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Alyson McQueen Photo

DRENCHED The storm that hit this area on Monday afternoon was quickly overshadowed by the one that caused significant flooding in Toronto, but there were a few local places that saw some serious accumulation of water. One was the front lawn of **Arnold and Gwen Anderson**, near where Caroline Street West turns south to become the Fifth Line on the outskirts of Creemore. The couple sat on their front porch with their granddaughters **Zoey** and **Ruby McQueen** as the floodwaters rose. For more on flooding in Clearview Township, see page 6.

COUNCIL TO ASK PUBLIC ABOUT WARD CHANGES

Monday's meeting also sees decision to use Internet voting in 2014

by Brad Holden

The 2014 municipal election dominated conversation at Clearview Council's Monday night meeting, with two important decisions being made: first, to proceed with a public review of the Township's ward system this fall in advance of the election, and second, to utilize Internet and telephone voting when the time comes for residents to make their decision in October 2014.

Discussion about the electoral review started with a report from clerk **Pamela Fettes**, requested in a unanimous resolution moved by Councillor **Brent Preston** two weeks ago.

In the report, Fettes reiterated her support for conducting a review of Clearview Township's governance structure, but listed several concerns with timing and funding. With nominations opening for the 2014 election on January 2, Fettes said any bylaw to adjust ward boundaries or abolish the ward system would need to be passed by October 21. That way, the 45-day Ontario Municipal Board appeal period that would follow would be done by December 5, giving staff just under a month to make appropriate changes and be ready for the nomination period. If an appeal were to be filed, she said, the current electoral system would have to be utilized for the 2014 election.

Given the complexity of the work and the fact that the clerk's department is already busy preparing for the election, Fettes recommended that Council hire a consultant to guide the process. She estimated that would cost \$35,000, and pointed to the Township's Election Reserve, with a current balance of (See "Electoral" on page 3)

Walker expansion allowed to proceed

by Brad Holden

Walker Aggregates will be allowed to proceed with the expansion of its Duntroon quarry, after a court dismissed the Niagara Escarpment Commission's legal challenge of the Consolidated Hearings Board's approval of the project this week.

The challenge was heard before three judges of the superior court on April 25, 2013. The NEC argued that the two members of the Consolidated Board who supported granting Walker a new licence had made an error of law by failing to give proper weight to the Niagara Escarpment Plan, a position bolstered by the fact that a third dissenting member of

the Board had argued against the proposal on those grounds.

But the court disagreed, stating that "the decision of the majority Joint Board reveals no legal error and is reasonable, given the governing legislation and policies and evidence before it."

The court has directed the NEC to pay legal costs of \$15,000 to Walker Aggregates, and \$5,000 to each of the County of Simcoe and Clearview Township.

In a press release issued Wednesday, Walker Aggregates vice-president **Ken Lucyshyn** was in a celebratory mood.

"This is a great day for us, especially for the Duntroon Quarry employees and

for the many individuals and businesses that will be supported economically by the quarry expansion," said Lucyshyn.

The Clearview Community Coalition, who opposed the expansion alongside the NEC at the Consolidated Board Hearing, released a statement thanking its followers for their support. "This is not the decision the CCC had hoped for," it said.

The CCC statement also called for a provision for intervener funding to be placed into the Aggregate Resources Act, which is currently under review, so that the onus doesn't rest with citizens' groups to bear the cost of protecting the environment.



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This Weekend

Friday, July 12

- **Rosemont Farmers' Market** at the Orange Hall beside The Globe Restaurant on Hwy 89. A selection of fresh veggies & fruits, The Globe's baking, honey, Pam's Soaps & more. Fridays all summer from 3 to 7 pm.
- **Speaker Series in Creemore** from 7 to 9:30 pm at the Mad & Noisy Gallery. 94 yr old **Ken Thorton** and 97 yr old **Ruth Durance** are local treasures and adventurers of life. Come hear their adventures & secrets for finding joy amidst the challenges. Come find your own enduring perspective. Admission by donation. See www.inspirationconvention.ca or call Shelley at 705-532-7375 for details & to RSVP please. Bring your friends!

Friday, July 12 to Monday, July 15

- **Nottawasaga Daylilies** open for viewing of exceptional blooming plants from 10 am to 5 pm each day. See ad on page 12 for directions.

Saturday, July 13

- **Creemore Log Cabin** open 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. History Hosts will be on hand to welcome visitors and tell them about the cabin and its first families. (The Cabin will be open each Saturday morning until Thanksgiving.)

Saturday, July 13

- **Miller's Dairy Day** located at Jalon Farms, 7280 County Rd 9, just east of Creemore. The Miller family invites you to spend the day on the farm. Meet the girls, take a tour & enjoy refreshments.
- **Curiosity House** presents local author **Carolyn J. Morris**, author of *Mourning Dove* and *Barn Swallows* (www.railfencebooks.com/aboutus.php), in store for **Storytime** at 10:30 am with ducklings! She will be storytelling the book *Make Way for Ducklings* and will bring two ducklings with her for kids to experience.
- **Curiosity House Author Signing at the Farmers' Market** from 10 am to noon. **Terence Keenleyside** signing copies of *At the Table*.
- **Creemore Horticultural Society Summer Flowers and Vegetable Show**. The Creemore Horticultural Society invites kids up to 15 years of age to enter their summer flower show. Entries may be brought to the Station-On-The-Green from Friday, July 12 between 3pm-6pm and picked up Saturday July 13 at 12pm. Names for entries any daisy-like flower, a marigold, sunflower 1 stem ornamental, in a suitable container, a vegetable creature, little sweetie cut flowers in a fun container, a garden picture no bigger than 20cmX28cm (put your age on the back) Prizes and ribbons. Call 705-466-3215 for information. Everyone welcome to view the show.

Saturday, July 13

- **Collingwood Agricultural Society's Floral Reflections Garden Tour**. A GNE fundraiser from 9:30 am to 4 pm rain or shine. Tickets \$10 at D & L Variety, Nottawa & Creemore Village Pharmacy. For advance tickets or for more information, call Yvonne at 519-922-3448 or Maxine at 705-428-2261. Don't forget to vote for your Favourite Garden for the "People's Choice Award". www.greatnorthernex.com
- **Manito Shrine Club Steak BBQ**. From 5:00pm to 8:00pm. Adults \$20 Children under 5 Free. Located at 2265 Fairgrounds Road.

Sunday, July 14

- **Church Services**. See page 5.
- **Melville Seeley's 100th Birthday**. To celebrate this special day you are invited to an open house at Blue Mountain Manor Retirement Home, 236 Weir St. Stayner from 2 to 4 pm. Best wishes only.
- **Rob Roy United Church Annual Beef BBQ** from 4:30 to 7 pm. Barbeque roast beef dinner with all the trimmings and homemade pies. Musical entertainment provided by the Aldcorn family. Tickets \$20 call 705-445-4828.
- **Open Garden**. One day only 10:00am to 5:00pm. Located at 113 Mills Street, Creemore (Mad River Pottery).

Upcoming Events

Thursday, July 18

- **Georgian Sound Big Band** performs at the **Music in the Park** at the Station Park Gazebo, Stayner from 7 to 9 pm. Bring your own lawn chair. Sponsored by Stayner Chamber of Commerce. **Southern Comfort** on Thursday, July 25.

Saturday, July 20

- **Sample the Market** at The Creemore Market. Come and enjoy our market with over 20 stalls. You're invited to sample everything we have to offer. You'll be sure of a warm welcome! From 8:30-12:30 at Station On The Green.
- **The Annual Tractor Rally** will be leaving Dunedin Park at 10am and arriving at GNE grounds at approximately 3pm with a celebration of life for **Jamie Adam** to occur upon its arrival. Please come be part of this gathering for all who knew Jamie. Following the celebration of life lunch will be served by the Dunedin Ladies. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the GNE or Dunedin Hall. Friends may visit Jamie's online book of memories by visiting www.fawcettfuneralhome.com. For further information call 705-466-5190.

Tuesday July 30

- **On A First Name Basis** written by Norm Foster Directed by David Nairn at Theatre Collingwood. This delightful play tells the story of a very successful, but cantankerous, novelist who suddenly discovers that he knows nothing about his maid of 28 years. She, on the other hand, knows absolutely everything about him! He makes it his mission to learn all he can about her in a most engaging conversation. Tickets and info available through the Theatre box office - 705-445-2200 www.theatrecollingwood.ca

Saturday, August 3

- **Mark your calendar! 2nd Creemore Children's Festival** featuring even more activities, events & free live performances. Be part of the fun: we are seeking community partners, sponsors, committee members & event volunteers. Call 705-466-9998 or email info@creemorechildrensfestival.com.

Saturday, August 10

- **Rock The Hall For the Hall** featuring live performance by Hunter at the Nottawa Memorial Community Hall. Tickets \$20 (age of majority event). Proceeds will support Nottawa's Community Hall. Email rockthehall@hotmail.com. Doors open at 8 pm.

August 16, 17 & 18

- **Home Horizon's First Annual RIBFEST**. At "The Station," 45 St. Paul St., Collingwood, Ontario. For more information visit our website www.homehorizon.ca

Sunday, August 18

- **Food & Water First** at Honeywood Arena from 11 am to 3 pm. Enjoy local food, music & art! Free wagon rides or bring your own bike to see the farmland saved from the Highland mega quarry! Farmers' market, kids activities. \$5 entry, 5 and under free. Food \$2 to \$5 per serving. www.ndact.com or www.foodandwaterfirst.com for tickets.

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Electoral review to begin with public meeting

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\$37,500, as a source of funding for the initiative. That would mean, however, that the 2014 election, estimated to cost around \$50,000, would have to be fully paid for out of the Township's 2014 budget.

Despite these hesitations, the consensus of Council remained that the time is right for such an exercise, given its been 20 years since amalgamation and given the growing population disparity between the Township's seven wards. However, the extent to which a consultant is needed was the subject of some debate.

Councillor Preston, for one, offered that much of the work could be done by Council, and that a consultant could be hired merely to help with the technical aspect of redrawing ward boundaries.

Councillor **Shawn Davidson**, on the other hand, argued that a consultant would be impartial, and would have the skills and expertise to get the job done on a tight time line. "If we don't hire a consultant, it's not going to get done," he said.

That said, Councillor **Thom Paterson** pointed out that the public had not yet been approached on such a big question, and that their perspective should be sought before deciding to hire a consultant.

"What is our objective?" asked Paterson. "What is our problem statement? These are questions that need to be formulated before we go and hire somebody."

Eventually, Council decided to have staff issue a request for proposals from consultants, but to hold a public meeting before making the final decision to hire one.

At that meeting, it's hoped that members of the public will present their views to Council on what does and doesn't need to be changed with the current ward system.

"What this comes down to is wards or no wards," said Deputy Mayor **Alicia Savage**. "That's the bottom line. And if we do stick with wards, we clearly have to make some changes."

The public meeting – likely the first of several on the subject throughout the fall – will be held at 7 pm on Monday, July 22.

It's anticipated that other aspects of the governance review, including Councillors' job descriptions and remuneration, will be done in-house by Council and staff.

How do you want to be represented?

Last Monday night Council approved an amended staff report to review and possibly change the way we elect your 2014 Council.

Council has started the process to review ward boundaries, the number of Councillors, the responsibilities of Council members, the amount they are paid, and the merits of at-large versus ward representation.

While the report, as originally received, outlined very well the legislative requirements under which this review has to be carried out, it stopped short of examining the need for the review and especially concerning, it did not emphasize the primary role of the public in this process. It also outlined the role of Council members as participants in the process rather than leaders in determining how residents are to be represented. I feel strongly that it is a fundamental responsibility of the each member on current Council to engage their electorate with assistance from staff, not the other way around as outlined.

The report also recommended the use of an expert consultant at a cost of approximately \$35,000 to, in addition to other legislative duties, be responsible for public consultation. This was done in part to assist staff in meeting tight and perhaps unrealistic 2014 election timeframes. Under this plan, public consultation would be scheduled later in the process, in late August and September. I think the public should be consulted first and much of this workload should be borne by Council members.

Thankfully, Council listened to this concern and has scheduled the first public consultation session during the next Council meeting on Monday, July 22, starting at 7 pm.

The terms of reference in the report outlined guiding principles to help advise Council on possible changes. They included seeking equality in the number of voters per Councillor; accounting for future population growth in each Township community; considering the rearrangements of boundaries by roads, telephone exchanges, postal codes to help identify neighbourhood groupings; accounting for geography, community of interest; and the need for effective representation (as defined

by the Supreme Court of Canada).

To my mind the ward system already accommodates these principles that apply, with or without a little tinkering of the numbers and the boundaries, depending on the final number of Council members.

As for the number of Councillors, I would agree we have more members than needed if the way the job is done now continues. However there is much work to be done to be more representative and I am leaving the option open as to Council size in favour of a concerted effort to be more representative out in the community and at the Council table.

I am more confident that representation can be improved by looking at the way the job is currently being done rather than by spending resources and scarce funds on re-structuring what the job could be.

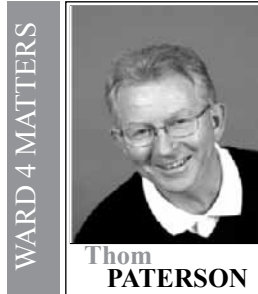
Of course this is all dependent on the overall goal, being to improve effective representation and not just to achieve streamlined and potentially less representative decision-making in the guise of administrative efficiencies.

I have long advocated improving the way the public is engaged in Council business, the public's business. Voters feel left out of the process. We have all heard the comments that indicate that people feel under represented – "No one is listening to us." That many residents feel they have little or no say in how their tax dollar is spent – "Spending is out of control." That residents think the Township in general and Council members in particular do not respond timely or responsibly to their attempts to engage – "We either don't get a response or just a polite non-answer." That residents often do not feel welcomed at Council meetings – "Why bother, they don't want us there anyways." That one community's interest is favoured over the others "They don't like us, we complain too much."

Sound familiar? I'm not saying all these statements are fair or true, but they are expressions of wanting to be involved in the way we are governed.


On the positive side, the public feels engaged when decisions are made that are both in local and Township-wide interest. We need to hear more of what we are doing right, and what we can do better.

So please attend the first of the public meetings on Monday, July 22, at 7 pm to help answer the question, "How do you want to be represented in Clearview Township?"




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EDITORIAL

An announcement

It's not regular *Echo* practice to have our Editorials be delivered in the first person, but this time we're making an exception.

It's with a tinge of regret but also great optimism for the future that I give you the following news: on Friday, August 30, I will be stepping down as the Editor of the *Creemore Echo*. Four days later I will become a student again, enrolled in the eight-month Bachelor of Education program at the Orillia campus of Lakehead University.

This is a decision that has been a long time coming, as my partner Nandi and I have started a family and begun envisioning what the next few decades will look like for the four of us. I have long flirted with the possibility of becoming a teacher, and time was running out for me if I was ever going to make such a big change.

The *Creemore Echo* is now well into the process of finding someone new to take charge of the paper's Editorial department, and I am confident that when it comes time for me to take my leave, my replacement will be a person of fresh vision, somebody with equal parts news sense and appreciation for the power of community, someone ready to fall in love with this village as much as I did upon arriving here seven years ago.

The *Creemore Echo* is a bit of an anomaly in the world of community journalism, an independent operation that's lovingly put together by a great team of people who live in, work in and care for the place that they serve. I'm honoured and proud to have played a role in the evolution of this paper, and look forward to picking it up every Friday in the future and watching it continue to grow.

I'm not gone yet, however – you'll have to put up with me for another six weeks or so – so I'll keep this from becoming too sentimental a farewell at this point. Sara, Georgi, Fred and I did feel it important, however, now that we're into the hiring process, to let our readers know that there is a transition on the horizon.

Please know, as always, that we have great appreciation for our readers, subscribers and advertisers, and that any decisions made on our part will be made with the best interests of this newspaper, and this community, in mind.

With thanks,
Brad Holden

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Letters must include the sender's full name.

All letters submitted to the *Echo* are not necessarily published. The *Echo* reserves the right to edit letters for length and clarity.

Letters can also be posted as comments on stories on thecreemoreecho.com or on our Facebook page. If we find one there, we will confirm that the writer wants it in the paper before printing it.

THE WAY WE WERE



Smithdale resident **Peter Halsall** brought us this great 1908 postcard showing the old Creemore lawn tennis club, which was situated on what is now the Gordon lands near Collingwood Street. The small barn building visible behind the players' dugout is the "apple storage," referenced in the recent discussion of the 1929 picture of the asphalt machine. Apparently, there was a lawn bowling green beside the tennis court as well. The St. John's steeple on Mill Street can be seen in the background.

LETTERS

"In the family"

Dear Editor:

When Mayor Ken Ferguson talks about a member of staff being "family" after that individual was arrested on a number of as yet unproven charges, he seemed to imply that special consideration was called for – such as relocation to a desk job with diminished responsibilities and full pay. Are we becoming totally desensitized to what is right and what is wrong?

If there is any form of "family unit" in Clearview, it should be that of Council and taxpayers, not that of Mayor and Township personnel.

The *Toronto Star*, plus the national media outlets, reported that Clearview's Fire Chief was arrested and charged in a late-night, wrong-way, impaired and dangerous driving incident on a major highway. He had his three children in the car!

If the allegations are true, what better way to prove a total lack of responsibility! Township employees are not "family," they are employees, and in this case, holding a managerial position. What kind of example is set for the staff reporting to him? Respect? No. Trust? No. Dependability? No.

Any other corporation would have suspended such an employee without pay until the Courts ruled on his case and, if necessary, professional help is sought. Only after a clean bill of health should his future prospects be reviewed. Corporations might decide to foot the bill for such help; however, in this case, Clearview taxpayers should not.

Ingrid Schilling, Creemore

Fire Chief should return half of salary if guilty

Dear Editor,

In response to the article in the *Creemore Echo*, July 5, regarding Clearview Fire Chief Bob McKean, to the condition he was allegedly in when this episode took place.

If he was going out on a call to a fire or an accident up Airport Road or wherever, and was intoxicated, would he know how to perform when he got there? If what is alleged to have happened took place, he evidently wasn't too concerned about his own children when he went the wrong way on the 407 highway, endangering other people's lives in the process. Only by the Grace of God did the children get home with their mother after their dad was arrested by police.

If the Fire Chief is found guilty of what he is accused of, I feel he should return half his salary back to the Township. Our taxes are high enough, without having to give him full pay while putting up with such stupid behaviour.

If you agree with me, okay. If not, you have your own opinion. I'm over 50 years old and have never had a drink of liquor in my life. I have no intention of starting and I'm proud of it.

Cliff Weston, Stayner

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Creemore Big Heart Seniors

There were 56 in attendance today and, after a cute joke from **Jim Rigney**, the 50/50 draws went to **Marg Hope**, **Marg Ferguson**, **Eileen Nash**, **Warren Gale**, **Earl Bentley**, **Marg Falls**, **John Van Voorst** and **Kevin Keogh**.



SENIORS

Sylvia GALE

Irma Flack, who relayed it to me. Thanks, Irma! Barb is one of those folks who is a joy to meet up with, with her ready smile, quick wit and willing nature. She has many times stepped in and taken on a job, such as when our “Candy Gal,”

Phyllis Seed, was unable to continue purchasing, delivering and serving the goodies, and Barb offered to take over the responsibility. And, when Barb is unable to attend Seniors, her husband, bless his good nature, has driven the “goodies” down to us from the Singhampton area. Barb gets some help from Phyllis Seed, who still has an “in” with a bulk foods store as well as several folks who donate candy, but Barb is the backbone of that enterprise. As well, she can often be spotted helping with the clean up after a meal, or offering to fill a plate for anyone who needs help wherever it is required. She has also been known to tuck away a sandwich (if they are running low) for Irma and me as we, along with Dave, are the last to “get to the table” when we are sorting out the winners and recording the info. So thanks again, Barb, and I know you are going to yell at me for saying things about you in the paper – but the truth will out!

Sincere thanks from all of us go out to **May Johnston** and her son **John** for the 18 new decks of cards that they donated to the Club this past week. New decks of cards are quite a costly item, and it takes two regular decks to make one Bid Euchre deck. Then, they are so often used that they are, before long, again in need of replacement. So donations of cards

are very much appreciated – and especially that many decks! Thanks again, folks.

There will be a Celebration of Life for Sandy Keith on Saturday, July 13 from 1 to 4 pm at the Creemore Legion. Sandy was the husband of **Loreen (Johnston) Keith**, daughter of **Norma** and the late Mervin Johnston. Sandy was the father of **Chris**, **Kim**, **Heather**, **Tara** and **Valerie** and their spouses. He was a friendly, fun-loving chap who thought the world of his family. We send our deepest condolences to Lori and family on this sad loss.

A Memorial Service, Celebration of Life and get-together will be held on Sunday, July 14 at the Creemore Legion for Marg (McAllister) Ransier who passed away on July 3. Marg was the wife of the late George Ransier, and the mother of **Betty Belfry** and **Bob Ransier**, and grandma to their families. Marg’s 66th wedding anniversary was on the 3rd of July – and she stayed here with us long enough to have definitely “made” it to her 66th anniversary! Sincere sympathy to the extended Ransier family, and to Marg’s many friends and acquaintances at this sad time.

When I was a kid in public school, Marg and George Ransier lived across from the “old” school on Caroline Street. For some reason, **Sylvia Bishop** and I used to pop into

Marg’s for short visits, and she would sit down and chat with us. I remember one time when we were there, Marg had just won first prize on a radio contest (No TVs back then!). The entrants had to write a letter about what they would do if they knew the world was going to end tomorrow. Marg won with a very thoughtful letter that claimed she would carry on as if it were a regular day (as I remember it) because, if you were living right, you should be confident that you were already doing the right things (which makes a lot of sense to me even yet!). But then again, there have been quite a few years passed since that letter was discussed – and my memory isn’t necessarily as reliable as it once was...

Many of you will have noticed “Lost Dog” signs on every road in quite a large area around here. I had assumed this was a dog, probably from the city, that had wandered off – but not so. This missing dog, a German Shepherd named Zoe, got spooked by something and took off, and then apparently couldn’t find its way back to its Stayner home. But the good news is that the dog was swimming in the Collingwood harbour when two boaters recognized it as the missing animal and hauled it into their boat. To make a long story short, dog is home, dog is happy, dog’s owners are ecstatic. As someone once said, “All’s well that ends well.”

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Peter Taylor, in the centre giving the thumbs up, with his support crew after this year's Sinister Seven.

To run or not to run?

by David Bruce Johnson
On July 6, Dunedin's **Peter Taylor** knew there was only one answer to that question. He was at the start line for his second Sinister Seven – 148 kilometres, 7 stages ranging from 12 to 35 kilometres, with elevation gain/loss of 5,320 metres that must be finished in less than 27 hours. Last year, Taylor finished the grueling wilderness ultramarathon held at Crowsnest Pass, Alberta in the amazing time of 19 hours and 17 minutes and placed 6th.
This year, Taylor came to run. And run he did... for 17 hours and 57 minutes, which gave him a 2nd place finish. Taylor attributes his improved result to the extra strength he gained by pushing his baby daughter, **Isla**, in her stroller on many of his training runs. He also acknowledges the effort

of his support team **Leslie, Kareen, Kev, Jay and Ty**.
As an example of how tough this race is, another local resident, Collingwood's **Nick Brindisi**, no slouch of a long-distance runner himself, was forced to withdraw from his first attempt at the Sinister Seven after 100 kilometres, having lost all of his toenails and become hypothermic.
To run or not to run? In Taylor's own words, "the ultra marathon is something I do and love because its one of the ways I can celebrate my health that I have right now. You never know when it will be taken away from you."
Congratulations, Peter. Your health is showing!
For pictures of Taylor's run, visit thecreemoreecho.com.



The ditch at the corner of Caroline Street West and the 5th Line during the storm.

Water woes after big rain

by Brad Holden
Clearview Township general manager of transportation **Steve Sage** estimates that last Monday's torrential downpour caused about \$100,000 worth of damages to the municipality's roads and infrastructure.
The worst damage by far, he said, was to the section of Nottawasaga Concession 6 that extends south from Riverside Drive. That road, which is summer-use only, was still closed at the *Echo's* press time on Thursday.
Other roads that were washed out to varying degrees, including sections of Riverside Drive, the intersection of Nottawasaga Concession 5 and 6/7 Sideroad and the corner where Caroline Street West becomes Concession 5, were cleaned up and repaired over the course of Tuesday.
In Clearview, Sage said, extreme

rainfall was limited to an area stretching from New Lowell in the east to Glen Huron in the west, with the north and south boundaries being just one either side of Creemore. Stayner and Nottawa, for instance, received hardly any rain at all.
As for the areas that experienced overland flooding, Sage blamed the resulting damage more on debris than on the flowing water.
"The rain came down so hard that there was a lot of debris," he said. "That's what caused us the real grief, when the debris clogged culverts and ditches."
With three storm events in the past week, Sage said the Township is not out of the woods yet.
"The ground is so saturated at this point, any more rain is likely to cause more problems," he said.



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A PILLOWCASE CHALLENGE Cheryl Robertson of the Creemore House of Stitches is launching a "Pillowcase Challenge" this summer. She's asking that the area's quilters and sewers make and donate three to four pillowcases each, 19 inches wide and 29 inches long including a 4-inch band while laying flat. Then, in the next couple of weeks, she's hoping that residents of Creemore will come in and pick up one of the pillowcases, take it home and fill it with a few Christmas gifts that would be appropriate for patrons of My Friend's House or the Salvation Army. Socks, underwear, toothbrushes, pajamas and toys are good examples of what could be stashed inside. Full pillowcases can be returned to Creemore House of Stitches, and will be directed to the two charitable organizations come holiday time. Posing above with some of the creations already donated are (clockwise from left) **Marion McArthur, Dorothy Grey, Marilyn Steed and Cheryl Robertson**.



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191 collective years of wisdom and positivity

by Brad Holden

In life, there are negative people and there are positive people. And then there are people who are so positive, they make the positive people look negative.

And in these parts, we are luckier than most, because we have two amazing people who fall into that third category who also happen to be, believe it or not, 94 and 97 years old.

This Friday, July 12, from 7 to 9:30 pm, local life coach **Shelley Hannah** (who could also qualify for the third category) will host an installment in her “Inspiration Convention” speaker series at the Mad & Noisy Gallery, and the guests of honour will be the aforementioned beacons of positivity – 94-year-old Creemore resident **Ken Thornton** and 97-year-old Mulmur resident **Ruth Durance**.

Readers of the *Creemore Echo* will be familiar with some of Ken Thornton’s story – his habit of picking up a completely new hobby every five years, be it motorcycle touring, bagpiping, writing novels, playing the harp or ventriloquism, and his absolute refusal to stop learning new things and having new experiences. They might be less familiar with Ruth Durance, but she too has a tale to tell, of a life of travel and the steadfast insistence that there are so many good things about life, you merely have to look for them.

Both Ken and Ruth are avid members of the Creemore branch of the Taoist Tai



Shelley Hannah, Ruth Durance and Ken Thornton pose for a picture before taking a ride in Ken’s red Mustang. Ruth “always loved red roadsters,” she said, so she couldn’t turn down such an opportunity!

Chi Society, and can be seen keeping their bodies limber once a week at the Station on the Green.

As with past installments of the Inspiration Convention, Friday’s event will start with the two speakers talking about their life stories and the wisdom

they’ve picked up along the way, and will end with a participatory discussion about how the lessons Ken and Ruth have learned can be applied to the lives of all of those present.

“This will be a celebration of two people who have lived life well,” said Hannah. “And hopefully we can glean something for our own lives.” Admission to the event is by donation.

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New Lowell News

Here are the names of the 2013 graduates from New Lowell Public School: **Matthew Allen, Kayla Bagley, John David Bell, Tiana Bullock, Madeline Cannon, Hanna Christensen, Megan Crawford, Kerstyn Dobbs, Trent Donkers, Julia Doucet, Stephanie Dube, Zorya Duvalko, Justin Ervin, Alex Greer, Kristy Groombridge, Jessica Groves, Brandon Knapper, Mitchell Lambert, Amanda LeMay, Brendan Lemon, Sheridan Lowden, Kaitlyn McCarthy, Ryan Michalchuk, Mark Muller, Kaitlin Musselman, Levi Niemi, Molly Pigeon, Heidi Sidky, Megan Smith, Darren Trafford, Allae Van Der Heyden, Cassidy White and Ryan Young.**

Proud winners of awards were: Highest Proficiency in English – **Kaitlin Musselman**; Highest Proficiency in French – **Kristen Dobbs**; Highest Proficiency in Math Skills – **Kristen Dobbs**; Science & Technology Award – **Zorya Duvalko**; History Award – **Trent Donkers**; Geography Award – **Brandon Knapper**; Art Award – **Kaitlin Musselman**; Creative Writing Award – **Mark Mueller**; Highest Academic Female – **Kristen Dobbs**; Male; Highest Academic Male – **Trent Donkers**; Most Improved – **Allae Van Der Heyden** and **Levi Neimi**; Ryan Clark Memorial for Top Athlete – **Kayla Bagley** and

NEW LOWELL NEWS



Sandra
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Ryan Young; Best All Round Student – **Kerstyn Dobbs**; Citizenship Award – **Kerstyn Dobbs, Jessica Groves, Brandon Lemon, Julia Doucet, Megan Smith, Kaitlin Musselman**; Ontario Principal Award – **Kristen Dobbs.**

Our Lady of the Assumption School in New Lowell had a special night this June also. This year, as the Our Lady of Assumption School in New Lowell bell rings, it will mark not only the end of the school year, but the end of era. After 52 years, the school's doors will be closing. The memories will always be treasured.

Caitlin Samuels of New Lowell was awarded the Guiding Challenge pin and the 3rd year Lady Baden Powell Award for completing the whole guiding programme.

Cindy and Len Robinson watched with happiness as their last daughter, **Lindsay**, walked down the aisle to be married to **Lucas Meulenberg.**

Elaine and Rod Duff of New Lowell celebrated a milestone 50th anniversary on Saturday, July 6.

Sympathy of the community goes out to **Linda and Steve Peacock** of Brentwood on the passing of Linda's sister.

You are invited to a special 90th birthday party for **Nora Snow** on Saturday, July 13 at the New Lowell Legion from 2 to 4 pm.

Tangy Sweet Summer

Stephen and I recently got back from a relaxing two week cottage vacation before our summer rush. We enjoyed unbelievably hot and sunny weather, although the bugs were something else. It was a doggie vacation too. Claire learned to dock dive – not a pretty sight at first but she got the hang of it eventually. Shelby spent most of her time retrieving big sticks, rolling in the sand and being responsible for bug snapping (she is fast).

While we usually go to my sister's in Barrie for a big July 1 party, this year we opted to throw our lawn chairs in the car and head down to Creemore for the fireworks display. We were really glad we did. What a great night it was – between the Cybergnomes robot demonstrations, **Bob Ransier's** souped-up golf cart, and lots of bagpipe music, there was never a dull moment. So many people came out and enjoyed themselves, with lots of little ones running around twirling sparklers or showing off their Canada Day hats and flag paraphernalia. We saw different types of fireworks we had never seen

CREEMORE DISH



Elaine
COLLIER

before, and sat close enough (but not too close) to enjoy a wonderful spectacle of light. Many thanks to the Canada Day organizers for such a great event!

Now that summer is in full swing, many of us have dusted off our cold drink pitchers and started serving lemonade on the porch or back deck. It's also the time when one looks to simpler meals – after all, who wants to spend a lot of time in a hot kitchen? I love all things lemony, and find it adds a refreshing lift to all kinds of dishes, from appetizers to main courses to desserts. And speaking of desserts, I have one for you to try this week that is not only simple and straight forward, it also packs a lemony punch and is sweet and light enough to get served often around our house. It's a "poor man's version" of lemon mousse, with not nearly the number of steps it takes to prepare a real French-style mousse. Try it out – I hope you find it as addictive as we do around the B&B!

Feedback is great and I would love to hear from you. Just email me at elaine@avalonclearview.com.

Until next time, eat well, live well...

Laid Back Lemon Fluff

Serves 6 to 8

1 package lemon pie filling and dessert mix plus:

Lemony Mixture:
2 large egg yolks
1/3 cup cold water
1/2 cups hot water
1/2 cup freshly squeezed lemon juice
1 tablespoon butter

Meringue:
3 egg whites (large eggs)
1/4 cup white sugar

Make lemony mixture first. Whisk 2 egg yolks and 1/3 cup cold water in a medium saucepan until smooth. Add 1 1/2 cups hot water and 1/2 cup fresh lemon juice. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly. When mixture thickens, cook for 1 additional minute and remove from burner. Stir in 1 tablespoon butter. Set mixture aside to cool.

Now you are ready for the meringue. In a copper or glass bowl and using an electric mixer, beat 3 egg whites until soft peaks form. Gradually beat in 1/4 cup white sugar. Beat again until stiff peaks form.

Last but not least, get out some pretty dessert dishes, preferably glass. If you don't have any, use wine glasses. Gradually fold the cooled lemon mixture into the meringue until well incorporated. Use a gentle touch so that the meringue remains as "fluffy" as possible. Fill dessert dishes, and then chill in the refrigerator for at least 1 hour. Top with a mint or lemon balm leaf, a sliced strawberry or even a lemon candy and serve. Put your feet up on the lounge and enjoy this tangy summer treat!

PLANNED POWER OUTAGE FOR THE VILLAGE OF CREEMORE SUNDAY JULY 14TH, 2013

Hydro One has advised Collus PowerStream that a planned power outage has been scheduled between the hours of 06:00am and 11:00am on Sunday July 14th, 2012 to facilitate the safe repair on a section of their overhead lines. Should the weather be inclement the outage will be rescheduled for Sunday July 21st, 2012.

This outage will involve specific Collus PowerStream customers located in the Village of Creemore. (See image below)



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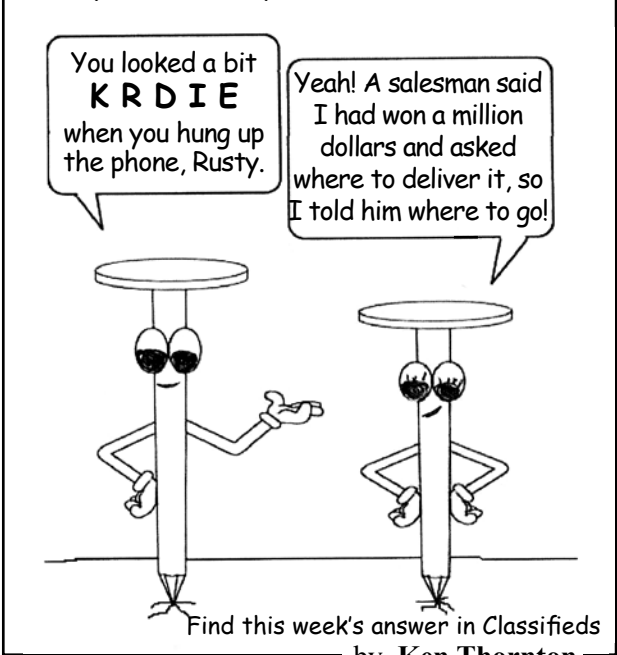
FUN & Games

Sudoku by Barbara Simpson

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Answer on Classifieds Page

Spike & Rusty Word Scramble



CREEMORE

Weekend Weather

Friday, July 12
Sunny
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Saturday, July 13
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by JEFF WILSON

FRED'S FUNNIES

A grasshopper walks into a bar and the bartender says, "Hey, we have a drink named after you!"

The grasshopper looks surprised and says, "You have a drink named Steve?"

Canadian Criss Cross

July 12, 2013

ACROSS

- Sour-tasting
- Crab's pincer
- Pretence
- 365 days
- Creepy
- Bay of Fundy wonder
- Beautiful, fragrant flower
- Irritable
- Probability
- Written down
- Exit
- Be at an angle
- Have vision
- Place for pupils
- Altar boy
- Close friend
- Rigging support
- Unwell
- Melody
- Add sugar to
- Equal score
- Matter, in law
- Rabbit ____
- Very angry
- Let go
- Parts of plays
- Propel a dory
- Lowland valleys
- Be the responsibility of
- Monotony
- Egg-shaped
- In tears
- Reputation
- Mechanical repetition
- Gearwheel part
- It has branches
- Inspired with wonder
- Mix, as a salad
- Mailed out

DOWN

- Novice
- Longest unit of geological time
- Scrape
- Betrayal of one's country
- Puffed rice, for one
- Acquire knowledge
- Branch of learning
- Ingenious humour
- Floor in a building
- Go underground
- Puts in
- Untidy condition
- Ugly sight
- Deceptive tactics
- Light filter used in the theatre
- Coming to a point
- Disfigurement
- News source of yore
- Cowboy's mount
- Pets that purr
- Largest moon of Saturn
- Privileged minority
- Salty waters
- Cask dregs
- Use until no longer usable
- More pleasant
- Feels hurt and angry at
- Did nothing
- Dine
- They hang upside down from tree branches
- Assists in illegal activity
- Public squares in ancient Rome
- Affirm
- Behind schedule
- Challenge
- Sign of some future event
- Gather for a discussion
- Cooking container
- Sault Ste. Marie's nickname (with "The")

July 5 Answer

The Villages of Mulmur, Part 2

If you read the first instalment about villages in Mulmur that appeared about a month ago, you might wonder if Mulmur has a population at all. But it does, as the accounts of Honeywood, Terra Nova, Mansfield and Violet Hill will prove to you. This history first appeared in the *Creemore Star* of July 8, 1981.

“Honeywood quickly grew to be the largest hamlet in the Township. With its two stores, butcher shop, two churches and hall, it, for many years, served as the centre for a prosperous farming community, and its main street, lined with tall trees, was indeed a place of beauty. Now the trees are gone and one of the churches has been torn down, but the North Dufferin Community Centre stands in the village. The stores remain, some new houses have been added and Honeywood today serves as the centre of an even larger rural area.

“Terra Nova, the last of these hamlets to come into being, received its name when a post office was established there in 1891. The name, Terra Nova (New Land), suggested by the first postmaster, John Walker, more probably by one of his sons, was accepted as the name of the new post office and thus

LOCAL HISTORY



Helen BLACKBURN

became the name of the hamlet. Some people, years ago, used to call it Turnover, in fact that was what it was called by a considerable number of people.

“In the days when the forests were being cleared off the hills along the valley there were sawmills at Terra Nova, and it was quite a bustling little place. But after the mills left, it settled down to be a small rural hamlet. It is near the centre of the Township and the erection of the Township’s municipal buildings nearby added something towards guaranteeing that this hamlet will continue to exist.

“Mansfield got its name when a post office was opened there in 1859. While it did not grow to be as big as Honeywood, it, with its two taverns, blacksmith shop, one and sometimes two stores, quickly became the local centre for a large section of the eastern part of the Township.

“There never was a church built within the hamlet until a United Church was built there in 1925. In the earlier days, however, there were three churches close by. One of them, St. Andrew’s south of the village, still remains.

“The taverns were both gone by 1900 and one store was destroyed by fire, but the one on the north-west corner, owned by Hezekiah Gilbert, remained to become the chief place of business in Mansfield with Campbell’s Blacksmith Shop across the road to the south being next.

“The Orange Hall, originally erected on Lot 9,

was moved up to the hamlet sometime around 1880. This building was torn down in 1927 and a new hall erected just to the south of where it stood. In 1925, land just north of the village was purchased for a community park and in 1969 a new subdivision was laid out to the southwest of the older village. While this increased somewhat the size of the village, Mansfield has not grown much through the years. Its location on a main road, for recreation purposes, and the increase in population in the south-eastern part of the Township, would seem to ensure that it will continue to be an active and thriving little village.

“Violet Hill, though now in a hollow, is said to have gotten its name from the wild violets that grew on the hill where the 4th Line meets the South Townline, when a post office was established there in a house owned by Francis Robinson. The post office was later moved over to the hamlet that grew up in the valley just west of the 3rd Line. While many similar little villages have disappeared, and despite the fact that Highway 89 was laid out to go around it, Violet Hill is still a pleasant little hamlet.

“Many of the original hamlets have gone but subdivisions have been laid out in several places throughout the Township. Many of the houses are now summer homes but as more and more people live in them throughout the whole year, they could become the villages of the future.”

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THANK YOU

All of us at TD Bank would like to send out a huge thank you to everyone who made it out to our Charity BBQ on Friday, June 18th, despite the wet weather!!! Because of your support, we were able to raise \$451.86 for Children's Miracle Network. An awesome community supporting an awesome cause!

Thank you to the Creemore community for your heartfelt support following the sudden passing of our beloved Katelyn. Thanks especially to Jim Henderson at Fawcett's and Rev. Lorna May from St. Luke's, who helped us through many difficult decisions. Our sincere thanks to all who prepared the wonderful food served at the Legion, under the capable organization of Gertie Gowan and her committee from St. Luke's Church, St. John's Church, Creemore Horticultural Society, Creemore Curling Club and the Creemore Tree Committee. Thank you also to the Creemore Legion members and to Dan Gowan for setting up the Arena and the Legion. Thanks also to those who contributed the lovely flowers that added their beauty to the service. Thank you to John Gabriele for the many pictures. Randy Munger for the doves and Drew Wright for the beautiful songs. We are truly grateful to everyone who supported our family in its time of grief and helped us through this difficult period.

John, Linda, Shawn, Renee, Nicole and Andy

For the past twenty years. It has been both an honour and a great pleasure to serve the people of Creemore as a pharmacist at the Village IDA Pharmacy, and I very much appreciate the wonderful friendships that I have formed over the past two decades. Even though I live the village of Cookstown, you the people of Creemore have accepted me as one of your own, and for this I will be eternally grateful. Without doubt, these have been the best twenty years of my life.

Providing proper advice and preparing your medications, have of course been my paramount priorities, but I have always believed that a little compassion and humour can add a helpful dose of optimism as well as being key components in the building of treasured personal friendships. Perhaps therefore, you can imagine my dismay and sorrow when I recently received a phone call telling me that my services were no longer required at the drug store. I was informed that the operation of Village IDA Pharmacy was being changed and that I would not be part of the new plan.

To suddenly realize that I will no longer be working where I have enjoyed so much professional satisfaction and feelings of self-worth was devastating to say the very least. You folks gave me the morning energy to drive to the village that I love more than my own hometown. I will miss each and every one of you. So it is with much love and respect that I thank you and sadly bid you adieu.

Your friend always, **Brian Footitt**

DEATH NOTICES

RANSIER, Margaret passed away peacefully on Wednesday July 3, 2013 at Leisureworld Creedan Valley in her 85th year. Beloved wife of the late George Ransier. Loving mother of Betty Belfry (Grant Kirby) and Bob Ransier. Margaret will be remembered by her 7 grandchildren and many great grandchildren. She is survived by her brother Don and sister Shirley; predeceased by son in law Larry Belfry and sister Pauline. Marg will be missed by her nieces, nephews and friends in the community. A memorial service will be held at the Creemore Legion on Sunday July 14, 2013 2-4 p.m. with a time of reflection at 2:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to any local Creemore charity. Friends may visit Margaret's on-line Book of Memories at www.fawcettfuneralhomes.com.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

The **Annual Tractor Rally** will be leaving Dunedin Park at 10am and arriving at GNE grounds at approximately 3pm with a celebration of life for **Jamie Adam** to occur upon its arrival. Please come be part of this gathering for all who knew Jamie. Following the celebration of life lunch will be served by the Dunedin Ladies. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the GNE or Dunedin Hall. Friends may visit Jamie's online book of memories by visiting www.fawcettfuneralhome.com. For further information call 705-466-5190.

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VALUABLE TRAINING The Ray's Place Youth Resource Centre hosted a three-hour First Aid course at the Creemore Legion on Monday and Tuesday, training the teenagers who will participate in the Rent-a-Youth work program this summer.



An advertisement for Noble Insurance. It features a red classic car with "noble insurance since 1945" written on its side. Below the car, the website "www.nobleinsurance.ca" and the phone number "705.445.4738" are listed. A small logo with the text "On your side. Your Best Insurance is an Insurance Broker." is also present.

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