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2007 - 2008**

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Lackey
Tweedsmuir History - Helen Van Brenk

Mary Stewart Collect

Keep us, O Lord, from pettiness; let us
be large in thought, word and deed.
Let us be done with fault-finding and
leave off self-seeking.
May we put away all pretence and meet
each other face to face, without self-pity
and without prejudice.
May we never be hasty in judgement
and always generous.
Let us take time for all things; make us
grow calm, serene, gentle.
Teach us to put into action our better
impulses, straight forward and unafraid.
Grant that we may realize that it is the
little things that create differences that in
the big things of life we are one.
And may we strive to touch and know
the great human heart common to us all,
and O Lord, God, let us not forget to be
kind.



**Wallacetown
Women's Institute**

PROGRAM

2007-2008

ELGIN COUNTY DISTRICT

Motto - "For Home and Country"

INSTITUTE GRACE

**We thank Thee Father for Thy Care
Food, friends and kindness we share
May we forever mindful be
of Home and Country and of Thee.**

INSTITUTE ODE

**A goodly thing it is to meet
In Friendship's circle bright,
Where nothing stains the pleasure sweet
Nor dims the radiant light.
No unkind words our lips shall pass
No envy sour the mind:
But each shall seek the common weal -
The good of all mankind**

Thursday Sept. 6 - 10:45 A.M.
Meet at South Dunwich Community Hall
Family & Consumer Affairs

Convenors - Joan McLandress, Darlene Ford

Motto - Children help to keep the smile on our faces and a song in our heart.

Comments - Joan McLandress

Roll Call - What wise advice did your Mother or significant female figure give to you when you were growing up.

Program - conducted tour of "Lakeview Gardens and Greenhouses Inc."

Lunch - There, and meeting will follow - Rides available - Call Joan McLandress - 519-768-2429

Wednesday - October 3rd - 7:30 A.M.
Meet at South Dunwich Community Hall

Car pool - to go to **London Area Convention**, Kirkton Community Center

Lunch - \$8.00

Banquet - \$12.00

Ride will be available for those who wish to come home after the afternoon program, or for those who want to stay for the banquet and evening entertainment. Call Helen Van Brenk 519-762-6454

Thursday - November 1st - 12:45 P.M.
Meet at South Dunwich Community Hall
Educational and Cultural Activities

Car Pool - to QUAI DU VIN ESTATE WINERY

Convenors - Kathy Minnema, Amarilis Drouillard

Motto - Life is a breeze, until.....

Comments - Kathy Minnema

Roll Call - What's your favorite beverage, and what do you eat with it?

Lunch - on route

Second Thursday December 12th - 12 Noon
Christmas Dinner

Place - The Wayside Inn Dining Lounge

No Meeting

No Program

Please bring your Husbands

Second Thursday January 10th - 12 Noon
Pot Luck Dinner

Place - South Dunwich Community Hall

Convenors - Kay Waite, Doris Barber

Program - Progressive Euchre Card Party

Invite your friends

Mid February

W.I. Winter Picnic

Fuigul White Church Feb 7/2008

Date and Location unknown at this time. 12MD

Car Pool - to go to the Winter Picnic

Call Helen Van Brenk 519-762-6454

Bring your own dishes and your favorite dish to share.

Wednesday March 5 - 9:30 A.M.
Citizenship and Legislation

Place - Home of John and Sally McIntyre

Convenor - Sally McIntyre

Time - 9:30 A.M. Coffee

Program - Movie "The Queen"

Roll Call - Discussion on the movie

Lunch - Sally McIntyre, Kay Waite

Meeting - to follow

Third Thursday April 17th - 1:30 P.M.
Annual Meeting and Tweedsmuir History

Place - South Dunwich Community Hall

Convenor - Helen Van Brenk

Roll Call - When Grandma and Grandpa were dating....

Reports - Rural Ontario Sharing Education

Co-ordinator - Kay Waite

Norminating Committee - Louie Lackey

Tweedsmuir Report - Helen Van Brenk

Installation of Officers - Darlene Ford

Payment of Membership Fees - \$15.00

Display - Tweedsmuir Book No.8, Scrapbook and House logs.

Lunch - Louie Lackey, Kathy Minnema

Thursday May 1st - 1:30 P.M.

International Affairs - Grandmothers Meeting

Place - South Dunwich Community Hall

Convenor - Louie Lackey

Motto - "Medley of Poems"

- Mother's Medicine Cabinet

- Grandmother Goose

- The Golden Age

- Geraniums

Roll Call - Name a "culture or trend" change that war brides might have brought to our country

Speaker - Joyce Bezeau, Dutton, a "war bride" who made the trek in 2006 to celebrate the "60th anniversary of war brides"

EACH MEMBER BRING A GUEST

Lunch - Joan McLandress, Doris Barber

Thursday June 5th - 1 P.M.

Agriculture

Place - South Dunwich Community Hall

Convenors - Kay Lilley, Joan Johnston

Motto - Modern Methods of Farming

Comments - Joan Johnston

Roll Call - Something that has changed on the farm since your Grandparents time

Program - To be arranged

Lunch - Will be provided



*Help us celebrate our 50th anniversary
and renew some old acquaintances*

A Vision for the Past 50 Years and Counting

Please join us for the official opening
Sunday, September 23, 2007
2:00 to 5:00 pm
Refreshments



Elgin County Museum

450 Sunset Drive, St. Thomas
Parking behind the building

Museum Founder, Mrs. Dorothy Futcher



SCENES OF THE 2007 WALLACETOWN FAIR

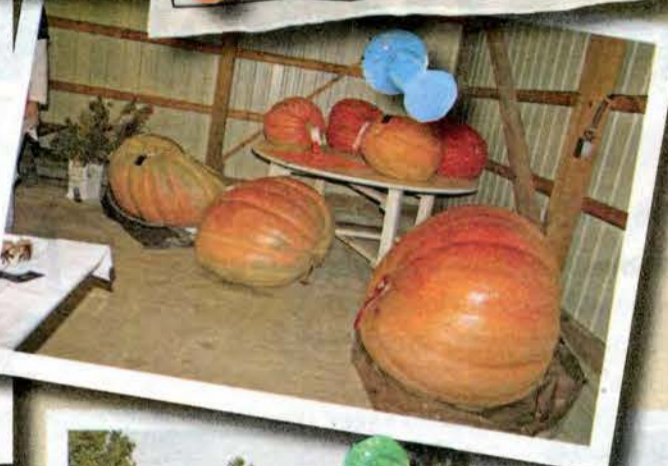
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Natasha Matthews is all smiles on the Lady Bug Ride at the 2007 Wallacetown Fair
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Junior Exhibition Hall at this year's fair
jcrawford/HORIZON



Iona Overland Stage Coach at the parade
jcrawford/HORIZON



Jacob a 4 month old lion cub from Tiger Paw Exotics
jcrawford/HORIZON



Aerial Angels -Wallacetown Fair, 2007
jcrawford/HORIZON



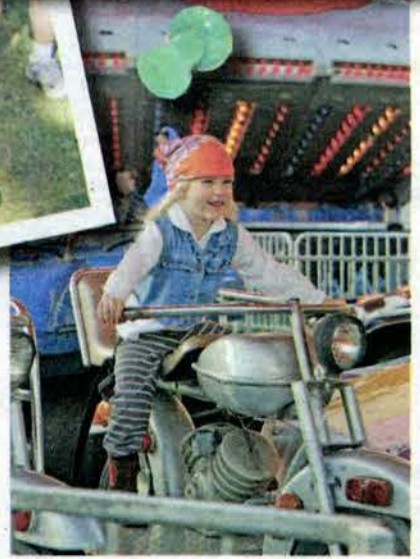
Maya, sister Brawka and mother Sandra enjoy the exhibits at this year's fair.
jcrawford/HORIZON



Carson Matthews admiring the ponies at the petting zoo on Saturday at the 2007 Wallacetown Fair
jcrawford/HORIZON



The Dutton Dunwich HORIZON would like to acknowledge Joleen Crawford for her spectacular photos of the Fair



Shaylynn Thomas enjoys the midway rides on Saturday afternoon at the 147th Annual Fair in Wallacetown.
jcrawford/HORIZON



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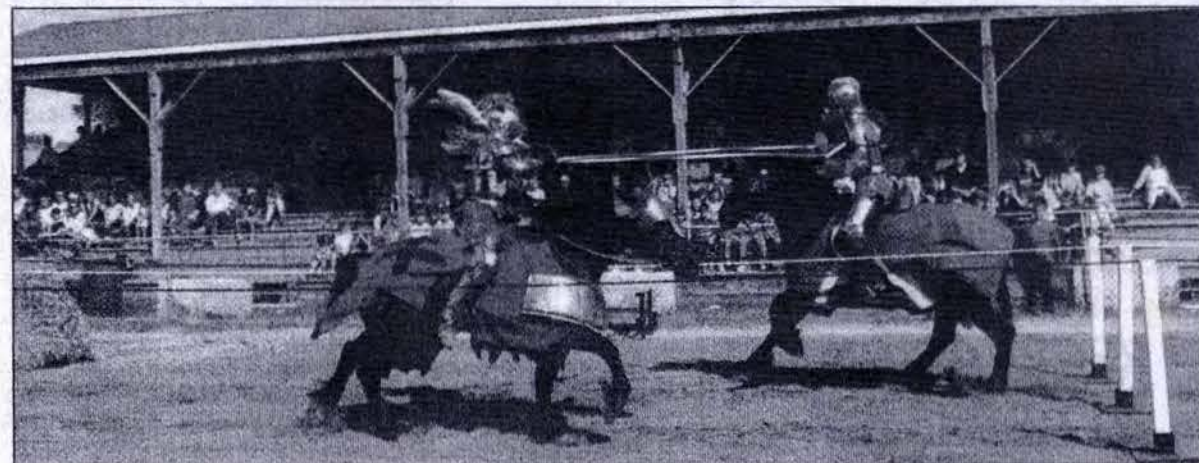
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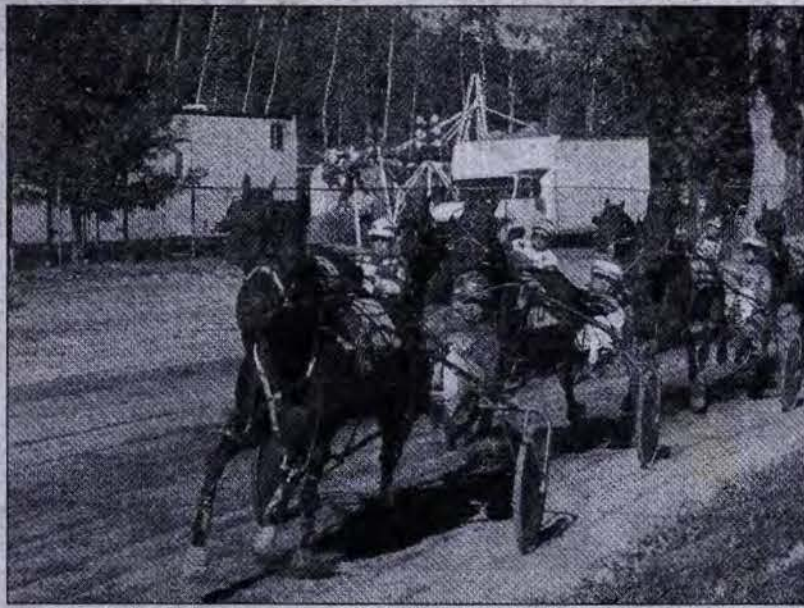


WALLACETOWN FAIR A MEDIEVAL HIT

JEFF KEMPENAAR/CHRONICLE

The Wallacetown Fair, held Oct. 1, 2 and 3, had record crowds with around 7,000 people going through the gates over the weekend. During the opening ceremonies five people associated with the fair that have passed since the last fair were remembered: Helen Duncanson, long-time home-craft division member, Jef Devine, long-time concessionaire, Lydia Smith, 4-H member, Kate VanElslander and 17-year-old Jordar Somerville, a 4-H member. Upper left is, Angela Clark from Iona Station in the team sorting competition on Saturday. Upper right, Sarah Dewitt, six-years-old, from Eagle, met Tim Tobey, a jousting Friday night. Lower picture is a Dragon's Lair Jousting demonstration to around 300 area Gade 4 students Friday afternoon.

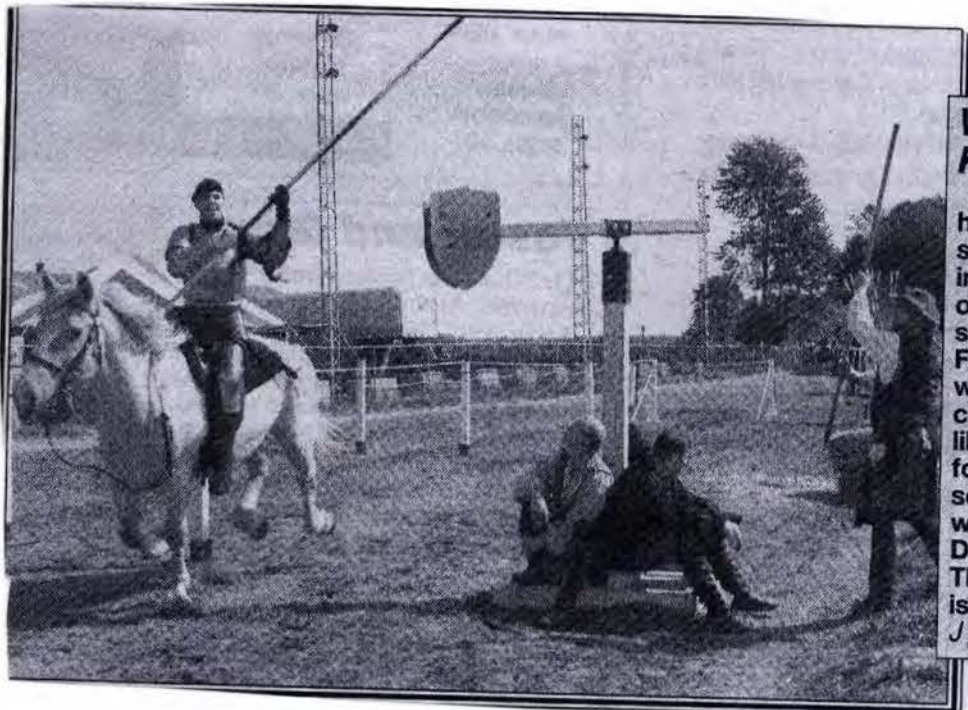
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FUN AND GAMES AT WALLACETOWN FAIR

Left, Wallacetown Fair board members, Dave Welch, John Lilly, Kelly Lackey, President, Ron Ross and Joe Mylrea dressed in costumes to celebrate the fair's theme Medieval Times, on Friday night. On the right, was the fast pack of harness horse racers in the final OHHA's fair circuit race of the season on Saturday.



WALLACETOWN KNIGHTS:

Patrick Berkje, left, raises his lance after hitting a spinning target Friday during a show by the Knights of Valour Medieval Roadshow at the Wallacetown Fairgrounds. The group, which demonstrates full contract medieval games like jousting, put on a show for approximately 300 school children from Southwold, West Elgin, Dutton/Dunwich and St. Thomas. Scoring the event is Richard Andrew, right. (T-J photo*) Oct 4th 2004

More's the merrier at fair

Wallacetown has record weekend

By PATRICK BRENNAN
TIMES-JOURNAL STAFF

WALLACETOWN — It takes a lot more than a rainy morning to keep the crowds away from the Wallacetown Fair.

Residents of the hamlet shrugged off a soggy Saturday morning on the way to setting attendance records for the three days at the 144th annual Wallacetown Fair.

Ruth Ferguson, a member of the fair board, said the estimated attendance for the three days was in the 7,000 range.

"That's up 10 per cent," she boasted.

While every area of the fair — exhibits, midway attractions and competition classes — drew more people this year, Ferguson said the tractor pull, Sunday afternoon demolition derby and Knights of Valour Medieval Roadshow were the big attractions this year.

"Sunday was a bonus," she said, referring to the warm fall weather.

Saturday morning's showers kept crowds a little lower but afternoon sunshine and dry weather brought them back, Ferguson said.

"As soon as the sun broke, they just started pouring in," she observed.

Sunday afternoon's crowd for the demolition derby (which attracted a record 39 entries) was estimated at 1,000.



In fact, extra bleachers were brought into the grandstand area.

This year, the fair board decided to suspend the completion of the ambassador's contest.

The decision followed a fatal off-road vehicle crash on Sept. 25 in Dutton/Dunwich that claimed the life of Jordan Somerville, a 17-year-old Parkside Collegiate Institute student.

Two other girls who were riding on the four-wheeler with Somerville at the time were connected to the fair, Ferguson said.

"It was the board's decision to suspend the contest," she said. The board will revisit the issue in a month to decide whether to continue with the completion of the contest.



A variety of attractions helped Wallacetown Fair set an attendance record over the weekend. Top, Nicholas Mendoca of Wallacetown steadies himself as he completes a short climb on a rope ladder. What got the engines of many fairgoers revving was Sunday's demolition derby, featuring among its record 39 entries Brandon Hein of West Lorne (above), who drove The Stinger — a 1991 Chevrolet Beretta. (T-J photos)

Adam McKillop, last year's ambassador, continued in that role, although this year's contestants helped out at various fair events.

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Galbraith honoured

Dignitaries
coming
to May 17
ceremony

By Scott Hilgendorff
The Chronicle

With the help of several students and some area adults, Jenny Phillips is now ready to greet the host of political figures that will be attending the May 17 dedication of the inuksuk being built to mark the birthplace of local historical figure, John Kenneth Galbraith.

Among the list attending the ceremony is the counsel general for the Republic of India and the vice counsel for the United States.

While she had to twist some arms at Ontario Premier Ernie Eves' office, the Minister of Foreign Affairs may also be in attendance along with a host of local political figures from the area municipalities and across the county.

They're gathering near the farm where Galbraith was born and raised for the unveiling of a seven-foot tall inuksuk, an Inuit-developed statue of rocks often used to mark special locations such as a good hunting ground or path to take.

Phillips came up with the idea after a previous presentation by St. Thomas artist and author Mary Wallace who was at the Dutton Public Library last Thursday night to help with the final details of Phillips' plan.

Wallace had made a



Author and artist Mary Wallace of St. Thomas teaches a small group about inuksuks at the Dutton-Dunwich Library last Thursday night.

presentation to a children's group at the library about the inuksuks and Phillips thought it would be a great way to use a significantly Canadian monument as a way to mark the location of Galbraith's birth.

She came back to the library to teach more about the inuksuks and to help instruct the group on how to make miniature versions of the statues that sometimes are made to look like the shape of a person.

Participants received invitations to the unveiling and were asked to make two miniature inuksuks: one for themselves and one to be given to the dignitaries attending the May 17 event.



Pictured here with an Inuksuk brought by Author Mary Intven Wallace to the Dutton library programme on Thursday night are Librarian Susan Lamont and Deputy-Mayor Bonnie Vowel (right).

The SunMercury/Tami Sabo

Councillors pull plug on fluoridation system

by Tami Sabo

DUTTON DUNWICH - On Wednesday, 7 May 2003, Dutton-Dunwich Council met for their regularly scheduled meeting.

Water Fluoridation

In 1971 Dutton, West Lorne, and Rodney, then later on joined by Glencoe signed a By-law agreeing to add fluoride to the water system. Due to the availability of fluoride readily available in other forms to be used in the prevention of tooth decay, and more up to date research stating that fluoride may be exactly what your teeth need but may

removed and replaced with School Warning Signs as School Crossing Signs require crossing guards. Council discussed their options. One option is to put in crossing guards, the other would be to establish a four way stop at the intersection in front of the dentists office just down from the school. At this time there has not been a definite decision made on the best solution for all involved.

Downhill Derby

Council made a decision to contribute the same dollar value as they did to the Downhill

have professionally installed. Grants and a Recreation surplus should cover this cost. Winship Pools from Newbury will be looking after the testing and cleaning of the pool again this year.

Connie has requested an 8'x 8' or 8'x 10' shed at a cost of \$400 to be built for proper chemical storage. The guards have already been hired for the summer and Connie has requested that they start two weeks early to help clean and paint as well as participate in orientation.

Canada Day

Talbot Bicentennial events just warming up

by Angela Csiki

TYRCONNELL - Talbot Bicentennial events are just warming up and getting ready for a summer long of events.

Artefacts have just arrived back from London to their home with the Elgin Pioneer Museum. Items like Colonel Talbot's vest, map desk, servant's toilet given to him by Col. Talbot and documents will be on display throughout June and August.

"It's nice to be a part of the bicentennial events," said Georgia Sifton, manager of the museum.

The museum is located downtown on Talbot Street because the house is under going repairs. The house across from Jumbo was built in the 1848 and was a doctor's home at one time.

Amongst the piles of museum treasures donated by people like John MacBeth from Toronto are paintings and an upholstered chair of Col. Talbot's. A book of all of the items that will be displayed has been put together by a group of volunteers.

Mary Clutterbuck and Joan Mansell did much research before starting the book and Clut-

terbuck began to fact checking and writing that is seen underneath photographs of the artefacts.

Sifton pulled out a measuring tool used to measure land. It was a long thin chain with 100 links representing 66 feet used by a surveyor of Col. Talbot's, Col Mahlone Burwell who was born in 1783 and passed away in 1846. Sifton pointed out Port Burwell was named after the man. The fabrics and papers are the most sensitive to light and have to be kept away from sunlight and in darkness when not being viewed.

Col. Talbot came to the Ontario with John Graves Simcoe and was inspired to establish a small agricultural community. He settled on 5,000 acres at Port Talbot in 1805 and from there he was able to expand as settlers came to the region now known as Elgin County.

Some of the up coming events are a raid on Port Stanley at 3pm on 25 May and a ship named the Red Witch from will becoming to Port Stanley from Ohio as well.

in some areas. This is created by running on only line pressure until the job is completed.

High School Closures

There will be a meeting held on 20 May at 7pm at the High School to set up a Committee to evaluate new reports.

Ken Loveland feels it is critical that we get involved in this. Representatives from our Council will be Rosemary Sealley and Bonnie Vowel.

Building Permits

Applications for building permits were passed for Carol Andrews-new residence, Devos Family Trust-storage/utility building, Frank and Mary Parish-garage, Herman Lansink Trustee-livestock building and generator shed, and Bill Bartley-replace deck.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Dutton-Dunwich Council will be on Wednesday, 21 May, from 9:30 to 5:30pm.



Big day ^{The Sun Mercury} nears for ^{May 7th 2003} Dutton on world map

by Terry Heffernan

DUTTON - John Kenneth Galbraith is a name familiar to many people in the world but if you asked those same people where he is from, most would say the United States. They would be wrong. Galbraith was born on a farm near the village of Dutton and spent his early childhood in the Dutton area. He left his home to complete his education, first in Guelph, then Toronto and eventually to California. He spent the rest of his career as an author, economist, statesman and educator in the United States and that is why most people believe he was born in the U.S.

During his career, Galbraith taught economics at several prestigious universities, was the ambassador to India, was advisor to several presidents and published a number of books that reflected his views on world economics. Some of his books include: American Capitalism (1952), The Great Crash (1955), The Affluent Society (1958), The Liberal Hour (1960), Economics and the Public Purpose (1973) and The Good Society: The Humane Agenda (1997). He was born in 1908 and at age 94 is semi-retired and living in the U.S.

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GALBRAITH (from page 3)

Recently, Jenny Phillips, owner of the Village Crier Gallery, formed a committee to create a monument to commemorate one of Dunwich Township's most famous sons. Her idea was to build something unique that represents Canadian culture. After careful consideration, it was decided that the monument would be an Inuit style Inukshuk stone carving flanked by a Maple and Pine tree. The unveiling of this work and the dedication will be on 17 May at 2pm and 150 politicians and dignitaries have been invited to attend including the Vice Consul General Of the United States and the Consul General from India. Some Galbraith family members will also attend.

The ceremony will take place near the farm where Galbraith was born on Townsend Line east of Currie Road. Afterwards there will be a reception at the Dutton Library where there will be a pre-recorded interview with Galbraith that was conducted recently. Donations to help pay for this tribute can be made at the municipal office until June.

Phillips is thankful for the

support the committee has received in the community and mentioned a number of supporters for this project, including the Municipality of Dutton-Dunwich, Investors Group, and the Elgin

Historical Society. People and organizations that contribute to this cause will have their names engraved on a plaque that will be placed on the monument, she notes.



Jenny Phillips in front - Back Row 1 Don Page
2 Alan Galbraith, 3 Peter Galbraith 4 James Galbraith
5 Dave Phillips (Town Crier)