

The Shoreline Journal

20TH ANNIVERSARY CHRONOLOGICAL RECAP

Continued from May 2014 Edition

October 1998, (Vol. 2, No.10) – Byron M Delaney remembers his wartime memories in the first of a two part series. Eighteen pumpkin growers registered for the area's first ever, "Great Pumpkin Toss" at WCCS. The event was organized by Wayne and Donna Durning. Berichan resources and Debert Mining Inc have received approval to establish a small-scale surface mine at Cottam Settlement.

November 1998, (Vol. 2, No.11) – Bert McLeary celebrated his 100th birthday at a party at Calvary Pentecostal Church, Truro, while Alma Higgins, Crowe's Mills celebrated her 90th. The Elliott's and friends whooped it up at Fall Festival of Colours held at the Bass River Plaza. Tom and Ted Taggart are exporting quality hardwood to Belgium and Sweden. A Belgium cabinet maker has a standing order for 35% of what they can produce. Masstown Market's full page ad featured a coupon for a Christmas Tree Ornament, with \$15.00 purchase.

December 1998, (Vol. 2, No.12) – Over \$3,000 of equipment belonging to Dexter Equipment was vandalized or stolen on Dec 6th & 7th. Harold Verge who drew up the plans for the Cobequid Interpretive Centre was recognized for his Community Economic Development (CED) work with much of it being done in Colchester. Cape Chignecto Park committee also received a CED award.

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January 1999, (Vol. 3, No.1) – The Saxby Gale of 1869, authored by Alan Ruffman, was an abstract of his presentation given at the Colchester Historical Museum in December. Tristan Alexander McCully was the first and only New Year's baby at Colchester Regional Hospital. West Colchester Recreation Association celebrates 20th anniversary. WCCS Cap Site officially opened on January 21st. Grade 7 student John Rober Doane cuts ribbon to open new WCCS school library. A January 3rd fire destroys barn at "That Dutchman Farm". Most of the petting zoo animals were lost in the blaze.

February 1999, (Vol. 3, No.2) – Chiganois School flies 1928 flag designed by Marcus Garvey to commemorate African Heritage Month. Glenholme Loop discussed by sub-committee of Truro Chamber of Commerce. One room Five Islands Elementary School to close at end of school year. Fifteen fiddlers perform at a fund raising concert at Economy Recreation Centre to assist William van den Hoek rebuild the barn lost to fire on January 3rd. Over \$2,000 raised so far.

March 1999, (Vol. 3, No.3) – In front page story, Ken Kennedy profile's Roy Rushton's passionate hobby for past 20 years – homing pigeons. Bunker study reveals \$250,000 for upgrades. West Colchester Cobra Pee Wee and Bantam teams win gold in Hub Craft Invitational tournament. Harold Corbett still makes maple syrup the old fashioned way.

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Glen Jennings, owner of Bayview Farms in Masstown and board member of the Nova Scotia Egg Producers, presents Ryan Spencer of Great Village with a \$5000 Educational Award. Ryan recently won the prize at the Chronicle Herald Nova Scotia Spelling Bee and he is heading to Washington, DC for the Scripps National Spelling Bee on May 25th. (Harrington Photo)

KEN'S CORNER

Just last week I met a man I didn't know in Masstown. When I told him who I was he said "Ken's Korner." I guess it's hard to live down a bad reputation! The Shoreline editor/publisher has kindly permitted me to try this again.

To recap, it's hard to believe that our grand-babies I was telling you about back then are now eleven (11) years old. Greg and Cindy are run ragged chauffering them around Ontario. We also have a 3-year-old bundle of energy, who lives with her Mom, Pamela, in Truro and playschool but usually spends her weekends here.

On March 1st Velma and I headed for Florida in our Sante Fe to meet Greg and family in Orlando for March Break. It took us six days to get there as we decided not to hurry. We had already seen most of DisneyWorld so this time we stayed close to the Buena Vista Resort. After Greg and family left for Newmarket, we stayed on and spent the rest of our vacation in Largo-Clearwater area. It was hot!

Since we've been back home we have been kept busy with our nursing home chaplain duties as well as our "Higher Ground" gospel music program. Sometimes we get invited to do a church service when the regular clergy is away.

One of the more pleasant tasks I was involved with a few weeks ago was being a

judge of the grades 4-5 heritage projects at Chiganois Elementary. Boy, did I ever learn a lot! There were two seafaring projects, war hero projects, egg factory project and I don't know what all.

The one that really took my fancy was the professional wrestling project. This young lady had DVD.s, wrestling books and encyclopedias, news clippings, with a special emphasis on the ring-death of Owen Hart. She knew the backgrounds and relationships of many of today's wrestlers and those of the past and dearly wishes to become a women's wrestler when she grows up. Problem she has never seen a live professional wrestling match! I would love to take her to meet a professional wrestler backstage if they ever come to the area.

Speaking of clergy, I was privileged to conduct a Legion Tribute for Madeline MacBurnie last Saturday at Economy United Church. As you know, Legion chaplains have to stick to the script but I would have liked to have told how she and Gordon used to welcome me in for a

4-H Members Practicing Skills

By Emily Prescott

4-H is now in full swing as members are busy with project meetings.

Members attended 4-H night in Bible Hill recently to watch the top public speaking and demonstrations being presented.

On May 20th, members will be very busy participating in our county's annual 4-H judging day, where members will practice their judging skills on for their chosen projects.



Our next general meeting will be held on June 3rd.

Emily Prescott is club reporter for Glooscap Trail 4-H Club

issues brings back a lot of good memories. Maurice is just a "Shoreline" rookie compared to Linda Harrington. It was so good to see her there snapping photos for him as she did for me 20 years ago.

I see that most communities now have a correspondent for the Shoreline, except Debert. Aren't the roads terrible? Plains Road from the bridge to Middle Road should be avoided at all costs. That area has been pegged for paving and I hope it happens soon. I have sort of been out of the loop for news and rumours around here but I hear that Bill Martin is leaving Debert Baptist after resigning last July. Did you know that Rev. Florence Antle-Brison of Economy and Rev. Carol Gillard are both Newfoundlanders and are related in some way. If they ever get together with Susie Taylor, watch out!

So here I am on my 74th birthday winding up a column that has made my day. God bless you all.

KEN

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