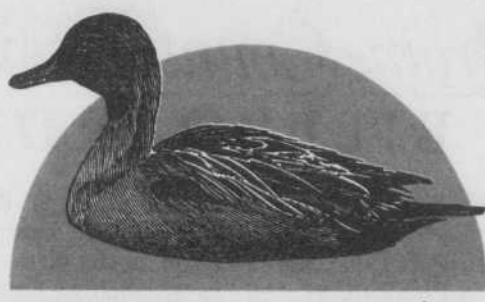


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'We're keeping the farm in the family' Prices turn barn into maple business

By Tanya Tkach
RECORD CORRESPONDENT
FOSTER

Photographs of the Price family's barn in Foster that were featured on CFCF-12's Holiday Season Countryside Images inspired Richard and Judy Price to do something with it.

"Seeing it on television put the twinkle in our eyes, so we decided to refurbish it and make it into a single-source maple products outlet," said Richard. "We've put our savings into it and we're hoping to see it grow into a retirement project."

The couple has created a family business consisting of a sugaring operation located at the back of their house and a maple boutique, which they opened this summer, in the barn offering maple syrup products such as cookies, candies, sugar, butter, taffy and fudge, along with other natural products produced from their farm bush and neighboring farms.

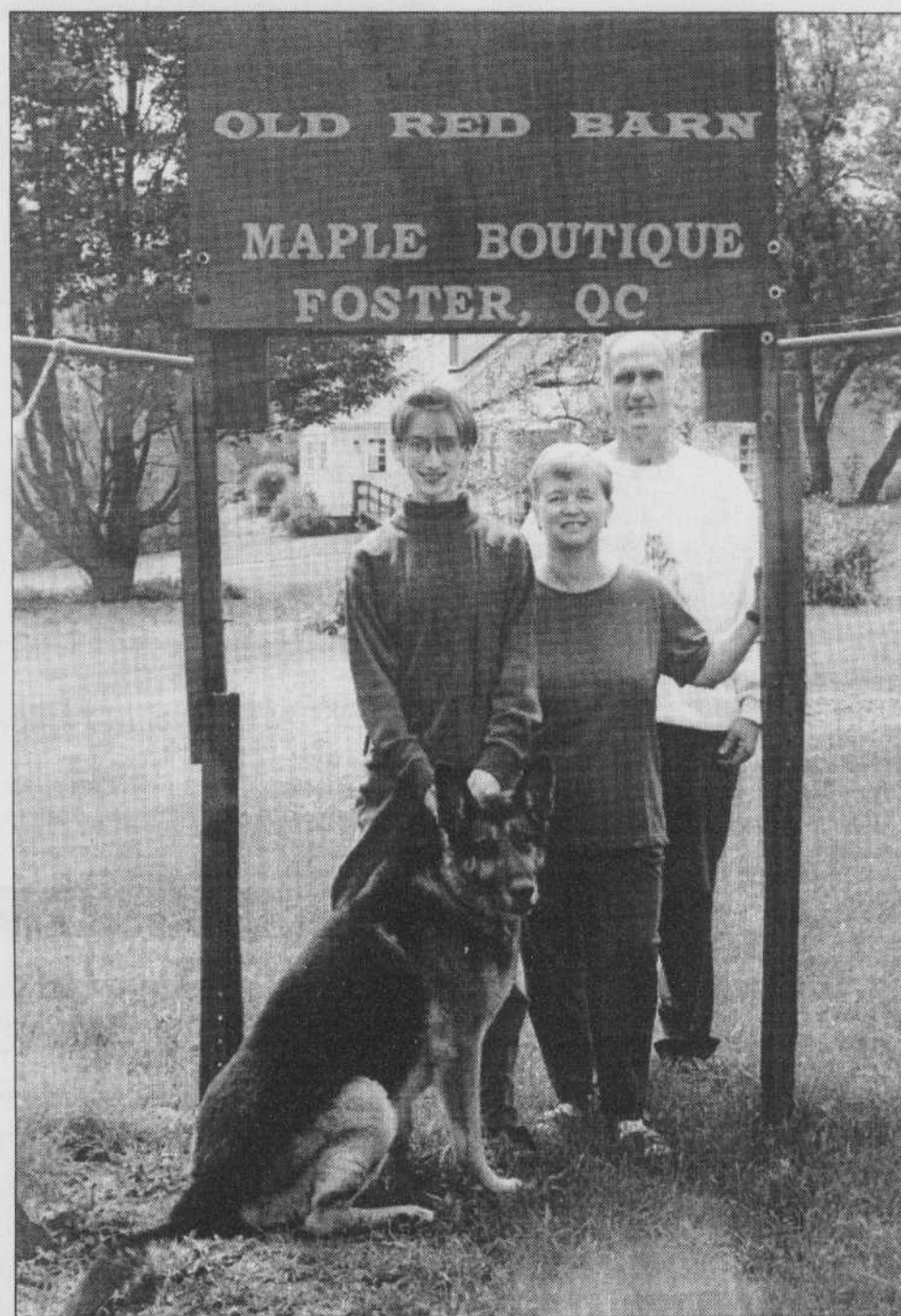
The farm was originally settled in 1850 by the William Inglis family, which discovered a deep gravel pit situated behind the house and barn making the land unsuitable for farming.

Shortly afterwards, the Canadian Pacific Railway bought the farm for the gravel pit and built a railway spur from the main line crossing the neighboring Durell and Greer farms to access the deposit which was mined until 1920.

During the '20s, the Hazards and the Royeas made a subsistence living on the land which now had a forest and abundant wild-life wetlands. The original barn was destroyed during a hay fire in the mid-'20s and the present barn was dismantled from a farm in South Stukely.

In 1941 Robert Price, Richard's father, bought the 224-acre farm and started a poultry operation which continued until 1964, after which all buildings except the barn were torn down. Since then it was used as a storage facility until the leaking roof caused rapid deterioration and decay of the structure.

SEE RED BARN, PAGE 6



TANYA TKACH/CORRESPONDENT

Richard and Judy Price, with their daughter Muffy and four-legged friend, outside their red barn from which they operate a family maple boutique business.

Proceeds to go to BMP 2nd annual Autumnfest at Owl's Head this weekend

By Murielle Parkes
RECORD CORRESPONDENT
OWL'S HEAD

The traffic up to Owl's Head is expected to be heavy this weekend with contestants and visitors heading off for the mountain's second annual Autumnfest.

Once again, the event promises to be a fun, food-and-activity packed weekend with organizers giving away thousands of dollars in prizes and a percentage of the proceeds going to benefit the Brome-Missisquoi-Perkins Hospital in Cowansville.

Back for the second year are the Harvest Fest and art show, a cross-country mountain-bike race and Bavarian Fest featuring the ever-popular beer and wine tasting. For the latter, organizers have invited several breweries and local wineries, including one that makes wine out of maple syrup. Once again, CHOM-FM will be on site and the oom-pah-pah band, Magog's Musikmeisters, will perform Saturday, from noon until 4:00 p.m.

"A few things have been added," said Roxanne Rouillard, this year's coordinator for the week-end bash. "We're having three major ski and snowboard companies this year who

SEE AUTUMNFEST, PAGE 8

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Sept. 24

Board of Directors Meeting for the Directors of Les Centres Butters-Savoy et Horizon at the Hotel Gouveneur, 1200 Johnson Quest, St. Hyacinthe, Salle Casavant, 2nd floor at 8 p.m. All welcome. Tel. Dianne Ross (450) 375-4645 ext. 227.

Sept. 24, 25 & 26

Rummage Sale at the United Church, River St., Bedford, Thurs. & Fri., 1:30 - 6 p.m. & Sat. bag sale 9:30 - 11 a.m.

Sept. 25, 26, Oct. 2 & 3

Rummage Sale at Creek United Church, 278 Brill Rd., West Bolton, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Sept. 26

Fund-raiser Concert at Sutton Calvary United Church, 7:30 p.m. The Pot-Pourri Choir under the direction of Susan Reininger will perform chansons and madrigals. All welcome. Donation.

Spaghetti Supper at Bishop Stewart Memorial Church, Garagana Rd., Frelighsburg at 6 p.m. Cost: \$6. Everyone welcome! Door prizes.

Annual Turkey Supper at St. Paul's United Church, Waterloo, 5 - 7 p.m. Admission: Adults, \$8, children under 10, \$3 and FREE under 3 yrs. of age. All welcome!

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Sept. 26 & 27

Fundraiser Border Craft Show at Walmart Shopping Centre, 4867 Bourque Blvd, N/Rte. 112, Sat. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Sun. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. 100 tables. Free admission. Proceeds towards Summer Camp Program in Stanstead. Tel. Allan Nourse (819) 826-5092.

Sept. 27

Harvest Thanksgiving Hymn Sing at St. Michael and All Angel's Church, Bolton Glen, 7:30 p.m. All are welcome to join us!

Evensong; The choir of Saint George's Church of Montreal, under the direction of Mr. Gordon White will sing evensong (Book of Common Prayer) at All Saint's Anglican Church, Dunham at 4 p.m. Everyone welcome! Refreshments served following service. Tel. (450) 295-2201.

Jamboree at the Royal Canadian Legion, 120 Davignon, Cowansville, from noon 'till midnight. 10 orchestras. \$4 per person. Everyone welcome!

Sept. 28

Annual Meeting & Tea for Wellness Volunteer Centre of Town of Brome Lake at the Legion Community Centre, 383 Knowlton Rd., Knowlton, 2 p.m. All welcome. Tel. 242-2020.

Sept. 29

Muffin and Coffee Hour at Knowlton United Church sponsored by the U.C.W., 10 a.m. - 12 noon. Everyone welcome!

Sept. 30

Rummage Sale at Brome Hall, Brome Wed. Sept. 30, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Door open for donations, Sept. 23 - 30, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Oct. 2 & 3

Bargain Day Sale at St. Paul's Church, Knowlton. Friday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. and Saturday, 9 - 11 a.m.

Oct. 3 & 4

120th Annual Plowing Match sponsored by The Missisquoi Plowing Association on the farm of Isabella Blackwood in Stanbridge East. Also will host the Provincial Plowing Match on Oct. 4.

Oct. 4

Open House; Sutton Valley Weavers Guild invites you to their Open House at 1 Soles Rd., West Brome, opposite Auberge West Brome, Rte. 139 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Demonstrations of weaving spinning and basketry; exhibit and sale.

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Through September

September is Avante month at Cafe Chez Moi Enjoy a Saturday breakfast at Cafe Chez Moi and support the

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Pleasant Valley Hobby Farm will be closing for the season soon. Openweek-ends: Sept. 26, 27 & Oct. 3 & 4 weather permitting. Please call ahead and ask for Linda Ransom (450) 243-0928.

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Ascension West Brome all at 9:30 a.m. Holy Trinity, Iron Hill, 2nd Sunday 7:30 p.m., 3rd & 4th at 11 a.m.

St. John Evangelist, Brome Village 2nd & 3rd Sunday at 11 a.m., 4th at 7:30 p.m.

Knowlton Pastoral Charge. Creek United, Foster - Worship & Song, 9:30 a.m. Knowlton United, Knowlton - Worship & Song, 11 a.m.

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Location of Foster post office still up for grabs; sites being considered

By Tanya Tkach
RECORD CORRESPONDENT
FOSTER

In the latest chapter of the ongoing Foster's postal saga, it is now uncertain whether a new franchise will open at the end of September at Depanneur Lakeside, as previously stated in the Brome County News on Aug. 26.

"We have some other people who also gave their application," said Cecile Dufour, an assistant at Operation Vente au Detail du Canada Post in Granby. In a telephone interview, Dufour said their decision may take until the middle of October.

"It's in the process," she added. "We don't know exactly when a decision will be made but by the middle of next month it should be settled."

Canada post officials refused to confirm whether Depanneur des Erables on Bondville Road was being considered as a possible site.

Dufour said there will be a postal franchise in Foster and the mail boxes should be at the corner of Taylor and Foster Roads in the village.

"I just spoke to Marcil Tremblay manager of postal delivery who took the measurements at that location," she said.

The Tryhorns, who currently operate Foster's post office, have said they will maintain postal services until a new location is established. "That's right I'll keep it open," said James Tryhorn, co-owner of the franchise.

Meanwhile the Racicot family, owners of Depanneur Lakeside are waiting anxiously for news from Canada Post.

"I've given all my necessary papers concerning my store and my personnel with my application," said Aline Racicot, "now I'm waiting for good news."

GILLES MARQUIS WINS NEW WHEELS



COURTESY BMP

Brome-Missisquoi-Perkins hospital recently held a draw for a \$25,000 vehicle. The winning ticket, bought by Gilles Marquis, was chosen from among 18,400 tickets sold. The draw raised over \$45,000 for the hospital. Pictured from left to right: Marie-André Yelle, 1998 Draw Coordinator, Hugo Bessette, Bessette Automobile Inc., Noël Brodeur, Honda Auto Cité, Guy St-Louis, Cowansville Toyota Inc., Mme Lucienne Casavant, the hospital patient who drew the winning ticket, Gilles Marquis, the happy winner, Yvon Boudreau who sold the winning ticket, Jean Courtemanche, a director of the BMP Foundation, Mario Yargeau, Deragon Auto Cité Inc. Missing from the picture, Jean-Pierre Rocheleau, from Les Automobiles M. Rocheleau Inc.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Post polio group to hold meeting

DEAR EDITOR,

I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to Tanya Tkach for her story on Post Polio Syndrome that was reported in last week's Brome County News. She spent quite some time with post polio sufferers researching this illness. It was very professionally done and has inspired many people who read this article who suffered from polio in the past to call me for more information. We do not have all the answers on Post Polio Syndrome, but we have access to a wealth of information that could certainly help most people who suffered from polio. There are many more people

who are out there suffering and don't know why, and this article was a good start towards locating them.

The article also mentioned that our group would be holding out next meeting in October. Well, in fact, it is on October 3 at 1:00 pm. at the Mackay Centre, 3500 Decarie, Montreal. This is Polio Quebec's Annual General Meeting and we will have as guest speaker Dr. Daria Trojan, Neurologist from the Post Polio Clinic of the Montreal Neurological Institute. I would invite everyone who has had polio in the past to attend.

My thanks to The Record and Tanya for a job well done.

SINCERELY,

ROBERT GOULET

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Coffee House prepares for new season

The kids are back to school, the first frost is only days away and the Stanbridge East Coffee House is preparing to open its seventh season of free entertainment by local musicians this Sunday, Sept. 27, at 6:30 in the St. James Anglican Church Hall in Stanbridge East.

The coffee house, organized by former professional country musician Ron Haynes, regularly features performers from Montreal and the Eastern Townships. Coffee houses are held on the fourth Sunday of every month from September to June.

Organizer Haynes says new soloists or bands are invited to join the line-up but should contact him in advance at (450) 295-2269.

Admission and refreshments are free though donations are welcome. - Caroline Kehne, Record Correspondent.



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Des études ont montré que la consommation modérée de vin augmente le "bon" cholestérol qui élimine l'excédent de cholestérol du sang.

En plus de tout cela, il y a l'effet relaxant du vin. Le Dr. Kenneth Walker raconte qu'il a un jour, examiné un pasteur de 93 ans malade confiné à sa chambre et sans intérêt dans la vie. Il lui a donc conseillé d'arrêter 90% des nombreuses pilules qu'il prenait et de boire, à la place, cinq onces de vin avant ses repas du midi et du soir. Une semaine plus tard, il se promenait autour de chez-lui et voyait ses amis.

Cependant une consommation immodérée peut entraîner des problèmes graves tels que cirrhose du foie, hypertension et autres. Donc, si on ne peut pas boire modérément, il vaut mieux ne pas boire, selon le Dr. Renaud.

L'Institut national de la santé et de la recherche scientifique de France a aussi récemment rapporté que les personnes âgées qui boivent modérément du vin sont moins susceptibles de souffrir de sénilité et de la maladie

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Judges to select best eateries in festival region

20 Townships restaurants part of Duck Fest

By Maurice Crossfield

Organizers of the International Duck Festival continued to whip up interest in the event last week, holding an information meeting at the Auberge West Brome to discuss what lies ahead.

The information meeting, which included generous quantities of food and drink, outlined what is in store for the festival, which will centre around Bromont and Knowlton, but span much of the Eastern Townships.

The festivities kick off Oct. 2 and will wrap up on Halloween. There will be some 20 restaurants taking part in the third edition of the festival, including those in Dunham, St-Joachim-de-Shefford, Milby and, of course, Knowlton and Bromont. Seven chefs from the d'Aosta Valley in Italy will join the 20 chefs of participating restaurants, sharing their expertise in the Italian techniques of preparing duck.

With duck consumption at these restaurants expecting a sharp increase, Brome Lake Duck Farm spokeswoman Julie Gagné announced they will provide a delivery service during the festival.

Another feature of this year's festival will be a jury of judges which will tour the restaurants, looking for the best eateries in the region. Traveling incognito, they will be testing everything from the cleanliness of the establishment and quality of service to the flavour of the food. For the average duck fest-goer, that means participating restaurants will be on their best behaviour.

The grand prize winner will have its menu served at the Casino de Montreal, while the winning chef will be invited to the Casino de la Vallée in Italy to promote Quebec.

During the festival each restaurant will feature two menus, one prepared by the resident chef and another presented by a visiting Italian gourmet. Various activities will also be featured at the



MAURICE CROSSFIELD

Jacques Ouimet (centre, in shirt and tie) and some of the numerous chefs from across the region who will be taking part in the festival.

restaurants, such as duck cooking classes at the Auberge West Brome.

As the festival grows in size, it continues to include more activities from across the region. It also continues to attract sponsors and, at the information meeting, the official cheeses, wines, coffees and beers were announced.

The main site of the festival this year will be Bromont. Visitors to the site will have to pay an entrance fee, unlike last year's festival in Knowlton. Due to a lack of space last year, Knowlton has been designated as a secondary site and will feature activities of its own.

For more information on the various activities of the International Duck Festival, pick up a brochure at your nearest tourist office, contact the duck fest organizers at 1-800-542-7663 or visit its Internet Web Site at www.canard.org.



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'King-of-the-Mountain' contest at festival

Autumnfest:

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will be on hand to demonstrate the new technology for this year's ski season," she said. "Plus activities for the kids."

For those who want to run the more than 3 km climb to the top of the mountain, organizers have also added a "King-of-the-Mountain" contest. "Maybe there will be a Queen of the Mountain instead of a King," added Rouillard with a smile. With a vertical drop of 540 metres, Owl's Head is noted to have the longest drop in the Eastern Townships.

Those disinclined to race to the top of the mountain have the option of a leisurely climb or riding the chair lift for a view of Lake Memphremagog from atop the mountain. "And this weekend, the leaves should be near their peak," noted Rouillard.

Various farmers' markets are also expected to be present with specialty foods including jams, preserves, cheeses and apple products. Travelling vendors

will be on site to offer such fare as sausages, ribs and shrimp to satisfy on-the-spot appetites.

Visitors can also browse a number of eye-catching craft displays - paintings and sculptures, woodcrafts, furniture, handwoven textiles, stain glass, jewellery, dried flowers, natural soap and oils, all the handiwork of Township's artists and artisans, many from the Tour des Arts and Circuit des Arts.

Everything will be on site, in front of and inside the Owl's Head chalet. While organizers would like good weather, the show goes on come rain or shine, said Rouillard. "We're hoping for better weather than last year," she remarked. "But if the weather isn't good, we can do everything inside. If we have to, we can bring the outside people in. Even the races can go on if the contestants want to."

Registration for each of the two races costs \$10. Forms are available until the morning of the race (Saturday's bike and/or Sunday's foot). For more information, (450) 292-3342 or www.owl-shead.com.



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Roxanne Rouillard, coordinator of this year's Autumnfest, puts up a sign at the top of the mountain.

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Activities to include workshops on health, literacy and self-defense Avante Women's Centre posts fall schedule

By Caroline Kehne
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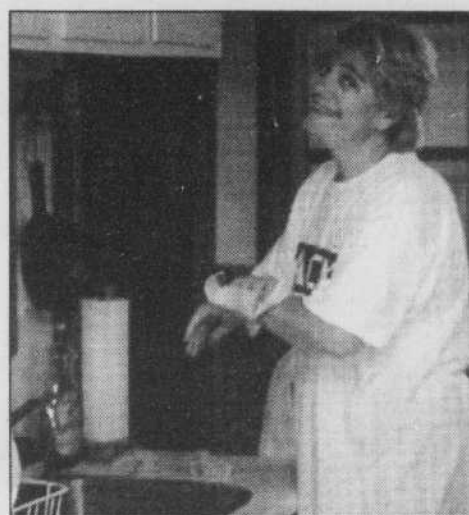
The Avante Women's Centre will sponsor three evening workshops as part of their fall lecture series.

On Wednesday, Sept. 23 at 7 p.m., martial arts instructor Bette Piette will give a workshop entitled Basics of Self-Defense.

On Thursday, Oct. 8 at 7 p.m., Avante will sponsor a workshop in conjunction with the Alzheimer's Society of Montreal entitled Alzheimer's: Loving and Coping. The workshop will address the problems faced by family members and care-givers to those afflicted by Alzheimer's Disease. Pre-registration for this workshop is recommended.

On Thursday, Nov. 5 at 7 p.m. Frances Walbridge, former missionary and literacy teacher in Angola and Donna Ross of Laubach Literacy will give a talk entitled Reading: Womens' Tool for Better Living. The talk will cover literacy projects both at home and abroad and will appeal to those who may wish to become a literacy tutor or to those interested in improving their reading skills.

The workshops will be held at the Women's Centre in Bedford. Workshops are free of charge for Avante members; a small fee is charged for non-members.



Dishpan hands for dollars... Avante Women's Centre volunteer Bette Monnette served as the Café Chez Moi's 'Celebrity Dishwasher' on Sept. 5.

Avante will also sponsor two art workshops open to both Avante members and non-members. On Saturday, Oct. 24, sculptor Maya Lightbody will teach an all-day workshop entitled Intro to Creative Pottery. No prior knowledge of pottery-making is required. A course registration fee is charged to cover material and the cost of firing student projects. Space is limited so advanced registration is required. To register, call Christelle at (450) 248-2202.

Artist Hélène Duperron will teach a 16-hour course entitled Self-Discovery Through Drawing. The eight-week course is designed for those with no prior knowledge of drawing and will stress creativity as well as technique. Afternoon and evening sessions are available, starting Wednesday Oct. 14 (1 to 3 p.m.) and an evening session starting Tuesday Oct. 14 (7 to 9 p.m.) A course registration fee and materials fee will be charged. Space is limited so advanced registration is required. For more information, call Carolyn at (450) 294-3377.

The centre will also hold an Autumn Harvest Party with refreshments and live entertainment on Friday, Oct. 30, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Members and non-members alike are invited to take advantage of this opportunity to meet new people and take a look around the centre. Admission for Avante members is free and a small donation is requested for non-members.

Fund-raising efforts for the rest of September will include Avante volunteers washing dishes at Café Chez Moi, 9 Maple Street, in Stanbridge East. A portion of the profits from each Saturday breakfast sold will benefit the centre.

The Avante Women's Centre is a non-

profit, community-based referral centre serving English-speaking women of the greater Bedford area located at 54 Rivière in Bedford. Its regular hours are: Mondays (9 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) Tuesdays (9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.), Wednesdays (6:00 p.m. to 9 p.m.) and Fridays (12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.) For more information about any

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"The flora and fauna on the posters are what you'll see on the nature trail," added Richard. "Judy and Muffy run the boutique while my son Tom, his wife Pam and I help with the

grounds."

He encourages tourists and locals to walk along their two-mile bush trail and the 800-foot dog trail situated across the road from the barn. "Bring binoculars for bird-watching."

Future plans include a complete nature centre along with guided tours featuring the various trees, flora and wildlife visible on their trails.

"The most important aspect for us is that we're keeping the farm in the family by running this operation," said Richard proudly.

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ELEVEN-YEAR TRADITION

The students of Heroes' Memorial Elementary School in Cowansville have been running for Terry every fall for the past 11 years raising more than \$69,000 for pure cancer research.

Buoyed by last year's visit from Betty Fox, Terry's mom, 370 students brought in record donations this September totaling more than \$9,000.

During her visit, Mrs. Fox pre-

sented Heroes' with a special plaque from the Terry Fox Foundation for the school's outstanding contribution.

Organizer Louise Smith said the school consistently ranks as one of the provinces best contributors and frequently outperforms larger schools from more well-to-do areas.

"I especially want to thank the community," said Smith, who teaches Grade 6. "Without their continuing support and generosity we obviously couldn't have done so well."

SIGNIFICANCE OF HEROES'

The fact that Heroes' is the name of the school brings the word special significance. The children discuss the true meaning of the word hero when they learn about Terry in their Moral and Religious Education classes.

Last year, Mrs. Fox was visibly touched when students present-

ed her with a binder containing personal letters from every student describing what her son, Terry Fox, meant to them.

The annual Terry Fox run raised \$14.2 million across Canada last year alone. More than \$200 million has been raised since the first run in 1981.

SURVIVAL RATE IMPROVING

According to a 1993 report by the Canadian Cancer Institute, "One in every two cancer patients (this is an average and is not the case for a number of common cancers) will survive at least five years, compared to one in five in the 1940s."

Submitted by
Valerie Kerr,
Heroes' Memorial Elementary

Church continues anniversary events

All Saints' Anglican Church in Dunham will have the following events as part of its ongoing 190th anniversary celebration:

On Sunday, Sept. 30, at 4 p.m., choir from St. George's Anglican Church (Montreal) will sing evensong.

On Thursday, Oct. 22, at noon, the All Saints' Ladies Guild will hold a chicken pie luncheon and card party. For reservations, call Joan Patterson at (450) 295-3341.

On Sunday, Nov. 1, at 10:30 p.m. in celebration of

the Feast of All Saints, the service will feature a sung Eucharist with celebrant and preacher the Right Reverend G. Russel Hatton, Asisting Bishop of Diocese of Montreal. A reception will follow in the parish hall.

On Saturday, Nov. 28, the All Saints' Ladies Guild will hold its annual fund-raising Christmas Crafts Fair in the church basement. To reserve a table, call Claire Hobbs at (450) 295-2349.

- Caroline Kehne,
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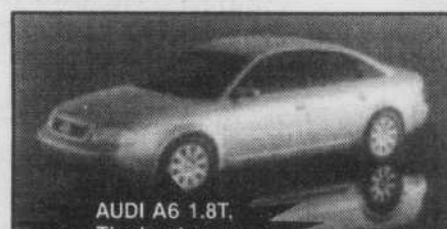
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It may be their last act as a group Cowansville Odd Fellows give \$1,000 to BMP

Staff

In what may well be their last act of generosity as a group, the Cowansville Odd Fellows lodge donated \$1,000 to the Brome-Missisquoi-Perkins Hospital Foundation last week.

The Cowansville Restoration Lodge 32 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows were at the BMP last Thursday, presenting the cheque to interim foundation director Paula Rozanski and board member Jean Courtemanche. The money was raised by the lodge over the years from activities such as card parties and dinners.

The Cowansville lodge, which celebrated its 100th anniversary in Cowansville in February, is looking at joining with the Knowlton branch of the Odd Fellows. Keith Scott, secretary of the group, said dwindling numbers have forced the lodge to rethink its future. In all there are only 18 members, with only about five regularly taking part in lodge life.

Faced with having to merge the lodge with Knowlton, the members decided to donate their excess funds to the BMP.

"We belong to this region and this is our hospital," said lodge member Jean-Paul Paré.

"We are very proud of our hospital," said Scott.

For their donation, the Lodge 32 will be given a leaf on the BMP donor's tree in the main lobby.



MAURICE CROSSFIELD

Members of the Cowansville Restoration Lodge 32 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows present a cheque for \$1,000 to the BMP Foundation. Pictured are treasurer Rodney Jenne, Jean-Paul Paré, noble grand Douglas McClay, secretary Keith Scott, BMP foundation board member Jean Courtemanche and foundation interim director Paula Rozanski.

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Creek United Church raises \$2,400 at Ham Supper

A community profits in many ways

The bottom line reads that the Creek United Church in Foster reaped a net profit of \$2,400 from its annual Ham Supper, but is that the true bottom line?

So many people contribute to the supper held at the church the second Saturday of September every year. The organizing committee of eight people is led by Ernie and Joy Banks. Bob and Pat Quilliams, Dr. Bud and Lynn Staples and Don and Nancy Seaman make up the rest of the committee.

These people constitute the core of a wide circle that encompasses Gail Alsop, not a member of the church, but who volunteered to make the tablecloths that adorned the tables. Ross and Connie Smith did much to prepare the church for the dinner.

Doug and May Banks, Nellie

Williams, Alice Witcher, Flo Shufelt, Anna and Fred Eichenberger, Susan Allan, along with many other members of the United Church Women, did much to prepare the food, tables and flowers for the big event. Many people around the community volunteered to bake the hams sold by Denis Beaudry, five other volunteers baked the potatoes and many others baked the 75 pies used for dessert at the supper.

Donald Wilson acted as the m tre d' to the 308 patrons of this year's supper.

Bob Quilliams supervised the responsibilities of the 20 other volunteers who served as waiters, dish-washers, cashiers, tea and juice servers, as well as the server of coffee, who just happens to be Rev. Burn Purdon, the minister of the church.

Every aspect of this fund-raiser calls together the community. The dinner attracts diners from West Bolton, Brome Lake, Waterloo, Mansonville, Fulford, Sutton, Dunham, Granby, Magog, Brome and visitors from as far away as British Columbia and Alberta.

Creek United Church acts as a community center and, as such, it welcomes all people within the surrounding area to come to worship at its Sunday services at 9:30 a.m.

The entire congregation of Creek United Church would like to thank each and every person who gave of themselves in any way to help make the 1998 Ham Supper the great success it was. We realize that without each and every personal sacrifice we could not possibly carry off this event.

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The fair will be held in the Eastern

Townships on Saturday, Oct. 10, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 11, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Oddfellows Hall, 476 Knowlton Rd., Knowlton (Town of Brome Lake).

Knowlton is a about a one-hour scenic drive from Montreal on the Eastern Townships Autoroute (exit 90 to Knowlton via route 243 the left onto route 104).

For further information please call 514-243-6782.

Submitted by
the Brome County Historical Society

Legion dues due in September

KNOWLTON

Brome Branch #23 members met for their meeting at the Legion Community Hall on Aug. 18 with President Comrade Wighton in the chair, and the regular opening procedures.

The first item to be dealt with was the installing of a new member, Mr. George McClure of Mansonville. Regular business was then dealt with.

Members were reminded their dues are due in September. The armistice service will be at the United Church of Knowlton on Nov. 8 with dinner following the service at the I.O.O.F. Hall.

Comrade Velma Smith gave her report on membership. Cde. Wendy Aldrich gave her reporting on the sick.

Cde. Doug Wighton gave a very interesting report on the recent convention held in Winnipeg. Before the meeting closed Cde. Maurice Russell received a certificate of appreciation from President Wighton in appreciation for his work.

The Legion is looking for new members to come in and help take the load off shoulders that are getting tired. If you are interested in becoming a member get in touch with some one who is a member.

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St. Paul's plans turkey supper this weekend

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The President, Doris McGovern, welcomed all and thanked the hostesses, Muriel Bockus and Stella Stretch.

The Purpose was read in unison. Marian Charles read the devotionals. She read an article on garlic and gave us each a clove to plant.

The secretary, Bobby Cochrane, read the minutes of the June meeting, called the roll, gave the treasurer's report, and read nine thank you notes. Mildred Irwin reported that over the summer she sent 13 birthday cards, seven get-well, and four sympathy.

On Sept. 8th, we catered to a turkey supper for the Masons.

Board report: The stained glass window is being repaired. Communion ser-

vice at St. Paul's Oct. 4th. Oct. 18th is our 131st anniversary service. Rev. Russell Daye will be conducting this service.

Stewardship letters will be going out in October. Our turkey supper will be Sept. 26th.

After repeating the Mizpah Benediction, Betty Black introduced our guest speaker, Nikki Moore, who is going to South Africa to work for six months. She has promised to return to tell us about her experiences. Peggy Stretch thanked Nikki.

We then adjourned to partake of the

delicious sweet breads provided by our hostesses. Keep in mind our bazaar is Nov. 30, silent auction, used books, Christmas decorations, wreaths, baked goods, children's table, ladies table, nearly new candy and cards. A hot lunch will be served at noon.

*Respectfully submitted
Emily Norton*

Open House

The family will be holding an Open House for Mrs. Eileen and Mr. Garth Eldridge for their 50th wedding anniversary, which will be held on Saturday, the 26 Sept., 1998 at the Mansonville Town Hall. It will be from 1 to 4 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

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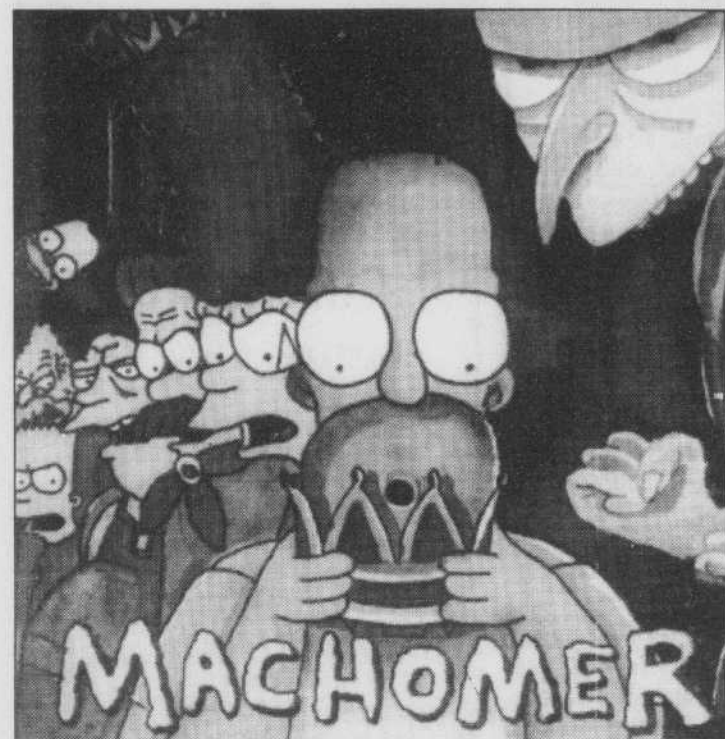
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