

Hastings County Historical Society.

Since his retirement he has found time to run again and has taken part in several long runs and a marathon.

He and his wife live in Belleville with two of their four children. The other two are away from home. Gerry is now working toward a book about gold rush history.

Publications include:

Historic Hastings - 1967

The Saint Andrews Chronicles - Boyce 1978

Hilton of Hastings - Boyce 1972

Belleville, Birth of a City, July 1, 1878 - Boyce 1978

The Covered Bridge at Trenton - 1980

Belleville City Hall from 1873 to 1989 - Mika 1988

Sidney Township 200, 1790-1990

## ALAN R. CAPON

Alan was born in Ipswich, Suffolk, England and came to Canada in 1957. A staff writer with the Kingston Whig-Standard, he has also worked for the Peterborough Examiner, as Editor of The Lindsay Daily Post, and Editor and Publisher of The Picton Gazette.

He was proprietor of The Minden Progress, has worked for CKLY Radio, Lindsay, The East Anglican Daily Times and the Ipswich Evening Star in England, and served three years in the Royal Air Force.

He is the author and co-author of 15 books including biographies of Sir Sam Hughes and Mayor Harvey J. McFarland. His latest books, published last year, are Deseronto Then & Now, and Prince Edward County Memories.

Publications include:

His Faults Lie Gently - The Incredible Sam Hughes (Hall 1969)

Stories of Prince Edward County (Mika 1973)

Historic Lindsay (Mika 1974)

Prince Edward County Treasury (Gazette 1976)

Mascots of the Prince Edward County Regiment (Gazette 1977)

Prince Edward County Information Book (Gazette 1977)

Prince Edward County Information Book (Prince Edward Printing 1985)

Everybody Called Him Harvey (Mika 1982)

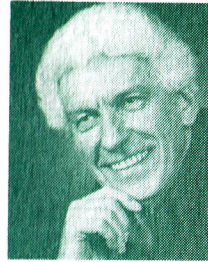
With James Plomer: Desperate Venture (Mika 1979)

With Margaret Haylock: When Years Would Count Us Old (MRS 1980) and More Stories of Prince Edward County (Mika)

With Charles Goodwin: 50 Years a Country Vet

With Lloyd E. Thompson: Picton Remembered (Town of Picton 1987)

With Don Lindsay: Deseronto - Then & Now (Town of Deseronto 1989) and Prince Edward County Memories (Printcraft 1989)



## ROY BONISTEEL

Born in Ameliasburgh and educated at Stirling then at Port Colborne, Roy considers Trenton his "Home-town". He has been the recipient of several honorary degrees D. Lit. from Laurentian University; D.D. from Queen's; LLD from the University of Windsor, and D. Hum. Lit. from Mount Saint Vincent University.

He has moved from being a reporter and broadcaster in the news media to Director of Broadcasting and then to "Man-Alive" for CBC - T.V. Awards include ACTRA Award and the Christian Culture Award. He is a director of Inter Pares and a member of Arts for Peace. He and his wife, Jane live at Glen Miller.

Publications include:

In Search of Man Alive - Collins 1980

Man Alive the Human Journey - Collins 1983



## WILMA ALEXANDER

Born at Belleville, Wilma received her education at Belleville, Peterborough Teacher's College and Queen's University. She taught in Trenton for several years and in Belleville. Currently she is retired from teaching thus affording her more writing time.

Wilma began her writing about 10 years ago when she published an article for the Hastings County Board of Education newsletter and got hooked. She has had several short stories and articles published in Children's magazines. Her next book is at the publishers and she is note making for another.

Wilma and her husband, Jim live north of Trenton, two of their sons are in Toronto and the other in Ottawa.

Published work:

Old Coach Road - Grolier 1984

The Queen's Silver - 1990



## JOHN MELADY

Born at Seaforth, Ontario, John studied English and History at the University of Western Ontario and achieved his Masters of Education from the University of Toronto. He has taught both elementary and high school and has been a high school vice-principal for several years with the Hastings County Board of Education. He has written histories of Trenton, of hockey and of the military. His articles have been published in Canadian Geographic, Financial Post and Sentinel. He has been a columnist for several years for Catholic Register. John and his wife Mary live near Brighton.

Publications include:

Cross of Valour - Scholastic Tab 1986

Explosion: Trenton Disaster

Escape from Canada. The untold story of German POW's in Canada.

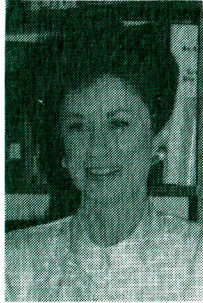
1939-1945 - Macmillan 1985

Korea: Canada's Forgotten War - Macmillan 1988

The Little Princes - Scholastic TAB 1988



Overtime, Overdue: The Bill Barilko Story - City Print 1988  
Pilots: Canadian Stories from the Cockpit.



## PEGGY LEAVEY

Peggy was born in Toronto but her growing up years happened in several military communities in the country. She finished her education in Trenton. Peggy and her husband Wayne have three grown children. Peggy began her writing as a free-lance writer for the newspaper frequently collecting oral history from community seniors to produce personality pieces. She is currently studying library courses while hoping for publication of a children's novel.

Recently published: *The Movie Years* - Mika 1989

Co-authored: *Seventh Town Remembered*  
*Gunshot and Gleamings*  
and *Memories of Good Times Trenton*.



## CLAIRE MACKAY

Claire was born in Toronto where she received her education, earning an honours B.A. in physical science and economics from the University of Toronto. She has done post graduate studies in Social work and in rehabilitation counselling.

Her working career includes a wonderful variety of experiences from toy painter or jelly powder packer to medical social worker. She has been a full time writer since 1978. Her awards include Toronto Star Short Story Contest, Ruth Schwartz Award (Best Children's Book) 1982 and the Vicky Metcalf Award (Body of Work for Children) 1983.

Claire and her husband Jack live in Toronto - they have three grown sons.

Publications include:

*Mini-Bike Hero* - Scholastic 1974  
*Mini-Bike Racer* - Scholastic 1975  
*Exit Barney McGee* - Scholastic 1975  
*One Proud Summer* - Woman's Press 1982  
*Mini-Bike Rescue* - Scholastic 1982  
*The Minewa Program* - Lorimer 1984  
*Pay Cheques and Picket Lines* - Kido Can Press 1987



## JANET LUNN

Janet grew up in Vermont, New York and New Jersey and came to Canada to attend Queen's University and became a citizen. After living for some time in Toronto, she and her late husband, Richard brought their family to Hillier in 1968.

Janet has been Children's editor for Clarke Irwin, writer-in-residence at Regina Public Library and at Kitchener Public Library and also chaired the Writer's Union of Canada. She is a reviewer, a free-lance editor and a children's writer.

Her awards include, City of Toronto IODE Award, and the Canadian Library Association Award for Children's Book of the Year, and the Vicky Metcalf Award for a body of work for children.

Her books are published in the U.K., U.S.A. and Australia as well as Canada. Her books for young people are well loved. This month she has published a new picture book about Christmas - *One Hundred Shining Candles* (Lester and Orpen Dennys)

Publications include:

*Double Spell* - Irwin 1983  
*Shadow in Hawthorn Bay* - Lester and Orpen Dennys 1986  
*Twelve Dancing Princesses*  
*Amo's Sweater* - Groundwood 1988  
*Canadian Children's Treasury* - Key Poster 1988  
*The Root Cellar* - Penguin 1983  
*Larger than Life* - Press Porcepic 1979  
*Duck Cakes For Sale* - Groundwood 1989  
*The County* (with Richard Lunn) Picton 1967



## AL PURDY

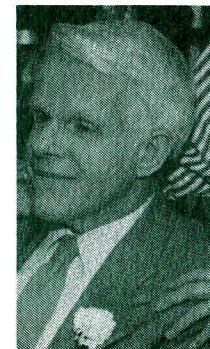
Al grew up in Trenton, where he attended school at Dufferin Public School, Albert College and Trenton Collegiate Institute. Some of his early poetry was published in the High School Year Book.

In addition to many volumes of poetry he has written radio and television plays, short stories, and articles and has been the host for a CBC radio drama program.

He is the recipient of the Governor General's Award for poetry, the President's medal of the University of Western Ontario, the AJM Smith Award, the Jubilee Medal and several Canada Council fellowships and awards.

He has served as writer-in-residence at Loyola University, at the University of Manitoba, and the University of Western Ontario.

This month his first novel "A Splinter in the Heart" has been published by McClelland and Stewart - its setting is Trenton about 1918. Al and his wife, Eurithe, live in Ameliasburgh.



## GERALD BOYCE

Gerald (Gerry) Boyce was born in Hamilton and educated at McMaster University and the University of Manitoba. He spent summers in the Bay of Quinte Area before moving to Belleville. Gerry has worked for the Hastings County Board of Education for 32 years as a teacher, department head and vice principal. He retired last year.

His interest in Hastings County history was encouraged by work which he did for CJBQ radio during those summer jobs.

For many years he has been on the executive of the