

GESTO

Sun. Dec. 10 service at 9 a.m. with Jeff Gorick's praise in song.

Gesto U.C.W. will be having their Christmas lunch on Thurs. Dec. 7 at Colasanti's at 12:30 p.m. All the ladies are welcome.

Sun. Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Services are at 9 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Sun. Dec. 17 Christmas luncheon after the service.

follows. Bethel-Maidstone at 6:30 p.m. Gesto at 8 p.m.

BAKERVILLE

Weather in our area over the weekend is more like what we should have for the first of December. Not all that rain and fields and ditches flooded.

As we enter the last month of the year we reflect back on all that has happened this past year and we will welcome another year. Where did it go?

Happy birthday wishes on Saturday to Edward Sauve as he becomes a teenager; on Sunday to Faye DeVries as she celebrates another year, pop into Knapp's to wish her many more healthy years; on Monday to Fred Wright as he celebrates #76.

Happy anniversary wishes to Arn and Lenore Palmer as they celebrate on Wednesday.

The Pleasant Valley Community Club Christmas Potluck is on Saturday evening at 5 p.m. Bring along a dish and join in for a great meal and cards will follow.

The lucky winners at last Tuesday's Pepper game were Helen Slavick, Stan Jackson, Elaine Taylor, Mike Foldesi, Doug Fields and Josie Dresser.

The regular card party winners were Gerry Caron, Cecile St. Denis, Peggy Kettle, Ron McLean, Reba Knight and Garnet Galloway. Door prizes went to Keith Dresser and Don Ames.

Come on out on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. for Pepper and on Saturday at 7:30 for euchre.

Erie Shores Quilters' Guild

On Nov. 21 the Erie Shores Quilters' Guild held their annual Christmas Dinner with 169 people present..

The scrumptious dinner was at St. John's Parish Hall in Woodslee. The homemade bunnies that each person received were a big hit and were put in a variety of positions at each table. Some were put on shoulders, some were hung on the back of chairs and some even hung off the edge of the tables.

At the Christmas dinner the Guild members were asked to bring lap quilts to be given to the Royal Oak Lodge for the residents for Christmas. Over 60 were collected.

The winners from the Erie Shores Quilt Show that was held on Sept. 30 and Oct. 1 were as follows. Bed Quilt Viewer

Choice and Canadian Quilters' Association Rosette to Marion Wiebe and Honorary Mention to Marion Wiebe.

Wall Hanging Viewer Choice and Ontario Quilting Connections Rosette to Wendy Carmanico and Honorary Mention to Nancy Trowbridge.

Apparel Viewer's Choice Joanne Patterson and Honorary Mention to Dina Gignac.

Challenge Appliqué and Redwork Marion Wiebe (Prize \$50).

Challenge Pieced Debbie Ferguson (Prize \$50).

Our next meeting will be on Tues. Jan. 16, 2007 and it will be sharing a special quilting event that you have attended.

Elford W.I.

Elford W.I. will meet for our Christmas dinner on Thurs. Dec. 14 at 12 noon.

Motto - The path to success is paved with good intentions that we carry out.

Roll Call - Donation to a charity. Program - Ruby Robinson. Bring card to reveal Secret Pal.

Lunch - Cottam Anglican Trinity Church. All ladies are welcome.

ESSEX & DISTRICT CHURCHES

Come and Worship With Us!

Bethel Christian Church
119 Talbot St. E., Cottam • 839-4632
Sunday: 10:30 am

Bethel-Maidstone United Church
Talbot Rd., Maidstone • 723-2284
Sunday: 10:30 am

Brooker Baptist Church
269 Belle River Rd., R.R. #1, Cottam
839-4953
Sunday: 10:00 am

Church of The Living Word
1697 South Middle Rd., Woodslee
723-2535 • Sunday: 10:30 am

Church of The Redeemer
15545 County Road 8
(formerly Colchester North)
Sunday: 9:30 am

Cottam Baptist Church
161 Talbot St., Cottam • 839-4789
Sunday: 11:00 am & 6:30 pm

Cottam United Church
137 Talbot St. W., Cty. Rd. 34,
Cottam • 839-4266
Sunday: 10:15 am

Essex Baptist Church
71 Maidstone Ave. E., Essex
776-8563 - Sunday School 9:45
Sunday: 11:00 am & 6:00 pm

Essex Christian Reformed Church
276 Talbot St. S., Essex • 776-5071
Sunday: 10:00 am & 6:00 pm

Essex Gospel Tabernacle
335 Talbot St. S., Essex • 776-4667
Sunday: 10:30 am & 6:30 pm

Essex United Church
53 Talbot St. S., Essex • 776-5121
Sunday: 10:30 am

Gesto United Church
Gesto Rd., Cty. Rd. 12 • 990-8870
or Office: 723-2284 • Sunday: 9:00 am

Grace Baptist Church of Essex
120 Talbot Street North • 776-6222
Sunday: 11:00 am

Holy Name of Jesus R. C. Church
146 Talbot St. S., Essex • 776-8483
Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 8:30 & 11:00 am

Rock of Help Christian Centre
43 Fox Street, Essex • 776-4158
Sunday: 8:30 & 6:00 pm

St. Clair Baptist Church
11th. Conc. & Baseline, Maidstone
735-4717 • Sunday: 10-11am. & 6pm;
Tuesday: 6p.m.

St. Clement Church
9567 County Road 11, McGregor
726-5127 • Sat.: 5:00 pm & Sun.: 10:00 am

St. John's R. C. Church
1688 County Rd. 46, Woodslee
723-4458
Sat.: 5:00 pm; Sun.: 11:00 am

St. Mary's R. C. Church
Cty. Rd. 34, Maidstone • 737-6869
Sat.: 7:00 pm; Sun.: 9:00 am

St. Paul's Anglican Church
92 St. Paul St., Essex • 776-7711
Sunday: 8:00 am & 11:10 am

St. Stephen's Anglican Church
5280 Howard Ave., Oldcastle
Sunday: 8:15 am & 11:00 am

**The Salvation Army
Essex Citadel**
26 Talbot St. S., Essex • 776-4628
Sunday: 11:00 am & 6:30 pm

Trinity Anglican Church
247 Talbot St. W., Cottam
776-7711 • Sunday: 9:30 am

**Unitarian Universalist Church
of Olinda**
2953 Olinda Sideroad, Ruthven
326-4352 • Sunday: 10:30 am

**Woodslee Prayer
Community Church**
2548 Cty. Rd. 27, Woodslee
975-1082
Sunday: 8:00 am & 11:00 am

Woodslee United Church
2616 Belle River Rd., Woodslee
975-2252

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WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We want you to dig out your old photos - the ones that show how our ancestors used to live in Essex and the surrounding areas. Local people, events, places and things are all welcome - even if they have previously appeared in our newspaper or are available for viewing elsewhere.

The purpose of the **Essex Free Press Historic Photo Archive** is to preserve images of our community as it has evolved over time, along with detailed information about the people, places and things in each photo.

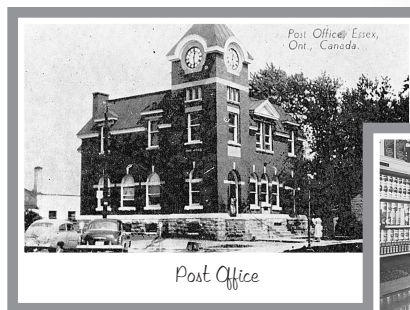
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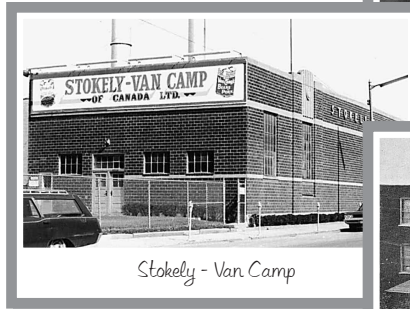
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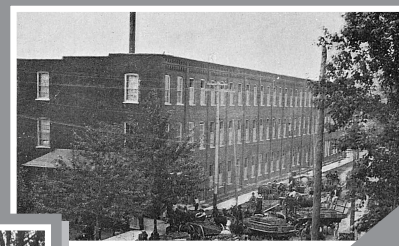
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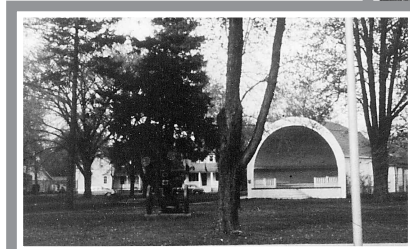
Grocery Store



Stokely - Van Camp



Canning Factory



Band Stand

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110th
Anniversary!**

