

Jail set to roll

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facilitate the move before Matthews Brothers arrived.

That the Beaverton community has made this preservation possible speaks volumes for what a small community can do to retain a visible part of its heritage that dates back to the 1840's. Just about all the pledges have been honored and the fundraising committee hopes those who see this

Bail out the Jail



Recent Beaverton's Old Stone Jail from demolition

building on the move will come forward with a donation. Tax receipts for all donations will be forthcoming.

Mr. J. Dywer, manager of

the Toronto Dominion Bank, Mayor Keith Shier, Brock councillors, and staff have cooperated in every way they could to facilitate this move and their efforts are much appreciated.

The Beaverton Thorah Eldon Historical Society continues its fund raising. A raffle will be held for Herman Wolters' donated handcarved hall rack made from Thorah Island black walnut, a painted door crown from Dorothy Macpherson, and three beautifully hooked table mats donated by the Beaverton Woolcrafters.

On July 22, you may come to "Authors' Night" at the town hall when authors Timothy Findley, Rae Fleming, Anne Logan, Muntro Scott, and Pete McGarey will read and autograph their books which will be available for sale.

Stone jail on the move

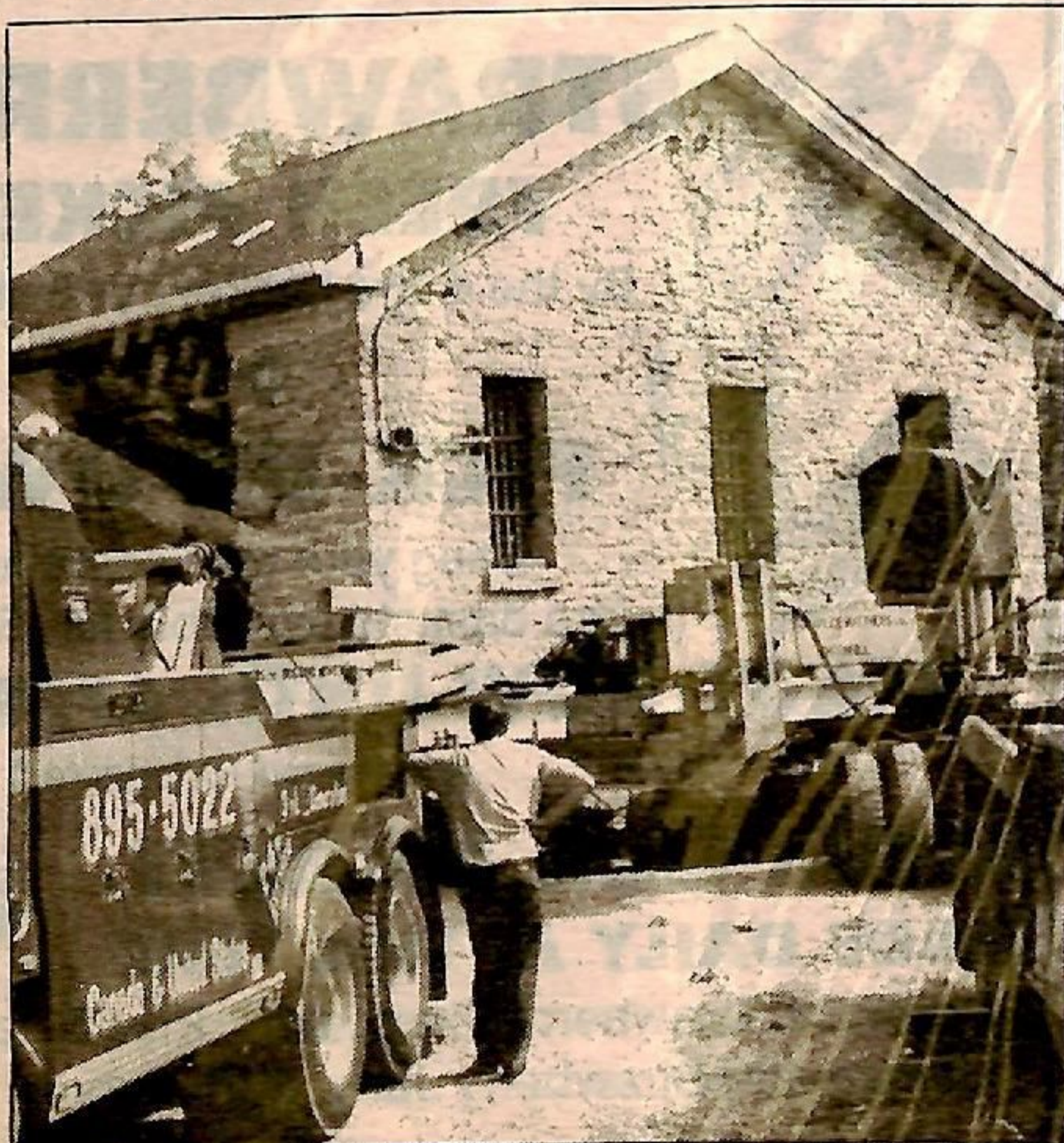
by Dorothy Macpherson

Anyone watching the Matthews Brothers skillfully raise the Old Stone Jail from its foundation, place it on sets of hydraulic controlled wheels, see it slowly turn towards the street will have no doubt that the cost is \$45,000.

The preparation of the

new site and some restoration will cost an additional \$12,000. It is obvious how specialized and labor intensive this work is even with the willing and able group of Beaverton volunteers who removed floor boards, dug out, and bulldozed the earth around the building to

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Those who passed down Beaverton's main street last week were in for quite a site as the Old Stone Jail was lifted from its foundation by the Matthews Brothers for relocation at the museum site.

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