

# Monmouth Fair

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Many people and pets participated in the Dog Show, which featured events from "best dressed" to an obstacle course.

The Curling Rink was almost filled with vegetables, preserves, flowers, craft work, and art work. Vendors crowded into one end of the building. Joanne Vanier offered face painting at the other.

There was a petting zoo beside the ball field



Winning team in the Light Horse Draw was from the Cox family, of Minden.

fence.

Both the light horse draw and the heavy horse draw brought many competitors, and pleased an ample

crowd.

Congratulations to Fair Managers Ken Sanderson and Ken Noble, and to their many volunteer helpers.

## TD's Art Shoppe

By Sheila Baverstock

Trula Dagenais, a well known local artist, opened a new shop at her residence on the South Baptiste Lake Road, in late June, 1995.

Her shop is to be known as TD's Art Shoppe.

The shop will offer custom framing, shrink wrapping, and gifts.

TD's Art Shoppe also includes a gallery displaying the work of local artists and crafts persons. On display for opening was a collection

of paintings by \*Margaret Forde (The Art Stop), \*Claire Loft, \*Paul D. Cooke, \*David Kay, \*Steve Dunsford, \*Harriette Dalley, and Anita Neuman.

Mary Lou Robb presented several custom photographs.

An impressive variety of crafts were on show. John Kerry displayed unique vessels formed on the lathe from naturally stressed woods. Trula also has her own lovely wood carvings and art work using the medium of pastels.

Dorothy Parshall will be adding her pottery to the line of gifts for sale.

There is a fine selection of framing material suitable for all mediums of artwork.

The shop is located near the intersection of Woodcox Road.



Rascal holds his Grand Champion trophy, while Carole Vanier looks on

## Country Good Times Winners

Submitted by: Flo Elliott

Talent Show - Junior Category: Leila, Jessica, & Paige Balahood, Highland Dancers.

Senior Category: 1) The Balahood Highland Dancers; 2) Kathleen Miller; 3) Dorothy Telstead.

Winner of the Minor Hockey Bingo

Jack Pot on Monday, July 10, was Bob Wood, of Orangeville, who has a cottage on our lake.

The winner of the Minor Hockey Bingo jack pot on Friday, July 15, was Angela Brownell.

The winner of the Community Police 50/50 Draw on Sunday, July 16, was Mrs. Irene Stern-

off, who won \$858.50.

The winner of the Heritage Guild Double Wedding Ring Quilt was Mrs. Carol Dunford, of Bradford

The winner of the Legion draw for a hind of beef was Mrs. Verna Youngs.

Congratulations to all these lucky winners.

## BICROFT COUNCIL

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empty paint cans ("We'd like 'em rinsed out").

3) CARDBOARD and also paper: newspapers, magazines, box paper.

4) STEEL: old fridges, stoves, wood stoves, car parts, empty 45 gallon drums, empty propane tanks WITH THE VALVES OUT.

"We want to pick up the bins when filled," he added, emphasizing, "We do not charge the municipality."

His proposal was accepted unan-

ously.

### GARBAGE

Council was not sympathetic to the complaints of garbage pick up staff about smelly and maggoty garbage (inside sealed containers). Nor did Council accept the suggestion that the garbage be kept in the freezer until the once a week pick-up.

How about Composters? No one mentioned them.

### ROADS

Councillors were aware of the cut in road subsidies by the new Provincial government. "Cut in half" for Bicroft means from \$13,700 to \$6,850.

The Dyno Estates paving will not be done at present.

The Bicroft Mine Road will be paved.

### INFRASTRUCTURE

There is \$2,063 more Infrastructure money available for Bicroft. This will be used to repair the roof of the garage - which is near the point of leaking.

### FIRE STUDY

Council tried to assure Fire Chief Bill Foote that despite a previous Council's hesitations about a large

area fire fighting study involving too many bureaucrats, that Council would still like Mr. Foote to sit on the study committee.

### BLUE LAGOON

Reeve Bill Howe and Town Foreman Glen Covert recently checked the sewage lagoon system of New Hamburg. They were impressed with the 2 lagoons and a filter system that serves a community of 5,600 people, and takes up 22 acres of land. A similar system for Bicroft would involve 3 lagoons - for which there is plenty of land - and pumping for about 20 minutes a day. "To me it's the only answer," declared Glen Covert.

The New Hamburg system boasts geese and fish, and duck weed, which is a natural consumer of phosphates. It is M.O.E.E. approved.

### MARCH OF DIMES

March of Dimes tickets are available at Parkwood Beach.

### EMPLOYEE

Council approved the hiring of Anthony Lauria as a Labourer for the community.



Joanne Vanier, resplendent herself, did face painting at Monmouth Fair

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