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Chamber Annual Meeting April 6

Members of the South Dundas Chamber of Commerce are invited to the annual general meeting April 6, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the McIntosh Country Inn and Conference. Vic Allen, director of Upper Canada Economic Renewal Project will be the guest speaker.Allen is the economic development officer of South Grenville Economic Development Commission, and will address the subject of improving communications through fiber optic cable.

The Mizos are not Coming

The musical evening set for Thursday, April 8 at Knox Presbyterian Church, Morrisburg has been cancelled. The High Commission in India has refused to grant visas to the Quartet which was scheduled to come from Mizoram, India. This is the first time this has happened in the 20 years that Partners International has been bringing musical groups from the Indian State of Mizoram. The High Commission is now refusing 90 per cent of visa applications to Canada because of the abuse, with so many claiming refugee status when they arrive. A choir from Mizoram is planning to visit Canada in the year 2000. The Knox Women's Missionary Society, which was organizing and hosting the visit hopes to be able to host them next year.

Transitions in the St. Lawrence River

The 6th Annual International Conference of the St. Lawrence River Institute of Environmental Sciences will feature Sharing Knowledge, Linking Sciences: Transitions in the St. Lawrence River from April 26 to 28 at Nav Canada Conference and Training Centre, Cornwall. The 1999 theme *Transitions in the St. Lawrence River* integrates disciplines and will focus on research and information which characterizes transition zones in the St. Lawrence River, Lake Ontario, Ottawa River and the Estuary. The Conference will be of interest to scientists, industry, politicians and individuals whose vitality depends on a healthy St. Lawrence River. For more information and how to register, contact the St. Lawrence River Institute of Environmental Sciences

Young Canada Works from April to September

More than 1,000 young Canadians will obtain job this summer thanks to *Young Canada Works in Both Official Languages*, of which *150* are here in Ontario. The CCO (Conseil de Cooperation de l'Ontario is proud to work in partnership with Canadian Heritage for a fourth consecutive year as Ontario's co-ordinating organization. *Young Canada Works* is part of the federal government's Youth Employment Strategy, a total investment of $120 million for summer job creation.

The program runs from the end of April to the beginning of September, however interested employers and youth are invited to register as soon as possible. Students can apply through the Internet at (http://ngr.schoolnet.ca)

In preliminary exploration

Interested companies looking at Odonto site

by Catherine Thompson
Leader staff

MORRISBURG—While employees and the public await further news regarding Odonto's future from the Odonto Corporation, several other companies have expressed interest in the facility.

Odonto leases its space from Eckel Industries, a company with its head office in the United States and a site in Morrisburg and in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Alan Eckel, the president of Eckel Industries said from his Boston office: "We've had some interest, but it's all very preliminary, and we can't comment on who the parties are. We're at the early stages of developing a plan of action and working with the community as well. We're in a wait and see position."

Eckel said he has been working with James DePater, director of the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Development Corporation, to try to have the facility occupied.

"What we do know from official reports is Odonto is leaving, we know it's happening. We'd like to see if there's some way it can be occupied, because we're all in the same situation."

He explained further, "we're in the same situation as the Township in trying to deal with having a major employer move. We're hopeful we'll find some use for the building to provide jobs."

"It's too bad, it's a beautiful facility, but when you're dealing with large corporations, they can make any decision they want. It's a nice facility, attractive, air conditioned and modern, everything you could ever want, and it's never been smoked in," Eckel added.

There are a number of federal and provincial programs that could be useful to developing a plan for the location, he suggested.

Eckel plans to come here soon to meet with DePater and the South Dundas Economic Development Commission to discuss future plans.

Contacted Tuesday, DePater confirmed "there has been some interest in the plant and in some of its employees. It's a very preliminary, exploratory thing, and we don't wish to put too much weight on it. We're in the early stages."

DePater said there was a management buy-out plan proposal placed to Johnson and Johnson which was rejected. "Now we know where we stand, we can redirect our attention to explore alternate uses of the plant and employees. Other things are being looked at."

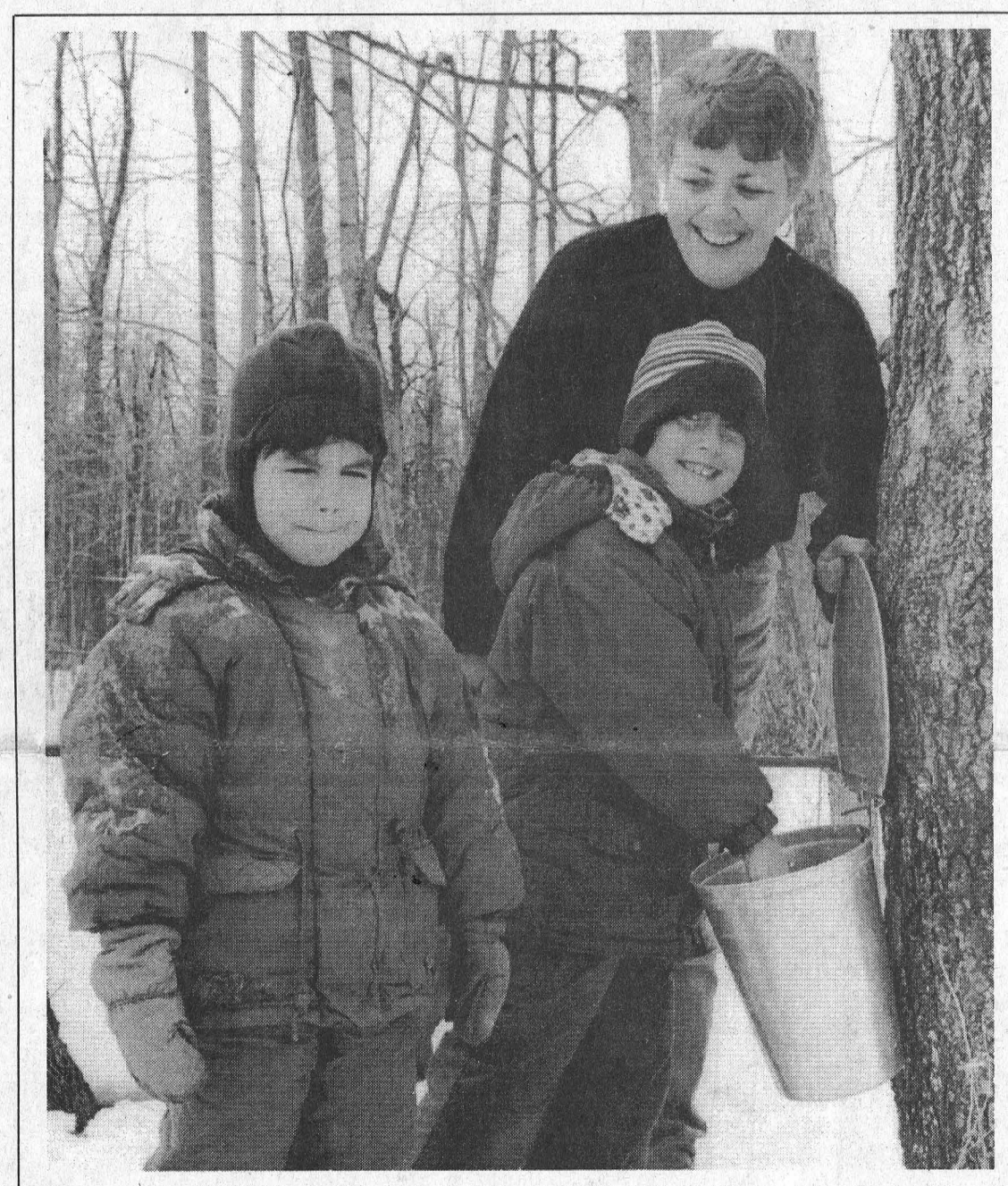
DePater said the fact they are Johnson and Johnson employees makes them attractive to others. "It helps us promote the facility and its people."

"We're making every possible effort to deal with this. This is our number one priority," DePater added.

He noted it is only a matter of time before the site will be used by another company and the space will be filled. "Because at present we expect no other space to be vacant. We did have lot of sites, but at this point, have no more to offer."

DePater said the basic underlying economy is very strong. Five companies in the region did physical expansions last year, and four to five companies plan to do the same in 1999.

"I don't think this plant closing will affect the economy under these conditions. But to replace it with something of equal value will be a challenge. It's just a matter of getting as good a replacement, that will hire that number of people and pay as well."



Sneaking a peak

Stephanie Adamo, 4, and her sister Alex, 7, check the sap running from the trees at Sanders maple bush Friday. The sisters, along with their parents, Erin and Peter, were visiting the area from Mississauga during March break. In the rear is Rosemary Sanders, who along with her husband Albert, own the Sanders Pancake House near Finch. —*Day photo*

Province's announcement won't help WDMH much

by Catherine Thompson
Leader staff

WINCHESTER—Winchester Hospital chief executive officer Joseline Sikorski said the announced increase of $104,183 to the hospital's base budget during this fiscal year is not enough to cover increases in their operating costs.

"One per cent is good, but it's not enough to cover salary increases, which may range from two to three per cent and an increase in cost of supplies. We purchase a lot from the United States," Sikorski said Friday, following Thursday's announcement by Health Minister Elizabeth Witmer.

The Ontario Hospital Association is currently involved in contract negotiations with CUPE (Canadian Union for Public Employees) and ONA (Ontario Nurses Association), and the amount of their wage hike is still unknown. But it is expected the raise for ONA will be retroactive from 1998, extending to the year 2000, and in the case of CUPE, increases will go back five years.

Winchester Hospital's proposed budget for the fiscal year April 1, 1999 to March 31, 2000 is $12,200,000, and of that budget, 80 per cent, or $8,314,000 is employee salaries and benefits.

The hospital purchases the bulk of their medical, surgical, drugs, laboratory supplies and X-ray film from the United States, and these contracts either expired the end of December or will run out the end of March. The cost of supplies totalling $80,0000 will increase by an average of two to three per cent after the impact of the lower Canadian dollar and increase in supply costs are accounted for, said Keith Robinson, in charge of Financial Support and Administrative Services.

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Maple syrup time in Ontario

A sweet sign of spring

by Laurie Day
Leader staff

FINCH—It's a sure sign of spring when the sap is running rampant from the maple trees, despite another blast from Old Man Winter this week.

Cold nights, and above-freezing daytime temperatures have made the local syrup producers smile, even though many are still realing from the effects of Ice Storm '98.

"We had considerable damage during the ice storm," says Albert Sanders, who along with his wife Rosemary, have operated the Sanders Maple Products and Pancake House near here since 1983. Friday, was their first boil of the season.

"Maple syrup production was down about 34-40 per cent last year," he says. "And depending on the run this season, I can't say for sure how it will affect this year's production.

Last year, the Sanders produced 375 gallons of maple syrup, compared to between 500 and 1000 gallons during a good run. Their 75-acre maple bush suffered considerable damage.

To help rejuvenate the damaged trees, Albert says only two taps were used per tree this year, as compared to three taps in previous years. All totaled, there are 3000 taps in his bush this spring.

"The sugar content in the sap is lower this year, also because of the damaged limbs. The more leaves on the tree, the higher the sugar content," he explains.

On an average year, it takes approximately 35 gallons of sap to make one gallon of syrup. However, during a really good year, Albert has used as little as 25 gallons of sap for a gallon of syrup.

"Nice warm summers, with lots of sunshine, produce the highest content of sugar in the sap," he says.

Last summer was a reasonably good year as far as summer goes, however because of the ice storm damage, the sugar content this year is somewhat lower than expected.

Last year, the Sanders raised their syrup prices, but they will stay the same this year: $48 for four litres, $30 for two litres, $15 for one litre, and $8 per 500ml.

"Maple syrup is hard to come by this year, and the demand from buyers in the states, and overseas, is a lot higher than in the past," Albert says.

"If we have another disaster year, that will really put the pressure on the prices."

There are approximately 1,200 gallons of sap being collected per day (or about 200 gallons an hour) via pipeline.

A large vacuum of sorts pulls the sap from the trees to the collection room, where much of the water is separated before it is boiled.

An evaporator boils the sap at different stages, until it becomes syrup, and is later bottled.

The Sanders offer tours of their pancake house and sugar bush to groups and individuals.

There are a few trees tapped with buckets and spoils so people can see how sap is collected prior to the pipeline.

Albert says he will be boiling sap until mid-April. The pancake house is open for business until April 25.

If you would like to book a tour, or need more information, call 984-2368 or 984-0101.

Annual Monte Carlo night is a sure bet

MORRISBURG – For the fifth year in a row, the ever popular Monte Carlo Night will take place Saturday night at the Morrisburg Legion.

Always a hot ticket in town, Monte Carlo Night sold out last year. This year, organizers promise some big prizes and some even bigger high stakes betting, as games such as Black Jack, Crown and Anchor and the horse races will entice the gambler in all of us.

For a $10 advance fee, ($12 at the door), participants will be treated to a scrumptious prime rib dinner, plus $10,000 in funny money to help you gamble the night away. Dinner will be served from 4-9 p.m., while the games tables will be open to 9 p.m.

This evening will also feature an auction at 9 p.m., as area businesses and individuals have donated some pretty fine prizes to be sold to the highest bidder. These prizes will be purchased with winnings during the evening's betting. If however, you're not so lucky, you can still purchase your share of funny money, as it's available in lots of $10,000 for a $2 charge.

A fund-raising effort for local charities, last year, approximately $2,800 was raised with proceeds being donated to juvenile sports, Boy Scouts, Heart and Stroke Foundation and the Cancer Society.

For information, or tickets, call the Morrisburg Legion, Branch 48, at 543-3091.

UPC artistic producer has right attitude for success

by Catherine Thompson
Leader staff

MORRISBURG—What characteristics in a theater director spell out a recipe for success?

While some might say "dedication to the theater", and others would say "experience" or "positive attitude", it appears Michael Bianchin, the newly hired artistic producer at Upper Canada Playhouse has them all.

In an interview last week, Bianchin said his position of "artistic producer" is a new one for the Playhouse, combining the position of artistic director and executive producer into one.

"This is typical of a lot of theaters now. Most directors spend a lot of time in the production side and are involved in fund-raising, selling the production, hiring actors and signing contracts," Bianchin explained.

When Bianchin started the job on February 5, he never accepted the views of people who predicted closure for the financially troubled Playhouse.

"A lot of people said it wouldn't go, but if I thought that, I wouldn't be here," said Bianchin.

For years, the Playhouse had audiences coming to see plays, and his object now is to find out why attendance dropped in recent years, and to reach out to the community to reverse this trend.

"This is a regional theater which includes an area from Morrisburg to Prescott, to Cornwall, and to Kemptville south of Ottawa," Bianchin stated. "I'd like to help the theater here be a big player in the community."

"The theater is an artistic business and we can approach it in different ways," Bianchin said.

For example, there is a field for public relations and marketing. Upper Canada Playhouse has formed a partnership with the St. Lawrence Parks Commission to promote the theater in the United States and wherever SLPC markets its attractions.

A person has been hired to handle group sales, marketing and bus tours. Bianchin added this is a test position, and the person will work closely with the St. Lawrence Parks Commission.

"We're coming up with group packages," Bianchin continued. "The more we can do to entice tourists to come down and see the plays, the better we can do. We'll work hand in hand with the Parks Commission."

Boat tours, bus tours and group tours are part of the plan to get audiences into the theater. Marketing is very important from Bianchin's view. As he pointed out, "You can have a great play, but your efforts are wasted if there is no one there to see it."

In addition, the Playhouse has hired a person to raise funds from corporate and business sponsors. "This is a necessity for the business of operating theater," Bianchin stated.

The season's focus will be on plays with which the audience has some familiarity. "It's admirable to produce Canadian plays, but when 70 per cent of the crowd are tourists, part of what you sell has to be something they know they can relate to," Bianchin explained.

For that reason, the line-up starts with Blue Champagne, billed as "a light refreshing medley of popular songs from the 30's and 40's, a special radio broadcast from a hotel rooftop lounge".

It will also be a play with which Bianchin is comfortable, as he and Victor Young co-produced the play in Toronto and at The Thousand Islands Playhouse.

The second one is *Driving Miss Daisy*, starring Ron Smith and Carolyn Hetherington, and the winner of the 1988 Pulitzer Prize. The original Broadway was later made into a popular film.

Bianchin's 25-year history in theater is impressive, including many acting roles, and work as a director and producer. "I've always been in theater, I've had an amazing life in theater," Bianchin stated, adding he finds film and television boring.

The bulk of his acting was in the west, where he started with the Western Canada Youth Theater which had "aspiring actors and seasoned professionals. I fell in love with being in the theater, went from show to show, and then to Toronto."

Among his many acting roles were *Talking Heads, Wrong for Each Other,* which both won favorable reviews in the Kingston Whig Standard. *Lone Star* earned the comment "brilliant performance" from C.B.C. Radio. Toronto Two Theater Productions launch with Bianchin as artistic director won excellent reviews by the Toronto Star and CHUM FM.

Even when he was teaching, his subject was acting. For example, he was teacher and head of media and drama at Gananoque Secondary School, from September 1989 to June 1997, where he planned and implemented programs for students, and established a "Partners in Education" program. He also established the Thousand Island Playhouse Young company, as a training ground for senior high school students interested in a performing arts career.

As founder and artistic producer of Welcome Wood Productions, Bianchin became involved with the Upper Canada Playhouse, when the Playhouse came to him looking to purchase a summer production.

"They came to me for a production, and I suggested I could provide them with a season," he said.

Since Welcome Woods Productions is a seasonal theater business, offering live theater and concerts during fall and winter and Upper Canada Playhouse is a summer theater, the two appeared to be a good balance. Upper Canada Playhouse can also benefit from some work done by Welcome Wood Productions.

While the first three plays will be created at Upper Canada Playhouse, the Playhouse is purchasing and presenting Welcome Wood's production of *Vigil*, a dark comedy by Morris Panych. Playgoers will then be able to see Bianchin's talent as an actor.

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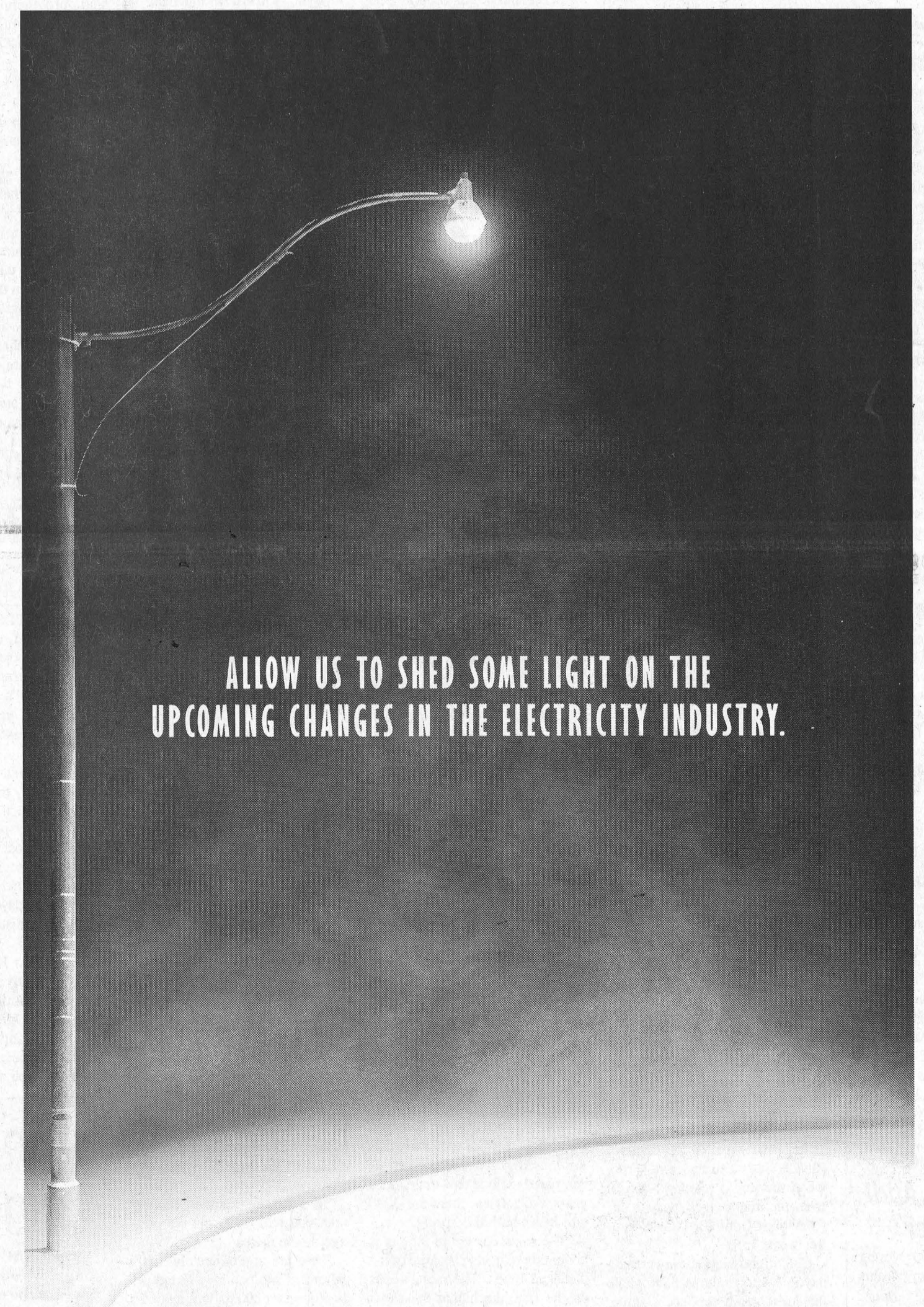

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Upper Canada Village may receive tourism funding

by Catherine Thompson
Leader staff

1000 ISLANDS PKWAY—Upper Canada Village may be in the line-up for significant reinvestment from the province, according to Leeds Grenville M.P.P. Robert Runciman.

Runciman mentioned "there are plans, currently under consideration, for significant re-investment in Upper Canada Village" during a series of funding announcements at the International Tourism Summit held at the Glen House Resort last Thursday.

He explained later the St. Lawrence Parks Commission has a proposal before the government to upgrade the site at Upper Canada Village, which will be looked at in the government's budget planning process.

Runciman noted the proposal also includes improvements to Fort Henry, but didn't have any specific amounts for either site. Contacted Monday, St. Lawrence Parks General Manager Mike Paradis confirmed "we requested over $40 million of investment across the Commission. This would be money for all of our operations including Upper Canada Village."

The request made about two months ago was for capital funding in addition to the SLPC's normal capital funding which is derived from the annual budget allocation. Over the years, this has been slashed to only $500,000. Under normal conditions, the government's budget is usready from late March to late April, and by then the Commission should have more information.

Runciman announced over $200,000 in investments for projects in Eastern Ontario under the Rural Jobs Strategy Fund on behalf of Noble Villeneuve, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs.

There were 180 registered participants, including organizations such as the St. Lawrence Parks Commission, and tourism operators from South Dundas, Leeds and Grenville, and from northern New York State.

Some participants were from the Leeds Grenville Economic Roundtable chaired by Gary Clarke. The roundtable has identified the need for an international, cross border tourism agreement. Runciman said he was also communicating with Tourism Minister Al Palladini to establish a dialogue between him and his New York State counterpart.

According to organizer Dave Paul, economic development officer with the City of Brockville, this was "an historic international tourism summit, whose goal was to bring together tourism interests from New York State and Ontario together to explore the development of co-operative programs".

Over $200,000 in funding

Among the projects to benefit are the 1000 Islands Scuba Diving Project, which will receive $200,000 towards creation of an artificial reef by sinking a surplus naval ship in the St. Lawrence River west of Brockville.

The 1000 Islands is considered one of the finest fresh water diving locations in Ontario, and the purpose of the project is to coordinate the scuba diving community and increase scuba diving traffic to the area. This undertaking is set to start in March this year and end in December 2001.

The total cost of the project is $480,000 and the lead applicant was T. Russell, 1000 Islands Community Development Corporation. Co-applicants were South Leeds Economic Development Corporation, St. Lawrence Artificial Reef Association, and St. Lawrence Scuba Diving Association (Upper Canada Divers).

A grant of $49,300 is to conduct a feasibility study for construction of the Ontario East Welcome Centre at Highways 416 and 401. The report will include the facility's concept design and a detailed operations, financial and marketing plan. The Welcome Center will include a Heritage Centre, which will provide tourists with information on archeology, natural history, ecology and a history of the region.

The project will also research the most effective Gateway Information and Tourist Reservation system for application in Ontario East. In addition, the project will conduct a preliminary study to acquire a practical description of the St. Lawrence Bikeway Recreational Trail, and to determine the requirements to complete the connections from the Quebec border to Trenton.

Total cost of the project is $118,600, and it's set to start in March and end in June. The lead applicant was Patrick Curran, with the Ontario East Tourism Association, while the co-applicant was the Upper Canada Economic Renewal Project.

Runciman reminded the group of the government's commitment of $120 million to tourism marketing "because we recognize that tourism is Ontario's fifth largest export industry, generating over $13 billion for the provincial economy and employing over 400,000 people."

"We've also made it easier for travellers in Ontario to get from here to there, thanks to new, clearer tourism signs indicating a wide range of tourist attractions and services," Runciman said, referring to the new signs on highways.

Also announced was a $60,000 grant to the Fulford Museum in Brockville for "continuing restoration of this beautiful historic site."

And last Tuesday, Runciman presented a $100,000 cheque to the Delta Mill Society "to assist with restoration of that landmark asset."

Other luncheon speakers besides Runciman included Doug Fyfe, president of the Canadian Tourism Commission who discussed Festivals and Special Events. Mark Pegunas from Canada Customs explained his involvement with one of four national Customs Telephone Report Centres and outlined a cross border traffic study.

There were break out sessions on group tour and packaging, heritage and cultural tourism, recreational and water sports.

Roberta Lockwood, assistant deputy commissioner for Marketing, Advertising and Tourism for the New York State Department of Economic Development spoke about New York Tourism. Jean Lam, assistant deputy minister, Tourism Division for the Ontario Ministry of Economic Development, Trade and Tourism outlined recent trends in Ontario tourism.

Afternoon speakers included an overview by Gary DeYoung, Director of Tourism for the 1000 Islands International Tourism Council and Ron Huck past president of the Ontario East Tourism Association, and a discussion of a bi-national agreement.

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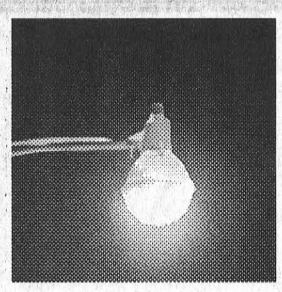

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Cancer Society aims at surpassing 1998 goal

As April approaches, volunteers are gearing up for the Canadian Cancer Society annual daffodil campaign.

In 1998, volunteers in Morrisburg and Williamsburg raised $12, 879.06 in the door-to-door campaign. This year they aim to surpass their 1998 goal by one dollar. If they succeed, it will mark a trend.

Throughout the five United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, volunteers managed to raise $13,000 more than last year's budgeted revenues. The regional unit has set itself a goal of $281,000 in 1999.

Apart from the annual door-to-door campaign, the Cancer Society has fund-raising events which take place throughout the year such as "Cancer Carnation", "The Longest Day of Golf" and "Jail n' Bail".

The Cancer Society raises funds which are divided with 50 per cent going to research, and 50 per cent to Canadian Cancer Society Community programs. For example, in 1998, 339 cancer patients in the five Counties were transported by 102 volunteer drivers a total distance of 376,630 accident-free kilometers.

Other Cancer Society Community programs include information and referral, advocacy, and emotional support such as CancerConnection (1-800-263-6750) which uses the telephone to connect volunteers with people living with cancer. Another is Reach to Recovery, a program whereby patients newly diagnosed with breast cancer may count on volunteers who have shared in the experience of the disease. Patients to undergo surgery have been referred to this program from Winchester Hospital.

The Canadian Cancer Society is the single largest funder of cancer research in Canada. Research grants are awarded by the Society's research partner, the National Cancer Institute of Canada (NCIC), which supports both clinical and laboratory-based research. Each year NCIC receives hundreds of proposals for funding, and panels of scientists stringently review these applications.

Jean Proulx, regional manager of the Cancer Society, said in 1998 the Society awarded 82 new grants for cancer research from 220 worthy applicants. However, 82 grants represents only 37 per cent of promising cancer research projects.

Proulx thanked all volunteers who have contributed to the fight against cancer. While most zones are ready for the campaign, some areas such as Mountain Township west of Winchester still need volunteers. "There's always a need for volunteers," he said.

Anyone interested in being a Cancer Campaign volunteer may call zone captain Shirley Mattice at 543-2851 or 1-800-609-4181.



Early 60's Morrisburg High School Hockey Team
Back row, l-r: Steve Casselman; Dale Crowder; Joe Billings; Dennis Casselman; Steve Merrill. Front row, l-r: Jack Notman; Bill Dillabough Jr.; Steven Barkley, Don Loper; Bryan Dawley.

This Week In Morrisburg's History

Compiled from The Leader's fyles by Laurie Day

1989

The board members of the local BIA were firm believers in the old adage, 'If at first you don't succeed, try, try again.' Despite numerous obstacles, over the past three years the board had virtually signed, sealed and delivered a $625,000 project to the Morrisburg shopping plaza. In fact, many of the executive members were busy attempting to ensure the project was accepted as soon as possible.

Osnabruck Township was busy preparing for the development of a 125-acre waterfront park. Extending along the St. Lawrence Lake waterfront from the Long Sault Parkway to Farran Park in Ingleside, the park was eventually to feature a golf driving range, playing field, boat ramp and a bicycle path linking the bird sanctuary to the Cornwall Township bike path.

Morrisburg residents were suffering through some major flooding. Clogged culvert tiles under driveways led to the flooding of yards and roads. The ditches were full of ice, with the worst of it on Broder Crescent, Fifth and Campbell Streets, and most of the east end. The village crew was out with a backhoe, shovels and pick axes breaking up the ice in the culverts so the water could get through. The same was happening in Williamsburg Township.

1979

The March 21 issue of The Leader reported the Morrisburg arena received a huge donation of Plexiglas from Rohm and Haas Canada Ltd., to be placed along the boards surrounding the ice. The village had come away from the area spending about $1,600 for brackets and materials and was saved the cost of the Plexiglas, about $4,000 thanks to the concerned attitude of one of the area's largest manufacturers.

The Morrisburg Tennis Club was promoting its final attempt at raising some $3,500 necessary to construct tennis courts. The original fund drive was initiated in 1976 and the greatest donors were Wintario, which provided half the needed finances, and the Morrisburg and District Lions Club, which had pledged $4,000.

At the Seaway Valley Pharmacy, Colgate toothpast was 89 cents a 100ml tube and a 675 ml bottle of Scope was $1.69.

After leading the Rideau-St. Lawrence Intermediate league throughout the regular season, the Golden Knights had run into trouble against the Potsdam Pioneers and were trailing in the best of seven series, 2-0.

The Morrisburg Junior B Lions had eliminated the Metcalfe Jets in their quest for the Gill Cup, but in the first game of their championship round they had been downed by the Hawks 10-4.

The season was under way at the Crysler Park Maple Sugar bush. In the first week of operation some 1,000 gallons of sap had been collected.

1969

The March 21 issue of The Leader reported that Mary Howald received the Gloria Coburn Trophy for the most improved skated at the Morrisburg Figure Skating Club and Karyn Disheau won the trophy for the most improved beginner.

Dominion Store manager Jack Tyo and Harold O'Shaughnessy had decided spring was on the way when they discovered a frog hopping about the store.

The Morrisburg Combines bowed out of the hockey scene when they dropped the seventh and deciding game of the semi-final series with the Renfrew North Stars, 5-4.

At Brinston's Allied Food Market, Slack's mushrooms were 39 cents a pint box and Pure Spring Gingerale was six 30 ounce bottles for 99 cents.

Alice Nash, well known resident of Williamsburg, was celebrating her 92nd birthday.

The Iroquois Cub Pack took first honours in the first Mini-Klondike Derby held at Morrisburg. Some members of the team were Dale Easter, Larry Carkner, Fred Osler, Shawn Holder, Woodrow Casselman and Larry Belmore.

1959

The March 20 issue of The Leader reported the Morrisburg Midget Bs had won the Eastern Ontario Midget B Championship and were now in the competition for the Midget A honours. Members of the team included: Billy Barclay, Wayne Smith, Bill Devaul, Paul Myers, Dennis Casselman, Dale "Radio" Hess, Gordon Smith Jr., Donnie Duval, Bob Duval, Brian Frizzle, Teddy Smith, Cameron "Legs" Dillabough and Gary Strader. They were coached by Art Laurin.

Pinkus Auto Parts was having a "buy one tire get second one at half price" sale. The 6.70 x15 Firestone Champions were $14.95, with the second selling for $7.50.

1949

The March 25 issue of The Leader reported George S. Barlow had been elected president of the Morrisburg Board of Trade. Vice-president was Roy Geach and secretary John McAuley.

At Morrisburg Frozen Foods, first grade butter was 60 cents a pound and oranges were four dozen for 93 cents.

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Seen 'n heard Around The Town

This Sunday, March 28 from 2-4 p.m., the Heart and Stroke Foundation is sponsoring a "Skate into Spring" event at the Winchester Arena. There will be family fun skating to music as played by Sharon Adams on the organ at centre ice, draw prizes, a 50-50 draw, and a blood pressure clinic on site. There is no admission charge, but donations will be gratefully accepted.

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Explore the magical world of books with the Really Little Theatre Company's Rock 'n Fables. This Rock Opera presentation of three well-known children's stories is the second concert of the 1999 Join the fun at the Iroquois Library on Friday, March 26, at 7 p.m. Children's Concert Series presented by the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry County Library and the Ontario Arts Council. Watch for the final concert of the series, "Stories my Grandmother told me" with Emerita Emerencia on April 23. For more information, call (613) 984-0400 or 936-8777.

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The Morrisburg and District Minor Hockey banquets will be held April 9 and 10 this year. Both are slated for 4 p.m. starts. The junior banquet will be held at the Iroquois Civic Centre April 9, while the senior banquet will be held at Matilda Hall on the 10. At the senior event, the awards will be presented first.

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The problems created in Honduras by Hurricane Mitch are ongoing although donations have stopped. Irma Jackson, co-founder of Partners for Children, reports the bridges are out in the countryside and travel is difficult. People living there lack food and medicine. Partners would welcome donations in the form of towels, bedding, personal hygiene items, dishes, and suitcases for delivering medicines. Partners hopes to collect enough items to send another container this year. If you would like to help, call Irma at Iroquois Enterprises, 652-4854.

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Upper Canada Little League is holding registration this weekend in South Dundas. Friday from 7-9 p.m., and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., you can register at the Iroquois rink, Morrisburg Legion (upstairs), the Williamsburg Recreation Centre or the Matilda Clerk's office. See the add in this week's Leader for more information.

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The SD&G Tri County Crafts show is on in Cornwall at the Civic Complex this weekend. The event gets under way at 10 a.m. on Friday,

Winchester Hospital Auxiliary meeting

WINCHESTER—President Marion Carkner led the March meeting starting with the Auxiliary prayer.

Marion mentioned in her report that due to such a bad night, the Fund Raiser for the hospital by the Osgoode Male Choir was not as successful financially as hoped. However, some profit will be realized and thanks are extended to the Choir and the 40 or so brave people who braced the elements. She also mentioned there is a publication titled Hospital Pulse which is available at various places throughout the hospital. Treasurer Barkley reported there were $1741.61 receipts, $5,186.99 in disbursements, leaving a March balance of $23,876.60.

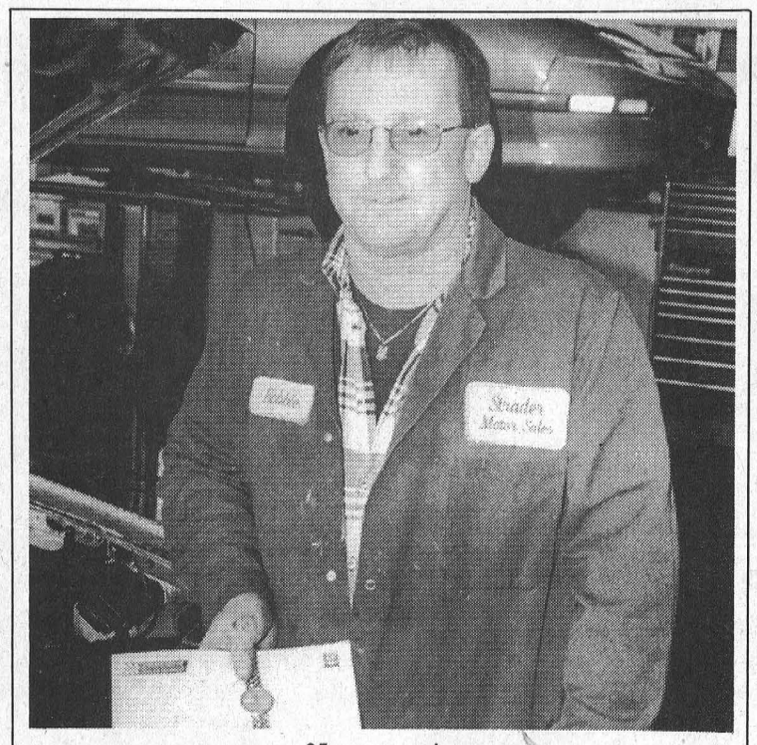
There were 24 members present: Chesterville eight, Morrisburg three, Winchester six, Morewood two, Summers/Cass Bridge/Maple Ridge three, other members two. It was noted the Gift Shoppe could use some knitted baby goods. The Gift Shoppe reported that weather had played a role this past month: however, in spite of this receipts amounted to $2,330.75, disbursements, $824.47 leaving a balance of $6,779.42. Hours worked were 178 and the Shoppe was forced to close one day.

It was also noted that at this point two former members Irene Byers and Gertrude Willard are not in the best of health. The In Memoriam Fund reported $8,052.00 of donations, $1.54 interest leaving a balance of $20,154.40. The volunteer coordinator reported 238 hours were put in by the volunteers.

The Purchasing Committee's list of items has been approved by the Board and the $68,500 worth of items will soon be in use. They include five electric beds, wheelchairs, Hi Lo stretchers, emergency room examination table defibrillator and monitor and spirometry, I.V. pumps, a sigmoidoscope and patient warmer for the operating room.

Administrator Joseline Sikorski reported on the news regarding the Health Services Restructuring Commission. The good news is that this Commission has supported Winchester's request it be permitted to network with The Ottawa Hospital and Hawkesbury. We are already working with the Hawkesbury Hospital in the areas of computer sharing of purchasing and payroll administration. She is delighted that will be linked or have the opportunity to network with the Ottawa Hospital. The downside is that the government has not spelled out the financial aspect of this change. That has yet to be clarified.

The meeting adjourned with the reminder of the Spring Conference on April 14 in Cornwall. All Auxiliary meetings are held in the Board Room at the hospital, the second Thursday of most months. All new members are very welcome.



25 years service

Robbie Shaver was recognized for 25 years service at Strader Motors recently. The 49-year-old from Iroquois has been a mechanic for 27 years, with stints in Ottawa, Toronto, Cornwall and Brockville, before settling at the Morrisburg dealership in 1972. He was presented with a gold watch and two seasonal/pit passes for the Cornwall Speedway from Strader's owner David Cassell, and former owner Gary Strader. Shaver says he's a big fan of both DIRT and Nascar racing, and is looking forward to the approaching race season. It's nice," says Shaver of the gifts. "But it doesn't seem like 25 years."

Hospital funding

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While the hospital received one time funding of $125,000 last year as its portion of $100 million in province-wide transition funds, this was set aside to deal with the potential cost of salary increases, Sikorski said. But that sum will not suffice.

And while the one per cent increase in the hospital's base budget is permanent, Sikorski said there is no commitment from the government to meet their ongoing requirements.

She pointed out that one per cent means $3 million to a large hospital like the Ottawa Hospital , but only $104,183 to Winchester. "It's an equity issue. We could do a lot more with $3 million than with this. If we're to provide care, we need additional support."

"To cover wage increases, we'll have to look at ways of doing things differently," said Sikorski. "This will challenge our efficiency to do this without cutting services and we have no plans to do that."

In fact the hospital board and administration would like to add more services, according to their strategic plan, in the areas of ophthalmology, urology and orthopedics. Robinson said the hospital would try to earmark part of the $104,183 for new programs to allow expansion of the above ambulatory services.

The hospital board had approved their budget ready to submit to the Ministry in February, but was asked to put it on hold, pending Ministry of Health funding announcements.

"We have no final instruction on what changes to be made for submission and a date for submission of the final plan," said Robinson.

Robinson said the hospital tries to arrange for a $20,000 surplus in the budget to allow for a cushion in case of unexpected expenses, such as last year's cuts in funding for reimbursement of radiology exams.

He said the hospital also recently received funding of $50,324 to pay for additional costs as a result of the 1998 Ice Storm. The hospital had additional labor costs, as a result of overtime and extra payroll costs of employees who worked for others who couldn't make it to work, extra linen, snow and ice removal.

Preparing to meet The Lord

From A Biblical Perspective



Rev. Duncan Perry

We've been hearing a lot about Y2K lately. I must admit, when I first heard of it, I had no idea what it was all about. Well, I've asked, and I'm told Y2K stands for the year 2000. The concern, apparently, has to do with what's going to take place in our technology-dependent society when the clock ticks from 12 midnight, Dec. 31, 1999, to 12:01 a.m. Jan. 1, 2000. It appears that when computers were first built, in order to conserve memory, it was decided to program the year with two digits only, instead of four: ie., 1999 is seen as 99. So, the problem is when we go from 1999 to 2000, computers won't know that it's 2000 and will instead read '00' thinking that it is 1900. As I understand it, the fear is that the computers we have come to depend on will shut down. Please understand I'm not an expert, I'm just expressing it the way I understand it.

Those who are in the know about these things give all kinds of scenarios. Some say it'll be utter chaos while others tell me there will only be minor inconveniences. Some tell us to store up enough food and water for a year, while others say three to six weeks is plenty. To be honest, I'm not sure who is closest to being right. I do believe it is wise to prepare for some length of time.

I find it interesting to see some who are listening and preparing, while others seem to be unconcerned and continue to live as if oblivious to it all. I'd like to draw a parallel here if I may. For two thousand years now, the Gospel of Jesus Christ has been preached. Some have listened and believed. They have prepared to meet God when they leave this world.

Others have ignored the message of God's love and redemption and, sad to say, have left this world without having made peace with God.

May I take this opportunity to one more time tell you that God loves you. He desires above all else to have a relationship with you. That can only happen as you come to Him through Jesus Christ. In John's Gospel, chapter 14 verse 6, Jesus says, "I am the way, the truth and the life: No man comes to the Father, but by me." God wants to restore each and every one of us to a right relationship with Him, but it's our choice to make, He'll not force Himself on us. As we prepare for what may or may not happen Jan. 1, 2000, may I encourage you to prepare to meet The Lord.

You know the reality is this: Jesus may return before Y2K has any chance to affect us. In all your preparations, whether for Y2K, for retirement, for marriage or for life in general, you should prepare to meet God.

The Bible, God's word tells us that those who put their trust in the Lord will have no need to fear. God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

If I can be of any assistance in this regard, please call 543-2681.

Morrisburg's History

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Jennifer Jones and Gregory Peck were starring in *Duel in the Sun* at the Cameo Theatre.

1949

It was reported in the March 24 issue of The Leader that members of the Williamsburg Badminton Club held their first local tournament at the Green Bungalow. Some winners were Rev. C. Cronmiller and Gladys Froats who defeated Lyle Schell and Mrs. Pat Henophy. Rev. Cronmiller and Daly Beckstead defeated Ross Wingard and Graham Froats.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Strader of Brinston celebrated their 61st anniversary. The wedding ceremony was performed by the late Rev. Thomas Pickett at the Methodist Parsonage in Iroquois in 1878.

1929

It was reported in The Leader that a means of overcoming the alleged evils of drinking in hotel rooms, was put squarely before the hotelman by Premier Ferguson. The Prime Minister declared that hotel drink could be made illegal if the hotelman really wanted it so.

Control of the awarding of old age pensions was to be vested in the counties, cities and towns under the Ontario old age pensions bill. Pensions were be to not more than $240 per year, and were to be paid to all needy persons of more than 70 years. The Dominion Government grant was to cover 50 per cent leaving the municipalities to pay 20 per cent Persons who owned their own homes were eligible under certain conditions. Home-owning pensioners could could sign over to the provincial commission, the amount of their interest in their home. At the death of the pensioner or on the cessation of his use of the house, the commission was then entitled to sell the house and retain, with interest at five per cent, compounded annually, the amount of all payments in excess of the amount, which would have been paid to the pensioner if he had not signed over his interest in his home. It was estimated that between 18-20,000 seniors in the province would be eligible for the pension.

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Sunday, March 28, 1999
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9:15 a.m. — St. James'
11:00 a.m. – St. John's
Sunday School at
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Rectory 543-2867

The Presbyterian Church in Canada
KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Morrisburg, Ontario
Pastor: Rev. Gregory Blatch
Organist: Gary Postma
Sunday, March 28, 1999
11:00 am. - Morning Worship
11:00 a.m. - Sunday School
Everyone Welcome!
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Christian Reformed Church
Williamsburg, Ontario
Pastor Rev. George Rowaan
Tel: 448-2351
Sunday, March 28, 1999
at 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
AM: "Meditations on Jesus' Suffering: He Died and was Buried"
John 19:28-41
Sunday School for Children ages 3-12
PM: The Leadership of the Church
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Friday, April 2, 1999
Good Friday
10 AM: Celebration of Communion
"Meditations on Jesus' Suffering: He Descended Into Hell"
Psalm 22
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Pastor: Rev. Duncan Perry
Office 543-2681
Sunday, March 28, 1999
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7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship
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Canadian Cancer Society honors volunteers

To the top right photo, (back) Margaret Reynolds and Jean Proulx (presenter who is the regional manager for the Canadian Cancer Society), John Miller and Heather McIntosh (rear) were honored for 10 years service to the society last week. Absent were Clare Dunn, Susan Mark and Helen Beaupre.

Top left, these are the 20 and 25 year award recipients, including (rear) Wendy Casselman (20), South Dundas zone president Margaret Ann Casselman (25), zone captain Shirley Mattice (25), and award presenter John Proulx. At front are team captain, Doris Erratt (25) and Karen Gorrell (25).

In the bottom photo, (rear) Alice Thompson, Dorothy Houze, Sandra Bailey, Aileen Kehoe who are the 15 year volunteers, as are those in front including Judy Veinotte, Jean Proulx (presenter) and, Hazel Prunner. Absent were Jane Hess, Jane Domanko, Kathy Johnston, Lorraine McDonald, Barbara Beavers and Heather McIntosh.



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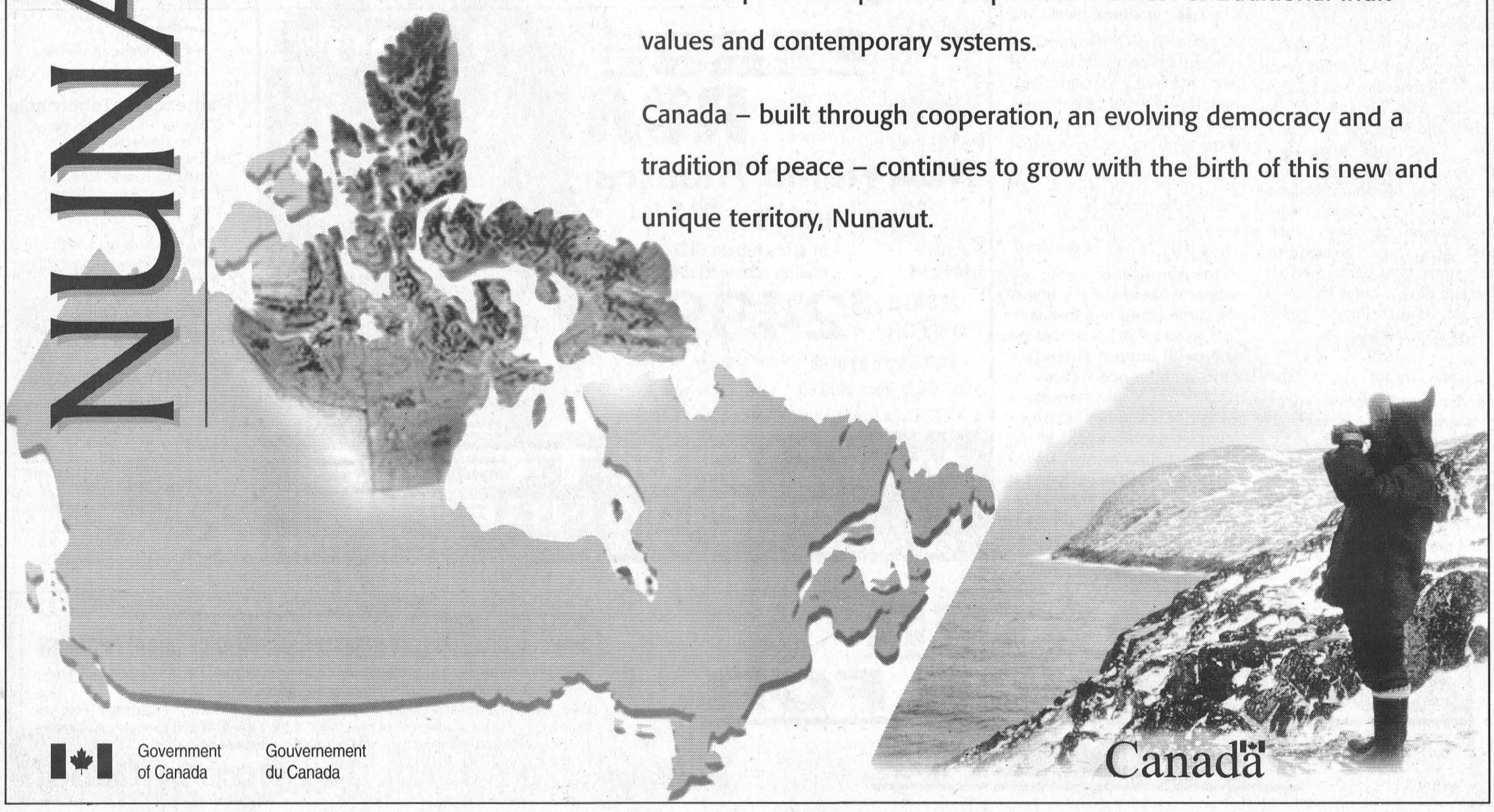

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Laurie Day

I'll bet Captain Hook never had this much trouble with his patch.

On a recent visit with his doctor, my sweet baby decided he wanted to go on the 'patch' so he asked about it, since Nicoderm is a prescribed medication.

I think he figured he might as well be suffering from back pain in smokeless agony, because every time he coughed it hurt his back.

I have to give him credit. My pack-a-day smoker hasn't lit up since Saturday.

For six weeks he's on the highest dosage of Nicoderm allowable. That will be followed by two weeks of mid-strength, and two weeks of the light strength.

Oh the pain of it. (Mine!) He's ever-so-pleasant. The least little thing annoys him to death. The dogs barking, the kid yakking, the coffee maker not making coffee fast enough, no milk in the pitcher, even traffic. Although I'm the one driving everywhere, he still insists on yelling at passing motorists—it's that road-slash-cigarette rage he's going through.

Sometimes, when he insists on driving, which only amounts to about 10 miles before he has to put the seat into a recline position, he'll roll the window down as if to light up.

Then he'll pat his left breast pocket.

"Force of habit" he says with a grin, then gets ticked off once again.

This patch thing is another annoyance.

He can only adhere it to his upper body (a hairless one at that), and he can't have the same spot for fear of a rash or other allergic reactions.

He doesn't have that many hairless body parts. I'm afraid he's going to run out of space before these next nine weeks and two days—yes, I'm counting—are up.

"The doctor tells me I am supposed to put the patch on at night before I go to bed, so I don't wake up with a craving for a smoke. She also tells me I may have nightmares," he says.

Well, with a jolt of nicotine going into his system at a full-force before shut-eye, there's no chance of him having nightmares—he can't even get to sleep!

But she also gave him some muscle relaxants to ease his back pain somewhat. I don't know what's worse. Not being able to move, or not being able to sleep.

I'm laying here, my eyes are wide awake, my mind is saying sleep, so is my body, but my eyes are wide awake.

In the meantime, I'll snuggle up to my sweet baby at bed time, for fear of him screaming out in nightmarish pain.

He'll probably be dreaming about being in a room filled with friends where yakking and drinking are flowing freely.

He'll reach for a pack of cigarettes only to discover that there's not a match in sight.

What a nightmare!

OPSEU makes gains in tentative agreement

TORONTO—Ontario Public Service employees have beaten back concessions and made satisfactory gains in a tentative agreement signed with the Ontario government at 5 a.m. March 18, their union says.

"This contract is the most for the least," said Leah Casselman, president of the Ontario Public Service Employees Union. "We took on a huge, hostile, anti-worker employer, and we came out ahead. We beat back all the major concessions the government was after, we moved ahead in key areas, and we did it without the high price tag of a long and costly strike."

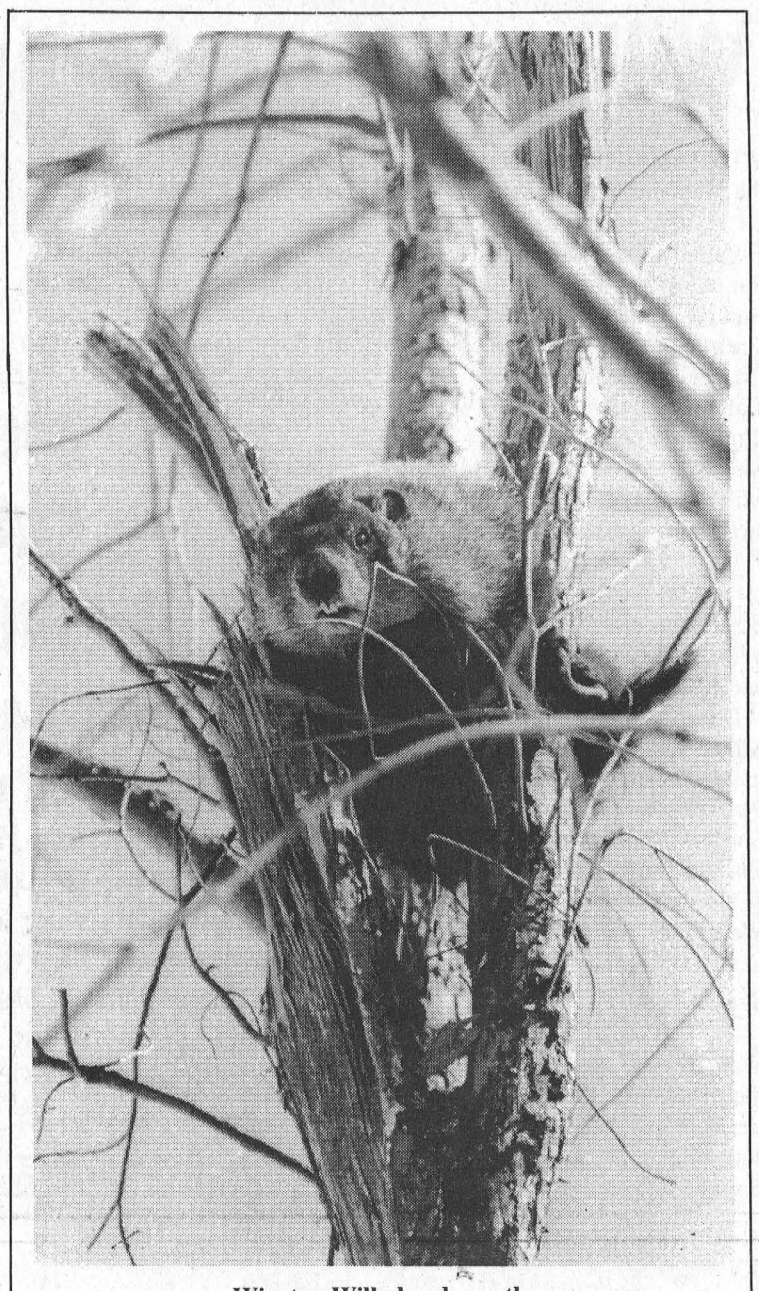
Government demands aimed to undercut seniority, cut benefits for sick and injured workers, slash severance pay for others, and institute a "pay-for-performance" scheme that would have opened the door to favouritism and harassment of workers, Casselman said.

"We stopped those concessions, and we went further. We won early retirement for surplused workers, we won speedier justice for grievances, we won a 50 per cent increase in paid time off for local presidents for union business, and we won the first wage increase in six years."

The union won wage increases of 1.0 per cent, 1.35 per cent, and 1.95 per cent in successive years of a three-year deal, plus extra pay adjustments for 5,400 workers in specific occupations.

"Backed by a solid strike vote and workplace organizing, our bargaining teams brought home a collective agreement we can all be proud of," said Casselman. "Congratulations to all of us."

Votes to ratify the agreement will be held province wide. Locally, voting will be this Wednesday at the McIntosh Inn, Thursday in Brockville, and Friday in other areas.



Wiarton Willy heads north

Is it Wiarton? Did the U.S. weather predicter head north to escape the heat of the south, or is this guy a reincarnation? This groundhog was spotted in a tree on Strader Hill Road north of Williamsburg last week. Perhaps it's a large squirrel. Or maybe, it's an early April Fool's joke. One can never tell. *Day photo*

$25,000 reward for Brinks heist

Brink's Canada is offering a $25,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of person(s) who perpetrated a successful armed robbery against Brink's Armored car personnell on October 28, 1997 around 9:45 a.m. at the Toronto Dominion Bank, Brockville Shopping Centre, 125 Stewart Street, Brockville, Ontario.

The armored vehicle was parked in front of the bank preparing to make its regular delivery. A Brink's guard/messenger loaded three bags of money onto a handcart and approached the front door of the bank. Immediately prior to entering the front door to the bank, an unknown assailant grabbed from behind the messenger and forced to the ground at gunpoint—the weapon being a revolver.

A second culprit appeared and each perpetrator picked up a sack of money and ran into a ReMax realty office next door to the bank. A bystander, having seen some of the incident, gave chase. He entered the ReMax office and chased the two robbers, one of whom turned and fired a shot at the bystander, missing him. The culprits emerged from the rear of the vacant store, entered a green van and made their getaway.

To date, neither of the two culprits, the money nor the green van has been located. The thieves netted $410,000 in cash. The suspects left in the hunter green, older model mini van, possibly a Chrysler product, and went southbound through the shopping mall parking lot to Central Ave., westbound on Central to Stewart Blvd., northbound on Stewart, and last seen at Highway 401.

The first suspect is described as a white male, flat black hair, large eyeglasses and mustache, wearing a three-quarter length gray winter jacket, dark pants and a tan Fedora hat with entire brim in the down position. The second suspect is described as a chubby white male, wearing a light-coloured windbreaker.

Any persons having such information are requested to contact the investigating agency, OPP, Kingston, at 384-4700 any time of the Brockville Police Service at 34200127, Brink's Canada Ltd., National Security Department at (514) 861-0127, or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477. Persons calling Brink's or the Police Services may call collect. All information will be used for Law Enforcement purposes but will otherwise be held confidential.

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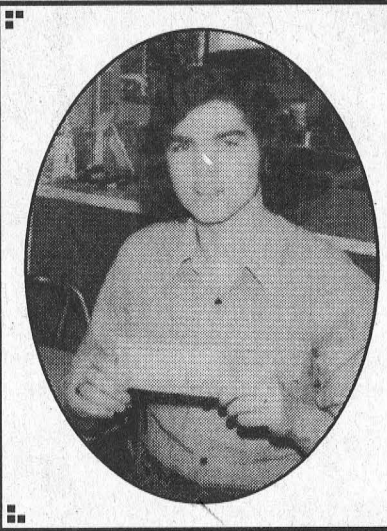

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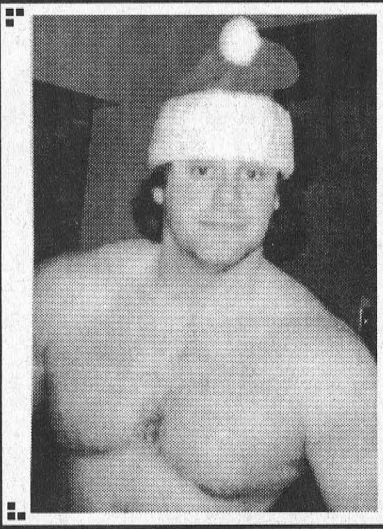

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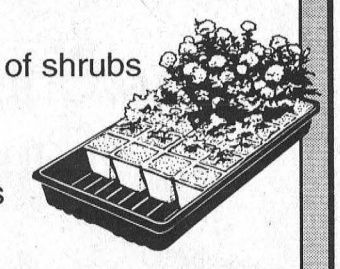

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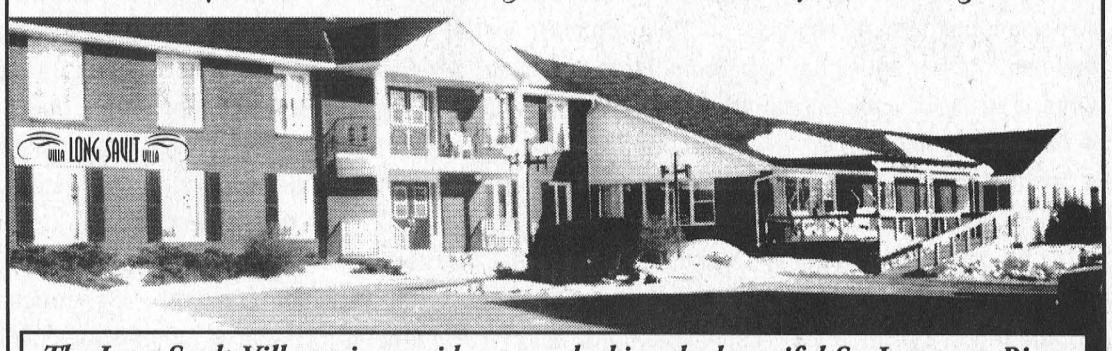

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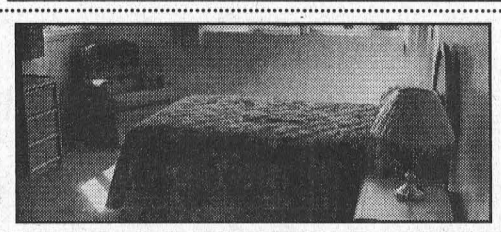

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Primary Story Telling
At rear are Morrisburg Public Grades 1-3 students who participated in public speaking. Mark Peters, Colton Cullen, Jane Moss, Drew Morrow, Kari Bennett. At front are Charnelle Murphy, Kathleen German, Nicholas Thomas, and Evan Harper.



1999 Morrisburg Public Speakers
Shown are medal winners in the February 27 intramural public speaking contest. At back from l-r are Grades 4-6 students Tollea Gillard, Sarah Lascelle, Heather Johnston, Brock Cunningham, Liam Baylis. At front are Sarah Myers, Kasey Bennett, Rose Deighton, Regg Scrivener, Curtis Collins.Heather Johnston is going on to the Dundas County contest in Chesterville April 8.

More funding for front line health services

MOOSE CREEK—On March 18, S.D. & G. and East Grenville MPP Noble Villeneuve announced on March 18 on behalf of the Minister of Health, the Honourable Elizabeth Witmer, an additional $631,679 in new, annual funding for local hospitals as part of the government's province-wide $105 million initiative to improve access to front-line health services.

"Our government is committed to building a strong, efficient and effective health care system," said Villeneuve. "With this new money our government will be able to ensure continued access to high quality patient care in our region."

The funding breakdown is:
Cornwall Hotel Dieu $239,193
Cornwall General $192,764
Winchester District Memorial $104,183
Alexandria Glengarry Memorial $47,168
Kemptville District $48,371

The same day, Health Minister Elizabeth Witmer announced $105 million in new funding for hospitals across the province, including:
* $68 million permanent increase in the base budgets of hospitals;
* $20 million in growth funding for the fastest growing regions of Ontario; and
* $17 million province wide increase in funding for the province's MRI services, so that each hospital will receive up to $800,000 in funding to provide these valuable diagnostic services to patients.

"Tomorrow our government will be providing additional province-wide funding for hospitals that must be dedicated specifically to nursing," said Villeneuve. "It is very important that we continue to address other financial pressures to ensure that new nursing dollars can reach the front-lines quickly."

Williamsburg seniors news

by Jean Casselman

WILLIAMSBURG—Winners at the Williamsburg seniors' euchre on Feb. 24 included: Graham Hess, Sharon Munroe and Jean Sutton on the white cards; Betty Barkley, Muriel Miller and Bertha Christie on the yellow cards.

Door prize winners were Enid Dalrymple and Doris Hill, while draw winners included Bea McRae, Jean Sutton, Muriel Miller, Bertha Christie, Ken Beckstead, and Gladys Kyle.

Winners from the March 10 euchre were Marius Korevaar, Ken Beckstead and Rae Munroe on white, and Keith Scott, Doris Hill and Eileen Cinnamon on yellow.

Door prizes went to Muriel Miller and Ruth Casselman, and draw winners were Jean Sutton, Pauline Hess, Dwain Hess, Olin Smith, Ken Beckstead, Jean Christie and Eldon Turner.

The next euchre will be held Wednesday, March 24, and everyone is welcome.

Seniors meeting

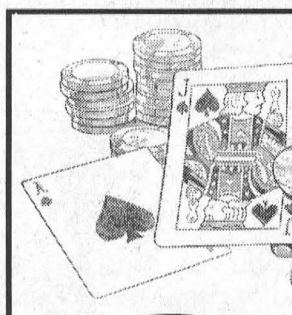
On Tuesday, March 16, Williamsburg seniors' group held their monthly meeting at Park Lane Seniors' Suppert Centre, and enjoyed a delicious pot luck dinner with 22 members attending.

President Olin Smith opened the meeting with O' Canada and a warm welcome to all.

Reports were given, and the correspondence read and discussed. One member will be attending the seminar being held at the Morrisburg Legion. Announcements of upcoming activities at the Park Lane Centre were made.

Birthday greetings were made to those celebrating in March.

Following the business, a video of another area of Australia, beautiful scenery, was enjoyed. Card playing completed the afternoon.



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Atom B Lions win eastern division championship



East Division Championship for Atom B1 Lions
Pictured are the Morrisburg Atom B1 Lions who claimed the east division championship Saturday with a 6-1 win in Potsdam. Pictured are (in no particular order) Coach Barry Van Allen, assistant coach Garry Beckstead and (Jim Whelan was absent), trainer Pat O'Brien, manager Louis Migliacci, and players Sheldon Beckstead, Todd Irven, Kyle Migliacci, Connor O'Brien, Kelvin O'Brien, David Patterson, Evan Tait, Brandon Van Allen, Nicholas Whelan, Kyle Weegar, Shane Strader. *—Submitted photo*

MORRISBURG—The Morrisburg Atom "B" Lions won the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League east division championship Saturday, with a big 6-1 victory on Potsdam ice.

Coach Barry Van Allen was very impressed with his team, stating their work ethic in the win was unbelievable.

"I thought the team had peaked during the North Dundas series, but since then, the boys won the A championship at the NGS Atom Rep tournament, and won the S.D. & G. east division championship," he said.

In the first-to-four point series with Potsdam, the Lions dropped their first game 3-2 on March 9, but shot back to win the next two games.

"After losing game one, the Lions came back strong winning the next two games, and clinching the east division," noted Van Allen. "The team seems to get better and better with each game played. Their chemistry is amazing this year."

Scoring in game one were Evan Tait and Connor O'Brien, while affiliated player, Brandon Elliott, and Sheldon Beckstead earned the assists.

In game two here March 16, the Lions posted a 4-2 upset to tie the series. David Patterson and NIck Whelan scored two each, while assists came from Sheldon Beckstead and Brandon Van Allen with two each, and Kelvin O'Brien with a single.

In the division deciding game, Morrisburg travelled to Potsdam on Saturday to clinch the series with a 6-1 upset.

Connor O'Brien led the attack with two goals and an assist, while single goals were scored by Todd Irven, Van Allen, David Patterson, Whelan. Assists came from Whelan, Beckstead and Kyle Weeger.

"I feel we are the best passing and skating team in the league," stated Van Allen.

"They executed the game plan well. Now we're waiting on the winners of the Gan/1000 Island series for the East vs West, UCMHL championship."

A tribute to the Atom B

by Rosie Stitt, devoted fan

We had a team, playing Atom B,
And in their hearts they had a dream,
To finish their season, way up on top,
And to this end, they would not stop!

Playing hard and scoring goals,
To the League finals, the team would go
Back to Winchester, the Demons to meet,
We would not fail or face defeat.

Victorious the first, only one more to go,
Over the bridge, to finish the show,
The boys were nervous, we're in a pinch,
Tied at one each, it won't be a cinch.

We came out hard, and we came out fast,
And in the end, we won at last.
So bear in mind, and listen to me
You gotta be proud of the Atom B!!!

Peewee House Lions upset by Rangers in semi-finals

MORRISBURG—The Morrisburg Peewee House League Lions were upset by South Grenville #1 in the first round of the playoffs in UCMHL action.

After winning the first game of the series 4-2, the Lions looked as if they were on their way to the Eastern Championship but they hit a speed bump and could not get back on track.

"In our first game we looked excellent, forcing the play and making nice passes through the neutral zone. I really thought we had a good shot at the finals," said coach Jeff Barclay.

"We then stopped our high pressure offensive zone play and that really killed us. If our guys can get up by a goal or two the pressure they put on the defense keeps us out of our zone. We just weren't skating like we used to," said Barclay.

On Thursday, March 18, the Lions travelled to Prescott for game two of the first to four point series and dropped the 3-2 decision.

Morrisburg was all over the Rangers, hitting posts and even having a goal blown down just as it crossed the line. The Lions had a player fall to the ice injured and just as winger, Brad McLinton back-handed the loose puck by the netminder and into the net, the referee blew the whistle. The goal did not count and that was the turning point in the game.

Jamie Hess and Brad McLinton scored the goals for the Lions and Chris Phifer and Eric Vachon picked up the assists.

With the loss the Lions were back in Morrisburg on Saturday, March 20, for a do-or-die match up. The Rangers had to much momentum and the Lions could not contain them. The score was 2-1 going into the third period for the Rangers and the Lions looked as if they would comeback but could not find the net with their numerous shots. The game ended with a 5-3 score for the Rangers and a disappointed Lions team.

"I am really proud of our guys they gave it their all and should not feel badly about the game. Jamie Hess deserves special mention as he gave more than he should have and deserves a lot of credit for the success that we have had," said Barclay.

"I would like to thank all the parents of my players and supporters of the team that cheered us on all year. Special thank you to Jamie, Mark, Kyle, Eric, David, Brad, Andrew, Tyler, Chris, Matt, Chris, Trevor, Matt for making this year a lot of fun and an experience I'll never forget," said Jeff Barclay.

The Lions now wait for their rematch with the parents in the parent Kid game, where the coaches think they may have to kick a little Norgaard rear, and then the year end party afterwards.

Atom House Lions facing Westport in league final

MORRISBURG—The Morrisburg Atom House Lions are playing in the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League final series this week, as they take on the Westport Rideaus in a four-point series.

In their Eastern Conference final, the Lions downed the Kemptville Panthers on March 20, where they posted a huge 4-0 victory for the series upset.

Coach Mike McManus is very pleased with the team's efforts to get to this point, and he hopes they can give it all they've got in this final series.

The Lions exploded off the opening faceoff in Kemptville, scoring three times in three minutes, rattling the Panthers.

Morrisburg added to the lead in the second to post a 4-0 score at the break.

The Panthers kept coming, but netminder Andrew Tupper was there, turning the puck away time after time, and smothering it up to slow the pace down when possible.

The Lions were nailed for four minor penalties and gave up two power play goals in the third.

Morrisburg was able to counter with three of their own to keep the Panthers at bay.

Matt Thompson led the attack with a hat trick, while Anthony Lemaire added two, Michael Dowson and Phifer each with singles. Assists were credited to Mitchell Julien with two, Dowson, Jary Hess and Liam Remillard with singles.

At the final buzzer, the Lions were 7-2 victors, as they claimed the Eastern Division Playoff Championship.

A tournament victory

The Atom House Lions were in Brockville on March 16 for their fourth tournament of the year, where they claimed the "A" division championship.

Game one, the Lions faced one of the two top house teams in Brockville, Parke Davis.

The Lions struck first and added a second before the first period ended for a 2-0 lead. Dowson and Hess picked up the counters, assisted by Julien, Thompson and Anthony Lemaire.

In the second, Parke Davis came out strong scoring three times, only to be matched by the Lions offense, as Morrisburg held the two-goal edge.

Thompson was credited with two, and Kevin Phifer with the third, assisted by Julien and Dowson.

Brockville netted the first goal of the third period closing the gap to 5-4, but Morrisburg kept the attack going for the remainder of the final period with Thompson picking up his hat trick, assisted by Phifer. Lemaire scored the team's last goal for the 7-4 final.

Game two, Morrisburg faced another Brockville team, Photo Visions.

Thompson held the hot hand for the Lions in this game, scoring five times from some nice passing by linemate, Julien on four accounts. Julien added one of his own, assisted by Scott Bersth.

In this game, the Lions had to fight back from a 2-1 deficit early in the second, as the rebounded for the 6-2 victory, despite being outshot 26-22.

Heading to the A finals, Morrisburg was matched up against another top team in Brockville, Kostech.

"Morrisburg kept its shots on net down below 13 in this game," said the coach. "This was a very close game as the first period was scoreless after one."

Julien fired two goals in the second for the only scoring done in the period. Assists were recorded by Lemaire.

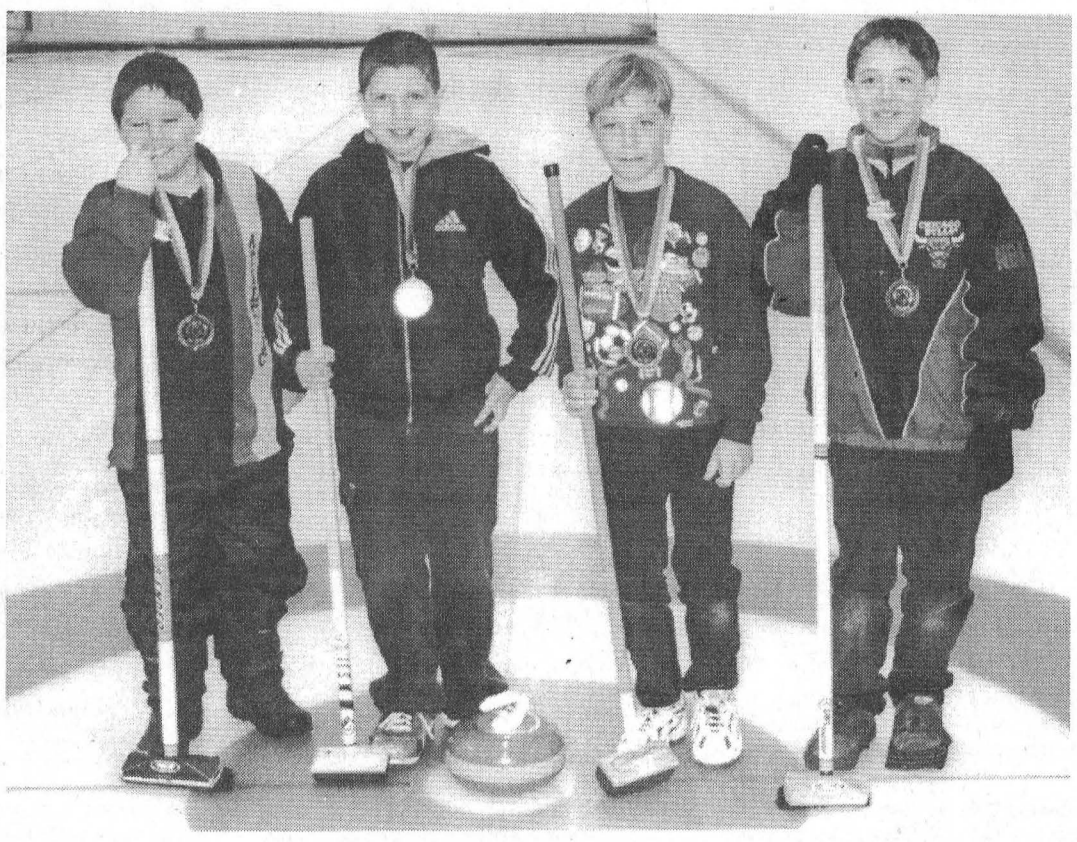
Things got more intense in the third period when Kostech had a good bounce to find the twice and close the gap, 2-1.

Morrisburg spoiled the comeback minutes later, when Bersth tipped in a Thompson pass for the 3-1 final score and the A championship.

"Everyone played well all day and Andrew Tupper was solid in the Lions' net for the three games," said McManus.

"The defense played exceptionally well and the forwards came back very well to help out, keeping Kostech down to only nine shots on net.

"The team passed well all day and head manned the puck effectively for three good games."



Little Rockers are silver medalists at Zone playdowns
Morrisburg Little Rocks team of Jeremy Stewart skip, Craig Duval third, Brock Cunningham second, and Colin Tupper lead, were the silver medalists at the Ottawa Valley Zone playdowns at Winchester Sunday. The team won their first game 7-2 against Winchester but lost their second to Brockville in a tight 6-5 upset. It was down to the last stone, and the Morrisburg boys were one up coming home. Brockville drew for two points to win the game. The Morrisburg team was presented with huge silver medals, and pins commemmorating the occasion. This Sunday, the Morrisburg Little Rocks are hosting their annual Invitational with 12 teams in the action, including two each from Brockville, Granite, and Winchester, one each from City View and Russell, and four from the Morrisburg rink. *—Day photo*



East division champs
Pictured are the Atom House Lions who captured the East Division championship last week. Pictured are (back row) Assistant Coach Dave Phifer, Mitchell Julien, Matt Thompson, Scott Berseth, Manager Doug Dowson, (middle row) Trainer Dale Tupper, Kevin Phifer, Michael Dowson, Grant McMillan, Anthony Lemaire, Head Coach Mike McManus, (front) Andrew Tupper, Adrian Bongers, Cody Cassell, T.J. McManus and Jeff Eamon. Absent was Jary Hess. *Courtesy photo*

Geese and Ganders fly over opponents

RIVERSIDE HTS.—The Geese and Ganders flew over their opponents in mixed dart league action last Wednesday night here with nine games won.

Darren Tyo took five games to lead the barrage of outs, while Ross Markell (116) had a pair. Both Elaine Baker and Tammy Chater fired one out each.

Quiet Yet Deadly took nine games led by Jeff O'Neil (140) with five wins Roy Gummeson took three outs and shot highs of 117 and a 72 finish, while Diane Trudeau claimed one out.

The Killer Cats also came in with nine points, on three outs each by Lawrence Hunter (100), Brent McCooeye and Ruth Markell. Caroline Geertsma shot a 103 high score.

Ivan Shearer fired four outs and highs of 140, 121x2, 120, 100x2 as the In and Outs won eight games. Bernie Montroy (104) won three games and Liz Hunter (100) had one.

With seven outs were the Flightliners, led by Phil Jamieson (123, 100) and Cecil Tyo (140, 100) with three outs each. Liz Gummeson (113) took the single.

Forever Hoping won seven games led by George Baker (100), Vicki Marriner (140, 100) and Darwin Markell (100) with two each. Ann Lewis (100) added one.

Peter Montroy (140x2, 134, 120, 100) had four of seven outs for the Wild Turkeys, while David Wells tossed a pair. Lisa Lewis shot one out as well.

The Perverts took seven games, and are just two off the lead. Denzil Tousant (114, 100) had three outs, Gerry Sypes (120, 103) two, and both Sherry Wereley and Ken Baker had one each.

Wayne Hunter fired six outs and highs of 136, 100x2 as the Webege team won seven games. Melba Chater took the single out.

Please Help Us won six on three from Bill Devaul (140, 100x2), two from Al Loynachan (100) and one from Brenda Sypes.

Ernie Duval (100x2) took three of six for the LEEE's. Edna Barkley (67) had two and Eric Sypes shot one.

The Unnamed Bandits still have the lead with five games won last week. Jim Scott (125, 112, 100x3) fired three outs, and John Hitsman (100x2) had the other two.

The Dart Masters won five with Roger Trudeau (160, 140, 120, 100) taking three outs. Frank Marriner (140, 100x2) and Sharon Lewis (104) had one each.

JM&Company won five games, with Mike Osborne (100x3) and Jean DeJong taking two each. Faye Markell had one.

The Milk Maids won four games, and it was Ernie Beckstead who won all four games. He also shot a 120 high as did Betty Gillard.

Lisa Arthurs won two of three games for MASH. Guy Hart had one and highs of 103 and 100.

The Redneck Roadies were held at two. Maureen Loynachan (100) and Keith Johnston took the outs, and Gus Dickson had a 112 high.

Bryan Elliott had both outs for Woops, while Bev Brown shot high scores of 124 and 121.

STANDINGS

The Unnamed Bandits 165, Perverts 163, Wild Turkeys 163, LEEE's 162, In and Outs 158, Quiet Yet Deadly 151, Forever Hoping 150, Killer Cats 150, Flightliners 148, Webege 147, Dart Masters 146, Geese and Ganders 141, J M & Company 139, Please Help Us 137, Redneck Roadies 126, Woops 120, Milk Maids 115, MASH 112.

Major Atom kings in Little NHL tourney

The Major Atom Kings took part in the Welland Ont. Little NHL hockey tournament over the weekend, and came home with their third tournament victory of the season.

The Kings had little trouble beating an overmatched Cleveland Ohio team 11-0 to open the tournament. Brett Perkins had the hat trick, while Pat Doyle and Kent Nugent scored twice to pace the offence.

Stephen McGlade, Braden Miller, Tyler Atkins and Tom Adam counted singles. Chad Lajeunesse contributed with five assists. Robert Bongers played well to earn the shutout.

The Kings them played the host Welland team to a scoreless draw with Tomohiro Hosogoe earning the King's shutout with help from Bongers, who came in relief during the final minutes when Hosogoe went down with a leg injury. Adam Cross, Vince Francica, Adam, and Miller were solid on defense.

In the final game of the round robin portion of the tournament, the Kings posted a 6-3 win over a strong St. Catharines squad. The scoring was handled by Perkins with a pair, McGlade, Kyle Whiteford, Scott Burley and Lajeunesse with singles. Miller had three helpers and Ben Collins counted two.

In the final game, the Kings played their rivals from Greater Kingston, sounding defeating them 4-1 to take home the hardware. Perkins continued his strong play with two more goals and was also named MVP of the final.

Doyle and Whiteford tallied other two goals. Bongers and Hosogoe split the game in the crease, and both were sharp when called upon to make the big saves.

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NEWSLETTER

Despite the last punch of winter Branch 48 is prepared to welcome spring. We are hosting a seminar for Seniors on Wednesday, the 24th and then Wednesday night we will have an Open House Euchre Tournament with play commencing at 7 p.m. Thursday night will see the weekly bingo at 7:30 p.m. Then to round out the week we will have our annual Monte Carlo Night beginning at 4 p.m. Advance ticket sales are available at the bar for $10.00. You get a roast beef dinner and $10,000 in play money, yes that's right, $10,000 in play money. Advance ticket sales end Friday night. Saturday your ticket will cost $12.00, which is still a good deal. You can have a night out at our casino without a trip to Hull and get a chance to bid on fabulous prizes donated by the businesses and individuals of South Dundas. If this is not enough entertainment we will be holding another Open Euchre tournament on Sunday at 1:30 p.m. in the Lounge.

Our Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner was a success due to Karen and her crew, though few in number they put on a great meal. As a result of our general meeting we will be announcing each month the groups or societies to whom we have made donations out of our Nevada fund. Members are asked to put their ideas for a millennium project in the suggestion box located in the lobby. Our Sports Officer, Lynden Casselman is preparing to have a Steak Bar-B-Q one night a month beginning in April. He would also like to have a golf night again for members with a special night for the War Amps Golf Tournament. He will have a Horseshoe Tournament on Saturday, the 3rd of July, so all members are urged to get their arms in shape for this event and to volunteer to help make this event a success. Our Ladies Auxiliary team did not place in the top three at the Cribbage Tournament held at Westport last weekend so they do not advance to the provincial finals. The Branch will be hosting the District Seniors Playoffs for darts, euchre and cribbage at dates to be announced. We will be ready to welcome back our snowbirds as they should be arriving home sometime in April.

Coming Events

- Every Thursday night: Bingo, James Fraser Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 24, Euchre Tournament at 7 p.m.
- Saturday, March 4th, Monte Carlo Night starting at 4 p.m.
- Sunday, March 28th, Euchre Tournament, 1:30 p.m.

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Pin Tales

YBC Results

Monday, March 15: Smurf, Krista Howes 96 HS, 174 HD, +46; Hillary Brownlee 76 HA; Peewee, Travis Lapierre 152 HS, 232 HD, +64, Jesse McKeown 109 HA; Bantam, Elisa Niederkorn 150 HS, 424 HT, Courtney Garlough 132 HA, Jeffrey Menzies +63; Junior, Brandon Menzies 216 HS, +151, Amanda Niederkorn 493 HT, 154 HA; Senior, Lisa Levett 236 HS, 619 HT, +151, Will Groot 178 HA; new badges, Brandon Menzies 200 single, 450 triple, 100 pins over average; Travis Lapierre 150 single, Amanda Niederkorn 200 single.

Saturday, March 13: 9 a.m.; Smurf, Colt Lalonde 63 HS, 124 HD, 59 HA, +6; Rhiana Cleary 100 HS, 172 HD, 69 HA, Katie McMillan +68; Peewee, Mike Barkley 96 HS, 177 HD, 66 HA, +45, Becky Marsolais 113 HS, 209 HD, 93 HA, Tonya McMillan +44; Bantam, Daniel Glaude 166 HS, 441 HT, 139 HA, +66; Shawna McIntyre 181 HS, 442 HT, 144 HA, Crystal Coir +59; David Wattie 161 HS, 450 HT, 160 HA, Isabelle Glaude 214 HS, 558 HT, 171 HA, +45; Senior, Kevin Glaude 293 HS, 718 HT, 199 HA, +121; Natasha Glaude 294 HS, 202 HA, +102, Megan McIntyre 708 HT.

11 a.m.: Smurf Robbie Meyers 106 HS, 204 HD, 76 HA, +56; Jonathan ter Horst 97 HS, 180 HD, +44; Peewee, Jenny Vaughan 118 HS, 230 HD, +50, Chase Horvath 95 HA, Ryan Woods 114 HS, 206 HD, Jamilyn Markell +49; Bantam, Natasha Page 206 HS, 470 HT, 133 HA, Anthony Berardino +96, Jerrica Tremblay 147 HS, Erin Baker 394 HT, 128 HA, Cole Cameron +90; Junior, Natalie Page 220 HS, 521 HT, 136 HA, +119; Joel Edmonds 161 HS, +87; new badges, Robbie Meyers 100 single, 200 double, Joel Edmonds 150 single.

2 p.m.: Bantam, Heather Locke 154 HS, 374 HT, 128 HA, Jennifer Watchorn and Melanie Watchorn +45; Billy Lalonde 145 HS, 333 HT; Junior, Deborah Locke 208 HS, 543 HT, +66, Shane McCormick +161; Senior, Eric Wemerman 225 HS, 620 HT, 212 HA, Laura Donnelly +32.

Thursday Results: Smurf and Peewee, Jazzy St. Denis 69 HS, 135 HD, +9, Amanda Smitz 73 HA, Joey Kroeze 101 HS, Mathieu Viau 185 HD, 84 HA, +19; Bantam, Cali Anne Baker 127 HS, 328 HT, 113 HA, Corutney Koreze +45, Kurtis Schmitz 175 HS, 434 HT, 124 HA, Travis Lemery +97; Junior, Karen Jones 169 HS, 466 HT, 147 HA, +28, Shelley DeRooy 169 HS, Matthew Brisson 179 HS, 481 HT, Steve DeRooy 154 HA, Jon Dobry +90; seniors, Shawn Jones 285 HS, 716 HT, +119; new badge, Joey Kroeze 100 single; Pins Over after two weeks: Bailey Lauzon +44, Joey Kroeze +16, Jazzy St. Denis +15, Mathieu Viau +7, David Archambault +7, Kurtis Schmitz +201, Travis Lemery +190, Courtney Kroeze +87, Joshua Lewis +85, Jon Dobry +90, Ian Kitts +64, Karen Jones +54, Shaun Jones +228, Shane Lessomba +154, Jamie DeRooy +110; highlights, Joey Kroeze 101 game (smurf); Kaitlin Fisher 102 game one-handed, Cali Anne Baker, two 127 games, one handed, Travis Lemery +100 pins over average, Shawn Jones 119 pins over, 285 game, Jamie DeRooy 109 pins over, 260 game, and Jon Dobry 90 pins over average.

Wednesday March 10: Jeffery Skitch 109 HS, 216 HD, 78 HA, +62; William Sanderson 106, 178 HD, 77 HA, Lisa Rowe-Legue +33; Bantam, Jordan Woods 197 HS, 499 HT, 139 HA, +82, Byron Loos 139 HA; Junior, Leighton Woods 196 HS, 162 HA, Veronica Loos 484 HT; Senior, Matthew Bourque 311 HS, 802 HT, 221 HA, +145; new badges, Shayla Loos 250 single, 100 pins over average, Valerie Chretien 225 single.

Adult League Results

Men's Commercial Jim Beckstead 375 HS, 793 HT, Mike Brunet 249 HA; Terry McManus 310 HS, Randy Leclair 273 HT, 236 HA, standings, Causeway Auto 38, Bruce Anderson Construction 35, Ingleside Food Town 31, Ingleside Lanes 25, Heagle Plumbing 25, Papa Nikos 24, Craig's Electric 23, Computer Sense 15.

Friday Fun League: Jim Beckstead 301 HS, 684 HT, Frank St. Pierre 223 HA; Evelyn Looyen 250 HS, 658 HT, Linda Bruent and Shelley Meek 199 HA; standings, BBKS 19, Get Over It 17, Not Quite There Yet 14, High Rollers 13, Straight and Narrow 13, Alley Cats 10, Sneaker Sniffers 10.

Sunday Night League: Darryl Britton 218 HA, 626 HT, 276 HT; Vera Burke 188 HA, Denise Watchorn 606 HT, 242 HS; standings, Bar Flies 312, Lucky Strike 283, Guys and Dolls 275, Riley's Raiders 271, Wayne's World 267, Ronnie's Gals 233.

Tuesday Seniors: Keith Harris 226 HS, 571 HT, 191 HA, Nancy Harris 201 HS, 495 HT, Dorothy Barlow 177 HA, standings, Alley Cats 325, Retreads 317, Beavers 306, Pullets 304, Turkeys 296, Goofers 289.

Thursday Seniors: Don Ault 170 HS, 452 HT, 161 HA, Shirley Durning 188 HS, 510 HT, Lillian MacLeod and Lena Zyp 147 HA; standings, YoYo's 285, Wild Turkeys 276, Slow Pokes 273, Golden Girls 268, Pin Busters 259, Misfits 271.

Retreads 317, Beavers 306, Pullets 304, Turkeys 296, Goofers 289.

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Tuesday Rockets: Roy Brownlee 237 HS, 637 HT, Roy Hope 191 HA, Rosemary 197 HS, Cindy Woods 531 HT, Sue Fetterly 201 HA; standings, Vultures 337, Falcons 325, Woodpeckers 302, Emu 300, Cardinals 292, Crows 272.

Beavers Dental: Jeff Chater 290 HS, Mike Byvelds 694 HT, Mike Glaude 236 HA, Cindy Lamothe 200 HS, Barbara Ann Glaude 577 HT, 186 HA, standings, One Eye 368, Red Eyes 358, Eagle Eye 344, Roving Eyes 331, Crosseyed 321, Bullseye 299.

Wednesday Ladies' League: Linda Cunningham 233 HS, 592 HT, 180 HA, Josalyn McMillan 231 HS, 561 HT, +69; May Julien 226 HS, 173 HA,; Stacy Loos 543 HT; Holly Brownlee 175 HA, Bea Price +64, Tracy Loos +63; standings, Thyme 108, Basil 108, Parsley 104, Garlic 81.

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Easy sailing for Up Hill battlers

MORRISBURG—Up Hill had a fairly easy time of it—for a change—as they won five games over the Blind Team in mixed dart league action here last Tuesday night.

Diane Trudeau and Merle Burke won two games each for the team, while Angie Reid (100) took one.

For the Blind Team it was Laurie Keeler with both outs, and highs were recorded by Rob Fernell with a 105 and Randy Whitford with a 100.

The Four Stars won five over the Eagles, led by Cecil Tyo and Dennis Keeler with two each. Mabel Whitford had the single out.

The Eagles got their two wins from Gerry Chater (123, 130, BE). Peter Montroy had a 100 high.

Two Late To Come claimed five wins over the Carrot Tops with Mert Carbino (100) taking three outs. Dick Armstrong had the other two.

Jeff Julien fired both outs and a 100 high for the Carrot Tops.

The Like To Bees won five over the Dodge Darts, as CArol Donnelly fired four outs, and Floyd Elliott (120) had one.

Darren Tyo and Sarah Merkley (BE) had the outs for the Darts.

The No Flights are flying away with the lead in the standings, as they picked up another eight points, this time over Two Guys and Two Gals. Bernie Montroy shot all four outs, and a 100 high. Linda Birch had a 107 high.

For the Guys and Gals, Curry Hitsman (BE), Kenny Baker and Bill Devaul (125) won the games.

It was Joy Markell's two games, and Bryan Elliott's and Cecilia Fradet's one each that gave Three Doe's and a Buck four wins over the Destroyers. Randy Markell (100), George Baker and Sharon Lewis (BE) took the outs for the opposition.

Maybe came up with four wins over Flower Power with Mike Osborne (133, 121) taking three outs, and Boomer McGee had one. Jean Vaughan struck a bull.

Denzil Tousant won two for the Flowers and Melba Chater took one.

The Rednecks trounced Dazed and Confused and won four games. Dale Baker (100) had three outs, while Sandra Julien took one. Dorothy McBain had a 120 high and two bulls.

For Dazed and Confused, Damien Whitteker (spare) had two outs and a 100 high, and Elvis Tyo shot one. Gerry Sypes shot a 140 high.

STANDINGS

No Flights 206, Like to Bees 191, Dazed and Confused 183, Dodge Darts 181, Carrot Tops 179, Destroyers 177, Four Stars 176, Maybe 171, Eagles 158, Rednecks 152, Two Late to Come 149, Two Guys and Two Gals 148, Three Doe's and a Buck 131, Blind Team 129, Up Hill 127, Flower Power 120.

Novice Lions rep team lose out in home tourney

MORRISBURG—The Novice Rep Lions hosted a tournament last Monday with eight teams in town for the action.

Morrisburg played their first game at 8 a.m., against South Stormont where they posted a 4-2 win.

Brandon Elliott and Allan Waddell led the scoring with two each, while Matt Hummel and Darren Baldwin added an assist each.

The second game saw Smiths Falls drop North Dundas 7-3, and Kingston got by Cornwall 3-2 in game three. Kemptville outscored Goulbourn 7-5 in the next game.

In the semi finals, North Dundas eliminated South Stormont 2-1.

Morrisburg was knocked out of contention in overtime, 2-1, by Smiths Falls. Baldwin had the only goal in the game as they tied it at 3:40 of the second period. With 32 seconds left in overtime, Smiths Falls kicked in the winner to shoot on to the final.

Cornwall upset Goulbourn 4-3 in the next game, then in overtime, Kemptville defeated Kingston 4-3. The B final game saw Cornwall win over North Dundas, 5-2. In the A final, Smiths Falls was victorious, beating Kemptville 5-4 in another exciting overtime finish.

Coach Barry Elliott would like to thank the team parents, players and their brothers and sisters for their help and assistance in making the day a success. Special thanks to Billie Donaldson for acting as tournament chair, and to the team's local sponsors for their support.

On Wednesday last week, the Lions were in Kemptville for a little tournament action where they took a bite out of the NGS Braves in their opening game with a 4-0 shutout.

Hummel was on a mission, scoring two goals and setting up two others. Elliott also netted two assists, and Waddell picked up three. Singles were credited to Tyrell Keicks, Noah VanMoorsel.

In the second game, Morrisburg and Cornwall went toe to toe and it was Morrisburg who prevailed in an overtime thriller to post a 2-1 upset and advanced to the final. Scoring in the game were Hummel, and Josh Pepers in the extra period nailed the winner.

In the A final, Morrisburg was up against the home team, Kemptville Panthers where they lost a 3-1 battle despite haveing lots of scoring opportunities.

Elliott counted the only marker, which came off the stick of Pepers at 1:17 in the second period.

Hustler awards were presented to Graham Peters, and Pepers in the final two games respectively.

Morrisburg

Curling Chatter

by Steve Thompson

Curlers from the Morrisburg Club were busy on several fronts last week. Three local men's teams entered the City of Ottawa Bonspiel. With over 1,000 competitors, this is a huge spiel, and gives teams a chance to measure themselves against others from far and near.

In the open division, we had two teams: Ian McGillis, Robert Houze, Graham Houze and Craig Harriman won five games and lost three, finishing with Navy on Sunday morning; Larry Cooper, Chris Barkley, Ron Delegarde and Mahlon Locke had four wins and three losses. They beat Metcalfe at Hylands, had their Friday banquet at the Ottawa Club, and bowed to Bryan Cochrane, Morrisburg's finalist in the Ontario Championships, for the Bleeker TV Trophy at the Rideau Club.

We had one team in the seniors' division. Sid Morrell, Jack Dickland, Don O'Brien and Wally McDonald won at the Hunt Club, defeating Cumberland in an extra end. They were beaten by Rideau in their home rink, won over the R.A. at the Ottawa Club, and lost to Granite in an extra end at Navan. They stayed for a fine beef dinner and entertainment and retired till next year.

Closer to home, two of our senior men's teams played for the SD&G Warden's Trophy. The Morrisburg club was represented by Gerald Adams, John and Brenda Lyon, and Lyle Van Allen. They won both games in the 18-team bonspiel and finished fourth on the day.

On Sunday at Winchester, our Little Rocks team of Jeremy Stewart, Craig Duvall, Brock Cunningham and Collin Tupper competed in the Zone playdowns. They defeated Winchester 7-2, but lost 6-5 to Brockville. Our curlers finished second and have the medals to prove it!

In local news, Morrisburg Curling Club's closing Funspiel will be played March 27, beginning at 10 a.m. There are still a few openings if you have not yet registered. Note the meeting date changes: The executive meeting in at 5:30 p.m., March 30, and the general meeting is at 8 p.m. March 31. The awards banquet will be on April 7 at 7 p.m. Sign up at the bar and reserve your meal for $10. This just in! Golf tourney fund-raiser may 15 at the Morrisburg Golf Club. Details to follow.

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For more information, please contact: Louise Boulay at 613-933-6080, ext. 2153

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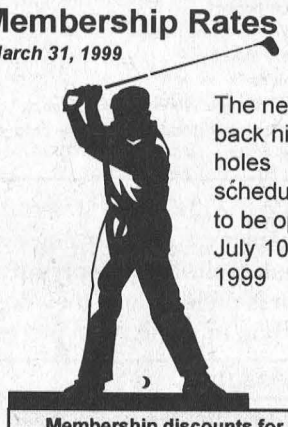

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In honor of Dan De Vries and Pam Dickson Sat., April 10, 9 p.m.–1 a.m., Mountain Township Agricultural Hall, South Mountain. D.J. Light lunch. $4 per person. Age of majority. 12-13p

WEEKLY BINGO

BINGO
Monday night bingo every week at Riverside Heights. Doors open at 6:15. Bingo starts at 7:30. Everyone welcome, 18 and over. 13tfc

BINGO
Sponsored by Morrisburg Legion Branch 48 Ladies Auxiliary every Thursday, 7:30 p.m. in the Legion Hall. Specials $50.00. Jackpot $300. If 60 present Jackpot goes.

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DANCE
I.O.O.F. Hall, Williamsburg, Sat., Mar. 27, 8:30 p.m.–12:30 a.m. Music by Country Reflections. $5 admission. Light lunch. 12p

PALM SUNDAY PANCAKE BRUNCH
Sponsored by The United Church of Brinston and Hulbert Valley, Sunday, March 28, Matilda Hall, 11:30 a.m. following joint 10 a.m. service at Brinston United Church. 11-12c

MEN'S BREAKFAST
All men in area welcome March 27, 8 a.m., Williamsburg Christian Reformed Church. Mr. David Sweet will speak on challenges of the Year 2000. $5 cost. Phone Peter 652-4118 or Roy 774-4209. 10-12c

MORRISBURG & DISTRICT SKATING CLUB PRESENTS A CELTIC CELEBRATION
Sat., March 27, 7 p.m., Morrisburg Community Centre. $5 adults; $3 students. 10-12c

PARK LANE SENIORS' SUPPORT CENTRE
Wed., Mar. 31, turkey dinner at noon, Up the Valley Story Teller Mary Cook at 1 p.m.. $10 each. 535-2924. 12c

LOST

REWARD
Lost, Victoria Park Crescent, Morrisburg, pet cat (very special to 3 boys). Male tabby, grey/black stripes, white front toes, hind legs 3/4 white, declawed. Comes by name Jubilee. Blue collar. Please call 543-3636 anytime. 12p

CARD OF THANKS

HOUGH–I wish to thank Doctors Domanko and Schnurr and the staff of W.D.M.H. for the excellent care during my hospital stay.
–D. Hough 12p

HAYES–The family of the late Lillian Hayes, formerly of Williamsburg, wishes to express their sincere gratitude to their relatives, friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness at the time of her passing. A special thank you to the nursing staff at Carveth Nursing Home, Gananoque, The Parker Funeral Home, Morrisburg and Rev. Sandy Macpherson, Williamsburg. Also thanks to the grandsons who acted as pallbearers and honorary pallbearers, the Williamsburg U.C.W. for the lovely luncheon following the committal and to all of those who sent flowers, cards, memorial donations and food. We will always remember your acts of kindness.
–The Hayes family 12c

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Sunday, March 28
Play starts at 1:30 P.M.
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OPEN CRIBBAGE
Sunday, April 11
Play starts at 1:30 P.M.

IN MEMORIAM

BARKLEY–In loving memory of Linda (Van Allen) Barkley, March 26, 1995.
May the winds of love blow softly
And whisper so you can hear
We will always love and miss you
And wish that you were here.
For all that life has given us
And all that's left to do
We will know no greater treasure
Than the years we had with you.
The special years will not return
When we were all together
But with the love in our hearts
You will walk with us forever.
–With love always, Mom, Dad and family 12c

NOTICE

YOU DO NEED HIM
A Person is our Savior and our salvation. A Person is our life-giver and our life. A person is our Redeemer and our redemption. A Person is our righteousness and holiness. A Person is our peace and our hope. That Person is the Lord Jesus Christ, "the Man Christ Jesus," the "one Mediator between God and men." By His blood we have been brought nigh to God.
We need nothing more than Christ; nothing less will suffice or avail. To add any religion whatsoever to Christ Himself is to displease God. In Christ dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily. In Christ are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto Himself. The believer is in Christ. The believer is accepted in Christ, complete in Christ, without condemnation in Christ, the righteousness of God in Christ. The believer is blessed with all spiritual blessings in Christ. Christ is the superlative need of the world. He is all that you need, but you do need Him. You must have Him or be lost forever.
–Pastor J.C. O'Hair on John 14:6 11-13p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT–Williamsburg, 2 bedroom triplex, gas heat, $505 month. Phone 543-4331 after 6 p.m. 5tfc

FOR RENT–2 bedroom apartment, Williamsburg, gas heat, $430 plus utilities. 543-4331 after 6 p.m. 5tfc

FOR RENT–Furnished kitchenette room, Morrisburg, $475 month includes utilities. No last month deposit required. Phone 543-2868. 44tfc

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FOR RENT–Spacious, 2 bedroom, Morrisburg apt, fridge and stove, quiet, $455 plus utilities. Available immediately. References. 445-2982. 10tfc

FOR RENT–2 bedroom semi-detached residence, north side of Highway No. 2, Dundas-Stormont County line - $360.50 per month plus utilities, available immediately. References required. Phone 543-2924. 15tfc

FOR RENT–3 bedroom apt., Morrisburg, $430 month plus utilities. 652-4694 or 932-6521. 4tfc

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FOR RENT–2 bedroom duplex, available March 1. Call 448-3662. 9-12p

FOR RENT–3 bedroom apt. in Williamsburg, $565 includes utilities. Available March 30th. Phone 543-3604. 10tfc

FOR RENT–Large, 2 bedroom apt. in Riverside Heights, $525 includes utilities. Also 1 bedroom, $445 includes utilities. 543-3604. 10tfc

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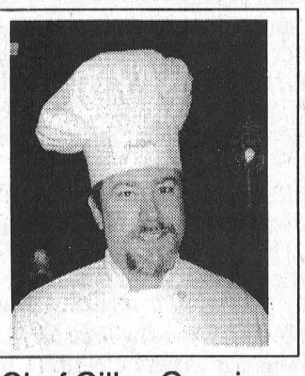

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Grilled Vegetable Lasagna

2 cups grated cheddar	Marinade
2 cups grated Mozzarella	2 cups olive oil
1 cup cottage cheese	1/4 cup quality vinegar (Balsamic, Red Wine, etc...)
2 red onions peeled	Pinch of salt
1 red pepper	Pinch of pepper
1 green pepper	2 tablespoons oregano
4 cloves of garlic peeled	3 tablespoons basil
3 celery stalks	Meat sauce (Use your favourite recipe) Mix all marinate ingredients together in large bowl and marinade vegetables for 2 hours or longer
6 tomatoes	
Cook Lasagna Noodles as per package instructions and set aside in cold water	

Fire up the BBQ until it becomes really hot. Place marinated vegetables on grill turning every minute. Allow vegetables to cook well. Don't worry if they get a little blackened, in fact, it is preferable of they do. Remove vegetables from grill and chop into bite sized pieces.

Lasagna

In a baking pan, layer lasagna in this order: Tomato Sauce, lasagna, grilled vegetables, tomato sauce, cheese, lasagna, grilled vegetables, cottage cheese, tomato sauce, grated cheese, repeat if possible.

Bake in preheated 350 degree oven for one hour.
Serve immediately.
Perfect with Caesar salad and garlic bread.

If you have a recipe for "Ask The Chef" fax, e-mail or write: Chef Gilles, McIntosh Country Inn, P.O. Box 1140, Morrisburg, ON, K0C 1X0. Fax: (613) 543-3160, or e-mail at mcintosh@mcintosh-inn.on.ca. You will be eligible for a night's stay in the Jacuzzi suite.

Obituaries

Marion Gwynneth Parmeter passes

Marion Gwynneth Parmeter, 83, died Sunday, March 14, 1999, at the Winchester Hospital, where she had been a patient for six days. A resident of Iroquois, Gwen had lived at 5 John St., for the past seven years, and prior to that, she had resided at 202 Caldwell Dr., following the flooding of the old town and the expansion of the Seaway in 1957.

Born in Ottawa on September 23, 1915, she was the only child of Robert Ruler and his wife, the former Ellen (Ella) Beatrice Colbert. On September 28, 1933, she exchanged wedding vows with Raymond Oliver Parmeter, and enjoyed a marriage that lasted over 63 years.

Gwen was partners with her husband in the local shoe store until Ray retired in 1979. She was a long-time member and president of the Iroquois Ladies' Lawn Bowling Club and a proud member of the 1983 ladies Ontario Provincial Championship team.

Active in her community, Gwen enjoyed her time spent on the Library Board, the Women's Institute and organizing bus trips with Dundas Tours. She was an active member of the Iroquois United Church. An artisan with many talents, Gwen learned to do sculptured hooking, oil painting and play the organ in her senior years.

Mrs. Parmeter is survived by her daughters: Marilyn Moran of Brockville, Beth Jackson (Wayne) of Sault Ste. Marie, a son Gary Parr; six grandchildren, Rick Moran (Janice), Rev. David Moran (Heather), Scott Parr (Jody), Adam Jackson (Isabelle), Matthew Jackson and Kim Nyez; five great-grandchildren: Clark, Alicia, Jordan and Brittany Moran, and Madison Nyez, and many special cousins, nieces and nephews. Gwen was predeceased by her husband Ray in September 1997, her parents, and by her son-in-law Frank Moran in 1991.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Iroquois, on Tuesday, March 16, from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. and on Wednesday from noon to 2 p.m.

A celebration of Gwen's life was held at the home on Wednesday, March 17, at 2 p.m., with Rev. Doug Carnegie officiating, assisted by Gwen's grandson, Rev. David Moran, who also delivered a eulogy of Gwen's busy life.

A spring interment will be held at the Iroquois Point Cemetery, Iroquois. Memorial donations to the Winchester Hospital, Canadian Cancer Society and charity of choice were gratefully acknowledged.

Bantam C Rep Lions

MORRISBURG—The Morrisburg Bantam C Rep Lions played two more games in the consolation round and came out with a win and a tie.

On March 17, the Lions hosted Perth and both teams battled it out to a 3-3 tie. Scoring for Morrisburg were Darcy McGann, Ian Tait, and Kyle Dingwall. Picking up the assists were Pat Foley with two, and Chris Cullen, and Tyler Strader with one each.

On March 20, the Lions were in Winchester to face off against North Dundas and handed them a 5-4 loss.

Scoring for the Lions were Foley with two, and singles by Tait, Dingwall, and McGann. Assists were credited to McGann with two, and Chris Mellan, Robert Scott, and Cullen with singles.

Town league playoffs

MORRISBURG—The playoffs have started in town league and both games were close with the early game a two goal decision and the late game decided by a shoot-out.

The early game featured KBD facing off against RJC in a 2-0 win for RJC. Scoring for RJC were Tony Francis, and Reg Francis and picking up the assists were Gene McInnis with two, and singles by Andy Lee, and Robert Jordan.

KBD was missing a number of their star players in this game and hope to have everyone back for the second game of the series. "We have a good shot if we can get everyone out and play," said captain Donald Black.

The late game saw Nick's facing off against Impact in a close game that went down to a shoot out.

Nick's led 3-2 after the half way point and at the end of the game it was deadlocked at 4-4.

Scoring for Nick's in regulation time were Kent Young, Bob Deleavey, Sean Lapier, and Steve Casselman. Picking up the assists were Allan BLack with two, Kent Young with two and Deleavey with one.

Doing the damage for Impact were Rob Casselman with two, and Jamie Smith, and George Michaels with singles. Assisting were Michaels, Lyle Schell, Jeff VanMoorsel, and Gary McInnis.

With the game tied the teams went into a five minute overtime period that decided nothing as no goals were scored.

After the overtime it was down to a shoot-out with Nick's coming out on top 2-1 and claiming the first victory of what looks to be a very exciting series. Scoring in the shoot-out for Nick's were Steve Casselman, and Bob Deleavey and for Impact it was Jamie Smith.

Police File

Damage to school buses

Overnight March 16-17, 1999, a school bus was damaged while parked in a lot at a business in Crysler. Rocks/stones were thrown at the windshield and door window causing breakage and noted damage. There was also damage done to the community centre, which is nearby. The incidents may be related and committed at the same time. Approximately $5,000 damage was caused to the bus. Const. A Everaars is investigating.

B&E in North Stormont

During the day on March 18, a home on Chapel Hill Road, North Stormont, was entered after a rear door was forced open. Once inside, the following items worth approximately $2,200 were taken: a red toolbox containing assorted sockets and ratchets, a Dallas/Sacs chain saw, 10" table saw, disc grinder, speed drill, skill saw, wood lathe, Weed Eater grass trimmer. Const. A. Garner investigates.

Drug Seizure

Police seized a quantity of marijuana from a vehicle at a routine traffic stop during the early morning ours of March 20. OPP checked a stopped vehicle along Dawley Drive in North Dundas Township and found the marijuana. Charges are pending.

Hungry thieves

Between march 17-20, a shed at a residence on Victoria Street in Finch was entered, where a 3,500 watt Generac generator, red and black in colour, as well as about 50 pounds of beef were stolen. The value of the stolen property is listed at approximately $1,650. Const. D. Needham is investigating.

Chev Celebrity taken

During the overnight hours of March 19-20, a vehicle was stolen from the lot of a business on Cornwall Centre Road in South Stormont. The 1987 Chev Celebrity, blue in colour, with Ontario plate number 428XSZ, was left there due to mechanical problems. It is valued at $2,000.

Accident, impaired driving charges laid

On March 21, around 12:30 a.m., OPP officers responded to a motor vehicle accident on Anderson Road in South Stormont, west of Ingleside. A 1996 Ford Taurus, driven by Barry Frappier, 49, of Ingleside, was eastbound on Anderson Road. He lost control of the vehicle, entered the ditch and struck some trees. There was a female occupant in the vehicle, Pauline Seguin, 51, also of Ingleside. She received a fracture to her arm, and was transported to Winchester Hospital, then to Ottawa General. The driver received minor injuries, and was charged with impaired driving. He appears in Cornwall Court April 19. Const. L. Heidinga is investigating.

Snowy road conditions

The heavy snow we are receiving is causing slushy and slippery conditions on roadways. OPP officers have been kept busy with several incidents, such as vehicles in the ditch, and minor damage accidents. Motorists are urged to use caution when travelling.

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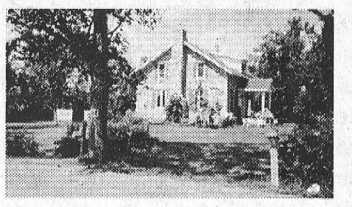
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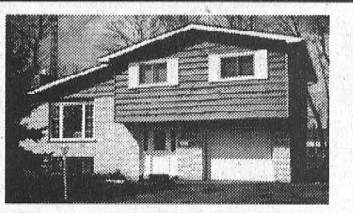
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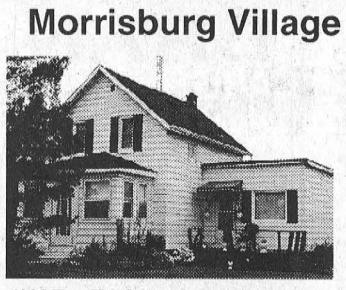
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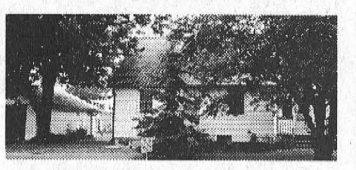
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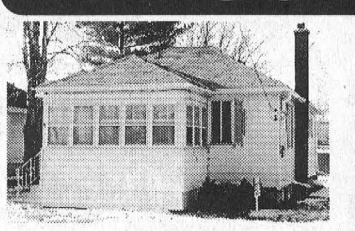
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Canada Kicks soccer program prepares for outdoor fun

SPENCERVILLE—Canada Kick's first ever indoor session at the Drummond Building here wraps up this week after a highly successful first season of operation.

"We put 147 players through the doors this winter and with our late start on promotion, I'm more than pleased," said Bill Ault, Canada Kicks Director. "We've got 13 communities represented by our players and we've helped spread the news about this great facility across the local area."

Players played in six different age categories, including 6, U8, U10, U12, Coed, and U16 girls, and U15 boys. Next year, Ault plans to split the U12 group into boys and girls programs as well.

"We probably should have done it this season, but we were not sure of the reaction and the numbers that we would generate," he said. "The numbers are there and if we get a good start this fall, I think we can get around 200 players registered and add a couple of programs."

Ault would like to get in the building four or five days a week next year, but has yet to have discussion with the building committee to gauge their interest in expanding the program. "As far as I'm aware, the Board is happy with how things went this winter and I'm looking forward to moving ahead with plans for next year as soon as possible."

Canada Kicks now heads outside for the second year of their spring soccer program. The Saturday morning program based at Nationview Public School in South Mountain kicks off the first Saturday in May. Registration for the program will be held march 31 at Nationview from 6:30 to 8j:30 p.m. "We registered over 60 last spring," said Ault. "I'm hoping to add a few more this year. We'll run the same U6, U8, U10, and U12 division outside. It should be fun."

Peewee B

MORRISBURG—The Peewee B Lions have advanced to the finals in the consolation round in UCMHL action.

On March 18, Morrisburg travelled to Potsdam and defeated them by a score of 6-5. Doing the damage for the Lions were Ben Baker with two, Tyler Lafortune with two, and Cole Dingwall, and Rich Banford with singles. The assists were credited to Frank Bewalda with two, Lafortune, Robert Thurler, Banford with two, and Justin Elliott.

On March 20, the Lions hosted Akwesasne and handed them an 8-3 loss.

Rich Banford nailed a hat trick followed by Justin Elliott, Lafortune with two, Thurler, and Cole Dingwall. Picking up the assists were Elliott with four, Lafortune with two, Banford with two, Thurler with two, and Nick Groves and Brad Francis with one each.

Dundas Soccer registration

Dundas County Soccer will be holding registration this week for Girls U14 and U15 teams, as well as open age Women's team for players 16 and over.

Gayle Ault will be returning to coach the U15 team, while Bill Ault, club head coach, will add the women's side to his responsibilities.

These are rescheduled because of the snow storm earlier this month and anyone who registered earlier this month, does not have to re-register.

Thursday, March 25 from 7-9 p.m., Winchester Arena; Saturday, March 27, from 10 a.m. to noon at the Morrisburg Arena.

Registration fees are $60 per player (U14 and U15), and $75 for Open age players.

The Dundas soccer club is also pleased to announce that a U15 boys team has been added to the club's roster. They will be playing in the Ottawa Carleton Soccer League.

Call Gayle or Bill Ault at 652-4740 for more information.

Midgets win

MORRISBURG—The Morrisburg Midget Lions hosted Metcalfe during the March break, where the home team posted a 7-6 victory.

Jason Denio opened and closed the scoring for the Lions with two goals, as Morrisburg held a 3-0 lead after one and a 6-2 lead after two.

Goals were supplied by Stefan Barkley (one assist), Thomas Casselman, Greg Millard (three helpers), Bobby Bird (two assists), and Brian Scott (three assists).

Other helpers were credited to Joey Dufresne with two, and Brad Casselman with one.

Nick Cryderman earned the win between the pipes.

J. Smith led Metcalfe with two goals and an assist.

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