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## St. Margaret's Celebrates Anniversary



Bishop Blackwell (centre) is standing with Rev. Greaves, Rector, and 3 former incumbents of St. Margaret's. On the left are Miss Urquhart the daughter of a former rector, and Hilda Clark.

by Ann W. Smith

The congregation of St. Margaret's Anglican Church, Wilberforce, shared their joy with others in the community as they celebrated 75 years of worship and service in the present building on the present

site with a service of Holy Communion followed by a lunch at the Lloyd Watson Community Centre on Sunday September 17, 1995.

The service was led by the Rev. Christopher Greaves the Rector of the Anglican Parish of Haliburton

of which St. Margaret's is a member.

The Right Reverend Douglas Blackwell was an honoured guest. Blackwell is the Bishop of the Trent-Durham Area

of the Toronto Diocese of the Anglican Church of Canada.

Following his sermon, Bishop Blackwell dedicated the new Baldwin Organ in me-

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## Bancroft Hospital Faces Crisis

Health services should be available in all regions of the country. However, as of October 1, 1995, there is no guarantee that there will be a doctor available to cover the Emergency Department at the North Hastings District Hospital seven days a week, 24 hours a day. We are one of many small rural hospitals that are experiencing problems with physician coverage in the Emergency Department.

At the same time, our local doctors' practices are full and have been for a year. People who do not have a family doctor must come to the hospital for medical care.

The local doctors have advised the Hospital that they are unwilling to continue with the present on-call coverage due to a variety of reasons: health, age, life style, etc. This has been an ongoing concern for some time. In response the Hospital has designated a special fund to assist with the recruitment of physicians. The following people have been approached for assistance: Mr. Harry Danford, MPP; The District Health Council; The Ministry of Health; and the Ontario Hospital Association (Small Hospitals Division).

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By Stewart Smith

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corner of the memorial. One of the stones, dirty yellow brown on the outside, broke along a smooth face, revealing a dark and granular interior.

But as one stays by the defaced memorial, one begins to notice other things.

The heavy object used as a weapon also landed on the concrete base, making a crack through the concrete.

The stones were knocked out by a heavy blow. The mortar from there to the top of the monument has a crack, which must be repaired before frosty weather comes.

The Cenotaph was built by Pat Welsh, now deceased. It was dedicated in the early 1980's.

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## MONMOUTH

By Stewart Smith September 30, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Monmouth Township Council met in Wilberforce on Monday evening, September 11, with all members present.

### RABIES CLINIC

Council noted in passing that a Rabies Clinic will be held in the Wilberforce Fire Hall on Saturday,

Law requires that all cats and dogs be vaccinated annually.

### THE ICE

Rick Huffman and Richard Cripps asked when the ice will go in at the Wilberforce Arena. The work will be started the last

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## Guide Receives Canada Cord

By Stewart Smith Girl Guides of Canada.

She is only the second winner of the coveted Canada Cord in Bancroft in recent years.

Terri Carswell, of L'Amable, was presented with the award during the regular meeting of Bancroft Council, on Monday, August 28.

The Canada Cord is an award of the

it is the highest award available in Pathfinders, which is the senior age group in Guiding.

Terri Carswell is 15 this year, and too old to continue in Pathfinders. She could be recruited as a Junior Leader.

From L'Amable,

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## War Memorial Damaged

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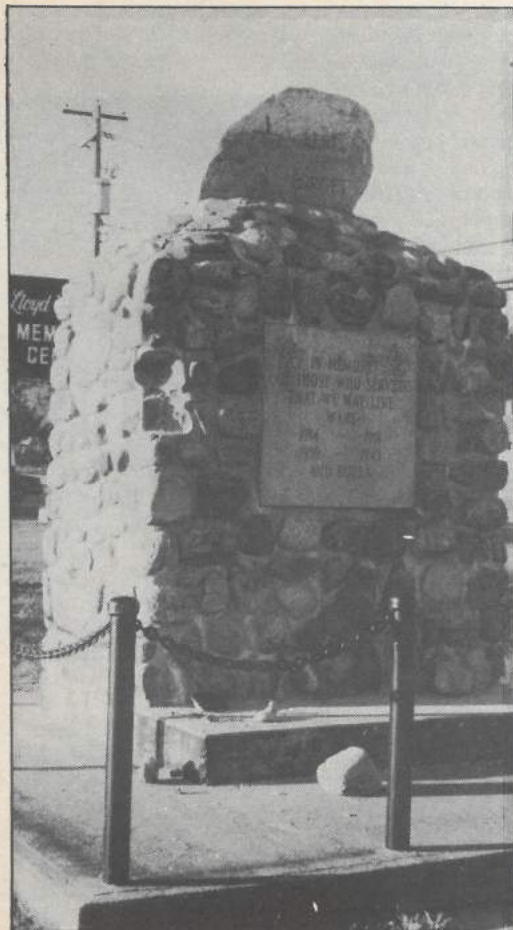
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