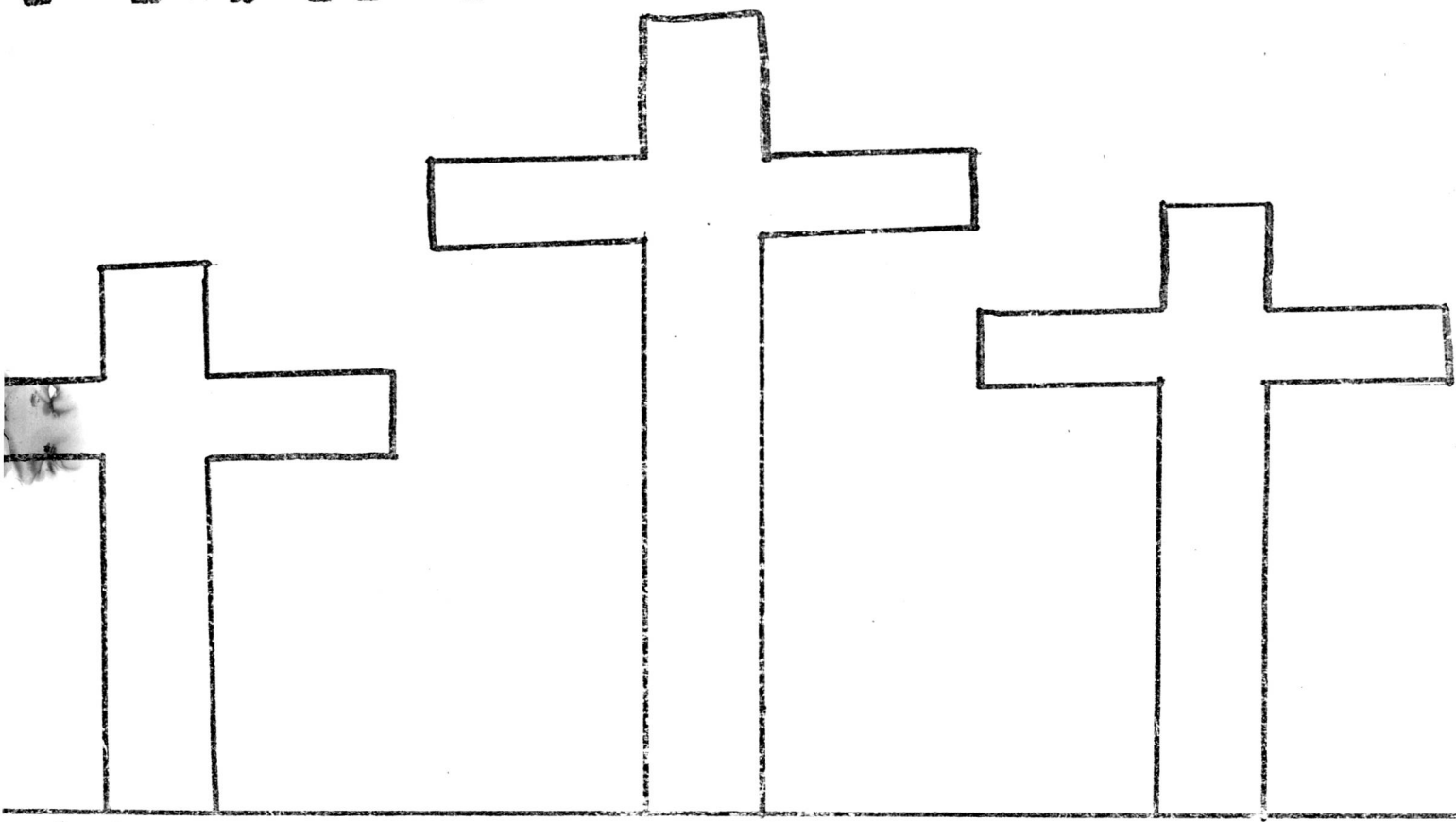


BEECHVILLE

HAPPY EASTER



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"Christ is Risen"

Resurrection: The raising of the Lord Jesus Christ from the dead, leaving the tomb empty.

Jesus said "A little while, and ye shall not see me and again, a little while and ye shall see me because I go to the Father"

In Matthew, Jesus is declared the son of God. (And lo, a voice from heaven saying, "This is my beloved son, in whom I am well pleased" a prophet speaking in parables beginning his Galilean ministry, healing the broken hearted, preaching deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, He was rejected by his own people, the Jews.

But though he had done so many miracles before them yet they believed not in him and today we still are not believing in him or miracles. Always his friends betraying him- (Matt:26:15) "And said unto them, what will ye give me, and I will deliver him unto you. and they covenanted with him for thirty pieces of silver. Jesus was sold out and accused by false witnesses.

Jesus was silent to accusations (Mark:15:4,5). He was spat upon and smitten (Matt:26:67) They hated Jesus without a cause, without a reason. But God Commendth his love toward us in that, while we were yet sinners; "Christ Died For Us".

With him they crucified two thieves the one on his left hand, and the other on his right". They pierced him through his hands and feet. He was scorned and mocked. They gave him gall (anything bitter) mingled with vinegar, and when Jesus tasted it, he wouldn't drink. But through it all, Jesus said "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do" and the soldiers crucified him, and gambled for his coat. They pierced his side and out came blood and water.

The "sixth hour" reckoned according to Hebrew time would be twelve o'clock noon. a strange darkness creeps across the land. A natural; eclipse, unlikely at passover, does not completely explain the phenomenon. Rather a miracle of God designed to signal the darkness of the hour when men crucified the Savior of love takes place.

It is a Jewish custom to bind the dead body with strips of cloth and the face with a napkin. There appears to be no struggle involved in getting out of these; in fact, all the bandages were neatly intact. Jesus glorified body, not limited by space and matter, had simply vanished from the burial cloth. The napkin which about his head had been carefully folded and laid aside "Praise God Christ is Risen".

Ten distinct resurrection appearances of Christ prior to his ascen-

sion can be documented in scripture.

- 1- Mary Magdalene near the tomb (John 20:11-18)
- 2- women returning from the tomb Matt:28:9-10)

- 3- Peter (Luke 24:34)
- 4- the disciples(Luke 24:12-32)
5. to all the disciples except Thomas (Luke 24:36-43)
- 6- to the disciples, including Thomas(John 20:226-31)
- 7- to seven disciples (John 21:1-25)
- 8- to more than 500 people in Galilee (Matt: 28:16-20)
- 9- to James the half brother of Jesus (1Cor:15:7)
- 10-to the apostles at the ascension (Acts 1:3-11)

Resurrection: The raising of the believers who have died. This occurs at the rapture. At that point, all christians will be given bodies like Christs' resurrection body (1 Cor. 15:35-49)

HAVE A HAPPY EASTER

CUTLURAL NEWS

URGENT: Employment available to students 17 and over and planning to return to school. The militia is the place - manual, air and communications. Please contact Mrs. Evangeline Grant at 466-3591 or 435-1295

Conference: on April 16th at Joseph Howe School, entitled "Challenge to Black Women" all women invited to share in this day of challenge.

Up coming conference: The Laymen will meet at Cherrybrook June 5-5. BYF conference will meet in Saint Thomas Church July 1-3. the Association will meet at Cornwallis St. Baptist Church- Aug. 20-2.

Africville Genealogy Society: A.G.S. is a non-profit organization made up of former residents of Africville. The society will be one year old this April. At the present time, the Society is on a fund-raising drive for a reunion in August 1983.

Black History in Photograph: a photo exhibit of Black History. From the late 1800 to mid 1930, the exhibit will run from April 8 to May 8 at Mount St. Vincent Art Gallery. 10a.m. to 6p.m. weekdays and weekends. Just drop in or arrange for tours by contacting Henry Bishop of the Black Cultural Society-434-6223.

The Black Cultural Centre is still under construction. Located near Preston across from the N.S. Home For Coloured Children is hoped to be completed sometimes in Sept. 1983.

For those of you who are unemployed, the black Social Workers Association has a program for the employment disadvantaged. Contact Maxine Shephard at 466-3591.

WHO'S WHO

Charles Henry Wright

Born in Beechville, the son of Pearl (deceased) and Sydney Wright. Joined the forces in 1954-55 with the Halifax Rifles Militia. In 1955, Charles received a posting with the regular forces in Debert, Nova Scotia. In 1958, he received a posting in Gagetown, N.B. with the Third Regiment Royal Canadian Horse Artillery. Then in 1960, Charles was posted in Germany until 1960, when he went to Winnipeg, Manitoba. In 1970, he and his family went west of Winnipeg to Shild. In 1974 he spent a year in Lahr, Germany with the RCHA. Then in 1975 he received a posting just north of Lahr, which is Baden, with the 128 AAD BTY. In 1977, he was posted in Gagetown, N.B. with T&D Division-(Tactics & Development. After 25 years in the service, Charles received many awards-1961 Safe Driving Award (50,000) miles accident free. In 1980, Mr. Wright retired and moved home to Beechville. He is presently employed with the Halifax Militia First Field Royal Canadian Artillery.

CHURCH NEWS

Beechville United Church

Good Friday service at 11:00a.m.

Sunday 3rd, the service will be at 8:00 with the Lord's supper. Lenten folders will be accepted.

Anyone wishing to place a memorial gift in memory of departed loved ones is asked to give their request to Sister Jean Wright-Chairman of Memorial Folders. Names will be read at Easter Service.

Saint Thomas Church -North Preston

Easter Sunday: the traditional Sunrise Service at 5:00a.m. The Pastor at 3:00 p.m. with Baptismal Service and Senior Choir. Candidates from East Preston and Cherrybrook are also being baptized. At 7:00p.m., the Ladies Auxiliary and the WMS. will conduct a joint service.

Saturday April 23rd, the Laymen of District #1 is holding a rally in the St. Thomas Church.

Cornwallis St. Baptist Church: On Easter Sunday, the church will hold a sunset service at 5:00a.m. Then the men's brotherhood will serve breakfast. The church will hold its Sunday service at 11:00. At 7:00 the church will hold a baptism at the church. All are welcome.

Cultural Awareness Project for Black Youth Quest For Identity is a quizz competition pertaining to black history past and present. Various black organizations and groups will compete against each other. The quizz will run somewhat like "Reach For The Top". Teams competing against each other. It will be held at the North End Library on Gottingen Street.

Saturday April 2-2:30 p.m.-3:00p.m. Black Youth Association (Dart)vs Ebony Cultural Awareness (Hammonds Plains) 3:30-4:00 United Black Voices vs Black Cultural Awareness (Halifax).

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT IN BEECHVILLE

Between 1948 and 1964 the Beechville Education and Community Development Association identified its top priority as housing. Two options were open to Beechville residents to develop their housing needs: through the social worker of the Provincial Department of Welfare or through the use of the Educational approach by which they would make maximum use of their own skills and resources, bring in outside help only to resolve special problems. The path chosen was the latter, which Pastor Oliver calls "the course of self-determination". The Association was incorporated by an act of the Provincial Legislature in 1967, with its own Board of Directors. Two years later the surplus school building in the area was passed over to the Board of Directors and new programs were started, including pre-school, junior leadership, tiny tots playground, summer youth projects, art, sewing, bugle band and various recreational activities.

In the field of housing projects, co-operative housing groups were formed. With help largely from local residents, assisted where necessary by technical advice from construction firms. The start on new houses was made in 1965. By 1971, twenty-six of the forty families were housed in new homes.

This experience suggests that most people can do more than they think they can, if they all pull together. Hopefully, our community Awareness Program will promote cooperation, community spirit and development with our programs and Beechville Gazette. With your help and support, we will grow together as a community.

BEECHVILLE ELITE

Interview with Mr. Harold Farmer

The CAP went out again and had a long interesting talk with Mr. Harold Farmer about what it was like growing up in the community of Beechville. According to him, times were hard. He moved to Beechville at a young age and lived with Mrs. Martha Curry. He was born in Birchtown, N.S.

Schooling for him was through the one room school house that most seniors went through in their younger days. Two days a week was the most he attended due to chores. The chores were things like get-

wood, working around the yard, getting things ready for the winter months. Because of the deep snow, people had to get their winter supplies early. With the food, they had to go to town and stock up on molasses, butter, potatoes, etc. This was done around Christmas Eve, and they didn't go back to the store until spring to get supplies for the summer.

Mr. Farmer became a military man and went as far as Newfoundland during W.W.11. After that he became an outdoor person, hunting, fishing, or just exploring. In those travels, he came across some interesting things. The finding of a grave yard behind his house, clearings, which he believed were for houses at one time, cordroy roads. These roads weren't used for a long time, only to keep from sinking in the mud.

With Beechville getting smaller year by year in size and population, Mr. Farmer feels there is nothing we can do. If the city is going to annex us, well the're going to do it. But until then let's stay together and fight.

A word of interest: It is said that a slave lived in the part of Beechville which is called Lakeside today. He lived down by the towers. He would only come out once in a while to get fresh air and do different things.

The hard times that we went through to get what we have today was to much to give up just like that. So let's stay together and fight to keep our community

SPORTS NEWS

TIMBERLEA COMES OUT WINNERS

Timberlea Jr. High School girls' basketball team won their own basketball tournament over the weekend. They beat Gaetz Brook Jr. High in their first game. Tantallon defeat A.J. Smeltzer in their first game to advance to the final game against Timberlea.

In the Consolation Game Gaetz Brook defeated A. J. Smeltzer in an easy game. The championship game was a game to remember. Tantallon jumped out in front of Timberlea by a good ten points. They kept this throughout the first half of the game. Then in the second half Timberlea came alive. Shawna Wright, Timberlea's best outside shooter, got hot and was hitting from all over the floor. Barbie Hamilton was the defensive player of the half. She was stealing the ball from anybody who came near. With these two things and a lot of hustle from the other girls Timberlea came back to defeat Tantallon by ten points.

Barbie Hamilton won the tournament's Most Valuable Player Trophy. CONGRATULATIONS BARB AND THE REST OF THE TEAM.

THE COUNTY'S

Timberlea Jr. High's answer to the wrestling greats, the Kay Brothers is the Crawford Brothers. Dion and Tony Crawford with the help of 9 other wrestlers helped Timberlea to a 2nd place finish in the Halifax County Jr. High Wrestling Championship over the weekend. Both guys finished first in their respected weight classes. GREAT WORK GUYS KEEP IT UP.

AN ALL-STAR

As stated in the 2nd edition of the Beechville Gazette, about Crystal Hill being a candidate for the Metro High School Girl's A.A.A. Basketball All-Star, has come true. With an average of 16.0 points a game and 2nd in the league, she has been selected to represent Sir John A in the All-Star game. GOOD SHOT CRYSTAL.

KEEP ON STRIKING

In last week's Senior & Housewives Bowling, Ruby Jarvis' squad came out the winners. Helping the team do this was Margie Stevens, Doug Hill and Ivan Wright. In three strings bowled this team had 1258 total pinfall which is not bad for a 4 person bowling team.

The other two teams were made up of Terry DeLeon, Reg Hamilton, Diane Hill and Stevie Logan, who came in second with a total pinfall of 1181 and 1 game. The other team was Paul Dorrington, Dorothy Wright, Jim Williams, Shelia Kelsie and Cathy Dwire. This team came in last with a total pinfall of 1160.

The league is getting better but with a few more bowlers it could be better. So we'll see you on Wednesday.

"BLACK BUSINESS MEN"

Hill's Light Trucking and Odd Jobs
Beechville 876-7656

Hill's Roofing & Repairs
Beechville 876-2217

Gus Wedderburn
Lawyer 453-1281

Douglas Ruck of Ruck & Mitchell
Lawyers 425-3294

Crawford, Boudreau & Khattar - Lawyers
Kenneth Crawford 425-7424

George W. Davis Q.C. - Lawyer
429-5550

Anthony Ross & Associates
Lawyers 429-2431

Aubrey Whiley & Sons
Box Mill - Make Boxes 835-2677

In His Image, Louis M. and Glinda Joy White - 865-0858
Bibles, Supplies on outreach service, children books, wedding supplies, church bulletins.

Wee Computer Services
Data Processing 434-9233

Wee Deliver Courier Service
Mr. Les Croxen 466-2058

Mahogany's Hair Products
Mrs. Alice Carvery 463-5088

Henry Bishop
Freelance Photographer 469-4446

Ivan Wright 835-9512
Freelance Photography 876-2568

Prymac Enterprises Ltd. William Pryor 469-3971
Publications, business flyers, programs

Photographic Ltd.
Mr. George Bernard 434-3964

Gold Metal Plating - I D cards etc.
Ceasar Cromwell 477-8255

Madison Enterprises
J. Madison, Masonry 434-6086

Soul Clippers Hairstyling Ltd.
Mona Downey 469-9338

Downey's Auto Salvage
Texas Downey 434-6732

Canada Life Insurance
Howard Williams 423-9259

B B's Hair Salon Ltd.
Barbara Bowen 423-4880

Ronzo Parson's Plumbing & Heating
865-2526

Stonewall Bldgs, Patio, Concrete
Fred Lucas 865-2825

Westphal Framing & Building - Housing Const
George Colley Jr. 434-7559

Nova Concrete Contracting Ltd.
John Ross & William Colley-469-7243

Friends Contracting Co. Ltd. 434-0432
Cyril Ewing & Arnold Colley 434-0311

Diggs Construction
Luke Diggs 463-3009

James & Brothers Paving Co.
James Simmonds 435-3189

Simmonds Security
Morton Simmonds 434-8174

Sparks Auto Body Ltd.
434-2235

L & J Plumbing & Heating
Lennard Parsons 865-8691

Dominic's Fast Food Service & Equip Ltd
David Hill 463-8893

MORE Black Business Men to follow in next issue of Gazette. Keep issues for reference purposes in case you may sometime need any of their services.

SCHEDULE

A P R I L 5th, 6th & 7th

TUESDAY

Floor Hockey: Grey
Stone Heights
AGES - 10 - 14
6:30 - 8:00
Meet at the centre at
8:00 with available cars

WEDNESDAY

12:45 p.m. Bowling at the Halifax
Shopping Centre.
Seniors meet at Centre steps 12:45

THURSDAY

7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Women Fitness Class for 18 and over
Swimming to be announced.

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

1. Doctor J
2. O.J.
3. Detroit Hit Man
4. Teddy Bear
5. Mr. October
6. Detroit Red
7. Black Moses
8. Althea Gipson

THIS WEEK'S QUESTIONS

1. What year was it the first ten settlers in Beechville were granted land?
2. In what year was slavery abolished in the United States?
(1870, 1888 or 1865)
3. Name a famous Black Novel?
4. The first Black Canadian to serve as a member of the Federal Cabinet, he/she was Minister of Labour under Joe Clark 1979-80?
Lincoln Alexander, Donald Oliver or Carrie Best.
5. The first major group of settlers in Nova Scotia were?
The Maroons, The Loyalists or The Refugees.
6. Name the Country in Africa which a minority of Whites control the majority of Blacks?
7. Who lead the underground railroad expedition?
8. Name the first Black to win a World Boxing Heavy Weight Title?
George Dixon, Jack Johnson, Ezzard Charles
9. In what year was the Munro subdivision first started under way?
10. Who started the development of the Munro Subdivision?

Pass in answers to questions please, very few have passed in answers, Awards at the end of the Program will be handed out to those who participate. Pass in to any one of the following: Paul Dorrington, Terry DeLeon, Ivan Wright.