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Budget consultation not taken seriously by rural residents

by Chris Zabel
Press staff

VERNON — A highly skeptical audience agreed to "play along" last week filling out a draft budget workbook distributed by the City of Ottawa. About 50 residents sat at tables with city staff members at the Vernon Community Centre on Oct. 14. Osgoode Ward councillor Doug Thompson led the meeting which was designed to gather information for use by council in preparing the city's 2005 operational budget.

Ottawa 2005 Budget

"Last year's budget process was abysmal," said Thompson, describing events leading up to the decision to raise city taxes by 2.9 per cent. It was the first time in 12 years that the city raised taxes. Osgoode Ward residents who were forcibly amalgamated into the city four years ago have since expressed considerable dissatisfaction.

Disgruntled taxpayers had their chance in Vernon to provide input, but many voiced criticisms over the structure the meeting took. The audience was divided among 10 tables. After a speedy introduction to budget deliberation basics by meeting facilitator Dale Harley, participants were required to fill out Ottawa 2005 Budget workbooks entitled Reflecting Your Priorities.

While the questions were simplistic, they did generate a rough consensus on service areas where residents would like to see increases, as well as areas where they think the city should reduce spending. Topping the list for increased budgeting was paramedic services, along with fire services and long-term care. Popular areas to target for budget cutting were culture; housing and homelessness programs; parking and traffic management; and planning, zoning and building permits.

Each table at the meeting reported areas where discussion found consensus. The first round of public budget consultations wrapped up last week. The information collected from the workbooks that were filled out will be summarized in a report this week, and then used to direct city staff. The first draft of the 2005 budget is scheduled to be completed on Dec. 15 and more consultations will be scheduled in January.

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Who will back down?

Kimberly Rystenbil, 9, has a staring contest with one of the used toys at Saturday's bazaar supporting the Winchester District Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. Young and old hustled for bargains starting at 1 pm in the gym at North Dundas District High School.

Photo — Meagher

Morewood library anchors tour

by Bonnie James
Press staff

MOREWOOD — Members of the SD&G County Library board, counties council representatives and senior library staff were on the road last week. The group toured all 19 branches in SD&G by bus on Oct. 14, concluding with the Morewood library which re-opened this week.

The Morewood library branch is located next to the fire hall and was opened in 1986. Librarian Ruth Gilroy has been with the branch since 1991. She pointed out that the library serves as a meeting place in a village with few gathering spots. The coffee is always on and people frequently drop in to chat.

The Morewood library was closed on Sept. 9 when the heavy rain produced by the remnants of Hurricane Frances resulted in flooding. More than an inch of water covered the floor. Some paperback books were lost, but the branch's computer came through the ordeal. "We were very fortunate really," said Gilroy.

All the books were removed from the shelves and stored in the fire hall. The walls were repainted, and new carpet and linoleum were laid. The township is addressing drainage problems to make sure that the flooding doesn't happen again. The branch was to re-open yesterday in time for Public Library Week.

"This is a busy little branch," SD&G County Library CEO Rudy Denham told members of the tour at their stop in Morewood. She pointed out that circulation numbers are solid and the programs have good attendance. Denham herself volunteered some time painting at the Morewood branch over the Thanksgiving weekend.

Denham explained to the *Press* that the reason behind the tour was that the new counties council members and some library board members were not familiar with all the SD&G branches.

"Budget decisions have to be made and they don't know what I'm talking about," she said. "At least they all have more information," she added about those who participated in the tour.

At each tour stop, Denham informed the group about the library's traffic and circulation. Each tour member also had comment sheets and was to pay attention to details such as location, signage, size and lighting. Because there were so many branches to visit, each stop was kept very brief — less than 15 minutes.

"It was a busy, busy day," agreed North Dundas Mayor and SD&G County Library board member Alvin Runnalls. He noted that he found the tour useful. "It makes it real," he said about the different branches the board must make decisions about. "I take pride in our own here," he added about the North Dundas branches.

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Fall back into a pew on Sunday

WINCHESTER — The North Dundas Ministerial Association makes a pretty strong case for why you should go to church on the Sunday when clocks get turned back. Everyone will have an extra hour to spend on Sun., Oct. 31. A church service generally lasts about an hour. It seems like a good fit.

The ministers call it Go to Church Sunday. Blue and white signs will soon start popping up around the township, promoting the day well in advance. For the past three years this has been the main annual event for the ministerial association.

"We thought we'd do it all together, to make a more powerful statement to the community," explained Rev. Brian Kauk. The ministerial association meets monthly and includes all of the church leaders in the township.

Kauk is the chair of the group and reported that over the past couple of years Go to Church Sunday has been successful in drawing more people to services.

North Dundas is actually blessed with a remarkable number of churches. Because many of the hamlets still have churches in operation, the local total is over 20.

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In the slammer

A makeshift jail cell at the Winchester Lions Hall saw a great deal of action on Tuesday (Oct. 19) as the Kidney Foundation staged its annual Jail and Bail fundraiser. Judge Joanna Helmer, left, was hard on convicts Andy Hamel and Al Armstrong after they were arrested by OPP constable Todd Quinlan for fighting and resisting arrest. Other high-profile community members were apprehended throughout the day. After being imprisoned, the criminals had to work the phones to find cash pledges to meet their bail requirements. These two may have been hoping for someone to bake them a cake with a file in it.
Press Photo — James



Township clerks to oversee municipal marriage vows

WILLIAMSBURG — Local municipalities may soon be offering a new service. The Ontario Ministry of Consumer and Business services issued a letter to all provincial municipalities on Sept. 24 notifying them of changes to the Marriage Act which allow municipal clerks to perform civil marriage services. Municipalities have the choice on whether or not they wish to offer this service.

The change to the Marriage Act is to ensure adequate access to civil ceremonies for Ontario residents. The ministry website notes that judges and justices of the peace have been increasingly focussed on their court-related duties in recent years, reducing this access. Approximately five per cent of the 66,000 marriages solemnized in Ontario each year are civil marriages. The bulk are religious ceremonies.

South Dundas Township clerk Brenda Brunt and treasurer Lorna Seibert will be attending a one-day training session on Nov. 22 in Kingston. The training is provided through the Association of Municipal Managers, Clerks and Treasurers of Ontario.

The township council decided to send staff members for training and have them report back with more information. It is up to each municipality to set an appropriate fee for marriage services. Brunt explained that South Dundas has not yet determined what that fee might be.

In addition to performing civil marriage ceremonies themselves, clerks also have the ability to designate the task to one or more suitable parties. In the case of South Dundas, Seibert will be that alternate. "Unless they've had the training they can't perform the service," said Brunt about township staff.

Jokes flew around the South Dundas council table on Oct. 5 when the marriage issue was being discussed. It was suggested in jest that the township could put together wedding package deals with hall rentals and catering included.

NORTH DUNDAS

North Dundas council was less enthusiastic about having the municipality provide weddings.

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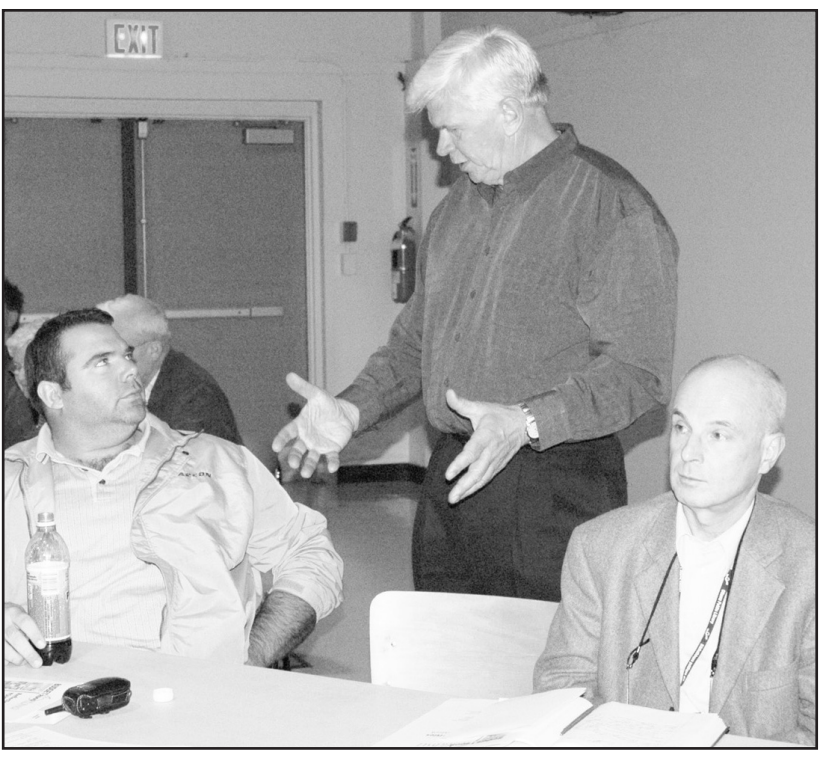

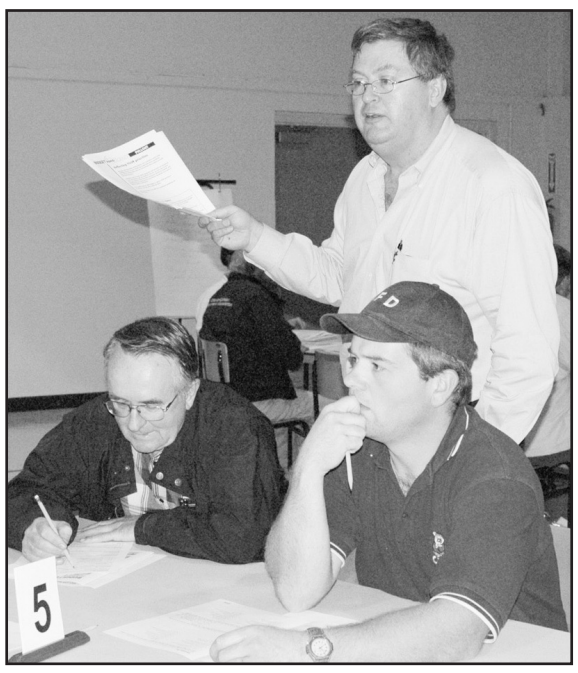

What do you think?

Osgoode Ward councillor Doug Thompson answered questions from residents at a public budget consultation in Vernon on Oct. 14. Not everyone was pleased with the format of the workbooks they were asked to fill out. Right: Professional facilitator Dale Harley fielded a fair amount of criticism over how the meeting was conducted. Press Photo — Zabel

Go to Church Sunday

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There are actually six United Churches, for example, within township boundaries.

"Often it's just a reminder to bring a relative with you to church," said Bud McKibbon about Go to Church Sunday. He and Molly McKibbon are both lay pastors in Winchester. All of the churches involved are planning special services for the big day, with additional music or guest speakers.

"We don't suggest people go to one specific church," said Molly McKibbon. For anyone not in the habit of going to church, congregations will be doing everything they can to make people feel welcome. "But we don't want to pounce on people either," she said.

During the rest of the year, the ministerial association stays busy with monthly meetings. "We spend some time worshiping together. We pray together and read Scripture together, that's important," said Kauk. The result has been a group of ministers with a strong sense of friendship.

There has always been a local ministerial association, although the North Dundas incarnation has only been in place since the municipal amalgamation. One of the group's greatest accomplishments has been participating in the creation of the Dundas County Food Bank. Kauk said the ministers recognized a need that was beyond the capabilities of any one of their individual churches, so they worked together.

Members of the ministerial association are active in the chaplaincy service at Winchester District Memorial Hospital. Ministers also volunteer services at the Nor-Dun Seniors' Support Centre. And don't forget to look for Shepherd Talk, which appears most weeks in the *Press*.

This year, the ministerial association wants to place an emphasis on working with youth in the community. "We're not exactly sure what our role might be yet," said Kauk. "But we know there are a lot of churches that are doing good things with young people."

Bud McKibbon acknowledged that programming for youth can be a challenge with the great age disparity that exists in most local congregations. Church resources are limited and it's unclear where the emphasis should be placed. "Youth have been very active donating hours to the food bank. That might be an area we can enlarge upon," he said.



See you there

The North Dundas Ministerial Association encourages everyone in the township to make a special effort to go to church on Oct. 31. This is the day the clocks are turned back so everyone has an extra hour. Shown in front of the Winchester Anglican Church are lay pastor Molly McKibbon, Rev. Brian Kauk (centre), and lay pastor Bud McKibbon.

Press Photo — Zabel



Short stacked

The shelves at the Morewood library were still bare on Oct. 14 when members of the SD&G County Library board, counties council and senior library staff paid a visit. The branch suffered flood damage, but re-opened this week. Morewood was the last stop on the group's tour of all 19 SD&G library branches. SD&G County Library CEO Rudy Denham, left, chatted with North Dundas Mayor and library board member Alvin Runnalls, and Morewood librarian Ruth Gilroy.

Press Photo — James

It's your shot to beat the flu

METCALFE — The flu season is again upon us and when it comes to the flu, prevention really is the best medicine. To help you beat the flu, Ottawa Public Health will host a series of free flu shot clinics between Oct. 23 and Jan. 13. People who live, go to school and work in the city are encouraged to get a flu shot. Metcalfe residents can go to Osgoode Township High School on Mon., Oct. 23 between 3:30 and 8:30 pm.

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Vernon

The meeting wrapped up with a question and answer session with Thompson. The most often recurring theme was that rural residents want their tax dollars to be spent more efficiently. "You didn't ask the questions I wanted to answer," said one resident. "Savings need to come from within the way the city operates."

Thompson agreed that making the city run more efficiently was not an option the workbook questions allowed for on the question of how service increases could be paid for. And he fully agreed that efficiency will be a key issue in next year's budget preparations. Last year, Thompson pushed for a zero per cent tax increase. "I would support a tax increase if I thought the city was being well managed," was the rationale that he explained. "Why would I give you more money, because the money I give you isn't handled very well?" he said.

Harley said the Vernon meeting was well attended compared to some of the councillor-led meetings in urban Ottawa. He also said Osgoode Ward participants found greater consensus in their opinions on the draft budget. The public consultation process in the ward began last spring with a meeting Thompson held in Greely which attracted 300 people.

A number of people at the Vernon meeting openly complained about the consultation process, calling it propaganda, and saying that information provided by the city was inaccurate. The figure of 2.9 per cent describing last year's budget increase has been highly contested by many residents who claim that property assessment increases have increased their municipal tax bills significantly more.

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Library

"We need their support in membership and circulation," said Denham about those members of the public who are concerned about the future of their local library branch. She emphasized that showing up at a meeting once the decision has been made to close a branch is too late.

This is Public Library Week. Many branches are celebrating with special book displays and author readings. It's the perfect time to pay a visit to your community library and take advantage of the services it provides, or just show your support by signing up for a library card.

Marriage

Councillor Martin Schoones expressed concern that these civil marriages would include all types of unions, including gay marriages. "I myself don't agree with that," he said. "The township shouldn't take on any of it."

The clerk in North Dundas is Jo-Anne McCaslin. Council seemed to agree that she already has enough to do without organizing weddings as well. Mayor Alvin Runnalls guessed that it would be unlikely that there would even be 10 North Dundas

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Hydro heroes

Two Hydro One crews from Winchester went to Florida to help residents recover from the effects of hurricanes this fall.
Back, from left: Steve Douglas, Rob Horton, Rod Bowman, Glen Dawson, Todd Findlay, Al Porteous, Kevin Keyes, Rick Corlyon, Vince Cousineau. Front, from left: Gary Geertsma, Brian Koekkoek, Howard Hudson, Pete VanKessel, Alex Scott, and Brian Moran.

Once in a lifetime experience

Local hydro crews battle the elements restoring power to Florida

by Bonnie James
Press staff

WINCHESTER — Two Hydro One crews from Winchester had the experience of a lifetime this fall as they headed to Florida to help restore power after the destruction of Hurricanes Frances and Jeanne. They returned with stories to share and a willingness to do it again if asked.

The Winchester crews were based out of Stuart, Florida where the airport was used as a staging area to deliver emergency hydro services. Hydro crews from across the U.S. were there to assist. Hydro One and Quebec Hydro were there representing Canada. The airport at Stuart was one of several staging areas throughout the state. The community where the local lads did most of their work was Port St. Lucie.

By all reports the emergency hydro response was well organized by Florida Power and Light (FPL). Crews were billeted in hotels and bussed to work each day. The bus ride was generally one to two hours each way because there was such a scarcity of hotel rooms. Crews were fed at the staging area — up to 2,900 hydro workers were dining at the Stuart airport. Laundry service was also provided, along with first aid, and even a psychologist.

When the Winchester crews arrived they were briefed on poisonous snakes and spiders. With so much flooding, all the creepy crawlies had headed to the higher ground. The Canadians were also cautioned about working in the heat and high humidity. Temperatures soared up to 98 F. Lots of water and Gatorade was provided for the crews to drink.

The Florida residents that Winchester's hydro workers were helping had been without power for at least eight days. That meant no air-conditioning and in some cases no toilets. Needless to say, they were pleased to see the out-of-town hydro trucks.

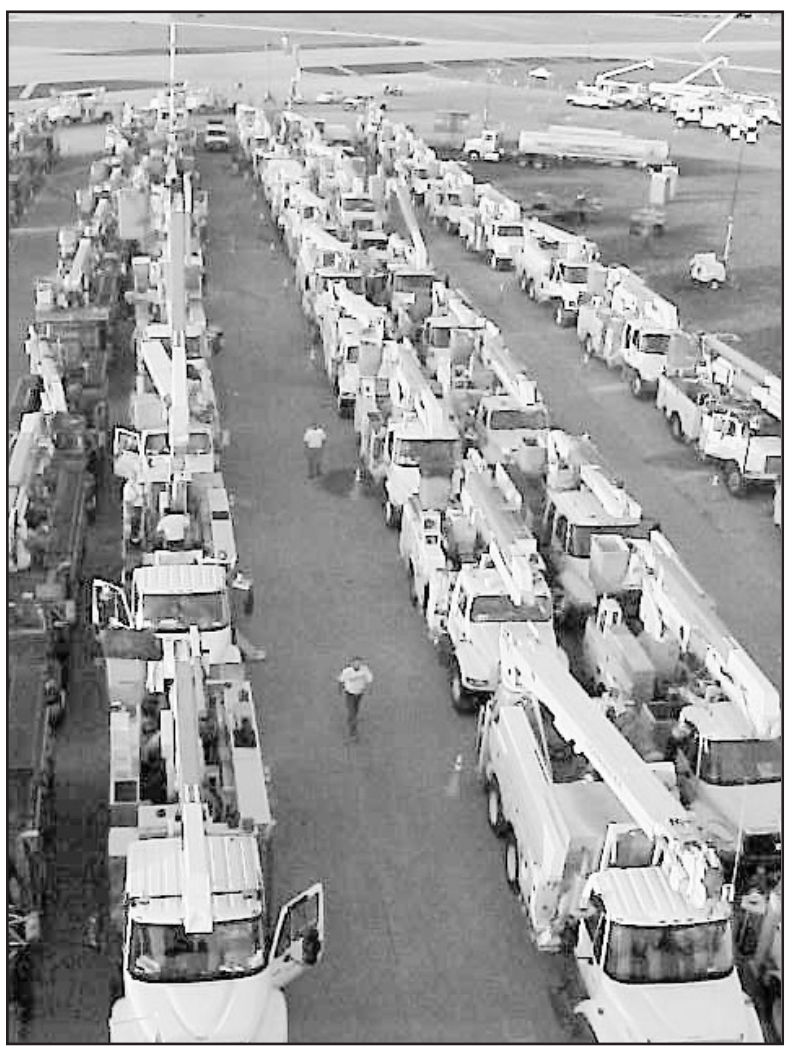
"They were very friendly to us," said Vince Cousineau. "Canada was well-liked down there," agreed Rod Bowman.

Some residents had Canadian flags up to honor their helpers and ex-Canadians would introduce themselves to the crews when they saw the Canadian hydro trucks.

The devastation that the crews saw included washed out bridges, roofs torn off, and snapped hydro poles and trees. "There were trees with the bark ripped right off," said Kevin Keyes. Despite the destruction, the Winchester group reported that what they saw wasn't nearly as bad as what they dealt with right at home during the 1998 ice storm.

The first crew left for Florida on Sept. 9 and returned on Sept. 24. The members of that crew were Kevin Keyes, Vince Cousineau, Alex Scott, Rick Corlyon, Pete VanKessel, Al Porteous, Steve Douglas and Glen Dawson. Crew number two departed Sept. 27 and returned to Winchester on Oct. 8. It consisted of Howard Hudson, Garry Geertsma, Rob Horton, Brian Koekkoek, Brian Moran, Rod Bowman, and Todd Findlay.

Despite working 16-hour days in the heat and keeping one eye open for snakes, Winchester's Hydro One crews enjoyed their Florida adventure. "It was a great experience," said Pete VanKessel.



Hundreds of hydro trucks

The airport in Stuart, Florida became a staging area for emergency hydro crews from around the continent during the aftermath of hurricanes Frances and Jeanne.

First chance Tuesday

Hospital board meetings will be open to the public

WINCHESTER — Winchester District Memorial Hospital administration has announced that this coming year four hospital board meetings will be open to the public, starting with the October meeting, followed by the January and April meetings and culminating with the annual general meeting held in late June.

Regular meetings are held the fourth Tuesday of each month in the lower level conference room of the hospital and begin promptly at 6:30 pm. This month's meeting will be on Oct.26. The hospital plans to post the agendas on its website at www.wdmh.on.ca. Follow the links to Hospital Profile.

"Our board meetings deal with governance issues, hospital finances, and strategic planning. These open meetings present an opportunity for anyone from the public to learn first-hand about the work the board of directors undertakes on behalf of our hospital," said spokesperson Lynne Wilson.

The board will accept delegations or questions from the floor when an application is made 14 days in advance of the board meeting. For more information about the Oct. 26 meeting or for information on how to make an application to address the board, contact the CEO's office at 774-2422, extension 5250.

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Police blotter

Theft of clock

MORRISBURG — Police began an investigation on Oct. 15 into a break and enter which occurred during the afternoon at a residence on First Street in Morrisburg. An entry into the property resulted in the theft of an antique clock and jewellery. Constable D. Ferguson is investigating this incident.

Beer and money taken

MORRISBURG — Police received a report of a break and enter on Oct. 17 which occurred during the previous evening at a residence located along Farlinger Avenue in the Village of Morrisburg. Beer, cigarettes and money were taken during this incident. Constable B. Onstein is investigating.

High school violence

MAPLE RIDGE — An investigation into a violence-related incident which occurred during the early afternoon of Oct. 12 at North Dundas District High School resulted in charges. A 15-year-old Chesterville girl is charged with assault causing bodily harm, and uttering threats to cause death or bodily harm.

"The victim had to be taken to hospital for treatment," said senior constable Al Lummiss, describing the injuries as being serious. The victim was a 14-year-old girl, also from Chesterville. Court is being set for Oct. 28 in the City of Cornwall.

Golf cart thieves caught

IROQUOIS — Police began an investigation on Sept. 10 into the theft of two 1995 Club Car golf carts from the Iroquois Golf Course overnight. Through their investigation, and with the assistance of the SD&G canine team, four young offenders were arrested and are facing a number of criminal code, and drug related charges.

A 15-year-old Iroquois male has been charged with two counts of mischief under $5,000 and once count each of theft under $5,000, possession of stolen property, and possession for the purposes of trafficking in connection with the seizure of a quantity of marijuana.

A second 15-year-old South Dundas male has also been charged with two counts of mischief, one count of theft and possession of stolen property. Both youths are scheduled to appear in court in the City of Cornwall on Dec. 9.

Also charged with two counts of mischief, one count of theft, and possession of stolen property was a 17-year-old male from Iroquois. A 16-year-old South Dundas male has been charged with one count of mischief, possession of stolen property, and possession of a substance. Court has been set for Dec. 7 in the Village of Morrisburg for these accused.

Pot bust

SOUTH DUNDAS — A vehicle check during the early morning hours of Oct. 13 along Dr. Miller Drive in South Dundas Township resulted in the seizure of a small quantity of marijuana and a charge of possession of a substance against an 18-year-old South Dundas female. Court will be set for Dec. 7 in Morrisburg.

Indecent exposure

MORRISBURG — Shortly before 10:30 pm on Oct. 9 police received a report involving a male person approaching a window at the Hartford Retirement Centre in the Village of Morrisburg. He exposed himself to an occupant inside. The involved male was described as wearing dark clothing and a sweater. The investigation by constable E. McGraw is continuing.



Wild Cranberry fundraiser

Liz Taylor, owner of the Wild Cranberry Café smiles as people auction off a set of mini Stanley Cups. The fundraiser in Metcalfe on Sunday (Oct. 17) was in support of the Make a Wish Foundation. *Photo — Meagher*



Winner of a box

Laurie Sadeghi shows off the mystery box which she won at the auction at the Wild Cranberry Café in Metcalfe. The event celebrated cranberries and raised extra money for the Make a Wish Foundation with the auction. *Photo — Meagher*

Nationview introduces new staff at open house

by Stephen Elliott, principal

SOUTH MOUNTAIN — Nationview's school year got off to a great start beginning with a well attended open house and barbecue. Thanks to all the parents who attended and warmly welcomed the following new staff members to the Nationview school family: Cindy Peters — office administrator; Angie Thompson — intermediate and instrumental music teacher; Robert Brooks — intermediate teacher; Nick Grady — intermediate teacher; Keith Kelsey — design and technology teacher; Angela Young — Grade 4 teacher; and Diane Dewing — long-term occasional French teacher.

We are very pleased to be able to offer the design and technology program, which we will work to expand to include enriched learning opportunities such as robotics, as well as enhanced curriculum applications. This, along with the continuation of the intermediate band program and the establishment of a Homebase Learning Centre, are examples which highlight the innovative ways the dedicated and talented Nationview staff are providing quality learning for all students.

Nationview has an extensive co-curricular program starting with the Junior House League which focuses on increasing participation by assigning the junior division students to intramural teams. The cross-country team, comprised of novice to senior runners and coached by Karen Hill, displayed gritty determination at the recent G. Howard Ferguson meet in Kemptville.

The senior boys soccer team, coached by Orlando Andrella, competed with heart and skill in a day-long tournament earning the right to play the championship round where they were edged out by St. Mikes. The senior girls team, coached by Nick Grady, played valiantly making it to the semi-finals at the Iroquois tournament. Well done to all teams and thank you to the coaches for their time and effort.

The new shade structure is being well used by the primary students. Thanks to Lorraine Roy for the leadership and support to get the structure built. A special thank you is extended to parents and community members who made generous donations to the play structure fund. Donors' names were put on plaques and placed on the structure this summer by Kathleen and Frank Hallam.

Once-in-a-lifetime crib hand

SOUTH MOUNTAIN — While playing cribbage on Thanksgiving Day in South Mountain against her son, Irene Gudlaugsson was dealt a perfect hand. She was dealt the five of hearts, five of spades, five of clubs and the jack of diamonds. The deck was then cut and the five of diamonds turned up.

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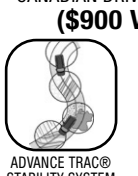
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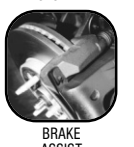
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In the Christmas spirit, fill a shoe box with miracles



Become a Samaritan

The Winchester Wesleyan Church is co-ordinating its fourth Operation Christmas Child Drive this year. Rev. Thurland Brown and Sue Summers encourage residents to fill a shoe box with small gifts to be sent to a child in a developing country. *Press Photo — Zabel*

by Chris Zabel
Press staff

WINCHESTER — What would your Christmas list look like this year if you were a young person living in Haiti or Grenada? If your house was recently destroyed by a hurricane, your wish list probably isn't going to be very ambitious. Getting a coloring book and crayons might be almost inconceivable.

This will be the fourth Christmas season where the Winchester Wesleyan Church is giving North Dundas residents the chance to take on the role of Santa Claus. Last year the church collected 658 shoe boxes filled with inexpensive gifts which were then shipped to children in some of the poorest countries in the world. Operation Christmas Child is an international effort which delivered 6.5 million shoe boxes of gifts last year to boys and girls between the ages of two and 14.

"It's a very practical idea, and people are in a giving mood as Christmas approaches," said Rev. Thurland Brown. He said a box can easily filled to the brim for about $20. All of the churches in the North Dundas Ministerial Association are invited to participate in the program. The Wesleyan Church is simply the collection point where secretary Sue Summers is co-ordinating the project.

Everything's in place for a record number of shoe boxes to be collected this year. The Wesleyan Church has already distributed 725 of the boxes pre-printed with Operation Christmas Child logos. The suggested gift list for the boxes includes small toys, school supplies, hygiene items and other things like picture books, ball caps, sealed hard candy, a music box, a harmonica or T-shirt.

"I'm a teacher, so I like to fill boxes with school supplies like crayons, markers, pencils, a pencil sharpener, or scissors," said Summers. She reminds participants that toques and mitts aren't required, as all the boxes will be going to warm areas. And any type of "war toy" is inappropriate. Some people choose to include a note or family photo.

The church has run out of pre-printed boxes, but any shoe box will do. If you decide to wrap the box, wrap the lid separately so it can be opened. The contents of the box will be checked. Label the box for a boy or a girl and for an age range: 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14. The final step is to include a cheque for $5 or more in a sealed envelope to help cover shipping costs.

"Every once in a while someone gets a note back from a child," said Brown. Inkerman resident Ashley Hooper prepared a box that ended up going to Burkina Faso in western Africa and she received a note back from the recipient. This year, boxes prepared locally will going to Argentina, Belize, Bolivia, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Mexico, Paraguay, St. Vincent, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, and Uruguay.

Students at North Dundas District High School have been inspired in the past to take part in filling shoe boxes. Two years ago the world studies class got behind the effort and filled 90 boxes, including a number of tackle boxes and several large boxes from winter boots. This year's effort is being co-ordinated through the Peer Helper group.

Shoe boxes will be collected at the Wesleyan Church on Nov. 8 and Nov. 10. For more information contact Summers at 774-3137. Operation Christmas Child is organized by Samaritan's Purse which is a branch of the Billy Graham ministry. Find out more about the international organization at www.samaritanspurse.com.



NDDHS Notes

by Ashley MacNaughton

Halloween can drive

MAPLE RIDGE — It seems that over the past couple of weeks, North Dundas has gone from a relatively calm place to absolutely booming with activities! Never a dull moment — at least not this week — for students at North Dundas District High School.

While class should still be the number-one priority, it is hard to focus when all the fun is heating up! Intramural activities are a top pick for lunchtime enjoyment. We are beginning to see which are the stronger teams as the battle for top spot continues.

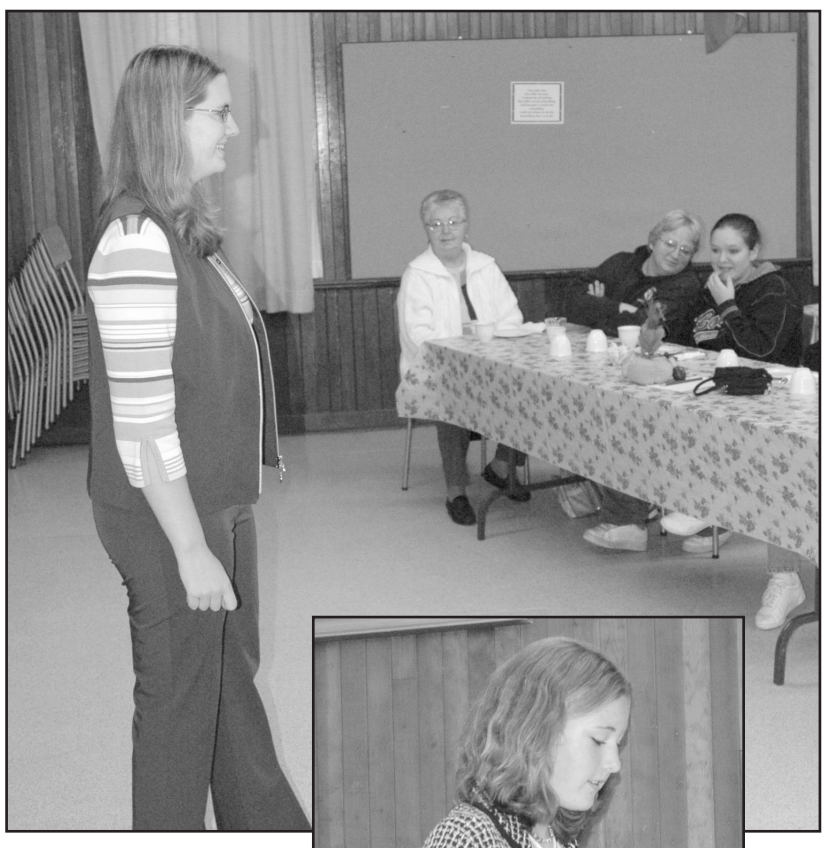
Christmas Concert planning has officially begun. With the first meeting last Wednesday (Oct. 13) and another on Oct. 19, Christmas Concert practices are one week away from becoming reality. Pushing for a longer, bigger, better presentation of talent, student council is full of anticipation for this year's concert.

Perhaps the biggest event on the agenda for this week is the 2004-2005 canned food drive. Starting on Monday (Oct. 18) students were asked to bring in any non-perishable food items they could spare. This event is scheduled to run for two weeks. As an incentive, student council will be awarding prizes to top classes and top individuals that bring in canned food.

Students: listen up to announcements for further information. Parents are also strongly encouraged to help out in any way possible. For anyone who does not currently have a child attending North Dundas, it would still be appreciated if you could help out, even by bringing food supplies directly to the food banks.

The canned food drive will end on a high note, with student volunteers going door to door on Halloween, asking not for treats, but for your kindness and non-perishable food items. Keep in mind that Christmas is coming up, and with the Thanksgiving holiday having been such a popular time to visit the food bank, supplies are running low. Your compassion is needed now more than ever.

The goal of student council is to reach 2,500 canned goods. If you have any questions about the event, or would like to help out in any way, you can contact North Dundas District High School at 448-2328 and leave a message for either Eric Duncan or myself. We'd love to hear from you! Thank you all, and we'll see you on Halloween!



Fashions for Europe

Elen Alison, 15, shows off her clothes for the audience at the Glen-DunLee Girl Guides fashion show on Sunday (Oct. 17). The event, held at the Williamsburg United Church, helped the girls raise money for a trip to Switzerland. Holly Grant struts her stuff on the runway as her audience watches at the Girl Guides fashion show.



Williamsburg Seniors list winners at euchre

WILLIAMSBURG — White card winners at the Sept. 29 Williamsburg Seniors' euchre were Hubert La Pierre, Eileen Cinnamon and Jean Sutton.

Graham Pemberton, Betty Barkley and Ed Thompson were the yellow card winners.

Stella Casselman and Thelma Corey claimed the door prizes. The draw winners included Lyle Hess (2), Everett Froats, Bob Dawson, Harold Gallinger and Jean Sutton.

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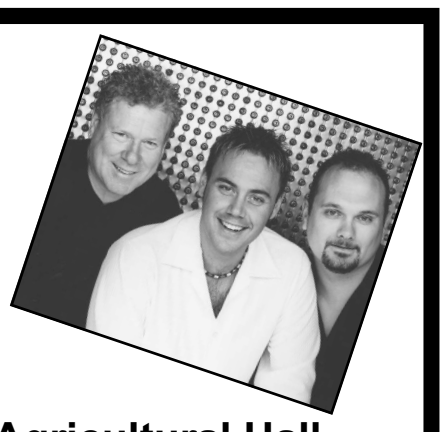

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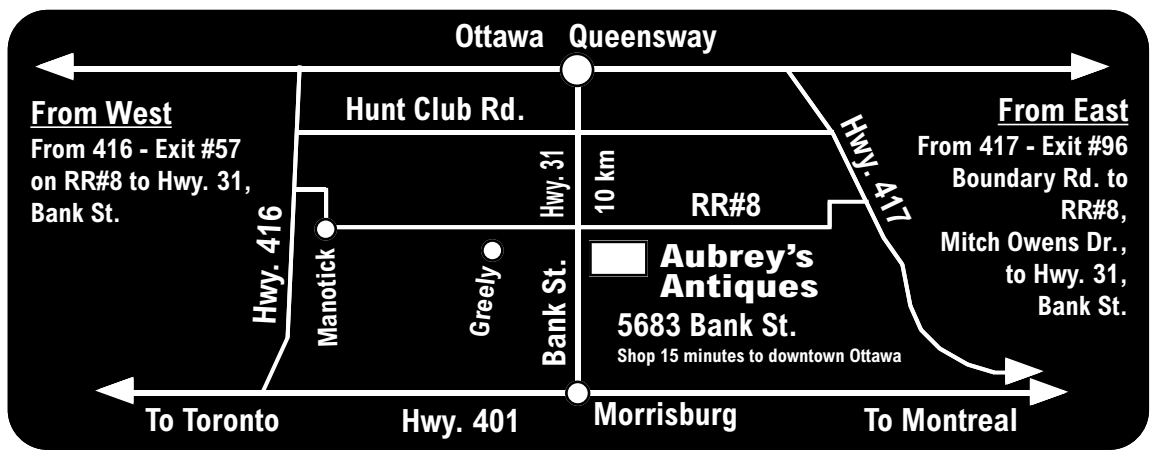

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EDITORIAL

Ottawa 2005 Budget for dummies

There were a lot of complaints right off the bat at last week's Ottawa 2005 Budget consultation meeting at the Vernon Community Centre. For those who have been drafted into the City of Ottawa, this was their chance to provide input as the first draft of next year's budget is being prepared. It was a good idea. But the first person in attendance to stand up and speak was complaining that he was having Ottawa propaganda shoved down his throat.

"This is city garbage. Tonight's meeting could turn out to be a complete waste of time," was the comment. While the meeting definitely wasn't a waste, it is fair to say the cross-section of more than 50 residents wasn't dealt with in a completely open way.

Those who showed up were shoe-horned into focus groups. There were 10 tables where people could sit. Each table came with someone from city staff — an OPP officer, someone from libraries, a public health nurse — along with a pile of workbooks and some school supplies.

Osgoode Ward councillor Doug Thompson organized the budget consultation meeting with the apparently sincere hope of allowing the public to take part in planning how their taxes will be spent. His meeting was actually one of the best efforts city wide. The average attendance figure at urban meetings was only about 30 residents. And meeting facilitator Dale Harley mentioned that the rural group formed a much stronger consensus than was found at most meetings.

But most of the people who turned out for the meeting felt insulted with the process they were asked to participate in. First there was a slide show defining the terms that would be used in the evening's discussion. Then everyone was told to take their pencils and start filling out their workbooks: Ottawa 2005 Budget; Reflecting Your Priorities.

Question One was like something you'd ask a child in Grade 8, "How satisfied are you overall with the current programs and services delivered by the City of Ottawa? Circle the appropriate number on the five-point scale below." The range was from Extremely dissatisfied to Extremely satisfied. This is a simplistic way of opening a discussion on municipal politics. Then, Question Two, introduced the focus of the evening.

With the goal of creating "a healthy, active, creative and unique Ottawa," the exercise had everyone tick off boxes next to a list of 21 city services. "Can you tell us whether you believe the level of service provided by the City should be increased, decreased or maintained at its current level?"

The majority of people at the Vernon Community Centre suggested increasing emergency services to rural Osgoode Ward, including ambulance, fire, and OPP. On the other hand, there was a strong consensus over decreasing funding to municipal bureaucracy. The frustration people were running into was that this is a juvenile way of talking about municipal services.

Water and sewer and transit services aren't provided to everyone in Osgoode Ward, so those parts didn't really apply. And it didn't seem sensible that people would want to pay for more zoning and building permits. Or homelessness: you don't see a lot of homeless people around Vernon. Ticking off the decrease spending box on parking services was almost a laughing matter at some tables. No one was enthusiastic about receiving more parking tickets.

The carefully orchestrated process broke down when the audience was asked how potential service increases should be paid for. Nowhere in the workbook did it offer the possibility that the city could save money if it were run more efficiently. The question most people wanted to talk about wasn't asked. Is the city wasting money? Can't these services be provided more efficiently? Most of the people who spoke at the meeting voiced suspicions that their municipal taxes are largely being squandered.

There was a huge amount of pressure applied at the meeting for people to fill out their workbooks. It was explained at the start that everyone had to participate and that workbooks had to be handed in before anyone left. Extra time was later allowed to ensure that table leaders filled out forms, pinning everyone down on whether they wanted to Increase, Maintain or Decrease funding in 21 departments of municipal service.

Roughly $250,000 was spent on this public consultation process. The first draft of the 2005 budget will be completed in December, and there will be more public consultations in January. The Vernon area probably got its dollar's worth for the project. Although they were treated like children, residents were given a voice that will probably be heard.

C.Z.



Students love field trips, but field trips need funding. The field at Winchester Public School was filled with students on Friday (Oct. 15) during the school's annual walkathon. There were 200 students who got their week's worth of exercise and helped raise money for their school activities.

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Our moral obligation

Winchester, Canada
by Bonnie James



There is a whole new batch of buzzwords circulating the schoolyards these days and they might surprise you. Kids are tossing around terms like respect, empathy, and tolerance.

The Upper Canada District School Board made a commitment last year to emphasize character education in its schools. The movement was given a push when school board representatives heard a presentation by Dr. Michele Borba a year ago. Borba is a well-known parenting and educational expert with many books to her credit. The presentation made such an impression that Borba was invited to host a follow-up seminar for UCDSB elementary and secondary teachers last March.

In her book *Building Moral Intelligence*, Borba focuses on the definition and development of seven essential virtues that are necessary to the formation of a fully integrated conscience. These virtues are: empathy, conscience, self-control, respect, kindness, tolerance, and fairness. She stresses that learning new behavior habits takes a minimum of 21 days of repetition.

Since last March, most local schools have made an effort to include character education as part of the school day. They are holding special assemblies, introducing words such as empathy and conscience, rewarding moral behavior, and talking to kids about why these virtues are important.

Perhaps this newfound focus on character education will help change the reputation that the public school system has been suffering of late. Many people have the impression that public schools have decayed over the last generation: that drugs and violence are more rampant problems, that behavior requirements are more lax. I've heard from parents who believe that the Catholic school system is now the equivalent of what the public school system used to be 20 or 30 years ago. They want to send their children to Catholic school, not because of their religious beliefs, but because they see it as a safer and stricter environment.

Regardless of anyone's feelings about or impressions of the public school system, those within the UCDSB are doing their best to live up to this new commitment. It's an excellent move that should please parents and community members alike. But the school system cannot bear the full responsibility for teaching children how to behave and act. The schools need backup from families and communities.

On her website (www.moralintelligence.com), Borba has tips for raising a moral child. Parents are encouraged to fully commit to the goal. They can't go halfway; they need to jump into the morality challenge with both feet. They are also encouraged to expect moral behavior from their children, with the idea that kids tend to fulfil our expectations of them. One of the most important tips that Borba offers, however, is to be a strong example.

A strong example is the key. Parents, family members, neighbors and even strangers must model moral behavior if children are to learn quickly and easily. It must be a community effort.

Remember that every action you take in front of a child is being watched and learned from. Think about it when you are road-raging on the highway with a youngster in the back seat. Think about it when you catch yourself making fun of someone's appearance in front of a child. And think about it when you thoughtlessly use unkind words or actions with a kid in the room.

It's not enough for children to know right from wrong and to have developed the seven so-called essential virtues. They must be able to stand up for what they believe in, and that is often the hardest part of all. Once again, a strong example will help. Even as an adult, it is sometimes tough to find the courage to stand up and say something or do something when we see others being mistreated. But if we are clear in our convictions and sure in our morals, and live up to them every day, our kids and our community as a whole will surely benefit.

It may be that with all the character education our children are now learning at school they will have a thing or two to teach us about how to behave in the world.

This week in...

by Chris Zabel



1924

The Welcome sign board placed at the west entrance to the village by the efforts of the Winchester Women's Institute was thrown over into the ditch by some person or persons on Friday night. The sign board was not damaged but whoever is guilty must have gone to a great deal of trouble to be mean. The sign boards that were posted were much admired, and many of those who travelled this way during the previous two months took the trouble to comment favorably on them. It was a deliberate act of meanness on the part of someone and the *Press* offered a reward of $2 for information leading to the conviction of the guilty party.

1944

Canada's seventh Victory Loan campaign opened with a minimum objective of $1.3 billion. Of that, the Winchester and district quota was $160,000. Arrangements were being made to hold a Victory Loan Show in the town hall on the weekend. An admission of 25 cents would go to the Red Cross Society. The show was to featuring talking pictures, including two authentic films of American attacks on New Britain Island. These films were taken during the actual invasion of this Japanese stronghold and would give audiences a real knowledge of how wars were fought in the jungle against a treacherous enemy

1974

Local Lions Clubs celebrated World Lions Service Day in the previous week and were impressed to receive a message of congratulations from Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau. District governor Archie Sayant of Vernon received the letters. "The vitality of a society can often be measured by the strength of its voluntary organizations," wrote Trudeau. "Lions International, well known for its varieties of imaginative service projects, is an outstanding example of an organization that has successfully involved and aided thousands of individuals."

1984

A man carrying a double-barrelled, sawed-off shotgun casually walked into the Chesterville branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia and escaped with more than $6,000. OPP said the man waited in the parking lot of the bank until customers left and then walked in with the gun hidden in his jacket. He walked over to the lone teller on duty and said "This is a bank robbery. Put up your hands and put money in this bag." Even though these instructions were contradictory, the teller was able to comply and the man was gone in about two minutes. He wore a black motorcycle helmet and shaded visor with a brown scarf around his face. He escaped on a Yamaha trail bike that had been reported stolen in Ottawa earlier that day. The robber eluded a network of road blocks which were set up within 15 minutes of the robbery and remained at large.

1994

The municipal political scene was heating up with elections only weeks away. A trio of candidates emerged in the Winchester Village race for reeve. Former reeve and long-time councillor Larry Gray wanted his old job back. He would be running against real estate broker Ken Reid and retired Hydro One employee William Wood. In the Winchester Township race, council veteran and Morewood upholsterer Claude Cousineau put his name forward for reeve.



The Canadian government had to start getting creative in its seventh annual Victory Bond campaign. Piggy banks must have been long depleted at this late date in the war and few would have had savings left.

Hoedown helps hospice refill coffers



Gala evening

Dundas County Hospice is once again hosting its major fundraiser for the year, the Hospice Hoedown scheduled for Oct. 23. This year's event promises to be better than ever featuring a silent auction, a live auction, yodeler Andy Bowes, a turkey and roast beef dinner and dancing. There is a long list of both silent and live auction items including a mini bike, a hot air balloon ride and a decorative "outhouse." Pictured are Butch Oldford who generously donated the mini bike and Joyce Francis, chair of the fundraising committee.

WILLIAMSBURG — The Dundas County Hospice provides valuable services for people of any age who are living with a life-threatening illness. The annual Hospice Hoedown is your chance to enjoy a fabulous evening and support this worthy organization.

The Hoedown takes place at Matilda Hall in Dixon's Corners on Oct. 23. Happy hour begins at 6 pm and a catered roast beef and turkey dinner will be served at 7 pm. Then the entertainment kicks into high gear with a silent and live auction hosted by Hugh Fawcett and dancing to Dayton & Eric. The band plays rock and country tunes and will keep toes tapping throughout the evening.

The auction will feature many exciting items. A mini-bike is sure to attract some furious bidding. Also on the auction block are a decorative outhouse, a child's bicycle, golf shirts, one ton of corn, one pound of llama hair, and dinner for two at the Chimo Inn. There will be some one-of-a-kind artwork too, including hand-made quilts, a hand-painted milk can and a painted ironing board. Gift certificates for therapeutic massage and automotive maintenance will also draw the attention of bidders. It's an excellent chance to get some holiday shopping done early.

The hospice is based out of the Park Lane Seniors Support Centre in Williamsburg. It provides volunteer home visits and day hospice programs to those living with a life threatening illness. The hospice supports those in need of palliative care and their families and caregivers. It offers a bereavement program and has an extensive library of books and videos which can be borrowed. As well, the hospice has specialized equipment which can be loaned out. All services are free.

"We're always looking for volunteers," said Carol Froats, assistant co-ordinator at the hospice. Volunteers are screened and must take a 30-hour course which covers interacting with clients, safety, bereavement training, spiritual needs, and stress management. Volunteers provide companionship to clients and provide practical assistance such as reading, light meal preparation, or just listening. They also provide relief for caregivers by staying with clients while the caregiver takes a break.

The Hoedown is held every second year. "It's usually a resounding success," said Froats. "We have excellent community support and I just want people to know how much we appreciate it," she added.

Tickets to the Hoedown are $25 and can be purchased at the pharmacies in Morrisburg and Winchester, Mustard's Variety in Iroquois, at the hospice office in Williamsburg, or by calling 535-2215.

WDMH ready for Halloween

by Marjorie Phillips

WINCHESTER — The regular monthly Winchester District Memorial Hospital Auxiliary meeting was held Oct. 14 in the lower conference room at the hospital. There were 27 members present including four from Chesterville, seven from Winchester, seven from Morrisburg, one from Greely, two from Golden Valley, one from Summers/Cass Bridge, and one from Morewood.

Also in attendance were HELPP co-ordinator Jim McVey, hospital spokesperson Lynne Wilson, CEO Trudy Reid, and guest Craig Smith from the Alzheimer Society. Chair Elinor Jordan opened the meeting with the Auxiliary Prayer followed by encouraging words from the CEO regarding the hospital's restructuring timeline. "Grandma Trudy" also praised the Gift Shop for enabling her to make many purchases for her newest family arrival.

The committee reports for the month of September were presented. Joan Farlinger gave the treasurer's report. Dorothy Houze gave the In Memoriam report noting 24 volunteer hours worked. Joyce Francis presented the Gift Shop report noting 167 hours worked. And McVey handed over a cheque from the HELPP Lottery for $1,500. Chesterville displayed some colorful knitted garments. Marion Carkner had two cheques, $715 from a recently held raffle and $30 from the Winchester euchre dessert party.

The Sunshine Circle is ready for Halloween and has been pleased to welcome an increased number of patients; their families and visitors; and auxiliary's chair Elinor Jordan to its weekly programs. The auxiliary fall conference is to be held in Deep River on Oct. 20. WDMH will be sending seven delegates.

It was a pleasure to have Craig Smith talk to the group. A former employee and volunteer at the hospital, Smith is part of a history that spans several generations, as former family members have taken active roles in volunteering over the years. He spoke on the need to become more sensitized to the needs of those with Alzheimer's.

Smith presented brochures and pamphlets and suggested he would be willing to work with various groups for a period of time. Members were interested in pursuing more information and a follow-up to his brief visit will be explored. The auxiliary thanked him for his time and is looking forward to learning more.

New business introduced sample vests which the members viewed with interest. It was voted that we purchase these new royal blue vests to replace the salmon smocks. Many members are opting to buy their own, which has more than just financial benefits.

The next meeting will be held on Nov. 11, with the purchasing committee meeting at 11:30 am beforehand. The main auxiliary will meet at 1:30 pm. All are welcome.



Happy 10th

Margaret Loughlin posed with her pal Henry during 10th anniversary celebrations for Loughlin's Country Store in Hallville on Oct. 15. The store celebrated by handing out free candy bars and apples and by making hourly prize draws throughout the day. Draw winners included: Sue Greenough, Gord Cooke, Alex Neelin, Karen Roach, Matt Vermilyea, Doris Whittaker, Dean Kerr, Tina Tremblay, Ted Smith, Cindy Kilfoyle, Amy Turcotte, Claude D'Horst, Shannon Zwarts, Steve from the Car Factory, and Ms. Steele. *Press Photo — James*

Metcalfe Lions award new bike

by Helen Porteous

METCALFE — As always, the Metcalfe and District Lions Club had its bike draw and 50/50 draw at the Metcalfe Fair. Tickets for the 50/50 were a huge success this year, as the club actually ran out selling to last-minute buyers. The winner of the 50/50 was Ann Rowan of Metcalfe who received $1,098.

For the bike draw, over 2,400 tickets were handed out at local schools on Sept. 22 including Metcalfe Public, St. Catherine, Metcalfe Community Christian, Greely Elementary, Castor Valley, Osgoode Public, and St. Mary's.

The winner of the bike was Taylor D'Angelo from Osgoode Public School. Second prize, which was a $25 gift certificate, was won by Ryan Holder of Osgoode Public School. Third prize, which was a $15 gift certificate, was won by Chelsey Latimer of Castor Valley Public School.

A big thanks goes out to Southend Cycle and Sports in Greely. As a new company in the area, the business stepped in to help. With the Metcalfe Lions and Southend Cycle and Sports working together, they were able to give out the three prizes and put smiles on three children's faces.

The club's next fundraiser is the annual Farmers' Auction on Nov. 24. If you are a previous donator or would like to donate an item for the first time, please call president Helen Porteous at 821-3685. The businesses that donate will be thanked in the press and other locations after the event.

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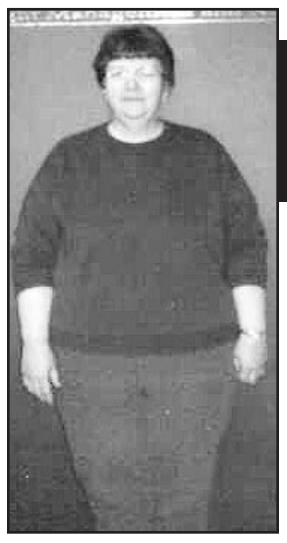

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Elma Public respectfully launches character education programming

by Bonnie James
Press staff

ELMA — Last year the Upper Canada District School Board (UCDSB) committed itself to a new emphasis on character education in its schools. Last week Elma Public School launched its take on character education with a focus on the virtue of respect.

The school held a student assembly on Oct. 14 and three Grade 6 students staged a skit about tactics to make new friends and how to choose respectful friends. The skit pointed out that joining a group of three or four kids playing is easier than joining a group of two. It also noted that taking time to watch how other kids are playing before attempting to join in will enable you to find people who are friendly and respectful, rather than ones who simply "look cool."

A question and answer period was overseen by UCDSB social skills worker Sherry Blanchard, who spends a half day per week at Elma Public School. After reviewing the virtue of respect, the students were separated into their house leagues, which are cross-grade groupings, to work on an activity.

Blanchard has been with the UCDSB for two years and she works with seven North Dundas elementary schools. Each school is tackling character education in its own way. At Elma, a new virtue will be focused on every six weeks. After respect the students will learn about empathy.

Blanchard explained that each virtue will be explored in a number of ways. There will be a council of elders for each virtue made up of several Grade 6 students. These students will help with skits, bulletin board displays or other activities related to the current virtue. "They will be responsible for getting the message out," said Blanchard.

Each day in the school's morning announcements there will be a quote or note about the virtue. And teachers will be paying close attention to behavior in hopes of finding students "Caught in the act" of modelling the current virtue. As well, Blanchard will visit each Elma Public School classroom twice during the span of each virtue's emphasis to further teach and discuss its importance with students.

Blanchard feels that the cross-grade house leagues are an important part of the character education program. "It gives students the opportunity to develop leadership skills they may not have a chance to develop with their peer group," she said.

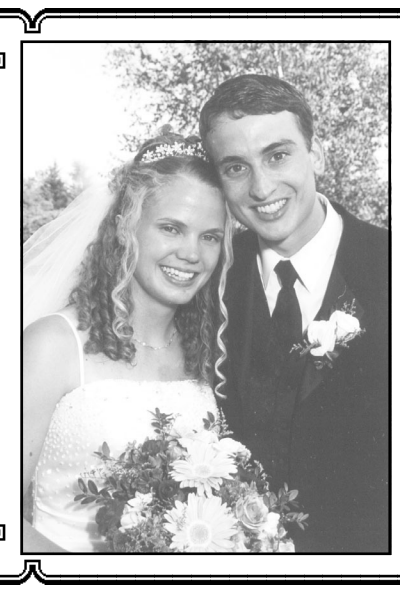
The school is taking character education seriously, but needs to be backed up in its efforts by families. Blanchard noted that the virtue activities at school provide an excellent starting point for further discussion at home.



At left: Grade 6 students Skye Fougere, Brittany Loucks and Kyle Harten performed a skit about choosing respectful friends at the launch of Elma Public School's character education program. The school will focus on a new virtue every six weeks throughout the year. Press Photos — James

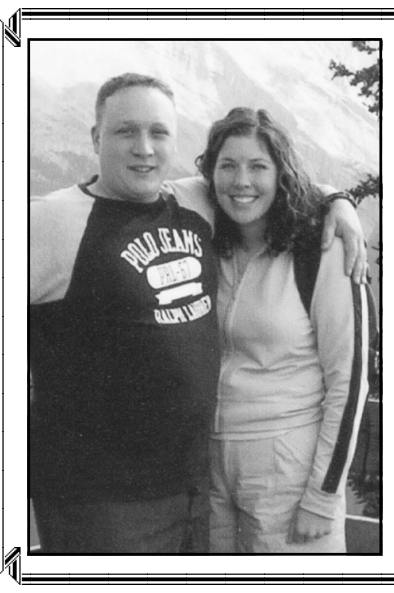


School board social skills worker Sherry Blanchard discussed the virtue of Respect with Elma Public School students during an assembly.



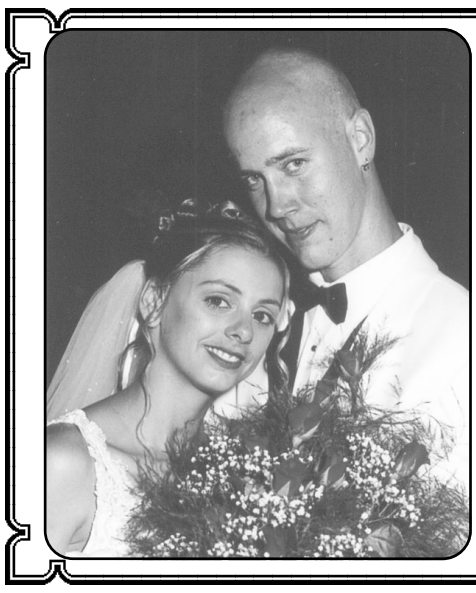
Geurts–Reitsma

Gerald and Eva Reitsma and Richard and Leslie Geurts are pleased to announce the marriage of their children, Wanda Louise and Jordan Christopher. The ceremony was celebrated on Saturday, September 4, 2004, at the Christian Reformed Church in Williamsburg, Ontario. Following the reception in Morrisburg, the newlyweds vacationed on Prince Edward Island. The happy couple are currently residing in Casselman, Ontario.



Fossitt–Patton

Jonas and Marnie Fossitt of Winchester and Rena Patton of Thunder Bay are pleased to announce the engagement of their children, Julie and Craig. They reside in Victoria, British Columbia, where Craig is posted to Her Majesty's Canadian Ship Algonquin and Julie is the Director of Marketing of the Victoria Symphony. The marriage will take place in May 2005 in Greece.



DeJong–Richer

Michelle and Dan DeJong are pleased to announce they were married on August 20, 2004.

Dixon's Corners students enjoy Thanksgiving feast

by Penny Levesque, vice-principal

DIXON'S CORNERS — It has been a very busy month at Dixon's Corners Public School. Our open house was a success. The school and barbecue centre were very busy. Rick Rumohr of Dempster's donated buns for the event and M&M prepared the barbecue. Thank you to all the teachers and parent volunteers who made the evening a success.

Congratulations to Dixon's Corners' cross-country runners. The meet took place at Iroquois Point. Nadine VanDodewaard placed first in the Grade 3 division and Nikki DeveVries placed in the Grade 4 division. Again we would like to thank David Hartle and Tracey Stewart for volunteering their time to train the students and Blaine Labelle for coaching our group. We have switched our training to soccer now.

Thanksgiving dinner was fabulous. The children at Dixon's had a feast. Turkey, gravy, mashed potatoes, vegetables, stuffing, cranberry sauce, and a multitude of pies were served, as well as apple juice to wash it all down. Teachers contributed artwork to the gym and parent volunteers served dinner and helped us celebrate. Thanks go to Debbie Hodgson for organizing the event and to Angie Smail for picking up all the loose ends.

Parents of the students willingly donated food for the feast and local businesses generously donated turkeys. Special thanks go to Charles Barkley of Iroquois, Neil's Butcher Block in Brinston, Mike's Value Mart in Morrisburg, Mike Dean's in Winchester and Whitteker's Meat Market in Williamsburg for donating huge turkeys for our celebration. The local newspapers shared in our celebration and Mayor Lyle Van Allen was also a welcomed guest.

The annual Dixon's Corners Walk-a-thon will be held on Oct. 29. This is our major fundraiser for the year. The event provides a day of physical education for all the students. The forms have been sent home so students can start looking for pledges and be ready for the big event. Prizes are organized as outlined in our walk-a-thon information package.

Junior and senior kindergarten and Grade 1/2 students will walk around the school and Grades 3, 4/5, and 5/6 will walk around the field. The rain date will be Nov. 1. Because of the fall weather children are asked to dress appropriately. Colder days are upon us and it is time to bring out the mittens and warm jackets.

I would like to thank Robert Matheson and Blaine Labelle for running an effective lunch hour program. The students are all involved and look forward to their Daily Quality Phys. Ed. Time. Dixon's Corners is the place to be!

Mountain Musings

by Shirley Mills

MOUNTAIN — There will be an open house at the South Mountain library branch on Sat., Oct. 23. This will run from 10 am until 12 noon. In addition, there will be Halloween crafts and face painting for the little ones for the first half-hour of the open house. Refreshments will be served.

Also on the library scene, local author and illustrator Anne Marie Shields will visit the South Mountain branch on Tues., Oct. 26 at 6:30 pm. At that time she will discuss her book, *Lost Villages, Found Communities.* Everyone is invited to come and meet this author.

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The large House of Lazarus sale takes place on Sat., Oct. 23. This is in Mountain and will run between 8 am and 1 pm. This should be a great sale and you won't want to miss it. With careful scheduling you should be able to go to the sale, drop in at the South Mountain library, and still go back to the sale for all the things you missed the first time around. The prices of the items are wonderfully reasonable and the money raised goes to a good cause.

HULBERT UNITED TURNS 130

The 130th anniversary service of the Hulbert and Valley United Church will take place at 11 am on Sun., Oct. 24, with Mary Cook as the guest speaker. There will be a ham supper at the church on Tues., Oct. 26 beginning at 4:30 pm, with takeouts available. The cost is $10 for adults and children under 12 eat for $4. All are welcome.

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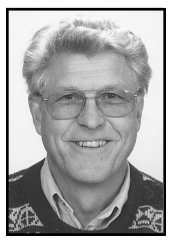

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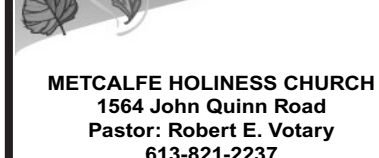

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New book highlights South Dundas murals and township's history

by Sean Meagher

MORRISBURG — A picture is worth a thousand words, and for the Mural Committee of South Dundas, this statement couldn't be more true. The history of the colonial and pre-Seaway days has been captured throughout South Dundas Township in the form of murals. This outdoor picture gallery gives insight and art to the area's history. A new booklet about the murals written by Steve Thompson with the help of the mural committee is now available.

Thompson has been writing spy novels, short stories and poetry for about 10 years and believes this mural booklet will be good for the community.

"I hope they eventually get into places like schools because it's important to know your history," he said.

South Dundas has a rich history dating back hundreds of years and the booklet describes each mural as well as providing a short historical background written by Thompson. "I like history and most of my books are historical fiction or I've worked it in somehow," he said.

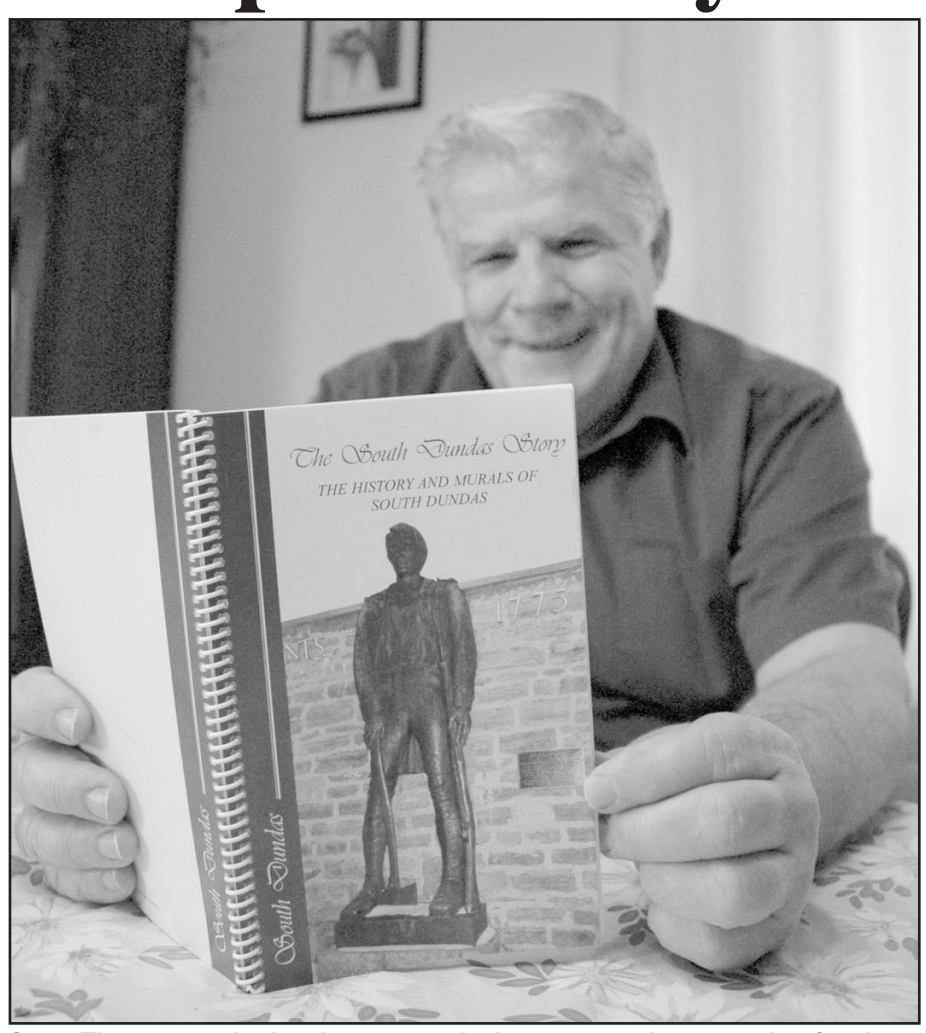
Thompson has been writing novels and short stories since his retirement and his newest book will be completed within the next month. It is called *Picture This* and is a compilation of short stories depicting his life.

Thompson said writing is a gratifying experience and being involved with writing about the history of South Dundas has been a great experience in itself.

There have been 1,000 copies printed of the *South Dundas Story: The History and Murals of South Dundas* and Thompson said he is proud to have been a part of it. Much help and involvement from the township's communities also made the 88-page booklets possible. A short biography of each mural artist is included to help the reader understand the roots of each mural.

"They plan to have about 20 or 25 murals," said Thompson about the future and the goals of the mural committee. There are currently 15 completed historical murals.

The *South Dundas Story* is available at the McIntosh Inn, the South Dundas Township office, Pier 31, the Morrisburg Sears depot, Allison's in Winchester Springs, and Mustard's Variety in Iroquois.



Steve Thompson, who has been a novel, short story and poetry writer for about 10 years, shows off his recent accomplishment, a booklet describing the history of South Dundas and its murals. The book will be available for purchase next month. *Photo — Meagher*

Cancer group grateful for local community support

WINCHESTER — The Living Well With Cancer support group was formed approximately one year ago to provide a forum where cancer patients and family members have an opportunity to come together and discuss common concerns and issues. Linda Johnson, a nurse at Winchester District Memorial Hospital, and Sandra Jennings, a co-worker, organized the group. Since its inception, the group has flourished and through group interaction it has taken on educational and self-help programming, reaching out to a widening circle of participants.

This past summer the support group received a generous donation from a hair-cut-a-thon at Dairy Fest from the good folks at Aura Spa and Kendra's Cutting Edge. Patrons donated a minimum of $5 for a haircut in public view. At the end of the event, the cutters had raised an amazing $516 for the group. The Living Well with Cancer group also received tickets for the charity evening sponsored by the Upper Canada Playhouse and sold tickets to the show Rumours, garnering an additional $320. The group will use these funds to support programming and educational activities.

"We are overwhelmed by the generous support our group has received. Together we are finding innovative ways to support local patients. The funds we have received will help us continue to reach out and add to the special programming we can offer to cancer patients and their families," said spokesperson Linda Johnson.

The Living Well With Cancer support group meets at the Winchester United Church on the second Monday of each month. For more information contact Sandra Jennings at 774-2422, extension 5132 or Linda Johnson at extension 5271.

Lunar eclipse

Astronomers at sanctuary

MORRISBURG – A lunar eclipse will take place on Wed., Oct 27. The SD&G Backyard Astronomers will be at the Upper Canada Migratory Bird Sanctuary to take in the event. The Friends of the Sanctuary invite you to take part.

The SD&G Backyard Astronomers will provide the telescopes so that you can see the craters and mountains on our moon. During the lunar eclipse the moon will slowly pass through the earth's shadow.

Dress warmly. The show begins at 8 pm. There is no charge for this event, but all donations are welcome.

4-H update

Sports club keeps active

by Jessica Vanderlaan

MAPLE RIDGE — The seventh Dundas 4-H Sports Club meeting was held in August at North Dundas District High School. Vice-president David Lillico opened the meeting and members repeated the 4-H pledge.

Secretary Crystal Lillico read the minutes from the last meeting and took attendance. Then the meeting was handed over to leader Paul Porteous.

Porteous split the group up into two teams and we played ball hockey. While everyone else played ball hockey two or three people threw around a frisbee. After playing ball hockey we played ultimate frisbee. As a drill, we stood in two lines and threw the frisbee to each other going down the line. If you dropped it or didn't catch it, your line had to start over.

David Lillico closed the meeting at 9:30 pm. We had lots of fun and hope to do it again next year!

Chesterville Market closed for season

by Philip Labossiere

CHESTERVILLE — The Chesterville Farmers' Market closed its doors for the season in an upbeat atmosphere on Saturday (Oct. 16) thanks to the wonderful performance by Celtic Circle. The band performed for two hours and raised $107 for the market's monthly food drive in support of the Dundas County Food Bank.

Several boxes of groceries were also collected from donations by vendors and market patrons. The market attributes the success of its second season to the patrons and businesses that supported the market in 2004, as well as all the performers who provided entertainment throughout the season. We look forward to seeing everybody next May when the market opens for the 2005 season.

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Fashion show has historical underpinnings

CHESTERVILLE — The Chesterville Historical Society invites you to view new and historical clothing at its fashion show fundraiser this evening (Oct. 20) at 7:30 pm. The event is part of the society's 20th anniversary celebration.

The show will feature clothing by Al-Mor Ladies Wear and Cottage Cove, as well as vintage and replica historical dress. Included will be several wedding dresses, including ones dating from 1894 and 1930. There will also be a selection of military uniforms showcased, along with many replica outfits depicting the fashions of the 1860s.

Historical society president Ab Carr will host the evening. There will be snacks and door prizes. Tickets are $5 and are available at the *Chesterville Record* office, Al-Mor and Cottage Cove; or from Gail Parker (448-2159) or Pauline VanKessel (448-2832).

The Chesterville Historical Society is quite active and has the largest collection of artifacts in North Dundas. "The problem is we're outgrowing our spot," said society member Gail Parker about the society's heritage centre building on Victoria Street. Two decades of artifact collection have produced a well-rounded and extensive archive.

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

The society meets on the third Tuesday of every month at 7:30 pm at the heritage centre. New society members or curious members of the public are always welcome to drop in. This past summer the society ran drop-in programming for kids focusing on historical games. The society also had an especially large display at this year's Chesterville Fair in honor of its 20th anniversary.

For more information on the Chesterville Historical Society call Parker or VanKessel or check out the society's website at www.northdundas.com/tourism/HeritageCentre.htm.



Winchester District Memorial Hospital will receive $50,000 over five years through the TD Canada Trust Grant in Medical Excellence program. Chesterville branch manager Eldon Moss presented a $10,000 installment to hospital CEO Trudy Reid (left) and Chesterville volunteer Betty Vanden Bosch. *Press Photo — Zabel*

Chesterville bank sends hospital staff to school

CHESTERVILLE — Registered nurses at Winchester District Memorial Hospital are now qualified to dispense medication. This makes patient care more efficient at the hospital, and it boosts the moral of nurses who can now better fulfill their potential. Extra training for registered nurses was funded through the TD Canada Trust branch in Chesterville.

Last year, the bank made a $50,000 five-year pledge to WDMH drawing on the TD Canada Trust Grant in Medical Excellence program. The first $10,000 installment of the grant was primarily directed toward training for nurses. Branch manager Eldon Moss presented a second $10,000 cheque on Oct. 7.

"Money for training purposes is often not provided for in our operational budgets," said hospital CEO Trudy Reid. She said the grants from TD Canada Trust will go a long way over the course of five years toward improving the quality of service offered at WDMH.

Part of the latest grant installment will be applied to additional training for ultrasound technicians. "We'll be able to offer additional types of ultrasound tests, where now people have to go into Ottawa to access them," said Reid. This assists the hospital's mandate of offering as many services locally as possible.

"We also want to focus on some of the softer skills," said Reid. These are skills such as customer service, conflict resolution, and active listening. "Any staff members dealing with patients have to be able to understand things from a patient's point of view."

Training will be offered on a voluntary basis to all staff members. A strategy will be developed over the course of the TD Canada Trust grant to identify where training dollars can best be spent at WDMH.

Presbyterian ladies focus on friendship

WINCHESTER — The ladies of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church held a supper meeting in the church hall on the first Monday of October. Rev. Duncan Kennedy gave thanks for the food and those who prepared it. Following a tasty first course, Orma Stolley's apple crisp and ice cream topped off a delicious meal.

Jan Clapp welcomed those present and opened the service of worship and thanksgiving based on the theme of friendship. A hymn sing was enjoyed accompanied by Arlene Nesbitt at the piano. Doris Baker read some interesting thoughts on being a friend and gave each member a "Friendship Bag" containing a few reminders of how to be a good friend. Those present were asked to write down one or two qualities they desired in a friend. The list seemed to emphasize someone who would be with you through good times and bad.

A few items were donated to the Craft Corner and the ladies were reminded to check the crafts when looking for a gift. Plans were made for a remembrance service in November and a Christmas program in December. The meeting closed with prayer.

Interest keen in city's upcoming budget

In & around Osgoode Ward 20
by Doug Thompson



VERNON — I was very impressed by the number of residents who turned out last Thursday night in Vernon for our 2005 Public Budget Consultation Meeting. Over 50 residents attended to hear the outline of the 2005 budget process, to fill out the budget workbook and then to question various aspects of the city financial structure.

While urban wards with much higher populations were averaging about 30 residents per meeting, Osgoode Ward residents again showed their great interest in our community and our municipality.

Special thanks to Dale Harley, former councillor for the Township of Osgoode, for facilitating the meeting, to the recorders at each of the tables, to Larry Alexander for getting the Vernon Hall ready and to Anne-Marie Preston, my executive assistant, for working so hard to get all the materials ready for the meeting.

Residents at the meeting made it very clear they want greater financial accountability from the city before raising taxes. Concerns over paramedic services, roads, fire services and recreational issues highlighted a very spirited but informative pre-budget meeting.

ALBION ROAD UPDATE

The fiasco at the intersection of Albion and Lester Roads continues to cause great concerns. I will be meeting with the OARC (Open Albion Road Committee) next week to discuss our strategy.

City transportation has two staff working full-time answering questions from residents. We have numerous police officers patrolling the intersection and accidents now happening. I will be reporting on the OARC shortly. In the meantime, call and/or e-mail the traffic staff at 580-2424 ext. 27777 and traffic@ottawa.ca to continue to show our disgust for this senseless decision.

CONCERT HALL FIASCO

City Council voted 14-8 to set aside $5.5 million to partner for a new concert hall at 150 Elgin St. This came shortly after selling the land for $6.1 million. While the concert hall proposal had great merit, we cannot afford to spend that amount of money when we can't find money to help our paramedic services and just about every other aspect of our municipal services. I did not vote for the concert hall proposal.

GREELY LIONS CABARET

Greely Lion Al Page was at his very best as master of ceremonies of the 14th annual Greely Lions Cabaret. The Lions Club, in association with the Greely Players, featured the 2004 Theme, "Hot, Hot, Hot" in a remarkably hilarious fashion. One of the highlights of the evening, in my opinion, was the skit about Diane Deans and Albion Road. Over 40 local residents participated in performing an outstanding evening of really funny skits and songs.

We don't need to spend $5.5 million on a concert hall to encourage/develop professionals – just come to Greely. Special thanks to the Dinner Cabaret Committee – Marg Van Dusen, Lori Olsen, Al Page and Phill Potter.

SOCCER FINALE

Ottawa South United (formerly Osgoode-Rideau Soccer and South Nepean Soccer) held their awards banquet last Friday at the Centurion Centre in Nepean. Nearly 1,000 players, coaches, officials and parents attended this well-organized special evening for the players. I was pleased to be part of this tremendous evening, seeing so many of our young ward residents being honored for their dedication to the great sport of soccer. Special thanks to Peter McGann and Bill Michalopulos for their dedication to our youth and to the sport of soccer.

WILD CRANBERRY

The Wild Cranberry Café in downtown Metcalfe is one of Metcalfe's finest eateries. Last Sunday it was great to participate in the celebration of their fifth anniversary. For fine dining and opportunities to browse the wide variety of crafts, come out to the Wild Cranberry Café at 8169 Victoria St. in Metcalfe.

COMMUNITY MOURNS

Our community is mourning the loss of a young and talented family man, Rob Dallas, perhaps better known as the husband of Carolle Dallas. We share our grief with Carolle; and sons Nicholas and Benjamin. Our hearts and prayers are with you in this time of need.

GREELY LEGION 30TH

The Royal Canadian Greely and District Legion Branch 627 is celebrating its 30th anniversary on Oct. 23. Ceremonies will commence at 2 pm followed by a social gathering. The agenda for the day includes a visit from the zone commander, the presentation of cheques to various community programs, the presentation of past members service medals and ribbons, and a presentation of a special medal to one of its members. If you are a resident of this area, you might enjoy listening to the history of the branch. We will be taking this opportunity to unveil an In Memoriam plaque of all branch and ladies auxiliary members who have passed away. Friends and neighbors are welcome to share this occasion. Greely and District Legion Branch is located at 8021 Mitch Owens Rd.

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de Paiva's bucket hands Devils triple OT victory

MAPLE RIDGE — As the ball swished downward through the string in the south-end bucket in the North Dundas District High School gymnasium, the buzzer sounded to make a dramatic one-point, three-overtime period victory official.

Jill Kirkwood instigated the game-deciding play by inbounding the ball to Clara de Paiva with five seconds left in the third overtime period. The Devils' offensive leader then ran the ball into the Vikes' paint and delivered the winning deuce banking the ball in off the glass. Those two points gave the Devils a 46-45 victory over General Vanier in the SD&G girls high school contest and extended their undefeated string to a perfect 3-0.

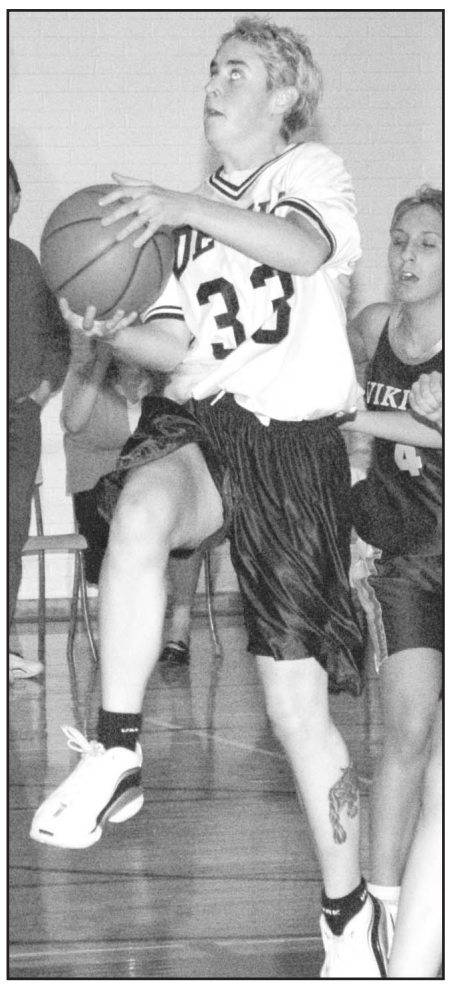
As referee Irv Francis signalled the field goal was good the North Dundas bench erupted in celebration. It was a victory that wasn't supposed to happen. After all, GVIS is the topped ranked "AA" school in SD&G and came within a game of competing for the OFSAA title last year.

Prior to the game, coach Peter Onstein was hoping North Dundas could make it competitive recalling the Vikings had defeated his squad by 55 points last fall and most of that team would be on the hardwood for the Oct. 13 contest.

North Dundas met the challenge, forced the Vikings to play for the regulation tie and take the game into overtime. Three four-minute sessions of extra time were played before North Dundas emerged with a 46-45 victory.

"That was one of the most exciting games I have ever coached. It was a game the girls will remember for a long time," offered coach Onstein.

The coach was impressed with the way the girls responded to facing a highly-ranked opponent. "I'm happy with the way they responded to the pressure. Not many of our players have much basketball experience in handling that type of situation but they had in their minds what they wanted to do. They were solid defensively — that was the key. They were being pressed and they broke that press, took control and used the fast break. Everyone had their heads up and pushed the ball quickly back up the floor to force GV into quickly making the transition to defence."


Clara de Paiva laid in the game-winning bucket in OT.

The Vikings led 9-0 early in the opening period but were up by just three points (9-6) at quarter time. The visitors carried a 16-12 lead into the second half and were leading 19-16 at three-quarter time.

Jill Kirkwood sparked the Devils' fourth-quarter rally, nailing back-to-back three-point rainbows at 5:49 and 4:20 to get her team close (24-22). Sarah Eastman laid in two with 3:01 left to close the gap to 26-24. Andrea Jose hit a foul shot with 2:48 on the clock and the Devils trailed by one 26-25. Jose went back to the line at 1:54 and nailed both freebies to put the Devils into their first lead, 27-26. Another single by Jose with 1:16 left in regulation time opened up a 28-26 gap but with 39 seconds to play Katye Chase played hero for the Vikings tying it 28-28 and forcing an overtime period.

Laura Casselman and Jose counted the North Dundas buckets in the first four-minute session as the frame ended deadlocked 32-32.

The teams traded six points in OT No. two with Kirkwood, Jose and Eastman draining the North Dundas points. Tied 38-38 the teams went into their third four-minute period of extra time.

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Close coverage
Jen Tyo (left) was an overtime monster draining a dozen points for the General Vanier Vikings who wound up losing a 46-45 decision to the host North Dundas Junior Devils. She had to defend against the Devils' fast-break specialist Rebecca Bowie on this play. Bowie knocked down six on the long bomb play. *Press Photos — Van Bridger*

Juniors knock off strongest foes

MAPLE RIDGE — A trip to Cornwall netted the North Dundas District High School Junior Devils five more SD&G boys high school volleyball victories and solidified their status as a league leader.

Last Thursday (Oct. 14) the Devils took on their strongest rivals on their courts and left the Seaway City with a 5-1 record in matches against the General Vanier Vikings and La Citadelle Patriotes.

North Dundas opened the afternoon against the GV Vikings and took two of three sets winning 25-7, losing 25-28 and winning 25-17. Next up were the Patriotes who went down in three to the Devils by scores of 25-18, 25-12 and 25-22.

Coach Cheryl Williams said those wins came against the league's stiffest competition and after 25 games her squad was sporting a 21-3 record, which although not officially confirmed, she felt was good enough for first place.

"We have beaten St. Lawrence, La Citadelle and General Vanier and they are the best teams, so that would probably put us in first place," explained the coach.

Two days earlier (Oct. 12) the Devils were at L'Heritage where they composed a 5-1 record beating the host Dragons 2-1 (18-25, 25-23, 27-26) and the Glengarry Gaels 3-0 (25-9, 25-15, 25-23).

The same afternoon the Senior Devils swept a 3-0 decision from the Gaels (25-18, 25-20, 25-14) but dropped a 2-1 verdict to the Dragons (11-25, 21-25, 25-21). Thursday at General Vanier the seniors came out on the short end of six games with the CCVS Golden Raiders and Patriotes with a 2-6 mark. Overall North Dundas stands with a record of 7-16.

During the final week of the regular season North Dundas visited Char-Lan on Oct. 25 and will host a tournament tomorrow (Oct. 28). The semi-finals playoffs are slated for Nov. 10.

SD&G Cross Country Championships

Marcellus, Kennedy run to gold

CORNWALL — They didn't have the numbers to compete for any of the team titles, but the North Dundas District High School Devils recorded some impressive individual performances at the 2004 SD&G Cross Country Championships.

Two athletes, junior Jennifer Marcellus and senior Chad Kennedy, registered gold-medal finishes and a total of nine runners finished in 10th place or better completing the event at Gray's Creek Conservation Area on Oct. 15.

Devils coach Julie Green noted this year's team was made up of 14 runners and only the senior boys unit had enough members to officially compete for a team trophy. "You need four people to be an official team. We had five senior boys so they qualified and finished second to Tagwi. The rest of the kids ran as individuals."

Green was pleased to report overall participation at the event was up with 200 athletes from 14 school taking part. She noted Char-Lan and La Citadelle fielded the largest teams and earned the top team prizes.

"The numbers for the meet were up this year. For instance there were 49 senior boys, which is a large group. We (NDDHS) had just 14 on the team. Although we are low in numbers we are high in quality," said Green.

The coach also reported all 14 athletes will take part in EOSSAA on Oct. 29 at Memorial Park in Brockville.

Green noted Chad Kennedy, competing in his first meet as a senior had a very hard run. "Chad had a hard race. He usually wins at SD&G by minutes. This time it was by seconds. The second-place finisher was very close."

Kennedy defeated a field of 49 to win the senior boys event in a time of 30:55. The other North Dundas Devils results included: Marcel Savard -16th in 35:30; Jason Catellier - 18th in 35:38; John Houseman - 25th in 37:51; Chris Davis - 32nd in 39:00. Tagwi claimed the team trophy with 29 points. North Dundas was second with 60.

MARCELLUS PREVAILS

North Dundas had one lone competitor among the 18 junior girls and Jennifer Marcellus was the first runner to correctly complete the course.

Coach Green said she and Marcellus walked the route prior to the race to familiarize themselves with the course, which included several sharp turns. The preview proved to be key to the Grade 10 student's win.

As Green reviewed the race she said Marcellus was leading the pack when she came to a cross road. There was a yellow tape barrier over the left turn but Marcellus remembered the left turn as being the one to take so she chose that path and hit the finish line well ahead of the rest of the field.

"I began to worry that maybe Jen had taken the wrong path when no one else showed up minutes after she finished. But as it turned out she had enough confidence to go under the barrier and complete the correct course. She was the only runner to do that and was the winner," said the coach.

Marcellus' winning time was 19:04.

Green also had words of praise for the three senior girls led by Amanda Pinch who finished second in a field of 29 in 21:21, Ainsley Glassford who was a close third in 21:23 and Bailey Lewis who finished sixth in 22:07.

"Amanda ran a terrific race. Her best yet. Ainsley was right behind her and Bailey, who ran at the last minute, was sixth. Originally we had four girls, enough for an official team. Bailey had committed to run if there were four entered. Unfortunately our fourth dropped out late. But Bailey ran any way. As it turned out, had we had four runners we would have been the top senior girls team."

MIDGET DEVILS

Brady Moriarity recorded the best finish among the five midget-aged athletes representing North Dundas. He was fifth of 18 in a time of 19:45. Jacob Carr also cracked the top 10 coming home in eighth in 20:28.

Hayley Warren, Erin Armstrong and Lauren Casselman competed against 27 midget girls. Warren finished eighth in 15:38, Armstrong 10th in 15:59 and Casselman 18th in 17:35.

Canadians ruin Metcalfe's home opener, Jets rally falls short

METCALFE — Despite a spirited four-goal rally, the Metcalfe Jets had to open the 2004-05 Metro - Valley Junior "B" Hockey League home season losing 5-4 to the South Ottawa Canadians in front of their fans.

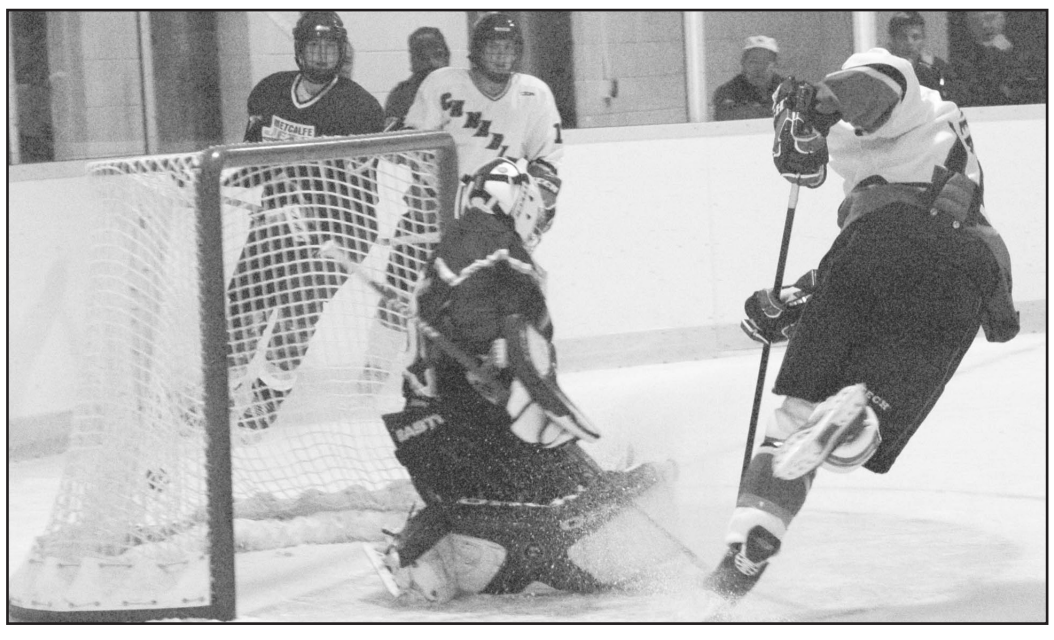
Goals by Canadians Scott Pitt at 16:40, Stephen Lewis at 13:51 and Keegan McCormick with three seconds left in the first period of Friday's (Oct. 15) contest put the Jets back on their heels and took the Larry Robinson Arena crowd out of the game.

Things looked even bleaker in the second frame after Shawn Godbout beat Jet's Matt Gauthier at 14:58 and 14:26 to hand South Ottawa a 5-0 lead. That's when things started to click for the home team who, in spite of the score, had generated more scoring opportunities than the visitors.

"We owned the play for sure," offered Jets GM Kendell Skillen. "But we couldn't bury our chances. And, maybe we were a little over-confident. Whatever, we just spotted them too much of a lead."

Head coach Paul Sheard felt that a long layoff and lack of practice time had hurt his club and noted veteran goaltender Matt Gauthier hadn't been on skates for two weeks.

"It was great to see the kids battle back. But, we have a lot to work on. We have had just one home game and one practice and are still looking for the right combinations. Also we had three guys (Adam Clarke, Tony Manita and Brad Nixon) out of Friday's line-up. Things will come around. After all a 4-2-0 record isn't too bad," explained the coach.


Keegan McCormick snapped this short shot in behind Metcalfe's Matt Gauthier with just three seconds left in the first period of Friday's (Oct. 15) home opener at the Larry Robinson Arena. The goal put the visiting South Ottawa Canadians up 3-0. The Jets were down 5-0 in the second period but battled back with four unanswered goals before dropping a 5-4 decision. *Press Photo — Van Bridger*

Metcalfe bounced back into the win column knocking off the Beavers 3-2 (no details available) in Clarence Creek on Sunday (Oct. 17).

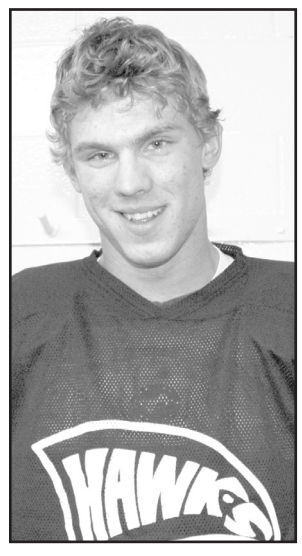
Mike Cerilli (from Jourdain Piltzinaker and Andrew Lajennesse at 13:00) and Ryan Carrisse (unassisted at 1:32) connected in the second to get the Jets in the game at 4-2 against the Canadians. Piltzinaker (from Ryan Clarke and Jeremy McLeod at 19:36) and Carisse (from Jason Vajda at 16:02) closed the final gap to 5-4.

Friday (Oct. 22) the Jets host the Clarence Creek Beavers at 8:15 pm.

Glens knock Hawks out of first place, post 3-2 win

WINCHESTER — A late third-period powerplay goal has knocked Winchester out of first place in the St. Lawrence Hockey Junior "B" League standings.

Saturday's (Oct. 16) game was deadlocked 2-2 when Robyn Sadler took a five-minute major for slashing. He was immediately jumped by a Glens player. That melee attracted Hawk defenceman Derek Vingerhoeds who came to Sadler's defence after he was attacked. The net result was an Alexandria powerplay which produced a 3-2 victory for the visitors. The Glens have now handed the Hawks both of their defeats.


Nik Paas had four assists in Kemptville.

Winchester recovered quickly and skated to a 5-3 win over the 73s in Kemptville the following night (Sun., Oct. 17). The weekend split placed the Hawks (7-2-1-0) in second place with 15 points, one back of the Glens (8-3-0-0) who have 16 and one up on the third-ranked Akwesasne Wolves (6-3-1-1) who have 14.

"We are of course disappointed with Saturday's loss. There was 5:51 left in the game. The score was tied 2-2 and we lost discipline and took two five-minute majors. We were shorthanded when they scored," explained Hawks head coach Dale Murdoch.

Murdoch and his bench staff felt they were short changed on the penalty calls figuring the Alexandria player who attacked Sadler didn't receive a penalty for being the third man in. The Glens were assessed two five-minute majors while the Hawks had Sadler and Vingerhoeds each issued a minor, a five-minute major and a game misconduct.

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Diggers remain undefeated following win over Classics

WINCHESTER — Roxanne Backes registered her second consecutive shutout backing the undefeated CountryGirl Gold Diggers in a 3-0 shutout of the Stewart Classics.

Following Sunday's (Oct. 17) Winchester and District Ladies Hockey League win, Backes has allowed just one goal in her first three starts, all victories. The 3-0 win over the Classics follows hard on the heels of a 3-0 win over the Double Beauty Stylists and puts the Diggers on top of the standings with a 3-0-0 record. It was the first loss for the Classics (0-1-2).

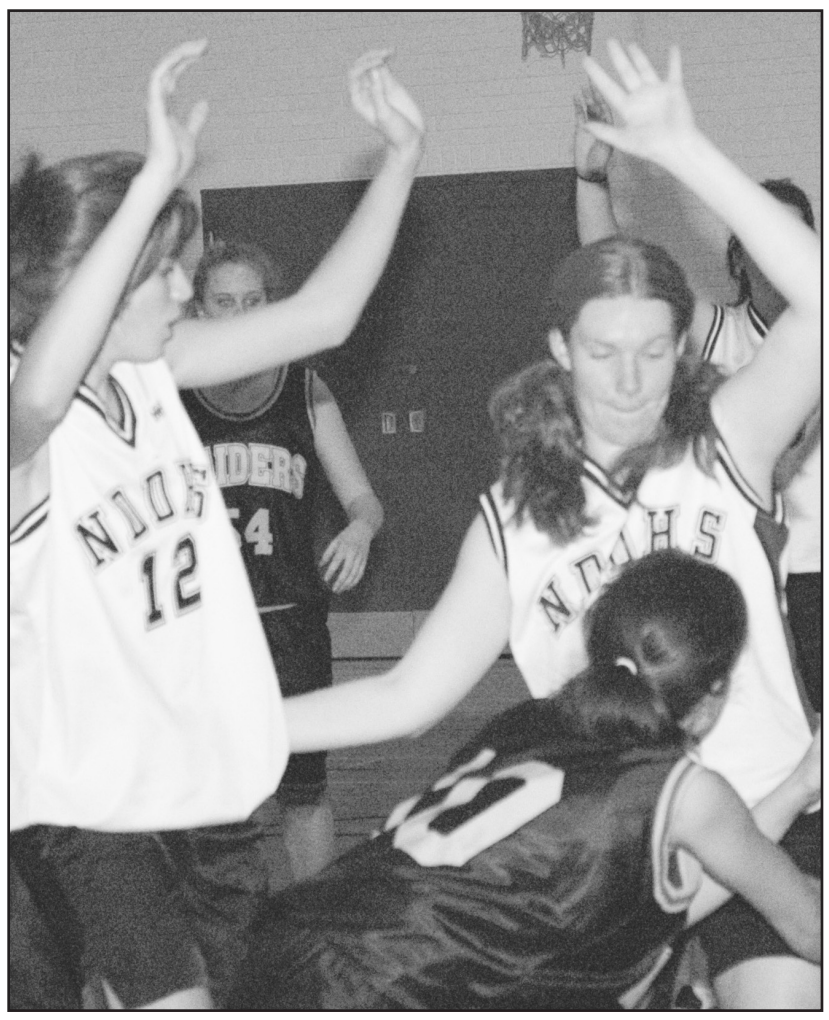
League scoring leader Sandy Roy didn't add to her goal total but did draw assists on all three Digger markers. She provided the pass to Gail Smith-Rutley for the game winner at 12:36 of the first half and engineered Kathy Kerr-Moore's goal at 19:30 of the second stanza. Roy and Cristina Rombough then combined to help Laura McDonell make it 3-0 with 15:52 left.

Sheri Richer converted a play created by Anita Gilmer and Heather Erwin into the game-winning goal as the Annable's Jewellery Blues (1-1-1) nipped Andy's Maroons (0-3-0) 2-1 in the 8 am contest. Richer's goal came at 17:10 of the first half and snapped a 1-1 tie. Nicki Henry had put the Blues up 1-0 connecting from Richer and Jen Manley at 18:46 only to have the Maroons even it at 1-1 when Brianna Palubeski scored from Janice Casselman at 17:48.

NOLAN PERFECT

Carrie Nolan played a flawless game behind the Double Beauty Stylists (1-1-1) posting a 2-0 decision over the previously undefeated Ryan's Reds (2-1-0). Nolan is the third goalie of the young campaign to register a goose egg.

Cathy Corkery used a play started by Laurie Marriner and captain Amy Fraser to make it 1-0 at 10:30 of the first half. Fraser then insured the win whipping home a feed from Christina Carruthers five minutes before the final buzzer.



Defence

Kelsey Hilborn (left) and teammate Laura Melenhorst defended against Raider Alicia Desrosiers during their SD&G senior girls high school basketball game on Oct. 13. The powerful CCVS Golden Raiders rolled to a 56-19 win over the host NDDHS Devils in the encounter. Emily Vingerhoeds was North Dundas' top scorer with eight points.

Press Photo — Van Bridger

Dewan leads Blues into third place, collects five points

METCALFE — Jay Dewan scored three times and set up two other goals leading the Blues to a 7-4 victory over the Penguins. It was the second consecutive win for the Blues who improved their Metcalfe Town Hockey League record to 2-2-0 and moved into sole possession of third place with the decision.

Sunday's (Oct. 17) tripleheader also saw the Canadians (3-0-1) lather the Leafs (2-1-1) 7-4 to remain the league's only undefeated team. The morning's slate opened with the Senators (1-2-1) edging the Stars (1-2-1) 4-3 on Brian Downey's third goal of the game.

Jay Dewan counted the natural hat trick scoring three consecutive goals in the second half of the Blues - Penguins game. His third marker scored with 4:30 left on the clock was set up by Steph Rawlings and proved to be the winner. Dewan (3-2-5), Rawlings (1-3-4), Tyrone Franey (1-2-3), Paul Roy (0-2-2), Sean Wallace (1-0-1), Corey Reaney (1-0-1), Dave Sheldrick (0-1-1) and Bruce Buckland (0-1-1) collected points for the Blues in their 7-4 victory. Kent Holmes posted the win.

Jamie Reimer (2-1-3), Dale Poirier (1-2-3) and Tim MacGowan (1-1-2) took care of the Penguins' scoring.

Brian Downey netted three and assisted on the Senators' fourth goal as they edged the Stars 4-3 after holding a 3-2 lead at the half. Doug Anderson cashed in the other marker and Shane Patterson drew the other assist. All three of Downey's goals were unassisted with the third, striking string with 11:41 to go being counted as the winner. Bill Jamieson registered the win.

Jim Kerfoot, Joe Scott and Kevin McIsaac recorded the Star goals. Dave Warren, Darrell Warren, Ray Vidal and Jason Jervais were the set-up men.

CANADIANS TAKE FIRST

Ron Flannigan's three-goal performance paced the Canadians to a 7-4 win in a battle for first place with the Leafs.

All three Flannigan markers came in the final 6:58 of the game and settled the issue in the Canadians' favor. Dave Boyd and Ted Wichers each potted a pair of pucks to complete the scoring. Tony Boulay (2), Dave Vandergt, Vince Seguin, Todd Wallace and Boyd earned assists. Wayne Widenmaier was the winning goaltender.

Chris Reaney, Mark Docksteader, Rick Downey and Rob Stanley scored to keep the Leafs close. Assists were provided by Peter Holmes (2), Downey, Docksteader, Stanley, Steve Porteous and Reg Fisher.

Hawks

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"We ended up playing the last five minutes of the game short handed. But the positive point for the team was being able to battle back from 2-0 and tie it," he added.

Matt Hebert cashed in the game winner scoring from Jean Phillippe Bourgeois and Patrice Brunet 29 seconds after the penalties were called.

Alexandria led 1-0 after 20 minutes thanks to a goal by Jason McDonald. They were up 2-0 after Brunet clicked on a powerplay at 14:26 of the second.

Winchester got on the board with 6:04 left in the second. Chris Thompson's second goal of the season broke up Michel Bouchard's shutout bid. Travis Armstrong and Derek Vingerhoeds set up the play. The Hawks finally tied it 2-2 at 11:29 of the final frame when Mitch Scott nailed his first Junior "B" goal after taking a pass from Stephen Swan and Nik Paas at the 11:29 mark of the third.

"Andrew Pearson played well for us. He made some key saves to keep us in it," commented Murdoch.

BIG ROAD WIN

One night later the Hawks, with just 14 skaters available for duty, went to Kemptville and rebounded with a 5-3 victory.

Winchester led 2-1 after a period, but Kemptville rallied and cracked in two goals in the final 59 seconds of the second to tie it up 3-3.

Bruce Hamelin gave the Hawks a quick start in period three scoring from Nik Paas and Darren Trenholm 20 seconds after the puck dropped. Winchester protected the lead until Shawn Smail (unassisted PPG) slid the insurance goal into the empty net with 27 seconds left to play.

Murdoch reported his club got a bit of break when the 73s were called for too many men with 1:34 left on the clock. Goalie Jon Thorton attempted to leave his net but halfway to the bench retreated to the goal crease leaving his team over staffed.

"That penalty was a good break for us, but the guys worked hard for the two points. It was a tough, gritty win. Kemptville was right with us the whole game but the guys rose to the occasion and met the challenge," said the coach. "I also have to give our goalie Nick Bergamini a pat on the back for a good game. He had to make some big stops to keep us in it."

Darren Trenholm (from Nik Paas and Bruce Hamelin at 16:09) and Hamelin (from Denis Gauthier and Paas at 4:13) counted Winchester's first-period goals. Codie Grant answered for Kemptville at 7:02.

Trenholm (PPG from Shawn Smail and Paas at 5:15) put the Hawks ahead 3-1 in the second session. Kemptville then tied it up on goals by Anthony Rocheleau at 0:59 and Travis VanDentillaart at 0:09.

Winchester counted the winning goal when Hamelin finished off a play created by Paas and Trenholm at 19:40 of the final frame. Smail iced the win scoring an empty netter with 27 seconds left.

UP NEXT

This week Winchester plays its first three-game weekend of the season hosting the Kemptville 73s on Fri., Oct. 22 at 8:15 pm. Saturday (Oct. 23) they travel to Athens to meet the Aeros at 8:30 pm. On Sunday (Oct. 24) they move on to Morrisburg to take on the Lions at 2:15 pm.

HAWKS HAPPENINGS

The Hawks were without Stephen Swan (flu), Stefan Gravelle (injury), Steve Cameron (injury), Robyn Sadler (suspension) and Derek Vingerhoeds (suspension) for the Kemptville game. They then lost Darren Trenholm at 19:26 of the third period for checking from behind.

Veteran Shawn Smail filled in on the Nik Paas and Darren Trenholm line and picked up a goal and one assist in the 5-3 win over the 73s. That trio played together in 2002-03 and led the team in scoring. Smail (28-46-74) set the pace with 74 points. Trenholm (35-32-67) potted 35 goals and Paas (22-18-40), a rookie, overcame injuries and bagged 22 goals.

The Hawks, in conjunction with the North Dundas Minor Hockey Association, will assist with the 2004 Mega Tournament (Oct. 29, 30, 31) operating a breakfast (sausage and eggs) on Sat., Oct. 30 morning and a chili lunch at noon the same day. They are also planning a special prize draw.

Former Hawks James Kirkwood and Trent McBain are playing in the EOJBHL. Kirkwood (rookie) is with the Morrisburg Lions while McBain (second-year defenceman) is still with the South Ottawa Canadians.

Basketball

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Clara de Paiva, who had played the entire game in a defensive mode, rattled in her first field goal four seconds into the period to put the Devils up 40-38. But it was the Vikings who took control and opened up a 44-40 lead with time down to the final two minutes. De Paiva came to the line at the 1:37 mark and collected a pair of foul shots to squeeze the deficit to 44-42. With time down to 21 seconds Jen Marcellus made good on two shots from the line and tied it at 44.

There was seven seconds left when the Vikings broke the tie with a free throw but there was still plenty of time for that one last play.

"The plan was to inbound the ball to Clara and then have her drive to the basket and maybe draw a foul. But she got through and made the shot," explained Onstein.

The Devils finished the game short-handed after two players fouled out which brought the North Dundas bench into play late in the game. Onstein was impressed with the energy his late substitutions brought to the OT noting in particular the ball hawking of Jen Marcellus who also delivered two key free-throws in the final 20 seconds of the third overtime.

Andrea Jose led the point production with 14. Kirkwood supplied a dozen including two treys. De Paiva and Bowie each contributed a half dozen. Eastman hit for four while Marcellus and Casselman each drained a deuce.

Katye Chase starred for the Vikings pouring in 23 points including four buckets from three-point territory.

This week (Oct. 19) the juniors were in Cornwall to meet the St. Lawrence Saints.

SENIOR DEVILS

After watching their junior team win their two-hour marathon the Senior Devils had to take on another highly ranked school in the CCVS Golden Raiders. The provincial ranked Raiders put the game away early putting up a 24-2 lead at quarter time and a 34-2 count by the half. It finished as a 56-19 victory for the visitors.

It was the third straight loss for the rebuilding Devils.

Coach Mike Deighton, standing in for Jevon Groves, said all things considered he was happy with the girls' effort. "CCVS is on a different level. They are too strong for us. We just don't have the experience they do. But at least they didn't press in the second half and we were able to score some points, so we could have some fun."

Emily Vingerhoeds drained eight points for the Devils including a pair of three-pointers. Laura Melenhorst added four and Jessica Lynch three. Dana Bowman and Sam Carson each knocked down a deuce.

Erika Bedford and Jessica Thompson paced the Raiders attack with 13-point performances.

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Tween "C" Hornets drop 4-3 decision in last minute

ORLEANS — A late goal snapped a 3-3 tie and sent the Metcalfe Tween "C" Hornets home with a 4-3 loss in the opening game of 2004-05 National Capital Region Ringette Association season.

The Gloucester-Cumberland squad took a 1-0 lead early in the first period but the Hornets stung their host for three quick goals and assumed a 3-1 lead.

Brianna Sullivan tied it up 1-1 on a solo rush. Kelly Ross followed with another unassisted marker to put Metcalfe into a 2-1 lead. Jessica Morrow made it 3-1 finishing off a play started by Lindsay Donoghue, but the opposition chipped away at the lead and eventually tied it 3-3. The game-winner was then recorded in the final minute of the match.



Counting laps

Over 200 students took part in the annual fundraising walkathon at Winchester Public School last week. After the completion of each circuit of the school's sports field, the lap was verified by a teacher. The laps will be counted, the sponsorship money totalled and prizes awarded in the near future. Funds raised go back to the WPS students through special events, field trips, drama and musical presentations.

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Atom "B" Jets shutout Orleans

METCALFE — Travis Smith was unbeatable as the Metcalfe Atom "B2" Jets whitewashed Orleans Three 3-0 in their first game of the season.

Metcalfe opened things up midway through the first period when defenceman Alex Seguin moved up from his blueline post and scored. Jake Reid picked up an assist on the game-winning goal.

The Jets' 1-0 lead held up until the late stages of the contest when they cracked in two more to solidify a 3-0 win. Alex Diraimo and Connor Holmes iced the decision registering back-to-back unassisted markers.

Pee Wee Kings blank Chiefs 11-0 in Fall Classic "AAA" Tournament

MARKHAM — An 11-0 triumph over Detroit's Motor City Chiefs highlighted the Rideau - St. Lawrence "AA" Pee Wee Kings participation in the Markham Islanders Fall Classic "AAA" Tournament.

The Kings finished the tournament (Oct. 8-10) with a 1-2-0 record dropping their opener to the Buffalo Regals 4-1, thumping the Chiefs 11-0 and losing 5-3 to the Windsor Jr. Spitfires.

Casey Crooke counted the lone Kings' goal in the 4-1 loss to Buffalo after taking a pass from Ryan Vincent.

The offence was hitting on all cylinders as the Kings ripped Detroit 11-0. Michael Lalande posted the shutout without being severely tested. His support was provided by Derek Froats, Dylan Casselman, Casey Crooke and Josh Pitt who each nailed a pair of goals. Jordan Moran, Jayson Harmer and Ryan Vincent snapped in the singles. Cameron Armstrong, Lance Hodgson, Michael McGahey, Cody Johnson and Zachary Brandt collected assists.

The Kings were down 3-0 to Windsor in their final round-robin test but fought back to make a game of it before losing 5-3. Derek Froats finished off a powerplay set up by another Winchester skater, Jordan Moran, for the first goal. Shayne Morden netted the second tally scoring from Johnson and Pitt. The third and final marker came from Johnson who connected from Froats and McGahey.

Sports Scoreboard

Eastern Ontario Junior "B" Hockey League

Rideau - St. Lawrence Division

RECENT RESULTS:

Oct. 15: Picton 5 - Westport 4
N. Frontenac 4 - Athens 3
Alexandria 4 - Akwesasne 3
Morrisburg 9 - Char-Lan 6

Oct. 16: S. Grenville 7 - N. Frontenac 3
Char-Lan 6 - Kemptville 2
Akwesasne 6 - Morrisburg 2
Alexandria 3 - Winchester 2

Oct. 17: Napanee 6 - Gananoque 4
South Grenville 6 - Amherstview 4
Winchester 5 - Kemptville 3
Akwesasne 4 - Athens 0

STANDINGS:

Rideau:	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
S. Grenville	8	2	0	59	32	16
Brockville	6	2	0	46	34	13
Gananoque	5	4	0	45	42	10
Westport	2	7	0	36	54	5
Athens	1	8	0	42	65	3
St. Lawrence:	**W**	**L**	**T**	**GF**	**GA**	**PTS**
Alexandria	8	3	0	48	40	16
Winchester	7	2	1	57	38	15
Akwesasne	6	3	1	45	33	14
Char-Lan	4	5	1	32	36	9
Kemptville	3	5	1	33	40	7
Morrisburg	2	9	0	42	65	4

*Teams losing in OT receive one point

TOP SCORERS:	G	A	PTS
Rideau Division:			
Derek Rupert, SG	7	10	17
Kyle Whiteford, Bro.	3	12	15
Dave Lun, SG	6	8	14
Lenny Horst, Gan.	6	7	13
Skler Hoar, SG	6	7	13
Chris Easton, Gan.	5	8	13
St. Lawrence Division:	**G**	**A**	**PTS**
Darren Trenholm, Win.	12	10	22
Stephen Swan, Win.	5	16	21
Nik Paas, Win.	6	14	20
Patrice Brunet, Alex.	10	9	19
Dylan Graveley, Akw.	4	12	16
J.P. Bourgeais, Alex.	5	10	15
Ross Piaskoski, Kemp.	5	8	13
Chad Galipeau, Morr.	3	9	12
Bruce Hamelin, Win.	6	5	11

Metcalfe Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS:

Oct. 17:
Senators 4 - Stars 3
Canadians 7 - Leafs 4
Blues 7 - Penguins 4

STANDINGS:	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Canadians	3	0	1	15	8	7
Leafs	2	1	1	19	14	5
Blues	2	2	0	12	15	4
Stars	1	2	1	12	12	3
Senators	1	2	1	7	8	3
Penguins	0	2	2	12	19	2

TOP SCORERS:	G	A	PTS
Peter Holmes., Leafs	4	6	10
Rob Stanley, Leafs	4	4	8
Kevin McIsaac, Stars	2	5	7
Ron Flanagan, Canadians	5	1	6
Jamie Reimer, Pens	4	2	6
Jay Dewan, Blues	3	3	6
Stef Rawlings, Blues	1	5	6
Brian Downey, Sens.	4	1	5
Dave Boyd, Canadians	4	1	5

Eastern Ontario Junior "B" Hockey League

Metro Division

RECENT RESULTS:

Oct. 15: South Ottawa 5 - Metcalfe 4
Gatineau 7 - Perth 4
Clarence Creek 9 - Renfrew 3
Arnprior 4 - Shawville 2

Oct. 17: Metcalfe 3 - Clarence Creek 2
Stittsville 3 - Perth 1
Ottawa West 7 - Carleton Place 1
Shawville 6 - Renfrew 5
Arnprior 8 - Gatineau 2

STANDINGS:	W	L	T	G	GA	PTS
South Ottawa	5	2	0	46	28	12
Ottawa West	5	1	0	28	18	11
Clarence Creek	4	4	1	42	33	9
Metcalfe	4	2	0	17	29	8
Gatineau	2	8	1	38	70	5

*Teams losing in OT receive one point

METRO TOP SCORERS:	G	A	PTS
Maxime Quesnel, Gat.	12	7	19
Pierre-Luc Chenie, Gat.	7	12	19
Shawn Godbout, SO	10	6	16
Martin Paquette, CC	7	8	15
Chris Sommerville, SO	10	2	12
Adam Fedor, CC	6	6	12
Dan Meagher, CC	4	8	12
Sammy Majic, OW	7	3	10
Scott Pitt, SO	4	6	10

Winchester Town Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS:

Oct. 5:
Ben's Rangers 5 - Boyd Rams 2
C. K. Cyclones 4 - Winchester Flyers 3

Oct. 12:
C.K. Cyclones 8 - Ben's Rangers 1
Winchester Flyers 6 - Boyd Rams 5

STANDINGS:	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
C. K. Cyclones	2	0	0	12	4	4
Winchester Flyers	1	1	0	9	9	2
Ben's Rangers	1	1	0	6	10	2
Boyd Rams	0	2	0	7	11	0

Winchester & District Ladies Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS:

Oct. 17:
D.B. Stylists 2 - Ryan's Reds 0
Annable's Blues 2 - Andy's Maroons 1
Gold Diggers 3 - Classics 0

STANDINGS:	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Gold Diggers	3	0	0	10	1	6
Ryan's Reds	2	1	0	6	4	4
Annable's Blues	1	1	1	6	6	3
D.B. Stylists	1	1	1	3	4	3
Classics	0	1	2	3	6	2
Andy's Maroons	0	3	0	2	9	0

TOP SCORERS:	G	A	PTS
Sandy Roy, GD	5	3	8
Laura McDonell, GD	3	2	5
Cheryl Hamilton, RR	3	1	4
G. Smith-Rutley, GD	1	3	4
Julie Cyr, RR	2	1	3
Sheri Richer, AB	2	1	3
Amy Fraser, DB	2	1	3
Kim McDiarmid, SC	1	2	3
Jen Manley, AB	1	2	3
Maggie Stewart, SC	2	0	2
Cheryle Canning, RR	0	2	2
Heather Erwin, AB	0	2	2

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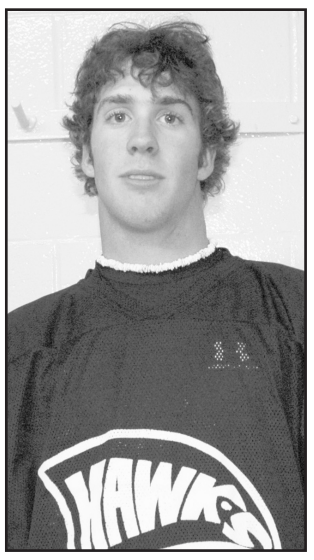

#12 Chris Thompson

Chris Thompson is a 19-year-old forward with the Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks. Noted for his hard-hitting and aggressive checking, the Morewood resident who wears jersey No. 12 is in his third full season with the Hawks. The right winger played a half season with the Hawks before returning to the North Dundas Midget "B" Demons. In his first full season, 2002-03, as a rookie he scored four times and drew seven assists. Thompson is now a full-time employee with Craig Carruthers Utility Construction.

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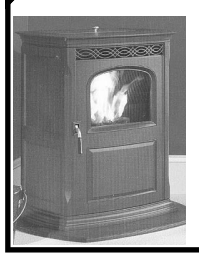

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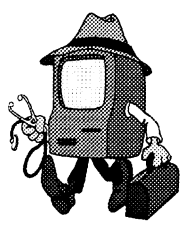

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– Joyce Holmes
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CARD OF THANKS – I wish to thank everyone for the many prayers, cards, flowers, phone calls, visits and food received while I was a patient in Winchester District Memorial Hospital, Ottawa Civic Hospital, and since returning home. Special thanks to my family for all their help. Your thoughtfulness is very much appreciated.
– Marion Hart
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CARD OF THANKS – I wish to say thanks so much to everyone for the many lovely cards I have received concerning my birthday in September. They are appreciated so much.
– Ethel Riddell
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CARD OF THANKS – The James family wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to all, who by their visits, phone calls, cards, flowers, donations and prayers, provided us comfort to cope during this difficult period. Special thanks to the doctors and nurses in the neurological ward of the Civic Campus Ottawa Hospital for the exceptional care given to Eddie. Also thanks to Dr. Gerry Heymans who has been his medical doctor and friend for the past number of years.
– Iva; Mary Hill; Elmer; Hubert; Mary James and Lloyd
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CARD OF THANKS – I would like to thank the two gentlemen who assisted me after my fall on October 18th. Regretfully, I do not know your names. It was much appreciated.
– Hugh Eadie
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CARD OF THANKS – The family of the late David Beckinsale wishes to thank relatives and friends for their support, food, flowers and donations to the Winchester District Memorial Hospital and Cancer Society. Thank you to the doctors and nursing staff at the Ottawa General and Civic Hospitals, Rehab Centre, CCAC and Bayshore Home Care. A special thank you to Dr. Adamson and the nurses at WDMH for their excellent care. They went beyond the call of duty. Thanks to Rev. Blair Paterson, Marleen Fawcett, Helen Hyndman and Byers Funeral Home.
- Louise, Paul, Sally and families
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27-32c

MIXED PARTY
In honor of Bob Graham and Nicole Lalande, Sat., Oct. 23, Greely Community Centre, 8 pm-1 am. Age of Majority required.
29-31

LOLA'S
Rings, chimes and candles....WOW all things that end in "S" available at Lola's, 493B Main.
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OKTOBERFEST EVENING
Chesterville Legion, Fri., Oct. 29 at 5:30 pm. Traditional food and music.
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GOSPEL CONCERT
At St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Williamsburg, Fri., Oct 22 at 7:30 pm. Featuring Matilda Trio and Friends. Reception following.
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BRINSTON UNITED CHURCH
13th Annual Craft and Gift Show
Sat., Oct.30, Matilda Hall, Dixion's Corners, 9 am. Hot and cold lunch served. **Over 45 vendors featuring fantastic arts, crafts, woodwork and gifts.** Kid's Corner. Admission $1, under 12 free.
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BAZAAR AND TEA
Winchester Springs United Church
Sat., Oct. 23 from 2-4 pm. Baking, crafts, jams, white elephant, plants and produce. Free admission.
30-31

130th ANNIVERSARY SERVICE
Hulbert and Valley United Church
Sun., Oct. 24, 11 am, guest speaker is Mary Cook. **Ham Supper Tues., Oct. 26** beginning at 4:30 pm. Adults $10; children under 12, $4; pre-schoolers free. Take-outs available.
30-31

50 YEARS IN CANADA
The Derks' family invites friends and neighbors to come and celebrate their 50 years in Canada. Please join us at the Legion in Chesterville on Sat., Oct. 23 at 8:30 pm.
30-31c

MIXED PARTY
In honor of Stacy Gillard and Andre Patenaude, Sat., Oct. 23, 9 pm, Finch Community Centre. DJ, light lunch.
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Coming Events

BRINSTON UNITED CHURCH
Roast Beef Dinner
Wed., Oct. 20 starting at 4:30 pm. Adults $10, children 6-15 years $5; 5 and under free. Maximum family of more than 2 children is $30. Take-outs available. All welcome.
31c

HALL FOR RENT
Parties, special events. Winchester Curling Club. LLBO licensed for 130 people. Kitchen, ice surface available. Call Dave 774-5491.
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EUCHRE
Thurs., Oct. 28 at **7:30 pm**. in the Lions Hall, Winchester. Sponsored by Golden Years Society. Prizes and lunch. Everyone welcome.
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LUNCHEON AND BAKE SALE
Sponsored by Metcalfe U.C.W. on Sat., Nov. 6, 11:30 am-1 pm in the United Church Hall. Soup, sandwiches and squares. Adults: $6, under 6 years $3.
31-33

EUCHRE TOURNAMENT
Winchester Legion, First Saturday of every month commencing Nov. 6. Registration at 12 noon. Fee: $20 per team. Maximum 20 teams. Cash prizes. Lunch available.
31-32c

RUMMAGE SALE
The Morewood Presbyterian Ladies Aid will be having their Fall Sale at a new location Sat., Oct. 30, 12:30-2:30 pm. **St. Andrew's Church Hall, Mill Street, Chesterville.** Call 448-3036 for drop off donations.
31-32

ST. DANIEL'S CHURCH BAZAAR
Sat., Oct. 30, South Mountain Agricultural Hall, 11 am-1:30 pm. Crafts, baking, silent auction, white elephant table, plant/vegetable sale, draws, lunch. Free admission.
31-32

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For the 4th Annual Winchester Public School Christmas Craft, Bake Sale and Silent Auction, Sat., Nov. 27, 10 am-4 pm in the school gymnasium. Proceeds go toward the playground at the school. To book contact Kathy 774-1433 or Karen 774-1596.
31-32

WILLIAMSBURG UNITED CHURCH
Pot Luck Supper/Talent Silent Auction
Sat., Nov. 6, 6 pm. Come out and enjoy a great supper, a time of fellowship and pick up some bargains from local businesses at the same time. Contact Susan Mark 613-543-3225 to donate or for information.
31-33

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CANADIAN CLUB DINNER MEETING
Wed., Oct. 20, 7 pm, Morrisburg Legion. Guest Speaker: Phil Jenkins, author, historian, musician. Tickets $15 (special) Phone Clara 774-3252.
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ROAST 'N' TOAST
In honor of Mary Fisher, OAAS Homecraft President, Sat., Oct. 30 at Metcalfe Community Centre. AJ's Roast Beef Dinner, auction and entertainment, $40 per person, $75 per couple. Hosted by Metcalfe Agricultural Society. All welcome. Tickets and information, 826-2149.
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Yard Sales

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Sat., Oct. 30 and Sun. Oct 31 from 9 am-2 pm, Alfred Baker, 493 Centre Street, Winchester. Living room set, dressers, antique bedroom set, spin washer, stove, fridge, dishes, appliances, tools, etc.
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MOVING SALE
25 Thompson Road, Chesterville, on Sat., Oct. 23 from 8 am-12 noon. Ikea desks, Ikea lamps, TV unit, Sony stereo, VCR, chairs, movies, portable phone, twin bed, dresser, filing cabinet and much, much more.
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23
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1979 Ford F250, as is; Thrifty 5' rotary cutter; Martin 12-ton wagon with 16' flat rack, like new; MF 205 manure spreader; Bush Hog wood splitter, 3-pt. hitch; utility trailer; Bogballe fertilizer spreader; bale spear, 3-pt. hitch; Ferguson 2-furrow plow; 8' Ferguson cultivator, 3-pt. hitch; IN horse mower; walking plow; 2 wooden handled scufflers; antique horse drawn wagon with wooden wheels; tongue, whiffletrees and neck yoke, stored inside; 2 sets of buggy shafts; matched set of nickel trimmed harness, complete with collars, bridles and lines; pony sleigh; pony wagon, complete with tongue and shafts; sulky; 5 IH spring loaded coulters from a 720 plow; 12" band saw; 10" table saw; scroll saw; 4" jointer; set of torches; assorted power tools, wrenches, and socket sets; mechanic's tool chest; large selection of hydraulic cylinders, top links, jacks and load binders; logging chains; many box lots of assorted tools and miscellaneous items; 40' aluminum extension ladder; 2 wooden stepladders; forks, shovels, crowbars, etc.; 2 hay forks; set of scaffolding complete with wheels; two 8' steel gates; electric fuel pump; 5 hp rototiller; Stihl weed eater; Jonsered chain saw; Homelite chain saw; 3 milk house heaters; selection of truck tires; 1992 Yamaha Ventura snowmobile, fully loaded; 8'x16' portable wooden storage shed; 6'x8' wooden shed; Selkirk chimney sections; antique table; 4 chairs and buffet; 3 chesterfields; assorted tables and chairs; dressers; wooden office desk; dryer; exerciser, brand new; other assorted household effects; wooden play structure; cast iron park bench; cast iron bird bath; many other articles too numerous to mention.
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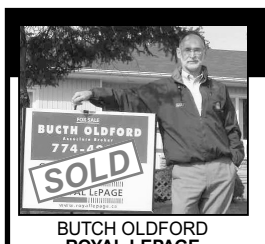

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OBITUARIES

Duane Carl Baldwin

Duane Carl Baldwin of RR2 Brinston passed away peacefully at the Woodland Villa, Long Sault, on Oct. 14, 2004. He was 89.

He was born on March 10, 1915, to the late Philip Levi Baldwin and Lulu Fetterly. He married his beloved wife Edith Barkley on Nov. 19, 1935. He and Edith farmed in the area for over 60 years. He also enjoyed hunting and fishing with his grandsons.

Mourning his loss is his wife Edith, his children Murray (Dorla) and Lois Dingwall and his sister Lilah (Keith) Barkley. He will be sadly missed by his grandchildren Sandra (Randy) Strader, Keith, Kevin (Kathy), Dale (Kim), Connie (Rick) Kerkof, Glen (Leslie) and Natasha Dingwall. He was the loving great-grandfather of Tyler, Shayne, Shannon, Travis, Derek, Darren, Braedon, Drew, Jason, Cassandra, Jessica, and Erik. He was predeceased by brothers Donald, Kenneth and Stanley and son-in-law Beryl Dingwall.

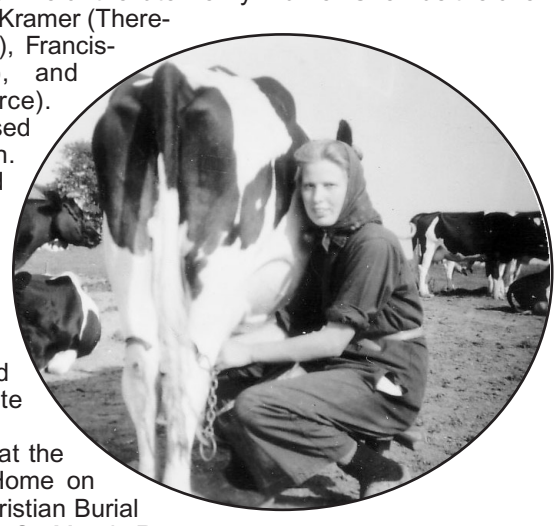
Friends called at the Marsden McLaughlin Funeral Home in Iroquois on Oct. 17. The funeral service took place at the funeral home on Oct. 18 with Rev. Yvonne Willis officiating. Interment was at Hainesville Cemetery. Pallbearers were Keith, Kevin, Dale, Glen Baldwin, Randy Strader and Rick Kerkof.

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

Tjitske "Theresa" Kramer-de Boer

Tjitske Kramer-de Boer passed away peacefully at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital on Oct. 14, 2004. She was 78.

She was the beloved wife of the late Henry Kramer. She was the cherished mother of Garry Kramer (Theresa), Fimke (John Bols), Franciscus Kramer (Maya), and Johanna (Tim LaForce). She will be sadly missed by 13 grandchildren. She was predeceased by infant daughter Fimke, sisters Yfke and Kee, and brothers Marinus and Jan.



She was born on Feb. 27, 1926, in Holland to the late Gerard de Boer and the late Fimke (nee Brattinga).

Visitation was held at the Chesterville Funeral Home on Oct. 17. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Oct. 18, at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church in Chesterville with Father John Gillis officiating. Burial followed at St. Mary's Cemetery in Chesterville. The pallbearers were Krista Kramer, Kayla Kramer, Kortnie Kramer, Andrea Bols, Martina Bols, Sonje Bols, and Anna Dinnissen, and the honorary pallbearer was Faye LaForce.

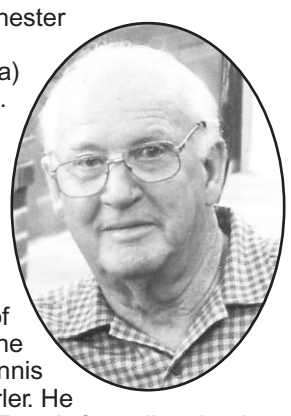
For those wishing, donations to the Township of Osgoode Care Centre would be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

Glenn MacGregor

Glenn MacGregor passed away at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital on Oct. 16, 2004. He was 85.

He was born on May 23, 1919, in Winchester Township to the late George and Jennie.

He is survived by his nephew George (Linda) MacGregor and his niece Lynn (Michael Ridley). He was great-uncle to Jane and Sarah Ridley and Colin and Ian MacGregor. He was predeceased by his sister Marjorie and brother Donald.



Glenn was a long-time clerk of Winchester Township, secretary of Winchester Public School Board, and secretary-treasurer of the Morewood United Church. A lifelong resident of the Morewood area and an RCAF veteran, he was also a hard-nosed hockey, baseball and tennis player in his youth. He later became an avid curler. He was a member of the Oddfellows and the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #434. He will be missed by his many friends in the area and by the residents of the Hartford Retirement Home in Morrisburg.

A memorial visitation was held at the Chesterville Funeral Home on Oct. 19. A memorial service will be held at the Morewood United Church on Oct. 20 at 11 am with Mrs. Rietta Hillis officiating. Inurnment will follow at the Morewood Presbyterian Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Winchester District Memorial Hospital would be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

John Rennison

John Rennison passed away suddenly at his home in Winchester on Oct. 13, 2004. He was 60.

He was the cherished father of Tracy and much loved grandfather of Drew. He will be fondly remembered by Sandra. He was predeceased by parents Jack and Muriel Rennison, and infant son Jonathan. He will be sadly missed by many friends and neighbors in the community.

The visitation was held at the Winchester Funeral Home on Oct. 15 and was followed by the service in the Chapel with Rev. Bruce North officiating. Burial followed at Maple Ridge Cemetery in Chesterville. The pallbearers were Joe Baker, Donald Swerdfeger, Ron Coughlar, Rob Fawcett, John Van Bridger, and Pat Van Bridger.

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Thank You

The Hallville Recreation Association held a successful Chicken BBQ and Family Fun Day on September 25 at the new Hallville Parkland. They would like to thank all those who attended and those who volunteered, especially Cam Grazelle, Peter Collins, Kevin Kent, Colleen Weedmark, Norm Matte, Kim Lewis, Bruce Carsjens, Jeffery Gray and the following:

- Twp. of North Dundas
- Independent Order of Odd Fellows (South Mountain Lodge)
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- Helen Brownlee
- O'Farrell Financial
- The Vinaigrette - An Eatery
- Murray Hyndman

And special thanks to Mr. Ron Lewis for the use of his equipment and his time in the setup and cleanup of the event.

AUCTION SALE

Saturday, October 23

Commencing at 11:00 am

10825 Blaine Rd., RR#2, Mountain, Ont.

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Osgoode Lions Club joins global crusade to conquer blindness

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The Osgoode Lions will be joining in this global event by collecting used eyeglasses for recycling at the Osgoode Post Office up until Oct. 31. These glasses will be shared with those living in developing countries through Lions-led missions around the world.

"It is estimated that 40 million people around the world are blind," said Bob Ross, president of the Osgoode Lions. "On Lions World Sight Day, the Osgoode and District Lions are working in unison with Lions clubs around the world to educate millions of people on the importance of proper eye health care."

On a worldwide scale, an estimated 75 per cent of all blindness is found in Africa and Asia, according to the World Health Organization. In Africa, there are an estimated 500,000 new cases of cataracts each year, of which only one in 10 is operated upon. In India, 80 per cent of the blind suffer from cataracts, with more than 3.8 million new cases reported each year.

The Osgoode and District Lions Club has a long history of providing support and leadership to a variety of causes within the community — including support for youth activities, community developments and health.

Lions World Sight Day is a global vision initiative sponsored by Lions Clubs International and held annually on the second Thursday of October. Lions Clubs International is the world's largest service club organization, with 1.4 million members in more than 44,600 clubs in 189 countries and geographical areas. In addition to its efforts toward conquering blindness, the organization has also made a strong commitment to community service and helping youth throughout the world.

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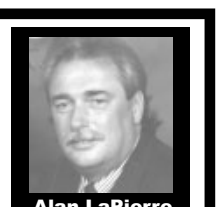
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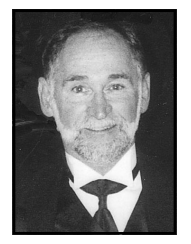
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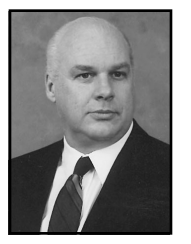
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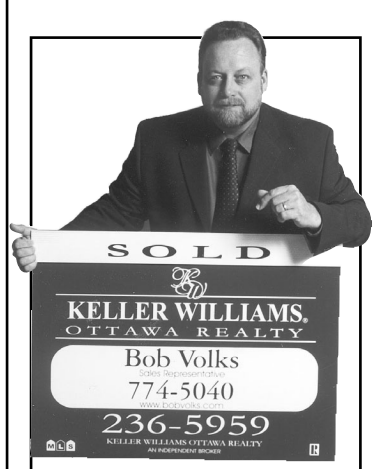

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Bazaar creates usual purchasing maelstrom

by Sean Meagher

WINCHESTER — Hand-made quilts, baked goods, second-hand toys and a whole lot of plum pudding were on the menu during the annual Winchester District Memorial Hospital Auxiliary bazaar on Saturday (Oct. 16).

The North Dundas District High School gymnasium was packed with people looking to buy colorful hand-knit clothes, fresh produce, home decorations and everything in between. The money raised during the bazaar went towards paying for costly hospital equipment and services.

"It's very important in helping to buy equipment," said Marion Carkner, one of the bazaar organizers. "We've had a great crowd and it's been very successful," said Carkner, who has been with the auxiliary for about 14 years.

The bazaar began at 1 pm sharp when bidding first opened and at around 2:30 pm there was a silent auction, which is one of the most popular events of the annual bazaar.

Craft tables and gift displays throughout the gymnasium were open until 3 pm, preceding the silent auction which sold various items such as a massage certificate, hand-made quilts, wooden cabinets and many other household decorations.

"The silent auction always does well," said Elinor Jordan, president of auxiliary, adding that the generosity of the local community and the involvement of volunteers really help make the bazaar so successful.

An addition to this year's event was the selling of plum puddings which was a success and will be continued in future years. "This is one of the best hospitals with new equipment in the country because the auxiliary works so hard," said Jordan.



Above: Kiran Edwardson, 5, (left) and brother Miesha, 2, from Ottawa have fun at the bazaar with their newly acquired bags of produce. Purchasing was frantic on Saturday at North Dundas District High School.

At left: Darian Smith, 4, puts a children's book into his paper bag at the bazaar.

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