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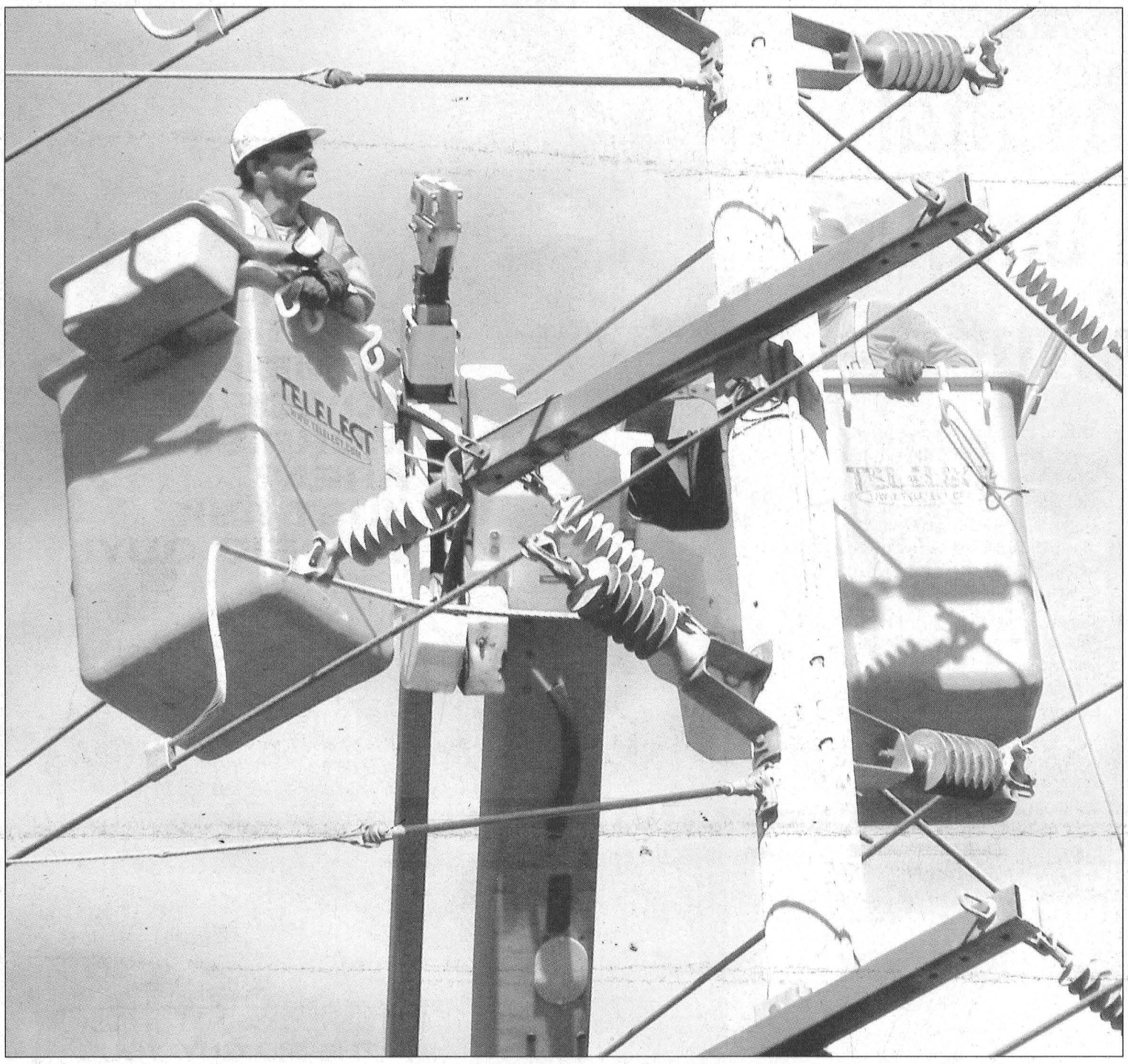


Power for the Future

These two Hydro One workers spent four hours along Flagg Road on October 21 shutting down the old power line and re-routing "juice" through the new hydro line in this area. Several crews took part in the scheduled job. While customers experienced a few hours without electricity, the change over is now completed. *Gibb photo*

Consensus predicted

WILLIAMSBURG – Before last night's council meeting, South Dundas Mayor Charles Barkley was predicting unanimous council support of a new option to recover the capital cost of the water treatment plant from its users in Morrisburg and Iroquois.

The result of the vote came down after press time, but in advance of council's final decision Barkley discussed the process with *The Leader.*

Saturday, members of council met for a special visioning session. Following that session, Barkley asked them to sit down and talk about the decision they would be facing. Barkley, who says he has no problem discussing the issue publicly, said that the opportunity for the group to sit down privately and talk about the issue, "went really well."

Barkley came away from the discussion confident that the members of council have in fact reached a consensus on how to charge water users for the capital portion of the South Dundas Regional Water Treatment Plant.

If all goes as expected, council will agree, by bylaw, to charge every water user in Morrisburg and Iroquois an up front cost of $2,000, which can be paid in one lump some payment, or can be paid over a term of five years, with applicable interest.

In addition to the up front payment, water customers will be charged an additional 75 cents per cubic meter of water used on their water bills, with that money applied to the capital cost until it is paid off in about 20 years.

This proposal is the latest in a series of six different proposals council has examined throughout the decision making process.

"I think this option is livable and fair," said Barkley Tuesday morning.

When South Dundas Council passes a bylaw, first, second and third reading are usually handled at the same meeting, but Barkley says he doesn't think that should be the case for this bylaw.

"I expect that tonight we will have the first and second reading, and the third reading will take place at the first meeting in November," he said.

"It gives people a chance to digest it rather than rush it through," he added.

"Our procedural bylaw says we don't have to do it that way, but I don't think it would hurt to do it this way this time."

Council will officially vote on the matter the evening of October 23 and the final outcome of that vote will follow in next week's Leader.

Planned power outage allows for smooth transition

IROQUOIS – Ideal weather on Sunday, October 21, gave Hydro One an opportunity to carry out some necessary work on local power lines.

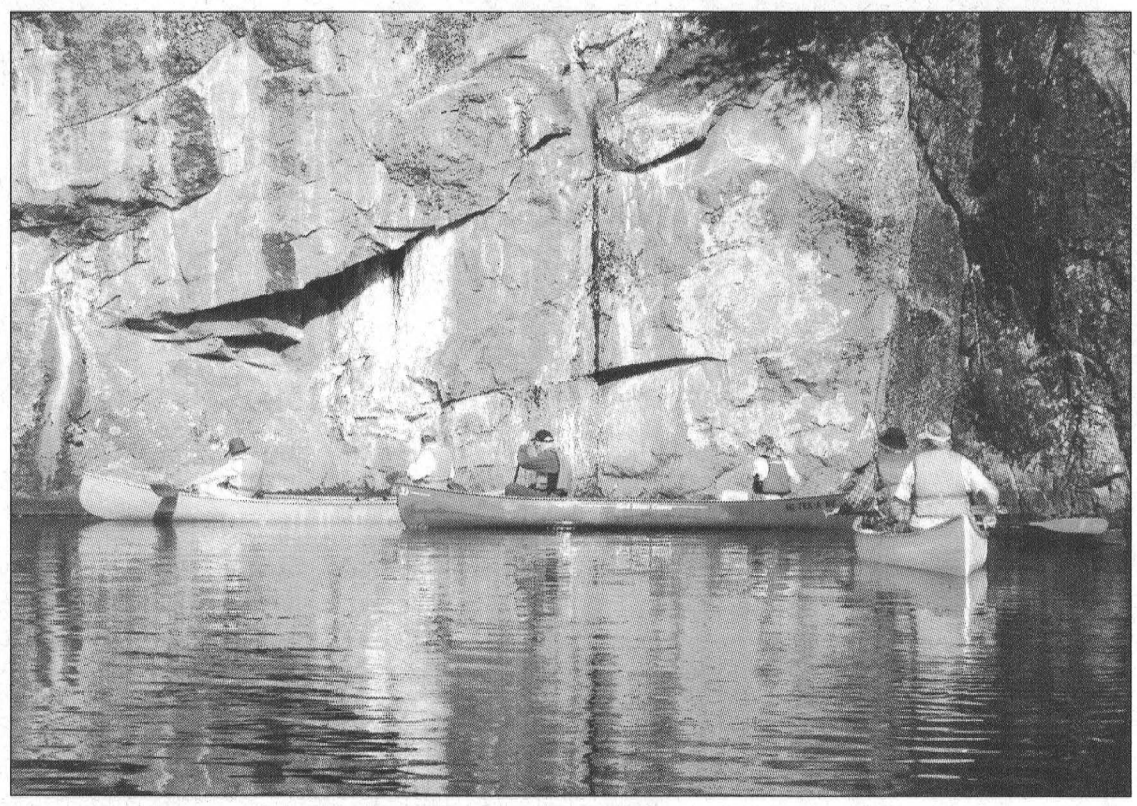
Customers in Iroquois, Cardinal, Brinston and immediate areas experienced a power outage from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. while Hydro crews from Brockville and Winchester worked on several sites.

Along Flagg Road, a five man crew, using a bucket, changed the "taps" or connectors, permanently disconnecting the old power line from the grid and transferring full power to new lines.

Acting supervisor Rob Horton out of Brockville, with the Flagg Road workers, explained that crews throughout the area were isolating the old lines and putting in taps to switch over to the new lines. "The new line here was built in 2007," Horton said, "and it is taking over local power distribution. There was activity all over the region today to finally isolate and shut down old lines."

"It's basically become too hard to work on those old lines now. Most of them are too far back in the bush to be easily reached, and most have come to the end of their service lives anyway," he said.

His particular bucket crew was 'abandoning' the section of line from the former Caldwell Linen Mill building through to Flagg Road and making necessary adjustments.



Canada's Beauty Enjoyed by Canoe

These members of a wilderness camping group take in the breathtaking scenery of Algonquin Provincial Park earlier this fall. Morrisburg senior Muriel Foggo joined them on the journey. See story on page 3.

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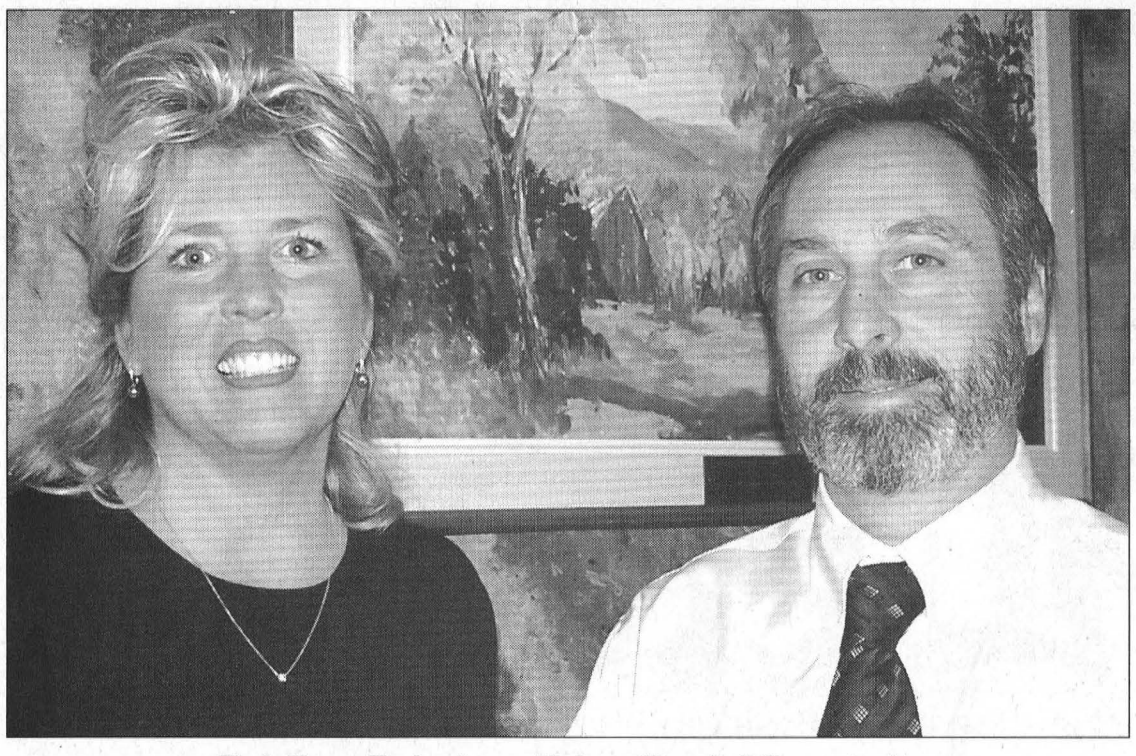

Tech Team Embarks on Unique Hospital Opportunity

Gillian Price and Sean O'Brien are the duo who will take Winchester District Memorial Hospital to the leading edge of rural hospital technology. The two are working in tandem to take the hospital to a paperless system within the next five years. Price is the chief information officer and O'Brien in the chief technology officer.

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Winchester Hospital capitalizing on unique technical opportunity

WINCHESTER – Apart from the obvious advantages of constructing a new hospital, there are other advantages which may not be so obvious, but are unique enough to garner the attention of big players in the technology field.

Cisco Systems, Microsoft, Bell and Xerox are some of the names dropped at a recent press conference to discuss the unique information technology opportunity which aims to position Winchester District Memorial Hospital on the leading edge of rural hospitals, technologically speaking.

Winchester Hospital is piloting the implementation of a highly integrated paperless record and lab network within the next five years.

Hospital CEO Trudy Reid explained that by building a new hospital, they now have the opportunity to build in the infrastructure to make the Winchester Hospital "one of the most technologically advanced hospitals in the province."

The plan is to have a paperless information system so integrated that every health care provider in hospital, in clinics, and in the community will have access to all of the information necessary to make the best decisions about patient care. And, that realm of patient care extends to include not only treatment, but prevention, intervention, support and follow up.

In order to achieve that goal, Reid is counting on a team of two people to lead the charge, namely Gillian Price and Sean O'Brien.

As chief information officer Price is in charge of the collection and storage of real time information which will be used from bedside to boardroom. O'Brien's role as chief technology officer is the infrastructure, which will be completely consolidated, to move all that information in a safe, reliable and secure manner. "They are two halves of a whole, both being equally important," says Reid.

The hospital's advance in technology won't be completed all at once, but according to Reid the technology implementation will start resulting in subtle benefits as soon as six months from now.

"This kind of planning and technology is critical for our future," says Reid.



Vets Hand Over Cheques

A few of the veterinarians of Dundas Veterinary Services recently handed over two cheques to the OSPCA. About $3,000 was collected through donations at their open house event in Winchester, and that money was divided evenly between, and handed over to, the Brockville and Cornwall OSPCAs. Pictured above left to right are Dr. Glenn Smith, Tracy Gaskell of the Brockville OSPCA, Julie Roy of the Cornwall OSPCA, Dr. Ollie Gellner and Dr. Andrew Sparling.

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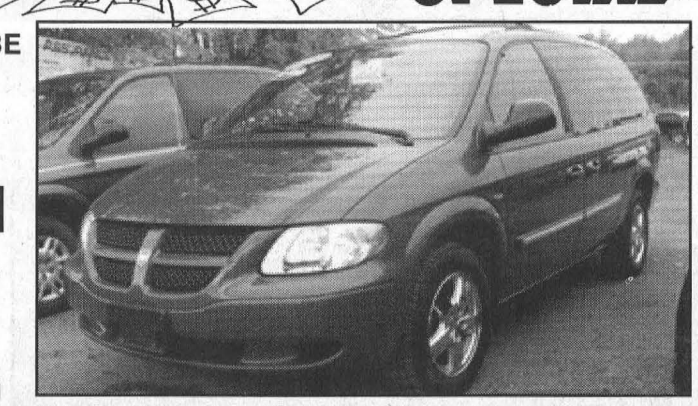

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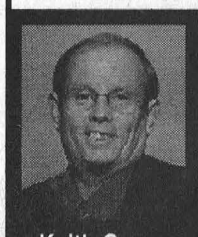

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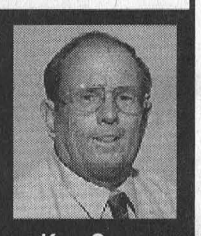

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Passion for canoeing keeps senior 'ever young'

MORRISBURG – As far as 91-year-old Muriel Foggo is concerned, "rocking chair time may come eventually," but for now she intends to keep that possibility at arms' length for a long time.

Her passion for the outdoors, and her interest in wilderness canoeing in particular, make it very clear that age really is just a number as far as this active senior is concerned.

Muriel's philosophy of life reflects a youthful view of challenge and change. "It really is true. If you don't use it, you lose it," she says. "I say that people should do everything it is in their physical capacity to do for as long as possible. Get out there and enjoy life."

And nothing gives Muriel Foggo more enjoyment than the wilderness canoeing trips she takes to Algonquin Park.

She returned September 23, 2007, from a four day, three night camping excursion on Rock Lake in the provincial park.

Her fellow canoeists/campers, daughter Barbara and son-in-law Lealand Rowat, son-in-law Earl New, nephew and niece Jim and Kathy Hummel and Pennsylvania friends Bill and Grace Steele, like Muriel, are all experienced wilderness campers. Lealand Rowat, who planned this year's trip, is actually a canoe builder in his spare time.

Muriel laughs that it was Lealand's construction of a 'Voyageur' canoe 16 years ago, a canoe that required 12 paddlers, which led to her meeting her second husband, Rodney Hummel.

"Rodney, a retired Ontario forester and a lover of treks, shared our trip in the Voyageur canoe," she says, "and eventually our many shared interests led to marriage. We canoed as much as we could for the years we were together."

Muriel, born and raised in Quebec, became interested in water activities from a very early age. She swam in area lakes and eventually taught herself how to canoe. Over the years, however, she has picked up fundamental canoeing terms which are needed for working with partners.

"Draw means you pull on the side you are paddling on," she explains, "while cross draw means that you must pull on the opposite side from where you are paddling." Without some basic knowledge, inexperienced canoeists can spend a lot of time travelling in circles and wearing themselves out.

Serious canoeing means much more than just paddling across a quiet lake near home.

Portaging, Muriel explains, is just one of the realities of 'trekking'.

Canoeists/campers expect to carry their canoes and all their gear when they cut cross country, away from the Park's main channels where power craft can be used. Portaging into other lakes, and paddling to locate distant campsites is part of Alqonquin Park wilderness camping. While Muriel is no longer able to portage her canoe, she carries her share of camp gear on the trek.

Back packing in all needed food and supplies is also part of the canoeing experience.

Food preparation for a wilderness trip actually begins weeks ahead. Muriel is an expert at dehydrating vegetables, while fellow travellers prepare jerky, or dehydrated meats.

"It took me a month to do the vegetables for the September trip," she says. "They must all be parboiled, then placed in a low oven for about five hours until they shrink and become hard. In that state, they weigh much less and can last indefinitely. Also, when you are in the wild, it is vital not to attract animals, and dehydrated food doesn't."

On a trip to the Park, or anywhere in the wilderness, people must share space with wild animals.

"We see a lot of raccoons, some skunks and deer. In the wilder regions of the park, black bears often wander out."

Good wilderness canoeists know to treat nature respectfully. Muriel has a strong dislike for people she describes as "bad campers."

One campsite her group found along a portage had been mistreated by power boaters.

"They had left broken bottles on the ground, and stuffed a fireplace with unburned trash. They had even pulled off the wooden roof of the outhouse and burned it. Because of their carelessness, animals had begun scavenging the area which meant problems for future campers. People like that spoil the outdoors for the rest of us," Muriel says firmly.

For her, there is simply too much joy in the camping experience to act carelessly.

"We tend to make our trips in the fall," Muriel says. "There are fewer bugs and mosquitoes, and also fewer tourists."

Her nine decades old passion for nature is evident as she describes camping in the wild.

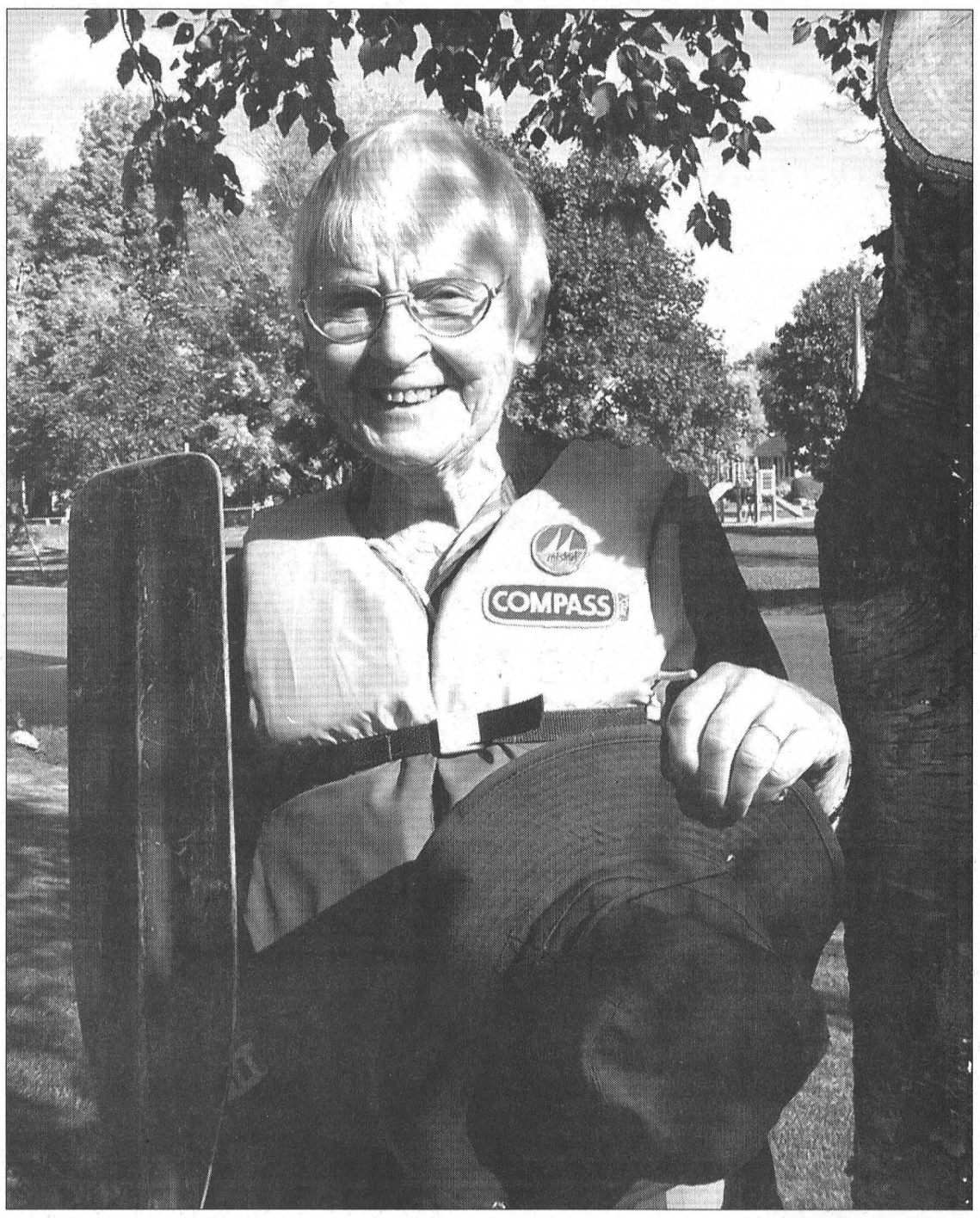
"I simply love the night time in the wilderness. It's a wonderful feeling to lie in a tent and hear night birds, the loons and owls, or even the gentle sound of rain. You can also hear rustles in the bush," she adds, laughing, "and may spend a few moments wondering just what it could be wandering around your tent."

Canoeing is not for people who just want to sit around.

Wind and rain can affect the journey. Every member of the trek must be ready to carry life preservers, packs and canoes, and everyone must share the responsibility of tents and the kitchen pack.

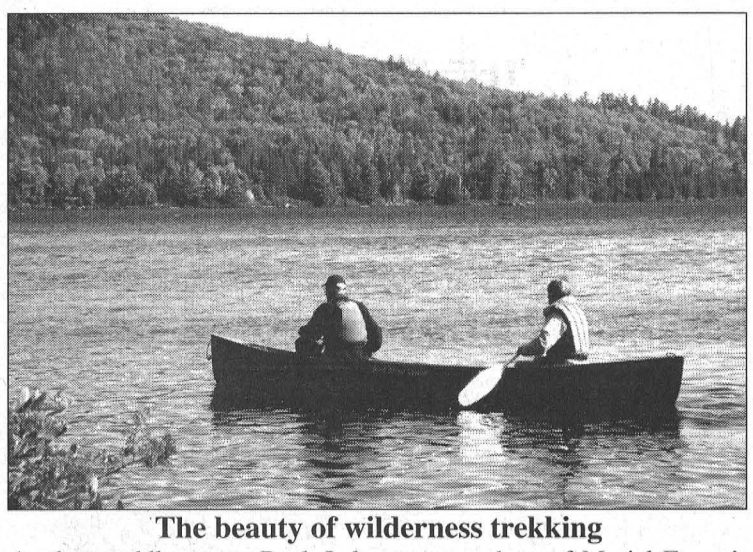
Despite all this, 91-year-old Muriel Foggo has no intention of hanging up her paddles and life jacket. She loves the adventure of canoeing too much.

She is, in fact, already planning 2008's journey into the wilderness.



Wilderness Adventurer

Muriel Foggo, 91 years old, stands in her life jacket holding one of her paddles, following her return this fall from wilderness camping in Algonquin Park. An avid outdoors woman and canoeist, she encourages all people, young and old, to enjoy life to the fullest. *Gibb photo*



The beauty of wilderness trekking

As they paddle across Rock Lake, two members of Muriel Foggo's camping group pause to enjoy the rugged scenery of Algonquin Park in the fall. *Photo contributed*

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We are almost there .....we think

Sit down. Have a drink...of water. Celebrate. It appears that at long last, a decision on the formula to pay for the South Dundas Municipal Water System is to be made.

Although we don't have all the details, we have learned from Mayor Charles Barkley that council has arrived at a formula that will have property owners using the municipal water system in the villages of Morrisburg and Iroquois pay $2,000, either as a lump sum now or over a five year term with interest, and the remainder of the outstanding capital cost will be recovered through user water bills. We understand this is to be achieved through an additional 75 cent charge per cubic meter of water the individual household uses. It is estimated the charge will continue until the capital cost bill has been paid in full, (about 20 years at the current usage).

This has been a long, drawn-out affair and we hope, as we write this, (Tuesday, October 22) that in fact council does finally make a decision tonight, so we can move on. Many of us have had it up to our ears with water. The only good thing about that is that it's better to be up to our ears in clean, safe water than to be up to our ears in the material a run-away sewer project would put us. Hopefully, a lesson has been learned. BMc



Morrisburg Legion Choir 1991

Front, l-r, Jim Fraser, Jim Banford, Paul Smith, Ed Rice, Bill Shearing, Tom Morton, John Rice. Back, l-r, G. Clark, Manfred Stabler, Doug Savage, Philip Tinker, Volker Greutzner, J. Morgan, Wayne Johnston, Sid Irwin, Bill Grenkie, Ted Lamb, John Bassin and Val Howald.

Seen 'n Heard

Around the Township

This last few weeks of summer-like weather have been wonderful, but as we prepare this week's issue it sounds as if it's time to put summer behind and experience a little fall. The recent rains have really brought the leaves down and raking is now the order of the day. We have noted that local farmers are also putting in some long hours in the fields as they take care of this year's corn crops.

With our attention now turned to fall, we note that the fall suppers, bazaars and crafts shows are starting. Coming up this Saturday, October 27 you can do some shopping at the Lakeshore Drive United Church Bazaar (11 a.m. to 2 p.m.) and at Matilda Hall where the Brinston United Church is hosting its annual Craft and Gift Show (9 a.m. to 2 p.m.) Details on each are available on The Leader's Classified Advertisement page.

We are asking for the help of our readers once again, as we find ourselves short of pictures for the editorial page. The photos can be really old, or not so old, and can be of anything from class photos, to team photos, to photos of local buildings and events. If you have some hidden gems in an old photo album and would like to share, please do so by dropping by The Leader office with them.

Minor hockey season is now underway, and we are looking for information. Coaches or team reps are encouraged to give us a call and set up the most convenient method of getting the information to us. Everyone likes to read about the accomplishments of our young hockey players, so give us a call and we'll get started.

In another few days, we will be visited by all those ghosts and goblins out for a maybe a trick, but most likely a treat. Halloween falls next Wednesday and we wish everyone a happy and safe evening.

Blast from the Past

Compiled from The Leader's files

1997

The October 22 issue reported that Iroquois Reeve, Peter Swank would not be running in the upcoming municipal election. Mr. Swank said in a letter to The Leader, "I am very proud to be the last Reeve of the Village of Iroquois."

Representatives of Osnabruck Council, officials from Kraft Canada and the Ontario Government gathered to celebrate the opening of the township's $13.6 million sewage treatment project. The project began nine years earlier when it was realized there was no room to grow. It was completed in four stages beginning with a new trunk sewer at the north of Ingleside.

It took one overtime period and 14 shooters in a shoot-out before the Morrisburg Junior B Lions were able to claim a win over the Athens Aeros. Morrisburg goals in regulation time were scored by Matt Collins, Stef Champagne, Les Hagget and Nick Croteau. Lions' goaltender Troy Sayeau was outstanding particularly during the shoot-out. Counting the winning goal for the Lions was Matt Collins.

The Morrisburg Novice B Lions posted a 4-0 win over Athens with Graham Peters taking on the opposition from the crease to earn the win. Todd Irven scored twice and singles came from the sticks of Connor O'Brien and Brandon Elliott.

Seaway under-graduates were honoured for their achievements at a school assembly. Over 90 club awards for the previous school year were presented to Stephanie Law and Thomas Casselman in Grade 10, Stephanie Devries in Grade 11 and to Scott Hasson, Saralyn Bouwman, Ken Chung and Oak Hunter in Grade 12.

1987

The October 21 issue reported the construction of a retirement centre in Morrisburg was proceeding on schedule and expected to be completed within the next four months. Rick Wachter, President of Provincial Nursing and Retirement Centre Ltd. said he didn't expect the centre to be full when it opened. The centre was expected to cost slightly over $3 million and was to be able to accommodate 100 residents.

Year round tanning had come to Morrisburg. Caroline Garlough, owner of The Hair Studio on Fifth Street, had installed a tanning bed in her salon.

The Morrisburg Junior B Lions opened the 1987-88 hockey season with a 6-1 win over the Kemptville 73s. Johnny Morrow got the Lions going, scoring the first goal of the season and that was followed by goals from Randy Mullin, Rod Lemieux and Mike LaMarch. Goaltender Kent Pilon's shut out was spoiled early in the third period. The Lions' ownership included Mike Waddell, Ronnie Casselman, Hartley Hodgson, Keith Robinson and Bill Bennett.

The Seaway Junior Spartan basketball team defeated the Osnabruck Lancers 63-51. Pam Martin had a big day for Seaway dropping 18 points. Krista Casselman added 15, Jennifer McNairn 11, Stephanie Dodge nine and Kelly Tryon eight.

The Fairbairn Funeral Home in Morrisburg was accepted for membership in the International Order of the Golden Rule. The Order was comprised of funeral directors from all over the world who were dedicated to keeping in touch with the attitudes of the public. Only four funeral homes in Eastern Ontario had been accepted into the order.

New officers to the Morrisburg OPP detachment were Sergeant Jim Graham and Constable Don Daley.

1977

The headline in the October 26 issue reads: Future of Old Home Week assured. The Old Home Week celebrations were growing at an alarming rate and committee members were faced with the problem of meeting the growing complexity or a reorganization of the events to control the program in order to keep a strong financial position. The committee indicated that 70,539 people had been accounted for during the events of the past summer's event.

At St. James Anglican Church, Morrisburg the new Parish Hall was dedicated and officially opened on Sunday, October 23. The immediate past Rector, Rev. Cyril Earle, was present for this important occasion.

The Morrisburg Junior B Lions opened their regular season with a 12-4 win over the Long Sault Pats. Scoring for the Lions, which this year boasted a young team of talented rookies, were Bill Morrow, Bob Casselman and Bill Mullen with two goals each, and Kevin Mackler, Mark Beaupre, Mike Moran, Bob McNairn, Jim Whelan and Leo Lafortune all with singles. Randy Robertson and Sheldon Coughlin provided the Pats' goals against Lions' goaltender Gerald Scully. The Lions were coached by Brian McNairn.

Members of the Morrisburg Curling Club were busy preparing for their season. Monday morning, Ed Casselman led some of the unschooled ice makers in the painting of the ice and arena attendant Ernie Merriken led his team in the mixing of the paint. Mr. Casselman had been painting the local curling club ice since 1949, and recalled many years before when as a youngster, he and comrades Doctor Davies and Fred Broder, used to steal into the arena and throw rocks after Scout meetings. The curling club was celebrating its 75th anniversary.

1967

The headline in the October 27 issue reads: Turn First Sod Wednesday for New St. Mary's R.C. Church. Pictured as they turned the sod were Father D.W. MacDonald, Florien Cayer, Peter VanMoorsel and Art Laurin. The new church and rectory were being built on Meikle Street. Of brick construction, the church was to seat 300 worshippers and was scheduled for completion in 1968. The approximate cost of the project was $160,000. The building of the new church was starting exactly seven years from the time of the arrival of Father MacDonald as rector, who succeeded the late Rev. W. L. Terrion. During his pastorate, a new elementary school was built on the lots immediately adjoining the church property. History of Roman Catholicism in Morrisburg dated back to 1849, when, during construction of the Williamsburg Canal, a large number of workers of that faith settled in the county. The first resident priest was Father Coyle. The first church was on the bank of the St. Lawrence. It was built as a Presbyterian Church and was later used as a store. It was used until 1886, when the present church on St. Lawrence Street, was purchased from the Methodists, at a cost of $5,000.

1957

The November 1 issue reported donations were still pouring in to the Ronald Pitt Fund established the day after the officer was fatally shot on August 24 while attempting to apprehend a pair of car thieves.

Christ Church, Dixon's Corners was the scene of pretty wedding on October 25 when Sylvia Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Jones became the bride of Gary Duvall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Duvall, all of Morrisburg. Rev. Ralph Smith of Iroquois, performed the double ring ceremony. The bride was attired in a charcoal grey wool suit, with black and white accessories. Mrs. Lawrence McKee, sister of the groom was matron of honour and Lawrence McKee of Aultsville was the best man.

Gordon W. Thom realtor had lots for sale on Alice, High and Meikle Streets, and on No. 31 Highway near the new Shopping Centre with prices ranging from $900 to $2,500.

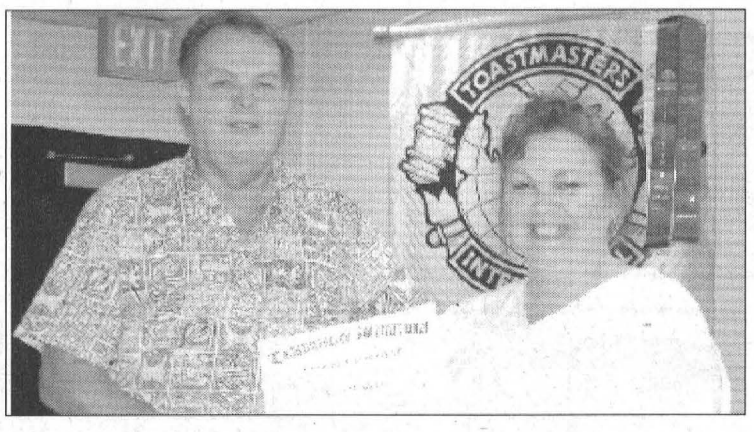
1947

The October 24 issue reported high gusty winds were disastrous for the new factory building being erected for Beavers Dental Burs. The wind blew down a section of the front wall and also a section of the west wall of the new factory. The accident was expected to set the opening of the new plant back by a couple of weeks.

The last remaining body from the wreck of the ships Milverton and Translake almost a month earlier was discovered at Murphy's Point, near Waddington. Since the accident, an intensive search had been conducted for the body of 18-year-old Jack Halstead of Port Colborne.

It was advertised that excellent dinners were served every day by appointment at the Bruce Lodge in Morrisburg.

The Stampville correspondent wrote: Raspberries in this district are a common result of the summer-like weather we have had. Berry bushes were literally covered with fruit in all stages of development.



Competent Communicator

Pictured above, Nancy Beatson (right) receives her competent communicator certificate from vice president of education for the Morrisburg Toastmasters Club, Bob Berthelet. Becoming a competent communicator is milestone number three for a Toastmaster. Toastmasters learn how to organize speeches, get to the point, select and deliver using the right words, use body gestures and language, use vocal variety, research a topic, use visual aids, use persuasive and inspirational techniques. "Involvement in the Morrisburg Toastmasters Club has helped me grow both personally and professionally," said Beatson. The Morrisburg Club meets at 7 p.m., every first, third and fifth Monday of the month at the Hartford Retirement Centre.

All about Peru at Williamsburg WI

WILLIAMSBURG – Fifteen members and friends attended the October meeting of the W. W. I. held at the J. W. MacIntosh Seniors Support Centre. Many had done their homework and answered the roll call with a fact or a question about the country of Peru.

President Lynn Gilmour welcomed everyone and extended special thanks to all that did baking for and worked at the sale at Harvest Fest. The addition of $211.05 to the treasury is much appreciated.

A reminder of the area meeting of W. I. on October 15th was given to the six members who planned to attend.

An invitation was received to attend the meeting of the Riverside W. I. on November 6th. It is hoped that several members will attend.

Joan Beckstead introduced our guest speaker for the evening. Gordon Garlough with the help of his daughter Jo Anne showed slides and described the areas in Peru where he and his wife had visited. Situated just south of the equator in the western part of South America, Peru has three distinct climatic/geographic zones.

Eastern Peru is Amazonian jungle and the climate is hot and humid.

The Andes Mountains in Central Peru range between 10.000 and 15,000 feet in altitude, with the west slope of the mountains being dry and the east slope moist. Because of the elevation, the temperature of Central Peru is moderate. The Coastal Plains, the 200 km. wide west coast is a narrow band of sedimentary rock and soil that is desert with less than an inch of rainfall annually.

Near the summit of the Andes in southern Peru is the famous landmark of Macchu Pichu which was a city of the Incas at the time of the Spanish conquests in the nearby upland valleys. The Incas had advanced methods of crop rotation and food storage, precisely engineered aqueducts to supply water, all of which were lost to the Spanish conquest of the area after 1600 A.D.

Peru has about the same population as Canada and has only known relative peace and democracy for the last fifteen years. At this point, peace rules, and democracy is growing, as is the economy. Education is provided by the state; but there is no public transportation to get students to school.

Thanks were expressed for the great pictures and descriptions of Garlough's trip, especially for the many present who will never see that part of the world.

Lunch was served by Audrey Casselman and Virgie Kurschinski.

The next meeting will be held on November 13th when Luke Geleynse will give a presentation on wind energy. The roll call will be on what each one is doing to conserve energy.

Hand guns found

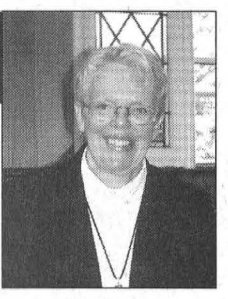
SOUTH DUNDAS–When police conducted a traffic stop along Highway 401, here, they found 83 grams of suspected cocaine and two hand guns.

Three young men, two 21 year olds and a 16 year old were arrested and face charges of possession for the purpose, possession of prohibited firearm/ammunition, breach of firearms regulation, occupant of motor vehicle knowing there was a firearm, possession, trafficking, carrying a concealed weapon.

The three were held in custody pending court appearances.

Persistence and Patience

Perspectives



Pastor Norine Gullons

When I was a child, being persistent was not a trait that young children were encouraged to exhibit. You remember the children in your own household constantly requesting something. "Mom/Dad can I go to the game?.....Please Mom/Dad I really want to go to the hockey game! Please can I go, Huh??? and perhaps NO would be the reply. Then the children's requests would still continue on until they heard the magic words that stopped everything short. "THAT'S ENOUGH". Then we all knew what that meant didn't we! The persistent asking had to stop… NOW…

Then we had to practice patience. We had to wait to be older to have something, or go somewhere special. I guess that we internally assumed that the knowledge that our parents had was that they knew best what was appropriate for us to have and not have.

I am not saying here that we should be granted every thing that we request or even right away. Our modern self–consciousness and self reliance is reflected in our abilities to set goals and to attain them as quickly as possible. This mind-set is imbedded in our society today, so that we think we should have everything NOW, or even yesterday.

Kathleen Norris, in her book Amazing Grace points out that some of us "Christians seem to regard prayer as a grocery list we hand to God, and when we don't get what we want, we assume that the prayers didn't work."

So I was surprised when I read again, a story (in the gospel of Luke chapter 18:1-8) Jesus told about persistence and patience. Jesus talked about being persistent in prayer and "not to lose heart", in our praying. The story was about a persistent widow who kept bugging a local judge to grant justice against her opponent. He eventually granted her request, but it was just to have her stop bugging him.

I believe that God appreciates our persistence in prayer. If we become discouraged we should keep trying over and over again. It is this very dialogue and union with God that weaves us to HIM and each other. It is a mystery how our words become translated to God but our patience in this prayer –life is worthy of all the persistence that is imbedded in our words to Him.

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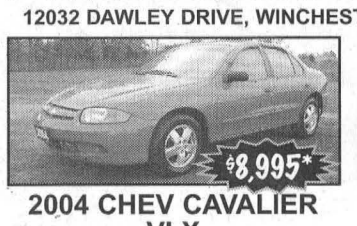

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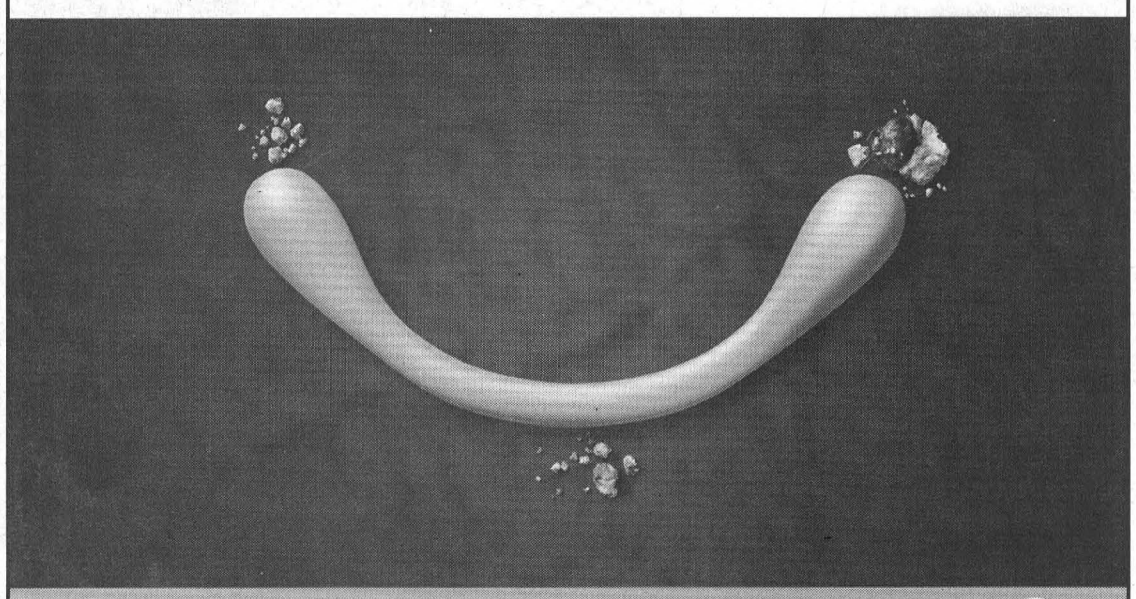

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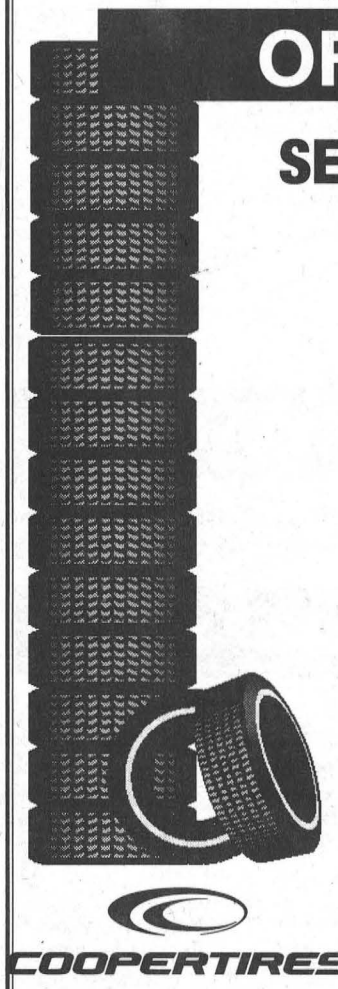

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16TH ANNUAL
CRAFT & GIFT SHOW
Sat., Oct. 27, 9 a.m.–2 p.m., Matilda Hall, Dixon's Corners. Hot and cold lunch served by the Sunday School. Admission $1, with a chance to win many door prizes. Over 20 vendors present with a variety of great items. Craft table for CHEO included. 42-43c

IROQUOIS UNITED CHURCH
BAZAAR & LUNCHEON
Sat., Oct. 27, 10:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m. Baking, crafts and silent auction. 42-43p

WEEKLY BINGO

BINGO
Monday night bingo every week at Riverside Heights. Doors open at 6:15. Bingo starts at 7:30. Everyone welcome, 18 and over.

BINGO
Morrisburg Legion Branch 48 Ladies Auxiliary Bingo Thursdays, 7:30 p.m., Legion Hall. Everyone welcome, 18 and over.

COMING EVENTS

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
If you want to drink, that's your business. If you want to stop, that's ours. Call AA, 613-543-3484. Meeting every Thursday, 8 p.m., Lakeshore United Church. 3tfc

FALL BAZAAR
Lakeshore Drive United Church Allan Hall, 19 Lakeshore Dr., Morrisburg, Sat., Oct. 27, 11 a.m.–2 p.m. Featuring lunch and tea, bake table, crafts and bargains, jams, jellies, preserves, meat pies, plants, silent auction, raffle for handcrafted wood doll house and much more. 41-43c

MORRISBURG ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BR. 48
HONOURS & AWARDS DINNER
Nov. 2. Cocktails 5:30–6:30 p.m. Dinner to follow. $12 per person. Cut off date Oct. 28. Tickets available at the Branch. 42-43c

YARD SALE
Sat. and Sun., Oct. 27 and 28, 19 Steward Dr., Morrisburg. Lawn tractor, 48" TV, 2 other TV's, patio furniture and much more. 43p

TEA, CRAFT & BAKE SALE
Sat., Nov. 3, 11 a.m.–2 p.m., St. John's Lutheran Church, Riverside Heights. Adults $5, children 6–12 $2.50. 43-44p

YARD SALE
Sat., Oct. 27, 70 Fifth St. W., Morrisburg. Starting 8 a.m. 43p

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING TRIP
To Kingston Cataraqui Town Centre and Rio Can Centre. Bus leaves Iroquois 8 a.m. Bus leaves for Rio Can Centre and restaurants 2:30 p.m.. Bus leaves for Iroquois 6 p.m. $15 per person; no refunds. Whitteker Bus Lines 613-652-2467, Doug Reynolds 613-652-4332. 43-44c

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BRINSTON UNITED CHURCH
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Wed., Oct. 24, in Brinston. Serving starts at 4 p.m. Tickets at door: $11 plate; $6 children; $40 family; under 5 free. Takeout available. Barb 613-652-4751 for information. 42-43c

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Fri., Oct. 26, featuring A Few Small Problems. Advance tickets $5; $8 at door. Prizes for costumes. 613-448-1737. 43p

MOVING SALE
Sat., Nov. 3, 8 a.m.–3 p.m., 15009 Colonial Dr., Lakeview Campsite Mobile #4. Household items, some collectibles and furniture. 43-44p

HULBERT VALLEY
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ANNIVERSARY SERVICE
Sun., Oct. 28, 11 a.m. Guest speaker Rev. Victoria Fillier. Musical selection by Winchester United Church Junior Handbell Choir.
ANNIVERSARY SUPPER
Tues., Oct. 30, 4:30 p.m. Ham and scalloped potatoes. Takeouts available. Adults $10; under 12 $5; preschool free. 42-43p

CARD OF THANKS

SAVER–Sincere thank you for the mass cards, donations to the hospitals, messages of sympathy and food supplied to us at a most sad time. To my friend Carol Daisley, I cannot thank you enough. I couldn't have managed without your help. To Danny McLaughlin who looked after everything for us and the girls at the Iroquois Golf Club for the delicious lunch.
–Most sincerely, Joan and Michael Saver 43p

THANK YOU–St. Jude for favour received.
–J.G.S. 43p

COULTHART–I would like to thank my family and friends for the cards, telephone calls and visits while I was in Winchester Memorial Hospital. Special thanks to Dr. Thomas, Dr. Houze, Dr. Vaohs and Dr. Rivington and all the nurses. Thanks also to Brenda Marcellus, my sons and their wives.
–Ralph Coulthart 43p

CARD OF THANKS

ERRATT–Many thanks to friends and relatives for such a wonderful birthday party. Special thanks to Kim, Cheryl, Brian, Larry and Sandy Herd and Sara and Haley Sowden. Thanks for flowers, presents and cards. I'll always remember this day.
–Doris Erratt 43p

STACEY–We would like to express sincere thanks to relatives and friends for their expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness following the passing of Marguerite. A special thank you to the staff of Winchester District Memorial Hospital, the staff at the Hartford, Dr. H.B. Prins, David Lapier and Danny McLaughlin, Rev. Janet Evans for her visits and wonderful service and the ladies of Iroquois United Church for a great lunch following the funeral.
–Sincerely, Perry and Anna Stacey 43p

IN MEMORIAM

ROBERTS–In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Sue, who went to be with her Lord, October 25, 2006.
God saw you were getting tired,
When a cure was not to be,
So He closed His arms around you
And whispered, "Come with Me."
Your smile is gone forever,
Your hand I cannot touch,
All I have are memories,
Of one I loved so much.
He took you in His garden
And laid you there to rest,
God's garden must be beautiful,
He only takes the best.
–Always remembered and sadly missed by husband Len and son Len Junior 43p

STEWART–In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather, Lyle, October 25, 2005.
Dad, we little knew that morning
God was going to call your name,
In life we loved you dearly
In death we do the same.
It broke our hearts to lose you
You did not go alone,
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.
You left us beautiful memories
Your love is still our guide,
And although we cannot see you
You are always at our side.
Our family chain is broken
And nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us one by one
The chain will link again.
–Love Mike, Tracey and family 43c

STEWART–Lyle, October 25, 2005.
A million times I've needed you
A million times I've cried,
If love could have saved you,
You never would have died.
My dearest, I loved you,
In a very special way.
If I could have one lifetime wish,
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–Very much missed and always loved by your wife, Faye 43p

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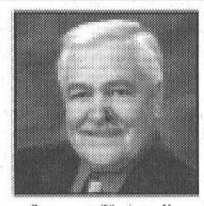
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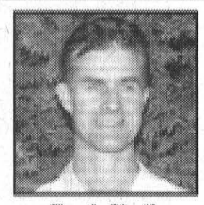
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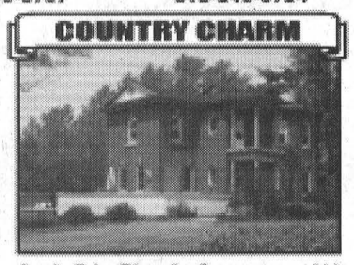
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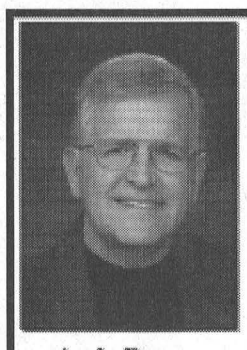
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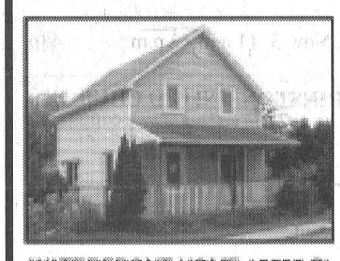

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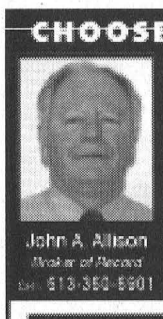
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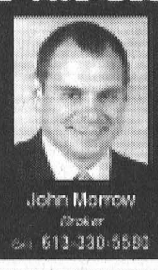
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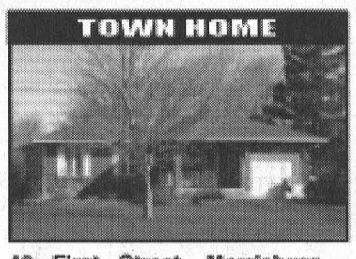
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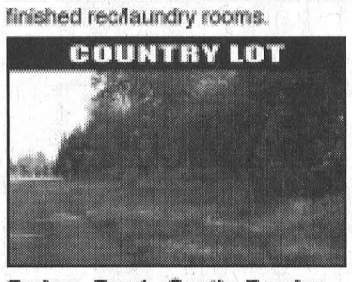
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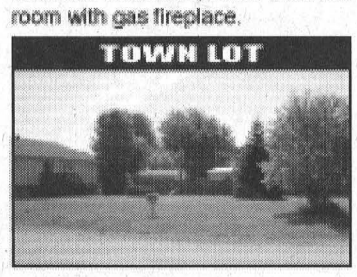
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Sunday, October 28, 2007
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ST. PAUL'S, Morrisburg
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Iroquois Legion Newsletter

IROQUOIS – Fourteen cribbage players gathered in the lounge on Saturday, October 20. Bob Esford came in first with a total of 1,058 points while Roger Coulter claimed second place with his total of 1,044. Coming in third was Andy Acelvari with a total of 1,036. Trailing just two points behind Andy was Bernie Montroy who proudly took the Bridesmaid's chair for the day. Ten skunks were seen skittering around the Branch. Picking up two each were Joan Ault, Willis Douglas and Glen Mattice.

There were eight euchre tables on Tuesday, October 16. Claiming first prize was Sheila Scarbo, with Marjorie Gray picking up second prize and Jean Whitford nabbing third. A few skunks were spotted around the Branch with Jean Whitford, Reta Gannon and Norma Sherman each picking up one. Pot of Gold winner was not signed in, so Robert Lebrun is unfortunately out of luck. The Friday meal will be boiled dinner ham and vegetables. Dessert will be apple crisp with ice cream.

As I have mentioned before, our Membership Renewal for 2008 is well under way. It is very important to the Legion that you take a few minutes out of your hectic schedule and drop in or remit your dues in order to be classified as an "early bird." We have two "early bird" draws during this campaign, with the chance to win back your fees.

Our annual Poppy Campaign is gearing up. Friday, October 26, is the day our Governor General will officially present the first poppy. Then all poppies will be available for the public. Donations for the poppies are voluntary, and wreaths can be purchased through the Legion. This is a very important time in our Legion.

Saturday, October 20, we had a great steak barbecue at our Branch, with entertainment provided by Dennis Cooper and some others. The barbecue was a great success in all ways, and we owe many thanks to Wendy Leslie, our cooks Steven Merkley and Denzil Prunner and to anyone who gave of their time to make this a success.

Before closing, I just want to mention that at our General Meeting last Thursday, a decent crowd and our Zone Commander Comrade Ken Sorrenti and our Deputy Zone Commander Sharon Murray were in attendance. On this occasion, much to my great surprise, Comrade Ken presented me with my Life Membership pin and award for Branch 370. I was very grateful for the honour, and would like to thank those behind the scenes who made this possible.

Remembrance Day Services at Matilda Hall will be on Saturday, November 10, at 11 a.m. In Iroquois, services will be held at the Legion on Sunday, November 11, at 2:30 p.m., followed by the laying of wreaths at the Cenotaph. All are welcome to attend these services.

Until next week, take care.

EOHU encourages flu immunization

CORNWALL – Everyone, six months and older, is encouraged to get a flu shot, so the Eastern Ontario Health Unit is offering free vaccinations to help keep its spread under control.

Flu immunization clinics will be held across the five counties of Eastern Ontario.

A detailed pamphlet with clinic dates and locations will be distributed to households.

"The influenza virus weakens the body's immune system and makes it easier for other infections to occur," says Dr. Paul Roumeliotis, Medical Officer of Health of the Eastern Ontario Health Unit.

Free Clinics

"Everyone, six months and older, is encouraged to receive the flu shot. Even if you are healthy, you can still get and pass on the flu, so it is recommended that everyone get the vaccine."

Ideally people should receive their vaccine soon because the shot can take up to two weeks to offer protection. This protection lasts about six months.

To receive your free vaccine, visit one of the immunization clinics being organized by the Health Unit, or contact your family physician.

More information is available on the website www.eohu.ca or by calling the Eastern Ontario Health Unit and asking for the Health Line 1-800-267-7120.

Three flu immunization clinics will take place in South Dundas;
- Tuesday, October 30, 4-8 p.m., at the J.W. MacIntosh Seniors' Support Centre in Williamsburg,
- Tuesday, November 13,, 2-8 p.m., at the Morrisburg Legion,
- Monday, November 19, 2-8 p.m., at the Iroquois Civic Centre.

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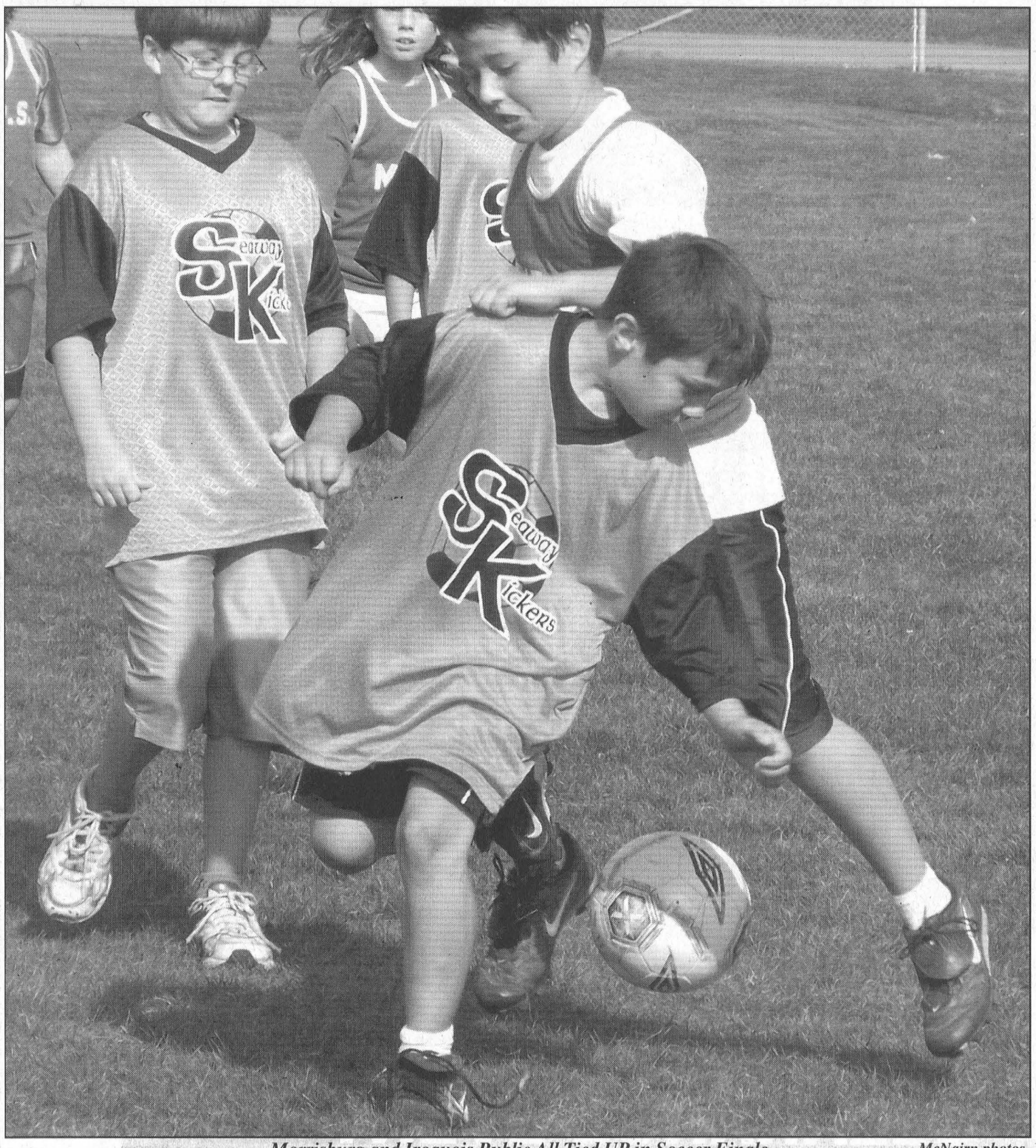
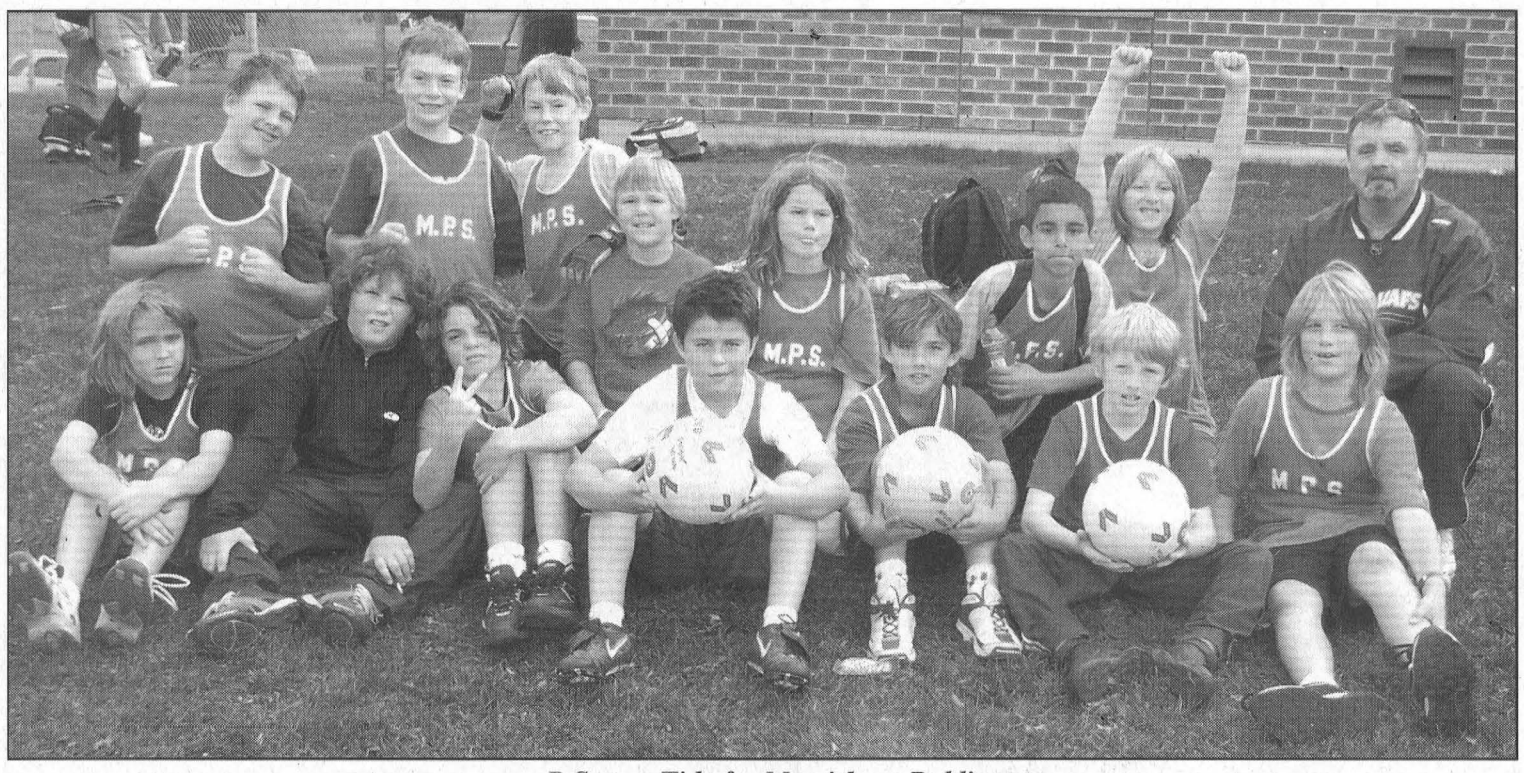


Morrisburg and Iroquois Public All Tied UP in Soccer Finale *McNairn photos*

Morrisburg and Iroquois Public Schools squared off for the B championship of the annual junior boys soccer tournament hosted by Iroquois Public last Wednesday. Despite, the intense action, neither team was able to score in regulation time which forced a five-player kickoff. Pictured above Iroquois P.S. players (in the Seaway Kickers sweaters) are back Andy Hunter and Cole Merkley. MPS player, Tanner Hummel (behind Merkley) scored the only goal in the kickoff for a 1-0 MPS win.



B Soccer Title for Morrisburg Public

It took a five-player kickoff to determine the B champs of the annual County Junior Boys Soccer Championship hosted by Iroquois Public School last Wednesday. It came down to the wire in the B final between Morrisburg and Iroquois Public Schools, neither team able to score in regulation time. That forced the very exciting kickoff. Both goalkeeps, Austin Morrow for Iroquois and Darren Stinson for MPS, were outstanding during the game and in the kickoff. The only goal was scored by Morrisburg's final kicker, Tanner Hummel which gave his team the championship by a 1-0 count. Pictured above, the Morrisburg champs, front row l-r, are Jess Seymore, Arlie Parker, Parker Hart, Tanner Hummel, Devin Miller, Josh Black and Jason Bennett. Back, l-r, Liam Roberts, Taylor Pratt, Darren Stinson, Andrew Jarvis, Liam Coombs, Mustaffa Hamadi, Brandon Bass and coach Garry O'Neill. The A championship of the tournament was won by Winchester Public School in a 3-0 win over Elma.

Junior B Lions lose to Islanders

GANANOQUE–The Morrisburg Junior B Lions were handed their seventh loss of the season here Sunday night by the Gananoque Islanders 5-2.

Curtis Peters opened the scoring for the Islanders just 43 seconds into the game, but the Lions charged right back with a power-play counter from Cody Casselman, assisted by Tyler Lafortune and Kyle Legace, at 2:19.

The Islanders went up 2-1 late in the period on a Cam Burch goal.

They stretched their advantage with back-to-back counters early in the second period from David Knight and Tom Dickson, before Legace, assisted by Brett Conway and Cody Casselman, counted the Lions second goal, again while they were on the power play.

That was it for the Lions, and Gananoque got one more in the third period when Burch counted his second of the game against Lions' goaltender Pat Carey.

The Islanders out shot the Lions 33-28, and sat out six minor penalties while the Lions were assessed seven. Brennan Hoy was in the Islanders' net.

The Lions are in Brockville tonight, Wednesday, October 24. This Friday, October 26 they host South Grenville at 8:30 and Sunday, October 28 they are on the road to Westport to take on the Rideaus at 2:30 p.m.

Eastern Ontario Junior B Hockey
St. Lawrence Division
Weekend Results

Standings	GP	W	L	T	Pts
Winchester	9	7	2	0	14
Char-Lan	11	5	4	1	12
Alexandria	9	5	3	0	11
Akwesasne	9	3	5	1	7
Morrisburg	9	2	7	0	4

Friday, October 19
Akwesasne 4 at Westport 5
Sth. Grenville 0 at Winchester 8
Saturday, October 20
Brockville 1 at Akwesasne 9
Alexandria 2 at Sth. Grenville 3
Gananoque 2 at Char-Lan 5
Westport 1 at Athens 3
Sunday, October 21
Char-Lan 3 at Akwesasne 3
Winchester 5 at Athens 2
Morrisburg 2 at Gananoque 5

Lions Schedule

Friday, October 26: Morrisburg at Gananoque 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, October 24: Morrisburg at Brockville 7:45 p.m.

The Week in Curling

MORRISBURG–The first full week of curling at the Morrisburg Curling Club is behind us, and leagues ar filling up, although some of the coordinators may have a few openings for individuals or teams. Our thanks to these volunteers, who make local curling possible, and also make it an enjoyable experience.

President Joe McCooeye is looking after the Tuesday night men's league, with six teams in the early draw. Many of our curlers are looking ahead to inter-club competition, including a mixed team, which will not be eligible for the trophy here, but hope to represent the club in Zone Playdowns. This could be a league to watch as play develops.

In the women's leagues, Alice Thompson's Tuesday afternooners have some openings, while the Wednesday night ladies have one full draw, although even there, there may be room for an additional player or two –certainly, spares are always welcome. Wendy Casselman is the contact.

Gerry Thompson reports the senior men have 12 teams, their largest league ever. Again, spares are needed, and there may be some openings, with a few curlers taking time off for health reasons. An important part of this and other daytime leagues is the "friendly" matches, in which teams from other clubs make exchange visits with our curlers. Besides the fellowship, it is a chance to visit other rinks, and to measure our skills against others.

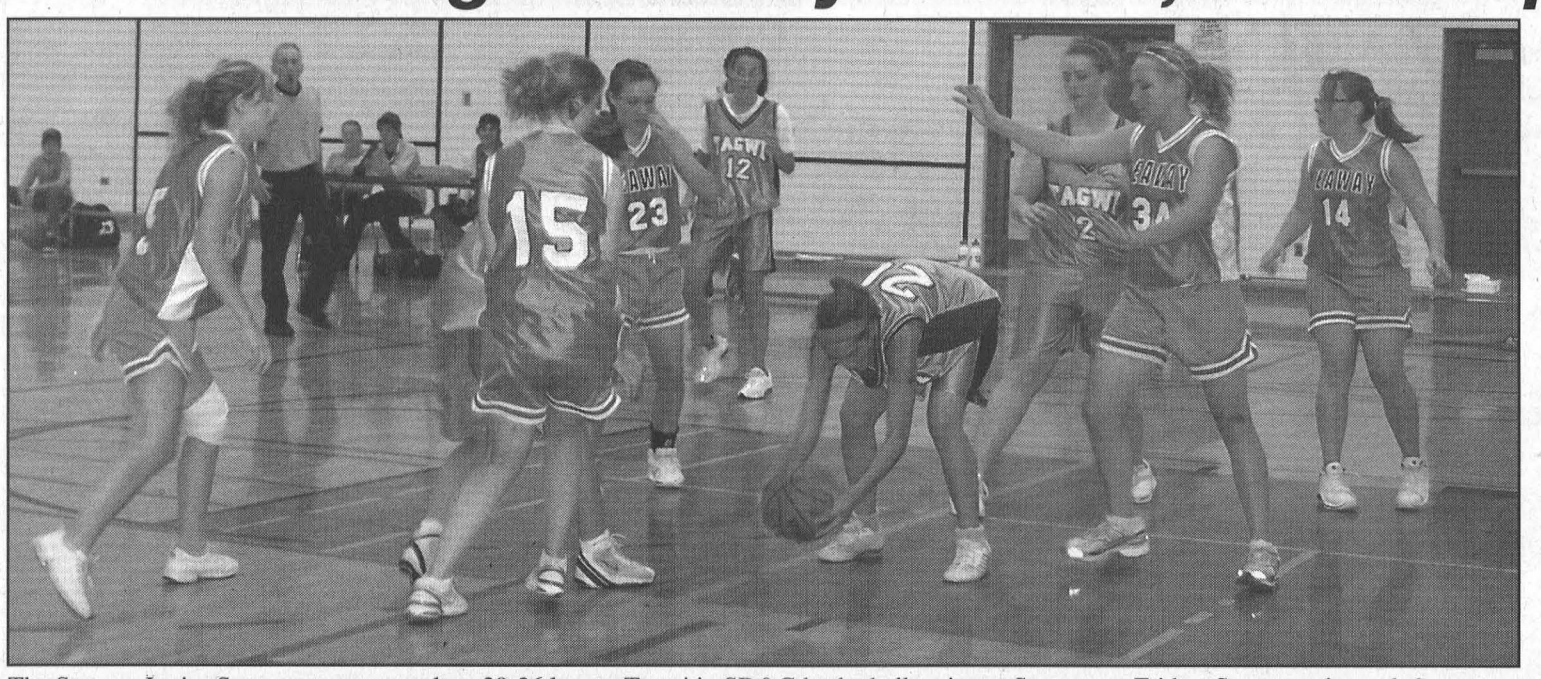
Bob Fortin is the coordinator for the Thursday Morning League, and reports there is one full draw at present. As in most leagues, extra spares are an asset, and there may be a few openings on a regular basis.

Ian Wilson's Thursday Night Competitive League has two draws in action. These are fixed teams. The league is open to men, women, or mixed teams, and there is room for four more teams. Ian Wilson is the contact. Friday night, Joe McCooyee is looking after mixed curling again, with two full draws.

There are some new faces on our Board of Directors this year. Joining President Joe McCooeye, Kathy Johnston, Bill Magee, Gerry Thompson, Jack Barkley, Doug Jarvis, Paula Locke and Gretta McGann, are Wally Baker (bar chairman and ice technician), Ron Beaupre (secretary), and Bob Fortin.

We now have five members certified as ice technicians, and a volunteer to take over our website. Good curling to all!

Warriors edge Seaway Juniors, Senior Spartans nab big win



The Seaway Junior Spartans gave up a close 39-36 loss to Tagwi in SD&G basketball action at Seaway on Friday. Spartans pictured above, are #5 Cassidy Tupper, #15 Kristin Lapierre, #23 Sloane Jarvis, #34 Chelsea Hartle and #14 Jackie VanHoof.

IROQUOIS – Seaway District High School's Junior Spartan basketball team, was unable to claim a win against the visiting Tagwi Warriors, here Friday afternoon, despite holding a lead over the Warriors throughout much of the game.

The juniors opened the SD&G action, going up 10-8 over their visitors at the quarter and holding a 16-12 advantage at the half. Both teams played a solid third quarter with Seaway continuing to maintain a slight edge at 28-26. It was in the final quarter that the Warriors turned it up a notch, to catch up and land a 39-36 victory.

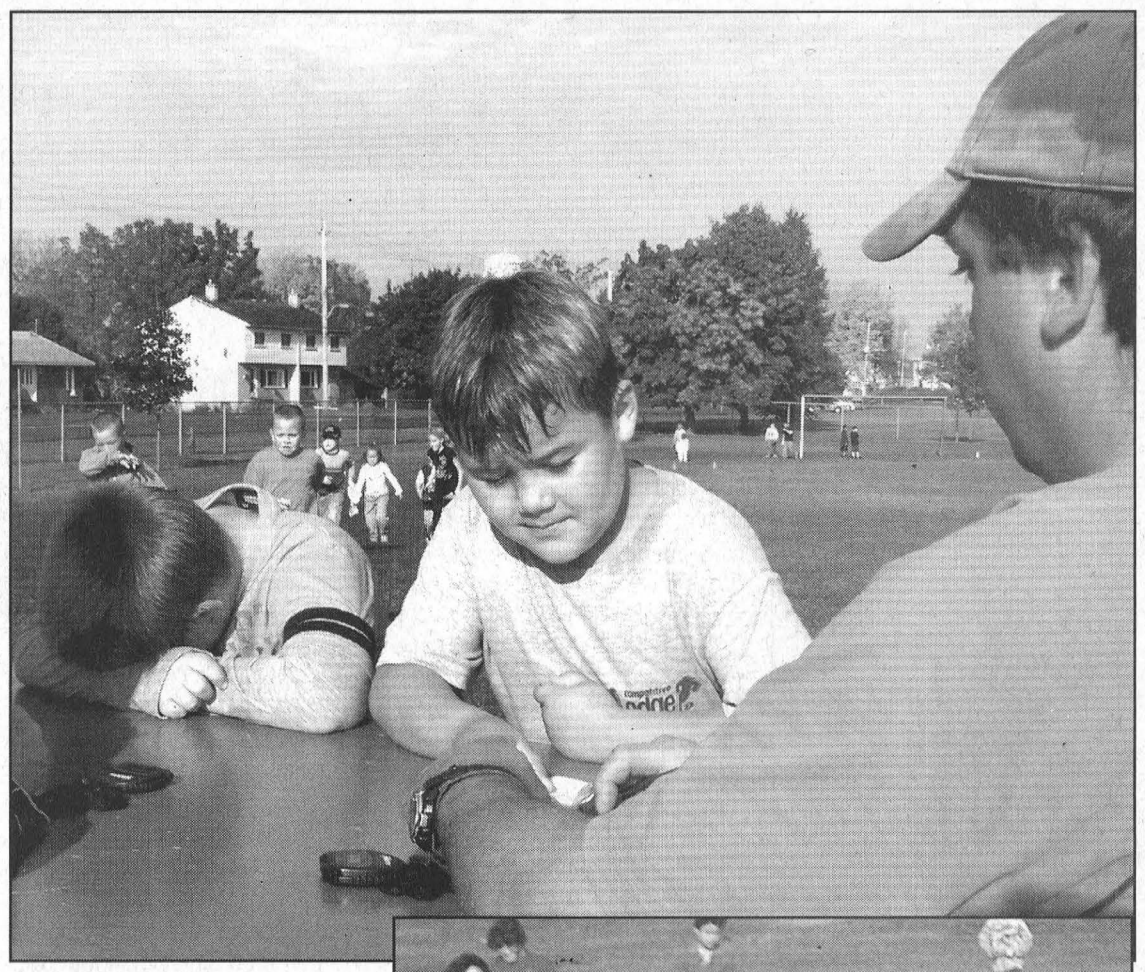
Lauren Dingwall, Judi Rynesbury and Karstin McRae all threw eight points for the Warriors, while Sloan Jarvis had a big game for Seaway with 21 points.

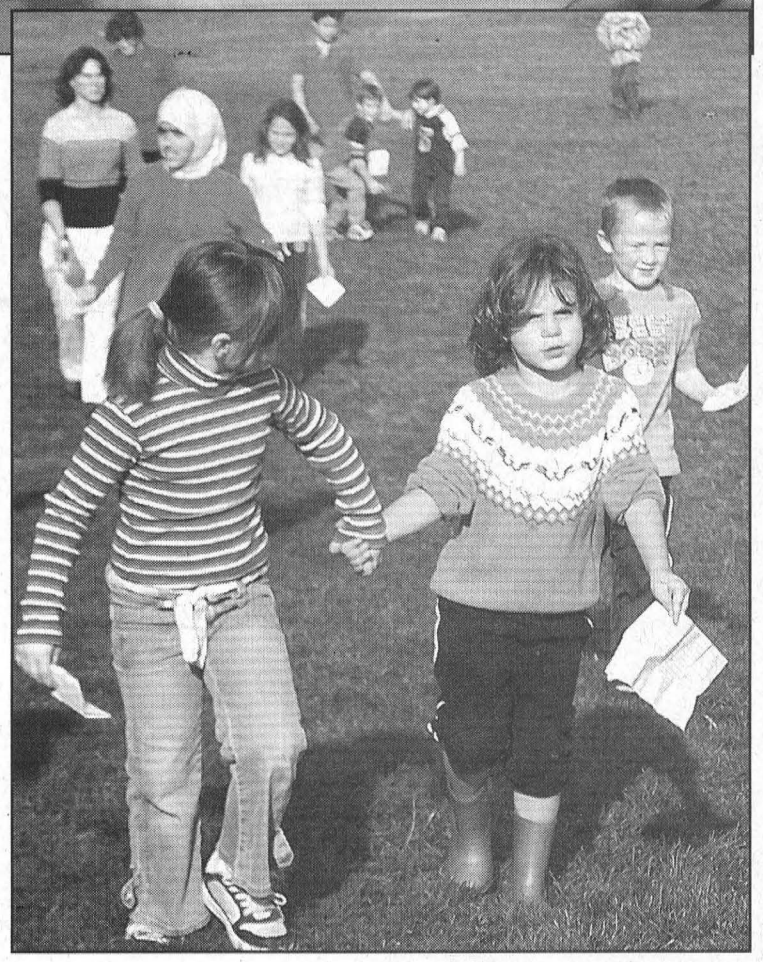
In senior action, the Spartans were on top of their game. They showed strong defence and good offence as they demolished their visitors 38-9. The Spartans led 19-3 at the half and carried a 30-3 advantage into the final quarter.

Aaron Mabo led Seaway's scoring attack with 10 points, while Melissa McLeod produced a seven-point game and Stephenie Cochrane and Bailey Hollister both hit for six points.

Earlier in the week, the Senior Spartans lost to North Dundas Devils 54-41. They trailed just 23-22 at the half, but fell behind 40-35 in the third quarter and were outscored 12-6 in the final.

Tracy Byker and Melissa McLeod were the top shooters with eight points each.





Hot Walk for MPS Students

Students at Morrisburg Public School participated in their annual fundraising walk last Friday. "It went really well," said Principal Jack Shouldice. "We had really good participation and great support from the community." What was unique about this year's walk was the temperature which was well into the 20s and had the youngsters sweatin' buckets. Above Cole Beckstead has his pledge sheet signed while a buddy tries to cool off.

A little of everything for Midget B girls

CORNWALL–The South Dundas Midget B girls picked up one win, one tie and one loss in their first tournament of the season here on the weekend.

The Lions got it rolling with a 3-1 win over Castor River, followed that up with a 1-1 tie against Aurora and then lost to Ottawa Ice 3-1.

In their opening game against Castor River they scored a goal a period for the win. Chantel Thurler kicked it off in the first period with help from Lindsay Gilmer, and Ali Tait scored, unassisted in the second.

Their final goal came from Kaila Beckstead with Jill Kirkwood providing the assist.

Goaltender Kristie Wade's shutout was spoiled in the third period.

The Lions met up with Aurora in game two and thanks to an unassisted third period goal from Ali Tait they were able to salvage the 1-1 tie.

Tait also scored the lone Lions goal against Ottawa Ice.

Schell/McNairn team for win

WILLIAMSBURG – Golfers at the Cedar Glen Golf Course completed their final organized tournament of the season on Saturday with the annual Lefty-Righty event.

The format is a two-person scramble with one partner having to be a left-handed golfer and the other right-handed.

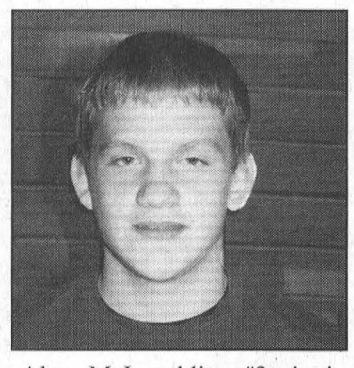
After regulation play, it was the teams of Lyle Schell and Al McNairn, and Jeff Whitteker and Ray Robinson leading the field tied with three-under-par 67s.

In a playoff it was the Schell/McNairn twosome nabbing the win, forcing Whitteker and Robinson to settle for second spot.

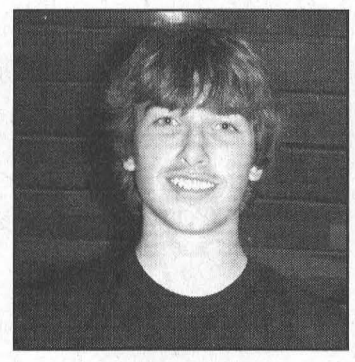
Net winners in the men's division were John Phillips and Ray Robinson. Second low net went to Bill DeJong and Greg Millard.

In the mixed division it was Berneice and Bruce Whitteker partnering for the win with a one-under-par 69. Claiming second low gross with a 75 were Brenda Ramsay and Robbie Waddell. Gary and Candace Burns nailed the low net and Tabatha Casselman and Jack Hill were second.

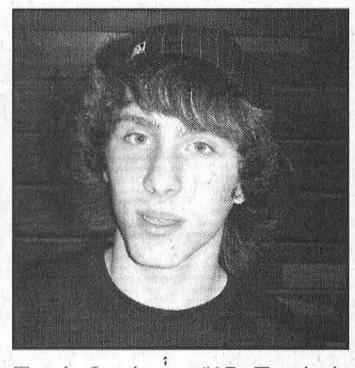
Meet the Spartans *Junior Boys Volleyball*



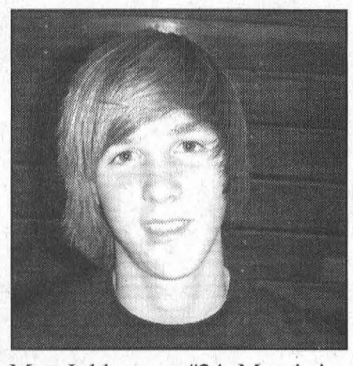
Alex McLaughlin, #3, is in grade 10 and has been playing volleyball for seven years. Other sports: hockey, baseball, basketball, soccer and golf. Favourite subject is history.



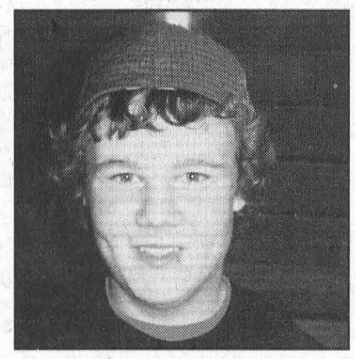
Curtis Pashak, #12, is in grade nine and has been playing volleyball for three years. Other sports: soccer, basketball and football. His favourite subject if gym.



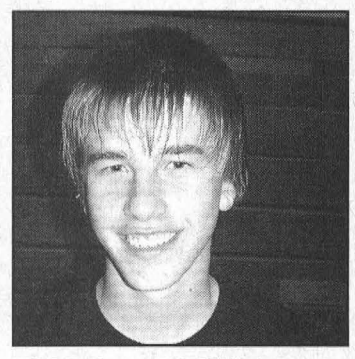
Travis Lapierre, #17. Travis is in grade 10 and has been playing volleyball since grade 4. Other sports: hockey, basketball and soccer. His favourite subject is gym.



Matt Joldersma, #24. Matt is in grade 10 and has been playing volleyball for five years. Other sports: basketball, soccer and golf. Matt's favourite subject is gym.



Austin Marcellus, #91. Austin is in grade 10 and had been playing volleyball for five years. Other sports: baseball and hockey. Favourite Subject is gym.



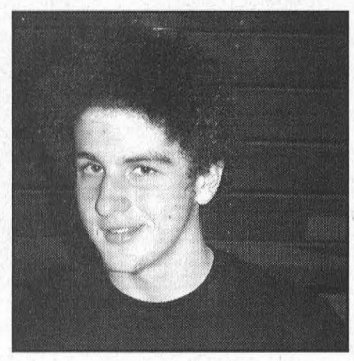
Will Byker, #7. Will is in grade 10 and has been playing volleyball for several years. Other sports: soccer, basketball and track and field. Favourite subjects are science and math.



Isabelle Kingsley coaches Seaway's Junior Spartans volleyball team. Isabelle teaches French at Seaway. She has been teaching and coaching volleyball at Seaway for four years.



Matt McNairn, #4, is in Grade 10 and has been playing volleyball for seven years. Other sports: hockey, baseball, basketball and soccer. Favourite Subject is gym.



Jesse McNeilly, #99. Jesse is in grade 10 and has been playing volleyball for four years. Other sports: soccer, kick boxing, hockey and basketball. His favourite subject is French.



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WDMH Auxiliary Report

WINCHESTER – The Winchester Hospital Auxiliary met on Thursday, October 11th with President, Dawn Ouellette presiding.

There were 20 members and two hospital spokespersons, CEO, Trudy Reid and Managing Director of the Foundation, Dawn Cooper present. After the Auxiliary Prayer, the minutes were read, corrected and accepted.

In her report, Trudy encouraged the members to visit the web site at www.wdmh.on.ca to be up to date regarding the changes that will occur due to the construction. There will also be a biweekly newsletter outlining these happenings.

Parking will be a problem and the current street restrictions will be looked into. She also discussed the new Pastoral model that is being inaugurated within the hospital and the communities to help patients and family copes with stressful times.

The Gift Shop (171 hours) and Finance reports were presented. Hilda Vandekemp in her Volunteer Report mentioned how pleased she was to present an Auxiliary scholarship award to Catherine Choi.

Her team gave 360 hours in September and 1000 pennies were collected for OMA.

There are still five smocks unaccounted for.

There was no Purchasing report but Edith Baker said there would be a meeting on November 8th, at 12:30. Ethelwyn Carkner representing the Sunshine Circle reported on the requested new hours (12:00-1:00). Volunteers logged 46 hours for the 8-10 patients who participate and enjoy these programmes which now include a violin player.

Marion Carkner assured the members that all was set for the Bazaar on Saturday, October 20, from 1-3 p.m. Entrance into the Bazaar is free but there is a $5 charge for the lunch in the Tea Room which will remain open until 3:30. It is requested that those making sandwiches that crusts be left on. Christmas puddings have been made and these delicious steamed puddings may be purchased in advance for $10.00 by phoning Edith Baker at 613-774-7038 Since there is a PD day at the North Dundas High School on Friday, the 19th, it will be possible to get into the gym at 2:30.

As part of the Unit Reports, Faye Coons from the Summers/Cass Bridge, Maple Ridge area reported that their door-to-door canvassing is going very well. She estimates that the 9 canvassers have put in 10 hours each and are pleased with the response that these communities are showing.

In his written report Roy Campbell stated that the Giant Tiger Lottery in Morrisburg decided not to continue with this lottery that has been in operation since September 2004. We are grateful to Ed & Izzie Kingsley and their staff for their contribution to the Auxiliary for the past three years. The account has been closed with the outstanding money being turned over to the Auxiliary. The Hospital Lottery HELPP, was reported on and a $2000 cheque was presented.

We welcome Dawn Cooper to our meetings on a regular basis. She mentioned the Volunteer Christmas Dinner to be held on December 13th. She would like to organize a few focus groups to meet and think about coming up with ideas for the ultimate purchase of a CT scanner that has been government approved.

This would be a rewarding group to be part of and anyone interested may contact Dawn at the Foundation office for further information. This expensive piece of equipment will make a qualitative difference in diagnosing patients' problems.

Programmes and maps were presented to those members who are attending the Fall Conference on Wednesday, October 17th, at La Cite Golf Club in Hawkesbury.

Joan Farlinger addressed the Toronto convention, November 5-7 and noted that the auxiliary did not win any prizes in the Photo contest. The grant has been accepted for the members who have requested to attend.

Consider attending the November 8th, at 1:30. Location to be determined. Everyone welcome.



Watching the Hydro action

The Fetterly family, grandfather Donald, right, son Chris and grandson Emytt, four, were travelling along Flagg Road on their ATVs when they came across Hydro One crews repairing the lines. Enroute to deliver hay and work in the bush, they decided to take some time to watch the action overhead. ***Gibb photo***

Community Support Month

WILLIAMSBURG – This year to kick off Community Support month, J.W. MacIntosh Support Centre is starting a 'once a month' draw to show its appreciation to its volunteers.

The names of the Meals on Wheels and Transportation drivers will be entered monthly and drawn at the big dinner held once a month in Williamsburg.

"It's a way of saying thank you to the dedicated volunteers and letting them know the clients and staff appreciate all the time they donate regularly," says program coordinator Janet Levere.

Since 1991, the J. W. MacIntosh Seniors' Support Centre in Williamsburg has provided community support services to seniors and adults with physical disabilities residing in their own homes or apartments in South Dundas.

"Yet we still hear from new clients that they didn't know we were here and wished they had started using the services earlier," says Levere. "Our mission is to 'promote the well-being and independence of the people using our services; to prevent the premature and/or inappropriate placement in a Long Term Care Home; and to provide services to ensure seniors and adults with disabilities have choices."

Most people contact the Centre directly as they have heard of the services available through friends, neighbors or relatives who have used the services and have been pleased with the support received.

Individuals do not need a doctor's referral. A senior or family member can contact the centre for help, and it will be determined if the individual is eligible for services and explain which services will assist you.

"We will ask you some specific questions to enable us to serve you and clarify how the services will be delivered," explains Levere. "We will also contact, with your consent, other resources that could assist you.

Volunteers and staff work hand in hand to support people to stay at home in the community. The trained volunteers are the backbone of the organization. They play an important role in many services offered, for example, Meals on Wheels, Diner's Clubs, and Transportation, to name a few.

"Our volunteers have the satisfaction of knowing that they make a big difference in the lives of the clients in their own community."

The J. W. MacIntosh Seniors' Support Centre is a nonprofit organization, sponsored by the Williamsburg Non-Profit Housing Corporation and managed by a volunteer Board of Directors. Please call 613-535-2924 and someone will answer your questions.

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Searching out the Morgan

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LUNENBURG –Calvin Hanson has been interested in horses since he was a youngster, and recalls how his parents supported his interest through trips to local riding stables.

"There was one near Morrisburg at Upper Canada Village and one at Long Sault."

Hanson's interest eventually led to the purchase of a horse. While family vacationing in Maine, he had seen the Morgan Horses, and when his parents offered to buy him a Morgan for his 15th birthday... "I picked out my favourite. We brought her home and it all started from there."

In 1967, a farm was purchased in Lunenburg, and Hanson's love of horses and the Morgan developed into a 4o year equestrian sport career.

As for his love of the Morgan, he says, "They are a beautiful horse, very statuesque, and a kind horse to work with. They are a beautiful, beautiful animal."

One of Hanson's many accomplishments during his career was to computerize, on a CD-ROM, the foundation ancestry and history of the Morgan horse breed.

After he donated the CD to the breed's founding registry, the American Morgan Horse Association at Shelburne, Vermont, the association reproduced the CD and made it available worldwide under the title, The Calvin Hanson Project.

As a companion to the CD, Hanson published a book on his computerization findings called, The Morgan Horse Foundation - A Computerized Analysis.

For his outstanding contributions to the breed, he was the recipient of the 1999 Man of the Year Award from the American Morgan Horse Association. He has donated copies of the CD and book to the Cornwall Public Library, and SD & G County Library. The computer project took Hanson seven years to complete, from 1993 to 1999.

It was a complex process that involved cross-referencing pedigrees and histories of 45,000 horses, of which 15,000 were registered Morgans and 30,000 were unregistered horses that intermixed with the registered Morgans.

He identified, correlated and fixed the pedigree of Justin Morgan #1, the originating sire of the Morgan breed, and any ancestry generating from him which revealed thousands of facts and horses never before factored into the breed's genealogy.

Hanson uncovered more than 6,000 new discoveries. He established bloodlines thought to be extinct or very rare, and preserved a multitude of valuable family lines that would have been lost otherwise. He transposed horses previously thought to be unregistered into fully registered Morgans.

As a result, the make-up of every Morgan's pedigree has been enlarged to incorporate an abundance of new lines connecting to Justin Morgan.

In September, Hanson was inducted into the South Stormont Sports Hall of Fame as an equestrian builder and athlete.

Hanson has won over 500 awards in North America. He was an international judge holding 26 judges licenses, the most licenses of any judge in Equine Canada and USA Equestrian Federation at the time.

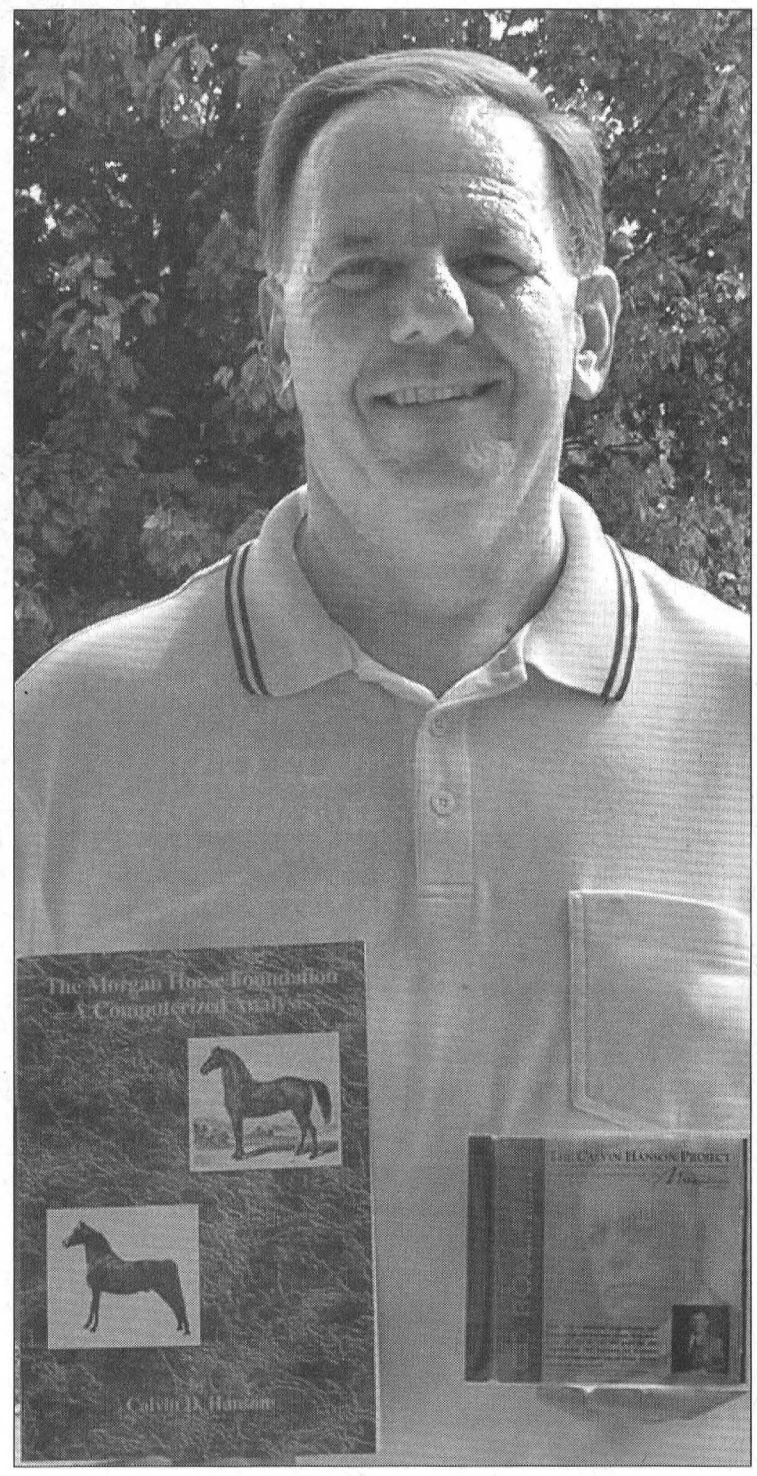
He has judged world and national championships in Canada, USA and South Africa, and has served many national and international associations creating the official rules governing the showing of horses, horse shows, and judges.

As an author and historian, he wrote five books and 28 copyrighted works. He was guest editor of The Morgan Horse magazine in the USA, and also wrote for many equestrian publications internationally.

He has bred and trained champion Morgan and Arabian horses. Offspring produced by his Big Oak Farm won and/or produced champions at the world, grand national, regional, international, state and provincial levels.

Last week in Oklahoma City at the 2007 Grand National & World Championship Morgan Horse Show, Merriehill Dusk To Dawn a fourth-generation offspring of the Hanson-bred mare Big Oak Mylady Cobra, won the Grand National Championship for Pleasure Driving Two-Year Old Mares.

Other offspring from this Big Oak mare have done very well at this show... her son Medomak King Cobra won World Championships in 1989, 1990 and 1993; her grandson Merriehill Hooligan won seven World Championships between 1995 and 2004; and another fourth-generation offspring Medomak French Invasion won the World Pleasure Driving Championship in 2004.



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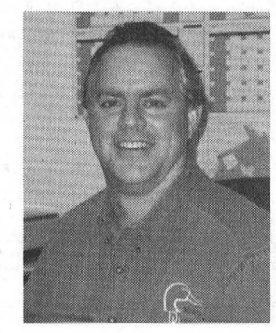

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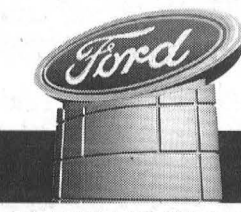

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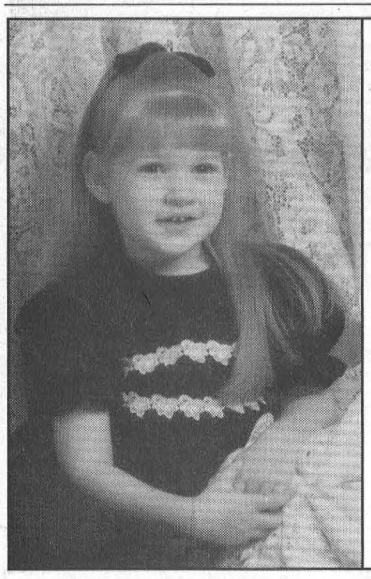

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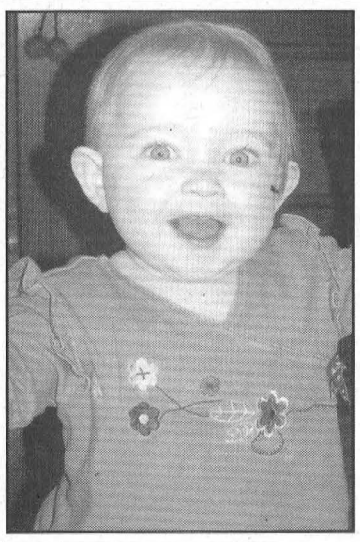

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Obituaries

Kenneth Prunner

A life time resident of the area, Ken Prunner passed away at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital on Sunday, October 14, 2007, following a lengthy illness. He was 79 years old.

Ken was born in Louisville Landing in the United States on February 16, 1928, to his parents Garnet and Nora (neé Leonard) Prunner. The family moved to Canada when Ken was one month old.

Despite contracting polio at the age of three, Ken managed to live a full and productive life.

On May 30, 1953, Ken married Hazel Casselman at St. James Anglican Church in Morrisburg. Together they had three children, Nora Lynn, Gordon and Gerry.

For many years, Ken worked in the sawmill at Upper Canada Village before his retirement in 1988.

Ken will be remembered for his sense of humour, his story telling, his love of music and dancing and, of course, Labatts Blue. He dearly loved to skunk someone in a game of euchre. Ken enjoyed having a good time.

Whenever there was a party, he was the first to arrive and definitely the last to leave.

Ken is survived by his dear wife Hazel, and by his children Nora Lynn (Mike) McCowan of Williamsburg, Gord (Corinne) of Morrisburg and Gerry (Robin) of Iroquois.

He is also survived by his siblings, Donald (Audrey) of Morrisburg, Mary (Colin) Aird of Kanata and Margaret (Robert) Lortie of Morrisburg.

Ken will be fondly remembered by his grandchildren, Tracey (Derrick) Tippins, Terry (Randy) Cordick, Michelle (Marc) St. Pierre, Shannon (Mike) Singh, Tyler Prunner and Lance Prunner.

He was also the dear great-grandfather of Taylar, Bradley, Chelsey, Victoria and Peyton. Ken is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Friends called at the Marsden & McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg, on October 16. The funeral service was held at Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Riverside Heights, on October 17 at 11 a.m. Reverend Craig Bowers officiated. Cremation followed the service.



Pallbearers were Tyler and Lance Prunner, Derrick Tippins, Randy Cordick, Marc St. Pierre and Mike Singh. The honourary pallbearer was Gary Duvall.

Donations to WDMH or the Ottawa Regional Cancer Centre would be gratefully acknowledged by Kenneth's family.

Reg Gibson

A life time resident of this area, Reg Gibson, passed away suddenly at Winchester District Memorial Hospital on Tuesday, October 16, 2007. He was 66 years old.

Reg was born in Winchester on December 28, 1940, to the late Herb and Annie (neé Robinson) Gibson. He was a bright, kind, attentive and outgoing student in school. According to his teacher, June Gibson, he had the ability, after totally distracting the class, of repeating the entire lesson word for word when she asked him to do so.

On November 16, 1962, he married Joyce Ann Strader, and together they had two children, Dana and Sam.

Reg was always quick with a joke, or to describe, in his own linguistic way, a point of view, opinion or a reality. His family joked with him about making a book of "the phrases of Reg" because his sayings always made people laugh. Reg knew his own mind, and saw no reason why he shouldn't express it. He could be sympathetic, realistic and heartfelt, all followed up with humour, a joke and more frank advice.

Reg was always there to lend an ear or assistance in his own particular way. He was giving, expecting little in return except possibly for some conversation when he was bored or lonely.

Reg was well known and a friend to many people. It did not matter where he was, he always managed to meet someone he knew. He was full of stories and liked to reflect and give advice.

He loved to eat. He also enjoyed sending and receiving e-mails with his many on-line buddies. He loved to buy "toys" such as motorcycles, four wheelers and snowmobiles. Reg also loved animals, particularly his beagles.

Reg had a wonderful and loving life with Jo. For 35 years they shared a union to be envied, a true testament to wedding vows. They were deeply in love, and built a loving home where everyone was always welcome. He most certainly felt the void of Jo's passing.

Reg's accomplishments were many. Most importantly he was a loving husband, father and grandfather.

He worked at Bell Canada for 32 years. After retiring, he worked as a transport and bus driver. He enjoyed riding his motorcycle and was very involved in sports. He served as a coach and referee and ran the time clock for Hawks' games.

He also served as merry old Saint Nick on many occasions. He was a member of the Henderson Masonic Lodge, and served as master of ceremonies at many family and Bell Canada events.

Reg enjoyed many trips to Tim Horton's for a large double double. With his family, he spent many good times at the cottage.

He also loved listening to music, collecting antiques and keeping memorabilia. Reg had a vast knowledge of cars, tractors and trucks; he was always searching for that special old pick up truck.

Reg was predeceased by his wife Jo on August 5, 1998.

He is survived by his children, Dana (Gary) McMillan of Williamsburg and Sam (Cheryl) of Inkerman. He is also survived by his siblings Jack (June) of Winchester, Bill (Ruth) of Perth, Joan Hewitt of McDonald's Corners and Bob (Janet) of Lunenburg. He was the dear grandfather of Grant, Kristen, Kirk and Rachel. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.



Friends called at the Marsden & McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg, on Thursday, October 18. The funeral service was held at Williamsburg United Church on Friday, October 19 at 11 a.m. The Reverend Elaine Beattie officiated. Cremation followed.

Pallbearers were Grant McMillan, Kirk Gibson, Steve Gibson, Ron Gibson, Rick Markell, Darrin Dugan and Dan Dugan. Honourary pallbearers were Kristen McMillan and Rachel Gibson.

Donations to the Winchester District Memorial Hospital or the C.N.I.B. would be gratefully acknowledged by Reg's family.

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Pumpkins picked, lessons learned



MORRISBURG – Morrisburg Public School's grade six classes (pictured right) had the chance to see how their classroom lessons actually apply to the 'real' world, and to collect some fine Hallowe'en pumpkins during a visit on Tuesday, October 23, to Mike's Valumart.

With owner/manager Mike Vrab as their guide, the students learned how a grocery store is set up, organized and stocked.

They visited different departments, and even got to chat with employees like butcher George Davies about their jobs.

Later, worksheets in hand, the young people weighed and measured produce and learned how to compare prices and amounts.

"The idea of coming here," explained teachers Sarah Barclay-Thomas and Jacquie Hoogwerf, "is to help students make the connections between the real world and their lessons. They learned that using math is an everyday activity. Hearing about product placement and displays gave them insight into advertising and media."

A highlight of the visit was definitely Valumart's donation to MPS of several large pumpkins. The students took them to The Hartford and plan to join residents for a decorating day later this week.

On Hallowe'en itself, students and teachers from Morrisburg Public School return to The Hartford in full costume for a visit both children and seniors thoroughly enjoy.



Halloween safety

SD&G – Police officers will be out in full force to ensure the safety of all trick or treaters and community residents on Halloween.

"While some people feel that Halloween is an evening for pranks, many of these pranks do qualify as mischief and can result in the responsible persons being charged with a criminal offence, which can lead to court appearances, and if convicted, a criminal record," says Constable Joel Doiron, Community Services Officer.

That said, police are also reminding parents to prepare their children, and motorists to be extra cautious to help in achieving a safe outing for all taking part in the much anticipated evening.

Motorists are asked to watch for children walking on roadways, and to be especially careful around parked cars and entering and exiting driveways.

Parents are asked to ensure that an adult or older, responsible youth supervises children under the age of 12. The route trick or treaters intend to follow should be planned and discussed, with stops only at well lit and familiar homes. A return time should be established.

Parents should insist that treats be brought home for inspection before anything is eaten. Fruit should be washed and sliced into small pieces. When in doubt, throw it out.

The use of reflective tape on treat bags and carrying a flashlight will increase visibility and safety after dark.

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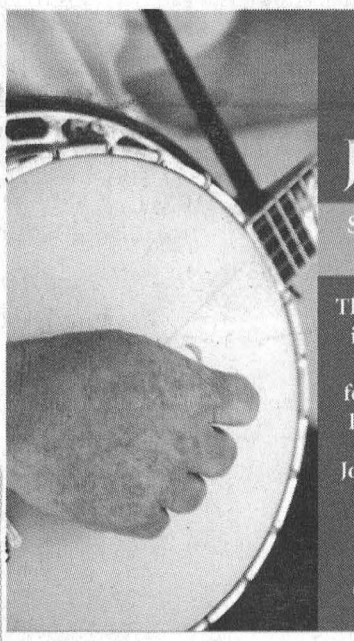

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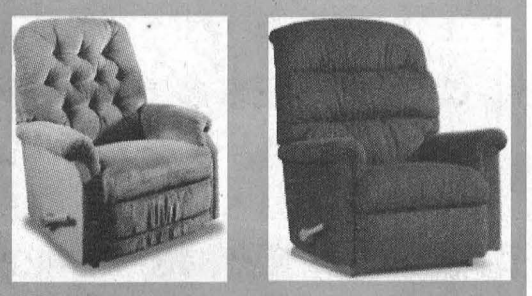

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