

STE. AGATHE Historical Society

NEWSLETTER

FALL 1999



Victoria and Roger Bosse

THE SPIRIT OF CHEZ NOUS

The town of St. Agatha celebrated its 100th birthday this year. Through the efforts of the Centennial Committee members, many events, beginning with the official opening on March 17th (the date the town was actually incorporated 100 years ago), and on through the summer months, were enjoyed by many, many townsfolk and visitors from "away".

On March 17, 1999, Postmistress Florine Michaud began the day by applying the

official Centennial cancellation stamp to envelopes and selling them throughout the day to interested patrons.

The "ouverture" of the Centennial celebration continued that day with a Mass officiated by Fr. Mike Gendreau. Music with French verses greeted people to the bilingual Mass. Immediately following, a reception was held in the parish hall. Members of the Centennial committee greeted approximately

150 people to share in a delicious meal of chicken stew and ployes. After the meal, Town Selectman Dave Dubois read the Proclamation document, officially "opening" the festivities and declaring the weekend of July 23, 24, and 25, 1999 as the St. Agatha Centennial Celebration.

With the Centennial Celebration weekend set, the Centennial Committee got busy mailing invitations to relatives, friends and former residents living away, urging them to come and partake in the upcoming festivities. And come they did! By the hundreds! Our little town of St. Agatha *tripled* in size during that fun-packed weekend in July. St. Agathians opened their hearts and homes to them all. There is a certain lady affiliated with the Credit Union (you know who you are) who moved into her RV so that she could accommodate her relatives and their families. Another offered her upstairs bedrooms, her plentiful garden, and a spot in her front yard to view the Sunday parade. There were many of these same scenarios repeated throughout the town. Almost every home had an out-of-state car parked in the driveway. Similar to our forefathers, the people of St. Agatha know how to make visitors, strangers and guests feel welcome.

Activities during the Centennial weekend included hayrides, a bomber race, bingo, arts and crafts fair, historical photo exhibit, chicken BBQ, beer garden and social and a golf tournament. There was also an "Acadien Rendezvous" featuring local and regional musicians as well as fireworks.

Another enjoyable activity was the Talent Show that was co-chaired by Sharon Lizotte and Linda Bechard. The Master of Ceremonies, Marc Chasse, introduced each performer in true Arthur Godfrey style.

One very popular attraction was the "Tour des Concessions," a guided bus tour of old homesteads and happenings of St. Agatha's back settlements of "Montange Platte." The Thibeaults, Chasses, and Morneaults corroborated on a detailed map, illustrating

the location of homesteads, farms, roads, and landmarks. Markers were placed at various locations depicted on the maps, pinpointing where settlers had once lived. This project added an interesting and historical touch to the 100th birthday celebration.

Another exciting event was the much acclaimed parade. They say that Bob Chamberland, parade committee chairman, urged his committee to pray fervently to stop the threatening clouds from dampening the parade participants. The Lord must have heeded their pleas because the rain held off until the last float made its way past the enthralled onlookers. Among the long line of entries (approximately 115 of them!) were floats representing town families, a replica of St. Agatha Church complete with choir and an authentically clad Daughter of Wisdom, as well as farm machinery, the old and the new hi-tech. There was even a 1926 threshing machine.

On Sunday morning, hundreds attended the bilingual Celebration of the Eucharist again officiated by Fr. Mike Gendreau. They were greeted at the church entry by four Acadian lasses garbed in their finery. The celebrants listened to Fr. Mike as he eulogized the first settlers' ability to build a house of worship amid hardships and "today's communicants are just as devoted," he explained. He also spoke of the "Theology of Chez Nous" among the people of the lake. And the choir, under the able direction of Marcel Chartier, sang the oh so well-practiced repertoire of French songs and hymns.

After Mass, a procession to Centennial Park culminated in the blessing by Fr. Mike of our newly constructed gazebo. The gazebo, thanks in part to a generous patron, a former resident, is located behind the Town Office. Tourists and visitors come to have their picture taken alongside the new structure.

Adding to one of the historical aspects of the 100-year commemoration, was the printing of the "Centenaire de St. Agatha, Maine 1899-1999" by the Ste. Agathe

Historical Society. Helping with research, pertinent data and maps was Mr. Guy Dubay, a local historian. The book also includes many old photos collected throughout the years, a Census of 1900, and many other articles of interest. Its 376 pages have historical information, stories and anecdotes that are sure to attract all types of readers.

The success of the 100 Year Celebration was due to many, many volunteers, and their hard work and diligence..some unnoticed,

some perhaps more visible. Residents cooperated, decorating their homes and places of business with banners, red, white and blue bunting, planting flowers and erecting signs and markers, all of which contributed to the embellishment of the town.

For those of you who were able to attend, the following pages will bring back some great memories. For those who could not be here, we hope that these pictures will tell the story...

By Connie Desrosier
Carole Plourde



FIRST OF MANY - The first two people to purchase the *Centenaire de St. Agatha, Maine 1899-1999* publication during the St. Agatha Centennial festivities are pictured with Ste. Agathe Historical Society directors. The 100-year publication was made possible in part by the Maine Acadian Heritage Council. From left, Francoise Sirois from Madawaska, Director Gloria Gervais, Jean-Paul Michaud from Brooklyn, NY, Director Carole Plourde and Director Terry Ouellette.

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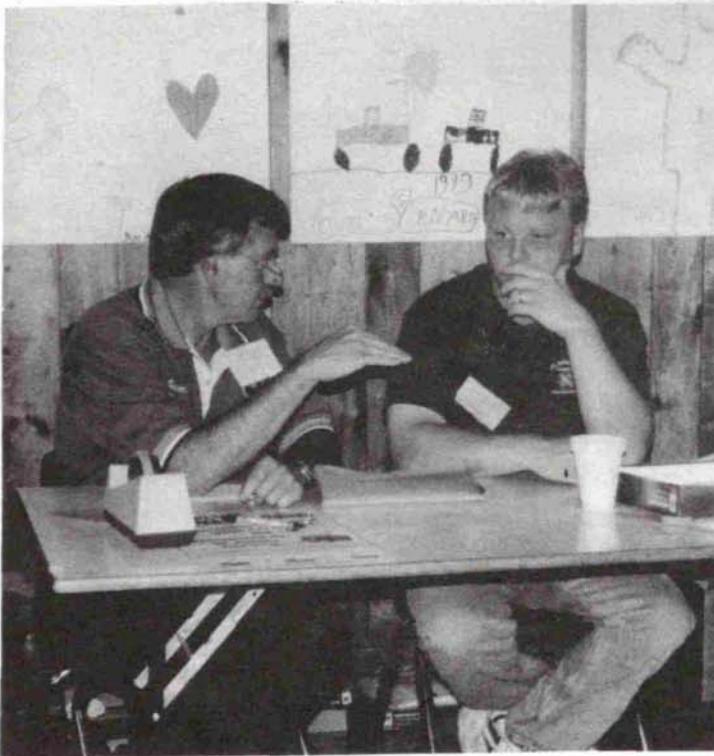
Registration at Memorial Hall



Roberta Labrie & Diane Castonguay



Jan Martin



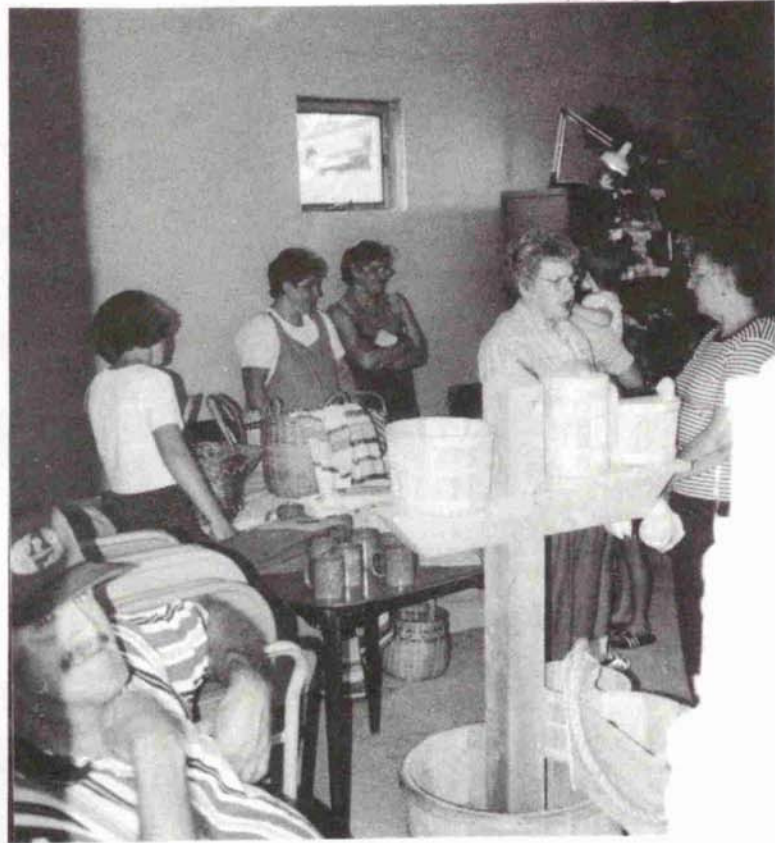
Gerard Chasse and Kevin Couture



Sue Chamberland & Kris Picard



**History of La Montagne Plate & Maps
Pauline Thibeault & Marilyn Thibeault**



**Arts & Crafts
KC Hall**

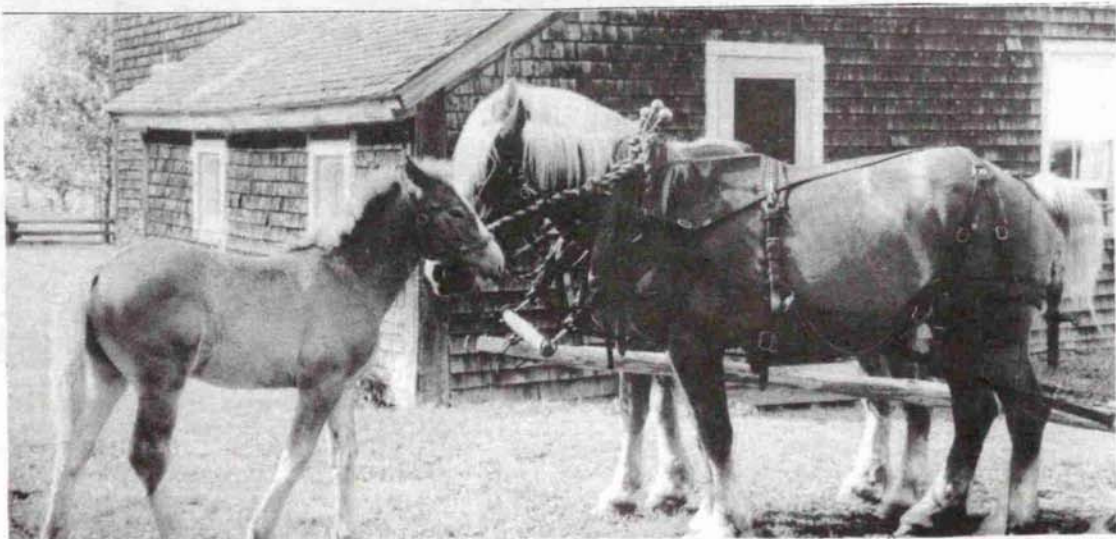
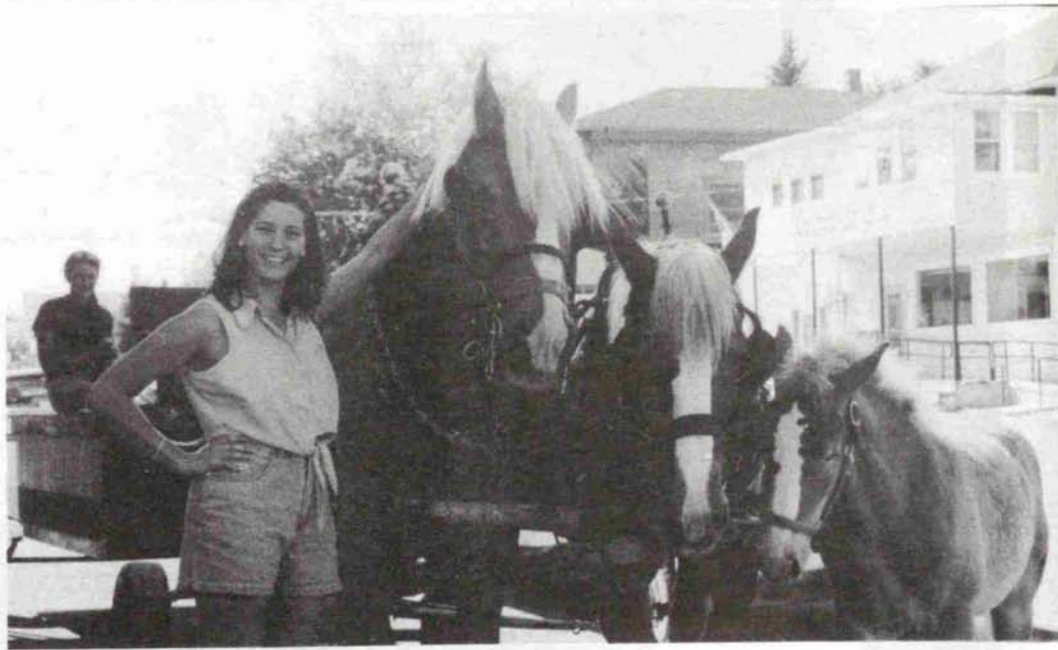


Arts and Crafts

Hay Rides with Chuck MacCloud



Background:
Hailee MacCloud
Standing:
Stacy Michaud
from Coconut Creek,
Florida.



**Bingo sponsored by the Knights of Columbus
Council 7920**



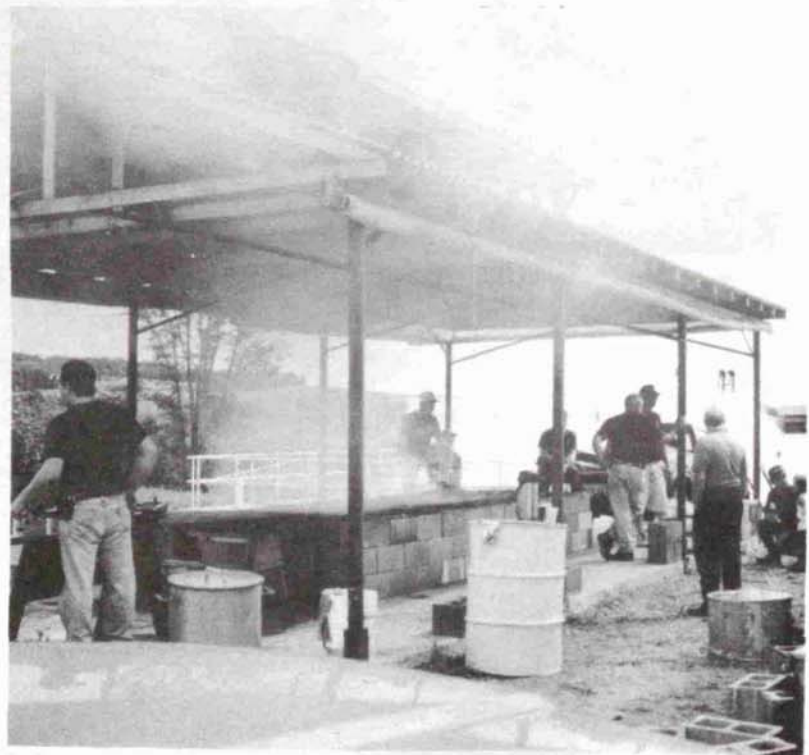
Darrell Bosse and Rosaire Morneault



**Kenny Chamberlain, Carol Chamberlain, Linda Ayotte,
Pauline Guerrette, and Diane Dionne.**



Chicken BBQ





BBQ Chicken Line



**Danny Ouellette
with the
Nevada Club.**



**St. Agatha Centennial Golf Tournament
Birch Point Golf Club**



**"Bob & Sons as the Best Dressed Team"
Dave, Mark and Bob Michaud**



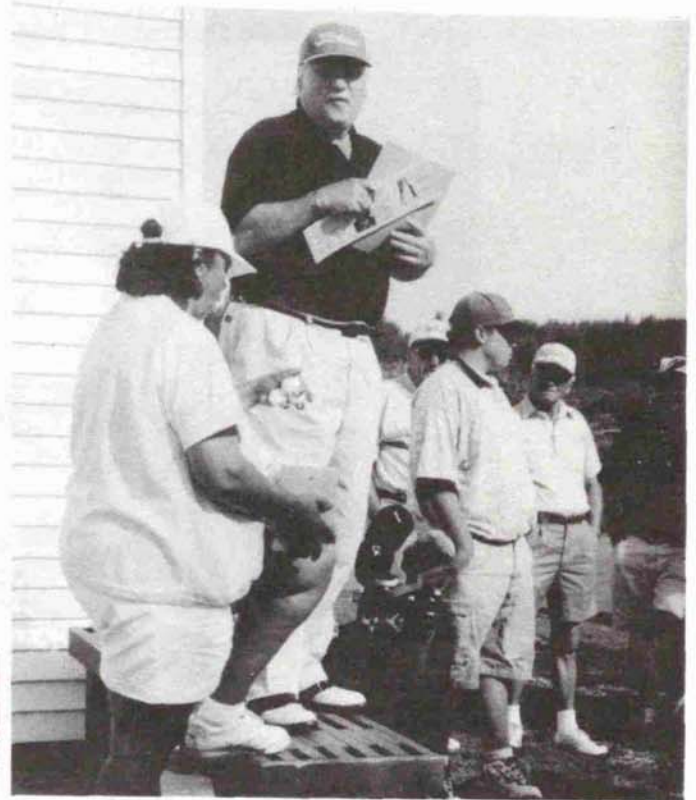
Dr. Tom, Dad Emile and Dr. Roland Chasse



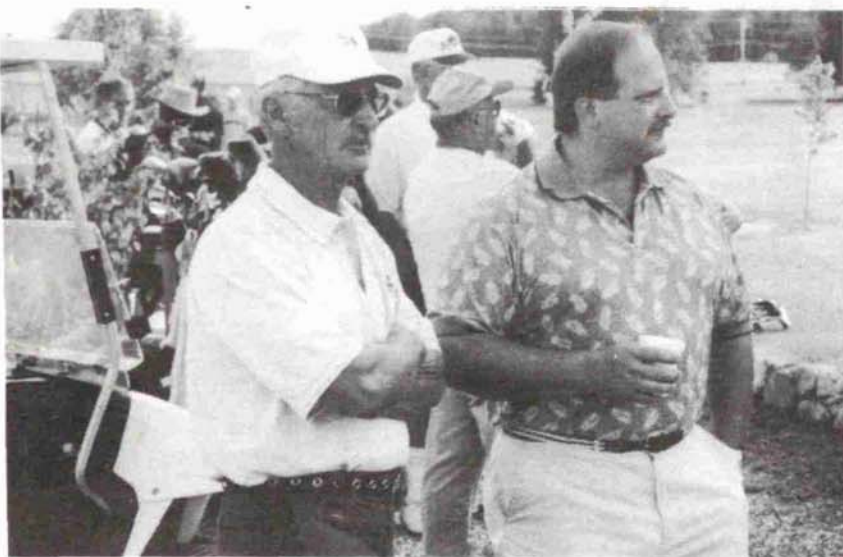
Registration with Larry and Charlotte Plourde



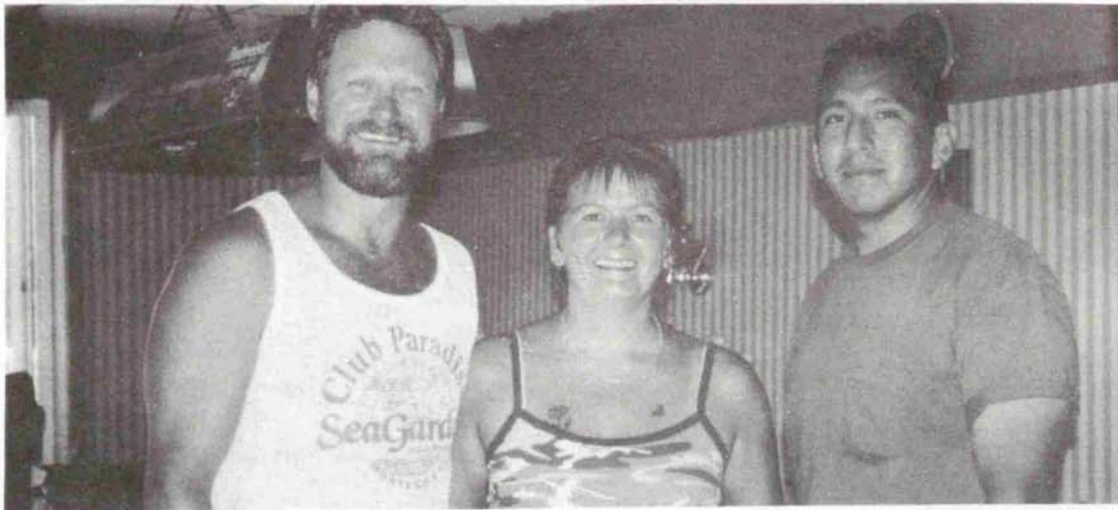
Larry calling out the teams and Charlotte distributing the Birch Point Golf Club souvenir golf balls.



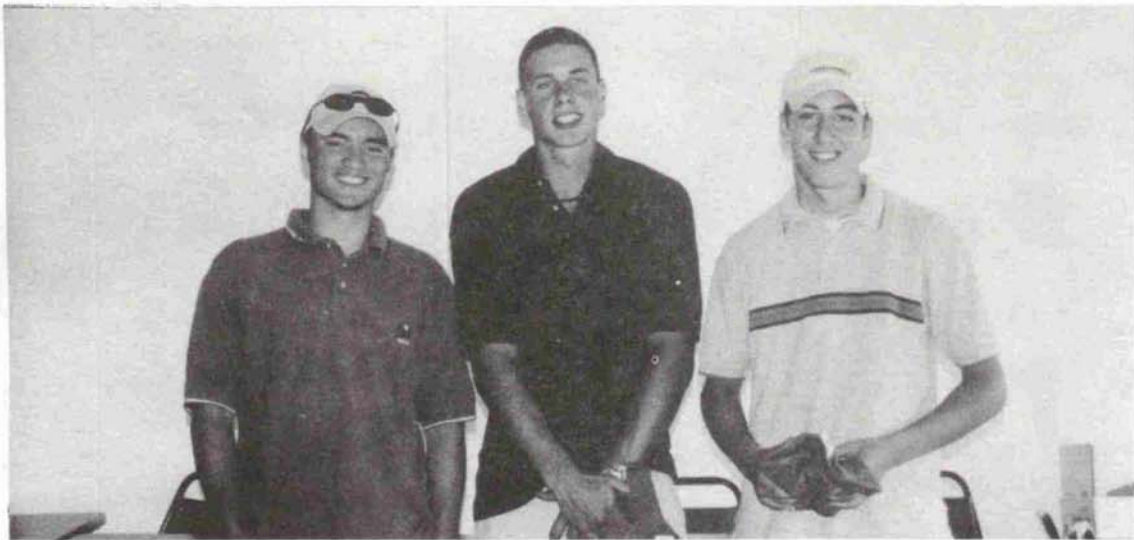
Paul Marin and Paul Lagasse waiting for their team assignments.



1st Gross - 62
Al Hebert, Margaret Hebert and Doug Ahearne



1st Net - 45
Nate Deschaine, Jesse Levesque and Mark Chamberland



2nd Gross - 64
Paul Cyr, Travis Cyr and Mike Cyr



2nd Net - 46
Aaron Huber, Richard Plourde and Fran Thibeault



3rd Gross - 66
Al Marin, Terry Ouellette and Paul Marin



3rd Net - 49
Mark Peterson, gone home early....Ben Brown and Dick Collins



4th Gross - 67
Phil Ouellette, Janice Ouellette and Ray Bouchard



4th Net - 50
Pierrette Peterson, Cheryl Dow and Mim Gagnon



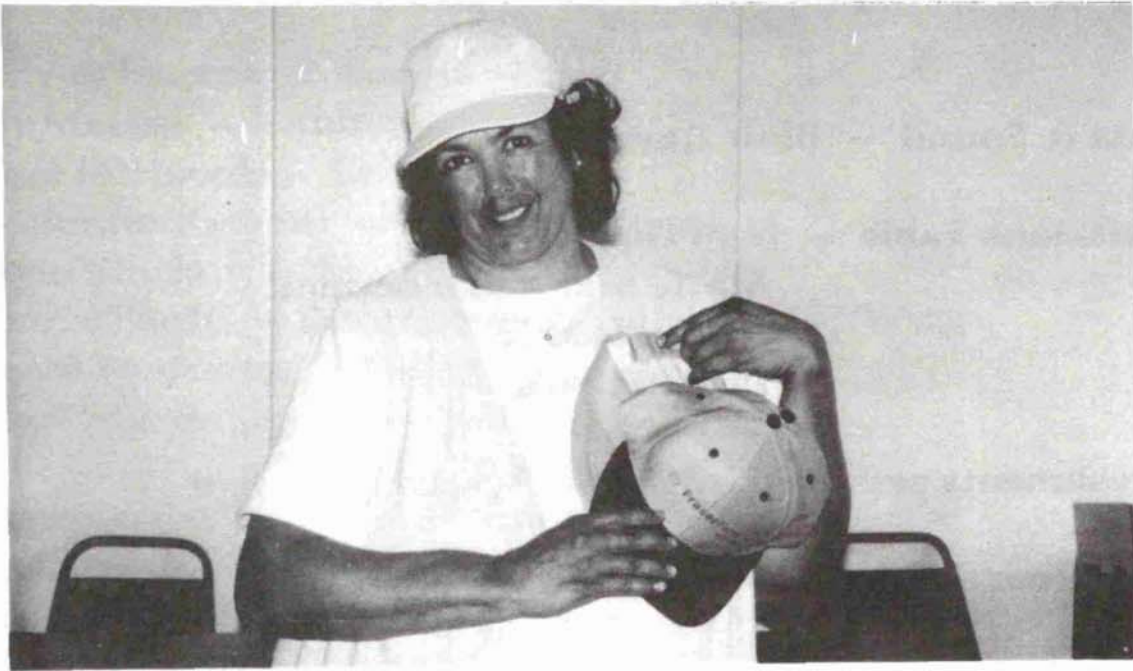
5th Gross - 68
Neal Martin, Jean Lizotte and Trevor Lizotte



5th Net - 52
Conrad Ayotte, (T.O.) Mike McCready, and Dick Ayotte
(T.O. made presentations to this group at Mitch's house.)



6th Gross - 69
Charlotte Castleberry Plourde and gone home early Gary Rafaniello and Willis Glew



6th Net - 53
Corey Fongemie, Noah Michaud and Shawn Rossignol
(gone home early)

Talent Show

Master of Ceremonies -- Marc Chasse

Pianist -- Jim Duplissis

**Committee Chairpersons -- Sharon Lizotte
Linda Bechard**

Lights & Sound -- Blair Raymond

**Admissions Table -- Joan Ouellette
Marie Mae Chamberland
Joyce Plourde
Phil Bechard**

Refreshments provided by the St. Agatha Rec. Dept.

Stage decorated by Lisa Bosse

Bertier Lavoie -- Violin
Angelique Bourgoïn -- National Anthem
Crowning of the new Miss Greater Madawaska
Betty and I -- Comedy Skit by Larry & Gary Chasse
Jamie & Jason Morneault
Gert Daigle -- Singing Louisiana at the Blue Bayou
Ti Pot -- La Neige -- Comedy Skit
Sara Schlicher -- Singing Achy Braky Heart
Eunice Tardif -- Piano Selection
Deadra Schlicher -- Dance to a Whole New World
Ruby Picard & Laurie Sirois -- Song
Tiffany Goyette & Mom -- Song
Acadian Singers -- Charles Stewart - Guitar
Roger Damboise - Harmonica, Vocal
Ann Levesque - Spoons, Vocal
Rose Charette - Vocal
Sally & Brenda Thibeault -- Skit
Ger Martin -- Fiddler
Marc Michaud -- La Saguine
Samantha Ramelli -- Butterfly Kisses
Kayla Sinclair -- Let The Sun Shine In
Donna Tardif -- Dance to Wind Beneath My Wings
Lionel Doucette -- Violin
Angelique Bourgoïn -- Song
Loni Sirois -- Dance to Staying Alive
Maurice Bonenfant -- Harmonica
Jean Chamberland -- Country Music Singer
Linda, Anna & Adam Ouellette -- Musical Selection
Jason Lagasse -- Comedy Routine
Summer Rec. Dept. Kids -- Dance to Jail House Rock
Lisa Martin -- Singing My Heart Will Go On
TiPot -- Comedy Routine

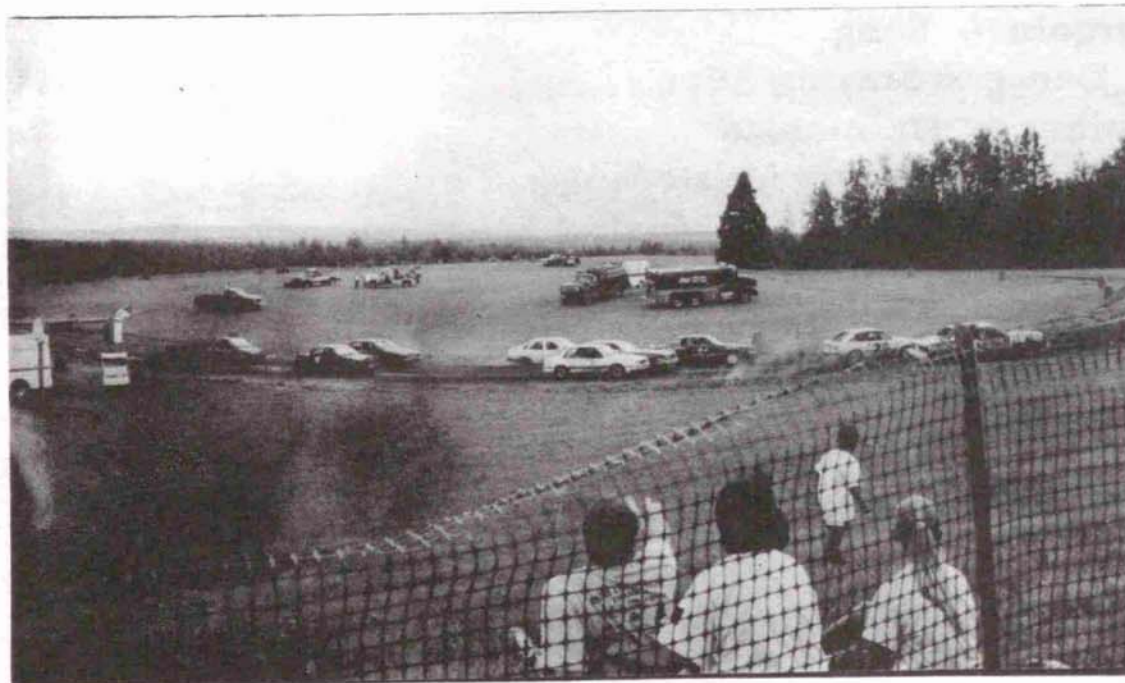
St. Agatha Centennial Bomber Run

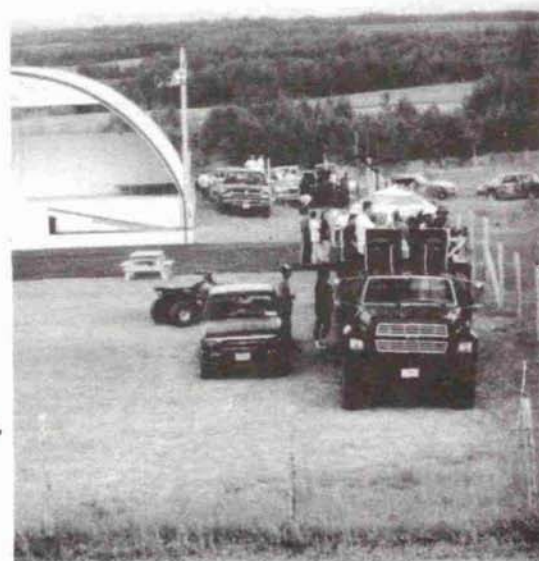


At the gate....
Donna Chamberland &
Jill Chamberland



Official Pace Car driven by
Travis Corriveau





**At the gate after admitting about 1400 spectators.
Front: Kris Picard and Sue Chamberland.
Back: Carol Chamberlain and Tamara Sirois.**

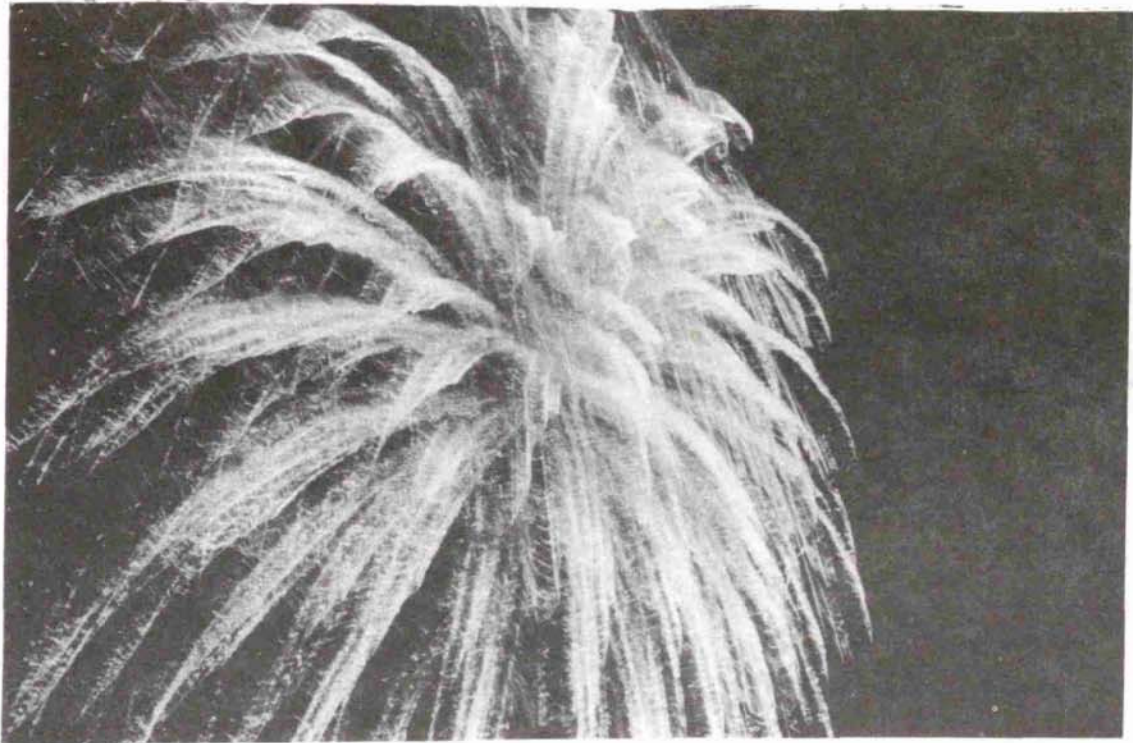
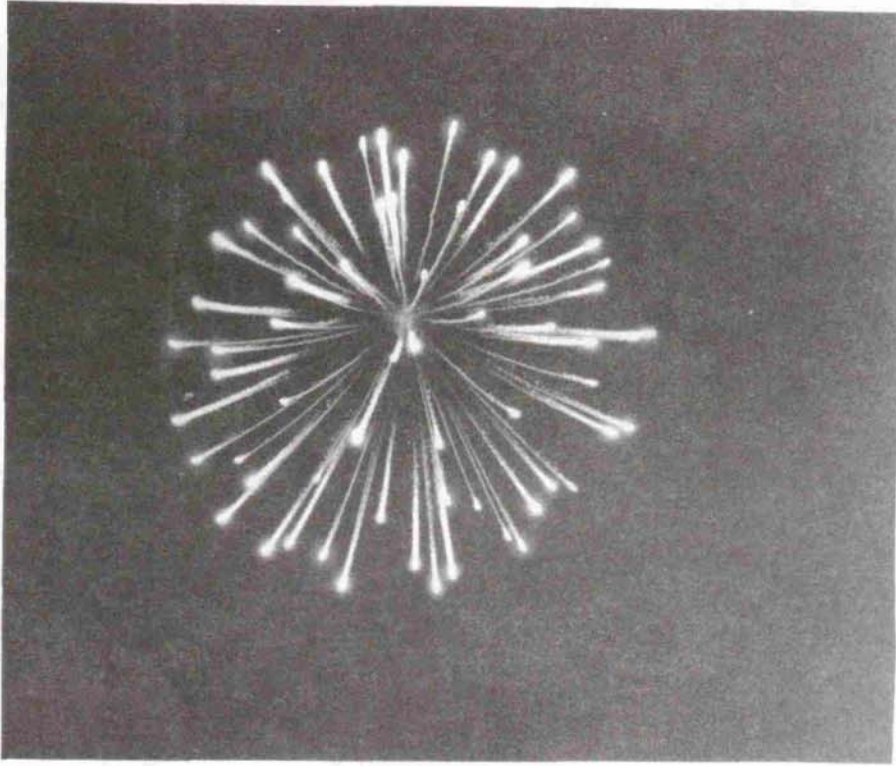
Centennial Park Dans L'Anse



**Music by Lionel Doucette and Joan Baron
Sponsored by the Maine Acadian Heritage Council**



Fireworks



St. Agatha Centennial Eucharistic Celebration
July 25, 1999 (from the parish bulletin)

One Hundred Years ago our ancestors established our town, naming it after the church where they worshipped. Today we gather here to remember, to celebrate and to give praise to our God for the courage and wisdom of our ancestors.

To all our guests, our friends, our families who are here with us today, a heartfelt welcome and Bienvenue chez nous!

The Parishioners of Ste. Agathe



**With the Cross
Maurice Sirois
With the Candle
Arthur Landry**



**Centennial Baby Ben
with Mom, Patty, and Jake**



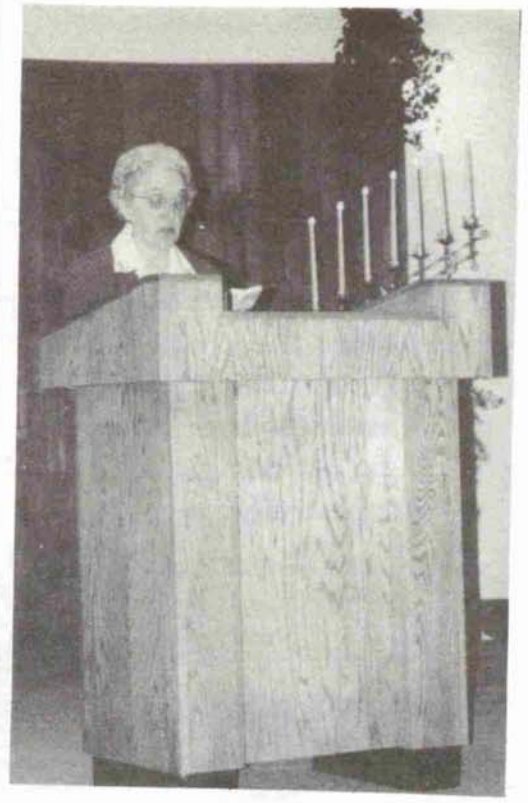
**Father Michael
Gendreau**



Anne Chamberland



Roberta LaBrie



Sr. Gabrielle Michaud





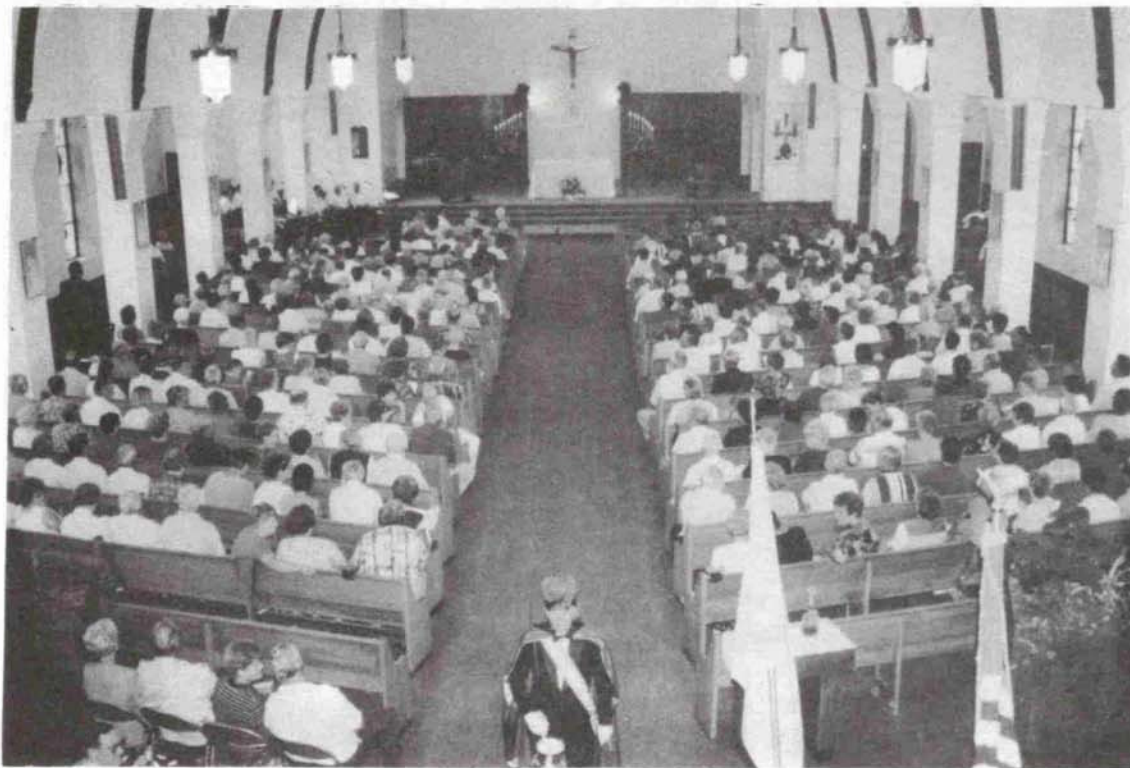
Centennial Baby Benjamin Michaud with mom, Patty, and brother, Jake.



Mother of the Year, Mathilda Ouellette and Father of the Year, Jean Paul Bechard.



**Ste. Agathe Historical Society Directors:
Connie Desrosier, Gloria Gervais, Carole Plourde and Terry Ouellette**





Procession to the Centennial Park Gazebo

Front: Trevor Lizotte, Michael Chamberland, Father Mike, Mother and Father of the Year, Cindy Chamberland with the Bible, Michael Daigle, Lewis Michaud and the St. Agatha Parish Choir.



Carrying the Cross, Maurice Sirois and the Candle, Arthur Landry followed by the Knights of Columbus.

At the Gazebo.....



**Leonide Albert and
Therese Albert**



**Avril, Jane, Al and
Paul Marin**

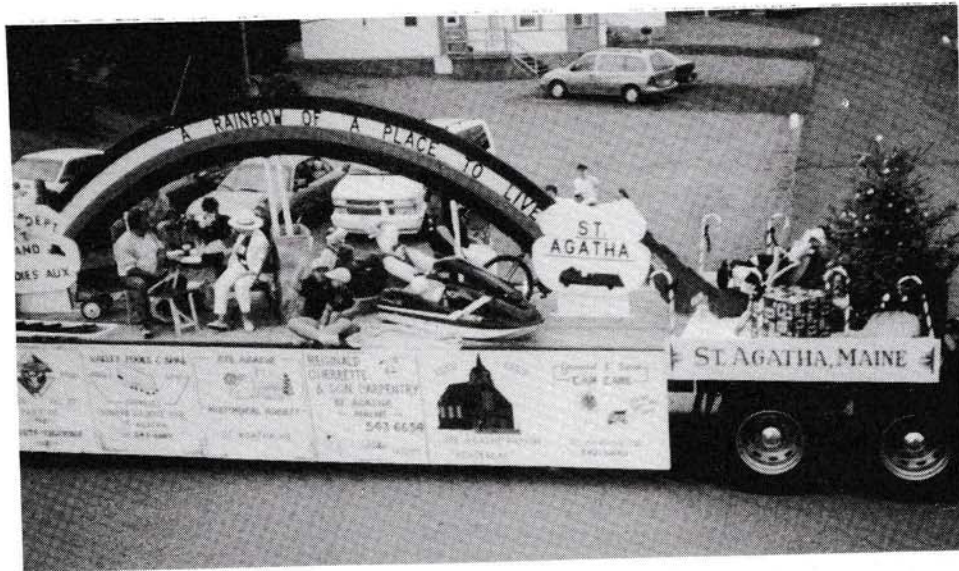
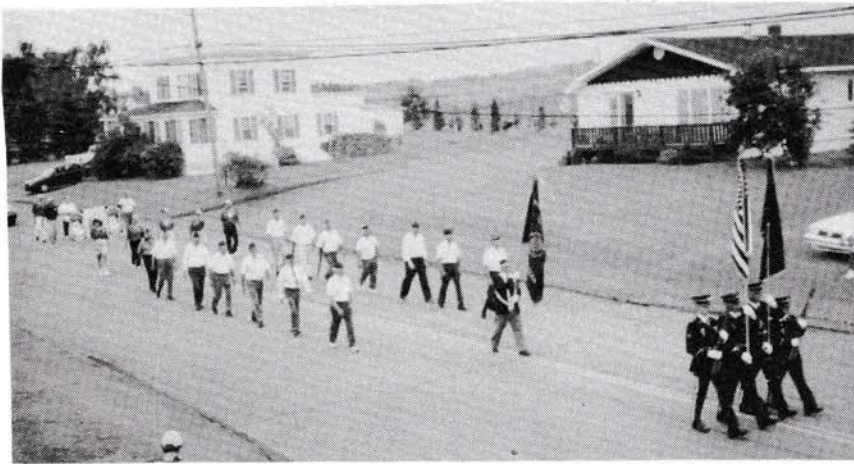


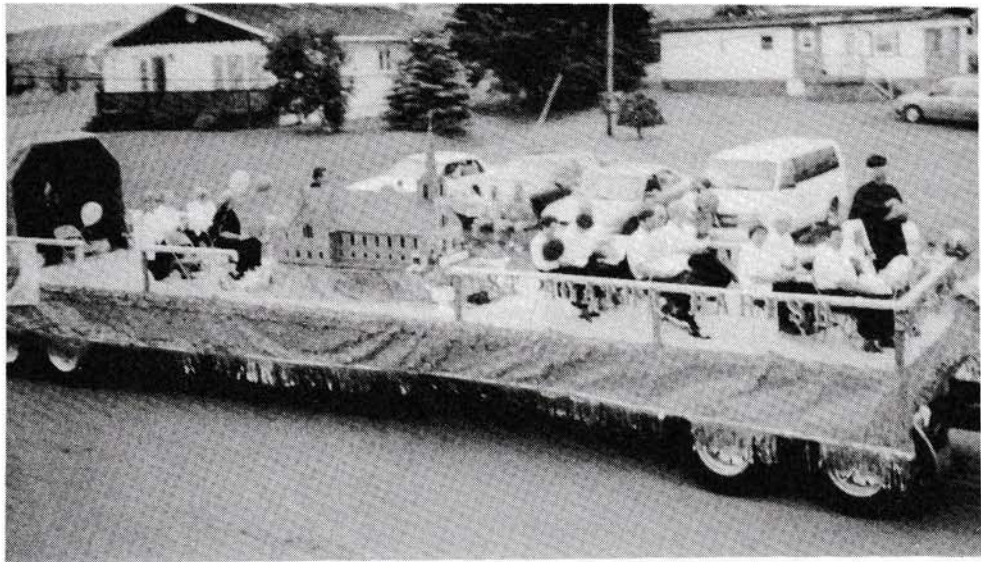
Marcel Chartier and Michael Daigle.



**Town Manager Ryan
Pelletier and Father Mike
Gendreau.**

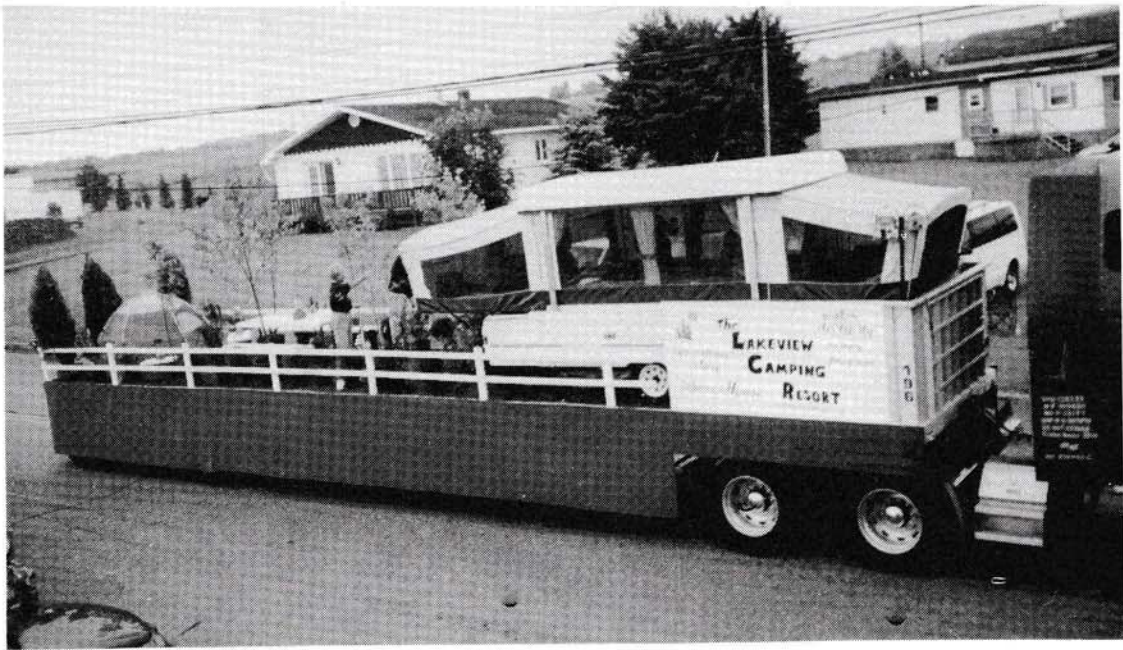
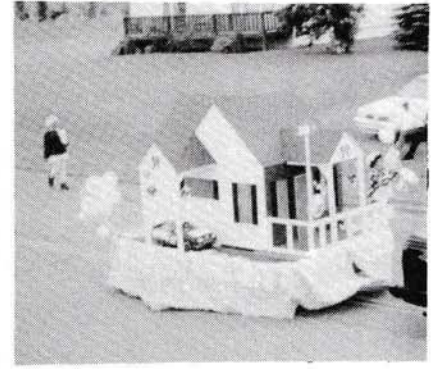
The Centennial Parade featured 119 entries. Parade Organizer Bob Chamberland did an outstanding job in getting the community involved. The result was the best parade this town has ever seen. According to Bob, "There have never been so many clean tractors in this town!"













Carl Michaud with "le Corbillard"

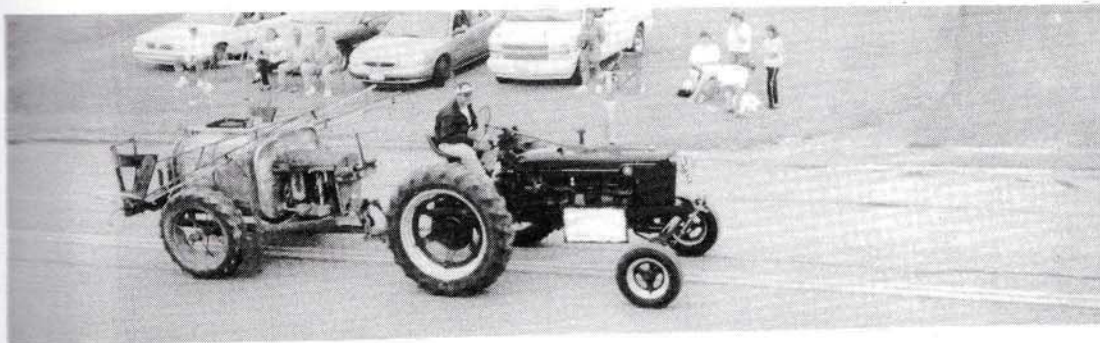


Loni Sirois



Kayla Sinclair

Then and Now.....



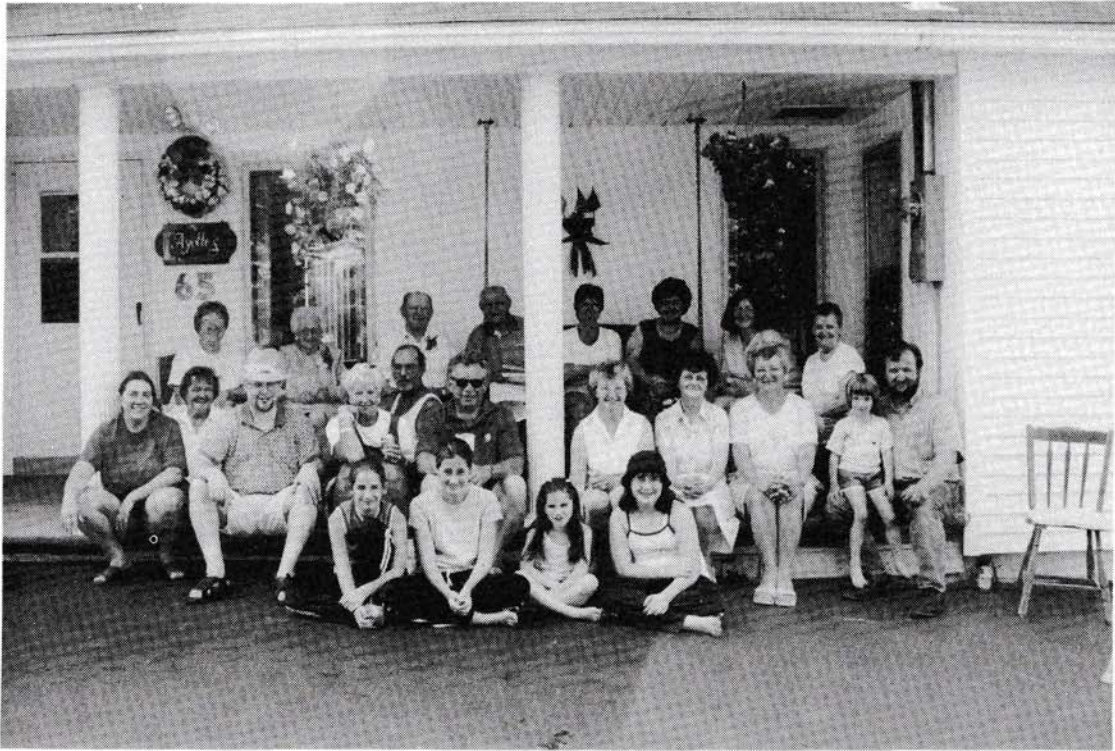
Signs with this message were found in many places during the Centennial week-end.

**"Welcome Relatives and Friends to our Centennial 1899-1999"
This one was at the home of Rickie and Mary Ann Chamberlain.**



James and Carol Morneault's house.

**Visiting for the centennial celebrations and 65th Wedding Anniversary of Lawrence and Irene Ayotte.
The Ayotte Family Members.**



At Ward Thibeault's Residence....more people gather.



The LaBries

**Front: Terry Wagner, Carol Bartlett, and Elaine Albert.
Judy Deschaine, Danny LaBrie, Lorette & Louis, Louise Lagassey and
Diane Voisine.**



**The oldest Male Citizen of St. Agatha, Fred Marin,
celebrates his 96th Birthday on July 27th.**

**Fred Marin with Maude Marin, Avril Marin, Simone Barurkowski, Terry
Ouellette, Leonie Lagasse and Paul Marin.**



Tour de-les Concession



**Luke Derosier Jr.
Twin Roof Barn**



Homestead of Belone Sr. & Edith Chasse Chamberland

Tour des Concessions

Ste. Agathe Centennial

When I married Gaelen Saucier in 1972, I visited a new world every time we went back to the St. John Valley, a world with its own special language and culture.

It was our good fortune that he graduated from Wisdom High School in 1969, because that meant his 30th high school reunion in July 1999 would ensure that we were up north for the centennial of Ste. Agathe.

More than the town where my husband attended school, Ste. Agathe was the birthplace of my mother-in-law, Rosette Saucier, and the home of her Chamberland and Chasse ancestors, among others.

Riding along the roads of "les concessions," we were grateful for the signs that had been erected by the Centennial Committee to mark the locations of all the old homesteads. The markers along each road gave a good idea of the families in each neighborhood.

A sign marked "Washington School" across the road from the former homestead of Belone and Edith (Chasse) Chamberland - my husband's grandparents - let us know where Belone had a school built in 1903 to accommodate his growing family. It was named the Washington School in 1927.

These signs were a superb way for a town to mark its history - and to educate people about it.

We always enjoy visits to the Ste. Agathe Historical House, with its photos, old tools and other artifacts. The room with all the religious items - the altar, the statues, the tabernacles - remind me that my adopted faith has a rich history.

We joined my husband's classmates for the Saturday afternoon Mass at the church where so many of his ancestors celebrated their sacraments. We appreciated the warm welcome Father Mike Gendreau gave everyone attending the centennial - not just because of his own family connection to the parish and to the land where Ste. Agathe Church stands, but because Father Mike was for a time assigned to St. John's in Bangor.

Later, attending the banquet for the Class of '69 at the Lakeview Restaurant, we all rushed outside at the sound of the fireworks. Watching the colors burst over beautiful Long Lake, I felt fortunate to be attending this landmark weekend.

How pleased I was to find that the Ste. Agathe



Historical Society had published a wonderful 372-page "Centenaire de St. Agatha, Maine 1899-1999." Geneological gems such as the reprinted 1900 census - taken the year after the town incorporated - were wonderful. I also appreciated the articles, the pictures, the history, the background on the parish and so many other items which constitute a picture of the town.

We weren't able to attend all the festivities, but were glad to visit the craft fair, and to see for ourselves the new park with its gazebo - a tangible reminder of this wonderful celebration, and of course an exemplary tribute to Felix and Azilda Albert by their son.

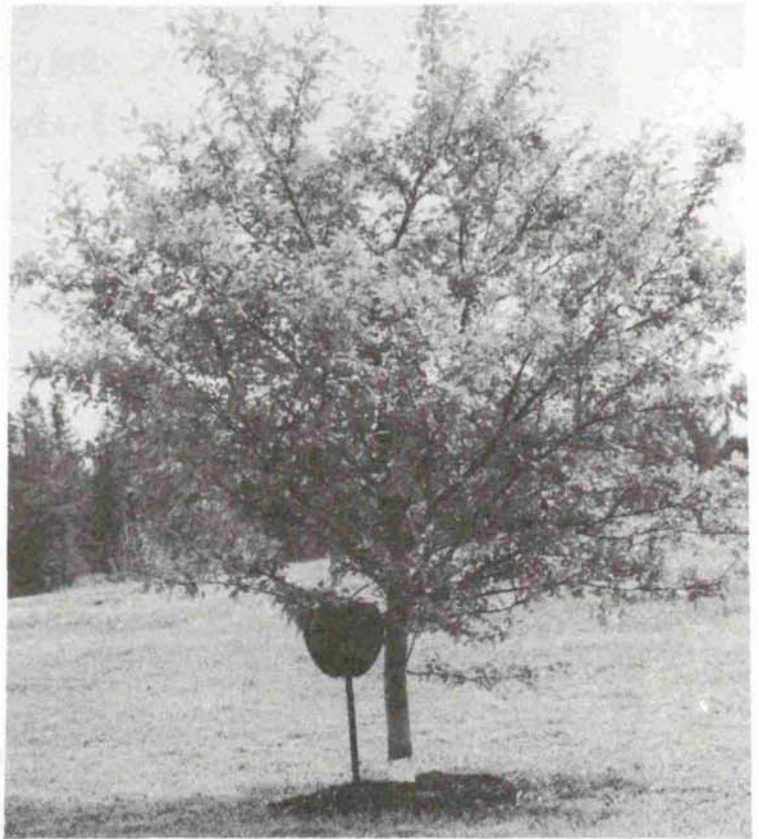
As one who has to go back a few hundred years to find her few French ancestors, I feel so blessed to have been introduced to this culture in the beautiful St. John Valley, which I always think of as "the top of the world."

I am proud that my sons share this heritage - so proud that we brought them back here for their baptisms some 20 years ago.

The centennial was a weekend of hugs and handshakes, of re-establishing those connections which are nowhere stronger than they are here in the Valley. So many of St. Agathe's people - whether they still live here or had to travel many hours to come home - share the same culture, the same agricultural background, the same faith and values of hard work and helping a neighbor in need.

For three days you saw each other. I only wish you could have seen yourselves - as I did - and been as overwhelmed as I was with how beautiful a town you have. St. Agathe is truly a place whose beauty is exceeded only by the warmth of its people - my beloved Franco-Americans.

By Roxanne Moore Saucier



Patrick Bennett

St. Agatha Centennial Banquet Sunday, July 25, 1999

Centennial Committee

Ryan D. Pelletier
Howard Kroll
David Daigle
Marcel Chartier
Tamara Sirois
Roberta LaBrie
Shelly Chasse

Terry Ouellette
Rita Chamberland
Gerard Chasse
Danny Ouellette
Bob Chamberland
Roger Morneault
Fr. Mike Gendreau

Kristine Picard



Gerard Castonguay, Leonide Albert, Danny LaBrie, Roberta LaBrie, Liza Caron, Fr. Michael Gendreau and David DuBois.

Welcome and Introduction
by Diane Castonguay





Bob and Vi Chamberland, Gerard and Judy Chasse and Gerard Castonguay



**Largest Pre-Registered Family
"The Chamberland Family"
Receiving the Plaque: Vi and Bob Chamberland and
James and Rita Chamberland with Town Manager, Ryan Pelletier**

65th Wedding Anniversary
Lawrence & Irene (Albert) Ayotte, Therese Ayotte
Back: Sr. Joan Ayotte, Mary Ann LeBlanc, Sr. Jacqueline Ayotte,
Judy Paradis, Clarence Ayotte, Lorraine McKinley and Doris Phillips
Missing from photo: Larry Ayotte and John Ayotte



Ce poeme est dedie a **Lawrence et Irene (Albert) Ayotte**
de Ste. Agathe, a l'occasion de leur 65 ieme anniversaire de mariage

Sit Down and Stay Awhile

Day after day -yesterday, today, tomorrow,
Whether you've come to converse or to borrow.
There is always someone in this loving house,
Sometimes it's loud and sometimes quiet as a mouse.
A welcome, a praise and a pleasant smile,
Come in, sit down and stay awhile.

For those of us that have moved away,
It is always a pleasure to return for a stay.
There are many cousins to meet and greet.
Coming from far or down the street.
A handshake or a hug and a smile.
Come in, sit down and stay awhile.

No house nor family is without pain,
But you won't hear this family complain.
Their many prayers and belief,
Have helped them conquer their grief
Never-the-less, there is still a smile,
Come in, sit down and stay awhile

The white house with its rockers and swing,
Many laughs and memories does it bring.
It's not just a house, but a home.
Those who come here feel not alone.
There is always love, kindness and a smile.
Come in, sit down and stay awhile.

Rinette Fortin Chasse, niece (East Hartford, CT)



**55 Wedding Anniversary
Rosaire and Lucille (Chasse) Michaud**



The Youngest Guest, Ben Michaud with his mom, Patty Michaud.



**Oldest guest in attendance, Helen Dumond, 90, with her
daughter, Constance Guimond.**



**Centennial Paddle Raffle winner, Paul Michaud from Plainville, Ct.,
with Town Manager Ryan Pelletier.
Centennial Paddle was made and donated by Richard "Mitch" Michaud**



MEMORIAL FUND OF THE STE. AGATHE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

1998 -- To August 1999 BENEFACTORS

Donors in memory of **Mr. Joseph U. (Pit) Albert**: Mr. David Raymond; Mr. Philip Morin; Ms. Donna Levesque; Mrs. Thérèse Albert; Mr. Gerard Morin; Ms. Patricia Morin; Mrs. Florine, Mr. Andrew, Ms. Elaine Michaud; Mrs. Dale Mudge; The Ste. Agathe Historical Society Directors.

In memory of **Mrs. Marion McIninch**: The Ste. Agathe Historical Society Directors.

In memory of **Mrs. Harriet Ouellette**: The Ste. Agathe Historical Society Directors.

In memory of **Mr. Reid Chamberland**: Mr. Stan Albert; Mr. Philip Morin; The Ste. Agathe Historical Society Directors.

In memory of **Sister Yvette Raymond**: Mr. Joseph & Mrs. Gloria Gervais.

In memory of **Mrs. Mary (Cookie) Bycenski**: Mr. Stan Albert; Mr. Philip Morin.

In memory of **Mrs. Rose (Chasse) Levesque**: Mr. Philip Morin

In memory of **Mrs. Leda (Cote) Morin**: Mr. Philip Morin.

In memory of **Mrs. Rose Marie (Morin) Lapointe**: Mrs. Thérèse Albert; Mr. Stan Albert; Mr. Clifford & Mrs. Thérèse Guerrette; Ms. Mary Michaud & Mr. Bob Ouellette; Mr. Philip (Super) & Mrs. Karen Chasse; Mr. Camille & Mrs. Normande Morin; Mr. David Daigle; Mrs. Marie Livingston & Mrs. Hilda Foss; Ms. Terry Ouellette; Mr. Joseph & Mrs. Gloria Gervais; Mr. Roger & Mrs. Bernice Martin; Ms Donna Levesque; Mr. Ken, Mrs. Arlene, Mr. Douglas & Ms. Amy Lerman; The Ste. Agathe Historical Society Directors.

In memory of **Mrs. Marie "Hazel" (Marquis) Griffin**: The Ste. Agathe Historical Society Directors.

Memorial donations made to the Ste. Agathe Historical Society Memorial Fund serves as a remembrance of our deceased loved ones. The donated funds are being used to purchase important historical artifacts approved by the Board of Directors that ensures the preservation of some of our cultural artifacts

Limited copies of the "Town of St. Agatha Centennial Book" published by the Ste. Agathe Historical Society are still available for \$ 25.00 plus \$ 5.00 for mailing cost. Address to order :

The Ste. Agathe Historical Society
P.O. Box 237
St. Agatha, Maine 04772

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Address _____

City _____ Zip code: _____

Funds payable to the Ste. Agathe Historical Society: \$ _____

STE. AGATHA HISTORICAL SOCIETY
LIFETIME MEMBERS AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 1999

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Albert, Bernette	Chasse, Louise R.
Albert, Leo	Clavette, Corinne
Albert, Mr. & Mrs. Roger	Collin, Blanche
Albert, Rev. Claude	Collin, Rita
Albert, Stan	Cormier, Claire & Roderick
Albert, Therese M.	Coriveau, Lenore
Albert, Willie & Clara	Crabtree, Jean
Audibert, Rev. John L.	Cunnane, Nathalie
Ayotte, Clarence & Helen	Cyr, Bert
Ayotte, John, Clara & Ben	Cyr, Cecile
Ayotte, Laurette	Cyr, Conrad & Jeanne
Ayotte, Lawrence & Irene	Cyr, Conrad & Louise
Ayotte, Therese	Cyr, Mrs. Roland J.
Babin, Bob & Rita	Cyr, Hon. Leo G. & Katherine M.
Bard, Philip & Jackie	Daigle, Donald & Rachel
Beaulieu, Albertine	Daigle, Patrick
Beaulieu, Bea	Daigneault, Leo & Therese
Beaulieu, Doris	Derosier, Richard & Carol
Belanger, Charles & Irene	Desrosier, Candide
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Upcoming Projects

4th Quarter, 1999

The Annual Ste. Agathe Historical Society Breakfast will be held on Sunday, October 17th at the Wisdom High School. The theme of our breakfast this year is "Happy Birthday, St. Agatha," a tribute to our towns' Centennial. Various items from the Historical House Homestead will be on display. Tickets are \$5.00 each and the public is invited.

The Oral History Project, sponsored in part by the Maine Acadian Heritage Council, will get under way. Board members will be seeking interviews with town citizens 55 years of age and older in an effort to record and preserve the culture and history of Ste. Agathe.

Year 2000

In March, 1999, Mr. Jim Pelletier and his family generously donated a parcel of land behind the Historical Society Homestead to the Society. We are now in the process of making plans to design and build a new warehouse that will be built on the property. The structure will be used to house some of the many artifacts that we have accumulated over the years. It will be large enough to accomodate some of the household items as well as the large farm machinery. The much needed space will enable us to display more of our treasures so that the public can enjoy and appreciate them.

We are looking into creating a website in order to better serve our patrons.

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