

# BEECHVILLE GAZETTE

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### COMMUNITY NEWS:

#### Welcome Home:

C.A.P. would like to extend a warm welcome home to Miss Dorothy Dorrington. After spending two weeks in hospital. Ninety-six year Dorothy is now recuperating at home.

#### Correction:

C.A.P. would like to make a correction concerning the Daily News carrier. Deloris German is the new delivery person taking over Stephanie German's job after pinch hitting for Stephenie several times. Deloris is a first year student of Timberlea Junior High. Study hard and try to keep your customers happy, and don't let your Jerry Curls go to your head.

C.A.P. would like to welcome home Reginald Hamilton. After spending three weeks vacationing in Boston and Montreal. Reg returned home last Monday evening. Slow down Fast Reggie, the world would like to catch up with you.

The Community Awareness Program will soon be coming to an end. But hopefully some of our programs won't. We will be applying for further federal funding and hopefully continue after October 7th, our last day, to finish our book on Beechville.

#### BEECHVILLE COMMUNITY CO-OP:

There is talk of another Co-op in Beechville. It's true Beechville Community Co-op 83. The Co-op consists of Beechvillians, former Beechvillians and several other applicants who have relatives in the community or close ties with the people of Beechville. Apparently this Co-op will generate the growth of Beechville to the vast population it once was in the past. Those interested come Tuesday evening, September 27 at 7:00 p.m. <sup>ALDENWOOD</sup> and contact Paul Dorrington at 876-2568 or at home 477-0295.

Yes folks we have a movie star in our midst. Right here in the small community of Beechville, we have the chubby little actor Beaver Cleaver. That person being Junior Hamilton, the new

Beaver Cleaver, watch him weekdays on ABC. Junior said Be There.

Congratulations to the Black Cultural Centre staff, volunteers and directors for the very efficient jobs done in the planning of last weeks opening. Job well done. Special mention to Dr. W. P. Oliver which and a dream which came true, he was the first to propose the idea of a Black Cultural Centre in Nova Scotia.

The daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Les Dorrington, Deborah Dorrington, will be united in holy matrimony with Mr. Donald Cain of North Preston. The wedding will take place on the 14th day of September at the St. Thomas Baptist Church in North Preston at 7 p.m.

September 21st, 1983!

September 21st, the last official day of summer. Time for some of the ladies of our community; Marg, Doris, Martha, Ruby, Dot, Vera, Beth, Ionie, Genette and Beaula to put away their bikinis for the year. Your husbands will be greatly disappointed not seeing your beautiful tanned semi-nude bodies sun bathing in the back yard, but we think they'll survive. It is now time for fall and winter fashions, ladies, time for the tans to fade away.

C.A.P. Weather Report we are not shore what the wheather will be like next week but we know that it will be day light in the daytimes, and dark all night long.

Yours truly,  
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#### COMMUNITY NEWS

During the first game of the boys high school soccer league, Hallet Turner scored the first and only goal as Sir John "A" downed Cole Harbour 1-0 on Monday night.

Hallet Turner a man who wears many hats in the sport field, has signed a contract with Forbes Chev Olds of Dartmouth of the Halifax and District Midget Triple A Hockey League.

Congratulations and Good Luck this year Hallet, play heads up Hockey!

Here's one for ya!

Can anyone out there tell us who played on the 5 Stars Softball team, which played in Beechville during the 40's and 50's.

Let's hear from you people out there, you players who read the Gazette, give us a call. Vera Hamilton, Doris Wright (Johnson), Doris Coolen, Helen Dorrington we want to hear from you! Name those players.

The Terry Fox run held at the Halifax Commons proved to be a great success. The run started with a 20 minute aerobic dance and stretch warm-up program put on by the YMCA on South Park Street. The elite runners finished in record time, while others walked, cycled and roller skated to the finish. Pregnant women, children in wheelchairs also participated in the 6 mile race. Howard Crosby, M. P. for Halifax West, Gerald Regan, Goerge Doucet, Debbie Hoadley also got involved in the Terry Fox run. All in All it was a great day for a fun run.

Puppies for Sale!

Anyone interested in buying beagle pups, contact Dennis at 876-7297.

#### That's the Breaks

Connolly DeLeon who broke his ankle in two places, is still recovering. In another two weeks the healing cast will be taken off and a walking cast will be put on. Slow and steady wins the race.

JOKE! JOKE!

It rained so hard last weekend, It rained cats and dogs, and when I opened the door to go outside, I almost stepped in a poodle!! (smile)

(BEECHVILLE) a residential community surrounded by Commerical.

(We Shall Not Be Moved)

## WHO'S WHO

### Jim Alonzo Williams

An active member of the Beechville Brotherhood  
Crowned Deacon in October 1982  
A community do gooder.

Jim born in Tracadie, Cape Breton Co. near Monastery  
Married Beula Jarvis, who was born in Greenville, Yarmouth  
Co., Nova Scotia.

Jim attended Avonside grade school  
Upon completing his schooling, Jim went to work with his  
father shipping pulpwood with McClae Bros in Beddeck.

Jim Alonzo Williams a man after his destiny, worked from  
Beddeck to Halifax to Toronto and back to Halifax.

Toronto - simonizing cars  
Took course in stouple tone  
Worked as (custodian) in the Beverly School for Retarded  
Children  
Husband Bros - cleaners  
Modern cleaners  
Stadacona - 4 months  
labourer, helping to build Scotia Square  
In stalled steam lines at shipyard  
Delivered goods for Morris Hemmings  
mahar's Transfer  
Eastern Transport  
Security at Spryfield Mall  
Metro Security  
Clearwater Lobster Pound  
Worked on Project at the Beechville Centre grounds  
Worked at the Black Cultural Centre

Jim now has his own light trucking business, if there's anyone  
out there who needs a bit of work done at a reasonable rate,  
give Jim a call at 876-7353.

## CULTURAL NEWS

### BLACK CULTURAL CENTRE OPENS:

The Black Cultural Centre of Nova Scotia was officially opened on Saturday September 12, 1983. It's been a long and at times bitter uphill battle since 1977 for the organizers of the Black Cultural Centre, making their opening week even sweeter. This week has been set aside with special events to show quality and richness of Black heritage at the newly constructed museum, library and theatre complex and to officially announce its opening.

Unique in Canada, the centre highlights the history of Blacks in Canada and particularly in Nova Scotia.

Presiding over the opening ceremonies was Mr. Gus Wedderburn, President of Society, who was quoted as saying "the centre is a credit to our government, our people, and ourselves". Past president Dr. W.P. Oliver said that the "occasion represented the greatest day Black people have ever known in the history of Nova Scotia".

Last weekend Premier John Buchanan, International Trade Minister Gerald Regan, and Dr. W.P. Oliver were inducted into the African Friendly Society.

Founded in the 1830's, the African Friendly Society's purpose was to welcome to Nova Scotia runaway slaves and to assist with their settlement in the province. Until succeeded by the African Non-Church institution, which brought the black people of Nova Scotia together.

The Cultural Centre is designed to promote and raise awareness of the diversity and richness of Black culture in Nova Scotia.

The two story centre will house a variety of permanent, semi-permanent and temporary exhibits, a library and reference area, audio-visual room, archives, a workshop and classroom area to teach children creative and industrial arts, a central multi-purpose room to be used for lectures, theatre, concerts, and group assembly-type activities.

The centre was funded through a \$500,000 Federal grant, a \$30,000 Provincial grant and \$100,000 grants from the County of Halifax, the City of Halifax and the City of Dartmouth. The province has also provided an extra \$100,000 grant to cover operating costs.

On Saturday, Premier John Buchanan presented a cheque for \$20,000, International Trade Minister Gerald Regan gave a \$18,240 Federal contribution.

Among the dignitaries present were N.S. Development Minister Rollie Thornhill, Municipal Affairs Minister Tom McInnis, Opposition leader Sandy Cameron and Cole Harbour MLA David Nantes.

Rev. Dr. W.P. Oliver said also it was a 'distinct honour to become part of a society which had done so much for it's people and community. It is providential I receive this honor her in this centre, this is a symbol of the progress and growth of our people and the fulfillment of the promise and goals of those past members. It is a reminder of the courage, faith and determination of our people". Dr. W.P. Oliver, one of the centres' founding fathers and a long time stalwart in the Black community.

The Cultural Centre will ensure our culture will be retained and our youths will always know the importance of their heritage in Nova Scotia. It is a heritage we all will be able to cherish and benefit from.

### Community School Opening

Saturday September 24 will be the official opening of the Community School at Nelson Wynder School at 2:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

### Happy Birthday

Deacon Howard Riley of Cherrybrook celebrated his 72nd birthday last Sunday September 12. We hope you see plenty more birthdays and remain healthy.

### Saturday Nite

The Lioness Club of East Preston will host their Annual Charter Anniversary on September 24th, 1983. Time 6:30. Dance 9:00p.m. Guest speaker "Mai Lui" Public Education Officer NSHRCC.

### CHURCH NEWS

#### Beechville Baptist Church

Sunday September 25, Women Day services 11:00a.m. Beechville Ladies Auxiliary with special speakers and music 3:00 p.m. Ladeis Auxiliary of East Preston with special speakers and music 7:00p.m. Ladies Auxiliary of Lucasville, with special speakers and music.

Fellowship hour will follow after the evening service. All are invited to attend.

#### Cherrybrook Baptist Church

Sunday September 25-CGIT will be holding the 7:00p.m. service. Guest speaker Paulette Crawley.

Sunday September 24, the Cherrybrook Mens Brotherhood will be sponsoring a cornboil at the Cherrybrook Baptist Church at 2:00p.m. All are invited to attend.

#### East Preston Baptist Church

Sunday School Rally 11 a.m. The elementary students up to grade 2 will be providing the music. Miss Lavinia Harris will be guest speaker. 7:00p.m. Cemetary Committee will conduct the service.

#### Cornwallis Street United Baptist Church

Saturday September 24th-Ladies Auxiliary 63rd Anniversary Banquet. Time 5:30, tickets \$8, must be purchased in advance. There will be no tickets sold at the door. Special speaker for the two services will be Mrs. Pearline Oliver.

Men's Brotherhood will sponsor a gospel concert at St. Pats Alexander Jr. High School, Maitland Street entrance \$2.00 each.

Wanted a Settled lady who would be interested in living in a quiet country home to care for an elderly lady. Please contact Rev. Mack for details and reference.

Sunday school teachers and leaders seminar "Training To Teach" Friday evening September 23rd and Saturday 24th at Steven Road Baptist Church Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.

## SPORTS NEWS

### EASTERN CANADIAN CHAMPION

Carlsberg lights International "B" Ladies Fastball team has won the Eastern Canadian Ladies Intermediate "B" Fastball Championship over the weekend in Woodstock N.B.

This is what you would call a Cinderella happening. All year the ladies won about 3/5 ball games in their league. As far as it's known this was due to lack of coaching more so than lack of playing ability. With about a month left in the girls season, with no play-off hope in their league, they only had one thing to look forward to and they were the provincial champions and the Eastern Canadians.

With about 10 yrs under his belt and a 20 lbs of extra weight, Martin DeLeon, star player and the heart to the well known Beechville Rockets, took over the job of coaching the girls. He knew what the problems were on this team because he was getting first hand information from a close friend on the team, Kathi Beazley. Another edge coach Cleat's had, was he coached the nucleus of this team for the past 3 years and the rest of the team he had seen play so he knew what changes he had to make to be a winner.

It all started on August 19-21 in Antigonish. Since these girls were the only Intermediate "B" team in the central area, they get to represent the area in the provincial. These girls played 6 games that weekend. Their scores were 4-1 over Riverdale Blues Cape Breton 14-1 over Antigonish, 8-1 to River Hebert. Semi-finals 11-1 over Antigonish. Final 8-2 over River Hebert 7-1 over River Herbert. Congratulations Girls!

During the Labour Day Weekend, the girls went to Amherst to play in a tournament to get ready for the Eastern Canadians. They were guaranteed 10 games in two days. That's incredible ball playing. Then in the semi-finals they beat B&B Sluggers 10-0 to advance to the finals against the Red Wings. This game was also a land slide win. Final score 9-2 for Carlsberg. Way to go girls!

Now to make it an official triple crown for the girls, they went to Woodstock, New Brunswick to play in a 4 team Round Robin Tournament. In their first game they thumped P.E.I. 12 - 2. In game two they weren't so impressive as they feel to Sackville, N.B. 7-4, which didn't hurt because of the good game it was. The girls came right back in their third game and whipped host team Woodstock, N.B. 10-0 to advance to the semi-finals.

Not knowing, they made it to the semi-finals just to play Woodstock again. This game, Carlsberg's girls out did Woodstock and came out with a 9-4 win to advance to the finals.

In the finals, they met up with the only team that beat them and that was Sackville, N.B. In order for Carlsberg to win they had to beat Sackville twice because they were undefeated. Well, coach Cleats said to the girls, "We made it this far on our ability, I can't see why we can't go all the way. Woodstock is long way to travel to go back home with silver". The girls put this under the hats and went out



and knocked off N.B. in two games, 6-2 and 5-0.

Real good playing ladies, I hope you keep it up for next year. The only two things I have to say are, one: to you ladies, you're not keeping him; and to the coach, how come you can't do that with us. Ha!Ha! CONGRADULATIONS!!! TO ALL EASTERN CANADIAN CHAMPS

TUES. SEPT. 27

WED. SEPT 28

THURS. 29TH

MEETING CONCERNING  
Co-op Housing 7p.m. at  
at the Alderwood School  
auditorium. All who  
are interested please  
be there at this most  
important meeting.

C.A.P. would like  
to submit a chall-  
enge to any bowling  
team in the commu-  
nity who think they  
can beat us. It  
doesn't matter how  
many teams at once.  
We will play as many  
as five teams at  
the same time. Those  
interested please call  
C.A.P. at 876-2568.  
Be there at the Hfx.  
Shopping Centre 12:45p.m.

Mini Basketball  
scrimmages at Alderwood  
School Basketball Court  
3:30 immediately after  
school.

## Colonel Stephen Bluck

Colonel Stephen Bluck was a leading member of the Black Pioneers, a Black corps that fought under the British during the American War of Independence.

He was among the group of former slaves who sailed from New York to Nova Scotia in 1783. Col. Bluck settled at Shelburne and was a school master and spokesman for the Black loyalists.

In 1788, at his home on the Birchtown Road in Shelburne, Col. Bluck entertained Prince William Henry, later to become King William IV. *ON COVER*