1125.00! The entertainers were just great and everyone enjoyed themselves. Our emcee Ron Urquhart kept us in stitches during act changes. Thanks also to the UCW ladies who made the dozens of cookies which were enjoyed during intermission. I would also like to make a special word of thanks to Brenda McCray who was such a large help in

organizing the concert. The Church still needs more funds before they can afford to get the roof shingled but at least the hole in the roof is now fixed. If you wish to make a donation towards roof repairs you can pass your donation along to either Kay Maxwell or Betty Yorston.

There is a Refundable Drive being held on Saturday June 4th, starting at 9am. If you can help out in any way with pick ups or sorting please call Kay 662-2140 or Chris 662-3550. These are also the people to call if you need your refundables picked up early or at your house on pick up day.

Otherwise you can leave your refundables at the Church or at the end of your driveway. Money raised will go towards Church expenses.

At the end of the month of June our minister Rev. Don MacQueen is retiring and moving away. Don has been with us now for 15 years and he will be greatly missed. A special Farewell Open House for Don and Jean will be held on June 29th at Debert Church Vestry at 6:30 p.m. The whole community is invited to this as Don has been involved with many things, including the Legion, the Red Cross and the Cadets, during his stay with us.

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