

WOOD, Edwin Ralph "Ted" - Peaceful at Trenton Memorial Hospital on Thursday June 12th, 2008 in his 87th year. Beloved husband of the late Emily Fowler. Loving father of John Wood (Grace), Susa Kimberley (Edward), Brian Wood (Trish) and Peter Wood (Penny). Dear grandfather of Karen, Steven, David, Dan, Alison, Jar Julia, Jill, Thomas and Travis and great grandfather of Leah, Justin, Kyle, Alex, Michael, Josh, Jessica and Jade. Brother of Winnie and Stan both of England. Lovingly remembered by his special friend Gladys Mitchell. Friends were invited to call at the Eden United Church, Dundonald on Monday June 16th from 1-2 pm., followed by memorial service at 2 pm. Interment Warkworth Cemetery. If desired donation may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society. Condolences received at www.MacCoubrey.com.

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South Cramahe Public School reunion committee sets board

The South Cramahe School Reunion Committee now has a board of directors.

Newly elected committee chair Donna Rusaw confirmed the dates for the reunion marking the 50th anniversary of the school will be June 5-7, 2009.

"After a few months of preliminary meetings, an executive and a board of directors has been formed to plan and celebrate 50 years of schooling for former students, teachers, principals and staff of South Cramahe Public School," the committee announces.

"The community spirit and excitement could be felt in the hall as former students and teachers gathered to decide if this event was to move forward.

"Chairing this meeting with humour and a heavy hand was Clinton Breau, and he was

successful in having all positions filled," the committee continued.

The new executive voted in at the June 14 meeting held at Colborne United Church is: Chair Donna (Herley) Rusaw, Vice Chair Greg Tozak, Secretary Joanne (DeJong) Duguay; and Treasurer Pearlann (Simpson) Coombes.

Board of Directors: Web site/Webmaster Kathleen Bradshaw; school board liaison - Joanne (Barry) Shuttleworth; food beverage and decorations - Glenda (Blakely) Quinn; sponsorship and fundraising - Heather (McCrorry) Voskamp; historian photography and memorials - Janet (Beaudry) Simpson and Jane (Blakely) Mutton; public relations - Julie (Walker) Rath; social convener - Joanne (Peacock) Hesmer; teachers, principals and staff - Betty Cotter, Morris Tait, Diane Knight

and Calley Fiddick.

Decade captains were also selected. The 1960s representatives are Jeannie (Samis) McCrorry and Jane (Blakely) Mutton; the 1970's - Joanne (DeJong) Duguay and Patsy (Samis) Williams; the 1980s - Kathleen Bradshaw and Julie (Walker) Rath. A volunteer needed for the 1990s. 2000's representative is Wendy Dadson.

Graduating year leaders are still open for volunteers to fill.

The committee was to their first official meeting 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 18th to quickly get organized and implement a plan of action.

For more information contact Donna Rusaw 905-355-2684, donnarusaw@hotmail.com or even better check out, sign up and leave a message on the Web site www.southcramahereunion.com.

Letter to the Editor

Let's not waste school site

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To the Editor:

The recent furor over the location of the new public school in Cramahe has provided entertaining rhetoric.

Why does everything have to be south of the 401? All over the province, since the amalgamation of bus routes, children have been travelling our roads and highways for longer periods than before. Have we forgotten the stories of "... when I went to school, I had to walk X miles in all sorts of weather"?

If the new school is not located in Castleton, it will be a very sad day for the times of sound logic, practicality and reasoning.

After all the work that has been accomplished by parents, Castleton Sports Club and volunteers to develop acres and acres of ideal school property and recreational facilities, the unbelievable consideration of destroying all that is more than devastating.

The sheer development costs of preparing the land in Colborne would easily pay for a new gym at

Castleton P.S. Why the location for the new school in Castleton is such a problem is anyone's guess, but it sure seems other factors we do not know about are playing a factor here.

Castleton offers what young children so badly need: acres of grass to run on; safety from heavy industrial traffic; ready-made fields and pitches for exercise so important to young children. All this is already there and would take years and dollars to duplicate.

Please, let's not waste all this. Let's think of the children for a change and not our personal, stubborn ideas. A building would cost the same at any location.

This letter is written without bias or prejudice, but with shared thoughts and ideas from my dear, late wife Carol, who was a dedicated and, if I may say, from her students, a respected teacher.

Graham Norcutt /
Castleton.

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Colborne Masons celebrate their 150th Friday

The Colborne Masonic Lodge will highlight its 150th anniversary this Friday with a gala at the Keeler Centre.

Most Worshipful Brother (Dr.) Allan J. Petrisor, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario, will be the guest speaker for this auspicious event in the Colborne Lodge calendar.

Dr. Petrisor is a life member of the Mercer Wilson Lodge in Woodstock and holds honorary memberships in various other lodges in Ontario and holds a membership in two shrines. He has served provincially in numerous lodge offices.

For 40 years, he has been a Lion and has received awards for meritorious and humanitarian service.

Dr. Petrisor's theme for this year as Grand Master is based on the well-known

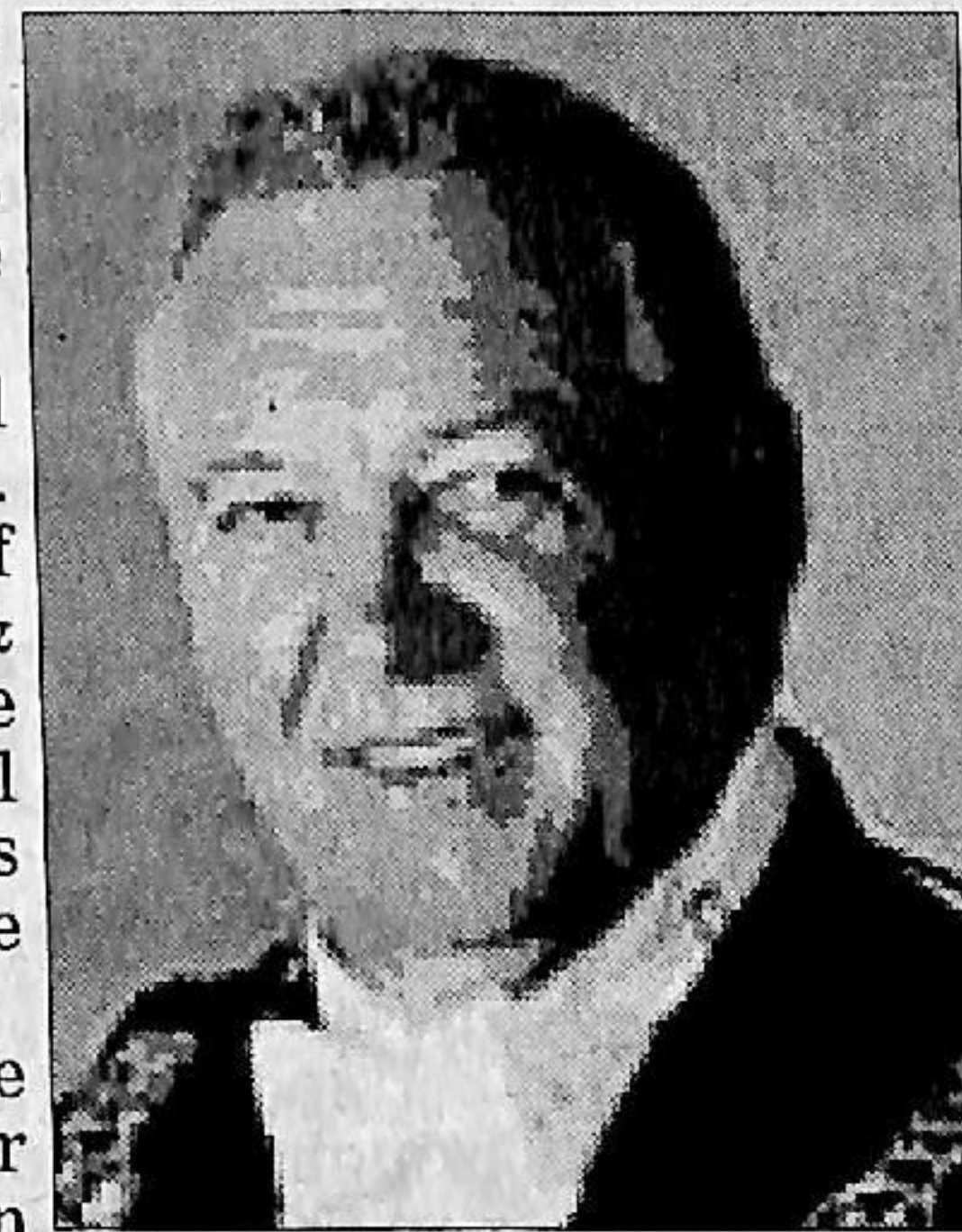


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motto "Making a difference" used by many firms to promote their product. Masons can make a difference in their own lives, their homes, the lives of others, their lodge, their community and in the world, his message goes. His charity for the two years he is in office is prostrate cancer research.

Colborne Masonic Lodge was formed shortly before the incorporation of Colborne as a village, on the day of the Festival of St. John the Evangelist, Monday the 28th day of December, 1857.

Their goal in their 150th year is 50 members by the 150th Gala.

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