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Small attendance for South Dundas smoking meeting

DIXON'S CORNERS – Concerned with the dangers of second hand smoke, especially for employees working in smoke-filled environments, South Dundas council is considering the implementation of a bylaw banning smoking in public places such as bars, restaurants, and private clubs.

A committee was formed to research and determine the will of the people of South Dundas on the issue. As part of their research, the six member committee hosted a public meeting at the Matilda Hall, here last Thursday evening, inviting residents to express opinions on the matter.

Less than 30 people attended the meeting, with nine taking the floor to express their opinions. Seven spoke in favour of a municipal bylaw and two spoke out against the implementation of a bylaw.

Speaking in favour of the bylaw were Darlene Rose of the Eastern Ontario Health Unit, Eric Wemerman on behalf of the Canadian Cancer Society (SD&G & Prescott-Russell Unit), Joanne Minish on behalf of the Morrisburg pre-school, Henry Wallace, Janet Allingham on behalf of the Seaway Chapter of the Registered Nurses Association of Ontario, and Norm Stewart of the Operating Engineers Institute.

Rose spent her five minutes showing a group of graphic and disturbing commercials depicting the dangers of smoking and second hand smoke. She explained that the implementation of a bylaw would help them in their goal of "reducing the exposure to second hand smoke and trying to protect the rights of non-smokers."

Wemerman, who lost his father to lung cancer, also advocates the bylaw saying, "The bylaw that we are talking about will increase our civic pride ... Smoke-free restaurants and workplaces will give the message to everyone that this is a caring community that seeks to promote and protect health."

"Children, because they are so young they can't complain or are ignored. They are very vulnerable to second hand smoke because their immune systems are less protective," said Minish.

"When kids see people smoke

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Pancakes and Maple Syrup, Top Fare at the Crysler Sugar Bush *McNairn photo*

Much to the amusement of her dad, Robert, two-year-old Abigail Jordan takes a huge first bite out of her pancake smothered in that good old fashioned maple syrup. The Jordans, along with hundreds of other visitors, were taking in the sights and sounds at the Crysler Maple Sugar Bush on Sunday.

Ice-breaking underway

PRESCOTT–Commencing at 8 a.m. on March 25 CCGS Simcoe will be conducting ice-breaking operations along the main shipping channels of the entire St. Lawrence Seaway from the Canadian Coast Guard Base at Prescott, Ontario. The vessel will transit to points east and west of Prescott.

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Teachers take on education mural

MORRISBURG – "I've just been a dreamer," said mural committee chair Glen Cunningham as he spoke to a group of current and retired teachers last Tuesday evening about one of his dreams, a mural depicting the rich educational history of South Dundas.

"I hope it will be a success because education is a big part of our culture," continued Cunningham.

The north wall at the east end of Seaway District High School in Iroquois will be the location of the mural depicting the many schools that have made up the educational system of South Dundas.

"It's a great wall and a great place for a mural. We could all be proud of it as we drive by," said Cunningham.

The purpose of the meeting organized by Cunningham, was to get a group of teachers on board with the project and to make up a jury. The jury will arrange funding and design the mural.

Cunningham shared his vision with the teachers. Through research he has chosen schools that have historical significance in South Dundas, and that he feels should be part of the mural.

Matilda/Williamsburg school house is one of the very earliest school houses, representing a starting point, he said.

Cunningham spoke of the Carman Grammar School and explained John A. Carman of Iroquois went to the Upper Canada government in 1843 because there was no place for local children to further their education. By 1845 he had found a man to donate the land, so he built a grammar school and gave it to the town of Iroquois.

Cunningham also mentioned the 1925 Morrisburg Collegiate that burned down and the Iroquois High School and Public School lost during the Seaway project, as buildings which should be recognized.

St. Cecilia's was the first fully funded separate school in the municipality, therefore Cunningham believes it deserves a place on the mural along with the private Timothy Christian school which was another first for the municipality.

Cunningham envisions a plaque inside Seaway honouring the teachers who contribute to the project.

"I myself would contribute to the mural to see my father, who was a teacher recognized," he said. "I see it as an honour, and I believe there are a lot of people who feel the same way."

"I hope you will form a jury

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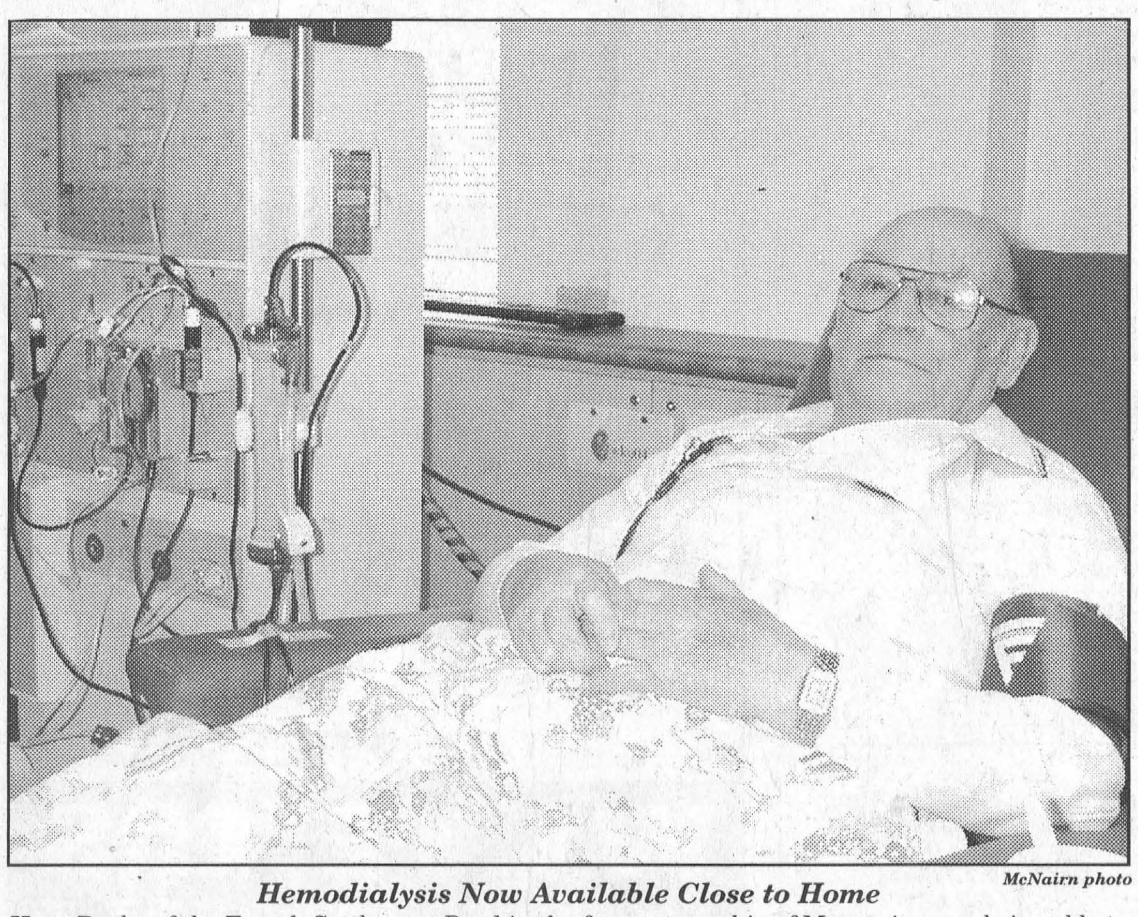

Hemodialysis Now Available Close to Home *McNairn photo*

Hans Deeke of the French Settlement Road in the former township of Mountain says being able to travel to nearby Winchester Hospital for his hemodialysis treatment is an absolutely wonderful convenience. He explained the trips to The Ottawa Hospital would take an hour and sometimes longer, followed by the three to five hour treatment and the return drive. He has been making the trips for dialysis treatment since August 2002. Above Mr. Deeke reclines on a lounge chair while he receives his treatment through the machine on his right which contains a dialyzer (also called an artificial kidney). See story page 12.

Time is almost up for delinquent hydro users

PRESCOTT – As of March 31, a provincial government law banning hydro disconnections will end, and hydro utility companies will once again be able to "pull the plug" on customers with delinquent accounts.

Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution and the Electricity Distributors Association (EDA) are urging electricity consumers to contact their local utility and settle any outstanding accounts. About 400 Rideau St. Lawrence (RSL) customers (six percent) are behind in their payments according to CEO John Walsh.

Last fall the provincial government passed the law banning all disconnections in Ontario. The ban, which comes to an end on March 31, 2003 took away RSL's ability to disconnect power from customers as a last step in the collection process, explains Walsh.

It was put in place to protect all consumers during the cold winter months, and it allowed the price spikes from last summer and fall to work their way through the billing system.

"Our government has taken concrete steps to protect consumers, including freezing the price of electricity at 4.3 cents per kilowatt hour and providing immediate relief to the majority of consumers with a $75 rebate cheque," said Energy Minister John Baird at a recent Toronto press conference.

"Consumers who are in arrears must act responsibly and contact their local utility to settle any outstanding accounts. The reality is electricity is not free."

The non-payment of bills has increased and become a problem in many communities, including those serviced by RSL. Some customers have not made a single payment since the ban on disconnections was put in place last November.

Many utilities have begun to remind consumers to pay their bill, prior to March 31. RSL has continued to send notices and reminders throughout the winter months, and after the deadline, they will resume the

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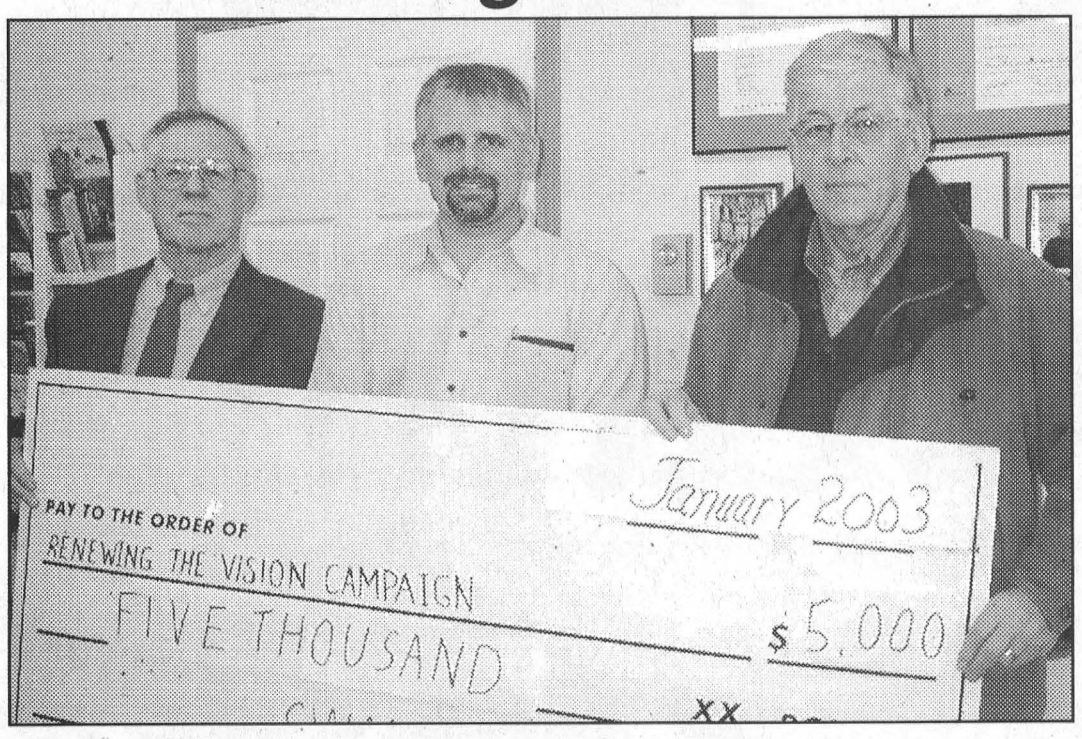
Renewing the Vision



Another Booster Shot for the Renewing the Vision Campaign

Mike McInnis and Les Cruickshank accepted a cheque on behalf of the Renewing the Vision Campaign for $5,000 from Ron Swank (centre) who presented on behalf of Swank Construction of Iroquois.

South Dundas smoking meeting

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they get the message that smoking is cool. It is important to set an example for youth. If we see smoke-free public places it might discourage younger people from taking up smoking in the first place," said 13-year-old Wallace.

"Nurses know first hand about the pain and suffering caused by smoking," said Allingham, who called the implementation of a bylaw "a bold and forward-looking step.

"A smoke-free bylaw is not about whether people choose to smoke. It is only about one thing - public health. Some people have said that a bylaw is coercive and dictatorial. We would like to suggest, on the other hand, that it is about living in a community that cares about the health of its citizens," she says.

Dr. Andy Thomas, unable to attend, submitted a statement saying, this community would be enraged if the municipality ignored dangerous e.coli in the water or a dangerous stretch of road, equating them to dangerous, smoke-filled environments, which could be eliminated by implementing the bylaw.

Stewart announced at the meeting that management at the Operating Engineers decided that it will be a smoke free building as of March 29, 2003.

Two non-smokers spoke out against the implementation of a bylaw, Dale Beckstead and Jennifer Graham.

Beckstead, realizing the dangers of smoking, said however "we have no business telling anyone what to do. It's his business, let him decide." Beckstead said he is concerned that it could cause a loss of customers, and put people out of business.

Graham is the caretaker for the Matilda Hall and pointed out that "I have a choice, I will walk back out of a place where people are smoking, but taking that choice away will hurt this hall. We will lose income from people that smoke."

She concluded, "You can't do this. You can't take away people's choices."

The committee will continue their research and consider the presentations of the evening before they make a recommendation to council for or against the implementation of a bylaw prohibiting smoking in public places.

Time is up for hydro

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process including disconnections where necessary.

Despite the inability to disconnect service, RSL made use of load limiting meters, "with mixed success," said Walsh, who estimates RSL has less than 10 in place presently.

"Those customers are at the highest risk for non-payment, and those will be the first we visit," says Walsh.

"We sincerely thank the majority of our customers, the hardworking families and businesses who have paid their bill," said EDA Chair Ed Houghton. "For those consumers who have not paid their bill, and therefore have delinquent accounts, we join with the government in urging them to contact their local utility to settle their account immediately."

As "pass-through" delivery agents, a utility's average distribution charge amounts to approximately 20% of an average monthly residential bill. In the Ontario market, utilities are required to be the bill collectors and hand over the remaining 80% non-distribution portion of the bill whether they collect from the consumer or not.

"We still get billed with strict payment due dates, and end up paying well before the money is actually collected from the customers," says Walsh. "It's a process we live with." Currently, there is about $240,000 that RSL needs to collect from its customers.

"We will resume our standard collection procedures as of April 1. We encourage those customers who have fallen behind to contact us to make payment arrangements and not ignore the notices that we have sent out."

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New manager at RohMax plant

MORRISBURG – Effective April 1, David R. Siwinski will become Plant Manager of the Morrisburg RohMax Plant, and President of RohMax Canada Inc., replacing Frank Beissmann who has been at the helm for four years.

Siwinski, who is making the move to Morrisburg from RohMax USA, in Houston, Texas, says he looks forward to the move to Canada and building on the successful operation his predecessor is leaving behind.

Originally from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, he has a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemical Engineering from Lehigh University, in Bethleham, Pennsylvania.

He joined Rohm and Haas following his graduation in 1990, and worked in a number of positions including production, plant start-ups, process development, process design and process control.

In 1999, he joined the RohMax family as Technical Manager at RohMax USA, in Houston, Texas, where he was responsible for the technical department and the quality assurance laboratory.

Last week Siwinski was at the Morrisburg RohMax plant for his third visit, and claimed his first tastes of a Canadian winter were "refreshing".

He will be moving to the area with his wife Lisa and two young sons.

"I am definitely looking forward to it," he says. "My experiences in Canada have been great, and there are a lot of nice people here."

He adds that it is an interesting time for RohMax with all of the events that are taking place in the world.

"We've had years of success under Frank here, and my challenge is to build on his successes."

Under Beissmann, the RohMax Morrisburg plant has successfully achieved its corporate targets, and as a result, the work force has grown from 29 to its current 33 employees. RohMax (Morrisburg) is currently accepting applications for two production shift operators to be hired within the next few weeks.

As for Beissmann, he and his family look forward to their return to Germany, where his duties with Degussa will be that of Supply Chain Manager, but there are some mixed feelings.

"It was a great experience," he says. "There are some very nice people here."

"I was here on a temporary basis," he explains. "The question was how long, and that is something you can't predict."

Although he and his family are returning home to Germany, Canada will always hold a special place in their hearts, as it is here that his son and daughter were born.

"We'll be coming back to show the kids," he says.

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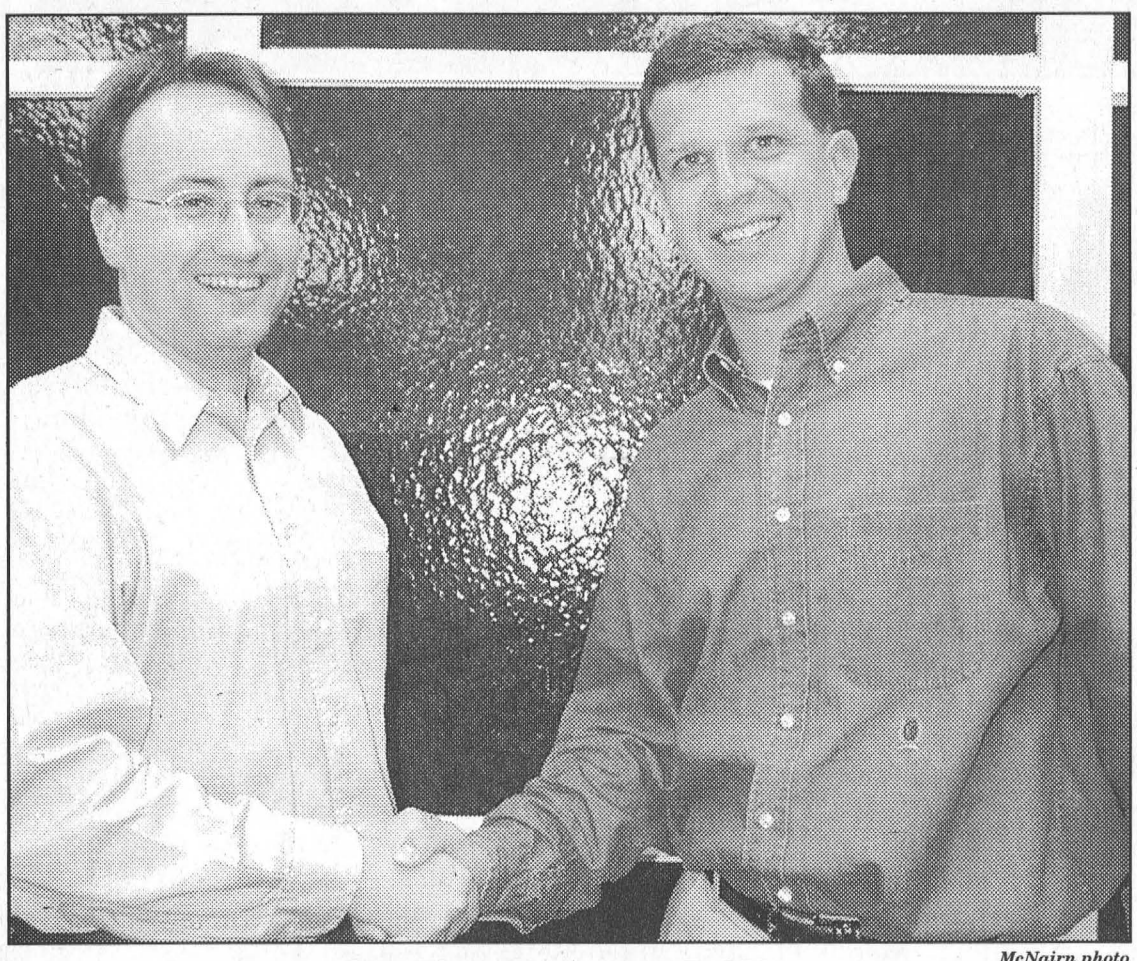

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New Plant Manager at RohMax

Frank Beissmann (left) welcomes new plant manager David R. Siwinski to the RohMax Canada Inc. Morrisburg Plant. Siwinski comes to Canada from Houston, Texas where he was Technical Manager, for RohMax USA, Inc. He looks forward to taking over the Morrisburg Plant from Beissmann, who, with his family, is returning to Germany.

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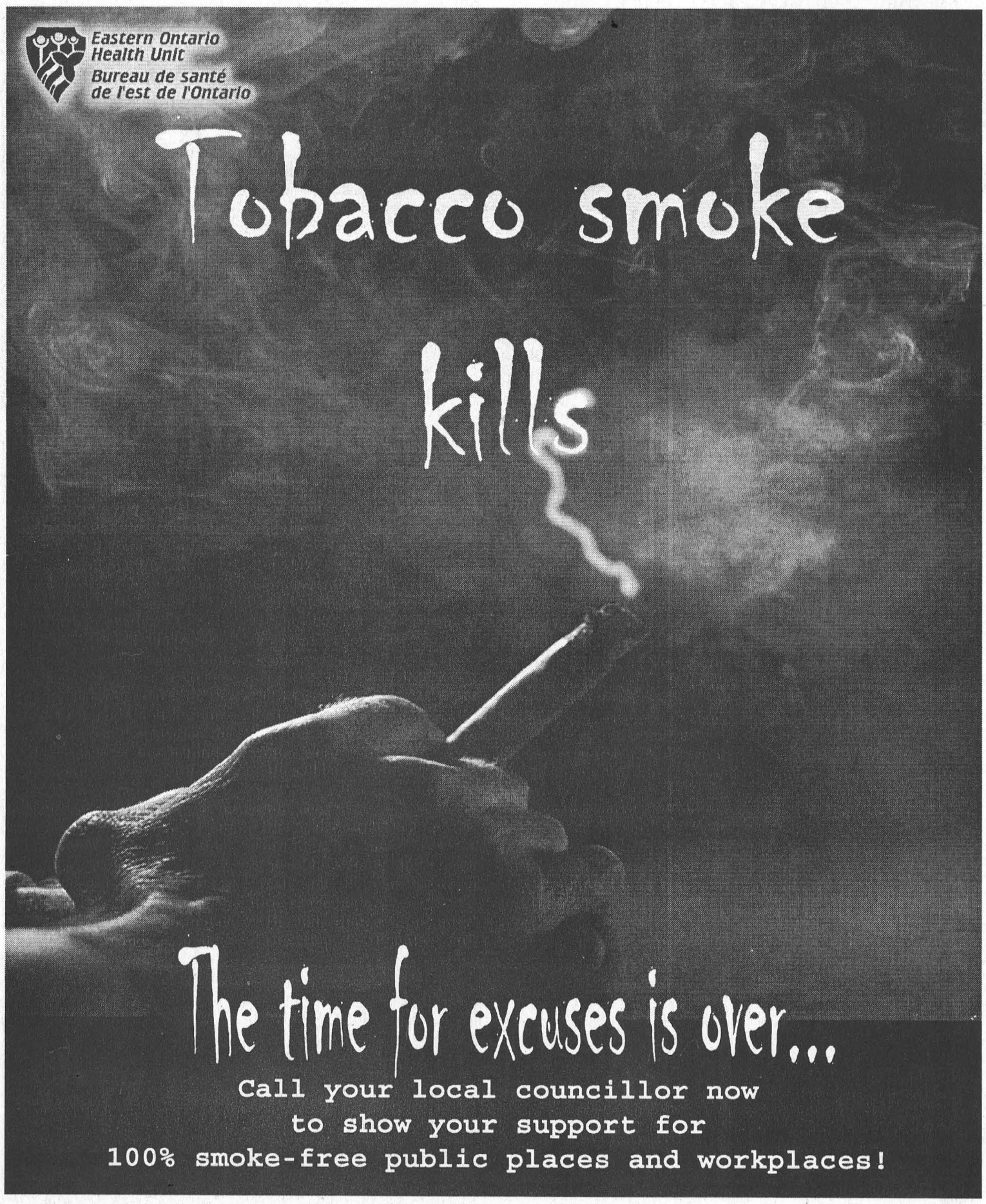



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You can lead a horse to water, but then what?

There is an old saying that goes something like: You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make it drink.

Isn't that the truth? However, in Canada our various governments...federal, provincial and municipal...all think they are leading us to the water and we are all drinking. Wrong!

It is time our governments stop feeding us the familiar line about how they are representing the will of the Canadian people. It is time they start inserting a few extra words such as, a few, some, most, many or minority or majority.

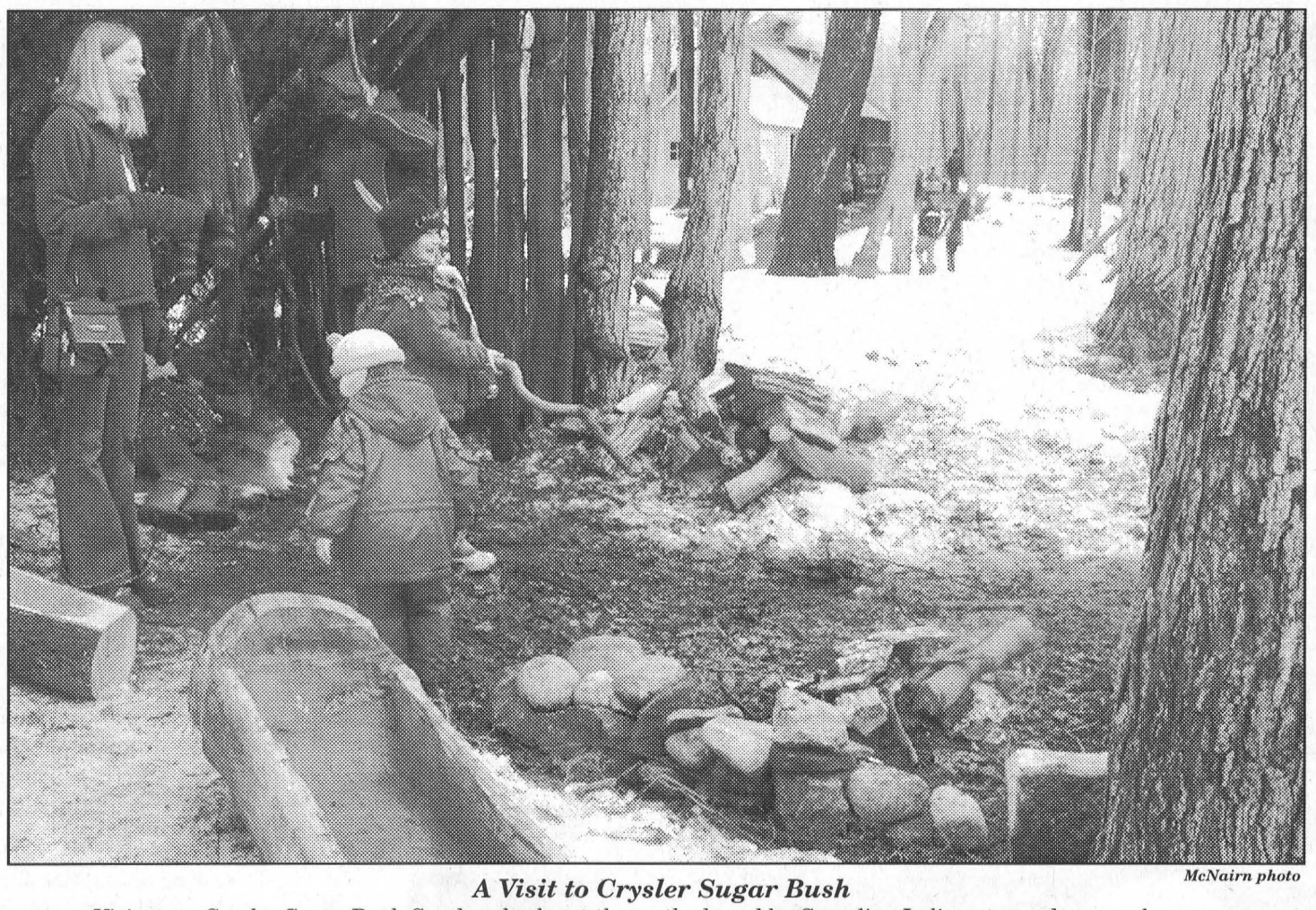
I really can't remember when our governments reflected this particular individual's will. I could, however, fill this column with the times they have done things that don't reflect my will.

Over time this ordinary, little Canadian has stopped expressing her will for several reasons: It falls on deaf ears, it is ignored, it is apparently not worth consideration, it is condemned as being anti-Canadian, non-patriotic, prejudicial or even racist.

On a personal level, I can't remember intentionally turning my back on a friend, but this has now been done before me, because, apparently, it is my will.

At this time, I am not particularly proud to be Canadian. I am not proud to watch antiwar demonstrations while young Americans are dying, and I am not proud watching sports fans boo the American national anthem.

So, I guess I have been led to water, but I'm not drinking. Hopefully, some day, if I'm not dehydrated, I'll get out of this rut and kick over the bucket. *BMc*



A Visit to Crysler Sugar Bush *McNairn photo*

Visitors to Crysler Sugar Bush Sunday check out the method used by Canadian Indians to produce maple syrup.

Seen 'n Heard Around the Town

It's building up to be another busy weekend in South Dundas starting off with the Morrisburg Curling Club's 100th anniversary celebration which sees a bonspiel underway this week and wrapping up on Saturday. Also on Saturday, the club is having a 100th Anniversary banquet at the Morrisburg Legion followed by dancing to Dayton and Eric.

Also on Saturday night is the annual Morrisburg and District Figure Skating Club show which begins at 7 p.m. This year the club is presenting "De Ja View" and all members of the public are invited to attend. This is the time that all of the club skaters shine, as they show off the skills they have learned during the season.

The Winchester Hospital Auxiliary and Women's Institute have teamed to bring a Quilt Show to the area on Sunday afternoon, March 30 from 1-5 p.m. at the Morrisburg Meeting Centre east of Morrisburg. Proceeds from this event are being split between the two organizing groups and some is earmarked for the Winchester Hospital Renewing the Vision Campaign. Organizer, Isobel Williams, expects there will be 35-40 quilts on display along with the artistic works of members of the local South Dundas Artist Guild. A tea highlights the afternoon program and admission is $10. Tickets can be pre-purchased by calling 535-2757.

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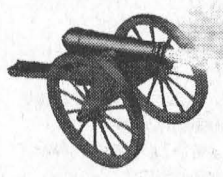
Theater goers are reminded to pick up their tickets for the Apple Tree Ministry's evening of music and comedy to benefit the Dundas County Food Bank on Saturday, April 5 beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Upper Canada Playhouse. This year's fund-raiser is being hosted by the Vicar of Dibley and her zany cast of characters. The Vicar is a rather unconventional female played by Wendy Gibb who is also directing the play. One can only imagine the trouble she and her gang can get into in Morrisburg, especially when some of the rest of her gang includes Jack Barkley, Doug Jarvis, Hugh Porter, Sara Roberston, Bill Rumble and Dan Ryan. The admission is just $2 to cover expenses and a free will offering will be taken up during the evening to support the Food Bank. Tickets are on sale at the Seaway Valley Pharmacy or by calling the Anglican Church Office at 543-3904.



The Leader Blast from the Past

Compiled from The Leader's files

1993

The March 24 issue reported that the snow removal costs for the village of Morrisburg were up by $10,000 for the same time period in 1992. Since January the area had received over 189.6 centimeters of snow. As of mid-March $32,600 had been spent compared to $22,700 a year earlier. The town crew had been clearing snow every weekend since January 15.

The South Dundas Economic Commission had received a tentative promise from Bell to update the equipment in Morrisburg to digital service but was unhappy over Bell's refusal to extend the calling area for local calls.

The Morrisburg Lions defeated the Athens Aeros 11-6 in the opening game of the best-of-seven Rideau-St. Lawrence League final. Rob Casselman led the Lions scoring with a hat trick.

Local golf clubs were advertising their membership packages. At the Morrisburg Golf Club single memberships were selling for $240.75 and couples fees were $428.

There were 95 enthusiastic participants on the trail of the white-tailed deer at the Upper Canada Bird Sanctuary Sunday. The hike was made on skis and snowshoes as participants sought a glimpse of the some 150 deer that were wintering in the sanctuary.

1983

The March 23 issue reported the Township of Williamsburg was fined $200 in provincial court for operating one of its two waste disposal sites without an attendant. The charge stemmed from a January incident in which Ministry of Environment officials investigated the Bouck's Hill land fill site and found it burning with no attendant and no restraining gates.

Just as Iroquois council announced it would hold a meeting with the business community to discuss problems in the local economic picture another commercial outlet closed. Recent closures had hit the Beamish, and the Texaco station. The latest closure was the Iroquois Coffee Shop.

Pictured in the issue were Theresa Barkley and two of the three cooks at the Canada West Lounge and Restaurant at the Upper Canada Golf Course as they looked over their brunch table. The restaurant was open Friday - Sundays, and in cooperation with the Crysler Sugar Bush, the menu featured maple baked beans, Ontario maple chicken and hot apple pie smothered in maple syrup. On the weekend visitors could enjoy pancakes topped with fresh syrup.

1973

The Morrisburg Loyalists finished the season with a big bang in Chesterville when they lost their third consecutive game to the Buckingham Aces in ODHA Intermediate B playdowns.

A Little Bit of Ireland was the theme of Morrisburg's Figure Skating Club extravaganza. Close to 200 local youngsters participated in the successful ice capade. Solo performances were performed by Leslie Brais, Nancy Disheau, Karen Weegar and Bev Hanes. Morrisburg stars, Nancy Bilmer and Judy Gurnhill, gave excellent performances. Trophies for the greatest improvement over the year were presented to Jeff Veltkamp and Laurie Bilmer. Trudy Coligan received the senior award for improvement.

The Metcalfe Jets took their series against the Morrisburg Lions four games to one when they defeated the Lions 2-1. David Hess scored the loan goal for the Lions.

In the ODMHA Finals - D Division, the Morrisburg Peewee As shut out Rockland 5-0. Bob Casselman led the scoring with two goals and David Brown, Jim Jarvis and Glenn Howald supplied singles. Morrisburg then played Shawville for the Championship and won 7-4. Casselman and Wayne Dickenson each had a pair and singles were scored by Wayne Markell, Jim Whelan and Jim Jordan Jr.

1963

Residents of Morrisburg were shocked and saddened to learn of the sudden death of Dr. Kenneth A. Blancher, well known dentist. He was in his 71st year. He was born in Athens and was a graduate of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Toronto. He had come to Morrisburg in 1919.

A capacity crowd turned out for the hockey match between Morrisburg Village and Williamsburg Township. The result was a 6-4 Morrisburg win and $175 raised for the Community Centre.

Arnold Lawlor had a good season with the Clarkson Tech hockey team which produced a record of 21 wins, five losses and two ties. Lawlor, a senior in business administration, completed his collegiate career as a forward by turning in 15 goals and five assists.

1953

Pictured on the front page of the March 27 issue was former world championship skater Barbara Ann Scott, with ex-Canadian champion Michael Kirby. The two were skating with the Hollywood Ice Revue at the Minto Club.

A surplus of $2,135 resulted from 1952 operations of the Village of Morrisburg according to the auditor's report. The Morrisburg Hydro-Electric Commission had a surplus of $5,473 and there was a $2,977 surplus in the Water Supply System.

In the high school boys and girls closing curling competition the winning rink included Charlie Crober, Foster Hanson, Ernie Farlinger and Joe Magee.

In Morrisburg bowling action Jean Notman had the high single game score with a 360 and the high triple with an 807.

For taxi service, customers could call George Smith at Telephone 199.

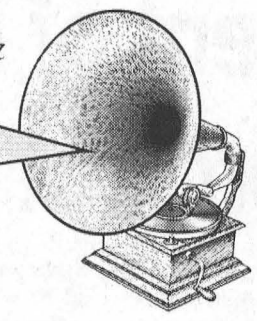
1943

This issue reported annual permits for the purchase of spirituous liquors in Ontario would cost $1. The permit would also be used for the purchase of beer and wine, if and when, it became necessary to ration these beverages. Beer and wine at present were rantioned as to the quantity purchasable at one time. It was expected wine rationing was not far off as wine supplies were diminishing rapidly.

This year housewives had to estimate in advance the amount of sugar required for canning and jam-making so that arrangements could be made to provide and distribute the necessary supplies. Applications had to be sent to the Local Ration Board.

The Riverside Sewing Club met at the home of Mrs. James Robinson, "The White House".

Know Your Antiques

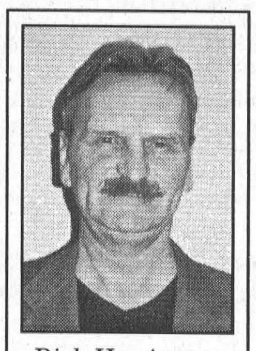


The other day, I received an e-mail from a couple who had inherited three Coca Cola trays. They wanted some info on them and also on the origin of the company.

The famous Coca Cola product was first introduced as a medicine by a druggist (Dr. John Stith Pemberton) around 1885. After Pemberton's death, another druggist from Atlanta (Asa Candler) purchased his rights to the up and growing empire. In 1888, he and other associates filed to incorporate the famous name of "Coca Cola". Sales of Coca Cola continued to soar through to the 1890's. In the following years, he decided to expand the company to new areas of the States. A company from Boston by the name of "Seth Fowle & Sons" purchased the rights to the New England area. Business flourished. Advertising became a huge market for them. They produced Coca Cola memorabilia on calendars, signs, pamphlets and anything else they could think of at this time. The famous words "Delicious and Refreshing" were on every ad that they produced. By 1895, Coca Cola was being sold in every state. In July of 1899, Coca Cola was sold for the first time in Hutchinson bottles. These bottles are highly collectable today. Most Coca Cola collectors would kill for one of these bottles (excuse the expression). The Hutchinson bottling of Coca Cola ended in 1915 and the new "Hobbleskirt" design was introduced to the markets. In 1924, bottle standardization was finalized for the company in a book called "Coca Cola Bottler's Standard".

The Coca Cola Company grew beyond belief for the next fifteen years. In 1917, the owner Asa Candler sold his business to the Trust Company of Georgia for a whopping $25,000,000.

Advertising was the next big venture for the company. In 1914, large calendars with the famous "Coca Cola Girls" began to enter the market. The girls were dressed in the new latest fashions with full body images (in for the first time) and were an instant success. A 1914 calendar in good condition sells today for over $6,000 American. Check your attics right now.



Rick Herrington

During the 1920's, Santa Claus, Norman Rockwell and W. C. Wyeth played a big part in the marketing of new ads. By 1950, coke was being drunk all over the world. The introduction of the television in the 50's set a new trend in advertising. Many popular television idols used coke as their main sponsor.

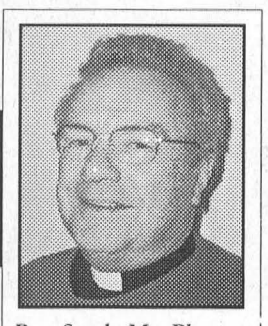
As coke grew bigger, more modern sizes of bottles (six-packs, family size, king-size, ten oz. and twelve oz.) were produced to accommodate the growing families. Rock and roll also came on board and the rest is history.

Today, Coca Cola is the most sought after collectable around. Toys, trays, calendars, posters, magazines, records, music boxes, lighters, signs and the lists goes on and on, sell for excessive prices. Any calendar before the 1900's are very rare and worth up to $20,000.00 American.

For more information on Coca Cola collectables consult your local bookstore, antique shop / dealer, library or antique appraiser. If you have an antique and would like to know more about it contact me at: rickherrington@hotmail. com Next week, we will look at collectable firearms.

Good Enough

Perspectives



Rev. Sandy MacPherson

As I write this, it is the last "official" day of Winter, and the day before the United States of America and its allies go to war with Iraq.

Could not someone else have got this assignment? Translated – Why me, 0 Lord?

Shortly after the destruction of the World Trade Centre, I was visiting with some of my parishioners and they confided that they had always hoped that they would be able to avoid the uncertainty and anxiety that comes from such world shattering realities. They had hoped that they would be spared the pain of raising their children in such a violent environment. This couple reminded me of similar thoughts of my own, all the time I was raising my three sons. I am, after all, the second child of parents who survived the torpedoing of the S.S. Athenia, as they tried to leave Europe in the early days of World War II.

I am old enough to remember the resolve of a good many young adults in the early years of nuclear weapons. Many young adults felt that it would be better not to have children if it meant that they would die in a nuclear war. When I became a parent, I was ever aware of the political climate in which we were living. Foremost among the struggles that took place while my children were growing up, were the F.L.Q. up-risings in Quebec, The Cold War, The Vietnam War, and the Strategic Defence Initiative of the U.S.A., better known as Star Wars.

The fact of the matter is that there has never been a time in the history of the world that there has not been a war someplace in the world. Every day the media report everything from tragic family conflicts to international incidents. All that my parishioners were reporting was their awakening to the reality their caring for children forced them to face.

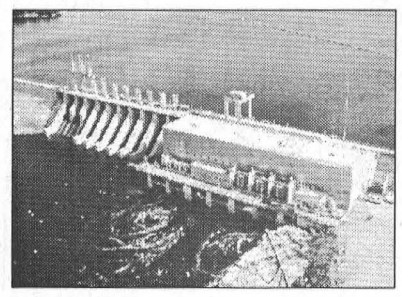
A great Rabbi once said: "Those who live without three thousand years of history, are doomed to live each day in fear."

Another great leader offered us, "the choice between good and evil, between life and death . . . between God's blessing and God's curse." He concluded with the words: "Choose Life."

Yet another great teacher said: "Care for your neighbour, as you would have your neighbour care for you."

It is, after all, all you can be expected to do.

And, we must live in the hope that it is enough.



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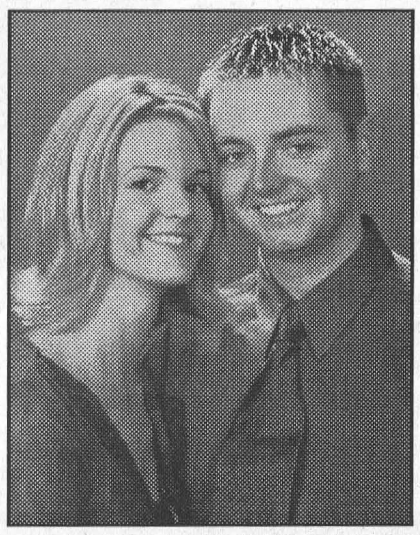

Wayde and Linda Roles are pleased to announce the engagement of their son Derek to Danette Beaudrie, daughter of Brian Beaudrie, Trenton, and Kathleen Fraser, Stirling. The wedding to be held July 12, 2003, in Belleville.

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Church 543-2005 Home 543-0142
Organist: Gary Postma
Sunday, March 30, 2003
11:00 am. - Morning Worship
11:00 am. - Sunday School
Everyone Welcome!
Nursery Available

Morrisburg Pentecostal Tabernacle
Pastor: Rev. Duncan Perry
Office 543-2681
Sunday, March 30, 2003
9:45 a.m. - Family Bible Hour
10:45 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. - Evening Worship
Tuesday –
7:00 p.m. - Bible Study & Prayer
Friday –
7:00 p.m. - Youth Aflame
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Williamsburg United Church
Minister
Rev. Sandy MacPherson
Organist
Susan Barkley
Sunday, March 30, 2003
10:30 a.m. - Welcome to Worship with Us!
Sunday School & Nursery Available
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8:00 a.m. – Men's Breakfast

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St. John the Baptist, Lakeview Dr., Iroquois
Holy Trinity, Riverside Heights
543-3904
The Rev. Bill Byers, Rector
The Rev. Pat Martin, Assistant
Visitors welcome, Members expected
Sunday, March 30, 2003
8:00 a.m. – St. James'
9:15 a.m. – St. James'
11:00 a.m. – St. John's

Roman Catholic Churches
Rev. Fr. Sebastian Arikat
Phone: 543-2544
St. Mary's, Morrisburg
Saturdays - 7:30 p.m.
Sundays - 11:00 a.m.
St. Cecilia's, Iroquois
Sunday - 9:00 a.m.
Confessions before weekend masses

St. Lawrence Evangelical Lutheran Parish
Pastor: Rev. Jo Barkley-Probst
Office: 543-3154 or Office: 543-2480
WORSHIP & LEARNING
Sunday, March 30, 2003
ST. PAUL'S, Morrisburg
9:30 a.m. Worship
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
4:00 p.m. Sharing Our Faith
ST. JOHN'S, Riverside Heights
11:15 a.m. Worship

The United Church of Canada
LAKESHORE DRIVE UNITED CHURCH
Morrisburg, Ontario
Rev. Jean Udall, Minister
Office Telephone 543-3079
Organist & Choir Director
Joanne Minish
Sunday, March 30, 2003
10:30 a.m. - Worship Service
Children's Chatter, Sunday School

Christian Reformed Church
Williamsburg, Ontario
Pastor Rev. George Rowaan
Tel: 448-2351
rowaangj@ncf,ca
Sunday, March 30, 2003
9:30 A.M.
Sixteen Keys: 6
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Sunday School for Children ages 3-9
7:30 P.M.
Following Jesus: Prayer
Pastor Rowan
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Cadets Boys Club: ages 10-13
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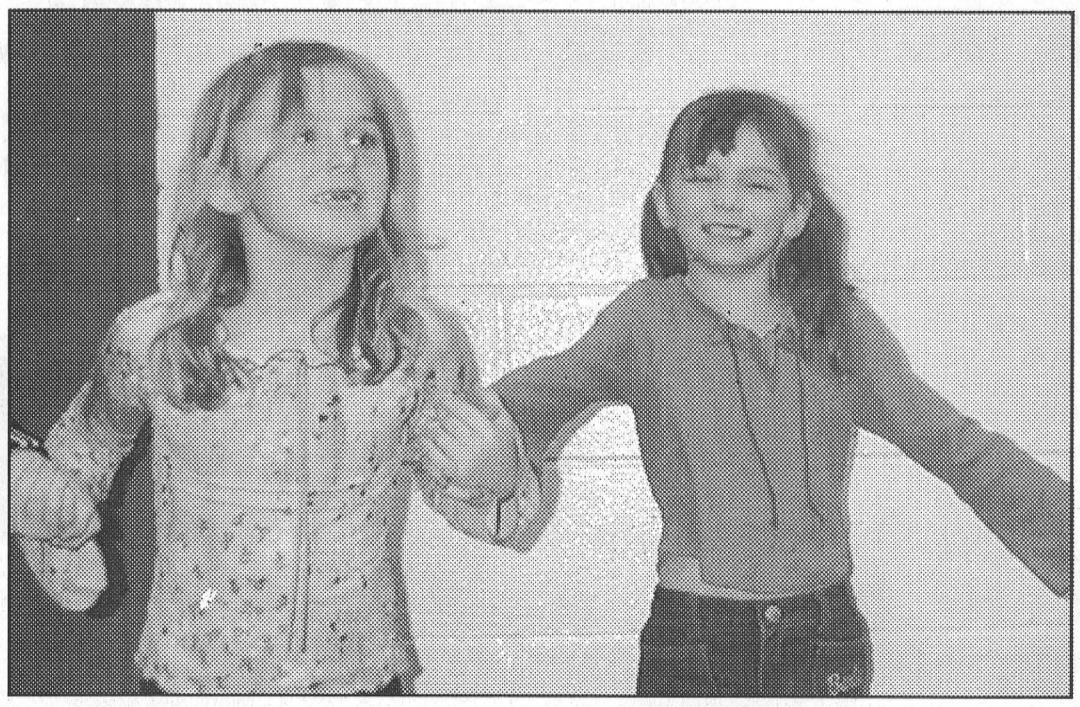
High School age and beyond
Thursday 9:30 a.m.
Ladies Coffee Break Bible Study



Students join a Circle of Friends

DIXON'S CORNERS – Students across the Upper Canada District School Board participated in the "Circle of Friends Challenge," last Friday.

The Challenge involved having students join hands in the spirit of friendship against racism and violence.

The activity also focused student and community attention on International Day for the Elimination of Racism, celebrated that day.

Global Education Committee Chair Sheila Fawcett says, "it's a unique opportunity to raise awareness for our students and in their communities. We anticipated widespread participation at several of our schools."

Students and staff at various Upper Canada schools organized their events to participate in the challenge.

Thirty-four schools within the board registered to participate, locally including Dixon's Corners Public School.

Principal Penny Levesque explained that the activity was about multiculturalism, and respecting our differences.

Levesque read a book to the students gathered in the gym, about a family from Afghanistan, "where families love each other just like in Canada."

The Roses in my Carpet is the story of a young refugee longing for freedom, independence and safety and a time when jets will no longer fly overhead. "A very realistic situation in light of what's going on in the world now," said Levesque.

After hearing the story all of the students and teachers joined hands as a symbolic gesture and spent a minute thinking of making the world a better place through tolerance.

Pictured above are Grade 1 students Jessica Wright and Kayla Droppo.

Students at Dixon's Corners Public School participate in an exercise in social growth every two weeks where they learn about caring, citizenship, trustworthiness, responsibility, ambition and determination.

Development of Doran Bay RV Park project stalled

WILLIAMSBURG – "As you may be aware, my application for re-zoning has been with the municipality for over 2 years. This is an unreasonable length for re-zoning on any grounds," wrote Doran Bay Resort owner Bert Cunningham in a letter to South Dundas Council.

Cunningham wants to develop the Doran Bay Resort property into an upscale summer RV park, and needs his property rezoned to do so.

"I have compiled a file of all correspondence for forwarding to the Ombudsman of Ontario in the near future citing what a lack of coordination among the myriad of agencies concerned with this re-zoning application."

Cunningham estimates these delays have cost him about $300,000 in lost revenue.

Council seemed surprised to hear of the roadblocks Cunningham is facing. "I thought it was settled," said Councillor Robert Gillard.

Council questioned township planner Donald Lewis about the delays. "It's a complex issue," said Lewis explaining that he has to deal with numerous agencies including the Ministry of the Environment, Ministry of Natural Resources, and Ontario Power Generation, among others.

"It's been two years now and I can't get anywhere with it," said Lewis who explained that the municipality is waiting on the resolution of two key issues, placement of the roadway and development adjacent to a wetland before he can go ahead with a public meeting.

"I don't know what else I can do," said Lewis.

"We made the decision," said Councillor Cam Martel, "it sounds like we're getting blocked by the agencies," he summarized.

"Something is wrong somewhere," commented Councillor Charles Barkley.

"The time involved should be enough," commented Mayor Johnny Whitteker.

Youths charged

SOUTH DUNDAS – As a result of an investigation by members of the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry OPP into a report of an attempted break and enter which occurred on the evening of March 21-22, 2003, at a property along Sandy Creek Road, five young persons are facing criminal charges.

Charged with Break and Enter, and Trespass by Night are a 15-year-old Morrisburg male, and four males from South Dundas Township ages 14, 15, 16 and 17.

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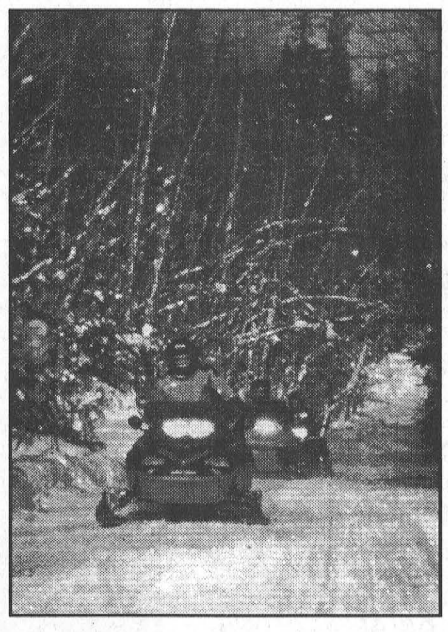

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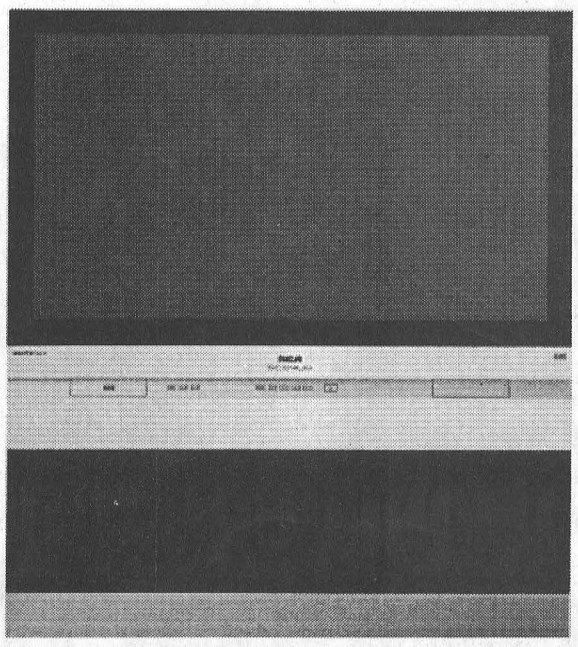

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OBITUARIES

Lillian Laurin passes in hospital

A lifetime resident of Morrisburg, Mabel Lillian Laurin, passed away on Sunday, March 23, at Winchester Memorial Hospital. She was 83 years of age.

Born October 14, 1919, at Rockland, she was the daughter of the late Samuel Canning and the former Ella Minnie.

Lillian was predeceased in September 1995 by her husband, Arthur Laurin, who she married November 9, 1940, at the St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church manse in Morrisburg.



Lillian Laurin

Lillian moved to Mariatown as a young child where she lived on the family farm. After marriage, she and Art lived at 17 St. Lawrence Street, on old Highway #2, east end Morrisburg. At the time of the Seaway project, they moved to 38 First Street, Morrisburg. For the last two and a half years, Lillian lived at her grandson's home at 74 Lakeshore Drive, Morrisburg. Declining health resulted in a move to The Hartford Retirement Home last fall where she remained until she was admitted to Winchester Hospital.

As well as being a housewife and mother to 12 children, Lillian assisted Art with the publication of the family newspaper, The Morrisburg Leader.

She will always be remembered for welcoming everyone into her home to enjoy her famous baked goods and her excellent cooking. Her family was her greatest love, and she enjoyed all family gatherings.

She was a loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, and showed it right to the end. Her loving nature touched all who knew her. In her earlier years, she enjoyed bowling, badminton and more recently playing cards and reading.

Lillian was a 60 year member of the Catholic Women's League, a volunteer with Meals-on-Wheels and a member of the Morrisburg Seniors Group.

She will be dearly missed by her children John (Alison Stevens) of Montreal, Mary Anne (John) Robertson of Montreal, Arthur "Beaver" of Morrisburg, Terry (Judy) of Morrisburg, Linda (Bob) Barclay of Morrisburg, Elaine of Windsor, Bill (Sonja) of Victoria, B.C., Bonnie (Ron) Hunt of Morrisburg, Rosemary Laurin (John Gleed) of Ottawa, Sam (Margi) of Morrisburg, Louise (Chuck) Irvine of Morrisburg and Mike (Joanne) of Morrisburg; by her grandchildren Kevin, Denise, Paul, Jennie, Kristin, Danielle, Jennifer, Gillian, Theresa, Angela, Wendy, Cindy, Kori, Kelly, Michael, Jeff, Sasha, Talia, Jean Paul, Chris, Ian, Julie, Laurin, Sara, Aimee, Julie, Becky, Tim, Jordan, Josh, Matt, Lizzi, Eric, Laurie, and Leighanne; and by eighteen great-grandchildren; as well as by her sisters-in-law Grace Canning of Cardinal, Rita Goodfellow and Leola Lynch and many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her brothers Harold and Russell, a sister-in-law Pearl Canning and a great-granddaughter Lyndsay Barclay.

Friends called at the Parker Funeral Home, Morrisburg, on Tuesday, March 25, from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. The is funeral was held at the St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Morrisburg on Wednesday, March 26, (today) at 11 a.m., with Father Sebastian Arikat officiating.

Interment was held at the St. Mary's Roman Catholic Cemetery, Morrisburg.

Pallbearers were grandchildren Jordan Hall, Eric Irvine, Jennie Laurin, Jean Paul Laurin, Jeff Barclay and Josh Laurin.

Donations to the Winchester Hospital would be appreciated by the family.

Ray Adams

A resident of RR1 Brinston and lifetime of the area, Ray Adams, passed away at home on Monday, March 17. He was 75 years of age.

Born January 8, 1928, at Matilda Township, he was the son of the late Ralph Adams, and the former Amelia Williams.

In March of 1947, in Iroquois he married Jean McIntosh, who predeceased him.

Ray had several jobs during his lifetime including farming, being a labourer at the Prescott grain elevator and Belhaven Sod Farm, doing carpentry work and auctioneering. He enjoyed hunting, and in his earlier years he trained standard bred horses and raced them at Rideau Carleton Raceway and at local fairs. He will be remembered for his wonderful sense of humour.

Ray will be sadly missed by his children Lana Barkley (Henry Simzer) of Hainsville, and Almon of RR1 Brinston; by grandchildren Rob Barkley, Heather McAuley, Janet Adams, Jeff Adams, and Stacy Adams and one great-granddaughter Chloe, as well as by a daughter-in-law Bonnie Adams of RR1 Brinston and nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by a son Lee and a daughter Eleanor Francis.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg on Wednesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. The funeral took place at the funeral home on Thursday, March 20, at 1 p.m., with Rev. Yvonne Willis officiating.

A spring interment will be at Spruce Haven Cemetery, Brinston.

Pallbearers were Brian Montgomery, Rob Barkley, Jeff Adams, Art Elliott, David Millward, and Orval Millward.

Donations to the Ottawa Regional Cancer Centre would be appreciated by the family.

Brent McIntosh

A resident of Perth Street, Ottawa, formerly of Williamsburg, Brent McIntosh passed away on Thursday, March 6, in Ottawa. He was 53 years of age.

Born December 16, 1949, at Winchester, he was the son of Bert and Norma (nee Casselman) McIntosh.

Brent had worked as a chemist at C.I.P. in Gatineau and then as a researcher at the University of Ottawa. In recent years, he had worked as a finish carpenter. He was an avid sportsman who enjoyed playing golf, baseball, hockey and broomball. He will be remembered for the love he had for his family and three children.

Along with his parents Brent will be sadly missed by his daughters Marissa and Wendy Locke-McIntosh; by his son Jason Locke-McIntosh; by his brother Currie (Donna) McIntosh of Williamsburg; by his sisters Shelley McIntosh of RR1 Williamsburg and Julie (Ian) Davy of RR4 Cobourg; and by several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was predeceased by an uncle Raymond "Buck" McIntosh and an aunt Sally McIntosh.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg on Tuesday, March 11, from 7-9 p.m. and Wednesday from 9-10:30 a.m. The funeral took place at the Williamsburg United Church on Wednesday, March 12, at 11 a.m., with Rev. Sandy Macpherson officiating.

A spring interment of cremated remains will be at Spruce Haven Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Jason Locke-McIntosh, Currie McIntosh, Michael Weegar, Cobie McIntosh, Calvin McIntosh, and Kari McIntosh. Honourary pallbearers were Mahlon Locke, Philip Froats, Dale Casselman and Shaler Hill.

Donations to the Winchester Hospital or Williamsburg United Church would be appreciated by the family.

Teachers take on mural

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and better my ideas," challenged Cunningham.

The teachers questioned the cost, time line and time commitments necessary to participate in the project.

Cunningham estimates the mural will cost $10,000-$12,000 including materials, artist fees and installation, and noted that South Dundas provides a 20 percent grant if it is needed. He assured that the project will not be a financial burden to any of the teachers.

He hopes the mural will be completed by Labour Day.

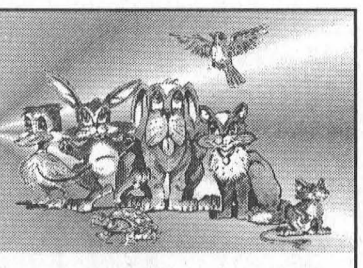
South Dundas Heritage Coordinator, Kirsten Gardner, pointed out that the biggest time commitment is during the early stages of the project, which involves working on funding and design. Once those decisions are made, the bulk of the work is up to the artist. Upon the mural's completion, the installation is hired out and Gardner looks after the unveiling.

Earl Baker, a member of the mural committee explained the time commitment factor to the teachers. "Once you get it started it will go, and it will go so fast you will have to run to keep up with it. It's just a matter of getting it started."

"The mural committee is there to help you do what you want to do," he said.

The teachers' response to the presentation was extremely positive. They formed an 11 member jury, and scheduled their first meeting. The jury is made up of representatives from, the local public elementary and high schools, separate schools, and Timothy Christian, as well parent council and retired teachers representatives.

Back to Nature



MORRISBURG Well, it's official. Spring arrived last Thursday, and the weather has been right in line. Guess we have to give credit, where credit is due, and congratulate our spring-predicting ground hogs for a fairly accurate prediction.

Robins and red-winged blackbirds are now common sights just about everywhere, but it appears as if the Canadian geese are holding off for a slightly later arrival than in the past few years.

Some of the geese that wintered here are out and about, but we still look forward to those massive flocks returning...those ones that make you want to run out doors to see them fly over.

Near the Muttonville Road there have been several sightings of foxes, wild turkeys, raccoons and rabbits.

A flock of 12 wild turkeys actually stopped traffic on the English Road as they, at their own speed, crossed the roadway. Another flock was spotted from the Brinston Road, as they strolled along the railway tracks.

We discovered during a visit to the Crysler Sugar Bush Sunday, that this is not turning out to be the greatest of years for the maple syrup industry. Weather is the major factor of the sap run, and we were told the necessary cold nights and warm afternoons aren't happening.

Although the sap is just running at a trickle, the visit to the bush was still worthwhile. We will warn you, however, to wear either rubber boots or something equally as effective on your feet, as it is a muddy trip into the bush.

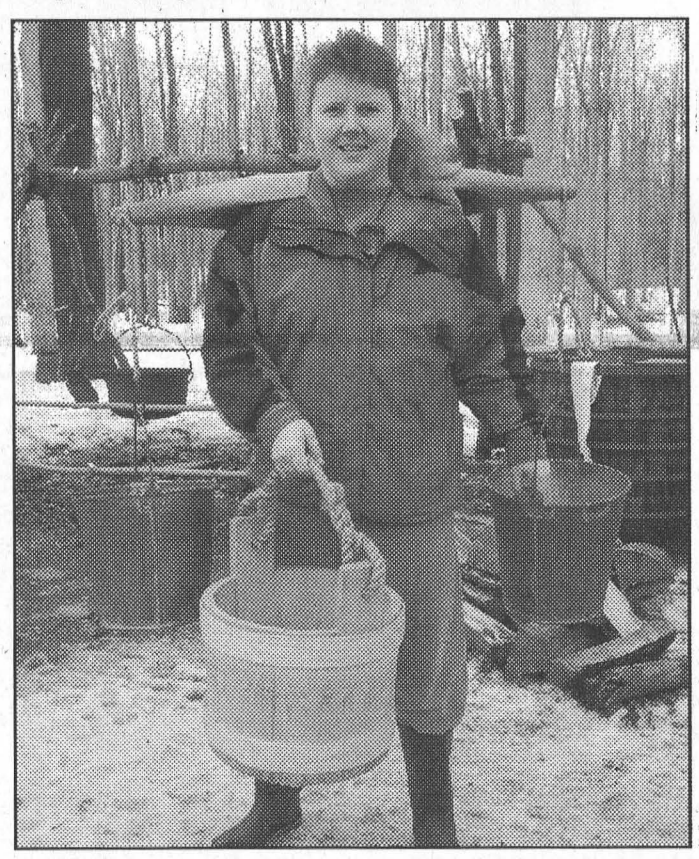
We enjoyed the pancakes and maple syrup sold at the bush, and had fun checking out the various methods used to make syrup over the years. Although we hiked in, we enjoyed the horse drawn wagon back out to the parking lot.

The ice break up on the St. Lawrence got started yesterday, Tuesday, March 25 and all ice fishermen, snowmobilers and other recreational users are advised to stay clear of the ice breaker's track.

Even ice, well clear of the ice breaker's track, is affected and can become unstable.

We have one little bunch of crocuses no longer covered by snow, and although they are not in bloom, the purple buds are in evidence.

Remember to give us a call on any plant, animal or bird subject at 543-3611. All information should be given to Bonnie or Rebecca.



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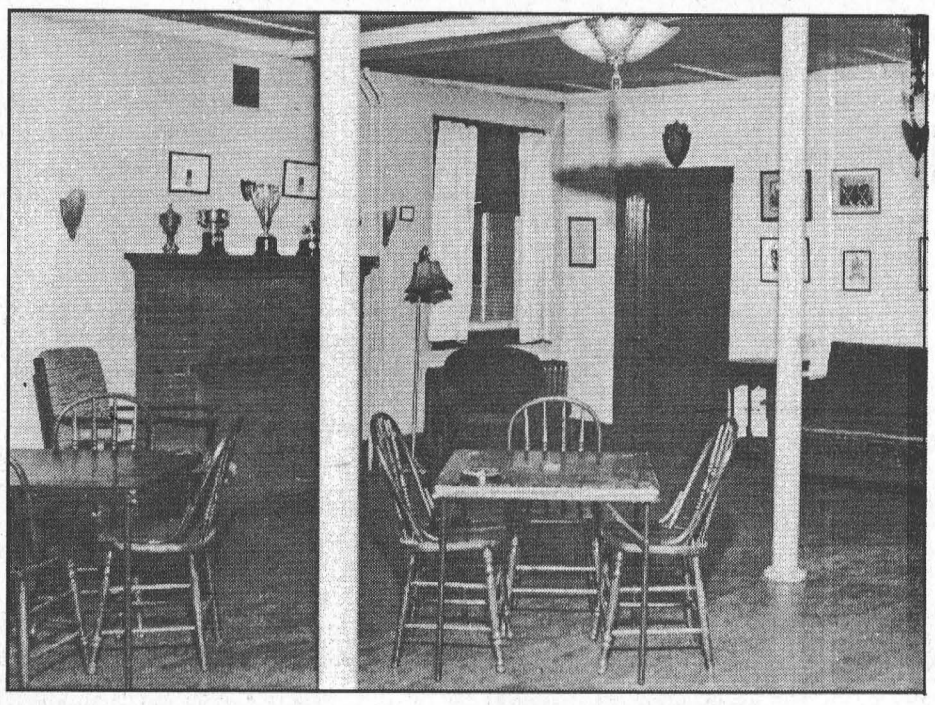
Trails on private property are also closed to any public access unless otherwise specified by the landowner. The club solicits the co-operation of all snowmobilers and members of the public in staying off private property until the snowmobile trails are open again next winter.
The club wishes to publicly thank all landowners who granted permission for snowmobile trails, thereby enhancing the recreational and social life of our community this winter.
If anyone is interested in volunteering to assist the club to prepare for next season, please contact: BARB RABIDEAU, phone number: 543-3114

Curlers celebrate

100 successful years

MORRISBURG CURLING CLUB



Old Morrisburg Curling Club room



100 years of on-ice action

MORRISBURG – A lot of rocks have been thrown in this house in the last 100 years, and members of the Morrisburg Curling Club look forward to just as many in the next 100.

Curlers are now well into their 100th year of the game in this community and will commemorate their history at a Centennial Bonspiel Banquet and Dance this Saturday, March 29.

Reports indicate the first curling in Morrisburg took place in 1903 thanks to the interest of W.A. Stuart, Hugh Montgomery and John Walter LeBreton Ross who would eventually be the leaders in founding the St. Lawrence Curling Rink and Bowling Company which became incorporated on December 19, 1905.

Early curling took place at the Village's covered rink where the ice was shared by skaters. Since this did not work well, by 1905 the feeling was that the curlers should have a rink of their own.

Provisional directors of the new company included Ross, a civil engineer who supplied $25, lock master Charles Theodore Whittaker who provided $20, gentleman Arthur Flagg with a $20 share, merchant Frederick Henry Meikle with $25 and barrister-at-law Robert Franklin Lyle with $15.

The purpose of the club was "to foster, encourage and promote the games of curling and bowling and other lawful games and exercises."

The company's organizational meeting was held at the store of A.H. Casselman on February 8, 1906, and listed its capital as $1,200 divided into 240 shares valued at $5 each.

The first step was the $200 purchase of a 45 by 240 foot lot facing on Colin Street and running back to Henry Street. (This location is just south of where today's Legion is located).

At a September 14, 1906 meeting the secretary was authorized to order the necessary material for the building of the curling rink and a $450 loan was to be raised from the Molson's Bank at five percent interest.

Construction started November 8, due to a delay in getting lumber caused by a shortage of cars, and lasted until December 14. There was a great deal of trouble, delay and additional expenses because of bad weather and there was not enough money to construct a clubroom.

The making of ice was also difficult that first season, as, due to the lateness of the rink construction, it was impossible to put the water in and the club had to rely on water from the neighbours. The weather cooperated and early in 1907 curlers were on the ice using a set of curling irons purchased from James and Reid Co. of Perth for $72.

A small club room was added at the club's south end that was adequate until 1938 when it was replaced by the Dodge Construction Company of Cardinal. At this time, according to member, Charlie Crober, "This was a badly needed club room, since the one it replaced was no larger than three backhouses."

Longtime curling club member, John Allison recalls that early building as being shed-like in appearance with a big square concrete block building built on the end. "It would be in front of today's Legion, and I think the Beach Road would run through it."

It wasn't until 1937, that an active women's organization was formed although earlier efforts had been made. It is interesting to note that only a short time passed after the women got involved that the new clubhouse was built. The women were, apparently, not impressed with the facilities for making lunches in a small room at one end of the club room where an old kitchen stove supplied heat.

The first ladies club president was Mrs. Fred S. Broder and to accommodate the ladies a set of 32 pound irons were bought because the 40 pound granites, won in 1937 at the Edinburgh competition in Montreal by Dr. Davies and Fred Broder, were just too heavy. (A second set of granites was later won in Montreal, and a third set was purchased in 1958 to accommodate a third sheet of ice.)

With the ladies now involved, the first mixed curling was played on Saturday evenings in 1939.

The first students began curling in 1951 under the direction of Mrs. Fred Graham, and it wasn't for another 30 years, (early 1980's) that a Little Rocks Curling program was put in place. For the Little Rocks program, spearheaded by club president Alan Brunt, three sets of children's rocks were purchased for $6,000.

Prior to the early 50's, there was no such thing as junior curling says Allison. "Actually my aunt wanted me to curl, play bridge and drink tea," he says. "We just had enough for a team, and we sure had one helluva time."

One of the giants in the club's history was J.E. Christensen who served as president from 1938 to 1951 and again from 1953 to 1957. During his terms, the old rink was renovated, the new club room built in 1938 and artificial ice installed in 1949. Christensen was also at the helm when the curling club property was expropriated at the time of the Seaway project.

A new rink had to be built and negotiations were carried out with Ontario Hydro which resulted in the current building and an increase to three sheets of ice from the previous two.

During these negotiations the Granites Association, an incorporated body without share capital, was formed. A mortgage of $6,000 was secured at five percent interest to cover the additional cost of the expansion and the now mortgaged building was rented by the Granites to the Morrisburg Curling Club for $800 per year. The Granites in turn were committed to paying off the mortgage at $500 per year.

"During the Seaway time, the club was so busy we went to three draws per night and played six end games," says Allison.

In 1966 a $5,000 loan was secured for the kitchen, basement and lighting. "At this time, we dug the basement and put washrooms and change rooms down there." Using what had previously been the ladies washroom and the old kitchen, a new kitchen was made. The original bar and cloakroom area gave way to the steps to the basement.

The first official ice man was Ed Casselman, a retired farmer, who came on board in the 1949-50 season when the first artificial ice was put in. Casselman remained in charge of the ice for 22 years when he retired and was replaced by Ernie Merrikin, also a retired farmer. Merrikin carried on for the next 12 years, and oversaw the installation of a new ice plant in 1982 under the direction of club president Jack Barkley.

The new plant was physically smaller than the previous one but was capable of handling six sheets of ice. Its purchase was made possible by the leg work of Fred Hill, and membership pledges to match a Wintario grant.

Throughout the club's history members have been the life of the club and have provided financing necessary to carry out various projects. In the late 1980's, under president Kathy Johnston, the membership pledged money, along with a Capital Conservation Grant and an Ottawa Valley Curling Association grant for a new roof. Heaters and a dehumidifier were also added for comfort.

Allison remembers a lot of hard work from club members and many names come to mind, including Fred Hill, the late Fred Devaul, and Howie Eamon.

"I can remember when Charlie Crober would round up the young lads to help put the ice in. Along with himself he recalls George Eamon, Bill Magee, the Crober boys, Lorne Casselman, Ron Schell and Bill Barclay all being recruited to help out. "When it was time to paint the ice he would get Ed Casselman's orchard sprayer."

Work in the 1980's, remained adequate until 2001 when roof problems again surfaced. This time around, under the direction of president Sydney Schnurr and at a cost of $63,300 partially funded by a Trillium grant, a completely new metal roof was installed over the top of the existing membrane roof.

"I think the curling club is one of our better kept secrets," says Allison. "We have had terrific times. It was quite a social place and that is coming back now."

"It is a game where there is a great deal of strategy involved, in combination with the skill of making the shots. It is a game a lot of people underestimate, and it is a game that can be extremely competitive or quite light and lively."

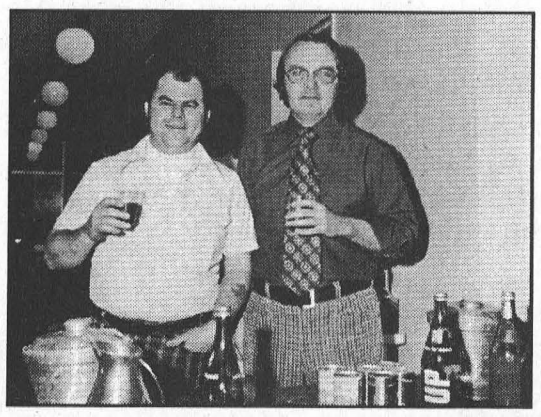
The Curling Club owes it lengthy history to the dedication and hard work of its members from its beginning in the early 1900's, through its move at the time of the Seaway, and on into the 80's and 90's when much money was spent to replace various components of the aging facility.

As well, some fine curlers have developed at the club, demonstrating their skills of the game both at home and on the road including play at provincial, national and international levels.

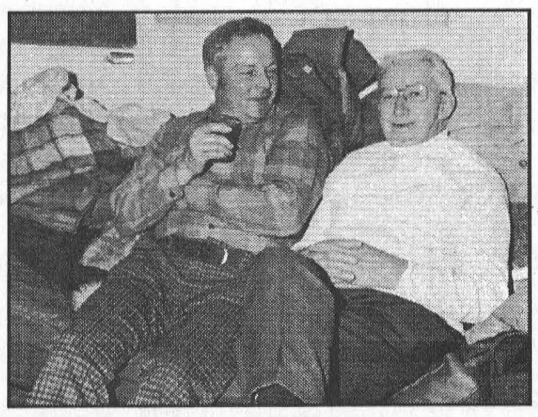
And at the end of it all, there remains the camaraderie, which has and always will be one the best assets the Morrisburg Curling Club has to offer.



Jack Parnell, Hugh Hutchison, John Allison, Cecil McCracken



Bert Tippins and Graham Houze



Bernie Brunt and Jim Fraser



1953 8-Ender: l-r, Lee Deeks, L. MacLuckie, J. Meikle, T. Hargreaves - skip

Morrisburg figure skaters on top at Winchester event

MORRISBURG – Figure skaters in the Morrisburg and District Figure Skating Club have done it again.

On the weekend a team of 29 skaters competed at the Winchester Invitational and skated away with the club points winner trophy.

Four hundred skaters competed at the Winchester Invitational, representing some very large clubs.

"They are having a lot of fun," said Morrisburg Club spokesperson Marilyn Spencer of the Morrisburg skaters. "We were up against some very big clubs and they did very well."

The Morrisburg skaters were represented in 62 skates and came home with 17 gold medals, 11 silvers and eight bronze.

First place finishes went to Alisha VanHoof (2), Lindsay Gilmer, Morgan Baxter, Hayley Mills, Kelsey Hall, Brianna Stewart, Courtney Thompson, Erin Stewart, Logan Patterson, Katherine Lee, Gillian Beatson, Meghan Adams, and Jessica Thompson.

First in pairs skating went to Amy Veltkamp and Meghan Adams, Hilary McQuaid and Brianna Stewart, Jessica Thompson and Hayley Mills, and Brooke Spencer and Kelsey Hall.

Silver medals were won by Amy Veltkamp (2), Mikayla MacMillan, Logan Patterson, Kelsey Hall, Hayley Mills, Brooke Spencer, Kaitlyn MacDonald, Jessica Bass, Kristin Stewart, and Kelsey Baxter.

Bronze medals were won by Haley VanAllen, Alex Leroux (2), Jessica Thompson, Meghan Adams, Morgan Spencer, Hilary McQuaid and Janice Stevens and Alex Leroux in similar pairs.

Morrisburg skaters have come away with a number of top points trophies this season, setting an all-time club record.

All skaters in the organization are now busy preparing for their annual skate show which will get rolling this Saturday night at 7 p.m. All members of the community are welcome to watch these youngsters show off their skating skills.



Morrisburg and District Canskaters

Skating at the Canskate level for the Morrisburg and District Figure Skating club at the Winchester Invitational on the weekend were, front l-r, Morgan Hass, Morgan Baxter, Jessica Bass, Logan Patterson, Alisha VanHoof and Erin Stewart. Back l-r are Kristen Stewart, Kelsey Baxter, Kaila VanHoof, Katherine Lee and Mikayla MacMillan..



Morrisburg and District Senior Skaters

The Morrisburg Figure Skating team made up of 29 skaters brought home the Winchester Invitational Club Points Trophy thanks to some great efforts from all of the skaters. Pictured above are the senior skaters, front l-r, Meghan Adams, Courtney Thompson, Amy Veltkamp and Brianna Stewart. Back l-r are Hilary McQuaid, Kaitlyn MacDonald and Lindsay Gilmer.



Morrisburg and District Intermediate Skaters

Skating at the Intermediate level at the weekend Skating Invitational hosted by the Winchester Figure Skating Club were, front l-r, Morgan Spencer, Janice Stevens, Alex Leroux, Brenna German and Hayley VanAllen. Back l-r are Jessica Thompson, Kelsey Hall, Hayley Mills, Brooke Spencer and Gillian Beatson.

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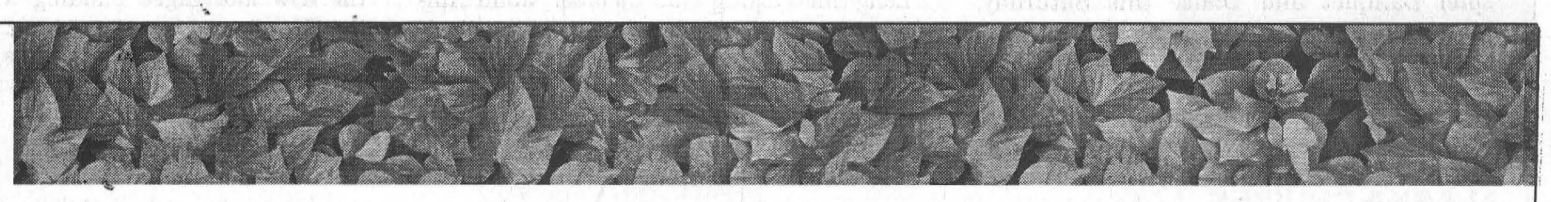

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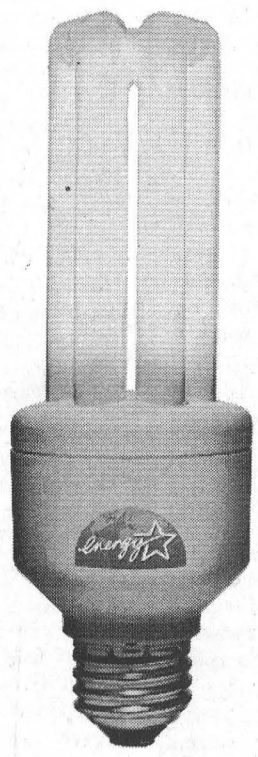

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COMING EVENTS

SEAWAY VALLEY PHARMACY FREE SCREENING CLINICS
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BEREAVED FAMILIES OF ONTARIO–CORNWALL & AREA ADULT AFTERNOON SUPPORT MEETING
Mon., March 31, 144 Pitt St., Cornwall, 1–3 p.m. These gatherings offer supportive and caring conversation for those who have lost a loved one. Info: 936-1455. 13c

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BR. 48, MORRISBURG UPCOMING EVENTS
Sun., March 30, euchre, 1:30 p.m.
Sun., April 6, cribbage, 1:30 p.m. 13c

MORRISBURG & DISTRICT ARTS & CRAFTS ASSOCIATION SPRING SHOW & SALE
Morrisburg Legion Fri., April 4, 12 noon to 7 p.m.; Sat., April 5, 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Free admission. Lunch available. Door prizes. 13c

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
If you want to drink that's your business. If you want to stop, that's ours. Call AA 543-3484 ALANON–for families of alcoholics, 543-3484 or 543-2779. Meeting every Thursday, 8 p.m., Lakeshore United Church. 13tfc

SOUTH DUNDAS SNOWMOBILE CLUB MEETING
Tues., April 1st, 8 p.m, Cedar Glen Golf Course. Agenda: Future of South Dundas Club and trails; Landowners Banquet, April 12th. Note: All trails people should attend. Phone 543-2757 for more info. 13c

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BR. 48, MORRISBURG PRESENTS THE JIMMY FLYNN SHOW
Popular comedy and musical star Thurs., April 3, at Matilda Hall, Dixon's Corners. Admission $20 per person. Doors open 6:00 p.m. Tickets available at Legion in Morrisburg and Iroquois and Whitteker's Meat Market in Williamsburg. Bus leaves Iroquois Legion 6:30 p.m., Morrisburg Legion 7 p.m. and Whitteker's 7:30 p.m. 12-14c

CORK & BARREL PUB
Presents Tony Lee, adult hypnotist, Sat., March 29, 9 p.m. $10 advance; $15 door. DJ Chris providing music. 6 Water St., Chesterville, 613-448-1737. 13p

BRANCH 370'S 2ND ANNUAL CAR RALLY, DINNER & DANCE
Sat., March 29, Iroquois Legion, Branch 370. Rally $3; dinner $5; dance $7. Music by Shad's Disco, 6 p.m.–11 p.m. Registration 11 a.m.–1 p.m. 12-13c

YOGA CLASSES
At Allan Hall: Tues., 7:30–8:30 p.m., meditation, April 8–May 27; Thurs., 9:30–10:30 a.m., postures, April 10–May 29. Cost: $38 per session or $5 per class. Register: 543-4075. Instructor: Marni Marriott, certified Kripalu Yoga Instructor. 12-14p

MORRISBURG & DISTRICT SKATING CLUB PRESENTS "DE JA VIEW"
Sat., March 29, 7 p.m., Morrisburg Community Centre. 12-13c

VILLAGE ANTIQUES & TEA ROOM
As of April 6th The Village Antiques & Tea Room in Williamsburg returns to summer hours. Serving lunch and dinner Wednesday through Sunday. Phone 535-2463, for your reservation. 12-14c

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SD&G COUNTY LIBRARY ANNOUNCEMENT
ALL County Branches will be **CLOSED** from April 1st to April 12th for inventory. Drop in and take out an extra pile of books today! We apologize for any inconvenience. Call 936-8777 or local branch for info.

COMING EVENTS

DUNDAS FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURE MEETING
Wed., April 2, Meeting Hall, Chesterville Town Hall, 8 p.m. 13c

SANDERS MAPLE PRODUCTS & PANCAKE HOUSE
Hwy. 43, Finch, will be open daily starting March 1st through April 20th for the 2003 maple syrup season. 613-984-2368. 7-13c

CARD OF THANKS

KEYES–A big "thank you" to the skilled doctors and nurses and ambulance attendants who helped me recover from a serious emergency illness. We are greatly blessed to have the Winchester Hospital and such service in our midst.
–Kay Keyes 13p

FAWCETT–We would sincerely like to thank our family, friends and neighbors for their expressions of kindness during the loss of a beloved wife, mom and nanny, Rose. We appreciate the many words of encouragement, the hospital visits, cards, flowers, charitable donations, food, visits to the funeral home and your sympathy. A special thanks to: the nurses - Nicole Hunter, Kathryn Spruit, Ann Esford; the Home Care workers; the doctors - Prins (Morrisburg) and Sandaresan (Ottawa General); David Lapier and the staff at Marsden & McLaughlin Funeral Home; Rev. Doug Carnegie; pallbearers - Lorne Sutherland, Basil Young, Lloyd McMillan, Jim Lewis, Mark Shepherd, Jamie Wereley and Alan Shaver. Last, but no least, thanks to the ladies of the Iroquois Legion.
–Many thanks from George, Glen and Leisa Fawcett and family 13p

SMITH–Sincere thanks to our relatives, friends and neighbors for their kindness and support, flowers, cards, donations and food during our bereavement. A special thank you to the nursing staff at the Dundas Manor and the Winchester District Memorial Hospital for their care.
–The family of Helen Smith - Gordon, Margaret, Ralph, Barbara, Edie and families 13p

EMMERSON–We would like to thank Karen, Diane, Elaine and staff, especially Jean, for their quick action in sending me to the hospital in the middle of the night, two weeks ago. Thanks also to the ambulance crew. Special thanks to Orma Barkley for driving my daughter to the hospital, so she could be with me, and staying so late. Thanks to The Hartford staff for the roses while I was in hospital. Special thanks to Dr. Moussette and emergency ward nurses and Dr. Domanko, Dr. Prins, Dr. Peters and nurses on the second floor. Special thanks to Shirley Mattice, The Wert's and Orma Barkley. Special thanks to Rev. Bill Byers and Pat Martin and Robin Lane for their prayers and concerns. Thanks to all the people who phoned my daughter about their concerns about me. If we have forgotten anyone, please accept our apologies, your kindness is much appreciated and will never be forgotten. I am back at The Hartford and doing well.
–Jennie and Beverley Emmerson 13p

THANK YOU–Mark Dunning and Lisa Campbell offer their most sincere thanks to the Dunbar Snowmobile Club for their generous donation to us after the burning of our home. We would also like to give a special thanks to the Chesterville and Williamsburg Fire Depts., Dundas Community Living, Naomi's Family Resource Centre, Nestlé Canada and those who rescued our kitten and garage items. Our heartfelt thanks to all who were caring and supportive in our time of need. 13p

MORROW–We are very lucky to have W.D.M.H. and their wonderful staff. A sincere thank you to all who helped during my recent stay there. Special thanks to Dr. Houze, Dr. Prins and Dr. Peters and to all the nurses for their care and attention. Thanks also to the paramedics and thank you to Cindy, Gail, Doug and Brian for Doreen's transportation.
–Russell Morrow 13c

CASSELMAN–The family of the late Ramon Casselman would like to thank all the people who shared memories, funny stories and thoughtful words with them at this most difficult time. The generous donations to the Lung Association, Winchester Hospital and other charities will be a lasting memorial to Ramon. The flowers and gifts of food were greatly appreciated and enjoyed by all.
–The family of Ramon Casselman 13p

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FOR RENT–Ground floor commercial space in Winchester, over 1200 sq. ft, equipped with kitchen, bathroom, boardroom and full basement. Phone 774-5825, for more info. 10tfc

FOR RENT–Mini storage units (various sizes), commercial/industrial units and office space (long or short term lease). Contact Andy Bowers at Prospect Rentals, 613-543-3437, Morrisburg. 43tfc

FOR RENT–Luxury 1 bedroom apt. available Jan. 1, 543-3655. 51tfc

FOR RENT–One bedroom apartment in Ingleside. Phone 543-3604. 51tfc

FOR RENT–Commercial space available in Morrisburg. Phone 613-925-4270. 42tfc

FOR RENT–3 bedroom apt., $375 month plus utilities, references required. 2 bedroom apt., $350 month plus utilities, references required. Apply to Box 367, Morrisburg, Ontario K0C 1X0. 8tfc

APTS. FOR RENT–In Williamsburg, heat and hydro included. 1 and 2 bedroom, $500 and up. Large bachelor available May 1st, $435. First and last month required. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., 822-6635, or after 7 p.m., 535-2208. 12-17c

FOR RENT–Mobile home, Morrisburg Park, 1 bedroom and a small bedroom, porch, paved driveway, storage shed. $525 plus gas heat and hydro. Vacant. 774-3408. 12tfc

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ROOM FOR RENT–Male preferred, electronically knowledgeable, $250 per month. Apply to Box 3001, Morrisburg, Ontario K0C 1X0. 13p

FOR RENT–2 bedroom apartment, Morrisburg, available April 1. $450 plus utilities. Phone 543-3563. 13tfc

FOR RENT–Party tent, 20' x 30', yellow and white. Rent for garden parties, family parties, anniversaries, etc. $175 per day or $275 for the weekend. Also 45 gal. barbecue drums for rent. Morrisburg and District Lions Club, call Bruce at 535-2460. otfc

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED–Morrisburg Recreation is accepting applications for qualified lifeguards/instructors for the 2003 summer beach program. Pay is $8.00 per hour for a 40-hour week. Please send your CV with a copy of your current qualifications (Red Cross, Instructor and National Lifesaving Society, Lifeguard, CPR and First Aid). References are required. Please send applications to Nancy Jordan, P.O. Box 1367, Morrisburg, ON K0C 1X0. Deadline for applications is April 11, and interviews will be held on April 18 and 19, 2003. 13-14c

HELP WANTED–Looking for bricklayer helper and learn to be a bricklayer or a bricklayer full-time, seasonal. Phone 535-2475 or 535-2079. Fax resume to 535-2475, days. 12tfc

HELP WANTED–Lifeguards, instructors for the summer swim program at the Iroquois Municipal Beach. Send resume and copies of your Red Cross Instructor and NLS certifications to: Iroquois Recreation Committee, Summer Swim Program, c/o V. Ryan, P.O. Box 237, Iroquois, ON K0E 1K0. 12-13p

HELP WANTED–Experienced apple tree pruner required for an orchard of approximately 700 trees. Phone 933-4000 daytime, ask for Leon. 13-14p

HELP WANTED–Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 434, Chesterville, requires a manager. Some experience in management would be an asset. Resumes with expected remuneration will be accepted at the Legion Hall from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. until April 4, 2003. Please apply in person at 167 Queen St., Chesterville. 13-14c

HELP WANTED–Sales position and telephone position available. Sales position must be a self starter, must have previous sales experience, committed and have transportation. Telephone position must have excellent telephone skills and have previous experience in telephone sales. Phone 345-8730 for interview. 13p

IN MEMORIAM

CAROL M. FAIRBAIRN
MARCH 30, 2002
My friend -- my mother
A year ago we said goodbye,
we knew why, fly butterfly.
I call you Mom while others
call you Meg.
Your "D & A meeting" friends
miss your comic relief.
We could only wish you back in
a minute, but only in the ways of
happy and joyous times.
Like in your new grandson, Brody Thomas and another granddaughter, Mackenzie's eyes.
Hailey Lynn talks to you all of the time.
You taught me lots of things, I thank-you for.
Keep guiding us in the right path.
Your memory is alive in the girls.
You may be gone but not forgotten.
We miss you and love you much!
Kiss and Hugs X0X0X0
–Sheri and Grant

TO GRANDMA MAGGIE
It has been a year gone by,
when you made me cry.
I see you in the moon, the stars,
the birds, the flowers and the trees.
I celebrate my birthday, Halloween,
Christmas, Valentines, Easter and the
many other dates we had shared.
I welcome Brody Thomas, as you were
right he was a 'the boy to come' and
Mackenzie Dawn another girl for you to
look down upon.
When I play with them I see you in their eyes.
Miss Maggie "MEOW" misses you too!
I love you everyday, Grandma.
All of this makes me happy.
I love you Grandma Maggie always and forever,
–Hailey Lynn Waldroff 13p

BARKLEY (VAN ALLEN)–In loving memory of a dear daughter, Linda, March 26, 1995.
We don't forget the way she smiled
The things she used to say
And all the things she did for us
In her kind and loving way.
We hold her close within our hearts
And there she will remain
To walk with us throughout our lives
Until we meet again.
–Always in our hearts and sadly missed by your family 13c

DEATHS

BROWN, G. Ronald–Peacefully at the Winchester Hospital on Sunday, March 23, 2003, G. Ronald Brown of Morrisburg in his 85th year. Beloved husband of Marie Brown of Morrisburg. Dear father of Rick (Lou-Anne) of Vermont, Chuck (Louise) Irvine of Morrisburg and Vicki (Guy) Robertson of Midland. Loving grandfather of Bryden and Hillary Brown of Vermont, Eric, Laurie and Leighanne Irvine of Morrisburg and Christine, Leslie and Alex Robertson of Midland. Dear brother of Barbara (Ed) Kirkland of Brockville and nephew Lyle (Myrna) Brown of Roseneath. Predeceased by one brother Lloyd Brown. Friends will be received at the Parker Funeral Home, 28 Sir James Morris Drive, Morrisburg, on Wednesday from 7–9 p.m. and on Thursday from 9:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m. Funeral service will be held in the funeral home chapel on Thursday, March 27, 2003, at 11:30 a.m., with Rev. Jean Udall officiating. Spring interment St. Lawrence Valley Cemetery, Long Sault. Memorial donations to the Winchester Hospital gratefully acknowledged. 13c

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BIRTHS

MERKLEY–Dennis and Nicole Merkley are pleased to announce the birth of Kaitlyn Elizabeth on March 7, 2003. She weighed 6 lbs. and was 19" long. Proud grandparents Joe and Liz Daoust, Daryl Merkley and Donna Hodgson. We would also like to thank Dr. Rivington, Dr. Jones and all the nurses at Winchester Hospital for the wonderful care they gave Kaitlyn. 13c

NOTICE

HAL'S BARBER SHOP
Will be closed until further notice.
–Thanks, Hal Wagner 12-13c

THREE CROSSES
"Three crosses on a lonely hill.
A thief on either side,
And, in between, the Son of God...
How wide the gulf-how wide!
Yet one thief spanned it with the words,
'Oh, Lord, remember me;'
The other scoffed and turned aside
To lost eternity.
Forsaken is the hilltop now.
And all three crosses gone.
But in the believing hearts of men
The center Cross lives on.
And still, as when these sentinels
First met earth's wondering view,
The presence of the Lord divides–
Upon which side are you?"
–Helen Franzee Bower
According to the scriptures, what must you do to be saved? Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ that He died for your sins, was buried, and rose again, and thou shalt be saved (Acts 16:31; I Cor. 15:3,4). 10-17p

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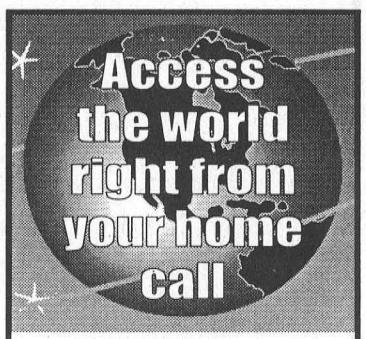

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THE WEEK IN CURLING

Our young curlers are developing quite a reputation! On Sunday, the bantam team of Colin Tupper, Calvin and Curtis Collins and Christopher Tupper entered a bonspiel in Cornwall. After the pebble had cleared, they emerged victorious, having polished off their opposition 10-1 and 12-3. Rumour has it J.J.'s foursome hopes you bantams don't compete for junior honours until they're too old to have to play against you.

Some league results are in. The Tuesday afternoon ladies' trophy for this draw will have the names of Betty Locke, Alice Thompson, Bonnie Cameron-Wright and Donna Stephens on it. The Wednesday night group lined up behind their champions: Anita Cooper, Alice Thompson, Sandra Beckstead and Laurie Dillabough. In the daytime mixed curling league, the honours go to Jack Dikland, Doug Brannan, Charles Farlinger and Donna Stephens. Finally, the Friday night mixed winners were the co-ordinator's team: Doug Tupper, Bob Fortin, and Bill and Gisele Larocque. Congratulations to all of our champions. Maybe we'll have the other results in next week, our last column until the fall.

One of the highlights of these competitions seems to be the wind-up parties. Thanks to Greta McGann for organizing the one on Friday night. On reflection, perhaps I shouldn't have had that second bowl of Bob Fortin's chili, or another few slices of Betty Locke's home-made bread. Wonderful evening though. Joe McCooeye organized a fine funspiel, and the prizes were delightful. We kept drawing for the final house of gold winner until we found one. Too bad Jack Dikland forgot to put in his money.

We'll get the trophies dusted off for presentation at the awards banquet (roast turkey) at the club on Wednesday, April 9th at 7:00 p.m. There's still room for more names on the sign-up list at the bar. See you there!

Our big Centennial Bonspiel is now on at the club. Drop in to watch some fine curling. We may even have a few extra souvenir programs if you'd like to buy one. The seniors' 12-team bonspiel starts today and ends Friday, while the 18-team open version is slated to begin Friday night and run all day Saturday and Sunday. A number of local teams are entered, but we have entries from the U.S.A., and rinks from locations such as Ottawa, Kingston, Brockville, Prescott, Cornwall, Russell, Winchester and Maxville. Should be some top curling, with fine prizes. Some of the results will be announced at the dinner dance at the Legion on Saturday night, and we'll enjoy the brief remarks from Johnny Whitteker, Bob Kilger and John Cleary, and representatives from the Canadian, Ontario, and Ottawa Valley Curling Associations. We hope Bernie and Liz Brunt will be able to make it and join us at the head table as well, and perhaps dance afterwards with us to Dayton and Eric. Hope to see you there. *Good curling to all!*

Williamsburg Srs. meet

WILLIAMSBURG–The Williamsburg Seniors' Group held their Pot Luck dinner on Tuesday, March 18 with 16 members attending. Following a delightful dinner, president Ruth Casselman opened the meeting with "O Canada," and a welcome to all attending.

The usual business was dealt with, and a donation is to be made to P.L.S.S.C., and a card to be sent to Edna Whitteker, a patient in Winchester District Memorial Hospital.

Jean Hutt was in charge of the program and readings were given by Enid Dalrymple and Orma Prunner.

The group enjoyed the video, "Waterway to the Heartland," the Saga of Long Sault, produced to mark the 40th anniversary of the construction of th St. Lawrence Seaway Power Project.

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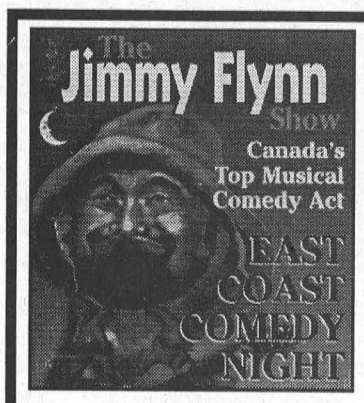

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Bar Opens at 6 p.m.
Hosted by Morrisburg Legion Branch 48
$20.00 Per Person
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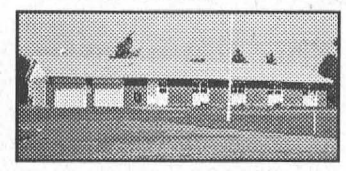
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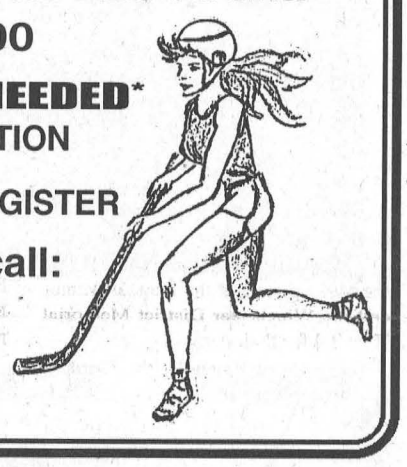

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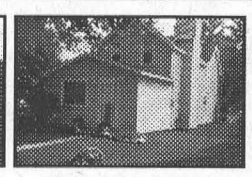
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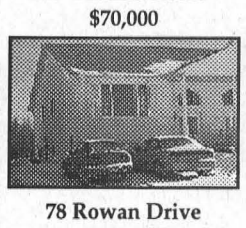
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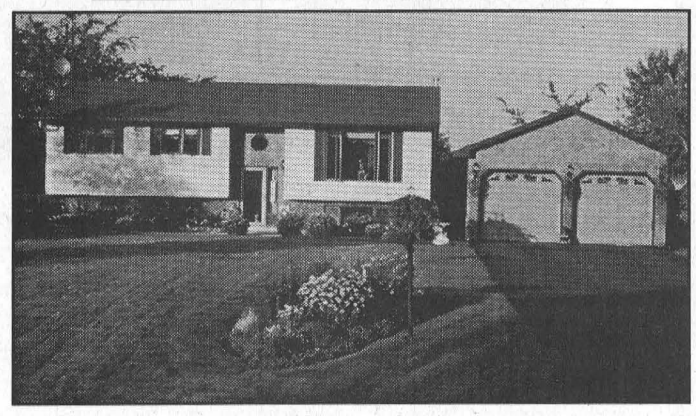

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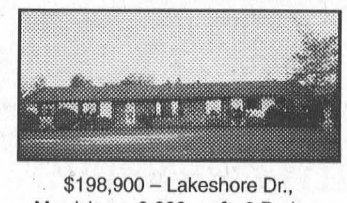
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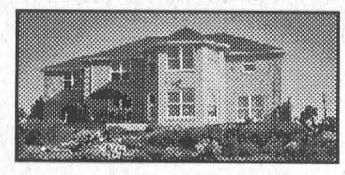
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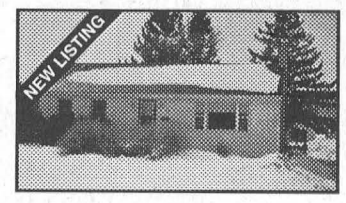

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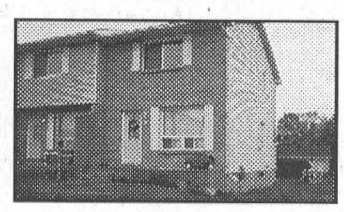
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Winchester Hospital opens kidney dialysis unit

WINCHESTER – "This is a momentous occasion for our hospital, for our community and for our patients," said Winchester District Memorial Hospital Administrator André Rodier at the official opening of the hospital's new five-station, 20 patient satellite hemodialysis unit here last Thursday.

While the spacious, state-of-the-art unit was packed with well-wishers, none were any happier than the four dialysis patients who were receiving their treatment.

Speaking on behalf of kidney dialysis patients from the Winchester Hospital service area, Daren Nurse explained what the unit means to dialysis patients who have, until now, had to make the lengthy trip to and from Ottawa three times a week.

"This is truly great to have it so close," he said pointing out dialysis is not a cure, only a treatment. "The staff here is great, and this is a beautiful unit as you can see."

The unit is another testament to the Winchester Hospital community's support of its health care facility.

The project to bring the satellite hemodialysis unit to Winchester took close to four years from the initial planning stage to the opening last Thursday.

The total cost of the 3,000 square foot unit was $829,008 of which the Winchester District Memorial Hospital Foundation raised $446,004 which was matched by the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care. The major public fund-raising campaign was launched in the fall of 2000 with a $300,000 goal, and in the fall of 2001 it had reached its objective.

"This has been a long and winding road," said Rodier. "It has taken four years and countless hours of dedicated work by numerous medical-specialists."

Rodier recognized and thanked management at the Ottawa Hospital "for being our partners and supporting us", the planning team at Ottawa Hospital "which was instrumental in putting the proposal together", the staff a Winchester Hospital, the project architects Lowry Otto Erskine Williams of Ottawa and the general contractor Frecon Construction Ltd. of Russell.

"Today is a special day for dialysis patients in Winchester," said Dr. Jack Kitts, President and CEO of The Ottawa Hospital. "Beginning today, they won't have to make three trips a week to Ottawa."

Brian Mann, Chairman of the board of Winchester Hospital thanked all those involved in the project, the Foundation and the Hospital Auxiliary for their support, the community for its generosity and the Ministry of Health and Long Term care, an "important partner in this endeavor."

Also speaking were Dr. Steve Nadler, Medical Director of Dialysis of The Ottawa Hospital Nephrology Network, Rita Brownrigg representing the Eastern Ontario Branch of the Kidney Foundation of Canada and Cheryl Keaney, Clinical Director of Nephrology at The Ottawa Hospital.

"March is Kidney Month, so what a better way to celebrate," said Keaney. "Working with the staff at Winchester Hospital has been a pleasure. It is amazing how everyone here embraces a vision and goes forward to make it happen. The future of Nephrology looks good."

"Thank you all for the part you have played. This is a wonderful community."

Although local kidney patients will no longer have to travel to Ottawa for treatment, the model of care remains the same, and all services available to patients in Ottawa will be available to patients in the satellite.

Dialysis is a treatment for people in the later stage of chronic renal insufficiency (kidney failure). The treatment cleans the blood and removes wastes and excess water from the body, work that is normally done by healthy kidneys.

Sometimes dialysis is a temporary treatment, however, when the loss of kidney function is permanent dialysis is a life saving procedure that must be continued on a regular basis. The only other treatment for kidney failure is a kidney transplant.

Hemodialysis means "cleaning the blood", and that is what the treatment does. Blood is circulated through a machine which contains a dialyser (also called an artificial kidney), which has two spaces separated by a thin membrane.

Blood passes on one side of the membrane, and dialysis fluid passes on the other. The wastes and excess water pass from the blood through the membrane into the dialysis fluid which is then discarded. The cleaned blood is returned to the bloodstream.

The unit at Winchester is serving 14 patients from Metcalfe, Greely, Kemptville, Morrisburg, Iroquois and Winchester but can accommodate 20. It also has the capacity to grow to seven stations to care for 42 patients. Treatments are needed three times a week and require about four hours per visit.

The Winchester unit staff includes three fulltime and three parttime nurses, all trained at The Ottawa Hospital. Three have extensive experience with the hemodialysis program.

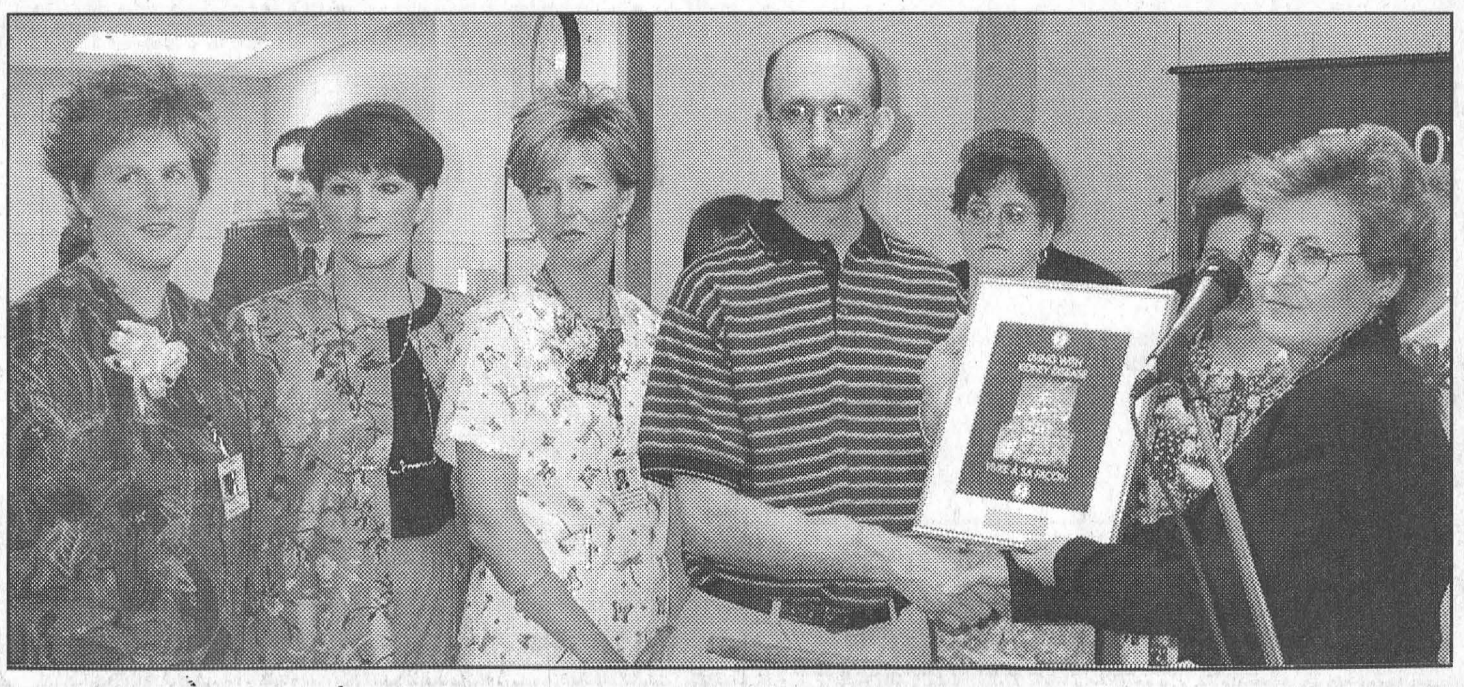
"An integral part of our strategy in Winchester is to bring more services closer to home," said Rodier. "Today is an example of how our hospitals can work together as a network."

According to Dr. Nadler, as our population ages, and our organ donor rate remains relatively stable, there will be increased demands for hemodialysis. The number of patients with end-stage renal disease requiring dialysis grows by eight to 10 percent annually in Canada.



Hemodialysis Unit Officially Opened at Winchester

A large crowd of kidney patients, medical staff and supporters of the Hemodialysis Project at Winchester District Memorial Hospital were on hand last Thursday to celebrate the opening of the unit which will have a dramatic impact on the lives of kidney dialysis patients, who up until recently had to travel to and from Ottawa for three-five hour treatments, up to three times a week. In the photo above Dialysis patient Daren Nurse (centre) cuts the ribbon to officially open the unit. Others in the photo, l-r, include André Rodier (Winchester Hospital Administrator), Dr. Steven Nadler (Medical Director of Dialysis at The Ottawa Hospital), Dr. Jack Kitts (President and CEO of The Ottawa Hospital), Nurse, Brian Mann (Board Chair for Winchester Hospital), Cheryl Keaney (Clinical Director of Nephrology, Ottawa Hospital) and Rita Brownrigg (Board member of the Eastern Ontario Branch of the Kidney Foundation of Canada). In the photo below Rita Brownrigg presents a commemorative plaque on behalf of the Kidney Foundation to Daren Nurse. Also in the photo are members of the dialysis unit medical staff, l-r, Nancy Sherwood, Cathy Holmes and Karen Koekkoek.



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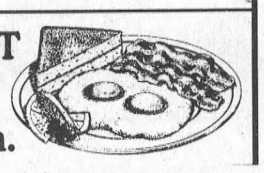

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