



Seven year old Katherine White came all the way from Elmsdale to pick out the perfect pumpkin at Blake's Pumpkin Jungle U-Pick. Haylee and Hannah Porter helped her family fill their truck with an assortment of squash, gourds and pumpkins for fall decorating. (Harrington Photo)



Volunteers from the Debert Military Museum were busy hosting a fund raising BBQ at the Masstown Market on Sept. 24th. Tickets were also for sale on a beautiful quilt, which are still available. Draw date Nov. 11th. (Harrington Photo)

Wallace Welcomes Cumberland County's Senior Clubs

By Hope Bridgewater

On the third Wednesday in September, 2011, Betsy Cooke, President of the Wallace & Area Seniors Association, welcomed the senior clubs of Cumberland County, together with the Council executive: President Judy Shultz, Secretary Betty Curry, and Treasurer Gertie Hollis. Wallace is a village with a beautiful harbour, fed by the Wallace River and the tides coming in from the Northumberland Strait.

Its history is contained in the wonderful Wallace and Area Museum which tells of its founding as Remsheg (the Mi'kmaq word for "place between"), its history of sailing ships and other large ships coming into the deep harbour for cargoes of lumber and quarry stone, its thriving industries during the 19th and early 20th centuries and then its slowing down due to changing times. The beauty of the harbour and shoreline is still there.

The meeting began with wonderful entertainment by a talented band playing "old-time" tunes and known as

Lloyd Tatttrie and Friends. Mr. Tatttrie likes to be called a "fiddler" rather than a "violinist," but in both categories he is an excellent musician. Mr. Tatttrie was admitted on September 17, 2011, at Berwick to the Nova Scotia Music Hall of Fame at age 98.

On December 15 of this year, Mr. Tatttrie will be 99 years of age and he intends to keep on playing the violin at many events, including at many nursing homes. Mr. Tatttrie began playing the violin at age 11, which means he has been performing for 87 years. Backing up Mr. Tatttrie were four other superb musicians: Eloy Allain (guitar), Gordon Moore (guitar), Betty Harvey (keyboard), and Hilda Langille (mandolin). Among the toe-tapping tunes played were St. Anne's Reel, Apple Blossom waltz, River John Waltz, My Home, and other favourites. Appealing songs performed were "Choices" and "Stroll Over Heaven with You."

An appreciative applause from the audience ended the charismatic entertainment, and Betsy Cooke invited the

musicians to stay for the noon meal of tasty home cooking by the Wallace club.

From 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. the business meeting conducted by the President Judy Shultz and her executive contained important information: an available video on fire prevention; a six week program on Way to Wellness; a Family Caregiver Education Series; a Continuing Care Branch Office in Amherst; and HIV and AIDS Awareness week (November 24-30). A sad note was that in addition to the Amherst 50+ Club closing down, Judy Shultz reported that the M.A.R.S. Senior Citizens of Malagash was ending.

Both clubs will be missed and the hope is that they will start up again. A committee of three members was elected to nominate a Council executive who may or may not remain the same. Resolutions about senior beliefs or concerns may be sent in to the

Federation of Senior Citizens and Pensioners of Nova Scotia, which then takes those voted on and passed at their Convention to a meeting with members of the Nova Scotia government.

Such resolutions are a very important duty for our clubs to undertake and send in to the Federation. Club members are encouraged to send in reports, stories, poems, recipes, etc. to the Federation's Newsletter and Gertie Hollis is happy to send them in for you. The meeting ended with representatives from each club present giving a report about activities and accomplishments.

The next meeting of the Cumberland County Senior Citizens' Council and senior clubs will be located in Oxford on Wednesday, November 16, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and will be hosted by the Oxford Pioneer Heritage Club.

OBITUARIES

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RALSTON, Marjorie Evelyn - Halifax/Wentworth. It is with broken hearts we announce the passing of Marjorie Evelyn Ralston. Mom passed away peacefully in Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre, Amherst, on Thursday September 22, 2011 at the age of 89. Marjorie was born on June 11, 1922, the precious daughter of the late Muriel (Patriquin) and Angus McCulloch. She is survived by her daughter, Carolyn (Larry); grandsons, Robbie (Darlene), Lower Sackville; Steven, Hamilton, Ontario; great granddaughter, Cassidy Durston; sister Eleanor, Ontario; brother, Deane, Ontario; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Ivan; son, Gary; brothers, Lyle and Garth; sister, June. Funeral service was held Sunday, September 25, 2011, in Westchester Baptist Church, Westchester, Pastor Darrell Dykens officiated, assisted by Reverend Natalie Buchanan-Rutherford. Interment was held in Eagle Hill Cemetery. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall ~ Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

CLARKE, Kenneth J - 60, of Parrsboro passed away Wednesday, October 5, 2011 at Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre, Upper Nappan. Born in Peterborough, Ont., he was a son of Marjorie Clarke, Amherst and the late John Maxwell Clarke. He is survived by his wife, the former Ruby Critchley; daughter, Lisa Law (Jason), Jacksonville, NB; sons, Jeremy Clarke, Woodstock, NB; James Pritchett (Nicole), Amherst; Spencer Pritchett (Jillia), Greenwood; BJ Pritchett (Jen Noseworthy), Greenwood; brothers, Paul (Gina), Parrsboro; Murray (Cindy), Amherst; granddaughters, Jenna and Teagan Pritchett; grandsons, Tyler and Michael Law; several nieces and nephews. Funeral service was held October 10, 2011 in St. George's Anglican Church, Parrsboro, Rev. Tory Byrne officiating. Burial in the church cemetery. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com.

ANGEVINE, Beth (Butler) - 58, Truro. It is with a broken heart that we announce the passing of Beth on Monday evening, October 10, 2011, in Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro. She was born in Silver Spring, MD, and was a daughter of the late John Duffy and Terry (Lynch) Butler. Beth battled cancer for the last 23 years. Beth is survived by her husband, David; sons, Duffy, Halifax; Daniel and wife Jennifer, Calgary; Dennis, London; brother, John, wife Beverley, and children Amy and Colin; Waynesville, Ohio; sister, Anne; niece, Sharon; nephew, Sean and his wife, Nicole and children Thomas, Joshua, Jacob, all of Long Island, NY. Celebration service was held Thursday, October 13, 2011, in Immanuel Baptist Church, 295 Young Street, Truro, Reverend Cory Somers officiating. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall ~ Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

LEWIS, Norma - 72, The Mira Long Term Care Centre, formerly of Bass River, Nova Scotia, and Windsor, Ontario, passed away peacefully Monday morning, October 10, 2011, at The Mira. Born August 9, 1939, in Windsor, Ontario, she was a daughter of the late Leo and Germaine (Normand) Hebert. Norma is survived by her husband of 46 years, Leon H. Lewis; daughter, Patsy (Todd) Ryan, Bass River; son, Elliott (Pat) Arquette, Windsor, Ontario; grandchildren, Adam and Adrianna Arquette, Windsor, Ontario; Emma Ryan, Truro; niece, Michelle Hebert; nephews, Darren (Jeanne) Hebert, Rob Hebert; great nephew, Jesse Hebert. Along with her parents, she was predeceased by her son, John Lewis; sister, Val Hebert; brother, Cisco Normand. Private family interment will be held at a later date in Greenlawn Cemetery, Windsor, Ontario. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall ~ Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

CORBIN, Lydia E. 100, of Advocate Harbour passed away Friday, October 14, 2011 at Bayview Memorial Health Centre, Advocate Harbour. Born in Sand River, she was a daughter of the late Albert and Hattie (Grant) Atkinson. She is survived by her husband, Warren; daughters, Madeline Partridge (Robert), Andover, Mass.; Lorraine Lunn (Duncan), East Advocate; Jean Johnston (Darel), Halifax; a son, Gerald Elderkin (Sandra), Moncton; 10 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren; 4 great-great grandchildren. She was predeceased by five sisters, Freda, Jean, Vivian, Bessie and Gertrude; ten brothers, Benjamin, Halett, Gilford, Cecil, Clifford, Garfield, Arthur, Victor, two brothers in infancy; a grandson, Richard. Funeral Service was held October 17, 2011 at the Advocate Baptist Church with Rev. Donald Hirtle officiating. Burial in the Advocate Cemetery. Reception to follow in the Advocate Fire Hall. Memorial donations may be made to the Advocate Baptist Church or to Bayview Memorial Health Centre Foundation. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com.

FERGUSON, Allister William - 96, Truro, passed away at High Crest Nursing Home in Springhill in the early hours of October 23, 2011, after a short stay at the home. Allister was born in Beaut, Montana, the oldest child of the late Elizabeth Anne (Matheson) and George Hugh Ferguson. Allister moved as an infant with his parents to Balmoral, and grew up on the family farm at Brule Point. He later moved to Debert, where he met his wife Reta Willey Barnhill. They were married on May 9th, 1942, and raised six children on the family farm in Belmont. The family farm is currently run by Allister's grandson. A member of the United Church, he attended Wesley United Church in Belmont as he raised his family, Scotsburn United Church while married to his second wife Jean, and Brunswick Street United Church in his later years while living in the Truro area. He leaves behind a legacy of hard work and many good friends from the three communities that he lived in. Allister is survived by his children, Mervyn (Shirley) Ferguson; Stan (Beth) Ferguson; Jeanne (Alan) MacGregor; Sheila Ferguson; Owen (Charlene) Ferguson; Jo-Ann (Dana) Chase; grandchildren, Andrea (Brent) Taylor; Scott (Sandy) Ferguson; Peter (Jennifer) Ferguson; Shaun (Jessica) Ferguson; Jamie (April) Ferguson; Alanna MacGregor (Edward Alexander); Christopher (Sarah) MacGregor; Nicole, Julia and William Ferguson; Ryan (Raeann) Chase; Craig and Emily Chase; great-grandchildren, Adam, Jeremy, Jocelyn, Caroline and Daniel Taylor; Matthew, Katherine and Luke Ferguson; Baily and Justin Ferguson; Stuart, Martha and Timothy Ferguson; Heath Ferguson; Emma and Elizabeth MacGregor; Riley Chase; sisters, Jean (Murray) Gunn; Michelle (David) Roads; Helen (Lou) Underwood. He was predeceased by three wives, Reta Willey Barnhill; Jean MacCara Elliot; Pearle Dowe Ferguson; sister, Anne MacCara; brother, Livingstone Ferguson; a grandson, Ben Stanley Chase. Funeral Service was held on October 26th in Brunswick Street United Church, 250 Brunswick Street, Truro, with Rev. David Lutes officiating. Interment will be in the Belmont Cemetery, Belmont. On-line condolences may be made at: www.colchestercommunity.com



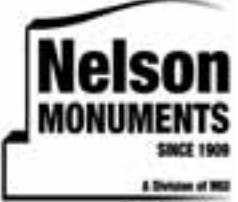
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