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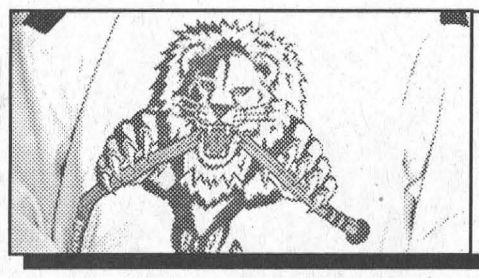

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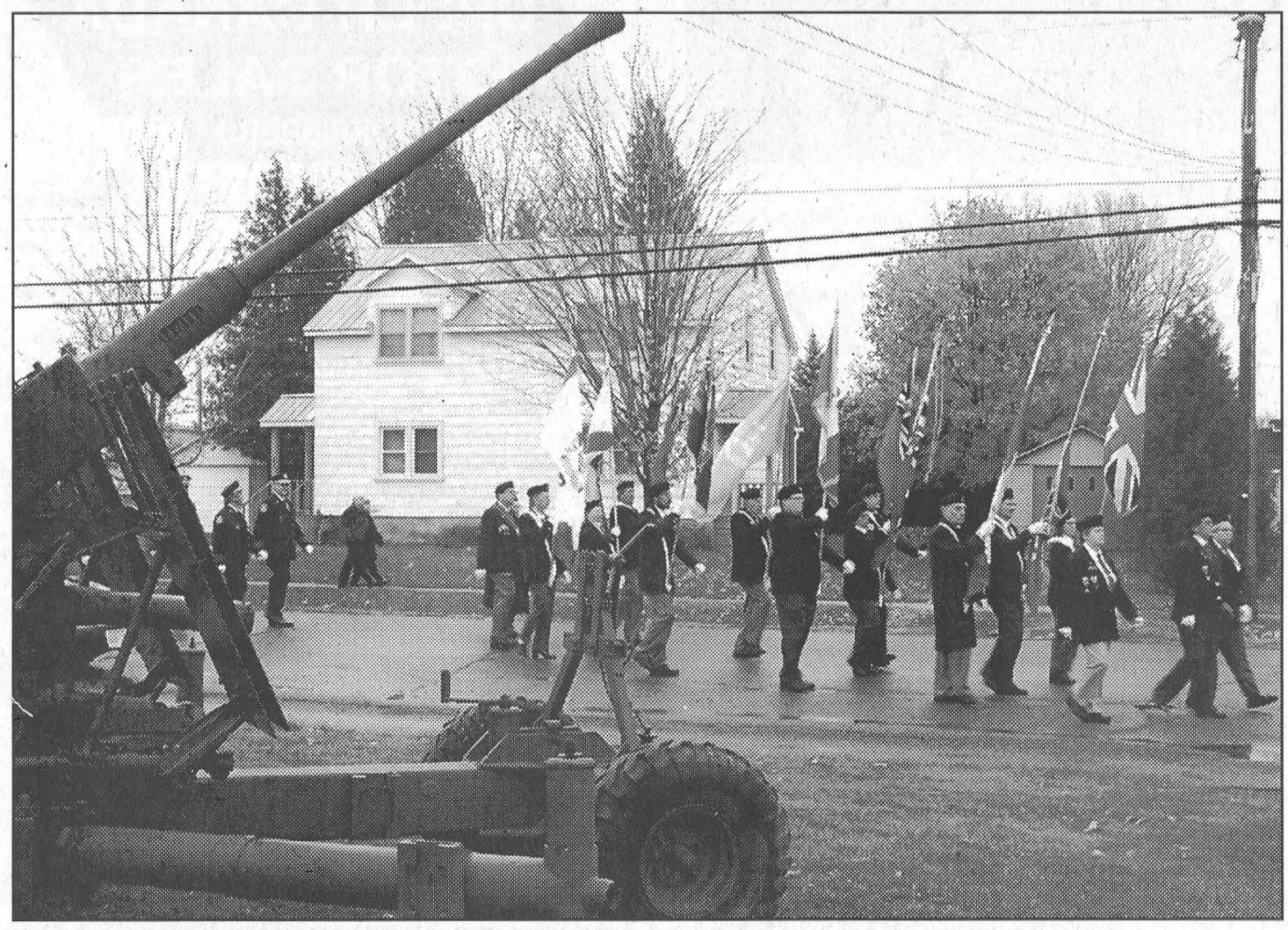

Take Time to Remember at Services in South Dundas this Friday, November 11

Iroquois Legion Branch 370 held its Remembrance Day service on Sunday which was followed by a march to the Cenotaph for the laying of wreaths. Other Remembrance Day services in South Dundas will be held this Friday, November 11 in Williamsburg, Dixon's Corners and Morrisburg. This, the "Year of the Veteran", marks the 60th anniversary of the end of World War II. On May 6, 1945, Germany surrendered and VE (Victory in Europe) Day was celebrated on May 8. Japan surrendered on August 14, 1945. All residents of the South Dundas community are invited to attend a Remembrance Day Service to remember and honour those who sacrificed their lives, those among us who survived the horrors of past wars and those who continue to serve us today.

Wind project feasible for Williamsburg

WILLIAMSBURG – It's windy enough in Williamsburg that a wind power development company is considering an eight or nine wind turbine cluster for power generation.

Benjamin Strehler, vice president of engineering for Windfield Energy Inc., discussed the possibility of the project with South Dundas council at their November 1, meeting.

Windfield Energy is a Canadian wind power development company focused on establishing wind power generation facilities in Canada and internationally.

Strehler explained that they are interested in developing small scale projects, and he has been investigating the possibility of one of those small scale projects for the Williamsburg area, as a result of an inquiry from an area landowner.

The landowner, Dean Barkley, approached the company about the possibility of installing wind turbines in an area located east of County Road 31 and south of a Williamsburg airfield.

In April, Barkley read a news article about a proposed wind project in Augusta Township, which got him thinking about the possibility of such a project here. "I have 40 acres, which is not really of much value, and I had been trying to think of some use for it," said Barkley. So, he called Windfield Energy to see if they were interested in looking at a wind project here, and they were.

Strehler explained that the wind conditions in the area are "reasonably good" with wind speeds in the vicinity of 6.5 meters per second. The most desirable wind speed locations in Ontario have winds of about 7.5 meters per second. "Higher wind speeds are present in the Maritimes and Central Canada, but the grid infrastructure is much more challenging there, but good at Williamsburg," said Strehler.

He said that a little cluster of turbines would be necessary to make the wind project infrastructure economically feasible.

He envisions a cluster of about eight or nine wind turbines, with a distance of 300-500 meters between them. Each turbine is 100 meters high with 80 meter rotor blades. Each turbine will have a capacity of two megawatts.

Strehler said that he has contacted Hydro One about the possibility of connecting these turbines to the Hydro One grid, and received a "positive response."

"The project is feasible," said Strehler, however it will require the involvement of more than just one landowner.

Strehler later said that they already have written consent from all of the landowners for the turbine locations.

"The response has been very positive," said Barkley. It took him less than one month to get the turbine site landowners on board.

They still need the written consent of some other landowners, including the municipality for the power line installation.

"We would like to make it a community-based project where individuals can participate and gain ownership," he said.

He suggested that the project would be set up as a cooperative, whereby the ownership group sells electricity to the

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Township meets with Ontario Parks concerning Dupont Park

WILLIAMSBURG – With the Dupont Provincial Park Management Plan in its third of four stages, South Dundas Township last Friday, again voiced their concerns about the park.

Carolyn Bonta, assistant planner with Ontario Parks, the group who now controls the property, presented the history of the land, some of the proposed plan, and answered questions about the park at a special meeting held last Friday at South Dundas Council chambers.

Attending the meeting were South Dundas council, township staff, counties, highway maintenance, snowmobile association and real estate representatives, all of whom were given the opportunity to voice their concerns and ask questions.

The land in question, located east of Morrisburg, has three parts, which Ontario Parks calls the Northwest Nature Reserve Zone, the Northeast Nature Reserve Zone and the Southeast Nature Reserve Zone, encompassing 616 hectares of land.

The Northeast Zone was once owned by Dupont, and according to Bonta, when they decided it was surplus to their needs they contacted the Nature Conservancy about donating the ecologically significant land to them for management.

Dupont made the donation.

The other part of the park, the northwest block and the southeast block were acquired by the Nature Conservancy through a regular land purchase transaction, when the land came up for sale.

As part of the Ontario Parks Legacy 2000 partnership, Ontario Parks and the Nature Conservancy of Canada collaborated to secure significant areas for new provincial nature reserves.

"The land was never touched in years," said Glenn Beckstead. "Why now does it have to be protected?" he asked.

"It didn't have to be protected. It was doing quite fine on its own, but Dupont had to

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South Dundas council resolves to help Casco

WILLIAMSBURG – On the heels of a public information meeting concerning the future of Casco and the impact of a possible corn tariff on the company, South Dundas did as neighbour Cardinal / Edwardsburgh did, and passed a resolution asking that the government and corn producers work together to find a viable solution to the problem.

South Dundas council members Lyle Van Allen and Bill Ewing attended the public meeting held Tuesday, October 25, at the Cardinal Legion, which was filled to capacity.

The problem, for Casco, is that a tariff on corn coming from the United States is being considered, and such a tariff would increase the cost of corn, from the U.S., which would in turn due to market conditions, increase the cost of Canadian corn.

Van Allen spoke about the meeting at the November 1, South Dundas Council meeting and then said, "Edwardsburgh/ Cardinal passed a resolution against tariffs and duties, and they want other municipalities to do the same," urging the councillors to table a motion.

"It's really a catch 22," said Van Allen. "The farmers are suffering because of low corn prices, but I would hate to take the chance that Casco would close."

Councillor Sandra Bailey said that she would support the motion because Casco, not only supports the farmers as an outlet for corn growers in this area, but also provides employment for a lot of people. "This is not just corn."

Van Allen estimated that about 25 percent of Casco employees are from South Dundas.

"Casco means a lot to Cardinal, but it means a lot to Eastern Ontario," added South Dundas CAO Steve McDonald.

Ewing said that municipalities should be petitioning the Ontario government to subsidize farmers like they do in the U.S. and Quebec because, "Casco is going to buy the cheapest corn they can, no matter where it comes from, the same as any business."

Councillor Charles Barkley agreed with Ewing, and the resolution which deals mostly with the issue of putting Ontario farmers on a level playing field with subsidized farmers.

Councillor Johnny Whitteker also agreed to the motion, giving it the unanimous support of council.



A New Coat for Winter ***Comfort Photo***

The outdoor rink in Morrisburg will be getting a fresh coat of paint before it sees ice. Morrisburg resident John Schenk, who voluntarily operates and maintains the outdoor ice surface, was busy Monday afternoon preparing the boards for their new coat. Schenk is volunteering his time to the project, and the Morrisburg Lions Club are donating the paint and material.



Youth Participate in Remembrance Day

The Scouts and Guiding groups in Iroquois were a big part of the Remembrance Day activities, assisting Iroquois Legion Branch 370 with the poppy campaign and participating in Sunday's Remembrance Day Service.

Iroquois Legion Branch 370 remembers, and says thank you to its many volunteers

IROQUOIS–It was a weekend of remembrance and thank yous at Iroquois Legion Branch 370. The branch held its Remembrance Day service on Sunday, followed by the march to the Cenotaph and laying of wreathes.

Taking part in the Sunday Remembrance Day service, in addition to Legion members and veterans were, MP Guy Lauzon, MPP Jim Brownell and South Dundas mayor Lyle Van Allen.

Also laying wreathes were the churches of the area, local businesses and members of the Iroquois Scouting and Girl Guide groups.

Saturday night, the Legion honoured and thanked its members and volunteers for their support.

Named as this year's Legionnaire of the Year was Comrade Lyle Fickes, who regularly helps out at the Legion and serves as this year's house chair.

Association pins were handed out to Art Ault and Tony Easter for 10 years of service, and Howard Hutchison received his 30 year pin. The first vice-president bar was presented to John Wilson.

Certificates of appreciation were presented to Norma Smith, MaryAnn Markell and May Bailey who handle the branch's weekly Friday luncheons; to Kevin Brown, Julie Waddell, Eric Tetley, Lyle Fickes, Arnie Fader, Andy Major and Don Francis for summer landscaping work; to Billy Vanderspank, Brian Swerdfeger, Mac Casselman, Stephen Merkley, Dave Cherry and Maurice Kolff for construction work; and to Kevin Ault, Cassey Stearry and Joan Murphy for work in various areas.

In addition to the Legion presentations, businessmen Dave Lapier of the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home and Peter Oliver of the Canadian Tire in Morrisburg were on hand to deliver certificates for commemorative VE watches to 18 veterans of the Iroquois Legion.

The awards portion of the evening program was preceded by a presentation from Peter and Ada Swank, long-time members of the Iroquois community who lived in Holland during World War II.

The Swanks recalled their experiences as youngsters living in Holland during the war.

Peter began the presentation speaking of his memories of the Germans taking over his country. He spoke of the sound of planes and bombs as they passed overhead, the 100s of Allied planes on their nightly bombing attacks in Germany, and the German's V-1 and V-2 flying bombs as they were launched towards England.

He recalled "a whole bunch" of planes on a Sunday afternoon, when the Allied forces prepared to put Operation Market Garden into effect resulting in major battles near the city of Arnhem which was near his hometown.

He recalled how in 1944, when three railroad cars were derailed the Germans got upset and the S.S. picked up three principals from local schools, took them to the town hall and executed all three of them.

"Our school kids don't know enough about the war. I wish our schools and our government would do more."

"If you go to Holland, they will do anything for you. They love the Canadians."

Ada spoke of being a shy 11 year old when the war started and of how her mother and father belonged to the underground.

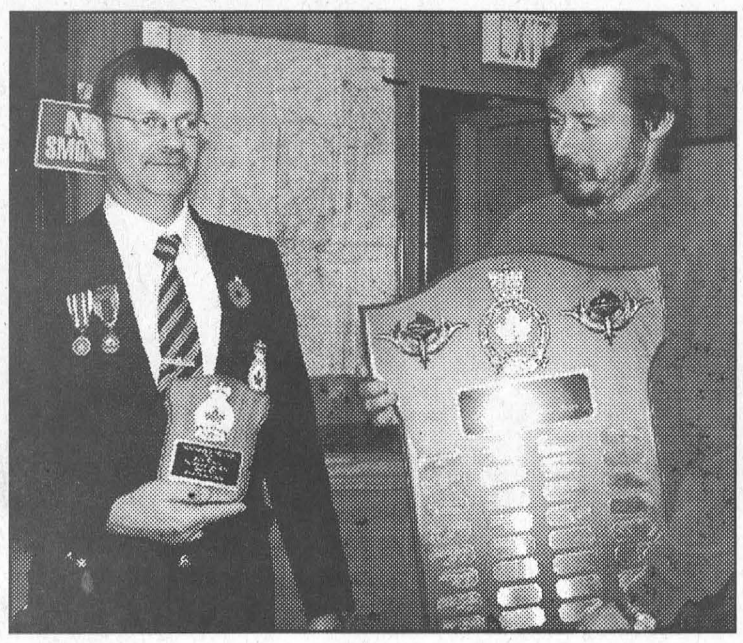
She recalled how they hid Jewish people and wounded soldiers, one from England and another from Canada. Because her mother was pregnant, it made for a perfect excuse for their home to be visited by a doctor and nurse.

After her sister was born, her father created a false bottom in a baby carriage to hide extra food brought into the home to feed those not covered by food stamps.

She finished her talk by showing a plaque which recognized their work and was presented to her dad and mom and signed by Dwight Eisenhower.



Saturday night, Iroquois Legion Branch 370 honoured its members and volunteers and on Sunday it held its Remembrance Day Service. Above, Legion president Darlene Riddell (second from left) joins, l-r, MaryAnn Markell, Norma Smith and May Bailey who are responsible for the weekly Friday lunches. Below, Legion third vice-president (Awards Chair) Geoffrey Wilson (left) presents the Legionnaire of the Year award to Lyle Fykes. At the bottom right, South Dundas mayor Lyle Van Allen lays a wreathe at the Cenotaph.





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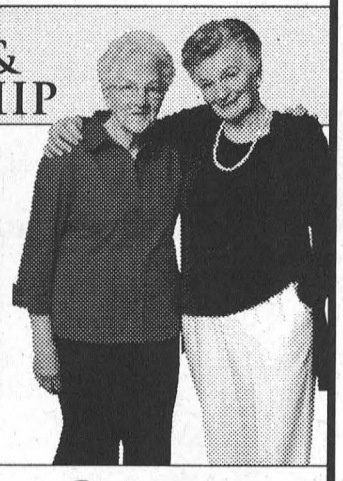

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2002 Sunfire SLX, 4 dr., dk. blue, well equipped, 82,000 kms. **Sale priced $7,795.**

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2004 Venture Ext silver, fully equipped, front & rear air, 20,000 kms. **Sale Priced $17,995.**

2003 Silverado LS Ext., 4x4, maroon & pewter, 5.3 V8, buckets, fully equipped, 76,000 kms. **Sale Priced $24,495.**

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Township meets with Ontario Parks

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do this to get a tax receipt for their donation," said Bonta.

She recognized the fact that, at the time, South Dundas was concerned with losing a large chunk of land set up for industry and any potential economic benefit.

Council's position has not changed. Councillor Johnny Whitteker said, "Now we don't have a large block of land for industry." He also explained that at one time the township tried to purchase a portion of the land but were told the Nature Conservancy was in the business of buying land, not selling it.

South Dundas mayor Lyle Van Allen said at the meeting, "It's an injustice."

"The transaction was and that limiting potential industry is not a good idea at this point, with the number of recent job losses in the area.

The idea of taking a piece of land, which is zoned for industrial use, near a population between Dupont and the Nature Conservancy. We didn't go in and take the land," said Bonta.

GIS planning technician with SD&G, Jack Sullivan, said that the counties position is "economic development first," base like Morrisburg, and changing it to a park, "It just doesn't make sense," he said.

At the meeting, South Dundas manager of planning and enforcement Donald Lewis, asked Bonta about the possibility of having a strip of land, along the highway available for industrial use, and the balance being used as a nature reserve?

Lewis received no response, but later in the meeting John Allison asked, "Theoretically, if someone paid the tax penalty, could they acquire the land?"

"I don't see why not, but it would depend on Ontario Parks," said Bonta. She also added that there are new regulations coming that would limit them from disposing of more than two percent of land.

Whitteker asked Bonta about the zoning status of the property, and learned that it is currently zoned industrial, so Ontario Parks will have to apply to the municipality for a zoning change to Crown land.

Allison, at the meeting, expressed his concern of the possibility of the park encroaching further on to adjacent land.

Bonta confirmed that Ontario Parks is in discussions with Rohmax concerning a conservation easement on to the Rohmax property.

Allison said that such an easement would dramatically affect the value of the property in the future, and the township should involve themselves in those discussions to help protect the industrial base.

Other issues of concern that were raised include, the continued use by snowmobiles, and the impact of animal populations such as beaver and deer.

Bonta said that it is likely that some activities will be able to continue on the land, such as canoeing, kayaking, hiking, cross-country skiing, sport fishing, and "snowmobiling along designated trails, subject to conditions."

"We're going to take our best shot to work with the snowmobiliers," said Bonta.

Sport hunting will not be permitted in the park, but Bonta says they will pressure the Ministry of Natural Resources to increase deer quotas in the district to help manage the deer.

Beaver are already presenting a problem in the area, creating higher than normal water levels. Lewis documented the problem, and has already made Ontario Parks aware of the issue, which Bonta says they are willing to address through various beaver management techniques.

At the conclusion of the meeting Lewis suggested that Ontario Parks representatives, township representatives and other interested parties should continue to have roundtable meetings to keep communication lines open and to create partnerships.



Commemorative Watches Honour Veterans of World War II in the Year of the Veteran

World War II Veterans were presented certificates for watches commemorating the Year of the Veteran during the annual awards banquet held at Iroquois Legion Branch 370 on Saturday night. The watches were commissioned by the 23rd Service Battalion, a Canadian Forces Unit located in Hamilton and are being presented to 46 area veterans in Iroquois, Morrisburg and Williamsburg by local businessmen, Peter Oliver of the Canadian Tire Store in Morrisburg and Dan McLaughlin and Dave Lapier of the Marsden and Mclaughlin Funeral Home in Iroquois and Williamsburg. Pictured above, following the presentation are World War II veterans, front l-r, Gordon Pulfer, Archie Bray, Don Thompson, Brock Collison, Chester Chojnacki, Louisa Anderson and Leonard Roberts. Back, l-r are presenter Dave Lapier, Wilf Summers, Donald Hutt, Eddie Thompson, Wilma Playfair, Alfred Link, Doug Armstrong, Carl Banford, John Wilson, Willis Douglas, Andrew Acelvari, Doug McMartin and presenter Peter Oliver. Veteran Ed Robertson and presenter Dan McLaughlin were not in attendance for the photo. David Lapier spoke on behalf of the presenters saying, "as businessmen we often sponsor events, and this one is a really special one for us. It is not often we get to honour the people who made our life what it is today. I have no idea of what war was like. The younger generation has no concept of what it would have been like. This is a unique opportunity for us to say thank you. It is a privilege and honour for us to present these watches." The VE watches commemorate the 60th anniversary of the end of the European conflict. The availability of the watches was discovered by Peter Oliver through the Canadian Tire head office and are available only in Canada.

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Evangelical Lutheran Churches
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Prayer for an Infant Son

The following poem was composed by a Morrisburg boy overseas, and forwarded to his wife here. It was printed in the February 2, 1945 issue of The Leader.

I have a little boy at home
Whose face I do not know.
He rests within his mother's arms
And friendship's warming glow:
It's worth the lonesome hours here–
Thank God – to keep it so.

He knows not of Salerno, Caen,
Weewak or Chittagong,
But occupies himself each day
To push his toys along,
The while he laughs a baby's laugh,
Or sings a childish song.

His sole concern to eat and sleep,
And when he lays his head,
How could he know that for his peace
Men died, and some not dead
Will never really live again,
But helpless be instead.

This spirit will, I pray, be found
In him and others too,
When their turn comes to say and choose
The right that is to do;
And may they never falter as
They build the world anew.

God grant this son of mine will rise
For any noble plan,
And may he strike a mighty blow
To evil–if he can;
But have to fight God's enemies,
And not his fellow man.



Iroquois Legion Branch 370 Remembrance Day Service, Sunday, November 6

Seen 'n Heard

Around the Township

The food and cash supplies are building in the Bank of Nova Scotia food drive for the Dundas County Food Bank and the early bird winners of Ottawa Senator hockey tickets enjoyed the game between Ottawa and Tampa Bay last Thursday, October 27. Winners of the tickets were Susan Barkley and Lynn Lewis both of Morrisburg. While Barkley took in the game from wonderful seats three rows up from the penalty box, Lewis gave her tickers to son Don Jr. and friend Bobby Stitt. All had a great time.

The food drive at the Bank of Nova Scotia in Morrisburg for the Dundas County Food Bank continues until December 9. Anyone can pop into the bank and for each can or box of nonperishable food or $1 donation you earn yourself an entry in the Senators tickets draw.

Oh and for all you Leaf and Senators fans out there, the grand prize is two tickets to the Ottawa-Toronto game on December 17 and two tickets to the Ottawa-Pittsburgh game on February 6. Second prize is two tickets to the Ottawa-Toronto game on December 17, and third prize is two tickets to the Ottawa-Pittsburgh game on February 6.

Of course the biggest winner of all is the Dundas County Food Bank which will benefit from the food and cash donations really needed at this time of the year as we head into another winter.

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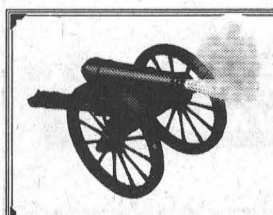
A reminder to the community that Remembrance Day Services are being held in three locations in South Dundas this Friday, November 11. In Morrisburg, the Service will be held at Morrisburg Legion Branch 48 beginning at 10:30 a.m. For those living in the Matilda area, the service will begin at 11 a.m. at Matilda Hall in Dixon's Corners and wreathes will be placed at the Memorial immediately following the service. In Williamsburg, the service will begin at 10:30 a.m. with the laying of wreathes at the Cenotaph outside the South Dundas Township Offices, and will continue at 11 a.m. at St. Peter's Lutheran Church. The community is invited to attend any of the services to honour and remember our veterans...past, present and future.



The Leader Blast from the Past

Compiled from The Leader's files

1995

The November 8 issue reported, that for the second time in as many weeks, Impact Sports and the Plaza Deli and Bakery were both broken into.

For eight months, Monika St. Louis of Morrisburg was one of eight Certified General Accountants appearing in a television advertisement campaign for the CGA Association.

It was the Jen Banford show at Seaway as the Junior Spartans upset the Glengarry Gales 50-30. Banford accounted for 35 of the 50 Seaway points.

The Cedar Glen Golf Course was preparing for the grand opening of their winter fun spot. Certain areas on the course would be groomed for cross-country skiing and owner Dennis Casselman was hooking up with the South Nation Snowmobile Club to extend services to snowmobilers.

1985

The November 6 issue reported the Morrisburg OPP detachment responded to 22 occurrences on Halloween night. The Williamsburg fire department responded to six fire calls and the Iroquois department to five.

Tom Cassell was pictured in the issue with his nine-point buck weighing almost 200 pounds. Cassell harvested the buck in a local hunt which included his wife Karen, Brent Tippins, Ted Fisher, Delbert Casselman, Derek Tippins and Doug Perry.

Led by the performance of talented Kelly Dafoe, who in five games had posted 108 points, the Rothwell-Osnabruck Lancers downed Seaway 67-27 in senior basketball action.

The issue included a feature story on "How to build a Brontosaurus–in 10 easy steps." The story was done with Paul and Serge Dupuis, who opened their Prehistoric World, located east of Morrisburg, in 1982. Now a half-mile pathway winds through 18 acres of forest, past 38 prehistoric cement mammals and dinosaurs dating as far back as 250 million years.

1975

Pictured on the front page of the November 7 issue were the remains of the three barns destroyed by fire on Halloween night at the Wincrest Farms of Basil Dawley, near Winchester.

Under the direction of Gayle Robertson a new dance group, the Seaway Dancers were formed during the summer. The Seaway Dancers were competing individually in competitive Highland dancing throughout the area.

The Morrisburg Junior B Lions got off to a good start with a 7-6 win over the Cardinal Broncos, and then defeatied the Long Sault Pats 4-1. Hugh Gillard led the Lions against the Broncos with two goals and singles were scored by Doug McNairn, Bob McNairn, Bill Veley, Steve Montpetit and Brian Moran.

1965

Headlines in the November 12 issue read Jean's Majority Trimmed Again...but Grenville-Dundas Remains Tory. Mrs. Jean Casselman Wadds, member for Grenville-Dundas in the last Parliament, successfully held this traditionally Tory riding in Monday's federal election while other seats in the area joined the Ontario majority for the Liberals. Mrs. Wadds had a majority of 3,007 over her chief opponent, "Big John" Palmer of Kemptville.

The Morrisburg High School "Blue Tornadoes", coached by Ed Fluter, emerged from the grueling season, undefeated, as league champs and winners of the D.H. Nickel Trophy. M.H.S. had an extremely strong team this year, with an impressive offense and an impassable defense that allowed only 33 points during the season. For the championship played in Morrisburg, the Blue Tornadoes defeated North Dundas 31-21 in front of the entire student body from both schools. Trophy for the most valuable player went to Bob Barclay and Russell Garlough was named best lineman.

1955

Headlines in the November 11 issue read: Police Still Seek Sluggers of Local Cabbie. Elmer Janack, well-known Morrisburg taxi driver, received a call to go to the second concession of Williamsburg. At a bend in the concession road, he noticed some fence rails blocking his path and when he got out to remove them, he was slugged from behind and then viciously beaten and robbed of his wallet containing almost $200.

A map showing the location of the new Canadian National Railway station at Morrisburg, was presented to the Morrisburg-Williamsburg planning board and village council. The map showed the station south of the new railway line and east of Highway 31. Approval of the plan was being asked for in order that the railway could secure approval from the Department of Transport. Local approval was given, providing an overpass on Highway 31 over the tracks would be constructed.

1945

The November 9 issue reported Harold Jarvis was eelected president of the Morrisburg Branch of the Canadian Legion. Edson Robinson became vice-president, Raymond Reid secretary, Elmer Janack treasurer and Bert Mullin was Sergeant at Arms.

Printed were a few facts about the proposed Community Memorial Hall in Morrisburg with the hope to dispel certain rumours which were circulating. The estimated cost for the hall was $40,000. The amount was to be raised by sale of 20 year debentures, and the amount was to be paid off yearly on the principal and interest was $2,814. This meant that Morrisburg could have a municipal hall dedicated as a memorial of this war and including rooms for the use of the Legion, with no increase in the present tax rate. Nothing had yet been decided as to the choice of a site.

Hockey prospects in Morrisburg for the coming winter looked better than in years past. Several good juniors were coming up and would form the nucleus of the team. C. Lee Deeks was elected president of the club.

Rev. Wm. C. Nolting tendered his resignation as pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Williamsburg.

Obituaries

Doreen Empey



A lifetime resident of the Iroquois area, Doreen Empey passed away Tuesday, November 1 at Winchester District Memorial Hospital. She was 80 years old.

Born on June 9, 1925, in Matilda Township, she was the daughter of the late William and Grace (nee Geggie) Knight. She was predeceased by her husband Garnet Empey whom she married on January 31, 1946, in the United Church at Brinston.

A homemaker, Doreen was a member of the Bouck's Hill Legion Branch 538 and numerous local craft and friendship groups.

Doreen will be fondly remembered by her family and friends for her kind, generous and independent nature.

She is survived by her son Larry (Sandy) of RR1 Iroquois and by her brother William "Bill" (Elsie) Knight of RR1 Iroquois. She was loving grandmother of Kevin (Andrea) Empey of Whitevale. She will be missed by her nieces and nephews.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home in Williamsburg on Thursday, November 3 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Peter Hincke on Friday, November 4 and interment was at the New Union Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Pallbearers were Darryl McDonell, Gordon Empey, Donald Fetterly, Russell Knight, Jim Rombough and Donnie Whitteker. Lorne Strader was an honorary pallbearer.

Donations to Winchester Hospital would be appreciated by the family.

Freeman Beckstead



A lifetime resident of the RR3 Chesterville area, Freeman Beckstead passed away at Winchester District Memorial Hospital on Wednesday, November 2. He was 82 years old.

Born in Williamsburg Township on March 7, 1923 he was the son of the late Earl and Edna (nee Kellett) Beckstead.

A member of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 434 in Chesterville, Freeman served in the Royal Canadian Armed Forces and was overseas from 1943-1945. While overseas, he married his late wife Elsie (nee Challen) on April 4, 1945 in Pilbright, England.

Freeman farmed and worked as a mailman and a labourer at Nestle's in Chesterville. He enjoyed visiting with friends over a cup of coffee, riding his motorcycle and woodworking.

Freeman will be lovingly remembered by his children Carol Irven (Richard Wagner) of RR1 Morrisburg, Dale (Donna) of RR1 Chesterville, Lois Beckstead of Chesterville, Lorne (Jeannie) of RR2 Lunenburg and Sue (David) Chambers of RR3 Chesterville.

He will be fondly remembered by his brother Kenneth (Betty) Beckstead of Williamsburg and by nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his wife Elsie, his son Doug and his grandson Wayne.

There was no funeral home visitation and a graveside service was held at Maple Ridge Cemetery, Chesterville on Monday, November 7 with Rev. Isabel Black officiating.

Arrangements were entrusted to the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg.

Donations to a charity of choice would be appreciated by the family.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Delinquents ruin celebration of Hallowe'en

To the Editor,

I write this letter in sadness and with disgust.

Each year, when Hallowe'en comes, I usually put my offerings on the front porch because I cannot answer my door bell quickly enough to dispense the treats to the kids, and they leave with nothing.

So, a sign was made to greet the children and invite them to each help themselves to a handful of sweets that were in a very large stainless steel bowl on my lighted porch.

Unfortunately, the first visitors were young people (not children) who sat on my steps, ate some of the candy, threw the wrappers on the lawn, and took all the remaining contents of the bowl before beating it into a distorted lump of metal!! Then they pitched it behind a bush when a neighbour, who had been a witness to this performance, ordered them to leave my premises.

I have to wonder what else they would have done next, had he not spoken out. This narration accounts for my disgust.

My sadness comes from the faces of many disappointed children because I had nothing left to offer when they came to my door, and the fact that I will never again participate in any further Hallowe'en activities because of this pathetic experience.

To the guilty, I say "Shame on you!"

B.M. Clark,
Morrisburg.

Is "Lest we forget" soon to be "Oh we forgot"?

To the Editor,

No sooner was Hallowe'en over that many merchants set up their Christmas displays, some as early as November 1.

Could they not have waited until after Remembrance Day? Would they really lose that much money if they did?

I seriously doubt they'd be out one penny. This shameful lack of respect for our veterans is truly appalling.

At this particular time of year, the focus should be on remembering their sacrifice and not on how the profit margin can be increased by ever lengthening the Christmas season.

How can we expect our young people to "remember"? Confronted with both small, sober Remembrance Day displays and large, bright and inviting Christmas offerings, which will they remember? If this keeps up "Lest we forget" will soon turn into "Oh, we forgot". What a shame.

Bob Larose,
Chesterville.

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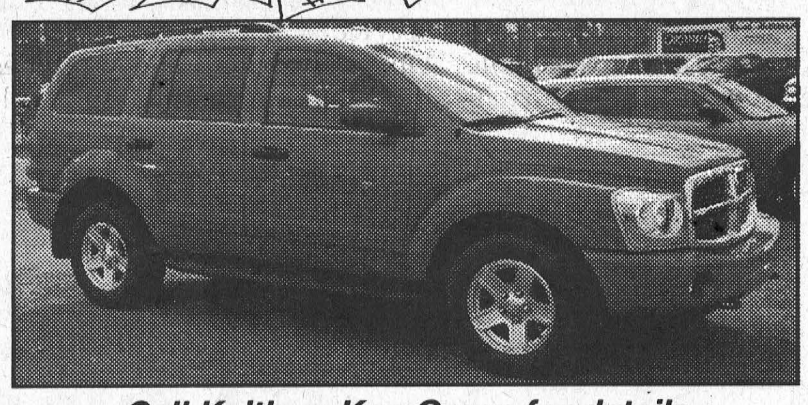

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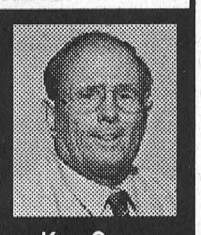

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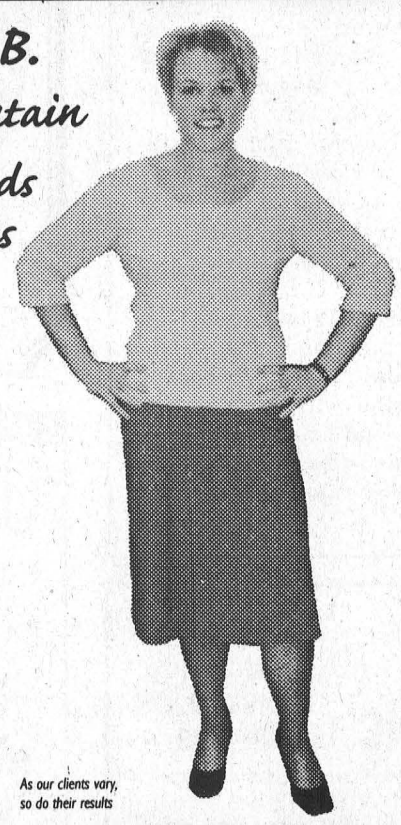

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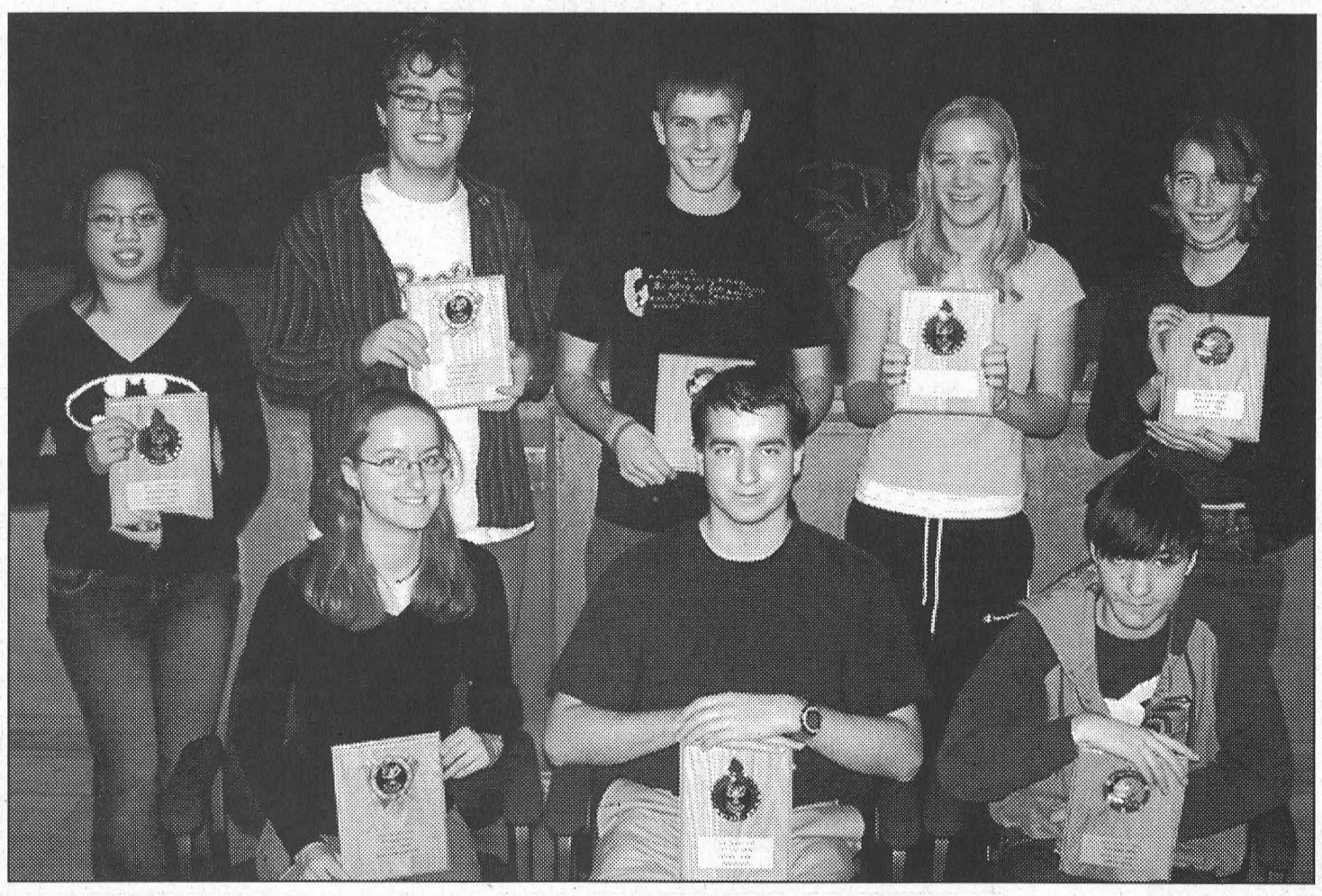


Celebrating Student Success

Seaway District High School celebrated student success for the 2004/05 school year at an awards ceremony in the gymnasium on Friday. Awards were presented in the various subjects at each grade level. Above are the students recognized for having the highest averages in their grade cohort. In the front, l-r, are the grade 11 students Dayna Schneckenburger (1st), Adam Bilodeau (2nd) and Cameron Keicks (3rd). Back l-r are grade 10 students Katherine Choi (2nd), Matthew Goodmurphy (1st) and Nicholas Ault (3rd), and grade 9 students Meaghan Madge (2nd) and Laura Derksen (3rd). Frank Choi, who had the highest average in grade 9, was not available for the photo.

Seaway High celebrates student success

IROQUOIS– "Today we celebrate and there is much to celebrate here at Seaway," said Seaway's Learning Resource coach Heidi Linnen-MacDonald, who with student's council chair Rose Deighton, co-chaired the school's annual under-graduate awards ceremony Friday.

Guest speaker for the assembly was retired teacher Donna Notman, who was unable to attend but prepared a speech read by principal Roy Lalonde. Notman, who for many years supervised the school co-op program, spoke on the success of the program and the opportunities it presented various students.

"Success is achieved one step at a time by the choices you make that will influence your future," wrote Notman.

Following is the list of award winners:

Visual Art: Grade 9–Tracy Byker; Grade 10–Michael Tatton and Megan Boulerice; Grade 11–Kristen Schaillee and Elizabeth Errington.

Drama: T.J. Myers (9), Kelly Langton (10), Katie Corden (11).

Photography: Lindsay Groves (11).

Music: Liam Piamonte (9), Matthew Goodmurphy (10), Cameron Keicks (11).

Computer Studies/Business: St. Lawrence Medical Clinic Trophy for highest Grade 10 Introduction to Computers-Nicholas Ault. Grade 11: 1st Computer Science-Adam Bilodeau; 1st Computers in Business-Michelle Ault, 1st Grade 11 University/College Accounting Dayna Schneckenburger. Grade 12: Computers in Business Melissa Flinn.

Geography: Grade 9–Laura Derksen, Fiona Terry, Jeffrey Janes.

English: Grade 9– Meaghan Madge, Christopher Tupper, Theresa Merkley. Grade 10–Matthew Goodmurphy, Bryce Fournier, Meagan McIntyre. Grade 11–Cameron Keicks (Legion Trophy for composition), Tim McMillan, Dayna Schneckenburger, Randy Kennedy, Brock Cunningham (Beaver Dental Trophy for Proficiency in Technology/Communications).

French: Grade 9–Kayla Benoit, Marisa Henry. Grade 10–Matthew Goodmurphy, Sarah Mackler, Chelsey Schell. Student Council Plaque outstanding, grade 11 extended Carolyn Augusta. Glen Summers Memorial Award for excellence and merit in gr. 9 immersion Frank Choi.

History: Grade 10-Chelsea Joldersma, Kasey Bennett, Jonathan Byvelds, Meaghan Madge Karen Stevens. Grade 10–Brandon Turner, Bryce Fournier. Grade 11–Cameron Keicks, David Jones. Grade 10 Civics–Jessica VanDodewaard, Kayleigh Hallam.

Law–Grade 11–Jennifer Baird.

Career Studies–Grade 10 Matthew Goodmurphy.

Leadership and Peer Support–Grade 11 Elizabeth Errington.

Mathematics: Grade 9–Laura Derksen, Kristyn Zandbergen, Theresa Merkley. Grade 10–Matthew Goodmurphy, Nicholas Ault, Mike Wells, Van Allen trophy for highest standing in Grade 10 Matthew Goodmurphy and Nicholas Ault. Grade 11–Nora Casselman, Tanya Froats, Tim McMillan, Matthew Goodmurphy. Grade 12–Adam Bilodeau and Shayne Strader.

Canadian Math Competition: Spencer Hill (gr. 9), Calvin Collins (10), Adam Bilodeau (11), Dylan McCormac (Algebra).

Family Studies: Grade 10–Brooke Gilmer, Karen Stevens. Grade 11 Parenting Britteny Horricks, Housing Stacey Lunn, Personal Resource Management Nora Casselman. Grade 12 Parenting Tim McMillan and Sociology/Anthropology Dayna Schneckenburger.

Physical Education: Grade 9 Tracy Byker and Frank Choi, Grade 10 Lisa Hey and Kurtis Merkley, Grade 11 Alyssa Baker, Henri DeVries and Sheldon Beckstead. Grade 12 Alex DeKline.

Science: Grade 9–Frank Choi, Jocelyn Goodridge, Wayne Clermont. Grade 10–Matthew Goodmurphy, Scott Cowan. Grade 11–Nora Casselman, Kailyn Smith, Matthew Goodmurphy, Adam Bilodeau, Dayna Schneckenburger (Physics and Chemistry).

Technical Education.

Grade 9 Integrated Technology–Laura Derksen. Grade 11 Communication Technology Cameron Keicks. Vandette Trophy for Proficiency in Woodworking Liam Baylis. General Concrete Trophy for Proficiency in Building Technology Jordan Tryon. Grade 10 Transportation Tristan Brunt. Grade 11 Transportation Adam Schnurr. Grade 10 Wood-Manufacturing Bryce Fournier. Steinburg Motor Sale for Proficiency in Auto Mechanics Sean McMillan. Pinkus Drafting Trophy Kayla Spruit.

Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program Certificates (Co-op placement completed): Teaching Assistants–Christa Barr, Brittany Dillabough, Chelsea Kelly, Ashley Rathwell, Natalie Cox, Megan Dussiaume, Jeff Eamon. Hairdressing: Michelle Ault, Rebecca McRoberts. Masonry: Michael Ouderkirk. Construction: John Shay. Cabinet making: Jamie Sarginson. Automotive: Justin Edwards.

Perfect Attendance Awards: Frank Choi in Grade 9 and Katherine Choi in Grade 10.

Honours

Grade 9: Mounir Abbadi, Bret Avery, Kayla Benoit, Tracy Byker, Frank Choi, Stephenie Cochrane, Jenny Dentz, Laura Derksen, Amanda Derouchie, Melissa Goodridge, Kimberley, Hartry, Karina Johnston, Melissa MacLeod, Meaghan Madge Jessie Moore, Fiona Terry, Christopher Tupper, Lauren Whitteker, Lauren Wood, Kristyn Zandbergen.

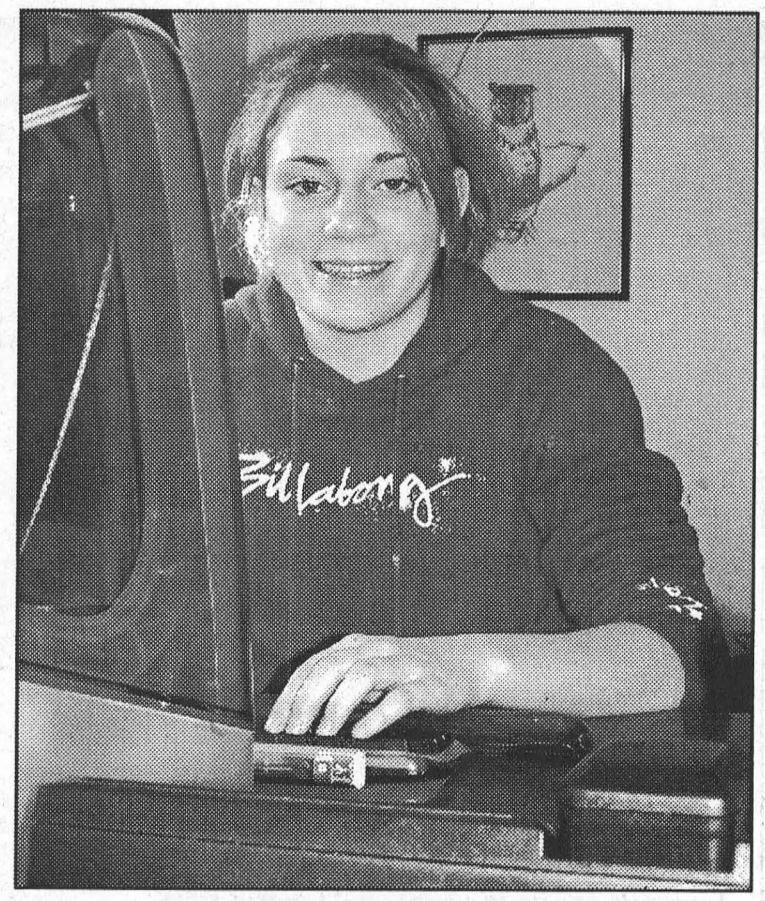
Grade 10: Nicholas Ault, Kasey Bennett, Alex Bouwman, Jonathan Byvelds, Katherine Choi, Brooke Gilmer, Kayleigh Hallam, Sean McMillan, Kurtis Merkley, Karen Stevens, Micheal Tatton, Jessica VanDodewaard.

Grade 11: Carolyn Augusta, Jennifer Baird, Alyssa Baker, Holly Byker, Nora Casselman, Katherine Corden, Henri DeVries, Elizabeth Errington, David Jones, Cameron Keicks, Timothy McMillan Ryan Morrow.

Over 90 Club: Grade 10 Matthew Goodmurphy. Grade 11 Dayna Schneckenburger and Adam Bilodeau.

Principal Roy Lalonde told the students, "yes, today is a celebration of successes. For every success we celebrate today there are five or six other successes from academic, to athletic and personal successes."

He closed the assembly by saying, "Success and accomplishment are never done alone. Certainly the success today would not be possible without your parents, your friends and your loved ones." He also commended the "staff here at Seaway who support students on a daily basis."



A Day in the Life

On November 2, 2005 students in grade nine went to work for a day, during career week. Students all across Ontario got to see what it's like to have a real job. Pictured above is Seaway District High School grade nine student Jasmine Comfort who last week visited the Morrisburg Leader. ***Comfort Photo***

Williamsburg
Wind project

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Ontario Power Authority, and uses that income to pay the land leases for the turbine locations and the loans which would be incurred through constructing the turbines and grid infrastructure. Any profits would be shared to the members of the ownership cooperative.

Strehler said that the municipality is also invited to join in the project. "There is no obligation - only an opportunity to get ownership in this project."

He explained that they can do the project on their own or with the municipality.

South Dundas mayor Lyle Van Allen said that they should look at doing it on their own, and added, "I'm sure windmill energy is a thing of the future. The wind is free."

"The infrastructure isn't," said Strehler. "The cost of a project this size is between $45 and $50 million."

Barkley said that Windfield traditionally uses local labour and contractors on their projects.

A project such as this can take between 1.5 to 4.5 years to become fully operational.

Strehler said that this first meeting with council was only to inform them about what is going on, and said that they would like to have a more detailed public information session about the project later this year or early next year.

Barkley says that landowner response to the project has been positive. He is hoping the public will respond positively and support the project.

According to Barkley, after the public meeting, Windfield will start a one year wind survey. If that proves feasible, the group will seek community project investors.

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Liberals nominate candidate

SDSG – The Stormont-Dundas-South Glengarry Federal Liberal Association will elect their candidate for the upcoming general election on Sunday November 13, 2005, at Holy Trinity School, the corner of Tyotown and Boundary Rd. South Glengarry.

Two candidates are seeking the nomination, South Stormont Councillor Bill Upper and North Stormont businessman/organic farmer Tom Manley.

Members of the Stormont-Dundas-South Glengarry-Sud Liberal Association who had membership on, or before, August 13, 2005, are eligible to vote.

The program begins at 1 p.m., with voting from 2-4:30 p.m. The Stormont-Dundas-South Glengarry Liberal Association will also host a Brunch at Holy Trinity School from 11:30-1 p.m. The cost is $5 per person, everyone welcome.

John Schenk

Keeping a Canadian tradition alive in Morrisburg

MORRISBURG – Not that long ago, the Morrisburg outdoor ice surface sat quiet, without the familiar Canadian winter sounds of kids skating and playing hockey outdoors, but that is no longer the case.

Approximately four years ago, Morrisburg resident John Schenk saw that the outdoor rink sat empty, right through until mid-January. "No one was running it, so I took it over," he said Monday, while taking a break from his maintenance project at the rink.

The outdoor rink is a popular place for a lot of area children, and is especially important to those who are not involved in organized skating or hockey programs.

Using the outdoor rink is free, and Schenk, who sharpens skates at his home, conveniently located on the corner between the Morrisburg indoor arena and outdoor ice surface, is doing more than voluntarily looking after the ice to ensure that kids can play outdoors for free.

"For kids who need it, I provide them with skates and sticks," says Schenk. Basically he gathers up old skates and hockey sticks so that even those without, can partake in a game of outdoor hockey.

He is willing to accept donation of skates or hockey sticks from the public.

He also provides a skate swap. For kids who have a pair of skates that they have grown out of, he will swap their skates for a used pair that fits, "if I have them," with no cash difference.

Schenk volunteers his time and energy to the maintenance of the outdoor rink in Morrisburg. Noticing this year that the boards at the rink were badly in need of a coat of paint, he voluntarily undertook that job too.

The Morrisburg and District Lions Club have donated $300 for paint and materials to the project which is already underway.

Monday afternoon, Schenk prepared the boards for paint, which will go on "the next nice day."

Although the milder fall weather means that this paint project will be able to go ahead this season, it also means that the ice will be ready a little later than usual.

For the last three years, Schenk says that he has started to work at getting the ice ready around the third week in November. "That's not going to happen this year."

Happy 90th Birthday Mom
(Anna De Jong)



November 9
Love your family

Remembrance Day message



MP Guy Lauzon

OTTAWA – As we pause in the silence of the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month in this Year of the Veteran, let us not revel in false glories of war. Neither let us hang our heads as a matter of mere ceremony whose meaning weighs not on our hearts.

As we don our brilliant poppies on lapels and hats, let us do so in the solemnity of remembrance and not in the spirit of gay ornamentation. Let us remember that poppies flourished in the battle-churned earth that consumed our countrymen in the fields of Europe.

On Remembrance Day, let us share in the pain, the horror and the sacrifice of the nearly two million Canadians who have served in combat around the globe. Let us remember and honour our military men and women living and dead: those who were gassed at Vimy Ridge and suffered horribly for decades before dying from their injuries; those who, crippled by bullets, drowned in the mud and the blood of Paschendale; those who went like lambs to the slaughter under German guns at Dieppe; those who endured attacks from above and below on board unarmed merchant vessels in the North Atlantic; those who were starved and tortured for years at prison camps in Germany and Japan. What they endured was gruesome, not glorious. And let us remember the 117,000 Canadians who have lost their lives in war. May they rest in peace.

Let us also remember the thousands of Canadian soldiers, sailors and airmen who accept hardship and peril today so that we do not have to; the Canadians who hold the line against terrorism in Afghanistan and put themselves in harm's way to maintain peace throughout the world.

It is not pleasant to review the catalogue of horrors that war inflicts upon its reluctant heroes. It is not pleasant, but it is vitally important. Only by sharing their pain can we remember their purpose. Only by feeling their anguish can we begin to comprehend the enormity of their dedication and courage. Only by knowing their challenges can we fully appreciate their sacrifices.

So please do visit your local cenotaph on Remembrance Day; and by all means wear a poppy with pride. But please do not let these things become merely ceremonial. Before you depart the cenotaph, say thank you to a veteran. Canada's veterans are symbols of our pride and strength, survivors of our struggles, and incarnations of our spirit. And before you remove your poppy, teach a child why you wear it. Our children are the custodians of our future, and they must learn to remember what they have never seen themselves.

Only when we remember the infinite terror of war are we truly moved to understand why our veterans and their dead comrades endured it. What could ever motivate a nation to make such sacrifices? What do we have that is worth the cost of war? The answers, too often taken for granted, are all around us. Our freedoms, opportunities and democracy would not exist but for their sacrifices. Let us not take these things for granted on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month; lest we forget.

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Family united in the Year of the Veteran

IROQUOIS – "I think our story reflects the resiliency of the human spirit," says Dave Mannington, the son of a Canadian soldier killed in action during World War II, who recently visited Iroquois to be united with the family of his father, Lorne Kirker, for the first time.

Lorne Kirker, was a Canadian soldier who drove a tank during World War II. While serving he met, and fought alongside, a man who became one of his best mates, Eric Mannington.

Lorne confided in Eric that he had met a girl while they were on leave in England, and that she was pregnant with his baby.

On the battlefield, amid enemy fire, these two men made a pact that if something happened to Lorne that Eric would do what he could to help this young woman and her baby.

October 29, 1944, Lorne was killed in action in Holland by enemy fire, and as promised, Eric contacted the young woman that Lorne had told him about, and told her of his death.

Eric and the girl stayed in contact with each other, and on March 2, 1945, her baby, Dave was born. Eric married the girl and took her and her son home with him to Alberta, where he raised Dave as his own son.

For most of his life, Dave didn't know that Eric was not his biological father, but about 20 years ago, Eric told him the story of his father Lorne.

However, Eric also asked Dave not to make trouble for the Kirker family by contacting them, and Dave obliged, until last year.

During the 60th anniversary of the Liberation of Holland, Dave read an article in the Calgary Herald about Lloyd and Olga Rains, the volunteer founders of Project-Roots, an organization dedicated to helping the biological children of Canadian soldiers who served in Europe during WWII, most of whom were born in Holland and England, find their biological fathers and/or their families. "I was overwhelmed by the stories of the biological children of these Canadian soldiers - many stories so familiar to my own story," says Dave.

When Dave contacted Olga Rains, she immediately offered to help and shortly thereafter provided Dave with the address of Duane Kirker, one of Lorne Kirker's children.

Dave contacted the Kirker family earlier this year and learned that he has two half-brothers and a half-sister, 65-year-old Doug Kirker, 64-year-old Duane Kirker, and 62-year-old Lorna (Kirker) Ewart, all of whom are from the Iroquois area.

Duane, a couple of weeks ago, spoke on behalf of his family about the experience last month of meeting Dave, the brother they didn't know they had.

Dave is 60 years old, and Duane fondly calls him "the baby of the family." And, of the whole experience of their meeting, Duane says that it's not like meeting a new friend, "it's almost like having a baby."

Dave says that the whole family, including their mother Dorothy, was open to hear his story, and immediately accepted him as a part of their family. "The highlight of my visit was being greeted by Dorothy (mom), who wrapped me in her arms and welcomed me into the Kirker family and told me how happy she was to meet me – What a special lady."

Speaking of the reunion, Duane says, "It was quite an experience," and that the last two months have been a whirlwind. "When we met, it was like we had known each other all our lives. You don't need DNA to know you're family. It's just too bad it took so long for us to meet."

Although the time went by quickly on Dave's recent first visit to Iroquois, Duane and the Kirker family were proud to welcome him here. Both Duane and Dave spoke fondly of a visit to the old Kirker farmstead in Matilda Township. "Of particular note was a stop for a photo op (below) on the Kirker Road across from the Kirker farm house," says Dave. The road was recently renamed Kirker Road in honour of Lorne and Harry Kirker, cousins killed in action during WWII.

"He came and stood on the same ground that his father did," says Duane.



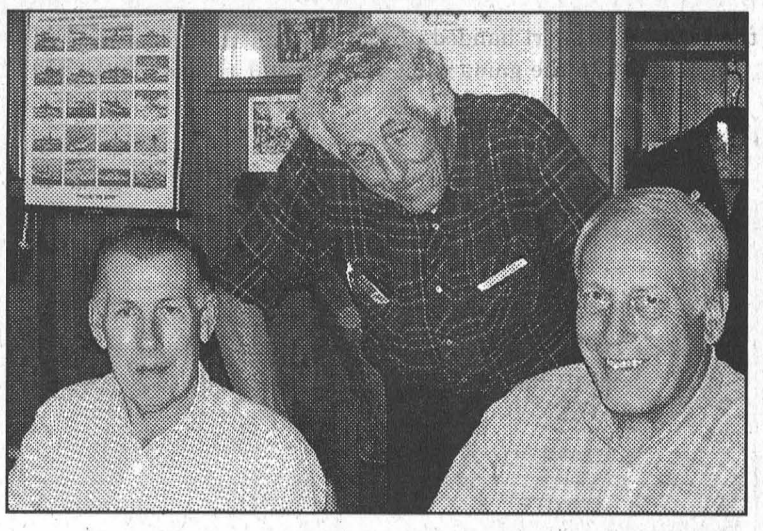
A promise made to a friend on the battlefield in Holland during World War II, was a promise kept, but that kept promise, meant that a son was, for many years, unaware of his roots.

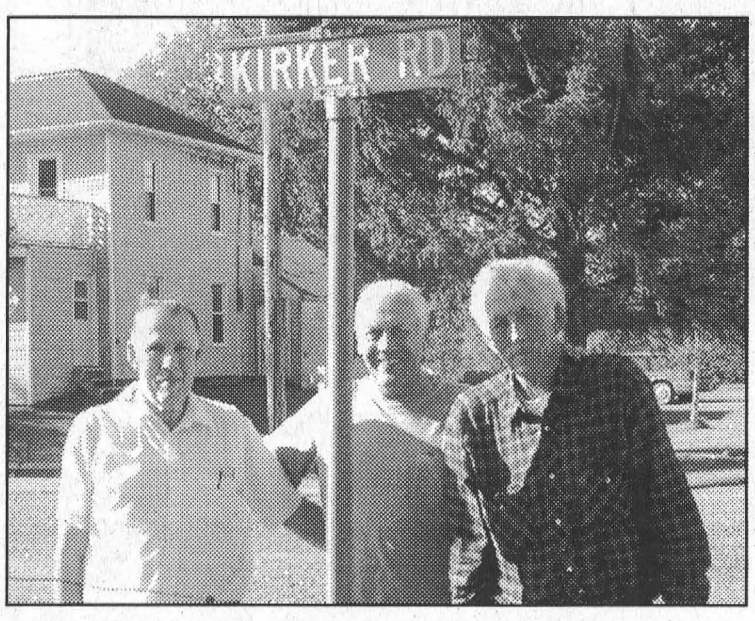
Pictured are Lorne Kirker and Eric Mannington (right). Kirker was killed in action during WWII.



A Family United

Back left to right are Doug Kirker, Dave Mannington, and Duane Kirker. Front left is Lorna Ewart (Kirker) and Dorothy (Kirker) Beach.





Dave is very happy that he had this opportunity. "Graciously, the Kirker family invited my wife and I into their homes and their hearts in an act of love and acceptance that has made me feel very happy that I decided to take the plunge and try to meet them."

Duane offers a piece of advice to anyone who may be in the same situation as Dave. "Go ahead and find out about your family. Don't be scared to try. He is really appreciative, and if it straightens out his mind and thoughts we are glad to be of help."

"To finally have a sense of connection to my biological father and his family has answered something inside myself that has echoed within me all my life," says Dave. "It feels good, and I look forward to getting to know my family in the months and years to come."

Reflecting on his family's story of resilience, Dave says, "From those dark, torn memories of WWII, my mom, a young woman caught in the stigma of being an unwed mother, moved on and did what she felt was best for her and her baby, by coming to Canada as a British War Bride and adapting to small town western Canada life."

"My adoptive dad, took on the responsibility of a wife and child, providing a good home, while still trying to come to terms with all of the horrors of the war years."

"For the Kirker family, Dorothy lost her husband and had to face the reality of raising a family of three young children with little or no support from the country that so willingly sent her husband to war."

"For all us kids, who grew up with the confusion and uncertainty of war and its aftermath, we all in our own ways have tried to come to terms with the death of Lorne Kirker."

"Perhaps, nothing demonstrates our resiliency better than how we have approached our discovery of each other. We all seem to have a respect for our fellow human beings and a willingness to understand another person's point of view, an understanding that life changes, and is made up of many new beginnings. As my brother Doug so aptly put it, 'This was meant to be. We are at the point in our lives that we are open to this new path our lives are taking. It just feels right,'" says Dave.

"Reflecting on the unfolding of the events of this story, I'm struck by my experience of benefiting from the compassion of a couple such as Olga and Lloyd Rains of Project-Roots, in recognizing the pain of so many lost souls looking for our roots."

Project-Roots helps those left behind

Key in the reunion of Dave Mannington with the family of his father, Lorne Kirker, were two people, Lloyd and Olga Rains, who founded Project-Roots, an organization which helps reunite what they call 'war or liberation children' with their fathers or their father's families.

Lloyd Rains is a Canadian war veteran, who met a Dutch girl, Olga, during Liberation celebrations in Holland 60 years ago, and they married.

During a veterans memorial parade in Holland, Olga noticed a number of people, all about the same age, lining the roads, and holding up signs and pictures asking, "Are you my father?"

At first Olga thought that they were not serious, but soon learned of this group of 'war children' who were fathered by Canadian soldiers, left behind after the war, and kept a secret.

According to Rains, there are 30,000 of these 'children' who were fathered by Canadian Soldiers in England and the rest of Europe.

About 22,000 of them are in England, 7,000 in Holland, and 1,000 in Belgium, France and Italy together.

Having lived under Naziism for five years, and through the war, Olga possesses a strength and willingness to fight for people who need help, and 25 years ago identified this group of 'children' as a group to whom she and her husband Lloyd would dedicate themselves.

They call their work a hobby because they have been, without government support, uniting these 'children' with their families.

Olga estimated that through Project-Roots, they have been able to bring 4,000 war children together with their fathers or his family.

"These last 25 years have been very rewarding in being able to bring together so many people without any help from any country," says Olga.

"We are richer by far, because we are able to do what we are with God as our only helper."

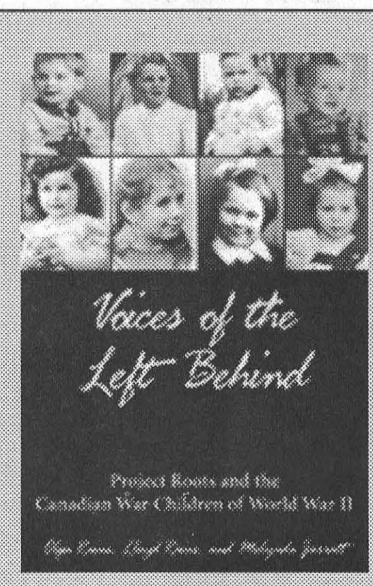
The story of Lloyd and Olga Rains and Project-Roots, was featured on the November 6, CBC program Country Canada. On that program Lloyd was asked how long he would continue his Project-Roots work, and he said, "Until I get old."

Speaking of the Kirker Mannington reunion, Olga says a reunion where both the 'child' and the family are located in Canada is rare and that, "This case is one of the many special cases we have had where the family of the veteran was very responsive."

She adds that this is more common in cases where the veteran had died.

Speaking of some of the other reunions in which they have participated, Olga explains that in cases where the veteran is still alive, families are often cool or hesitant about the experience, that is, until they have the opportunity to meet the 'child'.

"Many of the veterans were surprised when we approached them with their 'war child'. Some of them did not know they had left a 'child', while others had tried to forget for various reasons. Just the same there were many happy reunions between father and 'child' after they met in person," explains Olga.



Lloyd and Olga Rains have written a book about the 'war children', entitled *Voices Of The Left Behind*, which will be on the market at the end of this year.

Junior B Lions have big two-win weekend

MORRISBURG – The Morrisburg Junior B Lions had a big weekend posting two wins to move back into second place tied with the Kemptville 73s in the St. Lawrence Division standings.

The Lions treated their hometown fans to a 11-2 romp over the Athens Aeros Friday night, and then kept them on the edge of their seats Sunday, as they trailed the Winchester Hawks 1-0 after the first period, 2-0 after two and came back in the third period to win the match 3-2.

The Lions' cause was helped along on the weekend when the first place Alexandra Glens lost both of their games, the 73s lost 9-5 to Athens and the Winchester Hawks, in addition to their loss to the Lions, were downed by Brockville and Westport.

The Athens Aeros, who are in last place in the Rideau Division, put up little defense Friday night. The Lions pounced early, leading 3-0 after the first period and pushing it to 5-0 early in the second period before the Aeros were able to get on the scoreboard.

The Aero's goals were scored in the second period, both by Steve Oosterhof and both while the Aeros were on the power play.

Pat McLeod and Chris Sommers had two goals each for the Lions and singles came from the sticks of Noah Van Moorsel, James Kirkwood, Dylan Graveley, Devin Brunet, Cory Gove, Pat Sauve and Peter Barnett.

Barnett had a big game adding five assists to his one goal performance and defenceman Pat Mainville added his help on three goals.

The Lions scored four times while on the power play and Pat McLeod connected while the Lions were short handed.

In addition to the game win, the Lions were also the winners in the penalty department sitting out 14 minors, a double minor, four misconducts, a pair of five minute majors and three games misconducts.

The Aeros were nabbed for 10 minor penalties, three misconducts, two five minute fighting majors and one game misconduct.

Andrew Pearson was in net for the Lions win.

Sunday, in their second home game of the weekend, the Lions got off to a slower start against the Winchester Hawks who went up 1-0 late in the first period on a Nik Paas goal assisted by Steve Cameron and Nick Cox.

The 1-0 lead held until 9:20 of the second, when Paas connected while the Hawks were on the power play putting the Hawks up 2-0.

That goal would be the last, however, that the Hawks would put past Lions goaltender J.J. Gargour.

Cory Gove started the Lions on the comeback at 8:07 of the third period connecting for a power-play goal assisted by Travis Baldwin and Chad Galipeau. Time ticked away and finally at 16:14, again with the Lions on the power play, Dylan Graveley connected with help from Galipeau to tie the game 2-2.

The longtime rivals headed into the final minute of the game tied 2-2, and just six seconds in, Gove put the winning third goal past Hawks goaltender Kyle Neville with Jamie Gadway providing the assist.

The Hawks sat out 15 minor penalties and one double minor, while the Lions drew 12 minors, two misconducts, one gross misconduct and one game misconduct.

The results of the weekend action puts the Lions in a tie for second place with the Kemptville 73s at 20 points, and just three points back of the first place Alexandria Glens. The Hawks hold fourth spot with 15 points.

Coming up this weekend, Brockville will be in town Friday night for an 8:15 p.m. game and the Lions are on the road to Gananoque Sunday night for a 7:45 p.m. game.

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St. Lawrence Division

	GP	W	L	T	Pts
Alexandria	16	11	4	1	23
Morrisburg	16	10	6	0	20
Kemptville	16	10	6	0	20
Winchester	16	7	8	1	15
Char-Lan	15	4	9	1	10
Akwesasne	17	1	15	1	3

Rideau Division

	GP	W	L	T	Pts
Westport	17	14	3	0	28
Sth. Grenville	15	11	4	0	22
Brockville	15	8	6	1	17
Gananoque	16	6	9	0	13
Athens	14	2	11	0	5

Teams losing in overtime or shootout receive one point

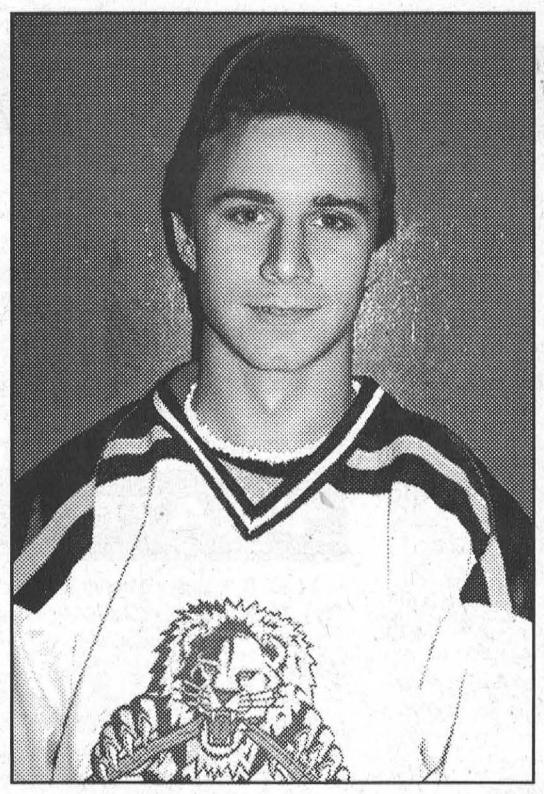
Results

Thursday, November 3–
Winchester 1 at Brockville 4
Friday, November 4–
Gananoque 5 at Kemptville 6
Westport 7 at Winchester 4
St. Gren. 4 at Alexandria 1
Athens 2 at Morrisburg 11
Saturday, November 5–
Gananoque 11 at Akwesasne 3
Brockville 4 at Char-Lan 6
Sunday, November 6–
Winchester 2 at Morrisburg 3
Kemptville 5 at Athens 9
Alexandria 3 at Westport 8
Akwesasne 3 at Sth. Gren 6
Char-Lan 7 at Gananoque 3

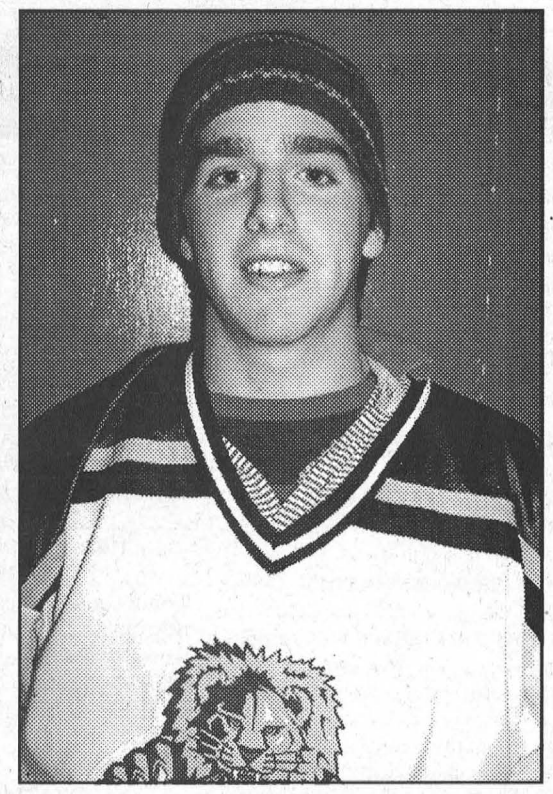
Coming up:

Friday, November 11: Brockville at Morrisburg 8:15 p.m.
Sunday, November 13: Morrisburg at Gananoque 7:45 p.m.

The Morrisburg Lions Den



Chad Galipeau wears the Lions #19 sweater. Chad is from Huntington, Quebec and is boarding in Morrisburg. He is 19 years old and is playing his third season for the Lions.



Cory Gove is from Ingleside and wears the Lions #16 sweater. Cory is 18 years old and is also playing his third season with the Lions. He graduated from R-O last year.

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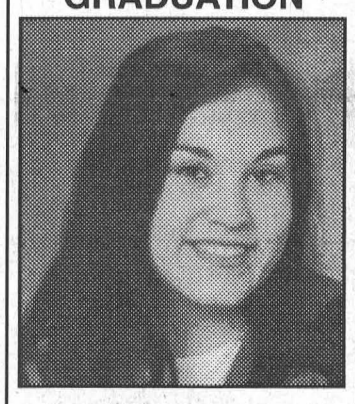

Rebecca King

David and Brenda King are so pleased to be able to announce the graduation of their daughter Rebecca on October 28, 2005 from Queen's University with a Master of Arts in Religious Studies.

Attending the convocation with David and Brenda were her Aunt Wendy Gibb and Uncle Karl Bernhardt.

Rebecca is currently at the University of Toronto on a graduate fellowship, completing her PhD. in Religious Studies. She graduated with distinction from Bishop's University in Honours Liberal Arts in May, 2004.

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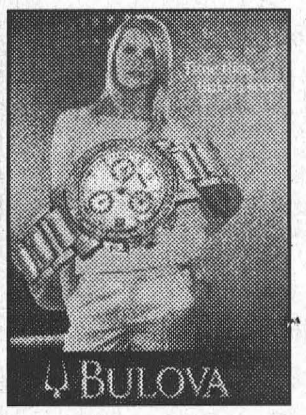

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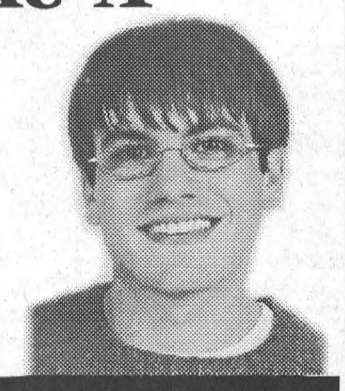

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A Heartfelt Thank You!

The family of the late Lyle Stewart wishes to express a sincere thank you to our relatives, friends and neighbours for their caring, kind words and support during the recent loss of a great and loving husband, father and grandfather.

Your many cards, flowers, food donations and monetary donations to a variety of organizations was absolutely overwhelming. We feel privileged to be part of such a small and caring community.

A special thanks is extended to David, Danny and Monica of Marsden & McLaughlin Funeral Homes for once again going above and beyond the call of duty. Your attention to detail, kindness and sensitivity at a very difficult time will not be forgotten.

Thank you to Sandra for the lovely music and to Pastor Jo for taking the time to visit and pray with Lyle in the hospital and for attending to our family in such a kind and supportive manner. The funeral service you prepared was a wonderful celebration of Lyle's life.

We feel very fortunate to have our local W.D.M.H. The doctors and nurses were quick to respond to Lyle's needs and always did so in such a personal and caring manner. We are very grateful to you all.

Lyle would have been honored to have Bo, Danny, Gary and Lyndon as pallbearers and Allan and Elwin as honorary pallbearers. You've all been such dear friends. Our family thanks you from the bottom of our hearts.

Thanks to the Legion Ladies Auxiliary who provided lunch after the funeral service. We appreciate your kindness.

In closing, we would like to sincerely thank all those who took the time to come out to the funeral and visitation services. It was quite a tribute to Lyle to have everyone there, and he would have loved to have visited with each and everyone in person. As a family, it was uplifting to hear all the kind words and share in some reminiscing.

Sincerely,

Faye, Adam, Mike, Tracey and families

The City of Cornwall's Child Care unit is seeking parents interested in participating on the local Best Start Network.

Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry

Best Start is a provincially funded initiative designed to increase child care spaces and services to parents of children 0 to 6 years within the City of Cornwall and Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry.

The Network's role is to develop a long term vision of how to best serve families and their young children.

We are seeking parents of young children that could represent the following categories:

- rural areas
- francophone population
- aboriginal population
- children with special needs
- parents accessing child care services
- general parent population

Parents can be compensated for travel, child care or other expenses incurred to attend meetings.

If interested or for more information, please contact dmerpaw@city.cornwall.on.ca or by telephone at (613) 933-6282, ext 3324.

Le service de garde d'enfants de la ville de Cornwall cherche des parents qui seraient intéressés à participer à un réseau local de la stratégie Meilleur départ.

Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry

Meilleur départ est une initiative provinciale axée sur l'augmentation du nombre d'espaces en services de garde ainsi qu'aux services offerts aux parents d'enfants de 0 à 6 ans demeurant dans la ville de Cornwall et les comtés de Stormont, Dundas et Glengarry.

Le rôle du réseau est de développer une vision à long terme d'un système complet de services pour les familles et leurs jeunes enfants.

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- le secteur rural
- population francophone
- population autochtone
- enfants ayant des besoins particuliers
- parents qui utilisent des services de garde d'enfants
- population générale de parents

Les parents pourront être remboursé pour leurs frais de garde d'enfants, de transport et autres dépenses pour leur permettre d'assister aux réunions.

Si intéressé ou pour plus amples renseignements, s'il vous plaît communiquer à dmerpaw@city.cornwall.on.ca ou par téléphone au 613-933-6282, poste 3324.

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Tickets $15 each. Call Glen Pemberton 535-2265, Graham Pemberton 774-2574, George Baker 774-3041, Dave McIntosh 543-3118. 44-45c

SEAWAY VALLEY SINGERS
Sun., Nov. 20, 7:30 p.m. at Iroquois United Church. Refreshments served. Tickets $5. 45-46p

WEEKLY BINGO

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

BINGO
Sponsored by Morrisburg Legion Branch 48 Ladies Auxiliary every Thursday, 7:30 p.m. in the Legion Hall. 20 x $30 games; 3 x $50 specials; 3 x 50/50 games; Bonanza pays 60%; Winner Take All. Jackpot $30 Cross Game, continued until full card for $300 - consolation $100. If 60 present Jackpot goes for $300.; 70 people - $400.; 80 people - $500.

COMING EVENTS

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By Ira Levin, presented by Dundas County Players, Old Town Hall, Winchester. Nov. 4, 5, 11 and 12, 8 p.m. and Nov. 6 and 13, 2 p.m. Tickets $10, 448-3534. 43-45p

NOTICE OF MEETING
Annual General Meeting, Conservative Party of Canada, Stormont, Dundas and South Glengarry Sat., Dec. 3, 10 a.m., St. Andrew's Church Hall, St. Andrew's. 45c

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Sat., Nov. 26, Iroquois Civic Centre. Cocktails 5:30–6:30. Dinner by United Church ladies and gents 6:30. Draws and prizes. Music by Revival 8:30–12:30. Sponsored by Iroquois Matilda Lions Club. $25 per person. Tickets at Mustard's Variety or 652-2293. 45-46c

MORRISBURG & DISTRICT
ARTS & CRAFTS ASSOCIATION
CHRISTMAS SHOW & SALE
Morrisburg Legion Fri., Nov. 18, 12 noon–7 p.m., Sat., Nov. 19, 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun., Nov. 20, 12 noon–4 p.m. Craft demonstrations. Door prizes. Refreshments. Free admission. 45c

HALLMARK SALE
50% off Christmas wrapping paper at Seaway Valley Pharmacy, Morrisburg, 543-2823. 45-46c

CANADIAN CLUB OF
MORRISBURG & DISTRICT
THIRD DINNER MEETING
Wed., Nov. 16, 7 p.m., Morrisburg Legion. Speakers: Eric Harris and Ian McKelvie of Canadian Geographic. Individual dinner tickets, $20. Contact Clara Edwardson, 774-2407 or Doug Grenkie, 543-2922 for tickets and information. Need Transportation? Call Clara. 45c

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DEATHS

WALKER, Gladys Muriel (Meyer) –Peacefully at Versa Care Rexdale on Saturday, November 5, 2005, Gladys Walker in her 89th year. Beloved wife of Robert. Dear mother of John and his wife Colleen. Loving grandmother of Emily and her husband Steven Titus and Robert. Sadly missed by sisters Georgina Styles, Sonia Smith, Isabelle Locke, Barbara Vincun and brother Hunter Meyer. Predeceased by sister Ellen and brother Duncan and Wallace. Gladys Meyer served as a Lieutenant (Nursing Sister) in the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps from 1940–1946 stationed in Canada, U.K. and Europe. She was Mentioned in Dispatches in recognition of gallant and distinguished service and awarded the 1939–45 Star, France and Germany Star, Defence Medal, C.V.S.M. and Clasp, and War Medal 1939–45. Heartfelt thanks to caregivers Beth, Ruth from Red Cross and staff at Versa Care Rexdale for the kindness and compassion. She rested at the Newediuk Funeral Home, Kipling Chapel, 2104 Kipling Ave., Etobicoke (two blocks north of Rexdale Blvd.) from Wednesday, 12 noon. Funeral service was held in the chapel at 1 p.m. Interment Sanctuary Park Cemetery. 45c

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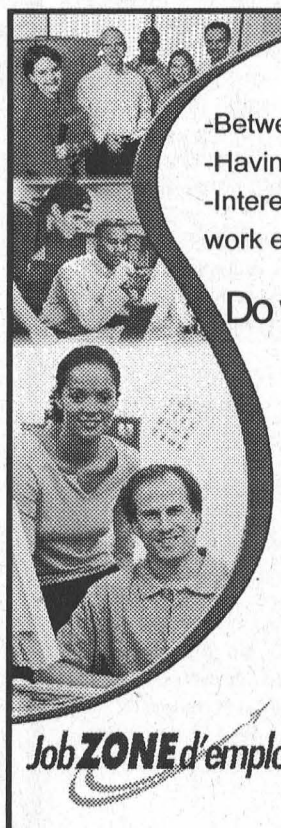

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The Week In Curling

Last week, four members of the Morrisburg Curling Club competed in a two-day bonspiel at the Granite Curling Club in Ottawa. Cheryl Thompson, Betty Locke, Sandra Beckstead and Susan McIntosh played a Granite team in their first game, and in a thrilling finish, the home team won by a single point in the last end. After lunch, our foursome met a Carleton Heights quartet, but came out on the short end of a one-point game.

The ladies repaired afterwards to the Navy Club for a reception, where they learned they had just missed the final day's competition. They reported it was a first-rate bonspiel, with high calibre competition. Well done!

Four of our ladies are competing this week in another big bonspiel, this time in Cornwall. We'll have the details next time.

Competition for the Parnell Cup is on again this month.

MORRISBURG CURLING CLUB
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Morrisburg, as host, is allowed only one senior men's team, but three are interested in representing us, so a playoff is required. Sid Morrell, Bob Bedingfield and Jack Dikland's teams will play off to decide.

Russell is hosting the Gamble Mixed Bonspiel this month as well, and we are allowed to send two teams. So far, Ian Wilson and Craig Harriman have indicated interest, but if a third foursome challenges, a playoff will be required there too.

A friendly match between two Russell and two Morrisburg senior mixed teams will take place later this month, and a return visit will follow.

We'll have highlights of our club's Thursday night executive meeting next time.

There was no winner in the House of Gold competition last week, so the entry money carries over until this Friday.

Good curling to all!

Bantam House Girls

Alyson Erwin records her second shut out

MORRISBURG – Goaltender Alyson Erwin recorded her second shut out of the season and the South Dundas Lions Bantam House girls earned a 3-0 win over a visiting Outaouais team here Sunday night.

Led by a two-goal performance from Kristin Lapierre the Lions went up 1-0, and added a goal a period for the 3-0 win.

Kaitlyn Hay got it started at 8:34 of the first period with help from Hilary Prowse and Kristin Lapierre made it 2-0 late in the second period, unassisted.

Lapierre counted her second goal of the game late in the third period on a Brooke Spencer setup, when Spencer carried the puck from centre ice to the net and Lapierre tapped in a rebound.

The win was an all out team effort with the defence keeping the shots on goal to a minimum and the forwards working hard to come up with several good shots on net.

The team, coached by Gary Klein-Swormink, skated well and communicated to get their second win of the season.

The Bantam House Lions defence in front of goaltender Alyson Erwin includes Lindsay Gilmer, Holly Klein-Swormink, Kellie VanDelst and Brooke Spencer.

Playing forwards are Reagan Hall, Kelsey Veinotte, Hilary Prowse, Samantha Whelan, Jaime Boulerice, Kristin Lapierre, Kaitlyn Hay and Cassidy Tupper.

The coaching staff includes coach Gary Klein-Swormink, assistant coach Sean Boulerice, trainer Linda Klein-Swormink, manager/trainer Cathy Gilmer and trainer Derrick VanDelst.

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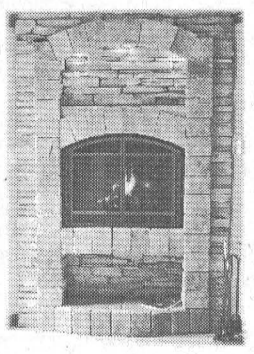

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Applications are invited from qualified individuals for the position of Accounts Payable/Payroll Clerk.

Reporting to the Treasurer, the Accounts Payable/Payroll Clerk will be responsible for all aspects of the Township's payroll and accounts payable functions including bi-weekly payroll preparation and processing of all associated reports and remittances, as well as the processing of all departmental payment vouchers.

Applicants should have post secondary education in accounting or business administration, a minimum of 5 years experience in accounts payable/receivable and/or payroll, strong organizational skills and excellent interpersonal and communication skills. Preference will be given to applicants who have completed a certificate in municipal accounting and finance. Experience working in a computerized environment is required.

Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. An excellent benefit package is available. Qualified candidates are encouraged to forward a detailed resume of their experience including references marked "Accounts Payable/Payroll Clerk" to the undersigned by 4:30 p.m. Thursday, November 17th, 2005.

Stephen McDonald, CAO
Township of South Dundas
4296 County Road 31
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Williamsburg, ON K0C 2H0

We thank all applicants, however only those warranting further consideration will be contacted.

Timothy Christian News

Timothy Times Highlights:

* We adopted a new Mission Statement: Timothy Christian School is an independent elementary school that educates children through Christ centred quality programs that combine faith and learning.
* Our Strategic Plan is fully in effect, with lots of work being done by a lot of people.
* The staff revised the Student Code of Conduct.
* We had a special assembly with Mr. John DeJong who talked about, and showed pictures of, his summer cross-Canada bike tour.
* Our students are involved in two Christmas projects aimed at increasing awareness of kids less fortunate than they are: Operation Christmas Child (through Samaritan's Purse) and our Rabbits 'n Roosters program (World Vision).
* The teachers are going to be attending the Ontario Christian School Teachers' Association Convention in Hamilton.
* We adopted a Vision Statement as part of our Strategic Plan. Our vision statement gives a picture of where we want the school to be in five years: Timothy Christian School is a vibrant growing community providing a challenging Christ centred learning environment through a variety of quality programs in facilities that meet the educational needs of our students.

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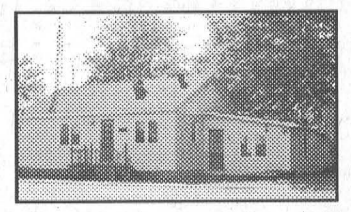

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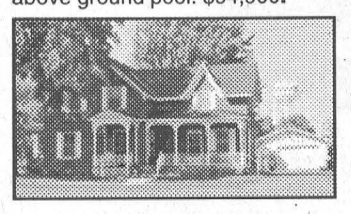
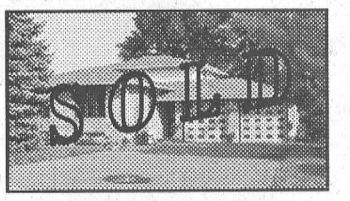


36 Fifth St., Morrisburg – Character and Charm best describes this four bedroom home. Loads of potential, two baths, large dining and living area with fireplace, hardwood floors and detached garage all on a large lot. Property may have Severing Potential. $149,900.



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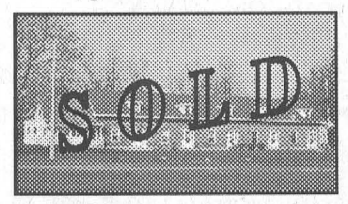

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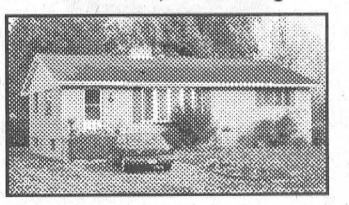

66 Fifth St., Morrisburg – Perfect three bedroom family bungalow close to all amenities. Large kitchen, living room with fireplace and dining area. Lower level laundry, office, utility room and family room with woodstove. $159,000.

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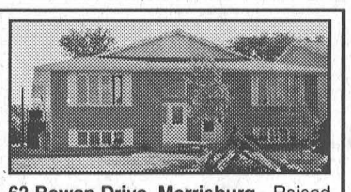

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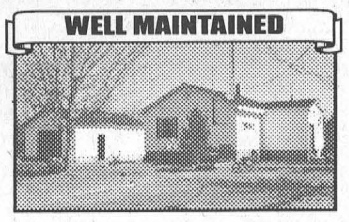

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NOTICE OF THE PASSING OF A ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT
BY THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH DUNDAS
WILLIAMSBURG GARAGE
PART OF LOT 31, CONCESSION 5
FORMER TOWNSHIP OF WILLIAMSBURG
4304 COUNTY ROAD 31/BANK STREET, WILLIAMSBURG

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of South Dundas passed By-law No. 2005-54 on the 1st day of November, 2005, under Section 34(18) of the Planning Act.

AND TAKE NOTICE that any person or agency may appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board in respect of the By-law, by filing with the Clerk of the Corporation of the Township of South Dundas not later than the 21st day of November, 2005, a notice of appeal setting out the objection to the By-law and the reasons in support of the objection. A notice of appeal must include the prescribed fee of $125.00 payable to the Minister of Finance.

Only individuals, corporations and public bodies may appeal a Zoning By-law to the Ontario Municipal Board. A notice of appeal may not be filed by an unincorporated association or group. However, a notice of appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a member of the association or the group on its behalf.

This Zoning By-law amendment rezones the subject land from Highway Commercial (C2) to Highway Commercial Special Exception 3 (C2-3) in order to permit the property to also be used for retail purposes and to correct legal non-conforming rights in accordance with the intent of the Official Plan.

The key plan identifies the location of the lands affected. The complete By-law is available for inspection in my office during regular office hours.

This Zoning By-law Amendment is not related to any Official Plan Amendment.

DATED at the Township of South Dundas this 9th day of November, 2005.

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The Ladies Auxiliary Zone Euchre Tournament held on Saturday, Oct. 22 here had the following Morrisburg teams entered: Marie Mattice and Audrey Henophy, Elsie Guidon and Janice Warner, Rita Fowler and Florence Merkley, Patricia Casselman and Lillian Thatcher. The team of Audrey, Marie, Elsie and Janice placed 5th out of 40 teams and earned the right to go to the provincial tournament in March at Mallorytown. Elsie and Janice came second in the best pairs with 8 wins and 1 loss with 9 points.

Saturday, Oct. 29, in Auxiliary Zone Cribbage at Morrisburg 4 local teams were entered with the team of Florence Merkley, Michele Brooks, Goldie Daoust and Dorothy McBain placing 7th out of 40 teams.

In Cribbage on Sunday, Nov. 5 results were Audrey Henophy 1061, Bob Henophy 1026, Pat Casselman 1044, Marie Mattice 1025, Glen Mattice 1026. Door prizes were won by Jim Scott and Evelyn Schwerdfeger.

The Honours and Awards Dinner was well received under the direction of Comrade Melanie Cassell with about 100 Legionnaires and guests attending.

Form up time for Remembrance Day Services on Fri., Nov. 11 will be at 10.30 a.m. It is our time to honour the fallen and all those who protected our country from invasion. A light lunch will be served after the service by the Lady's Auxiliary.

Bingo has been cancelled this week to prepare the hall for Remembrance Day. It will resume next week as scheduled.

Last call for Early Bird memberships is Nov. 30 to qualify for the draws. Tickets are available for New Year's eve.

Until next time . . . ***Comrade Bill***

A special Thank You to all those who volunteered for our Big Fall Cleanup!!! What a great job. Our stockroom and meeting lounge look great. We had a wonderful team effort going and that is what it takes. Beer and Pizza wasn't bad either!! Thanks again and remember . . . we can all look forward to a fun filled Spring Cleanup. (Just thought I'd throw that in!)

– Betty Landon, Branch 48 Manager

Skaters solid at Sectionals, a great learning experience

MORRISBURG – Morrisburg and District Figure Skating Club skaters Meghan Adams and Jessica Thompson skated in the Bank of Montreal Sectionals in Whitby on the weekend, and while they didn't place high enough to advance, both skated well and had great experiences.

Jessica skated at the Juvenile Ladies level, and placed fifth out of 10. The placement put Jessica as an alternate for the Junior Nationals, should one of the top four skaters be unable to compete.

Megan skated at the Pre-Novice Ladies level, placing 16th out of 33 skaters in her short program and 11th in her long. This put her 12th overall in the competition.

In order to compete at the Sectionals both skaters had to past the competitive tests at their levels.

"It's the first time I've had skaters in sectionals," said their coach Allison Morrow. She was pleased with the results for both skaters and although they didn't place high enough to advance "on their personal report cards they both improved over their first competition."

"They were pleased. Both wanted to do their personal best and although they were disappointed with some of their elements, they knew they had improved."

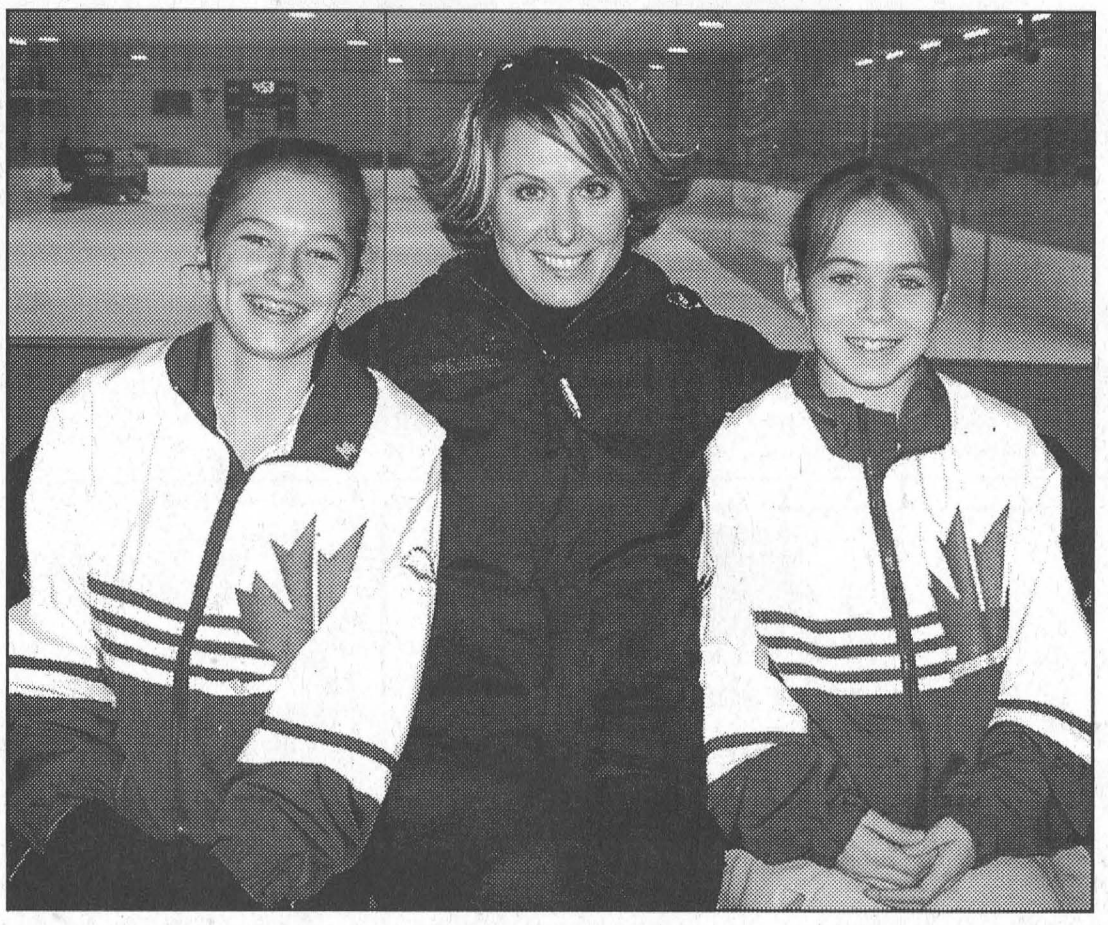
"We learn and we build from there."

"It was an awesome learning experience. They both rose to the occasion on their presentation, and both skated very well."

"This was the best of the best skaters in Eastern Ontario. It was really neat to be among the top skaters who are going to represent Canada."

Morrow also said the facility in Whitby was excellent and offered three ice pads. It was the first time the girls skated at a rink that had no boards which was very interesting.

And just to top it all off, the three had their picture taken with well-known Canadian skater Lloyd Eisler.



Learning Experience at Bank of Montreal Sectionals
Although they didn't place high enough to advance at the Bank of Montreal Sectionals in Whitby on the weekend, Morrisburg and District Figure Skate Club skaters, Meghan Adams, left and Jessica Thompson both showed improvements on their skate report over earlier competitions. Above they are joined by their coach Allison Morrow who said it was a great learning experience and very motivational for the local skaters to be in a competition where skaters who are going to be representing Canada are also present.

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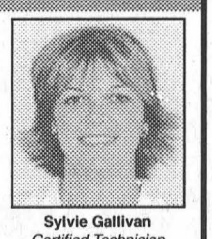

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