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Heritage Renfrew

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Message from the President

Members of Heritage Renfrew

The Board of Directors of Heritage Renfrew have been busy working hard on your behalf. On Friday mornings we are down at the Archives. We are doing inventory on the MS boxes, the Cal Green negatives, our books and tapes. We had a successful garage sale on May 12 in front of the Bowling Alley. Pat Brydges let us store our "Stuff" there for a week. Thanks Pat. We have moved our audio visual equipment to different places at the archives too. Thanks to Earle Martin and Pat Visinski.

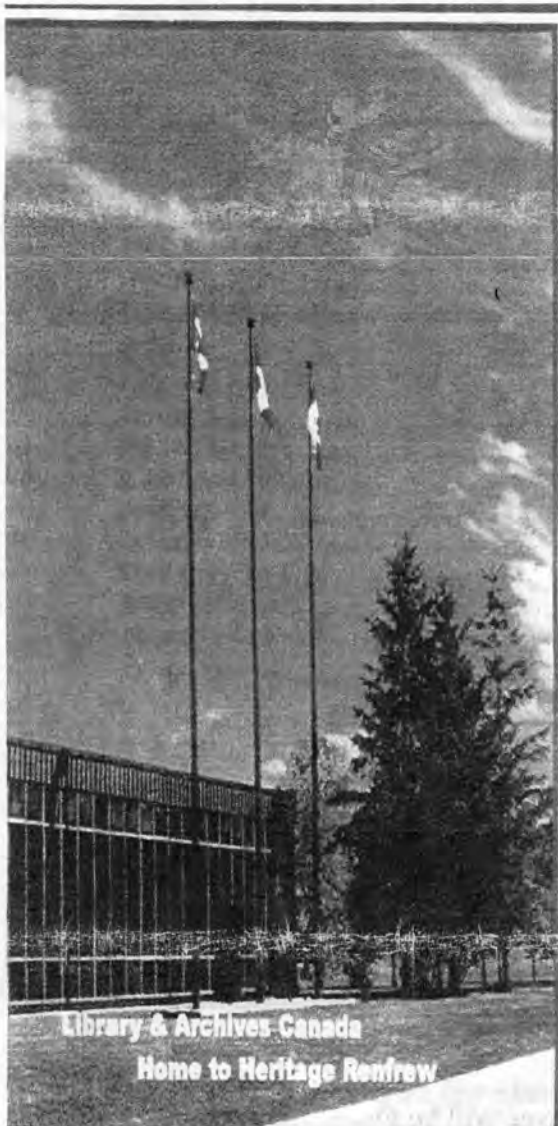
Some of the group are working on booklets— one on St Frances Xavier School, and one on the Heritage Buildings (designated) of Renfrew,— Past and Present. We were surprised to see the changes to their first floor.

Dave Lorente, a founding member of Home Children Canada, has been in the news. We continue to watch his success on their behalf.

A Fall Bus trip is starting to take shape. One possibility is a trip to Eganville to visit 3 churches there, eat at Moose on the Creek, Foymount, and then on to the Craigmont mine in Combermere, stopping to eat at the Wilno Tavern on our way home. Watch for more information. Call me at 613-432-5104 if you have any ideas on a trip (one day).

Respectfully Submitted

Mary Hass President.



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HOME CHILDREN REPORT: In the September issue Dave Lorente will be giving his final report on Home Children. Dave has worked hard over the years promoting and researching Home Children that were sent over to Canada and Australia, and he also founded Home Children Canada along with his wife Kay.

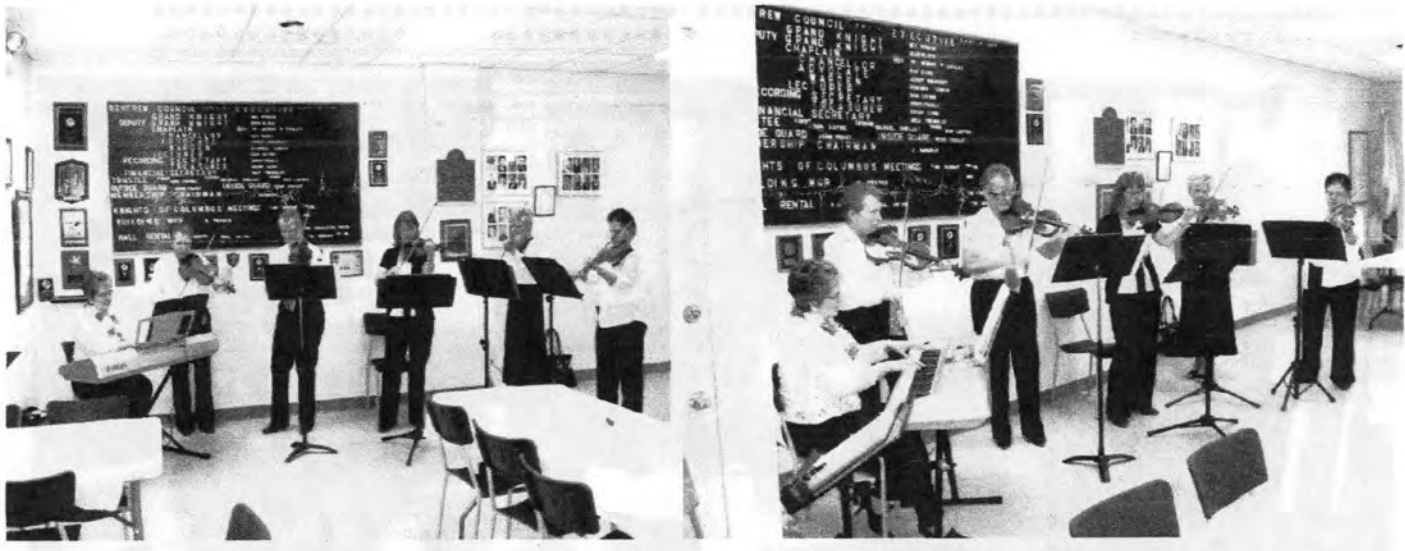
Dave lectures all over Canada and the United States and has made several trips to England getting information and recognition for the Home Children who were sent so far away from their homes.

Heritage Renfrew Volunteers have been busy renovating our area for research. Improvements have been made, and the volunteers are busy putting into the computer data for research which makes it easier for those who use our facilities.

QUERIES:

Queries are welcomed in our newsletter. They are free to any member who is searching for ancestors for their family tree.

For information or help in research we have available email addresses to contact:
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Pictures are of the band "Limited Edition" who played Irish Music at the Irish Stew Luncheon



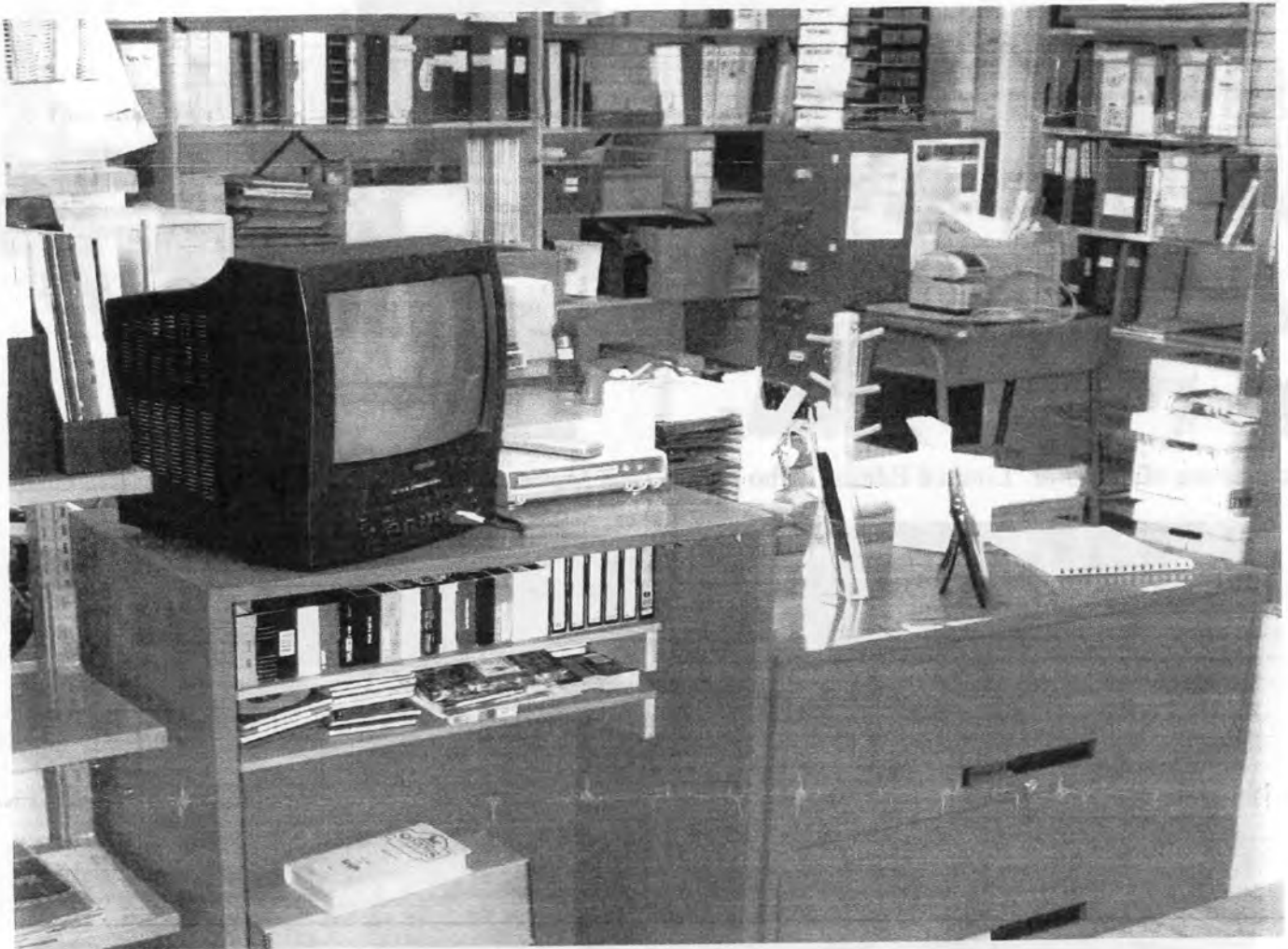
Director Darlene Mask of Heritage Renfrew happily accepts a \$125.00 cheque from Domino's Pizza. Owner Mich, said she would be glad to work on fundraising again next February. Thank you Domino's for your support.

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PLEASE NOTE:

Are you housecleaning out your attic or back shed? Don't throw away all those old papers, books, letters and maps. We will take them off your hands, even pick them up. We, Renfrew Heritage Society, may now have room for your old stuff. Let us decide if they are of value or not.

As you know we save and preserve old history in many forms for your benefit and perusal. Give us a chance to determine if your items can be of benefit to someone else. Give us a call.

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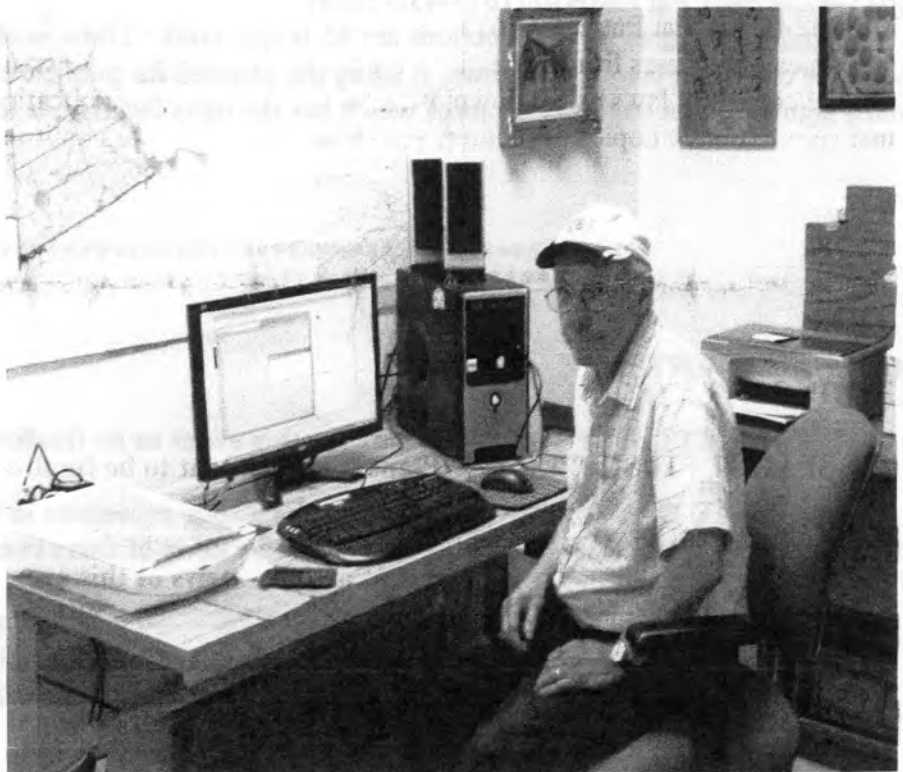
We now have an Audiovisual Area. ATV/VCR combo unit and a DVD player were donated to Heritage Renfrew. Our collection of donated VHS tapes and DVD's of recorded events of Renfrew And the surrounding areas can now be viewed at our location.

The above picture and those on the next page show some of the work done by Heritage Renfrew Volunteers to make researching much easier for those who use our facilities. The public is welcome to come and do any research at our Heritage Renfrew room at the Archives in Renfrew on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10:00a.m. to 1:00 p. m. A volunteer will be there to assist anyone doing research.

Our library of donated books and Family Genealogy Histories has been revamped. Up-dated indexes of both areas are now Available.



Our New Computer Station allows for easier scanning, printing, and computer Viewing. Plans to move into the digital World are underway. The addition of a New LCD monitor has been approved by the HR Board at the last director's meeting.



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Castleford Cemetery	\$8.00
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Index Cards	\$.75

OUR NEW HOURS OF OPERATION POLICY

Hours of operation 10:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m Monday and Wednesday. Doors locked at other times

For days we are not open appointments may be made to do research by calling the following numbers (613-432-6958, Olga Lewis), (613-432-5104, Mary Hass) (613-646-2375 Joyce McBride) Darlene Mask (613-432-6242) Pat Patterson (613-432-5224)

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COMING EVENTS:

SPAGHETTI SUPPER——Plans for this event to be finalized

ANNUAL BUS TOUR—— Plans for a tour sometime in the fall to be finalized
Watch for news of this event in the local paper

OPEN HOUSE AT RENFREW ARCHIVES—— Heritage Renfrew is hoping to have an
Open house sometime during the summer months to display our updated research facilities. Watch for an announcement as to time and date in our local newspaper