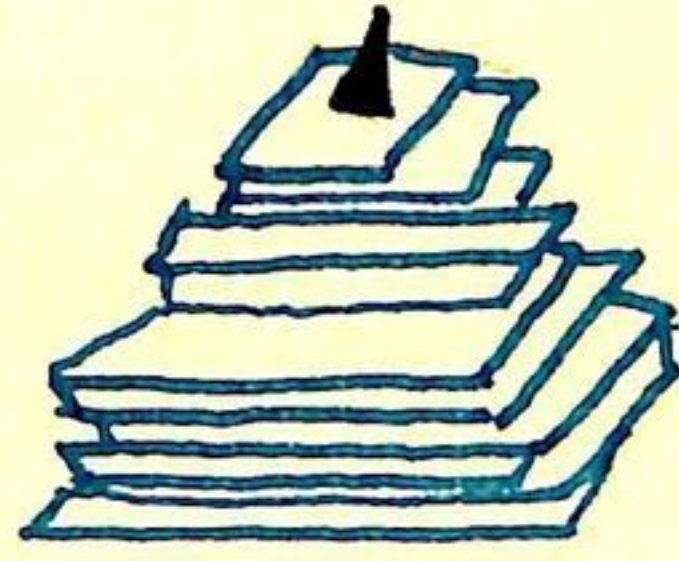


From our

Tillsonburg News

EARLY FILES



Feb. 1973

FIFTY YEARS AGO
February 1, 1923

Brownsville - W.B. Rothwell, organist at St. Pauls Methodist Church, Tillsonburg, is arranging to teach piano in Brownsville one day every week. For appointment phone 332.

May 1973

FIFTY YEARS AGO
May 17, 1923

Brownsville - A carrier pigeon with an aluminum tag attached to its leg with B.S.C. 48, 1922, on it has been at Ed McClintock's for several days and awaits an owner.

Aug. - 1973

Brownsville - Mrs. Hiram Leach has sold her frame dwelling in the village to Mr. and Mrs. S. Page, who take possession October 1.

Nov. 28 1973

FIFTY YEARS AGO
November 29, 1923

Mr. J. H. Minshall has sold his 131 acre farm, two miles south of Brownsville, to Dan Crossett of Harrietsville. He will move on some time during the winter. Gordon Smith, who has had the farm rented for the past year will move to the Bates 150 acre farm, east of Culloden, which he recently purchased.

Dec. 5th 1973

Brownsville - Will Rutherford took a sleigh load of hockey enthusiasts to see the game in Tillsonburg on Friday night last, between that town and Woodstock.

1974

FIFTY YEARS AGO
February 21, 1924

Mr. Frank Wilson has exchanged his property on Lisgar Avenue for the Brownsville garage and dwelling, owned by Mr. George Minshall.

Brownsville - The garage is changing hands this week. Mr. Wilson of Tillsonburg, the new proprietor, is moving in and C. Moore is opening up a garage in the old blacksmith shop in Culloden.

May 15 - 1974

FIFTY YEARS AGO
May 15, 1924

Brownsville - R. W. Hawkins has purchased a farm on the 11th concession and intends moving there shortly.

Aug. - 1974

THIRTY YEARS AGO
August 17, 1914

Brownsville - An unusual accident occurred on Friday on the farm of I. E. Fenn, when a mow of oats slipped sideways to the centre of the barn, burying Mr. Fenn, Sr., the team and wagon. Mr. Fenn burrowed his way out to fresh air and the team was rescued.

Aug. - 1974

FIFTY YEARS AGO
August 14, 1924

Mr. F. J. Barkey has secured the contract for the electric wiring and installation of the new Continuation school at Brownsville.

Oct. 15 - 1974

FIFTY YEARS AGO
October 16, 1924

Brownsville - Our local artist, Miss Lena Corbett, is in London for two weeks exhibiting her art at Colerick Bros.

Oct. 23 - 1974

FIFTY YEARS AGO
October 30, 1924

Brownsville - On Tuesday evening last a joint committee of the Improvement Society and the school board met to decide on the building of a new fence for the park and school. Also a number of the sidewalks, which are in very poor condition are to be repaired.

Nov. 1974

THIRTY YEARS AGO
November 2, 1944

A 23-pound mangel from the farm of Robert Marsland of Brownsville was brought to the Tillsonburg News Office on Monday afternoon.

Jan. 29 - 1974

THIRTY YEARS AGO
February 1, 1945

Charles Corbett has purchased the James Clarke property at Brownsville and will move to it in March.

Nov. 16 - 1974

THIRTY YEARS AGO
November 16, 1944

Brownsville - On Tuesday last Frank Smith had a successful barn-raising. About 35 neighbours willingly helped to put up timbers for a new barn, William Partlo of Tillsonburg being the contractor.

Mar. 5th - 1975

THIRTY YEARS AGO
March 8, 1945

Brownsville - Eighteen boxes have been sent to the local boys in England, France, Belgium and Holland. They contained cigarettes, razor blades, gum, chocolate bars, vegetable soup, peanuts, cheese, sodas and sardines.

Mar. - 1975

FORTY YEARS AGO
March 28, 1935

Brownsville - Mrs. Sackrider has remodelled part of her hotel into a grocery store and opened for business Monday.

May - 1975

THIRTY YEARS AGO
May 31, 1945

Brownsville - A new switchboard has been installed in the local telephone office. The one in use was installed in 1911.

May - 1975

TEN YEARS AGO
May 26 1965

Eward John Humphrey of Brownsville will be one of eight men ordered to the diaconate, six for the Diocese of Huron and two for the Diocese of Ottawa on May 27 in a service at London conducted by Rt. Rev. G.N. Luxton, Bishop of Huron.

July - 1975

FORTY YEARS AGO
July 18, 1935

Miss E. Sweet, who for several years has conducted a millinery and hosiery shop in the Pollard block, Broadway, has sold her business to Mrs. Nina Bigham of Brownsville.

July - 1975

THIRTY YEARS AGO
July 5 1945

Brownsville - A. L. Jacob was chosen president of the new War Memorial Society which was organized at Brownsville on Friday evening. A welcoming committee is to be formed by the society to greet boys and girls as they return.