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Two percent tax rate increase could mean lower taxes for some

WILLIAMSBURG – After council asked municipal staff to aim for a municipal tax increase of about 2.5 or three percent, they bounced numbers around at recent budget meeting and finally came to rest at two percent.

By increasing the municipal portion of property tax bills in South Dundas by two percent, the net result, will still be an overall decrease once the counties and education levies are factored in.

Last year residential property taxes for a home assessed at $100,000 in South Dundas were $1,597.86, including the municipal, counties and education levies.

This year, if the budget is approved as presented in the draft, and if the assessed value of the home did not change between last year and this year, the owners of a $100,000 home in South Dundas can expect to pay $1,529.63.

That amounts to 4.27 percent less than last year, or an overall $68.23 less on an unchanged $100,000 residential assessment.

Within that decrease, however, the township will be taking about $11.30 more per $100,000 residential assessment, while the counties and education combined are taking $79.53 less.

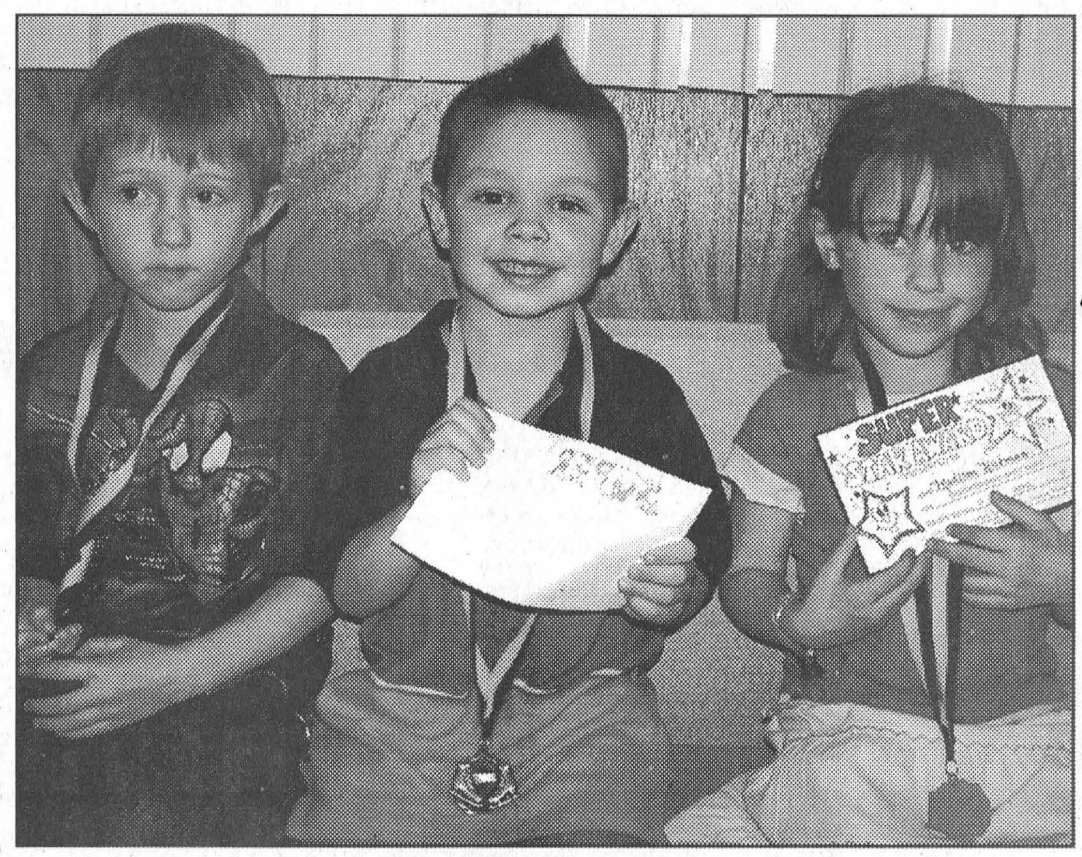
The municipality's actual budget for 2005 was $3,946,004. With a two percent tax rate increase, and the overall property assessment increase of about 10 percent experienced in South Dundas between last year and this year, the 2006 budget will be $4,365,300.

Council is expected to vote to approve the 2006 budget at the May 16 council meeting.

The two percent increase was arrived at by making a few more cuts to the budget. A new truck for the recreation department was cut from this year's budget.

"I think we should postpone it one year," said South Dundas Mayor Lyle Van Allen. "I don't know where the water business will end up. I don't expect more from the province," he said reasoning, by keeping the tax increase lower, it will ease the burden on the water users of the municipality.

The water and sewer budget is separate from this budget. The municipality will have to take the new rates to the pubic before they are implemented. They expect to hold the public meetings later this month.



Skaters Put Wraps on 2005-06 Season

The Morrisburg and District Figure Skating Club put the official wraps on its season at the Legion in Morrisburg, Saturday night. In addition to all skaters within the club being recognized for their accomplishments during the past season, several individual awards were presented. Above are three Canskate Skaters who are proudly showing off their Super Star Awards and medals. They are, l-r, Wyatt Hickman-Korac, Tristan Robertson and Madison Hickman. Below, Nicole Keicks, centre, receives a 2006 Skate Canada Achievement Officials Award from Morrisburg and District Figure Skating Club president Karen Thompson. On the left is Nicole's son, Cameron, who has been with the club for many years, as a skater and recently as a professional dance coach. Cameron, who is leaving the club to pursue his education, was presented a departing gift. For more photos and story see pages 9 &10.



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New funding program

South Dundas is preparing to invest $70,000 in rec. projects

WILLIAMSBURG – With this year's budget will come a new way to fund recreation projects in South Dundas.

In the budget for the first time is a dollar for dollar matching funding program, whereby community groups will be eligible to apply for 50 percent funding for proposed projects.

"Its purpose is to provide assistance to community recreation groups for capital projects," says South Dundas CAO Steve McDonald.

McDonald brought with him the idea for the funding program from another municipality with whom he was formerly employed. "This type of program was used quite successfully in East Guillimbury," he says.

"The way it's set up, community groups would have a vested interest in the projects because it's a 50-50 split between them and the municipality."

According to McDonald, at this point there is a $70,000 allocation included in the 2006 budget for the program. "That could leverage $140,000 in capital improvements," he says.

After the budget becomes official, community groups will be welcome to apply for funding though an application process. McDonald expects that the municipality will send out packages to recreation / community organizations, and also have the information available online.



Elma Public School sings out! *Gibb photo*

At 1 p.m. on May 1, all 100 or so students of Elma Public School gathered in front of their school to "sing out" as part of an event set up by *The Canadian Coalition of Music* to draw attention to the importance of music in our schools. All across Canada, at exactly 1 p.m., students from British Columbia to Newfoundland sang *"A Little Music"*, an anthem chosen by the *Coalition* as the theme for this special event. As Elma Educational Assistant Mindy MacLeod, who organized this event with the help of classroom teachers, explains, the idea was that people could "open their doors, and hear music across Canada." Elma students, who have been practicing for more than two weeks, did more than just sing the national song. A sign language troupe, directed by teacher Alison Soulsby, performed *"What a Wonderful World."* Tara Dejong and Katherina Monfils sang *"Chantons Encore"*, and Maria Grey performed *"Amazing Grace"* on the Glockenspiel. Above, from left to right, are Katie McMillan, Megan Findlay, Katherina Monfils, Tara Dejong, Megan Burd and Samantha Dignard, who formed a choir, and entertained their fellow students with *"When I Believe."* Music should be a vital part of the school program as far as the students of Elma are concerned!

BRAND

Consultant hands in the final report

WILLIAMSBURG – The township's lengthy fibre exit strategy, which included an expansion of high speed internet service to rural South Dundas came to its final, final conclusion at the April 18, council meeting.

Barrie Crampton, the consultant hired by the municipality to guide them through the process, reported to council that he had completed his work and handed over his final report.

"Industry Canada has inspected the system and said that it's one of the best they've seen built," Crampton told council.

"South Dundas is probably one of the most connected communities in rural Ontario. I encourage you to promote what you have."

The report says, "The township has spent in excess of $1,800,000, not including BRAND funding, on Broadband Connectivity and ICT. Having made such a significant investment of local taxpayer money, the township intends to continue to promote and support ICT."

Industry Canada contributed a total of $724,514 to South Dundas through the BRAND program.

The report says, "The purpose of the BRAND project was to enhance the reliability of the existing fibre optics network, create a robust wireless network backbone, establish and Internet gateway in Morrisburg, and extend high speed internet service to residences and businesses throughout the entire township using wireless technology."

"We reached the goal that was set out," said Crampton.

In the end, the completion of the BRAND project means that the system is now owned by W3 Connex. They are able to provide high speed internet service throughout South Dundas.

According to the report, in the first two months they offered the service, W3 installed 43 new residential and seven new commercial/institutional customers, with another 36 customers awaiting installation.

Morrisburg and District Lions Club serves

Lions Club taking over Tubies

MORRISBURG – There will new leadership leading the Tubie Weekend festivities this summer. Well, kind of.

The Morrisburg & District Lions Club will be taking over the annual August long weekend event, which has been led in previous years by the Flamingos hockey team.

The former leader of the Flamingos, Robert Jordan, is now a member of the Lions Club and sits on the committee that is overseeing the event.

"The Lions Club and Tubie Weekend are a perfect fit," explains Jordan.

"We have a lot of guys on the club who have participated in the parade and race in previous years, and we're excited to use our experiences to make this a great weekend for everyone who participates."

Joining Jordan on the Lions Club Tubie Committee is local business leader Les Cruickshank, Michael Domanko, Tony Abreu, and longtime race participants Steven Morrow, Jeff and Laura Barclay, who won the parade in 2005, and Matt and Joe McCooeye, the 2004 Tubie Race champions.

Jordan says the committee has discussed a lot of different concepts, and participants can expect to see some changes this summer.

"We've thrown around a lot of ideas, from changing the course of the race, to the way the parade is judged," he explains.

"Our goal is to increase the number of participants this year and get the community behind our event in ways it hasn't been before.

Jordan adds that there were over 100 participants in the parade and race last year, and the club hopes to hear some of their ideas on how to improve the weekend.

"Nobody knows the event better than the participants themselves, so the line of communication is open. If anybody has ideas, we're open to hearing them."

As usual, the Tubie Festivities will be livening up Morrisburg on the August long weekend (August 4-6).

Lions Pitch in for Cleanup

For many motorists it may have been a strange sight. The ditches on both sides of Highway 2, from the Operating Engineers to Riverside Heights, were crawling with people wearing bright orange vests. Large bags were strewn along the road every hundred feet.

The reason for this uncommon happening was the Morrisburg & District Lions Club's participation in the Adopt-a-Road program.

Saturday, April 21st, a group of the local Lions assembled east of town with the purpose of pitching in to help clean up the area on Highway 2. Despite very cool temperatures and blustery winds, the Lions managed to collect approximately 80 bags of trash.

The Adopt-a-Road program asks organizations to select a stretch of one the counties' roads and clean the ditches alongside that section two times per year. For their efforts, the organizations have their names posted on a sign along their selected stretch of highway.

The Lions would like to ask for the help of motorists in these efforts by refraining from tossing garbage from their vehicles into the ditches.

OPP REPORT

Get-away vehicle runs out of gas

SOUTH STORMONT–At approximately 10:30 p.m. on Monday, April 24 SD&G OPP responded to a report of a robbery at the Mac's Milk Store on Cornwall Centre Road, in South Stormont.

Investigation revealed a lone male entered the store carrying a pair of scissors and demanded money from the on-duty female clerk who was not injured.

The male fled with an undisclosed amount of cash to an awaiting vehicle, which headed in a westerly direction.

Officers later responded to reports of suspicious persons in the Avonmore area.

At approximately 11:15 p.m., a parked vehicle was checked at the intersection of County Road 43 and 15. The male in the vehicle, which had run out of gas, was arrested and a bag of cash was seized from inside the vehicle.

A second male was later arrested in Avonmore.

Dennis Deschamps, 37, of Ottawa who entered the store, faces charges of Robbery with a Weapon and Assault with a Weapon, while the driver of the vehicle, Randy Toupin, 29, of Cornwall faces charges of Accessory to Robbery with a Weapon and Breach of Probation (two counts).

Both men remain in custody, pending a court appearance in Cornwall. Constable Randy McGillis, assisted by members of the SD&G OPP Crime Unit, continue the investigation.

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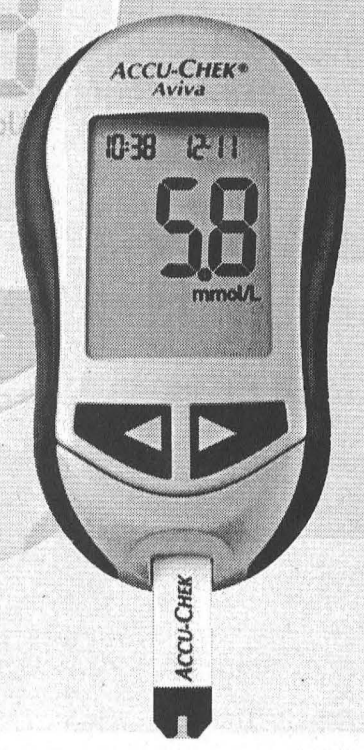

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Forced entry

IROQUOIS – Police were called to investigate a break-and enter, April 30.

Forced entry was gained to a transport trailer parked at a property along County Road 2, however the extent of the theft, if any, has yet to be determined. The incident is believed to have occurred between April 28 and 30. OPP Const. J. Moores is investigating the incident.

Hot barbecue

MORRISBURG – A barbecue stolen reported stolen from the local Giant Tiger store was recovered by police April 28.

A 52-year-old Morrisburg man is charged with possession of stolen property and breach of probation. He will answer the chages June 6, at Provincial Court in Morrisburg.

Broken windows

DIXON'S CORNERS – Vandalism at Dixon's Corners Public School was reported to police April 29.

Overnight windows were smashed at the school.

Const. J. Moores is investigating the incident.

Dixon's Corners Public School

Special event to celebrate healthy eating

DIXON'S CORNERS – Healthy eating is a way of life at Dixon's Corners Public School, and last Monday special guests were invited to share in their healthy eating habits.

Dixon's has a healthy snack program set up with the help of funding from Healthy Eating for Better Learning, and 20 local businesses and families.

Monday's lunch was a special event to celebrate the program and its successes.

It was organized by Debbie Hodgson who is a parent volunteer and organizer of the school's hot lunch and snack program.

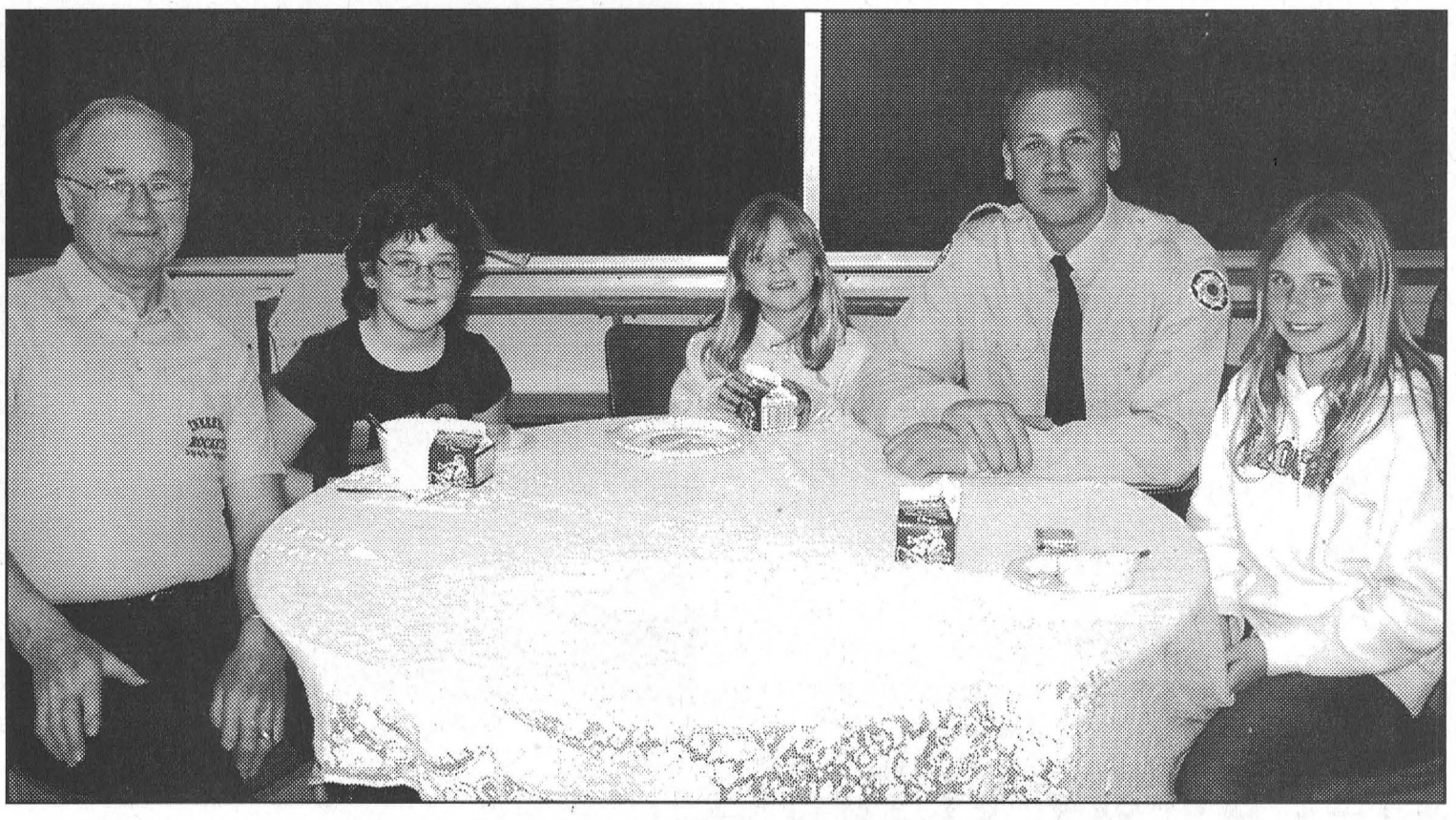
Along with the 15 students who were invited to the lunch by way of a colouring contest, Hodgson organized for them to dine with members of the community including the school's principal Steve Elliott and vice principal Penny Levesque, OPP Officer Jon Pergunas, Iroquois Firefighter Trevor Riopelle, and Inkerman Rockets Hockey players Percy Armstrong and Denzil Crowder.

Through the program, students enjoy healthy snacks twice a week, and milk at least once a week. Bins of healthy snacks are readily available in all of the classrooms so that no one child is ever singled out.

"Though it takes many long hard hours each week to organize, purchase, package, distribute and document (the snacks) the outcome is rewarding," says Hodgson.

Hodgson's daughter Kaitlyn also devotes a lot of time to helping her mother with the program, and was given a gift at the lunch. "She takes great pride in her work and this is seen by all," says Hodgson.

While the selected students participated in the special lunch, there was also treat of a fruit tray and milk, for the other students who participated in the colouring contest.



Special Guests Share a Special Lunch

Last Monday, several special guests were invited to Dixon's Corners Public School to share lunch with a group of about 15 students to celebrate their ongoing healthy snack program, which is partially funded by Healthy Eating for Better Learning and supported by about 20 local businesses and families through the provision of both funding and products. Pictured above left to right are Denzil Crowder, who started as a stick boy and then played four years with the Inkerman Rockets, Kaitlyn Hodgson, Jessica Froats, Trevor Riopelle of the Iroquois Fire Department and Jessica Wright.

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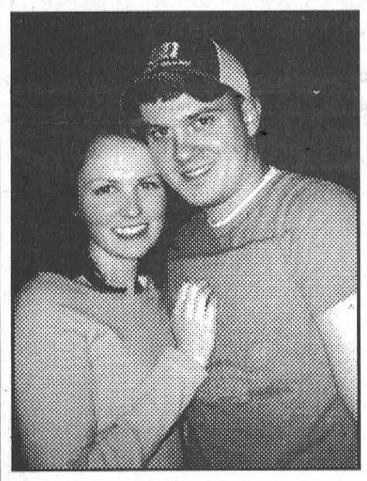

Bartholomew-Redden

Wayne and Joyce Bartholomew of Iroquois, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Kelly to Sean Redden, son of Brad and Cindy Murphy of Parish, New York and Glen Redden of Newton, North Carolina. The wedding will take place July 22, 2006 at the groom's parents' home in Parish, New York.

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I would also like to take this time to say thank you to the MacIntosh Inn for the wonderful meal at my retirement dinner. Another great big thanks to the BMO for organizing this, and for the beautiful centerpiece which I believe came from our new flower shop, and it is still as nice as the day I received it. Also thank you BMO for your lovely gift. I certainly will enjoy it and hope that you will drop by for a visit.

Miss you all – take care.

Connie Smith

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Is hockey too much crap, and too little fun?

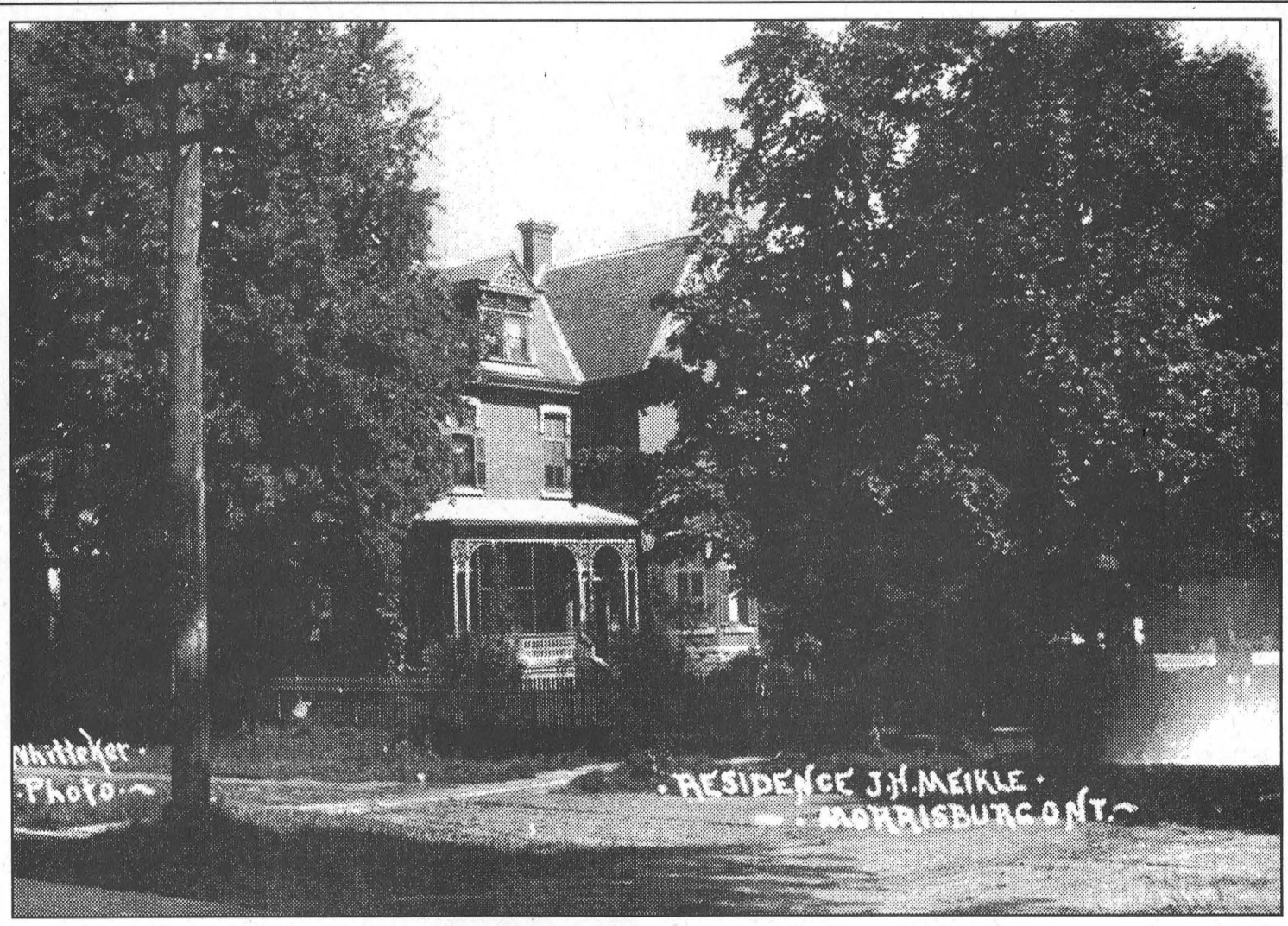
We read with interest this week another letter involving minor hockey, this one from former coach Claude Plamondon, and we can't help but wonder just what is going on. In what appears is nothing more than unintentional mistakes, this coach, a volunteer in our local hockey association, has received a rather hefty suspension by the ODMHA.

This follows on the heels of a letter from former Morrisburg and District Minor Hockey Association referee Gary Jarvis.

Both gentlemen were volunteers in our association, which is entirely run by volunteer parents and those interested in the game and the youth in our community. Both too were apparently dealing with the same convener.

Nowadays there are many, many, many rules and regulations in this sport that is on one hand heavily promoted for the enjoyment of our children and on the other hand is so bogged down by rules and regulations that we wonder how the children can enjoy it at all. In fact, we wonder, if the day is approaching when no one will want to be involved with minor hockey (parents included) because of the political games that are played off the ice.

We realize there have to be rules, and there has to be enforcement of these rules. But, we wonder why, when minor hockey executives, coaches, referees etc. have to ensure that all records and other requirements are dealt with and dealt with in a timely fashion that, when they are, the powers above can take their own sweet time in bothering to look at them? *BMc*



J.H. Meikle House on the northeast corner of First and St. Lawrence Streets.

Seen 'n Heard

Around the Township

It's spring, and when it's spring, it's yard sale time. Coming up this Saturday, May 6 is the Morrisburg Fire Department's annual yard sale which will start at 9 a.m. As you all know, the proceeds from this sale go towards the Canada Day Fireworks display. Anyone with items they wish to dispose of can donate them to the Firemen's Yard Sale, and everyone else is encouraged to stop in and make a purchase or two. For information on donating items to the sale call Mike Van Allen at 543-2695, Mike McCann at 543-3745 or Sean McCann at 543-0905.

Other events to look for in the community are the Morrisburg and District Arts and Crafts Association Spring Show at the Morrisburg Legion on Friday, May 12 and Saturday May 13 and the Seaway Valley Singers Spring Concert scheduled for Friday, May 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the United Church in Iroquois. Admission to the concert is $10 for adults and $8 for Seniors/Students.

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From the bird watching window Sheila Scarbo spotted a Sparrow Hawks along the Flagg Road this week. She notes too that the male Gold Finches are getting a nice golden colour.

Here in Morrisburg, Carolyn Weegar let us know that she photographed a pair of Wood Ducks in her neighbour's tree.

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Just a reminder that Seaway District High School's Relay for Life is slated for this Friday, May 5 with the opening ceremonies to take place at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend. The Relay for Life committee now has over 30 teams and the luminaries are selling very well. They are available at the school or from Candace Menges or Lori Roberts.

Anyone who is a cancer survivor is invited to participate in the Cancer Walk to kick off the event by making a lap around the track. Registration forms are available at the school.

Seaway's last Relay for Life event raised over $45,000 for the Canadian Cancer Society and the committee is hoping to surpass that effort.

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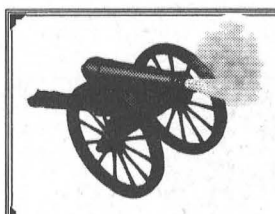


The Leader Blast from the Past

Compiled from The Leader's files

1996

The May 8 issue reported that local youth Dinu Chande and Stephen Grant were honoured by the Canadian Power and Sail Squadron for their rescue of a family of four whose boat had capsized on the St. Lawrence River. The boys came upon the accident while heading for the Tubie Races.

Elma Public School students Robbie Waddell, Nathan Kerr, Micah Adams and Mathew Gibeault won the SD&G Scrabble championship.

The village welcomed a new craft shop located at the former Pier 31 location. Turn of the Century Crafts Unlimited was to feature creations of local artisans and to sell craft supplies to artisans and crafts people.

The Ministry of Consumer and Commercial Relations was ordering the removal of some 20 abandoned underground fuel tanks at the back of the shopping plaza.

The Seaway Spartans girls relay team of Jen Morrow, Shanna Dawley, Susanna Schraner and Sharon Spear were untouchable at the Dave Stevens Memorial Relay meet.

1986

It was announced in the April 30 issue that Cruickshank Construction Ltd. had been awarded the contract to construct the village's sanitary trunk sewer system. The new sewer system was needed desperately to alleviate overflow problems caused by the antiquated sewer system in the village's west end and to allow for future residential growth north of Highway 2.

Just before another tourist season was about to begin, there was a mad rush of buying and selling going on along the motel "strip" from Riverside Heights to Upper Canada Village. Virtually every motel along the stretch of highway was for sale, had recently been sold, or was about to go on the market. Most of the five motels had been in business since the days of the St. Lawrence Seaway construction. When the old town was flooded, Ontario Hydro offered existing motel owners the chance to relocate along the new Highway 2.

Village council approved in principle a three-phased concept plan for the waterfront park drawn up by St. Lawrence Parks Commission planners John Cottrill and Dan Weagant. Each stage of the plan provided a blend of active and passive use items, such as fitness trails, tree planting, baseball diamonds and barbecue pits. Placement of berms, a pond area and stage and bandstand area were included.

1976

Headlines in the April 30 issue read: Junior B Lions Could Bring Home Citizen Shield Tonight. After losing game three 10-5 on home ice in front of 1,400 fans, the Lions travelled to Hawkesbury where they won game four in overtime. Back home for game five they squeaked a closed 8-7 win to go up three games to two in the best-of-seven series. Chuck Lawlor scored the overtime winner in game four, and Hugh Gillard counted the winner with just minutes left in game five.

Bill Robson was reelected president of the Morrisburg Chamber of Commerce.

Canada's first female Lutheran Pastor was to be ordained May 7, in Morrisburg and would serve the province's oldest Lutheran Parish. Pamela Jo McGee, 29, had been called by the combined parishes of St. Paul's Lutheran, Morrisburg and St. John's Lutheran, Riverside Heights. The latter, organized in 1784 was the first Protestant church in Upper Canada. The service of ordination was to be held at the Morrisburg Arena where 600 people were expected to attend.

The Morrisburg Boxing Club was holding an amateur boxing card in the lower gym of the Morrisburg Arena. The card was to open with a match between Matt Hilton and Johnny Clemo in the 70 pound class. This was to follow with a match between Cammy McLellan and Vance Smith in the 160-pound class.

1966

The May 6 issue reported that Texaco of Canada would begin construction in August of a giant service centre on Highway 401 near Morrisburg, which would employ approximately 100 persons.

Those fabulous Mets were opening another season of thrills and spills in Seaway Valley Junior Lacrosse league action. The team had several practices, and so successful was the promotion of minor lacrosse just three years earlier that there would be many new faces on the team this year. A few of last year's stars returning were goaltender Joe Billings, Mick Mabo, Bob Barclay and Gino Cameron.

Donald Magee was elected president of the Morrisburg Fish and Game Club.

Charles Crober was appointed local commissioner for the Census of Population and Farm Census.

1956

Headlines in the May 4 issue read: When is a Town Hall not a Town Hall. Two plans for a Town Hall were presented by Ontario Hydro to the Planning Board and Morrisburg Council. The building was to be of brick, one story high, with a total area of 7,550 square feet. A courtroom and council chamber were to be at the front left side of the front entrance which would face south. The plan did not include an auditorium.

John R. Bradfield, a native of Morrisburg, was appointed president of Noranda Mines.

Mark Guppy was elected president of the Morrisburg Golf Club.

1946

The May 3 issue reported that work on the new factory of the Pyramid Paper Products was progressing favorably. The new industry located on Main Street, East was to have a first factory building of 200 by 50 feet and was to employ 30-40 people. In addition to Pyramid, Wallace Guay former Morrisburg resident had announced the building of a plant to manufacture cement building blocks, tile and other concrete products on Maple Street. Chesley Cougler of Williamsburg was constructing a cold storage and freezing building with plans to install 200 lockers.

Letter to the Editor

Suspended hockey coach clarifies mix-up

To the Editor,

The following is an open letter to the parents, coaches and players of the District 1 Peewee C House East Teams:

I'm writing this letter to clarify the events that led to my suspension for the last two games of the final series against Winchester, and basically the first half of the regular season next year.

On February 6, my son received a contact from behind penalty in the second period of a game against Kemptville. The initial call was a two minute penalty, but the referee then changed it to a five-minute and the game as the child who got hit seemed injured.

Luckily, it wasn't serious, and the Kemptville player was able to finish the game. I didn't see the hit as I was speaking to a player on the bench, but my assistant coaches and a parent watching the game assured me the hit wasn't intentional and the opposing player turned at the last minute.

After the game, I asked the referee if the penalty went beyond this game and he indicated that it didn't.

I mention this, not to blame the referee (the responsibility is mine), but to indicate my thinking at the time.

I assumed that because the hit was in the second period, another game suspension wasn't called for.

Certain that was the end of it, I never thought about it again. My mistake, as a five minute contact from behind penalty any time in the game calls for an automatic suspension for the next game.

We finished the regular season in second place and received a bye in the first round of the playoffs. We won the second round in three games and found ourselves in the finals against Winchester. On March 17, we lost the first game 4-3, and were facing elimination if we lost the next game March 21.

On March 19, I received a call from my manager. He stated that Barb Levere, head of Rules and Discipline, was asking if my son had served his suspension.

I told him there hadn't been a suspension and perhaps she was referring to an earlier suspension of another player. I didn't hear anything else that day.

The next day, on the eve of our second game, I received a call from Gary Hart, South Dundas Minor Hockey Association president, who asked me the same question and also asked for the February 6 game sheet.

I brought the game sheet to the arena and entered the room where District 1 executives were meeting.

Gary Hart wasn't there, but Ms. Levere was, so I handed her the game sheet which showed nothing more than a five minute penalty for contact from behind in the second period.

Ms. Levere then stated that she had the same game sheet and asked me if my son had served his suspension. I told her he hadn't, and that I wasn't aware he had one.

Ms. Levere then said, "Then you're suspended for using an ineligible player." My son was also suspended for the next game.

When I asked Ms. Levere why she hadn't contacted me if she knew my son had a suspension that hadn't been served, why wait six weeks until the second game of the final series, Ms. Levere replied, "I'm not a babysitter."

The rule book does state that the coach has to ensure any suspensions are served without notification from anyone else.

The problem is when a coach is unaware of a suspension, he finds himself totally without support from Rules and Discipline and in my position suspended on the eve of possible elimination in the final series.

It should be noted that this took place on March 20, and Ms. Levere had the information on hand to call this suspension from February 7. Why wait six weeks? Why wait until a final series?

At my ODMHA hearing, I again asked why she hadn't notified me earlier. Her answer at this time was "I don't call coaches." But the truth is that she did choose to call, and she seemed to choose the time when it would hurt the most.

There were between 10 to 13 games in which these suspensions could have been served had she chosen to call earlier. Why wait? Why punish 18 hockey players who had worked hard to get to the finals and were guilty of nothing?

As a suspended coach, I was not allowed near my team, which meant not going in the dressing room, on the ice at practices, or on the bench for games.

As coach, however, I was the person the team had been looking to, and I was the one with the game plan, so I did the only thing I could, I resigned my coaching position.

As such, I became merely a parent with rights of access to the dressing room where I addressed the team before the game, and I sat beside the bench in the general seating area.

I chose not to abandon this team when it counted the most, no matter the cost later.

This last decision seems to be what upset the ODMHA the most, hence my hefty suspension and the reason I will not be coaching next year.

I made a mistake in interpreting a contact from behind rule and it will cost me dearly.

Sadly, had Barb Levere been on top of things, this situation could have been resolved before the playoffs even started. She will pay no price. She should not have been a factor in this series.

My resume for the past six years of coaching prior to this incident:

Regular games missed - 1
Playoff games missed - 0
Practices missed - 3
Parental complaints - 0
Positive reinforcement given - countless
Pleasure of working with Hockey Parents & Kids - priceless.

Signed,
Claude Plamondon
Past South Dundas Minor Hockey Association Coach

I Love a Tree

I love our sturdy maple tree
For it beams a cordial note;
Tolerance of the cold in winter's past
And an abiding faith that will ever last.
For its bursting buds and the birds that sing
Extending fond greetings to joyful spring,
I love that tree...
for it inspires me.

I love our verdant maple tree
For its leaf the emblem of our lands,
Its branches all decked in summer dress
In which the birds just love to nest;
And when tired and weary
on a hot summer's day
I can rest and relax beneath its shade;
I just love that tree...
for it comforts me.

Perspectives

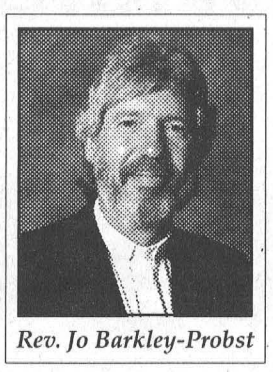
I adore our colorful maple tree
As if preparing a brilliant gem to be,
In autumn it stands so gorgeous and quaint,
Presenting a picture no artist could paint,
Leaves tinted in colours, and all its blades
More beautiful as its cycle fades;
I just love that tree...
for it's healing to me.
I love our symbolic maple tree
For when time removes its colorful shades,
It stands erect and undismayed,
Confident and abiding in its glorious past
Is again prepared to endure winter's blast;

May God bless our native maple tree,
I love it...
for it strengthens me.

Composed and oft-recited by
Oliver Kummer, 1880-1982.
Oliver Kummer was 99 years old when he first recited his beautiful poem to me. It's a striking metaphor for the stages of anyone's life but I will speak now of the righteous branch...the holy one...the Beloved...Jesus Christ...the Tree of Life, whose leaves are for the healing of the nations.

The springtime of his ministry revealed our Lord's great wisdom and enduring faithfulness. The Word burst forth a song of inspiration, extending fond invitations for all to come unto him and receive the in-breaking kingdom of God.
I just love this Tree, for it inspires me.

In the summer months of his ministry he became an ensign to the nations. The Word spoke comfort and peace to the troubled, compassion and mercy to the weary and the weak. Many still come to hear his voice and receive his consolation.
I just love this Tree, for it comforts me.



Rev. Jo Barkley-Probst

In the autumn years of his earthly ministry he was transfigured before them. The Word was revealed to his closest disciples in ways no artist could truly paint. His face shone like the sun and his clothes became dazzling white. The kingdom was drawing nearer every day. As he rode into Jerusalem -- his colors streaming valiantly before him -- he became all the more glorious in those days.
I just love this Tree, for it brings healing to me.

In the winter of his passion winds of intolerance began to blow. Weak-willed politicians and narrow-minded bigots, self-righteous zealots and evildoers came to ravage the Tree. He stood tall before the governor and those who would torment him – undismayed -- his vision focused toward the end. Confident and abiding in God's glorious promises, he endured the humiliation of having mankind's initials carved into his flesh as he was grafted onto a cross, a tree of death. From the barren branches came a cry destined for the healing of the nations: "Father, forgive them, they know not what they do."
I just love this Tree, for it strengthens me.

Easter brought the Promise: "Peace be with you." By his wounds we have been healed. Alleluia!
Christ is risen. He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

We will not forget, how about you?

Dear Editor,

Being an Army Veteran for many years, I am very angry that they refuse to lower our Canadian Flag In Memory of Our Fallen.

How about lowering The Flag 12 months of the year?

It's a disgrace–I have two flags at half-mast at home. Too bad everyone in Morrisburg wouldn't do the same in their memory.

Is this too much to ask?

Serving your country is one thing, but not being recognized is shameful.

"You know who we mean."

Will you print our message in your well-read paper in Their Honour?"

We will never forget–How about you?

Thank you,
Ed Chater,
Morrisburg

Ontario's Smoke-Free Strategy

Dear Editor,

Today's (April 26) Canadian Centres for Substance Abuse report puts the total direct and indirect costs of tobacco use in Ontario at $6.1 billion as of 2002. This is both a staggering amount and a conservative estimate: the figures do not include the costs of tobacco purchases, private health care, or welfare benefits paid to individuals disabled by tobacco use.

The largest direct health care costs are acute care hospitalization and prescription drugs, while most indirect costs are incurred due to long-term disability and premature mortality.

If anyone doubts the need for the new Smoke-Free Ontario Act, which comes into force May 31, these numbers should put those doubts to rest. In addition to making all public places and workplaces 100 percent smoke-free, the Act will reduce retail promotion of tobacco by eliminating both indoor and outdoor tobacco price signs, and will entirely ban retail displays (so-called "power walls") as of 2008.

The latter are the tobacco industry's last remaining retail promotional tool and, unfortunately, a proven means of influencing our kids to view the industry's products as normal, just like candy and newspapers.

The Act, together with increased enforcement, mass media and programming resources, is an approach to controlling the number one cause of preventable disease and death in Ontario for which the government is to be strongly commended.

Michael Perley, Director
Ontario Campaign for Action on Tobacco.

Upper Canada Playhouse

Young male actor sought

MORRISBURG – Upper Canada Playhouse is holding auditions for a young male actor to play 13-year-old Billy Ray in its upcoming production of On Golden Pond.

The play is the last show in The Playhouse's 2006 Summer Season. It goes into rehearsal on August 29 and plays until October 8. The rehearsal and performance schedules will accommodate and work around the student's school responsibilities.

While the character of Billy is 13 years old, young actors either slightly younger or older than 13 will be considered.

"It's a great show with a wonderful story to tell," says Artistic Director Donnie Bowes who will also direct the play. "It's also a great part for a young actor, and they'll have the opportunity to share the stage with and learn from some of our popular actors."

On Golden Pond stars Playhouse favourites John Weir and Patti Kazmer as an elderly couple who are visiting their cottage for the 44th summer. On this particular summer, their daughter Chelsea arrives and asks them to look after her finance's son, Billy while they go to Europe on vacation.

Young Billy and crusty old Norman have little in common at first, but soon discover a mutual fondness for fishing. As the play unfolds they form a close and lasting relationship that makes a big difference in both their lives.

Young actors wishing to be considered for an audition are asked to forward, by mail, a short letter stating their age, grade, school, contact information and reasons why they are interested in auditioning for the play.

The letter must also be signed by a parent or guardian and must be accompanied by a recent photo of the applicant.

Applications should be marked On Golden Pond Auditions and mailed to Upper Canada Playhouse. Auditions will be held at the end of May.

All questions about the rehearsal and run of the show schedules will be answered when the applicant receives an audition time.

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Park Lane Support Centre honours its many volunteers

WILLIAMSBURG – As Robert "Rowdy" Gillard put it, speaking on behalf of the Board of Directors of the Park Lane Seniors' Support Centre, "We can't say enough that is good about the generosity of the folks who cheerfully give their time and energy to causes like Senior Support."

He was addressing those in attendance at the annual Volunteer Appreciation Day held on May 1, 2006, at the Park Lane Seniors' Centre in Williamsburg. This reception is organized by the staff of the Centre.

"We thank our volunteers on a daily basis," says Janet Levere, a representative of the Park Lane Seniors' Support Centre, "but it's nice to bring them all together in one place once a year to really receive our recognition."

Over 140 people volunteer their time to help at the Seniors' Support Centre. They often assist at such tasks as fundraising, which has become more vital than ever, according to Levere, with recent government spending cut backs. Volunteers also take on a number of ongoing tasks for the Centre.

They deliver Meals on Wheels, transport seniors to medical and hospital appointments, and visit many who might otherwise feel very isolated. Volunteers also serve as receptionists for clinics, work in the adult day care service, provide respite care for the families of seniors, and set up and clean up before and after meals. Over 6,000 hours of volunteer time was given this year alone to the Centre.

"Volunteers are vital to our programs," Levere proclaims. "We couldn't operate without them. Believing in others is very important, and our helpers are the best advertisement our Centre could have."

Volunteers enjoyed delicious desserts prepared for this annual appreciation Day, and then listened to special guest speaker George Rouleau, of Cornwall, whose topic was "Coping with Stress."

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CT's Foundation for Families, Helping Area Families

On behalf of the Morrisburg location of the Dundas County Food Bank, volunteer coordinator Wendy Veldhoven (centre) accepts a cheque for $1,000 from Canadian Tire proprietor Peter Oliver and Canadian Tire Foundation for Families coordinator Victoria Davidson. The cheque represents money raised from the sale of all four foot, or higher, Christmas Trees during the past Christmas holiday in addition to freewill donations made at the CT checkouts. For every tree sold, the CT Foundation for Families donates $5 to the local store's charity of choice. The Canadian Tire Store in Morrisburg has been a valuable supporter of the local food bank in addition to other worthy causes. "I don't know what we would do without donations like this," said Veldhoven. "It doesn't take long to empty our shelves," she added pointing out the Food Bank is preparing itself should there be extra needs in the community with the closing of area plants in Iroquois, Chesterville and Cornwall.

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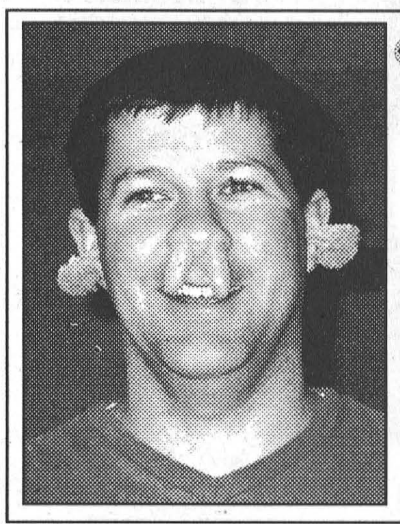

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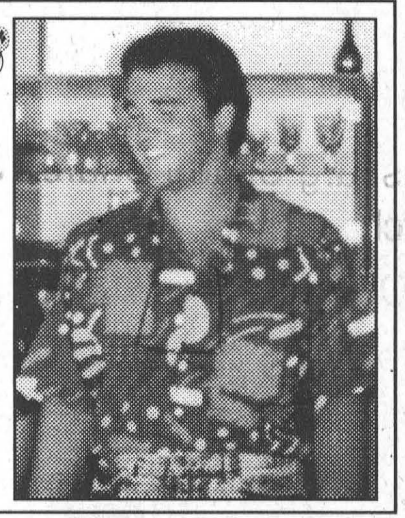

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Reported by police

DUNDAS COUNTY – Last week police responded to 113 calls for service in the county. Of those calls, 52 were in South Dundas, 47 were in North Dundas and 14 were along Highway 401.

On the traffic front, police investigated four motor vehicle collisions in all of Dundas County, one of those involved a deer.

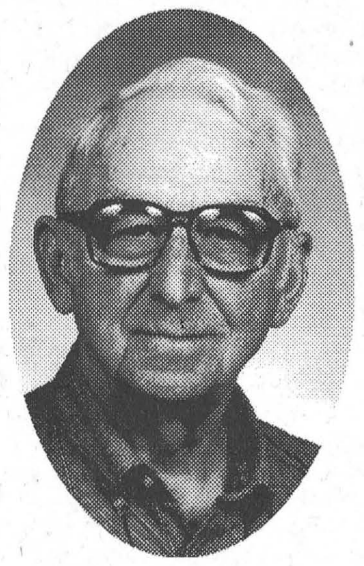
Four criminal charges were laid in connection with alcohol related drinking and driving offences and two 12-hour driver's licence suspensions was issued.

One charge was laid in connection with an investigation concerning a vehicle not equipped with an approved interlock device.

This week police are reminding motorists to slow down in construction zones to help ensure the safety of workers, and to ease traffic control.

Obituaries

Charles "Charlie" McNairn



Lifetime resident of the area, Charlie McNairn, passed away at the Woodland Villa Nursing Home in Long Sault, Wednesday, April 19, 2006. He was 97.

Charlie was the son of George and Isabella McNairn (nee Sargent). He was born in the Gallingertown United Empire Loyalist homestead of Osnabruck Township, where he grew up along with his brothers Clysol and John and his sister Bertha.

On November 27, 1930, he married Ella Presley at the Colquhoun United Church and together they raised five children.

Following the death of his dad on November 25, 1942, he took over the family farm and he farmed until the late 1960s.

After quitting farming he went to work at the Morrisburg Dairy for several years delivering milk around the neighbouring towns and countryside.

Then he and a neighbour worked at a golf course for a period of time before going to work at the Shell service station on Highway 401.

In 1974, he and Ella moved to Morrisburg and Charlie took his final job at Hope's service station in Morrisburg where he remained until he retired.

Following Ella's death on November 17, 1976, he remained in Morrisburg until June 2005, when declining health forced him to move to Woodland Villa.

Charlie was an even tempered, patient, and honest man who loved to do woodworking and he gave his homemade treasures away as gifts to his family members.

He was very accepting of life and what it had to offer and he enjoyed good health throughout most of his life.

He had never been in the hospital until he had minor surgery when he was in his 70s, and following that surgery he continued to enjoy life spending time downtown twice daily with his "coffee buddies".

He was able to keep driving a car until he was in his early 90s which was also a great achievement.

He was a kind, caring person who possessed a good sense of humour.

Charlie always saw the best in people and never judged anyone.

He will be dearly missed by his family and friends.

Charlie is survived by his children Ivan (Alice) of Morrisburg, Edna (Arnold) Barkley of Morrisburg, Edith Hummel (Frank Hayes) of Prescott, and Lois Smith (Tony Sheils) of New South Wales, Australia, his daughter-in-law Alberta McNairn of Cobourg, sisters-in-law Norma Cassel of R.R.2 Iroquois, and Jean Presley of Morrisburg.

He will be fondly remembered by 15 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, and two great, great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by a son Gordon, a great-granddaughter Leanna McNairn, a sister Bertha Gallinger, and brothers Clysol and John McNairn.

He is also survived by nieces and nephews.

Friends called at the Marsden & McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg, April 24. Funeral service was held at the Funeral Home on Tuesday, April 25, with Rev. Isabel Black officiating.

Interment followed at Fairview Cemetery in Mariatown.

Pallbearers were grandsons Brian McNairn, Doug McNairn, Donnie McNairn, Allen McNairn, Jonathan McNairn, Charles Barkley, and Dan Barkley. Honorary pallbearers were Bob McNairn and Howard Smith.

Donations to the Winchester Hospital Ladies Auxiliary would be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

Olive McIntosh



Olive Hermina McIntosh (nee Baldwin) passed away on April 28, 2006, at Woodland Villa, Long Sault at the age of 92.

Born on March 29, 1914, she often told stories of the great Nation River floods and of learning to drive in a Model T Ford with side curtains.

Raised and educated in the Inkerman area, her move to Dundela as a new bride brought her to the Original McIntosh Apple Farm.

After many years of picking and packing the famous apples, she retired to Morrisburg and became the guardian of the many McIntosh papers, pictures and memorabilia.

In her role as "Keeper of the Apple" she has been interviewed by and provided documents to many authors and commentators including her favourite newscaster "Max" and many individuals from around the world searching for their "apple roots".

She will be greatly missed by her children Nancy McIntosh (Greg Gooch) of Long Sault and Harvey McIntosh of Mariatown, grandchildren Samantha English of Florida, Alissa English (Jeff Giesler) of Calgary, Lezley (Sean) McCann of Morrisburg and John McIntosh (Katherine Peters) of Ottawa, great grandchild Jackson McCann, and sisters-in-law Jean and Doris Baldwin as well as several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her husband Samuel Allen McIntosh, dear brothers Raymond "Joe", Ralph and Harold, an infant sister, sister-in-law Bonnie Baldwin, sister and brother-in-law Jack and Margaret Dowell of Brockville, and her parents Earl and Hattie Baldwin (nee Fetterly).

Friends called at the Marsden & McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg on Tuesday, May 2.

Funeral service was held at the home on Wednesday, May 3, at 11 a.m., with Rev. Jean Udall officiating.

Interment followed at Dundela Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Dave Baldwin, Kevin Baldwin, John McIntosh, Sean McCann, Joel Thompson, and Lester McInnis.

Donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or Winchester Hospital Foundation would be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

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Obituaries

George "Arliss" Casselman

A former resident of Iroquois, George "Arliss" Casselman of Morrisburg passed away unexpectedly in his home on Tuesday, April 25.

Born in Dundela on March 8, 1929, he was the son of Merton Casselman and his wife, the former Sadie Shannette.

Arliss was employed for a short period with Bell Canada. In 1953, he joined Dupont Canada, where he worked for 33 years at the Maitland and Mississauga sites in Human Resources and Financial Services.

Upon early retirement, Arliss and his wife returned to the Iroquois/Morrisburg area. He enjoyed numerous activities throughout his years including studying war history, genealogy, gardening, carpentry and world travel.

Arliss was a very involved father and community member. He functioned several years as the Iroquois Cub Scout Leader and was a member of Iroquois United Church where he served on the Financial and Maintenance committees.



Arliss is survived by his wife of 56 years, the former Gywnne Hamilton and his children, son Richard and wife Rachel of Brunswick, Maine, U.S.A., and daughter Arla and husband Brian Veinotte of Kemptville, as well as three granddaughters: Arla, Farley and Isabel of Brunswick, Maine.

Also surviving are his sister-in-law Doris Casselman of Williamsburg, nephews Ronald and Dennis and niece Joanne of Williamsburg as well as several cousins.

He was predeceased by his brother, Hubert Casselman.

A private service was held Saturday, April 29 at the Iroquois Point Cemetery with Rev. Janet Evans and Rev. Doug Carnegie officiating. Funeral arrangements were entrusted to the Parker Funeral Home in Morrisburg.

Condolences and donations to the Iroquois Point Cemetery Board may be made at parkerfh@personainternet.com

"Arliss saw only the best in life and other people. He radiated his optimism to all who had the good fortune to know him."

Lloyd Daniel Markell

Lloyd Daniel Markell passed away in Winchester District Memorial Hospital on Sunday April 23, 2006, following a lengthy and courageous battle with lung cancer. He was 67 years old.

A long time resident of Dundela, Lloyd was born July 6, 1938, in Matilda Township.

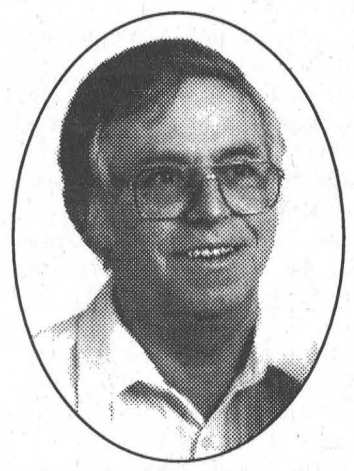
He was the son of Lloyd Markell and Dorothy Markell (nee Keeler), who predeceased him. He was also predeceased by an infant sister, Margeurite, and by a brother-in-law Allen Baker.

Lloyd leaves to mourn him his dear wife Jean (nee Link), whom he married on June 28, 1975, at Williamsburg United Church.

He was the beloved father of Candy Laprade (Mike Jakes) of Toledo, John (Joanne) Laprade of Brockville, Kevin Laprade of Calgary, Randy (Joy) Markell of Morrisburg, and Shawn (Michelle) Markell of Iroquois.

He was the dear brother of Willis (Doreen) of Iroquois, Zeta Baker of Mariatown, Teddy (Margo) of Dundela, Roger (Fay) of Dundela, Nancy (Victor) Jollota of Brinston, Tressa (Robert) Sargent of Prescott, Arlene (Chuck) Lemaire of Ottawa, and Ricky (Margaret) of Morrisburg.

Lloyd will be fondly remembered by nine grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews, and many great-nieces and great-nephews.



A life time resident of this area, Lloyd was employed at both R.C.A. and Caldwell Linen Mills. He was also a former member of Connaught Oddfellows Lodge #440, Brinston, and the Matilda Recreation Committee.

He enjoyed hunting and fishing, as well as spending time with his family, friends, and neighbours. He loved spoiling his grandson, Riley.

Lloyd could often be found sharing a coffee at the restaurant. In his earlier years, he coached baseball, and he both played and coached hockey.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg, Tuesday April 25, from 2-4 and 7-9.

The funeral was held on Wednesday, April 26, at the Funeral Home. The Reverend Duncan Perry officiated. There were no pall bearers.

Cremated remains were interred at Spruce Haven Cemetery, Brinston.

Donations in Lloyd's memory to the Ottawa Regional Cancer Centre, or the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be greatly appreciated by his family.

Birth Announcement



Deboer–On April 19th, at 1:47 a.m., Daddy's little guy, Luke, arrived. Dave and Brigitte thank God for the safe arrival of their son Luke David Deboer. Luke weighed in at 7 lbs. 4 ozs., was 20 1/2 inches long and is a special little brother for Jordyn Rae, Ally, Sam and Ben. Luke is the 7th grandchild for Anne and Arend Deboer of Lucan and 5th for Bill Duvall of Morrisburg and Esther and Ken Beach of Winchester. Thanks to all the nurses and once again to Dr. Rivington at Winchester Hospital. A special thanks to Dave from Brigitte for all your help, you were wonderful! "There is a right time for everything."

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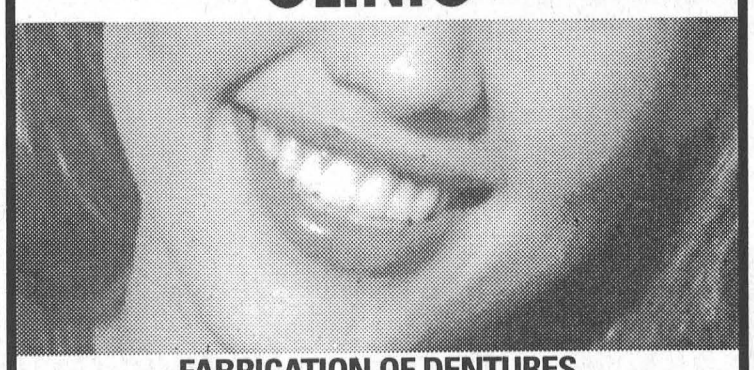

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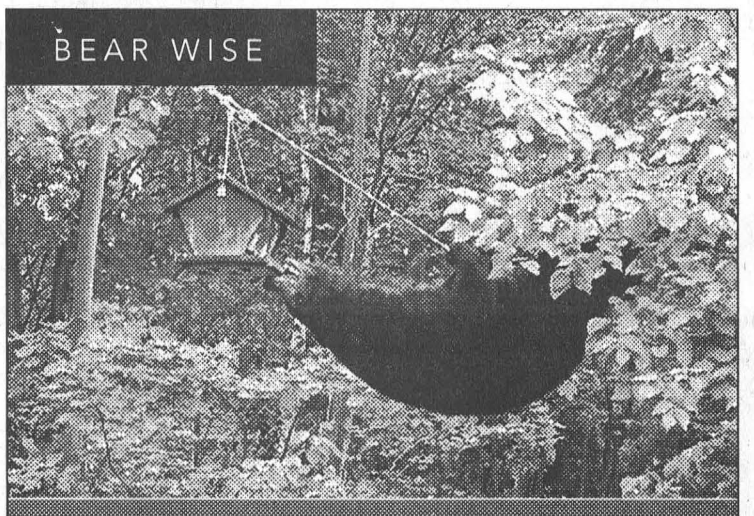

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- Frequently clean garbage and recycle containers

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- Feed birds during winter months only

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Sundays - 11:00 a.m.
St. Cecilia's, Iroquois
Sunday - 9:00 a.m.
Confessions before weekend masses

South Dundas Evangelical Lutheran Parish
Sunday, May 7, 2006
ST. PAUL'S, Morrisburg
9:30 a.m. – Service of Word and Prayer
ST. PETER'S, Williamsburg
11:15 a.m. – Service of Word and Prayer
The Rev. Norine Gullons
Office: 543-3154

Williamsburg United Church
Organists – Susan Barkley, Lynn Gilmour, Joanne Walsh
Minister - Rev. Isabel Black
Sunday, May 7, 2006
10:30 a.m. – You are welcome to worship with us
Sunday School, Nursery Available

The United Church of Canada
LAKESHORE DRIVE UNITED CHURCH
Morrisburg, Ontario
Rev. Jean Udall, Minister
Office Telephone 543-3079
Organist & Choir Director
Lorna Casselman
Sunday, May 7, 2006
10:30 a.m. – Worship Service
Nursery
Children's Chatter & Sunday School

Christian Reformed Church
Williamsburg, Ontario
Minister
Rev. John Noordhof
Office: 535-1882 Church: 535-2227
Sunday, May 7, 2006
9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship Service
7:30 P.M.
Evening Worship Service
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11:00 a.m. - Sunday School
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Leader Sports

Final spin for local figure skaters



The Heads of the Class
Individual award winners for the 2005/06 skating season were, front l-r, BMO Canskate Champion Award winner Kaitlyn Stewart, Canskater of the Year Brady Rochon and BMO Canskate Champion Award winner Kathleen Nicolaassen. Back, l-r, are Skate Canada Program Assistant Award winner Bryanna Hickman-Korac and Star Skate Award winner Gillian Beatson.

MORRISBURG – Skaters with the Morrisburg and District Figure Skating Club put the final spin on their season at their annual banquet held at the Legion in Morrisburg on Saturday night.

All skaters in the club were recognized for their hard work and accomplishments during the season, from the Canskaters right up through the Senior level skaters.

A special award, the 2006 Skate Canada Section Offical of the Year award was presented to Nicole Keicks, for her help at both the club level and outside the club. Keicks will officially receive her award at the upcoming Eastern Canada Skate banquet.

"A very important part of the outside group is our officials, evaluators, judges, referees and accountants," said Morrisburg club president Karen Thompson prior to presenting the award. "Without them we couldn't have skating competitions and test days. Our club is very active in recruiting and developing judges and acountants in our region, and I am very proud of the fact that one of our judges/evaluators (Nicole Keicks) has been selected the 2006 Section Official of the year."

"She has infused our club members and skaters with passion and spirit for the sport of figure skating. Our club is truly fortunate to have a member as dedicated and passionate about the sport of figure skating as Nicole Keicks."

The club said goodbye and thank you with a gift to longtime skating member and more recently professional dance coach Cameron Keicks who leaves this year to persue a career in film making.

Other individual awards went to skater Bryanna Hickman-Korac who was presented the Skate Canada Program Assistant.

"Getting the thumbs up signal from this young person is not unusual," said Thompson as she described Hickman-Korac's attributes. "She had 11 inces of her hair cut off to donated to kids with cancer. That's the kind of unselfish acts she loved to do to help others. As a volunteer she is always willing to go above and beyond."

Canskater of the Year awards are given out with emphasis on talent and skill achievements coupled with the spirit of skating.

"On the ice, this skater is attentive and eager to learn new things," said Thompson a she described Canskater of the Year (eights years and under), Bradie Rochon. "She is the first on the ice and the last to leaver. She loves to skate and practises with enthusiasm and persistance."

The Bank of Montreal Canskate Champion award with emphasis on personal achievement, commitment, perseverence, dedication, and triumph was shared by Kaitlyn Stewart and Kathleen Nicolaassen.

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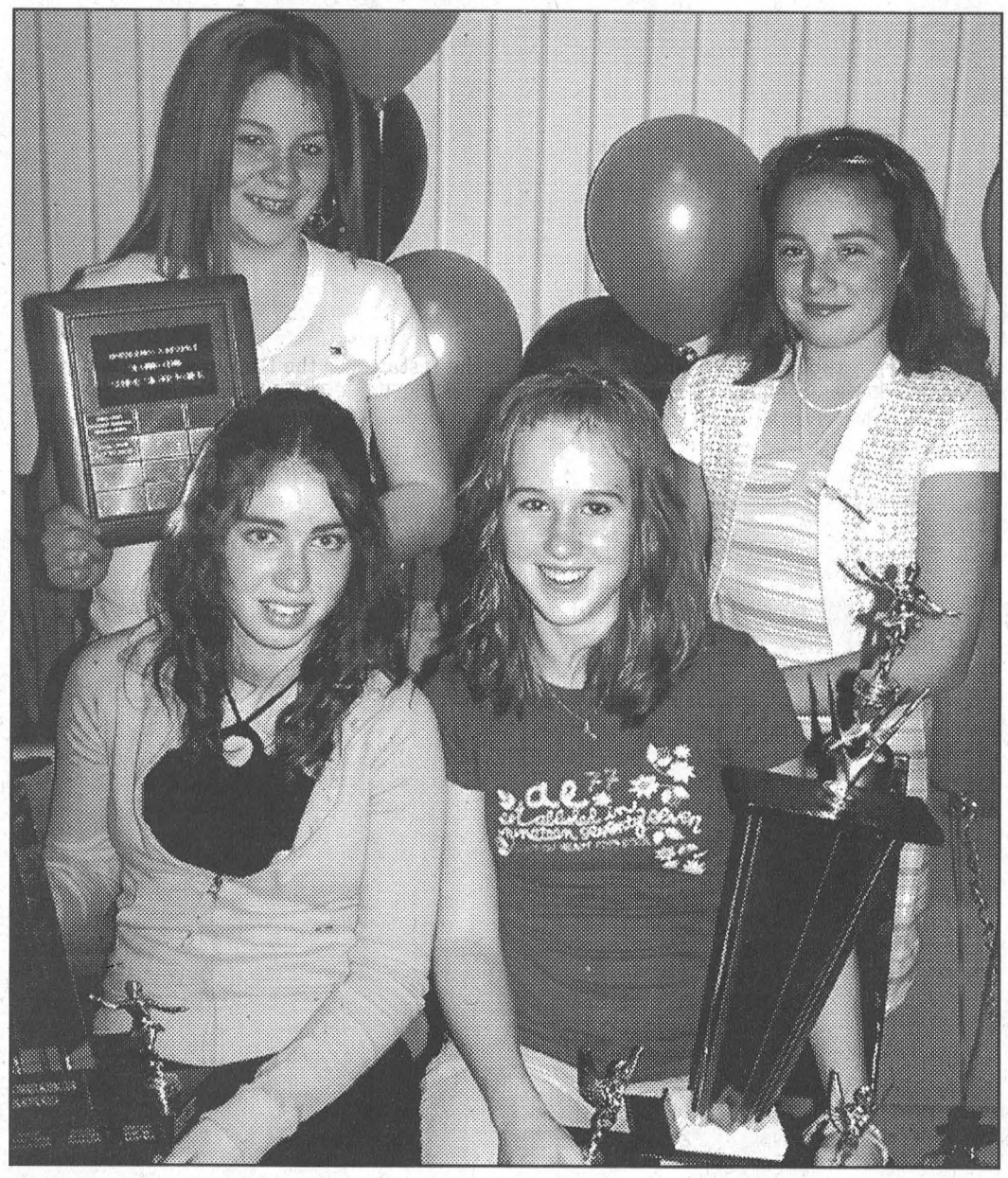

Save the Last Dance
Receiving recognition for their results in Dance were front, l-r, Kelsey Hall and Hayley Mills at the Senior Silver level. Back, l-r are Amy Veltkamp also at the Senior Silver Dance level and Katherine Lee at Senior Bronze. Janice Stevens (Senior Bronze) was absent.



It Takes Three to Tango?
Successful at the Preliminary Dance level were, l-r, Erin Stewart, Allison Lee and Alisha VanHoof.



Junior Bronze Level Dancers
Skaters with success in the Junior Bronze Dance level, front, l-r were Logan Patterson, Alyssa MacMillan and Haley Van Allen. Back l-r, Gillian Beatson, Brenna German, Bryanna Hickman-Korac, Kristen Stewart and Mikayla MacMillan. Alyssa MacMillan was absent.



Skillfully Perfecting Their Skills
Awarded in the Preliminary Skills level, front l-r, were Alyssa MacMillan, Logan Patterson and Hayley Van Allen. At the Junior Bronze Skills level, back l-r, were Bryanna Hickman-Korac, Brenna German, Kristen Stewart and Mikayla MacMillan.

Final spin for skaters

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This year's Star Skate Award went to Gillian Beatson.

Beatson was described for her other athletic accomplishments in track and field and soccer and as a "gifted academic."

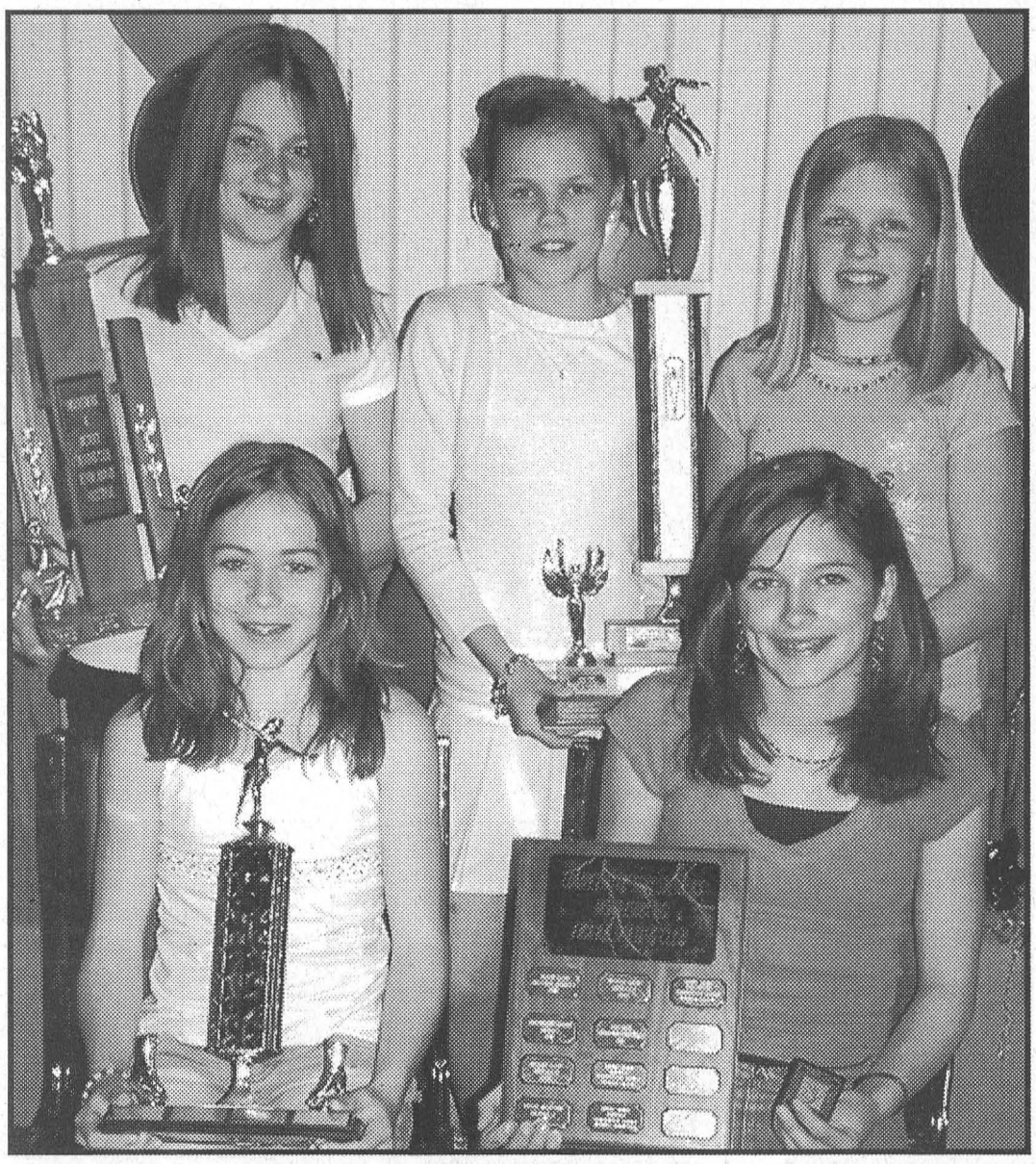
"Gillian was selected because her skating ability as excelled beyond expectation," said Thompson. "She demonstrated good technical skills and artistry, and Gillian truly loves to skate. It is obvious every time she is on the ice."

Dana McMillan handled the evening's program which was named "Night at the Oscars" and featured Oscar replicas at each table.

"We are here because our sons and daughters love to skate," said McMillan. "Our skaters earned Canskate and Starskate Badges, our seniors passed numerous tests and our skaters did well at the competitive level."

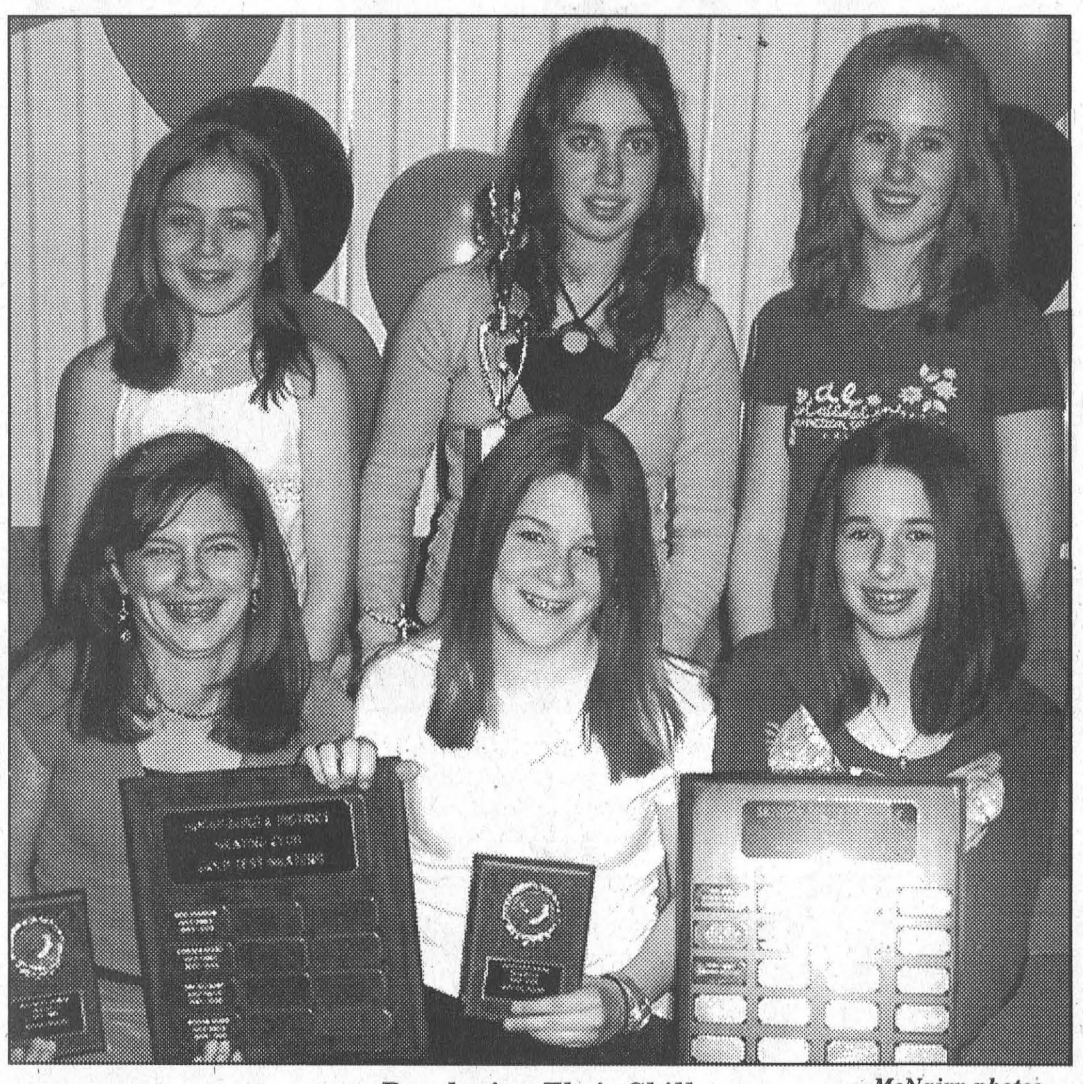
McMillan thanked everyone who makes the Morrisburg and District Figure Skating Club so successful...the skaters, the parents, the executive, the volunteers, the professional coaches, the arena staff, the service clubs, the municipality and The Morrisburg Leader.

"I fell really privileged to represent such a successful little club," said Thompson. "I am truly proud to say I represent the Morrisburg and District Figure Skating Club. We are very proud of our facility in Morrisburg and we do appreciate the ice we have here and the condition it is always in."



The Heads of the Class

Recognized for their freestyle skating were front l-r, Jessica Thompson for Competitive Juvenile, Senior Bronze and Introductory Interpretive, and Meghan Adams for Competitive Pre-Novice. Back, l-r are Amy Veltkamp for Senior Bronze, and Gillian Beatson and Mikayla MacMillan at the Preliminary level.



Developing Their Skills *McNairn photos*

In the skills category of figure skating awards went to front, l-r, Meghan Adams and Amy Veltkamp at the Gold level, and Brianna Stewart at the Junior and Senior Silver levels. Back l-r, all at the Junior Silver level, are Jessica Thompson, Kelsey Hall and Hayley Mills.

Seaway Scribbles & Bits

by David Jones

Student Council Scoop - Last week, working along side the teachers of Seaway's School Pride team, Student Council carried out a highly successful "Spring Fling Week".

The event took place from Monday to Friday, with each day offering unique activities designed to elevate Seaway's school spirit.

Monday morning, all students assembled in the gym and were divided into teams. They were then instructed to create both a theme and a name.

By the end of the week, the team that gained the most points would be crowned "Spring Fling" champion and treated to a sundae party.

Teams received points by demonstrating school spirit through their participation in the week's different activities.

Activities included a video game hockey tournament, a field trip day, offering students the opportunity to get out and enjoy the spring weather, a spring carnival day and, on Friday, cow patty bingo and a barbecue.

The next major event from Student Council is "International Month" which is getting underway this week.

I'll have more details on this promising new initiative next week.

Sports Centre - The Girl's Soccer season is well underway now, with Junior and Senior games taking place at Russell, Monday, April 24th.

The Junior Girl's team faced Russell in their first match and came up with a big 2-0 victory.

Next, the team played North Dundas, but fell short. The Senior Girl's team also played North Dundas, to a final score of 2-2.

Both teams played on Tuesday at Tagwi and will play again on Thursday in Cornwall. I'll have the results of these games next week.

Prom Committee - Prom 2006 is fast approaching as the big night, May 26th, is just weeks away.

The committee behind this year's prom is in the process of collecting final deposits and sending out all of the invitations.

This year's prom will be held, for the first time, at Stanley's Olde Maple Lane Farm located just outside Ottawa.

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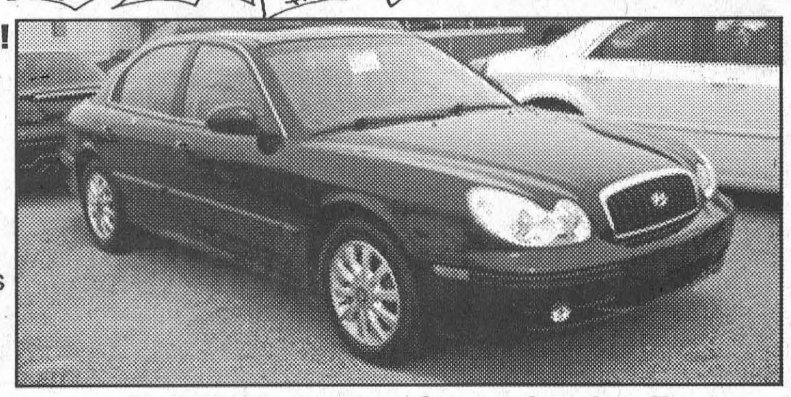

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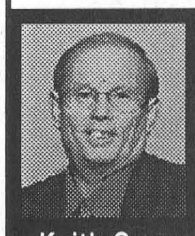

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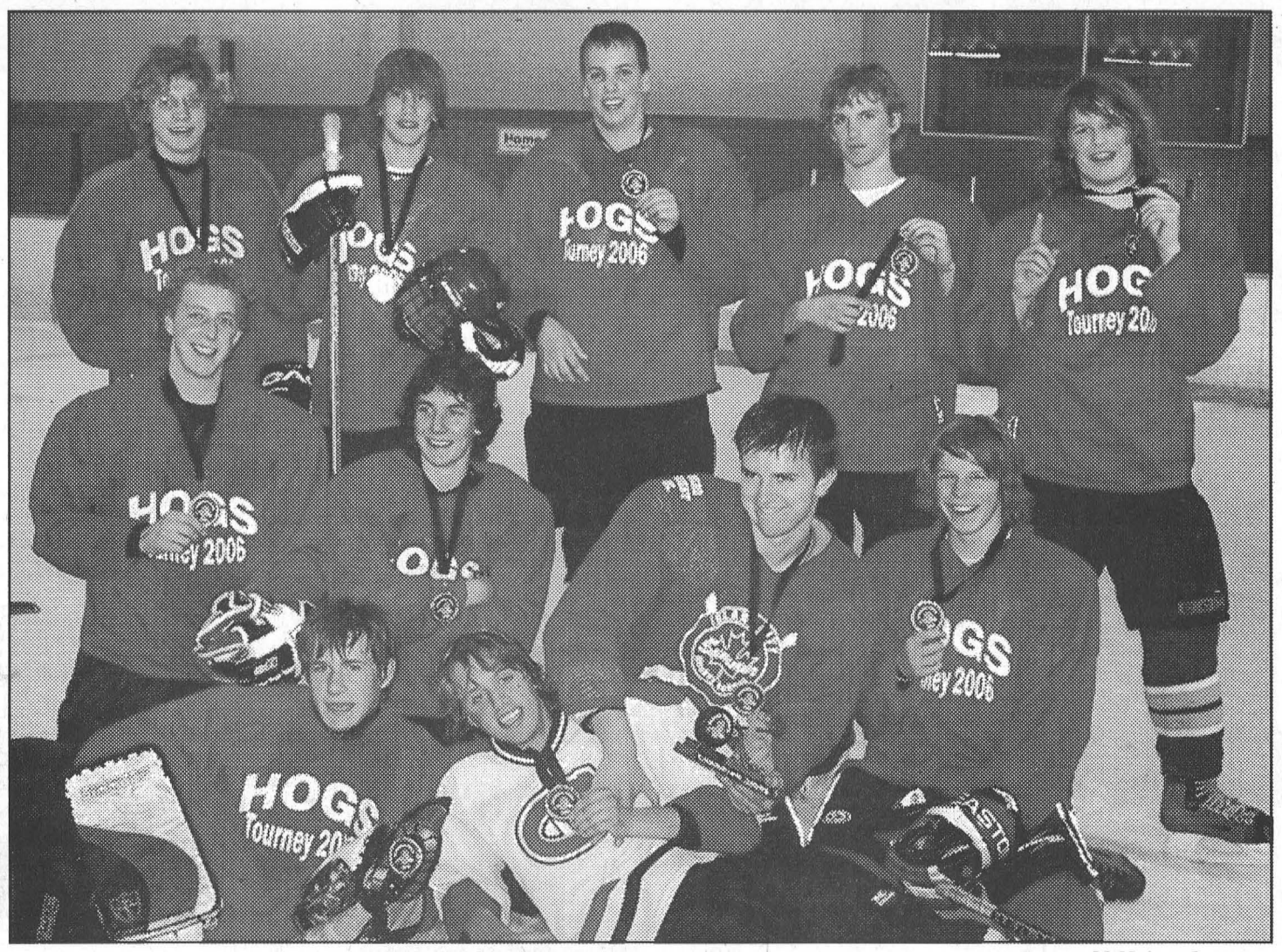
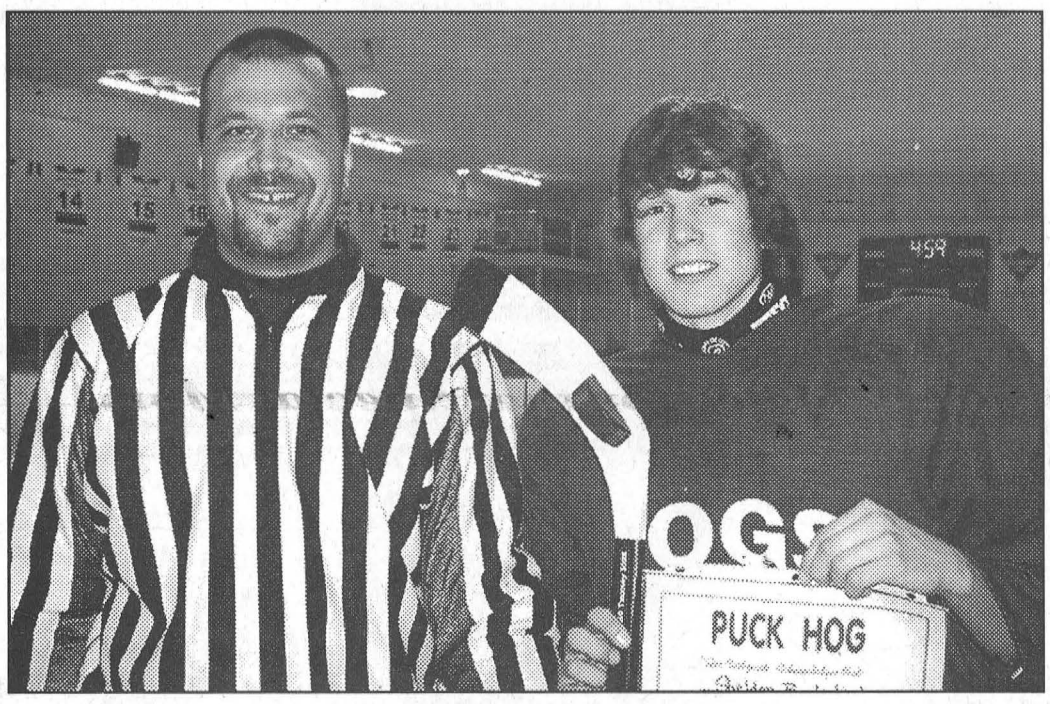
Ice Hogs take home the bacon

MORRISBURG–The Ice Hogs posted a 9-5 win over the Flying Pigs at the Morrisburg Arena, Saturday to take home the bacon from the 2006 Hogs (Hockey Ongoing Series) tournament final. The Hogs fun league, now in its third year, is organized by George Menges to keep local minor hockey players on the ice after the regular minor hockey season has ended. It is open to anyone in the age category, this year midget age. Play is four-on-four with no body contact and there are no coaches, the players run their own bench. Parents volunteer their time to referee.



Ice Hogs Take it All *McNairn photos*

The Ice Hogs posted a 9-5 win over the Flying Pigs at the arena in Morrisburg, Saturday to claim the 2006 Hockey Ongoing Series, or Hogs for short) Tournament. Pictured above, members of the top Hogs team, front l-r are Graham Peters and Ryan Morrow. Centre, l-r, are Kurtis Corry, Tommy Keyes, Adam Schnurr and Tyler Jones. Back, l-r are Drew Morrow, Scott Douma, Nathan McDonell, Derek Thompson and Drew Hutt.



The Biggest Puck Hog

Sheldon Beckstead, who played for the Flying Pigs, was named Puck Hog of the tournament as the top scorer with 10 goals. Above, he receives his Puck Hog certificate of recognition along with a puck permanently embedded in a stick from four-on-four Pigs League convener George Menges.

The league iced four teams this year, the Ice Hogs, the Flying Pigs, the Wild Boars and the Slippery Swine. The majority of the players play in the South Dundas Minor Hockey Association and some came from North Dundas and South Glengarry. They have been playing in the Hogs Association for about five weeks.

In the little porker B division, the Wild Boars defeated the Slippery Swine 6-4.

Each of the teams played one game earlier last week and two games on Saturday, plus the championship finals.

Sheldon Beckstead of the Flying Pigs, for stealing all the bacon and counting 10 goals during the tournament, was awarded the Puck Hog award by organizer George Menges. The awarded included a Puck Hog certificate and a puck permanently embedded in a stick.

The tournament ended with pizza and drinks for all.

Upper Canada Golf Course is now open

MORRISBURG–The Upper Canada golf Course is off to a great start for its 40th anniversary season. The course and driving range are in excellent condition and are now fully open. The public is welcome to enjoy the newly renovated restaurant lounge and clubhouse facilities.

The 2006 season marks the 40th anniversary of the opening of the Upper Canada Golf Course in 1966, and a 40th anniversary tournament is scheduled for Friday, June 9. All are welcome to register for this commemorative event by calling 543-2003 by Friday, May 26.

Golfers are invited to visit the Upper Canada Golf Course web site to take a virtual tour of the course or book a tee-time. Tee times can be booked 14 days in advance either on the web or by calling the club.



This Week at MGC

MORRISBURG–The season at the Morrisburg Golf Club is now officially underway with the first ladies' and men's nights getting started this week. This week's ladies and men's nights are sponsored by Mike Vrab and Valu-mart. Many thanks to Mike and to all of our sponsors. Next week's men's night sponsor is Brister Insurance.

Ladies club captain, Monique Patenaude has returned from her winter getaway, a little wiser and a whole lot richer...just ask her. Monique again has a number of summer-long activities lined up (birdie tree, chip-ins etc.) and is looking for your participation. You can check the ladies bulletin boards or with Monique for more information.

Coming up this weekend is the men's annual 27-hole, two-man team event with tee-offs scheduled for 9 a.m. Sign-up sheets are available at the snack bar and payment is due at the time of registration.

There was a good turnout for Sunday's annual spring meeting. Some items discussed were the need for an equipment shed and enclosure or enlargement of the garbage building.

Just down the road, on Saturday, May 27 is our opening Spring Fling Mixed Two-Ball Fun event which is open to all members and non-members looking to have a fun day of golf. Mark the date on your calendar and watch for the sign-up sheets which will be available in the next few days. Entry fee is payable at the time of registration.

Until next time,
Good Golfing.

Girls make the cut

BROCKVILLE–Five area girls have earned spots on the St. Lawrence River Rats Girls Atom Spring Hockey Team which will compete in the Canlan Classic Girls Pre-season Spectacular tournament in Scarborough on the weekend of Friday, May 12 to Sunday, May 14.

Getting the nod following the try out session held at the Brockville Youth Arena on April 22-23 from Morrisburg were Shannon Van Moorsel, Christyn Veinotte and goaltender Megan VanAllen. Goaltender Bailey Hass of Iroquois and Taylor Cummins of Winchester are also in the lineup.

Other players come from Brockville, Cardinal, Prescott, Mallorytown and Gananoque.

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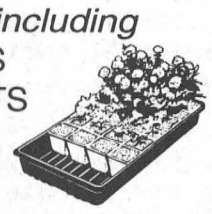



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Sat., May 13 The Marboreens (Ron and Faye Donnelly); Sat., May 27, This Old Heart and The Country Comrades, 8–12, light lunch. 18p

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH RIVERSIDE HEIGHTS TEA CRAFT AND BAKE SALE
Sat., May 6, 11 a.m.–2 p.m. Adults $5, children 6–12 $2.50. 17-18p

WILDLIFE FOODPLOT MANAGEMENT NIGHT
Mon., May 8, 7 p.m. at Rooney Feeds Ltd., Iroquois, 652-4382. Meet wildlife technician Richard Grey. Learn to construct your own viewing plot. 17-18c

WEEKLY BINGO

BINGO
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50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
For Judy and Harland Veinotte. Sat., May 6. Morrisburg Meeting Centre, 7–10 p.m. Best wishes only. 17-18c

MORRISBURG FIRE DEPT. SPRING YARD SALE
Sat., May 6, Fire Hall, 9 a.m. start, donations accepted for sale. For information call Mike Van Allen 543-2695, Sean McCann 543-0905, Mike McCann 543-3745. 18p

LIVING WORD MINISTRIES FREE MOVIE NIGHT
Fri., May 5. "Love's Long Journey", 7 p.m., Morrisburg Meeting Center. For information call Pastor Larry Cromie, 543-2911, ext. 178. 18c

FAITH CHRISTIAN CENTRE
Welcomes Rev. Dean Brown, Senior Pastor, Christ Alive Christian Center, Bronx, New York, Sun., May 7, 6 p.m. Worship Service, Morrisburg Meeting Centre, 12580 County Rd. 2, Morrisburg. 543-0017. 18p

SEAWAY VALLEY SINGERS ANNUAL SPRING CONCERT
Fri., May 12, 7:30 p.m., Iroquois United Church. Adults $10, seniors/students $8. Tickets available at the door. 18-19c

MIXED PARTY
In honour of Lyle Schell and Kim Perry Sat., May 13, Matilda Hall, 9 p.m.–1 a.m. Music by Chris Sloan. $5 person. 18-19c

MORRISBURG GOLF CLUB FRIDAY NIGHT WINGS
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Becky Magee and Travis Kelly Sat., May 27, 8 p.m., Matilda Hall. Tickets $5. Bus available (first come/first serve). Tickets or to reserve a seat on the bus call 543-2109, 258-4001 or email vitalityfitness@bellnet.ca Also available at door. Age of majority. 19-21p

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MIXED PARTY
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STAG & DOE
Rick Moore and Stefanie Walsh Sat., May 13, 8 p.m., Merrickville Community Center. Tickets $5 per person. 18-19c

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Sat. and Sun., May 6 and 7, 9 a.m.–4 p.m. Rain or shine. No early birds. Glassware, books, telescope, dog cages, ladies' and men's clothing, pine top table, old wood rocker, work bench, etc. Something for everyone. 10353 Highway 2, west of Iroquois. 18p

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ROOMS WANTED–For students. Upper Canada Village has a list of available housing for summer students. If you have a room or other housing available please call to have your name added to our list at 613-543-3704, Bonnie Stephenson. 17-19c

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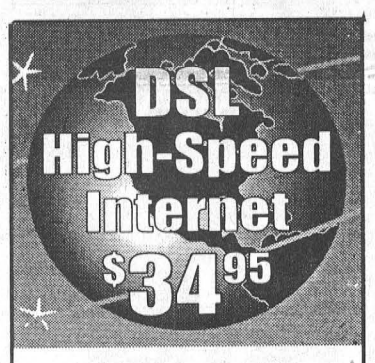

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And wish that you were here.
–Always loved and remembered by your wife Inez
****
With a sad heart we whisper low,
God bless you dad, we love you so.
As long as we live we'll always be glad,
That we were your daughters and you were our dad.
–Sadly missed and lovingly remembered by your daughters Debbi, Nancy and Laury
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God find the softest pillow, to lay his head upon,
Place a kiss upon his cheek and tell him who it's from.
Put your loving arms around him, in a never ending hug,
And tell him that I miss him, and give him all my love.
–Remembered daily, missed always, and loved forever by your favourite little girl Tayler 18c

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PHARAOH–The family of the late Harry Pharaoh would like say thank you for your kindness and compassion during the loss of our dad and grandfather. A special thank you to the staff at Woodland Villa for the care and compassion given to Dad while he was there. It will long be remembered. Thank you to David Lapier at Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg. David you are a credit to your profession. Again thank you.
–Janice, Susan and families 18p

GILLARD, DONALD–We would like to thank Dundas Hospice, Winchester Hospital and The Ottawa Civic for their kindness to Donald. Thanks also to Jennifer Perry for the eulogy given and Lois Casselman for the reading. Special thanks to Rev. Craig Bowers for his help, and thanks to Bonnie from Parker Funeral Home.
–The Gillard family 18p

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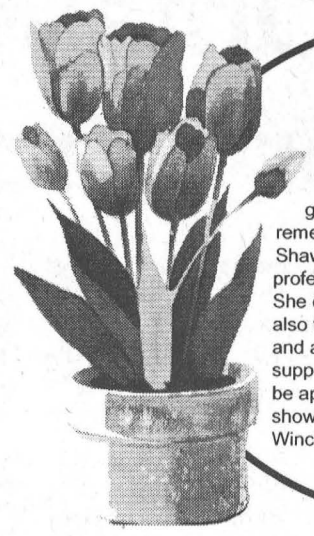

The family of the late
Jean Sutton

wishes to extend a sincere 'thank you' to all the family, friends and neighbors for their donations, flowers, cards and food. Your generosity, kindness and concern will long be remembered. Special thanks to Dr. Bart Steele, Shawn and Kyle Steele, and all the other professionals who tried their utmost to save Mom. She couldn't have been in a better place. Thanks also to Rev. B. Williams, the ladies of the W.U.C. and also the Winchester Funeral Home for all your support, assistance and services. We will always be appreciative of the support and kindness shown by our church families, both in Winchester and Williamsburg.

– The Sutton Families

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The deadline for proposal submissions is **11:00 a.m.** on **Friday, May 26, 2006**.

For more information or to request an information package, contact: Sue Fetterly, Purchasing Officer, The St Lawrence Parks Commission, 13740 County Road 2, RR #1, Morrisburg, Ontario, K0C 1X0, telephone 613-543-3704.

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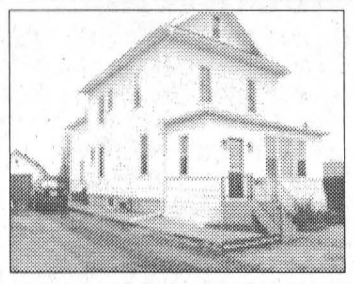

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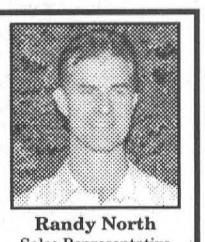

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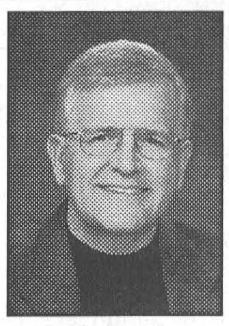

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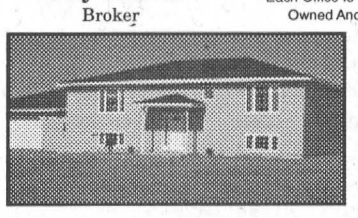

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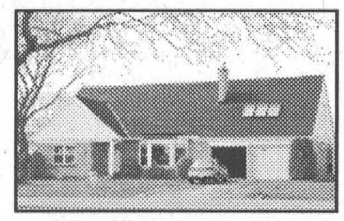
Lakeshore Drive, Morrisburg – St. Lawrence River access and view just west of Morrisburg. Three bedrooms on main level and fully finished basement with fourth bedroom. $247,500.



28 Laurier Drive, Morrisburg – Lovely three bedroom home overlooking the Morrisburg Golf Course. Master bedroom with 3 pc. bath. Double attached garage. $189,900.



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IMMACULATE – Shines like a new home. This 4 1/2 yr. old sidesplit is perfection. Glows from its hardwood floors to the maple kitchen cabinets, eat-in kitchen and formal dining room plus 2 1/2 bathrms, extra den/bedrm and office in basment plus a beautiful rec room with mantled, gas fireplace. Superb landscaping, back deck, 2 car garage. In sought after location. Price: $229,900.



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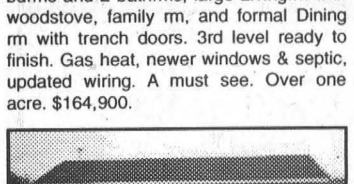

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Seniors euchre at Williamsburg

WILLIAMSBURG– Winners at the Williamsburg Seniors euchre on Wednesday, April 26, were the following:
White Cards were Sheila Crowder, Everett Froats, and Evelyn Schwerdfeger.
Yellow Cards were Hubert LaPierre, Keith Scott and Lorraine Tupper.
Door Prize winners: Muriel Gow and Betty Barkley.
Draw: Hubert LaPierre, Jean Hutt, Betty Barkley, Annie Parsons and Keith Scott.

The next euchre will be held Wednesday, May 10, and everyone is welcome.

HOUSEHOLD AUCTION SALE

Thursday, May 4th
6:00 P.M.
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Refrigerators; Deep Freeze; Stove; Dryer; Spin Dryer; Wringer Washer; Microwave; New Air Conditioner; Couch & Chair; Fouton; Maple Table w/4 Chairs; Maple Hutch; Sm. Wood Table; 2 Sets Wood Chairs; Rockers; 3 Beds; Antique Mirrored Dresser; Wash Stands; Chests Drawers; Drop-Front Cabinet; Sm. Entertainment Centre; Glass Front Cabinet; Trunk; Sm. Wood Tables; Dishes; Ornaments; Glassware; Blankets; Quilts; Lg. Wood Desk; Sm. Kitchen Appliances; Vacuum; Wet & Dry Vacuum; T.V.; (New) John Deere 440 & Generator; Lawn Mower; Wheel Barrow; Aluminum Ladder; House & Garden Tools; Rolls Wire; Heaters; Many Unlisted Items.

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Eastern Ontario Health Unit ready for Smoke Free Act

CORNWALL – The new Smoke-Free Ontario Act comes into effect on May 31.

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According to the Eastern Ontario Health Unit, this legislation is all about protection. It's about protecting the workers of Ontario. Whether they work in a bar or in a residential care facility, workers will no longer have to be exposed to second hand smoke.

It's also about protecting the general public in enclosed public places from the effects of second hand smoke. It's also about protecting the youth from easy access to cigarettes by restricting the vendor's ability to sell to minors.

The Eastern Ontario Health Unit will be enforcing this act.

Employers, tobacco retailers and the general public are encouraged to contact the Eastern Ontario Health Unit if they have any questions.

The Health Unit will also be holding presentations to inform the public on the changes that are expected.

One of the presentations will take place, Monday, May 15, at Old Town Hall, 478 Main Street, Winchester, 7 to 8 p.m.

NEWSLETTER

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION
Seaway Branch #48
10 Legion Street, Morrisburg, ON

We are blessed to have the Navy League Sea Cadets move in to Morrisburg. Under the name of HMCS Nautilus they are operating out of the 3rd floor in the old historic High School.

The corps were treated to a nice mid-winter break, March 11th - March 17th at Battleship Cove, Fall River, Massachusetts. The first night was spent on the destroyer USS Joseph P. Kennedy. Supper at the USS Massachusetts (Battleship). Sunday was a tour at USS Joseph P. Kennedy. USS Lionfish (WW2 submarine), USS Massachusetts and Hindensee (Russian guided missile corvette). Monday toured to Salem (no witches). Really a full week of fun and games and information. On May 1st, the cadets will form up at the old High School and march down to Branch 48 arriving at 2:00 p.m. After a ceremony they will march to the cenotaph and toast to the legion. Light lunch for the cadets and fall out to the High School. Please support our young people, they are the citizens of tomorrow.

In the Ontario Senior Games at Branch 48 on Tuesday, Elsie Guindon and Marie Mattice took Gold in Euchre, so will advance to Hamilton this year. In the Senior Darts, Jim Scott and Roy Prieur won Silver. Tuesday past was Senior Cribbage. Check next news letter for results.

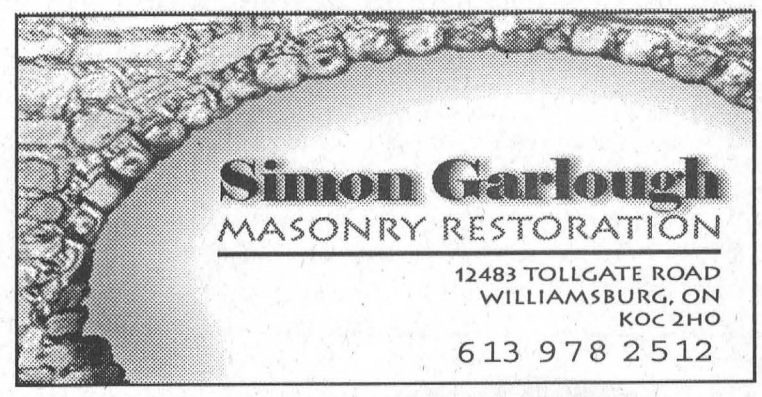
Sunday's Pub Cribbage saw two tables with Dorothy McBain, Evelyn Schwerdtfeger and Bob Henophy winners. This will be the last week for weekend cards till the fall. Thanks to all that participated. And thanks to the volunteers for their time to keep the games going, Audrey Henophy, Marie Mattice and Janice Warner.

Thursday Bingos, starting July 2006, will increase the Jackpot pay out to $600 for attendance of 90 players or more.

The Ladies Auxiliary year end barbeque will be Sunday, June 4th. Hope to see all the Ladies Auxiliary members/volunteers come out.

General meeting is May 31/06 and election night.

Until next time Comrade Bill.



REAL ESTATE AUCTION

Commercial Building and Lot (approx. 1 acre)
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Saturday, May 20th at 11 a.m. sharp!

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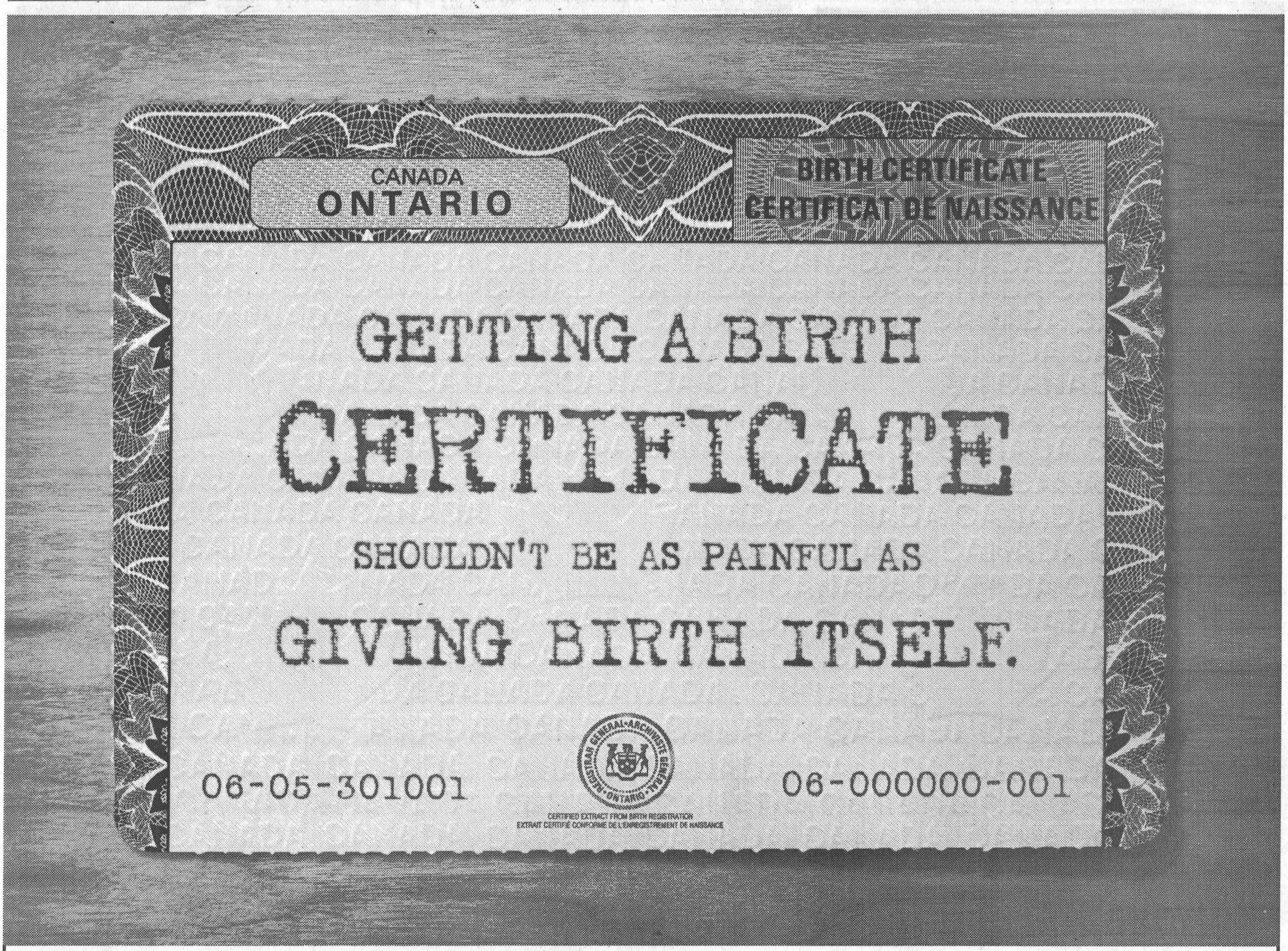

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