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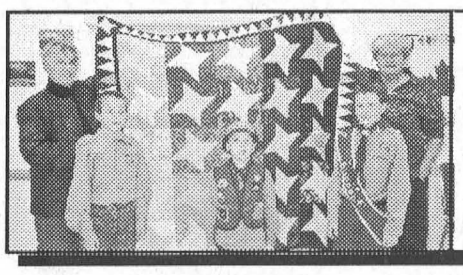

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Let it Snow, Let it Snow, Let it Snow *McNairn Photo*

'Tis the season, when all those Christmas critters and winter buddies come out of hiding to bring us a little cold weather cheer. Above crafter Kathy Dekker from Lunenburg peaks from behind her winter pals during the Morrisburg and District Arts and Crafts Association Show and Sale held at the Morrisburg Legion on the weekend.

Taxation calculations come under question

WILLIAMSBURG – Are increased property assessments supposed to mean automatic municipal tax increases? That is the million dollar question, South Dundas taxpayers, and taxpayers in many other municipalities throughout Ontario should be asking.

On the heels of a municipal election where the issue of who's subsidizing who was brought to the forefront, some residential ratepayers might be surprised to find out that they have subsidized their neighbours' municipal tax bills.

At the last South Dundas council meeting, councillor Charles Barkley spoke of his concerns with the recent reassessment, and asked if there is something the township can do to help ease the burden of the "drastic increases," in assessments which automatically result in increased taxes.

South Dundas CAO Andy Brown explained how the method used to determine residential taxes, has automatically meant more money for the municipality from those who receive an increased assessment.

The municipality has been using the tax rate from the previous year, and applying it to the increased assessment. Keeping in mind they needed nine percent more money to run the municipality in 2003 compared to 2002, the taxes collected on the increased assessment accounted for two-thirds (six percent) of the required increase. Therefore, only those taxpayers who had assessment increases contributed two-thirds of the required increase.

The municipality was then left to raise the remaining one-third, or three percent, and this they added to all residential tax bills.

This means, the bigger the assessment increase, the bigger the tax increase. Properties with no assessment increase saw only a three percent increase.

"It's not a fair way of doing it," said Brown at the council meeting.

It results in every ratepayer contributing money to the

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Hospital Memorium Fund Purchase

Members of the Winchester District Hospital Auxiliary's purchasing committee join Dr. Griffith Jones in the hospital's obstetrics department last Thursday to look over the colposcope (front left) they purchased from the Auxiliary's "In Memorium" Fund money. Seated front is Doris Cross, and standing, l-r, are Edith Baker, Dr. Jones, Ethelwyn Carkner and Graham Barkley. Absent are committee members Dorothy Houze and Rita Bray.

Memorium Fund adds to hospital equipment

WINCHESTER – The Winchester Memorial Hospital Auxiliary's purchasing committee unveiled just over $50,000 in new equipment Thursday, that will assist in the provision of better health care service and/or augment patient comfort.

First stop was the obstetrics department where Dr. Griffith Jones explained the benefits of a Colposcope valued at about $20,000.

Added in February of this year, the colposcope allows for the investigation and management of women who have had an unusual pap smear.

It is a tool that is used to help prevent women from developing cancer of the cervix said Dr. Jones.

In total the obstetrics/gynecology department benefited from approximately $45,000 in purchases which included the Colposcope and required instruments and equipment to go with it.

Also purchased was a $6,000 warming unit for the surgical department which is used to warm bedding and fluids.

"Often when people come back from surgery they are cold," explained Diane Tappin, who is nurse manager for several of the hospital departments.

"We have one in intensive care and one in obstetrics, but we have never had one in surgical," she added. "It's another comfort measure the nurses can use."

The money spent on the most recent purchases comes from the Auxiliary's In Memoriam fund, which in turn is financed by people making memorium donations, most often at the time of a death of a loved one.

Auxiliary president Joan Farlinger says $150,000 to $175,000 In Memorium donations are made each year.

"Every cent from the In Memoriums goes to the purchase of equipment," she says. "They (medical staff and department heads) present their list, we look it over and decide what to purchase."

"We try to give to all parts of the hospital, and we are now finishing up this year's purchases."

The Auxiliary's purchasing committee is chaired by retired nurse Edith Baker.

Other recent In Memorium fund purchases include six patient controlled analgesia pumps, two intravenous pumps, two air zone mattresses for persons with skin problems, two large wheel chairs, and three wall mounted vital sign monitors, one for each delivery bed in obstetrics.

Election over

Martel downloads

WILLIAMSBURG – Last Thursday's South Dundas Council meeting was not one where a lot of decisions could be made, however, it was one where a lot could be said.

Councillor Cam Martel, who did not run for election and will be leaving the council table, asked the permission of the mayor and his fellow councillors to speak candidly about the last election.

"I want to clear the air about this last election in our fair township," said Martel. "I want to dispel some of the rumours that are going around."

"I didn't run because of a medical situation," explained Martel. "I was advised to take it easy, and that's the main reason."

"I am disturbed about the entrance of big city politics in our rural municipality. A block was formed to run candidates in each of the positions, and that's allowed," said Martel.

"But I do have a problem with the insinuations of some of their supporters," he said, speaking to the rumour that he has supported fibre optics because he was personally gaining from it to the tune of $60,000.

Martel denied the rumour, saying, "I find it disturbing. I've worked hard for this municipality."

He later reiterated, "No one is making a cent on this thing, and I'm getting sick of hearing it."

"My name was dragged through the mud in open forum meetings. I was called a liar and a scum bag and worse. That disturbs me."

"At the all candidates meeting (in Matilda) they told the audience, that council had treated them unfairly and without respect."

"I can't recall this council disrespecting anyone."

"If you want to talk about disrespect, all you have to do is look back at that meeting, supposedly held for information purposes," said Martel, referring to the concerned citizens meeting held at Iroquois Public School, September 18, to discuss the business plan concerning the expansion of the fibre optics network to include rural

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Reviewing the voting method and the wards

WILLIAMSBURG – Voting by phone and internet, created some rumblings among the public, but people did vote.

Voter turnout for the November 10, municipal election was an impressive 58.8%. Many municipalities see voter turnouts around 30%, and since amalgamation South Dundas has consistently bettered that.

The first South Dundas election was done with conventional polls, and since then the municipality has tried two different voting methods.

In 2000 the vote was done by mail and this time by phone and internet.

"A 58.8 percent (voter turnout) is a good turnout and you can't argue with that," said councillor Charles Barkley at last week's regular council meeting.

Barkley had expressed concerns about the phone/internet voting method prior to the election.

His main complaint about this election was the number of people, especially longtime residents, who were left off the voters list, which is compiled by the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC).

Council also discussed the decision to stay with the ward system for this election.

Councillor Bill Ewing maintains that he wants the wards gone. If they stay for the next election he suggested that the new council should look at realigning the boundaries, so that the wards are more equally weighted.

"I get the sense that people

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Taxation calculations under question

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township at a different rate, depending on the change in their assessment.

On the tax bill it appears that everyone is paying at the same rate, but by calculating the municipal tax rate using this method, the assessment increase was used to keep the overall tax rate down, so those with assessment increases subsidized the tax charged to the the ratepayers with no assessment increase.

The scope of this "unfair" method of setting taxes, is much broader than this municipality alone. Research shows locally most municipalities used this same method to collect taxes, including rural, city and upper tier governments.

The municipality did not hide the fact that it was collecting more money on assessment increases.

Literature included with the 2003 tax notices outlined individual tax changes due to assessment and the information package stated, "Municipal taxes are based on property assessments and often a reassessment will affect the amount of taxes paid."

However, Municipal Property Assessment Corporation literature included with the recently received property assessment which will be used to calculate 2004 taxes, says, "It is important to know that the total amount of taxes collected by your municipality depends on the municipality's revenue needs, not on the value of property assessments within a municipality. The value shown on your 2003 notice may result in a change in your property taxes in 2004, or it may have no effect at all. Much will depend on whether your municipality increases, decreases or leaves unchanged the tax rate applied to your property class."

The two statements are clearly in contradiction of one and other.

Since the method used last year was not fair to all taxpayers in South Dundas, Brown wants the method abandoned for the upcoming budgeting process.

"You should figure out the revenue needed from taxation and go from there," he says.

Brown explains further using a fictional example.

"If a township had $10 million in residential assessments last year and they collected $2 million in tax revenue, they should need to collect the same ($2 million) amount in the next year."

"If every residential assessment went up by 20 percent the township would now have $12 million in residential assessments, so the tax rate would be adjusted down to collect that same $2 million in tax revenue as a starting basis." This in effect makes the assessment revenue neutral.

"Then if the township decides they need more money, any tax increases are added to the new, (lower) starting point."

In this method the township gets its $2 million plus the required increase, which is shared by all residential taxpayers, using the same tax rate.

Using the new method, every residential ratepayer would actually contribute money to the municipality though property taxes at the same rate.

If the Township of South Dundas continues to use the current method of calculation, for the 2004 municipal taxes, those experiencing assessment increases will continue to see huge tax increases and continue to subsidize those who experience no change in their assessed property value.

Different $troke$ for different folks

The rate of change in property assessment		The tax rate increase for 2003		The resulting change in individual taxes paid
-10%	+	*+3%*	=	*-7%*
0%	+	*+3%*	=	*+3%*
+5%	+	*+3%*	=	*+8%*
+10%	+	*+3%*	=	*+13%*
+15%	+	*+3%*	=	*+18%*
+20%	+	*+3%*	=	*+23%*
+25%	+	*+3%*	=	*+28%*
+30%	+	*+3%*	=	*+33%*

Note: For the 2003 taxation year the municipality calculated that it needed 9% more tax money to operate than the previous year. They then applied the existing tax rate to the assessment increases which gave them 6% of the 9% they needed. They then announced a 3% tax increase to everyone which gave them their 9%.

By using these averages, in reality every ratepayer contributed to the municipality's tax increase needs at a different rate, based on the amount of their property assessment change.

Fictional Example: Jack's house was assessed at $100,000 for 2002 taxes. His assessment value went up to $120,000. That is an increase in assessment of 20%. That means he paid 23% more tax money to the township (20% assessment increase + 3% tax increase).

Jack's friend's house was previously assessed at $120,000 and his assessment did not change, so he paid to the township an increase of 3% (0% assessment increase + 3% tax increase).

So, Jack paid just under $100 more on his $120,000 house than his friend paid.

Still trying to solve well water problems

WILLIAMSBURG – South Dundas Township staff are still working to get water problems at many of their public facilities under control.

Some of the buildings are posted with signs recommending patrons not drink the water, like Matilda Hall at Dixon's Corners. Other buildings had to be closed because of a one-time test which detected the presence of e.coli, like the Brinston municipal building.

The law says any municipally owned buildings open to the public has to undergo regular water testing, which is costly to the township.

South Dundas CAO Andy Brown reported at the last council meeting that he has been in discussions with water officials trying to get an exemption from some of the testing.

Brown was suggesting that water be cut off from some municipal buildings, with the exception of the toilets, and alternate drinking water sources (bottled water) and hand washing sources (hand sanitizer) be provided.

Water officials were agreeable at first, however, Brown says, "they are now reneging on that. So we are waiting to hear from them in writing. Once we hear from them, we then have to decide how to address the situation."

"I want to see the halls used," said councillor Charles Barkley.

"Most of them are in use," responded Brown, like Matilda Hall, where potable water is provided.

"The more we use the halls, the better the quality of the water," said Brown, pointing out that most of the problems with the water are from lack of use.

Barkley and Mayor Johnny Whitteker both suggested that rental costs be lowered to get usage up.

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A Christmas Carol opens next week

MORRISBURG–For the second consecutive year, the Upper Canada Playhouse is bringing the Christmas spirit to the area with its production of *A Christmas Carol*.

The wonderful production of the classic Dickens tale plays from November 27 through December 14 and features a large cast of talented singers and actors, complete with a fiddler.

The show is one that the whole family can enjoy and one that can be enjoyed time and time again.

John Weir is returning to play Ebenezer Scrooge and Doug Tangney returns to his roll as Bob Cratchit and the Ghost of Christmas Past.

Commenting on last year's production at the Playhouse, artistic director Donnie Bowes says the response was overwhelming for both the public and school performance.

"It was great to see whole families come out and enjoy the show. People of all ages were captivated from beginning to end."

The Playhouse is featuring the return of two local boys to play Tiny Tim, Connor Woodmass and Brian Van Moorsel. They are joined by a cast of professional actors and singers who include fiddler Gab Desmond, Sweeney MacArthur playing Marley's Ghost, Amanda Parsons playing Mrs. Cratchit, Jeff Mulrooney playing Scrooge as a young man, and Liz Gilroy playing Scrooge's childhood sweetheart, Belle.

The play is an entertaining mix of story and popular Christmas carols sung throughout to add to the play's impact and the Christmas feeling.

Bowes' adaptation of *A Christmas Carol* is a wonderful, at time hilarious and at times profound, retelling of the Christmas Eve adventure of Ebenezer Scrooge as he is guided through his life by the ghosts of Christmas past, present and future.

For information on show times, prices and for reservations call The Playhouse box office at 543-3713.



A Christmas Carol Returning to the Playhouse

The Upper Canada Playhouse production of the classic Dicken's tale opens at the Playhouse next Thursday, November 27 featuring a large cast of talented singers and actors. Above, Brian Van Moorsel (Tiny Tim) and Doug Tangney (Bob Cratchit) are on their way home when they meet Gab Desmond who provides the wonderful fiddle music in the play. A Christmas Carol runs from November 27 through December 14. Tickets are available by calling The Playhouse box office at 543-3713.

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The sympathy of the branch was extended to Murray Boettger and his family on the death of his wife, associate member Carole, at a Legion Service conducted by our Padre Rev. Jean Udall. This was the first time we used the new form for a tribute to an associate member, in which a red maple leaf replaces the poppy. The poppy emblem is reserved for regular members.

The Remembrance Day Service held on Nov. 11th at 10:30 in James Fraser Hall was attended by a near capacity crowd. Our padre, Rev. Jean Udall, led the service with the address given by Rev. Pat Martin. Recognition of the veterans and ex-service men, the Provincial Police, and the Morrisburg & Williamsburg Fire Departments, and cadets. The assembly rose for the Reading of the Names of the Fallen, Last Post and Reveille. Wreathes were placed at the front led by veteran Doris Cairns, representing the Silver Cross Mothers, followed by official organizations, churches, fraternal organizations, local businesses and friends of the Legion. Those attending were invited to stay for a visit with friends and lunch provided by the Ladies Auxiliary.

It was a very small group that gathered at the Crysler Farm Memorial building on Nov. 11, 2003 to observe the 190th Anniversary of the battle. No representatives from the federal or provincial government or from the Parks of the St. Lawrence were on hand to mark this landmark in our history. Sandra Johnston of Iroquois laid a wreath for all Canadians in the British Court of Honour, and Ross Hummell, the branch service officer laid a wreath on behalf of the branch in the Canadian Court of Honour. I am sure that if the Americans had won there would have been a celebration on the American side to mark the occasion. It has been often said that a nation that forgets its past has no future.

Our Sunday afternoon card games have been interrupted by the craft show, but we will have two more games before shutting down for the holidays. There will be cribbage on Nov. 30th and Euchre on Dec. 7th.

Seniors are reminded of the Christmas Party to be held on Wednesday Nov. 26. If you have not purchased your ticket please let Pat Casselman know by Friday, Nov. 21st. You may bring guests and any senior member of the branch may attend. There will be a cash donation box for the food bank instead of an exchange of gifts.

Coming Events

- Wednesday, Nov. 19, General Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
- Every Thursday, Bingo at 7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, Nov. 26, Senior's Christmas Party at 6:00 p.m.
- Sunday, Nov. 30, Cribbage Tournament at 1:30 p.m.

Policy now in place for water

WILLIAMSBURG – In order to ensure fairness the Township of South Dundas adopted a policy at the last council meeting to address the issue of connections to the Morrisburg-Iroquois water transmission line, which is currently being installed.

Residential and Industrial, Commercial and Institutional (ICI) properties that do not show a demonstrated need for the service, will not be allowed to connect.

Connections will be permitted for ICI properties, with a demonstrated need, subject to several conditions.

There must be sufficient capacity for the connection, and 100 percent of the costs will be borne by the requester. All works will be constructed to township standards, with township approval, and any permits, or certificates required will be the responsibility of the requester.

Council can decide to connect others however they must first undergo a formal study and public meetings. They must present a financial plan and complete a formal agreement.

Council adopted the policy and authorized connections for Hunt Builders and Doran Bay Resort, according to the policy.

Riverside W.I. hears Naomi House speaker

RIVERSIDE HEIGHTS – Cathy Groves, president of the Riverside Heights Women's Institute, opened the regular November meeting with a warm welcome to everyone.

After the Institute Ode and Collect were said, the roll call was answered by eight members and nine guests. Minutes from the October meeting were read and approved. The motto for this meeting was Feed your brain, not only your body.

After all correspondence and business were taken care of, Hiltrud Weiher introduced guest speaker, Verna Leger, from Naomi House, a shelter for abused women aged 16 years and up, which is located in Winchester.

Leger's talk was very informative and interesting with shocking facts on some abuse cases. There were a number of questions answered during and after her presentation.

It was learned there is information and help available for both men and women, on the web at shelternet.ca.

Leger was thanked with a small token presented by president Groves.

The P.F.F. was 10 cents for every hour read last week, and this was followed by draws for door prizes.

Following the meeting's adjournment, a delicious lunch was served by conveners Hiltrud Weiher and Maureen Sherman.

The next meeting, on December 4 at the George Jowett Centre in Riverside Heights, will feature a pot luck lunch at noon. It will include a program and comedy exchange of a pre-wrapped small gift.

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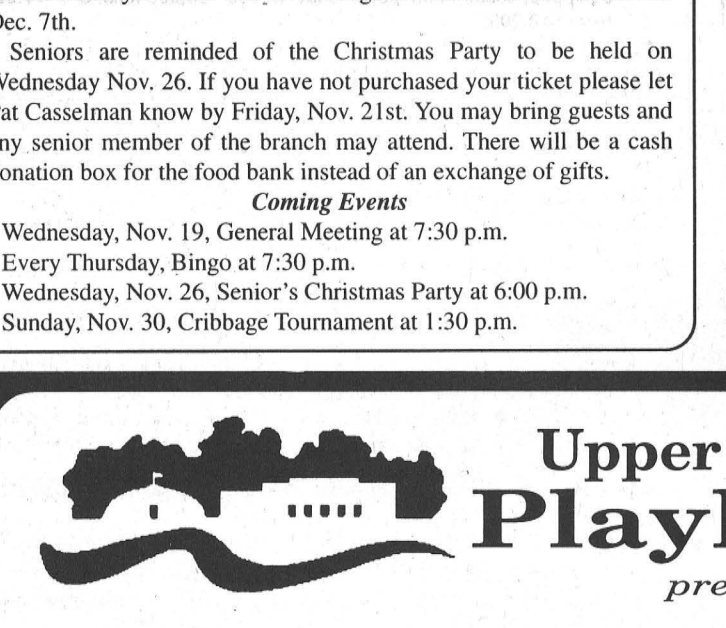

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Here goes our taxes again

Property assessment has come to be a much hated process by the municipal taxpayer. That's because in the last few years, every time an assessment has been done and resulted in an increased property value it has translated into an automatic municipal tax increase.

Increased property value assessments should not mean an automatic tax increase. Our municipal taxes should increase for one reason only: because the municipality needs more money.

If a municipality needed $2 million to run last year, then when the tax procedure begins anew it should be safe to assume it will need about $2 million again this year. If the reassessment has pushed property values up, then the mill rate needs to be adjusted down to arrive at the required $2 million.

Once the mill rate has been adjusted to still bring in the $2 million, they can then do their budget for the year. If the budget shows they need an extra $200,000 to run the township then they raise the taxes 10 percent and everyone is taxed accordingly.

Currently this is not the case. They are taking the increased assessments and applying the previous years mill rate to pick up increased tax money. This increased tax money incidentally is coming only from those properties that had increased assessments.

Now that they have this extra money, they look at the budget. If they budgeted for more money than what they have already picked up from those individuals with increased assessments, then they come back to all property owners for the remainder. This way it looks as if they have done a wonderful job keeping the tax increase to a minimum, which they have, but only for those people whose assessment did not change. Those with an assessment increase are being nailed for a double, and in some cases a triple, municipal tax whammy, therefore paying more than our fair share of the money needed to run the municipality.

Property assessments don't, on their own, cause tax increases. It is what the municipality does with them, that determines the taxes you will or will not pay. *BMc*



Morrisburg Junior Hockey Team 1943-1944

Finalists C.O.V.L. and winners of the Gill Trophy, back l-r: O. Kitch; L. Millward; L. Salmon; H. Tindal; A. McPhee (coach); C. VanAllen; D. Thompson; H. Jarvis; C. Casselman; front, l-r: W. Tuttle; J. Deeks; T. Parker; J. Rice; J. Cassell (captain); C. Kirkby; J. Salmon.

Seen 'n Heard Around the Town

We didn't get to see it, but we have been hearing that a member of our community made a big impression with Ottawa Senators fans at a recent game at the Corel Centre. Seems this individual had taken a bet that he could win the Fan of the Game Award and be shown on the big screen. In his attempt to accomplish what he had set out to do, it seems he took a tumble and somehow his pants became loose and slipped down just enough to reveal a crack in his otherwise flawless effort to obtain stardom. An alert cameraman recognized the significance of the crack and its entertainment potential and zoomed in to show the crack in all its glory in a larger than life shot on the Jumbotron.

So for those of you who heard the Team 1200 Morning show interview with Morrisburg's very own Lance Lepage last Thursday morning, now you know the whole story.

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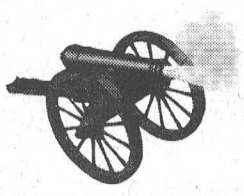
This weekend the Morrisburg and District Lions Club is running its annual fall car rally to benefit the Seaway District High School Track Fund. Our high school is in the process of getting a new track which it has done without for a number of years due to the deterioration of the old one which made it unsafe for use. Over the last few years school councils have been raising and setting aside money for a new track and in the last year a fundraising committee has formed and is chaired by former Seaway track star Joanne Jansen. The school board has contributed some money and the high school has kicked in a donation but the committee has still come up short. The school board is providing a $17,000 loan to compensate for the shortfall. This loan has to be paid back.

So to help our kids out, our Lions club is hosting its annual car rally in support of the track fund this Saturday, November 22. It is starting from the Masonic Hall at the corner of 5th and St. Lawrence St. Registrations are from 9-10 a.m. and the rally takes off at 10. Pledge sheets are available at the St. Lawrence Medical Clinic, the arena canteen, Hartley's Sport Shop, Bank of Nova Scotia, Gary's Automotive and the high school in Iroquois. Everyone is invited to participate in a fun day.



The Leader Blast from the Past

Compiled from The Leader's files

1993

The November 17 issue reported developers planning a major subdivision east of Morrisburg had to scale down their project because the province had designated part of their property as a wetland-protection area. According to an official with the developers, the province had effectively confiscated much of the land on the former Dupont site.

A meeting was to be held with the Ministry of Environment Assessment Board concerning the issue of setting up a soil recycling plant in Iroquois.

The first Upper Canada Playhouse Christmas auction was a gala affair and raised almost $9,000 for the theater company.

The Morrisburg Junior B Lions dropped to third place in the standings and had three players, Andrew McEwan, Mark Donnelly and Geoff Hare on the injured list. Featured player this week was Tim Casselman, a fourth year Lions defenceman.

The Bantam B Lions opened their season with a 4-3 win over North Dundas. Chris Van Beilen scored twice, and Rick Hess and Danny Goss had singles.

1983

Ross Hummell, president of Morrisburg Branch 48 of the Royal Canadian Legion, unveiled plans of a monument to pay tribute to all those who fought in the world wars, not just those who had given the supreme sacrifice.

Seaway's High's Reach For the Top team of Robert Houze, Glen Cooke, Mary Jo Rosenquist and David Ross came within one question of advancing when they met Carleton Place High School.

Williamsburg Township reeve Johnny Whitteker was acclaimed the Liberal candidate for an upcoming provincial by-election. It would be the second time the 57-year-old farmer would attempt to win a seat at Queen's Park. Opposing him would be Noble Villeneuve who had been selected the Tory candidate.

The Morrisburg Junior B Lions were in second place, just one point behind the Kemptville 73s. Weekend action saw them stretch their undefeated streak to nine games.

1973

The November 16 issue reported the Hon. Lucien Lamoureux, Speaker of the House of Commons was to officially open the gift-craft store which was affiliated with the Dundas County Co-op, a recycling and salvage operation in Dundas County. The store employed eight persons and provided an outlet for local craft people.

Retired Provincial Police Constable Herb Meyer passed away November 9. Cpl. Meyer had served in the detachments at Morrisburg and Winchester and earned the respect of all citizens of the area.

The Stormont Dundas and Glengarry County Board of Education was inviting the public to the official opening of the Maple Ridge senior public school on November 23.

The Morrisburg Bantams settled for a 3-3 tie with Stittsville. Tommy Tindal, Paul Markell and Ronnie Castleman provided the Morrisburg goals and Gerald Scully was spectacular in the Morrisburg net.

In broomball action the Mutual Blue Jeans continued their hot scoring streak dumping the Avengers 6-1. Donnie Mabo scored a hat trick and Gary Dickenson, Ted Vander Sweep and Walt Wagemans added singles.

1963

Headlines in the November 15 issue read: Huge expansion at Canada Starch plant in Cardinal. The expansion was necessary to keep pace with the growing Canadian markets and was announced at a long service banquet attended by 209 employees who had 25 years of service or more.

Judy Ing of Morrisburg was awarded the ladies championship trophy at the annual meeting of the Morrisburg Golf Club. Robert Cook was the men's champion, a title he had held since 1954 with the exception of 1962 when the competition was not completed. Lloyd Kenny won the Hydro trophy and Doug Barkley, the Armstrong.

The Combines were hoping the addition of Obie O'Brien, a former St. Lawrence University star, would strengthen their lineup.

Kemptville's win over Morrisburg put Morrisburg High School's, Blue Tornados out of the finals despite their undefeated regular season record.

1953

The November 20 issue reported that with the formation of the South Dundas High School area to take effect January 1, 1954, the activities of the High School and Public School Boards would now be separated. The present board was to be dissolved to make way for a village of Morrisburg Public School board which would have authority over the public school only. During the coming election, six board members would be elected. The Morrisburg representative on the South Dundas High School Board was Charles M. Crober who was appointed by village council. The story reported that for the past number of years, the cost of education had become a heavier and heavier burden on property owners and education expenditures for the village in 1953 were greater than the entire expenditures of the Corporation of Morrisburg, including the Water Utility System.

A meeting for those interested in intermediate hockey in Morrisburg was called for November 23.

The preliminary hearing date for Lieut. Peter E. Balcombe, 24-year-old army officer charged with the knife slaying of Marie Anne Carriere, was set. Carriere's nude body was found in a ditch near Dixon's Corners.

1943

The November 19 issue reported Pilot Officer Willis Wylie Coons was killed in active service overseas on November 13. He was the youngest son of Mrs. M.A. Epplett. The funeral service was held in England at the RAF Cemetery Harrogate, Yorkshire.

MCI was defeated in Cardinal when the home team won the rugby game 23-17. Even with the fast work of Carl Casselman and Tommy Parker, the heavier team won.

Henry Barkley of Williamsburg found what remained of a pair of elk horns while doing his fall ploughing. There had been no elk in the area in the memory of the oldest inhabitants and interest was created in finding out whether there was a record of elk at any time in the past few hundred years.

Private Clayton Duvall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Duvall had arrived safely in England.

The Morrisburg Softball League was shipping 19,000 cigarettes to our boys in the armed forces.

Final results show how the election played out

WILLIAMSBURG – South Dundas Municipal clerk Brenda Brunt has released the final summary of the November 10 municipal election showing voter numbers were down across the board.

In the 2000 municipal election 5,237 South Dundas voters cast their votes for a mayor, while this time around a total of 4,749 votes were cast in the mayor category and 198 voters obstained.

Mayor-elect Lyle Van Allen improved on his support this time with 2,389 votes for the win compared to the 1,864 votes he collected in the 2000 election won by Mayor Johnny Whitteker with 2,478. Peter Hollands garnered 895 votes in 2,000.

To win Van Allen increased his support in three of the four wards in South Dundas winning in Matilda Ward 2, Morrisburg Ward 3 and Iroquois Ward 4.

The results in Matilda Ward 2 show Van Allen winning with 901, Robert Gillard a distant second with 380 and Robert Hamilton third with 225.

In Morrisburg Ward 3, Van Allen won with 499 votes to Gillards 358 and Hamilton's 225.

Van Allen's win in Iroquois Ward 4, was the result of 310 votes, compared to Gillard's 166 and Hamilton's 94.

Williamsburg Ward 1 favoured Gillard with 705 votes to Van Allen's 679 and Hamilton's 207.

Van Allen's popularity increased dramtically in each of the wards except Morrisburg where he improved his support only marginally from 491 votes in 2,000 to 499 votes in 2003.

He went from 488 votes in Williamsburg in 2000 to 679 this time around, from 654 in Matilda to 901 and from 231 in Iroquois to 310.

According to the 2,000 election coverage in The Leader, voter turnout was 58 percent of the approximate 8,500 eligible South Dundas voters. The vote by mail system used in the election was suspected to be the reason for the 8.8 percent increased in voter turnout over the 1997 municipal election which was the last time the polling system was used. In that year voter turnout was 49.2 percent.

Using the figures released last week, voter turnout was down about two percent, to 56 percent, from the 2,000 election, but well above some other municipalities in the province where voter turnout was as low as 30 percent.

The final figures for the council selection in Williamsburg Ward 1 show Johnny Whitteker winning with 921 votes to Roger Coligan's 640.

Incumbent councillor Charles Barkley won in Matilda Ward with 1,164 votes to Tim Cassell's 352 and Sandra Bailey won over Terry Veinotte in Morrisburg Ward 601 to 486.

Ron Delegarde won Iroquois with 294 votes, to incumbent councillor Bill Ewing's 194 and Richard Zandbergen's 86.



Several hundred Upper Canada Playhouse Theatre supporters attended the annual Christmas Fundraising Auction at Matilda Hall Saturday night. Above they check out the Silent Auction items.

Martel downloads on election

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South Dundas.

The meeting was organized by the concerned citizens committee and chaired by Richard Liberty, on behalf of the group.

Martel said, this council was set up at that meeting. "We were asked for our opinions, and when we were trying to express them we were hissed and booed and called liars."

"The block sat in unison and did nothing to keep the decorum of the meeting. They joined in."

Martel, who sat in the audience at the October 30, all candidates meeting held at Matilda Hall, said, "Many of the questions asked were staged, and very obviously so."

"The questions were asked with innuendoes and may have been misleading to some of the folks out there."

"I've been biting my tongue," said Martel. "I didn't say a thing during the election."

"Now that it's over I want to say, I leave this council with my head high."

"I trust the new council will have the same concern for this municipality, and I want to thank everyone for the opportunity to serve."

"Other people sitting here could say the same," added councillor Robert Gillard, who will also be leaving the council table.

"I wish the new council all the best," said Martel.

"I hope they will carry no animosity forward," said Gillard.

"Since amalgamation we've had two good councils," said Mayor Johnny Whitteker who will be returning to council in the Williamsburg councillor seat. "I hope I can say the same for the next one."

"You have to go in with optimism," added Barkley, as he too will be returning. "The people made their choice, and we'll work with it. It will be okay if everyone comes in with an open mind."

Martel, spoke of the new council members and the learning experience that is ahead of them.

He said, when you get involved it's usually triggered by issues. Once you are here you have to convince others that you are right. You then have to go to the budget and legislation to see if it allows you to do what you want.

"You have to learn to compromise with your fellow councillors. You win some, and you lose some."

Reviewing voting method, wards

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don't want the council loaded with people from one area," said Barkley, also pointing out that the potential to have more than one representative from the same ward was there at this election.

"There could have been two people from Morrisburg this time."

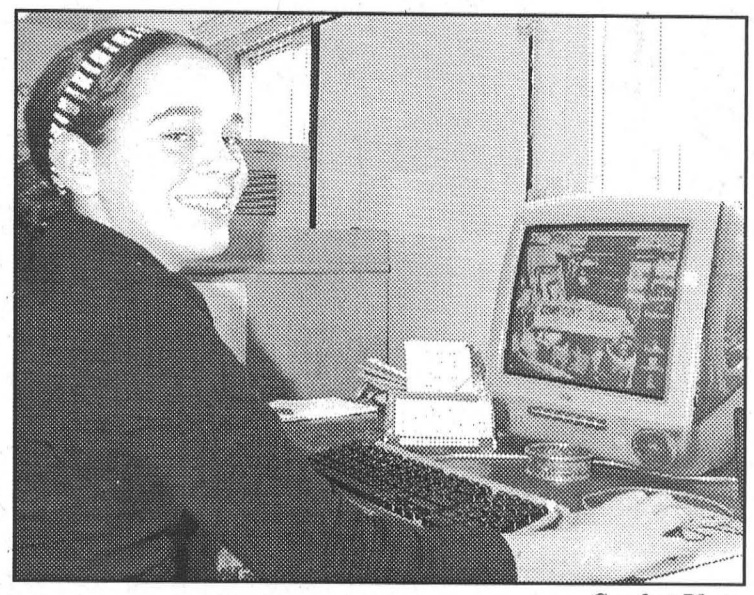
"My biggest complaint is that I pay more taxes in Morrisburg, but I have no say in who represents me," said Ewing.

"I'm still in favour of the wards," said councillor Robert Gillard.

"I would like to see an elected deputy reeve," said Barkley, "But that can't happen with the ward system."

Mayor Johnny Whitteker said he would like to see the decision of voting method and the use of the ward system made at a public meeting, as it was the last time.

"It should be advertised that we will have an (informal) vote at the meeting."



Take Your Kid To Work Day *Comfort Photo*

Last Wednesday, November 5, was take your kid to work day across Ontario. Above is Kasandra Comfort, a grade 9 student at Seaway District High School, at the Leader in Morrisburg. All grade 9 students across Ontario experienced a job for a work day.



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Arts and Crafts Donation to Vision Campaign
Winchester Hospital Foundation coordinator, Lynne Wilson (centre), accepts a cheque for $500 from the Morrisburg and District Arts and Crafts Association during the annual Christmas Show and Sale held at the Morrisburg Legion on the weekend. The funds were raised through the sale of wood pieces donated by woodworker Cyril Gosse. Making the presentation is Association president Sharon Duprau (left) and treasurer Pat Stewart (right).

Arts and Crafts make donation to hospital

MORRISBURG–The Morrisburg Legion was a busy spot on the weekend as local shoppers turned out to make a few purchases at the annual Morrisburg and District Arts and Crafts Association Christmas show and sale.

This year's show was highlighted by the presentation of $500 to Winchester Hospital's Renewing the Vision Campaign.

The association's presentation was made possible by the donation of woodworking products by member Cyril Gosse, who left the area for British Columbia but left his products behind.

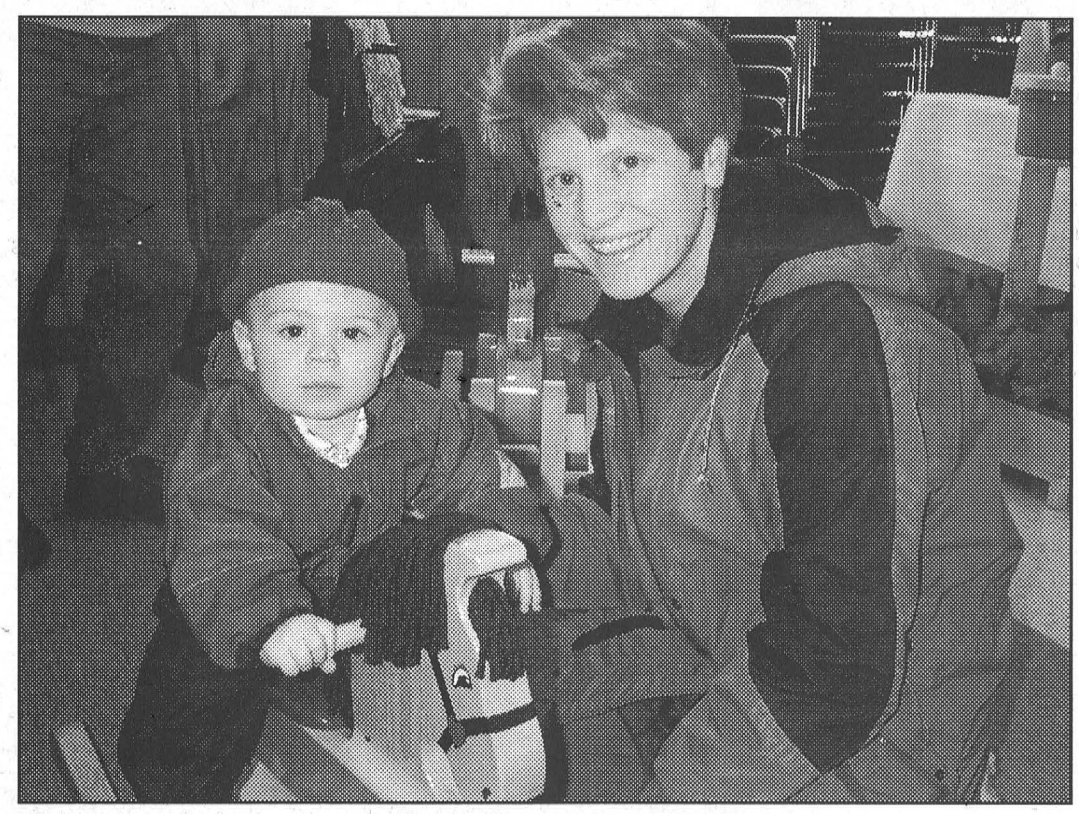
"He left all of his stock, and all summer we have been selling it at the craft barn," explained Arts and Crafts Association president Sharon Duprau. In addition to the Gosse donation, other crafters donated pieces for sale with the money to go to the hospital.

On hand to accept the donation on behalf of the Renewing the Vision Campaign were Winchester Hospital Foundation coordinator Lynne Wilson and Vision Campaign co-chair Mike McInnis.

"What a great way to do a fund-raiser," said Wilson as she accepted and thanked the association.

Duprau explained she had been considering some form of raffle and when Gosse left his pieces behind it worked out nicely. Duprau and Carolyn Elliott added to the fund-raiser by adding pieces of their own to be sold.

The weekend Arts and Crafts Association Show once again offered some excellent and unique items to local shoppers.



A Ride on the Wild Side
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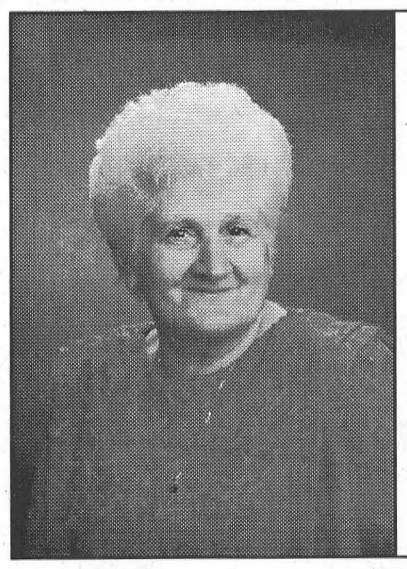

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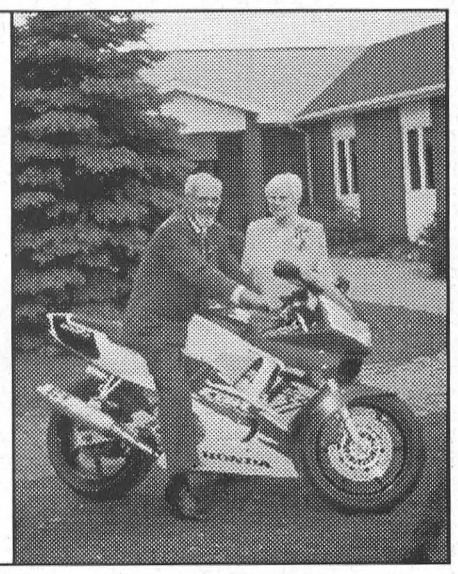


A donation starring friendship

STAMPVILLE – Tuesday night neighbours at the Stampville centre, First Iroquois Scouts and the Upper Canada Quilters Guild shared more than just a building.

The idea to donate a finished quilt to the scouts for raffle came about when the quilters square of the month was the "friendship star".



Sharing the "friendship star"
The above quilt is being raffled off with all proceeds going to the First Iroquois Scout Troop. The quilt was donated to the scouts by the Upper Canada Quilter's Guild represented by Pat Lemaire (left) and Patty Gunther (right). Representing First Iroquois l-r are, Scout Brandon McLean, Beaver Daniel Wickwire and Cub Luke Whitteker.

That got Patty Gunther thinking about their friends at the Stampville Centre, First Iroquois.

"We wanted to do something for the scouts, because they have helped us out, and they are such good neighbours," she said.

The friendship star seemed like the perfect thing to share, so Upper Canada Quilters Guild members donated the squares, Gunther put them together and Pat Lemaire quilted them.

The end result was a beautiful quilt, that was given to the scout troop for them to raffle.

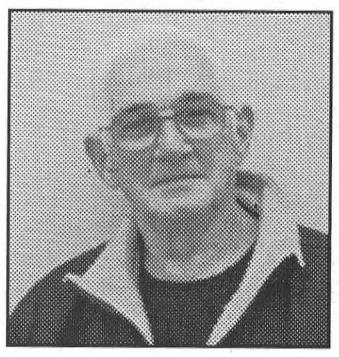
All proceeds from the raffle tickets will go to First Iroquois Scouts, and tickets are available at a cost of $2 each from any Iroquois Scouts, Cubs or Beavers. Tickets can also be purchased by calling Michelle at 652-1266 or Nancy at 652-1789.

Thank You

I would like to sincerely thank all the people for their support in Ward 1 in South Dundas.

Congratulations to Lyle Van Allen and Sandra Bailey on their recent victories. I look forward to working with them.

I also look forward to the next election when I will count on your votes again.



Roger Coligan

New members for communications committee

WILLIAMSBURG – Although the future of the fibre optics seems uncertain, the communications committee does know for certain that they have a $1.7 million Industry Canada grant to expand the system to rural South Dundas.

"I don't want people to think we are ram-rodding, we're just continuing," said councillor Cam Martel at last Thursday's South Dundas Council meeting, on behalf of the communications committee.

"We are proceeding with the build until we are told differently," he added.

The communications committee has recognized that in order to look after rural interests in the procedure, they need to revamp the committee to reflect those interests.

In order to do so Martel asked council to appoint some new people to the committee, and they agreed. Newly appointed to the communications committee are Larry Empey, Doug Tibben and Jack Walsh.

South Dundas Mayor Johnny Whitteker suggested that the communication committee should be prepared to make a presentation to the new council.

"All we are trying to do is go forward," reiterated Martel, saying that it has been difficult because of the dissension and doubts brought forth through the election.

Part of the grant involves forming private partnerships, and Martel says, "The private partners are getting shaky."

"All we are trying to do is keep everyone at the table. We don't want to scare off those that are willing to be a part of this."

Councillor Charles Barkley asked what would happen to the funding if the project is put on hold for a complete study and evaluation by the new council.

Councillor Bill Ewing answered. "They have a time line to go forward, and if it's not going forward we could lose the money."

Blood donor clinic at Winchester P.S.

WINCHESTER – Canadian Blood Services has a blood donor clinic scheduled for Winchester Public School on Thursday, November 20 from 2 to 8 p.m.

Canadian Blood Services is asking people to celebrate the holiday season in a uniuely meaningful way–by donating together with their families and friends and giving hospital patients an extremely important gift.

The holiday season is a busy time for everyone, but by donating blood, area residents can ensure patients in our local hospital can also have something to celebrate.

Individuals can contact Canadian Blood Services in Ottawa at 236-0199 or call toll free at 1 888 236-6283 for information or to book an appointment.

Williamsburg W.I. learns of Chernobyl child's visit

WILLIAMSBURG–On Tuesday, November 11, Williamsburg Women's Institute met at the Senior Support Centre with 14 members present.

Roll call was answered with interesting items about Pakistan, India or Bangladesh the latter of which has a population of over 122 million and is among the world's most crowded countries.

India is one of the most industrialized countries of Asia and the people of Pakistan are mostly Muslims. Many people live in poverty in these three countries.

President Isobel Williams proposed presenting a Rose Program on Mental Health in the spring.

Doreen Henderson introduced guest speaker, Linda Harbers, whose family sponsored a Chernobyl child last summer. Linda told of the joys and problems in the project.

She explained the host family absorbs the $2,400 cost for air fare etc., as well as providing clothes, entertainment and food. Many organizations donate help for medical care, dentistry etc.

The purpose of bringing the children to Canada is to get them away from the radiation caused by the disaster in Chernobyl. After six weeks of fresh air, good food and medical attention, the children go home looking and feeling better. The tender loving care extended by the host family is a very important contribution.

The Harbers have five children of their own and must be congratulated on their generous treatment of this underprivileged child.

Linda's scrap book of pictures and clippings was enjoyed during the social hour.

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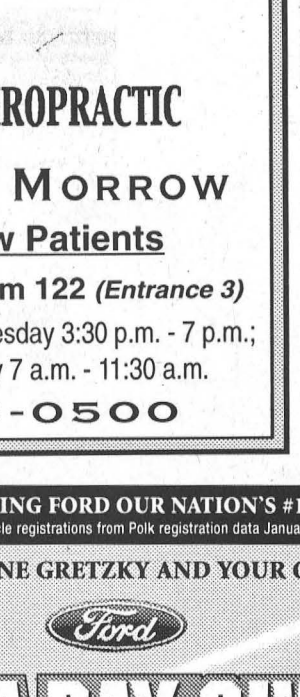

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Leader Sports

Special constables sworn in to S.T.O.P.

MORRISBURG – "It is a great moment for us any time we can acknowledge volunteers in the OPP," said Regional Commander Chris Lewis at Thursday night's swearing in of eight local members of the Snowmobile Trail Officer Patrol (S.T.O.P.)

The S.T.O.P. program represents an innovative partnership between snowmobile volunteers and the police that is about using peer group influence to bring about changes in rider behaviour.

Proponents of the program say, the response of snowmobilers to the S.T.O.P. officers is positive because riders know they are volunteers who are trying to make a difference in the sport they love.

The program started as a pilot project in Sudbury during the 1992/93 snowmobiling season in response to a series of alcohol related fatalities.

It was given provincial program status by the government in February 1995, was approved for expansion and is now a proactive, community driven program.

S.T.O.P officers are sworn in and designated as Special Constables/Provincial Offences Officers, by the province of Ontario. They enforce the Motorized Snow Vehicle Act, enforce local snowmobile bylaws, increase public education and awareness of snowmobile safety, provide an increased sense of security and safety to the snowmobiling community and enhance the image of snowmobiling within the community.

Operating under the protocol agreement at the provincial level between the OFSC and the OPP, the volunteers help contribute to safety on the trails by enforcing snowmobile laws, assisting police with sobriety spot checks, alcohol control efforts and addressing snowmobile related nuisance complaints.

The S.T.O.P. program is continually expanding, and now has special constables in 18 areas of Ontario, including Stormont Dundas and Glengarry.

Thursday night's ceremony marked the culmination of two years worth of work for eight volunteers who started their training on November 13, 2001.

Kirk McMillan is one of the new special constables, who explained that through the two years of training, they accumulated about 60-70 hours of classroom time each, and about 240 hours on the trails collectively last year.

McMillan says volunteering for the program, is about enjoyment, education and fulfilling a need.

"I do this because (snowmobiling) is something I enjoy anyway," says McMillan. The program also gave him the opportunity to learn things like cold weather survival techniques and first aid.

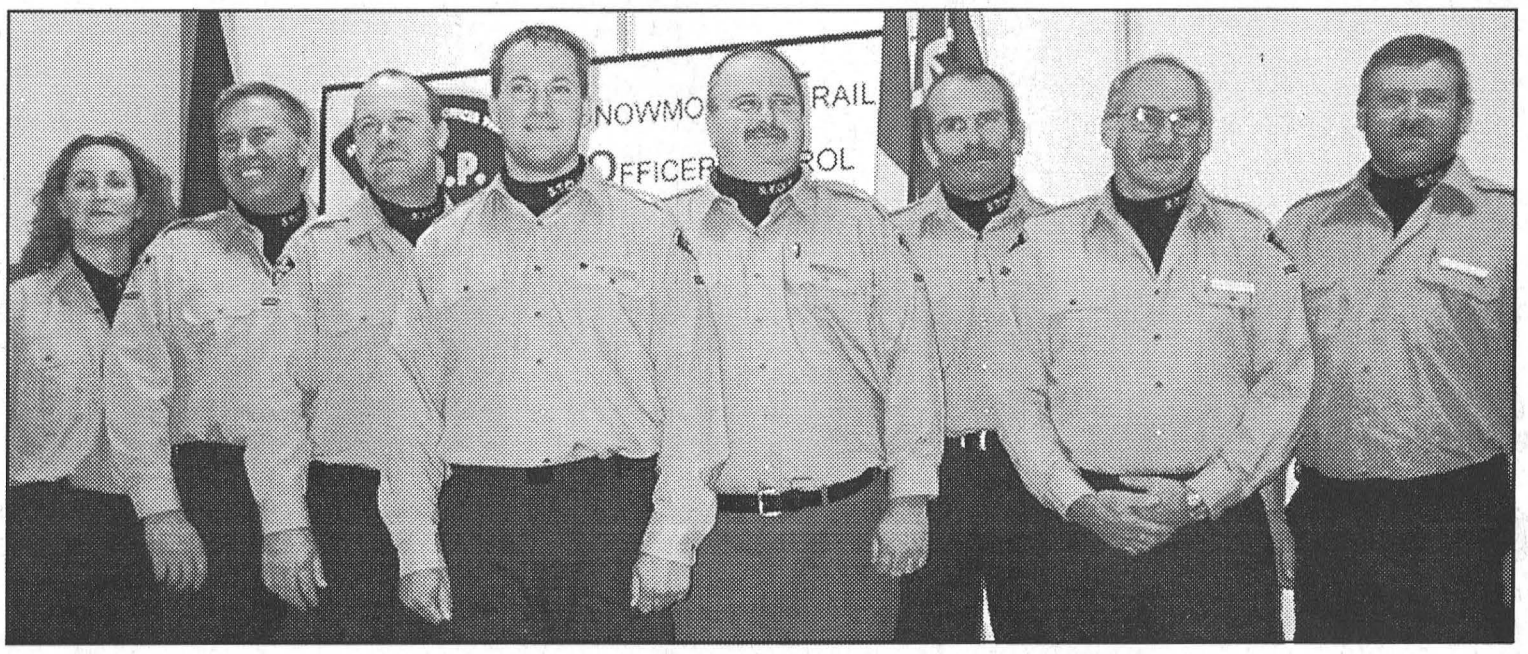
"In. snowmobiling they let you police yourself, and there is a need for enforcement," says McMillan, especially to help maintain a high public opinion of the sport.

Local S.T.O.P officers were trained by Sr. Const. Harvey Blokland, who spoke to the new special constables at the ceremony.

"The last two years have been very pleasurable to be your instructor in the classroom and your partner on the trails." Blokland took the time to recognize the commitment, time and costs incurred by everyone of the volunteers and said, "I'm proud of you for it."

"You will definitely increase the safety of our trails," said Inspector Mike Hopkins of the SD&G detachment.

"We are glad to have you in the fold of the enforcement world," said Sgt. Dave Fletcher of Orillia. "We wholeheartedly support you."



Sworn In to S.T.O.P.

Snowmobile Trail Officer Patrol (STOP) is an innovative partnership between snowmobile volunteers and the police. Eight Special Constables were sworn in Thursday night in Morrisburg at the McIntosh Inn. Pictured above l-r are S.T.O.P. officers, Christina Rombough, Kirk McMillan, Sid Blokland, Jeff Knier, Yves Levac, Peter Burri, Douglas McNaughton and Bruce MacNaughton.

Regal fundraising effort at Iroquois Public

IROQUOIS – Voluntary participation in a school council fundraiser, means that students at Iroquois Public School are doing what they can to help themselves, to the tune of $7,000.

For the second year, "Regal Catalogue Sales," were used to raise funds for Iroquois School Council, and thanks to the efforts of the students, parents and staff of Iroquois Public School this fundraiser was more successful than the first.

Participation among students was at about 41 percent, which organizer Candace Menges says is exceptional.

The $7,000 profit raised through sales will mean that Iroquois School Council can make a donation to the Seaway Track Fund and still have money left over to contribute to other school resources.

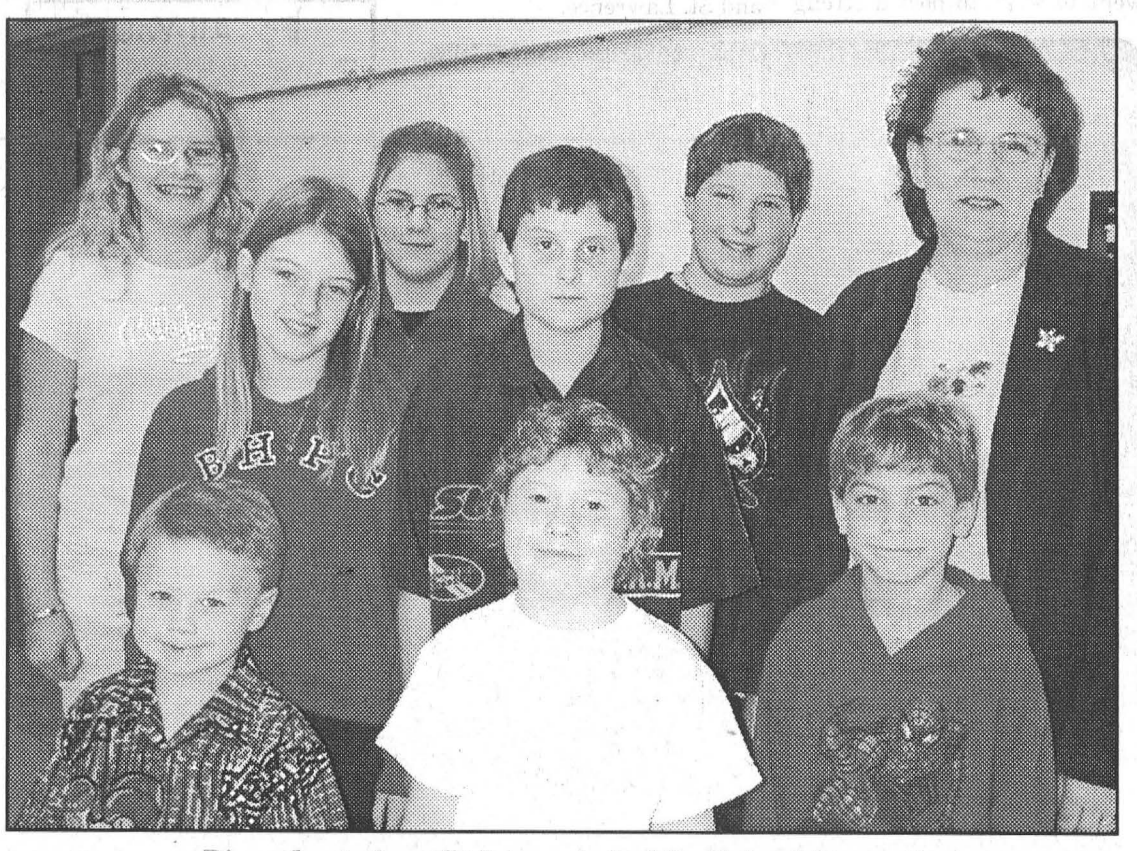
There were incentives to encourage student participation, explains Menges. Classes with the top sales at each level, primary, junior, and senior, were awarded a class pizza party. Winners were Mrs. Morrell's kindergarten class, Mrs. Deighton's grade 6 class and Mr. Gibbs' grade 7C class.

Grade 7 student Samantha Cassell was the school's top seller, bringing in $528.95, and helping the school council surpass last year's mark of $6,000 raised.

Another person who was instrumental in helping the school council surpass their previous fundraising efforts, was Debbie Fournier, owner of The Nook.

Fournier donated a "mystery prize." For every $25 in sales by a student, their family received a ballot for the mystery prize draw.

Nash Nesbitt-Johnston won the mystery prize, a $50 Sears gift certificate and a Christmas Wish Book full of prizes to choose from, compliments of The Nook.



Big sales to benefit Iroquois Public School Council

These Iroquois Public School students put forth a winning effort to raise money for their school council. Students were asked to voluntarily participate in the annual fundraiser. Money is raised by selling various items from Regal. This year students showed a profit of about $7,000 for the school council. Pictured front l-r are Eric Baldwin and Miranda Banfill, representing the top selling primary class, Mrs. Morrell's Kindergarten, and mystery prize winner Nash Nesbitt-Johnston. Middle l-r, are grade six students Emma Hanson and Michael McKee, top selling junior class reps, and Debbie Fournier, owner of the Nook who donated the mystery prize. Back l-r are overall top seller Samantha Cassell and top selling senior class reps, Charnelle Murphy and Jordan Keeler.

Junior B Lions

Struggle through weekend

MORRISBURG–The Morrisburg Junior B Lions struggled through another weekend giving up three losses to Brockville, Akwesasne and Gananoque.

The Lions had virtually little going for them Friday night in Morrisburg when they managed only one goal against the Brockville Tikis in the 5-1 loss and the trend continued on Cornwall Island Saturday night when they were blanked 6-0 by the Akwesasne Wolves.

They got back on track Sunday night in Gananoque, and although they lost 6-5 to the Islanders, they were in the game all the way.

Friday night, the Lions opened the scoring at 14:55 of the first period, but that was it throughout the remainder of the game.

Brockville's Travis Wing tied it with 29 seconds left in the frame and from then on the Tikis took charge.

They had three goals in the second from Blair Trewartha, Kyle Whiteford and Travis Shepherd and Al Honoe finished it off with a short-handed goal midway into the third.

The Tikis handled five minor penalties, a fighting major and a game misconduct, while the Lions sat out four minors, a fighting major and a game misconduct.

Saturday night the Akwesasne Wolves scored once in the first period and again in the second period while the Lions were unable to reply.

The Wolves turned it on in the third for another four unanswered tallies in the 6-0 shutout for goaltender Iria Ejou. Jeff McIntyre was in net for the Lions facing 62 Wolves shots while Ejou had just 29 from the Lions.

Sean Flanagan led the Wolves with two goals and singles were scored by Mike Morris, Derek Lyons, Ryan Lalonde and Jeremy Synott.

The Lions were assessed six minor penalties a fighting major and a game misconduct while the Wolves drew seven minors and the corresponding majors.

Sunday night in Gananoque the Lions struck first, Justin Elliott lighting the scoreboard just under two minutes into the game.

They held their advantage until 2:10 of the second period when Gananoque's Brandon Barcomb beat Lions goalie Matt Van Egmond to even it at one.

The Lions moved ahead 2-1 at 3:58 with a Tyler Lafortune tally but three minutes later Barcomb was back for his second goal of the game to again tie it.

Brenen McCarter put the Lions up 3-2 at 8:21 and they held on until 18:11 when the Islanders again tied it, this time with a Shane Fagan goal.

The third period saw Chris Birkas give the Islanders the lead for the first time in the game and Zack Offord put them up 5-3 at 6:55.

Justin Elliott tightened it to 5-4 with his second goal at 8:21 and at 13:12 Dan Spielman hit to again put the Islanders up by two.

Elliott finished off his three goal performance at 16:15 of the frame and that would be it, as the Islanders held off the Lions attack for the 6-5 win.

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St. Lawrence Division

	GP	W	L	T	Pts
Kemptville	19	15	4	0	30
Alexandria	18	13	3	1	28
Char-Lan	18	13	3	0	28
Akwesasne	18	10	5	1	23
Winchester	17	5	11	0	11
Morrisburg	20	3	14	1	9

Rideau Division

	GP	W	L	T	Pts
Gananoque	19	10	6	1	23
Brockville	18	9	6	1	21
Sth. Gren.	20	9	8	1	21
Westport	19	9	9	1	19
Athens	18	4	9	3	13

Teams losing in overtime or shootout receive one point

Results

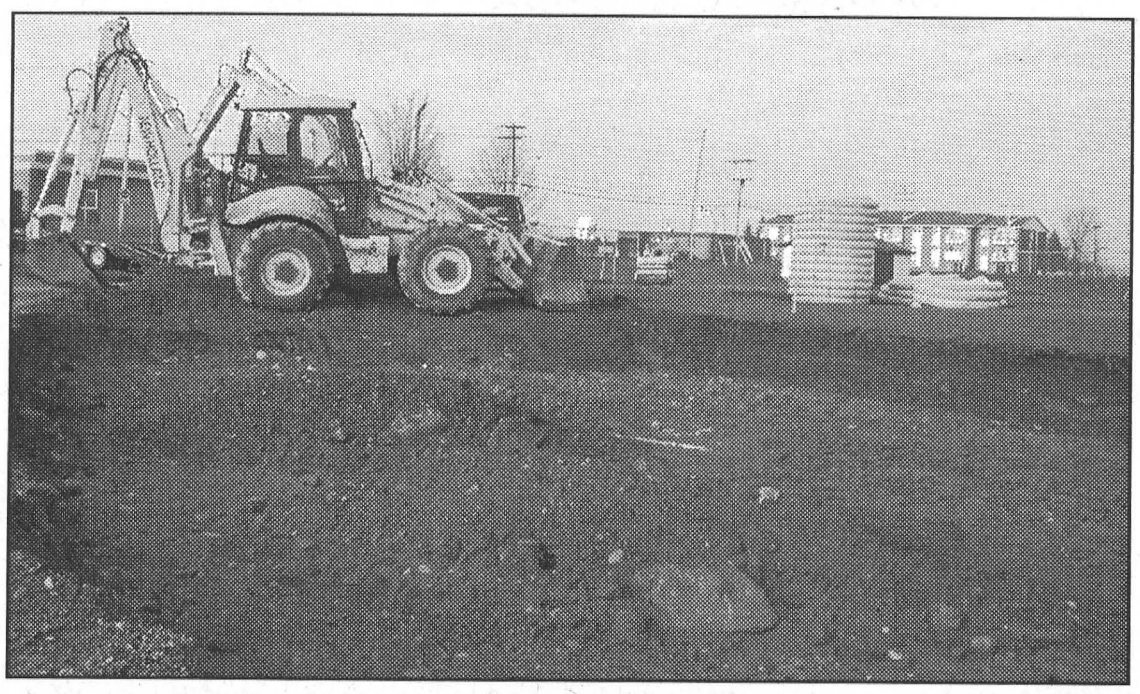
Wednesday, November 12-
Kemptville 3 at Brockville 2 OT
Friday, Nov. 14-
Athens 3 at Winchester 2 OT
Gananoque 3 at Alexandria 5
Brockville 5 at Morrisburg 1
Westport 3 at Kemptville 6
Saturday, Nov. 15–
Sth. Gren. 5 at Char-Lan 6
Morrisburg 0 at Akwesasne 6
Sunday, Nov. 16–
Winchester 2 at Sth. Grenville 6
Alexandria 4 at Athens 1
Char-Lan 6 at Westport 4
Morrisburg 5 at Gananoque 6

Coming up:

Friday, November 21–Alexandria at Morrisburg 8:15 p.m.
Sunday, November 23–Morrisburg at Kemptville 7:15 p.m.

St. Lawrence Scoring Leaders

	G	A	Pts
Pat Johnson, Char.	17	23	40
Sean Flanagan, Ak.	14	19	33
Scott Leppard, Kemp.	14	18	32
Jeremy Synott, Ak.	10	22	32
D. Lamarche, Alex.	19	12	31
Alex Vidoni, Kemp.	10	21	31



On the right track ***Comfort Photo***

This fall Seaway District High School's Parent Council announced that the long-awaited reconstruction of the track would finally proceed. Breaking ground in October, D&D Construction has been digging out the track and the fill underneath, to construct a new base and track. The council is hoping the new track will be ready for the upcoming track season, and they are currently in the process of fundraising to pay for the $36,000 project.

Midget house off to strong start

MORRISBURG–After four regular season games, the South Dundas Midget House Lions are holding a 1-1-2 record.

They opened their season on home ice with a powerful 11-2 win over the NGS Braves and followed that with a close 6-5 loss to Alexandria.

A trip to Louisville netted them a 4-4 tie, and then they were back home for a game against Alexandria which also ended tied at 5-5.

In their home opener against the Braves, the Lions, with a full squad of 19 players, jumped on the board twice in the first period with goals from Ben Baker and Andrew Peters.

They exploded for nine goals in the second period while they gave up just one to the Braves.

Craig Duvall led the second period attack with three goals, Ben Baker and Jordan McGregor added two each and singles came from Adam Schnurr and Andrew Adlington.

The Lions did not score again in the third, while the Braves snuck one more past goaltender Jeff Eamon in the 11-2 Lions win.

The Lions drew seven minor penalties, a five minute major and two misconducts while NGS was assessed six minors, two five minute majors and two misconducts.

For game two of the year, the Lions travelled to Alexandria for a fast, hard-hitting game. The score was tied 2-2 after the first period and 4-4 after the second.

In the third the Glens got it rolling with two goals. The Lions managed to come back for one more in the 6-5 loss.

Scott Speers and Craig Duvall had two goals each for the Lions and Kevin Phifer counted a single.

The Lions sat out five minor penalties, a double minor and a five minute major while the Glens drew four minors.

For game three, the Lions travelled to Louisville with just 12 skaters. Down 1-0 after the first period, they came back for three goals to Louisville's one in the second, to take a 3-2 lead.

Louisville kept coming at Lions goaltender Andrew Tupper, netting two more goals to the Lions one for the 4-4 tie.

Scoring for the Lions were Scott Speers, Craig Duvall, Ben Baker and T.J. McManus.

In game four the Lions met Alexandria for the second time this year, this time on home ice.

The Lions took a 2-0 first period lead on goals from T.J. McManus and Kyle Scott. They were outscored 3-1 in the second period for a 3-3 tie and a pair of goals were traded in the third period for the final 5-5 score.

Kevin Phifer scored for the Lions in the second period and Scott Spears and Kyle Scott finished it off in the third.

Jeff Eamon was strong in the Lions net in a game that saw the Lions sit out eight minor penalties to the Glens five.

Spartan midgets tied for third

IROQUOIS–The Seaway District High School midget girls basketball team has collected 18 points in SD&G action to settle into a tie for third place with North Dundas following the second round of the regular season.

The second of three mini-tournaments was played over two days, Monday, November 3 and Monday, November 10 at Char-Lan and Glengarry High Schools.

The results see St. Joseph's and Tagwi tied for first place at 30 points, for a sizeable lead over Seaway and North Dundas who are tied at 18.

Next up is Glengarry at 16 points, while St. Lawrence has 13 and Rothwell Osnabruck 12.

La Citadelle has posted seven and Char-Lan six.

Teams earn two points for a win, two points for each half won and one point for a tied half.

On November 3, Seaway went to work to post a strong 51-17 win over St. Lawrence. That was followed by a 40-26 loss to St. Joe's.

Rothwell Osnabruck defeated Char-Lan 32-27 and lost to St. Joe's 40-26.

On Monday, November 10 North Dundas posted a 27-15 win over Glengarry and a 22-13 win over General Vanier. Tagwi defeated General Vanier 29-8 and North Dundas 39-16.

Leading the Seaway scorers were Sarah Myers with 27 points, Danica Corneau with 18 s and Victoria Hamilton with 15.

Top shooters for Rothwell-Osnabruck were Jessica Winters who dropped 28 points and Melissa Primeau with 26.

Rebecca Bowie was the top North Dundas shooter with 25 points and Heather Thompson had 13.

The standing after these two mini-meets establishes the seeding for the tri-country championship to be held November 19 at La Citadelle and St. Lawrence.

Seniors euchre at Williamsburg

WILLIAMSBURG – Winners at the Williamsburg Seniors euchre Wednesday, Nov. 12 were as follows:

White Cards–Helen Gillespie, Audrey McLaren and Everett Froats.

Yellow Cards–Hubert Lapierre, Keith Scott and Gladys Kyle.

Door Prize–Ray Casselman and Audrey McLaren.

Draw–Loretta Crowder, Harold Gallinger, Evelyn Schwerdtfeger (2), Ruth Casselman and Keith Scott.

The next euchre will be held Wednesday, November 26, and everyone is welcome.

Rebekah Euchre

MORRISBURG–Winners of the St. Lawrence Rebekah Lodge Euchre held Monday, November 10 were as follows:

First–Lee Ouderkirk

Second–Sharon Munroe

Third–Joe Crites, tied for 2nd

Door–Garfield Wright

Half and Half – Lee Ouderkirk and Marie MacDonald

The next euchre is Monday, November 24.

TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH DUNDAS

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COUNCIL MEETING CHANGES

The second regular meeting of Council will be held November 26th, 2003 at 4:00 p.m.

The Inaugural meeting of the Third Council will be held December 2nd, 2003 at 7:00 p.m.

Both meetings will be at the Municipal Office.

Brenda M. Brunt, AMCT
Clerk

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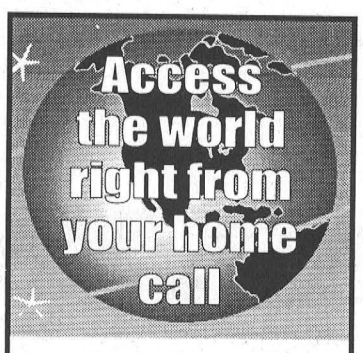

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Enhancing Participation in the Labour Market for Persons with a Disability

Last October, The Eastern Ontario Training Board, along with its partners, conducted a survey among employment services agencies in the five Eastern Counties to determine the level of participation among people with disabilities in the local labour market and to assess employment outcomes for those who are seeking employment. We now have the results of this survey and would like to share them with you during our community consultations.

We are inviting you and members of your organization to join us in one of the following meetings which will be held in the following locations:

December 3, 2003 in Hawkesbury from 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Best Western l'Heritage, 1575 Tupper Street, Hawkesbury

December 4, 2003 in Cornwall from 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Ramada Inn, 805 Brookdale Avenue, Cornwall

December 5, 2003 in Casselman from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Nation Municipality Council Chambers, 958 Road 500 West, Casselman

These consultations will bring together employment agencies and other support services agencies along with employers, organizations that serve people with disabilities and individuals with a disability who are employed or seeking employment. Participants will be invited to discuss the survey results and explore opportunities for greater participation of disabled individuals in our local employment market.

Please confirm your attendance by calling the Eastern Ontario Training Board at 932-0210 before November 28, 2003.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND NOTICE OF WRITTEN HEARING
Electricity Distribution Licence

Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution Inc. filed an application dated January 8, 2003 with the Ontario Energy Board to renew, its electricity distribution licence. The Board assigned file no. RP-2003-0016/EB-2003-0003 to the application.

The granting of this licence would enable the applicant to distribute electricity.

How to Participate in the Hearing.

The Board intends to proceed with the application by way of a written hearing unless a party satisfies the Board that there is a good reason for not holding a written hearing. If you object to the Board holding a written hearing in this matter, you must provide written reasons why a written hearing will not suffice and an oral hearing is necessary. Any submissions objecting to a written hearing must be received by the Board within seven (7) calendar days of the publication date of this Notice.

If you wish to participate in the written hearing you must forward three copies of your written submission to the Assistant Secretary of the Board and one copy to the applicant at the address below. All submissions must be received no later than fourteen (14) calendar days after the publication date of this Notice. If Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution Inc. wishes to respond to the written submissions, such response must be received by the Board no later than twenty-one (21) calendar days, after the publication date of this Notice. All submissions must quote file no. RP-2003-0016/EB-2003-0003, clearly state the sender's name and address, and be received by the Assistant Secretary by 4:45 p.m. on the required dates.

Information relating to the application is available to be viewed at the Board's office, or at the office of the applicant (address below). A sample distribution licence is available on the Board's Web site at www.oeb.gov.on.ca or by calling the Board's Customer Service Centre at 1-877-632-2727 or (416) 314-2455.

IF YOU DO NOT FILE A WRITTEN SUBMISSION OBJECTING TO A WRITTEN HEARING OR DO NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE HEARING BY FILING WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE, THE BOARD MAY PROCEED WITHOUT YOUR PARTICIPATION AND YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO FURTHER NOTICE IN THIS PROCEEDING.

DATED at Toronto, November 12, 2003

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

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Assistant Secretary

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MATILDA CARNIVAL QUEEN PAGEANT
The 29th annual Matilda Winter Carnival is fast approaching and the Matilda Recreation Committee is now accepting applications for the Matilda Carnival Queen Pageant. The pageant will take place on Friday, January 9, 2004. This will be open to all girls in South Dundas with the first 10 applications being accepted. You must be between the ages of 15 (before December 31st, 2003) and 18. Please contact Brenda Geurkink at 652-2908 for more information or an application form. Last day to register, December 12. 46-49c

CHRISTMAS WINE & CHEESE RECEPTION & AUCTION
Sat., Dec. 13, 3:30–5:30, Masonic Hall, St. Lawrence and Fifth Streets, Morrisburg. Live auction for last-minute Christmas presents and stocking stuffers. Maximum auction bid $20 per item. Special entertainment, 4 p.m., Roma McMillan & Bows. For tickets at $10 call Doug Grenkie 543-2922, Doug Casselman 543-2661, Pearl Durant 543-3474. 46-50c

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Sat., Nov. 22, Matilda Hall, 9–1 a.m., featuring the Tycoons. Lunch available. $7.50 each. Bus ride home available. Advance tickets only available from club reps, Rick's Gas Bar or call 543-2757. 47c

HEART & STROKE CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOW
At Stampville Centre, Sat., Nov. 29, 10–4 p.m. Crafts, silent auction and healthy luncheon. Admission: cost of raffle ticket, $2. 47-48c

BAZAAR & LUNCH
St. James Anglican Church Sat., Nov. 29, 11 a.m.–2 p.m. Lunch $4, soup $1. 47-48p

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Sat., Nov. 22, 10 a.m.–4 p.m., Winchester Public School gym. Info: 774-1433, 774-1596. 47p

PANCAKE BREAKFAST WITH SANTA
Presented by Morrisburg Preschool Sat., Nov. 29, 8–11 a.m., at Lakeshore Drive United Church, Morrisburg. Santa will visit from 9–10:30 for pictures. Adults $5, children 12 and under $2.50. For advance tickets call Angie at 543-3144 or Cathy 543-2678. 47c

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CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOW
Sat., Nov. 22, 10 a.m.–4 p.m., St. Michael Catholic High School, 2755 Cty. Rd. #43, Kemptville. Free admission. 46-47c

BIRTHS

IT'S A GIRL!
COWAN–Jason and Trisha (nee Brown) are thrilled to announce the birth of their daughter Nellwyn Read Cowan, 7 lbs. 8 ozs., on Monday, October 20, 2003, at Kingston General Hospital. Proud grandparents Bruce and Kit Brown (of Morrisburg) Jill Callaghan (of Burlington) and Stephen Cowan (of Oakville) are joined by a large extended family in welcoming this wonderful new life. 47p

IT'S A GIRL!
ROBINSON–Scott and Tessa Robinson are pleased to announce the birth of Jodie Caitlyn on October 24, 2003. She weighed 7 lbs. 5 1/2 ozs. and was 20 1/4" long. Proud grandparents Glen and Beverley Disheau, Keith and Linda Robinson and Marc and Mary Lapointe. We would like to thank Dr. Rivington, Dr. Adamson and all the nurses at the Winchester Hospital for the wonderful care we received. We would also like to thank all our friends and relatives for all the cards and gifts. 47p

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–The Whitford family 47p

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–From the players, coaches and parents 47c

HARPER–The family of the late Michael Harper would like to extend our most heartfelt gratitude to our family, friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during this difficult time. Your prayers, cards, memorial donations, comfort and support will always be remembered. Special thanks to Reverend Jean Udall for her thoughtful service and to David Lapier for his help and compassion.
–Thank you all, God bless, the Harper family 47c

THANK YOU–Morrisburg and District Arts and Crafts Association wishes to thank all those who took part in the craft show last weekend. Draw prize winners are: 1st, Bev Baker, Winchester; 2nd, Vivianne Leroux, St. Andrews West. Third prize winner is Charlie Marshall from Kemptville. He has graciously donated his prize winnings to Winchester Hospital. We will be happy to pass it on for him. Our spring craft show will be March 26 and 27, 2004. Thank you to everyone. 47c

BARKLEY–We would like to thank all those who remembered our father, grandfather and great-grandfather, Willis Barkley, at the time of his passing. We sincerely acknowledge those who gave memorial donations, sent flowers, donations of food and visited us at Marsden McLaughlin Funeral Home. A very special thank you to Rev. Darren May for his comforting words, Dave Lapier for his professional services, Sandra Barkley-Probst for her musical selections and Linda Devaul for providing the luncheon. Special thanks to Dr. Graham Houze, the staff of W.D.M.H. and the staff of the Hartford Home.
–The Barkley family 47p

CARKNER–I would like to say thank you to all who visited me while a patient in W.D.M.H. Special thanks to Dr. Houze, Rev. May, ambulance attendants and nurses and to my friend Muriel for bringing me home. Thanks again.
–Madeline Carkner 47p

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DEATHS

GREAVES, Martin Elliott, B. Sc. P. Eng. (retired Mathematics teacher, Perth & District Collegiate)–In hospital on Wednesday, November 12, 2003, Martin Greaves of Perth. Son of the late Dr. Clifford and Dorothy Greaves of Ottawa. Married for 43 years to his devoted wife Robin (Roberta) Jackson. Cherished father of Trent and Tammy of Perth, Crystal and Andrew Davies of Kingston and Kurt and Jennifer of Perth. Loving grandfather of Dylan, Grant, Rhys, Rhian, Gareth, Connor and Elizabeth. Predeceased by sister Florence Havemeyer. Loving brother to Marilyn Piper of London, Ontario. Family and friends paid their respects at the Perth & District Funeral Home Chapel and Reception Centre, 15 Victoria St., Perth, on Friday 2–4 and 7–9 p.m. A service of remembrance was held at St. James Anglican Church, Perth, on Saturday, November 15th, 2003, at 11 a.m. Donations to the CNIB or the Arthritis Society would be appreciated by the family. 47c

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FOR RENT–Store space or office space available in Morrisburg. If interested call 543-4384. Serious inquiries only. 47c

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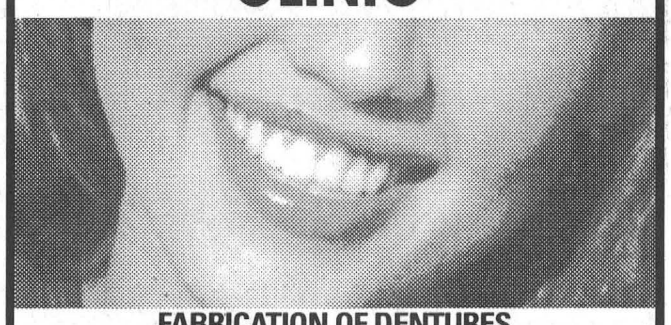
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OBITUARY

Lee Hummel passes in hospital

A lifelong resident of the area, Lee Hummel of RR#1 Williamsburg passed away at Winchester District Memorial Hospital on Monday, November 10. He was 76 years old.

A retired dairy farmer, Lee was born at Winchester Springs on January 18, 1927. He was the son of the late George and Annice (nee Froats) Hummel.

He was also predeceased by his loving wife Lois (nee Beckstead) whom he married on June 24, 1950 in Williamsburg.

Lee was an avid card player, and he looked forward to his Wednesday and Saturday night card games. In his earlier years he delivered Meals-on-Wheels, canvassed for the Canadian Cancer Society and bowled in a five-pin mixed league in Chesterville.

He loved to work in his shop and was a member of the Williamsburg I.O.O.F. Lodge #349.

Lee was loving father to Bonnie (Barry) Szabo of Brockville and Barbara Tetzlaff (Jacques Major) of Orleans, and he will also be lovingly remembered by his granddaughters Carrie, Kelly and Alisa.

He was dear brother to Lola Young of Winchester Springs and Cassie (Cal) Dillabough of RR#1 Chesterville; and dear brother-in-law of Doris (Don) Scobie of Brockville, Keith (Shirley) Beckstead of RR#1 Williamsburg and Paul (Sandra) Beckstead of RR#1 Iroquois. He will be fondly remembered by many nieces and nephews.

Lee was predeceased by a sister Lera Young and brothers Myles, Bert and Earl.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home in Williamsburg on Wednesday, November 12 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. and at 8:30 p.m. an Oddfellows service was held.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Mark Ehlebracht at the home on Thursday, November 13 at 11 a.m. Interment was at the New Union Cemetery in Williamsburg. Pallbearers were Basil Young, Gerald Barkley, Ralph Barkley, Dwayne Hummel, Bill Hummel and Lyall Hodgson.

Donations to Winchester District Memorial Hospital, the Ottawa Regional Cancer Centre or the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family.

Barbara Alice Hope

A former resident of this area, Barbara Alice (Casselman) Hope passed away in the comfort of her home, with her sons at her side in Annapolis Royal, on November 11. She was 69 years old.

Barbara was born in Williamsburg and was the daughter of the late Clarence and Beatrice (nee Tupper) Casselman. She was also predeceased by her husband of 45 years, William Clarence Hope.

A loving and beloved sister, mother and grandmother, Barbara is survived by her sisters, Linda Smithson and Sandra Bailey of Morrisburg. She will be sadly missed by her sons Major Paul William Hope of Ottawa and Lt. Col. Ian Clarence (Karen) Hope of Kingston, and by her grandchildren Emma and Alec of Kingston.

A funeral mass is planned at a later date in Annapolis Royal with burial in St. Louis Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were entrusted to the Robert L. Hall Funeral Home, Annapolis Royal.

Memorial donations may be made to the Annapolis West Health Foundation, Attention: Palliative Care Unit, P.O. Box 426, Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia. B0S 1A0.

Email condolences may be sent to 1012@alderwoods.com.

Jean Labre

Former Chesterville resident and most recently a resident of Morrisburg, Jean Labre (nee Racine) passed away at Winchester District Memorial Hospital on November 10. She was 77 years old.

The beloved wife of the late Hubert Labre, Jean will be sadly missed by her daughter Debbie (John) Bailey of Brinston. She was loving grandmother to Jason and Jeremie Bailey and dear friend of Sharon and Neil Stewart of Winchester.

She will also be missed by her nieces and nephews.

Jean was predeceased by a son Fred Labre and 12 brothers and sisters.

The funeral service was conducted by Father John Gillis at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home in Williamsburg on Friday, November 14 at 11:30 a.m.

Interment was at St. Mary's Cemetery in Chesterville.

Donations to the Winchester District Memorial Hospital or the Ottawa Regional Cancer Centre would be appreciated by the family.

John Topping

At the age of 26, John Topping of Glen Becker passed away suddenly at home on November 8, 2003.

Born June 7, 1977, in Trenton, son of the late Bruce Topping and Corinne Van Dusen of Glen Becker, John was a lifetime resident of the area.

A former employee of both Continental Mushroom in Metcalfe and Brown's Foundry in Morrisburg, John enjoyed working on vehicles and he loved his dog Dylanger.

The brother of Jennifer (Tim) Richardson of RR#1 Iroquois, Joel Edmonds, Julie Edmonds, Jessica Edmonds, Jacqueline Tracey, Jarred Tracey, and Jordan Tracey, all of Glen Becker, John was predeceased by a brother Jeffery Edmonds.

The maternal grandson of Ormand Van Dusen of Smiths Falls, paternal grandson of Lillian Gibson of Brockville, and dear uncle of Tanesha and Jocelyn Richardson, John will be dearly missed by his good friend Keith Tracey of Glen Becker.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home in Williamsburg on Tuesday, November 18, from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. The funeral service was held at the funeral home, Wednesday, November 12, with Rev. Clarence Witten officiating.

Interment followed at the Iroquois Point Cemetery. Pallbearers were Keith Tracey, Tim Richardson, Joel Edmonds, Terry Woods, Steve Marcellus, and Mike St. Louis.

Donations to the Winchester Hospital or the Diabetes Society would be appreciated by the family.

Laura Renwick

A resident of Cornwall for the last 20 years, Laura Renwick passed away at home on Friday, November 7. She was 67 years of age.

Born December 9, 1935 in Winchester, she was the daughter of William and Christina Julien (nee Lapierre), both of whom are deceased.

Laura lived her entire life in the area and most recently at 2623 Ross Avenue in Cornwall. She worked for many years at R.C.A. in Prescott and for several years she was with the Mac's Milk Store in Morrisburg.

Laura will be sadly missed by her children Bob (Wanda) of Morrisburg, Allen (Donna) of RR2 Lunenburg and Christina Renwick of Cornwall.

She was a loving and caring grandmother to Sara, Kristen, Beth, Carrie and William and she will be fondly remembered by her nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by brothers Joseph and Albert Julien.

There was no visitation at the funeral home, and a graveside funeral service and interment of cremated remains will be held at St. Mary's Cemetery, Morrisburg. Arrangements were entrusted to the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg.

Donations to Cornwall General Hospital would be appreciated by the family.

Carole Boettger

After an illness of two years and eight months, Carole Maria Boettger passed away peacefully at her Church Road home on Wednesday, October 29, 2003. She was 56 years of age.

Born August 10, 1947, the daughter of the late Phillippe Beauchamp and Colombe Lavoie, she was the beloved wife of Murray, whom she married on November 26, 1966 at Ste. Genevieve Church, Ste. Genevieve, Quebec.

Carole worked as a secretary, was a member of St. James Anglican Church, and lived three years at her Church Road residence.

She was always herself. Carole had spunk. She accepted life's challenges with passion and tenacity, and dealt with adversity through patience and courage. Carole had a keen sense of humour, and was the "Lady with the laugh." She was nonjudgmental, lived each day to the fullest, and enjoyed it completely. Carole had that sense of joy in her life. She loved her family, and they were an integral part of her life.

Dear mother of Sandra Boettger of Cornwall and Jo-Ann Boettger of Courteney, B.C., loving grandmother of Sasha and Devin of Cornwall, cherished sister of Denis (Monique) Beauchamp, Carmelle (Jean-Guy) Bedard, Mario (France) Beauchamp, all of Ile Perrot, and Jean-Marc of Montreal. Carole is sadly missed by her mother, Colombe Beauchamp of Pierrefonds, Quebec. She will be missed by many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Friends were received at the Parker Funeral Home, 28 Sir James Morris Drive, Morrisburg, Saturday, November 1, from 7-9 p.m. and Sunday, November 2, from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

The funeral service was held at St. James Anglican Church, Morrisburg Monday, November 3 at 2 p.m. with Rev. Bill Byers and Rev. Pat Martin officiating, followed by cremation.

Memorial donations to Dundas County Hospice or St. James Anglican Memorial Fund will be gratefully acknowledged.

Micheal Richard Murphy

Micheal Richard Murphy, a former resident of Iroquois passed away in his home at RR#3 Sterling, Ontario on November 1. He was 62 years old and had been in ill health for the last five years.

Born on June 12, 1941, in Cornwall, he was the son of the late Patrick and Dorothy (nee McNaughton) Murphy.

Micheal was self-employed with A&B Trucking.

He is survived by his loving wife Joyce (nee Bailey) whom he married in Sterling and will be lovingly remembered by his daughters, Angela Smail and Brenda Murphy. He was loving grandpa to his grandsons Dylan and Quins and his granddaughters Kasha and Mcayla.

Micheal was dear brother to Allan (Joey), Margaret (Gary) Richards, Katharine (Gary) Kavanagh of Port Elgin, Patricia Duperon of Winchester and Shirley Mattice of Morrisburg. He is survived by many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by a sister, Jean Casselman of Orillia and brothers Donald and James (O.J.), both of Iroquois.

A graveside service following cremation was held at the Carmel Cemetery in Sterling on November 8 at 11:45 a.m.

Marriage Announcement



Scott and Alexa Barkley's fall wedding, which took place on Oct. 18, 2003 in Toronto, will be celebrated here on Nov. 29th. A communion service will be held at St. James Church at 7:00 p.m. followed by a dance at the Morrisburg Legion around 8:30 p.m. Friends and family are warmly invited to come and share in our happiness.

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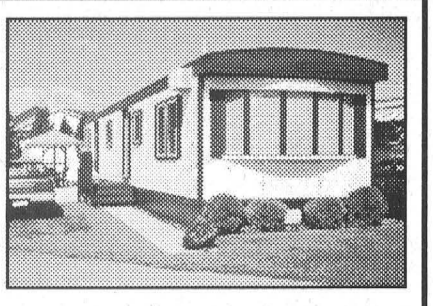

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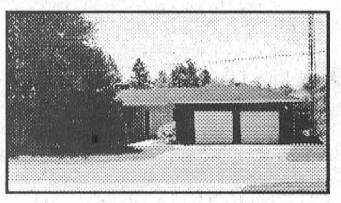

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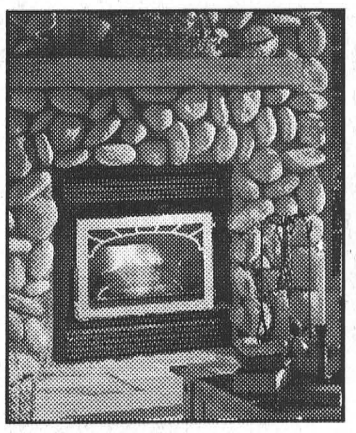

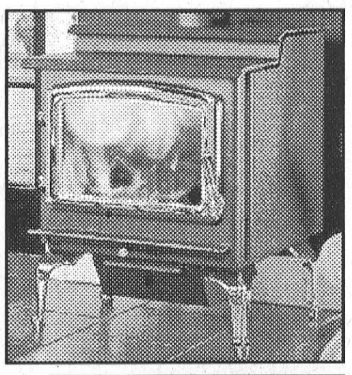

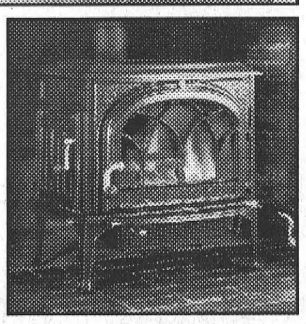

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Peewee Bs post impressive record

MORRISBURG–The South Dundas Peewee B Lions have gotten off to an impressive start to their season and are now riding on top of a 9-1 record.

The Lions pushed their record to nine wins last week when they downed the Kemptville Panthers 7-1 and the Char-Lan Rebels 5-4.

The Lions hosted the Kemptville Panthers last Tuesday, November 11 and jumped quickly on the scoreboard with first period goals from Jordan McCaslin (from Drew Hutt and Patrick Chesbro), and David Toonders and Drew Morrow, both unassisted.

Jordan McCaslin, with help from Chesbro, and Curtis Van Allen from Toonders provided the Lions second period scoring for a 5-0 lead.

In the third period the Lions scored two more from Drew Hutt (assisted by Spencer Peters) and Peters from Tommy Keyes and Daniel Stevens.

The Panthers did manage to squeak one more goal by young prospect Alex McLaughlin who had taken over the goaltending duties from Lucas Stewart.

On Saturday, November 15, the Lions hosted the undefeated Char-Lan Rebels and won a close 5-4 battle.

In the first period the Lions were caught off guard by the speed of the Rebels and found themselves in the hole 3-1.

Drew Morrow scored the lone Lions first period tally with help from Michel Thurler.

The second period was a tight battle with the Lions getting one goal back from the stick of Drew Hutt helped out by Patrick Chesbro. They headed into the third period trailing 3-2.

The third period was again fast and furious, but the Lions turned it on to outscore their opponents 3-1 for the 5-4 come-from-behind win.

Scoring for the Lions were Spencer Peters (from Patrick Chesbro), Drew Morrow (from recently called-up Derek Hutt) and Curtis Van Allen (from Josh Veltkamp and Connor Hodgson).

The Week In Curling

MORRISBURG – The bonspiel season has begun. Last week Don O'Brien, Barb Rabideau, Wally McDonald and Sandra Beckstead competed in the Prescott Mixed Bonspiel. They tied their first match, and lost on a draw to the button to decide the winner. In the afternoon they rebounded to win their second game against a strong Prescott team.

On Tuesday of last week two senior men's teams played off to decide the finalist to compete against Sid Morrell's team for the right to represent our club in Parnell Cup play.

Jack Dikland, Wally McDonald, Raymond Benoit and Steve Thompson took the team of Bob Bedingfield, Peter Zeran, Earl Jeacle and Karl Duncan to an extra end, but lost.

On Saturday night–yes, during the Grey Cup game–the winners played Sid Morrell, Don O'Brien, Neil Williams and Gerry Thompson in the final. Bob needed three points to tie in the final end, but had to settle for two. Good luck to Sid's team next Friday morning as they host the visiting club champions in competition for the Parnell Cup.

Saturday found two Morrisburg Mixed teams on the ice in Metcalfe for the four-club, two-team Gamble competition.

In the early draw, Jack Dikland, Kathy Norg, Raymond Benoit and Greta McGann dropped a close game but went on to win their second after a hot lunch.

In the evening, after supper, they lost to Metcalfe in the B division final. The team of Craig Harriman, Cheryl Lowe, Mahlon Locke and Carolyn Beckstead played well, but dropped both their matches.

For the record, Russell was the A winner, taking the Gamble Cup back from last year's Morrisburg champions.

Our Founders Bonspiel will run on Saturday, November 29, with 10 teams signed up so far. Our need at this point is for volunteers to make sure the club looks its best that day and that the curlers' needs are looked after. A sign-up sheet is in the lounge for members' attention.

With our increase in membership at the club, some leagues are spending more time on the ice. The senior men now have 11 teams and are curling on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons, as well as Wednesday mornings.

The Thursday night competitive league has two draws, as do the Friday night mixed curlers. Good to see the ice in use. There is still free time available for practice, though, if you wish it.

It would be nice if we had a float in the local Santa Claus parade next month. We can provide a wagon, and the 100th anniversary banner. Our need is for people to take on the arrangments for the day. Give Steve Thompson a call if interested.

Finally, there is a huge number of bonspiels at other clubs, open to members. The notices are posted on bulletin boards for consideration.

Why not get a group together and enter one of the competitions? Don't be shy; give it a try. You'll make the organizers happy, have fun yourselves, and perhaps persuade curlers from other clubs to come to our own bonspiels.

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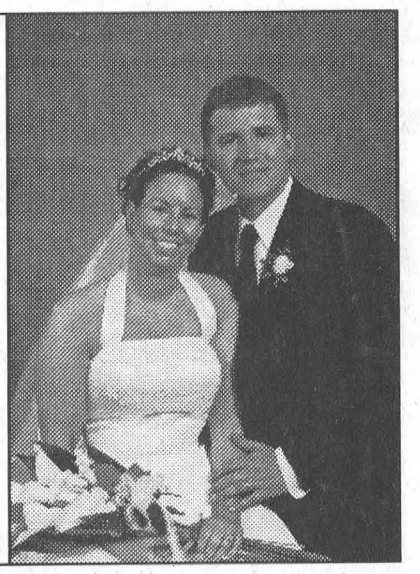
Marriage Announcement

GREEN-SIMPSON – Keith and Carole Green of Morrisburg, are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter Tara Lynn to Chadwicke Simpson, son of Debbie Simpson of Winchester and Wayne Simpson of Hawkesbury. The wedding took place July 19, 2003 at St Mary's Church, Morrisburg. The couple resides in Cobourg, Ontario.



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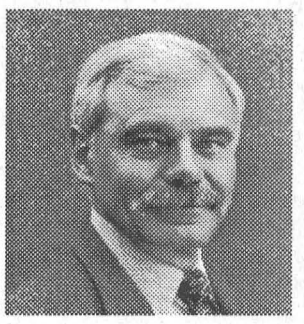

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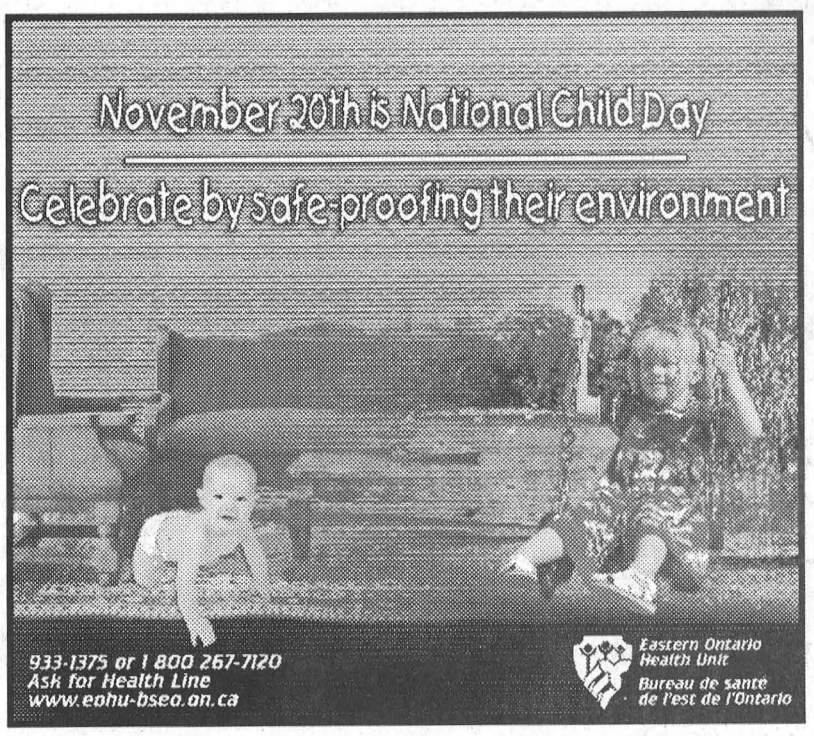



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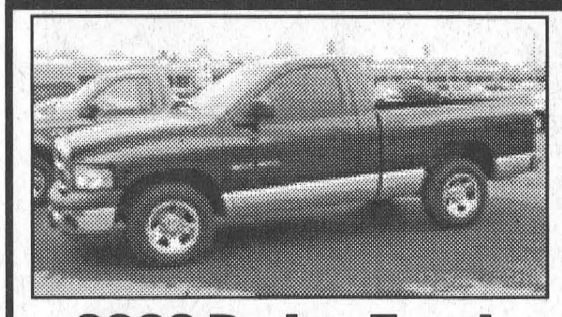

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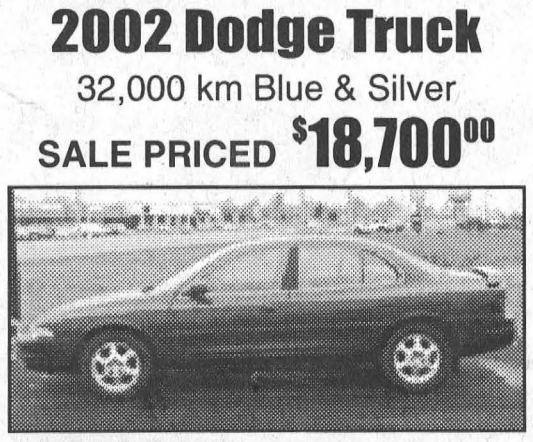

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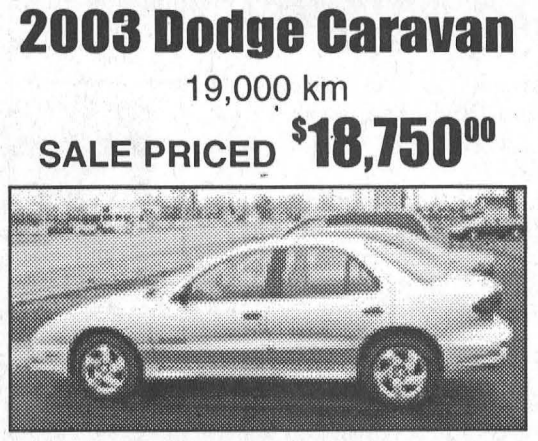

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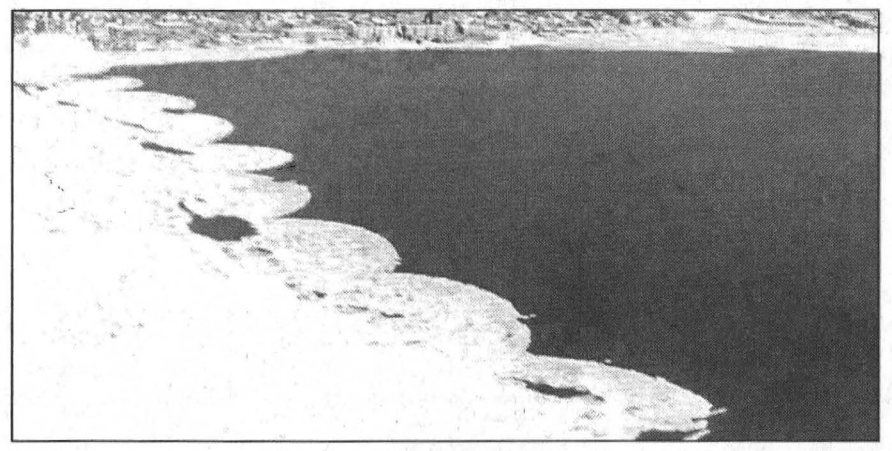

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