

# St. Mary's celebrates centennial

From 1893 to the present day — 100 years later — St. Mary's Separate School in Grafton has flourished from a seven-pupil, one-room school to an educational facility providing academic and sports programs to more than 250 pupils from Colborne, Cramahe and Haldimand.

To commemorate its centennial anniversary, the alumni of the school have planned a reunion and celebration on Saturday, Aug. 21.

The festivities will begin at 2 p.m. with a reception at the school, where memorabilia and photographs will be on display. Coffee and snacks will be served.

A special mass will be celebrated at 4 p.m. at St. Mary's Church, followed by a "happy hour" and dinner-dance at the Grafton Arena.

Tickets for the dinner-dance should be purchased before Aug. 15. The after-dinner dance will start at 9 p.m. There is an admission charge, but everybody is welcome.

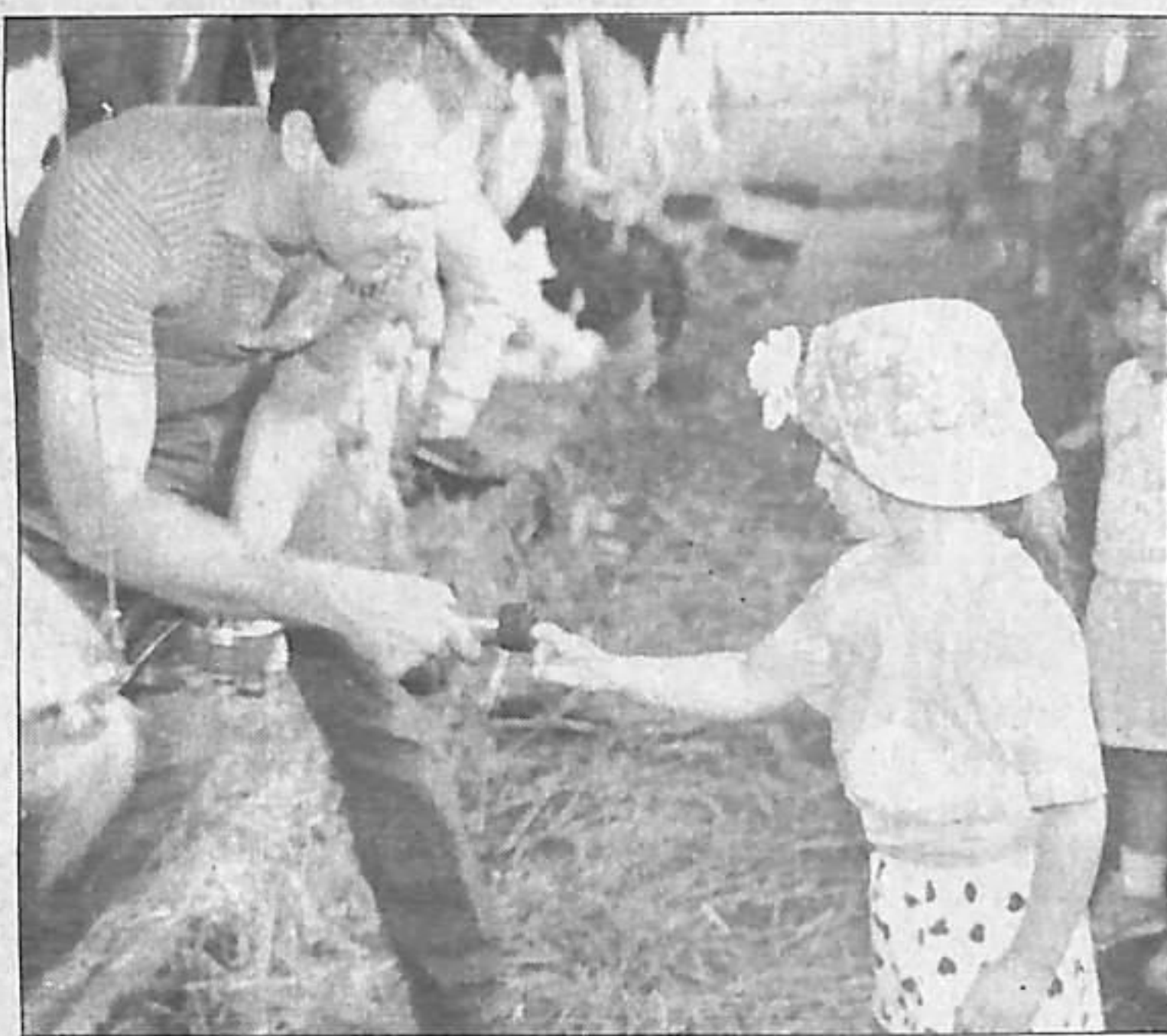
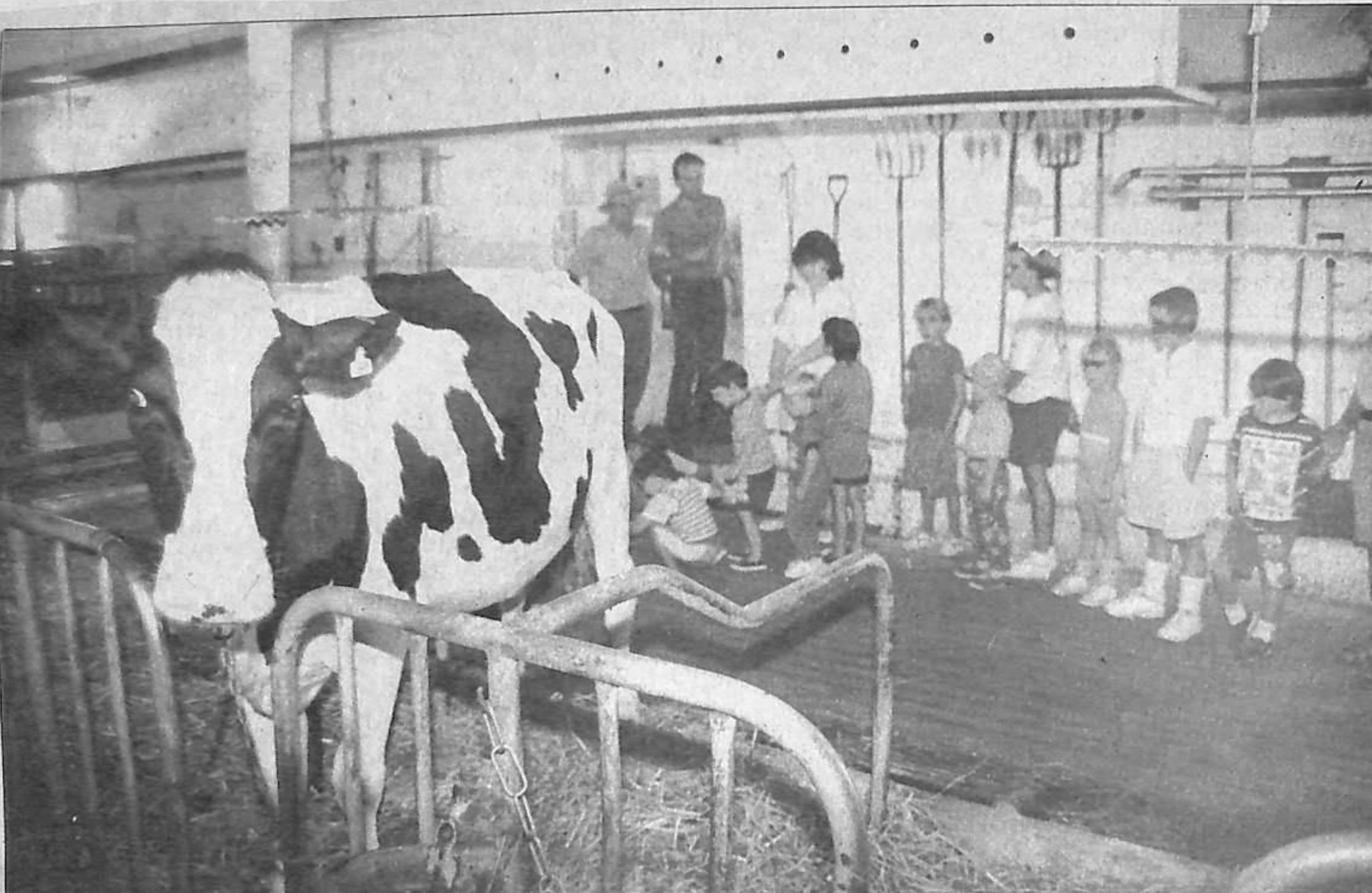
If you know of any students, parents, or anyone associated with the school, now or in the past, please pass the invitation along to them.

Bring your school memories with you!

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**Agricultural awareness** -- Just because these youngsters live in rural Northumberland doesn't mean they know much about farms. But these children, participants in the Colborne Youth Activity Summer Program got a close-up view, courtesy of the Northumberland Agricultural Awareness Committee and Bob and Marion McComb of Combview Farms. Top photo, the children look at the business end of a Holstein cow, while Bob and his dad, Marvin, in background, explain. Lower left, Aimee Young got a chance to feed a calf, while, lower right, Lauren Hearnden had her finger sucked by a milking machine. Photos by Eileen Argyris