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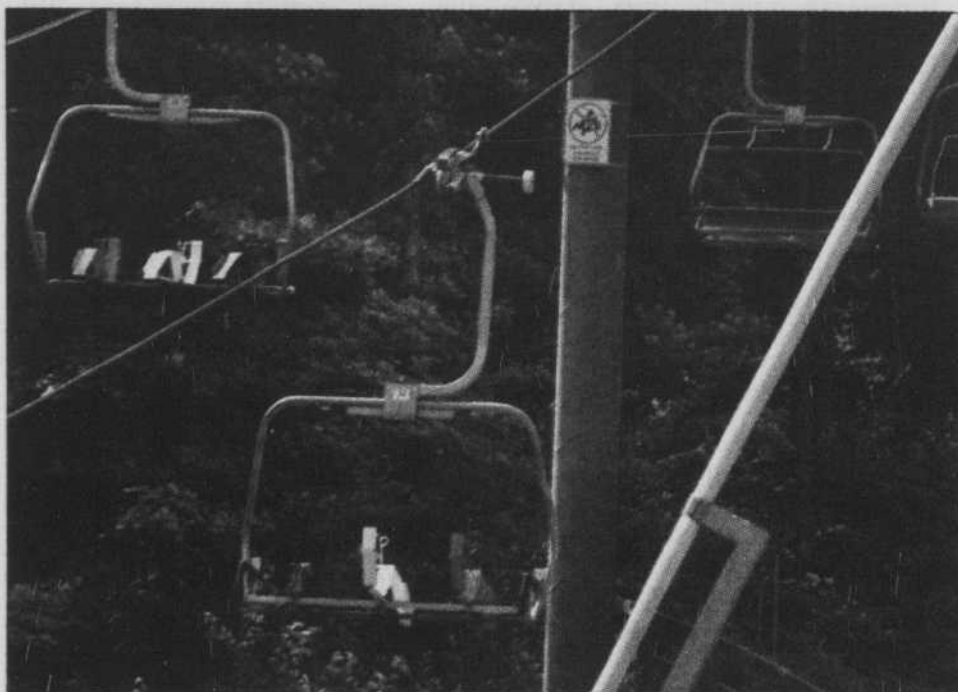
By Doug Hooper

Brothers, Rolland Désourdy and Germain Désourdy, who was mayor from 1964 to 1977, founded the City of Bromont in 1964. The brothers planned the development hoping to find a way for tourism and recreation to co-exist with technical businesses and a residential sector. Some would refer to it as a city in the country.

Ever since the 1976 Summer Olympics, when Bromont was the site of the Equestrian events, the popularity of this little town has grown. And as with any growth, there have been growing pains.

A hideous development of quasi-outlet stores was erected along the north side of Bromont Blvd. in the 1980s, which have now been re-constituted as luxury condos. There is a new complex of stores near the exit from Autoroute 10 along the lines of more modern shopping centres that are laid out in such a fashion as to necessitate driving from one shop to the next - like Dix-30. Nevertheless, at least the complex is on the outskirts of town.

Also at the Autoroute exit are two of what must be Quebec's first round-



DOUG HOOPER

Chair lifts adapted to carry mountain bikes.

abouts, or traffic circles, as we call them. (The Dorval circle doesn't count because it's peppered with traffic lights, which

defeat the purpose). High volumes of traffic to and from the ski hill in winter and the flea market the rest of the year, often caused backups into the village

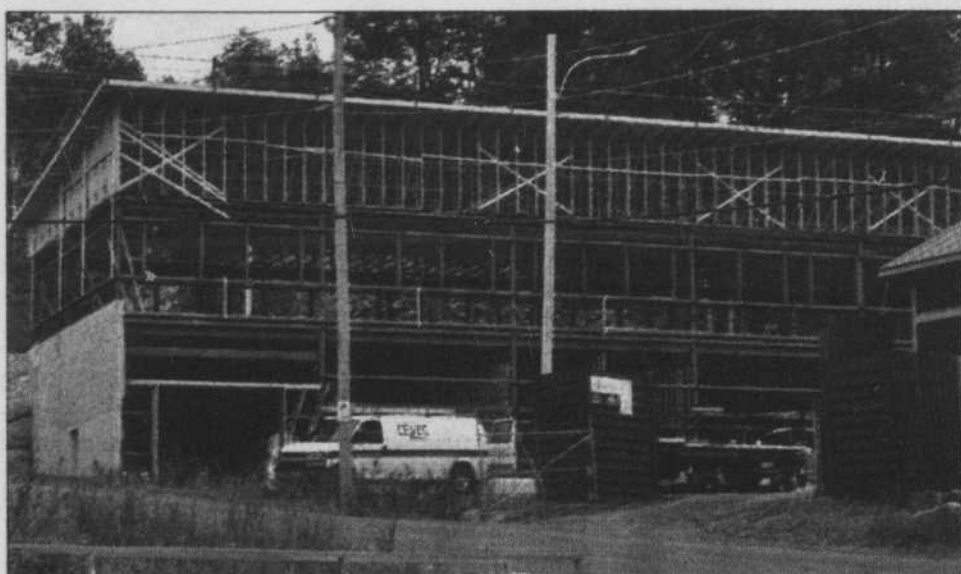
and onto the highway, too. Traffic circles are one way of controlling the traffic while keeping it moving, and one has to think that if they work in England, where there is twice the population in one-tenth the space, they will surely work here.

Bromont has been a popular destination for skiers since it opened in 1964. It's only forty-five minutes from the Champlain Bridge, and since night skiing was introduced on many trails in 1980, skiers can enjoy a mid-week outing and save their sick days for large snowfalls at Jay Peak.

For the past ten years, Ski Bromont has been investing \$5 million in development and improvements to its holdings. This year's expenditures will see a new office building and garage for employees; several new condos overlooking the main lodge and providing ski in - ski out access; new snow-making equipment to augment the already impressive array, and a permanent building at the base of Versant du Lac to replace the temporary mobile buildings. All of these will be ready for the new season.

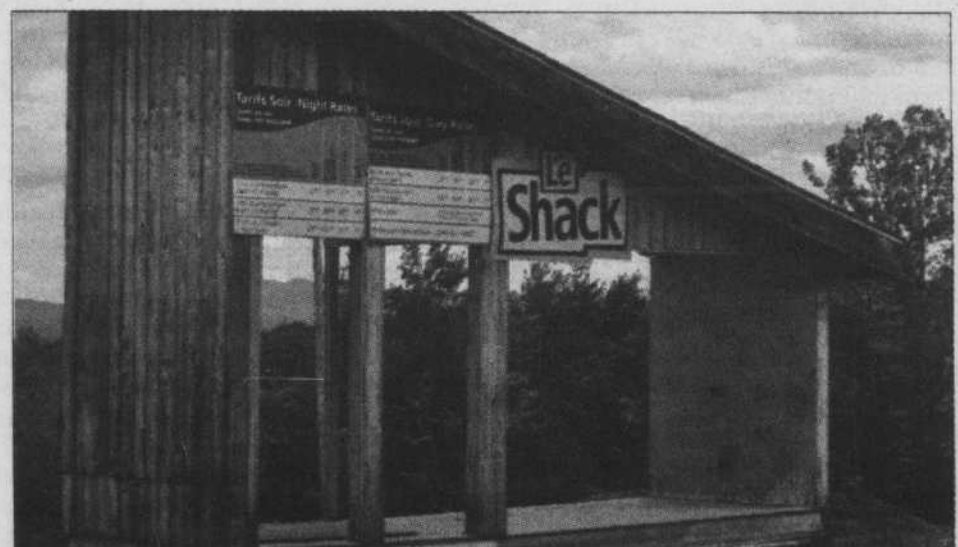
As well, Ski Bromont has been slowly

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The new garage and offices under construction near Chateau Bromont.



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The old shack at the base of Versant du Lac will be replaced with a permanent structure.

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September 9

Darts are starting! Are you interested in playing on Thursday evening? 6:30 p.m. Call Jimmy Royea: 450-538-5385 or Matthew Hawley: 450-538-2055.

September 9 & 23

The Ladies Guild of the Church of the Ascension, West Brome will be hosting their Bridge and Luncheon Card parties on Thursday, September 9 and September 23. For reservations please telephone Shelly: 450-538-2589

September 10

Come and join in an evening of gospel singing at **All Saints Anglican Church** and celebrate with our neighbours next door, Youth With A Mission (Y.W.A.M.) their 50th anniversary. Along with the music and singing we will also hear from our guests from the Y.W.A.M. Discipleship Training Centre here in Dunham, who will speak about their work in this community and also internationally. This event be at All Saints Anglican Church, 3829 rue Principale, Dunham, this Friday September 10, 7 p.m.-9 p.m., in the church hall. For more information, please call The Rev. Sinph Han at (450)295-2045. Refreshments will be served. Everyone welcome.

Carol Jones and the Superchargers Opera House Tour at the Enosburg Opera House on Friday, September 10 at 7 p.m. 20 per cent of ticket sales to benefit the Vermont National Guard Charitable Foundation. Servicepersons in uniform get free entry. Local JROTC will present the flags. Ticket: \$12.50. Available at the door, all Enosburg Bank Branch locations, Precious Things, Enosburg Pharmacy, Parkside, Somerset Inn and in St. Albans, The Better Planet and Franklin County Chamber Office. Dancing encouraged! 802-933-6171/info.fotoh@gmail.com

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September 11

First Knowlton Scouting Group will be having a **Bottle Drive** on Saturday, September 11, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. If your premises have been missed, refundable bottles and cans can be dropped off at 54 William Street (anytime) or at Laborex Garage (Saturday only) on Victoria Street.

Musicians and music lovers - **TOWNSHIPS BLUEGRASS AND OLD TYME MUSIC SOCIETY** invites you to an afternoon and evening of music on Saturday, September 11, at the Royal Canadian Legion, 77 Lewis St. East, Waterloo. Come and hear the old songs and join the fun. The afternoon jam runs from 1 p.m. to 5:30 pm.

Supper for a modest fee between 5:30 and 7:00. Stage performances run from 7 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Admission is \$5 at the door for members and \$10. for non-members. We look forward to seeing you.

Karnak Shriners will be having a **BBQ steak supper**, at the Sutton Canadian Legion Hall, on Saturday, September 11, 2 Curley St. Donation \$15. Cocktails at 5 p.m. Supper at 6:30 p.m. Dance to follow. Door prizes. Info: J.C. Marchand 450-538-3047 or Legion 450-538-2210. Please by your tickets soon, before they sell out.

25th Annual Ham Supper at Creek United Church, 278 Brill Rd., West Bolton, on Saturday, September 11 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Adults: \$10. Children 10 yrs. and under: \$3.

Waterloo, Flea Market at St. Paul's United Church, 4929 Foster St. on Saturday, September 11, from 8 a.m. to noon. Coffee and doughnuts will be available. Tables to rent: \$10.00. For information: Call 450-539-3135, 450-539-2129

Important Notice. **The Mental Health & Well-Being Support Group has moved** to a new meeting place. We are now at **19 Mont Echo Road** (last building on the left before the Fire Station). Do you or someone you know suffer from a mental illness? Coping with the impact of mental illness can be overwhelming. Help is available. Join us for an opportunity to share experiences, in a safe environment where you will receive support, information, encouragement and acceptance. Having support makes all the difference

! We meet every second Saturday, as advertised in the Brome County News Community Calendar. For information call Linda at (450) 243-0928: pleasantvalley@sympatico.ca

September 12

Every Sunday at 3 p.m. music and social dancing with **Smokin' Country**, free admission, door prizes and drawings. Come and experience our very contagious and friendly atmosphere. Welcome all.

All-You-Can-Eat Brunch, with eggs the way you like them. 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. \$7., \$3.50 for children under 8 yrs. Little ones under 5 yrs. are always free. Sunday, September 12, **Sutton Legion**, 2 Curley St. Info: 450-538-2210. The Legion bar is open Wednesday to Saturday from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. and every second Sunday (Brunch Sunday) from 1pm to 8pm.

September 13

There will be a **General Meeting** (Prenominations for the elections) at the **Sutton Legion**. All members please come and participate. 7 p.m. 2 Curley St. Info: 450-538-2210

September 14

Knowlton United Church presents **The Valley Men In Concert**, a twenty voice, four-part men's chorus from the Ottawa area, featuring a repertoire of sacred and secular music along with show tunes folk songs and solos on Tuesday, September 14, at 7:30 p.m. at Knowlton United Church. Cost: \$10. Proceeds to be shared with the Town of Brome Lake Food Bank. For tickets, call Margaret at 450-243-5302.

September 14, 21, 28

Come and try square dancing with **Brome Squares Dance Club**. Three FREE Fun Nights, September 14, 21 and 28 at Cowansville's l'Age d'Or, 154 rue Principale starting at 7:30 p.m. For more info, call Lena 450-243-6291 or Doreen at 450-538-3846.

September 15

Registration for **1st Knowlton Scouting Group** will take place on Wednesday, September 15, at Knowlton Academy's gymnasium between 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. for children 5 years and up. For information please contact Robert McWilliams at 450-243-0910 or Mike Ellis at 450-243-1819.

BINGO starts again at the **Sutton Legion** on Wednesday, September 15 at 2 Curley St. 6:30 p.m. Jackpot \$200. Info: 450-538-2210.

September 16

Open House: Avante Women's Centre is pleased to welcome Alexa Conradi, president of the Quebec Women's Federation to speak about the upcoming World March of Women at our Open House on Thursday, September 16. Festivities will start at 11:00 followed by a light lunch. Please call 450-248-0530 to confirm your presence. Avante Women's Center, 2 Adhémar-Cusson, Bedford, avantebarb@bellnet.ca All women welcome!

September 18

Spaghetti supper, Dance and Silent Auction will be held at the **Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 77, 77 Lewis Street, Waterloo**, September 18. All proceeds will go to JAYDN DROLET for Medical Expenses incurred due to an inoperable brain tumor. Supper: 4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Silent Auction: 4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Dance: 8 p.m. - 12:30 p.m. Price: Adults \$10., children under 12 yrs.: \$5. Information: 450-539-3436 Carol or 450 539-1230 Tina.

Pig Roast sponsored by "CIBC RUN FOR THE CURE" to benefit the Canadian Breast Cancer foundation. Hotel Horizon, Sutton, Qc. Saturday, September 18, at 7 p.m. Adults: \$20. Children under 10 yrs old: \$12. Tickets on sale at CIBC Sutton and Hotel Horizon.

Bag Day! At Brome Hall on Saturday, September 18 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Fill a bag!! Lots of treasures for all.

Country Dance with music by Gary Darling at the **Royal Canadian Legion**, Br. 77, 77 Lewis St., **Waterloo**, Saturday, September 18, 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. \$6 per person. Come on out, have a dance and socialize with us! Info: 450-539-3436

September 19

Soup Luncheon at the Memorial Hall in **Stanbridge East** on Sunday, September 19 starting at noon. Selection of soups, homemade bread, coffee and tea. Donation: \$8. Maple Leaf Chapter #2, Order of the Eastern Star. Everyone Welcome.

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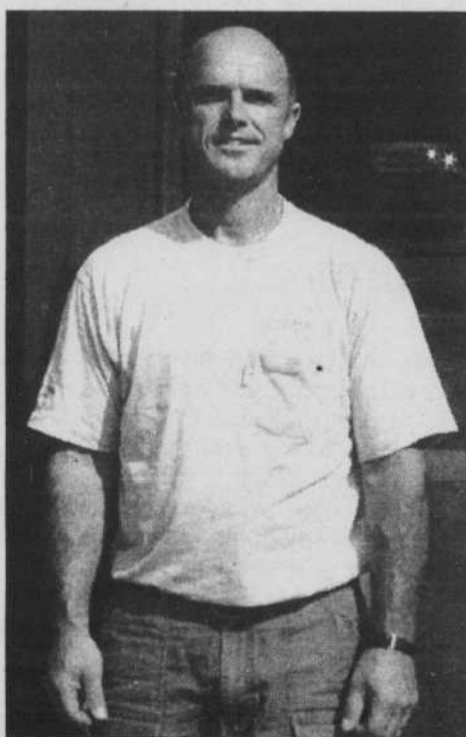
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The owner of the new Paradise Salon in Knowlton, Tanya Lequin and her co-worker, Sylvie Bernier.

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44th White Family Reunion

On Saturday, July 31, 2010, the 44th White Family Reunion was held at the home of Jason and Lynn Bedard in Abercorn, Quebec.

There were 29 people present coming from Ottawa, Ontario, Delson, St. Constant, Waterloo, Mago, South Bolton, Mansonville, Dunham, and Abercorn, Quebec.

Howard Bedard asked the blessing. A large variety of food and desserts were available for all to enjoy.

The business meeting opened by the president, Ruth Coates. A warm welcome was extended to all. The minutes of the last meeting were written by Linda Bedard and read by Ruth Coates. The treasurer's report was given by Linda Bedard.

Since the last meeting there was one death and two births recorded. Doris Cameron was the oldest lady present and has had a perfect attendance to all 44 reunions. Russell Coates was the oldest gentleman present. Colin Tracey, son of Wendy Bedard and Kendall Tracey, was the youngest child present at five weeks old. Mark Durocher traveled the furthest from Ottawa, Ontario.

Ruth Coates resigned as president after

22 years of service. Helene Bedard nominated Candy Coates as president. All in favour.

The next family reunion will be held on July 30, 2011 at the home of Lynn and Jason Bedard in Abercorn, Quebec. The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Ruth Coates brought in a clown fruit juicer that had been a wedding gift of her parents to show. Doris Cameron showed her Sleeping Beauty doll, which she received as a Christmas gift 83 years ago and told a story of its history.

Ruth Coates brought her book on the White genealogy and gave some info on John White, born in 1602, who came to America after eight or nine generations in England. We are all descendants of John White.

A great day was enjoyed by all.

Submitted by Linda Bedard



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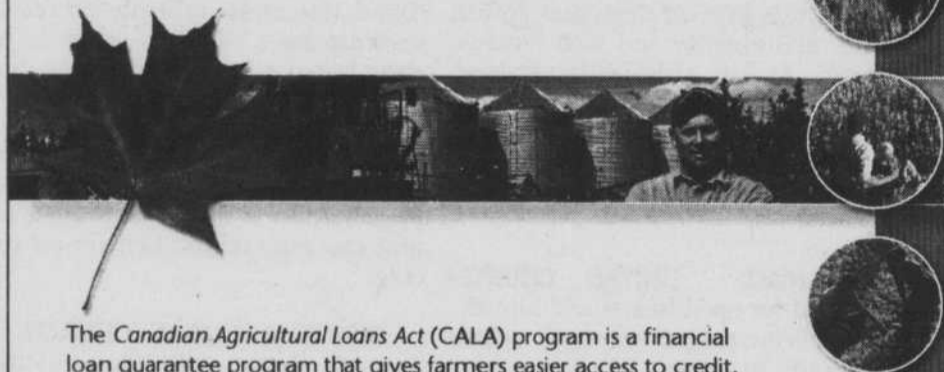
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The Wellness Volunteer Centre is sponsoring a **Fall Foliage Bus Tour** for Town of Brome Lake Seniors on Wednesday, September 22, leaving from the Centre Lac Brome, 280 Victoria at 10:00 a.m. This trip includes a Luncheon at the Owl's Head Golf Course. Seating is limited to 50 people so reserve by Friday, September 17 at 450-242-2020. Cost \$20.

September 25

Edith Kathan Home Annual Chicken Pie Supper at the **Knowlton Odd Fellows Hall**, 476 Knowlton Rd., Knowlton (Lac Brome), Qc., Saturday, September 25 from 5 to 7 p.m. Adults: \$10., Children 6 - 12 yrs: \$5. Under 5 yrs: Free. Information: 450-653-0043 (Wolfgang) or 450295-2355 (Shirley) or at the door.

Jamboree, open mic night, for everyone who would like to sing or play on Saturday, September 25. 7 p.m. till closing. \$3. Donation. Money raised will go to the Massey Vanier Music Department. Hosted by Stressy (Barb). **Sutton Legion**, 2 Curley St. Info: 450-242-2525 or 450-538-2210.

ARTS CALENDAR

September 25

Vernissage at the Manoir Lac Brome will be held on Saturday, September 25 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. It is with great pleasure that the Manoir Lac Brome will be highlighting the works of many of its residents who, over the years, have been taking painting classes given by Marie-Lynn Fontaine. Many had never painted before and their works of art are truly inspiring. Please come and see their accomplishments for yourself. Refreshments will be served. 28 Mont Echo Rd., Knowlton.

Corn roast a success

The Cowansville Royal Canadian Legion and Smokin' Country wish to extend their thanks to all those volunteers (too numerous to mention) who made Saturday August 28th's corn roast at Davignon park a success, as well as all our loyal patrons and numerous spectators for their support.

CHURCH SERVICES

CREEK/WATERLOO PASTORAL CHARGE. Sunday worship and music. Creek United, West Bolton: Regular Sunday Morning Service: 9 a.m. Sunday School: 9 a.m. Holy Communion every 1st Sunday of the month. St. Paul's United, 4929 Foster, Waterloo: Regular Sunday Morning Service: 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion every 1st Sunday of the month. Reverend David Lambie, Minister. For information or to leave messages call: 450-539-2129

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Please note that there will be one service only on September 5 and September 12th at 9:30 a.m.

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Debbie will lead a hymn sing service. Sunday School begins today! Come and join us at 10:30 a.m. then stay for our BBQ after the service! Susan Reininger, Music Director. Info: 450-263-0204.

ALL SAINTS ANGLICAN CHURCH - DUNHAM. Sunday Services and Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. - all welcome! The Rev. Sinpoh Han. Information: 450-295-2045. Please note: There will be an special evening of gospel singing on Friday, September 10 from 7-9 p.m. and also guest speakers from the Y.W.A.M. Discipleship Training Centre. Refreshments will be served. Everyone welcome.

ANGLICAN PARISH OF BROME: Sunday, September 12 - 9 a.m. Church of the Ascension, West Brome. Holy Communion. The Rev. Allan Gault.

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Bromont development

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building its reputation as a water park and a mountain bike destination. Added to the usual slides, there is now a wave pool at the base, and since 1990, when mountain biking was introduced, the resort has hosted the Eastern Canada Championship that year; the Canadian Championship in 1992; the International Championship in 1994; and this summer, two legs of the Mondial du Velo were held at Bromont during August.

Bromont also boasts a high-tech industrial park where IBM, General Electric, and Dalsa all have plants. There's even an airport that serves the region.

The growing pains have certainly not stopped the growth. There have been efforts to keep the original vision clear, but some might wonder of late whether it may be wandering away from an idyllic country lifestyle to something more like Disneyland.



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Strange bedfellows and Mystic's dodecagonal barn

By Doug Hooper

In the winter of 1598, during the Christmas vacation when there weren't too many people about, William Shakespeare and a bunch of his buddies dismantled their theatre in the City of London and transported it across the Thames to the site very close to where the Globe Theatre stands today. It seems the landlord had rented the land to the King's Men (they had been the Lord Chamberlain's men when they signed the lease) with the stipulation that any building on the land would revert to the landlord in 25 years, should he decide not to renew the lease. When the theatre became so popular, naturally the landlord saw an opportunity to cash in on the labours of others and refused to renew. Shakespeare's response was to dismantle the theatre and leave the land in its original state before the lease expired. Genius! Not the sort of genius we usually ascribe to Shakespeare, but genius nonetheless.

Geniuses are often people who do not fit. They have qualities that some see as weird or even dangerous, and they generally have difficulty "fitting in" because of ideas and actions that others don't immediately understand. Alexander Walbridge of Mystic is often referred to as a genius. And he certainly fits the profile.

As well as his other adventures in architectural philanthropy, Walbridge built the school in Mystic in 1886. Later, he encountered some opposition to adding a second storey to the building. Consequently, he prepared all the timbers and equipment to build another storey and waited for an opportune moment. It came when the village went to a funeral en masse, and Alexander and his workers popped the second storey up while the opposition mourned. It's still there.

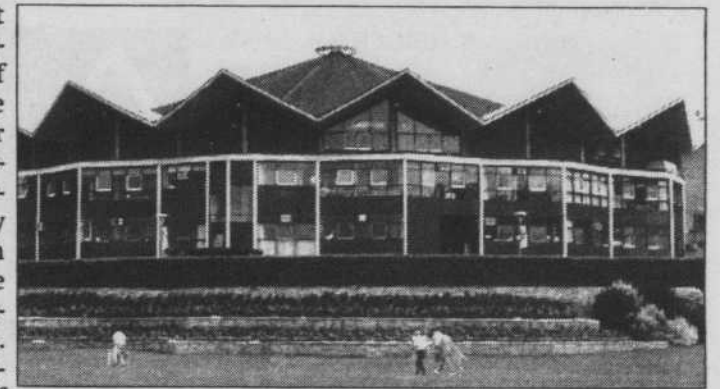
The similarity to the Shakespeare legend would lead one to believe that Alexander Walbridge may have known the history of the Globe Theatre. Whether or not that is the case, he was certainly stropky enough to do what he thought needed doing. And a look today at the shape of the Stratford Shakespeare Festival Theatre in Stratford, Ontario will certainly lead one to think there might be something coursing through the mists of time that only geniuses can perceive. In 1882, Walbridge built a 12-sided barn with a water-powered turntable. The turntable allowed hay wagons to be driven into the barn and unloaded before being turned around to exit the barn - horses first. Some say he was influenced by railroad turntables, as there is evidence that he worked in a Malone, N.Y. rail yard where there was a roundhouse for locomotives. Nevertheless, the turntable is now restored for all to see with the other mechanical inventions Walbridge patented to ease farm labour. And there's more.

Adjacent to the barn, Walbridge erected a twenty two-room mansion modeled after estate houses he might have encountered on a trip to Europe. He dammed the stream to build a large lake - not a pond - with two islands and called the house Lakeked. The house had all the accoutrements of a gentleman's mansion and was built with bricks made from his clay and fired in his kiln. The remains of the building were torn down in 1942, but the brick wall he built at the time remains as it was.

The barn in Mystic is now part of the Missisquoi Museum and is supported by the Walbridge Conservation Area Ltd., donations from patrons and both levels of government. In 2004 it was classified as a provincial historic building. None of this would have happened,

however, had it not been for the dedication and interest of the Walbridge grandchildren. Their love of the countryside and their interest in their ancestry led them to search out ways to save what they recognized as unique. Mystic was a significant part in all of their lives and each of them has her (or his) own unique story.

They are all represented in Louise Abbot's half-hour documentary about the barn and Walbridge that can be seen on the site. It is Francis Walbridge, though, who seems the most connected to the farm. She returned to Mystic from missionary work in Africa to care for her father who lived in the house built by her grandfather in 1843. (Both men were named Alexander). And it is she who punctuates the documentary with



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The Stratford Festival Theatre in Ontario is strikingly similar.

touching and gentle anecdotes from the family history.

"My life has fallen in pleasant places," she says near the end of the film. Sitting in the unique barn built by her grandfather on the land that has seen so much resourcefulness, it is easy to see how peace was an important aspect of her life.

Check the museum website for information and prices at www.missisquiomuseum.ca.

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APPLICATION FOR A DEMOLITION PERMIT

An application for a demolition permit will be heard at the public meeting of the Demolition Committee on Monday, September 20th, 2010 at 4:00 pm, at the activity hall of the Centre Lac-Brome, 270 Victoria Street, Brome Lake.

A person wishing to oppose the demolition must do so by writing to the clerk, giving the reasons for objecting, within 10 days of the present publication.

Application no. 18:

Single family dwelling located at 391, Lakeside road, lots 1385-16 to 18, zone RB-10, Foster sector.

Owner: Concept G. Inc.

Planned usage of land following demolition: construction of a single family dwelling.

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APPLICATIONS FOR MINOR EXCEPTIONS

Applications for minor exceptions will be heard at the regular Council meeting of Monday, October 4th, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at the Fulford Hall, 68, Davis Street, Fulford

Persons interested by these applications are invited to attend this meeting and communicate their observations.

Application no. 221

145, Brandy Road, lot 3 940 319, zone AF-5, Fulford/Bondville sector.

Nature and effects of the application: Request to permit the extension of an artificial lake at 30 m from the natural high water line instead of 45 m minimum as stipulated in zoning by-law no. 353.

Application no. 222

71, Fisher-Point Street, lot 1384-6, zone UV-6, Foster sector.

Nature and effects of the application: Request to permit the extension of a porch at approximately 1 meter from the back lot line instead of 2 m minimum as stipulated in zoning by-law no. 353.

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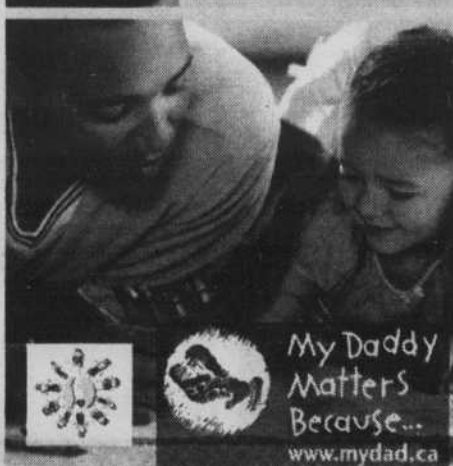


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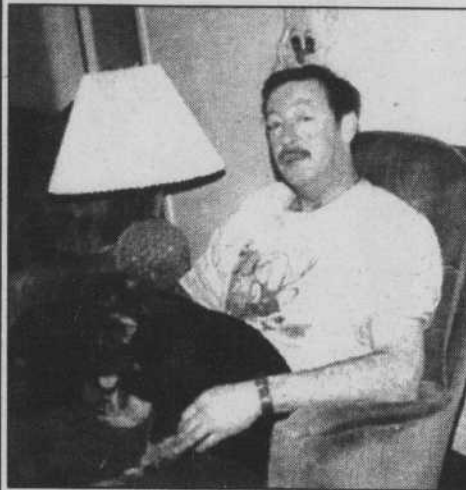


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No one will ever know.
My thoughts are always with you,
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In life I loved you dearly,
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If tears could build a stairway,
And memories a lane,
I'd walk right up to Heaven
And bring you home again.
Love*

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*Little did we know that morning
God was going to call your name,
In life we loved you dearly,
In death we do the same.
It broke our hearts to lose you,
You did not go alone,
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.
You left us beautiful memories,
Your love is still our guide,
And though we cannot see you,
You are always at our side.
Our family chain is broken,
And nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us one by one,
The chain will link again.
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Memorial Service



WALBRIDGE, Frances Muriel (1911 - 2010). Passed away peacefully at the age of 99 years at the CHSLD in Bedford, QC, on August 17, 2010. Beloved by all who knew her. She will always be remembered and loved by many people including her brother Stephen (late Shirley), sister Dorothy (late Harold), and her recently departed sister, Edith Walbridge, many nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews, great great nieces and nephews, her extended family of missionaries, and many, many friends. She recently passed the milestone of a 99th birthday on August 5, 2010 with friends and family in attendance. Frances graduated from McGill University in 1934 and spent a lifetime teaching in Canada, Angola and Zaire. Her missionary work in Africa for the United Church and her generosity of spirit are legendary. Her attitude of giving and self-sacrifice was an inspiration to everyone who met her. She lived long enough to see her historic 12-sided barn restored and opened to the public, and the Dondi School in Angola rebuilt and reopened, both dreams-come-true for her. Special thanks to Dr. Bernard Raymond and all the staff of the CHSLD de Bedford. Donations can be made in her memory to the Walbridge Conservation Area Foundation, 60 Principale, Bedford, QC, J0J 1A0. A Memorial Service will be held on September 11 at 11 a.m. in the Mystic United Church, Mystic, QC. There will be a reception at the Euro-Spa following the service.

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Charming Danville hosts Townshippers' Day 2010

By Doug Hooper

The town of Asbestos has come in for some criticism from an unlikely source lately. An Australian television network has made a contest to find a better name for Asbestos than Asbestos.

It has only been rather recently, of course, that the name has been associated with a nasty form of cancer. After all, when the mine was first opened and asbestos was a hot commodity, people felt they could be proud to come from the town that supplied so much of the world's demand. School geography texts proudly displayed photos of the pit that could be seen from space.

Now, amidst controversy and politics, Asbestos finds itself in a bit of a pickle. Well, no: tomato. The Savora company has set up nineteen hectares of indoor gardens on the outskirts of Asbestos - within sight of the slag heaps - and now supplies tomatoes to our local grocery stores at fairly substantial prices. Granted, they're tasty tomatoes, and the varieties are intriguing.

It's ironic that within sight of the mine that exports a product responsible for terrible cancers is a farm that grows tomatoes that are reputed to be one of the best cancer fighters. It seems that Lycopene, the pigment that gives tomatoes their attractive red colour, actually reduces the size of cancerous tumors.



A truck from the nearby Asbestos mine.

But cancer-fighting tomatoes are not the only good news for the area. The town of Danville, just to the west, has a beautiful nature preserve with four kilo-

metres of paths and boardwalk through wetlands of Parc de l'étang Burbank that support a large population of waterfowl and fauna. In the spring and fall, more than 16 species of duck steal the show. A 235-m (256-yd.) bridge overlooking aquatic grasses leads to an observation tower.

Danville was also the home of Mack Sennett, the filmmaker who discovered Charlie Chaplin. And this September 18, Danville will play host to the thirty-first annual Townshippers' Day celebrations.

Every year, against the breathtaking backdrop of autumn in the Eastern Townships, Townshippers' Association presents a cultural showcase, featuring local artists, musicians and healthy fare. Also, there are plenty of activities, for seniors, children, and everyone in between!

This year's T-Day promises to be another great one, with face painting, door prizes, and a smorgasbord of fantastic musical acts. That's in addition to the many artists, community groups and other groups from the Townships who will have exhibitions set up for all to explore.

T-Day draws 8,000 to 10,000 visitors from far and wide for a day full of family-friendly fun. A \$2 donation is requested upon entry.

The Townshippers' Day organizing committee, composed of various members of the community and Townshippers' Association, orchestrates Townshippers' Day Danville.

DOUG HOOPER

The final stretch

By Virginia Wilson

The Yamaska Valley Optimist Club will be hosting the ninth annual Breast Cancer Walk at the Community Center in Knowlton on Sunday, October 3, in an effort to raise the rest of the funds needed to purchase a digital mammography unit and biopsy table worth \$1 million for the BMP Hospital.

According to radiologist Dr. Martin Tropper, this unit will allow for earlier treatment and diagnosis of breast cancer and with 22 per cent less exposure to radiation.

"We will detect earlier, treat patients earlier and save lives," said Dr. Tropper.

With the large support, which the club receives from the community, they

raised \$60,000 last year during the Breast Cancer Walk and have raised a total of \$245,000 towards the unit to date. With a joint effort of the BMP Auxiliary's donation of \$70,000, the annual BMP Golf Tournament which raised \$143,000, \$320,000 from a private testament, funds in the bank of the BMP Foundation for this project and the

board for BMP Foundation, is convinced the Foundation will be able to purchase the unit this year and place it in the new wing under construction at the hospital.

The Yamaska Valley Optimist Club invites the community to sign up for the event and participation in the final stretch needed to obtain their goal.

For more information you can visit the BMP Foundation website at: www.bmpfoundation.ca or call (450) 243-5317 / (450) 243-1808.

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