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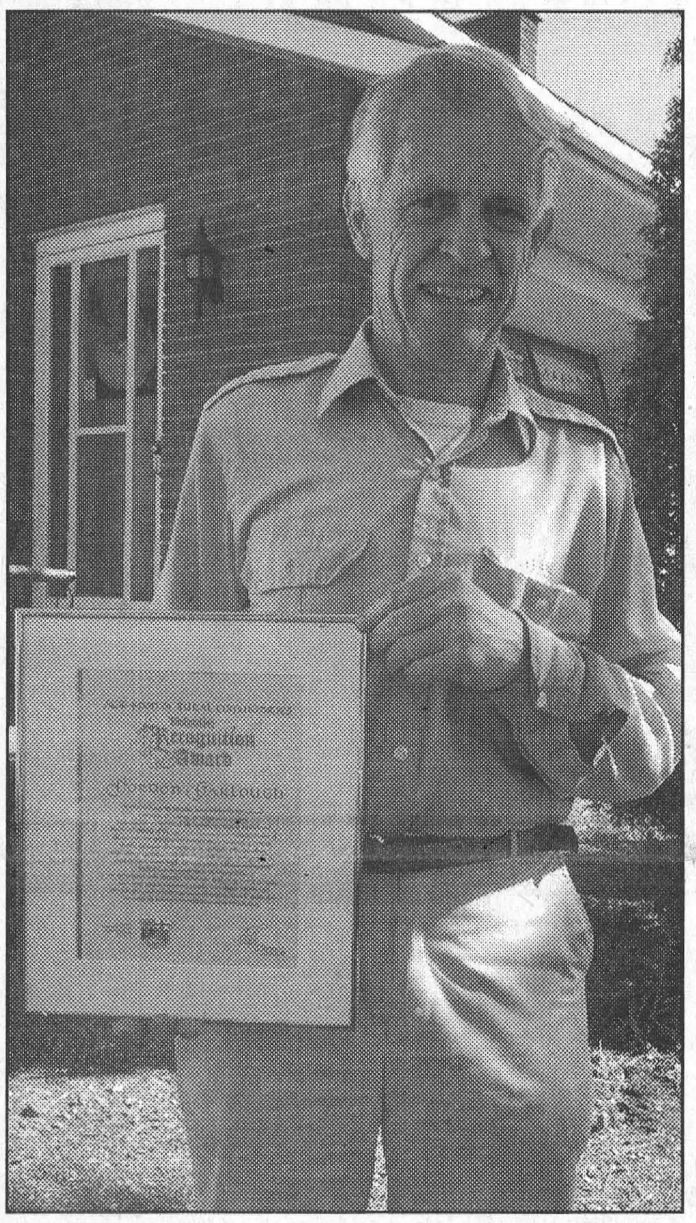
Volunteer award for Gordon Garlough



Local Volunteer is Recognized...and Rewarded
Williamsburg resident, Gordon Garlough was one of only 10 volunteers in the province to receive an Agri-Food and Rural Volunteer Recognition Award on April 21, at the 2003 OAC Volunteer Recognition Banquet held at the University of Guelph. Garlough was honoured for his contributed time and effort to the community through his connections to agriculture. ***Kaddie photo***

WILLIAMSBURG - Gordon Garlough's services to the community were recognized on April 21, when he received a well-deserved Agri-Food and Rural Volunteer Recognition Award from the University of Guelph.

Gordon, a semi-retired farmer and lifetime resident of the area, was nominated for the award by his colleagues at the Dundas Federation of Agriculture.

"I was very pleased and gratified that my own people thought enough of my work to nominate me," said Gordon.

He has been volunteering his services since approximately 1980, working with such causes as the Dundas Federation of Agriculture, the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, the Williamsburg United Church, and the Canadian Food Grains Bank.

This year Gordon will be giving up his position as provincial director for Dundas County with the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, but he will continue to be active at the local level.

Gordon and his wife, Gladys, attended the 2003 OAC Volunteer Recognition Banquet three weeks ago, where Gordon was one of only 10 people to receive an award for his contributions to society through his connection to agriculture.

Gordon was proud to be recognized saying, "It was quite impressive to be part of that large of an awards ceremony. It made me feel quite important and significant."

Water project about eight months behind schedule

WILLIAMSBURG–Thanks to a lengthy environmental assessment process, the construction of a water treatment plant to service the villages of Iroquois and Morrisburg is about eight months behind schedule, according to Thompson Rosemount consultant, Rick Eamon.

At last Thursday's South Dundas council meeting, councillor Robert Gillard asked, "What's going on with the water business?" His aim was to let the public know what stage the project is at.

"It's coming close to tender," said Mayor Johnny Whitteker. CAO Andy Brown clarified, "it is now in the design stages."

Rick Eamon confirmed the water treatment plant is in the design stages, which he expects will be completed by October, when the construction of the plant can be tendered.

He expects construction on the water treatment plant will begin in November of this year, and projects completion in August 2004.

Because of the delay, the municipality has been forced to ask for another extension, as they will not be able to meet the deadline of having the plant operational by the end of this year.

Eamon does not foresee any problems with an extension being granted because the environmental assessment process is a provincial requirement when a new water treatment facility is constructed. "The process takes time," says Eamon.

He also confirmed that South Dundas council has made decisions concerning the additional components of the water treatment system, including carbon filters and meters, and excluding fluoridation.

"Council decided that meters and carbon filters will be part of the project," says Eamon.

He gauged opinion from the public meetings as strongly in favour of carbon filters, which control taste and odour, noting only one objection.

He also says, the use of water meters, seems the best and most reliable way to recover costs for water usage.

"They had some reservations about fluoridation from the beginning," says Eamon, though it was recommended by the Eastern Ontario Health Unit.

Because of the demographics of Iroquois and Morrisburg, where the majority of the population is older, the benefit is not that great, he explained.

Council decided not to go with fluoridation which Eamon estimates will save about $40,000 in capital costs and $5,000 in operational costs yearly, though he stresses, "the issue is not a cost issue, it is more about whether it is beneficial or not."

In the past, there were discussions about paralleling construction between the South Stormont and South Dundas water treatment plants as a means of cost savings.

"I discussed it with some contractors and they felt it would limit the amount of contractors that could bid on the project," says Eamon.

Nevertheless, the option has disappeared as a result of the South Dundas water project falling behind that of the neighbouring municipality.

The South Stormont water project is much further along than South Dundas because they already had an environmental assessment completed.

"They only had to wait for

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South Dundas farmers market regulations

WILLIAMSBURG–When the topic of farmers markets is raised at the South Dundas council table it often brings forth numerous questions about policies and procedures from both council and staff.

A new bylaw was presented to council last Thursday outlining the operation of farmers markets in South Dundas.

It aims to clarify the rules and regulations, as well as extend the permitted hours of operation and promote a better market.

According to the bylaw, any vendor wishing to operate a market in a market stall on a farmers market day during the market season shall obtain a permit to do so.

Permits are issued by the South Dundas clerk and farmers market days are Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Obtaining a permit allows a vendor to sell produce, and homemade and handcrafted items.

The location of all farmers markets within South Dundas will be designated by a township resolution or bylaw.

A bylaw allowing the Carman Farmers Market, with vendors dressed in period costume, to operate at the Carman House Museum in Iroquois was also passed at Thursday's council meeting.

The township also outlined a "Code of Ethical Practices for the Farmers Market," including the use of profanity, maintaining a standard of cleanliness, ensuring public safety, and maintaining a high standard of products offered to the public subject to inspection if the need arises.

"Any person contravening this bylaw is guilty of an offence," and penalties include; a warning for the first offence, permit suspensions for a second offence, and revoking of a yearly permit for a third offence.

Political issues take a back seat, completion a priority for Counties Official Plan

WILLIAMSBURG–Getting the United Counties Official Plan document completed should be of the highest priority says South Dundas CAO Andy Brown. "The other issues are political."

South Dundas Mayor Johnny Whitteker, Brown, clerk Brenda Brunt, and manager of planning and enforcement Donald Lewis addressed official plan issues at the Counties level by attending meetings held in Cornwall last week.

At last Thursday's South Dundas Council meeting Whitteker reviewed some of what was discussed.

The meetings were scheduled to accommodate concerns the six municipalities in SD&G raised with the document after North Dundas Township circulated a resolution to the other five municipalities recommending the Counties official plan be adopted as six individual municipal plans.

At a previous South Dundas Council meeting, concerns were raised over who owns the Counties official plan document, the consulting firm or the Counties.

"I brought up the issue of copyright," said Whitteker. "Tunnock (the consultant) said, you paid for the plan, it's yours. Do what you want with it."

Other issues brought up at the Cornwall meeting concerned the use and cost of secondary plans, the autonomy of the municipalities, and the official plan amendment process, explained Brown.

He did not go into details, as "no decisions have been made yet," on the political issues.

"The first priority is to get the plan completed as much as possible," said Brown.

The township planners are currently working together commenting on the official plan and making the text updates necessary to get the plan one step closer to completion.

Once the plan is completed it is up to the Counties on how the plan is implemented, how much autonomy is left with local municipalities, and to decide how the approval process will work.

"In your opinion, do you think having our own plan will be quite a cost to us," asked Councillor Charles Barkley of Brown.

"No," replied Brown, who estimates the cost of having a secondary plan in place in addition to the Counties official plan at about $20,000 to $25,000.

If the work from the official plan document is adopted as six municipal plans, Brown says, "the costs will be nominal."

The bottom line is, "they're listening and they're working on it," said councillor Bill Ewing.

"I'm hoping the text changes will be in place today with input from the municipalities," said Brown, who expects "a new redraft within a month."

Whitteker also mentioned the maps depicting the land designations in South Dundas, that council has long been waiting to see.

"Don has the maps in his hands now," he said.

"And we'll make sure the maps are available," said Brown.

Renewing the Vision

Another Booster Shot ***McNairn Photo***
David Hill (centre) presents a cheque for $5,000 to the Winchester Hospital Renewing the Vision Campaign on behalf of Fred Hill Insurance in Morrisburg. The door-to-door campaign is currently underway in Morrisburg and all areas serviced by the Morrisburg Post Office. The campaign is also drawing very close to the $12 million mark. Accepting the cheque are campaign co-chair Mike McInnis on the left, and Morrisburg committee chair Earl Baker.

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Road widening agreements

Whitteker wants farmers paid

WILLIAMSBURG – South Dundas public works manager Hugh Garlough recommended at last Thursday's South Dundas council meeting that a road widening policy be implemented.

"I want a policy in place so everyone is treated the same," he told council.

The purpose of road widening land agreements is to over time have all of the roads in the municipality conform to today's road allowance standards of 60 feet.

Road widening land agreements take place between landowners and the municipality, when land sales, severances or road work takes place on roadways that are less than today's 60 foot standard.

The municipality makes arrangements with the landowner to acquire the small piece of affected land.

Before amalgamation, each of the local municipalities had their own road widening policies in place.

Williamsburg Township paid $100 per acre or $5 per rod of frontage, and took out the old fence, explained Garlough, who also mentioned that "$100 is very little. It's just a token."

"In Matilda we paid nothing," said councillor Charles Barkley. "We would put up a new fence if it was requested, and we only ever had one requested."

Since amalgamation, South Dundas has opted to not pay for the land, instead agreeing to look after the installation of the culvert for an entrance to the land. The township does not install fences.

In North Dundas Township the land agreements are handled simply with a gentleman's handshake, reported Garlough.

Conversely, in South Stormont they complete a survey, pay for the land, and legally transfer ownership to the municipality, which Garlough mentioned is very costly.

He recommends that South Dundas have land agreements signed by the manager of public works, and the rate payer.

The agreement will explain the roll number of the property, the number of feet of frontage, and the depth of the land taken. The township will supply an entrance to the property at no cost to the rate payer, but will not install fences.

The agreements will be signed by both parties before the township starts work on road widening projects.

"If you're going to take the farmers land he should be paid," said Mayor Johnny Whitteker.

Councillor Charles Barkley disagreed. "Most only want the entrance, and they are usually more than happy to have the land cleaned up."

The value of the work done by the municipality far outweighs the little bit of money they would get if they were paid $100 per acre, he said.

Barkley also pointed out, if you opt to buy the land, you have to have a survey done.

"No you don't," said Whitteker.

CAO Andy Brown interjected, confirming that surveys are necessary if money changes hands and the land is registered.

Council voted to accept the public works report, thus supporting Garlough's recommendation. Whitteker then added, "accept the report with reservations."

"If you are going to take something from a farmer, he should be paid for it," Whitteker repeated.

Despite Whitteker's objection a policy will be drafted following the status quo, rather than going through the land purchase process.

Junior Farmer UK Tour

SOUTH MOUNTAIN–The Junior Farmers Association of Ontario, based in Guelph, is pleased to announce that Leslie Weagant of South Mountain, will represent the association for three months in England, Scotland and Northern Ireland commencing June 1, 2003.

During her stay, Weagant will be billeted with 'Young Farmer' host families sharing her experiences of Ontario Agriculture.

Weagant has been an active member of the University of Guelph Junior Farmers club for the past three years and has worked in agriculture throughout Dundas County, across Canada and Wisconsin.

Many Canadian Agricultural Corporations have donated tokens and small gifts, which she will present to the new friends she meets.

Junior Farmers of Ontario is represented in Dundas County by a local chapter headed by president Graham Duke.

The club is open to all youth aged 15 to 30 and is an educational organization encompassing knowledge, community service, travel opportunities and great social activities.

For information about Junior Farmers, please call Leslie Weagant at 989-2823.

Water project behind

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funding, which came through in August of last year," says Eamon. However, "the South Dundas and South Stormont plants are very similar, so a lot of information can be shared."

The first phase of the South Dundas water treatment project will be the construction of the transmission main from the river to the water treatment plant location just north of the Morrisburg water tower and east to the village of Iroquois.

Eamon expects transmission main construction to take about five months and expects it to start in July.



Cemetery Damage

Vandals have been at work at St. Mary's Cemetery located along Highway 2 in west end Morrisburg. A caretaker at the cemetery says there was vandalism at the cemetery last summer, and it has started again this spring, with the spray painting, which resembles the anarchy sign, on the tombstone pictured above. Along with the damage there are signs that people are gathering after dark in a protected area in the cemetery and according to a spokesperson the police have been unable to do anything. Neighbourhood Watch is being asked to step up their patrols in the area, and the public is being asked for assistance as well.

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In Canada, the arrival of spring is greeted by the sound of children playing outdoors, enjoying the fresh air and doing what kids do best – have fun.

Yet, in some countries, children can't play outdoors without fear. Children who have lived through war know that there is little time for games when you are fighting for survival. These children grew up navigating land mines and bullets rather than playgrounds and school yards.

Sadly, today's conflicts rarely distinguish soldiers from civilians. As a result, children have become war's most vulnerable victims. Recent images of the war in Iraq reminds us there are many children who will bear the physical and psychological scars of war for life.

The statistics are overwhelming. Between 1990 and 2000, two million children were killed in wars worldwide. Six million more were injured, 12 million left homeless and one million orphaned or separated from their families. War spares no child when it engulfs a country.

Television brings war into our homes, yet many Canadians feel powerless to make a difference. Here's how.

•Make a donation. Many international development organizations, such as Foster Parents Plan, accept one-time donations online and over the phone to assist children who have been affected by war.

•Sponsor a child. For about $1 per day, you can make a difference in the life of a child, family and community in a country suffering the effects of war. Child sponsorship offers a unique opportunity to build a relationship with a child.

•Fundraise. Organize a fundraising event at your school or business. Something as simple as a car wash, bake sale or community challenge can raise much-needed funds.

•Spread the word. Although Canadians sometimes disagree on the subject of war, we agree that children shouldn't be subjected to it. Talk to friend, neighbours and colleagues and offer suggestions on how they can help make a difference.

•Educate your children. Talk to your children about what life is like for children affected by war. Ask them to think of ways they might help.

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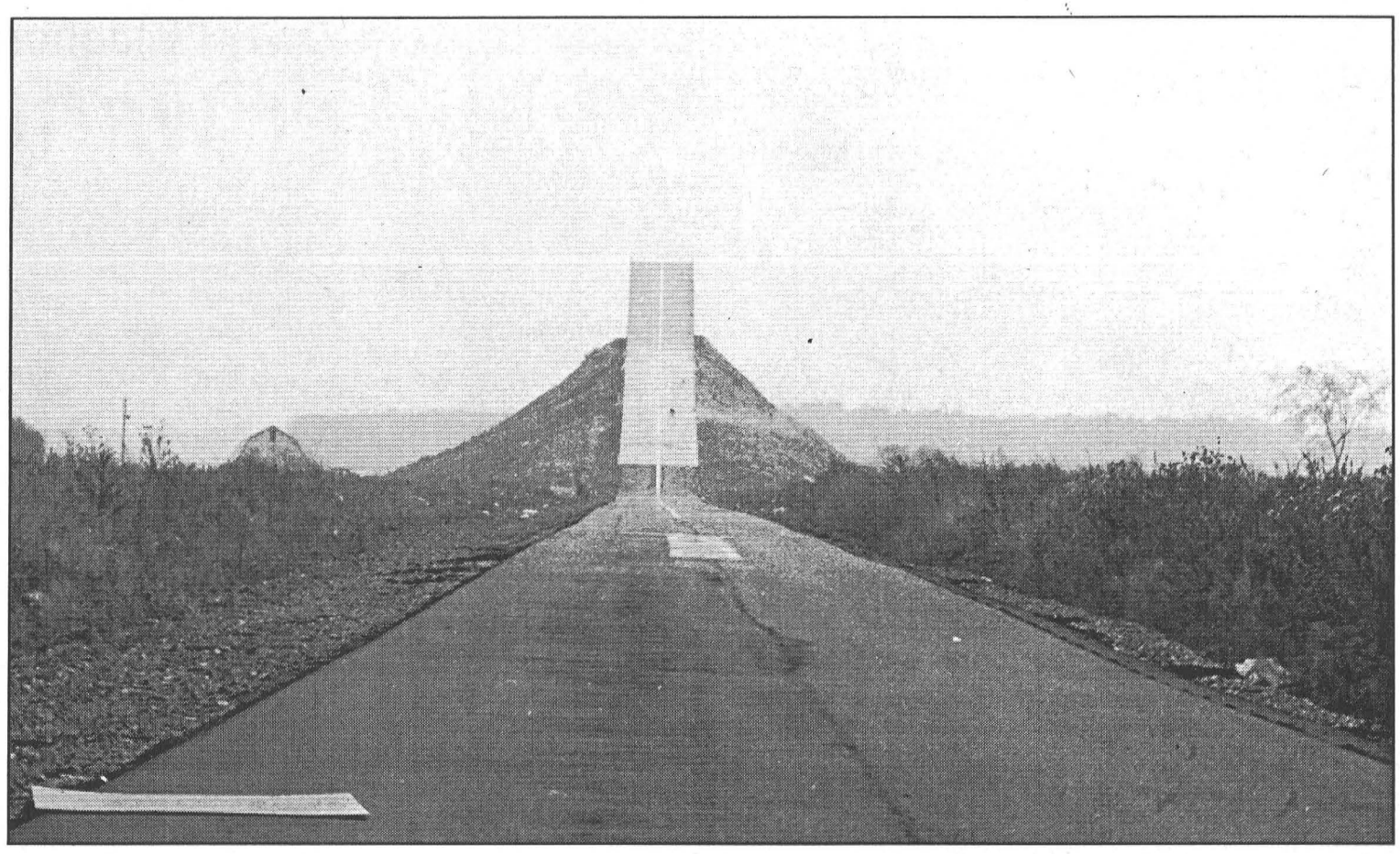

Get on Your Mark, Get Set, Jump

In 1975 Ken Carter announced he would jump the St. Lawrence west of Morrisburg and one year later construction of the ramp began on the Wilfred Zeran property west of Mariatown. The ramp remained in place as the jump was on and then called off again a number of times over the next few years. Finally, on Friday, October 5, 1979 the jump was made, unsuccessfully, with Ken Powers behind the wheel of the specially adapted 11,000 hp Lincoln Continental. The photo above shows the view heading towards the ramp.

Seen 'n Heard Around the Town

We have seen around town a poster notifying residents of South Dundas of a public meeting concerning our Fibre Optics system. According to the poster, Fibre Optics is costing $12,137.87 a month to keep up operations. "To date we have put $1,266,756 into this and are still paying," reads the poster. It also says these facts were obtained from the South Dundas Municipal Office. South Dundas residents are encouraged to attend the meeting which starts at 7 p.m. at the Morrisburg Legion this Thursday night, May 15.

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Coming up this Saturday is the Annual Village Yard Sale here in Morrisburg. This is the one day of the year, that a large number of residents beat the sun coming up in order to get in line for the best bargains. So set your alarm for an early time and head on out for all those bargains.

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On a Friday night, not too long ago, residents of Orchard Way in Morrisburg were distracted from their evening meal when the Morrisburg fire truck passed by with lights flashing. The truck with our firefighters stopped about halfway along the street in search of the problem. Seems there was no problem at the house number they were given. They eventually determined they had a wrong number and the actual house they were seeking was that of Morrisburg Fire Chief, Robert Hamilton. Seems our fire chief was doing something with his chimney and a resident, noting the smoke and the man on the roof pouring something into the opening, thought there was a problem and phoned it in. We aren't sure who was more surprised, but it sure added some excitement to an otherwise quiet Friday evening.

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Well here we are. We just enjoyed one long weekend (Easter) and here we are again with another one. Victoria Day weekend, in this neck of the woods, usually marks the official start to the gardening and flower season. In other words, it is a kind of work weekend because, as the old tales tell us, you don't usually get frost after the long weekend. Have a safe weekend, and if out on the roads, drive safely.



The Leader Blast from the Past

Compiled from The Leader's files

1993

The May 12 issue reported that starting in June, visitors to Winchester District Memorial Hospital would have to pay for their parking. Paid-parking equipment was being installed, and the cost would be $1.

Despite a rosy picture of higher attendance and increased government grants, the Upper Canada Playhouse was contending with a deficit of $109,000. The annual budget was over $400,000.

Brian Speer was elected president of the Morrisburg Chamber of Commerce. Tom Ayerst was elected first vice-president.

Melanie Willis was hired as the new general manager at Upper Canada Playhouse taking over the position from Lois Rosenquist.

Craig Villeneuve and Lea Anne Munro took low gross honours at the opening day tournament of the Cedar Glen Golf Club. Villeneuve shot a 79 and Munro claimed her win with an 87.

Back by popular demand was Seaway District High School's third annual Variety Show organized by more than 100 students. They just keep getting better, said Arts teacher Wendy Gibb.

Responding to government budget cuts of $1 million, the St. Lawrence Parks Commission had laid off 15 staff, and was not filling 20 vacancies which included contract, student and management positions.

1983

Twenty years ago The Leader reported the purchase of Menard Construction in Green Valley by Cruickshank Construction. The volume of the Menard company was about half the size of the Morrisburg situated Cruickshank firm. Menard Construction had gone into receivership in February.

Morrisburg reeve Bill Dillabough cut the ribbon to officially open Cook's Delight, a new bulk food store in Morrisburg. The business was owned by Gary and Sharon Thompson.

The official sod-turning ceremony for Williamsburg's senior citizen's apartments was attended by Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Claude Bennett.

Ross Hummell was officially sworn in as Legion Branch 48 president and Francis Brunet was named head of the Women's Wuxiliary. Second vice-presidents Bob Barclay and Wynn McLeod were also sworn in, and the third vice seat went to Cam Martel.

Morrisburg Junior B Lions team captain, Garry Beckstead was the big winner at the annual Junior B hockey banquet walking away with trophies for the most assists, the most valuable defenceman and the team's most valuable player award. Veteran right winger, Tom Hodgson was presented the coach's plaque by coach Peter DeRooy.

1973

The May 11 issue reported the Morrisburg Rattlers had started the lacrosse season off on the right foot with a 13-10 win over the Caughnawaga Indians. It was the first league game for the two clubs and over 700 fans took in the action at the new Chateaugay Arena. Steve Casselman led the scoring with three goals and Phillip Dillabough and Jackie MacLennan had two each. Singles came from Ron Gillard, John Johnson, Henry Storgaard and Alan Hare. Goalie Joe Billings had a solid night in net. The Morrisburg Mets were set to play their first junior league game this coming Sunday night.

Gordon W. Thom Real Estate had a new quality construction three bedroom brick bungalow with a five piece bath, finished recreation room and two fireplaces, on sale in a choice location in Morrisburg for $31,000.

The St. Lawrence Parks Commission was set to begin its 13th year of operation. More than 30 million people had visited and enjoyed Commission projects since it began operation in 1961.

1963

At a meeting of the Rate Payer's Association, formed to assist council in Morrisburg on problems presented by rate payers, it was rumoured the high school might be taken from Morrisburg.

Fourteen Tweenies were enrolled as Brownies in Morrisburg's First Brownie Pack, including: Phyllis Gorrell, Mary Ann Colligan, Sandra Hummell, Joanne Blackburn, Cathie Disheau, Marilyn Baker, Mary Farrell, Susan Black, Donna Keyes, Jean Kwan, Harriet Clarke, Debbie Delage, Katie Organ and Debbie Stata.

Some 1,500 school children from Western Ontario were arriving by CNR over two days and would be transported to Upper Canada Village by Colonial Coach. They would be returning home the same day. In all 13 such groups were scheduled to visit the village.

1953

Headlines in the May 22 issue read: Lions Club to build wading pool here soon. A wading pool for the little children of Morrisburg was to be built beside the tennis court in the Lions Park.

The Morrisburg High School Cadet Corps was commended on their wonderful showing at a district rally affiliated with the SD&G Highlanders in Cornwall. They were congratulated, not just on their marching and steadiness in the ranks, but also on their bren gun and wireless demonstrations.

Maxwell (Curly) Harris, popular owner of Locketon Lodge, Williamsburg was elected president of the Dundas County Softball League. Retiring president Gordon Coons presided at the annual meeting. Hallville, Inkerman, Williamsburg, Winchester and Morrisburg were fielding teams.

1943

The May 14 issue reported that with the purchase of another mower, the residents of Morrisburg and vicinity were assured of what was expected to be a better than usual golfing season at the Morrisburg Golf and Country Club. Weather conditions permitting, play was expected to begin in about a week's time. Fees this year were: Men $10 and ladies $7.50. Green fees were 50 cents per day.

A Williamsburg Township War Finance Committee advertisement reads: Patriotism is not rationed in Morrisburg. Let's each buy more Victory Bonds. It looked as if the community was going to exceed its quota of Victory Bonds and the Committee was now hoping to go beyond the quota.

The first open air concert of the season was to be given by the Community Band in the park on May 20.

Some Morrisburg Collegiate students would be receiving credits in single subjects or obtaining promotions because of farm labour. Regulations required that students prove they had enlisted for service in the war or were regularly employed in farm work for a period of not less than 13 weeks after April 22.

Veterans commemorate V.E Day Anniversary

MORRISBURG – A small group of veterans attended a service at the waterfront memorial here last Thursday to commemorate the 58th Anniversary of V.E. Day and remember the fallen.

"Every year the number grows smaller, and if we don't remember, no one else will," said Ross Hummell who organized the service. "The ceremony is brief, but the intentions are great."

Morrisburg Legion Branch 48 president Donnie Ferguson laid the first wreath on behalf of the Legion. He was followed by John Rice who laid a wreath on behalf of the Navy, Carson Baker on behalf of the Army, Mahlon Casselman on behalf of the Air Force and George Larone on behalf of the Merchant Navy.

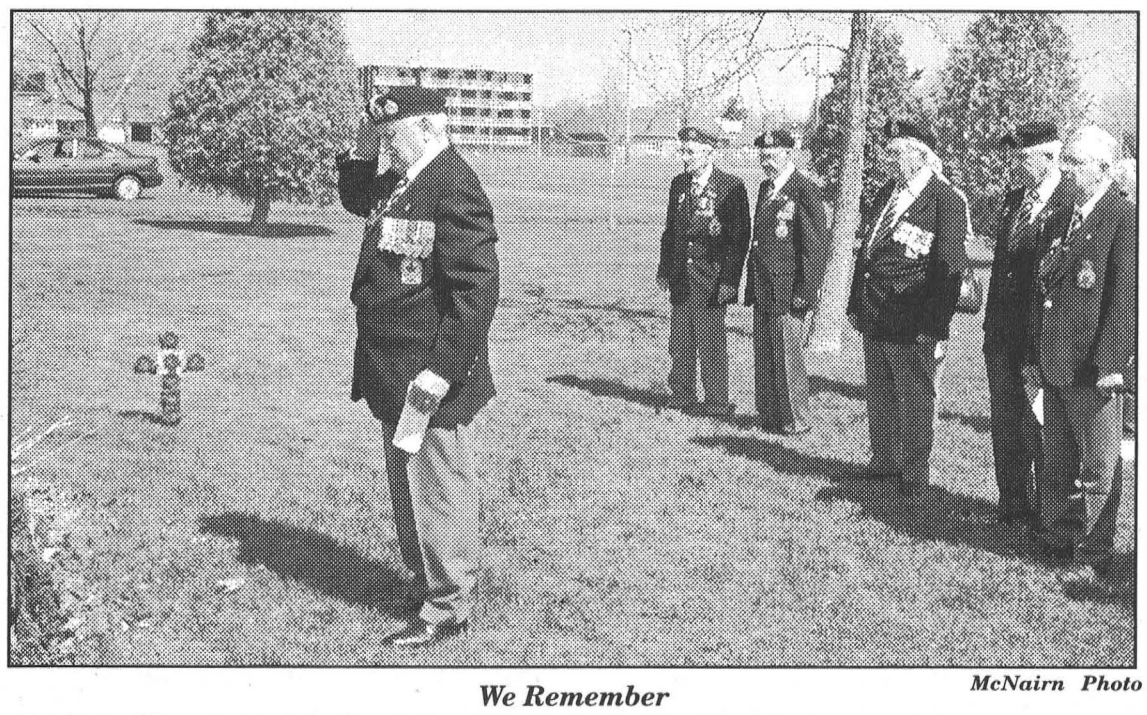
"We are getting less every year, but we will remember each of you until the last one of us is left standing," said Carson Baker, a World War I veteran. "God bless you all."

Last Thursday, May 8 was the 58th anniversary of Victory in Europe (V.E. Day).

On May 2, 1945, German forces in Italy and southern and western Austria stopped fighting. Then on May 7, after six years of fighting, Germany surrendered unconditionally.

On May 7, in Rheims, German general Alfred Jodl signed for the unconditional surrender of German forces on all fronts, which was to take effect on May 8.

After six years and millions of lives lost, the war in Europe was finally over.



We Remember *McNairn Photo*

Members of Branch 48 of the Royal Canadian Legion in Morrisburg held a wreath laying service last Thursday, May 8 to remember their fallen comrades and mark the occassion of the 58th anniversary of V.E. Day.

"Leaving Church Laughing"

Perspectives



Rev. Clarence Whitten

It's easy to go to church and leave exactly the way you came, no better, no worse, no different, unless something special happens. I read a funny story that illustrates well what needs to happen.

There was a 27-year-old woman sitting with a broken heart at the funeral of her dearest friend - her mother. Her mother had always been there for her. She'd clapped the loudest for her at her school plays, listened to all her tales of heartbreak, and comforted her when her dad died. Then the tables turned. Since she was the only child not married, when her mom became increasingly infirm with cancer she waited on her mom hand and foot until she died. Now she was gone. Her siblings had their spouses, but she felt very alone.

Partly into the funeral she heard the door at the back of the church open and saw a man walk in looking a bit flustered as he searched for a seat. Soon after he sat down beside her, his eyes filled with tears as he began to sniffle. After a while he asked her, "Why does everyone keep calling Mary by the name of Margaret?" "Because that was her name, Margaret." she responded. "No one ever called her 'Mary'".

The two actually began to argue about what her name was until finally the man began to clue in and asked, "Isn't this the Lutheran church?" To his embarrassment he discovered that he was in the wrong church, and this wasn't his Aunt Mary's funeral after all. This was too much for the both of them, and there among the mourners they shared a good laugh. People turned around and flashed them dirty looks which got them laughing all the more. Finally when the funeral was over, they both scurried out of the building as quickly as they could. After introducing himself he invited her out for coffee, having missed his aunt's funeral by now. That shared coffee led to a relationship that ended in marriage.

It may seem like an odd thing to say, but to me, going to church should always be like that. We may come with a heavy heart, but we shouldn't have to leave that way. We may come feeling alone, but we shouldn't have to feel that way when we leave. This is because at church we always ought to encounter Someone special like this woman did. We ought to encounter Someone who loves us, Someone to be close to, Someone to build a lifelong relationship with and that Someone is Jesus. And of course along with meeting Him, we ought to meet His family, the congregation, and get a taste of His love and kindness through them too.

All of us carry different burdens and all of us have our struggles. Where do we go with these? Jesus is waiting and wanting us to meet Him. Open your Bible and you'll hear His invitation. Pray and He'll come. Go to church and encounter Him.

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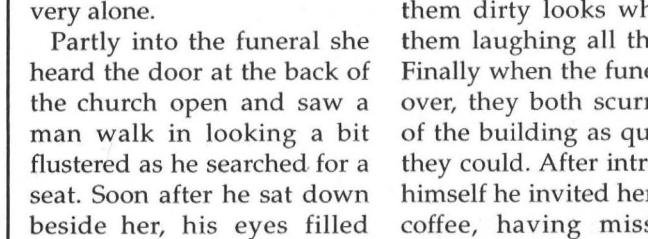

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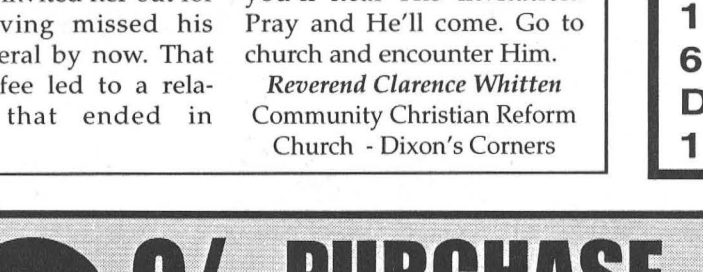

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The importance of spending your dollar in your community

Economic Outlook



Anne Marie Waddell

MORRISBURG – When a dollar is spent in the community, it either stays there, stays for a while and leaves, or leaves immediately. The length of time, and, more appropriately, the number of times this dollar of expenditure is used, matters a great deal to the economic well being of the community.

Fortunately, in our small and rural community of South Dundas, we have a fairly diverse economy and this gives us choices.

Choices of retail stores, gas stations, restaurants, a wide array of services such as banks, accountants, lawyers, insurance, and we even have a choice of what kind of Internet we can use to service any of the above.

This diversity offers us a choice to stay in our community and spend our dollar where it counts.

A community with a very "leaky" economy might see a tourist dollar spent in the gas station immediately leave the community because the gas station owner can only spend this dollar in a neighbouring community where he or she can find the product or service. Where in South Dundas we might see part of that dollar re-spent in the local restaurant.

Maybe the gas station owner saves 20 cents for future needs, but spends 80 cents on a meal.

Then if the restaurant owner saves another 20 cents, but is able to spend the remaining 60 cents in the local clothing store, the initial dollar is being put to good use in the community's economy.

Maybe the clothing store owner saves another 10 cents of this expenditure and takes his wife to a local play with the remaining 50 cents.

If the theater owner saves 10 cents, but cannot find a health and fitness center in the community, the remaining 40 cents leaves the community in the purchase of membership to a health club in a neighbouring community.

Because the community had a diversity of businesses the initial dollar expenditure has now grown into a total expenditure of $2.90: i.e. $1=.80+.60+.50; the initial dollar has multiplied itself 2.9 times.

The simple index is referred to as the "expenditure multiplier," and the same sort of calculation could be made for employment, income, exports and other economic variables.

Capturing these cycles of spending and re-spending means that South Dundas is getting greater and greater value from the initial expenditure received.

The fewer "leaks" South Dundas has in its economy structure, and the greater diversity of businesses it has, the more likely will it be that moneys spent here in the community (from internal and external sources) will stay here.

Each round of spending and re-spending, of course, is good for businesses. It secures their profit margins, allows them to pay their employees, to pay their bills, to save and invest, and so on.

The longer the money stays in the community, and particularly the more times it is recycled, the greater the multiplier and the greater the increment to our community's economy.

Again, it is worth repeating, South Dundas has much to choose from. In attracting or retaining business in our community we have to offer choices, it is no longer acceptable to be "as good as" your neighbour. A community has to have a strategic advantage.

Next week's column will address some of South Dundas' advantages and how they can be measured for planning.

Reference: David Douglas, University of Guelph and author of "Economic Development in Rural and Smaller Communities."

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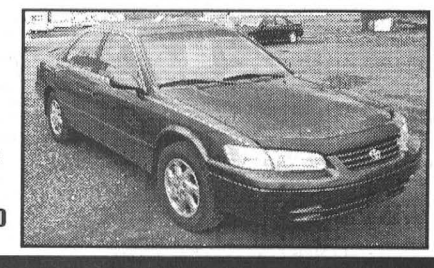

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98th Annual Meeting

Dundas W.I. meets

RIVERSIDE HEIGHTS – Last Wednesday, May 7, 46 members and two guests were in attendance at the hall in Riverside Heights for the 98th annual meeting of the Dundas District Women's Institute.

Frankie Hegginson, provincial advisory councillor welcomed everyone before handing out her report. She completes her term at the Area Convention in October and will be replaced by Susan Robertson of Glengarry.

After the Canada flag ceremony, the Ode and Mary Stewart Collect and roll call, Matilda branch members held a memorial service for nine district members who passed away during the past year.

Convener reports followed the approval of the financial statement and minutes.

Cathy Groves reported the Dundas District now has 104 members including four who are new.

"We have over 3,200 volunteer hours reported from our seven branches with the majority involved in the "leadership category" followed by health/nursing homes and fairs/malls (fundraising)."

Groves also reported on some of the most successful promotional activities from the district including five branches giving $1,000 to Winchester Hospital's "Renewing the Vision" campaign.

Riverside Heights gave a big donation to Multiple Sclerosis when one member participated in an MS walk-a-thon, and donations were made to the Dundas County Food Bank. A festive basket and plant/bake sale were successful promotional activities.

The Winchester branch gave a bursary to a North Dundas District High School graduate and donated to Dairyfest, the Parade of Lights, Cenotaph and a fire victim.

Matilda participated in the South Dundas Antique Festival and the Iroquois Legion Christmas craft and bake sale.

The Chesterville branch acknowledged their longevity with a 100th Anniversary Tea.

Tweedsmuir curator, Joanna Westervelt reported the Morrisburg branch had laminated two copies of Tweedsmuir books which are now available at the Morrisburg library. After some debate, it was decided that Frankie Hegginson would ask the provincial office where the original books may be safely kept.

Ratification of District Directors resulted with six branches providing a member to fill a position for the year.

Frieda Mellan gave an enjoyable description of what the "summer trip" will be this year and suggested it would be "a lift after our winter."

The July 9-11 trip will begin with a coach trip to Peterborough. Participants will then enjoy a cruise on the Trent/Severn Waterway including a lift through the locks. A roast beef dinner will be followed by a evening of theatre to see "Wingfield on Ice."

On day two, the trip continues to Bright, located southwest of Brantford for a garden tour and on day three it is on to St. Jacobs for a buffet. Draws for articles given by members will take place on the trip home.

The cost is $299 and includes all meals. Mellan must be notified by those attending by May 25.

Guests at the noon luncheon were South Dundas Mayor, Johnny Whitteker, and his wife Audrey. Mayor Whitteker congratulated all members for their honorable activities and concluded with a few humorous remarks.

Entertainment was provided by the Cardinal Redbirds choir and Cathy Groves and Maryke DeJong who presented a humorous skit about Cariboo Cameron and his search for gold during the British Columbia gold rush.

Pennies for Friendship cheques were given to Frankie Hegginson and the Winchester branch received the "New Member Plaque" for having three new members over the year.

The installation of officers for 2003/2004 resulted in the following: Florence Hoople–past president; Maryke DeJong –president; Cathy Groves–public relations officer; Johanna Westervelt–Tweedsmuir history curator; Evelyn Coleman–lobbying coordinator; Ruth Alguire–education coordinator, Maryke deJong–scholarship officer; Doreen Empey and Virley Edwards–financial reviewers.

New business included a thank you from Frankie Hegginson for the prizes/handmade articles donated for the area booth at the Rural Fair (Ploughing Match) in Appleton, Ontario from September 17-21. Dundas District has booth time on Thursday, September 18.

Florence Hoople was presented a pin for her accomplishments as district president, and Annette deVette moved that this year the $15 cost for transportation to the Area Rally be paid for by the District rather than the branch. The motion was carried by a 13-4 vote.

Annette deVette mentioned that she makes personal trips to Guelph and to save shipping and handling costs she could pick up supplies for the branches.

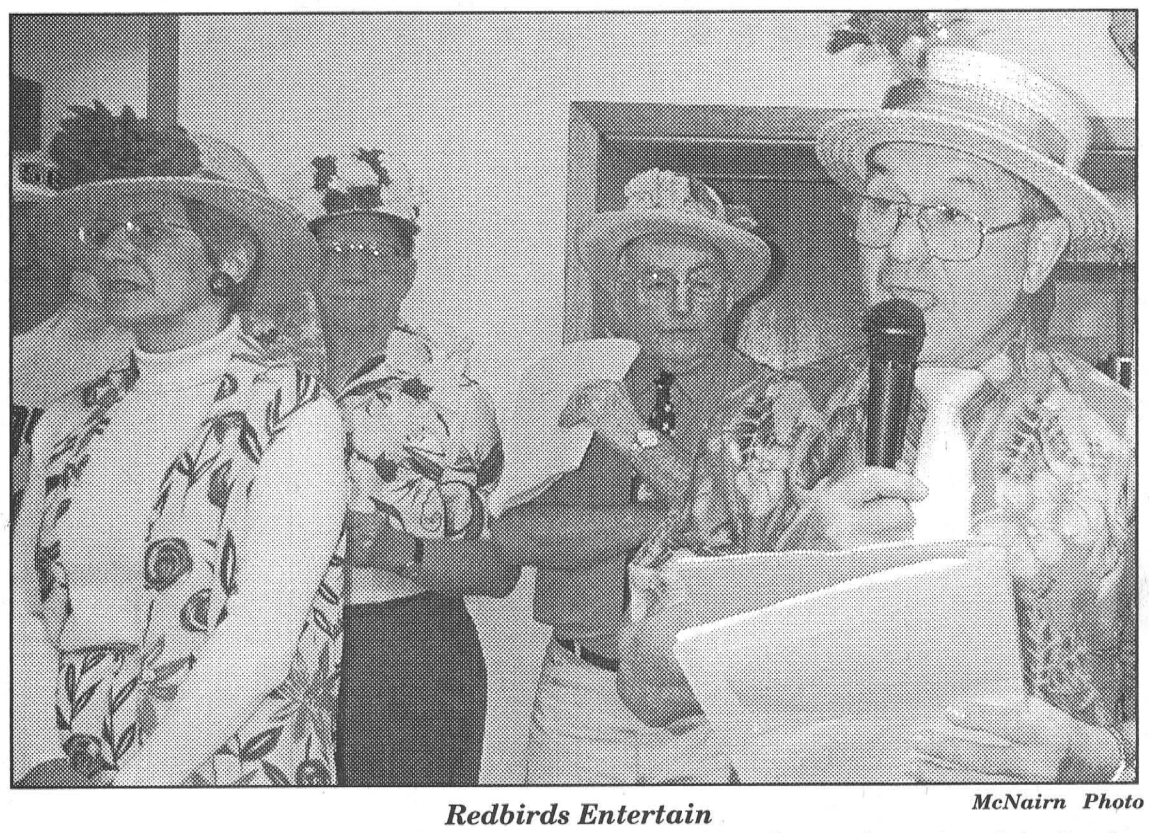
The scholarship deadline is September 1 and, applications must be signed by the applicant and her 4-H chair or it will be considered void.

The day ended with draws for 13 decorative/magic gel/candle glass containers and all left after enjoying the day with many laughs, good information and an all-you-can-eat pot luck lunch.



Cariboo CameronVisits Women's Institute *McNairn Photo*

Participants at the Dundas District Women's Institute's 98th annual meeting hosted by the Riverside Heights unit last Wednesday were entertained by a humorous skit involving Cariboo Cameron's trip to British Columbia in search of gold in the 1860's. Above are Cathy Groves of Iroquois (left) who played Cariboo Cameron, and Maryke DeJong of Chesterville (right) who played Cariboo's wife. They are joined (centre) by district president, Florence Hoople of Chesterville.



Redbirds Entertain *McNairn Photo*

The Cardinal Redbirds choir provided the entertainment at the 98th annual meeting of the Dundas District Women's Institute held at the George Jowett Memorial Hall in Riverside Heights last Wednesday. Above, Ronnie Patterson sings a solo.

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Memorial Tournament

BRINSTON–Once again we are proud to be a subcommittee of the Dundas District Council of Easter Seals. We feel honoured to be helping Easter Seals for two important reasons.

First, the Easter Seal Society is dedicated to helping our children and youth achieve their full potential and future independence. They make a difference by providing direct service programs, research, advocacy and public education.

Secondly, a reason very close to our hearts, we are continuing a dream for our brother Garry Shaver.

Garry's son Cody suffers from cerebral palsy and the Easter Seal Society helped make their life better.

In June 2001, Garry spearheaded a charity ball tournament with all proceeds being donated to Easter Seals. It was his way of giving something back to an organization that had given his family so much.

While making the final preparations minutes before the start of the first game, Garry suffered a fatal heart attack. Because he had worked very hard to organize the event, we his family, decided to proceed with it and we were very proud to donate $2,000 to Easter Seals at the end of the tournament.

Last year, in honour of Garry's memory, we started the Garry Shaver Easter Seals Blooperball Tournament.

With the support and donations of many friends and businesses we were able to hold the ball tournament, run a silent auction, conduct raffles, and provide a canteen service.

Although it rained the entire weekend, the support we received was amazing. We were able to raise and donate $4,300 to Easter Seals.

This year's edition of the Garry Shaver Easter Seals Blooperball Tournament is being held in Brinston on June 20-22 and teams are needed.

For information contact Barbara Hodgson, 543-4176 or John Cole, 346-2341.



Canada has turned the corner on SARS.

Respected health professionals and specialists in disease control are all coming to the same conclusion: Canada has turned the corner on SARS. To put things in perspective, Health Canada believes it is important to remember the following points:

- **The number of people who have recovered from SARS is going up.**
- **The total number of people in quarantine is going down.**

" **Canada has provided such enormous leadership to all of us in the global community.**"

Dr. Julie Gerberding, Director of U.S. Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta – Global News 6:30 p.m., Friday, May 2, 2003

" **Canada was doing everything right, including screening passengers as they left.**"

Dr. David Heymann, World Health Organization, Executive Director of Communicable Diseases – Closing news conference, Special international meeting on SARS – Toronto, Thursday, May 1, 2003

" **It's safe to travel to Toronto.**"

Dr. Paul Gully, Health Canada – Toronto Star, Thursday, April 24, 2003

" **Toronto continues to be a safe place. Anyone who's travelling to Toronto, either for business or pleasure, should be reassured that it is safe to do so.**"

Dr. Colin D'Cunha, Commissioner of Public Health and Chief Medical Officer of Health – Toronto Star, Thursday, April 24, 2003

Thanks to the ceaseless efforts and hard work of health care workers, the threat of SARS is being dealt with across the country. As for Toronto, all the facts indicate that it is safe to work, live and travel there.

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Fishermen charged for out of season perch

CORNWALL–Four Cornwall residents have been charged with catching and retaining yellow perch during the closed season.

On April 24, and the weekend of May 3 and 4, Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) conservation officers issue warnings to four people, and charged four others with keeping yellow perch that had been caught in the St. Lawrence River near Cornwall.

The ministry also seized 45 yellow perch as part of the investigation.

The yellow perch season is closed in this area from April 1 to May 9 to protect the spawning perch populations and to protect the local industry based on the "Lancaster" perch fishery.

On average, one adult perch can produce between 50,000–100,000 eggs, which could hatch out between 5,000-10,000 young perch.

The closed season applies to the waters of the St. Lawrence River downstream of the Moses Saunders Dam in Cornwall to the Quebec border, and the inland lakes and rivers in the township of South Glengarry.

Torch Run Thursday

TORONTO – The annual Law Enforcement Torch Run for Eastern Ontario is scheduled for May 12-16 during which time, law enforcement personnel, along with community supporters and special athletes will run, walk, or participate in a special event throughout several communities across eastern Ontario.

The local leg of the torch run will take off at Morrisburg Public School at 10 a.m. tomorrow, Thursday, May 15.

The efforts of all participants and supporters play a critical role in the success of the Torch Run. The Eastern Ontario Law Enforcement personnel are committed to help improve the life of people with developmental disabilities.

The money raised will provide opportunities for Special Olympians to compete in a variety of sports during the games, therefore improving their self-esteem and "joie de vivre".

The 19th Hole

MORRISBURG–It probably comes as no news to anyone, but the main item at the Morrisburg Golf Club these days is very wet course conditions. Golfers did manage to enjoy almost a whole weekend without rain, but late Sunday afternoon the clouds built in, the thundered rolled and the lightning flashed and the rains began again.

Saturday a 6-6-6 two-man tournament attracted 13 teams and when the last putt dropped it was the team of Korey Casselman and Dennis Hutt taking the win with a 66. The two won the six holes of best ball and were tied for first in the six hole alternate shot play. Blake Barry and Doug Warner won the six-hole scramble category. Second place overall was won by Roger Levere and Randy Casselman who fired a 67.

The first men's night of the season got rolling last Thursday and was sponsored by Mike's Valu-mart. A large field of golfers enjoyed the evening which was won by Lance Lepage with a 37. The A flight low net win went to Charlie Moore. The B and C flight winners were not reported. The evening was highlighted by the planting of a spruce tree to the west side of the number nine green, in memory of member John Wemerman who passed away last year. This week's men's night is sponsored by Chevron Construction.

The sun came out just in time for last week's ladies night sponsored by Mike's Valu-mart. Approximately, 40 women took in the evening which was won by new member Monique Patineaude who shot a 44. At the other end of the scale prizes were presented to Cassandra Barry and Cathy Hummel. Coming up this week, ladies night will be sponsored by SDS Kerr.

Coming up this Sunday, May 18 is the members Opening Day 6-6-6 tournament set for a noon start. Although it is listed in the club's calendar of events, most members do not yet have their calendars. Club captain Lance Lepage is hoping the word gets around. Anyone interested in the Opening Day tournament, which is a fun event, is asked to sign as soon as possible.

Leap from Jr. B Lions to Nepean a good experience

MORRISBURG – When the season ended for the Morrisburg Junior B Lions in February, 16-year-old rookie defenceman Cody Casselman still had plenty of exciting hockey action ahead.

Drafted by the Central Junior A League's Nepean Raiders in the third round of the midget draft in June of 2002, the first year midget age player was sent back to the Lions for a year of Junior B hockey. He did, however, remain eligible to play for the Raiders as an affiliate player.

When the Lions lost out he was called up by the Raiders who had one game left on the regular season schedule and were in third place in the Central League standings.

"We faced Brockville in the first series, and they won the first game," says Cody who watched the series, which was won by Nepean four games to one, from the stands.

"I didn't play in the Brockville series," says Cody. "Sitting in the stands, watching, was tough."

As can happen in a team sport, bad luck for one player can be good luck for another. That was the case in game three of their second playoff series against Gloucester when, "a forward separated his shoulder and they moved a defenceman up to fill his spot. They brought me in to fill the position on defence."

"I never looked back from there. I was getting limited ice, so I had to show the coach he could have faith in putting me on the ice. There was definitely pressure. There were still two guys sitting in the stands."

Cody says the big difference between Junior B and Junior A was the speed and the mindset.

"They (the players) don't fool around, and the organization doesn't fool around. You are there to play hockey."

While he had hoped to cut a spot with the Raiders last fall, he says playing for the Lions wasn't a disappointment.

"It really benefitted me. I was able to step on the ice for the Raiders with confidence, and I got that from the Junior B league."

Cody, who is in Grade 11 at Seaway District High School, says it was also great to play on hometown ice in front of friends and family. Although he began his hockey in the Morrisburg minor system, he played in the Rideau St. Lawrence Kings' organization from minor atom through major bantam.

It took seven games for the Raiders to eliminate Gloucester and advance to the championship final against the underrated Ottawa Junior Senators. The Senators, seventh place in the regular season, had turned it up a notch in the playoffs to knock off the second place Cornwall Colts and first place Cumberland Grads.

"They won the first game against us 3-2, and that really woke us up," says Cody.

The Raiders turned it around after the opening game loss to win the Central League championship in five games. "We won it at home which was fantastic," says Cody. "The whole night was just unbelievable. I had won before at the minor peewee level, but at that age you don't realize how great it is."

Following the championship, the season was not yet over as the Raiders had won the right to represent the Central League at the Eastern Canadian Regional Championship for the Fred Page Cup hosted by the Cornwall Colts at the Cornwall Complex from April 23-27. In a round-robin format they played: The Charlottetown Abbies, the Maritime Jr. A. Hockey League Playoff champs; the Lennoxville Cougars, la Ligue de Hockey Junior AAA du Quebec Playoff champs; the hosting Cornwall Colts of the Central League.

Cody says the whole week was a wonderful experience, even though the Raiders lost out 4-0 to Lennoxville in the championship final.

"We were a really young hockey team, and nobody really expected us to make it to where we were."

The Raiders had a week off before heading to Cornwall and then went into a grueling five days of hockey.

Their round robin game Friday night was won by the Colts in overtime, and Saturday night they again met the Colts and it required double overtime for a Raiders win and the right to advance to the final.

"It was definitely a test on everybody," says Cody who saw limited ice time.

"We really ran out of steam," he says of the 4-0 loss to Lennoxville in the final. "But it was a great learning experience."

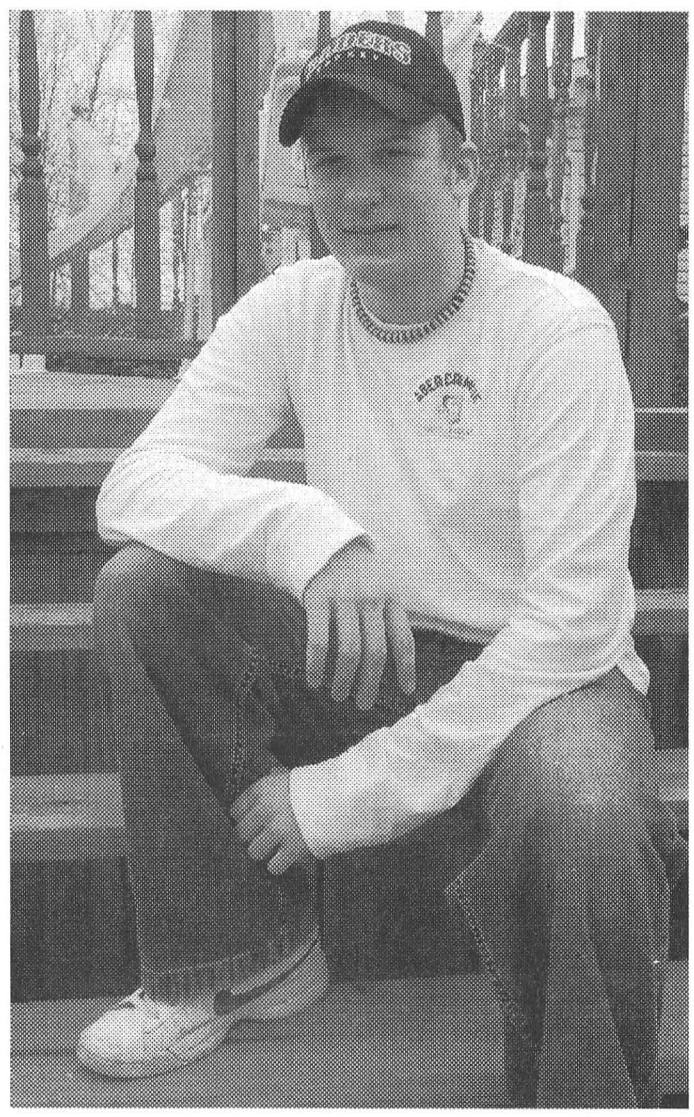
Crowds for the Raiders playoff games had run just slightly more than those at the Junior B Lions games, but Friday night in Cornwall against the Colts, there were close to 2,000 fans on hand.

"In the Cornwall game, all you could hear was the fans. The emotion in the arena was unlike anything I had ever experienced before."

Sunday's loss to Lennoxville, who advanced to the National Championship for the Royal Bank Cup in Charlottetown P.E.I., was the end of the road for the Raiders.

Cody says he is now in a wait and see situation, as to where he goes next season. He says he hopes he proved himself to the Raiders and will get the opportunity to earn a spot on next year's roster. The first step will be whether the Raiders protect him for the upcoming season.

"I am happy with my dealings with Nepean, and I hope to be there next year. They have been very honest and upfront with me right from the start."



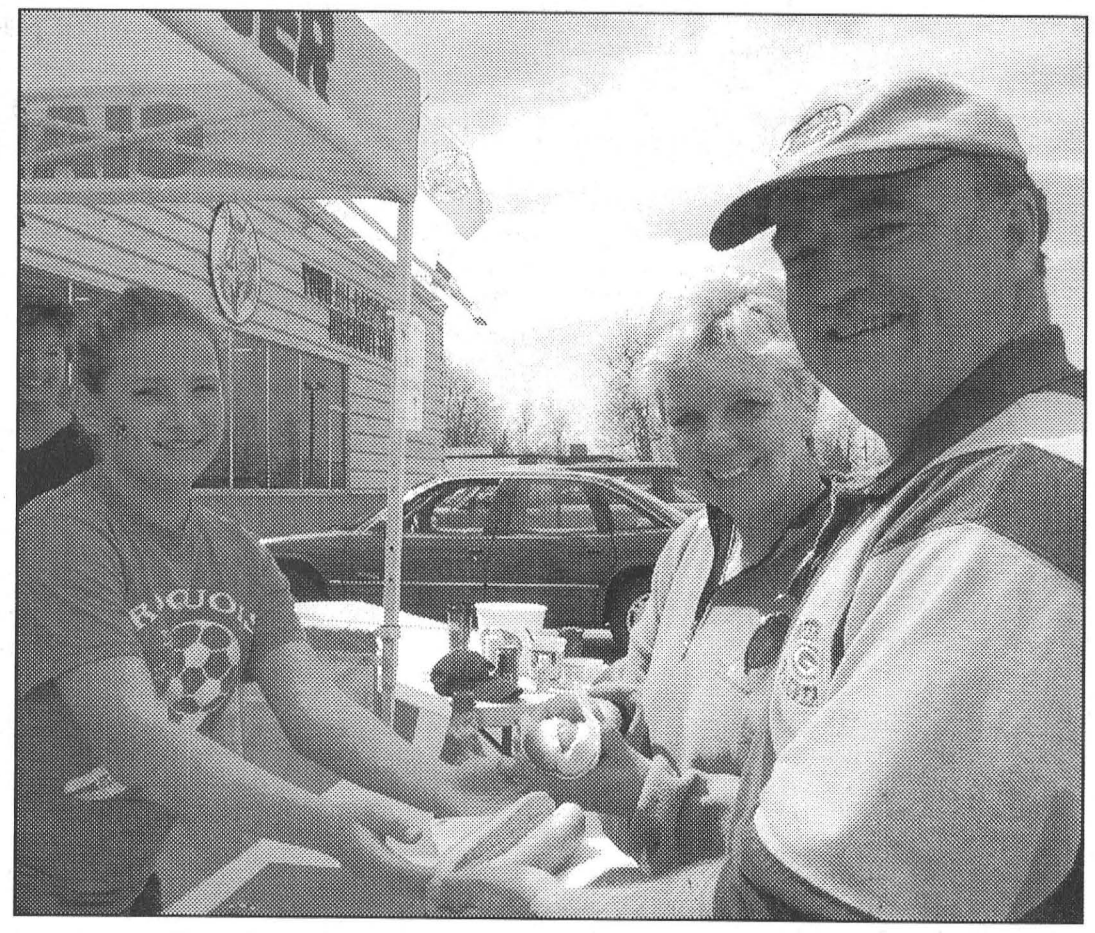
Great Finish to Hockey Season

When the Morrisburg Junior B Lions lost their playoff series against the Alexandria Glens in February, rookie defenceman Cody Casselman was called up by the Nepean Raiders and became a member of the club that would eventually win the Central Junior A playoff championship. That win also put the Raiders in the Eastern Canadian Regional Championship for the Fred Page Cup played recently in Cornwall. *McNairn feature*



Barbecue Arrives With the Season ***McNairn Photo***

Ian McGillis, owner of the Home Hardware Store in Morrisburg,, congratulates Dana McMillan of Williamsburg who is the owner of a brand new barbecue...just in time for the barbecuing season. "I don't win very often," says Dana, a resident of Williamsburg. The draw was part of a Home Hardware Catalogue Distribution Promotion that allowed customers to fill out ballots. "This is the second year that every store across Canada gave away a barbecue," said McGillis. The lucky winner said it was time to replace her old barbecue which she and husband Gary received as a wedding gift 15 years ago and this was a great way to do it.



Giant Tiger hosts barbecue for the South Dundas Soccer Association

Hungry Giant Tiger shoppers enjoyed delicious hotdogs Saturday afternoon at a barbecue fundraiser for the South Dundas Soccer Association. The success of the association has grown immensely since it began eight years ago. According to fundraiser organizer Yvonne Pepers, this year's membership is already over 400. Pictured above, South Dundas Soccer Association member Maisie Menges serves Gail and Peter McCooeye some hotdogs. ***Kaddie photo***

NEWSLETTER

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION
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On Thursday, May 8, a small group gathered at the waterfront memorial to attend a service led by Service Officer Ross Hummell to commemorate the 58th anniversary of V.E. Day in 1945.

After the Last Post, wreaths were placed by Branch President Donnie Ferguson and by comrades John Rice for the Navy, Carson Baker for the Army, Mahlon Casselman for the Air Force and George Larone for the Merchant Navy.

The turnout was small due to little notice so all comrades and the general public are advised there will be a full ceremony to mark D-Day on June 6.

Thank you to all those who attended last Thursday, especially the reporters from local papers who must not only read the papers but take notice of what is written.

Our euchre team returned from their visit to the southwest part of Ontario, and all we can say is better luck next time.

The Ontario senior games were held last week and due to lack of notice the turnout was small, but the Morrisburg players did all right.

At the cribbage tournament held in Long Sault, Audrey and Bob Henophy took gold and Goldie Daoust and Dorothy McBain captured the bronze medal.

Audrey and Bob also took home the silver medal in the euchre tournament held at Morrisburg branch where Patricia Casselman deserves a vote of thanks for supervising the lunch which all the players enjoyed.

Tonight, May 14, at 7:30 p.m. there will be a general meeting of the branch. All members are urged to attend as we will be initiating new members and welcoming those who have transferred in and wish to join our branch.

There are 430 Royal Canadian Legion branches in Ontario with over 170,000 members.

The summer barbecue season will soon be upon us so watch for ads and notices of our first steak barbecue.

A euchre tournament is planned for Wednesday, May 28, beginning at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. Admission is $5 and all money is returned as prizes.

Don't forget our B-I-N-G-O every Thursday night beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Playhouse fundraiser for area organizations

MORRISBURG – Charitable organizations in the area are invited to take advantage of Upper Canada Playhouse's Charity Fundraising Event. This is the third year for this event which benefits over 25 charities each season.

The Playhouse is donating one matinee performance of THE FOURSOME on October 18 to area non-profit charitable organizations.

The organizations are each given tickets which they sell, retaining 100 percent of their sales for their fundraising work.

"It's really as simple as that," says Artistic Director, Donnie Bowes.

"It's a great way for The Playhouse to give back to the community that supports us. The tickets aren't purchased by the organizations, they're donated to them. The only responsibility the organizations have is to sell their own tickets. They're encouraged to sell them at our full regular price of $22 per ticket. That way they get a good return."

THE FOURSOME, a proven audience-pleaser by Playhouse favourite, Norm Foster, is a comedy about four college chums who re-united years later for an hilarious round of golf.

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Charges Laid

IROQUOIS – Following a police investigation into a disturbance call at Jiggers Bar in Iroquois on the evening of May 11, one person is facing Criminal Charges.

Charges of Assault Causing Bodily Harm, and Assault (2 counts) involving three separate 20-year-old male victims are pending against a 35-year-old South Dundas man, who was held in custody overnight and released to appear in Provincial Court in Morrisburg on July 8 to respond to the charges.

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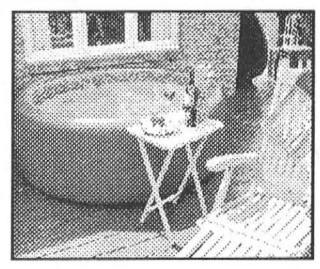

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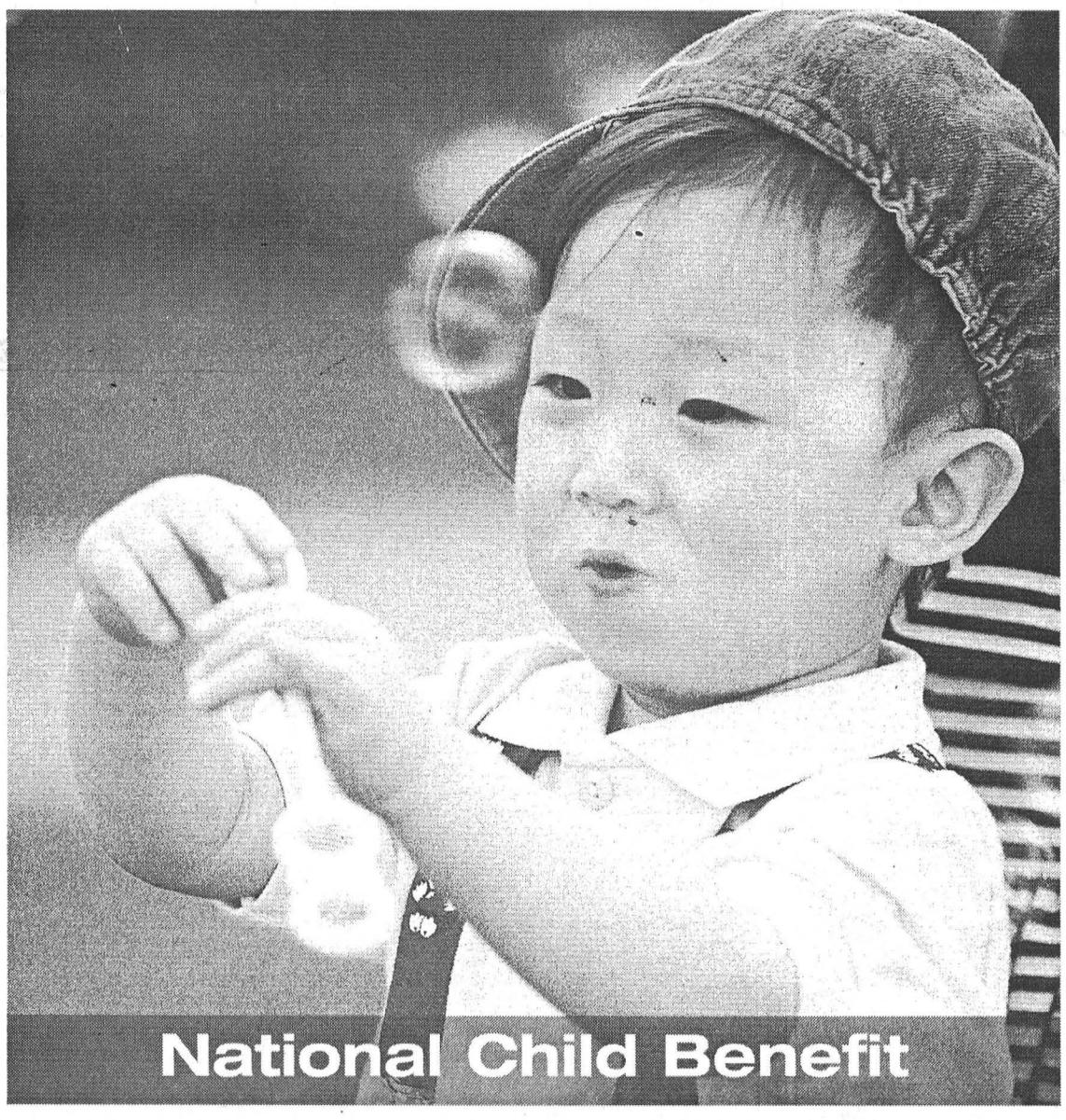

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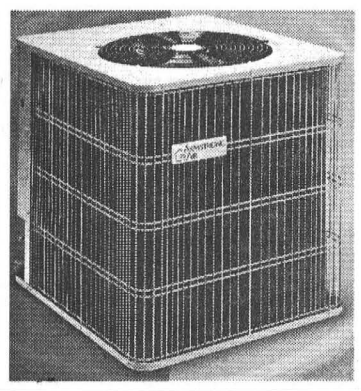

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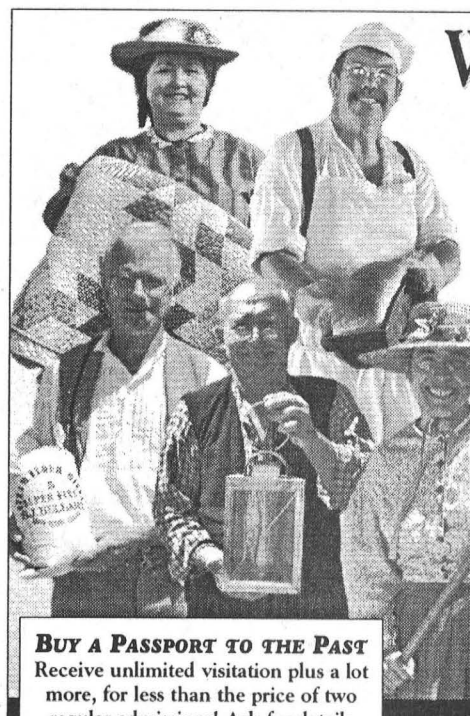

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Business plans in place for contracts

WILLIAMSBURG–Since Andy Brown has taken over as CAO of South Dundas Township he has asked that the Economic Development and Heritage municipal contract workers submit a business plan, a move fully supported by council.

"I have attempted to ensure that the business plans are realistic and encourage results/performance," says Brown in a report to council last Thursday. "There are deliverables required. Later in the year, a formal evaluation will happen, using these business plans as a basis."

Economic development

The economic development coordinator position was first established in 1989 after a strategic plan identified a need for the position and four municipalities (Williamsburg, Matilda, Morrisburg and Iroquois) loosely coordinated through the South Dundas Economic Development Commission (SDEDC).

Since amalgamation, the function has seen increased investment dollars ($62,550 for 2003) from the Township, with a full time economic development officer, Anne Marie Waddell, and office located in Morrisburg.

An Economic Development Committee, consisting of councillors Cam Martel and Bill Ewing govern the day-to-day functions of the office.

Until recently, the SDEDC worked independently from the rest of the township. This year it is being integrated into the rest of the Township's functions, because economic development plays a major role in municipal performance measures like the local economy, the township's assessment base and jobs.

Goals outlined in the economic development business plan include, developing an environment attractive to economic development, attracting new investment to the community, increasing the role of economic development as a municipal function, and becoming a leading small and rural municipality in the use of technology.

The aim is to reach these goals through increasing local understanding and awareness of economic development, marketing the township's assets to existing business and outside investors and developing a business retention and expansion program.

Other factors important to reaching the goals include participating with other departments in developing a comprehensive information technology plan.

Ideally, the infrastructure should be in place within the municipality, or ready for expansion to accommodate new development and bureaucracy needs to be kept to a minimum to ease local development.

Socioeconomic and lifestyle information along with business listings need to be kept up to date and readily available for interested developers.

Heritage plan for 2003

The Heritage coordinator position evolved out of a HRDC funding program through the township's local economic development office.

The position is now a separate contract position, with the purpose of preserving local history and promoting it and heritage to local residents and tourists.

The heritage coordinator, Kirsten Gardner, works with advisory committees for specific projects and reports to council through the CAO.

Objectives for 2003 include implementing year two of the township mural project, promoting local heritage events and developing an inventory of the township's heritage resources, artifacts and sites, and working with tourism to promote history and heritage.

The heritage coordinator will fundraise and coordinate the seven ongoing mural projects.

A maintenance and repair manual for the murals will be developed, as promotional material including a website.

Planning, organizing, and hosting the Antique Festival, is scheduled as well, including a partnership with an Antique Boat Show.

Providing assistance to Garlic Festival organizers, and the Carman House Museum Board of Directors for summer programming is planned as well.

Work will start on the development of a listing of heritage resources, artifacts and sites in the Township, along with their historical significance, as no such comprehensive inventory exists.

A tourism/heritage marketing plan will be initiated, and background information on area heritage groups will be compiled as well.

The heritage coordinator would like to have some recreation/youth functions included in the business plan as well.

"Based on my discussions with council, they preferred to focus on heritage," said Brown.

When he receives information from the coordinator concerning functions, time and resource commitments relating to child and youth recreation he will bring it forward to council for their reconsideration.

The heritage budget for 2003 is $51,069.

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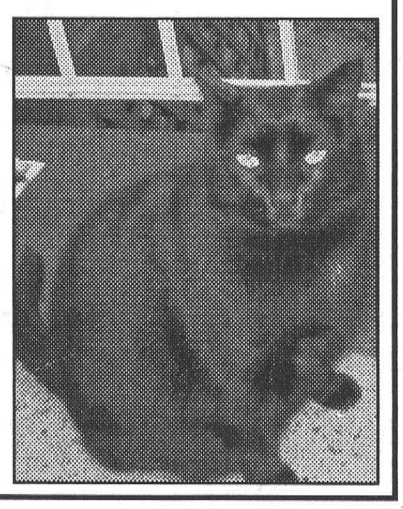

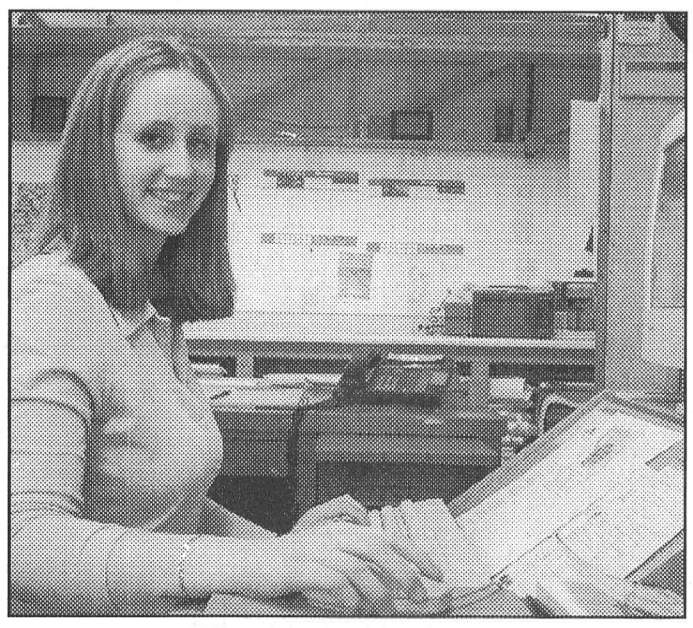

Welcome Back Kaddie

The Leader welcomes Tricia Kaddie this week who returns to the office for her second year as a summer reporter. Tricia just completed her second year at St. Lawrence College, in Kingston, where she studies Graphic Design. She is excited about returning to the position and looks forward to meeting and working with residents of the South Dundas community.

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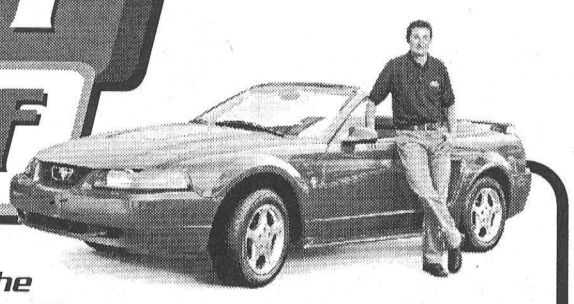

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Kitchen & Cupboard Remodelling shop opens

MORRISBURG – Tired of looking at those out-of-date, well-worn kitchen cabinets? Help is on the way.

Andre and Joanne Baron, whom some of you might remember from the South Dundas Home and Trade Show have decided to set up a Kitchen and Cabinet Refacing Business in Morrisburg, from which they can help their customers bring new life to an otherwise drab kitchen.

The couple has moved to Morrisburg from Ottawa, and has set up a Kitchen and Cabinet Refacing Business showroom at 45 Prospect Road, Unit 5.

"We picked Morrisburg because it is very central to the St. Lawrence area," said Andre. "We will be able to service all areas from Cornwall to Brockville."

Andre has been in the kitchen business for over 25 years, and for the past six years he has been specializing in cabinet refacing.

"Most of the time clients are looking to redo their kitchen, but they are already satisfied and happy with their current layout," explains Andre. "I see a great benefit in refacing".

Ninety percent of homeowners plan to keep the same kitchen layout. In comparison, the cost of refacing would be about half of that to put in a new kitchen. Most people just want to freshen up the look and add a couple of extra conveniences.

These conveniences include things such as roll out pot/pan drawers and microwave shelves, and many of these new add-ons can be made to match the existing kitchen. In short, there are many options available and Andre and Joanne look forward to providing their customers with all of the options available.

"People don't realize that the option of refacing is possible," says Andre.

"Many of the older cabinets are much more superior, and built a lot stronger than the ones on the market today."

So, there really is no reason to tear the old cabinets out. Especially, when you can get the look of a new kitchen and save up to half the cost.

Andre and Joanne are looking forward to establishing themselves and their new company within the community.

They are now available for in-home consultation or appointments can be arranged to view their beautiful showroom. Just call 543-0045.

Hello, garden hoes

MORRISBURG – Winter, the season that seemed determined to last all year, is finally over and it's time for South Dundas residents to say goodbye to shovels and hello to garden hoes.

Avid greenthumbs are encouraged to visit one of the beautiful greenhouses in the area including Upper Canada Greenhouses, on County Rd 8, and Glen Becker Nursery, on Hwy 31.

Both garden centers are open for the summer preparing for the busy season, which is expected to begin this week.

Jack Dikland, who runs, Upper Canada Greenhouses with his wife Grace, and daughters Sharlene and Alison said that the big sales usually start around the 15th, adding "things are going really good."

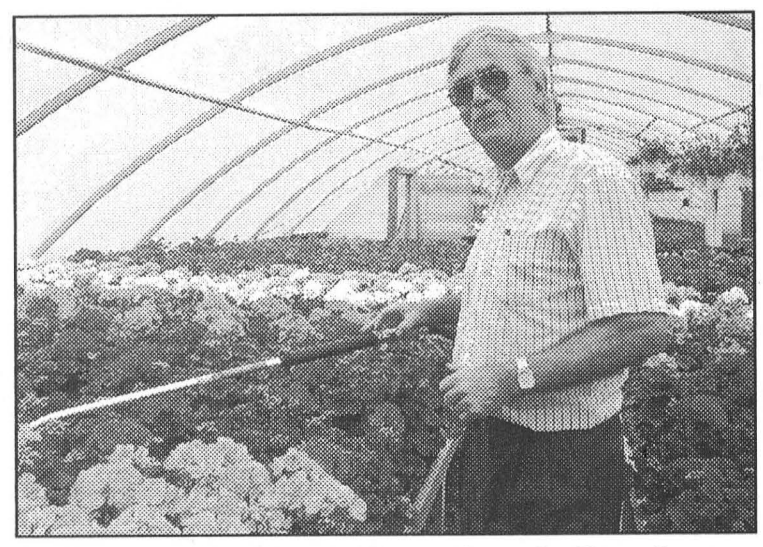
Top sellers at Upper Canada are geraniums, which come in nine varieties. Impatiens and petunias are also quite popular.

Barb Testerink, co-owner of Glen Becker Nursery said that the nursery has been open since the end of March and things are going "good".

Glen Becker Nursery has a wide variety of plants to offer including perennials, evergreens, and aquatic plants, which will be arriving soon. Cement products such as benches and birdbaths can also be purchased at the garden centre.

According to Dikland, many people who missed out on flowers and plants last year by waiting too long to visit the greenhouse have gotten a headstart this year and already purchased their flowers.

So for anyone thinking about waiting...learn from your mistake and buy your flowers early; while there are still plenty left to buy.



Things are blooming at Upper Canada Greenhouses
Jack Dikland, Upper Canada Greenhouses owner, was watering the geraniums on Friday in preparation for the busy season which is expected to begin this week. ***Kaddie photos***

Traffic Update

DUNDAS COUNTY – During the past week police were called to investigate 10 motor vehicle collisions in Dundas County.

Other investigations resulted in two charges in connection with alcohol related drinking and driving offences, the apprehension of one suspended drive and the seizure of one radar warning device (the driver was also charged with speeding).

Trailer Theft

MORRISBURG – On May 10 police began an investigation into the theft of a commercial trailer unit from the 750 Truck Stop on Highway 31, north of Morrisburg.

Between the hours of 2 pm and 11 pm, a 53' trailer, white in colour and owned by Highland Transport was forcibly opened and taken from the lot. Two other trailer units were also opened but were left behind.

The trailer's load, personal hygiene products, was valued at approximately $43,330.

Const. S. Patterson is continuing the investigation.

This is the second trailer theft from this location since March of this year.

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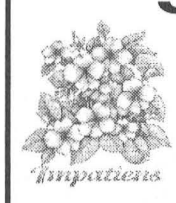

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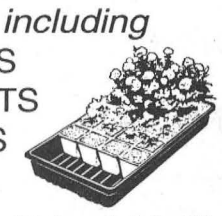

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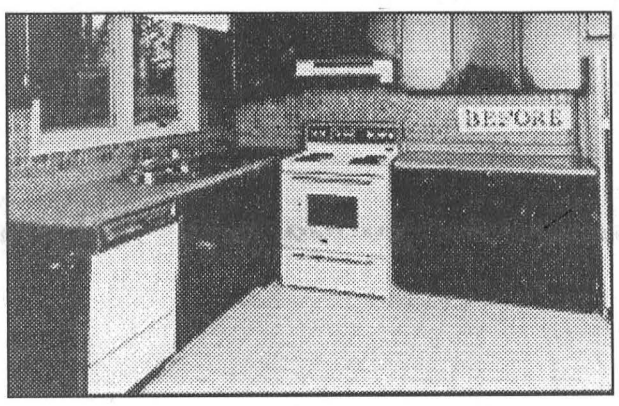

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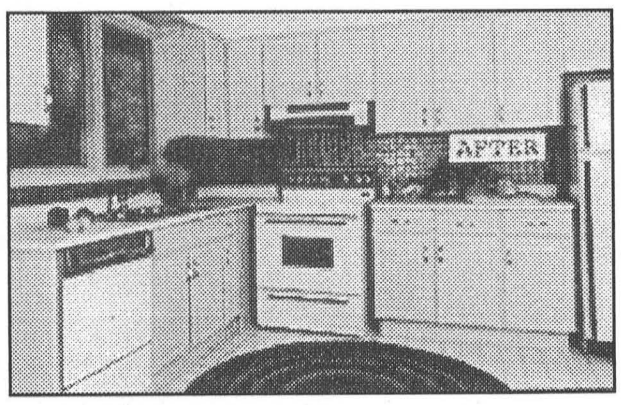

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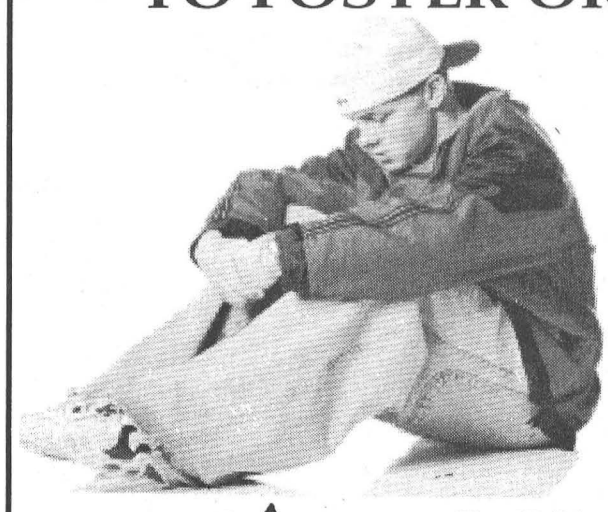

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UNITED COUNTIES OF STORMONT, DUNDAS AND GLENGARRY

TENDERS FOR CULVERT LINING, CULVERT REPLACEMENT AND ROAD 7 RECONSTRUCTION

Sealed tenders, submitted on forms provided by the S.D.&G. Roads Department and sealed in clearly marked envelopes will be received by the undersigned until

11:00 a.m., local time, on WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 2003,

for:

CULVERT WORK - CONTRACT NO. 03-50-431– under 3 separate parts/awards:

Part A - 600mm or less – Re-lining 30 culverts in various locations throughout S.D.&G. Lining shall be grouted inserts.

Part B - 650mm or larger – Re-lining 23 culverts in various locations throughout S.D.&G. Lining shall be plastic pipe of polyvinyl chloride or high-density polyethylene, smooth inside wall or resin impregnated cured in-place pipe.

Part C - Replacement of two cross culverts including the removal of existing structures. (Locations: ***ROAD 11*** (S. Dundas/Stormont bndy.) - 1.2 km N. of Don's Road and ***ROAD 29*** (S. Stormont; N.W. of Long Sault) - West of intersection with Road 35.).

CONTRACT NO. 07-240 – The reconstruction of County Road 7 from Road 13 (in Morewood) southerly 800 metres. Work to include earth excavation; supply & placement of granulars and subdrains; curb & gutter; catchbasins & connections; and hot mix paving.

Information to bidders, specifications and tender forms for the above may be obtained at the office of the undersigned. ***Please call first to assure availability of individual documents.***

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S.D.&G. Roads Dept.
20 Pitt Street, Suite 223
Cornwall, ON K6J 3P2
Phone: 1-613-932-1515, Ext. 209

UNITED COUNTIES OF STORMONT, DUNDAS AND GLENGARRY

TENDERS FOR THE REHABILITATION OF DALKEITH BRIDGE

Sealed tenders, submitted on forms and in envelopes provided by the County Engineer's Office will be received by the County Engineer until

11:00 a.m., local time, on WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 2003,

for:

CONTRACT NO. 23-347 – for the replacement of the reinforced concrete deck on the Dalkeith Bridge as well as the conversion of the abutments to a semi-integral arrangement with new approach slabs. Some painting of the ends of the steel girders is also included.

A certified cheque in the amount stipulated under the Tender and Bonding Requirements must accompany each bid for the above contracts.

Information to bidders, specifications and tender forms ($75.00 non-refundable deposit) for the above may be obtained on or after Tuesday, May 13th, 2003 at the offices of:

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20 Pitt Street, Cornwall, ON K6J 3P2
Tel: (613) 932-1515 ext. 209

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U.C.V. opens Saturday

MORRISBURG – The 2003 summer tourism season has arrived, and Upper Canada Village will be opening its gates to visitors on May 17.

Once again, this award-winning historic site is offering the public an interesting line-up of 19th century re-enactments and programs over the coming months.

The first event of the season, Queen Victoria's Birthday Celebrations on Sunday, May 18, and Monday, May 19, offers two days of historical activities visitors can join, in commemoration of the Queen whose birthday we still remember today.

Visitors to Upper Canada Village will be able to experience first-hand the excitement felt in the spring of 1866, as the people of the time prepare to mark not only the occasion of Her Majesty's birthday, but also to express their optimism towards the future, and the proposed confederation of the colonies of British North America.

"The true tribute to the Queen will be at 1:15 p.m. each day, as Villagers and visitors to the site will join in singing God Save the Queen, hear patriotic speeches and recitations, and offer three cheers to Her Majesty", says Bruce Henbest, Supervisor of Special Programs at the site.

On Sunday, a Feu-de-Joie (the successive firing of rifles)by the Brockville infantry Company will end the patriotic ceremony.

Children and adults alike will marvel at the Fire Engine Trials scheduled for both afternoons. The "Queen", a shiny new state-of-the-art engine of the day, will be hand-pulled by the Fire Company and a stream of water shot through the air.

On Sunday, special guests, the Brockville Infantry Company will be encamped in front of Upper Canada Village. Throughout the day, they will perform patrols, drills and maneuvers with military precision.

Non-uniformed village men will be recruited and drilled as part of a sedentary militia muster, and it is rumoured that even visiting children and their parents may be sought after to join in the militia drills and have their skills tested.

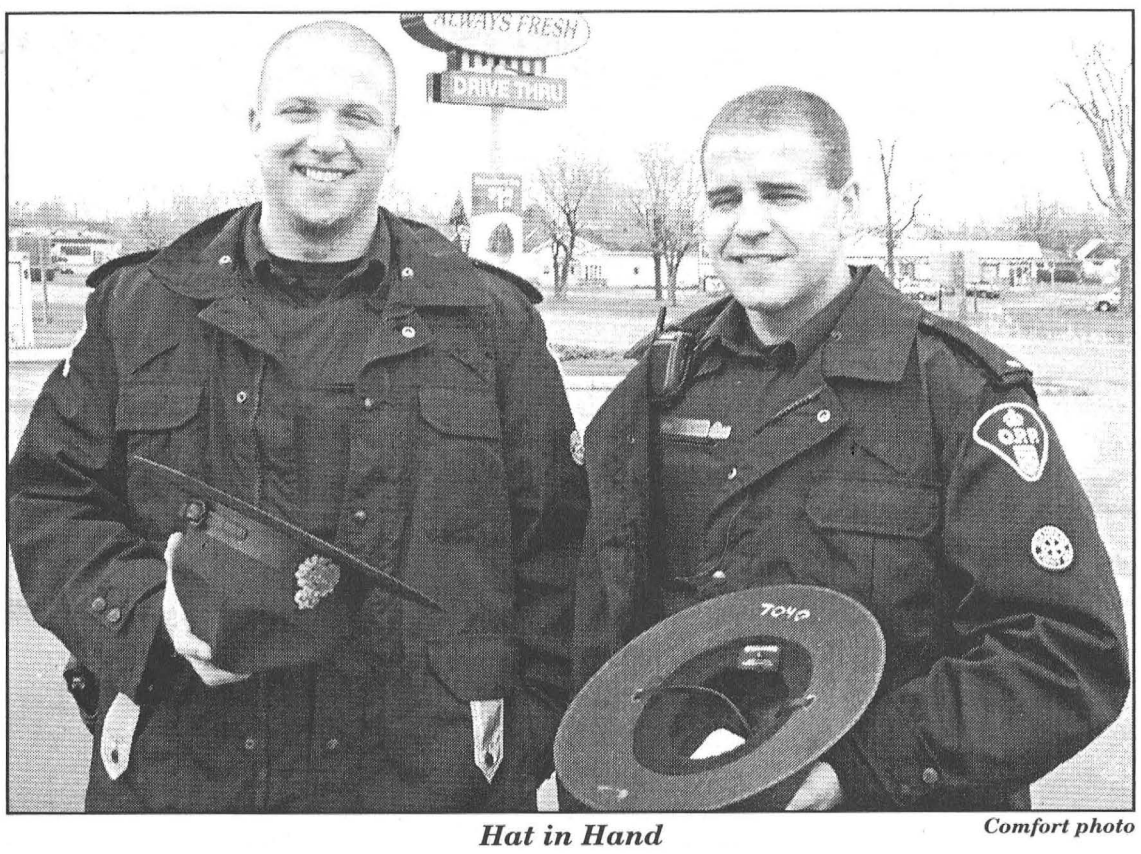
Always a popular part of any 1860s celebration, and sure to be a hit for modern-day guests at Upper Canada Village, are a number of athletic games such as tug-of-war, relay races and sack races.

A highlight on Monday afternoon will be a friendly game of baseball that takes advantage of the arrival of spring, where villagers and visitors alike will gather in the fairgrounds to play, adhering to the old-fashioned Massachusetts rules.

"Queen Victoria's Birthday Celebrations" is the first in a series of events in May, including "Spring on the Farm" (May 17 to June 1), and "Heirloom Plants and Gardens Weekend" (May 24 to 25)

"There are all kinds of reasons for visitors to return again and again throughout the season, says Jancis Sommerville, "and with our special "Passport to the Past", it's easy and affordable for visitors to come as often as they wish".

This popular annual pass offers unlimited visitation to the Village, as well as discounts on dining, merchandise and admission to other attractions at the St. Lawrence Parks Commission.



Hat in Hand *Comfort photo*

O.P.P. Constables Dan Roy (left) of Lancaster and Josh Dorsey of Morrisburg were at Tim Hortons Tuesday morning collecting for the Torch Run for Special Olympics. Grade 6 students from Morrisburg Public School will participate in the annual torch run this Thursday. Dorsey, is pleased with the support Tim Hortons and its patrons have shown for the Special Olympics Torch Run.

Heart & Stroke events

WILLIAMSBURG – The Dundas County Chapter of the Ontario Heart and Stroke Foundation has two great events lined up for next week.

On Tuesday, May 20, they are holding their annual volunteer appreciation night from 7-9 pm., at the Senior Support Centre in Williamsburg.

The public is invited to come and join in the festivities, including a presentation by guest speaker, Micheline Nadon. Awards will be presented to a number of volunteers and to groups representing Mike Dean's Grocery Stores and the St. Lawrence Corporation.

The Dundas County Heart and Stroke Foundation is also hosting a golf tournament at the Cedar Glen Golf Course, in Williamsburg on May 24.

The theme of the day is 'Catch the Spirit', and the four-player scramble features 18 holes of golf, dinner, prizes, and fun, for $50.

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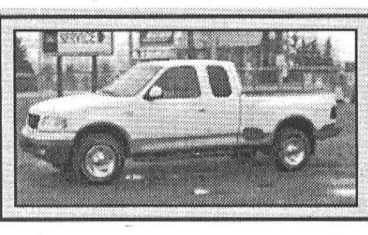

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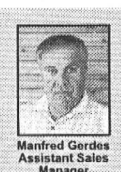
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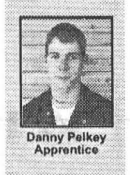
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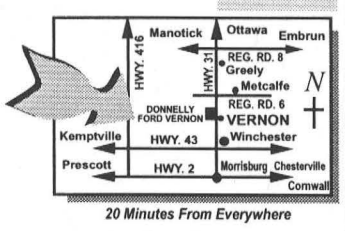

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Any questions please contact:

Doug Froats
Waste Co-ordinator
774-5157

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Saturday, May 24th, 2003
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FOR SALE–Village yard sale, old-fashioned, homemade, potato **doughnuts** and **biscuits,** Friday and Saturday. Flagg Creek Country Store, East End Promenade, Morrisburg, 613-543-0074. 20c

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE–Seadoo lift(s): 1 single, $500; 1 double, $200. Andy Lee, 543-3649. 20c

MOVING SALE
Kitchen table, 4 chairs, sofa and chair, carpets, freezer, fridge, coffee tables, bathtub, sink, toilet. Phone Pat Green, 543-1086. 20p

COMING EVENTS

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
If you want to drink that's your business. If you want to stop, that's ours. Call AA 543-3484 ALANON–for families of alcoholics, 543-3484 or 543-2779. Meeting every Thursday, 8 p.m., Lakeshore United Church. 13tfc

TRAVIS DUMOULIN MEMORIAL CANADA DAY 3-PITCH TOURNAMENT
Tues., July 1. Call to register your team, 613-989-1534. Open to first 8 teams. 17-25c

YARD SALE
11727 Lakeshore Dr., Sat., May 24, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Toys, bikes, trains and tracks, puzzles, battery operated child's jeep and much more. 19-20p

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BR. 48 MORRISBURG MEETING DATE CHANGE
The May general meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 14, at 7:30 p.m. Initiation of new members and transfers. 19-20c

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION EVENING
Sponsored by the Dundas County Chapter of the Ontario Heart and Stroke Foundation Tues., May 20, Senior Support Centre, Williamsburg, 7–9 p.m. The public is invited to attend. Guest speaker is Micheline Nadon. Floyd Elliott, local Heart and Stroke Lottery winner will be featured, and awards will be made to individuals and to the St. Lawrence Corporation and to Mike Dean's Grocery Stores. Refreshments will be served. 20c

CANADIAN CLUB OF MORRISBURG & DISTRICT FIFTH DINNER MEETING
Wed., May 21, at 7 p.m., at Morrisburg Legion. Speaker: Rae Fleming - "The General Store in Canada". Silent auction fundraiser for annual general meeting. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Contact Clara at 774-2407 or Doug at 543-2922 for tickets. 20c

DIXON'S CORNERS PUBLIC SCHOOL COMMUNITY YARD SALE
Sat., May 31, Matilda Hall, from 8:30–1. If you would like to book a table for $10 **OR** have items you would like to donate to the school to sell, please contact Brenda, 652-2908. Lunch is available. Proceeds to the school. 20-22c

CATCH THE SPIRIT HEART & STROKE GOLF TOURNAMENT
Sat., May 24, Cedar Glen Golf Course, Williamsburg. $50 for 18 holes of golf, prizes, fun and dinner. Phone 535-2323 or 1-888-861-0660 before May 18 to reserve your tee-off time. 20c

50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
The family of Ken and Hazel Prunner invite family and friends to an open house at the Riverside Heights Recreation Hall on May 24th, between 2–4 p.m., to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. 20-21p

GARAGE SALE
18 Westwinds Dr., Morrisburg, Friday, May 16, 8 a.m.–5 p.m., Sat., May 17, 8 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun., May 18, 9 a.m.–2 p.m. Something for everyone. 20p

10TH ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE PLANT SALE
Hosted by The Garden Sat., May 17, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., 50 Augusta St., Morrisburg. Sponsored by Veinotte Transport, TOP CROP, MURRAY. 4" potted plants, $2 each. 20c

FAREWELL RETIREMENT PARTY
To honor Dr. Ross and Shirley Davis. Local entertainment, luncheon, fellowship Sun., May 25, at Avonmore Community Centre, at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome. 20-21c

ANNUAL MEETING
Dundas County Hospice June 2, 7:30 p.m. at Park Lane Seniors' Support Centre. Everyone welcome. 20c

TWO-FAMILY YARD SALE
8 Casselman Road, Morrisburg, Sat., May 24. Something for everyone. Cancelled if raining. 20-21p

COMING EVENTS

BREAKFAST SAT., MAY 17
Lakeshore Drive United Church (Allan Hall). Come for breakfast before or during the village yard sale, 8–11 a.m. Our bake/yard sale begins at 8 a.m. 19-20p

VILLAGE OF MORRISBURG SWIM REGISTRATION
Will be held at the Morrisburg Arena on Friday, May 23 (7 p.m. to 9 p.m.) and on Saturday, May 24 (10 a.m. to 1 p.m.). Program dates are July 7–25 and July 28–August 15. Please bring your child's health card number. 20c

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Prices are per person twin and include accommodation, transportation and GST. Call for more information, 613-652-2005. 20c

MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE
Sat., May 17, 8–12, 7 Steward Drive, Morrisburg. Numerous items. Andy Lee, 543-3649. 20c

PERENNIAL SALE
Sat., May 17, 46 Augusta St., Morrisburg. 20p

MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE
Sat., and Sun., May 17 and 18, rain or shine, 13187 Riverside Dr. (Riverside Heights). Baby equipment and clothing, computer equip-ment and furniture, Pelican paddle boat, Sea Eagle inflatable boat. Something for everyone. 20p

YARD SALE
Sat., May 17, 55 Loyalist St., Morrisburg. 20p

YARD & DECK SALE
Weather permitting on Sat., May 17, at Captain's Cove, Williamsburg. Come and see what you can buy for $1. Something for everyone. 20p

YARD SALE
Sat., May 17, 8–3, 11815 Lakeshore Dr. 2 ceiling fans, appliances, lamps, new air conditioner, household items, perennials. 20p

YARD SALE
Sat., May 17, 2003, 8 Ravenhurst Dr., Morrisburg. 20p

YARD SALE
May 17–19, 8:30–4. Rain or shine. Various household goods, infant clothing, toys, Fisher Price play structure, insulation, air compressor, 12 volt gas generator, cans of paint, varnishes and lots more at 13291 Riverside Drive, Morrisburg. 20p

GARAGE SALE DAY
Clothes: from the factory to you at garage sale prices. Victoria Park Crescent, Morrisburg. 20p

GOSPEL CONCERT
You are invited to a gospel concert with Rhonda Spurrell Sun., May 18, 6 p.m., at the Morrisburg Pentecostal Tabernacle. 20c

YARD SALE
31 Lakeshore Dr., Morrisburg, Sat., May 17, 8 a.m. start. 20c

DONEGAL FIDDLERS
Presents a musical evening Sat., May 24, Allan Hall, 7:30 p.m., Lakeshore Drive United Church, Morrisburg. $8 admission. Sponsored by Knox Presbyterian and United Churches. 19-20p

IN MEMORIAM

BRUCE–In loving memory of our son and brother, Joshua William, Oct. 28, 1996 – May 14, 1997.
You will always be a part of us
Who we are, and what
we have become. Thank you.
–Remembering you, Mom, Dad, Jordyn, Ally, Sam and Ben 20p

CARD OF THANKS

HESS–The families of Mervyn Hess wish to thank each and every one who assisted in any way to make our sadness just a little easier. Thank you Pastor Perry for being our rock. Thank you Dan for helping to make things go a little smoother. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Mervyn's doctor for so many years. Thank you Doctor Marston. Special thanks to special friends, Alfred, Lois and Scott. In your new home, chosen for you, may you have no pain and be at peace. We love you always, and we shall not forget you.
–Calvin Zeron and family and Lloyd Wylie and family 20p

HAYES–To our wonderful family and friends who came from near and far to help make our 50th anniversary party such a blast, we say "Thank You." It was a special evening to be with family and friends. To Rev. Blair Paterson for coming back to renew our vows, we are very grateful. To everyone who sent flowers, gifts, cards, or helped in any way, it was greatly appreciated. This was a night to remember. Our family has given us an Alaskan cruise which we are looking forward to with great anticipation. We thank everyone so much, and may God bless.
–Matt and Norma Hayes 20p

THANK YOU–We would like to thank everyone who helped organize and/or attend our 40th birthday party last Friday night. Special thanks to Lois, Shannon and Sherry. Turning 40 isn't all that bad!
–Kevin, Tommy and Sean 20p

THANK YOU–A sincere thank you to the Giant Tiger of Morrisburg, for their very generous support of our fundraiser barbecue held on May 10th, at their location. Your support and help was greatly appreciated! Thanks, as well, goes out to our other sponsors: Hartley's Sport Shop, Weston's, Humpty Dumpty, Schneider's and the Iroquois Legion. Also, we thank all of the wonderful volunteers who helped with the barbecue - it is much appreciated.
–South Dundas Soccer Association 20c

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FOR RENT–3 bedroom duplex, Morrisburg, available July 1st, $650 month plus utilities. First and last with references. 543-2897. 20tfc

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FOR RENT–2 bedroom apt., newly renovated, Lakeshore Dr., on the St. Lawrence River, heated, lighted and some furniture. $900 per month, non-smoking, 652-1753. 20c

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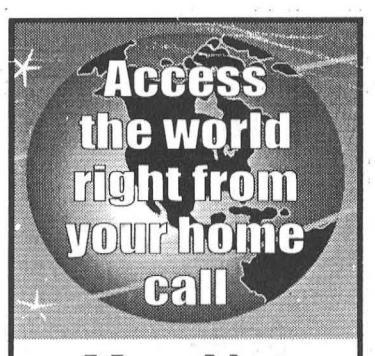

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HELP WANTED–Summer student required to assist seniors with indoor/outdoor tasks in South Dundas. Also to assist the Adult Day Program coordinator with group activities. Qualifications: Experience working with older adults, own transportation required and must be returning to school full time. Applications: Accepted until May 23, 2003, Park Lane Seniors' Support Centre, Box 227, Park Drive Villa, Williamsburg, ON K0C 2H0 20c

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CHORAL CONDUCTOR WANTED
A fifty voice professional community choir in South Dundas, singing a wide repertoire of music and producing two concerts a year seeks a choral conductor to begin September 1st. Salary commensurate with education and demonstrated experience. Closing date for applications is June 15th. For job description and application, call 613-543-3766 or 613-535-2469 or email: b.l.cochrane@micro-pro2.com or wkurschinski@sympatico.ca 19-22c

SUMMER STUDENTS' JOBS
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Visit **southdundas.com** and complete the survey on line or watch for a copy in the mail. Copies are also available at the SDEDC office, 141 Main Street (Plaza), Morrisburg and the Township office in Williamsburg. Deadline for completion is Monday, May 26, 2003.

For further information call Anne Marie Waddell at 613-543-4558. Fax 613-543-3644 or email at sdedc@twpsd.net

OBITUARIES

John Bell passes in hospital

A lifetime resident of the Brinston area and most recently of Iroquois, John Bell passed away at Brockville General Hospital on Thursday, May 8, after a brief illness. He was 84 years old.

John was born May 26, 1918, in Brinston, the son of the late Howard and Florence (nee Adams) Bell.

He was predeceased by his loving wife Maxine Bell (nee Algire) whom he married on November 8, 1947, at the Williamsburg United Church.

John was a member of the Canadian Armed Forces from 1940-45 and served overseas from 1942-1945. He was a member of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 370 in Iroquois and of the Connaught IOOF Lodge #440 in Brinston for over 57 years.

After retiring from farming, John and Maxine enjoyed several bus trips throughout Canada and the United States. He loved social events such as euchres, working in his yard and garden and attending family gatherings.

A generous man, he supported two children from Belarus for many years, and through his generosity these children were able to visit Canada and stay at the home of his son Edgar in Lyn.

John will be sadly missed by his sons Edgar (JoAnn) of Lyn and Allan (Linda Brodie) of Prescott. He is also survived by his brother Lawrence (Irene) Bell of Hamilton; by brothers-in-law Ethan Algire of Winchester and Clair (Ruth) Algire of RR2 Williamsburg and sister-in-law Mary Algire of Morrisburg.

John was loving grandfather of Ashley Jayne Bell who is attending the University of New Brunswick.

He was predeceased by a brother, Clifford, and sister Jean Bell.

John was a lifelong member of Brinston United Church where he served as an elder and a member of several boards over the years.

Friends called at the Marsden McLaughlin Funeral Home, in Williamsburg on Saturday, May 20 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. An Oddfellows service was held on Saturday at 7 p.m.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Yvonne Willis at Brinston United Church on Sunday, May 11 at 2 p.m. Interment was at Spruce Haven Cemetery, Brinston.

Pallbearers were James Algire, Robert Chick, Roger Gilmour, Glen McDonell, Ainsley McGee, and Gary MacDonald. Dwight Beckstead and Weldon Scharfe were honorary pallbearers.

Donations to Brinston United Church would be appreciated by the family.

Dwayne Servage

A native of Elma, Dwayne "Cannonball" Servage died suddenly at home on Saturday, May 3. He was 68 years old.

Dwayne was born on February 23, 1935, in Winchester Township, the son of the late Lloyd and Della (nee Barkley) Servage. He lived the majority of his adult life in Elma.

A retired mechanic, he worked at Nestle's in Chesterville for over 43 years.

An avid gardener who took great pride in his work, Dwayne spent many hours tending to the 1,500 trees he and his family planted after the 1998 ice storm. He enjoyed fishing and watching sports.

Dwayne is survived by his loving wife Janet Servage (nee Merkley), whom he married October 6, 1956 in Merrickville, and by his children Marion (Jim) Feeley of Russell, Lyle (Connie) of Elma, Donald "Duke" of Elma, and Sharon (David) Lepage of Monkland.

He will be fondly remembered by grandchildren Bill, Jennifer, Melissa, Emily, Stephanie, John, Joshua and Katey. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Dwayne was predeceased by a grandson Justin, a brother Ernie, and sisters Evelyn Servage, Audrey McMillan and Pearl Manhard.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg on May 5 and 6. Funeral service was held at the funeral home on May 6 at 11 a.m. with Rev. Jean Udall officiating.

Interment at Maple Ridge Cemetery, Chesterville, was followed by a light lunch served at the Dunbar Recreation Centre.

Pallbearers were Glendon Shay, Barry Elliott, Wayne Dillabough, Greg Beckstead, Gary McCadden and Pat Imrie. Honorary pallbearers were Richard McMillan, Jack Casselman, Bert Beckstead and Ray Dillabough.

Donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or Winchester District Memorial Hospital would be appreciated by the family.

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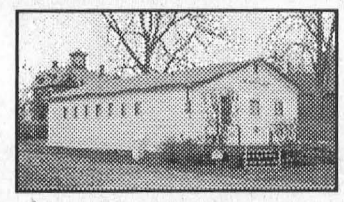
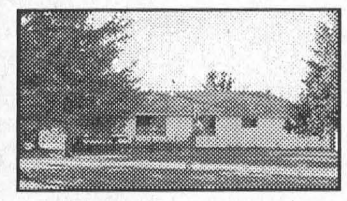


Gibson Lane, Morrisburg – (current location of Old Author's Book Shop). Frame building, one storey, with large storage area, office area and shipping room. 2 Pc. bath. Building approx. 979 s.f. Building only – $44,900.



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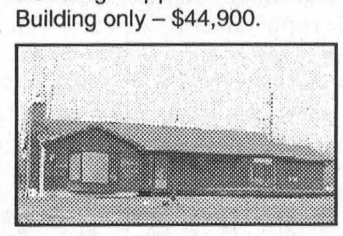

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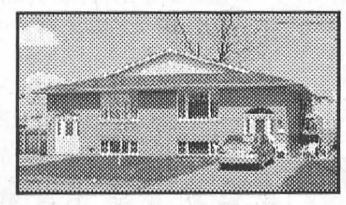

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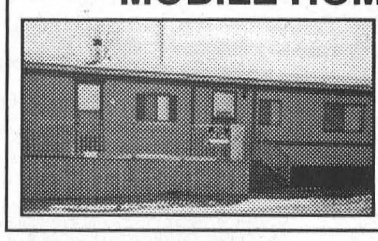

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ONTARIO GOVERNMENT NOTICE
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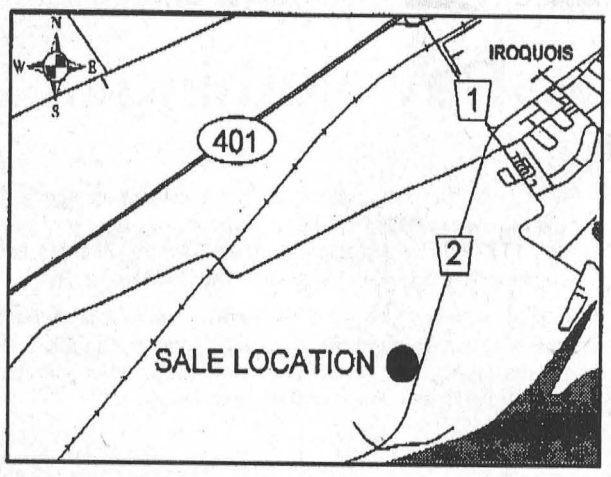
Property Sale File K-06891 Matilda

The Ministry of Transportation is offering for sale by Public Auction 19.8 acres in Lot 29 Concession 1 Range 1 Geographic Township of Matilda in the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry. The property is situated on the north side of County Road 2, 1 km west of the Village of Iroquois.



Auction will take place on site at 12:00 PM June 4, 2003.

A representative from the Ministry will be on site May 23, 2003 between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

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Terms of Sale

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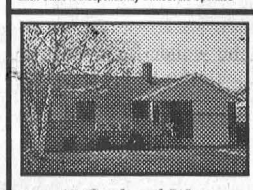

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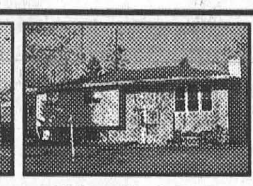

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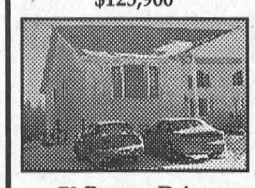

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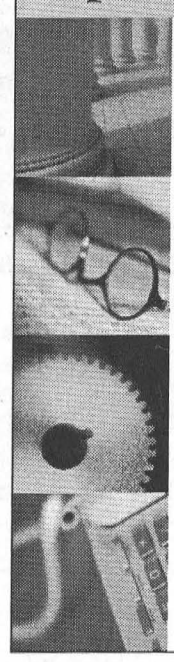

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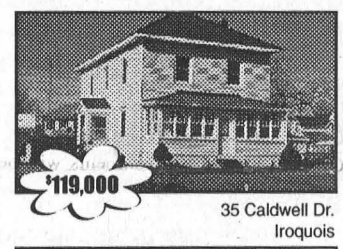

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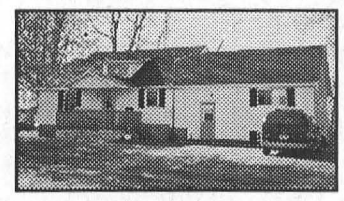

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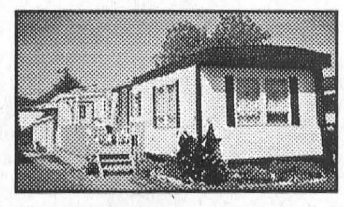

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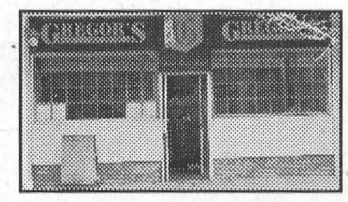


THRIVING BUSINESS – Fully equipped active restaurant with seating capacity of 33 in high traffic location in the Morrisburg Village Plaza. Price includes building, business and chattels. MLS



Rothwell Osnabruck Arts Renewal raffle winners ***Kaddie photo***

"I never win prizes like this," was Carson Elliotts response to winning second prize in the ROAR (Rothwell Osnabruck Arts Renewal) raffle on Friday. Bessie Salmon (left) claimed first prize in the raffle winning a DVD home theatre system, while Elliott (right) won a digital camera. "We have been raising money for arts at school to refurbish the old gymnasium," said Susan Rutters, Rothwell Osnabruck vice-principal and co-chair of the ROAR committee (middle). In the last 7 or 8 years the committee has raised approximately $40,000 for the school.

Council asked to help save animals

WILLIAMSBURG – The loss of "a much loved cat," prompted Linda Willis to bring her concerns with traffic activity on the McIntosh Road to the municipality.

Correspondence and a petition received from Linda and Ken Willis were reviewed by South Dundas council at their last regular meeting, Thursday.

The McIntosh Road, a gravel road running north and south between the Dundela and Waddell Roads in the Matilda ward, has five residences.

"In the past, activity on this road has been farm field crops," said Willis in a letter to South Dundas CAO Andy Brown. "Nothing much to worry about as far as motorists are concerned. However, in the past year, this has changed."

"We now have two farms that have animals. Unfortunately, that means the occasional fence jumper. There have been pigs, cows and horses on the road in the last week alone."

Willis asked Brown for a reduction of the speed limit on the McIntosh Road to 40 km/h and to have animal crossing signs posted.

The petition submitted by Willis includes the names of six residents of the McIntosh Road, and with it she submitted a letter expressing further concerns of other residents.

"They feel that the amount of drinking drivers (as is seen by the number of empty beer bottles thrown from moving cars) is a bigger issue," said Willis.

Brown asked council to decide if they would reduce the speed limit and erect signs on the McIntosh Road.

Council agreed to uphold their current policy of providing signs indicating animals crossing at the expense of the requester.

"As far as cats and dogs and pigs on the road, that's not our problem. There is nothing we can do about that," said councillor Charles Barkley.

Council was not receptive to reducing the speed limit from 50 km/h to 40 km/h.

"As soon as you do that, you'll have 40 other requests," agreed Brown.

Speeding, littering, and drinking and driving are police issues requiring more police presence and enforcement in the area, Brown explained, and he will speak to the local OPP regarding the residents' concerns.

Counterfeit Money

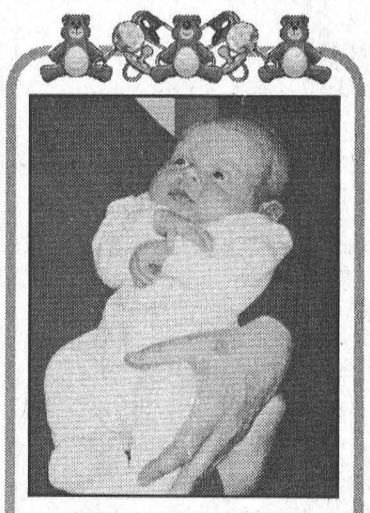
DUNDAS COUNTY – Two more incidents involving the tendering of counterfeit money were reported to police in Dundas County this week.

In Iroquois $100 on May 7, and in Winchester $50 on May 8.



A Fashionable Fundraiser

Margey Irven was busy choosing outfits for the models from Cottage Cove during a fashion show at the Williamsburg Christian Reformed Church on Saturday. The fashion show, organized by Doreen Henderson, raised money for the Dundas County Chapter of the Heart and Stroke Foundation. Clothes for the fashion show were provided by Cottage Cove and Biba. ***Kaddie photo***



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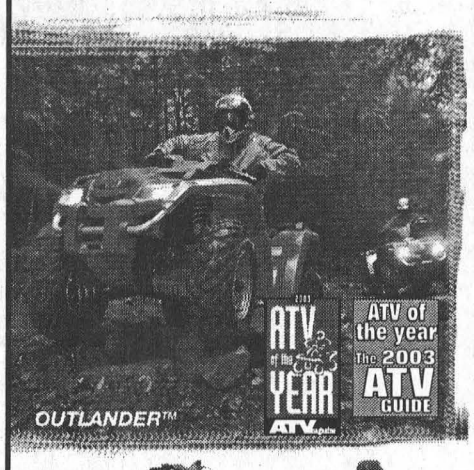

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