

# The Shoreline Journal

## 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CHRONOLOGICAL RECAP

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ashore at Little Bass River in May of 1910.

**February 1997, (Vol. 1, No.2)** – Stacey Culgin submits report on 1940 construction of the Debert Airport with photos courtesy of Robert Crowe. A 150' by 30' expansion to Colchester United Area is proposed. Newmac Mfg, Debert receives ISO9001 certification. West Colchester Free Press (now the Shoreline Journal) is presented with Heritage Award by Colchester Historical Society. Glooscap County Bazaar to celebrate 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Debert Volunteer Fire Dept receives surplus equipment from defunct CFS Debert Fire Department.

**March 1997, (Vol. 1, No.3)** – First in a series of articles on the history of Truro, taken from the book, Truro, Nova Scotia, the Hub of the province published in 1915. Stacey Culgin published second in a series – Belmont Cemeteries. Lloyd Taggart member of CEC's winning varsity team. Profile of Elsee Layton – 99 and counting. The Toperic family refugees from war-torn Bosnia honoured at pot-luck supper at Upper Onslow United Church.

**April 1997, (Vol. 1, No.4)** – George Cooke submits a front page photo on the annual smelt run in Portapique, which is followed up by Jackie Robert's Page 4 story – Smelt Fishing: Past and Present. Golden Age Auto club donates proceeds from its annual show and sign to local charities. Fred Barnhill author's article on restoration of the Isgonish Marsh Burying Grounds. Kenomee Log Homes to purchase new equipment to upgrade facility. Jackie Roberts writes on the Murray Century Farm, Masstown.

**May 1997, (Vol. 1, No.5)** – Two local students, Robin Grant and Sara Churchill, plus the Great Village Grade 4 choir walk away with top honours at the Truro Music Festival. Great Village Garden Club to give away 150 maple, birch and oak trees. The childhood home of Elizabeth Bishop and the Great Village Elementary School designated provincial heritage properties. Richard MacKenzie elected president of WCMHA at its May 4<sup>th</sup> AGM. Meredith Layton authors profile of Women's Institute 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Jackie Robers profiles the Davidson Century Farm, Portapique.

**June 1997, (Vol. 1, No.6)** – The last flag flown at Camp Debert is passed as Military Out and Industry is in with July 15<sup>th</sup> to be the "change-over" day. Colchester North MLA and 105 year-old Arthur Mattix help Transportation and Public Works Minister, Done Downe unveil the name of the western alignment of 104 as the Cobequid Pass. More than 200 Eagles family members are anticipated to attend family reunion in five Islands on July 5<sup>th</sup>. Lila Millen, at 89 finishes her book of memories of life.

**July 1997, (Vol. 1, No.7)** – Ken Kennedy reveals his second in a series of "Celebrating Our Music" with photos submitted

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## 2 Great Concerts at "The Parrsboro Band Hall" in May

**By Patricia Burke**

Friday, May 16, 2014 will see the next concert in the Spring Concert Series at the hall in Parrsboro. Asif Illyas will be in concert at 8 pm. Asif is a fulltime professional recording artist with 20 years experience. He owns his own studio, The Shire in Halifax.

At the 2011 Atlantic Film Festival, he was awarded Best Score. He also composes original scores and has attracted such musicians as David Myles, Ashley MacLissac, Ria Mae and the Cutting Crew. To get more info on Asif, go to the halls website at [www.thehall.ca](http://www.thehall.ca) and go to the concert series page.

To purchase tickets go to the website mentioned previously and go to the PayPal link, major credit cards accepted there as well. You must be 19 to attend this concert. Bar facilities available. Tickets can be purchased at Sweet Briar Boutique after May 1, 2014, call 1-902-701-8954,

leave a message and a volunteer will return your call.

The second concert will be The Annual Spring Concert for the Parrsboro Citizens Band on Sun. May 25, 2014 at 2 pm. Other groups to perform will be the Parrsboro Citizens Choir, The Elastic Big Band and no doubt a few others will show up to surprise you. Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased the same way as the concert above.

Open Mics will be Fri. May 9 & 23 at 7 pm. The Open Mic on Fri. May 23 will be the last one until Fri. Sept. 12, 2014. This will allow the return of the popular Concerts in the Park for Charity every Sunday Night in June beginning at 7 pm. Donations appreciated and will be donated to musician's charity of choice. There is a great lineup for Movies for all at the hall in May. Go to the movies link on the website [www.the-hall.ca](http://www.the-hall.ca)

## Onslow-Belmont 4-H'ers Place Third

**By Sarah Kittilsen**

Hi. Spring has arrived and the Onslow Belmont 4-H club has been very busy. On March 23 the 4-H members participated in their Club Rally. It was a great day with members delivering speeches and demonstrations and sharing a pot luck supper with fellow members, family and friends. The following members were chosen to represent the club at the county rally.

County Rally on Saturday April 12 was very exciting! Our club was very well represented by both competitors and their supporters. It was wonderful to see so many people out from Onslow-Belmont.

For the first time in many years, our club competed in the Woodsmen competition. The team has been practicing diligently for the past few weeks under the direction of their coach, Lawrence Schofield (my Grampy). Many thanks to Lawrence and Margaret Congdon for their leadership.

The Woodsmen team showed a lot of spirit and enthusiasm and from all accounts had a lot of fun on Saturday. The final result showed Onslow-Belmont in third place overall in the Woodsmen Competition.

Results from the rally are as follows: Sarah Kittilsen - First Place - Junior Introdncer;

Emma Macmillan - First Place - Junior Speaker; Mitchell Manning - First Place - Junior Thanker; Mary-Emma Barnhill - First Place - Junior Single Demonstration; Michael Congdon - First Place - Senior Single Demonstration and Ryan Porter - County Host

These members will move on to compete at Regional Rally Saturday April 26th. Congratulations to all our members who competed on at County Rally and good luck at regionals - everyone did a great job!

*Sarah Kittilsen is reporter for the Onslow-Belmont 4-H Club.*

## MacCaul Villa Notes

**By Hazel Hill**

March 30th, Faith Baptist church members came and brought cake and goodies for anyone celebrating a birthday that month. For birthdays in April we wish happy birthday to Elmer Hutt, who celebrated his 80th. Elmer treated his friends to cake and ice cream to anyone who visited him. Angus Withrow also celebrated a birthday on April 15th.

George Cook and friends were here on the afternoon of Wednesday, April 9th. Everyone enjoyed the music. CALA continues to hold classes here on Monday and Wednesdays.

Shirley Ryan's grandson, Jason Ryan, who is an RCMP officer in Calgary saved the life of a woman who was struggling in the water trying to rescue her dog. He saw what was happening and jumped in to save her. The lady was unconscious, was taken to the hospital, but survived.

Bernice had Linda and Bud as visitors this week. Art and Bart on Tuesday and Jack, her son, also came on Tuesday. Ken Lloyd is still in hospital, recovering from a stroke.



Showing off the smiles and the hardware won at recent rally are Onslow-Belmont 4-H winners. Front row (L-R): Mitchell Manning, Emma MacMillan, Sarah Kittilsen and Mary-Emma Barnhill. In the back row are Ryan Porter and Michael Congdon. (Submitted)



Pictured following the Onslow-Belmont 4-H club rally are: Back Row: Keiana Lewellyn (First Place - Intermediate Speech), Rebecca Yorke (First Place - Senior Single Demonstration), Mitchell Manning (Third Place - Junior Speech), Emma Macmillan (First Place - Junior Speech), Ryan Porter (First Place - Senior Speech). Front Row: Sarah Kittilsen (Second Place - Junior Speech), Sadie Thompson (First Place - Junior Double Demonstration), Jillian Macmillan (First Place - Cloverbud Speech), Ceilidh MacKay (First Place - Cloverbud Demonstration), Mary-Emma Barnhill (First Place - Junior Single Demonstration). Missing: Claire Carroll (First Place - Junior Double Demonstration)

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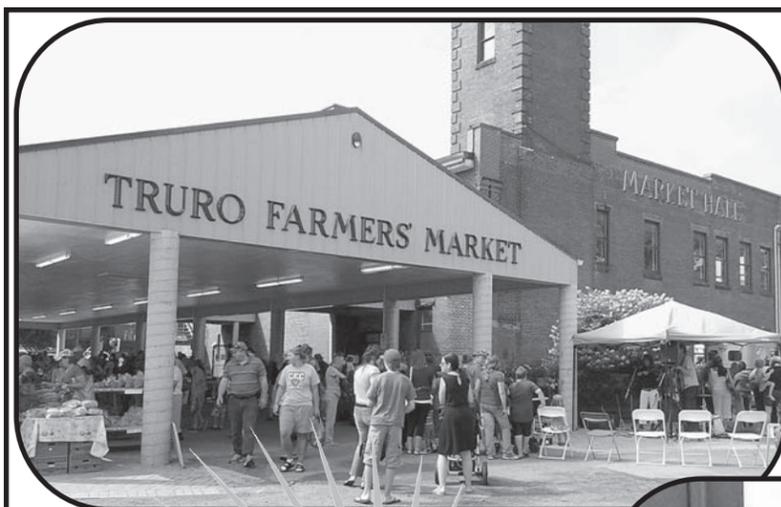
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