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## Corn Roast at Red Cross Outpost



Do you remember seeing this picture last year - on Vol. I, No. 1 of the Cardiff Courier? Now that the Courier is a year old, the same event has taken place again. And Ernie Hemphill (foreground) wrote about it.

Submitted by  
Ernie Hemphill

It was a throw-back to the days when the building and its grounds were also a centre of community activities as the Wilberforce Heritage Guild hosted its second annual corn roast last week at the restored premises of Ontario's first Red Cross Outpost Hospital.

Guild President Cathy Agnew and her colleagues

welcomed a large turnout of local residents and cottagers who were treated to some delicious, just-off-the-stalk corn provided by Gerald Shackleton, open fire-roasted hot dogs, and their choice of chocolate or white cake from the ovens of the Guild's immediate Past President, Hilda Clark, and June Williams.

There was a lot of reminiscing and greeting of old friends as present

and former Wilberforce residents, a number of them born in the Outpost, recalled highlights of activities during the some four decades when the facility was the mainstay of medical services for the community and surrounding district, as well as a focal point of social activities.

Guests at this year's gathering were provided with a special treat, an opportunity to

view a display of paintings by the late Gertrude Leroy Miller, who nursed at the Outpost from 1930 to 1934. Mrs. Miller recorded her impressions of the Wilberforce area on a large number of excellent canvases, a number of which she gave as gifts to local residents who have loaned them to the Guild for this unique display.

The Miller collection will remain on display at the Outpost until September 2nd.

## Lloyd Watson Centre Renovations

Reported by  
Flo Elliott

The Renovating Committee for the Lloyd Watson Centre in Wilberforce held a meeting on Thursday August 17 in the Council Chambers.

It was decided that with the funds that had been raised so far the hall will be painted early in Sept-

ember.

The painting will take almost all the funds available so a Monte Carlo Night will be held in October to try and raise more

It was not decided what would be taken care of next - perhaps the chairs.

Any donations to this effort would be appreciated.

## Bicroft Council

By Stewart Smith

Bicroft Township Council met in the municipal offices in Cardiff townsite, on Thursday evening, August 14, with one member absent.

### POOL

"It's been a wonderful year" for the pool, Council agreed, "the best one in a long time."

There was great use by many people. The supervisors are also applauded as, "excellent."

### WASTE MANAGEMENT

Council will proclaim November 6 to 12 as Waste Management Reduc-

tion Week.

This will be a good chance to promote the new Recycling program. It will also be another chance to note that there is No Tipping Fee at the waste disposal site - except for tires.

"Last year, nobody viewed my [waste consuming] worms," complained Sandra McColl.

### LOST REVENUES

Like all municipalities, Bicroft is concerned about reduced revenues and down-loading, with the new Ontario government. "The school boards will be in serious

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## Monmouth Council

By Stewart Smith

Monmouth Township Council met in the Municipal Offices in Wilberforce, on Monday, August 14, with all members present.

### LLOYD WATSON

The Lloyd Watson Centre was discussed towards the end of the meeting. A tally of dishes and cutlery has been taken. see page 8

## Coe Hill 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, Aug-

ust 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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## Many Enjoy Mineral Capital Rodeo

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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A contestant in the Barrel Races rides around one of the barrels supplied by York River Cruises.