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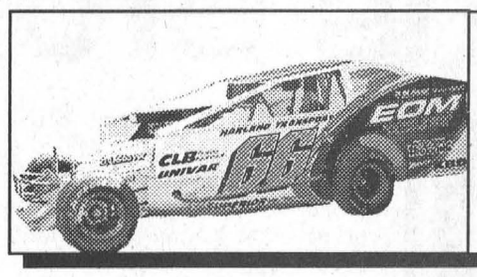

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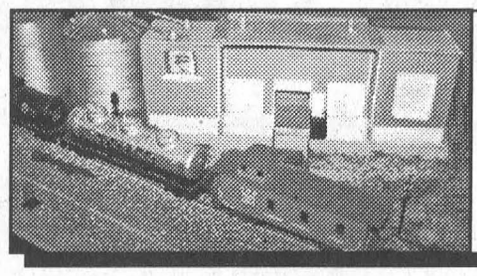

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Council aims at minimal tax increase

WILLIAMSBURG – A $600,000 surplus in last year's budget will go a long way in keeping a municipal property tax increase to a minimum.

South Dundas council has spent two budget meetings deciding which capital projects the municipality will have to do without in order to keep municipal property tax increases to a minimum.

Cut from the capital budget were a new grader, funding for proposed renovation projects at the Iroquois beach, rink and campground, work on the Bob Graham Trail, new carpet for the South Dundas Justice Building, and funding for Galop Canal Project's finger dock proposal.

With those cuts, and a $600,000 surplus from last year's budget applied to this year's budget, residential ratepayers would be looking at a five percent increase in the municipal portion of their property tax bills.

However, five percent was still too much for council, so they have asked staff to try and cut a little more.

The members of council suggested that staff attempt to get the municipal property tax increase down to about 2.5 or three percent.

Council will likely have a draft budget in their hands for review at the April 18 council meeting.

South Dundas Treasurer Lorna Seibert said the $600,000 surplus is from the capital and operating budgets and does not include sewer and water.

The surplus is a result of some projects that were not done and some savings on projects that were completed.

"There was a little saving from most departments, but a huge savings on roads, mostly weather related," said Seibert.

In cutting the purchase of a new grader from the budget Public Works Manager Hugh Garlough said, "I don't think we need it if council has a strong commitment to surface

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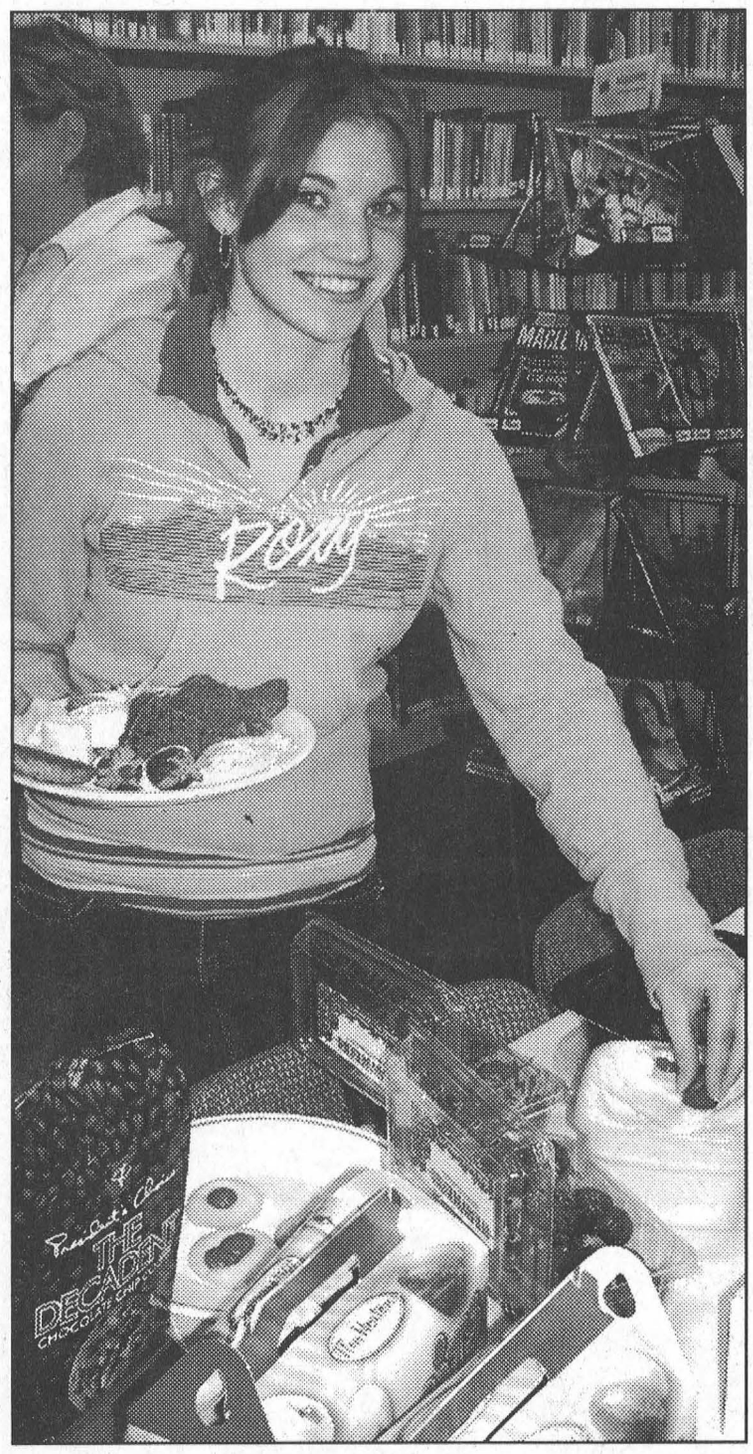
All Aboard...Model Railroad Club Celebrates One Year *McNairn Photo*

Jacques Thuot (left) and Albert Schaafsma take a close look at a model train car during a recent meeting of the Morrisburg Model Railroad Club. The local club has been rolling along for one year and along the way has picked up 20 members who celebrated the club's first anniversary at their April 6th monthly meeting at the McIntosh Inn. For story see page 10.



Feast or Famine

Every year Seaway District High School's Global Outreach Team participates in the World Vision 30 Hour Famine, but this year was the most successful ever for Seaway. More than 50 students participated in the World Vision fundraiser, last Thursday, which is the most ever. With each student bringing in at least $30 in pledges the group is hopeful that they will reach their $2,000 fundraising target. Pictured above grade 12 student Crystal Cooper dips in to the feast which followed the famine. Seaway's Global Outreach Team led by staff member Brenda Como conducts several activities throughout the school year, and the 30 Hour Famine wraps up this year's activities. ***Comfort Photo***

Doctors consult community for help in recruiting doctors

WILLIAMSBURG – There is a medical crisis in Ontario and Canada, particularly in rural areas, and this area is one retirement away from that crisis point.

Doctors Wayne Domanko and Andy Thomas attended the April 4, South Dundas council meeting to discuss the issue of doctor shortages here in South Dundas.

The doctors of the St. Lawrence Medical Clinic have worked continuously to recruit new doctors to the area, but are finding it increasingly difficult.

"It has become an extremely competitive market," said Domanko explaining that it is often driven by communities offering incentives.

"We are going to lose some doctors over the next few years, and I think we are going to need some help from the community and from council."

Domanko explained that if the clinic loses one doctor, 2,000 local people could find themselves without a family physician.

"We are here trying to stimulate council's interest because it may get to be a crisis if we don't do something," said Thomas.

He added that so far the doctors have managed the situation on their own, and have held off bringing the issue to council.

Fortunately, when Dr. Marston retired, there was room for his patients to be divided among the remaining doctors. "The next retirement people will have no place to go."

According to Thomas, provincial guidelines recommend roughly 1,400 patients per family physician and here the doctors of the St. Lawrence Medical Clinic group have about 2,000 or more patients each.

"We are working to capacity," said Domanko. "We are not quite at the crisis point, but we don't want to get to the crisis point."

"Now is the time to think about it and to take action," added Domanko.

Continuously working to recruit new doctors, Domanko said that in September Winchester District Memorial Hospital will become a teaching hospital.

He expects that having medical students in the hospital and the community will benefit the recruiting process a few years down the road.

However, Domanko added, "We are not winning the battle right now."

The last four doctors who have looked at coming to this community have decided to go elsewhere.

"We are not asking for money," said Domanko.

"If council sees fit financial incentives don't hurt," he said.

However, the doctors' vision is to have a community task force working together to recruit doctors to the area.

The St. Lawrence Medical Clinic is a very strong medical group which is a selling point, and the doctors who have come here have stayed.

"We have a good product, and we want to maintain that product. If we don't keep it up then cracks might show, which makes recruiting more difficult," said Thomas.

The doctors are hoping that if prospective doctors get a good picture of both the practice and the community, with all they have to offer, that would act as an incentive.

The problem is that the doctors are often too busy with their practices to help in selling the community to recruits.

South Dundas Economic Development Officer Anne Marie Waddell has provided the doctors with community information for recruiting fairs, but is ready to step up her role in the process.

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Beavers Dental

Business as usual

MORRISBURG – The company which owns Beavers Dental is being bought out by a Washington DC based corporation, but according to local plant manager Paul Robins, "At this point and time there is no impact to Beavers with respect to this acquisition."

"The only information I have is that it's business as usual," said Robins Monday. "The look and feel is exactly the same as it was prior to the acquisition."

Beavers Dental, located in Morrisburg, employs 310 people locally, and is a part of Sybron Dental Specialties Inc.

Sybron last week announced that they and Danaher Corporation had reached an agreement for Danaher to make a cash tender offer to acquire all of the outstanding shares of Sybron Dental.

Sybron Dental Specialties and its subsidiaries are manufacturers of products for the dental profession.

Danaher Corporation manufactures professional instrumentation, industrial technologies, and tools and components.

In a news release Danaher's president and CEO said, "The combination of Danaher and Sybron Dental makes very strong strategic and financial sense. Sybron's consumables and small equipment offering are a logical extension of Danaher's existing dental equipment portfolio and will allow us to more broadly serve the dental community."

In the same news release, the CEO of Sybron said, "We firmly believe the transaction with Danaher serves the best interests of our shareholders and will provide numerous benefits for our employees and customers."

Ross Video wins Bronze Award

KINGSTON–Ross Video of Iroquois was among eastern Ontario's top exporters honoured for their exceptional contributions to the province's economy by the McGuinty government on Wednesday, April 12.

Ross Video won the Bronze Award for Innovation at the 8th annual Ontario Global Traders (Eastern Region) Awards ceremony held in Kingston.

"The drive of these exporters to expand and innovate is a model for entrepreneurs across Ontario," said Minister of Economic Development and Trade, Joseph Cordiano. "They are ambassadors for Ontario abroad and generators of growth and prosperity here at home."

First introduced in 1998, the Ontario Global Traders Awards recognize the outstanding export achievement of the most innovative and successful small and medium-sized enterprises, leaders and students in Ontario. An independent interdisciplinary panel of judges is charged with evaluation nominations in six award categories: Innovation, Market Expansion Product, Market Expansion Service, Partnership, Student Achievement and Leadership.



Ross Video Wins Innovation Award
Robin Garrett, Assistant Deputy Minster, Trade and Investment Divison, Ministry of Economic Development and Trade (left) presents the 8th Annual Eastern Region Bronze Award for Innovation to Jeff Moore, President of Ross Video in Iroquois. The award recognizes Ross Video's OverDrive Production Control System.

Nominees initially compete in one of four geographic regions–central, east, southwest or north–and the top winners from each region then advance to compete for the Provincial Global Traders Awards.

Ross Video won its Bronze Award for Innovation. The company's OverDrive Production Control System enables touch screen control over the devices used in a television production environment. OverDrive is highly flexible and simplifies workflows, allowing users to run fully automated, semi-automated or traditional, manually controlled productions.

The OverDrive system has been implemented in several U.S. broadcast organizations and the first European system was installed in late 2005.

Ross Video has sold its products in an impressive 65 of the world's 191 countries.

"Ontario's reputation on the world stage continues to grow because our exporters are bringing innovative, high-quality products and services to international markets," said Cordiano.

The awards recognize the most innovative and successful small and medium-sized exporters, business leaders and students throughout Ontario.

The value of Ontario's annual exports is more than $200 billion, accounting for nearly 45 per cent of the province's GDP. The United States is Ontario's top export market, receiving almost 89 per cent of the province's 2005 exports.

Ross Video appoints Jeff Moore president

IROQUOIS – Last Wednesday Ross Video announced the appointment of Jeff Moore as president.

In his new role as president, Moore will be responsible for the daily business of running Ross Video.

He will report to David Ross, Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and head of product development.

Moore previously served as Vice President, Marketing and Sales.

"Jeff has demonstrated outstanding leadership in his previous role as Vice President, Marketing and Sales and has many accomplishments in developing and implementing key business strategies," said David Ross, CEO.

"Jeff has broad industry experience and is highly knowledgeable in all Ross product lines. He has forged many new corporate relationships with customers and partners and will be an asset as we expand into new product markets. He is a strong manager with excellent business acumen and is well prepared to take on a new role as President. I trust Jeff will do an exceptional job in the best interests of the company, our employees, and our customers."



Jeff Moore

"It is an exciting time in the broadcast and production industries," said Moore.

"We are thriving at Ross and look forward to more growth in our product lines and sales reach while staying true to our code of ethics and continuing to deliver a superior customer experience. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank our clients for their ongoing support for Ross and for continuing to help us push into new areas."

Moore has over 20 years experience in the broadcast industry.

He holds an Executive MBA from the University of Ottawa and also graduated with honors from the Broadcast Electronics Technology program at the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology.

Moore held a number of technical and sales positions in the broadcast industry prior to joining Ross Video as a Regional Sales Manager in 1997 and became Vice President of Marketing and Sales in 2002.

Ross Video designs, manufactures and supports a wide range of innovative products for use in broadcast, distribution, live event and production applications.

Ross products are used to produce and distribute video and audio signals in over 100 countries daily.

Ross' award winning product line includes the Synergy SD, Synergy MD and MD-X Video Production Switchers, openGear, RossGear and GearLite Terminal Gear, Ross Routing Systems and the OverDrive Production Control System.

Reported by police

DUNDAS COUNTY – Last week police responded to 91 calls for service in the county. Of those calls, 44 were in South Dundas, 30 were in North Dundas and 17 were along Highway 401.

One of those calls along the 401 resulted in police seizing a quantity of marijuana and laying a possession charge against a 26-year-old Toronto area man. He will appear in Morrisburg court June 6, to answer the charge.

On the traffic front, police investigated six motor vehicle collisions in all of Dundas County, and half of those involved animals. Two involved deer and the other involved a turkey.

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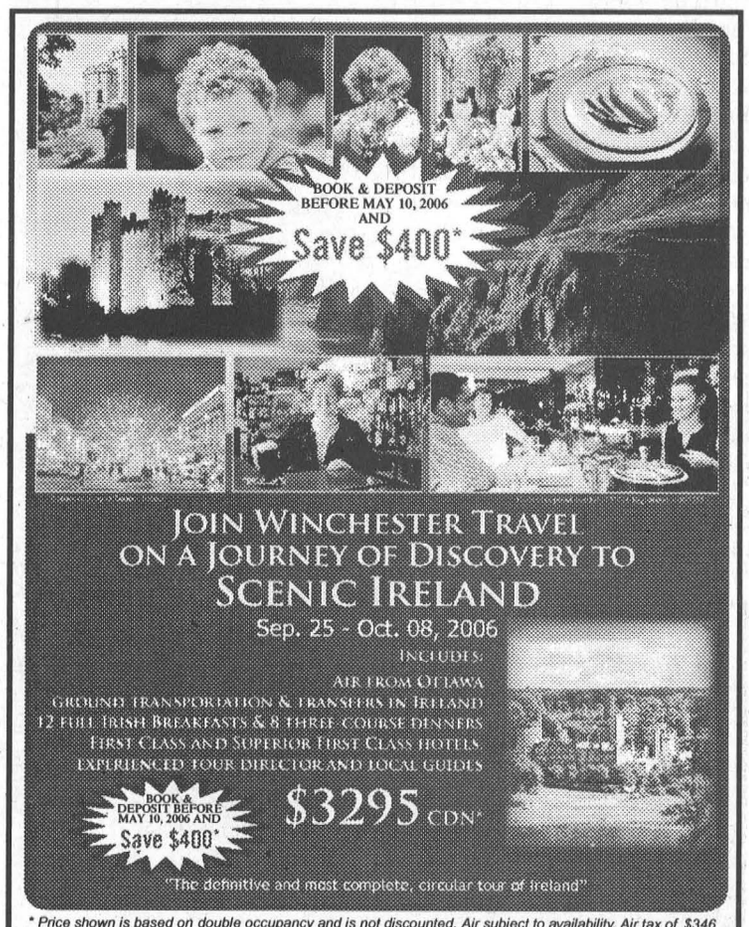

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Adding up the Iroquois scorecard

Dear Editor,

I read the article in the Morrisburg Leader on the Net Proceeds from the Iroquois Golf Clubhouse with some dismay. I suddenly realized that I was educated in OLD MATH not NEW MATH. In way of explanation consider the following OLD MATH.

Loan owed to the township.....$535,000 (approx.)
Back Taxes owed to township.....$125,000 (approx.)
Construction of new clubhouse.....$350,000 (approx.)
Roadway and parking by township.....$100,000 (approx.)
Total owing.....$1,110,000
That's right one million one hundred and ten thousand taxpayer dollars
Less proceeds from old clubhouse.....$372,990
NET PROCEEDS.....A MINUS.....($737,010)

Approximate numbers have been used as the exact amounts are not available.

Yours truly,
Dennis Casselman.

Seaway High hosting Relay for Life

Dear Editor,

In the continuing battle against cancer, Seaway District High School in Iroquois is hosting its second annual Canadian Cancer Society, Relay for Life on Friday, May 5 beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Relay for Life is a noncompetitive overnight relay in which teams of 10 participants walk, run or stroll around the track to raise funds for the Canadian Cancer Society to support research and programs for people living with cancer. It brings together students, teachers, family members and friends in communities to celebrate cancer survivors with a Survivor's Victory Lap and to honour the memory of loved ones with a special Luminary Ceremony.

This special event at Seaway on May 5 will begin with the opening ceremonies at 6:30 p.m. and continue throughout the night. It is being held in conjunction with North Dundas and Rothwell Osnabruck High Schools.

Organizers are looking for teams of 10 people to take part in the walk. They are also looking for cancer survivors for the Cancer Walk and those who have lost family and friend to cancer to purchase luminaries.

Luminaries are being sold for $5 and each one comes with a special hand-picked message.

All members of the local community are invited and encouraged to participate. For more information you may call Lori Roberts at 652-6292, Candace Menges at 652-4230 or Seaway District High School at 652-4878.

Thank you for your support in this truly worthwhile cause.

Relay for Life,
Organizing Committee.

Write to the Troops

Dear Editor,

Friends of ours have their son currently serving in Afghanistan with the Canadian Forces. He told his mom and dad that letters "from home" would be very much appreciated by the soldiers as they are so far away from family and friends and the support of their fellow Canadians.

They need to know our thoughts and prayers are with them as they engage in preserving the freedoms we as Canadians all enjoy.

Our Canadian soldiers are in a very different world right now. I am hoping we can initiate a flood of "Letters to our Troops". In the case of younger children, I can only imagine the smile on a tired soldier's face seeing a delightful drawing from a little one back home. The following information was obtained from the "Service Canada" Federal Government web site under "Write to the Troops". (The web site does say to only send letters and postcards).

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Thank you for showing these fine men and women that we care. I know it will be appreciated more than we can even imagine.

Sincerely,
Karen Allen.

Who will Roll Away the Stone?

Perspectives



In this week after Easter, I want to reflect on "The Resurrection". We Christians have probably all sung "Jesus Christ is Risen" with boisterous voices and firm conviction, and yet we must continue to ask ourselves "What does it really mean?" I am drawn to the women of Mark's gospel, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James and Salome. They went to the tomb with oil and spices to prepare Jesus' body for burial. They were heartbroken and afraid, and as they walked towards the tomb, their primary concern was who would roll the stone away from in front of the tomb so they could attend to Jesus' body. When they arrived, they found the stone had been rolled away and that a messenger was waiting for them, who said "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here" (16:6).

It's the question "who will roll away the stone" that attracts me. Who can roll the stone away from the death that characterizes our world. Maybe it's the women's concern that will help us claim the Easter message of life after death.

Who will roll away the stone from those places where lifelessness and destruction have us locked and trapped? Those places where our addicted bodies long for another high. Those places where despair persuades us to steal and cheat. Those places where old age and loneliness keep us trapped in a one room apartment. Those places where consumerism keeps us buying more and more, even when we cannot afford to do so. Those places where our broken bodies lay down. Those times when the possibilities of life seem sealed by obstacles that are too large or too complex to be easily overcome. Who will help? How do the forces of death at work in our lives get addressed? Where do we get the courage even to ponder the possibility that someone will help us roll the stone away?

Surely it's the women at the tomb who help us to ask of the story of resurrection a different kind of question. As a Christian I am not so much interested in the triumphal acclamation of life over death, as I am in the experience of the presence of life. Easter becomes an opportunity to imagine that God will be present in our lives to roll the stone away from the tomb which surrounds us in our life-destroying behaviours.

Easter then becomes the opportunity to imagine that God will be present in our lives to roll the stone away from our tomb. Easter becomes the experience of the courage to confront death and to believe that there is life, even after "death". Easter becomes the assurance that God is present in our times of limits and loss. God's love reaches into and beyond the tomb. Easter begins by rolling away the stone that keeps us more dead than alive.

From this perspective Easter is not the triumph over the idea of death; it is the discovery of life in the midst of the experience of death. It is the experience that God's presence makes a difference in how we live our lives and deal with our losses.

May we, as Christians in this Easter season, move beyond asking the question "Who will roll away the stone", and instead believe in the resurrection and then take another step and also be prepared to be the hands and feet of Christ to help roll away the stones that keep so many trapped in lifeless isolation.

Rev. Isabel Black
Williamsburg United Church

Locals take over Cornwall Pizza Hut

CORNWALL – Pairing their business background knowledge and entrepreneur savvy, owners Bill Dillabough and Steve Casselman make a perfect match for Pizza Hut, Cornwall.

Bill grew up in the village of Morrisburg and was schooled locally. He graduated from the St. Lawrence College in Brockville where he studied Hotel and Restaurant Management.

He moved to Florida to further his training and accepted a position as manager of CiCi's Pizza, a Houston based chain, in Cape Coral.

Under his management the restaurant became known for the best Pizza in Southern Florida and was always in the "top 10" for the whole state.

His various pizza recipies became renowned and enticed his customers to start lining up at 4 p.m. during peek seasons.

Bill and his wife, Cindy, decided to move back home hoping to start a family and looked to continue in their respective careers.

Fortunately, he discovered that Pizza Hut was available which he purchased with partners Steve and Laura Lynn Casselman.

Bill's thirst for excellence in food products, staff training, cleanliness, and superb service has been a welcome addition to Cornwall customers and friends.

Some of the changes customers are enjoying are buffets that run six days a week, Sunday through Friday, half price pasta on Tuesdays and the pizza dough Bill insists be made fresh every day.

Steve and Laura Lynn Casselman are also natives of the Morrisburg area and have enjoyed many activities in the community. Steve was a teacher for the Ottawa-Carleton Board of Education and then for the SD&G Board of Education before joining the family business, Casselman's Shoe store in Morrisburg.

He and his wife, Laura and his sister-in-law, Wendy Johnston, expanded the business to include 10 stores under the name of BIBA. Daughter Shelley Broad has taken over and is running their share of BIBA. This has freed up time for them to concentrate on the new business venture.

Combining their backgrounds with Bill's expertise in the restaurant business, especially in the pizza business, has resulted in a perfect match.

Steve is enjoying his adventure so much he can be found almost every day helping Bill and socializing with the customers.

His sports background makes him a familiar face to many residents as he played sports in Cornwall, Cornwall Island and St. Regis.

He finds this a tremendous advantage in promoting the business. All are working hard to make their new challenge a success.

Trillium Grant

Dundas County Hospice gets $60,200

OTTAWA–Forty-nine organizations in Ottawa and Eastern Ontario will receive $2,467,300 in grants from the Ontario Trillium Foundation (OTF). Many of these grants provide programs and services that benefit children and engage youth, helping to enhance their opportunities for success and strengthening Ontario's future.

Locally, the Dundas County Hospice will receive $60,200 over two years to increase the organization's capacity to provide volunteer support to palliative clients and to enhance programs such as the day hospice and caregiver and bereavement support groups.

Minister Caroline Di Cocco, Ontario's new Minister of Culture also announced over $7 million in province-wide grants for 38 umbrella organizations. These groups typically lead large-scale projects and support member organizations with professional development, collective marketing and research.

The Ontario Trillium Foundation strengthens the capacity of the volunteer sector through investments in community-based initiatives. The Foundation, an agency of the Ministry of Culture, receives $100 million annually from Ontario's charity casino initiative.

Doctor consult – Continued from Page 1

Waddell says that her office has applied for a student, who will be asked to work on the doctor recruitment issue.

She sees young professionals who live in work in this community as an important resource. Her hope is to get them to help by acting as ambassadors to the community.

South Dundas council held a budget meeting April 5, and at that meeting included $10,000 in this year's budget for doctor recruitment.

Council's intent is to set aside $10,000 every year, but will review the amount annually at budget time.

Council – Continued from Page 1

treatment every year. He suggested that if council invest in paving or double surface treating about 10 kilometers of roads each year, a new grader would not be needed for a few years.

Council decided they would hold off on buying a grader, and told Garlough to rent one when needed.

Councillor Bill Ewing suggested the purchase of a new four wheel drive half-ton truck for the recreation department be cut from the budget, however other members of council wanted to see it left in the budget.

New this year is a $10,000 allocation of money for doctor recruitment. Council plans to allocate $10,000 per year, but it will be reviewed annually.

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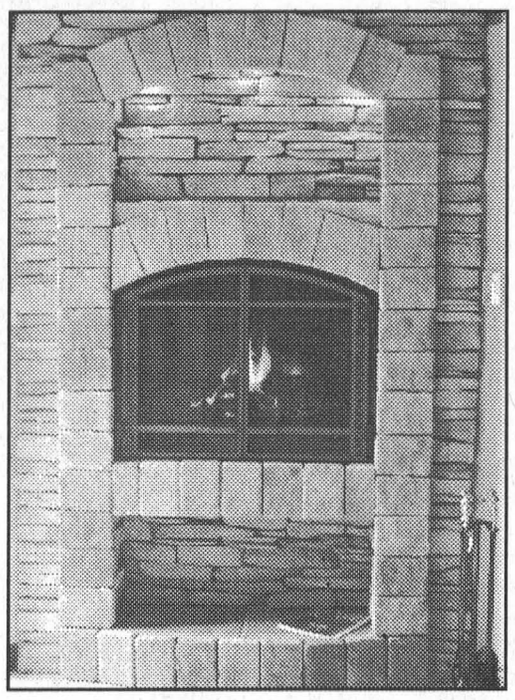

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Technology helping to reduce medical response time

In early April, the Cornwall SD&G Emergency Medical Services launched its new Automatic Vehicle Location (AVL) system in all areas of the City of Cornwall and the United Counties of SD&G. The new AVL system will increase reliability and response times of Paramedics to an emergency by providing on-board digital mapping in combination with a Global Positioning System (GPS).

Since 1988, the Geographic Information System section of Emergency Health Services has been gathering mapping data for the province's urban and rural roads and distributing this information in the form of detailed map books for use in ambulances. By provided responding paramedics with the ability to access the most up-to-date detailed map information in digital form via on-board vehicle computers, it will reduce or eliminate mapping or dispatching errors.

There are numerous benefits to providing an on-board automated navigation system:

- Reduction of vehicles not being able to find streets readily.
- Time savings in finding address locations.
- Medical Communication Officers and Paramedics working from similar systems and data.
- Electronic updates allowing more accurate and timely street name changes and street additions.
- Increased efficiency on locating difficult street addresses during an emergency.



Remember when this corner of the Iroquois Shopping Plaza was occupied by Styles and McIntosh?

Seen 'n Heard

Around the Township

Round up those rakes, it is time for the first annual Community Clean-up Day in South Dundas. Being held in conjunction with Earth Day this Saturday, April 22 everyone in the community is encouraged to do some cleaning up, not just of your own property, but of public property (parks, ditches, roadways etc.) as well.

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Once the clean-up is done, you can head on over to Seaway District High School for the Seaway District Model Railroaders annual show which will run on both Saturday and Sunday. Even if you aren't a model railroader this is always an awesome show to take in. It is absolutely unbelievable the detail the model railroaders put into their displays.

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The Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario, Cornwall office has informed us the Big Bike for Stroke will be rolling through our community on June 23. What better way to get attention than to gather friends, family and colleagues on the biggest of bicycles to help raise vital funds for heart disease and stroke research. Anyone interested in putting a Big Bike Team together can call Sandra Collette at 938-8933 for more information.

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Sheila Scarbo of Irena called last week to tell us she has been watching a pair of wild turkeys and has spotted a Pileated Woodpecker in her neck of the woods. Sheila reported that the Eastern Phoebes have returned and are building their nests. They are common near farm buildings and bridges and the dark head, solid black bill and tail-wagging habit provide the best identification. Since Sheila's call we have been informed the Martin's have returned and on Friday we noticed a Blue Heron flying overhead.

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Don't forget that this coming weekend the Iroquois-Matilda Lions Club's production of the musical comedy *Murders of 1940* opens at the Upper Canada Playhouse. Tickets are available from Lions members, and at Upper Canada Playhouse, RTK Jewellers and Mustard's Variety.

The Leader Blast from the Past

Compiled from The Leader's files

1996

The April 24 issue reported that approximately 60 positions would be cut at the St. Lawrence Parks Commission due to reduced funding from the provincial government. The down sizing included 20 classified and 40 seasonal positions.

Local golf courses were off to a slow start this year due to the wet and cold spring temperatures. Although the Morrisburg course had opened in early April, the conditions meant few had played. Both Upper Canada and the Iroquois Golf Club were planning to open on the upcoming weekend.

Morrisburg and District Figure Skating Club skater Tara Hickman earned her Gold Level Freestyle. She had been skating for 14 years. Now a professional skater, she was coaching at several area clubs.

Dan Bruyere scored the winning town league hockey goal and the Flyers defeated Impact Sports 3-2. Bruyere scored the winner in overtime

1986

It was reported in the April 16 issue that Karen Gorrell of Morrisburg was acclaimed second vice-president of the Ontario Progressive Conservative Association of Women. Gorrell was an eight-year veteran of the association and had been actively involved with the PC party, on both provincial and federal levels, since 1967.

The ball diamond lighting system at Williamsburg had been disconnected due to unsafe conditions. The recreation committee had met to look at changes to the park, which would include a new rink shack complete with a concession stand, room for an electrical panel and washroom facilities.

Representatives from Dupont Canada were to meet with Williamsburg Township council to discuss their plans for their 1,600 acres of industrial land west of Church Road. Councillor Gord McNairn wanted to determine if they were willing to sell the large tract or interested in having Williamsburg promote the area to potential buyers.

A consultant's report recommended Upper Canada Playhouse give up its nine-year-old tent theater and build a $1.3 million building near Upper Canada Village.

Rev. Tom Lowry was leaving Williamsburg United Church for St. Andrew's in Pakenham. Rev. Lowry was well known for getting the Township of Williamsburg Non-Profit Housing Corporation off the ground.

Morrisburg council promised local resident and boater, Jim Langabeer that there would be a phone at the dock by summer. Under the Canadian Customs Act, boaters had to report their return to Canadian soil from US water, and Morrisburg was a designated calling-in station. However, there was no phone at the dock.

Morrisburg Girl Guides, Joanne Crawley and Nicole Salmon, received their all-round cords.

Senior trophy winners of the Morrisburg and District Figure Skating Club were Pam Barsi, Angela Helmer, Lyda Paulino and Leslie Waddell. Junior winners were Sharlene Hoftyzer, Allison Theriault, Tara Lynn Green and Kristine McGann.

1976

Headlines in the April 16 issue read Cassell, Duvall Spark Clutch Victory for Lions. The Lions had defeated the Gananoque G-Men in game five of the best-of-seven series and were now awaiting the winners of the north division. The Lions trailed throughout the fifth game and went into the third period behind by two goals. At the 12 minute mark defenseman Paul Doney cut the advantage to one goal setting the stage for the exciting finale. The Lions tied the game, 4-4, with two minutes left to go and with only 15 seconds showing on the clock they took the win. Sharpshooter Kevin Duvall scored both the tying and winning goal and both were setup by David Cassell. The Lions first two goals were scored by Chuck Lawlor.

Pictured on the front page was D.G. Dix following his retirement from Rohm and Haas Canada. Mr. Dix was appointed to the position of plant manager at the Seaway Plant at the time of its construction in 1964.

Also pictured was OPP Sgt. Harry Boyd as he welcomed Jennifer Montour to the local detachment. Constable Montour was the first native Canadian woman to be a member of the OPP. She was from the Caughnawaga Reserve in Quebec and took her police technology course at John Abbot College.

1966

The April 22 issue reported that F.S. McCarthy, a vice-president of Dupont of Canada said in a speech to the Chamber of Commerce that, "Dupont will definitely be building a plant at Morrisburg, although the nature of the plant and the starting date can not be given at the present time."

The Morrisburg Combines couldn't make the grade, but they gave the Sherbrooke Beavers a good run for their money. The Combines had led the series three games to one, after winning three straight games, but were eliminated in the seventh game in a 9-1 setback. They lost the previous two games 11-5 and 6-2.

The Canadian Broadcasting Association was in Riverside Heights to interview George F. Jowett on a story being done on Louis Cyr, idol of French Canadians and the admiration of strength athletes the world over. Jowett had immortalized Cyr, in his life story entitled, *The Strongest Man that Ever Lived*. Jowett was the only living athlete to have known Cyr.

1946

Quite an excitement was caused in Williamsburg when a call of "fire" aroused a large percentage of the village residents who responded to the call. The fire broke out around midnight in a frame house on Locke Lane which was reduced to ashes, along with a frame cottage. The Iroquois Fire Bridgade responded to the call and kept streams of water on nearby buildings–the Hayes home, the IOOF Hall and H.R. Wallace's furniture store.

Morrisburg Chapter No. 83 Order of the Eastern Star, celebrated its 25th anniversary.

An athletic association was forming in Morrisburg.

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SDHS tops board in computer programming but aims higher

IROQUOIS – Seaway District High School's computer programming team have already won the Upper Canada District School Board championship, but they are aiming higher.

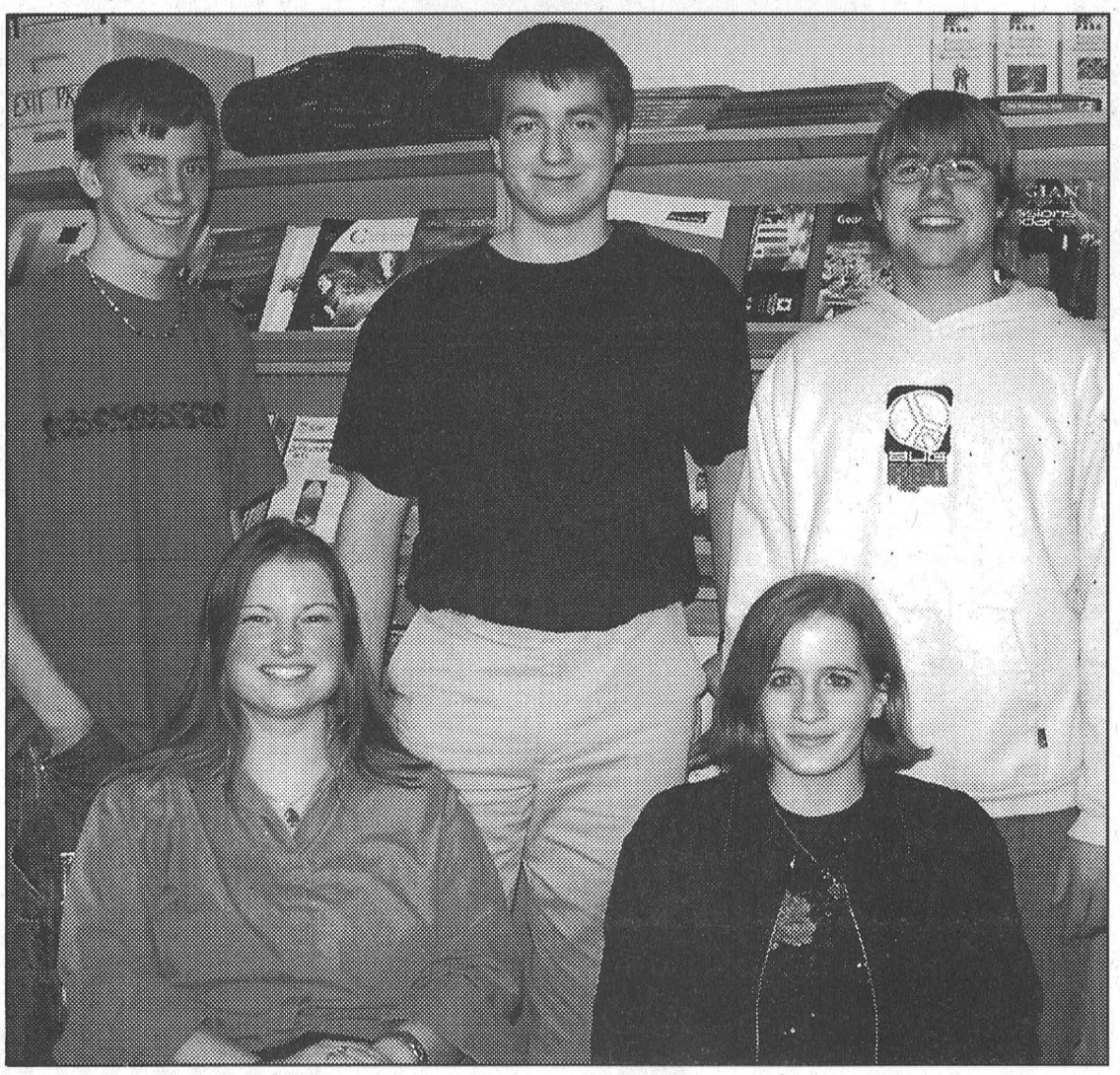
They believe, with a little more focus on team work, they have a chance to do well at the regional competition next week.

Coach Tanya Crosbie is proud of the effort her team has put into the competition. "They are a great team," she says. "They know their stuff."

The team consisting of a mix of veteran and rookie team members, April 6, won the Upper Canada District School Board Competition.

Grade 12 students Carolyne Brodeur and Robert Kirkwood have been a part of the team for three years. Adam Bilodeau is also in grade 12, but has participated twice and Evan Harper is a first year team member.

They said that they were confident of a top three finish at the board level, and came out with a first place finish.



Seaway Computer Programming Champions
Seaway District High School's computer programming team travelled April 6 to Thousand Islands Secondary School in Brockville to compete in the UCDSB programming competition. They won the competition, and now move on to compete at the regional competition April 29, at Carleton University. Picture in front (left) is Coach Tanya Crosbie and team members Carolyne Brodeur (right), Robert Kirkwood, Adam Bilodeau and Evan Harper (back left to right). The group hopes to win their way to the provincial level of competition. ***Comfort Photo***

Explaining that competition requires the team to solve problems through programming, the teams are awarded points for both speed and accuracy in doing so.

"This year accuracy won it for us," says Bilodeau.

Two years ago the team won their way to the regional competition, so they now know what to expect at that level.

"The regionals will be tougher," said Bilodeau.

"Everyone there has completed problems and has similar experience. It will be more challenging, so we are working hard to improve our skills."

Bilodeau says their chances of advancing from the regionals to provincial level are better this year than they have ever been.

Coach Crosbie says, "They are practicing really hard to do well at the regionals so they can get to the provincials."

"We are working on speed for the regionals," said Bilodeau. "Accuracy we've got."

All of the team members agree that their best chance to improve their speed is to work better as a team.

Twelve teams will compete at the regional competition at Carleton University, with the top three teams advancing to the provincial level of competition.

The group hopes that Seaway will be able to continue sending a team to the competition in coming years.

Harper will be the only existing team member returning to competition next year, but they are hoping to get some of the younger students interested in working towards competing next year.

They recognize the fact that it may be difficult since computer programming courses are no longer part of Seaway's curriculum.

Catholic School Board

Students now "Eat Smart"

KEMPTVILLE–All Catholic District School Board high schools in Eastern Ontario are now *Eat Smart!* certified following a ceremony held at the board office here on April 4. At the ceremony, Awards of Excellence were presented to five Catholic High Schools, while two others were re-certified.

The schools, the local health units and the food service providers have been working together for over a year in order to offer healthy food choices to the students and to certify the schools' cafeterias with the *Eat Smart! Awards of Excellence*.

To be certified, a food service establishment has to offer a wide variety of healthy food choices on the menu. The food choices follow Canada's Guide to Healthy Eating and emphasize the importance of including a variety of grains, fruits and vegetables in the daily diet.

The establishment also has to have high standards in food safety, including trained kitchen staff certified in safe food handling and high inspection standards.

In schools, an additional educational component adds to the experience for students and encourages them to make healthy choices.

Superintendent of Education Paul Lattanzio presided over the ceremony, presenting the certificates of excellence to cafeteria representatives and school administration.

"This is a wonderful achievement," said Lattanzio. "We are quite proud of the food providers, school staff and students, as they worked towards ensuring that healthy, nutritious choices are offered in all of our cafeterias."

CDSBEO Board Chair, Ronald Eamer thanked all food service providers for their continued efforts.

"The board is quite appreciative that our food service providers take such active roles in the health and welfare of our students. When we started with the goal to have all of our high schools certified just 18 months ago, we knew we had good partners committed to making this endeavour a success.

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Lions ready to roar on opening night

The Iroquois Matilda Lions Club is ready for the debut of their production of John Bishop's ***The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940*** this Friday, April 21, at Upper Canada Playhouse in Morrisburg. Above Bernice Roth and Roger Hopewell (Ruth Robertson and Glenn Swerdfeger) realize that they are in deadly danger! Like the rest of a motley collection of actors, singers, producers and even Nazi spies, they are trapped in an isolated mansion with a mad "slasher" on the loose. This comic production, which runs April 21 and 22, and April 28 and 29, is a major fund raiser for the Lions Club. As in other years, all the money raised from these performances is returned to the community through Lions projects and charities. The curtain goes up at 8 p.m. this Friday. Don't miss this fast and funny comedy! Tickets are available from members of the Lions, the Playhouse, and local businesses.

WDMH Auxiliary report

by Marjorie Phillips

The Winchester Hospital Auxiliary monthly meeting was held Thursday, April 13. Elinor Jordan, Chair, invited the 17 members present to join in the Auxiliary prayer. Later Hospital spokesperson Michelle Blouin joined the group.

Dorothy House chair of social and special events discussed the upcoming dessert and card party which will be held on April 24, Monday at the Parklane Senior Support Centre in Williamsburg. Desserts are to be served at 1:10, Bridge and Euchre games to start at 1:30. Phone calls will be made to the surrounding communities asking for desserts. Players are encouraged to make up their own tables and even bring one if convenient.

Joan Farlinger presented the treasurer report, Dorothy Houze the In Memoriam Report (2 and 17 hours of volunteering) and Dawn Oulette the lotteries reports. Marj Phillips spoke for Gift Shop (180 hours) and thanks were extended to Diane Crummy who will take on the job of scheduling.

Hilda Vanderkempt, Volunteer Coordinator reported that her 37 volunteers had worked 433 hours. She had collected $60.55 for Oma.

Ethelwyn Carkner thanked Sharon Vanderwein for her work in decorating the room for special times for the Sunshine Circle. She thanked June Herriman for her special contributions.

Michelle Blouin mentioned that most of the equipment that had been ordered had arrived and is in use.

All of these items are purchased from the In Memoriam donations or the various fund raising activities such as the Gift Shop, Bazaar and the many other organized and unorganized activities.

On June 4, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. CTV's gardener Mark Cullen will be at Home Hardware at the Winchester store.

Congratulations to Ken Boje, the new manager of Home Hardware. Only a handful of stores were selected for Cullen's Cross Canada tour and his store is one of them.

Ken has offered his services to the Auxiliary and we will set up a Hot Dog barbecue stand from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Dawn Oulette and Marion Carkner have agreed to look after the food. We are looking for volunteers to help, even to sit and sell raffle tickets. Please call Dawn (448-3242) or Marion (774-3156) if you feel you can.

Many thanks are extended to Ken who also made a goods donation that we can make use of. Come and join Mark Cullen who will be on hand to talk gardening and come hungry for a hot dog and a drink.

Under new business one of our members read a remarkable letter.

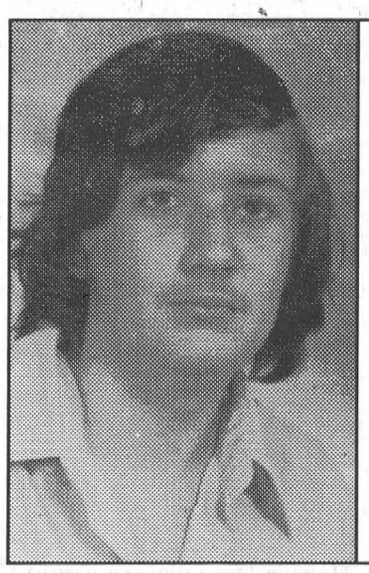
She received a letter from the Eye Bank Institution informing her that her late husband's eyes had been successfully used to establish sight in another person. Her husband, at 91 could still read the daily newspaper until his death. This is one more reason to consider the importance of organ donation and the realization that it is never to later to try and help a fellow human being.

Dates to be aware of: Spring Conference April 27, Montfort Hospital, Volunteer Tea April 27, at 1:30 at the Lion's Hall in Winchester, Hospital Gala on June 3, in the Winchester arena.

Joan Farlinger as Chair of Nominating Committee read the proposed slate of officers for 2006-2007. They are Dawn Oulette, Chair, Karen Graham Treasurer, Marj Phillips Secretary. Much needed are a 1st and 2nd Vice Chairs. The new slate will take over at the AGM next month.

The next monthly meeting will be on May 11, at 1 p.m., followed by the annual general meeting in the Lower Conference Room of the Hospital.

Please feel free to come out and learn about the Auxiliary.



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Seniors euchre at Williamsburg

WILLIAMSBURG – Winners at the Williamsburg Seniors euchre on Wednesday, April 12 were as follows:

White Cards–Doug Gow, Bertha Christie, Peggy Thompson.

Yellow Cards–Hubert LaPierre, Graham Pemberton, Evelyn Schwerdtfeger.

Door Prize–Betty Barkley, Hubert LaPierre.

Draw–Ray Casselman, Lorraine Tupper, Keith Scott, Graham Pemberton, Bob Dowson.

The next euchre will be on Wednesday, April 26 and everyone is welcome.

South Nation Conservation

Looking at our program

BERWICK–Some 34 visitors from Manitoba, who arrived on a fact-finding mission on April 18, will get a first-hand, stem-to-stem immersion in the South Nation River watershed this week.

Representing the Manitoba Conservation District Association, the delegation is seeking information on best practices when establishing and operating watershed management authorities.

Over two days, the visitors will be bussed to the far reaches of the 4,000 square-km watershed.

SNC General Manager, Dennis O'Grady explained that the conservation district approach in Manitoba, which is still in its infancy, is looking to Ontario as a model.

"We've had watershed conservation authorities in this province for more than 60 years," said O'Grady. "The Manitobans are coming to our specific watershed because I visited them in the past and they liked what they heard about some of our programs and approaches."

The group will visit a number of sites in the area.

IROQUOIS LEGION NEWSLETTER

Royal Canadian Legion
Branch #370

IROQUOIS – A belated Happy Easter! Although it was the first long weekend this year, there were still 16 cribbage players in the lounge. A two-way tie for first place was shared by Jake Easter and Ken Palmer with 1,055 points. Third place went to Jennie Baldwin with 1,050, and Ted Grattan proudly claimed the bridesmaid chair with his total of 1,049. Twelve skunks were spotted skittering around the Branch. Picking up two each were Dennis Wright and Janice Warner, while Bob Esford managed to nab three.

There remains only one more official week and on April 29 there will be a fun day topped off with a banquet and the presentation of the hardware.

Euchre will be returning in the near future, and there was no report this week for duplicate bridge.

The Pot of Gold winner was Alan Fraser who was not signed in.

This week's Friday luncheon is corned beef and cabbage plus creamed salmon and mashed potatoes. Dessert will be gooseberry pudding.

The men's league is winding up for the summer and will have their banquet and handing out of the hardware on Saturday evening, April 22.

The District Legion Convention is this Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Pembroke. Yours truly will be attending this function.

Tickets are available at the Branch or from Legion members for the upcoming "Ambush" concert at the Branch on Saturday, May 6. This is a fantastic band which is quite popular.

The Legion general meeting is this Thursday, April 20 at 7:30 p.m.

Until next week, take care.

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Obituaries

Edna Whitteker



A lifelong resident of the area, Edna Whitteker passed away April 12, following a brief illness at the Dundas Manor Nursing Home in Winchester where she was a resident for three weeks. She was 88 years old.

The daughter of the late Edgar and Lucy (Shaver) Brown, Edna was born in Mountain Township on November 19, 1917. She was predeceased by her husband Bernard Whitteker whom she married in Inkerman on June 30, 1936.

A retired homemaker, Edna was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Williamsburg and the St. Peter's E.L.W. She enjoyed traveling, knitting and quilting.

Edna was loving mother of Lois McIntosh of RR#1 Williamsburg, Erma (Tom) Allison of Inkerman, Judy Pruner of Cambridge and Doug (Betty) of RR#1 Williamsburg. She will be fondly remembered by 10 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and by her nieces and nephews.

Edna was predeceased by her husband Bernard, a granddaughter Andrea Boyd, sisters Gladys Keller and Helen Brown and brothers Lester and Ray Brown.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home in Williamsburg on Monday, April 16 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Norine Gullons at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Williamsburg on Monday, April 16 at 11 a.m. Interment was a Spruce Haven Cemetery in Brinston.

Pallbearers were Dale Whittaker, Keith Beckstead, Don Garlough, Gord Spearman, Ralph Barkley and Hubert Barkley.

Donations to St. Peter's Lutheran Church Memorial Fund would be appreciated by the family.

Shawn Jerry Leonard Roderick

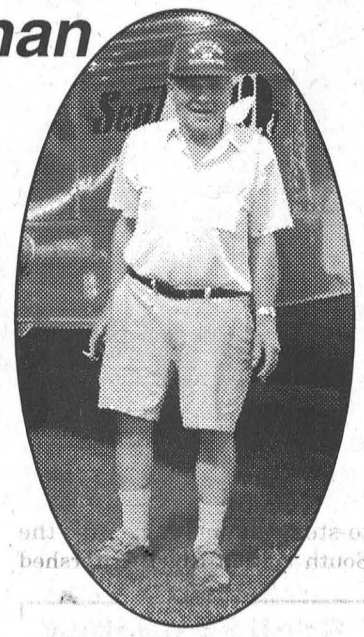
A resident of South Mountain, Shawn Roderick passed away suddenly on Sunday, April 16. He was 28 years old.

The beloved son of Nancy Roderick (Tremblay) and the late Raymond Roderick, Shawn is survived by his children Ashley, Jordon and Travis Roderick and their mother Karla St. Pierre. He was loving companion and fiancé of Kerry Milner and step-dad of Chad and Kyle Milner, and Chelsie and Brock Davidson.

Shawn was the cherished grandson of Donat (late Ethel) Tremblay and Raymond (Carolyn) Roderick. He was loved by many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and by best friends Brad Tinkler and Darryl Coville.

A private viewing, held at the Byers Funeral Home in South Mountain, was followed by cremation. By family request, donations may be made to the Canadian Diabetes Association.

Hubert "Goldie" Herriman



A lifelong resident of the Williamsburg area, Hubert "Goldie" Herriman passed away at home, Friday, April 7, following a four year battle with cancer.

"Goldie" was born June 9, 1926, the son of Clifford and Mary Herriman (nee Merkley).

He was raised on a dairy farm east of Pages Corners along with his five sisters.

At an early age he developed an intense love of farming and the outdoors and he especially loved animals. While growing up, he had two pet horses "Harry and Queenie" who were part of the farm work force. Goldie was partial to Queenie and he taught her to kneel on command.

Goldie developed an interest in cars and driving at an early age. His mother encouraged him to put cushions on the driver's seat to raise him up higher and see out the windshield so that he could drive her to visit relatives. His passion for cars, driving and motors lasted him a lifetime. He took care of his cars, often servicing them himself.

Goldie attended Bouck's Hill public school, but academic life was not for him so he went to work for Arnold Garlough driving a feed truck. He delivered feed to local farmers and although he made very little money, he worked hard and he eventually saved enough to buy himself a bicycle which he had wanted for a long time.

In his early years Goldie loved to have fun and he enjoyed chicken kippies, dancing, and partying in general.

Later on he went to work for Ross Beckstead, a local farm implement dealer where he worked for many years.

In 1950, Goldie married Janet Gunner and he continued working at Ross Beckstead's until early 1951, when he and Janet moved to Cornwall where they both worked and tried to save money so that they could move back to the family farm and make a life there.

In Cornwall, Goldie worked for Canada Bread and Phillips Dairy delivering goods to the outlying areas.

In the spring of 1952, Goldie and Janet returned to the family farm to take up farming, but this was not to be, so in the spring of 1953, they moved into the village of Williamsburg.

Goldie worked for the local hotel as a bartender, and later worked at Bert McIntosh and Raymond Casselman's egg grading station.

In 1955, he bought a bread route and delivered bread for Morris and Lamothe's Bakery for the next 16 years.

In 1971, Goldie went to work at SG Wells in Ingleside and sold cars there for approximately 10 years.

After leaving SG Wells he went to work as a security guard at Upper Canada Village.

Unfortunately, for Goldie his job at the parks was short lived so he started painting houses and doing other odd jobs to make a living until he retired.

Goldie was a very independent and able-bodied man. Following his retirement he kept busy working in his garden, helping his neighbours perform various tasks, or traveling the roads with his faithful companion, a chocolate Labrador dog named Opie.

Goldie was a handyman in the true sense of the word. He could fix almost anything broken rather than going out and buying a new one.

He always said "I do the best with the equipment I have," and he always kept his equipment in the best condition possible.

Goldie was well known for his comical sayings including; "She purrs just like a tom cat in a creamery" when he was describing how an engine ran, "if Herriman doesn't have it, it is on order" when someone would want to borrow anything from him, "don't thank me, thank the good Lord for making it possible", "keep your stick on the ice" and "that information is not available at this time, however, when it becomes available you shall be notified" to name only a few.

The following phrase sums up Goldie's life in a nutshell, "He worked hard, he played hard, and he did it his way."

Goldie is survived by his wife of almost 56 years Janet, his son Scott (Dorothy) of Brechin, his grandsons Jonathan, Joshua, Jason, and John, and his sisters Beatrice (William) Becksted of Riverside Heights, June Elliott of Ottawa, Thelma Chuter of Brockville, Jean Jones of Ottawa, and Iris Anderson of Cape Coral, Florida. He is also survived by nieces and nephews.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg, April 10. Funeral service was held at the Funeral Home, April 11, with Rev. Isabel Black officiating. Interment followed at New Union Cemetery, Williamsburg.

Honorary pallbearers were Ferneley Johnston and Bert McIntosh. Active pallbearers were John Byvelds, Ralph Buter, Andy Buter, Randy Buter, Butch Foley, and David Lapier.

Donations to the Williamsburg Oddfellows Lodge or Williamsburg United Church would be appreciated by the family.

Seaway Scribbles & Bits

by David Jones

Student Council Scoop - This school year has already been filled with excellent new initiatives, but this year's Student Council is determined to continue the excitement.

Sometime in April, Student Council, in conjunction with School Pride, a group of teachers committed to raising school spirit here at Seaway, is planning a "Spring Fling Week" which will entail a variety of activities including sports and games. In addition to the "Spring Fling Week", Student Council is bringing a new event to Seaway in the form of "International Month" Throughout May, Seaway will celebrate some of the different cultures from around the world.

I'll have more about these promising initiatives in the coming weeks.

Global Outreach - The Global Outreach team, and other student participants, completed World Vision's "30 Hour Famine" last week over April 12 and April 13.

The event is a major international youth event and fundraiser that targets the global issues of world hunger, poverty and injustice.

Seaway students really got involved this year with fifty participants, all committed to raising, at least, $30 and fasting for 30 hours.

During the event, information and activity sessions were held during lunch. These sessions served to educate Seaway students about the important issues currently facing the world and, perhaps, to help the participants forget their hunger pangs for a little while.

The "30 Hour Famine" is a great event to raise much needed funds in the fight against world hunger, but it is also valuable in allowing students to experience firsthand what it truly means to be hungry.

Congratulations go out to all participants who successfully completed the famine and a thank you to all sponsors who made the event a great success.

Relay For Life - This past week, the Relay For Life committee held a rally to get students excited about the upcoming event.

The rally provided details regarding how to get involved and make the event a success and gave students a look into how May 5, the night of the event, will look.

May 5 is just around the corner but there is still time to organize a team. Keep in mind that Relay For Life is a community event and your participation is welcomed.

So come on out, May 5, and make this year's Relay For Life a success.

Prom Committee - On Thursday last week, this year's Prom Committee held another major fundraiser for Prom 2006. It was a "Girls Versus Boys" basketball game played during MSIP. The gym was packed with students, all excited to see which team would win this thrilling match-up.

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

Vets screen dogs for Lyme Disease

MORRISBURG – Surprisingly little is known about the occurrence of Lyme Disease in this area, so local veterinarians are inviting dog owners to participate in an important study.

At the Morrisburg Animal Hospital last week, Dr. Devin Hunt explained that they, and other veterinary clinics, are participating in study concerning the prevalence of new and emerging diseases in the canine population.

Those diseases include Lyme Disease and Ehrlichiosis. "We know that these occur in Ontario, but we don't know the prevalence rate," he said.

By using a new testing method, only recently available in Canada, veterinarians can now screen dogs for Lyme Disease and Ehrlichiosis in conjunction with their annual heartworm test.

American data shows that both Lyme Disease and Ehrlichiosis are very prevalent in the border states, with 1,000 plus cases of each recorded in New York state since testing began there a few years ago.

Hunt says that by having your dog tested you will be participating in groundbreaking research, but the benefits are more far reaching.

"These diseases can be there a couple of years before the dog shows any signs. If it is caught early, it can be treated with antibiotics to avoid any of the more severe clinical signs," said Hunt.

Anyone interested in participating in the research or having their dogs tested can do so by contacting their veterinarian.

Human lyme disease occurs in every province, and dogs are 50 percent more susceptible to it than people.

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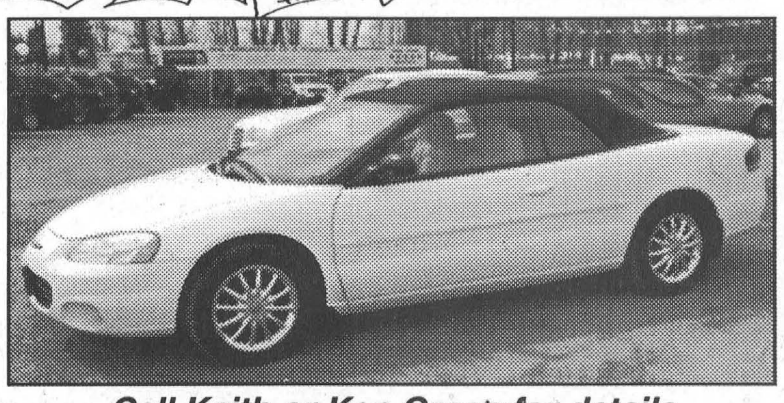

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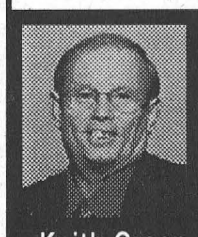

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Dingwall Motorsports on track for 2006

MORRISBURG – This year while Nascar's drivers were making laps in the race that they prepare for all winter long, the Daytona 500, locally-based race car team owner Keith Dingwall announced how winter preparations will play out for Dingwall Motorsports in the upcoming dirt track stock car racing season.

In the off season, Dingwall Motorsports has expanded its operations to include four teams, their largest effort so far in 32 years of racing at local tracks. And Dingwall says, "I think we can make it work."

Two Dingwall Motorsports Sportsman teams will take the green flag when it flies for the first time, Saturday, May 13, 2006, over the Sportsman field at the Brockville Ontario Speedway.

That first green flag will be the first official green flag for Dingwall's rookie driver, 15-year-old Tabatha Murphy.

Tabatha is from Maynard and she is looking forward to competing in the Sportsman class at the BOS.

Having grown up around it, Tabatha has a strong interest in racing, and is pleased to have the opportunity to get behind the wheel of a race car.

She says that the speed of the cars, and the adrenaline rush that comes from it, will drive her to compete.

Looking forward from her rookie season Tabatha hopes that she will eventually gain enough experience and skill to someday move up to the modified cars and then on to sprint car racing.

"I really have to thank the Dingwalls for this opportunity," says Murphy. "I need to thank my sponsors, R&S Glass of Kemptville and Brockville Tractor Trailer Maintenance in Brockville."

She also gave special thanks to her father, Ralph Murphy. "Thanks to dad for being behind me."

Murphy is the first female driver for Dingwall Motorsports.

"Women are breaking into the racing world," says Dingwall, mentioning a couple of greats like Erin Crocker, who once raced in the World of Outlaws Sprint Car Series and now races in the Craftsman Truck Series, and Jessica Zemken who at one time raced Sportsman cars and now races in the Outlaw Series. Dingwall says, "We would like to be a part of this new look in racing."

Also making the rounds in the Sportsman class under the Dingwall Motorsports racing banner will be Brad Kirkland.

This year, will be Brad's second year among the sportsman ranks at the BOS, but this is his fifth year of racing at the Brockville dirt track.

Kirkland is 20 years old. He is from Brockville and got involved in racing because he grew up around it. His father, Paul Kirkland, owns the Brockville Speedway.

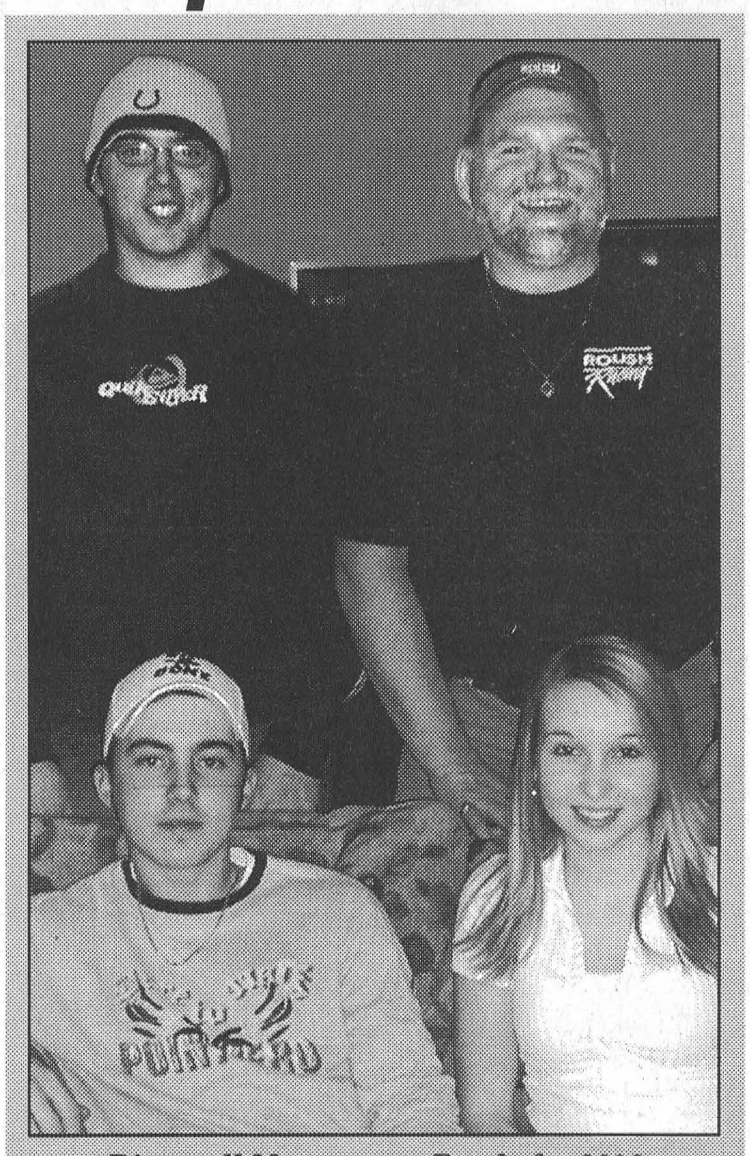
Brad started racing when he bought a car that he thought was going to be his street car, however his father would not allow him to put in on the road. "So, I took the windows out of it and called it my race car," Brad says.

He spent three years in the rookie class and last year moved up to compete in the Sportsman class with Dingwall Motorsports.

In his first year as a Sportsman driver Brad finished fifth in the points race at Brockville and this year hopes to improve on that. "Hopefully I'll be number one," he says.

Brad has a very realistic view about his future racing endeavours.

"I love racing and I plan on racing for a while, but my racing future really depends on my budget."



Dingwall Motorsports Ready for 2006

This year Dingwall Motorsports has expanded their racing stable to include four drivers. The locally based dirt race team will feature the drivers pictured above. In front are Brad Kirkland (left) and Tabatha Murphy. Standing are Kyle (left) and Keith Dingwall. *Comfort Photo*

"I enjoy racing and I really have to thank everyone with Dingwall Motorsports for this opportunity. I'm just young, and this is the opportunity of a lifetime," Brad says.

Dingwall says, "Brad did a very good job for us last year with a very conservative budget. He did what he had to do with the budget he had, and he is better than what the standings show."

Kyle Dingwall is one of the more senior team members who so far has enjoyed a lot of success in his racing career and this year hopes to build on it.

Now going into his sixth year on the dirt track scene, 22-year-old Kyle, started racing when he was 17 years old.

Having grown up watching his father race, Kyle, at 17, wanted to give it a try himself. When he expressed a serious interest his father gave him the opportunity to get behind the wheel of a Sportsman car.

In 2001, Kyle won Sportsman Rookie of the Year with a fifth place points finish at Brockville Speedway. In his second year competing in the Sportsman class at the BOS, Kyle won the track championship.

Last year Kyle moved up to compete in the modified division and won Rookie of the Year at both the Brockville and Cornwall Speedways.

"Kyle has done a very good job in his short racing career," says Keith Dingwall. "He has a very good understanding of the cars and is on top or his maintenance program, plus he is a very patient driver."

"Kyle brings a second generation to the team and he is quickly earning the respect of the other racers and the fans," says Dingwall. "I am really looking forward to racing against Kyle."

This year Kyle wants to compete for the track championship in the Modified division at Brockville and hopes to run in the top five at Cornwall.

"Eastern Ontario Millwrighting has been an important sponsor for me all along," says Kyle, who also credits his father with helping him with his successes so far. "Dad let me race and he has kept me in good equipment."

Again this year Kyle will be in good equipment, driving two new Chevrolet small block powered Bicknell Cars.

Keith 'Chico' Dingwall will be back on track for 2006.

After spending a couple of years in more of a management role, Keith will fill the seat of the fourth Dingwall Motorsports team.

Dingwall has been a fixture on the local dirt track scene for 32 years. Like his sons Keith started racing at the age of 17. "I always went to the races, mostly with my mom," he says.

"I loved racing, and I had a real need for speed, so when I was 17 I got started in racing."

Dingwall has himself raced every year but not regularly for the last two years. "I took some time off to get my sons going, and now they are set."

Dingwall is now getting back in the driver's seat full time and says that the main reason is, "I want to race against my son."

He says the Dingwall Motorsports racing program, which he heads up, is really all about the kids who are racing for them. "My program is different than most. I don't need to win, my pleasure is watching them and what they can do."

"I believe it's for the kids, but they need us (experienced guys) for the financial support and the knowledge, but we can't drive like they can."

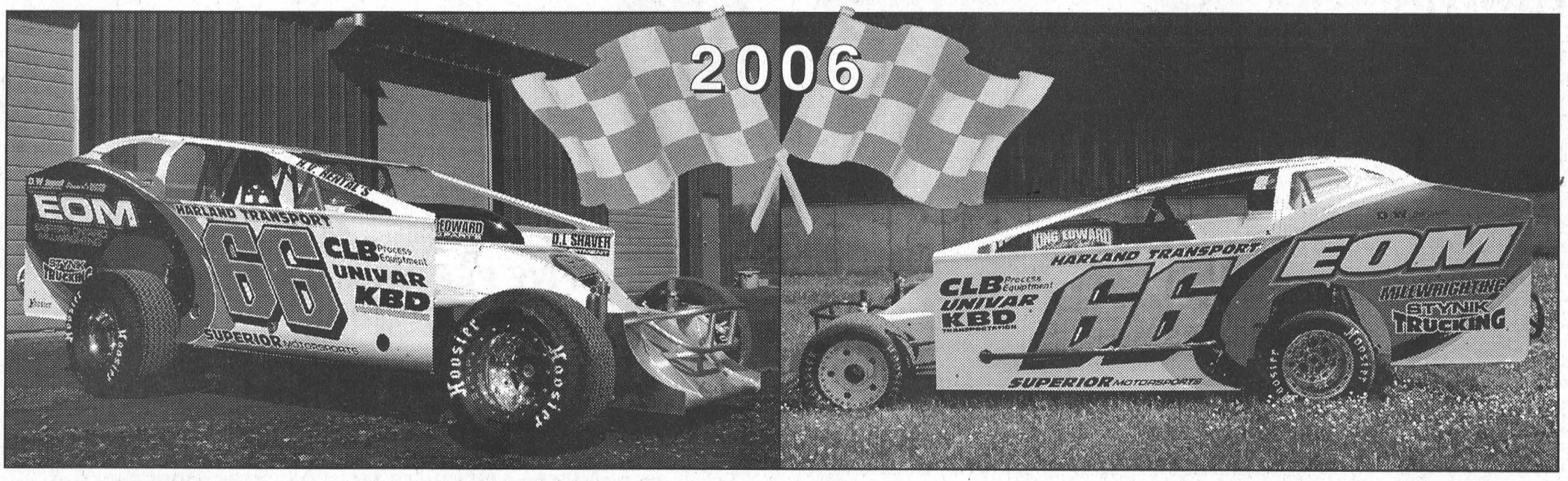
Dingwall will race Ford powered Modifieds at the Brockville Speedway Saturdays and the Cornwall Speedway Sundays, May through September.

He stresses that racing is not an individual, but a team sport. "I'm part of the team, just like the other drivers. I'm not different than anyone else." Dingwall is looking forward to the upcoming season and wishes all of the Dingwall Motorsports team the best of luck, however, he does stress that they will definitely have their work cut out for them.

"Some may think that being on our team is easy, but it's not. I put as much demand on the whole team as I put on myself. Professionalism, preparedness and sponsor support are required."

"I would like to personally thank all of the team's crews and their families, and especially the sponsors and the fans for supporting this team effort."

Dingwall Motorsports operates racing shops here in Morrisburg and in Brockville.



Pictured above are two of the race cars that were part of last year's Dingwall Motorsports racing program. The teams are now busy preparing their cars for the upcoming dirt track season.

Tabatha Murphy will be in the #66 Sportsman car, Brad Kirkland will be in the #69 Sportsman car, Kyle Dingwall will race the #66 Modified car and Keith 'Chico' Dingwall will race the #96 Modified car.

Award winning Eastern Ontario Hydroplane Classic

MORRISBURG – For six years the Eastern Ontario Hydroplane Classic has taken to the water at Mille Roches Beach, and for the last four years it has been the Canadian Boating Federation's Event of the Year.

Race boat driver and race director of the Mille Roches event, Bob Abbott, was in Morrisburg ealier this month to talk about the award.

The Canadian Boating Federation is the race sanctioning body for the Eastern Ontario Hydroplane Classic. "They are our Nascar," explains Abbott.

At the end of each year they select one Canadian event as Event of the Year, and this year the Mille Roches event was selected as the winner from five events.

Abbott says that the criteria for winning includes organization, facilities and location.

"This is the fourth time we've received this award. They like us," he says.

"It's great to win," and Abbott gives the location a great deal of credit for the event's success. "Mille Roches Park is an amazing place for an event of any type."

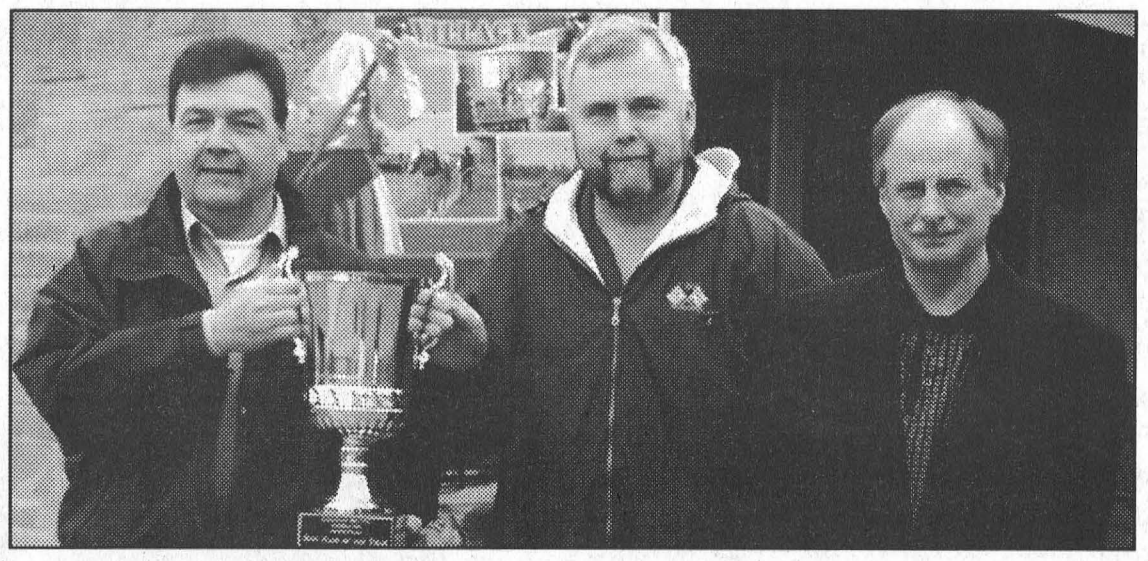
The weekend-long event takes place annually, the weekend after Labour Day, and is this year scheduled to take place September 9 and 10.

Last year the event attracted 92 entries, and this year they are hoping to attract 20 to 25 more boats.

In this, the seventh year for the competition, Abbott says, "We are stepping up the program by adding two inboard classes."

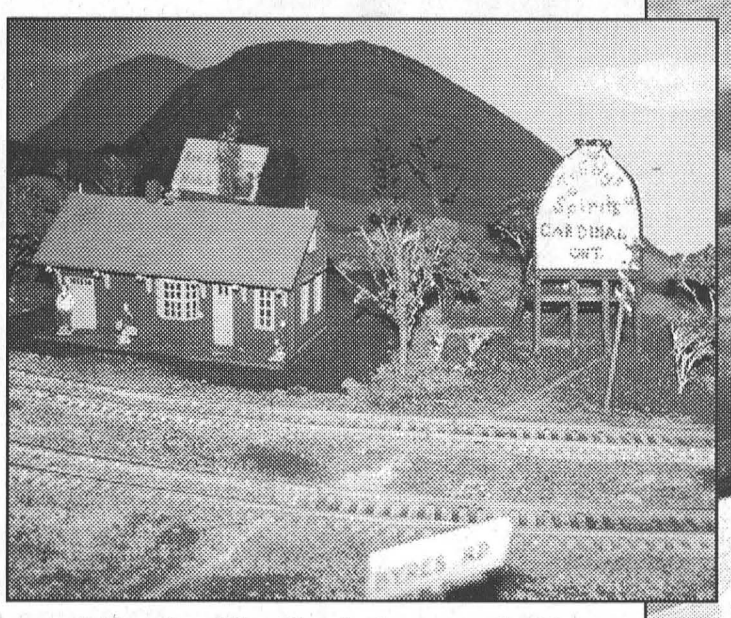
He hopes that the changes will draw larger crowds of spectators, and attract more American boats to race.

Generally, the race teams start arriving the Friday of the event. Racing takes place on the Saturday and Sunday, starting at 11 a.m. both days.

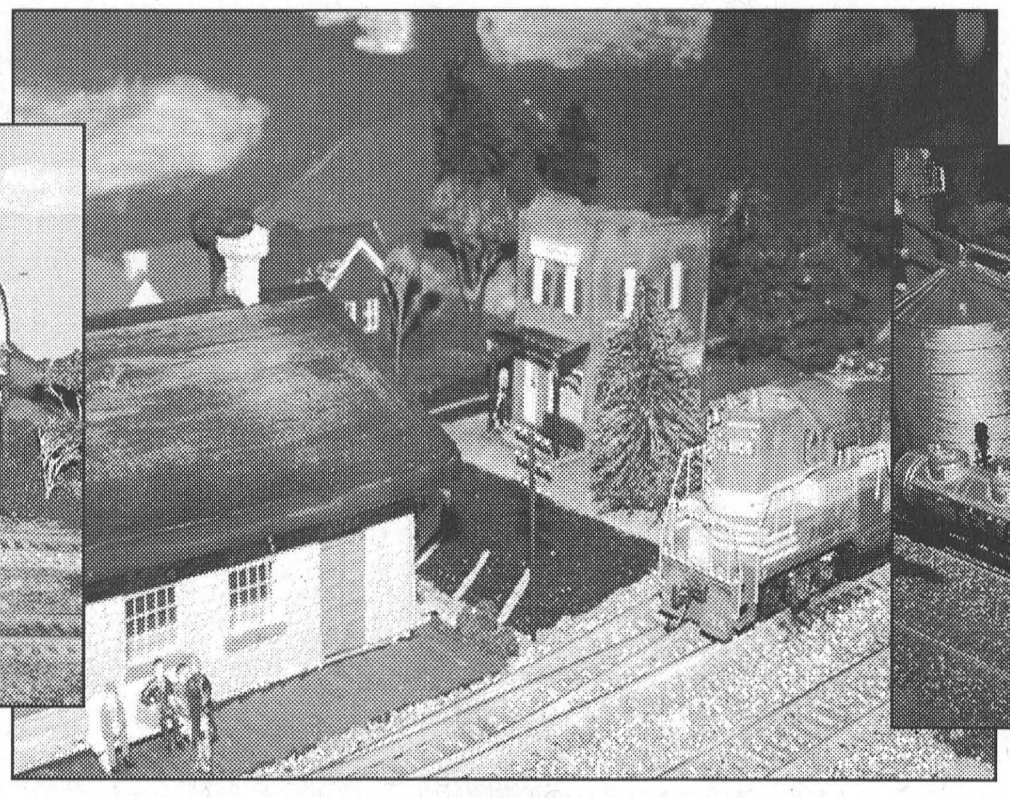


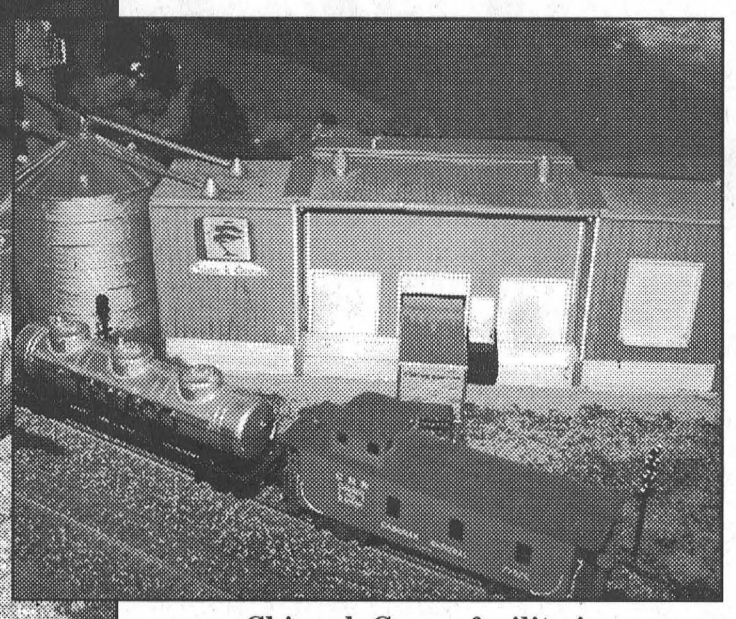
Best Hydroplane Races are at Mille Roches Beach

For the fourth year the Canadian Boating Federation has named the Eastern Ontario Hydroplane Classic at Mille Roches Beach Event of the Year. Pictured left to right, are Tom Cassell, Parks Coordinator, Bob Abbott, Race Director and Barry Hughes, Manager of Parks and Recreation. *Comfort Photo*



A Touch of Scotland above, and old Morrisburg Station pictured on the right

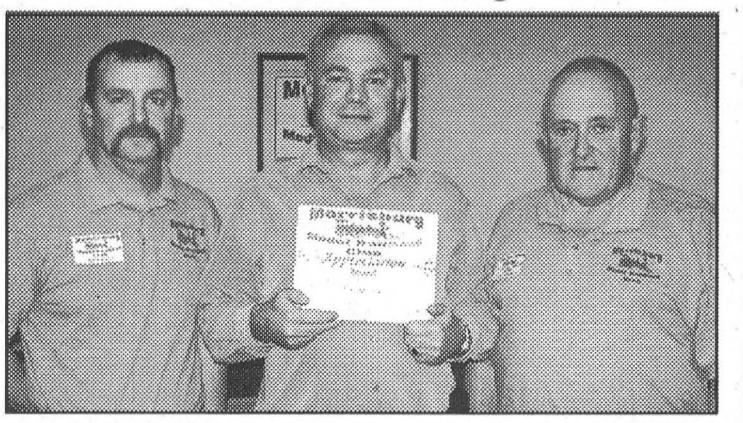




Chinook Group facility in Morrisburg



Club members, front,l-r, John Robichaud, Bob Jones, Alan Cathcart, Rev. Darren May, Jack Kooyman, Sheldon Oglestone, Bill Lawrence, Steve Skerry and Bruck Surthland. Back, l-r, Tom Savary, Jacques Thuot, Doug Savary, Albert Schaafsma, Dwayne Comstock, Warman Barnard and Bob Debellefeuille.



Appreciation to McIntosh Inn owner Tom Morrow (centre) is shown at the club's 1st anniversary meeting by founders Steve Skerry, left, and Sheldon Oglestone.

One year and train club is rolling along

MORRISBURG–For one year now, the Morrisburg Train Club has been rolling along, and the all-aboard call has been answered by 20 members, a number that founders, Steve Skerry and Sheldon Oglestone are very happy about.

Skerry and Oglestone issued their all-aboard call in February 2005, and the club's organizational meeting was held at the McIntosh Inn on March 3. The club meets the first Thursday of each month (except in the summer) in the Dundas Room at the Inn, a space generously donated for their use by Inn owner Tom Morrow.

Members come from throughout the area, Morrisburg, Prescott, Winchester, Cardinal, and Cornwall, some with backgrounds in railroading, some with years of experience in model railroading and those just taking up the hobby for the first time.

The club members have eight, two by four foot modules that can be assembled to form a large layout and more are planned. Featured at the anniversary meeting two weeks ago were modules exhibiting the local Chinook Chemical Plant, the old Morrisburg train station and the Rev. Les Thorne module featuring streets and railways in Glasgow.

The club is now preparing for its first major show at Iroquois High School on the weekend of April 22-23.

Club member Alan Cathcart of Cardinal explains that Rev. Thorne kick-started the module with a $200 donation to the club. A first-time model railroader, Cathcart says, "This is new to me. I'm learning all the time. They put me on the roads, so I have been learning to make roads. It's very challenging. I never realized how much work was involved."

Cathcart, a drafter by trade, drafted the details for Rev. Cathcart's module. Unfortunately, he says, when he tried to build the model for the module in his garage it melted.

He is enjoying his membership in the club and looks forward to the monthly meetings which feature themed clinics to pass on construction ideas and methods. He has learned how to make trees and shrubbery out of sedum and gravel along the railway tracks using tea leaves.

Cathcart has been busy constructing realistic-looking roads out of cushion flooring.

"I always liked trains but didn't get into it until five years ago," says Dwayne Comstock. "I have two or three friends who come to my home two or three times a week now. Sometimes we don't even get anything done."

He says model railroading is not a cheap hobby, but that's what's nice about these clubs. You learn to make things and to make them cheaper than you can buy.

Skerry explained that nine club members own modules and club members work together to build the landscape and scenery. Work is done at home and brought to the meetings.

Although the McIntosh Inn has kindly donated the use of their room, it is not a permanent location and the modules are transported, set up and then taken down for each meeting.

Skerry points out that perspective members don't have to own a module to join the club.

The club members are now excited about their participation at the Train Show at Seaway. "We will have a 24 by six foot layout there," says Skerry. "It will be nice to show people what we have accomplished in a year."

The Morrisburg Model Railroad Club will meet until June and then break until September. New members are always welcome. Information about the club can be obtained by contacting Steve Skerry or Sheldon Oglestone.

Tournament of Champions ends season

CARLETON PLACE – The first weekend of April the South Dundas Bantam B Rep Lions traveled to Carleton Place to participate in the tournament of champions.

In their first game Saturday morning the Lions faced off against the Rockland Nats and skated to a 9-4 win.

The Lions took a 4-2 lead after the first period on goals from Drew Morrow assisted by Daniel Stevens, Daniel Stevens from Tommy Keyes and Connor Hodgson, Connor Hodgson helped by Michel Thurler and Drew Hutt, and Michel Thurler from Nick McCaslin.

The Lions increased their lead after two periods to 8-3 on goals from David Toonders from Adam Tindal and Patrick Chesbro, Tommy Keyes (3) assisted by Drew Morrow (2), Patrick Chesbro, Nick Thomas, & Daniel Stevens.

Connor Hodgson finished off the game helped by Drew Morrow and Michel Thurler.

In their second game the Lions defeated the South Grenville Rangers 4-1.

The Rangers took a 1-0 lead after the first period.

The Lions took a 2-1 lead after the second on goals from Tommy Keyes from Drew Hutt and Drew Morrow, and Nick McCaslin from Michel Thurler.

The Lions wrapped up the game with two more goals from Michel Thurler (2) assisted by Connor Hodgson (1).

In their third game the Lions faced the home team the Mississippi Thunder and skated to a 3-0 win.

Scoring in the first period for the Lions was Drew Hutt from Michel Thurler and Josh Veltkamp.

The Lions added another goal in the second from Patrick Chesbro assisted by Alex McLaughlin and Josh Veltkamp.

In the third the Lions scored once more. Michel Thurler scored with Connor Hodgson assisting.

Luc Stewart was in the net for the Lions shut-out.

In the semifinals the Lions again came up against the Mississippi Thunder but ran out of steam and lost 4-0.

The players and staff of the South Dundas Bantam B Rep Lions appreciate the help of this season's sponsors, the parents that ran the clock and took care of the game sheets, and the ticket sellers.

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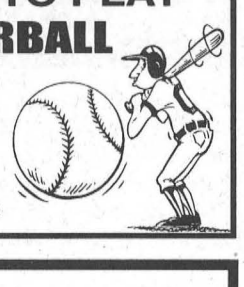

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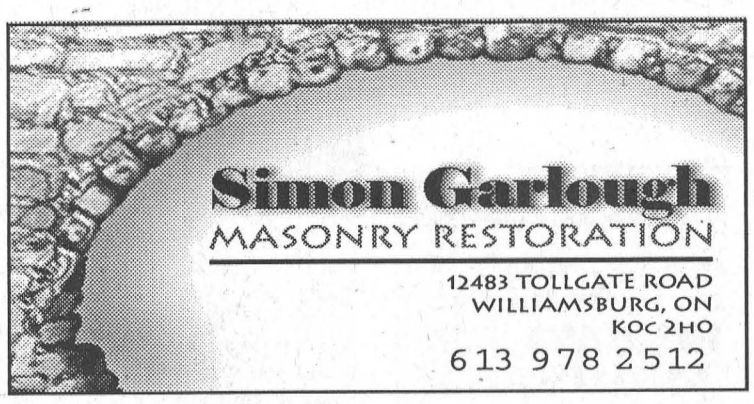



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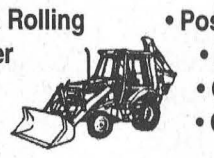

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Until the very end.
She tried so hard to stay with us,
Her fight was all in vain,
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–Sadly missed and always remembered by Ralph and family. 16p

HESS–In memory of Mervyn Hess who passed away April 20, 2003.
As I sit here alone in the evening,
And as the sun goes down,
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And wish that you were here.
No one knows the heart ache,
That we go through each day,
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Sunday, Apr. 23, 6 p.m. join us for worship and the word from pastor George T. Frey (FCCM) at the Morrisburg Meeting Centre (Training Institute). 16p

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Brister Insurance's Kim Murphy, Mon., Apr. 24, 7:30 p.m. in church basement hall. Topic "Preparing for the insurance claim you hope you never have." Please join us. 16p

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–Glenn, Linda, Kevin, Ian, Randy, Anita and families. 16p

THANK YOU–For the support of This Old Heart and The Country Comrades Camp Trillium Kids with Cancer Fundraiser, which was held April 14: Bouck's Hill Legion, Sylvia Barkley, Boyds Chrysler Winchester, Upper Canada Motor Sales Morrisburg, Home Hardware Winchester and Morrisburg, Blacks Lumber, Benson Spring Winchester, Seaway Valley Drug Store Winchester, Canadian Tire Morrisburg, Gerald Sweeney, Richie Feed and Seed, H&I Country, Tibbens Farm Equipment, Plante Farm Equipment, Pinkus Tire, Murphy Sales and Service, Parcoll Morrisburg, and Winchester, Dan R. Equipment, Giant Tiger Morrisburg. Also to Keith and Shirley Beckstead, Gerry and Fran Sweeney, and the musicians Matt Hayes and Old Friends, Kathy and Friends, Marboreens (Ron Donnelly), The Country Comrades (This Old Heart), special guests Mary Perry, Tom Trenholme, Ross Blakely and Garnet Carbino. 16nc

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HOENSELAAR, Mary–Peacefully at Forest Hill in Kanata on Sunday, April 16, 2006 with family by her side, Mary Hoenselaar in her 95th year, now at peace to be with the Lord. Beloved mother of Deane (Ivan) Ronayne of Ottawa, Maria (the late John) Waller of Vancouver, BC, Joann Jarvis and Bill (Janice Warner) Hoenselaar, both of Morrisburg. Loving grandmother of Chris (Wendy), Michael (Jen), Wendy, Karen (steve), Jen (Craig), Mark, Saskia, Ashley and Jennifer. Cherished great-grandmother of Mikhail, Kristen, Samantha, Shelby, Paytton, Jackson, Kyle, Rheese, Reuben and Scott. Predeceased by her former husband Peter Hoenselaar, grandson Steven Waller, her sisters and brothers. Friends may pay their respects at the Parker Funeral Home, 28 Sir James Morris Drive, Morrisburg, today, Wednesday, April 19 from 7–9 p.m Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Morrisburg, On Thursday, April 20, 2006 at 11 a.m. with Father R.J. Chisholm presiding. Interment St. Mary's Roman Catholic Cemetery, Morrisburg. Condolences and donations may be made at parkerfh@personainternet.com 16c

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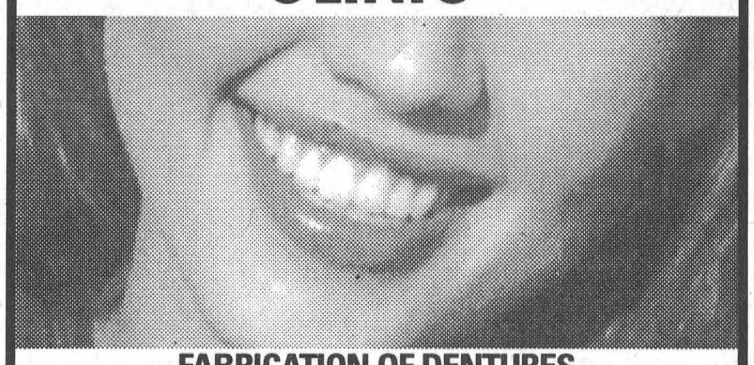
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Public Welcome

WILLIAMSBURG – The Cedar Glen Golf Club men's night kicked off last Thursday, April 13 with Dennis Villeneuve leading the players into the new season with a 37 for low gross in A flight. A flight runner up was Michael McAllister with a 40.

First low gross in B flight was scored by Rob Casselman with a 39, and next up was Bruce Whitteker with a 44. Brett Bird won C flight with a 46, and Jamie Smith claimed D with a 60.

Net winners were Barry Casselman in A flight, Ron Robinson in B and Dennis Casselman in C.

Men's night this Thursday, April 20 will feature a steak barbecue. Coming up on the club calendar is a spring clean-up day on April 22. The rain date for this is April 29.



Skaters Do Well at Spring Festival Skate

Just because spring is in the air, it doesn't mean members of the Morrisburg Figure Skating Club are ready to stop doing what they do best. On Saturday, April 8 the girls competed in the Gloucester Figure Skating Club's Spring Festival Skate held in Orleans and came home with their share of medals. Pictured front l-r are Gillian Beatson and Logan Patterson. Gillian claimed a third place finish in preliminary freestyle and Logan skated to a fifth in pre-preliminary freestyle. Back, l-r are Amy Veltkamp, Hayley Mills and Kelsey Hall. Amy skated to second place in Junior Bronze Freestyle and Hayley and Kelsey paired for a third in Junior Bronze Similar pairs.

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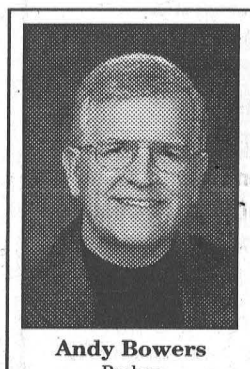

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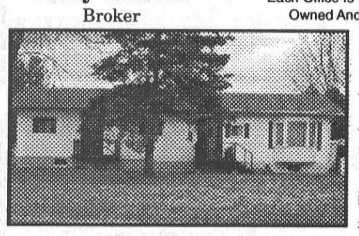

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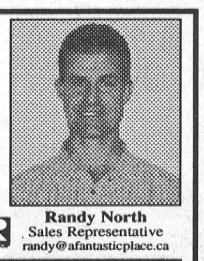

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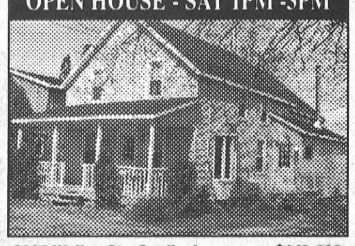

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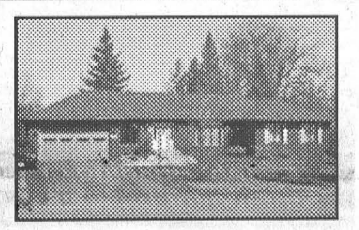

Merkley Street, Morrisburg – Spacious three bedroom bungalow close to the St. Lawrence River. This unique home has hardwood floors, central air and over 2000 sq. ft. of living space. $264,900.



Riverside Drive, Just East of Morrisburg – This lovely three bedroom plus loft home sits on four partially wooded acres. Modern kitchen, hardwood floors, main floor laundry, a lovely family home. $147,900.



Lakeshore Drive, Morrisburg – St. Lawrence River access and view just west of Morrisburg. Three bedrooms on main level and fully finished basement with fourth bedroom. $247,500.



28 Laurier Drive, Morrisburg – Lovely three bedroom home overlooking the Morrisburg Golf Course. Master bedroom with 3 pc. bath. Double attached garage. $189,900.



9 Lanhurst Dr., Morrisburg – Three bedroom raised bungalow in move-in condition. Open concept living and dining area, lower level family and rec room. $169,900.



38 Fifth St., Morrisburg – Major renovations just completed in this four bedroom character home. Hardwood floors throughout, renovated 1 & 1/2 baths & living room with fireplace $164,900.

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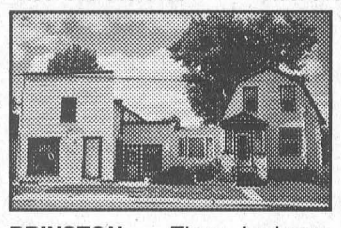
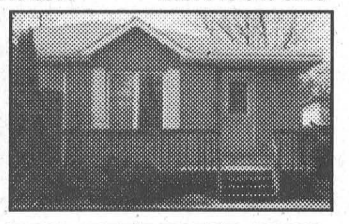


BRINSTON – Three bedroom home and former furniture store rich in history and charm. Eat-in kitchen, living room, dining room, sunroom. Many original hardwood floors, ceilings, and woodwork. Attached store 18' x 48', upstairs storage. Barn 30' x 40' plus workshop. Now Asking $99,500.



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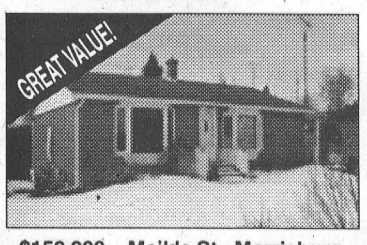

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Board to launch e-learning Ontario project

BROCKVILLE–The Upper Canada District School Board (UCDSB) is venturing further into cyberspace so its rural students can get the courses they need without leaving their neighbourhood high school.

The board has expanded its on-line learning program piloting five new courses through the Ministry of Education's *e-learning Ontario* project, says Doug Helmer, an UCDSB special assignment teacher for information technology.

The new program will help smaller rural high schools match the course selection offered in larger urban centres. This helps ensure our students can enjoy the variety of courses offered at large high schools without sacrificing the small high school experience.

"Offering programs on-line allows us to provide courses that students may not traditionally be able to get in their own schools because of their size," said Helmer. "It creates an equal playing field and allows students to graduate with their friends and not have to change schools to get the courses they need."

The board is piloting on-line versions of grade 10, 11 and 12 courses: grade 10 civics, grade 10 careers, grade 11 English media, grade 12 math for technology and grade 12 geometry. Currently, more than 100 students are involved in on-line learning with the Board–one of only 11 across the province selected by the ministry to pilot *e-learning Ontario* courses.

E-learning also offers the flexibility required by students who may have trouble in the traditional classroom setting, said Helmer. For instance, a student who is working on a co-operative education program may be lacking a credit needed to move on to an apprenticeship program. On-line learning offers him the chance to attend work during the day, but also to earn the credit he needs in his spare time.

"It's the same number of hours for the credit and they still benefit from the experience of a qualified teacher. They just have the flexibility to take the course at a time that suits them."

The *e-learning Ontario* courses are offered through an interactive provincial learning management system known as *Desire2Learn*. The password-protected system lets students log in and get all the course materials they need. They can also access on-line discussion forums to talk about course projects, download assignments and submit completed work.

Dixon's Corners P.S.

DIXON'S CORNERS–On Monday, April 10 Dixon's Corners Public School had its finals for both speeches and storytelling. The students in Grade 1-3 had to retell a story to their class and the top two to four students in each class advanced to the finals in the gym. The grade 4-6 students had to write and deliver a speech to their class and the top students in these classes advanced to the finals in the gym. The students worked very hard on their public speaking presentations and public speaking coordinator, Grade 5/6 teacher, Erin Edmunds was very proud of their efforts.

In the storytelling category Lindsey Hodgson won first place on her retelling of the story "Purple, Yellow and Green" and Marissa Perkins was second place for her story "Smelly Socks". Third place went to Jennifer Harbers for"Stephanie's Ponytail".

Other participants included Holly Connolly-Macdonald (Green Eggs and Ham), Megan Hubbard (Sea Otter Inlets) and Cameron Chayer (How I Became a Pirate).

First place in the speech category went to Brodie Geurkink whose speech was on "Laughter". Hayley Smith placed second with her speech "Harriet Tubman", and Emily Peters, with her speech on "Helen Keller", placed third. Other participants included Myranda Letcher (Bullying), Kaitlyn Hodgson (Hodgson Mills), Kayla Droppo (Ludwib van Beethoven) and Tiffany Visser (Scooby Doo).

Brodie Geurkink will represent Dixon's Corners Public School at the competition coming up at Winchester Public School on April 20 at 7 p.m.

Seaway Train Show

Coming down the track

IROQUOIS–Seaway District Model Railroaders announce their annual show, coming up at the Seaway District High School this weekend, Saturday, April 22 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, April 23 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The show features over 1,700 square feet of working model railroad displays plus vendors, historical displays, entertainment and something of interest for every member of the family.

"Not only do we have some of the best modular model railroad displays coming from all over Ontario, but we also have vendors of all gauges of railroad supplies and other displays that have proven over the years to be very popular," says Jason Edge, president of the Seaway District Model Railroaders who are organizing and hosting the show in conjunction with the Prescott Depot Railroaders.

"Our 'Kids Zone' offers model railroading for kids with a wooden layout, a floor level 'O' scale set up and a completely detailed 'HO' scale layout that the kids will have free access to. These hands-on activities offer great fun and photo opportunities that promise to promote our hobby as an activity for the whole family."

This year's show, the largest show in Eastern Ontario, will take place in the gym and cafeteria of the high school. There will be working displays featuring everything from a tiny 'A' scale miniature train, 'N' scale desk top display, precisely detailed 'HO' layouts and big 'G' scale or 'Garden' model trains.

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