



## PORTLAND

### PORTLAND LEGION

Rideau Lakes Branch 231 held a regular meeting on Oct. 1st. A new associate member, Ron Welch, was initiated and welcomed into the branch.

The annual Remembrance Day services will be held at Elgin 1:30 p.m. and Portland 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 8th. It is hoped to have a band this year. If so, the parade will form up at the Elgin Fire Hall at 1:00 p.m. and at Portland United Church parking lot at 2:00 p.m. and march to the cenotaphs for service at the stated times. All veterans are invited to participate. Legion dress and medals should be worn, where applicable. Following the services an open house will be held at the Portland Community Hall. Everyone is invited to share a lunch and social hour. Let us pause for a few moments to think reverently of those who by sea, by land and in the air, laid down their lives for their Sovereign and Country.

The annual Harvest Dinner held on Oct. 17th was well attended. Everyone had high praise for the super dinner provided by the Ladies Auxiliary. There were several out of town visitors at the dinner. One such visitor came looking for Lint McConville. He was Mr. Lloyd Vanoider, a neighbour and school friend of Lint in the Glendale area back in the 1930's. The last time they met was in 1946 at a reception for returned veterans of the Kingston area. Lint moved to Portland in 1955 and Lloyd to Perth in 1955 and they didn't know that they were so close. A happy reunion. Yes, it is a small world.

A Halloween dance will be held on Oct. 31st. Music by the Sea Breeze band. Costumes are encouraged and prizes will be awarded. Everyone welcome.

A Big Deer contest is being sponsored by the legion this year. Check the posters for details and get in on the action. Many fine prizes will be awarded. It will conclude with a dance on Nov. 28th. Everyone welcome.

The annual Literary competition now in progress closes on Dec. 1st when all entries - poems, essays and posters will be judged. The next general meeting will be held on Nov. 5th.

### Leeds Agri-News

"Agri-Food Week" is an annual event focussing attention on the importance of Ontario's and Leeds County's agriculture and food industry. Across Ontario, there will be numerous displays, special events, parades, etc. to provide promotion for the event. Unfortunately, due to construction and renovation, the Leeds-Grenville Agri-Food Week Display will have to be postponed until Nov. 5, 6 and 7 at the Thousand Islands Mall in Brockville.

The "Week" is sponsored by the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food and seven commodity groups—Ontario beef, chicken, egg, grape, milk, pork and turkey producers. Locally, the sheep, wheat, fruit and vegetable growers and apiaries are involved in the displays. There will be free draws for such things as \$100 worth of groceries sponsored by the Leeds Wheat Producers. Chairman of this year's Leeds-Grenville Agri-Food Week committee is Rod Clow, a fruit and vegetable grower north of Brockville and a director of the Leeds Federation of Agriculture.

### Portland 4-H Bumpkins

#### First Club Meeting

On Sept. 14, the Portland 4-H Bumpkins held their first meeting at the home of Harry and Linda Barker. Thirteen members were present, seven of which are first year members. Our two terrific leaders are Sheila Campbell and Linda Barker. Our project is "A Taste of Ontario Fruits and Vegetables". Members elected to the executive were: President-Katy Bond, Vice President-Nicole Barker, Secretary-Julianne McCarthy, Press Reporter-William French. For our health snack at the end of the meeting, we made "Fruit Kabobs". Our next meeting will be at the same place on Sept. 21 at 7:00pm.

#### Second Club Meeting

The second meeting of the Portland Bumpkins 4-H Club was held at the Barker's on Sept. 21. After completing this week's lesson on Supermarket Choices in our handbooks, club president Katy Bond read the directions and organized the cooking of an apple pancake. Fifteen members were present to taste this nutritious snack. As a drink, we taste tested three different kinds of apple juice: pure, sweetened and crystals.

Our next meeting will be held at Doreen Campbell's on Sept. 28.

### Portland Community Hall

There will be an Annual General meeting of the Board on December 9, 1987 at 7:30 p.m. in the hall. Ratepayers of Ward 1 are invited to attend and participate.

### Chicken Barbeque

Better late than never, a heartfelt thank you to all the generous residents of this area who donated time, hard work, food and money to another successful chicken barbeque in Portland. The profit was approximately \$1900. which will be applied to the cost of maintaining the Community Hall. You may be pleased to learn that the profit represents a saving of 4 1/2 mills on your yearly taxes. Special thanks go to Betty James and her assistant Margo Welch who stepped in at very short notice and co-ordinated with calm efficiency.

### PORTLAND SENIORS

The Rideau Welcome Club No. 693 held their annual euchre party on Oct. 7th. There were nine tables in play. The winners were: Ladies - 1st Mary O'Meara and 2nd Clara Hall. Men's - 1st Ken Kentziger and 2nd Ed Muldoon. A 50-50 draw was won by Byron Myers. The evening concluded with lunch and fellowship. Mrs. Gertrude Chant has been transferred from the Kingston General Hospital to Smiths Falls South Unit. Our prayers go out to her. Harold McKinney, after being hospitalized while in the Maritimes, is now home and improving. We wish him a speedy recovery. Doris Bradley was in hospital, but expected to be home soon. We hope for her speedy recovery. The next regular meeting will be held on Nov. 4th. The entertainment will focus on Remembrance, so wear a poppy.

**APRON FACTORY CRAFTS**  
MAIN STREET, DELTA

Christmas Craft Classes for kids starting Thursday, November 5th until December 18th.

Thursday 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. (5-8 yrs. of age)  
Friday 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. (9-12 yrs. of age)

Each class will be making Christmas gifts and decorations.

Make this year a homemade Christmas!

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