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Mineral Capital Rodeo Enjoyed



Riders taking part in the Grand entry that began the Rodeo carried flags of Canada, Ontario and the Ontario Rodeo Association.

by Ann W. Smith

The weekend of the second Mineral Capital Rodeo was a busy time in Bancroft.

The 1995 Rodeo began the night of Friday August 18 with 400 people attending the Kick Off Dance featuring Rick Cullen of Peterborough.

Angela Martin was crowned Mineral Capital Rodeo Queen at the dance. To qualify as Queen Angela had sold the most tickets to the Rodeo.

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Bancroft is now A TOWN

By Stewart Smith

Bancroft is officially a Town.

The notice of approval from the Ontario Municipal Board is dated Wednesday, the 9th day of August, 1995.

This was completed by the first, second, and third reading of a By-Law (No. 649-95) at the Council meeting on Monday, August 28.

At that point the Village of Banc-

croft faded into history, and the Town of Bancroft was born.

The major change to be noted will come at the next Municipal elections. The Ontario Municipal Board has directed: "That the composition of the Municipal Council for the term beginning December 1, 1997 be composed as follows: Mayor, Deputy Mayor, and three Councillors Elected At Large."

Environment

By Stewart Smith

Their most pressing statement was the announcement of a public meeting, called for Wednesday, September 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the Senior Citizens Club 580 Clubhouse, Bancroft. There the Environmental Youth Corps will report to the community on their summer activities. Angela Woodcock (Job Coach) and

Keeley Forth (Coordinator) reported to the Bancroft Town Council, at its meeting on Monday, August 28.

This year the program has concentrated on Hazardous Waste, alerting as many households as possible to the fact of hazardous wastes in the home. They presented their message at display booths, and by a door to

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Telecare Bancroft Anniversary

Welcomes New Dentist

By Sheila Baverstock

Dr. Joel Smith has joined the practice of Dr. Wayne Lord, DDS., of Bancroft. Dr. Smith arrived July 3 to begin work and to find a home for his family.

His wife, Julie, who is a teacher, and his 2 1/2 year old son, Gregory, have now arrived.

Dr. Smith earned his B.Sc. at McMaster University and studied for Dentistry at Western University. He was First in his class, and won many awards and a gold medal.

Part way through his dental studies he joined the Military; and on completion was posted to Halifax. He spent 2 years on a Navy Base and 2 years on an Air Force Base.

Having been raised in small town Ontario, Joel and Julie and son Gregory expect to feel at home in Bancroft.

August 25, 1995

This fall marks the twelfth anniversary of Telecare in Bancroft. The third week of September is Telecare Week and the local organization is preparing for special events at that time.

CJNH, the local radio station, will be conducting a "Pledge Week"

from Monday to Friday, September 18 - 22. People are invited to participate in this activity by listening to the radio, calling in requests for favourite pieces of music, and pledging a donation to Telecare in exchange for the pleasure of hearing their selections played over the air.

Telecare is truly a non-profit organization. There is no funding from grants or government agencies. It relies entirely on local donations for all of its operating expenses.

Telephone costs are its major expense. Because personnel is not available in Ban-

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Coe Hill Holds Exciting Fair

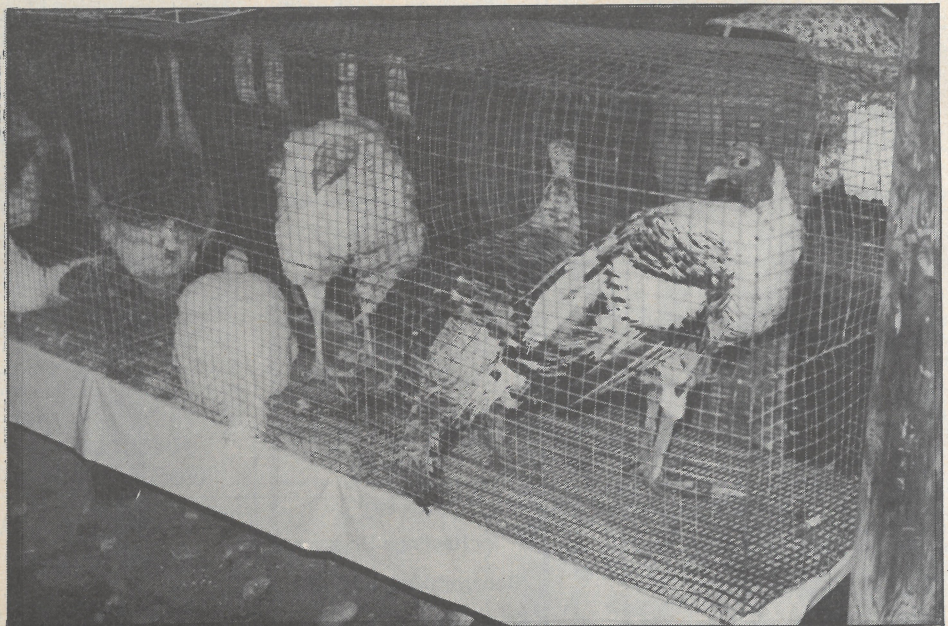
By Stewart Smith

"I think we have representation in every part," commented Albert Vader, a long time worker with the Coe Hill Agricultural Society, as he considered the Coe Hill Fair of Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, August 24, 25, & 26.

This is the 113th Annual Coe Hill Fair. This fair serves not just Coe Hill, but all of North Hastings, and much surrounding area as well.

Lois McCaw, President of the Coe Hill Agricultural Society is pleased

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"This is my best side," insisted this turkey, a member of the larger than usual poultry exhibit at the 113th annual Coe Hill Fair.