



# The River Round Up

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## Captain Morgan Lodge

The official opening of the Captain Morgan lodge took place on December 2, 2000. Skipper Gerald LeBlanc had the honor of cutting the ribbon. LeBlanc said he felt very privileged when the owners of the Lodge, Garry & Emma Burke, approached him to take part in the ceremony.



*Skipper Gerald LeBlanc, Owner Garry Burke, and Guest Eddie Pettipas Cut Ribbon*

With the cooperation of the weather, a large crowd of dignitaries, including Ed & Sue Pottie, Mrs. Skipper LeBlanc, Eddie Pettipas, Michael Landry, Blair Boudreau, Terry Calder, and Cynthia Pottie, were in attendance. After the ceremonies everyone enjoyed a hotdog supper along with the "CAPTAIN".

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## CWL NOTES

**Aid For Earthquake Victims:** St. John The Baptist CWL is conducting a no fuss, bakeless bake sale in aid of recent earthquake victims.

Cash donations can be made to Sharon Digout, Treasurer, at 535-3516, any CWL member or placed in Sunday collection marked "Earthquake Relief" by February 4. Your generosity always appreciated.

The CWL annual meeting will be held February 25 at the Tara Lynne Centre. Further details available in the Church Bulletin.

Used Christmas Cards: It would be appreciated if unwanted, used, Christmas Cards could be dropped in a box at Church entry for use by ROC Center.

An invitation is extended to anyone wanting to become a member of CWL. Call Ann Clow at 535-2726 or Marlaine Burke at 535-2769 and join members at the Annual Meeting. First year membership is free.

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## Riverview Quick-Lunch

*By: Anita (Bouchard) Wynands*

I have many fond memories of River Bourgeois, but Charlie Grimes Restaurant will always be remembered by me and everyone who grew up at the time it was open. When we were teenagers we would set off to the restaurant during the summer months, happy and carefree we were. My cousins would come down from Halifax and we all enjoyed spending time there. There were nickels clanging in the jukebox, snapping of spruce gum, spruce beer that Charlie made and laughter everywhere.

Charlie and his wife Genny ran the restaurant and put up with us even when we got real loud. For many of us, these are the sights and sounds of our teenage years in River Bourgeois.



*Editors Note:* Charlie's son Carl tells us the restaurant was opened from approximately 1930 to 1967. It was the first restaurant in River Bourgeois to have electricity, which was obtained from a generator.

## Community Services Society Notes

150 attended a delicious roast beef dinner at the Tara Lynne Community Centre on New Year's Eve followed by dancing from 10 till 2. Congratulations to Eddie Pottie and all his helpers: Sue Pottie, Peter & Sigrid Bardenz, Eddie & Gerarda Pettipas, Donna Landry, Gerald LeBlanc, Mike & Marilyn Grimes and Lawson Landry. It was a lot of fun and look forward to a repeat this year. Plan to attend!

The Society made a donation of \$50.00 to Strait Richmond Health Care Foundation to aid with their purchase of the Heart Monitor.

Effective immediately there is a new policy for the use of hall by non-profit organizations. Groups using the hall for fund raising purposes are required do their own set up before use, clean after use and return hall to its original set up. Any group holding a benefit [for health reasons] for a member of our community will be exempt. A reminder that anyone wishing to book hall should call Junior Boucher at 535-2594 and those requiring use of Funeral Home should call Adrian Touesnard at 535-2373.

## History Notes

River Round Up February 1958: "Mr. & Mrs. Bob Yuille and family have gone to Halifax where Bob is stationed with the Navy. Bob is a very lucky man, having been mistaken for a deer and narrowly escaping being shot during hunting season. While we are on the subject of hunting it is fitting here to mention that our good friend Bob Pettigrew was successful in killing his first deer

after many attempts. Bob used a rifle that could be traced back to the Boer War....

Everett Doary has gone to Petawawa, Ontario, to join the Canadian Army. Everett is the oldest son of Mr. & Mrs. Fred Doary (Geline Landry). Everett's father served Canada in the RCN during the war years. He is the holder of two medals and two stars and was mentioned in dispatches."

## DEATHS

Sympathy is extended to Mary & Gerry Fougere on the death of her brother Stephen White of New Waterford. Also to Victor & Lawrence Burke and Emily Fougere on the death of their niece, Rita Gagnon, in New Jersey. Rita's mother was their sister Lena (Burke) Gagnon.

## BITS N BITES

- Seniors card games are now held at 7 p.m. on Sundays until further notice.
- Seniors exercise program at the RB Seniors Club is on Monday from 1-2 p.m. with 8 weeks duration starting January 29 with Helen Slade as the instructor.
- Benefit for Clarissa Bona will be held Feb. 17 from 2-5 at the MacBouch Tavern.
- 4-H Winter Fun afternoon will be Sunday, February 18 from 2-4 p.m. at Tara Lynne Centre. Contact Debbie Landry 535-2573
- Regular meeting of Community Services Wednesday, February 21, 7:00 p.m.
- Annual pancake Supper sponsored by St. John The Baptist Parish Council will be held on Shrove Tues, Feb.27. Cost is \$4 adult, \$3 children, and \$12.00 per family.
- CAP site hours for Feb. are 2-4 p.m. & 6-9 p.m. Mon to Thurs, 2-4 p.m. on Fri. and 1-4 p.m. on Sat..
- Youth Report not available due to exams.
- Suggestions for the Round Up should be mailed to Box 56, River Bourgeois, B0E 2X0 or [rbcap@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:rbcap@ns.sympatico.ca). You may also call Joe at 535-2677 or Sharon at 535-3516.
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