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BEACON NOTES

This month's Beacon will look a little different because of some on-going technical problems. My printer has pretty much gone the way of the Dodo and I don't have the resources to deal with it quickly (ie buy a new printer).

The first alternative that occurred to me was to patch over to our other printer which, after 4 hours of trying, proved fruitless. It's probably a software problem because my computer froze solid each time I tried to print.

The next possibility was to bring the Beacon over to Ian's computer. Only having 1.44 megabyte floppies was an issue because the Beacon template runs about 6 megabytes. So, I decided to take the template apart. This worked fine by separating the text and graphics. But (didn't

you know there would be a 'but')... I couldn't get the styles over so the little bits of graphics that appear at the start of most articles won't be there. Some re-formatting may also be noticed due to some differences in the fonts. So please bear with us as we attempt to sort this all out.

Well it's past time to get on with this month's Beacon, so let's begin with some good news....

THE BACK KITCHEN RESTAURANT

389-7200

The Back Kitchen Restaurant will be opening for its seventh season on June 23, 2000.

I am feeling much better and look forward to being back where I need to be for the summer. For this year we have scaled down the hours of operation to ensure that I continue to feel better..

HOURS OF OPERATION

JUNE 23 - SEPTEMBER 10

Friday, Saturday and Sunday
11:00 am - 8 pm

Plus Holidays - July 3, August 7, September 4

The Menu is pretty much the same including Friday and Saturday night specials and Homemade bread for sale. We will not be selling whole pies but the slices will still be the wonderful pie prepared by Garry's Mother, Barbara.

Lyn Fleming and Sandra Reid will be working with us again this year which is a tremendous help to Garry and I.

See you soon for a meal, a piece of pie or just a visit.

Susan Sedore

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

- Don Tubb -

May 23rd and June 12th

About 70 people turned out for the May 23rd Regular meeting of Council. They were there for various reasons:

- Some to help Council recognize Douglas and Laura Eves' efforts in rescuing two boys from the Lake Ontario at Fairfield House. The Reeve presented a plaque and congratulations were offered by all Council members.
- Some were there to recognize the contributions of Douglas Chapman, Ted Reid and Gary & Joanne Nightingale who were presented with certificates by Michelle Chiddle of the Ontario Municipal Recreation Association.
- Douglas Brooks (and others) were there to talk to Council about air pollution apparently coming from Ashwarren.
- Andy Huisjes (President of Energetech Energy Solutions) who was explaining a proposal that had been made to Council.

The Loyalist Township Occupational Health and Safety Manual has been updated with two appendices.... one for each of the Ferry and Emergency Services.

It was interesting to note that now the Township receives the ferry subsidy in two payments (rather than monthly). Fifty percent of the subsidy is promised for July (no specific day) and the balance 'will be processed upon submission of your affidavit of expenditures which must be received by your local Ministry of Transportation district office by January 31, 2001'. This information was contained in a letter from David Trumbull Minister of Transportation dated April 27th. The effect of this is

obvious... the Township has to pay the bills and then wait for months for the subsidy to show up.

The Monthly Building Permit Summary for May showed that some significant activity will be occurring on the Island. Permits for two houses were issued. H. Redekopp is building a house on the Front Road and A.K. Bennick is building on the South Shore. There is another house already under construction on the South Shore so that's three at least for this year.

In other building news, it looks like the new lot on the Third just west of the culvert (the old school house which is now torn down) has been figured out. There had been a problem with closing the road allowance between lots 75 and 76. This was going to be done to make the lot large enough but it was pointed out that this would eliminate an access point to the Big Marsh.

The new proposal is to close the road allowance where the new lot is being created and have a 20' wide right-of-way on the other side and along the back to get to and from the remaining portion of the 75/76 road allowance. There were 1 objectors present when this came up at the June 12th meeting.

MNR has a aerial baiting program for this region. From Adolphoustown to Cornwall 300,000 raccoon baits will be dropped in an effort to control rabies. The dates for this area are June 26-28. To quote the letter.... 'The bait is an army green colour 3.5x3.5x11cm square made out of fat. The vaccine is contained in a package embedded in the bait. Should people encounter a bait, they are asked not to touch it. Baits are appropriately labeled with a telephone number on them for inquiries.' If you have questions, MNR can be reached at 1-800-667-1940 (Natural Resources Information Centre) or you could visit the Rabies in

"U PICK" STRAWBERRIES

LAST WEEK JUNE AND JULY

560 North Shore Amherst Island

Call 384-4557 for picking conditions.

4-H Club "Annual Draw" tickets
are available from any 4-H member, leader or
at Amherst Island General Store. Be sure to get
your name in for a chance to win the following
Prizes on July 1st, 2000.

ROYAL DOULTON FIGURINE "MAUREEN"
donated by Doris Decorte

AMHERST ISLAND SWEAT SHIRT
donated by Poplar Dell Bed and Breakfast

WOODEN TREE ORNAMENT
donated by Alan Glenn

5 FREE MOVIE RENTALS
donated by the Amherst Island General Store

Tickets - \$2.00 each

CHICKEN BAR-B-Q

SPONSORED BY THE A.C.W.

Saturday, July 15, 2000, 5 - 7 p.m.

Adults \$10.00

Children 5 - 12 \$ 3.00

Pre-School Free

ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY

Another information item included in the agenda package was from STEM-Net Training Office which is coordinating a project called ***'WE WILL REMEMBER,' Canadian War Monuments on the World Wide Web***. This group is trying to *'preserve the history surrounding war monuments across Canada in digital format'*. Some 600 monuments are included presently and they hope to up that to 2000 by November of this year. They are looking for pictures and information about local war monuments. The web site is www.stemnet.nf.ca/monuments/ and the coordinator can be reached by email at paula@stemnet.nf.ca or monument@stemnet.nf.ca, or by phone at (709) 256-2488 or by fax at (709) 256-6080. In a kind-of related matter, the Reeve mentioned at the end of the June 12th meeting that a \$20,000 grant has been received to hire a professional historian to interview war vets from Lennox and Addington.

As usual this is an incredibly brief summary of Council's doings over the last month with emphasis on Island relevant items. Council is busy as always with Township business. I don't know what people think about Council but after first hand observation for the last 2 ½ years, it does deserve much credit for listening to delegations and presentations. The beginning of each meeting is devoted to that purpose. After the presentation, complaint or whatever, Council members often ask questions with staff generally getting involved. Usually no resolution is possible right then but appropriate staff members are put on the case.

Last but certainly not least... it is painfully obvious that more pictures of Island Reeves are needed. Only four or five are on display in the Council chambers. This had been (and presumably still is) one of the Reeve's projects. So, if you have a decent picture of any Island Reeve, call Reeve Gilmore and he'll take it from there. Somewhere in one of the agenda packages, there was a note about getting the pictures of the Bath Reeves. Some mix-up in communication has prevented this from already happening.

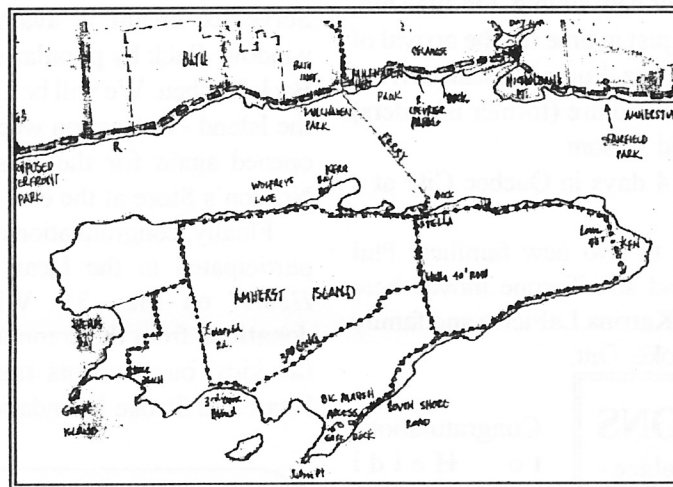
- Don Tubb -

This was the poorest attended Public Meeting that I can remember. The name-tag people outnumbered the audience 7 to 4. The up-side was that those who did attend had ample opportunity to ask questions.

The purpose of the meeting was for the Lake Ontario Waterfront Trail people to show us where they want to have trails on the Island. Plus they wanted to get some feed back and to generally answer questions. This they did with the help of representatives from the Township and the Ministry of Citizenship, Culture and Recreation. There are some 18 other partners listed in their brochure for this region alone which include, in part, the Kingston Field Naturalists, the Health Unit, the Cataraqui Region Conservation Authority, Dupont, and many others.

The trails on the Island will be secondary routes which will join us up to the main trail running along Hwy 33. The Island routes are shown on the map taken from their information package (modified to make it work on a small scale).

There seem to be no real costs to us or the Township associated with the trail as all trails run on public roads. The Township may install the signs for these people but that appears to be about the extent of services provided. The upside of all this is that more tourists will be cycling and hiking around the Island. The downside is that more tourists will be cycling and hiking around the Island. It depends



on your perspective, I guess.

If any one has comments about the trails, these people can be reached at:

*The Waterfront Working Group
The Cataraqui Trails Alliance Office
Cataraqui Region Conservation Authority
P.O. Box 160, 1641 Perth Road
Glenburnie, On K0H 1S0*

THE NEIGHBOURHOOD

- Lyn Fleming -

Condolences to John Mayman and family, following the passing of his mother in May; to Lynann Whitton, who had to make a sudden trip to Australia, when her dad passed away recently; and to the many family and friends of Ben Wemp, who passed away following a lengthy illness.

Get Well wishes this month to: Garnet McDonald, Bill Bulch, Sally Bowen, Donalda Hudson, Rick Bedford (Jr.) and Sid Alport.

Happy Birthday wishes to Pete Wittveen, who celebrated his 96th birthday with family in May and to Judith McKenzie, who celebrated her 60th at a surprise party with family and friends in May also.

Amanda Tesan spent some time with her grandparents, Keith and Shirley Miller here on the island this spring. Amanda hadn't been home from Burnaby, B.C. for a few years, so there was a lot of catching up to do.

Three year old Noa Ansom spent several weeks on the Island with grandparents Cherry Allen and Mark Ritchie, while she awaited the arrival of her new sibling. On June 6th, Cherry and Noa returned to B.C. just in time for the arrival of Noa's little sister on June 7th. 8lb. 4oz. Lucie Paascale arrived late, but healthy. Proud mom and dad are (former islanders) Tagget Bonham-Carter and David Ansom.

Alex and Debbie Scott spent 4 days in Quebec City at a PC convention in May.

Welcome to Amherst Island to two new families, Phil Shepherd and Shelley Morris and son Tyrone moved here from Newfoundland; Wayne and Katrina LaPierre and family recently moved here from Pembroke, Ont.

CONGRATULATIONS

to Lyn Fleming who won 1st place - Kingston Division in the 20 bus passenger category at the Stock Transportation Bus Rodeo in Richmond Hill, June 10, 2000. She was awarded a plaque and cheque for her achievement.

Later the same day, Sara Scott was married to Donnie Wemp in a ceremony at St. Paul's church in Kingston. Sara and Donnie live on their farm north of Colebrook.

Congratulations to various grads this month. Crystal

Bedford graduates from St. Lawrence College; Cory Hutchings and Tabytha Trotter graduate from grade 8 at A.I.P.S.; Shannon McLennan and Keith McGinn graduate from Holy Cross High School. The next bunch are a group I have watched grow up, I remember them at pre-school play group together and some started kindergarten together and then high school. It's hard to believe they have finished high school and are moving on again. I wonder how many of you

are following the paths you predicted at grade 8 graduation?! Graduating from Ernestown Secondary: Stephanie Fleming; from NDSS: Nate Maleska, Scott Marshall, Jacob Murray, Jessica McGinn and Mark McCormick. (p.s. - happy 19th birthdays to Scott and Stephanie). Lastly, Caroline Yull completed her law course at Queen's.

The P.C.W. held a Ham Dinner in honour of Mother's Day; The AIRA's annual Spring

Dance and Fish Fry was held on the May long weekend and was well attended this year.

Amherst Island Store has expanded once again, with the addition of "Youellie's Coolies". Frozen Yoghurt and Soft Serve Ice cream is available at the newly added service window. Back by popular demand (on a limited basis), is the Back Kitchen. We will be able to eat out again without leaving the Island - at least on weekends! The Weasel and Easel has opened again for the season. It is now located in the old Neilson's Store at the east end of the village.

Finally, congratulations to the 31 students at A.I.P.S., who participated in the Heart and Stroke's "Jump Rope for Heart" on May 31. With generous pledges and some donations from the community and a lot of jumping rope by the kids, our students raised more than \$1,250.00 for the Heart and Stroke Foundations!! Great Work!!

AMHERST ISLAND WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Women's Institute will be holding the
BAKE SALES
again this year on the Friday of each long
weekend starting on May 19th outside of
Amherst Island General Store.

Time: - 3.45 pm.

COTTAGES FOR RENT BY THE WEEK.

NORTH SHORE AMHERST ISLAND.

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FOR RENT

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Phone Cherry at 634-1212

THE AMHERST ISLAND WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

- Anna Hitchins -

The Annual Meeting was held at the home of Jackie Sylvester on Wednesday, April 19th at 8 p.m. A number of items were discussed before the meeting was started. It was decided that the monthly meeting would start at 7 p.m. instead of 8 p.m. Bake sales conducted by the W.I. to be held on the Friday of all holiday long weekends.

Annual reports were presented by the officers and the annual fees were collected by the treasurer. Program Co-ordinator presented the report for the coming year. The Nominating Committee presented the report, showing the slate of officers, which was accepted, with Nancy Henshaw being the new President. The District Annual meeting is to be held at Selby on May 11th.

The May meeting of the Women's Institute was an open meeting to the public held at the Amherst Island School. Our guest of the evening was David Swerkfeger, President of the Council on Aging. This is a non-profit volunteer organization dedicated to enhancing the quality of the life to all seniors. He discussed housing for seniors, cutbacks in health care as to home nursing, etc., and to social housing. A small number of interested residents attended plus regular W.I. members. A light lunch was enjoyed.

The President conducted a short meeting following the program.

Nov. 5th was the date set for our 100th Anniversary celebration. It was decided that we would enter a float of the Canada Day Parade. A group photo to be taken at the June meeting as a Millennium project

A Senior's workshop, writing your life history is to be held in the first part of June.

A leadership training course is to be held at Glenburnie Church Hall on Sept 9th and Mary Kay

Rombout and Diane Hieatt offered to attend.

The June 21st meeting will be held at the home of Nancy Henshaw with a Presentation on Israel as the program.

JUNIOR 4 - H CLUB

- Khrysta 4-H Club reporter -

The junior 4-H club's project for May is Animal Friends. At our first meeting we held our elections and each member of the group was given a special position. We discussed up coming events in our club and decided our club name. The Animal Crackers. Jessica McGinn and Sara Pollock are joining us as Youth Leaders.

Our 4th annual 4 - H draw is coming up again and we have some great prizes to give away.

NEW FOR SPRING

Sweatshirts and Jackets

Hooded full-zipper front, pockets with Amherst Island crests.

Available at the General Store along with a variety of crew neck sweatshirts for children and adults. They make great gifts. Surprise someone you care about!

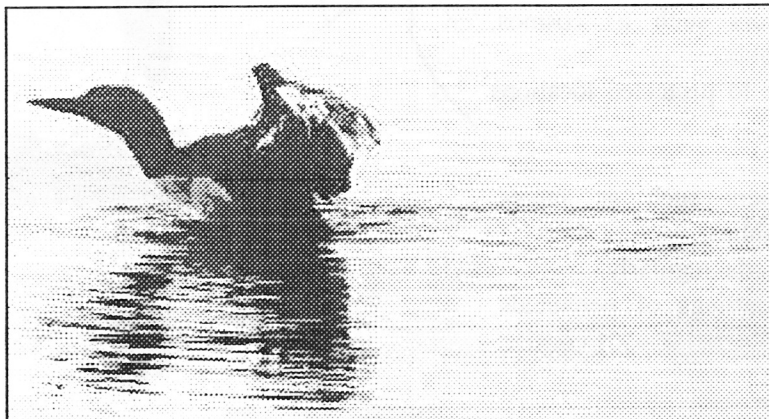
St. Paul's P.C.W. thank all who so loyally support the shirt and cap sales.

First Prize	Royal Doulton Figurine
Second prize	A.I. Sweatshirt
Third Prize	Wooden tree ornament
Fourth Prize	Five movie Rentals

Each ticket is only \$2. and available from 4-H club members and at the Amherst Island General Store.

We are also participating in the Humane Society Walkathon on May 28th.

The club will keep you posted on the turn out of each of these events.



Lots of loons around this year...

photo by DT

LETTERS TO THE BEACON

Letter from Amy Caughey
Iqaluit, Nunavit
10, June, 2000
Dear friends,

The response to the Baffin babies fund has been overwhelming. Two huge and overflowing boxes of new and knit

clothes, blankets, socks and hats have been delivered to mothers and babies in the Baffin region, with 8 boxes awaiting air shipment. As well, over \$350.00 in cash has been raised through the kind donations of residents and friends of Amherst Island. Mothers are excited with the clothes and health care workers from across the region have passed on their appreciation to me. Knit hats are being given to babies at the hospital, and clothing and blankets are being distributed at the Tammattaavik Medical Boarding Home.

I was recently in the small community of Clyde River, on the northeast shore of Baffin Island, 400 km north of the Arctic Circle. I met a woman who just returned home from having her baby in Iqaluit. The panik (little child in Inuktituk) was wearing a sweater and hat all the way from Amherst Island.

How kindness shrinks the world.

Thank you.

Please note: Items continue to be received at
Poplar Dell B & B - with thanks.

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(All Gift and Fruit Baskets personalized)

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389-8246 OR 389-2822

THANK YOU

I'd like to thank the First Response Team. You were here when I needed you, t Kendra who helped in so many ways. The Ambulance attendants, Randy and his Boss were also super to me when they took me by ambulance to K.G.H. Emergency. Special thanks to my caring family. A special thank you Diane for staying at the hospital all day with your

mother and I, and for bringing us home that night.

Bill Bulch

I would like to thank Janice, Eric and family for hosting my "surprise" birthday party. Thanks also to the rest of my family and friends who attended and also for cards and gifts. Thanks to Lyn Fleming for the beautiful cake.

The food, family and friends made for a most enjoyable day.

Eldon Willard

GARDEN CALENDAR JUNE

- Prune shrubs and trees after flowering.
- Prune evergreens and hedges
- Stake or cage tomato plants, dahlias, glads, etc.
- Thin vegetable seedlings and plant successive crops.
- Seed flowering cabbage/kale into garden rows for later transplanting.
- Seed directly fast growers such as cosmos, calendula, lavatera, marigolds.
- Move houseplants outside to protected locations away from chewing pests.
- Deadhead faded blooms.
- Pinch back late bloomers such as mums, snapdragons, asters and dahlias.
- Weed and water garden beds regularly.
- Good time for rooting cuttings of perennials, shrubs, roses, etc.



And some Herons...

photo by DT

OBITUARY

MAYMAN, Hilda Mary (Sid)

[from the Whig Standard May 24, 2000]

At the Helen Henderson Care Centre, Amherstview, Ont., on Saturday, May 20, 2000. Beloved wife of the late George J. Mayman and dear mother of Margaret Anne Luscombe (John) of Kingston, John Mayman (Estelle) of Stella and Brian Mayman (Linda) of Toronto. Loving grandmother of John L. Mayman (Tessa) and great grandmother of Codey and Dylan. Sister of Dorothy Dinner, Evelyn Fisher, Audrey McNabb, Eileen Mayman, Rita Keall and the late Clifford, Harold, John and Shirley Flynn. Daughter of the late John and Jessie (Gibbs) Flynn.

WEMP, Benjamin

[from the Whig Standard June 1, 2000]

At the Kingston General Hospital on Wednesday, May 31, 2000. In his 73rd year. Beloved husband of the late Barbara Jackson. Dearly loved father of Debby (Lynn) Revell and Janice (Jim) Mason. Much loved grandfather of Shannon and David Revell and Jamie and Jared Mason. Dear stepfather of Yvonne (Pat) Hunt., Wayne (Renee) Bustard, Lori Bustard, Christine (Jim) Fowler and Bill Bustard. Also much loved by step grandchildren Sonja, Christopher, Sandy, Mark and Lindsay. Special 'Papa' to Morgan and Nicole. Dear brother of Christena (Melville) Filson. Hugh (Doris) Wemp, and the late Margaret (Frank) Bailey, Grace (Eric) Bailey and Nina (Bill) Churchill. Benny will be sadly missed by his many nephews, as well as his loyal, dear friends.

Wemp 'one of the best'

[from the Whig June 1, 2000 Doug Graham writer]

Benny Wemp of Amherst Island, whose involvement in harness racing spanned four decades, passed away on Wednesday at Kingston General.

Mr Wemp, 72, had remained active in standardbred racing as a trainer in recent years. His latest racer, the trotter Worthy Balance, was training for another season.

"Benny was still very active [in harness racing]. He was going to claim [a horse] at Belleville too," said Steve Skene, a family friend.

"At one time, he campaigned all over and he was one of the best. Anybody that got to know Benny had to like him."

Mr. Wemp was the leading driver at the old Kingston Memorial Centre track several times and remained a top driver-trainer when racing moved to Kingston Park Raceway. He set a unique record in the late 1970's when he drove six winners, all with his own horses.

"He was a combination driver and trainer and he was very good at both," said Skene, who became one of the drivers Wemp used frequently.

"[Benny] was the best at one time, so when he asked you to drive, it was a real compliment," Skene said.

While he trained both pacers and trotters over the years, it was no secret on the island that Mr. Wemp's preference was for a good trotter.

"He always loved a trotter," Skene said. "Benny had a lot of great patience with trotters. He could hang a horse up really good."

Mr. Wemp, who was last active as a driver in 1994, was still involved in training. He had 216 career wins and 77 victories as a trainer.

Some of the pacing mares from his stable were Allison Scott, Debby Jan Scott, the trotter Hustlin Hoss that went on to race at the Jockey Club and Docside, a pacer that won more than \$500,000 at the Meadowlands.

One of his most successful racers, Worthy Balance, will bring Mr. Wemp home to rest today at Glenwood Cemetery, next to St. Paul's Presbyterian Church on Amherst Island.

Wemp had a history of being able to turn around a troubled horse, particularly trotters.

"Worthy Balance was bred to trot, but he was on the pace when Benny got him," Skene said. "Benny wanted to prove he could trot. He said he could get him trotting and he did."

Today, the trotter Mr. Wemp paid \$800 for and which ended up winning more than \$25,000, will bring his body back to the island and his gravesite. Skene will be the driver, traveling along a straight stretch of island road that Mr. Wemp used on many occasions for training.

The trotter will be rigged up when the funeral procession comes across on the ferry. Mr. Wemp also was a purser on the Amherst Island ferry for many years.

WANTED

I am still collecting the following: - A&P Tapes - used stamps - any country including Canada - for guide dogs for the blind. Good clean clothing for the animal shelter thrift shop and knitted squares, blankets, pet food, paper towels, etc., for the Napanee Animal Shelter. Please call me if you have anything to donate or leave in my front porch. The animals really need our help.

Freda Youell 384-4135

NEWS FROM *THE GENERAL STORE*

Congratulations to our Draw winners. The Draw held May 26 was won by Whitney. She won a "Water ball Splash Kit." Lots of summer fun, and Nicholas Freeman won the June 9 draw for 5 free ice cream cones at Youellies Coolies. mmmm cool summer treat.

The next draw will be held June 23rd, 4 pm. Got your name in yet?

We've extended the Summer Store Hours once again and we will be open 7 days a week from * 9am - 9 pm*

Store hours for the Canada Day Long Weekend.

Sat. July 1 9 am - 6 pm

Sun. July 2 9 am - 9 pm

Mon. July 3 9 am - 9 pm

HOURS FOR YOEILLIE'S COOLIES

UNTIL THE END OF JUNE.

Mon - Thurs 3pm - 9 pm - weather permitting

Fri, Sat & Sun 12 pm - 9 pm

Thank you all for your patronage & support. Have a safe and great long weekend.

- various maps can be called up ranging in area from the whole continent to the Lake Ontario - Erie - Huron area (that's the Rochester map);
- you can call up
 - radar images (ie intensity of rain or snow),
 - 6 hour radar loops which shows movement of the precipitation cells,
 - precipitation maps which are calculated from the radar images on a two square kilometer grid,
 - surface maps showing the isobars of highs and lows superimposed over the radar images of the precipitation,
 - a radar summary which shows the direction of the cells plus the height of the clouds; and
 - lightening strikes.

The imagery is first rate as is the information. The images are updated four times an hour so you are almost watching the clouds roll right overhead. They do offer weather forecasts but not for Kingston (Toronto and Ottawa are available).

The local weather site I use is www.weatheroffice.com. It also has radar images but they aren't nearly as good as the www.intellicast.com site.

Anybody else got a good weather site?

The Big www

- Staff -

Does anyone out there know where, on the big 'www', one can find Kingston precipitation data for the previous day (for free)? How is one supposed to make light conversation if you don't know how much rain or snow fell? Actually I would also like a Kingston monthly summary (precipitation, temperature, sunshine, etc).

Heck if you have any site that you just have to share with others, drop us a line (voice, e-mail, whatever) and maybe we can put it in the newsletter.

The best weather site I've found is www.intellicast.com/. Their satellite imagery for the US and southern Canada is first rate. Of particular interest are:



THE LETTER HOME

Lambing is done!! Despite the really quite atrocious weather, the lambs did pretty well. There were some losses after the ewes and lambs were turned out to pasture from the rain, cool temperatures and strong, persistent winds.

Speaking of pastures.... they continue to grow like wild fire. Even the areas that were under water for a few weeks in May have come back nicely. Of course, the wet weather has delayed planting, haying and pretty much all field work. The hay crop is ready and so are we (well... pretty much as ready as we can be until the day arrives and we put the equipment to the test).

Now it isn't that we are just sitting around watching the pastures grow - no, sirree.... we have been trying to get the sheep sorted out and stashed away on their summer pastures. There has

been an on-going series of flocks coming down the road and through the grey barn for their shots. These short sheep drives are trying as the ewes and their lambs get all mixed up. This causes all kinds of confusion on the drive making them slow. Sometimes the ewes at the front decide to check out the back of the line and we go in reverse for a while.

Speaking of water.... the Lake continues to rise but not nearly as fast as it has been. Right now it is a little above the 90 year average and, if this is a typical year, should have peaked.

Movies

- Staff -

We have a satellite dish and we don't use for the pay-per-vu stations so we're very behind in movies. Occasionally, however, there is a really good one that we haven't seen.

For instance, '*UNDER FIRE*' was on the other night. It is a political drama set in 1979 Nicaragua starring Nick Nolte, Gene Hackman and Joanne Cassidy as three journalists reporting on the war. My movie books rate it very high lauding its good story line... good acting... good technical aspects. All of this was my impression too.

Also, '*LOOKING FOR RICHARD*' was on one of the specialty stations. This is Al Pacino's look at Shakespeare's *RICHARD III*. I never took it in high school but I would have understood it a lot better if I had this movie to watch with it. The movie is an explanation of the play with people talking about various characters. Some scenes are read around a table and some are done in full costume. Absolutely first rate.



Wool from Topsy Farms and Mark & Cherry's farm starts on its way to 401 where it will be loaded on a transport truck and then head off to PEI

photo by DT

FOR SALE AND WANTED

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LAKESHORE RUBBER STAMP

Quick service for all kinds stamps (self-inkers,
daters, signature, logos, business & personal)

Call Linda Welbanks at **389-8441**

Fax **389-9770**

LAWN CUTTING

Call Tom DeHaan: **389-6647**

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Mechanical - Peter Wemp

Heating & Cooling

Sheet Metal Fabrication & Installation

Phone: **478-5417**

NUTRITION AND WELLNESS PRODUCTS:

Nutrition Foundations, Weight Management,
Cardiovascular Health, Children's Nutrition,
40+ Health Issues, and more...

For information, call Diane Hieatt, Body Wise
Consultant, at **389-7074**.

FOR SALE

Woollen Blankets, Yarn and Sheepskins

from Topsy Farms

Call Sally or Ian at **389-3802** or **389-3444**.

PAINTING CLASSES

Call Shirley Miller at **389-2588**.

FOR SALE

Picnic tables

Weather vanes

Adirondack chairs

Call Keith Miller at **389-2588**.

PORTABLE WELDING

Call Noel McCormick at **389-5172**.

PRINTING

A complete printing and design service.

Contact Peter Morgan at **384-4102**.

PUMPS OF ALL KINDS

Rural water system maintenance.

Call Tom Miller at **389-0105**.

SEAMSTRESS

Alterations, mending, custom clothing, home
deco, gift items.

Call Debbie - **384-3188**

SHORE WELL MAINTENANCE

Call Warren Kilpatrick at **634-7869**.

WHIG HOME DELIVERY

If you would like to Whig Standard delivered to
your home, please phone Jim or Sandra at
389-4484.

BLANKETS

YARN

SHEEPSKINS

TOPSY FARMS

and at

THE WEASEL & EASEL

389-3444

topsyfarms@on.aibn.com

THE AMHERST ISLAND LANDFILL SITE HOURS OF OPERATION

Wednesday 11:00 a.m - 2:00 p.m.

Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Sunday 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

SENIOR OUTREACH SERVICES Frozen Dinners

For orders, menus & information

Call Freda Youell at 384-4135

A.I.P.S. Club Z
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

JUNE

Friday, June 23rd Back Kitchen Opens
Monday, June 26th 7:00pm Council Meeting

JULY

Sunday, July 2nd The Wassermusik Group
Monday, July 3rd Canada Day (Mun. Offices closed)
Monday, July 10th 7:00pm Council Meeting
Saturday, July 15th 5-7pm Chicken Bar-B-Q
Sunday, July 16th 'Come to the Music Hall'
Saturday, July 29th Les Barricades Misterieuses

AUGUST

Monday, August 7th Civic Holiday (Mun. Offices closed)
Saturday, August 12th Country Gospel
Saturday, August 19th Queen's 2000
Monday, August 21st 7:00pm Council Meeting
Saturday, August 26th Kingston Ceili Band

The Weasel and Easel

at its new location in the old Neilson Store at the east end of the village will be open daily from July 1st. The hours are 11 am to 5 pm.

The store has a wide variety of local art and crafts for sale. Wood work, pottery, paintings, blankets, sheep skin rugs, to name some of the work there.

The place to find that perfect gift or memento of a visit to the island.

AMHERST ISLAND

COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY

meets Thursday a.m. - 0945 - 12 noon

June	Helen Lamb
July	Janet Scott
August	Janet Scott

Join in a time of prayer and studying God's word. All welcome.

ISLE

DATES TO NOTE FOR ISLE CHEESE ORDERING:

Order In By	Pickup Date
Fri. June 16	Wed. June 21

Amherst Island GENERAL STORE

389-0417

SUMMER HOURS

GENERAL STORE 9am - 9 pm

YOUELLIE'S COOLIES (until end of June)

Mon - Thurs 3pm - 9pm (weather permitting)

Fri - Sun noon - 9pm

CANADA POST

Monday - Friday 9 am - 11:30 am
..... 2:30 pm - 5 pm
Saturday 9 am - 12 noon

The Saturday Beaver will now be available at the Amherst Island General Store.

We have a wide variety of products available.
If we don't have what you need, it can be ordered with deliveries.

Delivery days are Wednesdays and Saturdays.
Just call a day ahead to place your order.

Our deliveries arrive at 10:50 a.m. and we ask that you pick up orders around 11a.m. as we have no room for storage in coolers at this time.

FAX SERVICE

FAX service is now available at
Amherst Island General Store
Mon - Fri only

To send - Local - \$1 for first page
.50¢ for each additional page
Long Distance \$5.00

Receive - .50¢ per page - Local and Long Distance
FAX# - 613-389-0417



PRESS RELEASE

June 7, 2000

On June 12, 2000 at 6:30 pm, members of Loyalist Township Council will gather at the Booster Pumping Station located immediately north of Taylor-Kidd Blvd. on County Rd 6 for a brief dedication ceremony of the Odessa Trunk Water Main.

During the week of June 5, Loyalist Township Utilities staff were making the final preparations for putting into service, the trunk water main between Amherstview and Odessa. This trunk water main is a key component of Loyalist Township's upgrade in water supply. With the commission of the Odessa Trunk Water Main, the communities of Odessa, Harewood and Brooklands are now connected to the new Fairfield Water Treatment Plant in Amherstview. The Fairfield Water Treatment Plant, with its newly completed micro filtration process and activated carbon combination, will ensure residents connected to this system are supplied with water of the highest quality in Ontario. The trunk water main was built in 1998 at a cost of \$2.4 million. The system was partially commissioned in 1998, along the southern end of County Rd. 6.

The Booster Pumping Station is fully automated. The pumps at the Booster Pumping Station are controlled by the elevation in the Odessa Water Tower. When the water level drops in the tower, a signal transmitted to the Booster Pumping Station can be monitored from the Fairfield Water Treatment Plant.

Paul Taylor, Loyalist Township Utilities Operations Supervisor, has already noticed a significant drop in the requirement for chlorine in the distribution system since the new micro filtration has come on-line, compared to the former Amherstview facility.

David C. Thompson, P.Eng.
Township Engineer



NOTICE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 300, of the Municipal Act, MRS.. 1990, Chapter M.45, as amended that the Council of The Corporation of Loyalist Township proposes to pass a by-law to stop up, close and sell the following road allowance:

A portion of the Opened Road Allowance described as being found between lots 75 and 76, Concession 3, Amherst Island, being located within Loyalist Township, in the County of Lennox and Addington and designated as Part 10 on Reference Plan 29R-7941.

On Monday, July 10, 2000 at 7:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers, Administration Building, Highway #2, the Council of The Corporation of Loyalist Township will hear, in person, or by counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims his/her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard. Any person who wishes to be heard should, as soon as possible make application to:

Brenda J. Hamilton, CMO
Clerk
The Corporation of Loyalist Township
263 Main Street
Box 70
Odessa, Ontario
K0H 2H0
Telephone 613-386-7351, ext. 121