#### Wallacetown Fair

These new events should be quite entertaining.

If you're hungry stop by the Wallacetown Women's Institute dinner on Friday at noon at the Wallacetown Hall or the St. Helen's C.W.L. dinner Saturday afternoon at St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church. Food is also available on the grounds throughout the weekend.

Regular prices will be in effect for the Carter Show midway on Friday and Saturday but "Moonlight Madness" strikes Saturday night and you can ride from 7-10 p.m. for just \$12. Sunday is "Pay One Price" rides to ride all day for just

Daily admission is \$5 for adults, \$2 for children ages 6-14 with preschool children admitted free. Weekend passes are available.

## Balloon at Wallacetown

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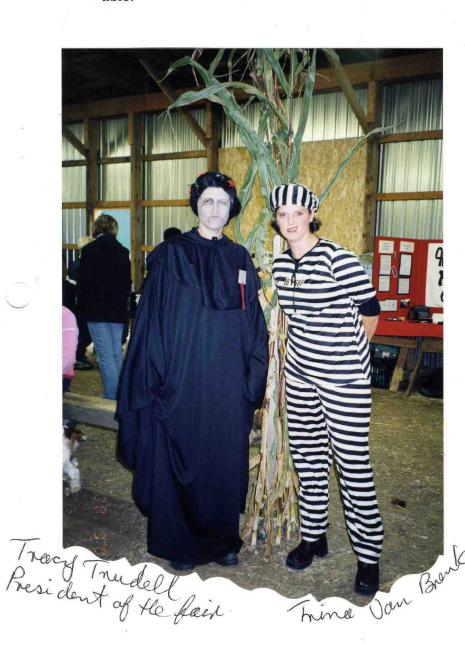
and Saturday evening from about 6 to 8 p.m., weather permitting. The rides cost \$2, with proceeds going to "Shenanigans", which helps people with special needs to work in the community.

In addition, a lucky draw winner will experience an exciting sunrise or sunset balloon flight for two during the fair. The draw will take place on Thursday, September 27th. Anyone (12 years of age or older) can enter to win. Entry ballots are available through McNeil Insurance Brokerage, Shenanigans, at the Tall Tales Café and Victorian Restaurant.

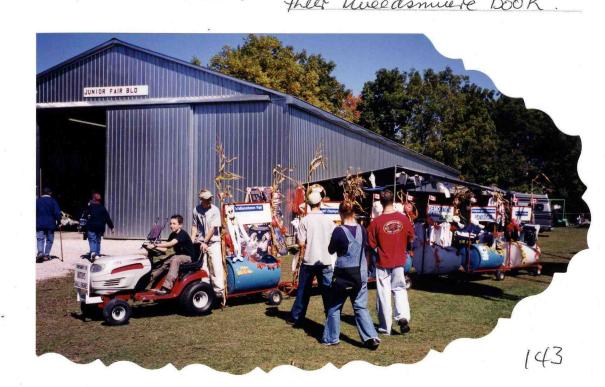
"The heart of our business is in rural Ontario through independent brokers, and this initiative provides an opportunity for us and our brokers to support many worthcommunity while based charitable causes," said Stuart southern Ontario.

Kistruck, President and CEO of Pilot Insurance. "Hot air balloons are an exciting novelty that will provide hundreds of adults and children with an unforgettable experience."

The balloon, which is being brought to the Wallacetown Fair with the assistance of McNeil Insurance Brokerage, is scheduled to visit over 20 communities on its summer 2001 tour of







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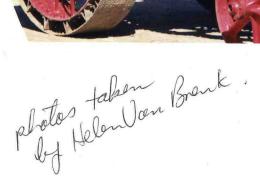


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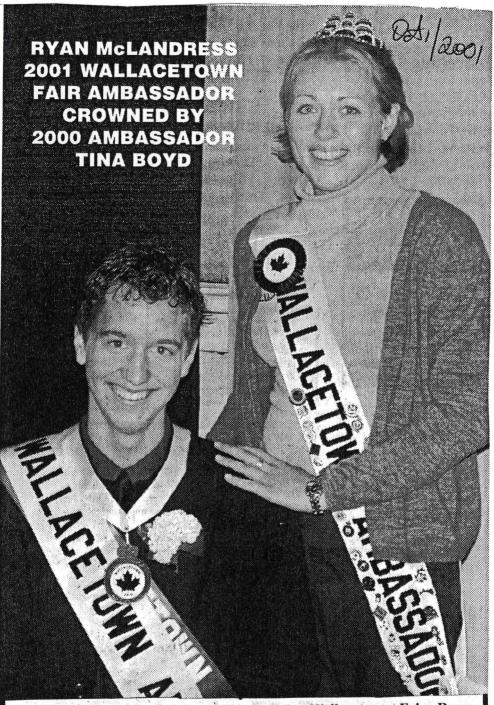












History was made on Friday night at the Wallacetown Fair. Ryan McLandress has been chosen by judges as the new ambassador for the 141st Wallacetown Fair. McLandress was announced as the winner last Friday night during the opening ceremonies of the Fair. Congratulations goes out to McLandress, the first ever male to be picked as the Fair, s ambassador. He is sponsored by the Wallacetown Women's Institute. He is pictured with outgoing ambassador, Tina Boyd.

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### LOCAL

## Vet suggests mandatory year

By Marg Berry Times-Journal Staff

PORT STANLEY — Elgin Regiment veteran Norm Lamb, 78, is a firm believer in compulsory one-year military training for Canadians of both sexes.

Lamb was one of 56 veterans at the 54th annual reunion of the Elgin Regi-



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ment Veteran's Association in Port Stanley on the weekend.

Speaking after the wreath-laying ceremo-

ny Sunday at the Veterans Park cenotaph, Lamb spoke on compulsory military training.

"It would solve a lot of problems with young people roaming the streets."

Hanging around street corners was not an option for Lamb, who signed on with the Elgin Regiment at age 17, serving as an infantry rifleman across Canada before receiving the call overseas in the Second World War, in 1942, when he was 19.

He was one of 2000 Canadians who sailed from Halifax bound for Scotland. Lamb never made it to the Scotland shore before disaster



Charlie Phillips, president of the Elgin Regiment Veterans' Association, stands in front of regiment veterans at the cenotaph in Port Stanley at the 54th annual association reunion. (T-J photo)

struck. His vessel, the Awatea, collided with an American destroyer en route to Scotland. The American vessel, acting as a marine escort for the Canadian ships, sank and only seven of the 111 crew members were saved.

The Awatea, was towed back to Halifax for repairs. Lamb waited until the ship was mended, then he and other soldiers set sail on the same ship, arriving in Scotland. He was then sent to Headley Downs, England, to begin his overseas service.

Lamb served in Great Britain, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. He trained as a armoured regiment tank gunner, tank main weapon loader and radio operator, ending up as a dispatch writer and traffic control co-ordinator for army vehicle convoys.

He came home between Christmas and New Year's, 1945.

"I ate Christmas dinner on the Queen Mary coming home," he said. Lamb said returning to civilian life was a hard adjustment after the war.

He was pleased to see old friends at the reunion.

"I wouldn't want to see any more wars, but I'm glad I served. I wouldn't have wanted to miss the experiences I've had and the friends I've made."

Veteran's association member Lolly Marshall was MC for Sunday's ceremony. He updated the list of regiment veterans who have died since the list was read at last year's reunion.

Sixteen veterans stood

in the park and listened to the reading of the names: G.A. Bonney, W.G. Garraway, Maj. F. R. Green, M.G. Ingraham, C.A. McLean, E. Rich, J.J. Ramsay, H.M. Newton, S.M. Stewart, C.S. Teeple, C. W. Thompson, H. Watts, J. Wooley, H. Bloomfield, C. H. Craig, H. l. Benoit, E. Leis and A. C. Evans.

Association president Charlie Phillips welcomed veterans to Sunday's cenotaph ceremony.

The sun broke through heavy clouds during the service.

"The good Lord is with us again for weather," Phillips said. "As usual, nothing rains on our parade."

Phillips invited the veterans back to Port Stanley for next year's reunion.