Student starts Seaway blaze causing $2,000 damage

by Michael Bailey
Chieftain Staff Reporter

A potentially dangerous situation last Wednesday afternoon, could have been completely avoided with just a little common sense.

Seaway District High School Principal Doug Murray, praised the Iroquois Fire Department for their quick response to a fire that ripped through the school's wood working shop ventilation system.

At approximately 3:00 p.m. last Wednesday afternoon, a student in the wood working class, lit a bunch of wood chips on fire using a cigarette lighter.

The small fire was quickly sucked, or kicked, into the shop's exhaust system and the fire spread under the floor of the shop and into an external hopper at the east end of the building.

"The fire was self contained," said Mr. Murray, "but the Iroquois Fire Department is to be commended for their prompt response and for preventing anything more serious from happening."

Four students from the class of 22 have been suspended and an ongoing investigation is taking place.

"There's an ongoing police investigation and at this time we don't know what charges, if any, will be laid," commented the principal.

Damage to the wood working shop was estimated to be around $2000 and the ventilation system has been completely flooded and cleaned out.

"We see this as an isolated event, one you read about in the city newspapers, and one which we do not expect to reoccur at Seaway," said the principal.

Not only did Iroquois Fire Fighters extinguish the blaze in minutes, but also located the exact source of the fire within an hour.

Smoke damage to the shop and school was minimal, but some painting and welding will have to be done.

The students in the class were working on projects at the time of the fire and when one of the students lit a firecracker in the class, the teacher dealt with that issue immediately.

However, after some investigation, it was discovered that other firecrackers had been lit in the class.

"The teacher was present, but with the noise of the machinery, he didn't hear the firecrackers. He heard the one and dealt with that."

Since the fire, Mr. Murray has reviewed the safety and behaviour procedures within the class and the wood working course is to resume soon.

"As a teacher, there's a certain trust you place in your students," said Mr. Murray. "We expect the kids to treat the shop and others, with respect."

Firecrackers readily available

Although they are illegal in Canada, firecrackers are readily available in Iroquois.

Taking a quick trip through the mall during school hours, The Chieftain discovered that firecrackers were easily obtainable.

"How many do you want?" Was the normal response when asking for firecrackers.

None of the students asked had the firecrackers with them, but each new someone who could get them.

"They're all over," said another student. "They're selling for about a dollar a pack."

Although it was not a firecracker that started the blaze at Seaway, the student alleged to have started the fire, was in possession of a lighter which he had alledgedly been using for fire crackers.

"Firecrackers are illegal." Said Bernard Masson, an Importer and Fireworks Specialist with BEM Fireworks in Quebec.

"Firecrackers were made illegal in 1972 because of misuse among kids, and personally I totally agree with that law. Firecrackers have put a dark cloud over the fireworks industry."

According to Mr. Masson, 95 percent of the accidents with fireworks in Canada, occur when children misuse firecrackers.

"Parents bring their kids back firecrackers from the States, give them to them,

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McAllister resigns position with South Dundas Recreation Council

by Michael Bailey
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Paul McAllister, the Recreation Co-ordinator for South Dundas Recreation has officially resigned.

Mr. McAllister who has worked as co-ordinator for the last three years, handed in his resignation last Thursday morning, and is no longer with the organization.

Originally hired to administer recreation programs throughout the four municipalities which make up South Dundas, Mr. McAllister came under fire from many who felt that the job, "Was just not getting done".

However, part of the problem encountered by the co-ordinator, was the massive administration workload that the job required.

The South Dundas Recreation Council has met once again learning of Mr. McAllister's resignation and has another meeting scheduled for this week.

The Council will be discussing its options and putting forth an outline of a job description for a new co-ordinator.

In a move by the Council last year to take some of the administrative work load off the co-ordinators back, part of those duties were taken over by the hiring of an administrative assistant.

"There was no question," stated South Dundas Recreation Secretary/Treasurer Mike Waddell, "Way too much time was being spent on administration, but that was a problem we addressed."

Mr. Waddell also noted that Mr. McAllister's resignation came after he had accepted a position with another association, and that he had been under no pressure from South Dundas Recreation to resign.

As well as hiring Mr. McAllister an assistant, the Council had appointed a sub committee that was in the process of creating a new revitalized job description which would have allowed the co-ordinator to spend more time actually co-ordinating.

Councillor Bruce Mullin of Iroquois, a member of the South Dundas Recreation Council, commented it would be business as usual for the time being.

"South Dundas Recreation will continue," said Councillor Mullin, "And we're in the process of coming up with a job description to fill Paul's position."

Mart Prost another member of the South Dundas Recreation Council, and member of the sub committee working on the new job description prior to Mr. McAllister's resignation, felt it might be a bit premature to discuss what form recreation will now take in South Dundas.

"We realize that we have to do something about the administration because that really wasn't the co-ordinator's job. When all of the councils last met, that was something we discussed," explained Mr. Prost.

At the last meeting of the Recreation Council, a time line of approximately 12 weeks was decided upon to come up with a new job description and find a new recreation co-ordinator.

Four employees obtained under section 25 grants from the federal government to do renovations at the South Dundas Arena in Morrisburg will not be affected by Mr. McAllister's resignation.

The Council has split the essential administration duties, maintaining the integrity of the organization.

Two pass S.D.R.C. 1995 budget

Iroquois and Williamsburg have passed the 1995 South Dundas Recreation Council Budget. It is expected that Morrisburg and Matilda will be passing the budget in the next few weeks.

At $252,685, Morrisburg's share of the 1995 budget will be $75,805.50. Matilda and Williamsburg will be paying $65,698.10, and Iroquois will be paying $45,483.30.



Fire at Seaway

Iroquois Fire Department responded quickly to a fire at Seaway District High School last Wednesday afternoon. A student in the wood working class was playing with a lighter, setting wood chips ablaze, which, eventually started a fire under the shop floor and in an external hopper located at the east end of the building.

Chieftain photo by S.L. Baldwin

VE Day service on Sunday, May 7

A commemorative and remembrance day service will be held this Sunday, May 7 at the Civic Centre starting at 2 p.m. Local residents are invited to celebrate the 50th anniversary of VE Day in Europe and to remember those men and women who gave up their freedom and lives for the cause of peace.

The Iroquois Legion Branch 370 and local ministerial will be conducting the service. There will be a parade from the Legion hall starting at 1:30 p.m., ending at the Civic Centre. A parade to the cenotaph will follow the service, where a short ceremony and laying of wreaths will be held.

As part of the celebration, service organizers would like to have three or four people share their thoughts and memories of the past. All local residents are encouraged to attend. For more information about Sunday's celebration, feel free to call any Legion member.

Williamsburg yard sale set to go this Saturday

by Rebecca van Noppen
Chieftain Staff Reporter

"One man's junk is another man's treasure." Or so the old adage goes.

If no one else believes it, anyone attending the fourth annual Williamsburg giant yard sale will.

Starting at 8 a.m., this Saturday, May 6, Dundas County residents will flock to the homes of Williamsburg residents to find those treasures.

Once again as in the past three years, hundreds of people are expected to descend upon the hamlet and spend the day shopping, eating and enjoying themselves.

Thirty-plus households are expected to participate, and about 30 businesses, churches and service groups will be offering deals, meals and lots of fun for the whole family.

According to organizer David Lapier, the giant yard sale continues to bring area residents some of the popular events of previous years, like the Cake Walk, barbecues, bake sales, and one of the biggest community yard sales in the area.

As in the past, everyone has the chance to win prizes.

"There is nothing new this year," he says. "But we are continuing with the same things (done in the past)."

One of the goals of this event is to get the community working together.

"You get the community together and the families get rid of their junk (at the same time)," Lapier says.

Once again, this yard sale promises to bring a smile to everyone's face.

The sale starts at 8 a.m. and ends at 4 p.m.

High Commissioner to help UCV celebrate 40 years

by Michael Bailey
Chieftain Staff Reporter

Its winter hibernation has ended and in just 18 short days, Upper Canada Village will come alive in red, white and blue.

With the Commission celebrating its 40th Anniversary, the May 21st, grand opening will undoubtedly be one of the biggest and best this area has ever seen.

With a barrage of special events planned for the grand opening, the Commission is also extremely pleased to announce the attendance of British High Commissioner, Sir Nicholas Bayne, and his wife, Lady Bayne.

"It's quite an honour to have the Queen's representative choose our site on this very special occasion," commented an extremely happy Kim MacLennan, the Marketing Officer for Upper Canada Village.

Sir Bayne and Lady Bayne, in the tradition of the Village, will adorn period costumes and following three cheers for the Queen, the Brockville Infantry Group will provide visitors with a 21 gun salute.

Children twelve and under will be admitted to Upper Canada Village free on this day and Union Jack flags will be given out at the gate, compliments of the British High Commission.

"This Grand Opening is going to be one of the best ever," said Ms. MacLennan. "After the Village Parade we will be holding fire engine trials, a military demonstration, and all day we will be offering parent-children activities with take-away crafts for the kids."

Walking tours this week!

For those of you who can't wait until the grand opening, special guided tours will once again be offered at the Village.

Jancis Sommerville, Marketing and Production Assistant at the St. Lawrence Parks Commission, is looking forward to the guided tours.

"We're starting the guided walking tours of the Village on May 6th, and visitors will get to

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Quilt raffle

The Brinston United Church Women (UCW) have been working hard over the past few months preparing this quilt to be raffled off on June 2, 1995 at the CHEO table in the Iroquois plaza. Tickets are $1 each and will be available starting this week from any UCW member. They are hoping to sell at least 500 tickets. The quilt was on display at the Brinston UCW annual bake sale held at the church on Saturday. Pictured above are Helen Gilmer, Pat D'Costa, Tressa Lapier, Alberta Albers, Barb Smail, Carole McDermott, Evelyn Bradford and Maxine Bell.

Chieftain photo by R. van Noppen

Four injured in Carman Rd. crash

A head on collision sent four people to the hospital early Sunday afternoon.

Laureen Fawcett of Matilda Township crashed with a vehicle driven by Scott Markell of Williamsburg Township.

Fawcett along with Joanne Fawcett, 15, and Jacquie Fawcett, 16, were injured in the accident. A passenger in the other vehicle, Christopher Markell, 27, was also injured.

Fawcett had been driving along Carman Road at about 1:30 p.m. in her 1988 Ford, when she swerved to avoid a vehicle traveling in her lane.

Scott Markell, 27, was charged with impaired driving and driving with excessive alcohol in his blood. He was driving a 1980 Plymouth.

All the injured were taken to Winchester Hospital.

Impaired driver

After seeing a vehicle being driven erratically in Winchester on Friday, April 21, 1995, the Ontario Provincial Police pulled the driver over.

Ronald North of Winchester was subsequently arrested for impaired driving. As a result of the investigation, he was charged with impaired driving over 80 mgs, assault and possession of a narcotic.

Seat belt campaign

During the April seat belt campaign, 950 vehicles were checked in spot checks throughout Dundas County. Fifty-one various seat belt infractions were discovered.

this week

Heritage exhibit

A heritage exhibit at the Brinston United Church took all who attended, back to the past. Page 3 has all the details.

Second place

Seaway District High School had a great day at the David Stevens Memorial Track Meet. Page 7 will fill you in.

Over $38,000 raised

The Dundas County Chapter of the Heart and Stroke Foundation raised over $38,000 in February. Page 11 has the story.

Volunteer Appreciation

The CDRC honored many of its volunteers with afternoon tea. Check out page 12.

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Heritage exhibit at Brinston United Church took people back to the past

by Rebecca van Noppen
Chieftain Staff Reporter

Attending the Brinston United Church Women's bake sale on Saturday brought a lot of memories back for local residents.

It wasn't the food that gave people fond remembrances, but a heritage exhibit set up in the church sanctuary.

Pictures dating back to the early 1900s, a clothes catalogue dated in 1912, old books and many other items brought stories out of many memory banks.

The heritage exhibit is new to this annual event. A newcomer to the area, Pauline Haliburton brought the idea to the UCW to try as part of the bake sale.

Manning a heritage table outside of the church, Haliburton and Lorne Strader explained the importance of looking back into the past.

"It's nice to see where we come from," Haliburton said. "Today, a lot of our kids wouldn't know anything about that."

"People like to look back and remember the old days."

Strader brought his "democrat or Sunday wagon" to the church for people to see on Saturday. Dated in the 1920s, he said the wagon was the last one made in the old village of Iroquois. Today, he still drives the wagon for fun.

Carl Seeley had his 1956 Chevy truck on display. Today, the antique still starts without a problem, and purrs like a kitten.

Looking back over old photos on display, Strader remembered the days when only one Brinston road was paved by a horse-drawn plow, and funeral home directors ran furniture stores on-the-side.

Strader and Haliburton both agreed that society has come a long way within a short period of time. In the past 75 to 100 years, society has advanced technologically at an incredible pace.

They both agreed that it is becoming more and more important to remember where we have come from as a society, so we have a grasp of where we are headed. A heritage exhibit like the one at the Brinston United Church helps everyone take notice of the past.

About 100 people attend the Brinston UCW bake sale each year. Money raised goes towards the UCW.



Looking back...

As part of this year's Brinston United Church Women's bake sale, the organizers hosted a heritage exhibit allowing people to take a look back into the past.

Participants in the exhibit donated items from the past for people to look at throughout Saturday afternoon. Carl Seeley, Pauline Haliburton, Lorne Strader, Robert Stephenson and Aden Shaver are pictured above with a 1920s "democrat wagon" owned by Lorne Strader

Chieftain photo by R. van Noppen

Reform Party annual meeting

The Reform Party Stormont Dundas Riding Association held its annual meeting on Monday, April 24, 1995 at Rothwell Osnabruck School.

Outspoken Reform MP Myron Thompson from Wildrose Alberta was the guest speaker. He said Canada is our home and a great place to live. He appealed to the members of the government to be good stewards of this country and to address current problems.

"We need good common sense and people to go to Ottawa to be good stewards. This country can begin to grow to become solid again for our young people. Let's not send a group to Ottawa to carry on with the same job in the same way as they have for years."

A lively question period followed Thompson's speech.

The following were elected to the association's executive: George K. McIntosh, president; Mary Price, membership chairperson; and Annette Turner as treasurer.

Keith Dafore, Douglas Duncan, Ian Hunt, Bernie MacDonald, Sylvia MacDonald, Len MacDonald, Marie O'Brien, Martin O'Brien and Helen McIntosh were elected as members of the board of directors.

The next board of directors meeting will be Monday, May 15, 1995 in Avonmore.

Iroquois Women's Institute updates activities

The Iroquois Women's Institute held its annual Pot Luck Supper and Auction on Thursday, April 20 at 6:30 p.m. Twenty-five members and 3 guests enjoyed a wonderful and varied meal of casseroles, salads and decadent desserts. After supper a business meeting was held and the annual dues were collected by our capable and efficient treasurer Beryl Bennett. Annual reports were read and approved. Resolutions report was given up Leona McIntosh. Eleanor Pietersma reported on her Public Relations duties, Program report was prepared by Judy Barkey and read by Myrtle Johnston and this was followed by a message from our President Myrtle Johnston with thanks being given to all committees and members for their work during 1994-95.

The following delegates: Myrtle Johnston, Leona McIntosh, Jean Loucks and Bernie Sisty will attend the District Annual to be held in Brinston on May 18.

It was decided by the membership that we would have a craft day at the Carman House Museum during the Summer Festival in July. Completed crafts will be on display along with members working on various projects of quilting, rug hooking, and creative crafts.

The group is looking forward to attending the Grey Nineties production in Brockville on May 29th. Bus leaves Iroquois at noon.

The Institute plans a trip to visit the Milton Agricultural Museum and the quilt show. It is planned for June 1995. A nickel auction was held as a fund-raiser and many gifts were exchanged.

Our next meeting will be held Thursday, May 18 and the agenda includes a talk by Eileen Johnston of Mariatown, herself a Master Gardener, on Hanging Baskets, Planning and Preparation. A plant exchange is also

Matilda bike rodeo Saturday

by Rebecca van Noppen
Chieftain Staff Reporter

Safety pays. That is the message local children will hear this Saturday at Matilda's second annual bike rodeo.

Starting at 9 a.m., young people will have the chance to learn how to ride their bicycles in the safest way possible.

Sponsored by Matilda Recreation, the event will include eight different stations to work through. Drivers will learn everything from proper signalling to wearing bright color clothing when biking.

One station will have pot-hole obstacles that drivers have to manoeuvre around. In this dodging station, drivers will learn to control their steering.

Another station will teach drivers how to go from a driveway onto the road, and yet another will teach the correct way of entering into a busy traffic area.

Recreation members Donna Billings and Vicky Lepitre are organizing the bike rodeo. It is being run through the Canadian Tire Children Protection Foundation.

"It's to teach kids bicycle safety because a lot of children don't know how to be safe and ride bikes on the road," Billings says.

Last year 40 young people went through the rodeo stations. Organizers are hoping for more this year. While the event is free, each participant will receive a prize. Draws will also be held for bike helmets.

While people can never be sure of the short-term results of a rodeo of this nature, Billings says she believes it does improve biking habits.

Before Saturday's rodeo, a bike safety video called "Gearing Up" will be shown at Dixon's Corners Public School on Friday, May 5. This will give young people a background for what they will be doing Saturday, and hopefully will encourage participation.

Although the rodeo is geared for children, any adult wanting to learn bike safety is welcome to attend, according to Billings. They won't turn anyone away.

The rodeo begins Saturday, May 6 at 9 a.m. and runs until 1 p.m.

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Pitch-in Week may be the largest and fastest growing environmental program in Canada. Every year, hundreds of thousands of Canadians, many of them young people, donate millions of dollars in volunteer labour by participating in thousands of projects to help clean up and maintain a clean environment.

Pitch-in Week is May 1 through 7th. Hundreds of youth organizations, from Scouts Canada and the Girl Guides to schools, sports organizations, 4-H Clubs and daycares, support the effort each year. Pitch-in Week has been spearheaded by Terry Smeltzer, President of the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters (OFAH), and this conservation organization has been a mainstay since 1979.

It all began in British Columbia in 1969. Youth have been the cornerstone of programs since the beginning, in fact the current president and national co-ordinator of Pitch-in Week, Allard van Veen was only 17 when he founded the organization in 1967. Programs are used by thousands of youth leaders and teachers to emphasize the importance of personal involvement and dedication to resolving environmental problems.

Van Veen feels it is important for the nation's youth to become involved personally in environmental awareness. "Every day humans make choices that affect the environment. That's why it is important that both young people and adults become knowledgeable so that we can better understand the implications of our actions."

Actions and reactions that affect each living being on the planet, overlapping and intertwining into our neighbours' personal space, regardless of how aware they are themselves.

People in more than 1,000 communities across Canada support Pitch-in Week by becoming actively involved in clean-up. The largest campaign in the country is right here in Ontario, and is estimated to have saved some $22 million across the province.

Projects are undertaken in cities, suburbs, rural and wilderness areas. Many groups adopt-a-park, including habitat preservation and improvement projects in these parks with a wildlife habitat.

Participation in clean-up programs makes us aware of how much waste we really create and how much we impose on our families, friends and children. It shows us how many products can be recycled and how much we improperly dispose of in the environment.

Although the organization approaches all municipalities for financial aid, the bulk of the funding comes mainly from Burger King and other corporate sponsors, as well as the Ontario Ministry of the Environment and Energy.

Sounds of celebration

A special anniversary is just around the corner. Monday, May 8 marks 50 years since VE Day, the day that the Second World War ended in Europe.

Canada Remembers - a committee working under the auspices of Veterans Affairs Canada to honor and remember the wartime effort and sacrifice made by Canadians overseas and at home - would like assistance from Canadians in making this May 8 a day of special significance.

In 1945, Canadians learned via their radios that peace had returned. When they heard the news, everyone driving cars began honking their car horns. Church bells rang and all types of sirens went off. Soon people were pouring out of homes and office buildings, and the celebration began. Spontaneous street dances started in many towns, and celebrations continued throughout the day. However, for friends and families of Canadians who lost their lives in the war, there were also thoughts for those who would not be coming home.

The outbreak of joy tapped a well-spring of pent-up emotion. Canada had offered up more than a million of her sons and daughters to defend peace and democracy, and over 45,000 of them died. As of May, 1945, Canadians could look forward to the future with optimism, secure in the knowledge that peace had returned (at least in Europe).

At the same time, Canada as a nation had changed irrevocably. The country had contributed magnificently to the cause, and had grown as it contributed. From a depression-ridden nation in 1939, Canada had developed by 1945 into one of the industrial giants of the world, and had become a significant player on the world stage. The country was also on the brink of another major impact of the war - the huge wave of immigration that has made Canada the multicultural nation it is today.

The Canada Remembers committee is encouraging Canadians of 1995 to mark the anniversary on May 8 in a special way. Radio and television stations have been asked to carry out a countdown at noon on that day (as is done on New Year's Eve), at which time everyone would be encouraged to honk their car horns for up to two minutes. The committee has also proposed that church bells ring and sirens sound.

The addition of up to two minutes of joyful noise on the 50th anniversary of the end of the war in Europe will certainly be an important step towards increasing the awareness that today's Canadians have of the accomplishments of the Canadians of a half-a-century ago. It will also be a lively way to honor them.

The Iroquois Chieftain welcomes your opinion.

Write "Letters to the editor"
Box 529, Iroquois, K0E 1K0

Commanding officer of HMCS IROQUOIS renews village ties

focus

Editor's Note: Every once in a while, we hear tidbits about the whereabouts of the warship that bears our name. A letter from the ship's Commander is definitely a clip and save for the scrapbooks! During the war, each town, city or village who lent their name to a naval vessel, became a sponsor of sorts, and thus close relationships survived the test of time. Sailors could look forward to care packages, and little touches from home, every once in a while from the residents of their namesake. These touches were very much appreciated, creating a strong bond.

The purpose of this letter is to re-acquaint the town of Iroquois with their namesake warship, HMCS IROQUOIS. IROQUOIS was commissioned into the navy in 1972 as one of four "Tribal" class destroyers. She was named after a famous ship which fought for Canada in both the Second World War and in Korea.

In late 1992, IROQUOIS emerged from an extensive mid-life refit, known as the TRUMP programme, as one of the most capable all purpose destroyers in the world. During the refit the ship was equipped with new cruise engines, missiles, weapons and a computerized command and control system with which to fight the ship. In September 1993, the modernized IROQUOIS was put to the test when she departed Halifax for the Adriatic to become the flagship for all NATO warships enforcing UN sanctions against the former Yugoslavia. After returning home in April of 1994, she completed trials on the new system which she passed with flying colours.

On March 7, IROQUOIS set sail for the Caribbean to conduct missile trials which included two live firings of the new Standard SM2 Block III missiles. The SM2 is one of the world's most powerful anti-air missiles which has a range in excess of 100 miles at speeds greater than Mach 3.0. The targets were small jet propelled drones which simulate enemy missiles or aircraft. Again, the trial was a great success where the ship achieved a "kill" on both firings - one at less than 10 miles from the ship and the other at more than 50 miles from the ship.

While the missile firing was by far the most exciting operation conducted down south, the crew was also busy with anti-submarine warfare exercises off the island of St. Croix. During these trials, IROQUOIS and her "Sea King" helicopter performed tracking runs on submersible targets culminating in firing exercise torpedoes at the target from both the ship and the helicopter. These trials proved without a doubt that although IROQUOIS has a formidable anti-warfare capability, she also remains as one of the foremost anti-submarine warships on the oceans today.

On the way back to the home-port of Halifax, the ship paid a port-call to Baltimore, Maryland which gave the crew of 300 officers, men and women some well deserved shore leave. During April and May, IROQUOIS will be conducting what is known as work-ups. In the space of a month, the ship will be conducting battle problems, simulated emergencies and drills which will hone the skills of the crew and equipment prior to transferring to the First Canadian Maritime Operations Group which is the combat-ready squadron of ships on Canada's east coast. After that the IROQUOIS is scheduled to participate in a number of exercises, as well as be ready for any contingency operation should one arise.

We are happy to have an opportunity to maintain ties with our namesake region and we can assure you that we look forward to receiving "The Chieftain." We hope to be able to continue to provide you with updates on IROQUOIS' progress now that we are back in the fleet and we will continue in our efforts to make the people of your region proud of our accomplishments. As always, we stand true to our motto - *Relentless in Chase.*

If anyone has any questions or would like to correspond with the ship, please do not hesitate to write at:

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HMCS IROQUOIS
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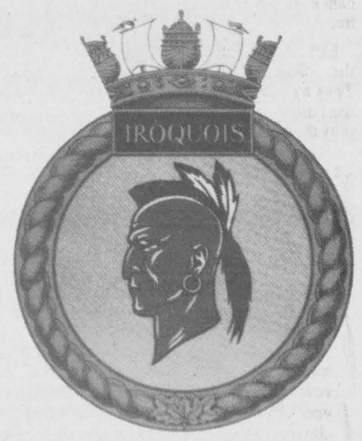
It is my pleasure as the Commanding Officer of HMCS IROQUOIS to renew our association with the town of Iroquois.

Yours truly,
Roger Girouard
Commander





Namesake warship HMCS IROQUOIS sailing the seas

Earth Day



Peter Hessel

Darn it, I think I missed the official Earth Day this year. It was probably late in April. There are simply too many of these special dedicated days to remember. Well, better late than never.

Dear Mother Earth, sorry I'm late. Here is my letter of appreciation. If I could, I'd give you a bunch of red roses or sterling silver earrings and take you out to PJ's for dinner.

Because all year round, you're so good to us. You nourish and protect us. At least, that's the legend.

Actually, Mother Earth, the truth is not always quite so pretty. While you provide us with a place to live, you also sometimes make our life a chore and a hazard.

Take the soil, for example, from which so many blessings flow. Why did you have to bunch it all up in some privileged places (like the Prairies)? And why is it all scraped away in others (like where I live)?

For example, last year I tried to grow some pumpkins in my back yard. Now, I'm not particularly greedy. I didn't want to get into the Guinness Book of Records. I would have been happy with half a dozen medium-sized pumpkins, so I could prove to Elizabeth that I'm a good provider. Mother Earth, you didn't let me have the satisfaction. Where we live, the top soil is 2 inches thick, sprinkled on a shallow bed of gravel, laid directly over miles of bedrock. It's our punishment for choosing to live in the Canadian Shield.

And to make things worse, you had your sister, Mother Nature, send me an army of cutworms, earwigs, grubs, aphids and beetles. Is that fair? Since I don't like pesticides, what was I to do? Pick the bugs off by hand? All I got was three mini-pumpkins the size of Stephanie's hand. Everybody laughed so hard, I felt as small as my produce.

Another example: my hollyhocks, I wanted tall, stately flowers growing along side of the house. I invested time, money and emotional energy in my hollyhock project. What was the outcome? A few miserable hollyhock leaves crawling on the ground. A non-flowering variety of hollyhocks that proliferated horizontally instead of vertically. I blame you, Mother Earth, for giving us such poor conditions. Earth Day, indeed!

I'm grateful, of course, that I'm not floating out into space. You do give us a solid base on which to build our houses. But what about all those disasters - floods, earthquakes, landslides and volcanic eruptions, etc.? And why do you insist on tilting back and forth? Why couldn't you just hold still and let us enjoy eternal spring? What's the point in raising our hopes during a short vegetation period, only to send it all into a cruel deepfreeze, eh?

And yet, come to think of it, I can't think of a place I'd like better than you, Mother Earth. Maybe it's because I've become accustomed to breathing your atmosphere. And I certainly wouldn't enjoy the termperatures offered by some of your competitors out there in the solar system.

Oh yes, and I do love your sunrises and sunsets. And sunshine and rain, and the occasional sprinkling of snow, and a bit of fog every now and then. I like walking through your woods or along your shores. I love your white clouds in the blue sky. Even your thunderstorms give me a thrill.

I suppose while we're stuck with you, good old Mother Earth, wrinkles and warts and all, we may as well love you. You do have your good sides. Things could be a lot worse. Our planet could look like the moon, full of dead craters.

So won't you please join me in drinking a toast to Mother Earth? We all wish you many happy returns.

the bottom line

FOR ANYONE WHO DIDN'T ATTEND THE BAKE SALE AND HERITAGE display at Brinston United Church on Saturday, you missed something special. Although the church has a bake sale each year, members added a new twist to the event by having a heritage display. Old pictures, tools and books, dating back to the 1800s took local residents back to days when they were all much younger, or not even born. Lorne Strader brought his "democrat wagon" dating back to the 1920s. He said it was the last wagon built in the old village of Iroquois. Carl Seeley had a much "newer" vehicle on display. His 1956 Chevy truck still purrs like a kitten. It seems this was a very successful addition to this annual event.

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WELL SHE DID IT! WE'RE STILL HAVING TROUBLE GRASPING the fact that Shelley Lee Cumberland, is no longer a Cumberland, but a Baldwin. Shelley and Clancy tied the knot on Saturday night and the happy couple couldn't have looked better. (But we were disappointed that Clancy wasn't wearing his Flinstone tie). Marrying in Cardinal and celebrating at the Parish Hall in Cardinal, friends and family were on hand to congratulate the couple. All the best is extended to the both of you and daughter Cassie (who looked quite adorable in her floral dress).

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY, HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IS SHE TURNING 37, 38, 39, or .... no, she can't be 40 yet. Iroquois' only woman council member celebrated her birthday on May 1, 1995. All the best to her in this coming year. We send this birthday wish to you: May the council chambers not age you any faster than the daily turn of the calendar." It wasn't just Audrey's birthday over the past week, but Mike Shaver's and Cooke Sisty's as well. The merriest of Happy Birthday's goes out to both local residents.

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THE IROQUOIS PUBLIC LIBRARY ENDED ITS SPRING SERIES with a bang on Friday night. The Join Hands Puppeteers, featuring Matthew and Margaret, presented Puffin Travels at the Civic Centre. Children and adults alike were mesmerized by the puppets, especially by the 14-foot-long humpback whale with a blow-hole. Anyone sitting in the audience got a first-hand look at the creature and a first-hand soak, as it sprayed water out of its blow-hole. Those who attended the event say it was spectacular. If you enjoyed this presentation and others held over the past few months, take some time to say "thank you" next time you're in the library.

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THE ANNUAL WILLIAMSBURG YARD SALE is ready to take place this Saturday, May 6 on the streets of Williamsburg. This successful annual event draws people from all over the county. People enjoy a day of fun and festivities, as they shop and eat-up barbecued goodies. The event starts at 8 a.m. and runs until 4 p.m. throughout the hamlet. It's a great way to spend the day, so we'll see you there!

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MEMBERS OF THE IROQUOIS LEGION HOPE TO SEE everyone out for the VE Day 50th anniversary commemoration service this Sunday, May 7. The service is being held to celebrate the end of World War II and to remember the men and women who gave up their freedom and lives for the cause of peace. The festivities begin at 1:30 p.m. starting with a parade, travelling from the Legion to the Civic Centre. In thankfulness we'll look back to remember the sacrifice of so many people.

LOOKING BACK

15 years ago

Work on **Iroquois' pollution control centre** began during the month of January. **Construction of the plant** was estimated at **one million dollars.**

Dean Swerdfeger and Eric Pietersma were the solo winners at the **Cornwall Kinsmen Music Festival.**

Thirty-three years of Lionism in Iroquois and Matilda Township was marked at a dinner and dance at the Iroquois Civic Centre.

Mrs. Annette Prentiss presented the **Don Prentiss Memorial Trophy to Timmy Toupin** as the most dedicated Bantam A player during the **Iroquois and District Minor Hockey Association** awards Banquet.

It had been a month since **Reverend Tijs Theijsmeijer became Iroquois Knox Presbyterian Church's minister,** and he felt it was the beginning of a re-building of his work. One of the ideas he was contemplating was to bring in films for teenagers. "I have thought of films like **Clockwork Orange, Deliverance and others.** I want to get a reaction and have a discussion about what the kids have seen. The films raise some good questions," he said.

The Canada Starch Company presented **Reeve Jim McLaughlin** with a cheque for $10,000 to go towards the Village swimming pool fund.

10 years ago

Matilda Township Hall in Dixon's Corners saw the Cornwall and District section of the Transportation Safety Association of Ontario honor its own from the area with a **safe drivers award banquet and dance** attended by **400.**

A protest march on Progressive Conservative campaign headquarters in the area was designed **"to raise the consciousness"** about poor people living in this province and county. **Rev. Allen Tysick led about 25 marchers** (adults and children alike) to protest the provincial government's decision not to assist **Mr. and Mrs. Robert Markell to get plumbing facilities** in their Dundela home.

The Schnitzel House was the latest restaurant to open its doors ten years ago.

Janet Casselman, a Bronco Girl, was the year's **recipient of the Bronco Girl** award presented by Elaine Stitt.

Award winning members of the Cardinal Bronco's included: **Brent Murray, Donnie Nesbitt, Dave Ortelz, Andy Lee, Eddie Sipes, Bruce Mullin, Doug Veltcamp and John Buker.**

Retiring coach of the Cardinal Bronco's, **Joe Scott was honoured** with a plaque in recognition of his many hours spent with the team.

Phillis Leckie was one of three Branch 370 Comrades to be honoured with a certificate of merit for her work at the branch. **Jim Logie** accepted congratulations for receiving his certificate of merit. **Bob MacDonald** received a certificate of merit from the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 370 as well.

Five years ago

Iroquois fire department deputy chief Dean McCurdy and firefighter Keith Banford were on hand at the monthly council meeting in Iroquois, **asking council to assist them** when the department hosted the annual **Eastern Firefighters Association sports convention in June 1991.**

Staff members at the Cardinal and District Resource Centre (CDRC) recognized the **invaluable services contributed** to the facility by its volunteers. **Homage was paid** to members of the many programs offered through the CDRC.

Proud new owners of Jiggers, Robin and Donna Adams cut the ribbon, **officially opening the business** in the Iroquois Shopping Plaza, on Sunday, April 29, 1990. **Councillors Clare Brown and Ron Miller,** as well as **Deputy Reeve E.P. Thompson,** were on hand to take part in the celebration and officially welcome the newcomers to the block.

Yearly volunteer appreciation events

Local charitable organizations celebrate national volunteer week each year by hosting a celebration just for their volunteers. Last year, the Dundas County Hospice said "thank you" to its 35 volunteers by hosting a potluck supper at Winchester Springs United Church. Twenty-five volunteers attended the special evening, including in-home visitors and board members. The Park Lane Seniors' Support Centre also held a special night for its volunteers. Sage Age Theatre - a cast of senior players presenting improvisational skits on seniors' issues - provided entertainment for the evening.

One Year Later

The Dundas County Hospice held its second annual appreciation banquet two weeks ago at Park Lane in Williamsburg. Heather Balfour, executive director of the Community Hospice Associations of Ontario, was the guest speaker. Park Lane held its appreciation night several weeks ago at the Centre, with Home Care case managers providing the educational entertainment.

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Helen Keller Fellowship

Lion Larry Dishaw received the Helen Keller Fellowship award in Cardinal last week. The award has been established by the Board of Directors, Lions Homes for Deaf People, to honour outstanding Lions, Lioness and Leos throughout Multiple District "A". A dedicated individual, Lion Dishaw is very deserving of this prestigious honour. Congratulations Larry.

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Councillor clarifies comments

by Rebecca van Noppen
Chieftain Staff Reporter

Councillor Bruce Mullin would like to clarify comments made at a recent meeting of council regarding the government's action plan on firearms control.

While he believes in the legislation introduced on Feb. 14, 1995 by Justice Minister Allan Rock and believes in taking guns out of the hands of criminals, he does not believe that guns should be taken away from everyone.

Concerns about his comments arose among local residents after reading a Chieftain article quoting the councillor saying there are "too many idiots out there with guns."

He says everyone is getting the impression he is against guns for everyone, but that is not the case.

"I'm sorry if I offended anyone...it wasn't meant the way it was said," Mullin said last week. "It's nothing against any of the hunters...it's those guys who are going around shooting people."

Mullin's comments were made at an April council meeting, when council members discussed a resolution put forth by the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters (OFAH). The OFAH requested council's support in opposing sections of the government's draft legislation.

The OFAH opposes the sections of the draft legislation that require firearm owners and their firearms to be registered.

However, the federation also supports those sections of the proposal that tighten-up border crossings and increase mandatory sentencing provisions of the criminal code.

During the April meeting, councillors said they supported the legislation, but Reeve Peter Swank said he wanted more information before he made a decision.

Council have deferred its support of the OFAH resolution until the May 16 regular council meeting.

LETTERS

Actions speak thousands of words

To the Editor:

In today's society of infection control and personal protection, I am left in shock as to what I witnessed the afternoon of Sunday, April 30.

There was a two car accident infront of our home, involving serious injuries.

I was extremely impressed by the professionalism and expertise of both the O.P.P. and ambulance service.

It was only as the second ambulance was about to leave, I was left in disbelief and shock. The driver of the ambulance proceeded to take off his protective rubber gloves, and he tossed them onto the roadway. This left me questioning why exactly he even bothered wearing them. Was it just to protect himself? Did he not care about others who may pick them up, i.e. children? Does he not realize that people walk this road and children ride their bikes on this road?

In our society and its concerns about contracting blood borne disease or AIDS; I was disgusted with this inconsiderate and unprofessional action. Action speaks thousands of words. Are you concerned?

Mrs. Julie Hunter

National Nursing Week

"Everyday, I see the difference that nurses make. They act as teachers for patients, for students and for other nurses. They provide counselling and support for patients and their families. Nurses are committee and effective advocates for their patients," said Don Smith, President of Winchester District Memorial Hospital.

Celebrating the theme of "Nurses Make the Difference", the week of May 8 to 14, 1995 has been declared as National Nursing Week.

"Registered Nurses are one of the most valuable resources that we have in our health care system," said Vickie Kaminski, President of the Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario recently as she announced the theme of this year's observation of National Nursing Week.

It is appreciated by all and serves a worthwhile purpose to our members and the community.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Eleanor Pietersma
Press reporter

Thank you Upper Canada

To the editor:

Iroquois Women's Institute executive and members would like to express their thanks for your coverage of our events during the 1994-95 season.

We appreciate your printing of our monthly report and also your timely reminders of our meetings in the Community Calendar.

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Bird Notes

by
E. G. AVERY

At this time of year some strange sounds are heard as the birds are in the mating and nesting stage.

Walking near a pond or creek, or near the old canal, one might hear a rattling noise, and discover a Belted Kingfisher perched on a wire above the water, ready to dive in head first, and come up with a fish for his meal! One of these was seen by an Irena resident recently. The Kingfisher is greyish-blue, with a white breast, and blue "belt". The female has a rust-coloured band under the blue one. This bird has a big head with a huge ruffled crest, and an over-size beak.

Flickers are back now, and they too have a "weird" call, as one birder described it. The book suggests they sound as "wick-up, wick-up". Their favourite food, ants, are rather scarce yet, but that warm weather we are still waiting for should soon provide the Flickers with enough of these special bugs.

Our Chickadees are still coming every day, and we have been hoping to hear their special Spring-time three-note whistle. However, they are always too busy working on sunflower seeds to say anything. The same can be said for our Goldfinches; they love the sunflower bell, and two or three try to share the facility which will soon need to be replaced. The Downy likes it too, now that the suet is finished.

The Phoebe in Irena has finished her nest under an awning, and will soon be laying her eggs.

In the non-bird news, the first Butterfly appeared, a dark one, not a Monarch. It was not near enough for identification. Near a creek, a Muskrat was enjoying the Spring weather, and in the Flora department, those Tulips that were hit by the frost some time ago, are now about to bloom. The Spirea already has several blossoms.

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The Chieftain
Sports

- Joe McDonald has high cribbage finish
- Seaway has best finish ever at David Stevens Memorial
- Matt Charbot on the right track at S.D.H.S.



Cribbage winners

The Iroquois cribbage league held its award ceremonies on Saturday afternoon at the Iroquois Legion. In its third season, the league draws about 12 people each week to the Legion on Saturday afternoons. Pictured above are skunk leader Clare Tucker (earning 24 skunks in 27 weeks), second highest average winner Ted Grattan, highest season average winner Joe McDonald and third highest season average winner Percy Roberts. *Chieftain photo by R. van Noppen*

McDonald finishes in first place

Joe McDonald came out on top of Iroquois' cribbage league this year.

After 30 weeks of play, McDonald finished with the highest season average. He received a trophy on Saturday afternoon at the Iroquois Legion for his accomplishments.

The second highest average was attained by Ted Grattan. This was the second year in a row he ended in second place. The third highest place was achieved by Percy Roberts.

A unique award for the person with the most skunks was awarded to Clare Tucker. He was skunked 24 times in 27 weeks of play.

This has been the third successful season for the cribbage league in Iroquois. The season usually starts in September and ends in spring.

Held Saturday afternoons at the Legion, the league averaged 12 people each week.

Marina update

If anyone hasn't yet noticed, many new changes are taking place at the Iroquois marina this year.

Although the season is not yet underway, the marina committee is busy making plans.

As of this week, two students will be hired to work at the marina. They will do odd jobs, paint, pump fuel, cut grass and welcome the many newcomers expected to dock at the marina. They will be employed for 70 hours a week.

The docks were expected to be installed this week as well, and be ready for the opening of the marina which takes place on the Victoria Day weekend.

The marina will be open every weekend until July 1st. The marina advisory committee hopes the marina will be open everyday, from July 2 until the end of August. Depending on marina use, it may be open several weekends in September as well.

As part of improvements this season, new signs will be put up at the Point and at the boat launch to inform people about the marina's new hours.

While the marina was run by a hired manager over the last few years, Iroquois Council decided to change that method for 1995. With the help of the advisory committee, the village is running the marina in hopes of saving money and eventually making the marina self-sufficient.

The advisory committee includes: Gary Banford, Bill Ewing (chair), Doug Byers, Bruce Mullin, Walter Reid, Bill Murdock and Barry Elliott.

According to the committee's council representative Bruce Mullin, Doug Byers and Gary Banford are working on resurrecting the boaters' association to encourage marina use, and boating in the area.

Although there have only been three committee meetings to discuss marina improvements since the new Iroquois council was elected in November, the ideas and plans for the marina are beginning to flow and materialize.

"There's lots of potential (for the marina)," Mullin says, adding the committee-members will help get the job done.

"We have good guys on the committee."

Stay posted for future news about activities and new improvements being made at the Iroquois marina.

Chieftain Sports

Triggers Junior Airgun League

	Score	Total	Ave.
Patrick Mullin	220	713	226
James Boulerice	232	330	219
Etienne Saucier	231	217	210
Jaime Macrae	202	248	187
Chris Poirier	215	207	182

Seaway Track and Field

1. Amanda Dillabough	1st in shot and discus
2. Robert Miller	2nd in shot
3. Allan Markell	2nd in discus
4. Sarah Trude	1st in 800 meters
5. Stephanie Devries	2nd in 200 meters
6. James Cowan	3rd in 200 meters
7. Brent Tibben	2nd in Javelin
8. Sharon Spear	1st in 200 meters, 1st in 80 meter hurdles
9. Matt Charbot	3rd in 800 meters
10. Saskia Jarvis	4th in shot
11. Becky Zandbergen	1st in javelin
12. Vicky Zandbergen	2nd in long jump, 3rd in triple jump
13. 4x100 team	2nd in 4x100

Congratulations to all track members on a great start to the season.

Ontario Senior Games S.D.&G.

Euchre:	April 26 - Morrisburg Legion	1 p.m
	April 27 - Long Sault Legion	1 p.m.
	April 28 - Alexandria Legion	1 p.m.
	May 4 - Finals in Cornwall	1 p.m.
Cribbage:	May 2 - Long Sault Legion	1:30 p.m.
	May 16 - Alexandria Legion	1:30 p.m.
	May 19 - Finals in Long Sault	1:30 p.m.
Darts:	May 10 - Morrisburg Legion	1 p.m.
Bowling:	May 2 - Olympia Bowl Corn.	9:30 to 1 p.m.
Golf:	Will take place at your club with finals June 6 at Summer Heights Cornwall.	

If you are 55 years or older, you are elegible to play in our Ontario Seniors Games.

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Another week is over. One of these weeks, spring will be arriving. Hopefully before the snow comes back. I know it's early, everybody keeps telling me.

Pro-shop

The merchandise is starting to arrive so if you haven't been out, come visit with us. We are open to the public so everyone's welcome. The bag tags are here so ask for yours. The staff for the 1995 season will be here this week and we will publish their names next week. Rick MacKenzie has loaned a computer to the club for handicap purposes so no more writing out your name, score and such. Thanks Rick for loaning this to the club. The computer will be a good addition to the club. Current merchandise raffle is a warm-up suit and a hat. Cost is $2.00 a ticket and your chance to win is 1 in 52. We sell a deck of cards for each item offered. Get your ticket today. Don't forget Mother's Day on May 14th. Golf equipment makes excellent gifts. Gift Certificates are also available from the Pro-shop.

Greenfees & Tee-Times

We are now into the regular greenfee rates which are:

Monday - Friday: 9 holes $10; 18 holes $15; Saturday, Sunday and holidays: 9 holes $12; 18 holes $18; Juniors and Seniors: $1 off above. The above prices include all taxes.

Tee-times are now being used. Call the club to reserve a time. Times are not mandatory but it is to your advantage to book one and guarantee your time to start. Players with a starting time have preference over walk-ons. Please try this system. I think you will like it.

Leagues

Ladies start this week on Wednesday. The tee is closed for the ladies from 4:30 - 6:30. Men can play after the ladies tee-off. Men's league registration is this Thursday and they start the following week. Meals will be available in approximately 2 weeks on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Remember, it's early.

Lessons

Well, we finally hung up the sign saying lessons are available. We hope to get started with lessons mid-month as range balls are still not here. These are available by appointment only and are $30 per 1/2 hour plus GST. We have to keep the government's fingers in the pot. There is an ad elsewhere in this paper giving information on the beginner golf classes. If these are successful, we will keep scheduling as required.

Club Happenings

This week nobody did anything stupid to be picked on. I did see Hubert Barkley tee off #1 and hit the tee sign by the bridge with his ball. I also heard John Lyon on Sunday lipped out his tee shot on #6 for an almost hole-in-one. It takes luck to make an ace but skill to hit the sign by the bridge. Hubert said he was trying to hit it.

Upcoming Events

May 4 - Men's Twilight Registration

May 7 - Annual Meeting and Fun Scramble

May 13 - Men's Opening Tournament

May 21 - Ladies Bray Competition

June 4 - Prescott Jewellers Scramble.

Hard work pays off for athlete Matt Charbot

by Crystal Workman
Chieftain Staff Reporter

Competing against AA schools, Seaway District High School had one of its best showings ever at the David Stevens Memorial track and field meet last Thursday. Seaway captured second place with 109 points.

It wasn't just a successful day for the team as a whole, but for individuals as well.

Grade 12 student, Matt Charbot, a senior track star with the Seaway team, placed third last week at the TISS invitational and had a good day at Seaway on Thursday.

Matt competed in the 400, 800, 1200, 1600 track events with his team. The team placed fourth and fifth in these events.

Finishing in these places at the David Stevens Memorial Thursday disappointed Matt but it doesn't take away from the talent that Matt has... it just allows for him to improve, which is what he seems to have done in the few years that he has been involved in track.

Matt is a great asset to Seaway's track team on account of the leadership and help that he provides for the long distance runners on the team. Matt provides them with tips and helps them set up programs so they can improve.

"This year Matt has shown a lot of leadership and has done a lot of positive things for the long distance runners," says Mr Francis, Seaway's track coach.

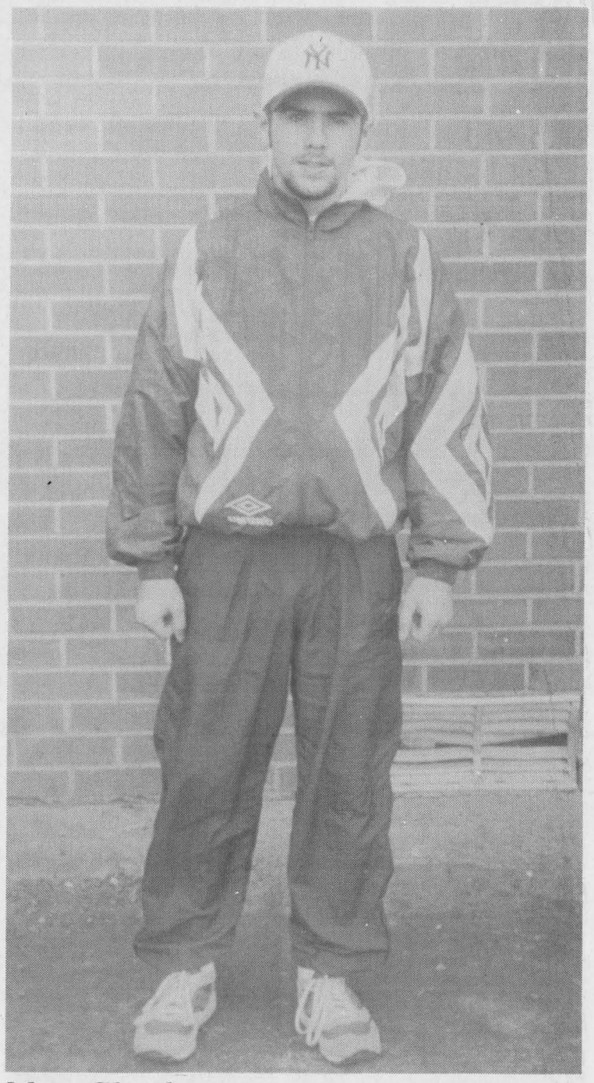
As well as working with the other runners, Matt also takes the time to train himself in Ottawa and at Seaway.

With all his hard work Matt has improved exceptionally well.

"Basic hard work has really paid off for Matt. It improved his running and his speed incredibly," said Coach Francis.

Matt, 17, has been involved with track and field since grade ten at Seaway District High School. Matt who is an Iroquois resident lives with his parents and his sister.

Although Thursday was not Matt's day to be in the spotlight, his future prospects for first place are promising.



Matt Charbot

Matt Charbot placed 3rd in the 800 meters at the Thousand Island Secondary School Track Meet two weeks ago. At the David Stevens Memorial, he helped his team to a 4th and 5th place finish in the relays. *Chieftain photo by C.Workman*

Nick's to host pool tournament

Nick's Sports Bar is hosting its own 8 ball tournaments to start the first Saturday of May.

The tournaments will continue going on the third Saturday of May, and then the first and third Saturday of every month.

Nick's will be adding money to the purse, the more players the more money added.

There is also going to be a LEAGUE starting Tuesday, May 9, at 7:30 p.m. Money will also be added for this function.

The estimated pot based on 12 is $600.

Cost will be $5 to join, and then $5 a week.

Please, only serious players who are going to play every week are to register for the league.

A Lady's Tournament will also take place on Wednesday the 10th of May.

The entry fee will be $10 and all money will go towards prize money for all events.

For more information call Nick's at 543-4029, or Charles at 537-8490.

CF&GC junior mudpout derby

The Cardinal Fish and Game Club held its Junior Mudpout Derby Sunday, April 23 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Sawmill Creek. About 50 children plus adults enjoyed free tea, coffee, hot chocolate, cold drinks and hot dogs. 1st prize $5.00; 2nd prize $3.00; 3rd prize $2.00; and free lures to all who participated.

8 and under: 1st - 14 1/2 oz. Brittnay Robinson; 2nd - 14 oz. William Synder; 3rd - 11 oz. Stacey Kenney.

9 to 12: 1st - 12 oz., 11 1/2" Brad Cassleman; 2nd - 12 oz. 11 1/4" Megan Murphy; 3rd - 10 3/4 oz. Carissa Cassleman.

13 to 16: 1st - 10 3/4 oz. Jason McKinnon.

Oddities: Sunfish - Jason Witteveen, Ryan Robinson and Megan Murphy.

Special thank you to Dean and Linda McMillan for their help and facilities.

Shooter's dart league ends successful season

The final standings in the Shooter's Open Doubles Dart League are in....

Shooters, the team of "BuzzSaw" Beckstead and "Bun" Duval, overcame the odds and took the Championship.

Second place went to Primetime, third went to The Bear and fourth went to Super B's.

Ren and Stimpy, who for a while looked like they had been posed to overtake the league leaders, lost steam in the second half of the season to slip to fifth.

Hawaiian Punch which maintained a strangle hold on sixth, finished the season in that position.

D'2 who ran into some problems at the end of the season managed to stay in seventh, leaving 8th for the Ski-Doo tandem of Tom Waddell and Jim Primrose.

Jim Scott took the trophy for high score with a 177 and the high finish award went to David Wells with a 140.

Ernie Beckstead captured the Most Outs title with 97, and teammate Fred Duval joined the 180's club along with Kris Scott, Kevin Freddette, Dave Wells and Mike Perry.

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Iroquois and District Community Calendar

A public service provided by the businesses listed here in co-operation with this paper.

St. John's Anglican Church "Beef Supper", Wed., May 3, 5 p.m. Take-outs available.

Sun., May 7: Charles Gordon, author, columnist, editor and all-round funny guy will conduct a sober discussion of Books, Reading and Ideas at the final meeting of the **Valley Writers' Guild** 1994-95 season **at St. John's United Church in Kemptville, at 2 p.m.** Non-members pay $4 at the door. **For more information, contact Mollie McKibbon at 989-6078.**

Matilda Women's Institute next meeting is May 8 at 7:30 p.m. Topic "Heart and Stroke". Roll Call: Give a "Health Tip".

Rummage Sale - sponsored by **Knox Presbyterian Church at Iroquois Civic Centre, Fri., May 12, 9 a.m.-8 p.m. and Sat., May 13, 9 a.m. till noon.** Donations gratefully accepted, call **652-1594.**

Tea, Bazaar & Bake Sale, St. John's Lutheran Church at Riverside Heights, Sat., May 13th/95. 11 - 2. Admission $3.

Iroquois Women's Institute next meeting, Thurs., May 18th. Guest speaker, Eileen Johnston. A plant exchange is also planned.

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Seaway places second at David Stevens Memorial



Sarah Trude (left) helped her relay team to 1st

by Michael Bailey
Chieftain Sports Editor

The 1994/95 Seaway Track team had its best placing ever, capturing second over all at their own track meet last Thursday.

The 35 member team placed a respectable second to La Citadelle from Cornwall, and Coach Irv Francis was extremely pleased with his team.

"La Citadelle brought 120 runners to the meet," explained Coach Francis, "That's three bus loads and the numbers are pretty hard to beat when you have that many kids".

The second place finish marks Seaway's best ever at the Memorial meet and the Coach was expecting big things from all his kids at the S.D. & G. Warm-up meet today in Cornwall.

"We have some extremely fast girls," boasted the Coach. "In the 4 by 200, Shanna Dawley was about a foot and a half from the finish line, and her closest competition hadn't even rounded the corner!"

The 4 by 4 open team of Sarah Trude, Sharon Spear, Shanna Dawley and Susanne Schraner also did extremely well and the coach figured they could qualify for EOSSAA.

Seaway has also excelled in the field events with midget girl, Becky Zandbergen placing first in the javelin and Brent Tibben placing a close second.

Mr. Francis also had high praise for Dwayne Vandermulen.

"Dwayne is a first year student at Seaway and he's done really well for us in the high jump, but he's going to be even better at the hurdles."

According to the Coach, Dwayne has the potential for future OFSSAA competition.

"We took him out to try the hurdles," commented the Coach. "He's the first athlete I've ever seen, who got all of the right steps to the first and second hurdle on the first try."

Another field athlete to excel in her first year, Amanda Dillabough has a first place finish under her belt in the shotput.

In the pole vault competition, the Coach will be looking to new grade ten Seaway student Sam Stime.

"He's new to the school and he's shown a great deal of potential in the pole vault," said Irv of Sam.

With a girls soccer game yesterday, the coach was expecting to be a few girls short at the St. Lawrence S.D. & G. warm-up, but the complete team will be competing the week after at the actual S.D. & G. meet.

Shanna Dawley could lead her relay team to OFSSAA



Seaway also did well in the field events

Plans for Upper Canada Open

The Parks of the St. Lawrence's annual golf tournament is to be held September 9 and 10, and once again is affiliated with the Winchester District Memorial Hospital. While golfers are testing their golfing skills, they will also be helping the Hospital. The proceeds from the tournament will be donated to W.D.M.H. The funds will be used for the purchase of new or replacement medical equipment.

Winchester District Memorial Hospital is a 118-bed acute care facility serving a catchment area of approximately 40,000 people. In 1994/95, there were approximately 28,000 outpatient visits, 2,800 inpatient admissions, 450 births and over 1,900 inpatient and outpatient surgical procedures. The Hospital has an active ultrasound program, diet counselling, as well as active laboratory and x-ray department, including mammography. Over 25 doctors provide medical care and over 300 hospital and nursing staff provide associated care to our patients.

The Hospital is here to serve the community, and this cooperative venture will help to provide funds to enhance already exceptional patient care.



Chad Hanes had an outstanding day in the long jump

WDMH teams up with Upper Canada Open

Again this year, the Parks of the St. Lawrence is pleased to announce its affiliation with the Winchester District Memorial Hospital for its annual fundraising event - the Upper Canada Open Golf Tournament.

The Hospital's fundraising efforts, which were in excess of $20,000 in 1994, go directly to capital improvements at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital.

Last year's resounding success has resulted in a higher profile event beneficial to all parties involved in the tournament, from players to sponsors and to the charity itself. It was felt that a multi-year affiliation would provide extra opportunities to develop solid relationships with the corporate sponsors secured by the Hospital.

The benefits to the sponsors are numerous and varied. The exposure associated with a high profile event and a close to home cause are only parts of the current sponsor package. "Big Hitters", which are sponsors contributing $1,000 or more in cash, take part in a raffle for an Upper Canada Golf Course Corporate Pass. Last year's winner was Cruickshank Construction Ltd.

As well, tournament golfers benefit from an excellent prize table, special events and Saturday night buffet including entertainment.

The Upper Canada Open is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, September 9 and 10, 1995. For more information on the 1995 Upper Canada Open call (613) 543-3704. If you would like to make a donation to the Winchester District Memorial Hospital please contact Don Smith at (613) 774-2422, ext. 249.

Guided tours are back at Upper Canada Village

Spring is in the air and Upper Canada Village is getting ready to open its gates to the first visitors. Pre-season Guided Tours are back from Saturday, May 6 to Friday, May 19, and will be leaving daily from the Village entrance.

People are invited to join a Guide in period costume (1860s) on a pleasant 1 1/2 hour stroll into the past. There is lots to discover as the Village re-awakens from hibernation. Although not in full operation, visitors will visit many of the homes, commercial buildings and mills during the tour.

The Guided Tours are scheduled as follows:

May 6 to May 12: 10:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

May 13 to May 19: 10:00 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 12:45 p.m., 1:30 p.m., 2:15 p.m., 3:00 p.m., and 3:45 p.m.

Visitors can also enjoy a new exhibit at Crysler Hall starting Monday, May 15 to Monday, August 21. The "Fur Trade" exhibit tells the fascinating story of the vast trans-continental enterprise - from the coureur-de-bois, voyageurs and traders to the role of women to the making of beaver hats.

Admission to the Guided Tours and the exhibit is $4.00 for adults, $3.00 for seniors, and $2.00 for students and children 5 to 12. Children four years of age and under enter free.

The Village Store and the Village Cafe will be open for business during the Guided Tours.

Please call Upper Canada Village at (613) 543-3704 for more information and for a listing of the exciting 1995 line up of events and programs.

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Upper Canada

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"Although you won't see all of the houses on the tour, you do a cross selection of all the Village has to offer," said Ms. MacLennan.

"The walking tours are also great for people who don't have a lot of time to spend at the Village," explained Ms. MacLennan. "They last approximately an hour and a half, and the tour is a little more history oriented."

The walking tours begin this Saturday. Guides will be leaving the front entrance of the Village at 10 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., and 3:30 p.m.

Admission to the guided tours and the exhibit is $4.00 for adults, $3.00 for seniors, and $2.00 for students and children 5 to 12.

The guided tours also provide local residents with a chance to see how much the Village has changed from the last time they visited.

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May 6th and 7th is Opening Pike Derby - tickets $3.00 for members, $5.00 for non-members. Weigh in at Point Cardinal Marina 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Final weigh in 8 p.m. Sunday. Prizes $100.00; $75.00; $50.00; $30.00; and $20.00.

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Original teams to participate in blooperball league

by Michael Bailey
Chieftain Sports Editor

Six of the original seven have returned to battle it out for Blooperball supremacy in Williamsburg.

Parkers Pros, Brinston Towers, Blasters, Blue Jays, Dixon's and the Dutch Touch, have all returned to league.

"It should be a good year," said Ken McNalty. "The Ravens won't be back but we have a new entry with the Williamsburg Gators."

Last year the Parker's team came from out of nowhere to capture the regular season title with a record of 21-4-0, edging out the Towers who finished with a record of 19-4-1.

The league will begin action in Williamsburg on May 14th.

"It will be the same as last year where every team will play two games a week except on holiday weekends," said McNalty.

Games will be played Sunday, Monday, Wednesday and Thursday in Williamsburg.

Ken would not speculate as to which teams would have the upper hand going into the season openers, but judging from the stats, it is likely that the Brinston Towers and Parkers Pros, would have to have an advantage.

Towers POWER HOUSE Scott Strader could not be reached for comment, but the veteran blooperball athlete will undoubtedly provide his team with some awesome offense.

The teams for the Morrisburg Blooperball league have been set and will include the same teams as last year.

The Ice, No Fear, The Young Guns II, and The Good Sports, have all expressed a desire to return to the field.

"The league in Morrisburg went so well last year, that this year we had to turn teams away," said McNalty.

With only one night out of the week available, a four team league was all that Morrisburg could handle.

In last year's double knock-out play-off tournament, The Ice and the Good Sports met in the final.

Going into the championship with a 2-0 record, all the Good Sports needed was one victory to knock-off the 1-1 Ice.

However, The Ice would not melt and ended up forcing a final and deciding game.

Eventually, The Ice did melt, giving the Good Sports the Championship.

However this year the team to keep an eye on will be the Young Guns II. The team really came alive in the last half of the season and have the potential to take the league in '95.

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LTAB representatives should anticipate attending three to five board meetings per month as well as making regular reports to the Education and Training Reference Group which is responsible for providing guidance and direction. This is not a remunerated position although a *per diem* will be paid for board meetings.

Candidates should submit a detailed resume and covering letter clearly identifying their affiliation with a training or educational organization. Nominations are invited from institutions engaged in education and training; nominations should be accompanied by detailed resumes of candidates.

Terms of reference, position description and a list of responsibilities and duties are available from the selection committee at the address below. This competition closes at 3:00 pm on Tuesday, May 23, 1995.

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Three bedroom townhouse for rent in Morrisburg. Fridge and stove included. Phone 543-4211 after 6 p.m.
M3-2tx

Garage Sales

Family Yard Sale: White aluminum storm door, white aluminum windows, skates, toys, wagon, bikes, ping pong table and much more. Saturday, May 6, 9-2, 7 College St., Iroquois. Weather permitting.
M3-1tp

May 6 & 7, rain or shine. First road past Neil's Butcher Shop off Carman Rd. east, second house. New and used items. New entertainment centre, light fixtures, TV, radio, record player, VHS, bedding, linen, dishes, CB aeriel, speakers, tires, Xmas tree, some clothes. Something for everyone. Watch for signs.
M3-1tp

Barn Sale: Saturday, May 6th, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Rain or shine. Findlay Orchard, Lakeshore Drive.
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David and Freda Berry
M3-1tp

STEWART: I wish to thank family and friends for flowers, cards and gifts I received while I was in the hospital. A special thanks to Dr.'s Justus, Crabtree and Thomas and 2nd Floor RN's for the great care.
Niki Stewart M3-1tp

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Will provide childcare in my home. References available. For more information call 652-4102.
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M3-4tc

Auction Sales

Auction Sale
Trailer, Antiques & Collectibles
Travel 7 miles north of Cardinal to Pittston, then east 1 mile on Pittston Road or south east of Kemptville on South Gower Drive, approximately 15 miles to Pittston
(Watch for Signs)
Saturday, May 6
11:00 A.M.

Trailer: 14' tandem trailer with electric brakes and 7' high wooden sides and roof.

Antiques: three 10-20 McCormick-Deering tractors; leather double draft horse harness - brand new; horse harness; neck yokes; horse collar; horse shoes; buffalo robe; cutter robe; sleigh bells; wooden skis; hand corn planter; milk can; butter churn; apple press; baskets; wooden tool chest; assorted saws; nail kegs; sap spiles and buckets; syrup finishing pan; cistern pump; spittoon; bull horns; lanterns; coal oil lamps; bottles & sealers; cast iron pots; butter print; flour can; advertising tins; cast iron registers; old books; oval rugs; pieces washstand set; cast iron bath tub; old radios; electric phonograph; coke cooler; ice cream maker; cast iron dinner bell; silver tea service; hat pins; dresser & mirror; pant & tie press - England; wooden bedstead; assorted wooden chairs; antique loom; wooden display cases; Singer treadle sewing machine; candlestick holders; assorted dishes, glasses, plates & vases; spice rack; pots & pans; roast pans; small electrical appliances; telephone - new; table lamps; rug shampooer; stereo; suitcases; exercise bike; sheets & blankets; folding chairs; assorted stacking chairs; chesterfield; Frigidaire frost-free refrigerator; Westinghouse 30" electric stove; cook stove; Acme Quebec heater; two brooder stoves; fishing hut stove; 10 cord split firewood - maple & ash; old door casings, mouldings, etc.; veranda spools; windows; wooden window shutters; dining tent; 4 man canvas tent; Coleman heater; Coleman camp stove - new; electric lawn mower; forks & shovels; portable air tank; S.S. wash-up sinks; assorted hand & power tools; B & D radial arm saw; 2 gas engines; I.H. 414 engine block; 2 old parts catalogues; 2 wheel utility trailer c/w 4'.x 8' box; trail cultivator; 2 furrow plow.

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Remembering you is easy,
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Missing you is heartache,
That never goes away.
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M3-1tp

STERNBERG-DEAKIN, Shannon -
A loved friend to everyone who knew her
Especially her family and her sister,
She was a tall brown-eyed beauty
Who we miss very dearly.
She will always be in our heart
With memories of her as our thoughts
We will love her forever and more
If her riches were measured by friends she was anything but poor.
To her I send my love
In that place way up above
I hope she hears my cries
Telling her till we meet again, no good-byes.
We all can't wait to see you again
When we meet you again in heaven.
M3-1tx

Auction Sales

Estate Auction
Thursday, May 4
6:00 P.M.
McHaffie Auction Hall
Morrisburg

Automatic washer; dryer; frost free refrigerator; gas stove; spin washer; flowered chesterfield & chair (like new); single bed (new); 6 pc. dining set, hutch, drop leaf table, 4 chairs; 3 pc. brass coffee table & end tables (new); mirrored dresser; chest of drawers; set 4 wood chairs; chrome rocker; old trunks; crock; area rug; pump organ (fancy); lamps; dishes; ornaments; glassware; collectibles; numerous white storage cabinets; aluminum & wood stepladders; shovels; tools.

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The Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry County Roman Catholic Separate School Board will accept written applications for the following position, as of the end of June 1995,

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You will provide secretarial support for the Assistant Director of Human Resources by prioritizing work, screening calls, making decisions and keeping a calendar of events, while maintaining integrity and confidentiality of information. You will also provide secretarial support for the Director of Human Resources.

If you possess a community college degree in secretarial arts or equivalent, have thorough knowledge of word processing, are able to type at least 60 words per minute and to write 100 words per minute, possess excellent interpersonal skills, and are fluent in oral and written English and French, please forward your application and curriculum vitae, prior to 4:00 p.m., on May 19, 1995, to: **Alice Yvonne Wilson, Human Resources Department, S.D.&G. Separate School Board, 835 Campbell Street, Cornwall, Ontario, K6H 5S8.**

Our Board is an equal opportunity employer and encourages applications from aboriginal peoples, persons with disabilities, visible minority groups and women.

We thank all who apply but advise that only applicants to be interviewed will be contacted by May 31, 1995.

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Le Conseil des ecoles separees catholiques des comtes de Stormont, Dundas et Glengarry requiert, a partir de la fin de juin 1995,

SECRETAIRE PARTICULIERE OU SECRETAIRE PARTICULIER

Vous offrirez un soutien de secretariat a la Directrice adjointe du Service des ressources humaines en etablissant les priorites, assurant le filtrage des appels, prenant des decisions et maintenant un calendrier des activites tout en maintenant l'integrite et le caractere confidentiel de l'information. Vous accorderez aussi un soutien de secretariat a la Directrice du Service des ressources humaines.

Si vous possedez le diplome du college communautaire en secretariat ou l'equivalent, maitrisez le traitement de textes, pouvez dactylographier au moins 60 mots la minute et ecrire 100 mots la minute, possedez d'excellentes habiletes interpersonnelles, et maitrisez le francais et l'anglais oral et ecrit, veuillez, s'il vous plait, faire parvenir votre demande par ecrit, avant 16 heures, le 19 mai 1995, a : **Alice Yvonne Wilson, Service des ressources humaines, le Conseil des ecoles catholiques de S.D.&G., 835, rue Campbell, Cornwall (Ontario) K6H 5S8.**

Nous souscrivons a l'equite en matiere d'emploi et encourageons les demandes des autochtones, des personnes handicapees, des membres d'une minorite raciale et des femmes.

Nous vous remercions de votre interet et vous avisons que nous communiquerons seulement avec les personnes invitees a une entrevue, avant le 31 mai 1995.

Chairperson of the Board
Alphonse Lafrance
President du Conseil

Director of Education
Roger Davidson
Directeur general



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Clean-up

Hydro employees worked efficiently last Friday morning to clear away a tree they cut down. Laying across the road in the hamlet of Inkerman, the tree blocked traffic for only a few minutes. The hydro workers cleared away most of the debris within minutes so that cars could pass by.

OBITUARIES

Jerry Hutchcroft

Jerry Hutchcroft, 66, of Cardinal at home on Friday, April 28, 1995.

Born in Cardinal on Oct. 25, 1928 to the late Merrick Hutchcroft and the late Mae Strader, he lived his lifetime in Cardinal and worked as an operator at Best Foods. Identifying with the Presbyterian Church, he married Doreen Lemery on Sept. 26, 1953 at St. Paul's Anglican Church in Cardinal.

He was loving husband to Doreen, father to Vicky and her husband Rick Wyatt of Cardinal, and Peggy and her husband Mike Leskiewicz of Brouseville. He is mourned by a brother Ed of Prescott, and sisters Onie (Mrs. Red Haley) of Iroquois, Mildred (Mrs. Keith Beaupre) of Iroquois, Jean Savor of Cardinal, Connie (Mrs. Bob McLaughlin) of Oshawa and Lelah (Mrs. Dick Gill) of Brockville. He was predeceased by a brother Les, and sisters Edna, Ruby and Anne. He was dear grandfather to Anthony and Nathan Calhoun of Cardinal, and is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home in Cardinal on Friday from 7 to 9 p.m. The service was held at the funeral home on Saturday, April 29, 1995 at 11 a.m. Rev. Jack Urquhart officiated, with interment following at St. John's Cemetery in Cardinal. Pallbearers included: Wally Douglas, Paul Calhoun, Bob Mason, Jerry Douglas, Roy Douglas and Dan Tucker.

Donations to the VON would be appreciated by the family.

Allen Levere

Allen "Hunky" Levere, 48, at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital on Friday, April 21, 1995.

A resident of R.R.#2 Brinston, he lived his lifetime in the Hainsville area. He was born on March 25, 1947 in New Castle, Ontario to Everett Levere of Brinston and the late Edna Lewis.

Identifying with the Iroquois United Church, he married Janet Barkley on May 11, 1974 at home in Hainsville. He worked as a general labourer and was a member of the Iroquois Legion, Branch 370.

He is mourned by wife Janet, and sons Charles (Chuck) and James (Jim) both at home. He was dear brother to: Steven and his wife Bonnie of Mallorytown, Roger and his wife Debbie of Iroquois, Gary and his wife Laurie of Nova Scotia, Sharon and her husband Roy Barkley of Hainsville and Karen Harrop of Vancouver, B.C. He is missed by many nieces and nephews, and was predeceased by a brother Earl.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home in Iroquois on Sunday, April 23, 1995 from noon up until the time of the funeral service at 2:30 p.m. Rev. Eric Barr officiated with interment following at Hainsville Cemetery. Pallbearers included: Eric Hamilton, Doug Liezert, Bob Kuske, Jack Fawcett, Lee Crozier and Bill Jollota. Honorary pallbearers included Brian Cooper and Tim Halladay.

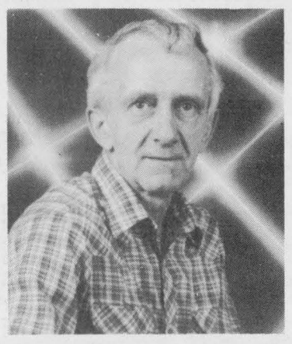
Donations to Winchester District Memorial Hospital would be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

Clifford Hall

On Friday, April 21, 1995, Clifford Hall of Morrisburg at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital. He was 61.

Born on Oct. 2, 1933 to the late Wilburn Hall and the late Minnie Robertson in Williamsburg Township, he lived his lifetime in the Iroquois area. He worked as a labourer at Caldwell's and Whittles egg farm, and was a janitor at Seaway District High School and Iroquois Public School. Identifying with the United Church, he married Clara Blok on July 3, 1959 at Brinston United Church.

He is lovingly missed by: sons Tony and his wife Sharon of Dartmouth, N.S., and Oral and his friend Candice of Ottawa; daughters Linda and her husband Jerry Venema of R.R.#3 Williamsburg, Amy and her husband Pete DeJong of R.R.#4 Winchester, Darlene and her husband Andy Tetreault of R.R.#5 Spencerville; brothers Lloyd (Jennie) of Iroquois and Gary (Bonnie) of Winchester; sisters Eleanor (Wally) Duff of Williamsburg, Gladys (Dwayne) Shaver of Iroquois, Doris (Denzil) Storey of St. Catharines and Viola (Jim) Fawcett of Iroquois; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by brothers Clayton and Edgar, and sister Violet.



He was a foster dad to Judy, Shelley, Melissa, Cathy, Peggy, Liette, Norman, Corrine and numerous other children. He was loving Pa, Poppy and Grandpa of Brandon, Sarah, Jordan, Marcie, Lacey, Bouwe, Chad, Kristin, Codie, Dustin, Tara, Julisa and Chase.

Private family arrangements were made for the funeral service. A public memorial service was held at the Iroquois United Church on Thursday, April 27, 1995 at 11 a.m. Arrangements were entrusted to the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home in Williamsburg. Rev. Eric Barr officiated, with interment of cremated remains taking place at Mount Pleasant Cemetery in Mariatown.

Donations to the Winchester District Memorial Hospital Maternity Unit or CHEO would be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

OFA to oppose Bell rate hikes

Bell Canada's recently announced plans to seek increases for monthly rural telephone rates and to charge for local calls, has left the Ontario Federation of Agriculture "furious", says OFA president Roger George.

"Communication services in many areas of rural Ontario are archaic and outdated, yet Bell Telephone has the audacity to suggest we should pay more for less. If they really want to even out payment for services, then let's see them put 'party lines' in urban areas. That would be equality," he said.

Mr. George went on to point out that many farm operations can not even equip their offices with something as simple as fax machines because the phone service is so obsolete. "Ontario does not just revolve around the urban centres. Rural quality of life and rural jobs depend on a communication infrastructure."

What Bell Telephone has not considered in its financial calculations, is the amount of money rural residents spend on long distance calling. "In the country, it's not uncommon for your neighbour across the road to be in a long distance calling area, said Mr. George, "let alone your closest equipment dealer, feed store, or your bank manager. Long distance payments rural residents make to Bell more than subsidizes the current monthly rate."

The OFA will seek status before the CRTC hearing to vigorously oppose Bell's proposal. In addition, the OFA is encouraging all rural residents to contact the CRTC their members of parliament Bell Canada, and their municipal councils. "The message is simple," said Mr. George. "Left to Bell, rural Ontario residents will be nothing short of road kill on the information highway."

Births

IT'S A BOY!!

BECKSTEAD: Leisa (nee Warren) and Ernie are pleased to announce the safe arrival of their first child, a son. Marc Ernest Lyle was born April 18th, 1995 weighing 8 lbs. 7 ozs. Proud grandparents are Carole Warren of Morrisburg, Clarence Warren of Brinston and Karen and Lyle Beckstead of Brinston. Proud Great-grandparents are Verle and Clarence Levere of Morrisburg, Arlene Stata of Morrisburg, Norma and Lloyd Beckstead of Brinston and Gordon Corker of Morrisburg. Special thanks to Dr. Crabtree and all the nursing and maternity staff at W.D.M.H. We would also like to thank our friends and relatives who came to see us or sent floral arrangements and cards during our stay.

Leisa, Ernie and Marc Beckstead

M3-1tx

Corporation of The Village of Iroquois
652-4422
NOTICE BOARD

Next Regular Meeting of Council
May 16, 1995 7:30 P.M.

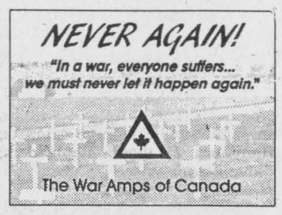
Crime Stoppers

Crime Stoppers needs your help in solving a break, enter and theft from a Glen Stewart residence.

Remember, no Call Display, no recorded conversations, always anonymous.

On the 7th of April between 1:00 a.m. and 7:30 a.m. thieves broke into the shed next to the residence and stole a riding lawnmower with a 39 inch suspended mower deck, shift-on-the-go, and a pedal lift cutting height adjustment, 2 tone grey in colour with rust spots, 12 horsepower, with serial #200174323832. They also stole a Craig tape deck player and a tool chest full of tools.

If you have any information on this or any other crime you may be eligible for a cash reward of up to $1,000.00. Remember we don't want your name but please give us your information. Call Crime Stoppers at 937-8477 and for long distance calls 1-800-265-8477.



SUMMER POSITIONS

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NOTICE OF ROAD CLOSING PURSUANT TO SECTION 300 OF THE MUNICIPAL ACT, R.S.O. 1990, CHAPTER M.45

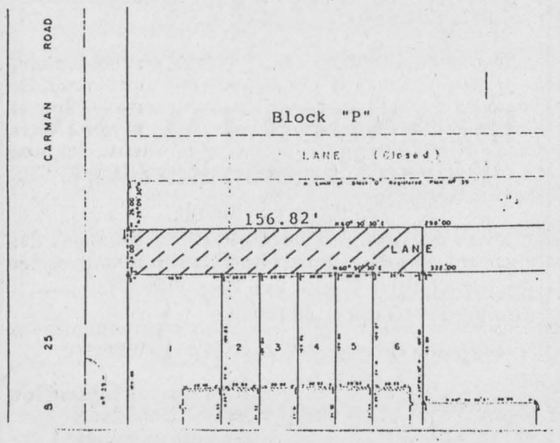
TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Village of Iroquois proposes to consider a by-law pursuant to the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter M.45, Section 297 to stop up and close all of the laneway lying south of Block "P", being 24 feet in width as shown on Plan 61, Village of Iroquois, County of Dundas.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Village of Iroquois proposes to consider a by-law pursuant to the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter M.45, Section 297 offering for sale a part of the laneway stopped up and closed, that part being the westerly 156.82 feet as shown on Plan 61, Village of Iroquois, County of Dundas, and as set out on the sketch below.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that a meeting of Council will be held at **7:30 p.m. on the 13th day of June, 1995** in the Council Chambers to hear any objections from any persons who claim their land will be prejudicially affected by the by-law and who apply to be heard.

DATED at Iroquois, this 18th day of April, 1995 for publication on May 3, 10, 17, 24 and for public posting.

E.A. Marlin, C.M.O.
Administrator, Clerk-Treasurer



NOTICE OF WASTE MANAGEMENT MEETING

A regular business meeting of the
Public Liaison Committee
will be held on
Thursday, May 4, 1995, at 7:30 p.m.
at the Avonmore Community Centre
Agenda items include a review of the PLC Terms of reference, site selection update, annual elections and preparing for the May workshop.

Members of the public are invited to attend.

(Sponsored by the Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry Waste Management Master Plan)

Conseil scolaire public de STORMONT, DUNDAS & GLENGARRY Public School Board

Requires for September 1, 1995

PRINCIPAL AND VICE-PRINCIPAL POSITIONS

In addition to the requisite qualifications for the position, the successful candidate will have a broad background encompassing a combination of training and experience, with increasing exposure to leadership positions and opportunities.

The candidate's work history will demonstrate a strong commitment to public education.

Candidates must be prepared to be placed in either Elementary or Secondary Schools.

Telephone applications, followed by the submission of written material, will be received by the undersigned until **May 5, 1995 by:**

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COZY BUNGALOW - 2+1 bedrooms, with attached garage, Pinkus Drive, Williamsburg. Finished basement with family room, workshop, storage. Electric forced air heating, natural gas available. Asking $112,000. (5590)

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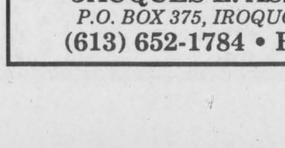

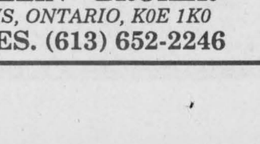

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The Chieftain Entertainment

INSIDE AN HOUR

Your Chieftain Guide to local entertainment

Inside an hour gives you, our reader a quick glimpse of some of the entertainment, recreation and social events taking place within an hour's drive of Iroquois.

Well, it's official. Shell Cumberland became Shell Baldwin last Saturday and the reception in Cardinal was a blast.

Congratulations **Mrs. Editor** and Mr. Baldwin.

Speaking of Cardinal, The **Country Hideaway** will feature the musical stylings of **"Dew South"** this Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening.

A little closer to home, a **Craft Show and Sale**, will take place this **Saturday** at the **Iroquois Legion** Branch 370. The show is sponsored by the Ladies Aux. and will run from 9:30 to 3:30 p.m.

At the **Matilda Recreation Hall** this Saturday, parents are asked to bring their children for a **Bike Safety Rodeo**. The day begins at 9 a.m. and continues until 1 p.m.

For those of you who live in Williamsburg or Morrisburg, the next **community picnic** committee **meeting** will be held on the 10th of May at 7:30 p.m., at **Howard Johnson's Hotel** in Morrisburg.

All kinds of volunteers are needed to help with this very special day, so come out and show your support.

This Thursday evening, (May 4) from 5 to 7 p.m., enjoy a **ham supper** and be entertained by the **Seaway High Music Students.**

"Music and a Meal... What a Great Deal!" is used as a fundraiser for the music department and tickets are available by calling 652-4878.

Sunday May 7th, **Charles Gordon**, author, columnist, editor and all-round funny guy, will conduct a sober discussion of Books, Reading and Ideas at the final meeting of the **Valley Writers' Guild.**

The meeting will take place at St. John's United Church in **Kemptville** at 2 p.m.

The **Matilda Women's Institute** next meeting is May 8 at 7:30 p.m. The topic will be **"Heart and Stroke"**. Roll Call: Give a "Health Tip".

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Rowena Full Gospel
Tabernacle
Iroquois, Ontario
Pastor Marcel Charette
Phone 535-2029
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service - 7:00 p.m.
Bible Study - Tuesday Nights
Watch TBN Channel 20

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Every Thursday Night
Matilda Hall, Dixon's Corners
$500.00 Minimum
Jackpot goes every week
Doors open at 6:00 p.m.
Games start at 7:00 p.m.
Bonanza - Nevada
Sponsored by
Iroquois-Matilda Lions Club
Sorry - No admission under 18 years of age
*Special $1,000. JACKPOT May 4, 1995!

At the movies

This week at the Port in Cornwall you can catch Tommy Boy.

At the Brookdale Cinemas A Goofy Movie will be showing at 7 and 9 p.m.

At 7 p.m. in cinema two you can catch Major Payne and at 9 p.m., Outbreak.

In cinema three Jury Duty will be playing at 7 and 9 p.m.

At the Parkedale Cinemas in Brockville: Born to Be Wild, Forrest Gump and Major Payne.

SEAWAY VALLEY SINGERS
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"A CONCERT OF SACRED MUSIC"
by Schubert, Vivaldi, Pergolesi
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CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH,
Williamsburg (east at the light)
Friday, May 5 at 8 p.m.
Tickets $6.00



Homegrown talent...

The popular CJOH television show, Homegrown Cafe, came to Iroquois last week to scout out talent for the 95/96 season which will begin taping later this year. Thursday night, individuals came from as far away as Brockville to audition for the show. Pictured above, these young ladies from Seaway High, did an outstanding job in the vocal division. *Chieftain photo by M.C. Bailey.*

Annual horticultural society plant auction next Tuesday

The Morrisburg & District Horticultural Society is inviting members of the communities of South Dundas to attend a Plant Auction on Tuesday, May 9th, 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the Morrisburg Civic Centre where there will be a variety of perennials, house plants and annual seedlings, contributed by M&DHS members to help fund the society's 1995 donations of plants and prizes.

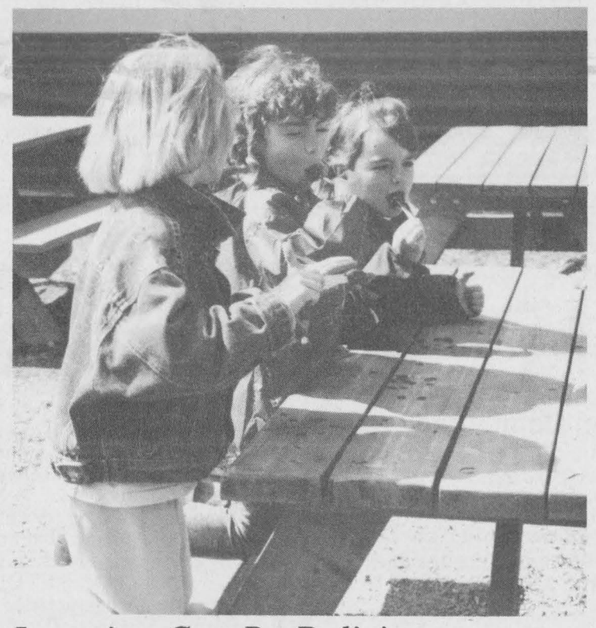
In 1994, there were so many plants, the auctioneer nearly lost his voice. We hope to streamline this auction so the tables can be cleared faster. The doors will open at 7:00 p.m. to allow bidders to inspect the donations as they arrive. In the past we have had columbines, iris, daises, delphinium, rockery plants, hibiscus, tomatoes, shrubs. Our members will be busy digging and splitting fresh clumps of hardy perennials for this sale.

Everyone is welcome to join in an evening of fun as neighbours outbid each other for the choice items while enjoying the refreshments ($.25 for coffee/tea and a sweet).

The auctioneer, Peter Bennett, will spur you on to spend your loonies and quarters. Come prepared with small change and boxes/bags. Peter requests that donors identify plants by name, colour, perennial/annual, etc. to help him and the purchaser.

Any non-members who wish to donate surplus plants are invited to call the Secretary (543-3308) for pickup on the Monday, May 8th.

Please note that the auction is on the 2nd Tuesday. For further information, contact the convenor, Catherine Blatch (543-4478). Catherine will be happy to receive any donations of tiny plants suitable for terrariums being made by the Guides.



Learning Can Be Delicious

Education can be pretty tasty as these three youngsters discovered at the Agroforestry Centre in Kemptville recently. The Nationview Public School students were on a visit to learn about maple syrup and how it is made. Details can be found in the story to the right.

Courtesy Photo

Sweet success for Nationview School

Nationview Public School students discovered a sweet lesson during an outdoor education opportunity this spring. Co-operation and maple syrup were the key elements.

A strong connection has been established between the Eastern Ontario Model Forest Group, the Nationview Outdoor Education Centre, and the Agroforestry Education Centre at Kemptville College.

The Eastern Ontario Model Forest Group, whose mandate is to promote the forest and the benefits it brings us all, encourages strong connections between its partners. When linkages are established, the Model Forest Group provides funding to assist in the delivery of a program.

Funding was provided by Eastern Ontario Model -Forest to Nationview Outdoor Education Centre to allow the expansion of its curriculum to include the Maple Education program at Kemptville College.

As a result students from the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Public and Separate School Boards were sponsored by the Nationview Outdoor Centre, plus classes from neighbouring boards of Leeds-Grenville, Prescott-Russell and Carleton.

When the students arrive at the Agroforestry Centre at Kemptville College, they participate in a two hour educational experience focusing on Maple Syrup Production.

The program includes the historical background of maple syrup production, emphasizing the development of sap collection methods, from the Indian notch in the tree to the pipeline system.

Students make bark rubbings and learn to differentiate between twigs to identify maple trees in March and April when no leaves are present.

The concepts of diameter and circumference are demonstrated to the children when they determine how many taps are to be put into a tree.

The principals of temperature and density are incorporated in the demonstration of sap evaporation and the hands-on grading of maple syrup.

At the end of the session students are treated to taffy on ice, a guaranteed success with both children and teachers, although the bus drivers make sure everyone washes their hands before boarding the bus.

Come and Worship

St. Peter's - St. Luke's Lutheran Church
Pastor: Rev. Diane Raddatz
Tel: 535-2569
Dunbar - St. Luke's
Sunday's - 9:15 a.m.
Williamsburg - St. Peter's
Sunday Worship & School
11:00 a.m.
Everyone Welcome

United Church of Canada
Iroquois Pastoral Charge
Worship Service
Every Sunday at
10:30 a.m. - Sunday School at 10:30 a.m. also
Everyone Welcome
Minister - Rev. Eric J. Barr, B.A., M.Div.
652-2056

Anglican Church of Canada
Parish of Morrisburg/Iroquois
543-3904 Office
Rector the Rev. Harry Brown
May 7
Easter 4
8:00 St. James Holy Communion
9:30 St. James Choral Eucharist
11:00 St. Johns Choral Eucharist
St. James Morrisburg/St. Johns Iroquois
Holy Trinity Riverside Heights

St. Cecilia's Church
Rev. Father Tim Shea
St. Cecilia's, Iroquois
Mass - 9:00 a.m.
St. Mary's Church
St. Mary's, Morrisburg
Mass - 11:00 a.m.
Saturday's 7:30 p.m.

United Church of Canada
Matilda Pastoral Charge
Rev. Angela Bailey
Sunday, May 7
Brinston - 9:30 a.m.
Hulbert-Valley - 11:00 a.m.

Anglican Church of Canada
Parish of Edwardsburgh
St. James' Parish, Crystal Rock
9:30 a.m.
St. Paul's Church, Cardinal
11:00 a.m.

The Presbyterian Church in Canada
Knox Church, Iroquois
Rev. Marion Johnston
B.A., M.Div.
652-2301
Church at 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.

Philadelphia Pentecostal Church
Cardinal, Ontario
Invites YOU to come and Worship with US!
Rev. David Gogolin
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Evangelistic Service - 7 p.m.

Community Christian Reformed Church
Dixon's Corners, Ontario
Pastor: Rev. John Gerrits
Phone: 652-2400
9:30a.m. - Morning Service
7:30 p.m. - Evening Service
Nursery provided during both services.
Everyone Welcome
Faith 20 can be viewed every morning at 5:30 a.m. on Channel 6

Cardinal Free Methodist
Shanly Road at Second Street, Cardinal
Pastor Rev. Geri Johnston
342-0242 or 657-1317
Sunday
Christian Education: 10-10:45
Worship: 11 a.m.
Coffee Hour: following Worship
Bible Study: Sunday, 7-8:30 p.m.
Mid-Week
Pioneer Club: Tues., 6:30-8 p.m.
Bible Study: Wed., 2:30-4 p.m.
Celebrating 40 years of Caring for People

Morrisburg Pentecostal Church
Pastor: Duncan Perry
Church: 543-2681 Home 543-3450
Family Night - Wed. 7:00 p.m.
Sunday - 9:45 a.m.
Christian Education Hour
10:45 a.m. Worship the Word
7:00 p.m. Praise Gathering
Youth Aflame - Wed. Nights
7:00 p.m.
Dial-A-Prayer 543-3456

COMING EVENTS

Enjoy a HAM SUPPER
Be Entertained by
SEAWAY HIGH MUSIC STUDENTS
Thursday, May 4th
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Seaway Cafeteria
Music and Meal...
What a Great Deal!
Call 652-4878 for tickets
A26-2tc

CRAFT SHOW & SALE
and
TEA & BAKE SALE
Saturday, May 6th
Starting at 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
at Iroquois Legion, Br. 370
Sponsored by Ladies Aux.
"All are Welcome"
A26-2tc

PARK DRIVE VILLA, WILLIAMSBURG
will be holding an
"OPEN HOUSE"
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 6
in celebration of our
10th Anniversary
Refreshments - Everybody Welcome
M3-1tc

Matilda Recreation
BIKE SAFETY RODEO
Saturday, May 6th
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Matilda Hall, Dixon's Corners
A26-2tc

SEASONS SHOP & GARDEN CENTRE
"OPEN HOUSE"
Sunday, May 7
Refreshments
Mother's Day Specials This Week
Clematis - $6.95 - *9 varieties*
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CLOSED Wednesdays
M3-1tc

ALL MEMBERS
of the Morrisburg & District Canadian Club
are reminded that the
Fourth Dinner Meeting of our Canadian Club
will be held on the
Monday Evening, May 8, 1995
at the usual hour of 7.00 o'clock
An Open Reception
for all members will be held in the
Council Chambers at 6.15 o'clock
allowing members to the meet the Guest Speaker,
the Honourable
Senator Joyce Fairbairn,
Leader of the Government in the Senate and Minister with Special Responsibility for Literacy whose address will be on Literacy
*****Members are reminded of the change of date for this Dinner Meeting - to be held Monday Evening, May 8, 1995*****
A19,M3-2tc

Morrisburg & District Horticultural Society
"ANNUAL PLANT AUCTION"
Everyone Welcome
Tuesday, May 9, 1995
7:30 p.m.
(7:00 p.m. for plant donations)
Morrisburg Civic Centre
Refreshments
M3-1tc

The Morrisburg - Williamsburg Community Picnic Committee's "NEXT MEETING"
will be held on the
10th of May, 1995
at 7:30 p.m.
at Howard Johnson Hotel
A26-2tc

Harmony Community Church
(Missionary Church of Canada)
Hwy. 31 & Ormond Rd.
774-5170
10:30 am Celebration Service
10:30 am Outdoor Sunday School
7:30 pm Evening Service
Wed. 7:30 pm Bible Study

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The Canadian Hearing Society Foundation

"CAR RALLY"
Club 478
May 13th, 1995
Register 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Iroquois Legion
M3-2tp

SWENSSONS
Hwy. 2 & Laurier Drive
"PIKE DERBY"
Saturday, May 13 & Sunday, May 14, 1995
Registration deadline: 10 p.m. May 12, 1995
Prizes:
1st Cash, 2nd & 3rd Merchandise
For further information phone 613-543-3726
M3-2tc

MIXED STAG
in honour of
Shelly Taylor & Billy Dodge
Saturday, May 13th
8:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.
Sacred Heart Parish Centre, Cardinal
Tickets at door
M3-2tc

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Are you planning on redecorating a room in your home?
-We can assist you in developing a decorating plan
-Gain the confidence to decorate on your own
-Learn to work with colours
-Coordinate different fabrics, wallpaper and flooring
-Help you with a space plan
Saturday, May 13
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
***1 hour FREE in-home consultation included*
Further information, call HERITAGE HOUSE INTERIORS
657-3777
Space is limited to 5
M3-1tc

MOTHER'S DAY
Sunday, May 14th
Watch for re-opening
"Special Brunch & Buffet"
PAQUIN PARK MOTEL & RESTAURANT
Highway #2 at Upper Canada Road, east of Morrisburg
M3-1tc

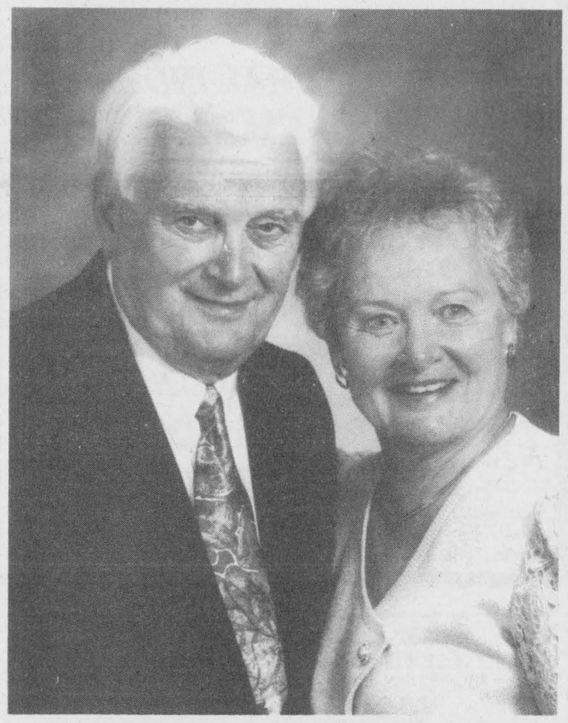
ADULT BEGINNER GOLF LESSONS
Iroquois Golf Course
Starting May 15th
Call for details:
613-652-4367
M3-2tc

NOTICE
The Next Meeting of the SOUTH DUNDAS RECREATION COUNCIL
will be held on
Wednesday, May 17/95
at 7:00 p.m.
at the S.D.R.C. Office in Morrisburg
M3-1tc

May 24, 1995
JOIN DUNDAS TOURS
for a fun day at
THE MONTREAL CASINO
Depart Dundas Bus Service at 8:30 a.m. and return around 7:30 p.m. with a possible supper stop on the way home
Price: $23.00 inc. tax.
Stop in at our office in Iroquois or call 613-652-2005
A26-4tc

Bridge Winners

The winners of the April 26th, bridge party were first, Emma Barkley, second Brent Lapier, and third went to Zelda Arnott. Join us each and every Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m. at the Iroquois Civic Centre.



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- Bacon
- Country ham
- Sausage
- Pancakes
- Cinnamon French toast
- French rolls
- Fresh fruit salad
- Macaroni salad
- Potato salad
- Tossed salad
- Homemade soup
- Chicken à la king
- Honey garlic ribs
- Spanish rice
- Assorted sweets

ISLANDER TAVERN
Rideau Carleton Raceway
Teletheatre Schedule:
Saturday - Post Time 1:05 p.m.
Sunday - Post Time 1:05 p.m.
Racing Nightly: Wed. - Fri. Post Time 7:30 p.m.
Sunday Post Time 6:30 p.m.
Coach House Dining Lounge
Bridge St., Cardinal
(613) 657-3477

Dundas raises over $38,000 for Heart and Stroke

The Dundas County chapter of the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario raised more than $38,700 during the door-to-door canvasser campaign this past February.

More than 300 canvassers combed the communities collecting donations from local residents.

"Our volunteer force worked extra hard this year," says Margaret Reynolds, chapter president. "We are constantly amazed at the support we receive from the community. People are committed to help us raise funds for heart and stroke research and health promotion."

Dorothy Houze, who was responsible for the two southern townships, and Helen Summers, who looked after the two northern townships, stated that revenue increased in both sections over last year's campaign.

Donations from the door-to-door campaign took a 14 per cent jump this year. Dundas residents have traditionally been very generous when called upon to contribute, providing almost $2 per person, which is double the average raised in eastern Ontario.

Heart and Stroke activities will continue throughout the year including the Rubber Duck Race to be held on August 13 in Iroquois.

"February isn't the only month when we do fund-raising," Reynolds says. "We have something for everyone throughout the year."

Tickets are now on sale for the Mother's Day Diamond Ring Raffle to be drawn Saturday, May 13 at Annable's Jewellers in Winchester. For the second consecutive year a children's dream home draw will kick-off in July.

A community appreciation evening to thank all who supported the chapter, both volunteers and donors, will be held on Wednesday, May 24, 1995 at 7 p.m. at the Park Lane Seniors' Support Centre in Williamsburg.

Dr. Dennis Wells will be the guest speaker. Heart and Stroke supporters are invited to see their neighbours receive recognition for their outstanding efforts.

The chapter will also be hosting a heart smart dinner on Wednesday, Sept. 27, 1995 featuring Dr. Alastair Buchan, a neurologist specializing in stroke at the Ottawa Civic Hospital. Dr. Buchan is supported by research grants of the Heart and Stroke Foundation. Tickets will be available during the summer months.

For more information on local activities or to volunteer with the chapter, call Margaret Reynolds at 543-2547, or contact the Cornwall office at 938-8933.



Chamber banquet

The Morrisburg Chamber of Commerce held its annual banquet at the Morrisburg Civic Centre Saturday night. Ontario Chamber of Commerce executive director James Carnegie was the guest speaker. Pictured above are chamber first vice-president Chick Bidgood, president Linda Bowers, Carnegie, and past president Anne Marie Dawley. *Chieftain photo by R. van Noppen*

Encouraging message given to local chamber members

by Rebecca van Noppen
Chieftain Staff Reporter

Work together and make change happen.

That was the message James Carnegie gave to members and guests at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet held in Morrisburg Saturday night.

Approximately 75 people attended the banquet and heard the executive director of the Ontario Chamber of Commerce (OCC) share insight into the relationship between government and the OCC.

According to local chamber president Linda Bowers, Carnegie effectively shared with the audience that it is the responsibility of the chamber and its members to choose government representatives who will benefit the community most.

He also emphasized the message that individuals and communities must work together, according to Bowers.

"If you want change, go out there and make it happen...You can only make it happen if you work together."

Carnegie said working together is not just important within politics but within every aspect of community life.

According to Bowers, the OCC that Carnegie represents, is an effective agent of the Ontario business community.

"The Ontario Chamber of Commerce is a forceful lobby group for business," she said Monday.

The OCC makes recommendations to government ministries and departments, and encourages policy changes that are in the best interests of the Ontario business community.

Individual chambers, like Morrisburg's, are encouraged to send recommendations, concerns or issues to the OCC to be researched. Often, these concerns are sent to chambers across Ontario. Once support on an issue is gained, and research is completed, the OCC makes recommendations to the Ontario government for change.

As the OCC works provincially, the Canadian Chamber of Commerce pursues the same goals federally.

This was the first year, the Morrisburg Chamber of Commerce held its annual general meeting separate from its banquet. Bowers says they have not yet decided if this was better than having them together.

Several people who attended Saturday's event were not chamber members and that was good to see, according to Bowers. Many business people came to the chamber president following the banquet and asked for membership applications.

Edwardsburgh hikes ice rental rates

by Jeff Brownlee
Chieftain Staff Reporter

Hockey players and figure skaters will have to pay more for ice time at the Edwardsburgh Community Centre next year.

Council endorsed the committee of management's recommendation to hike ice rental rates for the 1995-1996 season.

Adult and other hockey rentals will have to pay an extra $18 for 50 minutes of ice time while minor hockey and figure skating will have to fork over an additional $8.

Last year, adult hockey rentals paid $72 for a 50-minute time slot while minor hockey and figure skating were charged $67.

Non-prime-time hour rates -- during the day -- has also increased. The hourly rate for this time slot is up $8 to $55.

Edwardsburgh Reeve David Dobbie, says that there are a couple of reasons why the ice rental rates were increased for next year.

"We have a new ice surface that is just as good or better than any in South or North Grenville," he said.

And as a result, we will charge more, he added.

But the main reason the ice rates were hiked, is the fact that it costs the municipality more to maintain the ice than it was recuperating in its former rates.

"Now we are in line with other arenas," concluded Dobbie.

The famous "Spencerville Arena" got a $400,000 overhaul last year, thanks to the infrastructure program.

A new ice slab and brine piping were installed in addition to new puck boards and some new refrigeration equipment.

Before the renovations, poor drainage problems made it difficult for arena staff to keep a good sheet of ice in addition to making the ice concave in certain areas.



CARL and MARIE EMPEY
had an "Open House" at their home on April 23rd to celebrate their
50th Wedding Anniversary
Thanks to all our family and friends for dropping in!

Firecrackers

From the front page

and then tell them to go play".

This isn't the first time that the faculty at Seaway has had to deal with students using firecrackers, but it is the first time firecrackers have been used in the school.

"This should be a concern of the parents," said Principal Murray.

"Someone is selling them (firecrackers) and kids are using them indiscriminantely."

Anyone caught with firecrackers at Seaway will be given an automatic three day suspension.

If they are caught letting them off in the school, it will be an automatic five day suspension.

If anyone is injured as a result of firecrackers, a recommendation to expel the student indefinitely will be made to the board of education.

Valley Writers' Guild

For its season finale, The Valley Writers' Guild is featuring a very special guest speaker. Charles Gordon, author, columnist, Book editor for the Ottawa Citizen and all-round funny guy, will conduct a sober discussion of Books, Ready and Ideas at the May 7 VWG meeting. Gordon writes a regular column for Maclean's Magazine and his most recent book is "How To Be Not Too Bad". Valley Writers' Guild members and visitors will surely find the meeting entertaining and elucidating.

The Valley Writers' Guild meets at 2 p.m. at St. John's United Church in Kemptville, usually on the second Sunday of the month. This will be the final regular meeting of the 1994-95 season. The Annual General Meeting will be held for members in June. The new season will begin in September with fantasy writer and Carlton professor Tom Henigan as featured guest.

Membership in the Guild is $30./single; $45./family. Members receive free entrance to monthly meetings, access to the Guild's library, book discounts, and a subscription to the bi-monthly newsletter, Valley Writers' News.

Visitors are welcome to attend meetings and pay $4. at the door. For information about he Valley Writers' Guild, contact Mollie McKibbon at 989-6078.



New tractor

Iroquois' newest piece of equipment rolled into town last week. The village just purchased the tractor for $20,000. It will make mowing small areas much easier. The tractor will be especially useful for ball diamond mowing at Haldane Park. Village foreman Bill Ewing is pictured with the new vehicle in front of the village shop. *Chieftain photo by R. van Noppen*

Building Centre joins Novico

Morrisburg Building Centre has recently joined the Novico franchise.

Novico is a dynamic group of hardward and home improvement centres. Its main goal is to provide the member retailers with the best possible marketing and buying support. Launched at the end of 1986, Novico already counts over 200 members across Canada. Novico has been the fastest growing banner in the industry for the past several years.

Novico supports its members with a complete marketing program that includes store identification, merchandising, advertising, promotions, management services and more. The image of professionalism and excellence that emanates from Novico contributes to increasing the traffic and sales in the members' hardware and home improvement centres, through added product selection, numerous "rock bottom priced items", as well as monthly sale events.

Novico is a division of the SODISCO/Howden Inc., a Canadian leader in the distribution of hardware and building supply items, supporting a 1.4 billion dollar retail sales network nation-wide. This is done by serving 900 independently owned and operated franchise stores.

Morrisburg Building Centre states "The change in signage will in no way reduce the fine service and product selection we have offered in the past. The Novico Hardware program is owned by the same distributor as we dealt with in the past as an independent, ensuring the same efficient service and improved product availability in 1995 and beyond."

"The main reason for the change is to position our store in line with the changing retail in the local community. In fact our new banner's slogan will be, *Novico - your neighbourhood Renovation Centre.*

The entire staff at Morrisburg Building Centre thanks you, our customers, for your past patronage and looks forward to serving your hardware and building material needs in the future.

Five year lease given to Grenville Park

An agreement to extend the lease of Grenville Park for a further five years was recently signed by The St. Lawrence Parks Commission and Marianne and Larry Cooper.

"We are pleased to continue our successful tourism partnership with the Coopers", commented Commission Chairman Gary Clarke. "The local economy will undoubtedly continue to profit from this camping operation".

The Provincial Cabinet approved an Order-In-Council on March 22, 1995, authorizing The St. Lawrence Parks Commission to renew the lease for a further five years at Grenville Park. In the spring of 1991, the original lease was awarded to the Coopers who operated the park on a year-to-year basis until 1994. They were chosen as the successful proponents for the partnership operation of Grenville Park following a public proposal call in 1990.

Grenville Park was closed due to provincial budget constraints in 1990 and as part of the Commission's park revitalization plan.

"Grenville Park is an example of how a successful private sector partnership on Commission property can provide a significant contribution to tourism in Eastern Ontario", said Gary Clarke. "Cabinet's recent approval of a five year lease will ensure the continued success of this joint venture".

The St. Lawrence Parks Commission is an agency of the Ontario Ministry of Culture, Tourism and Recreation. It operates 12 campground and day-use area parks, Fort Henry, Upper Canada Village, a marina, golf course, a migratory bird sanctuary, two scenic parkways and the St. Lawrence Bikeway.

Grenville Park is located off Highway No. 2 (Exit 721 south off Highway No. 401), 5 km east of Prescott. For reservations and information, please call (613) 925-2000.

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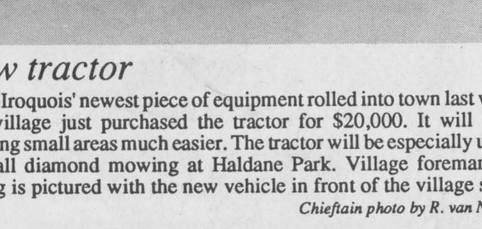

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CDRC volunteer appreciation

The Cardinal District Resource Centre honored its volunteers with a special tea last Friday afternoon, as part of national volunteer week. Over 100 volunteers help the CDRC run its many helpful programs. Pictured above are home support coordinator Susan Smith, and volunteers Jean Millard, Anne Grant, Marie Davy and Eileen Merkley. *Chieftain photo by R. van Noppen*

CDRC honors volunteers at afternoon tea last Friday

The Cardinal District Resource Centre honored its many volunteers at a special tea held last Friday afternoon.

Dozens of people attended the festivities held as part of national volunteer week.

With over 100 active volunteers, the centre is a valuable asset to the community.

Home Support coordinator Susan Smith says the centre wouldn't be as effective as it is without the help of the volunteers.

CDRC executive director Sandra Burchell says this special volunteer week helps remind people of the work volunteers do within the community.

CDRC volunteers work in many areas including: Meals on Wheels, home support committee, transportation drivers, friendly visitors, trip and event organizers, clubs, income tax clinic and many, many more.

For more information about CDRC programs, or if you want to become a volunteer, call 613-657-4455.

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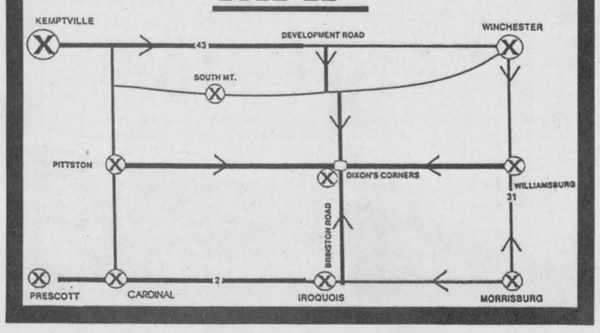

Parks get ready for upcoming summer months

Air out your tent, dust off your trailer and get ready for a season filled with sun and fun. Spring has finally arrived and the Parks of the St. Lawrence are gearing up for the long-awaited summer season.

Glengarry Park, the Long Sault Parkway (McLaren, Woodlands and Mille Roches Areas), Upper Canada Migratory Bird Sanctuary Nature Campsite, Riverside-Cedar and Ivy Lea Campsites will open for the season **Friday, May 19, 1995.**

An ongoing and diversified summer recreation program will be offered throughout the parks system. Special event highlights include the Woodlands Country Festival on Saturday, August 12, 1995 which will feature, among others, Big Al Downing, South Mountain, Ralph Carlson and Country Mile. Campers are invited to try out the 16 new water and electrical sites added to the Long Sault Parkway Woodlands Area.

Plan ahead, book early, make a reservation for your upcoming summer vacation by calling (613) 543-3704. Once individual parks open, reservations will be taken at each campsite. Campers are advised that prime sites and times are booked early.

The Parks offer prime waterfront locations ideal for a family outing and for recreational opportunities such as sports fields, playgrounds, clean beaches and washroom facilities. Group picnics are welcome at Crysler Beach, Brown's Bay, Glengarry Park and the Long Sault Parkway. Visitors are encouraged to book their site early to avoid disappointment.

The daily vehicle permit for Saturday, Sunday and holidays is $6.50 per vehicle and $5.00 on weekdays. Canadian seniors receive a 50% discount on these rates. People planning to use the Parks of the St. Lawrence facilities regularly may want to purchase a 1995 summer vehicle permit for $40.00. This permit also allows entry for the day at any Ministry of Natural Resources' park.

For further information on our attractions or to receive a copy of our new Visitor's Guide, which includes a complete calendar of events, contact the Parks of the St. Lawrence at (613) 543-3704, Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Deputy Speaker to make debut in Playhouse gala

Who wouldn't want to see a politician stumble out of a sewer?

The audience just won't know what to expect when Bob Kilger, Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons, and Noble Villeneuve, MPP for Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, make their acting debut in Upper Canada Playhouse's Second Honeymoon Spring Gala.

The Honeymooners will run one night only on May 27. It will kick-off the play's Spring '95 tour, which is headed for New Brunswick.

Kilger and Villeneuve aren't ready to take their part of the act on the road, but they will appear at the gala event and help the Playhouse with its biggest fund-raising event of the season.

"This play is always a lot of fun to do, but I can't wait to share the stage with Bob Kilger and Noble Villeneuve. Both are great sports and have been longstanding and active supporters of the Upper Canada Playhouse," says Marshall Button, Playhouse artistic director.

It's been 40 years since The Honeymooners first hit the small screen, but the characters of Ralph, Ed, Alice and Trixie remain alive and well in this production.

The tour will include most of the original cast who first brought The Honeymooners to the stage. Donnie Bowes, Button (Art Carney), Dean Hawes (Jackie Gleason), Carole Zorro (Joyce Randolph), and newcomer Kate Egan (Audrey Meadows) will tour Fredericton, St. John, Moncton, Chatham, Cambellton and Pictou until the middle of June.

Playwright Hawes, a longstanding fan of The Honeymooners series, wrote the play in 1991, with it first appearing at the Playhouse in the summer of 1992.

Hawes intertwines original scenes from the series with fictional accounts that explore the dynamics of the real-life relationships between Gleason, Carney, Meadows and Randolph.

The 1994 Honeymooners remount, which toured Ontario, featured a tighter script and more creative staging, resulting in a very entertaining and insightful production.

The show virtually sold-out for its two week run in Morrisburg and four week run in Gananoque. The subsequent four week tour in November and December succeeded beyond the theatre's most optimistic forecasts.

The Second Honeymoon Spring Gala will also feature appearances by former Playhouse artistic director Mark Morton, and the June Taylor Dancers from the Joanne Whittaker School of Dance.

Tickets are $40 each or $75 a couple. The gala event begins at 8 p.m. on Saturday, May 27, 1995. Call the Playhouse at 543-3713 for tickets or more information.

NEWSBRIEFS

DUNDELA

Greening the Dundela community

The South Nation River Conservation Authority is working with local schools to help them plant trees on school board or municipal lands during the month of May. On May 12, students at Dixon's Corners Public School will be planting trees around the Community Centre in Dundela. About 190 children and their teachers will start planting at 9:30 a.m. and continue until 2 p.m. Two hundred tree seedlings will be planted. This event is aimed at improving the natural environment in Dundela for future generations.

UNITED COUNTIES

Farm management advisor named

Yvan Bazinet has been appointed the new OMAFRA farm business advisor for Prescott, Russell, Glengarry, Stormont and Dundas Counties. As farm business advisor, Bazinet will assist farm families with decisions on business management and economics of the farm business. Farmers can contact him directly at the Embrun OMAFRA office at 1-800-267-7606.

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Seaway Valley Singers concert

The Seaway Valley Singers will be presenting a spring concert this Friday, May 5, 1995 at the Christian Reformed Church in Williamsburg. The evening of sacred music begins at 8 p.m. and features music by Vivaldi and Schubert. Soloists from Ottawa will also be performing. Tickets are $6 at the door.



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Puffin Travels

The Join Hands Puppeteers stole the show last Friday night at the Iroquois Civic Centre. Entertaining children and adults alike, Matthew and Margaret told the story of Katie, the awkward young puffin, who was blown into the ocean by a violent storm and must overcome the trials that await her. With colorful puppet characters that swim, jump and fly through the beautifully handmade fabric set, and rousing live music, local residents enjoyed an incredible evening of entertainment. The performance was the last on the library's spring series line-up.

Egan joins The Honeymooners

Kate Egan will be replacing Rona Waddington in the Upper Canada Playhouse production of The Honeymooners, artistic director Marshall Button announced Monday.

Egan will be playing the role of Audrey/Alice in the production. Playwright Dean Hawes says he is looking forward to the change.

"I think new blood is exactly what the show needs right now. A change will give us all a new challenge and add even more excitement to the performance," says Hawes from the Great Canadian Theatre Company in Ottawa where he is currently acting in Cheap Shots.

Egan is a young professional actor based in Ottawa. As soon as she is finished the The Honeymooners tour this spring, she will be working with Odyssey Theatre in Ottawa, an outdoor theatre in Strathcona Park.

Within the next few weeks, Egan will join Button and Hawes along with Donnie Bowes and Carole Zorro for rehearsals in Morrisburg and Ottawa. The tour will take the cast through Fredericton, St. John, Moncton, Chatham, Cambellton and Pictou until the middle of June.

Waddington had to leave The Honeymooners cast because she was cast in a film which conflicts with the tour.



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