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A soggy but committed group of characters from Teddy Bears Picnic Children's Centre made the rounds on Halloween trick-or-treating at local businesses.

Province backs down on amalgamation

Municipal officials say they are pleased by the news that the province will not force amalgamation on municipalities.

Following a municipal government review, the Government of Ontario has said it stands firm in its commitment to partnering with municipalities without pursuing a top-down approach, instead providing municipalities with the resources to support local decision-making.

Ontario is making \$143 million available to the 444 municipalities to help them find smarter, more efficient ways to operate and focus spending on vital programs and services for Ontarians.

"We are committed to helping and empowering municipalities to become more efficient and effective, so they can make every dollar count," said **Steve Clark**, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing. "This investment supports the province's commitment to reduce the cost of government, while maintaining quality services the people of Ontario expect from all levels of government."

This year, the government conducted a review of Ontario's eight regional governments and Simcoe County. Over 8,500 submissions were received and the special advisors, **Michael Fenn** and **Ken Seiling**, attended nine in-person sessions and listened to ideas from individuals and organizations on how to improve their local governments.

County of Simcoe Warden **George Cornell** said the province listened to the concerns and comments of county council and member municipalities and thanks the minister for having an open minded and collaborative approach to this process.

"We must see this announcement as an opportunity for county council to come back together and build on

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Tree lighting shifts to healthier tree

by Trina Berlo

This month's tree lighting ceremony will be a little different from years past, with a new tree and a new date.

Due to the poor health of the fir located to the west of Station on the Green, which has been lit in past years, event organizers have decided to light a tree on the east side.

Arbourist **Liz Smith**, a member of the Tree Society of Creemore, said the other tree is becoming more and more sparse, and is slowly dying. "It's a shame because it was donated," she said.

The tree has been identified as one of the trees to be removed during the Village Green construction.

Regardless, said Tree Society member **Mary Boyd**, it was the intention of organizers to revitalize and improve on the event this year and to use a different

tree.

Traditionally, the tree lighting has been held on the eve of the Santa Claus Parade. This year, it will move ahead one week to Friday, Nov. 29, so not to conflict with other holiday events.

The event is a community effort, with Creemore and Area Residents Association (CARA) sharing the cost with the Tree Society. As usual, CARA will serve hotdogs, there will be a hat contest with prizes provided by Cardboard Castles Children's Emporium.

The Station, Creemore BIA and Clearview Township have chipped in money towards new lights. Boyd said there is a plan to cover the new tree with 15,000 tiny soft white lights, with white floodlights trained on the other trees in the cluster.

Darci-que has volunteered to do the

decor based on the theme, The Creemore Express, inspired by the *Polar Express* movie, and all children will be given a bell.

Miller's Dairy provides a haywagon for a stage, which will be moved to the south side of the building for easier access to the power supply. There will be a community carol sing and **Emily Fischl** will be signing.

Creemore Home Hardware has helped get them a good price on lights and extension cords.

Volunteer firefighters will be putting up the lights and taking them down again in the spring.

The event, made possible through much community collaboration, begins at 6:30 p.m., and organizers will be collecting canned goods for the Clearview and Stayner Food Bank.

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THIS WEEKEND

Saturday, Nov. 2

- **Christmas in the Country Bazaar** at Holy Trinity Clearview Church in Duntroon. 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. This event includes crafts, tea, and baking. Contact, Jo Anne Leal at 705-445-3949 for info.
- **GNE Christmas Craft Show** at the Great Northern Exhibition Fairgrounds from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission \$2. A large array of needlework, sewing, quilts, Christmas decor and crafts, baking, and the Nottawasaga Model Railroaders displaying their model trains for kids and kids-at-heart. Lunch booth provided. For info, call 705-466-2000 or visit www.greatnorthernex.com.
- **A fundraising evening to support the Beinn Gorm Highlanders** who are representing South Georgian Bay at the World Pipe Band Championships in Glasgow, Scotland. New Life Church, Collingwood at 7 p.m. \$30 a ticket. Tickets available from any member of the Highlanders or at The Creemore Echo. For more info call 705-466-3009.
- **Annual Food and Foliage Dinner** hosted by the Tree Society of Creemore. Station on the Green at 5 p.m. Speaker Rick Grillmayer, Manager of the Forestry division of the Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority. \$25 includes lasagna dinner, presentation and membership in the TSOC for 2020. Tickets are limited, available at the Echo office, Creemore Village Pharmacy or a TSOC member.

- **Weekend Pilates.** A full workout that will tone, shape, lengthen and strengthen your whole body, and relax/focus your mind. Using small equipment on the mat, including rollers and stretch bands, this is a great way to start your weekend. 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. \$20 per class or class passes are available at the studio. The Sanctuary, 1 Caroline St. W., Creemore (St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church).
- **Headwaters Guy Fawkes Bonfire Night Fun,** family, fundraiser. Food vendors, kids crafts, bonfire and fireworks. 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at OAS and Event Centre 247090 5 Side Rd., Mono ON, L9W 6K5 Adults \$11 Kids \$6 online in advance.
- **Meraki Artisan Market.** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Nottawa Hall, featuring over 30 curated artisans, makers and creators from the surrounding area. Free entry, raffles, food truck and so much more. GTHS onsite to graciously accept donations.

Saturdays, Nov. 2 to Nov. 23

- **Creative Writing for Seniors.** Practice creative writing and share stories with writer and teacher Emily Worts. For seniors ages 60 and up. 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. At St. Luke's Church hall. Free. For information call Emily at 705-994-3310 or e-mail emilyworts@hotmail.com.

Sunday, Nov. 3

- **Blast from the past** An old friend Mark Burger and wife Pagasa will join us in our worship at Creemore Baptist Church 11 a.m. Special music by Tim Lemont. In October we remember the martyrs like Hugh Latimer, Nicholas Ridley and our reformation heritage.
- **Roast Beef Dinner** New Lowell United Church Harvest Roast Beef Dinner and Silent Auction from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. It is being held at the New Lowell Legion located at 5357 County Road 9, New Lowell. Enjoy a delicious roast beef dinner with all the trimmings and start your Christmas shopping early with some great items in our silent auction. Cost: Adults: \$16; Youth (6-12): \$8; and under 6: Free. For more information: 705-424-1476 or rose.cambourne@sympatico.ca.
- **Free Curling Clinic at the Creemore** curling club from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Come on out and perfect your skills or give it a try for the first time! All levels of experience are welcome. Conventional delivery or stick! The Curling Club is beside the arena on Collingwood St. For further information, contact Adam Versteegen at 705-607-2326.
- **Church Services** on page 5

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, Nov. 4

- **Travel Information Evening** Explore Britain, Ireland, Scotland and Wales with Collette Travel and WhimSeekers Travel at Station on the Green, 10 Caroline St. E, Creemore from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Learn about the highlights of our 15-day coach tour including London, Stonehenge, Bath, Cardiff, Waterford, Blarney Castle, Ring of Kerry, Dublin, Wales, Lake District, Edinburgh, York, Stratford-upon-Avon, 20 meals, optional extras and early booking savings. RSVP lynda@whimseekers.com or by phone 705-351-0830 or contact via www.whimseekerstravel.com. All are welcome.
- **Collingwood and District Historical Society meeting** "The Battlefields of Vimy" - in honour of Remembrance Day our meeting will be dedicated to "Vimy," with Bob Jackson presenting. Meeting begins at 7 p.m. Admission CDHS membership or \$5 at the Leisure Time Club, Collingwood.

Mondays, Nov. 4 to Dec. 9

- **Music Sound Lab for Kids and Youth Learn** new songs and techniques. Bring your own instruments or use ours! All skill levels welcome. 6 p.m. to 6:50 p.m. for kids ages 7 to 11. 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. for youth ages 12 to 17 At St. Luke's Church hall. No registration required. \$5 suggested donation. Email Brad at brholden@gmail.com for more info.

Tuesday, Nov. 5

- **Creemore Adult Skating** runs every Tuesday from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Creemore Arena. Pay at the door. For information contact Helen at 705-466-5195.
- **AA Creemore Tuesday Night Group** at St. Luke's Anglican Church, Caroline Street West, at 8 p.m. Those with problems with alcohol only please.

Wednesday, Nov. 6

- **Centennial United Church Turkey Dinner** from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at 234 William St. Turkey dinner with all the trimmings and home-made pies for dessert. Take-outs also available. Adults \$18, Children (6-12) \$9, Free for children under 5, Families \$50 (minimum 2 adults).
- **TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)** meets every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. at Stayner Evangelical Missionary Church, 202 Ontario St., Stayner. New members welcome.

Wednesdays, Nov. 6 to Nov. 27

- **Drawing for Seniors with Sara Sniderhan** Learn techniques for drawing animals, flowers, people and more. For seniors of all skill levels. 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Creemore Legion. No registration required. \$5 suggested donation. All materials provided. Call Sara at 416-559-6189 or email sara.sniderhan@gmail.com.

Thursday, Nov. 7

- **NCPS' Fall into Winter Vendor Night** will be from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at 240 Collingwood St. Every vendor is donating an item for a silent auction taking place the same night! Contact Mark McCain at mmccain@scdsb.on.ca or Kim at morbyfundraising@outlook.com, 705-351-0117.
- **The Collingwood Toastmasters Club meets at the Collingwood Public Library** in the Literacy Room from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on the first and third Thursdays of each month. Learn the skills of communication, leadership and public speaking in a supportive environment. Visitors are always welcome. For more information, contact Lynda at 705-428-5942.
- **Ball Class** with pilates instructor Karin on Thursday nights - bouncing, rolling, balancing and stretching on the big stability ball plus using other small equipment. The Sanctuary, 1 Caroline St. W. 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. \$20 drop in or class passes are available at the studio.

Thursdays, Nov. 7 to Nov. 28

- **Art Drop In for Youth with Sara Sniderhan** Learn new techniques, work on your own art and explore new materials. Ages 11 to 17. 5:15 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. At the Mill Street Studio, (above Affairs Bakery). No registration required. \$5 suggested donation. All materials provided. E-mail sara.sniderhan@gmail.com for more info.

Saturday, Nov. 9

- **New York Times Best-selling author Catherine Gildiner launches** her latest book and talks psychology, heroes and resilience with local therapists. From 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Station on the Green in Creemore. Free admission.
- **10th Annual Remembrance Day Event Jubilee** Pres. Church, 7320 Main St. Stayner. Guest Speaker: Dave Morrison, retired RCAF Pilot. Musical Entertainment, "Memorial Banners Dedication" DVD. Admission: \$5 (includes continental breakfast) Sponsored by Stayner

Heritage Society. Tickets: Barb's Clothes Closet or phone 705-428-2540.

Sunday, Nov. 10

- **Knox Presbyterian Dunedin celebrates their 151st Anniversary** at 2 p.m. Rev. Chris Gray will speak with Carlee Gowan providing music. Everyone welcome. Refreshments will follow. There will be no 11 a.m. service.

Monday, Nov. 11

- **Remembrance Day at Creemore** Legion Branch 397. Cenotaph Wreath Laying Service at 10 a.m. Please arrive at 9:45 a.m. Followed by the Remembrance Day Service at Creemore Legion at 11 a.m. Please be seated by 10:45 a.m. Reception to follow the service.
- **Remembrance Day Service at New Lowell** Legion Branch 516. Parade from the fire hall at 10:30 a.m. to the Cenotaph for the 11 a.m. service. A reception in the Legion will follow.

Saturday, Nov. 16

- **Community Event Fundraiser Holiday Sip and Shop** at the Collingwood Legion from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Shop the over 20 vendors attending the event. Admission and raffle table money will be donated to Georgian Triangle Humane Society. Be sure to come and get your Christmas photos done while you shop by JY Photography.
- **Turkey Harvest Supper at the Sunnidale Corners Hall** with all the fixings and desserts. Get your tickets early. Limited to 40 people per sitting. First sitting at 5 p.m. and second sitting at 7 p.m. Adult: \$17 per person. Children 12 and under, \$8. Tickets available from Marianne Buie at 705-428-0223 and Barb Harvey at 705-428-5063.
- **Christmas Sale, Tea and Bake Sale** from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Centennial United Church, 234 William St. Stayner. For information call 705-428-3733.

Saturday, Dec. 14

- **Are you a senior who is lonely or alone on Christmas?** If so please get your name on our Christmas Wish Program list. Seniors on this list receive a personalized gift on Christmas morning from an Angel in our community. If you would like to get on the list or adopt a senior for Christmas, donate items or a monetary donation, visit www.aseniorwish.com. Please submit before Dec. 14.

Review has brought us forward: Mayor

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some of the very meaningful ideas that we have considered with respect to improved governance and service delivery efficiency across our region," said Cornell.

"While the county is always implementing efficiencies and improvements, the announcement makes it clear that the province is willing to financially and morally support us and our municipalities in furthering these efforts. The extension of the provincial modernization fund and the opportunity to work with the province to help shape our future is positive."

The province has said it will also launch a consultation with municipalities about whether to align the municipal and provincial fiscal year and the government is proposing to eliminate duplication by combining the provincial and municipal voters lists, giving Elections Ontario the responsibility of managing the updated list and taking the burden off of municipalities.

"In my first provincial ministers delegation as mayor, I met with Minister Clark to discuss the concerns raised about the voters list after our clerk had many complicated discrepancies to deal with during our election," said Clearview Mayor **Doug Measures**. "Minister Clark was supportive of our ask to combine the provincial list with the municipal list and appoint Elections Ontario as the lead approval agency. I could see that Minister Clark truly understands municipal government and listened to our suggestions. The Regional Government Review has brought us forward in municipal cooperation and endorsed the suggestions from the County of Simcoe that we are fully capable to serve the citizens and residents."

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Ken Thornton, living the dream

by Trina Berlo

Ken Thornton loved life and he lived it to the fullest.

The beloved member of the Creemore community died Oct. 28 at the age of 101. He had moved last year to be closer to his family but it wasn't that long ago that he could be seen making the rounds through the village or cruising in his red Mustang.

Thornton was a regular visitor at *The Echo* office. Whether delivering Spike and Rusty cartoons or planning his next project, he was always full of ideas and had energy to spare.

When asked how he was doing, Thornton was always quick to come back with his trademark, "tickety-boo."

He had an innate curiosity and a thirst for learning. Thornton created a Christmas card each year featuring a new skill he had learned—ventriloquism, playing the organ and the harp. He learned to play the violin and took up Tai Chi.

After moving from his home outside of the village, Thornton lived in a beautiful apartment above the Mad and Noisy Gallery where he had a fine view of the village he loved. When not on the go, Thornton took time to sit at his computer and write. He completed two books, a collection of short stories called *A Barnyard Affair* and a novel, *The Elusive Dream*, a fictional story inspired by Thornton's life-long dream of joining the RCMP.

Child pornographer arrested

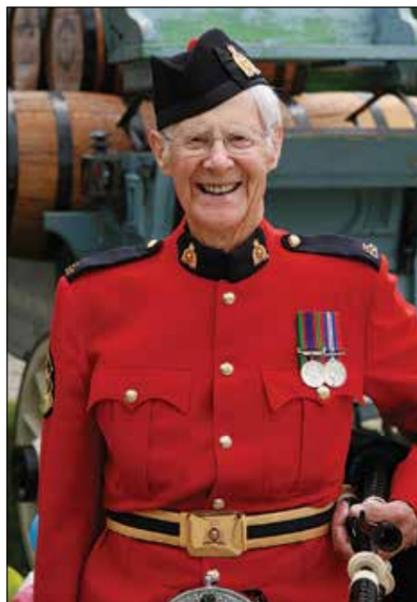
A Shelburne man has been arrested after a five-month investigation into child pornography offences.

Following a forensic review of multiple electronic devices, **Simon Williams**, 51, was arrested and charged with two counts of possession of child pornography.

Police said they continue to aggressively identify and pursue individuals who use technology to exploit children.

"Our reality today is that every person around the world with a sexual interest in children has immediate access to any child on the internet," said Detective Staff Sergeant **Sharon Hanlon** of the OPP Child Sexual Exploitation Unit.

Parents are reminded to take a proactive approach to help protect their children from online sexual exploitation by speaking with their children regarding internet safety. Parents can find resources to assist them at www.cybertip.ca.



Ken Thornton

Famously, Thornton achieved that dream when he was in his 80s by learning to play the bagpipes and joining the RCMP Pipes and Drums band.

The Second World War had diverted Thornton from his dream of joining the police force but at the age of 84, he marched onto Parliament Hill in the red uniform of the Mounties, which he so admired. He formed a special bond with the RCMP over his six years with the band. In 2012, RCMP Pipes and Drums created the Ken Thornton Trophy awarded to the band member who most demonstrated the traits and character of the man himself. He once addressed

a graduating class at headquarters in Regina and in 2016 Thornton presented the band with a new regimental mace as a gesture of gratitude.

"It was the best years of my life," he told *The Echo* last year, just before his 100th birthday. "They took me everywhere and I loved it."

Thornton had many friends in the community and was an inspiration to all.

He was given the honour of being the first person to ring the bell at St. John's United Church for the ringing of the bells last year marking the 100th anniversary of the First World War armistice.

Last year, he was the guest speaker at Remembrance Day service at the Legion, where he was a member. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge for more than 65 years and is the recipient of several citizenship awards.

Thornton had four children, 14 grandchildren and six great grandchildren. His family threw him a grand celebration on his 100th birthday and recently facilitated a visit to Creemore to see his old friends.

Visitation will take place at Oakview Funeral Home located at 56 Lakeshore Rd. W, Oakville, on Sunday, Nov. 3 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. The Memorial Service will take place at St. John's United Church located at 262 Randall St., Oakville, on Monday, Nov. 4 at 1 p.m. Reception to follow.



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COLUMN

A vaccine for cancer? HPV vaccine

by Dr. Colin Lee

Human Papillomavirus (HPV) is one of the most common sexually transmitted infections in Canada. The virus is so wide-spread that it's estimated that at least three out of four of sexually active Canadians will have at least one HPV infection at some point in their life.

Because most sexually active people who have HPV are unaware that they have it, the infection is often passed unknowingly on to partners. And while most healthy people will clear the virus, others may not, and some may unfortunately go on to develop cancer.

HPV is the cause of almost all cases of cervical cancers. It can also lead to anal cancers, vaginal and vulvar cancers and penile cancers, and some mouth and throat cancers. The HPV virus also causes more than 90 per cent of all genital warts.

A safe and effective way of preventing these cancers is the HPV vaccine, offered free to boys and girls as part of the Grade 7 immunization program, along with the Hepatitis B and meningococcal vaccines. This cancer-preventing vaccine is offered at this time because research shows that the best immune response to the vaccine occurs before they are exposed to the virus. However, there is no upper age limit to receive the vaccine.

The vaccine is so effective that in countries that have introduced it, HPV infections are on the decline, as are genital warts. The World Health Organization has made cervical cancer elimination one of its top 10 goals for 2020-2030, an attainable goal if Canada and other countries reach a series of targets, including having 90 per cent of girls fully immunized with the HPV vaccine by the time they are 15 years old.

When 99 per cent of cervical cancer is caused by HPV, the vaccine – combined with regular pap smears – is a simple way we can eradicate this type of cancer.

Locally however, about a third of local students are not taking advantage of the free vaccine. This is concerning for those of us working in the disease prevention and health care fields who continue to see preventable cancers and the harm they cause to the families affected.

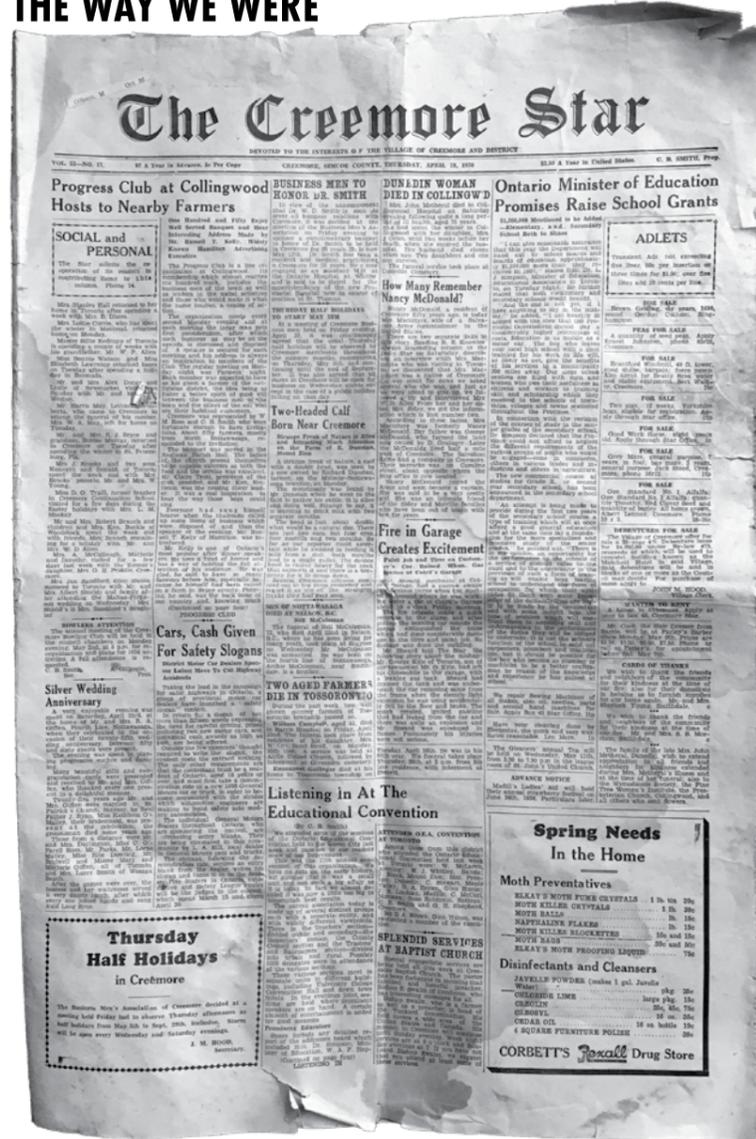
Immunization consent forms for the school-based HPV vaccination program go home to families in the fall. The vaccine is given as two injections, at least six months apart. Students who have missed the Grade 7 HPV vaccination or still need their second dose, have until the end of high school to complete it.

The vaccine is available at a cost from the doctor or pharmacy, although it may be covered through private insurance or a school insurance plan. Men who have sex with men can get the HPV vaccine for free until their 27th birthday.

For more information about HPV and immunization against the virus, call Health Connection at 705-721-7520 or 1-877-721-7520 Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or visit www.simcoemusokahahealth.org.

Dr. Lee is one of Simcoe Muskoka's Associate Medical Officers of Health.

THE WAY WE WERE



This 1938 edition of The Creemore Star was discovered in a steamer trunk found in the dump in Golden Valley, Ont.

The trunk is marked with the name WA Ellis and the newspaper contained within was submitted to The Creemore Echo by Gillian Findlay and Jason Spilchen, who were visiting Little River Lodge, where they acquired the edition.

LETTER

Christmas tree should be central

Editor:
 Perhaps I should just let sleeping dogs lie because I know we are all pretty fed up with Village Green issues, arguments and debates.

Perhaps I am a sucker for old movies, for nostalgia, and for Christmas, but when I was told our village Christmas tree was being taken out because it was dying I was sad, but hopeful that perhaps it would be replaced with something grand in a grand space.

When I first moved to Creemore three years ago and attended my first tree lighting ceremony it solidified my reasons for falling in love with this place and these people. I felt like I had just dropped from the sky and into one of those beautiful dorky Christmas movies I have loved my whole life. It was filled with all the spirit, love and joy that brought a community together and it warmed my heart and ignited my Christmas spirit.

I have recently learned however, that our Christmas tree will be neither grand nor in a grand place.

There are no drawings of such a tree in any plans I have seen, there was no mention of such a tree in

any of the meetings I have been to and now with the tree lighting ceremony so close, no tree in sight... but rather stuck in back of the Station on the Green like an after thought.

I believe our tree should be prominent in our new Village Green. I believe it should be something seen from the main street, lighting our way and our hearts for the month of December.

Our tree should be something proud and enchanting and a focal point of the Christmas season as a Christmas tree should be.

I understand that this year there may need to be concessions made, but for future, lets get together and try to make it something wonderful for the next and the many years to come. Let's make our village tree a proud and prominent part of our new gathering place, for our children, our grandchildren and for those of us who are not quite so young, but are young at heart at Christmas.

Thanks for listening.

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Map shows early century landowners

The gathering of the descendants of the farm families on the 8th Concession was a happy occasion. I was happy to be invited to gather stories. *(Move marks last of original 8th Concession farmers, Echo, Oct. 25, 2019.)*

LOCAL HISTORY



Helen BLACKBURN

Metheral, John Young, John H. Anderson.

- Sideroad 9/10 to Sideroad 12/13 East Side W.J. Arnold, P. McEwan, A. McLeod (those three together), Angus Campbell, J. Best, E. Lane, J. Kelleway.

Today, I don't have a story but a report of an old map published in the Collingwood Enterprise-Bulletin in 1977 and saved by my mother. With the map was this explanation, "It would be difficult in these days to produce a map which would show lot by lot the ownership of land in Nottawasaga Township. But in 1917, when it is estimated the map was drawn, land holdings were larger because hundreds of severances hadn't been put through to carve lots into smaller ones. The map shown was published by Map and Advertising Co. Ltd., of Toronto and brought to the Enterprise-Bulletin office by Glen Best of Glen Huron. He found the map at home while searching through some papers."

With the help of a photocopy enlargement and a magnifying glass I was able to see the names and pass them on to you.

- Dunedin to Sideroad 9/10 East Side J.F.

Huron East Side John Aikens, H. Hubbard, Ellen Joyce, Mrs. M. Ross, W.H. Hamilton.

- Dunedin to Sideroad 9/10 West Side C. Metheral, D. McBain, Geo. Best, R. McEwan.

• Sideroad 9/10 to Sideroad 12/13 West Side T.S. Ovens, Albert Allen, H'y Allen, M. Blackstock and R. Royal (those two together) J. Kennedy and R. Joyce (those two together), W. Lane.

- Sideroad 12/13 to Glen Huron West Side Alex Campbell, D. Brown, A. McLeod, Mrs. Ross, J. Joyce, J.R. Hamilton.

Coming next: The Port Hope Settlement. If you are wondering where that is you will find out.

Helen Blackburn is a retired teacher, avid gardener and a long-time contributor to the Creemore Echo. She writes about local history.

Church Directory Sunday, November 3



Centennial United Church Stayner

Worship & Sunday School: 10:30 am
 Shuffleboard: Fridays at 1:30 pm
 Free Lunch: November 21st 12-1 pm
 All are welcome!
 Nearly New Sale & Bake Table:
 Nov. 21st 3-5:30 pm and Nov. 22nd
 9-11:30 am
 Minister: Jennifer Irving
 234 William St., 705-428-3711
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Creemore Baptist Church

Sunday, Nov. 3 at 11 am
Blast From The Past



An old friend Mark Burger & wife Pagasa will join us in our worship. In October we remember the martyrs like Hugh Latimer, Nicholas Ridley and our reformation heritage.

Church of the Good Shepherd

All Saints - Eucharist
 Intergenerational Service - 10:30 a.m.
 Coffee Hour
 Rev. Susan Snelling
 219 Scott St., Stayner • 705-428-3885
 Facebook: Good Shepherd Anglican Church, Stayner

Creemore - New Lowell United Pastoral Charge

New Lowell at 9:45 a.m.
St. John's Creemore at 11 a.m.
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Clearview Community Church Creemore branch - Station on the Green

Sunday service 11 a.m.
 Sunday school, Friday night kids program
 705-428-6543 Clayton Culham

Knox Presbyterian Church, Dunedin

Service at 10 a.m.
 Minister: Rev. Chris Gray 705-466-5202

The Anglican Parish of Holy Trinity, Clearview

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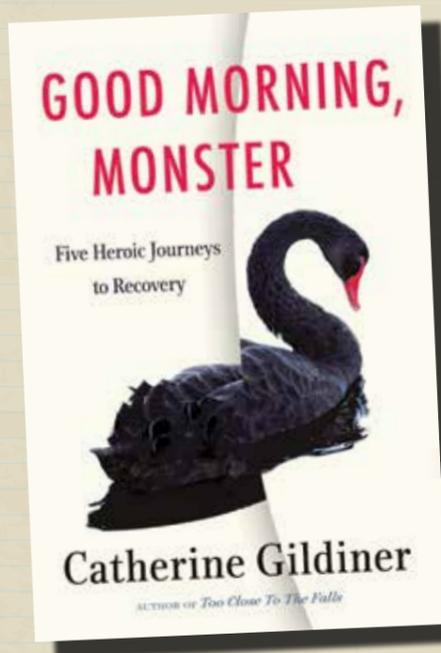
We caught up with **Sandra Inman**, winner of the 2019 Creemore Apple Pie contest and she agreed to share her winning recipe, which we have posted to creemore.com. The Stayner resident said she grew up in New Brunswick, where Cortland apples are readily available and remain her apple of choice for pie. People took an opportunity to sample the pies at the Oct. 12 event in exchange for a donation to the charity of the winner's choosing. Inman decided to donate the \$141.25 to Christmas events in the village. She was also awarded a membership in the Gorgeous Spice Club.



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50/50: John vanVoorst, Wanda Avery, Wayne Brownridge, Irma Flack, Morris Tymchuk.

Moon shots: Lois Walker. Joan Monaghan got the travel prize. Winners: Leona Hardling, 300; Morris Tymchuk, 281; Joan Monaghan, 269; Elsie Longson, 268. Low: Debra Hanna, 95. Lucky chair: Elsie Longson.

NOTICE

Hunting in the Dufferin County Forest

All users of the Dufferin County Forest are hereby advised that Nov. 4-8 and Dec. 2-6 are the shotgun/muzzle-loading gun seasons for deer in 2019. During this time there will be a number of hunters using the Dufferin County Forest properties. Please use caution in the forest and wear bright-coloured clothing. There is no hunting allowed at any time in the following tracts: north portion of Amaranth, Hockley, Leening, Levitt, Little, Mono, Thomson, and River Road. Suspected violations of the Fish & Wildlife Conservation Act should be reported to the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry at 877-847-7667 (877-TIPS-MNR). Other inquiries should be directed to the County Forest Manager at 877-941-7787.



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MANSFIELD SKI CLUB

Rebrand reflects Clearview Chamber's expanding focus

by Trina Berlo

The Stayner Chamber of Commerce has decided to transform into the Clearview Chamber of Commerce in order to be more welcoming to all businesses in the municipality.

"The benefits that we see is that we can be a lot more inclusive," said chamber president **Charley Lewis**, a Sutton on the Bay Realty sales representative who has offices in Creemore and Stayner.

The board of directors took it to members for a vote. Lewis said support for the change was very strong.

She said the chamber was hearing from businesses in communities outside of Stayner, such as Creemore, Duntroon, Nottawa, New Lowell, Singhampton, Glen Huron and Brentwood that they felt they didn't belong in the organization because their businesses weren't in Stayner.

"It was limiting our membership," said Lewis. "One person said they didn't know where they belonged... They

wanted to get involved. They wanted to be part of a group. They wanted to network but they didn't feel they belonged anywhere."

She said there is a good chance others who operate storefronts and home-based businesses are feeling the same way. They have always been welcome to join the Stayner Chamber of Commerce but the public perception was that they couldn't, said Lewis.

She said core operations won't necessarily change but they are looking to expand, possibly by putting together committees for the different outlying areas.

Lewis said the 70 or so-member Chamber is looking to grow and is inviting people to bring their ideas to the table.

"It's going to be a process for us and we are going to go slowly, carefully and educate ourselves," she said.

Currently, the Chamber of Commerce hosts annual business awards

ceremonies, Stayner Country Christmas, Stayner Arts Festival, Canada Day, Music, Market and Park It and recently organized an all-candidates debate for federal election candidates. The Chamber funds flowers for the main street and is working with the Township of Clearview to install lights in the downtown during the holiday season as part of the downtown beautification initiative.

It also offers educational workshops and member benefits, including membership with the Ontario Chamber of Commerce, eligibility for group benefits (health, life, dental and optical coverage) through the Chamber Group Insurance plans and more.

In the meantime, the Chamber has secured the domain name clearviewchamber.com, which will be up and running in the future.

Lewis welcomes people to learn more and get involved. She said there are opportunities open and the Chamber is



Charley Lewis

looking for fresh ideas.

For more information, visit www.staynerchamber.ca or call 705-428-3102. The membership fee is \$130. Meetings are the third Wednesday of the month at council chambers in Stayner at 6:30 p.m.

FUN & Games

Sudoku by Barbara Simpson

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Answers on page 11

FRED'S FUNNIES

A doctor accidentally prescribes his patient a laxative instead of a cough syrup.

Three days later the patient comes for a check-up and the doctor asks, "Well? Are you still coughing?"

The patient replies, "No, I'm afraid to."

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- ACROSS**
- Large group of animals
 - Was the owner of
 - Fail to catch
 - Reflected sound
 - Begin to seem older
 - Leave out
 - Hair that grows on sheep
 - More than one
 - Regain consciousness
 - Use oars
 - Unit of electric current
 - Countertenor
 - Vertical line across a staff
 - Globe
 - Arms and legs
 - Former spouses
 - Boy in relation to his parents
 - Quarrel about an unimportant matter
 - Kitchen gadget
 - Move back and forth, as a tail
 - ___ Juana, Mexico (variant spelling)
 - Kind of tea
 - Behave badly and difficult to control
 - Take illegal drugs regularly
 - Sea anchor
 - Leave of absence, as in the military
 - Cut into pieces with a knife
 - Popular cookie
 - A tightrope walker uses one
 - Fish in a sandwich
 - Speak to you in a

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- disrespectful way
- Scratch the paintwork of a car
 - Do what you are told
- DOWN**
- Chop with an axe
 - Environment prefix
 - 17th Greek letter
 - Musical direction meaning sweetly and softly
 - Piano parts
 - Chills and fever
 - 4th Greek letter
 - Miss Piggy's question
 - Unrehearsed
 - Tall tower on a farm
 - Meat and vegetables dish
 - Fee charged for using a bridge
 - Spanish gold
 - Help a criminal
 - Ankle-length skirt
 - Opening nights, for films
 - "___ the season ..."
 - Weapon for shooting arrows
 - Scoop water out of a dory
 - Cable used for bracing a mast
 - Dry, as wine
 - Badly behaved
 - Give a new look to
 - African antelope
 - Intoxicated
 - Right-hand page of a book
 - Flying saucers
 - Chapter of the Koran
 - S-shaped moulding
 - ___ Angeles
 - Device for connecting computers in a network
 - Smallest whole number
 - Money given in return for work

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"Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass, it's about learning to dance in the rain"

Shelby was taken from us much too soon, and we miss her dearly. Her life was about being a member of a team and it has been truly a team effort from our family, friends and ski community that has helped guide us through our grief. We would like to express our sincere gratitude to all our family and friends, and to Shawn, Alicia and staff from Carruthers and Davidson Funeral Home in Stayner, Nipissing Lakers Nordic Ski Team, coaches, professors, and staff, Shelby's Nordic Ski community including Highlands Nordic, CCI Ski Team, CCO, CCC, Staff at Loblaws, CCI, Kamikaze Bikes, and all those who kindly supported us over the past weeks.

The flowers, meals, food, and donations to North Bay Humane Society, Nipissing Lakers Nordic Ski Team or other donations made in Shelby's memory meant so much to us. We found comfort, in the kind words and stories sent to us through cards, prayers, e-mails, texts, phone calls, pictures, posts, and videos.

Shelby's goal in life was to inspire others to achieve their potential whatever that may be as is evident in her blog post at shelbydickey1.wordpress.com. She was a fierce friend and team-mate and also, loving daughter, granddaughter, niece, cousin, etc.

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DEATH NOTICE

LAWSON, Susan Eileen of Brentwood, ON passed away peacefully at Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre in Barrie, on Wednesday, October 23, 2019 in her 77th year. Beloved Wife of Lorne. Loving Mother of Jennifer Verstraten (Len) and Shelly Lawson (Tony). Cherished Grandmother of Christopher, John (Yuka) and Travis (Rebecca). Sadly missed by her sister Judy Ovens (Harold). Predeceased by her sisters Joan, Jean, Betty and brother John. Susan will be sadly missed and fondly remembered by her many nephews, nieces, relatives and friends. At Susan's and the family's request cremation has taken place. Friends may visit with the family at the Steven R. Bridge Funeral Home 207 Mill Street Angus, on Tuesday, October 29, 2019 from noon until the time of the memorial service at 1 p.m. As expressions of sympathy, donations to the Liver Foundation would be appreciated by the family. For more information, or to leave a condolence message for the family, please visit our website at www.bridgefuneralhome.com.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of two dear friends **JIM TROTT** who left us on October 29, 2007 and **CLIFF HART** who left us on October 31, 2005. Tenderly we treasure the past, With memories that will always last. And when old times we do recall, It's then we miss you most of all. *Love always, Marion, Janet, Janice and Julie Ann Bigham.*

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SYLVIA GALE "Gramma with the pink shirt" Gramma, we love you a bushel and a peck, and a hug around the neck" forever & ever, your until Niagara Falls. *Love all your grand kids and great grandkids.*

SYLVIA GALE Nov. 2, 1938 - Nov. 2, 2013. Wife & Mother. Sweet memories will linger ever, Time cannot change them it's true; Years that may come cannot sever, Our loving remembrance of you. *Love always, missed by husband Warren Gale & Kids Sharon & Guy, Terry & Kim, Louie (Carol) & Ron, Laurie & Bryce.*

DEATH NOTICE



THORNTON, Kenneth William Ken Thornton passed away peacefully in his sleep on October 28, 2019 at St. Joseph's Villa, Dundas, ON, at the age of 101 years. Predeceased by his wife Audrey (nee Garrett) in 1994, he will lovingly be remembered by his siblings: Aileen Howson and Keith; children: Laura (Peter) Head, Jo-Ann (John) Dell, Bill (Heather), and Vicky (Jim) Matthews; and his 14 grandchildren and six greatgrandchildren. The family extends their sincere appreciation to the care received by the staff at St. Joseph's Villa. Ken was born and raised in St. Stephen, New Brunswick. He moved to Ontario in his twenties and married Audrey Garrett in 1952. He had three successful careers: one with Imperial Oil, one as a proprietor of three stores and the last as a sales manager for Holt Howard. At the age of 84, he was determined to learn to play the bagpipes so he could march with the RCMP Pipes and Drums - and he succeeded! He served with his brothers in kilts for 11 years. Ken became a writer at 88 and published his first book A Barnyard Affair (in 2007), and The Elusive Dream in 2011. Visitation will take place at Oakview Funeral Home (56 Lakeshore Rd. W., Oakville) on Sunday, November 3 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. 9 p.m. The Memorial Service will take place at St. John's United Church (262 Randall St., Oakville) on Monday, November 4 at 1 p.m. Reception to follow. A private committal will take place prior to the Memorial Service. Online condolences may be shared at oakviewfuneral.ca.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our husband and father, **HAROLD "BIG HAROLD" BIGHAM** who left us on November 2, 2005. Everyday in some small way, Memories of you come our way, Though absent, you are always near, Still missed, loved, always dear. *Love always, Marion, Janet and Paul, Janice and Julie Ann*

In loving memory of **RICK GOWAN** Dec. 23, 1956 - Nov. 12, 2015. Deep in our hearts your memory is kept, to love, cherish, and never forget. We miss you so much. *Love Cathie, Ashlee, Lindsay, Gertie and all their families.*

This week's answers

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Georgian Bay Reads returns to home turf in 2020

The 11th annual Georgian Bay Reads (GBR) was held at the Elmvale Community Hall on Saturday, Oct. 26.

The Luminous Sea by **Melissa Barbeau** was awarded the grand prize winner as the GBR Canadian Book To Read This Winter and *The Home for Unwanted Girls* by **Joanna Goodman** (Springwater Public Library) was voted by the audience members for the People's Choice Award.

Leslie Martel, representing Clearview Public Library, was a fierce advocate for *21 Things That You May Not Know About the Indian Act* by **Bob Joseph**.

Words will fly again at the 12th GBR which will take place on Oct. 24 at the new Stayner Branch of the Clearview Community Center, at 7 p.m.



Contributed photo

Leslie Martel, representing Clearview Public Library, at Georgian Bay Reads with Clearview Public Library deputy CEO **Michele McKenzie**.



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Communications are available in alternative formats upon request.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Deputy Treasurer

Clearview Township stretches south from the shores of Georgian Bay, in the heartland of one of Ontario's most beautiful recreation areas; - just a 90-minute drive from Toronto and other major centers in Southern Ontario. The region has a long history as one of Ontario's favourite tourist and vacation destinations, attracting over 2 million visitors annually. Our community offers all the modern urban amenities with the attractiveness and friendly charm of small-town quality of life.

Clearview Township is currently seeking a Deputy Treasurer.

Qualifications: Recognized degree Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting) or Business Administration (Accounting) with 3 to 5 years related experience including experience supervising staff, as well, a CA, CGA or CMA designation. Certification in Municipal Management, as well as CMO and CRM designations, considered an asset.

Responsibilities: Reporting to the Director of Finance / Treasurer, the Deputy Treasurer is responsible for the coordination and supervision of municipal finance functions which includes cash receipts, accounts payable and receivable, property tax billing and collection, water and sewer billing and collection, payroll, capital assets and development charges.

The preferred candidate will possess extensive experience and success in managing an accounting information system including general ledger account maintenance, reconciliation, monthly reporting and reviewing financial controls to ensure all accounting procedures are within PSAB Principals. The preferred candidate will also possess a thorough understanding of statutory duties as established by Provincial legislation.

Experience and proven ability in supervising staff and overseeing functions of a Finance Department.

Salary: The salary range offered for this position is \$81,143 to \$98,629 plus a competitive benefits package including pension.

Note: The preferred candidate must be willing to provide consent for the Township to conduct a background and vulnerable sector check prior to finalizing an employment offer.

Interested candidates are invited to forward their resume and covering letter quoting **job # 2019-035** to Human Resources **by November 8, 2019**, to: hr@clearview.ca

We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted. No phone calls, please. The Township of Clearview is an equal opportunity employer.

Accommodation will be provided in accordance with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA).

Please visit: www.clearview.ca

PRIORITY BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT OF PROPERTY STANDARDS

At the September 23rd Clearview Council Meeting Council directed staff to take a proactive enforcement approach to enforcing Property Standards & Property Maintenance By-laws. This provides Clearview By-law enforcement officers with an opportunity to get ahead of some situations and deter future by-law infractions.

The Property Standards By-law covers many subject areas such as unmaintained or damaged building interiors and exteriors, insufficient or failed heating systems, the safety of stairs, porches and ramps etc.

The full Property Standards By-law, prescribing standards for the maintenance and occupancy of properties is available on our website at www.clearview.ca/government-committees/laws-policies. The most frequently requested By-laws are available here with a convenient search function.

For more information on how enforcement works, how to make a complaint or how to make an appeal visit <https://www.clearview.ca/municipal-services/bylaw-enforcement/property-standards>, in addition a Property Maintenance Standards brochure is also available at the Administration Centre Office located at 217 Gideon Street in Stayner.

Joseph Paddock
Senior By-law Enforcement Officer
(705) 428-6230 ext. 241
jpaddock@clearview.ca

SEWER LINE MAINTENANCE IN STAYNER

The Water / Sewer department will be overseeing Sanitary Sewer main flushing, cleaning & inspecting.

Monday November 4 to Friday November 8, 2019, Between the hours of 7:30 am and 4:30 pm.

A map of affected areas has been posted on our web-site www.clearview.ca

The sewer main will be flushed/cleaned using high pressure water. Cleaning of mains could empty drains & traps in houses. On rare occasions, pressure cleaning has caused water to exit drains & toilets in homes. As a precaution leave toilet seats down, and cover drains in sinks, tubs and floors. After work has been completed run water into the drains to ensure the traps are full.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this notice, please contact the undersigned.

Dale Lighthouse,
Water Sewer, Foreman
Township of Clearview
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