



October/November 2000

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## FALL HOURS:

Monday – Friday

7:30 – 5:00

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We will be closed:

October 12th (Columbus Day)

November 11 (Veteran's Day)

November 23, 24, 25, 26

(Thanksgiving)

Statements will be closed out at noon on the 21st and mailed the 22nd.

## WINTER HOURS

START **NOV. 1** (see back)

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## A Very Impressive Expansion Project

Whole-house addition is exactly the description even a novice could use in describing Christine and Mike Wellington's renovation project in Brentwood. It is a massive undertaking: a 1400 square-foot addition to the existing 1200 square-foot home.

Nestled in a beautiful country setting in Brentwood, also home to



Wellington Perennials, this is not a project for the faint of heart. Mike Wellington seems to take it all in stride. He explains that there was even more involved than what is apparent to the eye. On a spot near the new addition sat a not-so-small outbuilding that had to be jacked up, shored up, and moved to new location. He points to the building to one side of the driveway. It looks to be in great condition. With the help of neighbors and friends, they moved that themselves. That was phase one of the project. One immediately gets a sense of the self-starter in this person.

Phase two involved installing a 24-

foot steel beam for the new addition. Mike was able to get this beam out of an old school gymnasium. Mike is a school teacher, knowledgeable about the building trades, but would not describe himself as a builder. He credits his father-in-law as the genius behind this addition. "His experience is invaluable," Mike says. Other friends round out the team.

When asked why he chose Rand Lumber for the materials, Mike is quick to point out several areas where Rand surpassed any competitor, including: quality, pricing, and delivery schedule. Just as important, though, is the personalized service Mike received from Rand. Each phone call was courteously handled, every delivery, on-time.

Mike had been to Rand Lumber in the early spring to give them a heads-up on the project time-line, but as the deadline loomed and everything came down to the wire, as it often does in these ventures, Rand took just six days from a phone call in July to deliver the 2x6s, 2x8s and flooring needed to get the job started. And again, when it was apparent that the framing-in had to take place on an upcoming weekend, by 3pm on a Thursday, the needed rafters were there. Mike fondly recalled another hot summer day when the Rand driver pulled in just as Mike was preparing to leave. "No hassle," the driver told him, absolutely prepared to unload, by himself, the 96 bundles of Chateau shingles, at 70 lbs. apiece.

Mike was so impressed he just had to lend a hand.

With 20 acres of land of their own, the Wellingtons could have decided to mill their own lumber, but were more inclined to rely on the quality, local hemlock that Rand supplied. Mike guesses that out of 15,000 board feet of lumber, possibly two boards weren't up to par. "That's incredible," he said.

Mike remembers a building course he took in which the instructor mentioned that if you found a lumberyard you could trust, you should ask them everything and stick with them. That's how Mike feels about Rand Lumber, right down to the superior quality of their galvanized nails. Mike believes this makes a difference.

The Wellington's ambitious new expansion will include new bedrooms, a bathroom, and a kitchen/dining room



combination. The gambrel-style addition matches perfectly with the existing structure. "By next summer, it will be complete," Mike says. It's sure to be impressive.

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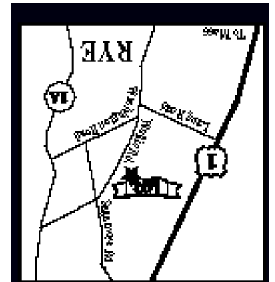
**7:30 – 4:30**

**Saturday**

**7:30 – 2:00**

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