



A Military Show and Sale was held on Oct. 21st at the Great Village Legion. The next Show & Sale will be on Dec. 1st, 9AM until noon at the Legion Hall. Proceeds will be donated to the Legion. (Harrington Photo)



Walter Millen displays a horsehair sporran at the Military Show and Sale held on Oct. 21st in Great Village. (Harrington Photo)

Masstown Community News

By Christine Urquhart

Autumn is upon us with glowing colours! Although many of the trees have now lost their leaves, the splendor with which they were clothed was eye catching to say the least. Pumpkins lying orange in the fields, empty corn fields filled with Canada geese and wrapped hay bales show us the preparations for winter has begun. It seems hard to believe that plans for Christmas will soon be on our agenda. In only a few days we will be heading off to the Cenotaph to honour those who died for us during the many wars - WW1, WW2, Korea, and Afghanistan. Be sure to wear a poppy in thanks for those who have given you the freedom you enjoy.

There will be a Hallowe'en Coffee Party on Wednesday October 31st, 2pm, at the Masstown United Church. Come in costume for a Spooky GoodTime! There will be a bake table and a play room for the children. Everyone Welcome!

The Masstown Community Association, which will meet again on November 20th, 7pm at the Masstown Market, are selling tickets on a Christmas Gift Basket. \$1 each or 3 for \$2. See any member to get yours today! The draw will be on December 14th, which is the storm date for the Christmas Tree Lighting - set for December 7th, which is a Friday, at 6pm. We hope you can all get out for this fun event - to sing Christmas carols around the bon fire, drink

hot chocolate, roast marshmallows and maybe, even get a visit from Santa!

The Masstown Stewards & Trustees (Management Committee) wish to thank all those who helped out with our recent Refundable Drive; and they also wish to thank everyone who helped out in any way with their recent Harvest Pot Luck Supper. Both were very successful and couldn't have been done with you. Thank You.

The DGM Men's Club will hold their breakfast meeting on Saturday November 3rd, 8am, at the Double C Restaurant in Lower Debert/Glenholme. All men welcome.

The ladies are still quilting at the Masstown United Church every Monday and on the Wednesdays that there is a Coffee Party. That will be on Wednesday November 14th, 2pm. If you enjoy quilting come on down! For more information contact Mary Barley 662-2743.

The Truro Presbyterial UCW are collecting the outer bags that bags of milk come in to make mats for Haiti. Please save these bags! Give them to any UCW member and they can drop them off to Brunswick St. United Church in Truro with "Barb Burley" on them, or use them to make mats themselves. For the patterns to make the mats contact Chris Urquhart 662-3550 or email rcurquhart@ns.sympatico.ca.

There have been some visitors in our area. Steve Barley and his sons Cameron and

MacCaull Villa Notes

By Hazel Hill

Those spending Thanksgiving away visiting others were: Shirley Ryan with Tammy and Danny Garnham, Little Dyke; Stella Power with family in Five Islands; Merton Eagles with his mother in Economy. Bernice Kaulback enjoyed a drive and supper to Mahoney's Corner with Bud, and Linda Morrison on Sunday, October 13th.

Celebrating birthdays here this month were Dorothy Jordan and Darlene Jordan. Florence Adams a former resident, who now resides in Wynn Park, also celebrated her birthday. Happy birth-

day to all.

We extend our sympathy to the Cook family on the death of their mother, Muriel. Muriel often came with George to sing and we always enjoyed her presence.

Those of us remember having the use of the piano left here by the late Elsie Layton, and how she enjoyed playing for us for us whenever she was here. We so much enjoyed her music and the hymn sings. I want to thank the Layton family for the use of the piano over the years. Each time it is played we remember Elsie.

Visitors with me this month were: Helen Miller, Truro and Gertrude, Great Village; Ellen Layton and daughter, Susan, Halifax; Joan Mitchell, Dartmouth, her son, Grant and her grandson, Ryan Mitchell of Waverly.

Parrsboro Area: Trees in Full Fall Colours

By Patricia Burke

October has been a busy month throughout our town. In my job I do some travelling and have been able to enjoy the colours in the last few weeks. Homes are being decorated in fall ornaments and Halloween decorations. This past month several residents are taking advantage of the cooler temperatures to get out for their daily walks. No better way to enjoy the fresh air.

November will see the beginning of x-mas tea & Sales. A great way to start your shopping for those hard to buy for people. The Anglican Church in Parrsboro will hold a pre-christmas Sale in their hall at 1 pm. There will no doubt be others but I do not have any information. Look for posters.

Friday, Nov. 2 the Parrsboro Baptist Church will hold their Annual Pie Sale. To order call Bertha at 254-2863 or Sandra at 254-3834. Price for pies is \$7.00.

Movies for all will take place at "The Hall" on King St in Parrsboro on Wed. Nov. 7(Prometheus), Wed. Nov. 21(What's Eating Gilbert Grape). Open Mics will be held on Fri. Nov 9 & 23 at 7

pm. Come out for a great evening of music. Donations at door.

Sun. Nov. 25 at 3:15 pm "The Hall" will have a kids matinee at 3:15 pm (Happy Foot 2). On Fri. Nov 30 the Town of Parrsboro and Board of Trade will hold their annual tree lighting at the civic grounds at 6:30 pm. Immediately, afterwards the Band Assoc. and Board of Trade will co-sponsor a free movie at the hall. Home Alone will be shown. Canteen facilities available.

And Lest we never forget Sun. Nov 11, Remembrance Day. There will be a church service at the RC Legion Br. # 45 on Moore St. At 10 am. The parade will move to the cenotaph at 11 am for a moment of silence and lay-

ing of the wreaths. Remember all those who have gave their lives to

make our country a better place to live. Have a great month everyone.



It is hard ot think of winter preparations when the sun is shining! (Harrington Photo)

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