

This is NOT a misprint! Oscar Mattas caught this... "Where's the Snow"

View looking East at the Stanley bridge taken JUST BEFORE CHRISTMAS DAY, when the temperatures were above freezing and some water was on the ice. Pretty as this is, I think we can do without THIS weather next Christmas!

OLIVER PAIPOONGE

News

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CHIEF'S CORNER

by Sean Horan, Fire Chief

Happy New Year!

From all of us at the Oliver Paipoonge Fire and Emergency Services team, our wish for everyone is a safe, prosperous, and positive 2024!

To start this year, I would like to recognize and thank all the members of the OPFES team, along with their family members. If it wasn't for this amazing group of people, we could not provide the quality emergency response service that we currently provide. Within our entire group there are some that deserve a little extra recognition, specifically for long service. Long service is recognized starting 5 years of service and then in 5-year intervals. *The following people have reached one of the 5-year intervals.*

Joe Beg, Rachel Heerema, and James Nicholls have all achieved 5 years of service with Oliver Paipoonge. Victoria Zugic received her 5 years of service pin with Oliver Paipoonge.

Jodi Hill as achieved her 10 years of service pin with Oliver Paipoonge.

Ken Meyers received the 20 years exemplary service award.

Shane Zimmer, Dan Simko, Rob Peacock and myself have all received the Federal Exemplary 30 years of service bars and certificate.

Mike Lamers, Dave Bertrand, Terry Halabecki and Tom Dawes have all received the Federal Exemplary 40 years of service bars and certificate.



Thank you, guys, for dedicating your time over the long hall!

Finally, the new year means that all fire permits issued in 2023 are no longer valid. If you plan on burning woody debris this winter, please ensure you get a new permit valid for 2024 and please ensure you follow the requirements outlined in the permit. Applications can be found on the Municipal Website <https://www.oliverpaipoonge.ca/municipal-office/fire-emergency-services/burning-permit>

Be safe and remember - PREVENTION is the best way to fight fire!





**THE MUNICIPALITY OF OLIVER PAIPOONGE
NOTICE
VACANCY (1)
MUNICIPALITY OF OLIVER PAIPOONGE
COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT**

The Municipality of Oliver Paipoonge is seeking an individual interested in serving on the Committee of Adjustment. The Committee currently has one (1) vacancy and the position is for the remainder of a 4 year term expiring November 14, 2026. Members must be a resident or a taxpayer in the Municipality. Meetings are held monthly as required. The Committee is empowered to perform such duties as prescribed by the Planning Act, such as minor variance applications to the Municipality’s Official Plan and Zoning By-law and exercises consent granting authority. If you are interested in serving on the Committee of Adjustment, please forward your Letter of Interest to Wayne Hanchard, CAO/Clerk indicating the skill sets you would bring to the Committee that would be an asset **by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, January 22, 2024.**

Wayne Hanchard, CAO/Clerk
Municipality of Oliver Paipoonge
3250 Hwy 130
Rosslyn ON P7K 0B1
Phone 807-935-2614 – Fax 807-935-2161

Council News

COUNCIL MEETINGS

**January 9th - 5 pm,
Budget January 18th - 9 am.
January 31st - 9 am**

The agenda will be posted by the Friday of the week before the week of the meeting. Council’s objective is to be open to our residents, hear their concerns, and use our time & your money constructively. Please pre-arrange your presentation with the C.A.O/Clerk or Deputy Clerk (935-2613) by the Tuesday prior to our council meetings.

BY-LAWS/ RESOLUTIONS PASSED

- Approval of the 2024 regular Council meeting schedule; Approval of the Council Pay and Municipal Travel Expenses, mileage and meeting attendance; That the Councillor Peacock, Calvert and Kamphof attend the TBDML meeting on February 29th and March 1st in Nipigon; The donation of \$200 to the MADD advertising campaign at Dougall Media; That we communicate to the MTO for the reduction of speed and construction of a roundabout at Hwy 13/Arthur/Twin City Crossroads intersection.

Submitted by Mayor Lucy



**PUBLIC SKATE -
NORWEST ARENA
FREE OF CHARGE
Public Skate begins for the season on
Saturday, September 30, 2023**

**Hours:
Saturdays 6:00 P.M.-7:00 P.M.
Sundays 5:00 P.M.-6:00 P.M.**

**Hockey sticks and pucks will not
be permitted on the ice.**

Municipality of Oliver Paipoonge
November 29, 2023

2024 Regular Council Meeting Schedule

Subject to Change

January 9, 2024	5:00 PM
January 31, 2024	9:00 AM
February 13, 2024	5:00 PM
February 28, 2024	9:00 AM
March 12, 2024	5:00 PM
March 27, 2024	9:00 AM
April 9, 2024	5:00 PM
April 24, 2024	9:00 AM
May 14, 2024	5:00 PM
May 29, 2024	9:00 AM
June 11, 2024	5:00 PM
June 26, 2024	9:00 AM
TBD - July 2024	
TBD - August 2024	
September 10, 2024	5:00 PM
September 25, 2024	9:00 AM
October 8, 2024	5:00 PM
October 30, 2024	9:00 AM
November 12, 2024	5:00 PM
November 27, 2024	9:00 AM
TBD - December 2024	





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After hosting a very successful 2023 Murillo Fair the **Oliver Agricultural Society** plans to continue to build with new ideas. Interested in volunteering and participating in the society? Come find out what it's all about, the society will be having its **Annual General Meeting on January 23rd, 2024, 7pm. Rural 60 Plus Centre, 5 Pineview Rd, Kakabeka Falls.**

RURAL HERITAGE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Attention all members of Rural Heritage Agricultural Society
Monday, January 15, 2024 at Rural 60 Hwy 11/17
7 pm - meeting



Asking all members to attend
- there are Director's positions to be filled
Membership is due the night of the meeting. You will not be able to vote unless you are a member
Membership is \$10
Refreshments will be served.



THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF OLIVER PAIPOONGE

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From October 1, 2023 - March 31, 2024

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Saturday – 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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4-H NEWS
THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the THUNDER BAY 4-H ASSOCIATION

will be held on
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2024 at 7 p.m.
PINEGROVE UNITED CHURCH,
Hwy 130 Rosslyn

All 4-H volunteers, present and past
And those interested in the 4-H program
are invited to attend this meeting

The 4-H representative for Region One will be in attendance to answer any 4-H related questions.
Contact Claire @ 807 475-5173 or
Jean @ 807 935-2587 for more information



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Stanley Hill Cemetery Fee Increases Effective Jan. 1/24
by Wayne Hanchard CAO/Clerk

On December 14, 2023 Council passed By-Law 84-2023 Stanley Hill Cemetery Fees, which comes into effect on January 1, 2024. Fee increases are in the By-Law, which were recommended to Council by the Cemetery Board. The Cemetery Board reviewed the fees in October 2023. It was noted that while our costs had gone up, fees had not been increased since 2013. Information from other Northwestern Ontario municipalities indicated our fees were low compared to theirs. After discussion the Cemetery Board recommended only interment fee increases to Council. Increases for summer interments are rising 15% whereas increases for winter interments are rising 20%. Niche interments are increasing 15% but have no seasonal variation. No fee increases for plot sales and markers were proposed by the Cemetery Board. Below is the Schedule of Fees.

By-Law 84-2023: Schedule "A"
Stanley Hill Cemetery Fees

Full	201.33	290.00	491.33	63.87	555.20
Cremation	115.49	175.00	290.49	37.76	328.25
Niche	430.97	165.00	595.97	77.48	673.45
Interment:	Open/Close		Sub	HST	
Full (Summer)	508.85		508.85	66.15	575.00
Full (Summer Weekend)	610.62		610.62	79.38	690.00
Full (Winter)	743.36		743.36	96.64	840.00
Full (Winter Weekend)	849.56		849.56	110.44	960.00
Cremation (Summer)	178.10		178.10	23.15	201.25
Cremation (Summer Weekend)	254.43		254.43	33.07	287.50
Cremation (Winter)	254.43		254.43	33.07	287.50
Cremation (Winter Weekend)	345.13		345.13	44.87	390.00
Niche	101.77		101.77	13.23	115.00
Markers:	Fee	C & M	Sub	HST	
Flat Markers	70.00	100.00	170.00	22.10	192.10
Small Upright	70.00	200.00	270.00	35.10	305.10
Large Upright	70.00	400.00	470.00	61.10	531.10
LEGION Plot Sales	Plot Sales	C & M	Sub	HST	
Full	no charge	250.00	250.00	32.50	282.50
Cremation	no charge	150.00	150.00	19.50	169.50
C&M - Care and Maintenance fees mandated by Ontario.					

Welcome 2024! I wish for a safe, prosperous, and emergency free 2024 for everybody. A lot to wish for, as I'm sure all of us will have to deal with some sort of emergency in 2024, but with a little preparedness, the emergencies will not cripple us. For many of us the new year means a set of goals or resolutions for the upcoming year. This year lets all Resolve to be Ready! Here are some things that you can resolve to do that will improve your preparedness when an emergency does occur.

- Make an emergency plan: choose a safe place to meet, learn evacuation routes, and establish an out-of-town contact.
- Take a current photo of you and your family members, and don't forget your pets together in case you get separated during a disaster.
- Get to know your neighbor and invite them to be a part of your emergency plan. Support those that may need a little extra help during an emergency.
- Snap photos of important documents and save them in a secure place or online. Include pictures of your property for insurance purposes. Family pictures can mean the world post emergency. Make a digital copy of family pictures and save them in a secure place.
- Set up group text lists so you can communicate with friends and family during emergencies.
- Take a class in CPR and first aid.
- Keep and update emergency supplies; remember to include cash.
- Have back-up power sources available to charge devices in case of a power outage. NEVER run a generator in your house or in a building.
- Check your insurance for coverage on disasters like floods, hurricanes, and earthquakes.
- Save for a rainy day! Start and grow your emergency fund. Put a small amount into a savings account every month.

Lastly, I want to mention winter safety. A little tough to talk about winter safety when it is a couple days before Christmas, with no snow and above freezing temperatures. However, winter will come and with it an increased risk of something happening. One of the most important things to consider about winter safety is watching the weather so that you are not caught off guard with a weather event. Do you know the difference between a Winter Storm Watch and a Winter Storm Warning?

A Winter Storm Warning Issued when hazardous winter weather in the form of heavy snow, heavy freezing rain, or heavy sleet is imminent or occurring. Winter Storm Warnings are usually issued 12 to 24 hours before the event is expected to begin.

A Winter Storm Watch Alerts the public to the possibility of a blizzard, heavy snow, heavy freezing rain, or heavy sleet. Winter Storm Watches are usually issued 12 to 48 hours before the beginning of a Winter Storm.

A Winter Weather Advisory is issued for accumulations of snow, freezing rain, freezing drizzle, and sleet which will cause significant inconveniences and, if caution is not exercised, could lead to life-threatening situations.

You never know where or when there is going to be an emergency. Being prepared is critical to safely navigate your way through an emergency or disaster.

Stay safe and be prepared!



JANUARY 2024

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
1 CLOSED FOR NEW YEARS	2 Dietitian	3 Fly the C.O.O.P Social Group @Notalu C. Centre	4 LifeLabs	5 Walk-In Clinic 8:30am-4:30pm
8 Mobile Clinic - Armstrong 1pm-6pm Chair Yoga / Virtual Chair Yoga	9 Mobile Clinic - Armstrong 8:30am-1:30pm Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group Diabetes Educator	10 Virtual Yoga	11 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group LifeLabs Walk-In Clinic 8:30am-4:30pm	12
15 Chair Yoga / Virtual Chair Yoga	16 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group Dietitian	17 Virtual Yoga	18 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group LifeLabs Walk-In Clinic 8:30am-4:30pm Mobile Clinic - Upsala 10am-3:30pm	19
22 Chair Yoga / Virtual Chair Yoga	23 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group Diabetes Educator	24 Virtual Yoga	25 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group LifeLabs Walk-In Clinic 8:30am-4:30pm	26
29 Mobile Clinic - Armstrong 1pm-6pm Chair Yoga	30 Mobile Clinic - Armstrong 8:30am-1:30pm Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group Fly the C.O.O.P Social Group @Heeling C. Centre Dietitian	31		

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Meet at Legion Hall - Kakabeka 10am-11am

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Call the Rural Family Centre at 935-3009 or ask a staff member at the library for more information!



Murillo Library Monday 10 – 8:00 pm Wednesday 10 – 8:00 pm Saturday 9 – 12 pm 935-2729	Email: oplibrary@tbaytel.net Website: http://oliverpaipoonge.olsn.ca	Rosslyn Library Tuesday 10 – 8:00 pm Thursday 10 to 8:00 pm Saturday 1 – 4:00 pm 939-2312
	Indoor carpet bowling will now be held every Thursday afternoon from 1:30 to 4:00 at Rosslyn Library.	
Storytime with Kelsea will resume on Thursday January 11th at 11:00 am		Thank you to Rosslyn Women's Institute for their annual gift of homemade cookies. Every Christmas they reach out to the various departments with this thoughtful show of appreciation. 


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January 2024

14	Breakfast	8:30-12:00
21	Jam Session	7:00-9:30
27	Dance with Quest	7:00-10:00
28	Music	1:00-3:00

February 2024

2	Teen Challenge Setup	
3	Teen Challenge supper	
10	Exec/General mtg	2:30/3:00
11	Breakfast	8:30-12:00
16	Rural 60+ lunch	12:00-1:00
17	Dance with Quest	7:00-10:00
18	Jam Session	7:00-9:30
24	Dance with Quest	7:00-10:00
25	Music	1:00-3:00



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Tuesday	- Weaving - 10 to 3	- Knitting - 10 to 3
	- Good Company Choir - 10 to 3	
Wednesday	- Beginners Carving- 10 to 3	- Quilting - 10 to 3
	- Cribbage - 1 to 3	
Thursday	- Weaving - 10 to 3	- Knitting - 10 to 3

Craft Room open Monday to Friday 10 to 3
Yoga will start Thursday February 1st running until Thursday April 4th and drop-ins are welcome.
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You need a building permit in the following situations:

- Construct a new building
- Renovate, repair or add to a building
- Demolish or remove all or a portion of a building
- Change a building's use
- Install, change or remove partitions and load-bearing walls
- Make new openings for, or increase the size of, doors and windows
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submitted by LRCA Staff

Snow surveys conducted on January 2nd indicate that snow depth is approximately 23% of average for the beginning of the year ranging from 6-7.2 centimetres, compared to the average of 30 centimetres. As a result of the lack of precipitation, the LRCA has upgraded the Low Water Condition to a Level II Low Water Condition, based on the previous three months only receiving approximately 57% of the average precipitation. A Level II Low Water condition is declared when received precipitation ranges between 40-60% of average. A Level II Low Water Condition indicates minor supply problems with the potential for major supply problems. Area residents on wells are advised to monitor and adjust their usage accordingly.

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The Lakehead Conservation Foundation (LCF) and Lakehead Region Conservation Authority (LRCA) are excited to once again hold our annual fundraising event, the 2024 Conservation Dinner & Auction! The event will be held on Friday, February 9, 2024 at The Da Vinci Centre on Waterloo Street in Thunder Bay. Proceeds from the Conservation Dinner & Auction will go towards the LRCA's Environmental Education Program. The event will feature a family-style

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The LRCA Administrative Office located at 130 Conservation Road in Thunder Bay now has an electric vehicle charging station! Thanks to Plug-In Thunder Bay funding through the Thunder Bay Community Economic Development Commission, electric vehicle owners can enjoy the convenience of charging their EVs while visiting our office or other local establishments.



Hymers Fair News

Submitted by Erin Laforest



The Hymers Agricultural Society
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

will be held
**Saturday, January 20, 2024
1:00 p.m.**

at the
CLE Grounds, Cardinal Room

Elections for the 2024 Board of Directors will take place. Become involved! Contribute your great ideas to the Society and the Fair by becoming part of it.

We are always looking for people who are willing to serve as Directors and Committee members. Please be aware that this is a working Board, which means attendance at monthly meetings, being responsible for one Committee or Area, and participating on other Committees as needed.

Volunteers are always needed throughout the Spring/Summer to get the Grounds ready, and during Fair Weekend.

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Remember: You must have your pet under your control at all times. DOG TAGS are av available at Municipal Office, Wildwoode Variety on Hwy 102

COUNCIL & STAFF

Contact Information

Items from the 1972 Thesis written by Fred Goodfellow, founder of the OP Heritage Park,(rormerly Founders Museum)

"Museums ... Their Operation and Educational Values"

We shall discuss the responsibilities of good museums, the acquisition of suitable exhibits, the desirable physical attributes for both the site and the buildings. Delineation of its management will be given, including the procedures required for proper bookkeeping techniques as well as for its efficient internal organization. These measures for good government will ensure the continued success of the museum establishment.

Proper display of exhibits including setting and labelling, will be explained. Lighting and contrast will be mentioned as well as suggestions for the preservation of the buildings and their contents. Sources of income, a most relative function, will be discussed and the various means of effecting schemes for working capital, will be explained.. The operating budget is directly dependent upon the monies received.

The use of museums as educational tools for research, critical thinking, and sensory impact, will be stressed. Interrelationships of all subject learning areas will be introduced and the comparisons of the present and the past should help to promote a greater understanding of the 'new age'.

Man, by nature, is a curious entity. In his search for knowledge, he desired to know more of his past to enlighten his questioning mind about the present.

Chapter 2

MUSEUMS-PURPOSES

AND PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Early History:

Due to the extremes in living standards of early societies only the rich were able to collect and maintain private collections of antiques for their own edification. This educated group had a greater awareness for the beauty and pleasure of possessing and viewing objets d'arts.

Man, by nature, is a curious entity. In his search for knowledge, he desired to know more of his past to enlighten his questioning mind about the present. (continued in the next issue)

Written by Fred Goodfellow 1972. Submitted by Lois Garrity, Curator

Slate River W.I. Submitted by Dodie Legassick

Rebecca's Fresh Apple Cake

This is this month's submission from Rebecca Johnson...her most loved Applesauce Cake recipe.Please use up your stored apples with Rebecca's recipe.You will thoroughly enjoy a big slice with a up of hot coffee or tea.

Thank you Rebecca!

½ cup butter	½ cup brown sugar
1 cup white sugar	2 eggs
1 cup sour milk	1 tsp baking soda
2 cups diced raw apples, fresh or frozen	
1 ¼ cup flour	
Cinnamon, cloves, nutmeg – to taste	

Cream butter and sugar	Dissolve soda in sour milk
Add flour, eggs, and spices.	Mix well.
Fold in apples	Place in pan.

Topping:

¼ cup brown sugar	¼ cup white sugar
Cinnamon to taste	

Mix and sprinkle over the top of the cake before baking.

Stuffed Sweet Peppers

Now here is another recipe for a bit of comfort food during those cold winter supper nights.

Set your oven to 350 degrees.

Half and clean out four or six sweet peppers that are red, yellow, orange or green.You choose.

Then prepare this filling

Boiled rice

Ground beef or pork. Fry it up. One large onion diced and fried and added to the rice and pork or beef.

Mix well with salt and pepper to taste and your choice of seasonings

Then add a favourite tomato sauce reserving some to put on top of the peppers.

Place the stuffed peppers into a pan and drizzle well with olive oil or whatever cooking oil you have.Season with salt and pepper

Add more of your favourite tomato sauce on top of each pepper.

Bake at 350 degrees until the filling is bubbly and the peppers are soft and cooked.

Serve hot with some crusty bread, butter and your favourite side salad.

Please Enjoy!

Hoping you have had a happy holiday and if it wasn't the best, always remember that life will get better, the sun will always rise again and that comfort food will always help to get us through.

Wishing each and everyone of you happiness and good health this year.

Take great care of each other.

MY VISIT TO THE TOMMY HUNTER SHOW

IN 1982, (I think!)

by Lois (Cook) Garrity

Sometime in 1979 or '80 I joined the Northwestern Ontario Old Time Fiddle Club! It all started with Barbara and Len Matson of the "Skunk Hollow Clan" Band, deciding to have a reunion of the Roundup Rangers Band, that had disbanded many years before and that Len had been a member of, along with Peter and Paul Pampu, Karl Kuzik, and Lois (Cook) Garrity! Me! It turned out to be a wonderful evening with many old friends showing up with their instruments to play music together again. Many of them were fiddlers that had given it up years before and wanted to start playing again. They found a wealth of like minded people, and it was decided that we would keep it going, and formed the Northwestern Ontario Old Time Fiddle Club! We had monthly get togethers at the hall in Vickers Heights and sometimes at Len Matson's place on Hilldale road, which we referred to as Skunk Hollow, after Barb Matsons encounter in the dark with a skunk that was out foraging in the midnight hours. That is a tale for another time! And out of this group of musicians, Eva Giles and Rose Larrison Stewart started a group for seniors who wanted to practise and learn to play all over again. They named it "The Senior Music Makers". It was primarily for the over 60 crowd, and I was too young to join them! I was only 40 at the time, but they decided that I could be their mascot, and was allowed to join. I bought a fiddle and decided to learn to play! Eva and Rose did their best, but it proved to be a very difficult undertaking for me, and one day out of sheer frustration, I wrote a song called "That Gol Darned Fiddle"!.

The song caught on with the fiddle crowd, and it became the opening song for local fiddle contests, sung by me of course, and as time went on there was a lot of encouragement by local musicians to record the song. So with the help of Ken Hamm and a lot of the local folk music crowd, it was arranged that I would go to Winnipeg to Finukin Studios and make a recording. Ken Hamm was instrumental in getting the job done, having gone to Winnipeg and booked studio time and contacted the very popular "C Weed Band" to do the music for me. That was a very exciting time for me, and also another story.

We boarded the plane in Thunder Bay and that was a bit scary for me, because I had never been on a big plane before. We did a lot of flying at the flying club at Thunder Bay Airport, my brother Marvin and I were there every Sunday for a while. \$8.00 for a half hour with a student pilot. But this was my first experience with a big plane. It started snowing half way into the trip, with near blizzard conditions, and so the stewardess took me up to meet the pilot and crew, who explained that we would be circling the airport in Toronto for a while to enable them to clear a runway for us to land on. Took about two hours until we could land. Scary!!

In one of the verses of the song it mentions Al Cherny, who was fiddle star for the Tommy Hunter Show, and a well known star on CBC Radio and T.V. When the record was ready for distribution, Ken made sure that a copy was sent to the Tommy Hunter Show! In a few months I received a letter inviting me to come to Toronto to tape the song for the show in Feb. They offered my plane fare and my husband's also, and 'walking around money', which proved to be \$100 in cash at the desk of the Hotel that I was booked into. The 15th floor of the Chelsea Inn! I was picked up at the airport by a limo, and delivered to my hotel. And the next day was also picked up and taken to CBC studios to tape the show!

Wow! Queen for a Day, for sure!!

So next morning, right on schedule, a limo arrived to drive me to the CBC studio. It was Red Carpet all the way. I was taken to the studio and upon arrival found the first big problem: -the live band I had been promised did not materialize and I was faced with using recorded music. Not a big problem, except for the fact that they had changed the ending of the song substantially and I had to relearn it to be able to tape it. So I was given access to Ian Tyson's dressing room to practise it until it was solid. Not so easy after you've been singing it for a number of years one way and then have to change it in a few hours to present it on National Television for all the world to hear if it didn't come out right. So all day Al Cherney and I went over and over it, until I thought I had it solid in my head how I would sing it. Eventually, after many takes, we finally got it almost right and went ahead with it. Sure was glad when that was done!

During the course of the day, a buffet of food was supplied and so starvation was not a problem.

When it was done, at the end of the taping in front of a large studio audience, we were taken by limo back to the hotel.

One of the nice things I remember was leaving the recording studio that evening via the back door, and a long line of people waiting to shake our hands and present us with many demo recordings of their own music, hoping one of us might want to record their work. It was a magical evening, and spent overnight at the hotel again and then picked up by limo and taken to the airport and escorted to the plane that would take us home.

The following weeks were filled with payments of royalties which pointed out how very rewarding a career in music can be! Writer and publishing royalties, fees for singing on National Television, and a host of other items in the mix.

An experience I will never forget, and I was so excited to receive a message that I would be coming back to do another fiddle song, "Old Country Fiddle" that was on my first album recorded two years later. But in the intervening time the CBC cancelled the Tommy Hunter Show, and it was not to be.

But still it shines forth as a bright part of my life, and a wonderful memory that I will carry with me forever!

Thanks,

Lois (Cook) Garrity

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