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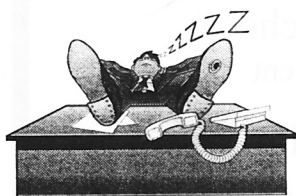
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BEACON NOTES

Congratulations to all the winners: Council members and School Board representatives. They all should have an interesting term in office. Hopefully, they will all find it a worth while experience.

A book-keeping item... in August 1997, I (we) somehow missed advancing the number of an issue (ie: both July & August 1997 are numbered 134). This came to light recently and offends my engineer's soul. It has been corrected with this issue by skipping a number from last month.... okay?



REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

- DON TUBB -

October 23, 2000

All members of Council, except Councilor Linkson, were present for this the thirtieth session of Council. The usual staff members were present as were a normal number of people in the audience (half a dozen or so). This meeting could be characterized as clearing the decks for the new Council as several items were passed that had been worked on for months and years. But first...

At one point in the meeting, the Reeve congratulated Councillor Ashley and Deputy Reeve McEwen on being acclaimed to their respective

offices (Duncan continues as our representative and Clayton will be our new Reeve). While we're on the subject of off-the-cuff remarks... Duncan, at the end of the meeting, praised Council members, staff and, especially the Reeve in helping to get the Frontenac II assigned to us. He praised the Reeve highly - to the point that, at the end of the speech, there was general applause from everyone in the room... except for the reporters.

Our New Council Is...

Reeve	CLAYTON MCEWEN
Deputy Reeve	CARL BRESEE
Councillor (Amherst Island)	DUNCAN ASHLEY
Councillor (Bath)	KATHY STORMS
Councillor (Ernestown)	BILL LOWRY
Councillor (Ernestown)	RICHARD BRESEE
Councillor (Ernestown)	JOHN IBEY

The Reeve responded by saying that Duncan could give his eulogy.

The Lake Ontario Waterfront Trail Working Group has requested support from Council. This would largely be limited to putting up signs and helping to figure out if the roads meet the Group's requirements for safety. One comment from the Engineer's report to Council pricked up my ears... *"For the purposes of this initial report, it is premature to give Agreement in Principle for the secondary routes on Amherst Island. The reasons for this are two-fold, however, both ultimately involve safety issues. The majority of roadways under consideration on Amherst Island are 40' wide rights-of-way or less. Some of the roadways indicated as secondary routes are also located along shorelines which are currently under review for possible modifications. Until the long-term location of the shore roads is established, I believe it is premature to designate these routes as official routes. Generally, all routes on the Island will require extensive improvements to meet the Waterfront Trail criteria."* Council approved the Engineer's recommendations which do not imply any significant monetary expenditures.

The previous mention of 'clearing the decks' referred to a couple of long standing items:

- **The Official Plan was adopted.** The Reeve read a short statement which had to do with the intensive agriculture problem which has caused some concerns. He said that the OP has gone as far as would be allowed by the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture Food and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA) in controlling these enterprises.
- **Council adopted a resolution to enter into an Agreement of Purchase and Sale of Bath Hydro to Hydro One Networks Inc.** If the sale gets approval from the Ontario Energy Board, Loyalist Township will receive \$825,000 for Bath Hydro. Things like the office equipment and buildings used by Bath Hydro are not part of the sale. In addition Hydro One has agreed to: a 'free of charge

St Paul's P.C.W.

CHRISTMAS TEA AND SALE

Saturday, November 25th

1 - 3 p.m.

at

Community Centre

Commercial Relations. This By-law covers 5 cemeteries: Glenwood and Pentland on Amherst Island; the Lutheran (Union) cemetery on Ham Road (Con 2 Pt Lt 16, 17); Bells Cemetery (4th line Con 3 Pt Lt 10); and, an abandoned family plot at 2090 Withers Road (Con 3, Pt Lt 7).

I thought we already had a By-law to establish a Fire Department but one of these was passed, along with a Master Fire Plan.

Council also updated a By-law of miscellaneous fees. I think that this time the changes are for increased fees for emergency response by the Fire Department to an accident on Provincial, County or Township highways. This doesn't mean that someone needs to have \$300 in cash before the Fire Department will extract him/her from their burning vehicle... a major credit card will do (Oh! Just Kidding!!). Some other fees of interest:

- replacement of civic address signs \$60
 - inspection of solid fuel burning appliances \$75
- As with all of these reports, only the surface is skimmed with attention directed towards items that affect Amherst Island. Council adjourned in time for this reporter to catch the 8:30 boat which, for general interest, is about 12 minutes from the Council chamber... that's while obeying the speed limits.

**The Amherst Island Community
Sunday School
will present**

"The Play"

**produced and directed by
The Youth Class
and acted by children in the community**

Sunday, December 17th.

at 2:30 pm

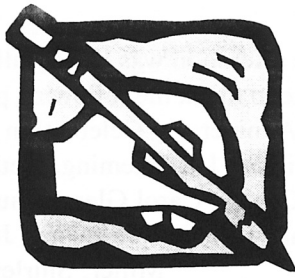
at

The Amherst Island Community Centre

**There will be no charge but please bring a
contribution to the Food Bank.**

**Need a caretaker
while you are away?**

Call Betty at 389-7907



The Neighbourhood

- Lyn Fleming -

Get well wishes this month to Gloria Barrette, Sandra Reid, Earl Willard, Faye Wemp, Doug Shurtcliffe, Dianne Horth, Ted Wemp, and Keith Miller.

Condolences go out to Nellie Marshall and family, and to the Caughey and Barr families, following the passing of Nellie's husband, Harold (Had) Marshall. Our sympathy to long-time summer resident, Cathy Sylvester, on the death of her father. Condolences also to Mark Ritchie, whose mother passed away while he was home to Scotland to visit.

Shirley Martin spent three weeks in British Columbia.

Ross and Sally Wilson have had a busy summer, that has seen their family grow by a few. Daughter Sandra married Peter King in Ottawa on May 6; son John and his wife Clare welcomed their second child, Liam on August 11 - a brother for Sydney; Finally, daughter Lori and her husband Mike Fisher welcomed their third child, Charlie. Jake and Maggie (who shares her October 29th birthday with Charlie) were thrilled with their new brother.

The Amherst Island Woman's Institute celebrated their 100th anniversary on November 5th with displays, entertainment, speeches and more W.I. members (past and present) from the Island, as well as many from other divisions on the mainland attended. It was a great afternoon, and the gym was full.

The Science Resource Centre at A.I.P.S. has gotten off to a great start this month. Several classes from several schools in the district have already come to the Island to learn about and see some of our natural resources! If we start to take the Island for granted, there is nothing like seeing it through the eyes of kids who get excited about the ferry ride, seeing a rabbit, a field of sheep or

spending the afternoon exploring fields and woods.

I guess the biggest and best news for Islanders this month has been that the Frontenac II has been assigned to our service indefinitely. A Community Bonfire has been planned to celebrate on November 18, 2000.



Amherst Island Women's Institute

- Anna Hitchins -

The regular monthly meeting was held at the home of Nancy Henshaw on October 18th at 7 pm with Diane Hieatt being the hostess.

The President welcomed a new member, Claire Jenney, so that is the third new member this year, making a total

membership of twenty. The sale of phone directories was reviewed and members were asked to promote the sale of directories at the General Store.

December 3rd is the date set for the Senior's Christmas Dinner starting at 3:45 pm at the Community Centre - invitations to be sent out later.

December 7th - the Women's Institute Christmas Dinner (pot luck) and party to be held at St. Paul's Church Hall.

Final preparations were discussed and decided upon for the 100th Anniversary Celebration, being held at the Community Centre on Sunday, November 5th from 2 - 5 pm.

The next meeting to be held at Bobbi Shaw's home on

November 15th at 7 pm. Visitors welcome.

The meeting closed with the singing of The Queen.

You are invited to....

The Community Carol Service

**Sunday, 17, December 2000
7:30 p.m.**

at

St. Alban's Anglican Church

Reverend Andrew Chisholm

Reverend Zander Dunn

Ray Koenders

and

Amherst Island Community Choir

**Refreshments will be served after the
Service.**

AMHERST ISLAND WOMEN'S INSTITUTE 100TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY 1900 - 2000

On Sunday, November 5th a 100th Anniversary party of Amherst Island Women's Institute was held at the Community Centre from 2 - 5 pm with a large crowd in attendance.

The President, Nancy Henshaw, welcomed the audience, including visiting members of W.I Branches in the District, dignitaries, etc., followed by the singing of the Ode. Greetings and plaques were presented to our Institute by Christine Raeburn, Provincial President; Marie Thomson, Kingston area President; Valerie Smith, Lennox and Addington District President; followed by Larry McCormick MP; Leona Drombrowsky MP; Paul Gilmore, Loyalist Township Reeve; and, Duncan Ashley, Loyalist Township Councillor.

A Life Membership from the Branch was presented to Helen Miller, a member for 26 years.

Entertainment in the way of singing, readings, entertaining jokes, was presented by *Seasoned Spirits*. Seniors from Kingston, much enjoyed by the audience.

Mary Kay Steel commented on the displays set up on the floor and walls, including pictures of past presidents (Mrs. Duncan McDonald was the first President, and held that office for 26 years), past celebrations, parades, years with 4-H Clubs, etc., Tweedsmuir History books, plaques and greeting cards from other W. I branches.

The birthday cake was made and decorated by Lyn Fleming and the cake cutting was done by Marion Glenn (member for 52 years) and Anna Hitchins (member for 42 years). Pictures were taken of past presidents and the membership of to-day.

The Grace was given by Presbyterian Minister Zander Dunn.

The 4-H members and interested people of the community served the refreshments of hors d'oeuvres made by Dorothy McGinn, wine and cheese, crackers, punch, birthday cake and tea and coffee. The people mingled and visited during the lunch. Beth Forester provided piano music during the

afternoon.

An enjoyable afternoon was had by all!

We would like to thank the following people who helped make our 100th Anniversary Celebration a success: Zander Dunn, Sandra Filson, Lyn Fleming, Beth Forester, Laura Gartner, Doug Gavlas, Carol Glenn, Paul Henshaw, Dave Hieatt, Hugh Jenney, Dorothy McGinn, Judy Miller, Karen

Miller, Shirley Miller, Michael Shaw, Tom Sylvester, Sheila Whiting, and Susie Caughey's 4-H members - Bonnie Marshall, Mindy Fleming, Whitney Fleming, Brennan Kilpatrick, Marlene Kilpatrick, Allison McDonald, Andrew McDonald, Sammy Pollock, Krista Trotter and Candice Youell.

Also we would like to acknowledge and thank those who made a donation: Georgie Allison, Dave Hieatt, Helen McCormick, The Amherst Island General Store, Curbside

Publishing and Diane Pearce.

In addition, we would like to thank all our members who have worked so hard over the last few months to prepare for this milestone event. Last but not least we would like to express our gratitude to the Islanders who came out to support us. It was a great party!

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to this year's Ontario Secondary School Diploma graduates. As always we are proud of you and wish you the best in the years to come.

Stephanie Fleming

Nate Maleska

Bonnie Marshall (Honours)

Scott Marshall

Jessica McGinn (Honours)

Sara Pollock (Honours)

Jacob Murray received the Certificate of Excellence. This was awarded to him for completing an OSSD with 30 credits or more, including 6 OAC subjects and currently not attending Secondary School.

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Freda Youell - 384-4135

Proficiency Awards went to:

Sara Pollock for Advanced Grade 12 English

Sara Pollock for OAC French (core)

Bonnie Marshall for Society, Change and Challenge

The Ontario Scholars Award was also presented to Jacob Murray. This Award is given to students who have received an average of at least 80% on six OAC Courses.

Well done.

4-H NEWS

The high school 4-H Club has started the "Sew Easy" project and nine members are making comforters for themselves or sewing blankets for charity. Meetings are on Saturdays at Susie Caughey's house.

The Junior Club did not have a fall project. Hopefully we can arrange for a project for them in the spring.

Susie and Freda

A 4-H CLUB THANK YOU

A big "Thank you" to all who attended the *Second Annual 4-H Masquerade* which was held on Saturday,

October 28 at the Community Centre.

A big thanks goes out to Amherst Island General Store for donating canteen supplies and prizes, Dave Youell for being a great D.J., Jacob Murray for loaning us his sound equipment, and to the Amherst Island Women's Institute for their continued support.

A special thank you to our judges Andrew Cross, Susan Friesen and Michael Shaw. It was an especially difficult job this year due to the overwhelming turnout.

Congratulations go to all prize winners and to our expert apple peelers - Marilyn Taylor, Jim Whitton, Jan Sneepe and Janice McGinn.

Four boxes of food and a generous cash donation from this event was gratefully received by the Kingston Food bank.

On behalf go the 4H, thank you once again and we look forward to seeing you next Halloween.



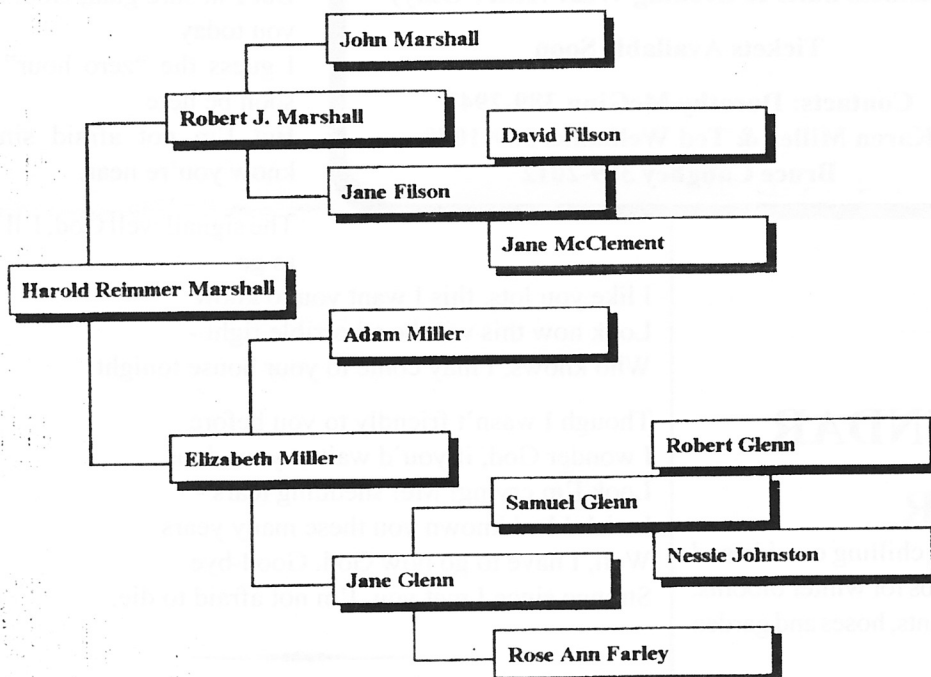
OBITUARY

MARSHALL, Captain Harold (Had)
Retired Captain with U.S. Steel,
Great Lakes Fleet

Entered into rest peacefully at the Kingston General Hospital on Monday, October 16, 2000, three days after his 92nd birthday. Beloved husband of 64 years to Nellie (nee Woods) of Kingston. Dear father of William (Bill) Marshall and his wife Avis of Ypsilanti, Michigan. Dear brother of Helen Caughey and her husband Bruce of Amherst Island and brother-in-law of Rod Barr of St. Catherines. Predeceased by his brother Bill Marshall and sisters Nessie Drumgoole, Ruth Glenn and Rhoda Barr. Fondly remembered by many nieces, nephews and their families.

The funeral service in St Paul's Presbyterian Church, Amherst Island, on Thursday, October 19, 2000 was conducted by Rev. Dr. Zander Dunn. Interment was at Glenhaven Cemetery. [Whig-Standard October 17, 2000]

Ancestors of Harold Reimmer Marshall





Thank You Notes

A heartfelt "Thank-you" to all relations, friends and neighbours for your many expressions of sympathy at the time of Harold's (Had) death. A special "Thank you" to Rev Zander Dunn and Nancy and the ladies of St. Paul's Church. We deeply appreciate everyone's kindness at this difficult time.

Nellie and Bill Marshall and Helen Caughey.

- Sever invading tree roots by digging deeply with sharpened spade along affected bed.
- Stock up on wood for the fireplace.

The Unknown Soldier's Prayer

Submitted by Syke Fleming

Look, God, I have never spoken to you
But now I want to say, "How do you do?"
You see, God, they told me You didn't exist
And, like a fool I believed all this.

Last night from a shell hole I saw your sky
I figured right then they had told me a lie

Had I taken time to see thing
you made
I'd have known they weren't
calling a spade a spade

I wonder, God if you'd shake
my hand
Somehow I feel that you will
understand
Funny I had to come to this
hellish place
Before I had time to see your
face.

Well, I guess there isn't much
more to say
But I'm sure glad, God, I met
you today
I guess the "zero hour" will
soon be here
But I'm not afraid since I
know you're near.

The signal! well God, I'll have
to go

I like you lots, this I want you to know
Look now this will be a horrible fight -
Who knows, I may come to your house tonight

Though I wasn't friendly to you before
I wonder God, if you'd wait at your door
Look I'm crying! Me! shedding tears -
I wish I had known you these many years
Well, I have to go now God. Good-bye
Strange since I met you, I'm not afraid to die.

NEWS FROM THE GENERAL STORE

Congratulations to William Reed. William won the Super Duper Candy bucket on September 22nd. That was the last draw for 2000. Thanks to all the kids who participated and congratulations to all.

We are now operating on Fall and Winter hours.

Mon - Fri	9 am - 6 pm
Sat	9 am - 6 pm
Sun	10am - 6 pm

Customer deliveries ordered from Food Town will now be subject to a 10% surcharge.

New Year's Eve Dance

December 31, 2000
at The Community Centre

Sponsored By & Proceeds for
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Beef Dinner @ 7:00p.m.
Dancing Beginning @ 8:00p.m.

Live Band

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Tickets Available Soon

Contacts: Dorothy McGinn 389-2947
Karen Miller & Ted Welbanks 389-1080
Bruce Caughey 389-2012

GARDEN CALENDAR NOVEMBER

- Try potting up some spring bulbs for chilling outside and forcing inside; later, some indoor bulbs for winter blooms.
- Start winterization procedures for plants, hoses and garden equipment.
- Protect young trees and shrubs from rodents.
- Keep evergreens, shrubs and young trees adequately watered.

Janet's Jottings

*"Along the line of purple hills
The crimson forest stands
And all day the Blue Jay calls,
Throughout the autumn lands."*

I know winter is on our doorstep but you must admit that we have had one absolutely marvelous autumn. We have had those brilliant blue skies that show off the burgundy oak leaves, golden maple leaves and rich red of the sumacs to perfection. The abundance of foliage in our native deciduous trees is phenomenal, they have fought back from the ice storm of '98, the drought of '99, the on-going effects of acid rain and gypsy moth, with more growth. Are we, that man species, not like the trees. Give us adversity and we grow stronger. Prune us a little and we grow more branches. They say that the true definition of a Canadian is one who is happiest showing he can battle a snowstorm. "No snow is going to keep me from getting to the corner store, eh!"

Well it is autumn and those Blue Jays are calling. They are much more vocal now that Fall is here. They harass the other birds at the feeder and sneak around behind us as we feed the Chickadees in the Owl Woods, harvesting the sunflower seeds that the chickadees hide. They call loudly to warn other birds of hawks or owls or man and chase the long-eared owls mercilessly. We complain about the noise but admit it, don't you love their antics. We have one regular here that swoops in on the feeder with the cry of a Red-tailed Hawk and of course all the Mourning Doves and Sparrows scatter and then our smart friend has the feeder to himself.

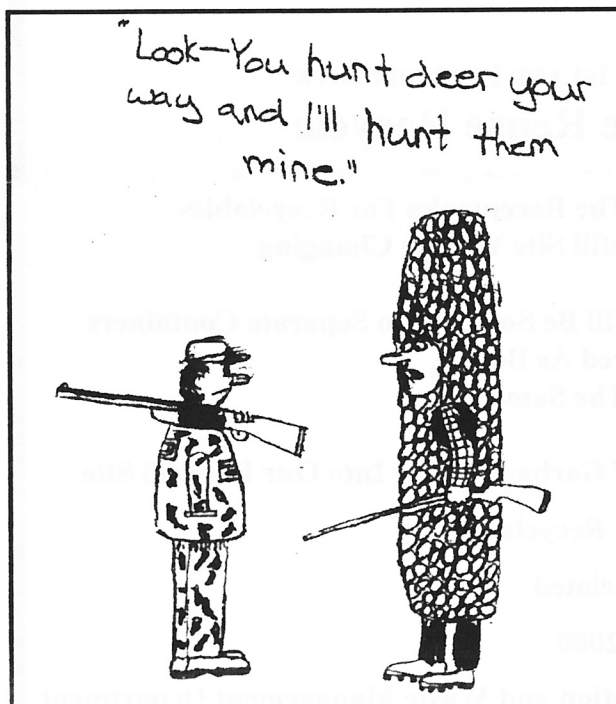
I've been asked a few questions about the hawks here on the Island in autumn. The large hawk that hovers in mid-air over the fields is a Rough-legged Hawk. I describe him as a hanging banana as the body arches under those wide spreading wings. This bird comes from the arctic and sub-arctic regions where it is used to the treeless tundra so here it prefers open fields and will sit in small

shrubs along the fence lines. It has feathered feet, hence the name, and comes in both light and dark phases with a patch on the underside of the wing which is actually the wrist although it appears as a bend in the elbow. The light phase has light coloured wings with a dark patch and the dark phase has dark and light under wings. The tail is light with a dark patch and the dark phase has dark and light under wings. The tail is light with a dark band along the edge. In a high vole year as many as 100 have been seen here on Amherst Island and 106 on Wolfe. Our nesting Red-tailed Hawk is about the same size but its tail is solid brown or the familiar red colour as it matures. It does not have a wrist patch but has a light belly with a bellyband where the Tough-

photo by DT

legged has a light head and dark lower belly. Both hawks have over a four foot wing span. The smaller Northern Harrier can be seen cruising over the fields. It has a 42" wing span and longer tail and the white rump patch is a field mark on both male and female. The female is larger and brown while the male is grey with a white belly and black wing tips. The small falcon you notice on the wires is an American Kestrel with a 21" wing span, rusty back, warm brown front and black whiskers. The male has blue wings and the female brown.

Last minute news flash! Jim Reid spotted a snowy owl. Please watch those feeders, take time to enjoy our beautiful Island and **Good Birding!**



Cartoon by Dallis Wolfreys (age 12)

P.S. Here's a recipe you might want to try for winter feeding.
No-Melt, All-Season Peanut Butter Suet

1 cup crunch peanut butter
2 cups "Quick Cook" Oats
2 cups cornmeal
1 cup lard (no substitutions)
1 cup white flour
1/3 cup sugar
Melt lard and peanut butter. Stir in remaining ingredients. Pour mixture into suitable containers for the shape of your feeder. (I use a 9 x 9 cake pane and cut it into four to fit my wire mesh holder.) Allow to cool. Wrap and store in freezer

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Lake Ontario Level

It's been a while since we mentioned the Lake level... it's been dropping pretty rapidly for some months now. The long term mid-November average is about 74.55m. We are currently running at about 74.45m (November 14). So, we're very close to the long term average. The amount of precipitation in October was roughly half of the long term average and so far this month it's been roughly two-thirds the long term average. It looks like the Lake will continue to fall.

IN PASSING....

In the November 9th Whig-Standard, Annette had an article of Island interest... she says that Loyalist Township and two local conservation groups are considering buying the Owl Woods.



A Letter Home

Late fall through mid winter is the farm's pay-day. The rest of the year, we hang on waiting for October. It feels good to be shipping lambs again. They look good and prices are okay to good.

It is, however, a time when work becomes much more difficult due to the weather. Zipping around on an ATV isn't as comfortable as in the summer. Heck an above freezing day at 50 clicks feels like one of those bright but very cold January days. Full insulated winter suits are needed for protection. Actually when someone turned the heat off in late October, we went from sweaters one day to full winter battle gear the next. Oh how soft we get over the summer.

At the start of the summer, we put together a list of things that need to be done, things that should be done and things that would be nice to be done. The first items got done as did a few of the second but the wish-list items... nadda - such was our summer of haying heck.



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

Saturday, November 25th 1-3pm PCW'S CHRISTMAS TEA & SALE

Monday, November 27th 7:00pm COUNCIL MEETING

DECEMBER

Monday, December 4th 11:00am INAUGURAL COUNCIL MEETING

Sunday, December 17th 2:30pm "THE PLAY" BY THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday, December 17th 7:30pm COMMUNITY CAROL SERVICE

Monday, December 18th 7:00pm COUNCIL MEETING

Sunday, December 31st NEW YEARS DINNER & DANCE

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

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	6-7pm at the school
Nov 17	Nov 22
Dec 15	Dec 20
Jan 19	Jan 24
Feb 16	Feb 21
Mar 9	Mar 21
Apr 20	Apr 25
May 18	May 23
June 15	June 20

Amherst Island GENERAL STORE

389-0417

STORE HOURS

Monday - Saturday 9 am - 6 pm

Sunday 10 am - 6 pm

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

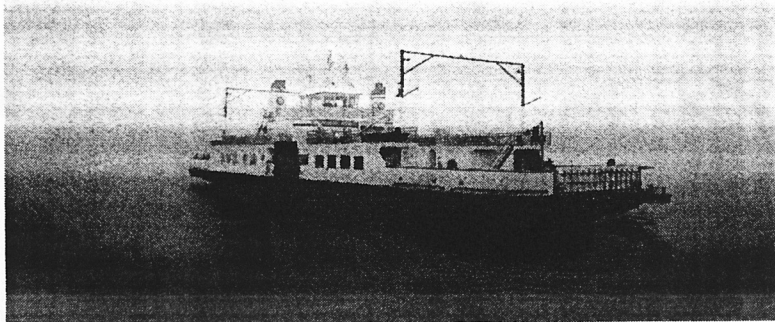
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FAX# - 613-389-0417



Out of the fog, the Frontenac II drifts into dock.

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TOPSY FARM'S LAMB

will be available
again this fall.
Call Sally at 389-3444

Blankets Yarn Sheepskins

Available at
Topsy Farms
and
The Bath Village Gallery

You wouldn't believe
the size
of that buck!



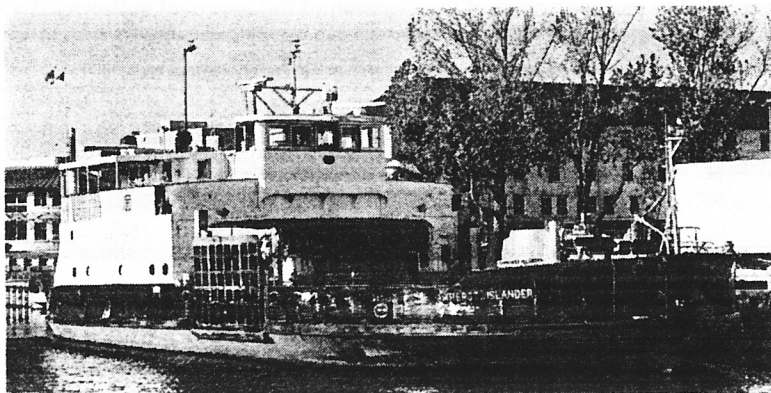
Cartoon by Dallis Wolfreys (age 12)



Effective January 1, 2001 the hours of operation for the ferry office will be changed to:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9:00am - 12 pm
1:00pm - 4 pm
Closed for Lunch .. 12:00 pm - 1 pm

In the case where a statutory holiday falls on a Monday, the office will be closed on the holiday Monday and open on the Tuesday, for that week only. In the case where a statutory holiday falls on a Friday, the office will be open the preceding Thursday and closed on Friday, for that week only.



Looking forlorn and forgotten, the Amherst Islander sits in Kingston.

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Notice Of Passing Of The Official Plan The Corporation Of Loyalist Township

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of Loyalist Township adopted the Official Plan by By-Law Number 2000-66 on the 23rd day of October, 2000, under Section 17 of the Planning Act (R.S.O. 1990, c.P.13).

PURPOSE AND EFFECT OF THE OFFICIAL PLAN

The Official Plan is a document setting out policies which are primarily intended to manage and direct the physical changes of the Township, and guide division of land, over the next twenty (20) years. Policies guide changes to land uses such as:

- residential;
- commercial;
- industrial;
- agricultural;
- rural;
- environmental;
- infrastructure;
- heritage;
- group homes;
- community improvements;
- institutional; and
- open space.

The Official Plan, as adopted by Council, was subject of:

- community consultation inclusive of seven (7) public meetings;
- a background planning study;
- agencies' input; and
- provincial review under the "one window" provincial approval process.

The Official Plan, as adopted, represents the culmination of the above consultative process.

INFORMATION AVAILABILITY

A copy of the Official Plan as enacted by Council, as well as background materials are available for inspection at Loyalist Township municipal offices during regular business hours.

APPROVAL OF OFFICIAL PLAN

The Official Plan is subject to the approval of the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing who is the approval authority. Any person or public body is entitled to receive notice of the decision of the approval authority if a written request to be notified of the decision is made to the approval authority.

The Official Plan is submitted to, and correspondence or requests should be directed to:

Ministry Of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Plans Administration Branch, Eastern Region
8 Estate Lane, Rockwood House
Kingston, Ontario
K7M 9A8

Attention: Heather Roebuck
Phone No.: (613) 548-4304 (ext. 21)
Fax No.: (613) 548-6822

Clerk (Brenda J. Hamilton)