

OUTLOOK

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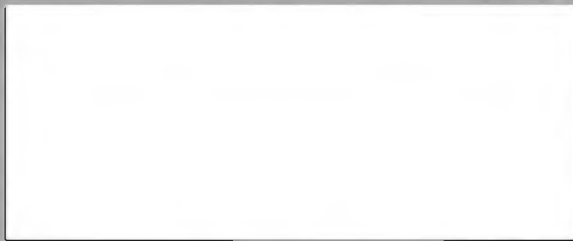
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1. HELLO AGAIN. It's been two months since the last issue of OUTLOOK and we hope that the summer has been good to you. We're all set to spring into fall with a varied program that should appeal to our members and friends. To start the season, we've planned a special BIRTHDAY PARTY AND CELEBRATION you won't want to miss. Plan to attend on September 22nd.
2. On TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1981, it's our GENERAL MEETING and CELEBRATION OF FIFTY YEARS OF FLIGHT AT TRENTON. To help in this celebration, Major LORNE JOHNSON, Information Officer at CFB Trenton, is arranging a program of slides, films, and special guests to show you and tell you what CFB Trenton has been like over the past 50 years. This promises to be an excellent multi-media presentation. The meeting will be in the main gallery of the CORBY LIBRARY, Pinnacle Street, Belleville. Coffee and tea will be available at 7:30, there'll be a brief business meeting at 8:00, and the presentation on FIFTY YEARS OF FLIGHT AT TRENTON will follow.
3. CFB TRENTON has prepared a history on the 50 years of air operations and copies will be on sale at the September 22 meeting. The 160-page book contains 200 photos on various periods of the history of the base and sells for \$12.95.
4. What could be more appropriate for a birthday than a birthday cake. Look for our large birthday cake (with 50 candles) at the meeting and join us in singing HAPPY BIRTHDAY at the end of the meeting. Then it's time for a piece of cake.
5. Speaking of birthdays, the Hastings County Museum celebrated 20 years of existence on August 9. We hope to have representatives of the museum at the September 22nd meeting and wish the museum a HAPPY BIRTHDAY, belatedly.
6. CITIZEN OF THE MONTH awards for August and September go to SELMA BOCHNEK and VEVA ROBSON. SELMA earns her award for her leadership in Canada Week Celebrations in Belleville. Again this year she headed the Canada Week Committee, which stressed the heritage aspects of our area. VEVA has been active in local historical activities for many years. In 1957 she began her association with the Hastings County Historical Society by serving as secretary. In fact, she was the Society's first secretary. She and her late husband, Milt, were supporters of the museum in its early years and to-day she is a guide at Glanmore. Our appreciation to both Selma and Veva.
7. The MARCHMONT HOME on West Moira Street in Belleville was one of several homes established for destitute children from England in the 1870s. The children remained at the home until they could be placed with local families. This home has attracted growing attention from Canadian writers in recent years and was highlighted in an Intelligencer article (August 15, 1981) by LINDA WHITE. On October 4, the HASTINGS COUNTY MUSEUM is sponsoring a reunion luncheon for former residents of Marchmont and curator MARY SIMONDS is looking for pictures, information, and names on people associated with Marchmont. If you can help call her at 962-2329.



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8. You'll want to CLIP and POST this page with its list of our meetings and special events for the next year . . .

- Sept. 22 FIFTY YEARS OF FLIGHT AT TRENTON (a birthday celebration)
- Oct. 20 ARTHUR DUNN of Ottawa presents a pictorial history and explanation of the MARMORA IRON WORKS, opened in the 1820s
- Nov. 17 AL CAPON of Picton narrates STORIES OF THE BAY OF QUINTE AREA, with particular reference to Prince Edward and Hastings counties
- December CHRISTMAS PARTY at the MUSEUM, as part of the Museum's Victorian Christmas Celebration
- Jan. 19/82 ANNUAL MEETING - our predominantly business meeting for the year, with reports by committee chairman, an update on local historical happenings by the president, etc.
- Feb. 15/82 HERITAGE DAY CELEBRATION with a speaker from the Royal Ontario Museum
- Mar. 16/82 MAC WALLBRIDGE presents a pictorial view of THOMAS NIGHTINGALE'S TRIP THROUGH NORTH HASTINGS AND ALGONQUIN PARK, 1869-70, recorded in his diary
- Apr. 27/82 BRENDA HUDSON presents a NEW LOOK AT THE LOYALISTS OF PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY AND THEIR INFLUENCE ON HASTINGS
- May 11/82 PROFESSOR MICHAEL PETERMAN of Trent University speaks on SUSANNA MOODIE AND THE BELLEVILLE-HASTINGS COUNTY AREA, with emphasis on her views on the supernatural, as revealed in recently discovered correspondence
- June 20/82 EXCURSION TO MUSEUMS AND PLACES OF INTEREST IN THE NAPANEE-BATH AREA OF LENNOX AND ADDINGTON
- June STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL at GLANMORE

- 9. Speaking of strawberries, the Strawberry Social at Glanmore in June was so successful that they ran out of food. The excellent fashion show (courtesy of Marlene Shields) was a highpoint of the evening. Our thanks to Marlene, Mary, and the Museum staff.
- 10. Still speaking of food, we have more reports of happy eaters who have experienced the Rhubarb Cake, the recipe for which appeared in the June OUTLOOK. Thanks to DON and ELSA WILSON for passing on the recipe prepared by Susan Esther Bell Barlow.
- 11. It was with a sense of real loss that we saw the historic HUTTON-PONTON HOUSE on West Dundas Street, Belleville, demolished. This was the best-documented early residence, thanks to William Hutton's letters. The house had been for sale for some time and, despite being advertised as an historic dwelling, no buyer came forth. Hence, demolition and a vacant lot. We suffered another loss with the demolition of the Spanish-style Riggs Garage on Pinnacle Street.
- 12. Watch the INTELL for news on the plaquing of the BILLA FLINT HOUSE on Coleman Street, arranged by LACAC and financed by EMHART CANADA LIMITED, INTERNATIONAL HARDWARE DIVISION. We can thank LOIS FOSTER for setting the wheels in motion.
- 13. See the next issue for news of an exciting 1836-60 DISCOVERY.
- 14. Hope to see you on the 22nd for our flight into the past.

Gerry Boyce