

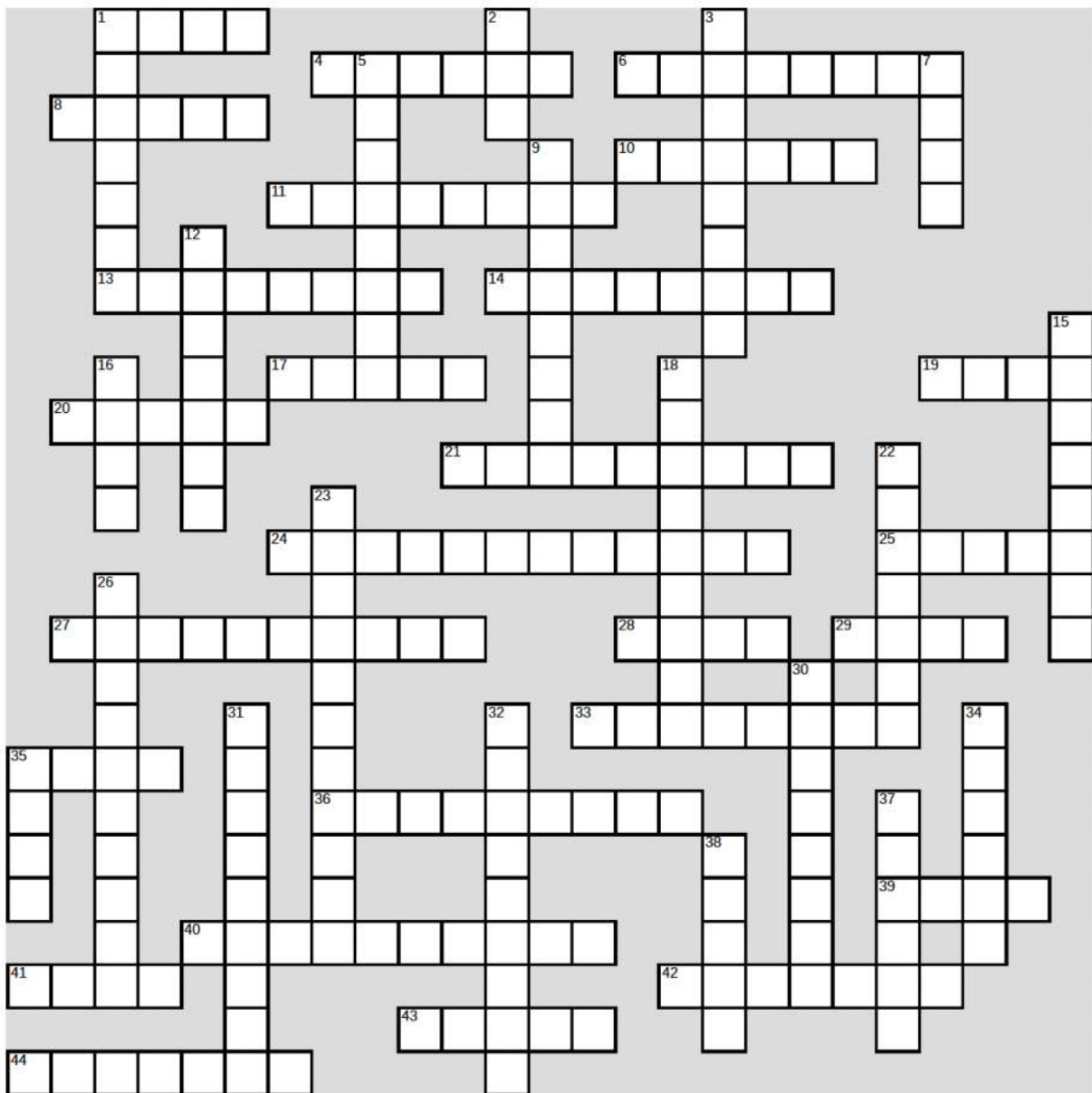


CROSSWORD

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW YOUR VILLAGE?

Clues are written on the sheet attached to this crossword.

Answers are found on
Tavistock & District Historical Society Facebook Page
and
www.tavistockhistory.ca in Celebrations



Tavistock has such a rich history.

To learn more about our village please check the Tavistock & District Historical Society website.

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You will find interesting stories on a host of local subjects,
pictures of Tavistock and its people from long ago,
information about Veterans from our community,
obituary data that may help with your family history search
and so much more.

Clues - Across

- 1 We have one called Queen's and one called Optimist.
- 4 You might be cheering for the _____ or the Royals at the local arena.
- 6 The _____ (2 words) Hall on Woodstock Street North was once a Presbyterian Church, a Baptist Church and a Lutheran Parish Hall.
- 8 The Tavistock Milling Company, located on Maria Street, was once one of the largest _____ mills in Canada. In the 1920s a local housewife tested each milled shipment in bread dough.
- 10 A _____ factory has been on the site where Saputo is now since 1878. The first Dairy School in Ontario was in Tavistock.
- 11 It's always the weekend after Labour Day (2 words). Show what you grow. Share what you know.
- 13 There was a _____ epidemic in Tavistock in 1874. A typhoid fever outbreak a few years earlier saw a "hegira" (fleeing) from the village until it was under control.
- 14 The _____ at the five corners is 100 years old in 2023. First it was white. Now it's silver.
- 17 At 6:15 pm on October 26, 1916 Reeve Appel pressed the button that turned _____ on throughout the village. One resident proclaimed "It's just like New York City!"
- 19 The shortest street in Tavistock. It has no houses anymore.
- 20 Tavistock's _____ is Gentes Conficimus. Translation - We families (of varied origin) accomplish things by working together.
- 21 The bookkeeping system developed at the Glasgow _____ (now the Home Hardware building) was adopted by the JC Penney department stores in the USA.
- 24 Education has always been a priority. For many years Tavistock had a public school and a _____ school (high school) in the same building on William Street.
- 25 We used to call the village mayor by this name.
- 27 In 1930 Zimmerman's _____ (2 words) on Woodstock Street North made 10,000 wooden ones every day, requiring 40,000 feet of pine or spruce lumber. The building burned in a spectacular fire in 1956.
- 28 The street that has seen the most growth.
- 29 Many beautiful coats were made with pelts from the local fox farm and _____ ranch.
- 33 In 1848 Henry Eckstein, a woodcutter living in Sebastopol, heard about a possible railway coming one mile south. He moved that one mile and founded our village, naming it _____ after his home town in Germany.
- 35 In 1916 a "schuper" of _____ cost 5 cents at the Oxford Hotel.
- 36 There has been an _____ office at the corner of Woodstock South and Jane Streets since 1889.
- 39 We all like seeing the old _____ truck in local parades. In the 1950s members of the volunteer _____ department received a yearly salary of \$12, \$1 per practice and per call and \$1 per hour while on actual duty.
- 40 Bushels and more bushels of cabbage are used for the annual _____ Supper the second Wednesday in November.
- 41 The Memorial _____ on Adam Street was named as a tribute to those who served and died in World Wars 1 and 2.
- 42 Tavistock's Carnegie _____ on Maria Street was built in 1917 at a cost of \$6,800. For many years there was an English book section and a German book section.
- 43 In 1933 the Bible verse "God Is Love" was painted on the _____ tower.
- 44 The J.G. Field _____ Mill signed a contract in 1917 with the US Government to make socks for the US Army. That contract kept the mill running day and night for 6 months.

Clues - Down >>>> see reverse

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- 1 The stone are very appropriately called "The _____ of our community". To find out why check www.tavistockhistory.ca - Newsletter Volume 24, Winter 2013.
- 2 Tavistock's famous grey pacing stallion was called The _____. He died under mysterious circumstances.
- 3 Tavistock's second name was _____ after a battle in the Crimean War.
- 5 The coming of the _____ in 1856 facilitated much growth. At one time there were 6 trains passing through Tavistock every single day.
- 7 For years it seemed you had to be named Wilker or be related to a Wilker to play in this group.
- 9 An unusual statue in the industrial park on Woodstock Street South.
- 12 Digital copies of the Tavistock _____, the weekly newspaper, can be accessed at the Tavistock Public Library. The years available are 1888 - 1986.
- 15 We have two of these one Grace United and one St. Paul's Lutheran.
- 16 One of the streets crossing the five corners.
- 18 You can have a flicking good time with this game or you can use your cue to score points.
- 22 Tavistock's crest has a sheaf of wheat to signify that we are a _____ community.
- 23 The name of the newest subdivision in Tavistock.
- 26 The early owners of the _____ Hotel (where the Esso station is today) flew the flag of Germany as so many residents were of German descent.
- 30 Shuball Park was the first _____ in the area in 1819, walking and measuring what is now Hope Street. He recorded much swampy land.
- 31 _____ Henry Feick (our first police chief in 1909) had an unusual law to enforce. No spitting on the sidewalk.
- 32 In 1965 all of Tavistock was cheering for the _____ Softball team, the All-Ontario Champions.
- 34 The first building in the village was Henry Eckstein's _____.
- 35 The Western _____ of Canada was the first in 1899. Another one was robbed at gunpoint in 1948.
- 37 For many years residents living north of Hope Street voted as a Perth County riding while residents living south of Hope Street voted as an _____ County riding.
- 38 Now we go there for Timmies. Years ago this site was the _____ station.

***** Answers are on the next page.

How Well Do You Know Your Village- answers

