

Easter Lillies in Summer



Shown is the Easter Lily growing during late July in the garden belonging to Jean Wood of Wentworth. (Hope Bridgewater Photo).

By Hope Bridgewater

Jean Wood of Wentworth was surprised to see her Easter Lily bloom in late July instead of at Easter time, although its beauty can still be appreciated this time of year. The late blooming of Jean's Easter Lily can be explained scientifically.

The Easter Lilies from Bermuda bloom at Easter as a

symbol of that religious time of year. However, the hardier Easter Lilies from China and Japan often bloom in June or July.

These Chinese and Japanese Easter Lilies can be scientifically engendered in Greenhouses to bloom at Easter time. It is amazing what scientific engineering is able to accomplish with flowers.



Thomas Harrington (centre) performing at Glasgow Green in Scotland, with the 78th Highlanders (Halifax Citadel) Pipe Band. The band was in Scotland for 10 days and also competed at a Highland Games in North Berwick, Scotland.



Thomas Harrington, Glenholme, is shown at the entrance to the World Pipe Band Championships in Glasgow, Scotland on August 11th. There were over 200 pipe bands present, with 8000 pipers and drummers competing.

Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased on-line at www.thehall.ca, Sweet Brier Boutique in Parrsboro or call 254-3674. Don't miss this great concert sponsored by the Parrsboro Band Assoc..

Patricia Burke is Communications Director for Parrsboro Band Assoc.



Bird Feeders sometimes attract more than birds to birdseed. This Cooper's Hawk is above making its own decision. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)

Northland Ramblers Concert to Play in Parrsboro

By Patricia Burke

The Northland Ramblers an energetic bluegrass and gospel band from Southern Ontario will perform at "The Hall" in Parrsboro, Fri. Aug. 31, 2012 at 8 pm. The Northland Ramblers play both traditional and gospel and bluegrass music.

The 5 piece band consists of rhythm guitars, mandolin, banjo, bass and vocals. The band has played at the Central Canadian Bluegrass Awards at Deehurst Resort in Huntsville and has been one of the opening bands for the Winter Concert Series in both Scarborough and Havelock.

Debert Skating Club to Hold September 11th Registration

The Debert Skating Club is hosting an early registration for their Learn to Skate Program, Junior Program, Power Skating as well as something new for the community: Theatre on

Ice. Theatre on Ice is open to all ages and abilities. We would like to present The Nutcracker in December.

Registration shall take place Tues Sept 11th 6 - 7:30 with some skating supplies

on hand as well as Kid Sport Grant Information.

Skating begins mid October at the West Colchester Arena. For more information contact Coach Deborah Mitton 843-2973.

MacCaul Villa Notes

Harold Murray attended the wedding of his daughter, Holly, on August 4th in Debert. The reception was held in the Debert Legion. Martha Hill, who arrived on July 2th to spend three weeks with me, has now returned to her home in Winnipeg and her teaching job.

I wish to thank everyone who remembered my on my birthday with cards, phone calls and well wishes. I was pleased to have my family here for dinner and birthday cake. All could not be present, but those who were included: Carleton, Rober and Martha, granddaughter, Margaret and great granddaughter, Amanda Dennis.

A small gathering of family and friends of the late Edna Hill, her son, Ken and wife, Shannon of Trail, BC and her daughter, Shelly and husband, Scott Murcock, Kamploops, BC met at the Mahon Cemetery for burial of her remains, beside her late husband, Donald Hill. Afterwards they met at the Double "C" for a special time together and lunch.

Ken and Shannon stayed a few days visiting relatives and took a short trip around the province before returning to Trail on August 15th. Sherry and Scott travelled to PEI to vacation there for a week.

On August 19th, those visiting with Bernice Kaulback were her sister, Evan France,

and her son, Mike from Upper Sackville; Gertrude Miller, Tracey Miller and Ron MacDonald; Marina Hill, Bass River.

On Saturday, August 19th Sheila Isnor, Janet Ells and Larry Millen, all of Dartmouth spent the afternoon with me.

My Favourite Pet

Erik Stevens, a member of the Glooscap Trail 4-H Club and Rylee, a 10 year old Bagel (beagle/basset hound) will receive a \$20.00 Gift Certificate from The Shoreline Journal and Clarence Farm Services.



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