

# Belmore News

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## Wildflower Homestead

The desire to make a quilt for her daughter's wedding 20 years ago was the spark that ignited Marilyn McPherson's love of quilting.

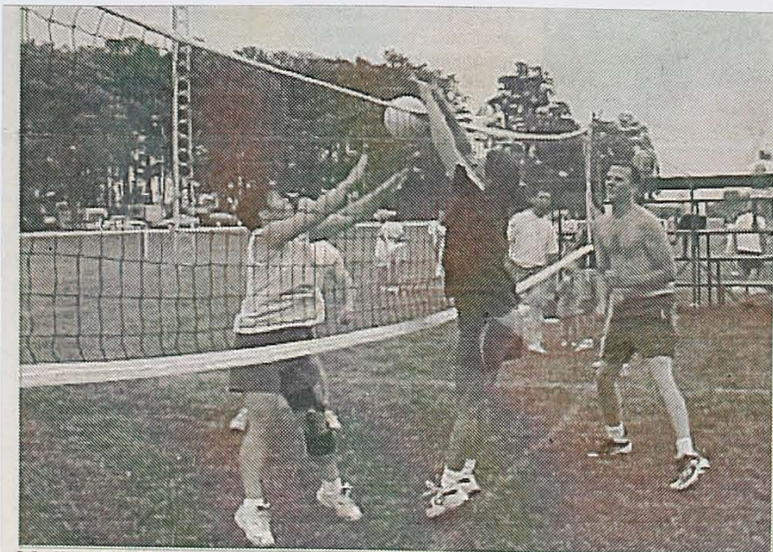
Except for courses she took to learn the rudiments of the craft, Mrs. McPherson calls herself 'self-taught'. When she learned of the competition to be

held at the 1999 International Plowing Match (IPM) near Zurich, Mrs. McPherson decided to enter partly because she had lived in the Zurich region as a child, but says she "never expected to win".

Her First Prize quilt was entered in the Appliqued Section. She calls it 'Belmore Album', as

it contains pieces of her wedding gown and other mementos of the life she shared with her husband Doug on their Turnberry Township farm.

'Wildflower Homestead' took eight months to complete, and captured Second Prize in the Pieced and Appliqued category. [JOANNE BREGMAN]



## Volleyball play

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The Dickson family connection of Belmore, shown left, takes on opponents at Saturday's reunion volleyball tournament.

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Best wishes to Treena and Steve Aitchison on their move to Vancouver. A party in their honour was held on Sunday Sept. 5.

Congratulations to Sue, Chris, Mike and Keri Hoskins on the safe arrival of a 9 lb. 6 oz. baby boy, Cameron James. We wish Michael a speedy recovery from the injury he received while biking. Michael spent some time in the hospital in London, but is now recovering at home.

Wayne, Rob and Julie Douglas have moved from Belmore to a new home in Brussels. All the best from the Belmore community.

Happy 90th birthday to Eunice Newans on September 18.

Ross Harper recently celebrated his 50th birthday in Hanover. The Jacques and Harkness clans were in attendance for the birthday celebration.

The Belmore Happy Group held a pot luck supper on September 9. The guest speaker was Sue Hill from the Seniors Day Centre, and she spoke on preparations for disasters, (eg., the possible Y2K "catastrophe", natural disasters, and the like). Card playing followed.

Knox Presbyterian Church, Belmore, held its 121st Anniversary on Sunday September 12. The Guest Minister was Rev. Allan Paisley of Knox Presbyterian Church, Kincardine.

The Belmore community extends its sympathy to Barney, Cheryl and Lee Gulliver, on the recent passing of Barney's father in St. Catherines.

Our sympathy goes to the family of the late Margaret Tyler, who passed away on Friday September 10. Margaret was a sister of Alan, Lynn and Tom Darling, Agnes Ballagh and Joyce Carter and the late Isabel Darling.

We extend our condolences to June, Terry, Sharon, Joe and Mary Simmons on the passing of Lloyd, on Saturday September 4, 1999.

A few students in the area have headed off to college or university, and we pass on our best wishes and good luck to them all.

Shawnda Elliott is off to Wilfred Laurier University, where she will be studying Anthropology.

Rob Douglas is enrolled in Engineering at Carleton University in Ottawa.

Ben Inglis is taking Mechanical Engineering at Conestoga College in Kitchener. The Inglis clan and Grandma and Grandpa Doerr held a party for him before his departure.

Brad Harkness will study to become an Industrial Maintenance Mechanic at Conestoga College in Guelph.

Laurie Weber will be studying Business Administration at Doon.

Erin McPherson is enrolled in Kinesiology at Western University, London.

Candy Wright is off to Georgian College in Barrie to study Accounting Administration.

Adam Lawrence is studying at the University of Western Ontario.

A surprise party was held on Friday September 10 for Jim and Rosa Chambers, who recently moved to Wroxeter from the 10th of Turnberry.

Fall and winter hours will take effect at the Belmore Library, commencing October 7. The Library will then be open on Tuesday afternoons, from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m.

On Sunday October 3, from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., a new collection of books will be "unveiled" at the Library. These were purchased with the memorial donations directed to the Library on behalf of the family of the late Helen Eadie. Come and take a look at the new collection, enjoy refreshments, and have a chat with members of the Eadie family.

A surprise party to celebrate their 25th Wedding Anniversary was held for Brian and Marj Deyell on Sunday September 19.