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20TH ANNIVERSARY CHRONOLOGICAL RECAP

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1998

January 1998, (Vol. 2, No.1) – With assistance from Anita Murphy of WDDA, Ken Kennedy explains how Economy Falls has changed direction over the years. Debbie Weatherby writes that Heidi Higgins has graduated with honours, 4th in a class of 49 and received 2 awards from the Maritime Forest Rangers School. Clair Peers writes OBFB responded to fire of \$135,000 log home of Robert & Emily Otterson. The home was a total loss. WCCDA forms tourism committee with members from Glenholme to Parrsboro. Dave and Sheila Rushton become new owners of Mike's Service Station a Debert icon for 40 years. The auxiliary of the Debert Fire Department celebrates 25th anniversary.

February 1998, (Vol. 2, No.2) – With input from Walter McElhinney and Keith Hamilton history of the OBFB which started in 1961 is recounted. In a survey of over 60 items, Randy and Sonya Barnhill proved that over half the items in their store were priced the same or lower than two major grocery stores in Truro. Danny Martell notes that Norman Eastcott is 1998 president of Debert Legion. The McLellan Clan will have a get-together in July '98.

March 1998, (Vol. 2, No.3) – Kay Thompson profiles Weir fishing on Minas Basin dating back into the 1800's. Over \$10,000 worth of computers, photo copier and typewriter were stolen from Five Islands Elementary. Panning has begun on the '98 version of Debert Field Days in August. Robert Tarasuk elected president of West Colchester Community Health Centre. Betty MacNeil was made an honorary member of the Great Village Volunteer Fire Brigade and received her 30 year long service certificate.

April 1998, (Vol. 2, No.4) – George T. Fulton recounts his experiences of shad and salmon fishing in the late 40's when the fishery re-opened following closure during the war. Six WCCS students win Royal Canadian Legion's Call to Remembrance contest. Ethel Annie Brown (MacLean) (Lang) Wright turns 93 on May 12th. Debbie Weatherby writes the annual Lobster Supper at the Wesley United Church will be held on May 9th.

May 1998, (Vol. 2, No.5) – The Atlantic Regional Air Cadet Glider School is about to reopen at Debert Airport. Chris Carrigan writes that planning for July 1st celebrations at Masstown Park are well underway. Bruce Blacklock feeds a tank of Artic Char at his Tidal River Farm on Debert Beach Road. Final segment of two part series on Lorne Pugsley's Mill in Five Islands as told to Linda Dowe. Richard Meredith,

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Prices Lowered on 4 Generic Drugs

By Maurice Rees

Effective April 1, thousands of Nova Scotians, including seniors, now pay significantly less for four more common generic drugs. Nova Scotia worked with other Canadian provinces and territories to lower the cost of the following to 18 per cent of the brand-name equivalent: Citalopram; used to treat depression; Pantoprazole; used to treat a variety of gas-

trointestinal conditions; Rosuvastatin: used to treat high cholesterol and Simvastatin: used to treat high cholesterol.

A senior on Pharmacare taking 40mg of Simvastatin would have paid \$28.68 in co-payments for a 90-day supply. Now the co-payment is up to \$16.51 for the drug. Anyone paying the full amount would have paid \$95.58, and now will pay \$55.04.

UCW Spring Rally on May 6th

By Christine Urquhart

The Truro Presbyterian UCW Spring Rally will be held on May 6th at First United Church in Truro. Registration is from 9:30 to 10am. Program in the morning will be Constable Bruce Lake from the Truro Police Department speaking on problems for seniors.

Later in the morning, Chad Norman is doing a book reading from his book "Masstown" which he will be autographing during the lunch hour. There will be a book display during registration and during the lunch hour.



In the afternoon Rev. Gary MacDougall will be doing a Bible Study. Bring a bag lunch, lug a mug, and expect to have a great time!



Bass River Deputy Chief Dave MacFarlane (left) and Chief Alfred Grue (right) join Artie Dickie for a photo during an Appreciation Night held in his honour. Artie has been a volunteer with the Brigade since 1960, and will be greatly missed when he moves to Ontario. (submitted)

I Heard it at the Company Store

By Wendy Cox

Do you know what I heard....i heard that spring is here. I am still not sure whether to believe this or not but I can hope its true. The stewards of Riverside United in Bass River are selling spring flower bulbs all the month of April so that tells me we are close to it. There is also a bean/brown bread take out there on May 17th watch for posters.

The Bass River Elementary School has been sold we will have to wait and see what the new owners will be doing with it. I am sure it is in good hands.

The Bass River Heritage people have been doing the ditch sweep of the area. We all should be able to do our part by not tossing that garbage out the car window and cleaning up in front of your own property. The museum should be open in June for the season and as I have said before if you haven't been there, Go. You will be impressed.

Snowmobile season is done for another winter. They certainly had a good winter for it! Not that I liked all the snow but good for them. Now its time for the ATV's, fishing and cottagers. I am already seeing some cottagers at the store and the bass fishermen are standing out there on the point.....brrrr.

I heard the back roads are still very soft in spots, gotta watch out for those sink holes. Isn't that right Holly?

Still snow in my camp yard at Fountain Lake and the lake still has ice...wont be long now for that to go. Easter is over and done with so bring on those smelts and some warmer weather.

Welcome home to those university students who have been away. I know they are happy to be home with mom and dad and the homecooking. Isn't that right Natasha and Allan?

If you want to report anything and see it hear let me know. Have a safe May and enjoy having no snow and warmer weather.



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There's Lots Happening in Masstown in May

By Christine Urquhart

As usual there are lots of things happening in May. Masstown UCW meets on May 1st at the Masstown United Church. All ladies are invited to join them for this fun meeting.

The DGM Men's Club meets on Saturday May 2nd, 8am at the Double C Restaurant. All men are welcome to attend this meeting.

There will be Coffee Parties on Wednesday May 14th and 28th, 2pm, at the Masstown United Church. As always there will be a bake table and a play room for the children. Everyone is welcome to attend and if you enjoy quilting come early! Our ladies quilt every Monday afternoon at the Church and each Wednesday there is a Coffee Party.

Heavens Road

(A Paupers Prayer)

**Isolated alone at night
With demons close at hand
I've thought I'd die from fright
As this island's my only land.**

(Lord stay by my side)

**But upon my knees I say a prayer
To send those demons to their lair
Once there they simply fade away
For now my night becomes my day**

(Lord stay by my side)

**I watch the sunrise to the east
I bid farewell to the demon beast
For my love of God keeps me strong
Though heaven's road seems so long.**

(Lord stay by my side)

God Bless And Thank-you
Thomas A. Marshall (Ex-Navy)



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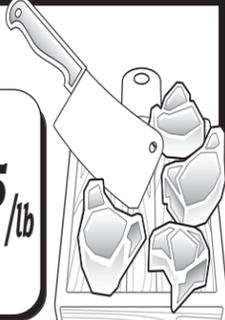
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