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Accusations fly at Seaway High's first murder mystery!

A body has been discovered, and now everyone is a suspect! The students of Kevin Kennedy's grade 10/11 senior drama class are hard at work preparing for the school's first evening of murder! The students will be staging the "horrible crime" at the Murder Mystery Dinner being held on April 6, on stage at Seaway. The audience can try to solve the crime as they watch for clues, check out suspicious characters and try to unravel phoney stories in the course of a thrilling evening. *A Slip in Time Kills Nine*, by Colorado Tolston, is the basis for the performance by 16 acting members of the class. Ten other drama students have been handling the sets and props for this exciting evening of live theatre. The students will be performing at The Hartford on April 4, and in an MSIP preview for fellow students April 5. The main event will be April 6, as the young actors get together to provide the community with plenty of laughs, chills, and the thrill of figuring out "whodunit". Funds raised from this event will go towards a permanent sign for Seaway, and other school projects. Tickets are avilable at Seaway, Lee's Restaurant, Rick's Gas Bar and Mustard's. From left to right, the actors are Alex Whelan, Lisa Hey, Hayley Carr, Julie Van't Foort and Sean Elliott. In the far right inset, Lisa Hey has just found the murder victim!

Long term care beds are needed

WILLIAMSBURG – With two special interest groups lobbying the government to bring much needed long term care beds to this area, Winchester District Memorial Hospital officials have compiled statistics which underline that need.

Those statistics, along with motions from local councils and the lobby efforts of the Williamsburg Women's Institute, and a Chesterville group, are meant to assist this area in securing more long term care beds.

Bill Smirle and Phil Marleau presented those statistics to South Dundas Council at the March 21, meeting.

According to their presentation, when examining the number of long term care beds in the East Region, the area is seen as over-bedded.

In planning for long term care, the province's rule of thumb is to have 99.1 licenced nursing home beds per 1,000 people aged 75 and older.

In examining the east region of Stormont Dundas and Glengarry, and Prescott-Russell, in 2004, there were about 134 beds per 1,000 people.

However, if the areas of South Dundas, North Dundas and North Stormont are examined the picture changes dramatically.

According to Marleau, North and South Dundas have more older people than the provincial average, which in turn translates into more need for long term care beds.

Between the three municipalities of North Dundas, South Dundas and North Stormont there are currently 98 long term care beds, all of those at Dundas Manor in Winchester. There are no beds in South Dundas and no beds in North Stormont.

Exceeding the number of beds is the current demand for them, with the greatest demand being in South Dundas, where no beds are available and 79 are needed.

All totaled for the three municipalities, "We need 91 long term care beds," said Marleau.

"You think you need beds now, but you'll need more in 2011," he continued.

Projections show that by 2011, North Dundas will need 74 beds, South Dundas will need 91 beds and North Stormont will need 44 beds, bringing the long term care bed shortage to 111.

2011 is only five years down the road and that is the amount of time it would take to build a long term care facility.

The current bed shortage has

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Whitteker seeking deputy mayor seat

WILLIAMSBURG – Just as he has often been quoted as saying, 'you never say never', South Dundas councillor Johnny Whitteker has officially filed his papers to run for deputy mayor for South Dundas in the upcoming municipal election in November.

Whitteker, who currently sits on South Dundas council as councillor for the Williamsburg ward, is the second to announce his intention of running for deputy mayor.

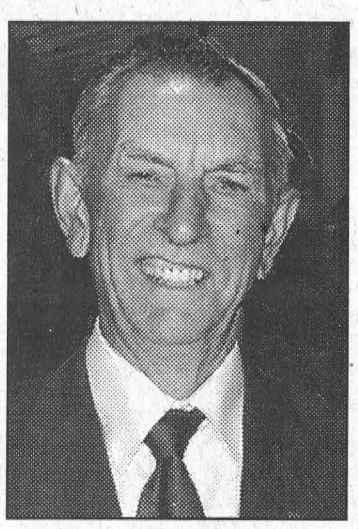
Bill Ewing, who also sits on the current council as councillor for the Iroquois Ward, threw his hat in the ring three weeks ago.

Whitteker, first elected in 1954, is the longest standing politician in the province of Ontario and has served the community (the former Williamsburg Township and South Dundas) for 51 years.

He says he has decided to throw his hat in the ring for another round, because there are quite a few things on the platter that he would like to see through to completion.

"We have the water and sewer projects in the villages of Morrisburg and Iroquois, and the Iroquois Golf Clubhouse project is just coming to completion."

"At the County level, I would like to see the Stampville Road completed."



Councillor Johnny Whitteker seeking deputy mayor chair

Whitteker says the ongoing sewer problems in Morrisburg is a big concern that he would like to address and correct.

"Morrisburg has a lot of problems. In a lot of the cases it is caused by roof and sump-pumps draining into the system. It is costing everybody a lot of money. I would like to work with the people to get the water out of the system. I'm afraid, if it continues, people won't be able to get insurance."

Asked why he has announced his intention so early, Whitteker says, "I thought I should let people know where I stand."

Whitteker supported the decision of the current South Dundas council for the election to be held at large. "I think people will think more at large if they are elected at large."

"It does have its advantage and disadvantages. The main disadvantage is that an area may not be represented."

Whitteker says he is not concerned about the extra mileage to cover in an election at large, and says he won't begin campaigning until early fall.

He does admit, however, that he is not in favour of a four year term for municipal governments. "I think it is a little too long a term at the municipal government level. It's different at the provincial and federal levels, they get paid a lot more. It's a long commitment at the municipal level."

Whitteker was first elected to Williamsburg Township Council in 1954. He served five years as councillor and seven as deputy reeve followed by 30 years as reeve. He was elected mayor of South Dundas for two terms and is serving the current term as Williamsburg ward councillor.

Action Centre opens Friday

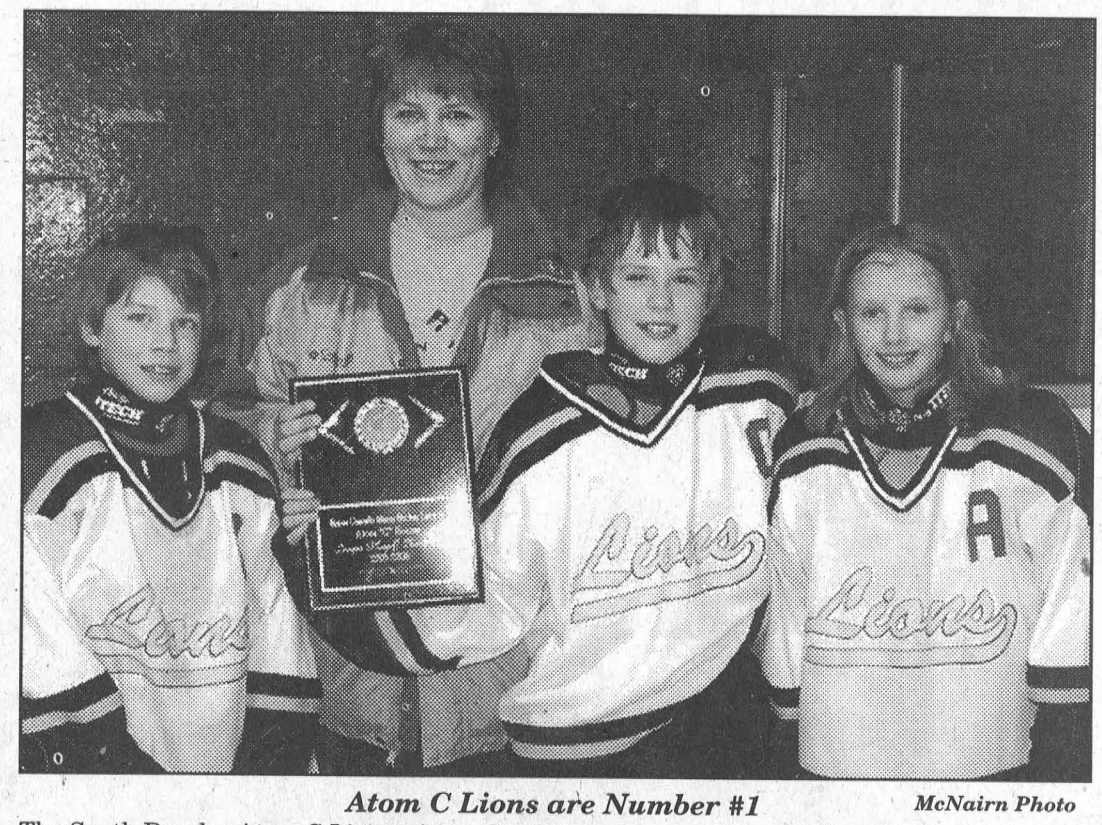
IROQUOIS–The Caldwell Employee's Action Centre will officially open in the former St. Cecilia Catholic School Building at 5 College Street in Iroquois this Friday.

The open house from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. will enable the public to show their support of the out of work St. Lawrence Corporation employees and view the facility that has been put in place to help them through this difficult time.

"We want to remind the community there are 200 people here who have lost their jobs," says Centre coordinator Patti McDonald.

The affected workers have been using the centre for about a week now. "It's like a family. It's a place where they can come and talk to each other."

The centre is providing assistance on job searches, education upgrades, resume writing in addition to counselling.



Atom C Lions are Number #1 *McNairn Photo*

The South Dundas Atom C Lions wrapped up a highly successful season on Sunday when they defeated Athens 2-0 on home ice to win the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League Playoff Championship. The Lions posted three consecutive wins against Athens for the win. Last week they defeated North Dundas to win the East Division Championship and their success builds on their regular season first place league finish. Pictured above, accepting the UCMHL plaque from convener Roseanne McManus, are assistant team captains Eric Swank (left) and Lesley Ann Tupper (right) and captain Brodey Casselman (centre). Team photo and story page 9.

Be careful what you are spraying

MORRISBURG – "What price are people willing to pay for "pretty grass"? Should we be risking dramatic effects on children's health just to have a nice lawn? People need to think about the ethics involved in the issue of pesticides."

Doctor Scott Findlay, Associate Professor in the Department of Biology, University of Ottawa, was speaking to reporters at a press conference at the McIntosh Inn, Morrisburg.

He is a member of a panel of experts who were asked by Citizens for a Healthy Environment to discuss the dangers of pesticides, and to present the need for federal regulations absolutely banning the use of chemical pesticides throughout Canada.

Members of the panel include Dr. Vance Trudeau, Associate Professor of Biology and Director of the Ottawa Carleton Institute of Biology; Dr. Meg Sears, a scientific analyst and writer; Dr. Jennifer Armstrong, an Environmental Physician; Dr. Robin Walker, Full Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Ottawa, and Medical Director of Critical Care at Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario; Dr. David Lean, ecotoxicologist at the University of Ottawa; and Dr. Findlay.

The panel has been speaking to the public and to environmental groups throughout the region. Thursday, March 23, they held a session at Rothwell-Osnabruck High School.

The ultimate goal of groups such as Citizens for a Healthy Environment, or The Coalition for a Healthy Ottawa is to demand that the federal government enact legislature that would stop the use of pesticides in gardens, lawns, parks, playgrounds and any areas where children play and people live.



Problems with pesticides

These are just a few of the pesticides commonly found in many Canadian homes, yet they may be dangerous to their users according to experts.

"Public education is vital," says Dr. Meg Sears. "But educational campaigns often tend to preach to the converted. What is needed is for the federal government to take a stand, and create national by-laws that are enforced."

The panel agrees that putting such legislature in place is far from easy, despite mounting evidence that there are direct links between the use of pesticides and the ever increasing incidence of leukemia (especially in children), Hodgkin's Disease, autism and neurological problems in humans.

At present, most regulations dealing with pesticides are determined by individual municipalities.

While their mandate is to protect the health of their citizens, these individual Councils have a lot of latitude in deciding exactly what they feel is a danger to public health. There is no consistency of by-laws from one area to the next.

The situation is really no better at the provincial level.

The Pest Management Regulatory Agency, which is responsible for registering pesticides, says Dr. Walker, is a case in point.

A pesticide called 2,4-D, a common ingredient of many lawn sprays, according to the Agency, can be "used safely."

Yet the Agency had major gaps in its basic research into the chemical, argues Dr. Walker. It carried out no dioxin analyses, nor were any neural toxicity/reproductive studies done. To add to the problem, 2,4-D has not been reassessed since the 1970's.

Independent studies have found that 2,4-D does not easily break down, can be found in household dusts, and according to the American Center for Disease Control, has appeared in increasing amounts in humans in areas where it is regularly used.

Leukemia, sperm abnormalities, infertility, neurological problems, and ALS have been linked to this so-called "safe" chemical.

Compounding the difficulties of getting regulations passed federally is the very strong presence in Ottawa, and at the municipal levels, of well organized and well funded lobbyists working for the pesticide industry.

The science of pesticides is very difficult, admits Dr. Lean.

"You can't test children and pregnant women by giving them doses of pesticides. But hundreds of papers and ongoing studies make it clear that the risk is real and imminent. When tests on cohorts of children living in areas exposed to pesticides indicate that there has been a 60 percent increase in the occurrence of leukemia, it's time to act."

All panel members agree that there are alternative ways to ensure healthy lawns and gardens.

"Grass always wins if you have healthy soil," says Dr. Lean. "Weeds tell you that your soil is too dry or too thin. Work with nature. Which is worse, one or two weeds or toxic chemicals? Pesticide companies promote the idea that weeds will take over if not treated. This is a scare tactic. English gardens have been among the most beautiful in the world for centuries, and they practice organic gardening."

Pesticides kill earthworms, bacteria and parasitic insects which can actually control weeds.

"Something as simple as good compost can even control cinch bugs," Dr. Sears adds.

The panel suggests that if a perfect green lawn is the goal of a homeowner, then he should cut his grass high, aerate and over seed his lawn and use compost not fertilizer.

Diversity may actually create a more attractive, healthier lawn. Pure Dutch clover is drought resistant, fixes nitrogen, and maintains a green beautiful lawn even in times of serious drought. Beet extracts, certain soaps and even vinegar can organically, and effectively treat established weeds.

It is necessary, members of the panel assert, to take what amounts to a holistic approach to the pesticide issue. How are geology, water, biology and land use being affected by pesticides?

A study being carried out by Dr. Vance into the frog population in the Raisin River has yielded what he describes as "shocking results."

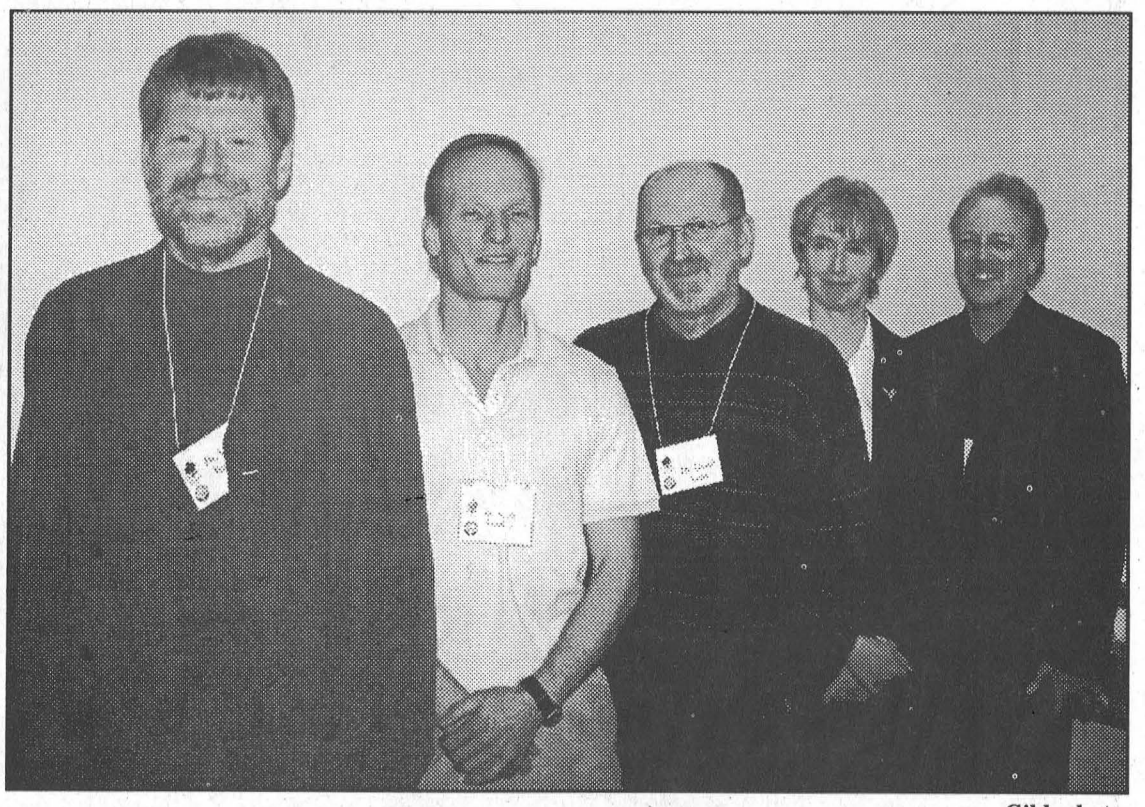
The Raisin River has high levels of pollution. A study of the northern leopard frog, backed by WERAP (Watershed and Environment Resource Assessment Project) has revealed that there are far greater numbers of females than males in the River population, and many of the males have ovaries in the testes. They are essentially hermaphrodites.

Since the hormone systems in animals and humans are very similar, Dr. Vance warns that there may be implications, in his ongoing study, for human health.

"If animals and pets are developing cancers and neurological problems after exposure to pesticides, how much more of the chemicals are humans absorbing," the panel concludes.

Groups such as the Citizens for a Healthy Environment strongly support regulatory legislature that is nation wide, effectively banning the cosmetic use of pesticides.

"If there is the slightest possibility of danger to a child, why would anyone take the risk of pesticides?" concludes Dr. Robin Walker.



Pesticide experts speak out **Gibb photo**

Prior to an evening presentation at Rothwell-Osnabruck High School, these experts in the field of pesticide use spoke to reporters at a press conference held at the McIntosh Inn in Morrisburg. From left to right they are Dr. Vance Trudeau, Dr. Scott Findlay, Dr. David Lean, Dr. Meg Sears and Dr. Robin Walker.

Williamsburg W. I. learns about ostriches

WILLIAMSBURG – The March meeting of the W. W. I. was held at the Seniors Support Centre and was chaired by President Isobel Williams.

President Williams expressed appreciation for all the support the Institute has received in the lobbying campaign for a nursing home in South Dundas.

She mentioned especially the Councils of both North and South Dundas; the newspapers which ran supporting editorials; the area clergy and members of their congregations; local community organizations; and the many individuals who sent letters to the Minister of Health and Long Term Care and to other appropriate politicians.

Brian McIntosh of Inkerman was the guest speaker for the evening. His talk on ostriches was fascinating.

Many of the members knew very little about this bird which is native to Africa. Ostriches are able to run at speeds of forty m.p.h.: only the cheetah is able to outrun them.

Although they are unable to fly, their very large wings and ability to kick with their two toed cloven hooves, especially in the males, helps to ward off predators.

Ostriches weigh up to three hundred pounds and grow to a height of eight feet. This makes caring for these birds a difficult task. Loading the birds for a trip to market is done before daylight as darkness quiets them down.

Ostriches are raised for their oil, their meat, which is red like beef, and the leather from their hides. Their eggs weigh up to four pounds and are equivalent to about twenty-five hens eggs.

Contrary to popular mythology, these birds do not hide their heads in the sand. However, their ability to blend into the landscape is a means of protection for their young chicks.

Anyone interested in trying a meal of ostrich will find this savoury meat on the menu at the Village Tea Room in Williamsburg. Ostrich meat is recommended by President Williams.

Members of the Institute please note that the April 11th meeting will be a pot luck supper beginning at 6:30 p.m. At that time, the annual reports will be given.

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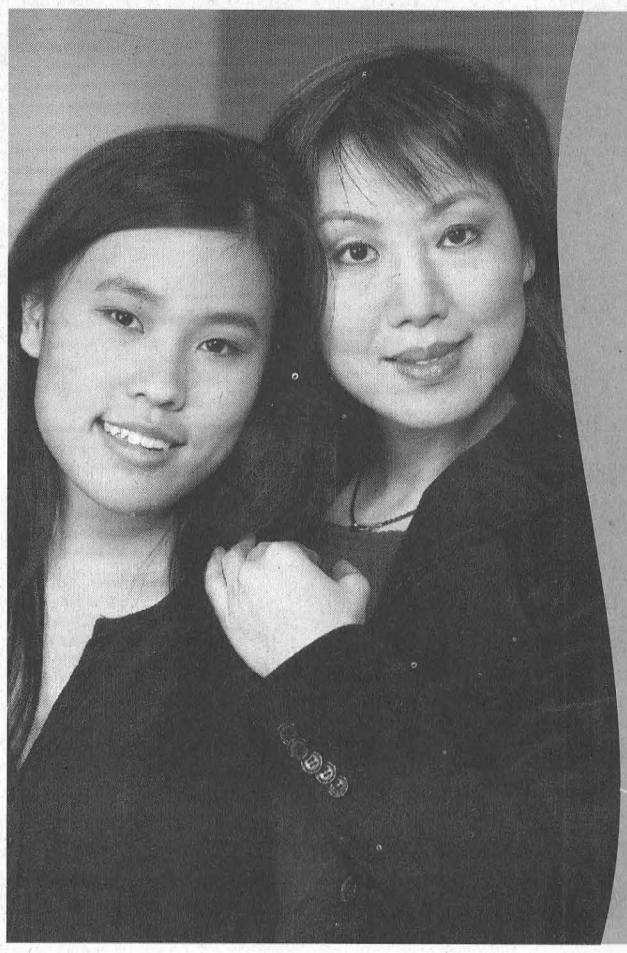
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Crysler Sugar Bush now open

MORRISBURG – Locals and visitors to the region once again were enjoying a true Canadian tradition in the old-fashioned setting at Crysler Park Maple Sugar Bush when the bush began its operation on Saturday.

Visitors are being welcomed to the bush daily (weather permitting) from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and there is no admission charge.

At Crysler Park Sugar Bush, visitors can explore the nature trails, see how sap is collected in buckets and visit the evaporator operator in the early 20th century Sugar Shanty to learn how sap is transformed into syrup.

Maple syrup, taffy and other related products will be for sale at the sugar camp where outdoor exhibits provide information about earlier processes of making syrup used by natives and pioneers.

The sugar camp is located inside the bush, about a five-minute hike from the parking lot on Upper Canada Road. Free tractor-pulled wagon rides between the parking lot and the sugar camp will be available on weekends.

This year, the sugar bush is being operated by "Villeneuve Creations" in partnership with the St. Lawrence Parks Commission. Crysler Park Sugar Bush reopened in 2003 after being out of operation for several years.

At the time, the Commission made a three-year commitment towards getting the site operational and re-establishing the spring tourism product in the region.

"We have put Crysler Park Sugar Bush back on the radar with residents and visitors alike," says Dave Dobbie, Manager of Upper Canada Village. "We are now pleased to have formed a partnership with the private sector in the ongoing operation of the site."

Spring is here! First ships spotted

ST. LAMBERT– The Montreal/Lake Ontario section of the St. Lawrence Seaway officially opened Thursday, March 23 for its 48th shipping season with the transit of the *M/V Beluga Emotion* at the St. Lambert Locke.

Destined for Valleyfield where the vessel took on a load of cement pipes, the 9,611 deadweight tonne multi-purpose cargo vessel had a complement of 16 sailors.

Thursday's ceremonies followed the opening of the Welland Canal on March 21, the earliest start ever for the Canal, which marked the commencement of its 75th year of operation.

Having completed a successful season in 2005, with 43.3 million tonnes of traffic, the Seaway is pressing ahead with a number of initiatives in 2006.

"In 2005, we consolidated the gains we made in 2004, while moving into a number of new markets," noted Richard Corfe, President and CEO of The St. Lawrence Seaway Management Corporation.

"Given the steep growth in cargo volumes straining land based arteries, we see real potential to use our Hwy H20 for short sea shipping operations as a means to complement existing intermodal connections."

Care beds

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resulted in a strain on the local hospital.

"Forty percent of our acute care beds are filled with patients better suited to another facility, but they stay in our facility until they have some place to go," said Marleau.

"Unfortunately, nursing home beds are not available for them."

Those who do move to a long term care facility may go to a facility outside of their home communities, even though people tend to want to have care close to home.

In the last six months hospital officials have been gathering data here and found that 18 to 25 people per week are waiting for placement in a long term care facility, and eight to 10 of those are in the hospital.

"This is only going to get worse as the population ages," said Marleau.

"The Eastern Counties are over-bedded, but 26 percent of the population resides in Dundas and North Stormont, but only 10 percent of the long term care beds are in those areas."

After hearing the presentation at their council meeting North Dundas forwarded a motion to the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care, asking them to allocate/reallocate additional beds to this area.

South Dundas council last month forwarded a similar motion at the request of the Williamsburg Women's Institute, so they did not pass another resolution following the Hospital's presentation.

Antiquefest on the water front again

WILLIAMSBURG – The Morrisburg and District Lions Club's Antiquefest will be back at the water front in Morrisburg this year.

Council approved the club's use of the waterfront area at their March 21, council meeting.

The use of the park does not require any road closures, but the club has asked, for safety's sake, that no baseball be scheduled the July 29-30, the weekend of the event.

Antiquefest takes place in the area between the Docksyde, the ball diamonds and the pedestrian walkway.

Seniors meet at Williamsburg

WILLIAMSBURG–Fourteen members attended the monthly meeting of the Williamsburg Seniors on Tuesday, March 21 in the Park Lane Seniors' Support Centre.

Following an enjoyable Pot Luck Dinner, the meeting was opened with the singing of O' Canada. Reports were heard and a "Thank You" from Park Lane Support Centre, for a donation was read, as well as one from Bea McRae, for cards etc.

As report was given on the nursing home procedures.

A few humorous readings and stores were given, and cards were played for the remainder of the afternoon.

The next meeting of the Williamsburg Seniors is set for April 18. Each member is asked to bring something for a program.

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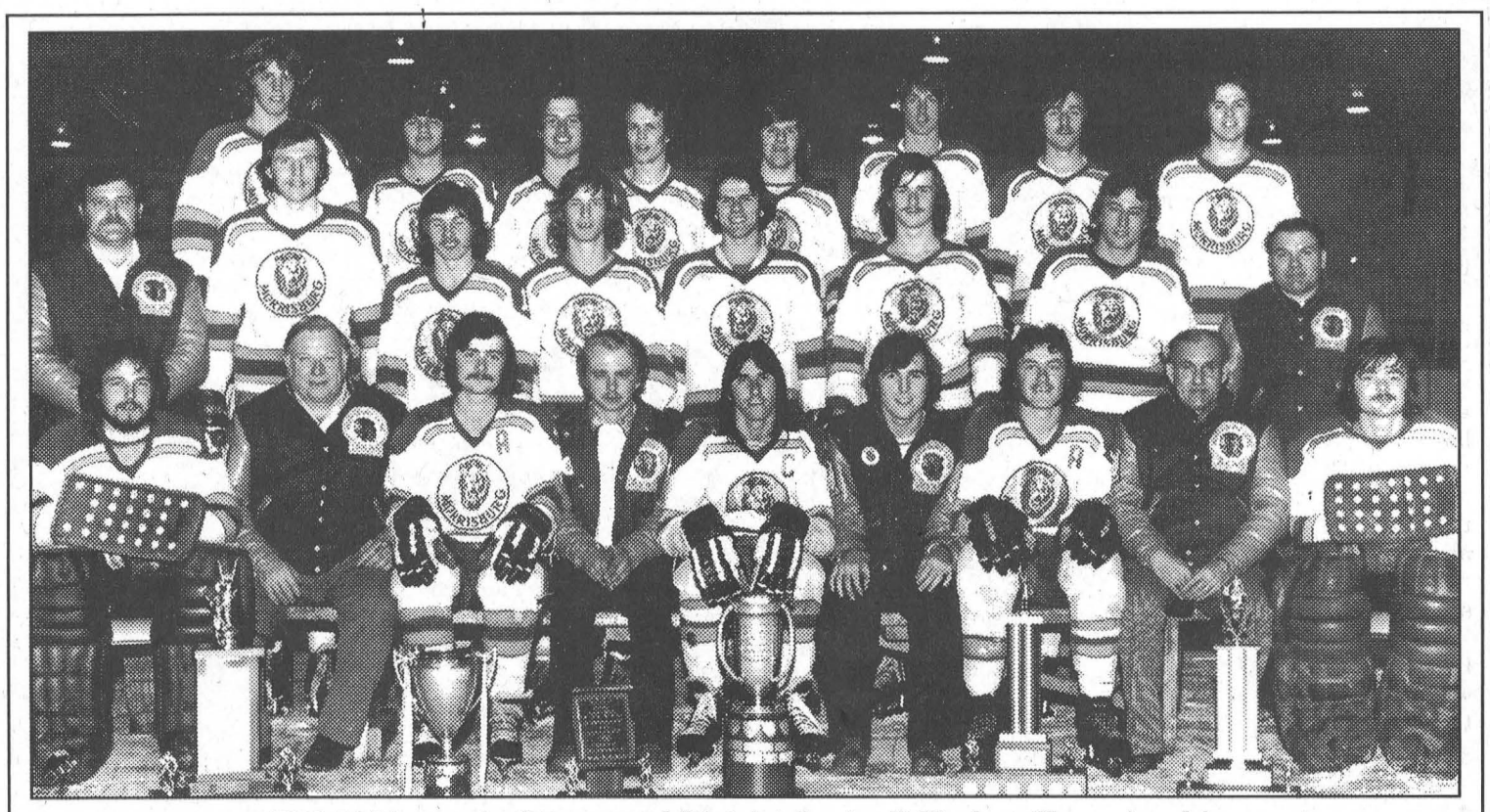
Last Thursday afternoon, between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. our home was entered by a thief or thieves who stole our computer, not the monitor or key board, just the tower. Entry was made through a back window, which we thought we had locked but must not have been locked securely.

The thief or thieves, removed the window screen, opened and scrambled through the window and proceeded to steal our computer. Get this, he or they, even took the time to replace the screen. It appears that said person then exited our home via the back door, which we discovered to be unlocked when we returned home.

Are we angry? Yes. Do we have any suspicions? Yes. We are asking anyone in west-end Morrisburg, (around Merkley, Meikle and Orchard Way) who may have noticed anyone walking with or loading a beige-coloured, computer tower into a car to please contact the local detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police. The theft definitely occurred between 2 and 4 p.m. last Thursday, April 20.

It is extremely distressing to have this element living in our community. That people, in our community, who work hard to purchase things for their homes and themselves, are the victims of scum bags such as this. For all of the honest folk out there, please take a few moments to secure your home, your windows and your back sheds. Don't learn the hard way like we did. *BMc*



1975-76 Lions win Ottawa and District Junior B Hockey Championship

The 1975-76 Morrisburg Junior B Lions kicked off one of the most exciting periods of junior B hockey in the hockey history of Morrisburg. They first collected the Gill Cup division championship defeating the Metcalfe Jets and the Cardinal Broncos and then downed the Gananoque G-Men for the Southern Division Championship. They went up against the highly-touted Hawkesbury Hawks for the Ottawa and District Championship and claimed the win in game seven on home ice in front of close to 2,000 fans by a 10-4 count. And so began the first of four consecutive appearances in the Ottawa and District Championship for Lions teams. Pictured above, front l-r, members of the 75-76 team were Barry Coleman, Gerald Hess, Doug McNairn, Ken Morrow, Chuck Lawlor, Brian McNairn, Mike Felker, John Rice and Donnie McNairn. Centre, l-r, Tom Bowen, Paul Doney, Brian Moran, Jim Tuttle, David Cassell, Bob McNairn, Steve Montpetit and Charlie Cassell. Back, l-r, Kevin Wells, Jeff Cassell, Ernie Duval, Hugh Gillard, Kevin Duvall, Brian Rutley, Billy Veley and Tim Cassell.

Seen 'n Heard

Around the Township

Things are heating up at Seaway District High School with many things coming your way.

First up is a Murder Mystery dinner on Thursday, April 6 at 6 p.m. The Murder Mystery dinner, of course, is promising a murder...a victim and a murderer, and it will all be left up to the participants (that's you) to solve. This is a major fundraiser for Seaway's Parent Council and a lot of work has been put into the performance. The cost for the evening is $10 which includes a spaghetti dinner and the murderous entertainment. There will be a silent auction and door prizes. Tickets are available from Parent Council members, at Lee's Restaurant in Morrisburg, Mustard's Variety in Iroquois and Rick's Gas Bar in South Mountain.

Still in the planning stages and in need of volunteer help is the Relay For Life to be held at the school on Friday, May 5. The walk will begin on the Seaway track at 7 p.m. and end at 7 a.m. to raise money for the Cancer Society. The committee is looking for adult volunteers to act as security at the gates. Anyone willing to volunteer for security is asked to please contact Kim Lalonde at the school at 652-4878.

If you, your family and friends would like to help raise money for the fight against cancer and you would like to take part in this hope-filled community event you can call Lori Roberts at 652-6292 or Candace Menges at 652-4230 for more information about getting started.

Are you a cancer survivor? Whether you are still fighting cancer or have fought it and won, the Relay for Life committee would like to honour you. For more information call Holly Byker at 652-2409 or pick up a Survivor's registration form from a student or at the school office and return it to Holly by April 14. This is the second Relay for Life hosted by Seaway. In May of 2004, 38 Relay for Life teams raised $40,327.

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Coming up this Saturday night is the Morrisburg and District Figure Skating Club's annual ice show beginning at 7 p.m. The skaters always provide a delightful evening of entertainment so head on down to the arena.

The Leader Blast from the Past

Compiled from The Leader's files

1996

The March 27 issue reported 25 people gathered at the T.R. Leger School in Morrisburg for the official opening of the Internet. Children from Morrisburg Public School and residents of the area took turn surfing the net. T.R. Leger recently connected to the Net with a two-year $20,000 grant from Industry Canada.

Twelve teams competed in a Little Rocks Curling Bonspiel at the Morrisburg Curling Club, and when the last rock was thrown it was an Alexandria rink claiming the win. Finishing in second place was the Morrisburg rink of Mike Kirkwood, J.J. Hollister, Andy Derouchie and Matthew Derouchie.

The Morrisburg Atom B II Lions were crowned the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League Champions after defeating Gananoque in a four-point series. Richard Banford, assisted by Justin Elliott, supplied the lone goal in the 1-0 final game victory.

Eleven-year-old Allen Chung finished seventh at the Ontario Sectional Skating competition. Allen's goal was to make it to the Worlds by the year 2002.

Jim and Joy Sage were celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary.

1986

The March 26 issue reported parents of children at Riverside Heights Public School were prepared to compromise and accept triple grading – if it would stall the closing of the small community school. This year, only 91 students were enrolled at the 16-year-old school.

The Morrisburg Legion was offering to pay the remaining $9,000 tab for the almost $14,000 lighting system at the waterfront ball park in exchange for having the site named the Carrie B. Utman Park.

Charlie's Sport Shop claimed the 1985-86 Morrisburg Town League hockey championship with a 9-4 win over Morrisburg Music. Bill Dillabough led the scoring with three goals, and Vince Davies and Tom Hodgson added two each. Singles came from the sticks of Mark Stevens and Ian Hooles.

A $400,000 expansion to the Long Sault Parkway Lodge was to be completed by the end of the month and would see 38 new beds added to the five-year-old facility.

1976

The March 26 issue reported the Morrisburg Lions were leading the final series for the Gill Cup by three games over the winless Cardinal Broncos when they stepped on the ice in the Cardinal Arena for game four. It looked as if they were on their way to the series win when the Broncos stepped up the pace and came flying back for a 5-1 victory. Goaltender Tom Armstrong was the big story in the Cardinal win. Doug Byers scored three goals, while brother Dick and Donny Adams counted singles. The Lions had won game three, 4-3 in overtime.

The Iroquois Novice Bs won the A championship of a tournament hosted by the Morrisburg Minor Hockey Association. Members of the team included Garry McInnis, Jeff Veltkamp, Shawn Best, Jeff Whittaker, Steve Byers, Steven Horner, Steven Peacock, Tim Cassidy, Dave Lapier, Eldon Horner, Chris McDermid, Steve Prunner, Jim Aspen and Mike Veltkamp. The coaches were Kent McDermid, Bill Horner and Casey Veltkamp.

1966

Pictured on the front page of the April 1 issue were members of the advance party of the Morrisburg Combines who were the first to leave Morrisburg for Moncton, New Brunswick where they would be engaged in the eastern semi-final series for the Allan Cup against the Maritime champions, the Moncton Hawks. The Combines lost the first game of the series 10-3 with only Big Doug Casselman, Wayne Brown and Johnnie Cahill putting the puck past the Hawks' fabulous goalie Don Larin. The Lions were without the service of their regular goaltender Gerry Fleury who would be between the pipes for game two.

H.S. Lannin Ltd. of Winchester was awarded a $40,253 contract for the construction of a post office at Iroquois

1956

The March 30 issue reported that the proceeds from a dance held at the Williamsburg Legion No 538 were $127 all of which would be turned over to the newly formed Williamsburg Fire Brigade for the purchase of equipment.

For the first time in its 20-year history, the Picadilly Theatre at Williamsburg would show Cinemascope productions after a four-day shut-down for installation. The new screen was 24 feet wide and nearly 12 feet high making it the largest screen in the district. With cinemascope installation the variety of pictures would show a marked improvement.

The 11th annual marble and hopscotch Ottawa Valley Tournaments for guys and girls were to be held in Smiths Falls in May. Towns wishing to enter the tournament were to hold their own elimination rounds to determine their three best players in each.

1946

Pictured on the front page of the March 29 issue was Seeley's Health Clinic on Main Street in Morrisburg. The clinic had reopened after being closed for a period of two months due to the illness of Dr. M.R. Seeley. Among recent additions to the equipment at the clinic was a large size x-ray machine which could x-ray anything from a chipped finger bone to a fractured spine.

J.W. Alguire announced the former Andy McLatchie Shop was now open offering general black smithing and all kinds of repair work.

Mrs. Albert Utman received this week from Corporal Francis Carr, RCAF, a picture of the grave of her son, Flight Sgt. Keith B Utman, who was shot down by the Germans in Belgium in June 1942. The grave was at Schonselhof, Belgium and was being very well taken care of by the Belgium people.

Good Scars

Perspectives

Some years ago on a hot summer day in south Florida a little boy decided to go for a swim in the old swimming hole behind his house.

In a hurry to dive into the cool water he ran out the back door leaving behind shoes, socks and shirt as he went. The little boy flew into the water, not realizing that as he swam toward the middle of the lake, an alligator was swimming toward the shore.

His mother was in the house and looking out the window. She saw the two as they got closer and closer together.

In utter fear, she ran towards the water, yelling to her son as loudly as she could.

Hearing her voice, the boy became alarmed and made a u-turn to swim to his mother. It was too late.

Just as he reached her, the alligator reached him. From the dock, the mother grabbed her little boy by the arms, just as the alligator snatched his legs. That began an incredible tug-of-war between the two.

The alligator was much stronger than the mother, but the mother was much too passionate to let go.

A farmer happened to drive by, heard her screams, raced from his truck, took aim and shot the alligator.

Remarkably, after many weeks in hospital, the young boy survived. His legs were extremely scarred by the vicious attack of the alligator. On his arms were deep scratches where his mother's finger-nails had dug into his flesh, in her effort to hang on to the son she loved.

A reporter who interviewed the boy after the attack asked if he would show him his scars. The boy lifted his pant legs.

Then with great pride he said to the reporter. "But look at my arms. I have great scars on my arms too. I have them because my mom wouldn't let go."

You and I can identify with that young boy. We all have scars too. Not from something as dramatic as an alligator bite, but rather the scars of a painful past.

Some of those scars are unsightly and have caused us deep regret.

Yet some wounds are left because God has refused to let go. In the midst of one's struggle, God has been holding on to you.

The scriptures teach that God loves you. With Christ in your life, you are a child of God. He wants to protect you and provide for you in every way.

Yet sometimes we foolishly wade into dangerous situations. The swimming hole of life is filled with peril and we forget that the enemy is waiting to attack. That's when the tug-of-war starts.

If you have the scars of His love on your arms be very, very grateful. He did not, and will not, let you go.

No matter what you're going through, God is with you!

Father R.J. Chisholm
St. Mary's and St. Cecilia's
Morrisburg/Iroquois

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

CWL thanks everyone for their support

Dear Editor,

As always, we are proud of the partnership and public support offered to worthwhile community activities by your important and vital business, the *Morrisburg Leader.*

We wish to thank you for your part in supporting the CWL's annual St. Patrick's Bazaar.

The Catholic Women's League (CWL) of the combined parishes of St.Mary's/St.Cecilia's, wishes to thank not only the volunteers from our own ranks, but also those businesses that helped us.

Local businesses made door prize contributions. The Royal Canadian Legion provided us with space.

We thank local residents for coming out and attending the event.

The delicious luncheon, catered and served by CWL members, was again a popular feature of the day's events.

Booths sold plants, home baking, pickling and many types of crafts to help support the charitable objectives of the CWL.

All in all, the St. Patrick's Day Bazaar was a splendid launch to the beginning of spring, and to the ending of winter.

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Aline D. Duggan,

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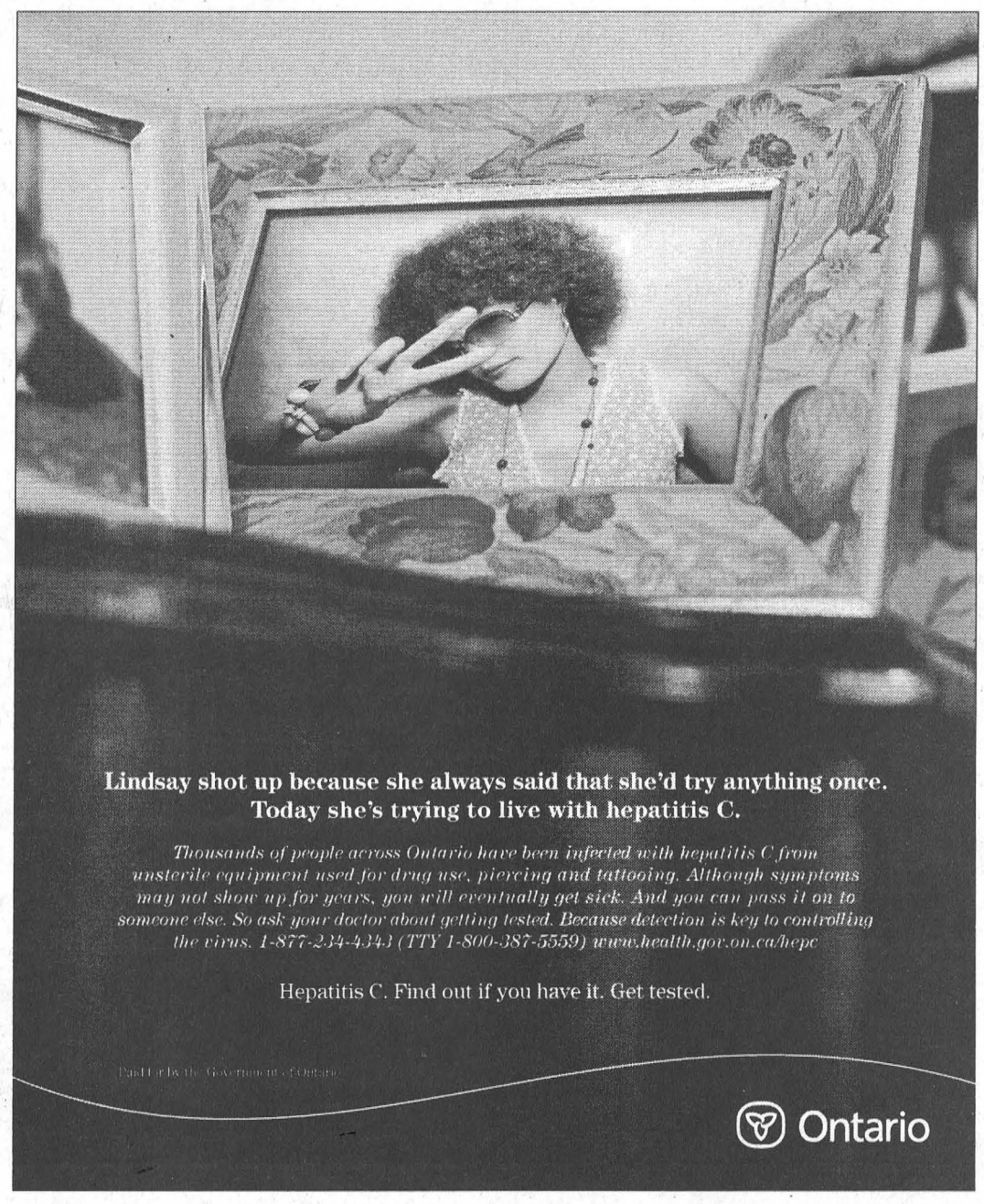

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This offers a very rewarding career for those interested in caring for young children while their parents are out in the workforce.

Interested applicants are asked to contact Mrs. Donna Labelle, Administrative Clerical Support at 613-933-6282 ext. 3310.

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Ceci offre une carrière très enrichissante pour ceux intéressés à s'occuper des jeunes enfants tandis que leurs parents sont dans le lieu de travail.

Les personnes intéressés sont invitées à contacter Mme Donna Labelle, appui administratif au 613-933-6282 poste 3310.

Notice to Farmers

Grains and Oilseeds Payment Program Applications Available

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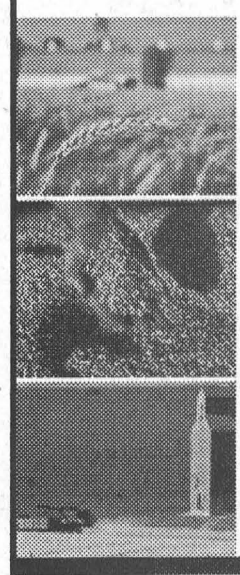

If you did not participate in 2004 CAIS, or started farming in 2005, you can apply now to receive a payment.

For applications, visit the Grains and Oilseeds Payment Program Web site at **www.agr.gc.ca/gopp** or call toll-free at **1 866 367 8506**.

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Roman Catholic Churches
Rev. Father R.J. Chisholm
Phone: 543-2544
St. Mary's, Morrisburg
Saturdays - 7:30 p.m.
Sundays - 11:00 a.m.
St. Cecilia's, Iroquois
Sunday - 9:00 a.m.
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South Dundas Evangelical Lutheran Parish
Wednesday, March 29, 2006
7:30 p.m. – JOINT Lenten Service at Good Shepherd Lutheran, Brockville
Guest Preacher Rev. Norine Gullons
Sunday, April 2, 2006
ST. PAUL'S, Morrisburg
9:30 a.m. – Service of Word and Prayer
ST. PETER'S, Williamsburg
11:15 a.m. – Service of Word and Prayer
The Rev. Norine Gullons
Office: 543-3154

Williamsburg United Church
Organists – Susan Barkley, Lynn Gilmour, Joanne Walsh
Minister - Rev. Isabel Black
Sunday, April 2, 2006
10:30 a.m. – You are welcome to worship with us.
Sunday School, Nursery Available

The United Church of Canada
LAKESHORE DRIVE UNITED CHURCH
Morrisburg, Ontario
Rev. Jean Udall, Minister
Office Telephone 543-3079
Organist & Choir Director
Lorna Casselman
Sunday, April 2, 2006
10:30 a.m. – Worship Service
Nursery
Children's Chatter & Sunday School

Christian Reformed Church
Williamsburg, Ontario
Minister
Rev. John Noordhof
Office: 535-1882 Church: 535-2227
Sunday, April 2, 2006
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Morning Worship Service
7:30 P.M.
Evening Worship Service
Sunday School for children ages 3-9
Child care during morning service
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The Presbyterian Church in Canada
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Morrisburg, Ontario
Minister: Rev. Darren May
Church 543-2005 Home 543-0142
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Sunday, April 2, 2006
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
11:00 a.m. - Sunday School
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Morrisburg Pentecostal Tabernacle
Pastor: Rev. Duncan Perry
Office 543-2681
Sunday, April 2, 2006
10:30 a.m. - Family Worship & Children's Bible Hour
6:00 p.m. - Evening Worship Service
Tuesday –7:00 p.m.
Bible Study & Prayer
Friday – 7:00 p.m.
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Evangelical Lutheran Churches
Sunday, April 2, 2006
ST. LUKE'S, Dunbar
9:15 a.m. – Holy Communion
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11:15 a.m. – Worship
The Rev. Jo Barkley-Probst
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Holy Trinity, Riverside Heights
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9:15 a.m. – St. James'
11:00 a.m. – St. John's
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11:00 a.m. – Holy Trinity

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Lions "whodunit" soon on stage

IROQUOIS – The demanding rehearsals are becoming more intense, and the actors are beginning to feel the pressure of getting everything just right. The director is a nervous wreck.

However, all indications are that the Iroquois-Matilda Lions Club production of *The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940* will be a real hit with audiences when it arrives on stage at Upper Canada Playhouse the last two weekends of April.

Written by John Bishop, the play is a fast, frantic and funny evening of theatre.

Set in an isolated mansion on the eve of the United States' entry into World War II, the play revolves around a mismatched collection of actors, directors, producers and writers trying to create a Broadway hit.

The pressure is particularly bad for the writing team of Hopewell and Roth, since their last musical comedy was a decided flop.

Of course, part of the reason for the failure was the appearance during the play's run of the so-called " Slasher", who murdered three chorus girls. Unfortunately, he or she was never caught.

Now, with a snow storm cutting them off, and ominous radio reports that Nazi sabouteurs may have landed nearby, the characters must deal with the fact that the deadly "Slasher" could be one of them!

There are thrills and chases and wildly comic situations in Bishop's play.

The Lions' cast is working hard to ensure that anyone who attends the *Musical Comedy Murders of 1940* leaves the theatre still laughing.

Playhouse Technician Alec Harmer will be handling the lighting, sound and technical demands. Members of the Lions have constructed the challenging set for the play. With four weeks before opening night, every thing is beginning to fall into place.

The *Musical Comedy Murders of 1940* will run over two weekends, April 21-22, and April 28-29, in the evening, with a matinee on April 28.

Cast member Rick MacKenzie says that the actors are working hard to accomplish the precision timing demanded by the play's fast paced action.

"It's a side-splitting adventure of hilarious nonsense," MacKenzie adds.

Tickets are on sale from Lions members and at local businesses.

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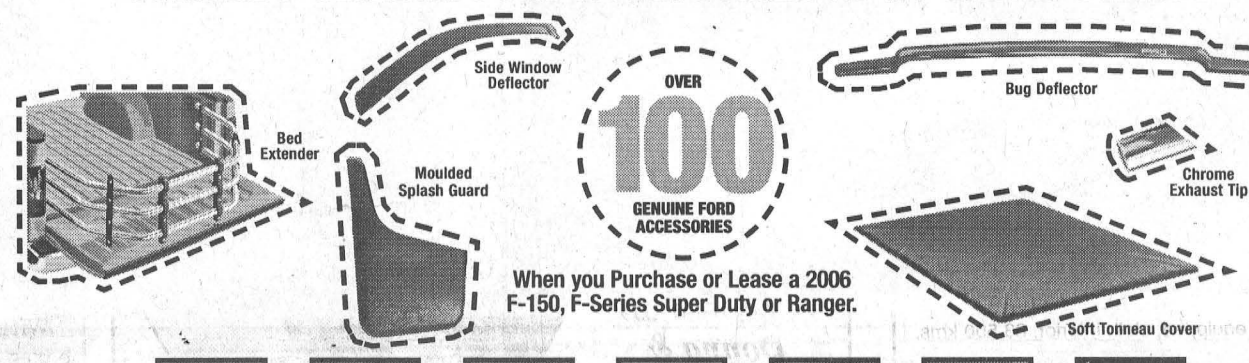

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Williamsburg Lodge Answers Hospital Distress Call *McNairn Photo*

When Winchester District Memorial Hospital sent out the distress signal that the television in the Complex Continuing Care Unit had gone permanently out of service, Williamsburg Odd Fellows Lodge #349 answered the call. Above, members of the Lodge present a $3,384.89 cheque to the hospital to pay for a new wide screen television. Pictured at the presentation, l-r are Lodge treasurer Dave McIntosh, Hospital CEO Trudy Reid, Lodge Noble Grand Larry Elderbroom, Lodge member Lyle Hess and Dr. Katherine Darbyshire, who is president of the hospital medical staff.

Williamsburg IOOF answers call

WILLIAMSBURG – Thanks to the generosity of Williamsburg Odd Fellows Lodge #349 and the community that supports it, patients in the Complex Continuing Care Unit at Winchester District Memorial Hospital are enjoying a brand new, large screen plasma television.

When the distress call went out to the community that the hospital unit was in need of a new television, the Lodge quickly tuned in using money raised at their annual Surf and Turf Dinner and Charity Auction on February 18 to pay for the new unit.

Making the cheque presentation for $3,384.89 last Wednesday night were Noble Grand Larry Elderbroom, Lodge treasurer Dave McIntosh and Lodge Member Lyle Hess.

Hospital CEO Trudy Reid, who was Joined by Medical Staff president, Dr. Katherine Darbyshire, to accept the cheque, said the television has been very popular. Because of the large screen, and the clarity, it is much easier for the elderly people in the unit to see it.

"We were able to obtain it the weekend of the Olympics and it was quite popular," she said. "The hospital and certainly this unit appreciates this donation. It is nice knowing help is out there. We didn't have the money to replace the old unit."

"We raised the money at our Surf and Turf Dinner and Live Auction," explained McIntosh. "It is thanks to the people who supported us by attending the dinner, and the generosity of the local businesses that provided the auction items that we are able to help out."

The Odd Fellow Lodge #349 in Williamsburg, celebrated its 100th anniversary in 2004. Over the years it has made many, many contributions to the community and to individuals. In the last five years the Lodge has donated over $14,000 to Winchester Hospital.

"It makes us pretty happy to be able to help out the hospital and people who sometimes fall through the cracks and need help," said McIntosh.

Happy 35th Anniversary

Jim & Joy

March 16th 2006

Love – Laura Anne & Jeff, Donna & Chris, Sage, Noah & Olivia



Saving money

WILLIAMSBURG – With the help of a couple of other municipalities South Dundas will be able to continue selling blue boxes to residents for the low rate of $7.

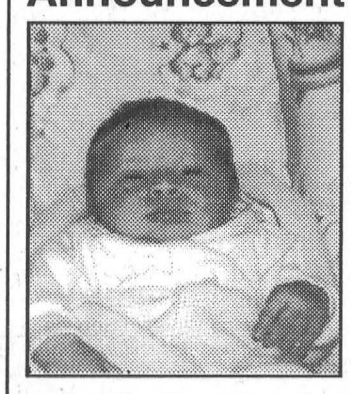
With their stock of blue boxes at the township office depleting, public works manager Hugh Garlough, found that unless they purchased 1,000 of the boxes, they were going to have to raise their price.

Rather than do that Garlough organized a joint tender with South Glengarry and North Stormont to purchase the 1,000 boxes to share.

The tender to the lowest bidder was awarded at the March 21, council meeting.

The joint tender saved South Dundas $1.43 per box for a total savings of $357.50 on their 250 box order.

Birth Announcement



Bradley Francis and Atasha Goodwin are proud to announce the birth of their baby girl, Cassidy Daisy Francis. She was born at the Winchester Hospital on March 4, 2006, at 5:58 p.m., weighing 6 lbs 8.5 ozs. Proud grandparents are Rodney and Kim Francis of R.R. # 1 Iroquois and Irene Goodwin of Ottawa. Thank you to all the doctors and nursing staff.

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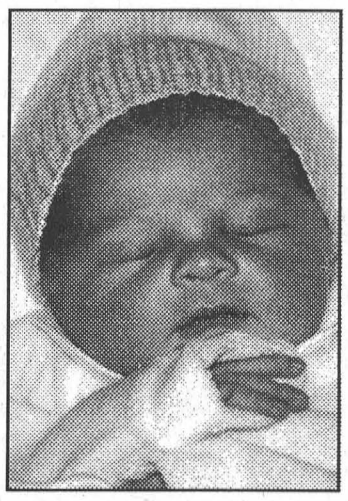


Christine and Scott have been blessed.

They are thrilled with joy to welcome their baby boy, Gabriel Thomas Lane, born on Saturday, March 18, 2006, at 6:56 a.m., weighing in at 9 lbs. 3 1/2 ozs. Extremely proud grandparents are Suzanne Leach and Arthur Leach of Ottawa, and Robin and Gordon Lane of Morrisburg. Special thanks to the doctors and wonderful staff at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital.

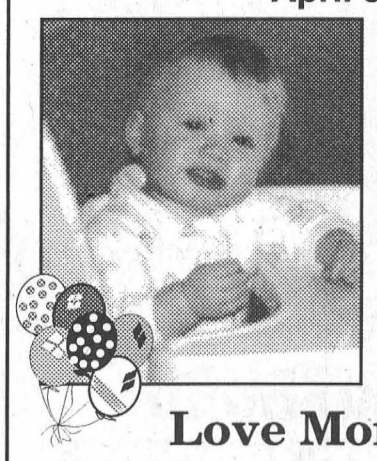


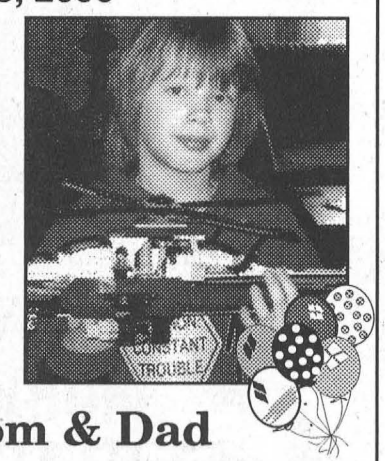
Forthcoming Marriage

Fred and Sandy Diegel of Morrisburg are pleased to announce the engagement of their son, Scott Frederick Diegel, to Michelle Renee, daughter of Mike and Jeanie Gervais of Acton, Ontario. The wedding will take place June 17, 2006, at LaSalle Park, in Burlington, Ontario.

Happy 10th Birthday Brennan

April 3, 2006





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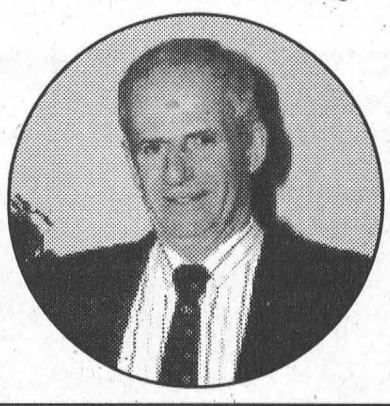

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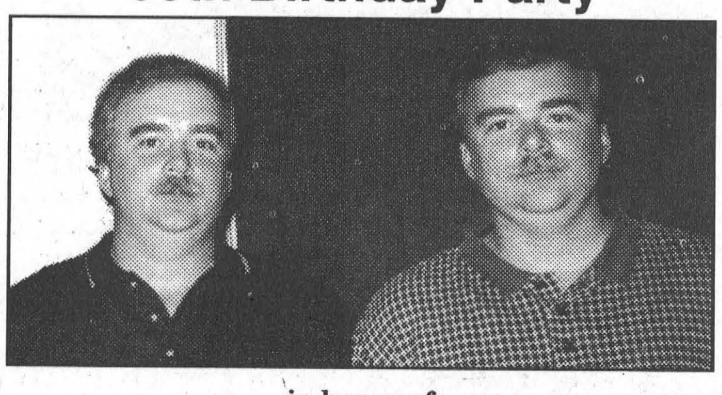

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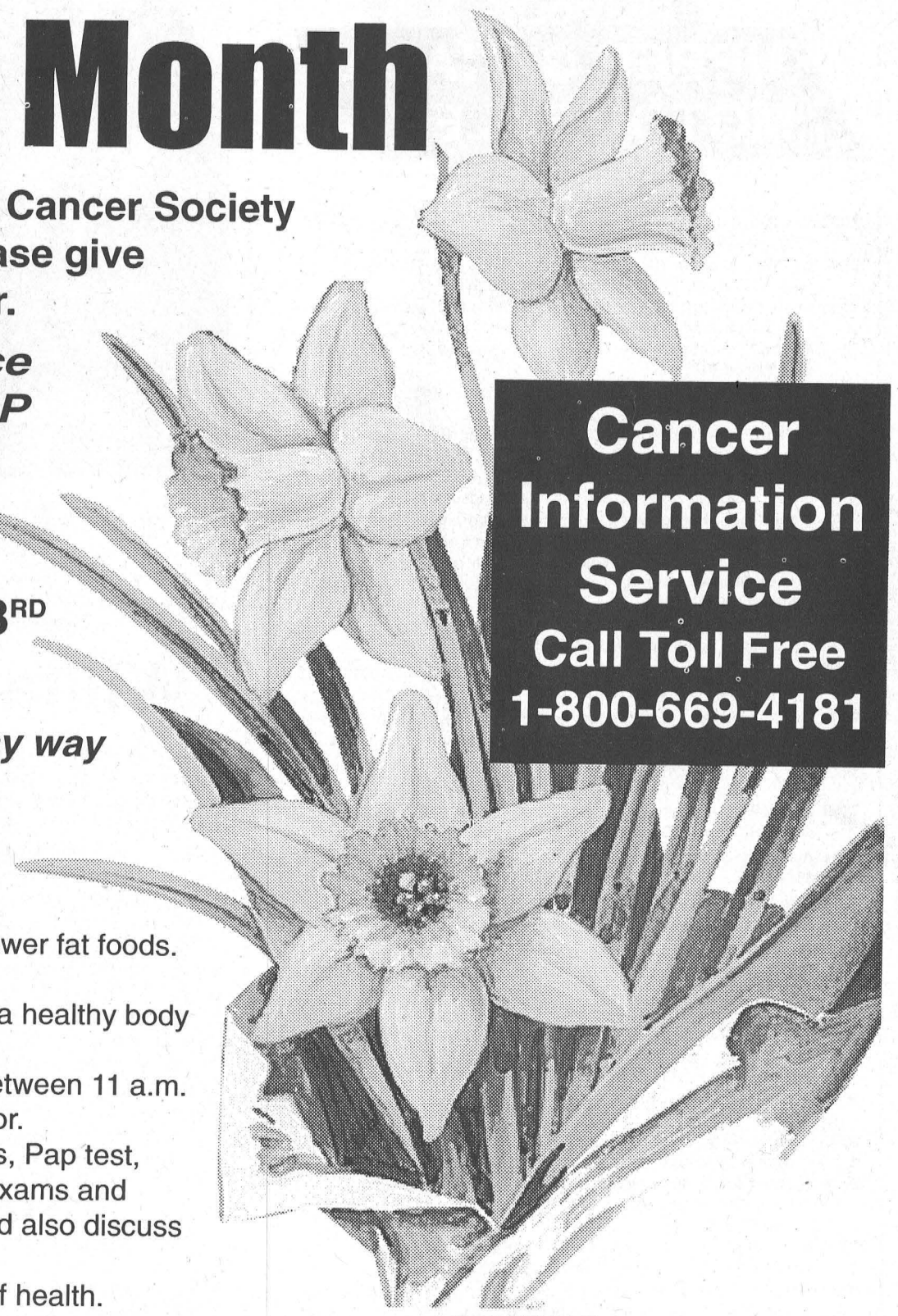

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6. Visit your doctor or dentist if you notice a change in your normal state of health.
7. Follow health and safety instructions both at home and at work when using, storing and disposing of hazardous materials.

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South Dundas Atom C House Lions Win Upper Canada Playoff Championship

The Morrisburg Atom C Lions posted three consecutive wins over Athens to win the Upper Canada Minor Hockey league championship last week. Pictured above, the champs front left to right, are Justin Schwerdtfeger, David Plamondon, Casey McNairn, Christyn Veinotte, Kaitlyn Veinotte, Brodey Casselman, Brennan Gillard and goaltender Josh Martineau. Back, l-r players are Shannon VanMoorsel, Brandon Bass, Breanne Froats, Lesley Ann Tupper, Bodey Cinnamon, Parker Hart, and Eric Swank. Coaching staff on the left include Nancy Swank, Terry Veinotte and Andrea Carter (behind). On the right are assistant coach Gary Hart and coach Jeff VanMoorsel (behind). Team Manager Perry Swank is absent.

Atom Cs are Upper Canada Champs

MORRISBURG–The Morrisburg Atom C House 2 Lions roared to the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League playoff championship here Sunday afternoon when they posted their third consecutive victory against the Athens 1 team.

The Lions dominated the five-point series opening with a 5-2 win on home ice last Thursday and following that up with a 1-0 win in Athens on Saturday.

Up four points to zero heading into the third game of the series, the Lions had the advantage of needing only a win or a tie to clinch the championship.

The Lions were in control throughout the game and demonstrated excellent passing plays and solid team work in the 2-0 championship win.

They went up 1-0 late in the first period on a Brodey Casselman goal assisted by Lesley Ann Tupper who carried the puck into the Athens end, beating the Athens defense and then passed off to Casselman in the slot.

The Lions' one-goal advantage held until 10:32 of the second period when Kaitlyn Veinotte set up Tupper on the power play to push the Lions ahead 2-0.

Josh Martineau was unbeatable in the Lions net to register his second shutout of the series.

The Lions defense also played solid in front of Martineau.

The series opened in Morrisburg last Thursday night with a 5-2 Lions' win.

The Lions led 1-0 after the first period on a Breanne Froats goal assisted by Lesley Ann Tupper.

They turned it on in the second period for three unanswered goals, two from Shannon Van Moorsel and a single from Tupper. Christyn Veinotte picked up a pair of assists and Kaitlyn Veinotte and Brodey Casselman had one assist each.

Nine minutes into the third period Athens got on board with a goal from Ty Ward to cut the Lions advantage to 4-1.

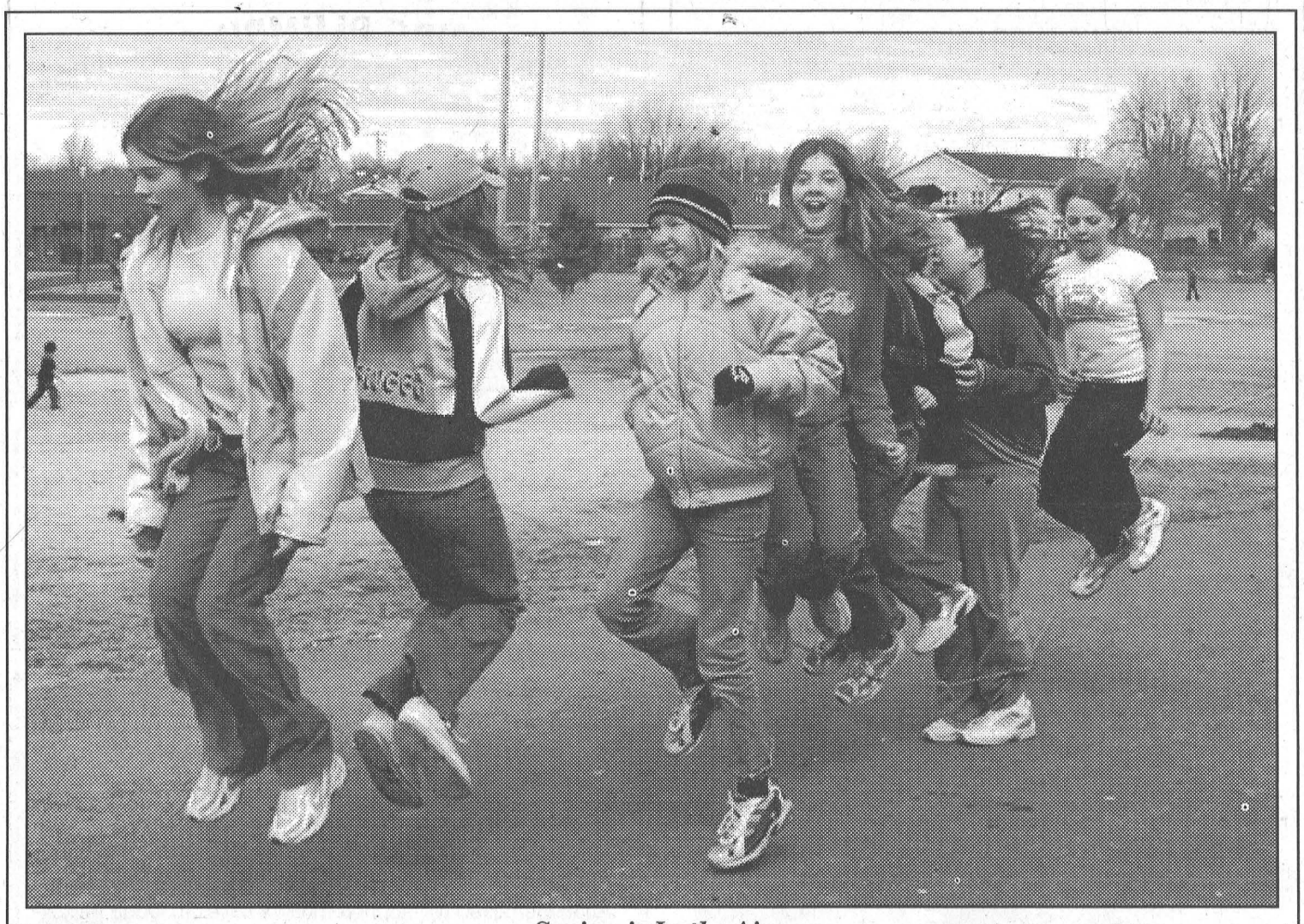
That goal was answered by Tupper with her second of the game, with help from Breanne Froats and goaltender Josh Martineau.

Clayton Gray scored the last goal of the game for Athens leaving the Lions with the 5-2 first game win.

Game two played Saturday in Athens was a squeaker as the Lions team captain Brodey Casselman counted the lone goal of the game late in the second period, with Lesley Ann Tupper providing the assist.

Division convener Roseanne McManus was on hand Sunday to present the Championship plaque to the Lions and individual plaques to each of the players on the runner-up Athens team and the championship Lions team.

It's been an exciting couple of weeks of hockey for the Atom C Lions who last week defeated North Dundas to win the Eastern Division Atom C House Championship and the right to advance to the Upper Canada League final.



Spring is In the Air

Outdoor conditions are very dry, and students at Morrisburg Public School have traded their hockey sticks for skipping ropes and soccer balls.



Lions have backs to the wall, down three games

MORRISBURG – The Morrisburg Junior B Lions are facing elimination as they head into the fourth game of the best-of-seven Rideau-St. Lawrence Division championship against the Westport Rideau, tonight, Wednesday, March 29 at 7:30 p.m. in Morrisburg.

The Lions have their backs to the wall as they now trail the Rideaus 3-0 in the series which opened last Tuesday, March 21 in Westport with a 7-3 Rideaus' victory.

Game two was back home on Morrisburg ice on Friday night and again it was the Rideaus coming out on top this time by a 5-2 count. The Rideaus took command of the series Saturday night in Westport with a 6-5 win scoring two goals in the final five minutes of play to do so.

"We aren't giving up and we are not going to quit," says Lions' coach Eddie Gove. "We are going to play one period at a time and try to get back in this series."

"Discipline has been a problem. It was a problem in the last two series, but we managed to get by, and it is definitely a problem this series. It is killing us."

"We are wearing out our top five or six guys killing penalties in the first half of the game."

"I've got to give Westport credit, they just keep coming. As soon as we make a mistake, they take advantage. They have great finishes, and they are very disciplined."

"They are a good team, but we think we can beat them five on five. Our goaltender (J.J. Gargour) is playing good enough for us to win. It's just the discipline. Their goaltender (Ryan Shécter), has played well, but he's still beatable."

Gove says that several of the players are hurting, and he has lost Jordan Schaeffer (this series) and Cory Cassell (last game against Kemptville).

Game 1

Lions 3 at Westport 7

The series opened in Westport last Tuesday night, with the Rideaus claiming the opener 7-3.

The Rideaus were first on the board with a power play goal at 12:38 of the first period and that was it until the Lions' Justin Elliott scored shorthanded to tie it at 3:52 of the second period.

The Rideaus went up 2-1 on a power-play goal from Billy Donaldson at 6:42 and at 8:04 the Lions' Jordan Schaeffer scored on the power-play to again even score.

The Rideaus came back for three in a row, and the Lions James Kirkwood counted their third and final goal with 1:34 left in the frame.

The Rideaus put two more unanswered goals past Lions' goaltender J.J. Gargour in the

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Skaters are Number #1 in Winchester *McNairn Photo*

Morrisburg and District Figure Skating Club skaters put it together on the weekend to claim the points trophy at the annual Winchester Figure Skating Club's Invitational Skate. Pictured above are the Intermediate Skaters who represented the club. In the front are Jessica Bass (left) and Logan Patterson. Seated l-r are Katherine Lee, Alyssa MacMillan, Alisha Van Hoof, Erin Stewart, Allison Lee, and Haley Van Allen. Back, l-r are Mikayla MacMillan, Kristen Stewart, Kristen McMillan, Kaila Van Hoof and Gillian Beatson.



Morrisburg Skaters Win Points Trophy at Winchester Invitational

The Morrisburg Figure Skating Club Skaters combined to bring home the points championship from the Winchester Invitation held on the weekend. Pictured above with their medals and ribbons, front l-r are Brady Rochon, Abby MacMillan, Teisha Mullin, Kristyn Van Hoof and Eliza Moore. Back, l-r are Samantha Hartry, Natalie Beatson, Tyler Mullin and Mackenzie Whyte. Below, l-r, are senior skaters Kelsey Baxter, Hayley Mills, Kelsey Hall and Morgan Baxter.



Morrisburg results from Invitational at Winchester

The following are the results for the Morrisburg and District Figure Skating Club Skaters who claimed medals at the Winchester Invitational held on the weekend.

Brady Rochon–Canskate Elements, second.
Janice Stevens–Preliminary Freeskate, second.
Logan Patterson – Pre-preliminary: Elements, first; Freeskate, second; Improv., second.
Haley Van Allen– Pre-preliminary Elements, second.
Mackenzie Whyte–Canskate Elements, second; Canskate Freeskate, second.
Jessica Bass–Pre-preliminary Freeskate, second.
Gillian Beatson–Preliminary Freeskate, second.
Katherine Lee and Mikayla MacMillan–Preliminary Similar Pairs, first.
Jessica Bass and Gillian Beatson–Preliminary Pairs, second.
Kelsey Hall and Hayley Mills–Junior Bronze Similar Pairs, first.
Allison Lee and Alyssa MacMillan–Pre-preliminary Similar Pairs, first.
Haley Van Allen and Logan Patterson–Pre-preliminary Similar Pairs, first.
Erin Stewart and Alisha Van Hoof– Pre-preliminary Similar pairs, second.
Alyssa MacMillan–Pre-preliminary Freeskate, second.
Mikayla MacMillan–Pre-preliminary Elements, second.
Hayley Mills–Junior Bronze Elements, second.
Eliza Moore–Canskate Freeskate, third; Elements, third.
Kelsey Hall–Junior Bronze Elements, first.
Allison Lee–Pre-preliminary Freeskate, second.
Katherine Lee–Preliminary Freeskate, second.
Abby MacMillan–Canskate Elements, first; Freeskate, first.
Samantha Hartry–Canskate Elements second; Freeskate second.
Tyler Mullin–Canskate Freeskate, first; Introductory Elements, second.

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The Week In Curling

MORRISBURG – The club champion foursome of Bobby Robichaud, Travis McMillan, Luke Whitteker and Connor Woodmass, our representatives in their Zone Championships, were one of eight teams in the playdowns in Cumberland over the weekend.

They defeated the Winchester champions and tied the R.C.M.P. reps. Unfortunately, they lost the tiebreaker, and will not advance to Regionals.

Well done anyway, fellows, and good luck next year in Bantams!

Playoffs abound for our folks, as the Tuesday night men's final was on at the club last night. It featured the Robert Houze and Joe McCooeye foursomes.

Tonight the competitive league final has Craig Harriman's team doing battle with Bob Bergland for the men's club championship at 7:00 p.m. Should be quite a game.

Last Saturday, Walter Reid, one our executive members, organized and ran a highly successful fundraising bonspiel at the club.

The event featured twelve teams, chosen at random, and changed liberally during the competition, a silent auction, a draw for a basket of goodies and a delicious pot luck supper. The event raised fifteen hundred dollars, not including the refreshments that people purchased.

Walter wishes to thank the Subway Restaurant, prize sponsors, pot luckers, the kitchen, bar, and ice staff, and everyone who made the day such a resounding success!

Since we have a little space today, perhaps we could mention the competitors. Who knows, maybe they'll buy extra copies of the paper for their friends, children or even grandchildren!

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The draw winners were Dave King, Ron Toonders, and Paula and Sam Locke, Don O'Brien, Bob Burgess, Dwight Gilmer and Peter McCooeye.

Other fine teams included Doug Brannan, John Toonders, Joanne Baker and John Marston, Martin Schneckenburger, Claire Locke, Al Gowanlock and Janice Toonders, Mahlon Locke, John Allison, Wally Baker and Cathy Marston.

Then there were John C. and Tony Toonders, Art Carkner, Wendy Casselman, Gerry Thompson, Ken Wilson, Sandra Beckstead and Jim Casselman, as well as Sid Morrell, Susan McIntosh, Glenn Cougler and Lyse Scharfe, Ray Benoit, Dave McIntosh, Alice Thompson and Dorothy Culkin.

Finally, there were Neil Williams, Bob Fortin, Greta McGann and Anjo Norg, John Lyon, Keith Brannen, Ron Brown, Leon Quenneville, and Jack Dikland, Kathy Norg, Len Bellamy and Peter Swank.

On Friday last week, the daytime mixed curlers hosted three teams from Kemptville.

Morrisburg won two of the games, and hosted the visitors to lunch, followed by the usual round of good wishes and stories.

Our reps were Steve & Alice Thompson, Walter Reid and Cathy Marston, Len Bellamy, Cheryl Thompson, Keith Brannen and Sandra Beckstead, Doug Brannan, Betty Locke, Susan McIntosh and Dorothy Culkin.

The final game for the mixed is on this week, and that result and all other finals will be in the season's final column next time.

There's so much curling on television these days that one hesitates to comment. It's been highly entertaining, of course, and more than a little humbling. Finally, there are still a few spots for the club's closing banquet next Saturday.

Good curling to all!



Fund raising prizes handed out at club bonspiel

The season is almost over, and the ice will soon be finished for this year's curling at the Morrisburg Curling Club. But at the Saturday bonspiel, organized by Walter Reid, a member of the executive, there was still some fine action as twelve teams, randomly chosen, competed for prizes. Also included in the evening's festivities were a silent auction, and a draw for a donated basket of treats. After the exciting day, members enjoyed a pot luck supper. This bonspiel was one of the many events which bring the curling season down to its grand finale. This competition brought in fifteen hundred dollars. Draw winners at the bonspiel included Dave King, Ron Toonders, Paula and Sam Locke, Don O'Brien, Bob Burgess, Dwight Gilmer and Peter McCooeye. The final games for mixed teams will be played at the Club during the week. All other finals will be concluded next week as well. The highlight of the season wind down will be the final banquet, scheduled for next Saturday. Pictured above, receiving prizes from John Allison, are, left to right, Paula Locke, Sam Locke, Tony Abreu and Dave King.

Midget C girls riding into championship final

MORRISBURG–The South Dundas Midget C girls are riding an unbeaten streak into the league playoff championship game to be played Sunday April 2 at 7:15 p.m. at the Sandy Hill Arena in Ottawa.

The Lions put the finishing touches on their round-robin playoff games on the weekend kicking it off with a 5-2 win over Alexandria on Saturday and ending it Sunday with a 2-0 victory against Outaouias.

Saturday in Alexandria, the Lions went up two in the first period and led 4-2 heading into the third period.

Brittany Lortie opened the Lions' scoring with help from Melissa Primeau and Alexandra Walsh. She was backed by a goal from Lisa Hey, assisted by Cobie Wells and Lortie, for a 2-0 Lions' lead at the end of the first period.

Early in the second period Lisa Hey struck for goal number two, with help from Christine Stewart, for a 3-0 Lions' lead.

Alexandria got on the board with a Brittany McLennan goal but that effort was cancelled by the Lions' Kathleen German with help from Chantal Thurler. Alexandria got one more, from Riley Filion, to tighten the gap to 4-2 at the end of the second period.

Cobie Wells, with Ali Tait providing the assist, counted the final Lions' goal for the 5-2 win.

A much tighter game followed in Morrisburg, Sunday evening when neither team was able to get on the scoreboard in the first period.

While Lions goaltender Lorie Casselman held her ground in net, the Lions would scored once in each of the second and third periods for the win.

Ali Tait counted in the second period with Lisa Hey and Melissa Primeau assisting, and early in the third period Sarah Myers found the spot for the 2-0 Lions' win. Ali Tait and Alexandra Walsh provided the assists on the Myers' goal.

Lions down three

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third period for the 7-3 win.

The Lions drew 14 minor penalties, two misconducts and a game misconduct to Travis Baldwin and a misconduct and game misconduct to Justin Elliott.

The Rideaus served 13 minor penalties, a five minute roughing major and a game misconduct.

Game 2

Rideaus 5-Lions 2

The Lions looked solid against the Rideaus on home ice Friday night and held the pace with a 2-1 lead right up until the final two minutes of the second period.

That's when the Rideaus came charging back kicking it off with a short handed goal from Scott Leppard at 17:56. The final minute and thirty-two seconds would see them capitalize on Lions' errors to count twice more to carry a 4-2 lead into the third period.

Seven minutes into the third period Steve Biscard counted for the Rideaus to up their advantage to 5-2, and the Lions were unable to catch up.

The Lions drew 13 minor penalties, while the Rideaus sat out nine minors, a double minor and a game misconduct.

Game 3

Rideaus 6-Lions 5

Penalties took their tole on the Lions in game three in Westport, Saturday night. The Rideaus counted their first four goals all while on the powerplay and come from behind a 4-2 deficit to tie the game 4-4 heading into the third period.

Just over three minutes into the third frame Peter Barnett lifted the Lions to a 5-4 lead and that held until the last five minutes of play.

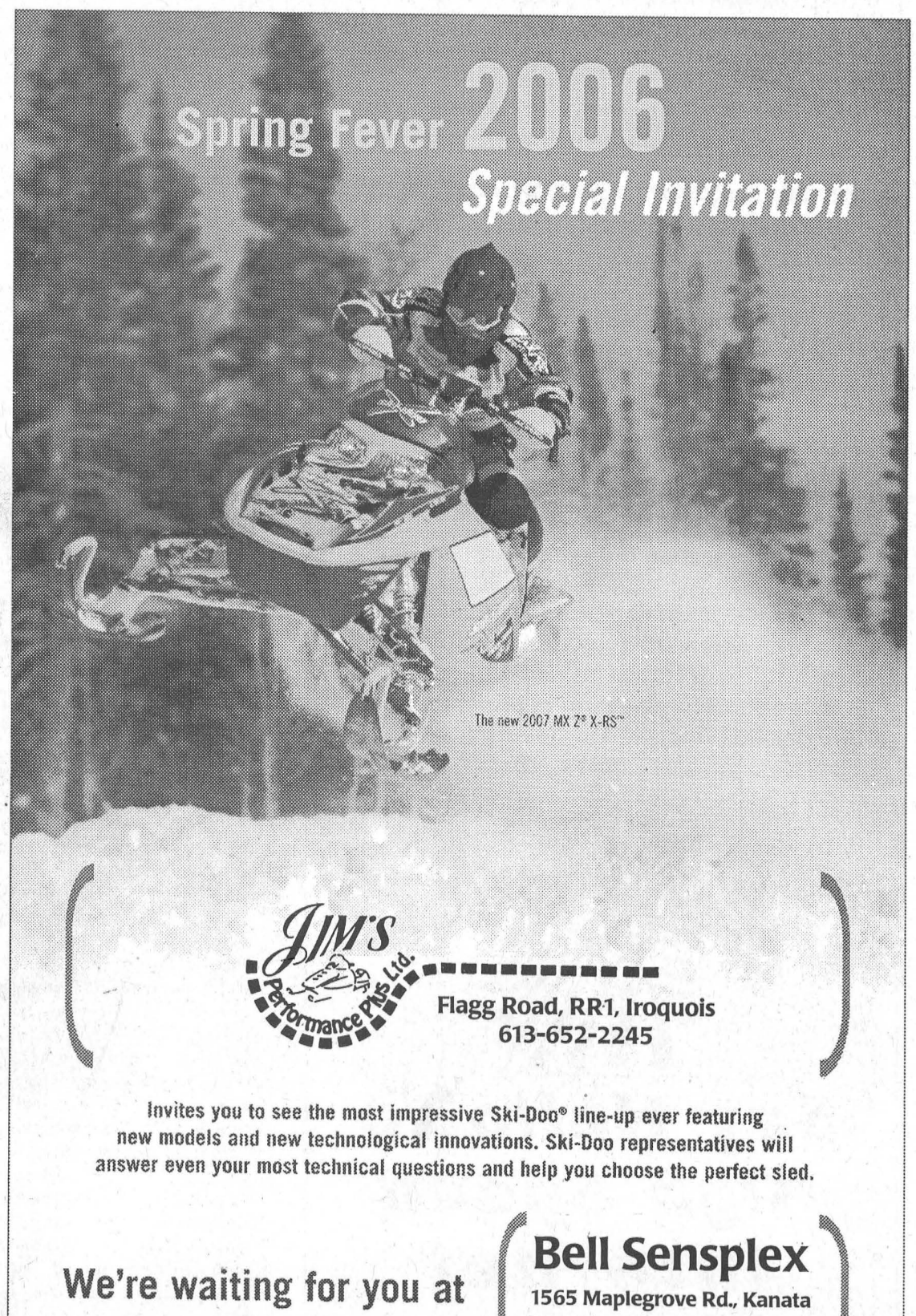
With 4:14 left on the clock the Rideaus' Aaron Lynn counted to tie the game and and 17 seconds later, Abby Donaldson connected for the winner.

Scoring for the Lions were Tyler Lafortune with two goals and Barnett, Pat Mainville and Jamie Gadway with singles.

The Lions sat out 13 minor penalties, one double minor, a five minute fighting major and game misconduct to Travis Baldwin, misconducts to Justin Elliott and Pat Mainville, and a misconduct and game misconduct to Jamie Gadway.

The Rideaus were assessed 13 minor penalties.

Game four of the series will be played tonight (Wednesday, March 29) in Morrisburg starting at 7:30 p.m. If necessary: Game five goes to Westport Friday night at 8:15 p.m. and game six, Morrisburg's home game will be played at the Cardinal Arena on Saturday night beginning at 7:30 p.m. Game seven of the series is set for Westport on Sunday, April 2 at 7 P.M.



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Upper Canada Board is seeking foreign students

CORNWALL – Three representatives of the Upper Canada Leger Centre are in China this week meeting with authorities who are interested in sending Chinese students to eastern Ontario for their education.

Upper Canada Leger Centre Executive Director Carmen Cousineau, Board Secretary Catherine McVie and Board Member David McDonald are currently touring areas of China, promoting the Centre's successful International Education Program.

"We were invited to visit China to explain the merits of our international program and to answer questions about the quality of our education," says David K. Thomas, Chair of the Upper Canada Leger Board of Directors, and Director of Education at the Upper Canada District School Board.

"Given that our recent EQAO assessment results were above many of the other boards in eastern Ontario, we have attracted a lot of attention from Pacific Rim countries that are interested in sending their students to Canada to learn English, while obtaining their education," Thomas added.

The Upper Canada Leger Centre's International Education Program provides international students with the opportunity to live and study in Canada. Many are seeking to improve their English skills, or to learn English as a second language

They experience the Canadian way of life in a welcoming, safe and academically challenging environment.

The international students arrive in Canada in August. They begin their studies in September, attending school with other teenagers at Upper Canada.

While they are here, all the students stay in homes inspected by the Leger Centre. The Centre ensures that criminal background checks are carried out for each foster home, while further inspections during the year ensure that the young guests are safe and well supported.

International students pay an $11,000 tuition fee for the full school year. The fee for a semester is $6,000. Home stay fees from September to June are $700 a month.

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VON Awards Nominations for volunteers

CORNWALL–The deadline for the fourth VON Caring for Life Awards, which recognize volunteer women in the community, is April 13, and groups and individuals are encouraged to put forward a nomination.

The VON Caring for Life Awards is a tribute to the thousands of women who willingly give of their time and resources to care for others.

Since the VON, traditionally, has been the leader and pioneer in the provision of community health care, it was decided there was a need to recognize the many women who care for others on a daily basis, often without recognition. Their contribution has enhanced the lives of many and often improved the quality of life of the individuals in their care.

The motto for the VON is Caring for Life. Therefore, it is appropriate to recognize and respond by providing these awards.

There are four categories in the Caring for Life Awards: Caregiver; Young Women's Leadership; Community Volunteer; Lifetime Achievement.

The Caregiver Awards are presented to individuals who have cared for one or more persons for a minimum of five years. This unpaid care could be given to the frail elderly or a person(s), including a family member, with a disability.

The Young Women's Leadership awards are presented to young volunteers who have made a significant contribution to their school, community or workplace. This work would include volunteer work such as student council, church work, work placement, tutoring, coaching, peer helping and organizing events. The recipients must be 25 years of age or less in the year she is nominated and will have contributed for a minimum of two years.

Community Volunteer awards are given to volunteers, (women), who have made a significant contribution in such areas as social/economic issues, local politics, recreation, sports or health. She should, on average, have contributed 10 hours per month for 10 years or more. This work could include Meals on Wheels, palliative care, coaching, office tasks, transportation, church activities etc.

Other areas of volunteer time could include fundraising, board participation and organization of events.

The recipients of Lifetime Achievement awards are exceptional women who have contributed over 25 years in total in three or more organizations/areas. This remarkable woman will have made a lifetime contribution to improving the lives of others and the greater community.

The deadline for nominations is April 13, and the awards will be presented at a banquet at the Best Western in Cornwall on May 24. For nomination forms, tickets or information the public is invited to call the VON Eastern Counties office at 932-3451. Nomination forms are also available at the Morrisburg Leader office.

Obituaries

Harry Pharaoh



Harry Pharaoh of Williamsburg passed away peacefully at Woodland Villa Nursing Home, Long Sault, on Tuesday, March 21, 2006. He was 84 years of age.

Born in Williamsburg on November 22, 1921, he was the beloved husband of Vera (nee Stone) Pharaoh, who predeceased him on July 31, 2003.

He was also predeceased by a daughter, Linda Smith, a granddaughter, Whitney Patterson, and a sister, Isobel Colley.

Harry is survived by his dear children, Susan (Bert) Casselman of Williamsburg, and Janice Patterson of Morrisburg.

He was the cherished grandpa of Kevin, Chris, Karen, Korey, Kent, Terri, Derick and Eric. Harry was the proud great grandfather of ten great-grandchildren.

He is also survived by his sisters, Jean Loucks of Iroquois and Ruth Hooke of Cardinal. He will be remembered by many nieces and nephews.

Harry served in the Royal Canadian Air Force during World War II.

He worked as a truck driver for the Sun Oil Company and as a prospector with the Selco Mining Corporation in the Lanark area.

He enjoyed working with wood, making furniture for his family. He was always ready to make the people around him laugh by sharing a joke or two.

Harry will be sadly missed by his family, and all the people who knew him.

There was no visitation or funeral service.

A private family graveside service will be held at Spruce Haven Cemetery, Brinston, later in the spring.

Donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation, or to the Ottawa Regional Cancer Centre would be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

Arrangements were entrusted to the Marsden & McLaughlin Funeral Home in Williamsburg.

Jennie "Pearl" Saunders

Jennie "Pearl" Saunders passed away peacefully at the Peter D. Clark Nursing Home, Ottawa, on Tuesday March 21, 2006. She was 98 years old.

Born June 7, 1908, in Somerset, Manitoba, Pearl was the daughter of the late John Edward Emms and Margaret (Robertshaw) Emms.

She was predeceased by her beloved husband, John James Percy Saunders, in October of 1993. She was also predeceased by two brothers, Stan and Gordon Emms.

Pearl was the dear mother of John of Morrisburg and Gerald (Lois) of Ottawa. She was the loving grandmother of Leslie (Sean) May, and Duncan (Berthe), both of Ottawa. She was the cherished great-grandmother of Andrew May and Hannah Saunders. She will also be sadly missed by many nieces and nephews.

Pearl grew up on her parents' farm in Manitoba, and was a keen student at local schools.

Following her graduation from high school, she met and married John Saunders, a local farmer. They were married on June 23, 1928, and ran their farm for a number of years. Both her sons were born during these years.

A homemaker, and mother, Pearl also grew vegetables and raised chickens.

During World War II, the family moved to Thunder Bay, in Ontario. Both John and Pearl worked on War production at the Canadian Car and Foundry plant producing Hawker Hurricanes for the R.A.F., and carrier bombers for the U.S. navy. Pearl always remembered with pride her years serving Canada's war effort.

In 1945, the family joined Pearl's parents in Kirkland Lake, Ontario.

While John worked for a lumber company, and the public schools, Pearl became the manager of the Kirkland Lake Hardware.

Eventually the family built their own cottage on a nearby lake, and Pearl renewed her interest in vegetable gardening.

Pearl was overjoyed with the arrivals of two grandchildren, Leslie and Duncan, following son Gerry's marriage. Great-grandchildren Andrew and Hannah were born in 1995 and 2003.

Pearl and her husband retired to Morrisburg in 1972, taking up residence on High Street.

Pearl was an avid gardener; her flowers were a source of great joy to her.

She also enjoyed pickling and preserving her own produce. Her family and friends greatly loved her baking abilities.

Pearl and John were active in the seniors curling, the horticultural club and the Meals on Wheels program.

She was a tireless volunteer, often serving as a scrutineer in federal and provincial elections.

She was an active member of the United Church in Morrisburg, and St. James Anglican Church.

Pearl's love of local history, particularly of the Seaway, led to her interest in current affairs, and politics. She remained an avid reader throughout her life.

Pearl was a vivacious, warm-hearted woman, a generous, loving wife, and a dearly beloved grandmother and great-grandmother.

Friends were received at the Parker Funeral Home, 28 Sir James Morris Drive, Morrisburg, on Friday, March 24, at 10:30 a.m.

The funeral service was held in the chapel at 11:30 a.m., with the Reverend Bill Byers officiating.

Pall bearers were Cameron Martel, Ralph Thompson, John Jones, Bill Duvall, Sean May and Duncan Saunders.

Interment was in St. John the Baptist Anglican Cemetery in Iroquois.

Donations to the charity of your choice, in Pearl's memory, would be gratefully acknowledged by her family. Condolences and donations may be made on-line at:
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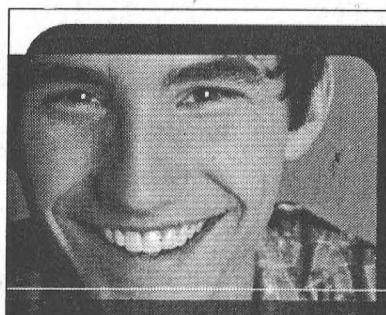
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IROQUOIS – "Singles" were played on Saturday afternoon when 22 cribbage players gathered in the lounge. Tied for first place with 1,074 each were Roger Coulter and Wilf Summers.

Claiming third spot was Andre Gravel with 1,058. Bob Esford took the Bridesmaid's Chair with a count of 1,042. A total of 14 skunks was found an d picking up two each were Willis Douglas, Dave Krick and Glen Mattice.

There are only four more weeks of official play scheduled before the wind-up and banquet.

Eleven tables of euchre were played on Tuesday evening. Picking up first prize was Joe Beltman, while Marg Grey took the second prize. Elsie Bron took the door prize. With the low score of the evening was Gord Hunt. The skunks were immediately picked up by Jake Easter and Gord Hunt.

The Pot of Gold winner was Marc (Pepsi) Pilon who fortunately was signed in.

The Friday luncheon is Swiss steak with mashed potatoes and gravy. Dessert is apple and current pudding with sauce.

The April birthday bash will be Saturday, April 1. This is a celebration for everyone who has a birthday in the month of April. There will be live entertainment, snacks and, of course, the traditional birthday cake. If you are having a birthday in April, come on over to the Legion. We will be happy to see you.

Time is fast approaching for our 60th anniversary celebration. Sadly, we no longer have a chartered member to be with us. Our final surviving chartered member, Comrade John Millard, passed away just recently. All plans are coming together quite well. The response from members and non-members has been good. We look forward to an exciting time.

Just a reminder of the Ottawa International Air Show being held on Sunday, June 18, at Carp Airport. A bus will be leaving from our Legion at 10:30 a.m. For more information, please call the Legion. A sign up sheet is available there.

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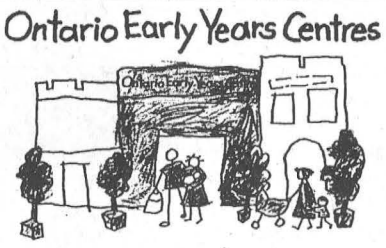

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The Township of South Dundas is undertaking a review of its fire services to develop a Master Fire Plan that will assist Council in determining and establishing the level of fire protection, rescue and medical assist services that should be offered to the Townships' ratepayers, based on the resources available within the community. Resources include the human, financial, and material/equipment factors that exist or can be planned for in the future.

Applications, outlining your interest in being a member of the Fire Study Committee, are invited from Township residents/property owners.

Please forward applications to the undersigned by April 7, 2006.

Stephen McDonald, Chief Administrative Officer
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Williamsburg, ON KOC 2HO
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Email cao@southdundas.com

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E-mail: soneil@cldc.ca

We thank all those who apply, however only those candidates under consideration will be contacted.

TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH DUNDAS

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH DUNDAS

Notice of a Public Meeting Concerning a Proposed Zoning By-law Amendment
SOUTH HALF OF LOTS 40 & 41
BLOCK 34 Registered Plan NO. 29
FORMER VILLAGE OF MORRISBURG

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of South Dundas will hold a public meeting on the 18th day of April, 2006, at 8:15 p.m. at the Township Office, to consider a proposed Zoning By-law amendment under Section 34 of the Planning Act.

The proposed Zoning By-law amendment would re-zone the subject lands from R2 to R2-11, a Special Exception intended to permit the division of the existing semi-detached dwelling into two separately conveyable lots.

ANY PERSON may attend the public meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to the proposed amendments.

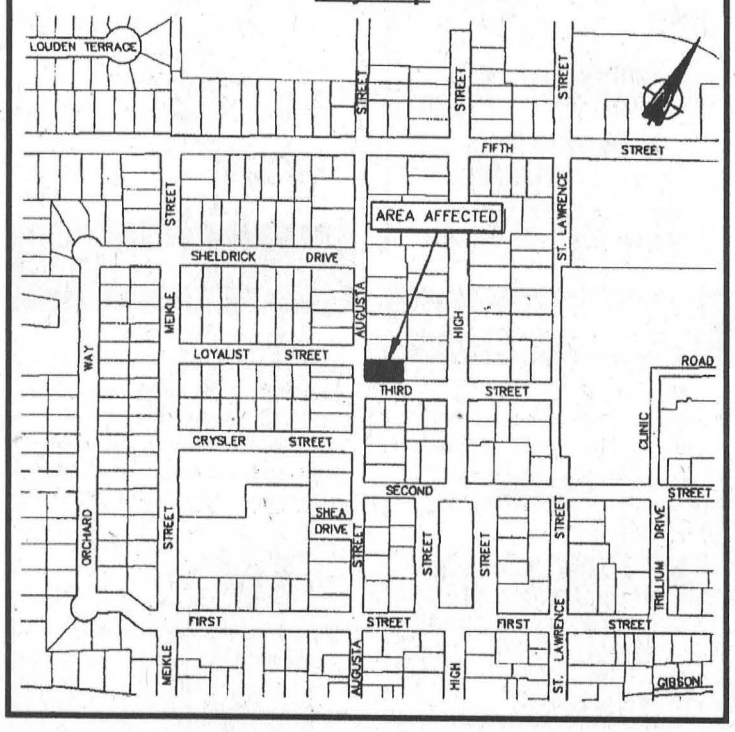
If a person or public body that files an appeal of a decision of the Township of South Dundas in respect of the proposed Zoning By-law amendment does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Township of South Dundas before the proposed Zoning By-law amendment is adopted, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss all or part of the appeal.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION relating to the proposed amendments and copies of the proposed amendments are available for inspection at the Township Office during regular office hours.

DATED at the Township of South Dundas this 29th day of March, 2006.

Brenda M. Brunt, A.M.C.T.
Clerk
Township of South Dundas
4296 County Rd. 31
P.O. Box 160
Williamsburg, ON K0C 2H0
Telephone: (613) 535-2673

Key Map



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If you want to drink that's your business. If you want to stop, that's ours. Call AA, 543-3484. Meeting every Thursday, 8 p.m., Lakeshore United Church. 40tfc

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MORRISBURG & DISTRICT
SKATING CLUB
PRESENTS "GREASE"
Sat., April 1, 7 p.m., Morrisburg Community Centre. Adults $6, students $3. 13p

LAKESHORE DRIVE UNITED CHURCH BAZAAR
Sat., Oct. 28, 2006, 11 a.m.–2 p.m. Tea, $5. Bake, craft, bargain, plant, preserves tables. Silent auction. 13p

MIXED PARTY
For Janice Gilmour and Adam Froats Sat., April 8, Matilda Hall, 9 p.m.–1 a.m. Tickets $5. D.J. Light lunch. 13-14p

VENDORS WANTED
SWTRA HUGE CRAFT AND YARD SALE
Sat., May 13, Riverside Community Centre. $10 inside, $5 outside. Register at 543-0137, Kim. 13c

DUNDAS FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURE MEETING
Wed., April 5, 8 p.m., lower level, Nelson Laprade Center, Chesterville. 13c

ANNUAL MEETING & POTLUCK DINNER /DANCE
Tri-County Country Music Association, Sat., April 1, at Morewood Rec. Centre. Dinner 6 p.m., meeting 7 p.m., dance 8 p.m. $5/door. 13c

S.D.H.S. MURDER MYSTERY DINNER
Thurs., April 6, 6 p.m., Seaway High. $10 spaghetti dinner and entertainment. Silent auction. Door prizes. Tickets: Parent Council members, Lee's Restaurant, Mustard's Variety, Rick's Gas Bar. 13c

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MATILDA PASTORAL CHARGE
PALM SUNDAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST
Sun., April 9, Matilda Hall, 11 a.m.–1 p.m. Freewill offering with proceeds supporting Vacation Bible School. 13-14c

AUCTION SALE
Thursday, March 30
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HELP WANTED–Full and part-time, permanent position on horse breeding farm. Experience with horses necessary. Call 543-0396. 13-14p

IN MEMORIAM

MICHALICKA–In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather, Paul, who passed away April 4, 1986.
No longer in our lives to share,
But in our hearts you are always there.
–Loved and sadly missed by daughter Bessie, Wayne, Sonia and Rhonda Salmon 13p

MICHALICKA–In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather, Paul, who passed away April 4, 1986.
If tears could build a stairway
And memories a lane
We would walk right up to heaven
And bring you home again.
–Lovingly remembered by daughter Pauline and grandson Christopher 13p

CARD OF THANKS

FROATS–We, the family of the late Eva Froats, would like to once again thank the following people: Dr. Andy Thomas, Dr. Wayne Domanko, Reverend Udall, nurses of 2nd floor at WDMH, as well as all the wonderful nurses in complex care unit at Winchester. You were a great support for Gram/Mom and us. Thanks to family and friends for the food, cards, flowers, donations, love and support. You guys are the best. A very special thank you to David Lapier and Monica May for everything they have done over the last month and a half. You guys go above and beyond, and your kindness will never be forgotten. Last, but not least, thank you to the pallbearers for both Clayton and Eva, your kindness is greatly appreciated.
–Rick, Dawn and families 13c

WILLARD–Our sincere appreciation to relatives and friends for attending the well organized, fantastic surprise party in celebration of our Golden Anniversary. Sharing fond memories and glowing tributes given, certainly warmed our hearts. Sincere thank you for the beautiful cards, flowers and gifts received. Special thanks to the Mayor and Council of South Dundas who extended best wishes on behalf of the citizens. We were overwhelmed and feel truly blessed.
–Les and Bev Willard 13p

THANK YOU–Seaway High School would like to thank the following for donating cake in celebration of Seaway's birthday: S&F Foodland, O'Reilly's Independent, Loeb Brockville, Food Basics Kemptville, Mike's valu-Mart, Mike Dean Chesterville. Thanks also to all student council members, and a special thanks to Gina and Natalie. 13c

WORK WANTED

WORK WANTED–Young masonry student seeking summer employment experiences in masonry or construction field. Will work just for experience to help build his resume. Call Chris at 543-3647, anytime. This is a great deal for a great summer helper. 13-14p

HELP WANTED

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The major raffle winners for the CWL St. Patrick's Bazaar were: Alberth and Herve Chiasson, $400 from Mad Mac's Furniture, Cardinal; Jessica Lortie, crocheted afghan; Bill Bradley, Tiffany lamp from Mad Mac's. 13c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS of the Estate of Tanya Darlene Whitteker, late of the Township of South Dundas, County of Dundas, who died on the 17th day of January, 2006.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against this estate are required to send to the undernamed their names and particulars of their claims on or before the 20th day of April, 2006, after which date the estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims then filed. The executor will not be liable for any claim of which he has no notice at the time of distribution.

DATED this 15th day of March, 2006.

Name of Executor:
Damian Jerrod Whitteker
34 Coyle Drive
Morrisburg, Ontario K0C 1X0

by his solicitors:
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Dixon's Corners P.S.

DIXON'S CORNERS–The Ministry of Education has made a commitment to ensure that students feel safe and are safe in school and on school grounds. Part of that commitment includes funding a province-wide bullying prevention strategy.

The staff at Dixon's Corners Public School took the first step in implementing the new strategy by organizing an Anti-Bullying Week. The staff kicked off the week last Monday with an assembly. The teachers presented skits and led discussions about proper reactions to bullying incidents.

Following Monday's kickoff, each class spent a significant amount of time discussing: What is bullying? Who bullies? Why do people bully? Who gets bullied? Teachers used videos, stories, discussions, and role-playing to help students understand how best to respond to bullying at school.

The goal was to give students a set of strategies to use when confronted by bullying. Teachers also stressed the important role bystanders can play in preventing bullying.

The week's activities included Blue Wednesday when students were encouraged to wear blue to show their support for the cause. The motto was: "Blue is a cool colour and it's cool to care."

More than 90 percent of the school's students wore blue clothing on Wednesday and received prizes. The primary and junior divisions also ran poster contests with prizes for the top three anti-bullying posters.

The week ended Friday with a series of culminating activities. The students in each class recited and signed an anti-bulling pledge. Students presented skits on how to properly deal with bullying situations. All students put their handprints and names on a large "Dixon's Cares" banner. The final assembly was at 11:20 a.m.

Penny Levesque, V.P.

Road closures and parking restrictions for soccer season

WILLIAMSBURG – Iroquois will be affected by road closures once again this summer, but it is a road closure that young soccer players and their fans are looking forward to.

The South Dundas Soccer Association requested that council approve the closure of Lakeview Drive in Iroquois between College Street and Elizabeth Street Saturdays, beginning May 20, 2006 and ending July 29, 2006.

Council, as always, agreed to the request because of the added safety it gives the hundreds of children that participate in the popular program.

The closures will be from 8 a.m. until noon for the Saturdays, and during tournament play the weekend of July 29.

"The association feels strongly about the safety concerns involved with crossing the street in front of the public school," said Donald Merkley in a letter to council.

"Last year we had over 615 children participating in the program, so there were many parents driving vehicles in the area of the school. Parents parked on either side of the road in front of the school thereby creating a visibility problem should a young child run out from between parked vehicles when crossing to the soccer fields."

The association also asked that council prohibit parking on the east side of Elizabeth Street between the corners of Lakeview and Church Streets during soccer games.

Council agreed to their request.

Timothy Christian News

WILLIAMSBURG – Our second term finished well and we're now underway with our third and final term.

God has blessed our school through good health, safe transportation and a positive tone amongst staff and students.

Our school's fundraising committee did a super job of organizing and running the Bazaar. Over $10,500 was raised for Timothy Christian.

Our local MP, Guy Lauzon, came to see us and spoke to the students in grades five to eight. He responded to many questions about Canada's Parliament, and explained what an MP does. Everyone enjoyed his visit very much.

Our grade 7/8 class is looking forward to playing basketball at a tournament hosted by Maple Ridge Public School. We are pleased to have the opportunity to play in this event.

There is an organization which will help families pay to send their children to schools such as ours. The Children First School Choice Trust, a program of the Fraser Institute, helps families who desire an education for their kids that isn't funded by the government.

The Trust will be accepting applications until March 31. Forms can be found on their web site: *www.childrenfirstgrants.ca*

We are all looking forward to our Christian Education Week, April 18 - 21. The theme this year is "Telling Secrets". It is based on Deuteronomy 29:29: "The secret things belong to the Lord, our God, but the things revealed belong to us and to our children forever, that we may follow all the words of his law."

Everyone is more than welcome to attend our annual Open House. It will be held Wednesday, April 19, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. In the evening, the Open House will take place from 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Gary Postma, Principal

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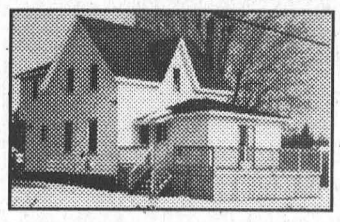
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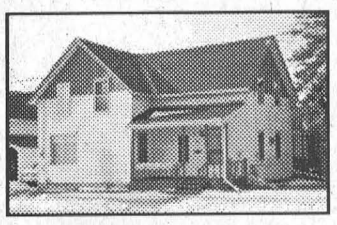
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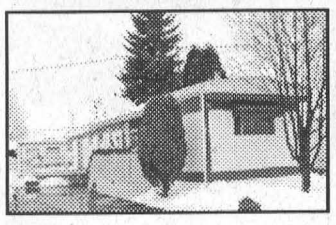
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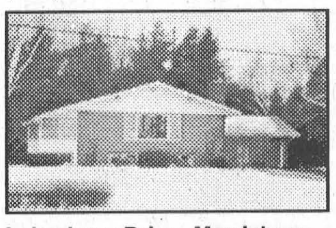
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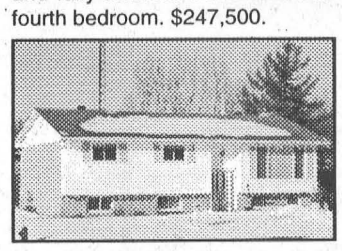
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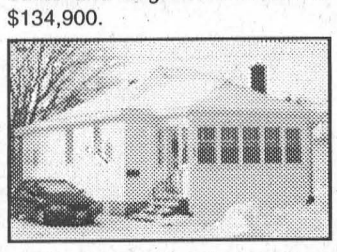
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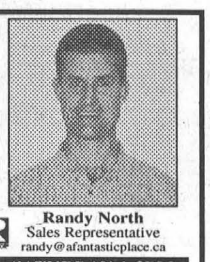
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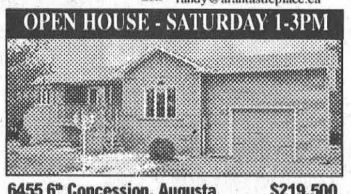
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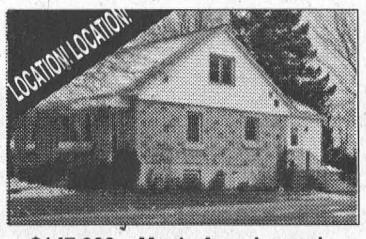

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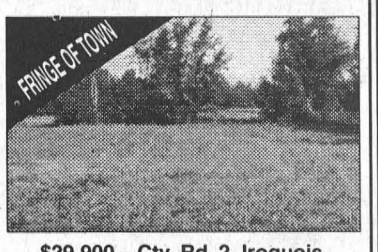

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Upper Canada School Board plans a party

CORNWALL – The Upper Canada District School Board is hosting a gigantic birthday bash this September to celebrate 200 years of offering quality public education to students in eastern Ontario!

The upcoming **SPLASH! Festival** will celebrate the birthday in conjunction with the 200th anniversary of the founding of Cornwall Collegiate and Vocational School.

Events planned include everything from the biggest art show in the Board's history to a mass band concert at Cornwall's Lamoureux Park.

"We want to celebrate and share in the accomplishments of the Upper Canada District School Board in providing quality public education over the past two centuries," said Festival Chairman John Lalonde.

"We want people to reconnect with old classmates, relive the wonderful memories they enjoyed at Upper Canada schools, and celebrate the true value of public education."

The week long festival will take place in the Cornwall area, but will involve staff, students and alumni from the Board's 100 schools. Participants will celebrate the joy of public education through story, song, dance, drama and athletics.

One major event planned for **SPLASH!** is the **Showcase Series**, a four night series of one hour performances at the Cornwall Civic Complex from September 11-14. This unique showcase will feature performers from throughout the Board.

"We're inviting staff and students from all of our schools to audition for a spot in the showcase," says Lalonde. "We want to celebrate the tremendous talent we have throughout this Board."

Entrants from junior, itermediate or senior levels can participate as a group or on their own in these categories: dance, band, choir and drama.

Creativity will be the focus of the **200 Works–200 Years! Art Show** slated for September 11-15 at the Cornwall Civic Complex.

Each Board school can submit two extraordinary pieces of art for this showcase.

Organizers also plan to host a separate show for current and past staff and alumni.

The festival will also encourage young writers to display their talents during the **200 Years–200 Scribes** event.

Schools with kindergarten to grade 6 will submit two outstanding pieces of writing. Works can include poetry, short stories or letters. The only restriction organizers have placed on the submissions is that pieces be no longer than 200 words.

Wednesday, September 13, each school in the Board will send two of its most artistic students to **Workshop Wednesday.** Held in various city locations, the one day presentation is designed to help students develop their talents and to prepare them for a performance at the gigantic **SPLASH! Friday Finale Picnic and Performance**, the festival's closing day celebration on September 15.

Under the guidance of an expert in their field, students will take in instrumental music, vocal performance, visual art, dance and theatre.

The ultimate **SPLASH! Friday Finale** will be held on September 15 at Cornwall's Lamoureux Park.

This event will begin when a CREW phyical education team takes participants through some exciting warm up activities. Shortly after, the crowd and the **SPLASH!** staff band, joined by a 3,000 voice singalong, will welcome the Terry Fox Staff Challenge runners across the finish line.

Other planned activities for the 200th birthday party include a giant picnic, and the performances by artists, actors, musicians and dancers.

Seaway Scribbles & Bits

IROQUOIS – Here's a **Student Council Scoop** - Last week Seaway enjoyed a birthday celebration commemorating the 160 years of education in Iroquois.

Starting Monday with Game Day, students enjoyed a euchre tournament over lunch in tribute to games popular during different time periods in Iroquois' history.

Then Legacy Day on Tuesday brought the students to the gym during MSIP for an educational assembly regarding the building of the Seaway.

Wednesday was cake auction day. The highest bid reached $42.

Thursday was Vintage Day, and had students attending school in the vintage styles of past generations.

The week ended with a Hawaiian themed dance on Friday evening.

This was yet another excellent initiative from Student Council. I am already looking forward to their next great event.

Sports Centre - The soccer season is kicking off this week with Girls' Soccer tryouts. This past weekend girls who had signed up were able to participate in a pre-season tournament at Cornwall's indoor soccer facility.

Coach Elliot is confident this will be yet another successful season in Girls' Soccer at Seaway.

In other sports news, Badminton tryouts were held over the past two weeks. Seaway's representation in both singles and doubles competition is still to be determined.

Prom Committee - This year's Prom Committee has been busy putting together the spring fashion show. The event is scheduled for March 30th.

This fashion show is a major fundraiser for Prom 2006 which will be held on May 26th.

Next week I'll be back with more "Scribbles & Bits" from Seaway.

Memorial Blood Donor Clinic for young cancer victim

NORTH DUNDAS--A special Blood Donor Clinic in memory of Mitchel Guy will be taking place at North Dundas District High School on Friday, April 7.

Mitchel, the son of Kerry Kennedy, was 2.5 years old when he passed away. During his battle with cancer he needed blood products, and in recognition of the blood needs of cancer patients his family is spearheading the upcoming memorial clinic.

"They wanted desperately to hold a specialized clinic," said a spokesperson for the Ottawa Blood Bank. "They are going to do the clinic on an annual basis."

A previous blood donor clinic, following Mitchel's death, did very well and helped to bring the community and family together. "It helped them to get through a very difficult time."

The Winchester-Chesterville area has a great donor base and it is hoped this special clinic will help to increase that base.

The clinic is booking very well and anyone interested in donating is asked to call 1-888-236-6283 for an appointment.

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