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Options run out, fall strike looms

by Lori Culliton
Press staff

CORNWALL — A province-wide teacher strike could happen as soon as October, according to the president of the Ontario Secondary School Teachers Federation (OSSTF). "Our only option is to strike," said Greg McGillis, "It may be inevitable."

This comes after a document was leaked by the provincial government, outlining its proposed legislation regarding school board and teacher bargaining, McGillis told the *Press*. The document contained notes taken at a meeting on Wed., Aug. 27 between ministry officials and affiliate presidents and general secretaries, regarding pending legislation.

"There were three things in the document that we didn't expect," McGillis said. "The first was diminishing the ability for teachers to bargain on everything except salary. The second was uncreating the definition of professional teacher, and the third was that they are going to take $1 billion out of the classroom."

He added, "What this means is that they want to take $1 billion out of education, essentially taking $1 billion away from the teachers and their job, which is class preparation time and giving lessons. We also won't be allowed to bargain. This destruction of the teaching profession will push teachers over the edge."

McGillis said that teachers voted 85 per cent last spring to strike. "It was a threat a long time ago," he said. "Now, it's more of a warning."

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Chesterville still fighting for village independence

by Sandra Dillich
Press staff

WINCHESTER — The Village of Chesterville may be a step closer to becoming an independent municipality.

Chesterville recently submitted a letter to Counties Council as well as to the other municipalities in North Dundas (Winchester Village, Winchester Township and Mountain Township) stating their objection to municipal restructuring and their intentions to pursue autonomy.

"We've participated (in amalgamation) because we thought we must, but our council never thought amalgamation was the way to go," said Chesterville Reeve Jim Cook.

According to Cook, the Comprehensive County Restructuring Proposal for the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, and the Minister's Restructuring Filing Notice and signed order noted that the villages of Athens and Westport were granted permission by the Minister of Municipal Affairs Al Leach to remain as distinct and separate village municipalities within the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville.

The Village of Chesterville is also requesting to have their own representative on Counties Council and are open to the

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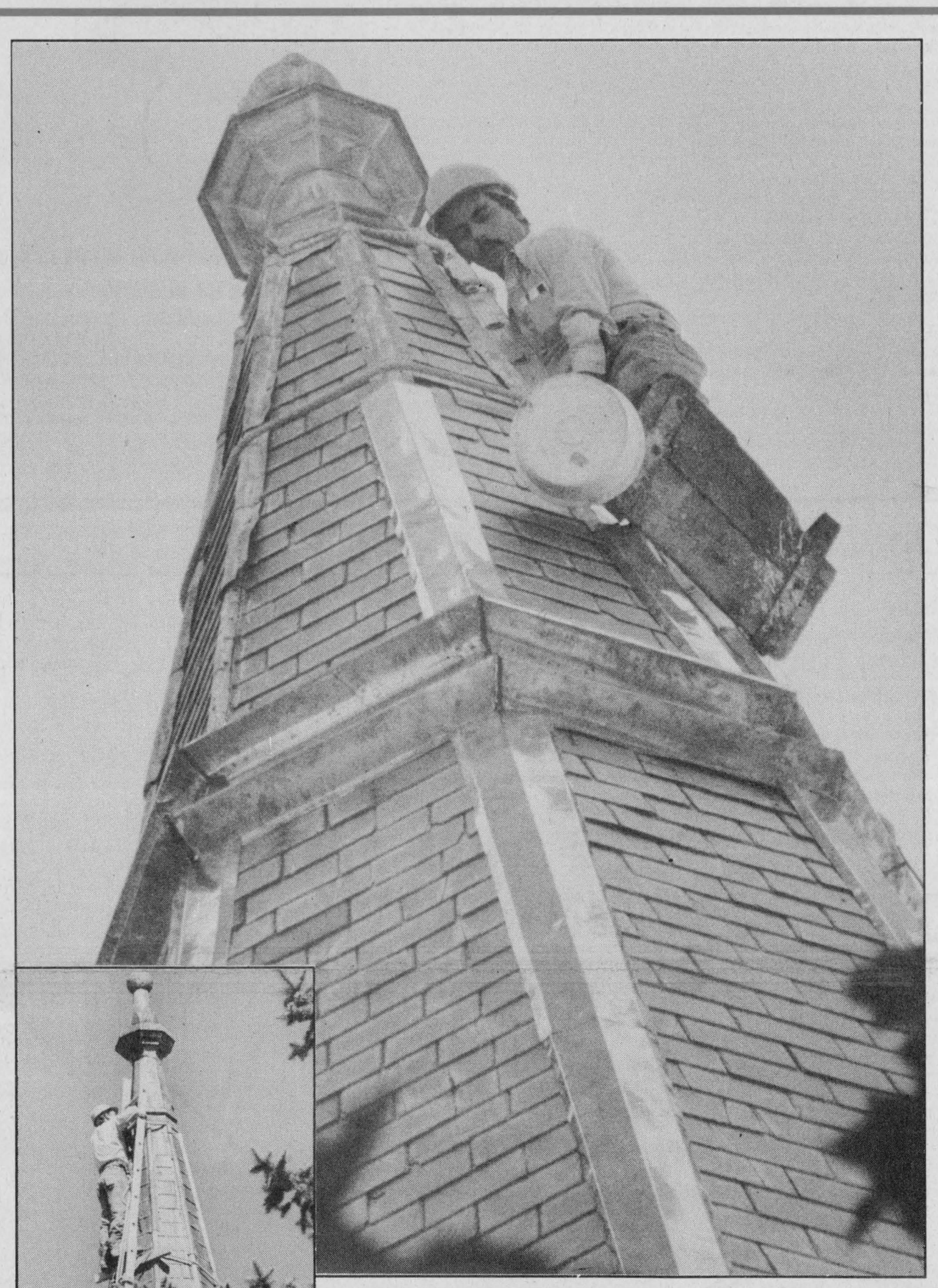

Peak performance

Roger Koekel, 37 of Consecon Ontario, said working at the top of Winchester United Church's 90-foot-high steeple didn't present any new challenges to him. Koekel, part of the Building Restoration Contractors crew, has worked as high as 160 feet. He has been doing steeple work for 20 years and is following in his grandfather's and father's footsteps. The company has completed masonry repairs and is finishing up work this week applying copper sheeting and paint to the church's spire. Press Photos — Van Bridger

New crossing guard required for northwest end of village

by Sandra Dillich
Press staff

WINCHESTER — More students are walking to school than in recent years.

The Village of Winchester recently received a request from concerned parents to post a crossing guard in the west end of the village to ensure the safety of the over 20 students making their way to and from Winchester Public School on a daily basis.

"It was a concern of ours because our kids have to start walking and taking their bikes to school," said Nancy Assaly, who was one of the parents making the request to council.

In an effort to cut costs, the SD&G public school board has re-routed many of its buses which has resulted in children within the village, who used to take the bus to the St. Lawrence Street school, to seek alternative transportation.

Council is currently looking into the feasibility of hiring another crossing guard who would be posted at the intersection of Main Street West and Howard Street. As well council has to decide at what hours the crossing guards would be needed.

The cost for one guard is about $6,000.

Bickering over Biccum drain maintenance

by Lori Culliton
Press staff

MOUNTAIN — Tempers were hot as 24 people attended a public meeting held at Monday night's Mountain Township Council meeting, and council remains undecided on the issue of requested maintenance on the Biccum drain, located near Inkerman, on McIntosh Road.

In May, a request was made by two property owners for maintenance on the Biccum Drain, to improve the drainage off their respective land. Bill Johnson, who was involved in the design of the drain in 1968, suggested that with the amount of soil built up, some soil should be taken out in order to lower the culvert.

From a drawing that he presented, Johnson showed that 0.3 metres of material should be removed from the culvert on McIntosh Road.

The township requested tenders, and $13,200 was the lowest estimate received.

When the floor was opened to questions from the public, two disputes were raised. The first concern was that lowering the outlet would be construction, not maintenance.

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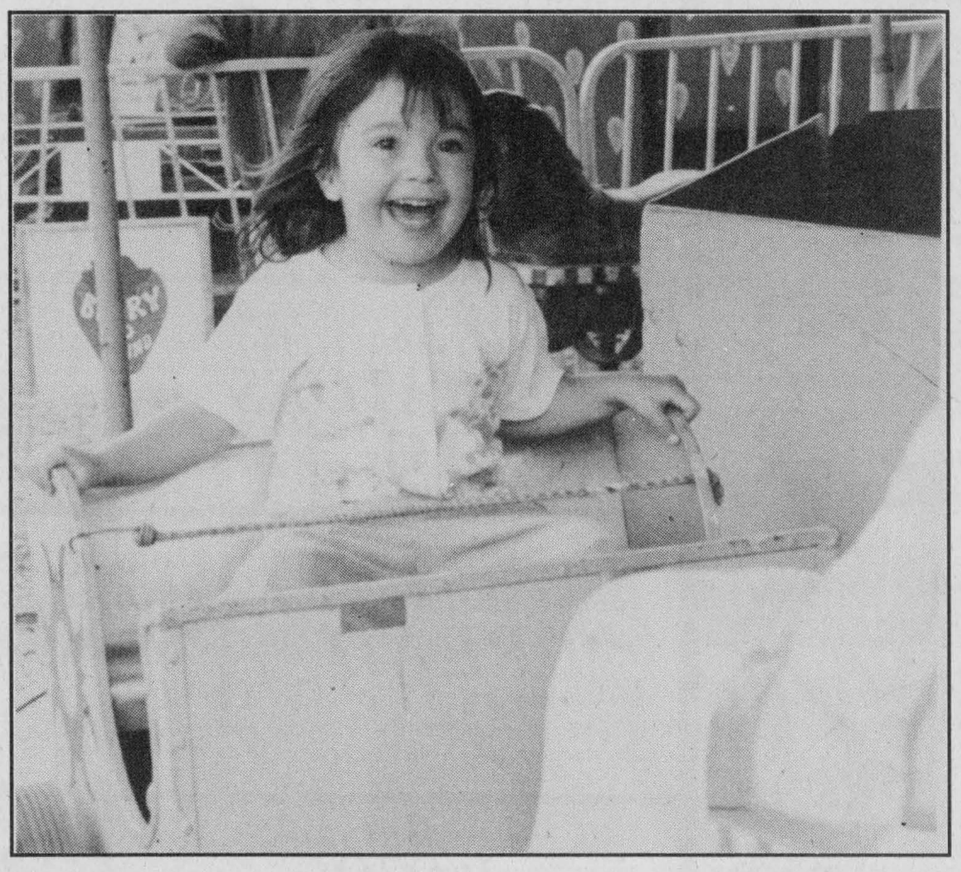

Fair excitement

Despite predictions of rain for last weekend, the bad weather held off allowing for good crowds for the 139th annual Russell Fair. Besides the midway, fairgoers enjoyed a variety of livestock shows, antique tractor and classic car shows, tractor and pedal pulls, a hall full of exhibits and displays, and a variety of entertainment including April Wine. The fair ran Sept. 4 - 7. Press Photo – Fetterly

Metcalfe gazebo dismantled, council counters vandalism

by Derek Puddicombe

METCALFE — After years of repeated damage and thousands of dollars spent on repairs by Osgoode Township, the gazebo in Victoria Park in Metcalfe will be torn down.

Tom Lee, director of the department responsible for parks and recreation in the township, says council recently approved the dismantling of the structure and a new gazebo will replace the old, probably by next spring, says Lee.

The gazebo has been a popular site over the past decade, often used by couples as a background for their wedding photos, says a disappointed Lee.

The gazebo will be replaced by an open concept style structure.

"It will be a gazebo without the walls," said Lee adding that it will most likely be just a roof with the appropriate supports.

The structure will be designed so that it will not be an enticing target for vandals.

The township has spent between $1,200 and $2,000 annually repairing damage usually done in the spring and summer to lattice work on the gazebo, broken boards, and painting over graffiti.

Last year individuals ripped up some of the interlocking paving stones and tossed them into a nearby creek.

"We're looking for something that wouldn't be easily damaged," said Lee.

Missing Winchester man located

WINCHESTER — The search for a missing Winchester man ended late Tuesday afternoon.

David Wayne Clive, 41, went missing from his Ottawa Street home at about 7:30 pm Saturday night (September 6). Upon failing to return home, family members contacted the OPP who initiated a search on September 8.

After not being heard from for three days, Clive contacted his family Tuesday afternoon to inform them he was safe.

Clive was described as being 5'6", 165 pounds, stocky build, green eyes and short grey hair. At the time of his disappearance he was wearing grey sweat pants, a red T-shirt and a grey muscle shirt and riding a 10-speed bike.

Put coffee to work for Alzheimer research

CORNWALL — On September 17 Canadians can make their caffeine count by participating in one of the over 15,000 Coffee Break events across the country.

Coffee Break is the Alzheimer Society's major nationwide fundraising event. Proceeds will help fund local programs and services for the over one-quarter million Canadians and their caregivers who are coping with the debilitating and fatal effects of Alzheimer Disease.

"I lost my dad to Alzheimer Disease," says Brendan Shanahan, NHL hockey star and event spokesperson. "I'm dedicated to continuing the fight."

Shanahan has been an active supporter and fundraiser ever since his father, Donal Shanahan died from Alzheimer Disease.

Close to $4 billion yearly is spent on Alzheimer Disease, a figure which will skyrocket. By the year 2030 it is estimated that over three-quarters of a million Canadians will have Alzheimer's and related dementias.

The Alzheimer Society provides help for today by offering education and support programs and hope for tomorrow by funding biomedical and caregiving research.

The Alzheimer Coffee Break is a grass-roots initiative which was first held in September 1996 and raised $375,000 nationwide.

Local participants include the Nor-Dun Seniors Support Centre, Community Care Access Centre, Eastern Ontario Health Unit and the Tri-County Mental Health Services as well as private businesses.

You'll be surprised how much a cup of coffee can help. For more information and Coffee Break locations please contact the Alzheimer Society of Cornwall and District at 932-4914.

ALZHEIMER'S DEFINED

A cure has yet to be found for Alzheimer Disease which is a degenerative brain disorder that destroys vital brain cells. There are two types of Alzheimer's — Familial Autosomal Dominant (FAD) which can strike adults at any age, and Sporadic which usually occurs after the age of 65.

Over a quarter of a million Canadians currently suffer from Alzheimer's and its related dementias and a total of $3.9 billion a year is spent on treating these people.

As the baby boom generation ages the prevalence of Alzheimer's is expected to skyrocket and by the year 2030, it is estimated that over three quarters of a million Canadians will have Alzheimer's.

An autopsy is the only definite method of diagnosis, therefore, many cases of the disease go unreported.



A weekend away

The winner of September's Winchester Community Centre Heart Campaign monthly draw for a weekend away was Brenda Mead. Representatives of the Community Centre Campaign, Bert Hill (right) presents a cheque for $518 to Mead. The money raised from the draw goes towards improvements to the community centre, including the installation of a new elevator.

Press Photo -- Culliton

St. Matthias invites public to service for Mother Teresa

by Sandra Dillich
Press staff

WINCHESTER — Mother Teresa will be honored in a local service.

St. Matthias Anglican Church is holding a Service of Thanksgiving for Mother Teresa of Calcutta this Friday (September 12) at 2 pm.

"We're doing it to celebrate her exemplary life. She is a real role model for others," said Rev. Robert Assaly who is organizing the service.

Assaly also noted the service is non-denominational and pastors from other churches will do the readings at the service.

"We felt people from our church and other churches, as well as the greater community, would want to give thanks," he said.

Assaly had never met Mother Teresa, who received a Nobel Peace Prize for her life's work, but was fortunate enough to receive a letter from her about eight years ago.

"She wrote me a personal letter that I've always cherished. She wrote me a beautiful letter that said what kind of person she was," he added. "I was writing to her about something personal. I was a student preparing for the priesthood and she wrote back encouraging me and asking me to ask others to pray for her and her sisters in this mission."

Mother Teresa's personal encounter with a friend of Assaly's solidified his high regard for her.

"Of all the things that impressed me is that a good friend of mine met her when he was a relief worker in the Sudan during their civil war. We were all appalled by the conditions (at the height of the famine in the 1980s) and he was asked to escort Mother Teresa to Ethiopia."

Assaly said Mother Teresa arrived at the airport with no luggage and no money.

"She just comes as she is and trusts in the good nature of people to look after her."

An offering will be collected during the service which will be donated to the Dundas County Food Bank.

Seniors list euchre winners

by Jean Casselman

WILLIAMSBURG — Winners at the August 27 Williamsburg Township Seniors euchre were as follows:

Ladies: Jean Sutton, Mabel Prieur, Evelyn Swerdfeger.

Gents: Enid Dalrymple, Peggy Thompson, Dwain Hess.

Door Prize: Lois Sweeney, Muriel Miller.

Draw: Eva Jackson (3), Evelyn Swerdfeger, Len Moran, Winters.

The next euchre will be held on September 10

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Strike

In the case of a strike, he said, classes won't be taught, but the strike won't last long. And it won't be a bad time for the students, he pointed out, as October doesn't hold much pressure for students.

"Someone has to stand up for education," McGillis stated. "We could not just do nothing, and let the money go out of the classroom. Our only option is to strike. We need direct and decisive action. We need to stand up for our profession."

He explained that the situation in teaching is worse than in any other sector, as the teachers haven't had a raise in six years.

Another concern was the proposed amendment of the Education Act to allow people without teaching certificates to teach in particular areas, such as computers, business, and music.

"If they are going to allow unqualified people to teach, why would anyone bother to become a teacher?" McGillis questioned. "Why would they want people in the schools, teaching the students, who are not dedicated to teaching?"

He added that, in secondary schools, expertise in a subject is only one part of teaching. "You need to have the ability of working with the students, and you have to be able to keep the students interested," he said.

McGillis said that there is not enough preparation for a teacher's very first day in front of the students.

In terms of a strike, he said, "It's not a matter of choice. This is unacceptable, and we have to go down fighting."

Director of Education at SD&G Jim Dilamarter said that he didn't think a strike would happen.

"We're all wondering what will happen," he said. "This is an argument with the ministry, not with the board. We certainly hope that they can come to a compromise so that a strike doesn't occur. We know that the federation is concerned about the changes that are proposed by the government."

Dilamarter said that in the case of a strike, the board always devises a strategic plan to handle the situation. It would depend upon how long the strike lasts, and how many teachers are involved, he said.

"There are lots of questions, but the president of the OSSTF said that he would let us know ahead of time, so there won't be a surprise if it does happen," Dilamarter said. "The worst situation would be for them to let us know that morning that there won't be any teachers. We will wait to see what's going to happen."

He added, "I can understand the frustration that the teachers feel in dealing with the government. But I think that cooler heads will prevail in both the teachers' federation and in Mike Harris' Tory group."

Chesterville

possibility of having the mayor of North Dundas be one of their representatives, providing residents within the village are able to participate in the election.

Cook said he is not sure what will happen if their request is denied and they are forced to amalgamate.

STRUCK DOWN

The Village of Winchester filed the request from the Village of Chesterville for information purposes.

"I don't think all of the information in the letter is correct," noted Winchester Village Reeve Larry Gray.

"All of this is irrelevant in my mind. There's no reasoning here. There's nothing to base a motion on," said Councillor Cliff Parsons.

Deputy Reeve Mary Jane Elliott also voted in favor of filing the letter for information purposes.

"There's no reason why they don't want to participate other than they don't want to," she said.

The request by Chesterville is expected to be heard at Counties Council next Monday (September 15).

Mountain Township council members voted against Chesterville's request at their September 8 council meeting.

Biccum drain

The difference between construction and maintenance is cost, and an engineer would have to be hired for construction, as well.

The second dispute was in regards to where the bottom of the drain actually is.

Johnson explained that, since there are no benchmarks in place to show where the bottom of the drain is, he went by where the bottom was in 1968, and assumed that the bottom was within one centimetre of where it had been in 1968.

"The culvert was put in since then, and it wasn't put in at the right level, it was put in lower," he said. He pointed out that the culvert crossing the road that crosses Inkerman is higher than the culvert in question.

"Assuming that it's at the right elevation, the possibility exists that the culvert wasn't put in as deep as it should have been," Johnson added. A vote was taken of the members of the public in attendance, and the majority were opposed to lowering the drain.

One property owner commented that if the drain is lowered, the water would come up from the river into his ditches, which run high in the spring already.

Another property owner pointed out that, after maintenance was done about three or four years ago, it was surprising that it would have to be done again, so soon.

A property owner in favor of having the drain lowered, said that there is water sitting on their property, and that maintenance to the drain would help their drainage problem.

The property owners in opposition to the work on the drain were also concerned about the cost of the project. Per $100 as assessed in 1968, property owners would pay $345.

Council plans to look into the matter further, before coming to a decision. And a referee may be called in to help settle the dispute.

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Teachers absorb new curriculum

by Lori Culliton
Press staff

CORNWALL — In spite of some bad press recently regarding the new education curriculum in Ontario schools, the SD&G School Board is doing all that they can to adapt to the changes as quickly as possible.

Superintendent of Schools/Program Colin Vickers said that when the provincial government decided to move forward with a new curriculum, teachers didn't see the documents until late June.

The changes deal with language arts and math, and by February there is expected to be changes made to technology and physical education and health, as well.

There was an invitation from the government, Vickers explained, at the end of June, to study the document with the new curriculum. The school board didn't have all of the material, but rushed the documents to the teachers as soon as possible, and teachers were encouraged to pick up the documents and read them over the summer.

"Of course, there were some teachers who were already committed to courses over the summer, and the new curriculum was dealt with within the courses," he said.

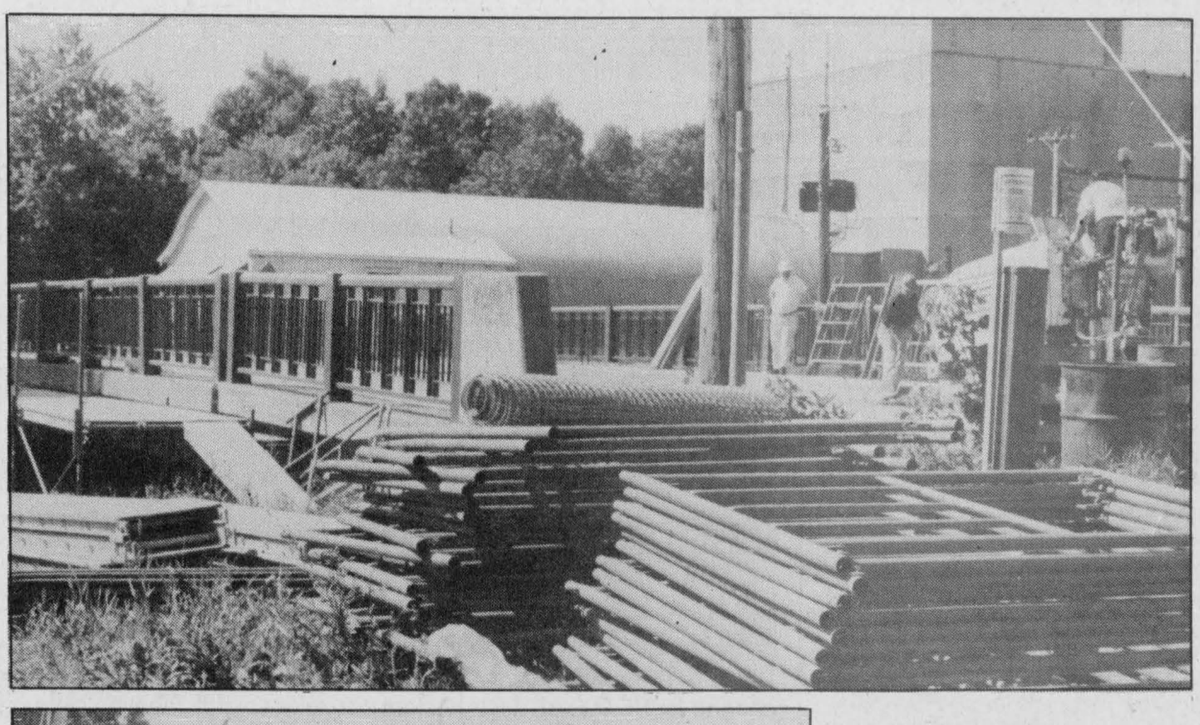
In late August, there was an information session, providing an overview of the new curriculum.

"Teachers have been working with a common curriculum for the past five years," Vickers said. "In that curriculum, students are expected to achieve certain results by certain periods of time. A lot of the material with the new curriculum is the same, which is good news for us."

He explained that, while there are some discrepancies between the two curriculums, the teachers have been very comfortable with making the match and working with the two.

"Next Friday (Sept. 19), principals and several teachers from each elementary school in this board will be attending a training session," Vickers revealed. "They will be taken through the new document step by step, and then the following Friday (Sept. 26), those who attended the session will spend the better part of a day showing the other teachers at their schools the document."

Vickers added, "We pulled this together in three weeks. We couldn't have done it any faster. Change is a challenge at any time, and when it comes this fast, it is more so."





Road closed

County Road 3, which runs through the heart of the village of Inkerman, is temporarily closed for repairs which is forcing vehicular traffic to take an eight kilometre detour. Construction on the bridge is expected to take about seven weeks.
Press Photo — Fetterly

Cook proposes staffing freeze

CHESTERVILLE — The North Dundas Transition Committee may put hiring on hold.

Village of Chesterville Reeve Jim Cook recently tabled a proposal which would allow the current staff in the four municipalities (Winchester Village, Chesterville Village, Winchester Township and Mountain Township) to stay on until the completion of the first term of the new council.

"With the progress we're making it might be appropriate to have all the present staff stay in place," noted Cook.

Cook said the new clerk-administrator would advise the newly formed council as to what changes need to be made as the issues arise instead of having the current transition committee trying to anticipate changes.

"The clerk and the new council would make adjustments as they happen," he said.

The transition committee has yet to make a decision on Cook's proposal.

The committee is currently in the process of interviewing for the position of clerk-administrator. In June three candidates, currently employed by the municipalities in North Dundas, were deemed unsuitable and the search for the clerk-administrator had to be extended to people currently not employed by any of the municipalities.

Election sign placement regulated

by Sandra Dillich
Press staff

WINCHESTER — Election signs have done more than promote candidates running for office.

According to Winchester Township Deputy Reeve Wyman Barton, election signs have been known to cause vehicular problems and that is why he has requested the North Dundas Transition Committee regulate their placement.

"I was concerned about the general safety of the public after the last (federal) election," noted Barton, who is also a member of the transition committee. "I've seen some signs placed at corners causing some concern on sight lines."

At the September 4 NDTC meeting, the committee voted unanimously to put a policy in place for the upcoming municipal elections.

The policy states in part: "No sign or other advertising devices shall be erected in such a manner as to obstruct the vision of vehicular traffic. It is hereby agreed by all said municipalities (Winchester Village, Chesterville Village, Winchester Township and Mountain Township) that no sign for the purpose of a municipal campaign be permitted on public property including all public roadways within the boundaries of the aforementioned municipalities."

"Any person(s) breaching the above agreement will be requested to move improperly placed signs immediately from the restricted areas. If signs are not removed within 24 hours of notice, the road superintendent of that municipality will be instructed to remove same."

The proposal has to be ratified by each of the four municipalities in North Dundas before being put in place.

Municipal elections will be held on November 10.

Walk raises over $13,000

CORNWALL — More than 250 walkers raised over $13,000 in the Chevrolet Mother-Daughter Walk held Sunday in Cornwall. More money is expected to be turned in this week.

The walk is part of the Women, Heart Disease and Stroke initiative. Participants walked one of three routes: 2 km, 4 km, or 8 km.

"We were elated about the numbers that supported our efforts," Margaret Reynolds, chairperson of the Cornwall event, stated. "We are so grateful to the walkers, our sponsors, and all our volunteers who made the day a success. The name of the event may deter the male members of our families, but next year we invite more men to join their women for this great day of outdoor exercise."

Heart disease and stroke account for four out of every 10 female deaths in Canada, and eight times more women will die from heart disease and stroke than from breast cancer.

Money raised in past years has helped with research and raising awareness. So far, $1.6 million in funding has been raised for gender-specific research and health promotion, and in three years, there has been an increase in awareness among women from 9 percent to 19 percent.

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Exposed

DIXONS CORNERS — On September 2 at about 5 pm a lone male exposed himself to an employee of the General Store. The suspect is described as male, mid-20s, tall, slim build, with black hair and a beard. He was driving a two-door white vehicle.

Single vehicle roll over

VERNON — The Manotick are currently looking for people who may have some information on an accident which occurred about one kilometre east of Hwy. 31 on Springhill Road.

The police believe the accident took place between 9 pm and 10 pm on September 8. A red 1997 Grand Am was traveling east on Springhill Road and left the road onto the south shoulder for unknown reasons. The vehicle then travelled back across the road into the north ditch, rolling over and coming to rest in a farmer's field.

The lone occupant and driver of the vehicle has been identified as Richard Krzyzanowski, 43, of Metcalfe.

If anyone has any information on this incident, they are requested to call the Manotick OPP at 692-2525.

Houses hit

MANOTICK — On September 2 police received a report a stolen canoe from a residence on McLean Crescent in Manotick. The canoe is yellow, made of fibreglass and 16 feet long.

On September 3 a residence on John Quinn Road was broken into between 9:30 am and 11:30 am. Electronic items were stolen.

On September 4 there was a break and enter at a residence on Marvelville Road in Osgoode Township. Stolen from the garage was a 1990 blue Honda ATV, a "Jonsereds 29 Sp" red chainsaw, and a welder.

Suspect chased

METCALFE — On September 5 shortly after 10 am, a passing motorist observed a male carrying out stereo equipment through the front door of a residence on the Eighth Line in Metcalfe. The witness chased the suspect in her own vehicle south on Eighth Line.

The suspect is described as a white male, medium build, with long black hair. The suspect was driving a black vehicle similar to that of a Chevy Blazer. The vehicle was last seen going east on Regional Road Six. Anyone with information concerning this matter is asked to contact Constable Rudy Schaefers at 692-2525.

Motor vehicle thefts

MORRISBURG — On September 2 two separate incidents of thefts from motor vehicles in the village of Morrisburg were reported. In one incident, three tractor units were entered while parked in a parking yard on Prospect Road. Among the stolen items were a Realistic AM/FM stereo, a set of five-and-a-half inch speakers, a briefcase and a fire extinguisher.

A motor home parked at a private residence on First Street was also broken into. An RCA portable stereo with compact disc, cassette and AM/FM radio was taken.

Hot mowers

MATILDA TWP. — On September 5 the OPP received a report of the theft of a riding lawnmower from a Hutt Road residence. In a separate incident, during the overnight hours, an 8-hp red Sears Mastercraft riding mower with a 30-inch deck as well as a 12-volt battery were taken from a yard at the residence.

Drug charges

WINCHESTER TWP. — Gerard Dore, 42, of Casselman was charged with cultivation and possession contrary to the Controlled Drug and Substances Act at a Winchester Township residence on September 5.

During the past week, two other drug seizures were made of marijuana crops. One seizure in Matilda Township and the other in Mountain Township resulted in 46 plants being recovered and disposed of by the OPP. No charges were laid in either of these incidents.

Business busted into

METCALFE — On September 6 sometime late in the afternoon a business on Hwy. 31 was broken into. The unknown suspect(s) removed a computer, fax machine and a cash box.

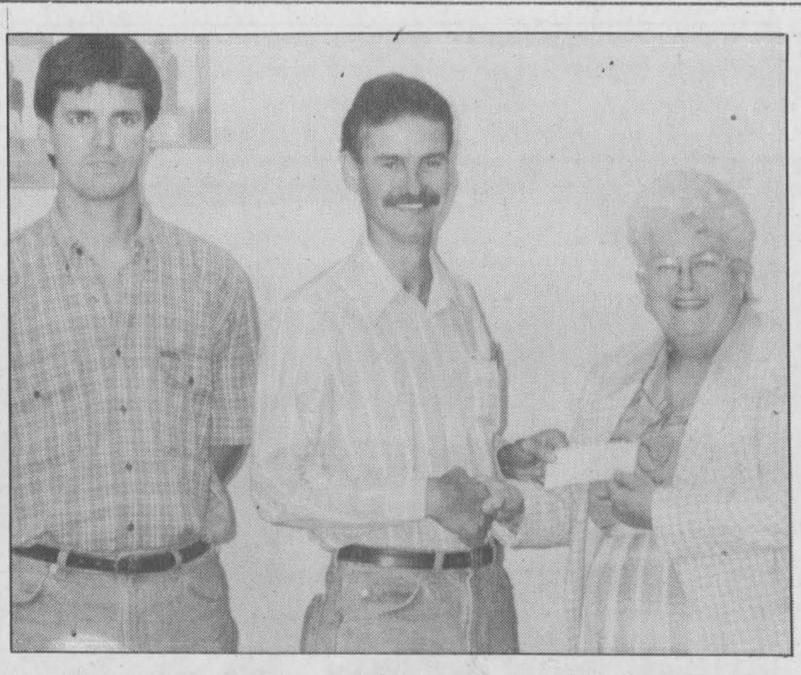
Shortly after midnight on September 5 a forced entry was made into the Biba store at the Morrisburg Plaza which resulted in over $5,000 worth of Adidas and Nike merchandise being stolen. No items have been recovered.

Explosion

METCALFE — During the evening of September 6 the OPP and Osgoode Fire Department were dispatched to a fire at a gas station on Hwy. 31. The owner of the business was welding in his garage when the gas tank of the vehicle he was working on exploded. The owner was treated at hospital for his injuries.

Impaired charges

GREELY — On September 6 the OPP were notified of an impaired driver in the Greely area. The police located the male driver on Meadow Drive in Greely where he was arrested. Charged with impaired operation and driving while under suspension is David Taylor of Kenmore.



Hallville Recreation presented Mountain Township Council with a cheque for $5,000 at Monday night's regular council meeting clearing up a balance owing on a $26,500 loan from council. Above, Hallville Recreation Vice President Rene Dumoulin (left) and President Peter Brogan present a cheque to Reeve Estella Rose.

Cheque presentation clears recreation debt

by Lori Culliton
Press staff

MOUNTAIN — A $26,500 debt was cleared up by Hallville Recreation on Monday night, as the balance owing of $5,000 was presented to Mountain Township Council at the regular council meeting.

Reeve Estella Rose thanked Hallville Recreation President Peter Brogan and Vice President Rene Dumoulin for the continued good work of the recreation board.

Brogan broached the subject of the recreation board purchasing some property across the road from the Hallville rink house.

"We'd like to level it off, put up soccer posts, give the kids a place to play," he told council. "There's no other place for kids to go right now."

In the case of deciding to go ahead with purchasing the land, Brogan said, they would need another loan from council.

Rose told Brogan to come up with some figures and make a presentation to council, adding that she thought it was an excellent idea.

Business park tenants get sign on Highway 31

MAPLE RIDGE — After a two-and-a-half year battle, the tenants of the Wincrest Business Park in Winchester Township are getting their sign.

"There are 10 businesses trying to ask council to survive," said Akcent Motors owner Derek Taylor.

Business owners from the Industrial Park asked council last week if they would be able to put up a sign on a small parcel of land on the lot west of D&J Motors on Hwy. 31 currently not being used, indicating the various businesses in operation within the business park.

"I think we can come up with an arrangement, but there might be some conditions," said Cousineau.

Since the removal of the median, some of the business owners on the east end of Dawley Drive feel they may now lose some business.

"Now the sign is of utmost importance to me because before people were forced to go by me, but now they aren't," said Taylor.

According to Sheldon Shane of Shane Signs, the 18-foot by nine-foot sign, was paid for by the business owners, and is ready to be put up.

"It's all built and just collecting dust," noted Shane.

The parcel of land, which is 100 feet deep and 30 feet wide is owned by the township and can be leased to anyone approved by council or sold to the abutting property owners under the Municipal Act.

"The sign doesn't impede the sale of the property so in 10 or 15 years if we sell it, it won't be affected," noted Councillor Ed Gibson.

The business owners also requested hydro assistance from the township.

"There are only about 12 fluorescent light bulbs, therefore, there aren't a lot of hydro costs involved," said Shane.

The exact date of the sign's unveiling is put on hold until the lease agreement is finalized and an application to the Ministry of Transportation is approved, said Krisjanis.

BOYNE ROAD LINING

A dotted line will go down the centre of the Boyne Road.

"I've had quite a few requests (from area residents) and I got prices to line the Boyne Road," said Winchester Township Road Superintendent Arden Carruthers.

The cost of the lining is expected to be between $1,200 and $1,500.

According to the township's Clerk/Treasurer-Administrator Nancy Krisjanis, the road used to be lined but it was not re-done when the road was re-paved a few years ago because there was not enough money in the budget.

"It's really nasty there at night," noted Reeve Claude Cousineau.

NEW STOP SIGN

Traffic travelling east on County Road 13 now have to stop at the intersection of County Roads 13 and 17 in the hamlet of Morewood.

Although the amber light has been changed to red, in the first few days of erecting the stop sign people were driving through.

"It's going to take time for people to know about it," noted Carruthers.

Irish Descendants on tour

CORNWALL - Tickets went on sale Sept. 8 for a series of early October concert dates with the Juno award-winning Irish Descendants. From the East Coast pubs in 1990 to international acclaim in 1997, the Irish Descendants continue to enchant audiences with their Newfoundland wit, vocals, musicianship and traditional East Coast and Irish music.

The official musical ambassadors of Newfoundland's Cabot 500 Celebrations, the Irish Descendants have two certified gold recordings, "Look to the Sea" and "Gypsies & Lovers", with their latest release, "Livin' on the Edge" poised to overtake them.

A toe-tapping fiddle tune, a teary-eyed lover staring out to sea, tales of tall ships and the fisherman's plight...the Irish Descendants have the waters of the Atlantic lapping off the stage, and the salt sting in the theatre air.

The Irish Descendants bring Newfoundland to Ontario from Oct. 1 through Oct. 11, all shows at 8 pm. They will be in Cornwall Oct. 2, at Aultsville Theatre; Brockville Oct. 4 at the Arts Centre.

Outdoor rink for South Mountain

by Lori Culliton
Press staff

MOUNTAIN — South Mountain will go ahead with a planned outdoor rink at the community centre. Peter VandeSande of South Mountain Recreation told Mountain Township Council on Monday night that money had been raised to cover half of the cost of building a level playing surface for area teens, for skateboarding or roller blading.

In the spring, South Mountain Recreation asked council for half of the estimated cost of $6,800. Council agreed, with the provision that the other half of the cost be raised by the recreation board first. With the help of area teens, VandeSande said, the money has been raised.

VandeSande explained to council that the surface will be covered in cement, which will outlast asphalt. The ground underneath will be filled with styrofoam.

It is expected that construction will start in the first week of October. The area will be flooded this winter to provide an outdoor skating rink.

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Bringing energy into your life

NDDHS gets new VP

by Sandra Dillich
Press staff

MAPLE RIDGE — Nancy Farley has come home.

Farley is North Dundas District High School's newest administrator as she takes over the vice-principal position from Dave Irwin who has become the new principal at Roxborough Public School.

Although Farley is new to North Dundas, she is very familiar with most of the staff members and some of the students.



Nancy Farley

"I taught at Maple Ridge and Nationview (for eight and 10 years respectively) so there are still some of my former students here who were in Grade 7 or 8 and are now seniors (at North Dundas)," she said.

Prior to coming to North Dundas, Farley spent last year's second semester as the vice-principal of St. Lawrence High School in Cornwall and previous to that posting she was the principal of Vincent Massey Public School in Cornwall.

"I had the opportunity to make the transition from elementary school to high school and it was quite the learning experience," she noted.

Farley was also the last principal of Stampville Public School which she had the honor of closing in June of 1993.

"I was there to close the school and it was a mixture of emotions. It was saying goodbye but at the same time we celebrated the good times."

Farley said working with North Dundas's principal Connie Provost will be a welcomed learning experience.

"She and I are on the same wave length and that's very nice. Mrs. Provost has been here for about four years and she knows things very well and I'm following her lead very closely."

Coming back to Dundas County will also give Farley a chance to become more involved in the school's extra-curricular activities as well as meet up with some of her former students.

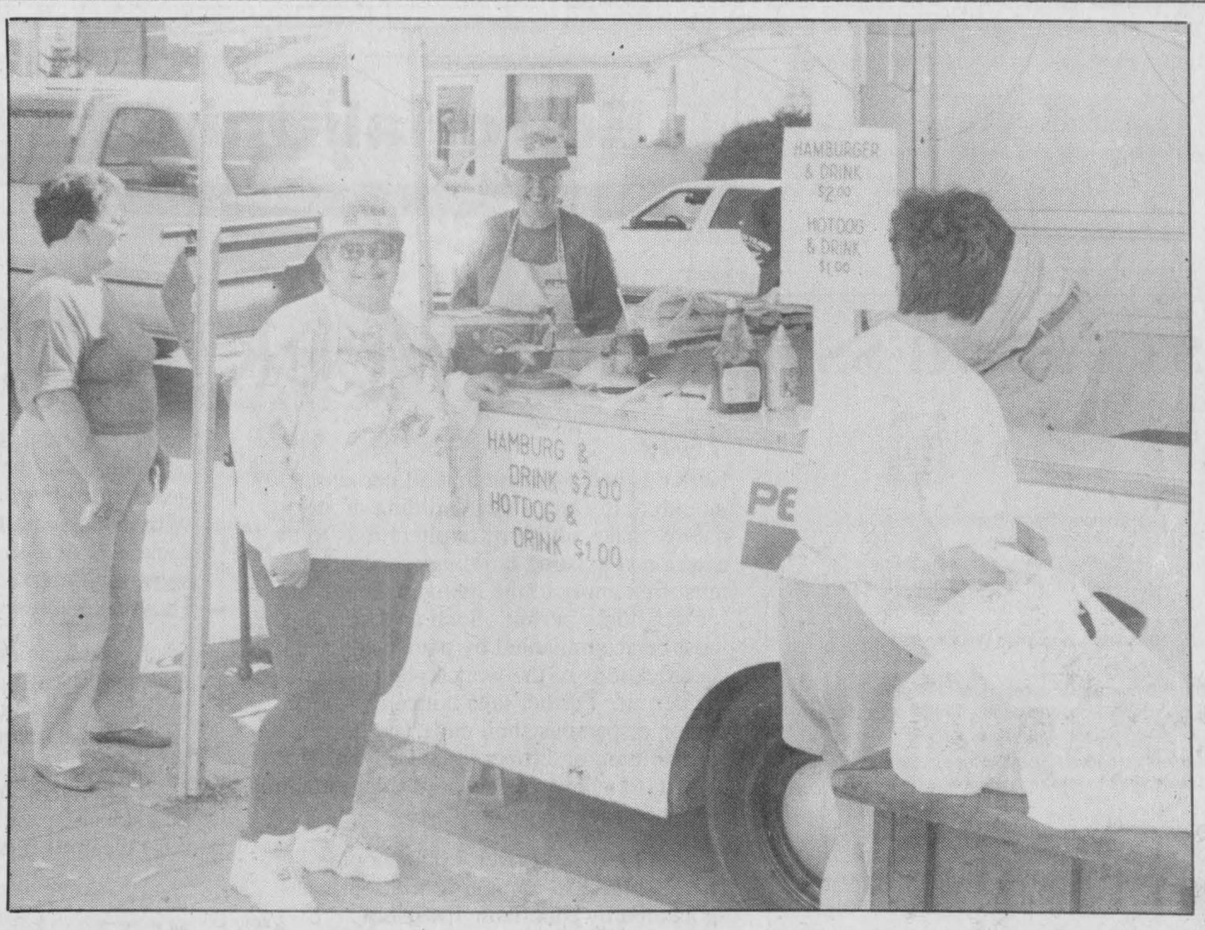
"It's very interesting having taught the students before and seeing them here now," she added. "It's much nicer being at a school closer to home. I can see myself being involved in more things because I don't have that one-hour drive to contend with."

One of Farley's personal goals this year is to spend more time in the classroom.

"A personal goal of mine is to become more computer literate and to have it do some things for me so I can spend more time in the classroom. There's a lot of computer talent in this school so I won't have to look too far for some direction."

Although Farley has only been at North Dundas for one week, she already knows this is going to be a good year.

"I know some of the staff from having taught and lived in this area which bodes well for a very good year," she added. "In each school I've met the best possible group of people. I've been blessed to work with so many fabulous people."



Food for thought

Literacy Day barbecues held in Winchester, Chesterville and Iroquois last Friday and Saturday raised about $650 for the cause. Above, Muriel and Oscar Milne and Ruby Laplante serve up hamburgers for lunch in front of Andy's Food Town in Winchester. Press Photo -- Culliton

Township fitted for natural gas

SOUTH MOUNTAIN - Centra Gas has begun construction on its $1.5 million pipeline expansion project to bring natural gas to the communities of Inkerman and South Mountain in Mountain Township. The project, which was approved by the Ontario Energy Board on Aug. 20, will make gas available to approximately 325 homes and businesses in Mountain Township.

The new natural gas pipeline will run 17 km west from the town of Winchester to Inkerman and South Mountain. The project will also include 7.5 km of piping within the two communities.

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Change diet with new program at Upper Canada Bird Sanctuary

MORRISBURG — Head out to the forest at the Upper Canada Migratory Bird Sanctuary this Saturday (September 13) at 6 pm for a special presentation on "Nature's Buffet".

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Through this special presentation and guided walk, participants will be introduced to the many wild plants that can be added to your daily diet.

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New beginnings for staff, students at NDDHS

MAPLE RIDGE — As the temperature drops and silence fills the streets once filled with children and teens alike, everyone becomes certain that school has once again started.

With over 200 Grade 9s, approximately a dozen new students, eleven new teachers and a new vice-principal joining our school's population, it's difficult not to look forward to the coming 10 months with some optimism as well as some concerns of how one should go about learning this many new names.

I think that it's fair to say that at least some of this enthusiasm carries over through much of the student body along with all of the student's council executive.

On the first day of school, Grade 9s were met with the welcoming smiles and helping hands of this year's Peer Helpers. The occasional disoriented student was spotted, however, someone helpful was never far behind.



NDDHS NOTES
by Sam Cullen

And just as a few pointers to all newcomers — you won't find the third floor, no matter how hard you look, so don't pack your swim trunks, bathing cap or beach towel along with your books.

In the coming weeks, Grade 9s, as well as our returning students, will have chances to get back into the 'swing of things'. Spirit days, a pep rally for the Grade 9s, and our first school dance, which will be on Thurs., Sept. 25, will all give everyone a chance to see the familiar faces they missed all summer as well as an opportunity to get to know a few of the unfamiliar ones.

For many of the returning pupils, this is also a time in which missing faces are noticed, many of our senior staff having retired last year. I know it's fair to say that the school will most certainly not be the same without them. On the other hand, I'm sure that all who remain and those who have joined us will do more than a fair job of keeping our time at Dundas interesting.

So, to everyone reading this, please tune in and read next week. And just to let you know something new, remember that the leading cause of death in fruit flies is constipation.

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Mother Teresa worthy of honor

Our views are shaped by the media, and never has this been more apparent than over the past week.

The world lost two of the greatest charity workers of this century last week.

Princess Diana and Mother Teresa were two of the best-known names in the entire world, and died within a week of each other.

Both women came from extremely different walks of life, but both did such good for the poor, the sick, the downtrodden, each in their extremely individual ways. Mother Teresa passed on at age 87, after a long, full life; Diana was killed at age 36, having lived but half a life.

As the most photographed person in the world, Diana brought to her charities exposure, as the media followed her everywhere. By giving photo opportunities with children with AIDS or people with leprosy, she gave each charity a face, showing the world the real people who were suffering.

Mother Teresa dedicated her life to helping people, and fought for the people of her charities in a much quieter way. She was a symbol of strength and inspiration to all.

Unfortunately Mother Teresa died at a time when the world was already in mourning, and Diana's press overshadowed the death of Mother Teresa.

Diana was a glamorous princess, and drew attention no matter where she went or what she did. The camera loved her, and the public ate up all of the publicity given to her, whether positive or negative. And because of Diana's popularity, her death was a terrible shock to most people, monarchists or not.

For the media, Diana's death was big news. More than a week after her death, she still leads the daily news, her stories and photos on the front pages every day.

Had Mother Teresa chosen to die at a different time, if anyone could so choose, her passing would have impacted more people. But, sadly, deserved or not, Diana's death affected more people, largely due to the media.

While Mother Teresa will undoubtedly be given a great tribute at her funeral on Saturday, deservedly, it remains to be seen how much coverage is given to it.

The media may not be entirely at blame for Diana's death, a drunk driver having played a significant role in that situation, but it has played a large part in sanctifying Diana, and posthumously making her into more than she was.

Several billion people awoke very early last Saturday morning, to witness the funeral services of Diana. This Saturday, let's be sure to give the same respect to another woman who gave so much of herself, out of choice rather than duty.

L.C.

This week in...

1947

Notice is hereby given that all persons intending to erect a new building of any nature, make additions or alterations to the exterior of existing buildings or structures, must first apply to the municipal council for a building permit. Such application must be accompanied by plans and specifications of the work to be covered by the permit. Further take notice that no person or persons shall undertake to move any building or structure, either wholly or in part, to a new site, without first obtaining a permit from the council.

A record crowd of over 4,000 people attended the 55th annual exhibition, sponsored by Mountain Township Agricultural Society at South Mountain. Fair weather prevailed and the entire program was presented according to schedule. According to Robert Robinson, secretary, the fair set a record, not only in attendance, but also for the number and the quality of the exhibits in every division.

At a meeting of the finance committee of the Winchester District Memorial Hospital, it was decided to hold a "Hospital Day" in Winchester in early October. Now that actual construction of the hospital is under way, the committee feels that a special day each year, designated as "Hospital Day" should be observed. It will keep the public hospital-conscious and in closer touch with what the committee are striving to accomplish.

1957

The Winchester Trade Fair gets under way this week at the community centre. The fair is by far the biggest and most colorful of Winchester's three previous trade fairs. Frank Ryan, of CFRA Radio officially opened the fair. Disc jockey Gord Atkinson, popular producer of CFRA's "Showbill", was master of ceremonies.

One of Winchester's best-known couples, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. L. Boyd, were at home to friends, neighbors and relatives on the occasion of their 40th wedding anniversary. Mr. Boyd is one of Winchester's leading businessmen. With his sons, he operates Chrysler-Plymouth garage of W.J.L. Boyd and Sons Ltd.

The fifth reunion of the descendants of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Robinson of Marvelville was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eber Robinson, Russell. Forty-six guests were present.

1967

In its circulation class The Winchester Press has been judged the second best all-round weekly newspaper in Canada. Results of the Better Newspapers Competitions were released this week at the annual convention of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association being held at the Chateau Laurier Hotel in Ottawa. The Press has been further honored by winning third spot in the best front page category in the national competitions.

The district's newest high school to join the larger ranks like Osgoode Township and North Dundas is the new Seaway District High School at Iroquois. After months of planning and construction, doors to the new, modern building will swing open to a large number of students on Sept. 12. It will serve primarily the South Dundas District. Principal of the new school is A.J. Bray and vice principal is I. McEachern.

South Mountain's 75th Annual Fall Fair proved one of the best ever, with a program geared to fill two complete days and nights with amusement for all ages. Secretary Jack Nelson reported entries in all classes showing a marked increase, and President Hugh Blaine reported a record attendance.

It's business again at the old Melvin building on St. Lawrence Street. A business completely new to the town deals with the construction and sale of trailers. Known as "Haul-All Trailers", the business is owned by H. Peter Dowler who has purchased the well-known corner, and is busy cleaning and painting up the place.

1977

A 25-year-old Morrisburg area farmer was killed near Mariatown when his westbound bicycle was struck from behind by a car on County Road 4. Police said the car was driven by Scott Robertson of RR #1 Iroquois, who was blinded by a flash of sun in his eyes when approaching the cyclist. No charges are expected to be laid.

Automobile daredevil Ken Carter, who is preparing to make a "country-mile" leap over the St. Lawrence Seaway here Sept. 25, is wining and dining the local media here. Carter's new promoter, Ralph Hurley said work on the ramp began last Thursday and the engineers have guaranteed that construction will be completed in time for the jump. He said an additional 20 feet must be added to the height of the 90 foot take-off ramp, which will have a fabricated steel superstructure topped with three inches of concrete.

1987

Area public health nurses say they are willing to learn French, but they say someone in the ministry of health bureaucracy has been slow in helping the nurses to comply with the requirements of Bill 8. The nurses stationed at Winchester and Cornwall say they want to learn French, but funding is lacking for French training, either through universities or through immersion programs.

The controversial French Language Services Act and free trade dominated the concerns a South Mountain audience brought to the four men seeking their votes in Thursday's provincial election. A crowd estimated at just under 400 packed a South Mountain hall to quiz the candidates in SDG and East Grenville. Incumbent Tory MPP Noble Villeneuve, seeking his third election win, was questioned several times on his support for the legislation. He was one of 55 MPPs in the provincial legislature when the bill was passed unanimously by all three parties last November.

An energetic-looking David Peterson made a brief campaign stop in Manotick telling Eastern Ontario farmers that he won't sell them out at the free trade bargaining table. The stop was part of a whirlwind tour during which the premier attempts to visit all regions of the province in the last two-and-a-half days of the campaign. He urged Carleton riding workers to "get people out" in support of local candidate Dr. Roly Armitage.





Website invites testimony on lawyers' conduct

Well, I suppose it was only a matter of time: there is now an entire website devoted exclusively to Canadian lawyers.

Actually, this may be an honor the lawyers would rather live without. This website is the brainchild of Torontonian John Styles. And he is no fan of lawyers. Over the past decade, he's spent tens of thousands of dollars fighting skirmishes with the legal profession. He started the website as a kind of legal Better Business Bureau, separating the saints from the shysters. Anybody with access to a computer can visit the website (http://www.canlaw.com) and find out if a specific lawyer has been the subject of a complaint. "We're trying to provide a service to both the legal profession, which refuses to do its own housecleaning, and to the world at large," says Styles.

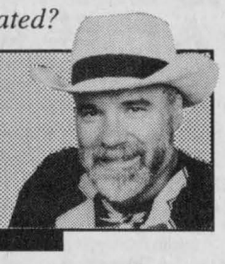
The man has a point. Lawyers are notoriously reluctant to air their own dirty laundry. Last year in Ontario alone, there were nearly 5,000 complaints registered with the Law Society of Upper Canada.

The Law Society — self-styled watchdog of the legal profession in Ontario —bestirred itself to act on exactly 160 of them — and then issued only a slap on the wrist more often than not.

Will John Styles' website change the common perception of lawyers as pond scum in pin stripes? Probably not — but the dumb lawyer jokes going around may help to vent some of that public spleen. These are examples of less-than-stirring performances by courtroom lawyers who began speaking before their brains were in gear. To wit:

LAWYER: Now Mrs. Johnson, how was your first marriage terminated?
WITNESS: By death.
LAWYER: And by whose death was it terminated?

Basic Black
by Arthur Black



LAWYER: What was your relationship with the plaintiff?
WITNESS: She is my daughter.
LAWYER: And was she your daughter on February 13, 1987?

. . .

LAWYER: Do you know how many months pregnant you are now?
DEFENDANT: I will be three months November 8th.
LAWYER: Apparently then, the date of conception was August 8th?
DEFENDANT: Yes.
LAWYER: And what were you and your husband doing at that time?

. . .

LAWYER: Doctor Davis, as a coroner, how many autopsies have you performed on dead people?
WITNESS: All of my autopsies have been performed on dead people.

To be fair, lawyers might be forgiven for the odd mental lapse. They're not always dealing with brain surgeons on the stand:

LAWYER: Mrs. Wilson, is your appearance this morning pursuant to a deposition notice which I sent to your attorney?
DEFENDANT: No. This is how I dress when I go to work.

. . .

LAWYER: And lastly, Gary, all your responses to my questions must be oral, okay? Now what school do you go to.
DEFENDANT: Oral.
LAWYER: How old are you?
DEFENDANT: Oral.

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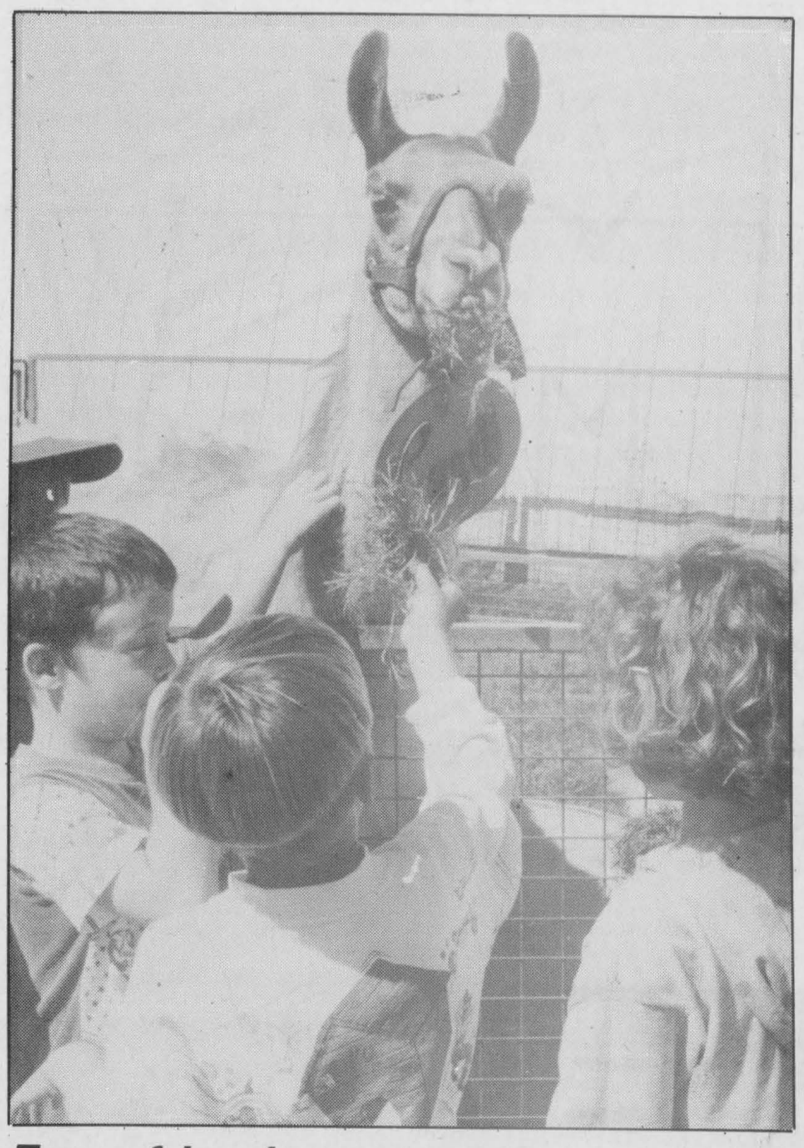

Furry friends

Local school children enjoyed petting the llamas, ponies, sheep and goats at the petting zoo on Friday during a visit to the Russell Fair. Fvery year children from the area's schools are invited to tour the fair.
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The exhibit hall at the 139th annual Russell Fair was brimming with a wide variety of culinary arts, home crafts, fruits and vegetables, commercial exhibits and more. Pictured a pair of fairgoers peruse some tomato entries.
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Fun for everyone at Russell Fair

RUSSELL — The Russell Fair was held last weekend, Sept. 5, 6, and 7. The following are the results from the barley field judging competition.

Eleven entries in total were judged Aug. 7 and 8: Robert Hamilton, 91.5 points; Brian Groot-Lipman, 88.5; Henry and Cora Staal, 88.0; Vedderley Farms, 85.5; Eric Langdens, 83.5; Jake Vedder, 83.0; Rusland Farms Ltd., 82.5; Joel Verdermen, 82.0; Rudy Schoeni, 81.5; Steve Bakkers, 81.0; George James, 77.0.

Corn competition results: Bert Vedder (Vedderley Farms), 91.25; Robert Hamilton, 91.00; Peter Cummings, 89.25; Henry and Cora Staal, 86.75; Brian Groot-Lipman, 86.25; Al Achtereckte, 86.00; John/Paul Nyentap, 85.50; John Hickling, 84.50; Gerry Smit, 83.50; George James, 82.00; Rusland Farms Ltd., 81.50; Ralph MacDonald, 80.50; Rudy Schoeni, 80.00; Joel VerDurmen, 79.50; Eric Ruiter, 79.00; Barry Boothe, 78.00; Eric Langens, 78.00; Jake Vedder, 78.00; Steve Bekkers, 75.50.

Soybean competition results: Gerry Smit, 86.25; Robert Hamilton, 85.75; Peter Cummings, 84.50; John Hickling, 82.00; Vedderley Farms, 81.25; Eric Ruiter, 79.50; Henry and Cora Staal, 79.00; Brian Groot-Lipman, 78.50; Al Achtereekte, 78.00; Rusland Farms Ltd., 77.50; Ralph MacDonald, 77.00; Rudy Schoeni, 76.50; Joel VerDurmen 76.50; Eric Langers, 74.00; Steven Bekkers, 73.50.

Junior sheep breeding ewe lamb: first, Matt Hall; second, Shanna James; third, Heather Hamilton.

Junior sheep market lamb: first, Kyle Seguin; second, Brenda Robinson; third, Stacey Robinson.

Senior showmanship, Darryl Acres; intermediate showmanship, Janice Cherry; junior showmanship, Shanna James; novice showmanship, Jenna James.



Performing pooches

Participants in the Russell Fair Pet Show held on Saturday (Sept. 6) put their pets through their paces in the obstacle course. The show drew a large number of participants with a wide variety of pets including the dogs, pictured.
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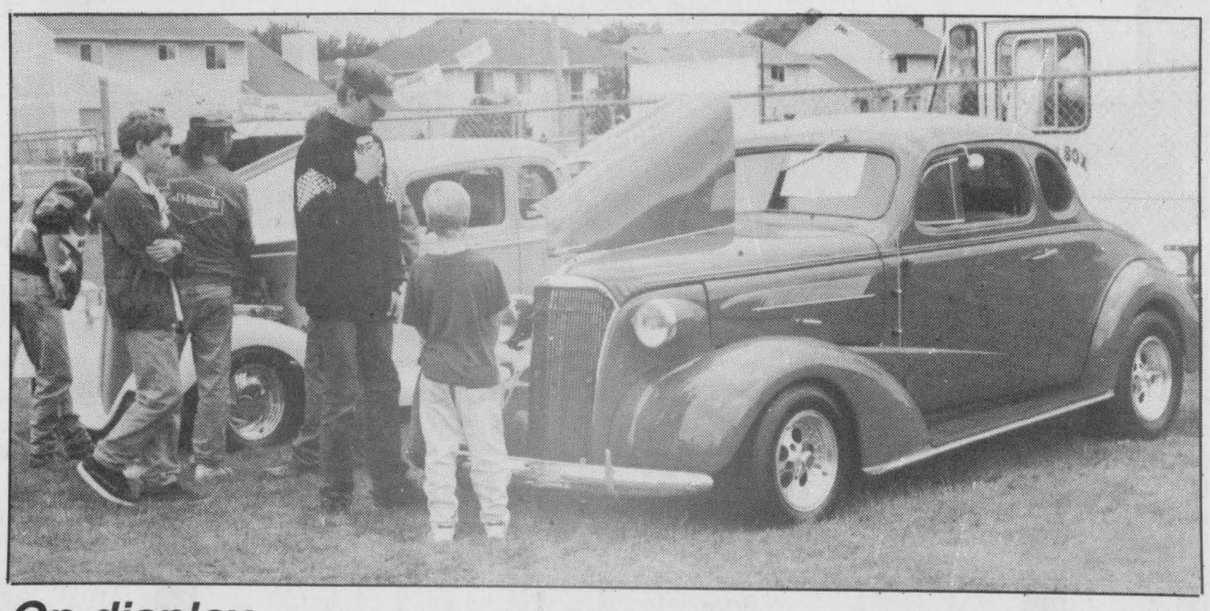

On display

Visitors to last weekend's 139th annual Russell Fair looked over the many antique and classic cars on display in the Classic Car Show. The fair ran Sept. 4 - 7.
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Calling all former Mitchell residents

The Editor:
Greetings to all present and former Mitchell residents.

In the year 1999 the Town of Mitchell will be celebrating its Homecoming Reunion (125th Anniversary). At the present time, many activities and events are in the planning stages for the week of June 29 to July 4, 1999.

For further inquiries, please contact: The Registration Committee, PO Box 609, Mitchell, Ontario, N0K 1N0.

Or, you can browse the internet site at: http://granite.cyg.net/~mitchell.

Hope to see you then!

Deb Satchell-McCarthy
Mailing and Registration Committee

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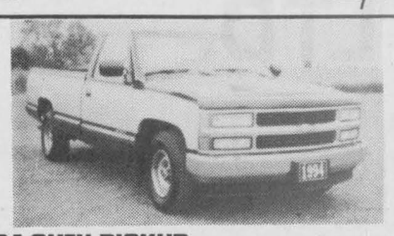

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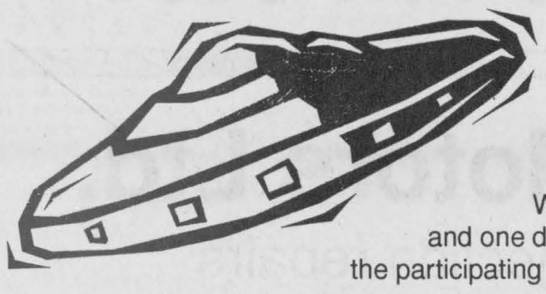

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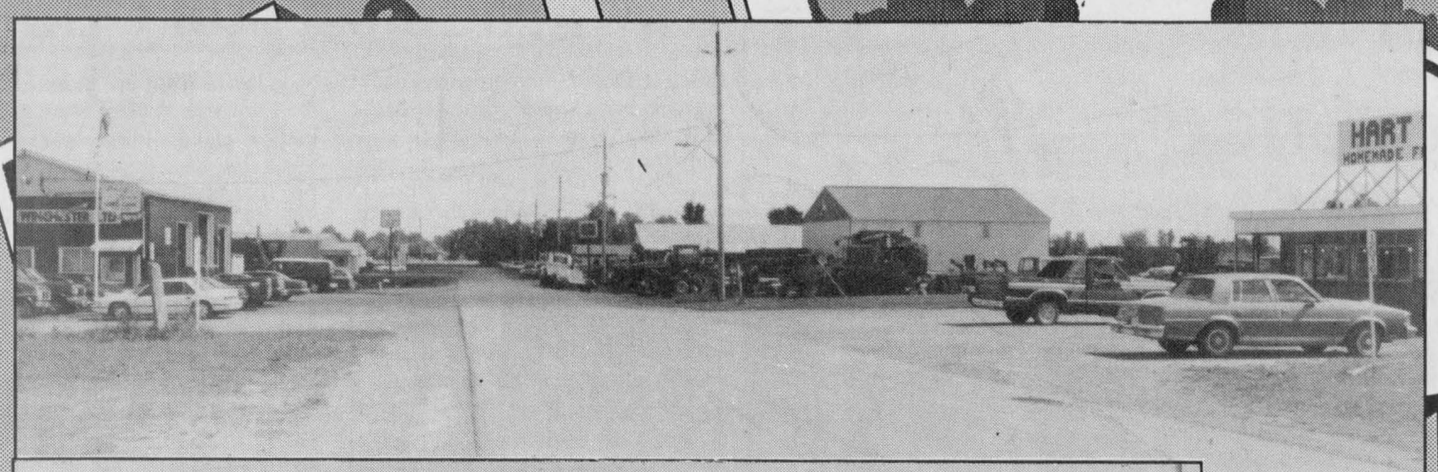

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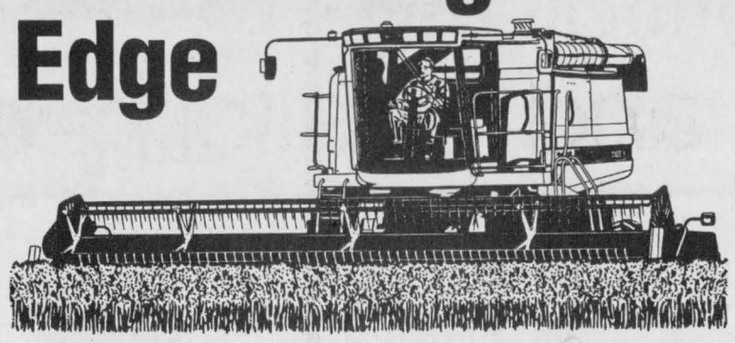

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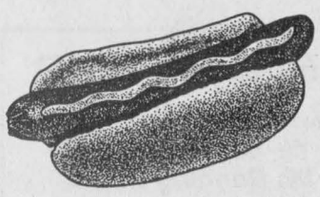

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Rideau township mayor attends Toronto conference

by Chris Bridgen

MANOTICK — Nothing in politics is certain, but the uncertainty surrounding the province's mega-week announcements and rewriting of the Municipal Act was palpable recently to Rideau Township Mayor Jim Stewart.

Stewart and Rideau chief administrative officer Gary Dillabough recently attended the Association of Municipalities of Ontario conference in Toronto. Three Osgoode representatives, including Mayor Lloyd Cranston, attended as well.

Most of the workshops, lectures, gatherings and conversation centred around the province's intentions to download financial responsibilities for a host of services to local levels of government. Those seeking answers as to whether that downloading would cost local government more were disappointed in the silence, says Stewart.

"They were saying that everything will be revenue neutral, that was their main message, that the net effect on the taxpayer would be neutral," said Stewart.

"The main reaction of the municipal politicians was 'show me'." Proof of neutrality wasn't forthcoming. The province didn't have the documents or the financial models to back up their position, indicated Stewart.

What's clear is that a financial impact is coming. Cranston points out that the Private Services Act requires lower tier governments pay for ambulance service as of Jan. 1, 1998.

"We'll be meeting with ambulance services in the next couple weeks to find out how much it will cost," said Cranston.

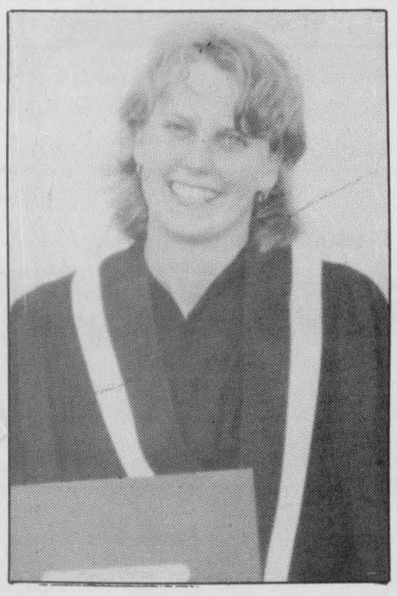
Also expected to have an impact in Osgoode, with its 100 or so social house units, is the loss of provincial money to pay for their construction or upkeep. Cranston says he isn't sure how much a $177 million province-wide fund will help cover the costs of social housing.

"Our buildings are getting older, we'll have to do a survey of them, to see what needs to be done."

Smaller municipalities had worries about the effect of downloading responsibilities for provincial highways, said Stewart. He heard of one example where a small rural township would have to bear the brunt of repairs and maintenance of a provincial highway running its whole length — an almost unbearable burden for a township without a large tax base, Stewart said.

In Rideau, this year's budgeting process will likely undergo some significant change. The process has to start soon, said Stewart, even without all the information needed from the province in hand.

"In our case, we're going to be putting together a budget based on expenditure levels, and we'll sort out the revenue side later."



Brenda Thomas

Congratulations to Brenda Thomas on your graduation in June from St. Lawrence College in Kingston with a diploma in Veterinary Technology. She also recently received her certificate as a Registered Veterinary Technician.

Love Dad, Mom and Jeff.

Libraries host story time

OSGOODE -- Summer is over and it has been a busy time for the Osgoode libraries. Quite a few children took advantage of the free tickets to a Lynx baseball game in exchange for reading nine books, and from all accounts, enjoyed the baseball, too.

Osgoode Twp. library beat
by Shirley Mills

In addition, at each branch, between 75 and 80 children signed up for the summer reading club with many of them reading over 25 books each. Just to top off the statistics, over a one month period, the four branches lent 7,818 items, including books, magazines and tapes.

So now we are looking towards fall. Story time for the little ones, ages three to five, will be starting again. In Osgoode they are looking for a volunteer or two who would be willing to run this program which, in previous years, has been held on a Monday or Tuesday morning when the library is open. For more information, call the library at 826-2227.

Greely has one story time slated for Tuesday mornings beginning on Sept. 9. However, if enough children are interested, it would be possible to run a second program later those mornings. To register, call the library at 821-3609.

In Metcalfe, the story time will be starting again at the beginning of October. These are held on Tuesday mornings from 10:30 to 11:30, and the library opens early on those days to accommodate the children. Preregistration is not necessary but for information, call 821-1330.

Vernon, last year, had this program on Tuesday mornings, but for dates and times, call 821-3389.

And for those who were wondering, although plans for the new fire hall in Osgoode Township are going ahead, the library in Greely will be staying at its present location in the fire hall building for at least another year.

Don't forget the Friends' book sale on Sept. 13 in the Lions Den in Metcalfe.

Nobogie and Acres toss hats into political ring

METCALFE — Two more candidates have registered for Osgoode Township council, making a total of seven which is one shy of a township record.

Metcalfe resident Walter Nibogie registered on September 8 and says his registration is a continuation of his community involvement. Nibogie has been involved in minor hockey as well as being on the Metcalfe Community Centre board.

"This is a natural step in the evolution of my community involvement," said Nibogie.

One issue the 55-year-old is concerned with is municipal restructuring.

"Reform will need a lot of negotiation and analysis, something I have a good background in."

Nibogie has been a Metcalfe resident for 25 years and is married to Joan, who is a teacher at Osgoode Township High School. He has a daughter Krista, 22, and son Jeremy, 20.

Osgoode Township Councillor Dwayne Acres has also announced he is seeking a second term in the November municipal elections.

"I have a great deal of pride in this community and I feel honored to have had the privilege of serving as councillor," said Acres, adding his grandfather also served the township as a councillor.

Two reasons why Acres has decided to run again are municipal restructuring and the reductions in provincial funding.

"My strong rural experience will be an asset in these decisions," said Acres. "My commitment to the people of this township is to establish a long-term development plan for our municipality. We must establish that we can provide affordable services in the future."

He also says that the three basics of good municipal government should be transportation, protection and safety, as well as recreation.

Another concern is increasing the volunteer base and he says that volunteers will become more important in helping keep costs in line and services available in the future.

"If we are to retain our rural characteristics, our costs, services and development must reflect that," Acres said.

Osgoode wants vision input

OSGOODE — The Osgoode Village Task Force wants its residents' vision for the future of the village.

The task force will be meeting tomorrow (September 11) at 5 pm at the Osgoode Community Centre and is part of the township's economic development strategy plan.

Residents are invited to participate in a series of workshops that include discussing how to develop Taylor Park; anticipating the future vision of the village by writing a letter to a friend in the year 2020 describing what they can do in Osgoode village; identifying the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats to the village; meeting with representatives of Consumers Gas to learn what their plans are for natural gas in Osgoode; learning more about the Rideau Valley Conservation Authority and its role in the future development of Osgoode; surfing the township's web site; and completing a survey to make their thoughts known.

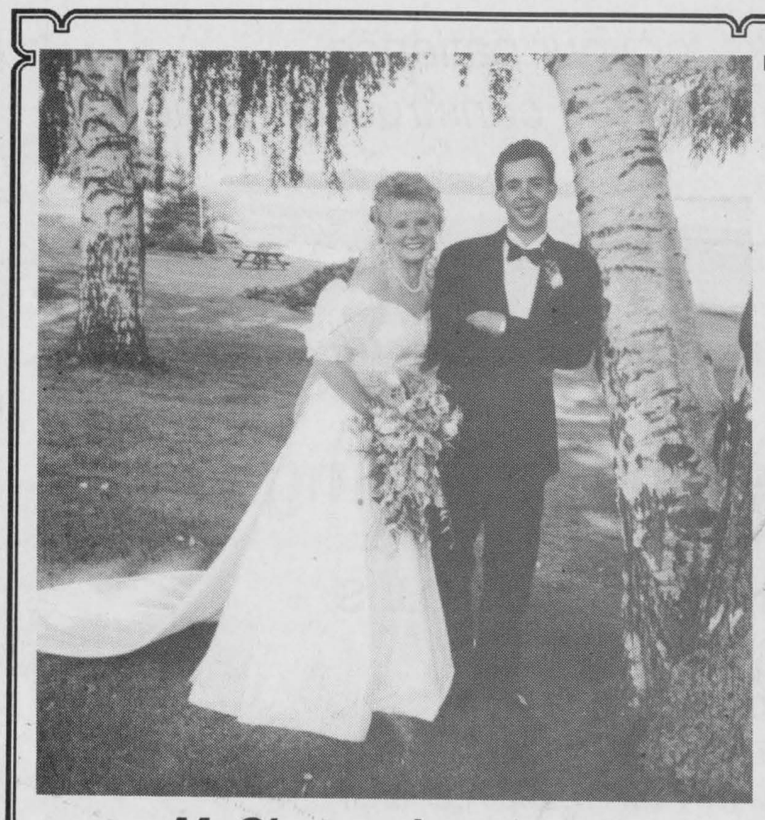
After the open house a public meeting is scheduled from 7 pm to 8 pm that will enable residents to express their views about the village's future.

A similar exercise was done a year ago in Greely and its input from residents, says Councillor Dale Harley, is critical for the exercise to be a success and to get a vision that comes from the people not just a select few.

"By having a cross section of people, it provides the opportunity for them to hear new ideas and suggestions for the future of the village," said Harley. "It also gives people the opportunity to understand where their neighbors are coming from."

The evening's facilitator and coowner of Log Cabin Orchards, Gord Hawkes, said participation by residents will help map the future of Osgoode.

"We are hoping to get a good representation of the community out to provide us with their input into this process," said Hawkes.



McShane–Jorgensen

Barry and Heather McShane are pleased to announce their marriage which took place on August 9, 1997 at the Hulbert Valley United Church. Thank you to all our friends and family who shared our special day with us. A very special thanks to our parents and wedding party for all their help and support. Barry and Heather reside at RR#1, South Mountain, Ontario.

Welcome to the 142nd Annual

Spencerville Fair

Friday, September 12
Saturday, September 13

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Friday, September 12

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Pet Show - 10 am - Spencerville Community Centre
Children's Show - The New Mustang Show
Horse & Pony Show -12 pm
Holstein Show - 12:30 pm in the Community Centre
Exhibit Buildings - Open 2 pm Friday

FRIDAY NIGHT
Children's Show - 6:30 pm
The Mustang Show at the Grandstand
Family Show - 8 pm
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Fair Queen Pageant at the Community Centre

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Junior Art, Handicrafts - Floral Displays
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Saturday, September 13

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Horse Show - 10 am
Sheep & Goat Shows - 11 am
Jersey Show - Ayrshire Show, 12 noon - Community Centre
Beef Show - 1 pm
Opening Ceremonies - 1:30 pm - J.J. Clarke, CJOH TV Weatherman
Baby Contest - 1 pm - Town Hall
Horse Races - Parimutuel betting
Dinner - 11 am-1 pm - United Church Hall sponsored by Spencerville UCW
BBQ on Grounds - starting at noon

SATURDAY EVENING
Horse Show - 7:30 pm - Community Centre, includes Heavy, Light and Jumpers
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Park Lane hopes to raise awareness

by Lori Culliton
Press Staff

WILLIAMSBURG -- "The Park Lane Seniors' Support Centre has been here for over six years, but there are still people in this area who don't know about us."

That statement is from Janet Levere, director of outreach services at the support centre. "Often people find out after their family member has had a crisis and has been hospitalized, and they realize we could have helped," she says.

Because of this plaguing anonymity, the centre has decided to do a door-to-door information blitz of houses in South Dundas. The volunteers will be knocking on doors in Morrisburg and Williamsburg townships on Thurs., Sept. 18, and in Iroquois and Matilda townships on Thurs., Oct. 2.

"They are not canvassing; they are not selling anything," Levere adds. "They will be informing people about the centre and the services we offer here."

Those services include transportation, meals on wheels, a diner's club, friendly visiting, adult day service, respite care, indoor/outdoor help, foot care, telephone assurance, and care giver support.

"All volunteers are trained for the programs that they are involved in, except for respite care," Levere says.

The transportation service has volunteers providing rides to appointments, shopping, community events and other outings. Meals on wheels provides a hot meal service delivered to your home. The diner's club is a noon meal four times a week at the centre, as well as at the Iroquois and Morrisburg Legions and the Stampville Centre once a month.

Regular home visits are made by a volunteer, enabling the client time for companionship.

There is also an adult day service at the centre, which is a service for older people who find it difficult to get out to social events.

Respite care is relief for those who are caring for a convalescing family member at home.

Each volunteer will visit between 20 and 30 homes during the information blitz, and it is hoped that 4,058 houses will be visited in the two days.

When the volunteers knock on your door, they will ask several questions, beginning with, "Have you heard of our service?"

"We did a mail out of information about five years ago," Levere says. "So this is just a different way of getting our word out. We feel like we're visible here, but there are still people who don't know about us. We have a lot of volunteers here, and we thought it would be good to use them to get the word out for us."

The centre has about 500 clients, and 150 volunteers, and there is always room for more of both, Levere points out. The centre also offers social events such as garden walks, movie days, and card groups. A line-dancing class begins in October at the centre, with instructor Sandra McMillan.



Much appreciated

Bruce Cummings (right), new president of the Winchester Lions Club, recently presented past president Bill Cinnamon with a plaque in appreciation of a job well done.

Maple Ridge pupils asked to design logo

by Bill MacMillan

CHESTERVILLE -- This year is a special year for Maple Ridge Senior Public School. The school is celebrating its 25th anniversary this year with many special events planned throughout the year.

On Sept. 3, 1973, the doors to Maple Ridge were opened to 267 grade 7 and 8 students. The official opening was held Nov. 23, 1973. On Sept. 2, 1997, Maple Ridge doors opened to 261 students.

Events are being planned for the celebrations of our 25th year. The first event, Sept. 2, was the "Silver Maple" planting. Our second event for the month of October is a contest to establish a 25th logo. All Maple Ridge students are invited to take part in the logo contest. The logo is to be drawn in black and white, no larger than 8.5" x 11". Students should consider including Maple Ridge, 25th, and the years of celebration. During art classes, ideas on the logo will be discussed. All logos will be due on Sept. 30. The winning logo will be used throughout our celebrations.

Also throughout this year, we will be reaching out to the community for information, pictures, memorabilia. This month we are attempting to locate the students who attended Maple Ridge in Grade 7 or 8 in 1973-74. We need names, phone numbers, addresses. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Parents will be given a special invitation to visit the school on Sept. 18. Students will be asked to show their parents around the school and introduce them to their teachers and other staff members.

Parents and students are urged to read and discuss the blue booklet, "School Bus Safety Regulations" and the one page summary entitled, "Revised School Bus Safety Regulations". It is important that everyone is aware of the regulations.

A group of past students and teachers have formed a committee to organize a reunion for the school formerly known as Finch High School and North Stormont District High School (1924 - 1974). A meeting was held Tuesday in the Senior Citizen's Hall. The intent of the meeting was to share the committee's plans to date for both the reunion program and the fundraising events.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters hope to recruit new 'siblings'

CORNWALL - September is Big Brothers/Big Sisters Month in Canada.

The purpose of the Big Brothers/Big Sisters program is to match boys and girls ages six to 16 from single parent families with caring, responsible adults who provide friendship and guidance to the child through this one-to-one relationship.

The Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Cornwall and District has been in existence for the last 24 years. During that time, the local agency has made 1042 matches in Cornwall and S.D.&G. At the present time, the agency has 95 matches with another 63 children on the waiting list.

Brian Lynch, executive director of Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Cornwall and District indicated that the agency's promotion and recruitment committee has planned several special activities for September.

"The purpose of these activities is to attract new volunteers into the program, particularly Big Brothers, as well as to celebrate the service provided to the 95 matched children in Cornwall and SD&G," he said.

Lynch stated that the agency is looking for caring, reliable adults who will volunteer a few hours each week to share interests, hobbies, and activities as a friend to a child and to help the child develop greater self esteem.

One of the major recruitment projects during Big Brothers/Big Sisters Month will be an information night at the local office at 101 Third St. West, Cornwall, on Wed., Sept. 24 at 7 pm.

"This information session is open to everyone wanting to find out more about becoming a Big Brother or Big Sister," Lynch said.

The promotion and recruitment committee has also produced a new recruitment pamphlet for older Big Brothers/Big Sisters which is now available.

The local agency has been approved as the designated charity for the Navy Charity Diner's Club on Thursday nights in September and October at the Navy Club.

Two benefit magic shows are being organized for the local Big Brothers/Big Sisters agency on Sept. 13 at 1 pm and 4 pm at Aultsville Hall, featuring Cornwall native Magical Marc DeMontigny.

Ride a rainbow

NORTH AUGUSTA — The third annual fundraising ride-a-thon for the Canadian Diabetes Association and "Touch a Rainbow" riding for the disabled will take place on Sat., Sept. 20 at 10 am at Clohbarra Farm, Temperance Lake Road, south of Athens.

Participants can enjoy a five or 15 kilometre ride through rolling hills and treed forest.

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Pledge forms can be obtained by calling 345-0992 (Canadian Diabetes Association) or 926-2116 (Touch a Rainbow).

Support workshops free to caregivers

WINCHESTER - If you are taking care of an aging relative or friend, you may want to participate in our program. It's called "Understanding Aging: Coping with caring".

These free six week education/support workshops for caregivers are being offered by the Eastern Ontario Health Unit. Some topics addressed are: Communication and Dealing with the Family; The Aging Process; Mental Health; Community Resources; Care Facilities; Healthy Aging.

Please call Suzanne Grisel at 774-2739 for more information and to register.

The next sessions will be held at the Winchester Health Unit, 457 Main St., Winchester. The dates are Sept. 18, 25; Oct. 2, 9, 16 and 30.

OBITUARIES

Gertrude Tinkler

Gertrude Tinkler, of Long Sault, and formerly from Morrisburg and Inkerman, died on September 2. She was 89.

A homemaker, Mrs. Tinkler was born on June 27, 1908 to the late John Munroe and Cassie Munroe (nee Meldrum).

Mrs. Tinkler was predeceased by her husband Earl Tinkler, whom she married on August 5, 1939, as well as her sisters Cora Parrington, Norma Brown and Hazel Clarke and her brothers Ed, Albert and Harold.

She will be fondly remembered by her children Norm (Doris) Tinkler of RR1, Inkerman; Margaret Hunter of RR1, Iroquois; Edith (Dale) Wise of RR1, Williamsburg and Mildred (Ernie) Beckstead of RR2, Brinston.

Mrs. Tinkler will also be sadly missed by her sister Frances McMurray of Markham and her many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home in Williamsburg on September 8. Rev. Carol Poley-Delisle officiated.

Interment was at Maple Ridge Cemetery.

The pallbearers were her grandsons Brian Tinkler, Brent Tinkler, Brad Tinkler, Mark Wise, Kevin Hunter and Chris Beckstead.

Donations to the Winchester District Memorial Hospital would be appreciated by the family.

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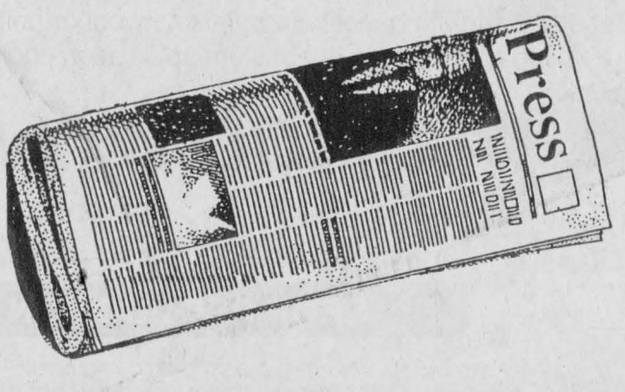

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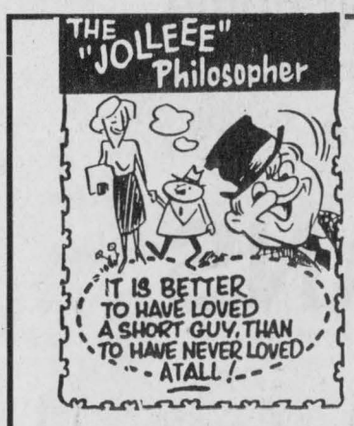

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Clifton Berry (centre) exhibited grand champion Jersey, North River Juno Joy, at the Russell Fair Jersey Show last Friday. The show's reserve champion was STBVQ Imperial Giselle exhibited by Doug Robinson (left). Pictured, right: judge Brian Carscadden. Press Photo — Fetterly

Berry brings back banners

Dianne Fetterly
Agricultural editor

RUSSELL — Clifton Berry's North River Farm of Lachute, Quebec exhibited grand champion female and received premier breeder and exhibitor honors at this year's Russell Fair Jersey Show held Fri., Sept. 5.

Mature cow, North River Juno Joy was the show's grand champion, while Doug Robinson's four-year-old, STBVQ Imperial Giselle was named reserve champion.

Juno's Empire Quinn, exhibited by Doug Robinson, topped the best udder class, while STBVQ Imperial Giselle placed second and North River Juno Joy was third.

The junior champion was Payneside Dino Gumby exhibited by D. Bergeron of Hammond and reserve junior champion was Rhondale Renaissance Trillium shown by Rhonda Kinnear of Curran.

Following are results as placed by judge Brian Carscadden of Guelph.

Calf: first, Dave and Bonnie Bergeron, Payneside Dino Gumby; second, Rhonda Kinnear, Rhondale Renaissance Trillium; third, Michael and Monique Bols, Payneside Dino Velvet; fourth, Mike and Monique Bols, Top Hat Imp Lushin; fifth, Douglas B. Robinson, Payneside Patrick's Gumball.

Junior yearling: first, Rhonda Kinnear, Rhondale Regal Pringle; second, Clifton Berry, North River Juno Jane 2; third, Douglas B. Robinson, Potwell Juno Jess; fourth, Clifton Berry, North River Juno Jeany 3; fifth, Dave and Bonnie Bergeron, Payneside Cold Cash; sixth, Michael and Monique Bols, Payenside Dynamite Laura.

Senior yearling: first, Michael and Monique Bols, Silverdene LE Prudence; second, Clifton Berry, North River Juno Valerie; third, Douglas B. Robinson, Payneside Juno Goofy; fourth, Douglas B. Robinson, Markehoe Milkie Kahlua.

Two-year-old: first, Clifton Berry, North River Juon Jade; second, Clifton Berry, Drentex Regal Gina.

Three-year-old: Clifton Berry, North River Juno Vivian; Clifton Berry, North River Juno Judy; third, Douglas Robinson, North River Imp Orion.

Four-year-old: first, Douglas Robinson, STBVQ Imperial Giselle; second, Douglas Robinson, Juno's Empire Quinn of SSF.

Five-year-old: first, Clifton Berry, North River Juno Aim; second, Douglas Robinson, Payneside Goldie; third, Douglas Robinson, North River Juno Liz.

Mature cow: first, Clifton Berry, North River Juno Joy; second, Clifton Berry, North River Juno B. Babe; third, Douglas Robinson, Payneside Royal Dingaling.

Farm update

Breeze Hill top Holstein exhibitor

Dianne Fetterly
Agricultural editor

RUSSELL — Breeze Hill Holsteins of Winchester was named premier exhibitor of the Carleton-Russell Holstein Show held Thurs., Sept. 4 in Russell.

Breeze Hill exhibited the show's grand champion female with Mount Hope Jackie as well junior champion, Salem Astre Jacqueline. Five-year-old Mount Hope Jackie also topped the best udder class.

Sandy Crest Holsteins of Arnprior was named premier breeder and took runner-up premier exhibitor honors as well. Sandy Crest also placed first in the breeder's herd class; exhibited reserve champion cow, Sandy Crest Pirate; and received honorable mention for Sandy Crest Topaz.

Shearoad Farms of Richmond was runner-up premier breeder and placed second in breeder's herd.

Ferme Gillette of Embrun exhibited reserve junior champion with Gillette MCR Tina.

Top two placings in individual classes as judged by Tom Enright of Waterloo, Quebec were as follows:

Junior calf: Breeze Hill BC-Alana, Breeze Hill Holsteins; Applecrest Stardust Porcia, Applecrest Holsteins;

Senior calf: Sandy Crest Toby Anne, Sandy Crest Holsteins; Jolibois Johanna Astre, Breeze Hill Holsteins;

Senior yearling: Salem Astre Jacqueline, Breeze Hill Holsteins; Gillette MCR Tina, Ferme Gillette;

Two-year-old: Rivercross Counsel Cassidy, Breeze Hill Holsteins; Donohue Imperial Counselor, Breeze Hill Holsteins;

Three-year-old: Breeze Hill Skychief Pat, Breeze Hill Holsteins; Shearoad Skychief Kerrylee, Shearoad Farms;

Four-year-old: Brady View Grandeur Mini, Breeze Hill Holsteins; Sandy Crest Wildfire, Sandy Crest Holsteins;

Five-year-old: Mount Hope Jackie, Breeze Hill Holsteins; Sandy Crest Topaz, Sandy Crest Holsteins;

Mature cow: Sandy Crest Pirate, Sandy Crest Holsteins; Graafholm Lincoln Abbey, Breeze Hill Holsteins.

The show featured 55 animals shown by 12 exhibitors.

Cotton exhibits Ayrshire grand

Dianne Fetterly
Agricultural editor

RUSSELL — James Cotton and Sons of Navan was named both premier exhibitor and premier breeder of the Russell Fair Ayrshire Show held Fri., Sept. 5.

The Cottons placed first in breeder's herd and exhibited the show's grand champion female with Sunnymead Producer's Olive. Five-year-old Olive also topped the best udder class.

Ken and Shirley Rose of Mountain exhibited reserve champion with mature cow Dejeano Rosette and received honorable mention for three-year-old Dejeano B Kellogg Bella. Bella placed second in the best udder class.

The show's junior champion was Blackadder Darlene 3 exhibited by Nancy Goupil and Cameron MacGregor. Reserve junior champion, Bonnie Brae Navy was also exhibited by Goupil and MacGregor.

The placings in individual classes as judged by Brian Carscadden of Guelph were:

Junior calf: first, Nancy Goupil and Cameron MacGregor, Blackadder Darlene 3; second, Dave and Bonnie Bergeron, Lachute Road Olympic Star; third, James Cotton and Sons, Sunnymead Heligo's Kite.

Junior Yearling: first, Dave and Bonnie Bergeron, Florissante Sassy; second, James Cotton and Sons, Sunnymead Andrea's Kristi; third, Mount Haven Farms Inc., Mount Haven Rolona.

Senior Yearling: first, Nancy Goupil and Cameron MacGregor, Bonnie Brae Navy; second, James Cotton and Sons, Sunnymead Heligo's Bev; third, Nancy Goupil and Cameron MacGregor, Brooklane Candy Cane.

Two-year-old: first, Ken and Shirley Rose, Derbydale Sally; second, Ken and Shirley Rose, Bonnie Brae Jessie 2; third, Jaron Cotton, De Koppel Nellie; fourth, James Cotton and Sons, Sunnymead Festival's Silence.

Three-year-old: first, Ken and Shirley Rose, Dejeano B Kellogg Bella; second, Nancy Goupil and Cameron MacGregor, Brooklane Cleopatra; third, Ken and Shirley Rose, Rainbow's End Blaine; fourth, James Cotton and Sons, Sunnymead Heligo's Kaelin; fifth, James Cotton and Sons, Sunnymead KS Winona; sixth, Mount Haven Farms Inc., Mount Haven Triumphar.

Four-year-old: first, Ken and Shirley Rose, Bonnie Brae Paisley; second, Ken and Shirley Rose, Sunnymead Saint Suzzie; third, James Cotton and Sons, Sunnymead BBK Kelsey; fourth, Cameron and Ian MacGregor, Brooklane Popcorn; fifth, Mount Haven Farms Inc., Mount Haven Bonnie Alona ET.

Five-year-old: first, James Cotton and Sons, Sunnymead Producer's Olive; second, James Cotton and Sons, Sunnymead SS Kiss; third, Ken and Shirley Rose, Ash Avenue SS Shawna; fourth, James Cotton and Sons, Sunnymead Saint's Becky; fifth, Mount Haven Farms Inc., Mount Haven Shebear.

Mature cow: first, Ken and Shirley Rose, Dejeano Rosette; second, Mount Haven Farms Inc., Blackadder Isle Milkman; third, James Cotton and Sons, Sunnymead Jade's Silk 3.



Champion Ayrshire

James Cotton and Sons exhibited grand champion Ayrshire, Sunnymead Producer's Olive, at this year's Russell Fair Ayrshire Show held Fri., Sept. 5. Press Photo — Fetterly

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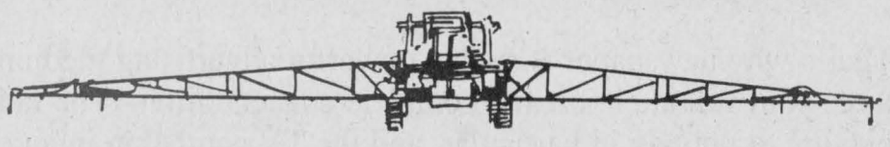

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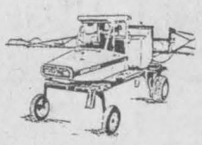

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Champion showmen

Terry Smygwaty (second from right) was named grand champion dairy showman in the Russell County 4-H achieivement program held Sat., Aug. 6 during the Russell Fair. Holly Gillis (third from right) was named reserve champion showman while Amanda Fawcett received honorable mention. Jeff Cotton (left) placed fourth. The winning 4-Hers are pictured with judge Phyllis MacMaster of Winchester (far right).

Press Photo — Fetterly

Cattle entries for Dairy Discovery to close Sept. 12

CAMBRIDGE — The third annual Ontario Dairy Discovery is fast approaching.

The dairy cattle breed show was designed in 1995 and has rapidly become a quality venue that allows Ontario dairy cattle breeders to promote and market their genetics both locally and internationally. During the 1996 event, 330 head of Jerseys and Holsteins were exhibited.

This year, the Jersey breed will enter the show ring at the new Brampton Agricultural Fairgrounds at 10:30 am on Tues., Sept. 23. The Holstein cattle classes begin at 9:30 am on Wed., Sept. 24.

The Jersey classes will be judged by Alta Mae Core from Salvisa, Kentucky. Norm Atkins of Leduc, Alberta is the 1997 Holstein judge.

For further information contact: Ontario Dairy Discovery, 285 Fountain Street South, Cambridge, N3H 1J2; phone: 519-653-6180; fax: 519-653-2129.

update



A quilted overnight bag made as a 4-H project by Christopher Toonen of Winchester was chosen by the district homecraft director to represent Chesterville Fair at an Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies show on Feb. 17.

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Projects exhibited

by Shannon Toonen

CHESTERVILLE — Members of the 1997 4-H clubs in Ormond displayed projects at Chesterville Fair.

Following is a list of Ormond 4-H club winners:

Club exhibits: first, Needlepoint Club; third, Sew Simple;

12 - 14 years (article made in family studies): first, Christopher Toonen; second, Emmanuelle Sheldrick; third, Sara Howse; fourth, Shannon Toonen; fifth, Andrea Bridges, Melissa Stoodley and Marc Sheldrick;

Article made in industrial arts: first, Christopher Toonen; recycling (something new from something old): second: Marc Sheldrick; third, Andrea Bridges and Matthew Baker; fourth, Emmanuelle Sheldrick and Julia Deeke; fifth, JulieAnne Leonard, Shannon Toonen, Adam Sylvester, Christopher Toonen and Marc Sheldrick.

Nine - 11 years - Recycling (something new from something old): first, Kaylah St. Pierre; fourth, Kelly Klein-Swormink; fifth, Shelly Deeke.

4-H scholarship program launched

OTTAWA — Recently Merck Agvet and the Canadian 4-H Council recently announced the establishment of a scholarship fund to benefit 4-H youth across Canada.

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Top heifers

The top placing heifers in the Russell County 4-H achievement program held Sat., Aug. 6 included: grand champion Blackadder Darlene 3 exhibited by Amanda Fawcett (right) and the Sept '96 Lieutenant heifer exhibited by Chris Nooyen in the reserve spot. Honorable mention honors went to Payneside Dynamite Laura, exhibited by Julie Bols (left). The show featured 52 calves from the Russell and Sarsfield 4-H clubs.

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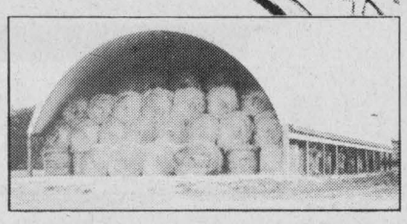
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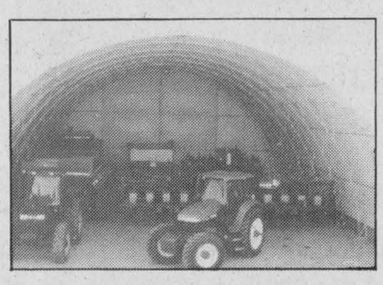
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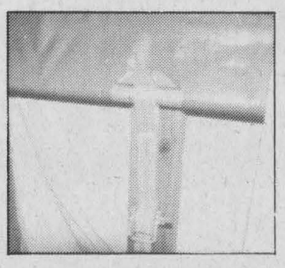
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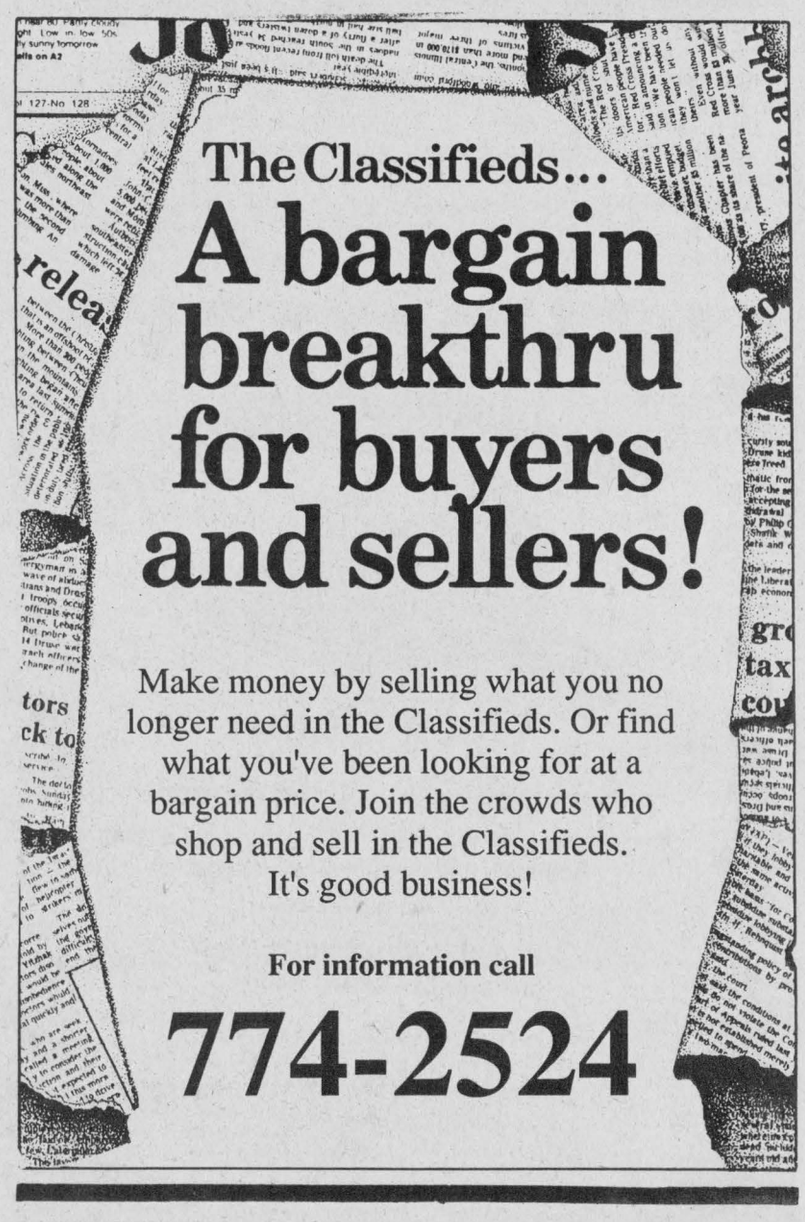
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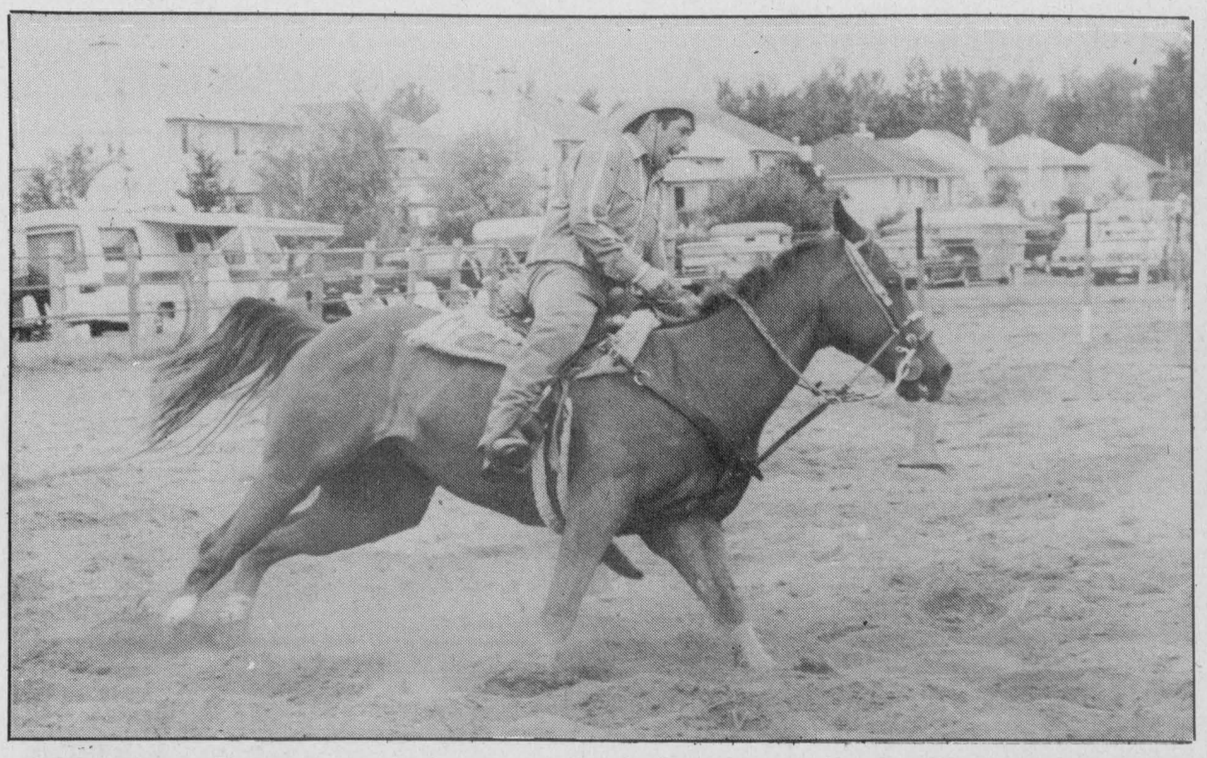

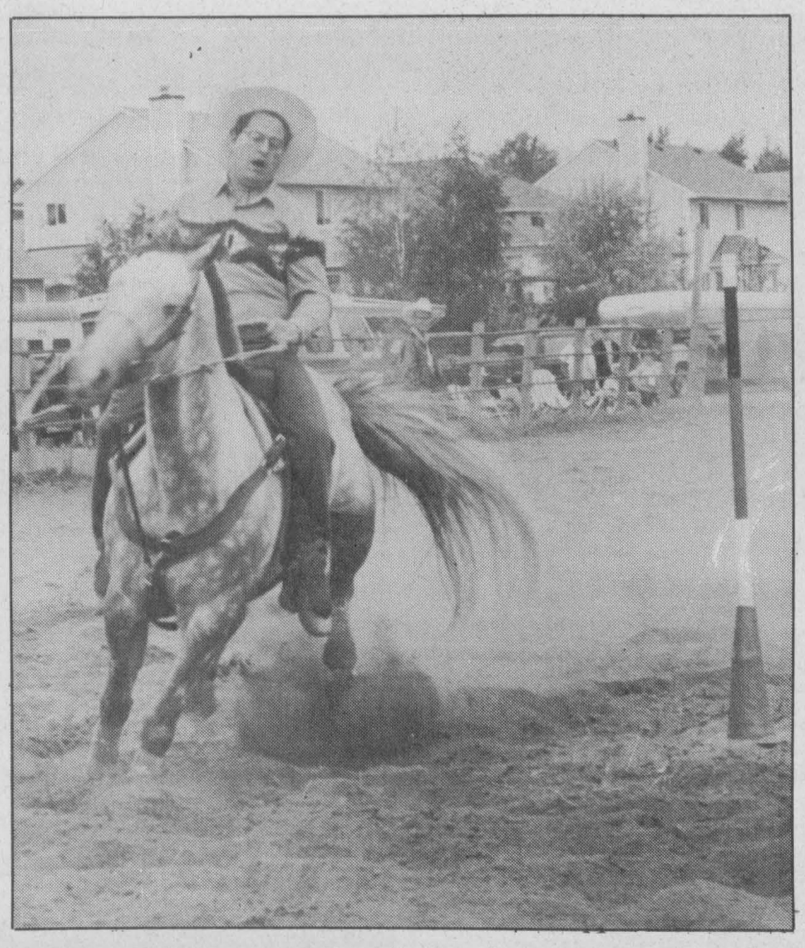

Through their paces

The Russell Fair's Super Gymkhana Western Games were held on Sat., Sept. 6. Show classes included barrels, flag, keyhole, pole bending, dash for cash, relay and pick-up. Pictured, a pair of horsemen put their horses through their paces.

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Ladies Aid pays tribute

by Anne McIntosh

WINCHESTER — President Yoka Crowder opened the fall meeting of the Winchester Ladies Aid with a warm welcome and a special prayer for Princess Diana and Mother Teresa and their families.

Hymn #545, Faith of our Fathers, was sung, accompanied by Helen Kerr. Devotions on "Faith" were shared by Betty Larmour and Norah Angus.

Acting secretary Norma Duncan read the minutes and roll call. Our annual bazaar will be held on Nov. 8.

In closing, God Save the Queen was sung and everyone enjoyed a lunch served by Betty Larmour and Norah Angus.

Correction

In last week's edition of the Press, a person in the barbecue photo for Geggie's Home Hardware was misidentified. He is Adam Geggie, not Justin Geggie.

Spencerville Fair opens Thursday

SPENCERVILLE — The 142nd Spencerville Fair will kick off with two special events on the fair grounds Thurs., Sept. 11, beginning at 7 pm.

Inside the community centre the Holstein show will get underway. Outside in front of the grandstand, the demolition derby will begin. The cattle show is free but admission to the derby is $5 per person.

The fun continues on Friday when elementary school children show off their pets in the community centre at 10 am.

4-H club entries will be judged at 11 am, and a talking horse will perform in front of the grandstand.

A horse and pony show is set for noon and the exhibit buildings throughout the fair grounds will be open at 2 pm.

Friday night, the Mustang for Kids show will perform in front of the grandstand once again at 6:30 pm, then the action will move inside the community centre for a family show at 8 pm. The show will feature the country group South Mountain with Marleen Fawcett, North American Fiddling Champion Don Reed and the Gal Pals.

The Spencerville Fair Queen will also be selected at the family show from amongst the five young women vying for the title.

Saturday, the parade will signal the start of another busy day at 10:30 am, followed by horse, sheep, Jersey, Ayrshire, and beef cattle shows throughout the morning.

The baby contest starts in the township hall at 1 pm while horse races and pari mutuel betting starts on the track near the grandstand.

The midway will run all day and evening and there will be plenty to eat at concession booths or at the United Church Hall dinner from 11 am until 1 pm. Barbecue chicken dinners will be served at the fairgrounds, starting at noon.

The day ends with a horse show in the community centre at 7:30 pm, featuring heavy, light and jumpers while a teen dance gets underway at the township hall at the same time.

Landau shown at Chesterville

by Lori Culliton
Press Staff

CHESTERVILLE — The best Canadian horse at the Upper Canada District Canadian Horse Breeders Association's Eastern Futurity Show on Sunday at the Chesterville Fairgrounds was JP Casselman Wilfrid Dazzler, owned by Mary McBride, and shown by Mike Garland.

The futurity show judges the future of the breeding stock, which is important with only 3,000 Canadian horses in existence.

"Our shows are small," said Pat Garland, organizer of the Horse Futurity Show. "We have to do some work to get the numbers back up."

There were 16 horses at Sunday's show, including a Landau, which is the only known horse of its kind in Canada, and a stallion that was the Canadian representative at the Equitana in Kentucky in 1996.

The judge for the day was Dr. Jean Desrochers, who has been judging Canadians for 25 years. The horses were judged on weight, height, slope of the neck, chest, muscle development, and other features.

Results of the Eastern Futurity Show:

Weanling Filly: Cedar Croft Bandit Georgie Girl, owned by Steve Houghton.

Yearling Fillies: 1st - Coldingham Star Fresca, owned by Sheila Quinn; 2nd - Quinn's Rebel Finesse, owned by Sheila Quinn; 3rd - Cedar Hill Nimrod Furley, owned by David and Rhonda Elliott; 4th - Corwhin's Surprise Fleur de fer, owned by Bruce and Christine Cockwell.

Yearling Colt: Beckett's Creek Calypso Ferare, owned by Gerry and Ray Lalonde.

Two Year Old Mare: Howick's Brandy Elsa, owned by John Findland.

Three Year Old Stallion: JP Casselman Wilfrid Dazzler, owned by Mary McBride.

Mares Four and Over: 1st - Beckett's Creek Lalou Midnight, owned by Gerry and Ray Lalonde; 2nd - FLB Mermoz Crystal, owned by Steve Houghton; 3rd - Beckett's Creek Lalou Canuck, owned by Gerry and Ray Lalonde; 4th - Demers Marco Surprise, owned by Becky Hynes.

Stallions Four and Over: Rainville Wilfrid Star, owned by Mary McBride.

Canadian Under Saddle: FLB Mermoz Crystal, owned by Steve Houghton.

Canadian Double Hitch: Miss Midnight and Miss Canuck, owned by Gerry and Ray Lalonde, of Beckett's Creek Farm.

Best Canadian Horse: JP Casselman Wilfrid Dazzler, owned by Mary McBride, shown by Mike Garland.

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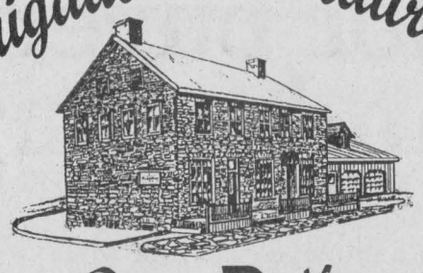

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