

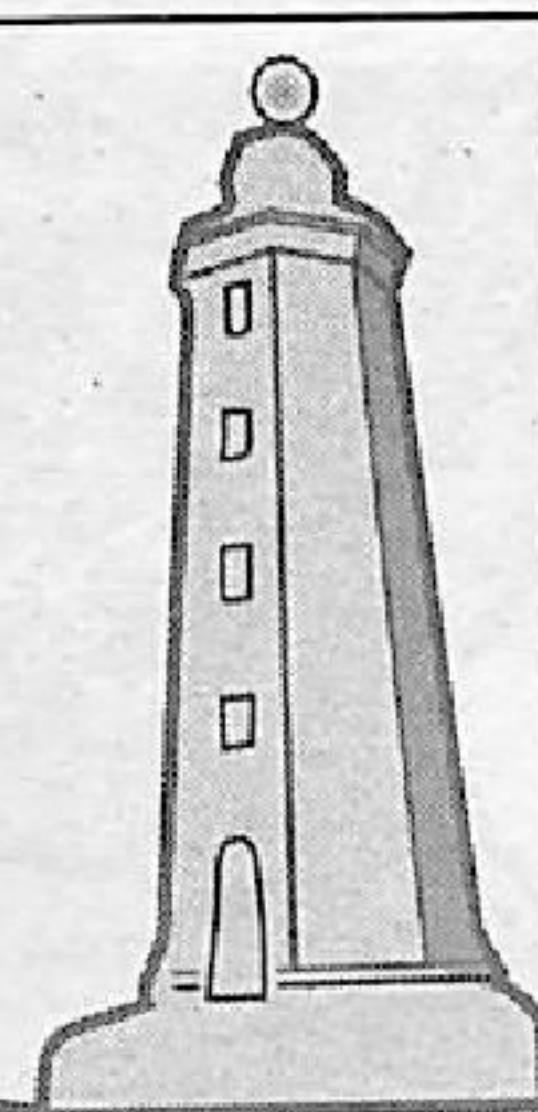
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Singing the praises of the Perfect Pie



Allie Ryken's Maple Syrup Pie brings \$200 during contest auction

by NANCY POWERS
The Independent

In her years of competing in the annual Warkworth Perfect Pie Contest, Allie Ryken of Castleton has earned several ribbons. But last week she finally achieved the status of having made the "perfect pie."

Ryken's Maple Syrup pie, deemed to be the perfect entry among the 64 pies, was sold for \$200 during the 21st annual Perfect Pie Contest, hosted by the Order of the Eastern Star, Warkworth Chapter last Saturday. The successful bidder was Derek Dickson, of Warkworth Foodland.

The winners from the individual categories were as follows:

Best Fruit - Velma Harper, Cream Cheese Pineapple, auctioned for \$20.

Best Apple - Eunice Williams, auctioned for \$35; honourable mention to Jean Dudley and

Annette Grant.

Best Meringue - Allie Ryken, Strawberry-Rhubarb, auctioned for \$50.

Best Filled - Velma Harper, Peanut Butter Pie, auctioned for \$25.

Best Savory - Jean Lyle, Tuna-Broccoli, auctioned for \$30.

Seniors - any kind - Helen Hogg, Mincemeat, auctioned for \$25.

Best Junior, apple pie - William Grant, auctioned for \$50; honourable mention to Shea Martin.

Men's open - any kind - Kevin Elchuk, Coconut Cream, auctioned for \$30; honourable mention, Tom Dodd.

Best Pecan - Heather Clark, auctioned for \$100; honourable mention, Dorothy Gratton and Stephanie Martin.

Best for OES members - Ruth Thain, Pecan Pie, auctioned for \$50.

At left, Allie Ryken shows the top award winning pie. At right, Mike Nitsch entertains the gathering with song.

Nancy Powers photos



5,800 eligible to vote in Cramahe

COLBORNE CHRONICLE NOV 9/00

BY MANDY MARTIN
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A total 172 area residents marked their Township of Cramahe ballots last Saturday. Advance Poll stations at Colborne and Castleton municipal buildings were open 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The Advance Poll is held to accommodate those who may otherwise not be readily available for the official province-wide November 13 municipal election day.

This is the first election for new amalgamated municipality of the Township of Cramahe formed with the amalgamation of the Village of Colborne and Township of Cramahe. As a result, the total number of elected municipal representatives for the current Colborne-Cramahe area will drop from 10 to five people.

The new municipality - and the new council - take effect January 1, 2001.

An estimated 5,800 people are eligible to vote - 1,400 in Colborne, 4,400 in Cramahe Township. This Monday, November 13, polling stations in both the township of Cramahe and the village of Colborne are open 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

On Election Day, the Advance Poll counts as a separate poll when vote numbers are reported.

On the ballot this time out, five council seats are on offer: one Reeve, one Deputy reeve and three Councillor positions.

Contesting for Reeve are incumbent Cramahe Township Reeve Stu Oliver, Colborne Deputy reeve Pat Westrope, and incumbent Cramahe Deputy reeve Jim Williams.

For the single Deputy reeve



Returning Officer Trudy Merrill, Township of Cramahe.

position, Lee Dekeyser (a former Cramahe Councillor and Deputy reeve) and incumbent township Councillor Mark Coombs are facing off.

Five people are contending the three available Councillor positions: incumbent Colborne Councillor Jane Boreham, newcomer Mike Johnston, Ray Kelly (a former Colborne Reeve and Councillor), incumbent Colborne Councillor Tim Post, and incumbent Cramahe Councillor Carl Wilce.

November 13, Colborne Village has three polling stations - all located at the Colborne Legion, King Street East.

There are five polling stations in Cramahe Township. Make sure you know where you are to vote before heading out to cast your ballot. The five Cramahe polls are located at Salem United Church, Nature's Way at the corner of Purdy and Percy Streets, Morganston, Castleton Municipal Hall, and Dundonald.

In total, the vote totals for 10 polls will be reported.