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Apple Royalty

Nolan Thompson left and Baylea Laushway were the big winners at the annual Applefest celebrations held at Morrisburg Saturday. Nolan, who is five years old, claimed the Johnny Apple Seed crown, and four-year-old Baylea was named Applefest Princess. Both youngsters are from Morrisburg. For Applefest photo layout, see page 7. McNairn photo.

Pedestrian traffic only on plaza sidewalks

Bonnie McNairn
Leader staff

WILLIAMSBURG - With the passing of a bylaw by South Dundas council last Thursday, sidewalks in the Morrisburg and Iroquois Shopping plazas are soon to be off limits to cyclists, roller bladers and skateboarders.

The bylaw enables the township to establish all or any part of any street solely or principally as a way for the use of pedestrians, and to prohibit the use by vehicles or any class thereof.

The bylaw reads: No person shall operate a personal conveyance device or a play vehicle along or upon any sidewalk adjacent to a commercial establishment.

Personal Conveyance Device includes a skateboard, one or more roller blades, roller skates or wheeled skis, and similar devices designed to carry individuals.

Council provided the proposed bylaw to the Morrisburg BIA for examination several weeks ago. The BIA apparently expressed concern about how it would impact sidewalk use, outside the plaza areas, in the two villages.

As an example, it was pointed out at council that this bylaw would not prohibit a grade 1 child from riding his or her bike to school, using a public sidewalk.

"The intent of the bylaw is to cover the municipality as a whole," explained councillor Cam Martel. "If it's posted that would trigger the bylaw."

"If the shopping centre is posted, then that triggers the bylaw in the shopping centre only."

The bylaw also enables, part time bylaw Enforcement Officer, Paul Robertson, upon discovery of any personal conveyance device or bicycle parked, left or stopped in a posted area in such a way that it is blocking a sidewalk, to have it removed and stored at the owner's expense.

Any person who commits an offence pursuant to the bylaw could also be fined.

Because the East End Plaza in Morrisburg is privately owned, the bylaw can not be put in place there.

"We can't legislate private property," said South Dundas administrator Mike Waddell. "If the owner wants, he can post it himself."

The bylaw results from concerns raised by the Morrisburg BIA, about safety issues for pedestrians in the shopping centre area, and from complaints of sidewalk areas being blocked by bicycles.

The bylaw kicks into place when an area has been posted.

"We have to post the areas, and that will take a couple of weeks," says Clerk Bill Horner following the meeting. "We will then advertise the posting, so the public is informed."

Horner also pointed out this is a common sense bylaw. "If there is a small child riding a bicycle, there won't be any action taken, even where it is posted. But if someone is racing up and down the mall, then there will be."

He also confirmed that at this time, it is planned to post only the the shopping plazas in Iroquois and Morrisburg.

Councillor Rowdy Gillard expressed concern during discussions that it is always the kids being blamed for the problems.

"We blame the kids for everything," he said. "I checked it out, and there were people hanging around, and they weren't kids."

"You're right," agreed Martel. "The perpetrators in some events, aren't the kids."

Discussion also dealt with the condition of some of the sidewalks in the front of stores, particularly in the malls.

"We all know where the problem exists," said Gillard. "So lets say it's Milano's, and tell them to clean it up. They are the ones putting the stuff out there."

"It's grease stains and everything," said Sabourin.

The storefront sidewalks are the property of the muncipality.

Local resident wants to dress up buildings

Bonnie McNairn
Leader staff

WILLIAMSBURG - When visitors driver through the village of Athens, it is almost certain they do so very slowly, just to get a good look at the beautiful murals adorning the village buildings.

And local resident, Glen Cunning has that vision for South Dundas.

Cunningham spoke to council of his idea last Thursday, and of his reaction to the renovations at the new Justice Building in Morrisburg.

"I can see a mural at the theatre in Morrisburg, and I can see a mural at Mr. Grocer. I can also see a mural when you turn north on Highway 31, and a mural here on the corner in Williamsburg," he said, joking, "I can even see a mural at the quarry East of Williamsburg with our Mayor dumping his car in."

"People have forgotten that you know," said Mayor Johnny Whitteker. "Now you've reminded them."

Cunningham has looked into the murals in Athens, and has found out that artists actually bid on them.

"I'm just trying to get council to form a committee," said Cunningham following the meeting. "I have a number of people interested in these murals."

"I think, personally, something has to be done. But we would need a legal person to do it properly, and a good rounded out committee."

"I think we are dosing in this community," he explains. 'There are a lot of lively communities out there."

Cunningham also told council he is not impressed with the eye appeal of the Justice Building in Morrisburg.

"It looks like a Diefenbaker bunker, or a container dump at a dock," he told council, suggesting consideration should be given to concept planning. "This is done every day."

"That building certainly isn't adding to the town of Morris-

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Funding possible for Iroquois CN overpass

Bonnie McNairn
Leader staff

WILLIAMSBURG - South Dundas Mayor Johnny Whitteker thinks that repairs to the CN overpass on the Carmen Road at Iroquois, could fall under some new Federal funding, and he is hoping the counties will make application.

But even though funding may be available, it would be doubtful that work on the bridge, would be carried out until early next year.

The bridge has been reduced to single lane traffic as a speed control method, to comply with the 10 ton load restriction at slow speeds.

It is reducing the amount of heavy traffic from the 401 into businesses in Iroquois, and has forced the rerouting of school buses loaded with children to the Brinston Road, where they are crossing a level railway crossing.

"It is too bad this has happened," said Mayor Whitteker. "I was perturbed right at the start, but I understand the counties. They are waiting to get money."

Both Whitteker and Councillor Cam Martel pushed at the counties level to get the repair work, estimated at about $500,000, going.

"From a county point of view, the Mayor and I made a strong pitch to get it fixed," said Martel. "It has to come back up at counties again. We thought we had the wording correct."

"I moved a motion that tenders be in the hands of the counties at the next meeting," explained Whitteker. "But they have in the minutes that it be in some subsequent meeting."

Mayor Whitteker said he would be phoning County Engineer, Don McDonald Thursday, about looking into the new federal funding.

Train moving on down the track

Bonnie McNairn
Leader staff

WILLIAMSBURG - "We are moving along fairly well," Glen Cunningham told South Dundas Council in an update of the Save the Train project, at a regular meeting of council last Thursday.

"When we removed the siding from the refrigeration car, we found everything was rotten, and had to be replaced," he said. "That's the negative part of what's happened."

"Money has been coming in, and some cheques, but most aren't from our own area," he added. "The weakest area is right here, both on financial and labour support."

"I think the problem of the west area, is they didn't lose their identity (Seaway project) like Ingleside and Long Sault."

"I am also finding some things coming in are very interesting," he added. "We are receiving a lot of historical information."

"The train is moving, and we will try to have a public information meeting in a couple of weeks."

The Save the Train committee has a deal with Logan Studios in Cornwall, that provides them with money from each sale of a print by Cornwall artist Ron Fortier. The print is entitled 'Locomotive 1008 at Aultsville Station'.

To date, Cunningham says 10 prints have been sold.

"I am not looking for money today," he told council. "We will go as far as we can, before we come to council."

Tragic stabbing

CORNWALL — The Cornwall Police Service have a 46-year-old female in custody and are investigating a homicide after responding to a 911 call from an Eighth Street West residence late Sunday afternoon.

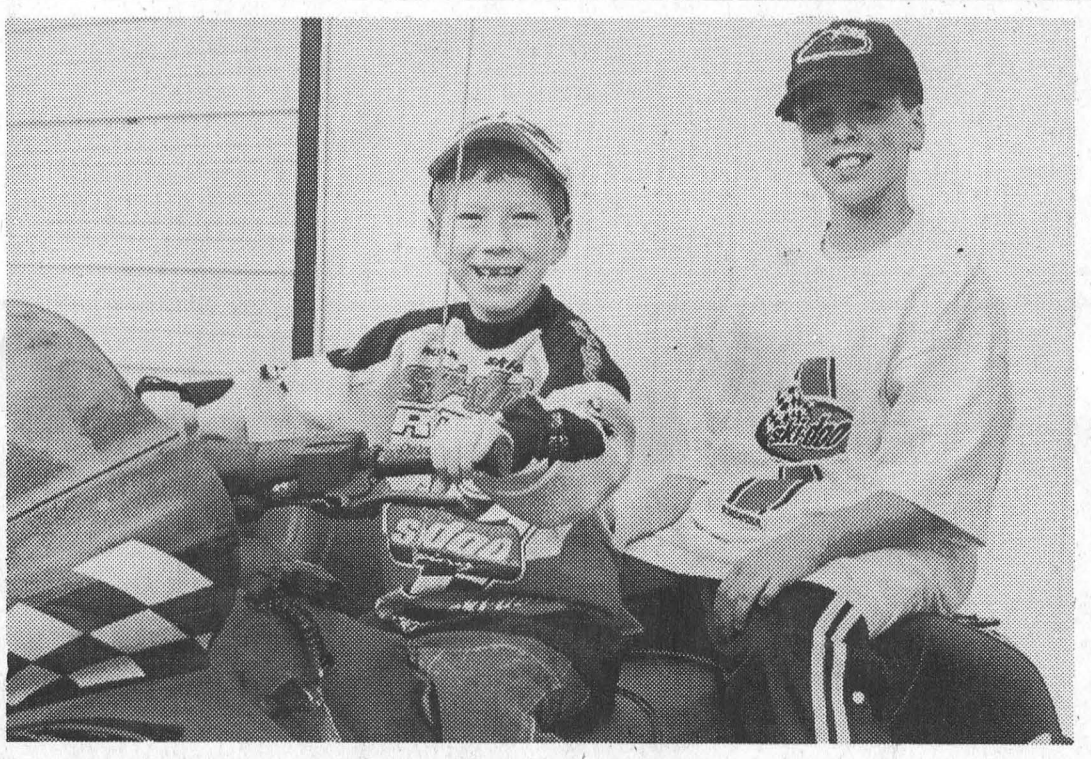
At 4:44 p.m. on September 16, 2000, police attended an Eighth Street West residence and found a male with a single stab wound to his chest. The man was transported by provincial ambulance to hospital, where he later died.

The deceased persons is identified as Robert Whittaker 42, of Eighth Street West in Cornwall.

Police have 46-year-old Donna Joyce Whittaker also of Eighth Street West, in custody and she is charged with one count of second degree murder. It is alleged that the husband and wife were involved in a domestic dispute that ended with the man being stabbed once to the chest area. Upon police arrival the female was taken into custody without incident. The female remains in custody and appeared in court on September 18.

This is the second homicide investigation in the City of Cornwall this year and the fourth homicide to be investigated by the Cornwall Police Service since April of 1996.

Detective Constables Georges Levere and Marc Bissonnette of the Cornwall Police Service's Criminal Investigations Bureau continue their investigation.



Snowmobilers Getting Early Start

Luke Whitteker, left, and Nathan McDonnell were only too happy to hop on one of the many ski-doos on display at the fifth annual Performance Plus Ltd. Open House hosted by Jim and Sandra Primrose on Saturday. A good crowd was out to look over the snowmobiles, and snowmobile supplies on display. Nathan is 10 years old and a grade 5 student at St. Cecilia's, and Luke is six years old, and in grade 2 at Iroquois Public. McNairn photo

Ambulance services being looked at

Bonnie McNairn
Leader staff

WILLIAMSBURG - South Dundas Mayor Johnny Whitteker and Councillor Cam Martel were looking for input from South Dundas Council at the regular meeting last week.

With the upcoming provincial downloading of ambulance service this January, counties council is taking a look at the current service.

According to Mayor Whitteker, the question is, "Are you satisfied with the service now, or do you want an enhanced service?"

Currently the city of Cornwall has an 8.59 minute response rate, 90 per cent of the time.

"The counties can't reach the 90 per cent with the numbers we have on staff now," said South Dundas Administrator, Mike Waddell.

Martel also pointed out that the counties don't have as low a response time, because of the longer distances travelled.

It is possible, but not definite, the province will provide funding that will assist communities in bringing the service up to the standards required by health ministry guidelines.

According to Martel the cost is about $35,000 per paramedic to train them, and it is this cost that it is hoped the province will provide funding for.

"I think you should take advantage of this," said councillor Audrey Rooney. "I don't want to tell a widow, her husband is dead, because we didn't want to spend the money. If I was the one waiting for the ambulance, I wouldn't begrudge a bit more on my taxes to be sure it got there on time."

"It comes back to the ratepayer," added Cam Martel. "If you don't need the service, any money is too much. If you do need the service, no money is enough."

"A lot of the guys servicing us now are part-time," added Martel. "If we can give them jobs, they may not go outside the area for work."

"What is being paid out in overtime now is astronomical," said Councillor Rowdy Gillard.

"A steering committee is recommending we meet the higher standard," said Mayor Whitteker.

Both Rooney and Sabourin expressed their support of enhanced service, which could involve going to a 24 hour manned service instead of 12 hours, as well as increased personnel in the counties' areas. The cost of the increase in employee wages, would be somewhat offset by the elimination of overtime pay.

If the ministry tightens regulations, and sets out response time maximums, enhanced service in the counties will have to be provided anyway. In the early stage of the game, funding for training may be available now that may not be available later, to allow municipalities to meet the future expected standards.

Gillard questioned if anyone had talked to the ambulance personnel in Morrisburg, and Martel said he would meet with them to see what they feel about it.

"It is something we will have to deal with at counties council when it comes up," said Whitteker at the conclusion of the discussion.

Neighbourhood Watch needs volunteers here

MORRISBURG — Neighbourhood Watch - a program aimed at reducing crime in the community and maintaining peace of mind and safety - is alive and well in Morrisburg, but it is in need of some additional help.

The Ontario Provincial Police praise the Morrisburg Neighbourhood Watch for looking out for neighbours that are out or on vacation by watching for suspicious activities and individuals at all times. The patrolers merely observe and report suspicious activities to the police. The officers appreciate the help that they receive from Neighbourhood Watch and are eager to assist in any way needed.

The program requires members for the nightly patrol. Blake Cruickshank notes that volunteers are asked to drive around town in pairs during the late evening hours. Local businesses reimburse the driver's fuel expenses. The only outlay, Cruickshank assures, is the volunteer's time.

Art Carkner states that Block Captains, which were active in the past, will be re-activated. Two booklets are provided for those interested with stickers available for placement on windows and doors. Additionally, volunteers are asked to sign a consent form for a police check.

Anyone interested in volunteering for the Neighbourhood Watch Patrol is asked to contact Blake Cruickshank, President at 543-3048 or Art Carkner at 543-2149 for more details. Written correspondence should be addressed to the Morrisburg Neighbourhood Watch, Box 3021, Morrisburg, ON K0C 1X0.

Williamsburg W.I.

Heritage Society formed

WILLIAMSBURG — As a result of the Women's Institutes efforts in their Millennium Project to preserve the vitality of Dr. Mahlon Locke's era and the former 1930s fame of Williamsburg Village, the Williamsburg Heritage Society was born.

The Society's mission is: "To preserve, protect, maintain and promote the history and material assets of (the former) Williamsburg village, in the township of South Dundas, for present and future generations, using the former home and practice of Dr. Mahlon Locke as cornerstone to a cultural centre for economic, educational and tourism prosperity, and for the betterment of the community."

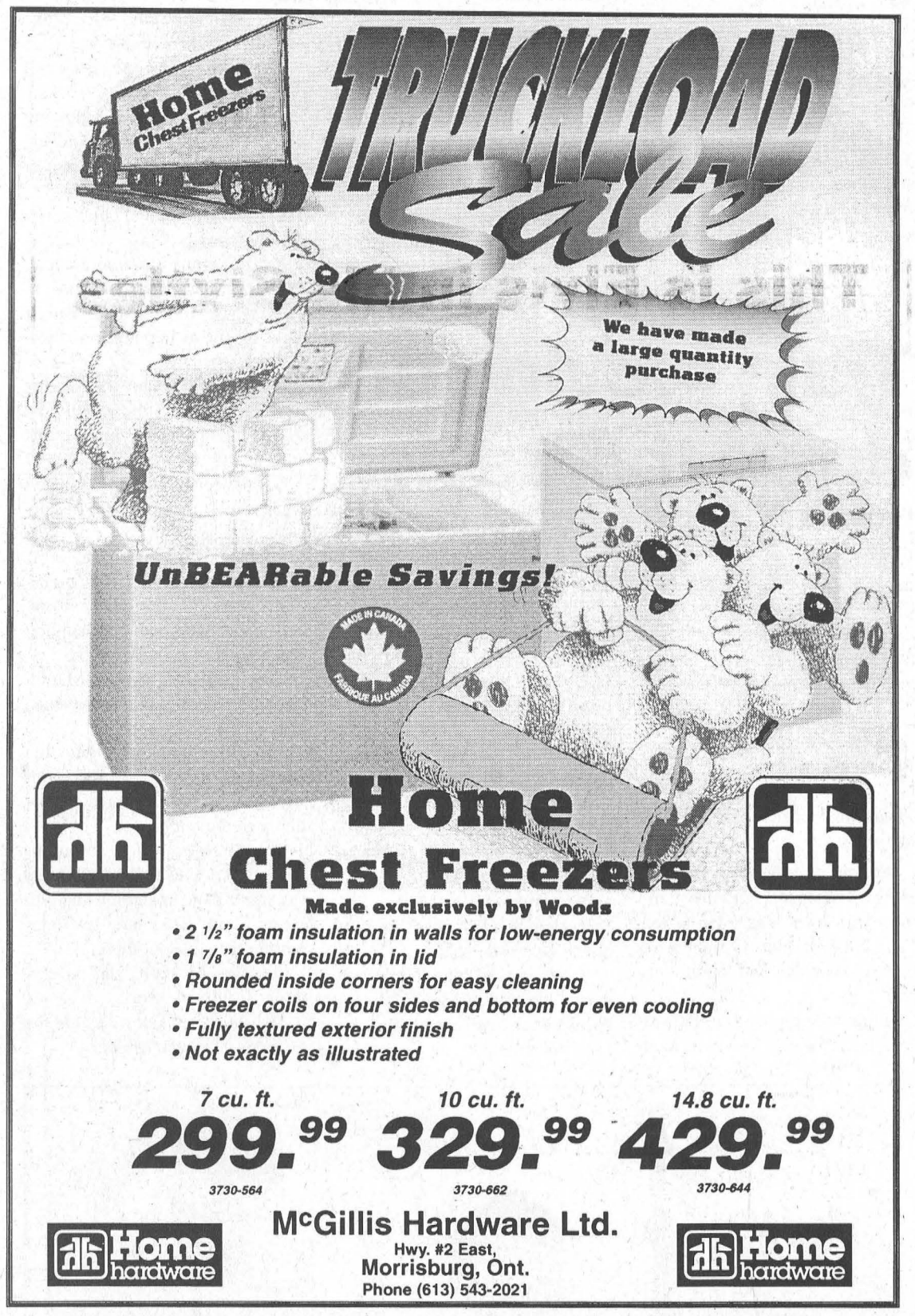
This plan will enhance the historical resources of the Township of South Dundas, thus assisting to augment and build a prosperous tourist industry in the area.

We cannot let this important part of our heritage disappear and be lost forever! But we need your help!

Volunteers and donations in-kind will all be greatly appreciated. Additionally, this project requires financial support of the community and area to raise the necessary funds to preserve and promote the heritage of the village of Williamsburg.

Donations may be made to the Williamsburg Heritage Society by phoning 535-2757 or 543-9085. Tax receipts will be issued for all donations over $10.00, pending incorporation of the organization. Supporters will be acknowledged.

Annual membership to the Society is $25.00. It entitles you to a voice and a vote, the right to participate at regular meetings, being privy to direct information, recognition, an opportunity to participate in your community, personal satisfaction, and the right to hold office. Buy a membership and become an active participant in your community.



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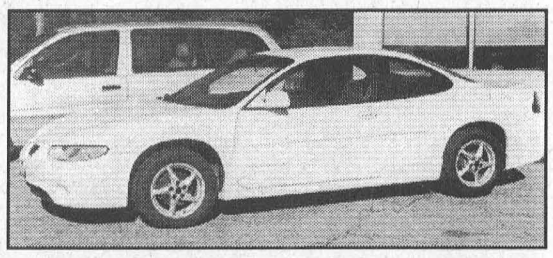

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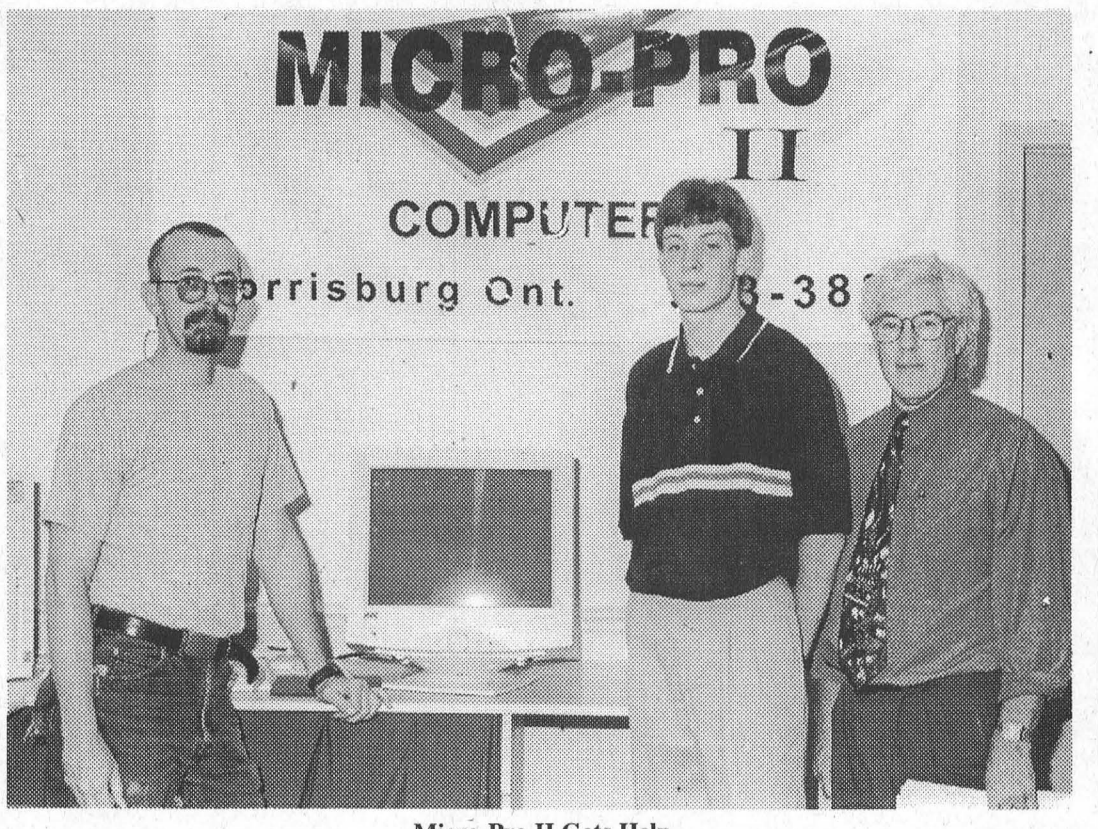

Micro-Pro II Gets Help

Micro-Pro II owner, Randy Thompson met with Chris Miller centre, and Seaway District High School teacher Jim Millard Monday, to get Chris set up for placement in the recently opened East End Promenade computer store.

McNairn Photo

Student jumps at chance for Micro-Pro II placement

Bonnie McNairn
Leader staff

MORRISBURG - Chris Miller of Morrisburg couldn't wait to get to Randy Thompson who owns the recently opened Micro-Pro II computer store here in Morrisburg.

As soon as Chris read in a story in The Leader two weeks ago, that Randy was interested in a co-op student, he knew this was what he wanted to do.

A grade 12 student at Seaway, Chris approached teacher Jim Millard and the arrangements were made.

Chris will be at Micro-Pro II in the East End Promenade in Morrisburg until the end of the first high school semester in January, and is one of 19 Seaway kids out on placements, explained Millard.

"It gives the kids a chance to try out a career, and we link it to a course," says Millard.

Chris's schedule at Micro-Pro II will be the equivalent to four class periods, and he will get four credit out of it, two in commercial tech and two in business.

Randy plans to start Chris in the computer maintenance end of the business, loading programs, and eventually he will be replacing parts.

"Halfway through, he'll be shown the front, and will deal with customers and cash," says Randy.

Millard explained the placements can take any form.

"We have a student interested in snowmobiles who is with Jim Primrose," he said. "My own son has been with Jim Thom, and is now taking a heating and refrigeration course."

Placements are available to students in grade 12, and sometimes in grade 11, and "they have to meet certain qualifications at school," explains Millard.

For Chris, the placement is perfect for his future plans. "I'm hoping to get into one of the big companies," he says. "I'm exploring right now. When I graduate from high school, I hope to go to college for computer courses."

"He'll be trained here by the time Christmas arrives," claimed Millard.

"Who knows, maybe I'll even be able to sell my Mom my Christmas present," added Chris.

Timothy Christian bakes apple pies

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Dress up

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burg," he said. "In the 1950's we did some terrible building, but we're coming out of that now."

"Maybe a citizen committee on this type of thing is what you need," he said.

"I wasn't trying to tear council apart," he said later. "I realize we built hideous buildings in the past, but you don't have to remodel them hideously."

Cunningham used as an example justice buildings found in towns in the U.S. "Their justice or town buildings are something you spot."

Water Safe
But requirements not met

Bonnie McNairn
Leader staff

WILLIAMSBURG - Accounting for one quarter of the 16 water plants in the province of Ontario that do not meet new water regulation requirements, communities along the St. Lawrence Seaway may finally be in line for much needed funding.

"We do not want people to think their water is not safe," said Mayor Johnny Whitteker, at the South Dundas Council meeting last Thursday. "The new regulations require better filtration and better systems."

Four of the 16 water plants that do not comply, are found in Iroquois, Morrisburg, Ingleside and Long Sault.

The Ontario Government recently announced that $240 million of a total $600 million in the Ontario Small Town and Rural Development Infrastructure Program (OSTAR) has been earmarked for public health and safety projects. The funds are to be disbursed over two years.

According to correspondence, council received from the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the amount is meant primarily to assist municipalities of less than 100,000 population, with capital costs associated with the new water regulation requirements and orders from the Ministry of the Environment (MOE).

Municipalities already in full compliance may apply for funding for another health and safety project priority, including bridges, sewage works, dams and storm sewers, ferries and some municipal building conditions.

Each municipality may submit only one application for the earmarked funding. Municipalities larger than 100,000 population will have access to Superbuild's Millennium Partnership fund.

"If you do not apply for this funding, you will have to put new water plants in anyway by 2002," said Mayor Whitteker. "If your application is approved, the funding is based on your ability to pay."

As well, the size of the grant will be based on the amount of federal funding that is made available. It is not yet clear how 'ability to pay' will be assessed, and it is not yet known how much federal funding will be made available, or how it will be disbursed.

Councillor Rowdy Gillard questioned if it is possible to put in one plant for the four areas.

"Probably not," answered South Dundas Coordinator, Mike Waddell. "It all depends on the costing and distance. Right now though, there is no option that is not feasible."

"I think there is a possibility you'll see two systems, one for Morrisburg and Iroquois, and one for Long Sault and Ingleside," said Mayor Whitteker.

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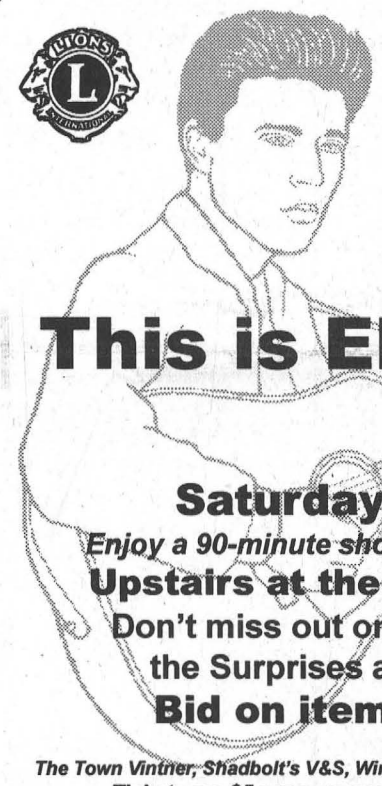
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Current Council heading into the home stretch , leaving behind a strong foundation

South Dundas Council members, Audrey Rooney, Bev Sabourin, Rowdy Gillard, Cam Martel and Mayor Johnny Whitteker are now heading into their final days of office, which makes us stop and think of the tremendous job they have done for our community.

These five people took up the challenge of making the South Dundas amalgamation of the former municipalities of Iroquois, Matilda, Morrisburg and Williamsburg work, and while there were some major obstacles along the way, the South Dundas community owes them a big thank you for their efforts, whether we agree with every decision or not.

Many of us within the community, don't realize the amount of time that is put into local politics, and especially the amount of time that has had to go into this last term of office.

We must first consider that we now have only four councillors, one each to represent the four former wards. When the former municipalities were run separately, each council had three or four councillors to carry out the work, answer phone calls, deal with the taxpayers, and attend meeting after meeting, and public appearance after public appearance.

All of that is now done by five people.

One councillor recently told us that in the last two weeks he has attended a meeting every week night. This did not include any public appearances.

He also said that beginning at five o'clock every evening, his phone starts ringing, and the calls continue into the early evening.

But it is obvious these people and all people who serve on muncipal councils, love what they are doing, and have a strong commitment to their communities.

The current council has many accomplishments with which they can be very proud of. Some may be small and have gone relatively unnoticed, and some, like the arena renovation, are very high profile.

The council, along with the support staff at the township office have worked hard to get amalgamation off on the right foot, and have done a good job.

There are still some big issues in the pot, like the conclusion to the hydro partnership, the upcoming downloading of land ambulance service, and water issues in Morrisburg and Iroquois.

It definitely takes dedicated and strong-willed people to run a community.

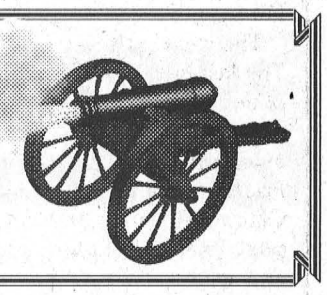
One councillor was recently asked about running again, and he answered with a question. "Why does somebody else want it?" Guess that's something we'll find out soon enough.



Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marshall (Ned & Annie) on the porch of their home, Main Street West, Morrisburg (now 81 Lakeshore Dr.) in 1912. At left is the backhouse, in matching red brick walls and blue slate roof. The back yard was mostly removed during the Seaway. The house was built in 1884.

The Leader's Blast from the Past

Compiled from The Leader's files by Bonnie McNairn



1990

The September 19, issue reported that Iroquois Council had decided not to take immediate action on repairs to the severely deteriorating 30-year-old water tank. A total of $270,000 in repairs was recommended.

Bob Kilger, MP for Stormont Dundas was named critic for fitness and amateur sport, and associate critic for consumer and corporate affairs for the Liberal shadow cabinet.

A group of 15 representatives from Waddington, and eight members of the South Dundas Economic Commission formed liaison committees for the proposed Morrisburg Waddington ferry line. The committees were to coordinate the project and deal with levels of government on both sides in the approvals process.

Ault Island residents waved the white flag, surrendering to developer Bill Buchanan and his plan to construct the first phase of a 78-lot subdivision.

Under the direction of Gloria Brown, owner of D & K Fabrics, the Upper Canada Quilters had a most successful three day quilt show. Showing their talents were Olive Warren, Inez Gurnhill and Verla Perrin.

Russell Cameron and Bonnie McNairn won the Morrisburg Golf Club championships.

Upper Canada Playhouse had produced an entire summer of hits, and was ending the season with "Greater Tuna" starring Mark Morton and Marshall Button.

An estimated 3,100 visitors went through the Upper Canada Village gates for the 15th annual Fall Fair.

Kraft General Foods Limited in Ingleside pledged $45,000 towards the $1.6 million joint recreation facility at Rothwell-Osnabruck School. The grant was to help finance the township's portion of $800,000 of the addition which was to see 12,000 square feet of new construction and 7,000 feet of renovations to the existing school structure.

1980

Pictured on the front page of the September 17 issue was Arthur B. Laurin, Editor and Publisher of the Leader as he received a highly acclaimed award, The Gold Quill, at the fall meeting of the Ontario Community Newspaper Association. There were less than a dozen recipients of the prize in Canada, placing Art in an elite group of newspapermen. Qualifications for the prize were that the candidate had to have been editor, publisher and owner of a community newspaper in Canada for a minimum of 50 years.

Headlines in the issue of The Leader read: Reeve's home robbed by thieves. Morrisburg's popular reeve was shocked as to the burglary of his home. According to a number of sources involved in the investigation a very large amount of valuables was taken. An early estimate of the articles missing totaled about $35,000. More than 1,200 silver coins all dated prior to 1966 were taken.

A smooth and professional heist was staged in Iroquois, when the Aquarius Beauty Salon lost $120 to a gun toting female. The beauty salon was owned by Liz Asselin who was present at the time of the robbery.

The Williamsburg Women's Institute, one of the most historic and notable organizations in Dundas County, honoured four long standing members with Honourary Life Memberships. The memberships went to Mrs. M.W. Locke, Mrs. E.L. Deeks, Mrs. Clifford Casselman and Mrs. D. Hugh Thompson.

The first D.A.T.A. day was termed an unqualified success when more than 400 young people attended the day-long gathering. Gary Lalonde, a former heroin addict, and now a rehabilitation worker was the guest speaker. He was overwhelmed by the response to the D.A.T.A. effort to bring the facts about drug and alcohol to the young people of the area.

1970

The September 18 issue reported everything was ready for the walk-a-thon organized by Mildred McNeely of Williamsburg in aid of four-year-old Rodney Barkley, who was now totally blind through illness. More than 300 walkers were expected.

Baskets of white gladioli and arrangements of white daisies adorned the chancel and altar of St. Paul's Luther Church, Morrisburg for the marriage of Marilyn Lynn Barkley to Morgan Ray Hill. Rev. F. Howald officiated.

Married at Lakeshore Drive United Church on August 29 were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wayne Gurnhill.

Baskets of mixed flower decorated the altar of St. Mary's Church Morrisburg, for the marriage of Glenda Lea Burton, to Richard Noel Lafortune.

The new club house at Upper Canada Golf Course was to officially open. The modern new facility covered 9,000 square feet.

Seen 'n heard Around The Town

The Junior B hockey season officially gets rolling this weekend when the Lions host the Winchester Hawks at 2:15 on Sunday afternoon. Lions' management has lined up a good program for Sunday's home opener beginning with the official puck dropping ceremony. "We'll be introducing our new lineup and our new sweaters," says board member Chuck Barkley. Between the first and second periods, players in the initiation group of the Morrisburg and District Minor hockey association, will demonstrate their skills. This is always fun to watch as the little guys and gals head into their hockey careers. Last weekend the Lions were in a tournament in Char-Lan. They lost their first game to Alexandria 4 - 2 and won game number two 4 - 3. They actually won the B final by default when Athens was unable to ice a team. Opening ceremonies at Sunday's home opener should take place about 2 p.m.

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Also coming up this Sunday is Waterfowl Day at the Upper Canada Migratory Bird Sanctuary. Activities will take place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. This year there is to be a feature show on birds of prey which will include hawks, falcons, a barn owl and a vulture. There are interactive activities for children of all ages and food is available. Admission is $3 per person and children 12 years of age and under are free.

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Also this weekend is the annual Mother Daughter Walk for Heart and Stroke in Cornwall at the R.C.A.F.A. Wing in Lamoureux Park. It's not too late to get involved. Pick up a sponsor sheet at an area business and you are off. For more information call Marg Reynolds at 543-2547.

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Local motorists travelling the Church Road and on roads east of Williamsburg are warned we have a family of moose living in the area. We hear the family includes the cow and bull and two calves, so keep your eyes peeled. We are also hearing of a lot of deer-related accidents on Highway 2, so beware.

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The weather has turned nice again, and everyone is saying it is supposed to continue. We'll believe it when we see it.

Visitors impressed at Playhouse

Dear Editor,

During our recent journey through Canada, we stopped in your delightful town of Morrisburg. As regular Theatre goers in Britain, we visited your Upper Canada Playhouse. Stunned is the word that comes to mind.

The production of "The Woman in Black" is quite superb. Having seen the London production of this play, we can honestly say that your production is the better of the two.

The direction by Michael Biachin, in coordinating this very complex production is excellent. Sets, lighting, sound effects and acting gave us a memorable experience.

Sweeny McArthur, gave a polished performance in his lengthy role, but Mairtin O'Carrigan, in his portrayal of eight different characters was a tour de force. I saw Mr. O'Carrigan's work on the British stage and was therefore surprised to see him performing in your town. Here is an actor of great versatility and vocal dexterity, he can easily be compared to the great character actors Sir Alec Guiness or Peter Sellers, why this skilled actor is not a household name can only be a matter of time.

If this production was in London or the Great Whiteway, or any major city, it would run for years, it is that good.

I recommend this most excellent play to the people of Morrisburg and surrounding townships, don't miss it.

Yours sincerely,
Ken Mackerrall
England

NEWSLETTER

Royal Canadian Legion
Seaway Branch #48
10 Legion Street
Morrisburg, Ontario
Tel: (613) 543-3091

While we have a lot of good news to report under coming events, it is with deep regret that we have to report the passing of two of our associate members, Elaine Jarvis and Joseph (Joe) Brugmans. The sympathy is extended to Elaine's son Tom and family and to Joe's wife Darlene and family.

The steak barbecue at the end of August was a great success. The last barbecue of the season will be held on Friday, the 29th of September beginning at 5:00 p.m. with music for your enjoyment by Clean Cut Country beginning at 5:00 p.m. Tickets are available at the bar and the cost is only $10.00. A week later on Friday, the 6th of October, the Branch will be sponsoring a mini Octoberfest with Bratwurst and Sauerkraut beginning at 5:00 p.m. The cost will be $5.00 for two bratwurst, buns, sauerkraut and tea or coffee, followed by musical entertainment by Larry Granger.

We will be having a euchre tournament on Wednesday, the 27th beginning at 7:00 p.m. The cost will be $5.00 with all money being returned as prizes.

There will be an Honours & Awards Night on Friday, Nov. 3rd with a speaker yet to be announced. The menu has been decided . . . our ever popular Roast Beef dinner. Also planned for Saturday, Nov. 18th is a bus trip to the Casino in Hull leaving at 11:30 a.m. and the cost will be $15.00 per person, but more details will be available later.

The Ladies Auxiliary are putting the finishing touches to their Fiftieth Anniversary Dinner to be held on Saturday, Oct. 28th.

The Terry Fox Run which our Branch sponsored on Sunday, Sept. 17th has fifteen participants braving the high winds to run or walk the ten kilometers up Lakeshore Drive. Those going the 10 K's were delighted with the change from walking circuits through the park. We raised just a little over $3,000 this year for the best results ever. Our thanks to the participants and their sponsors for helping make the 20th Anniversary of the Marathon of Hope our best.

This Wednesday at the General Meeting the membership will be voting on a donation of $1,000 to The Friends of the War Museum for the new war museum to be built on lands near the Aviation Museum on part of the air base formerly known as Rockcliffe. I am sure the name Rockcliffe will bring many happy memories to a lot of our members who served there at one time or another.

Coming Events

- Wednesday, Sept. 27th, Euchre Tournament starts at 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, Sept. 27th, General Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- Every Thursday night, Bingo at 7:30 p.m. in James Fraser Hall
- Friday, Sept. 29th, last Steak Bar-B-Q at 5:00 p.m. with music at 7:00 p.m. by Clean Cut Country
- Friday, Oct. 6th, Octoberfest, 5:00 p.m. with music by Larry Granger at 7:00 p.m.

United Church guest speaker

WILLIAMSBURG — Reverend Russell Daye is the guest speaker at the Williamsburg United Church Anniversary Service on September 24. The Service begins at 10:30 a.m., followed by an opportunity to talk to Rev. Daye and his wife, Fiona McAdam during a light lunch.

Reverend Daye mentored with Rev. Dr. William Sloan Coffin of Riverside Church, New York City. While travelling in India, Rev. Daye met Mother Teresa and spent time feeding and caring for the poor in Calcutta.

Rev. Daye is nearing the completion of his thesis on the Reconciliation Movement in South Africa. Both Rev. Daye and his wife are trained volunteer Observers with Ark Atlantic, a group of impartial observers attempting to hold both sides accountable in the lobster fishing dispute at Burnt Church, New Brunswick.

Following the luncheon an Open House will be held at the Manse from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

"When Things Fall Apart"

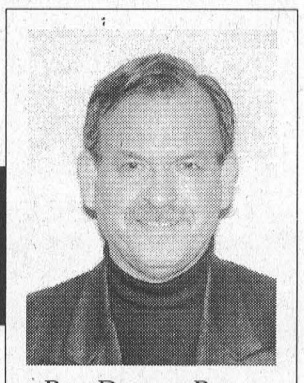
From A Biblical **Perspective**

We live in a day where the only thing we know for sure is that nothing is known for sure. A few years ago when a young person graduated from school and secured employment, especially in certain fields, that person was pretty much assured that their future was safe. What I mean is, when someone was blessed to get a job with certain companies they knew that if they did the job they were hired to do then they could count on a pay cheque until they retired. Even those who did not get jobs with the so called "good companies" were able to try a variety of jobs until they found something suitable to earn a living at.

These scenarios are not as realistic today. Not many people enjoy such security. Times have changed and people today live with much uncertainty. The same uncertainty exists in other areas of our lives as well. Marriages fail, families fall apart. Then with some, there is the tragedy of the death of a loved one. All of these experiences can cause terrible stress in our lives and for some it is not at all an easy thing to recuperate from such losses. What do we do when things fall apart and our lives seem to be on a downward spiral toward dysfunction?

Some people try to find the answer in being busier. They commit more time to their career, focusing almost entirely on what they do to earn a living. Still other try to numb the pain that these circumstances bring, by excessive drinking or partying. I have also met some who just completely shut themselves off from everything and everyone. It is almost as if they just retreat inside themselves and build walls so that no one else can get close to them and so diminish the chance that they will ever be vulnerable to hurt again.

Sad to say, none of these scenarios are the answer. I believe the real place for strength and hope in the time of trouble can only be found in God. David the Psalmist said this, "God is my refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore, we will not fear, though the earth be removed and though the mountains be carried into the sea." These are tremendous words of encouragement to those whose world appears to be falling apart. In the forty second Psalm we find the writer there apparently experiencing some sort of catastrophe in his life and in verse five it seems that he begins to remind himself of this important fact. Here is what he writes, "Why are you downcast O my soul? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise Him, My Saviour and My God."



Rev. Duncan Perry

What I am trying to say is this. Whether or not our world falls apart when we face adversity and trouble depends on where we have laid our foundation. In Matthew 7:24-=27, Jesus tells us that it is important to build upon God, upon His principles. If we do that, we are likened to the man who builds his house upon a rock. When trouble comes your world will not fall apart. You may experience sadness and sorrow but God will hold you firm. However, Jesus says that the one who builds on anything other than Him, will surely suffer loss. May I encourage you today, if trouble has shaken your world, hope in God because He loves you beyond measure.

Police File

BREAK AND ENTER

- On September 15, police attended the scene of a break and enter, which had occurred in South Dundas Township. Between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 2:15 p.m. on September 15, a forced entry had been made into a private residence located along Carmen Road, which resulted in the theft of personal items from the home. Const. I. Roberts is investigating this incident.

CHARGES

- Just another reminder to motorists of the reduced speed limits in the Maple Ridge/North Dundas area along County Road 43, and the Elma area on County Road 7. When the flashing lights are activated the speed limit in these areas is reduced to 40 km/hr. Police will be monitoring these areas, and enforcement action will be taken against violators.

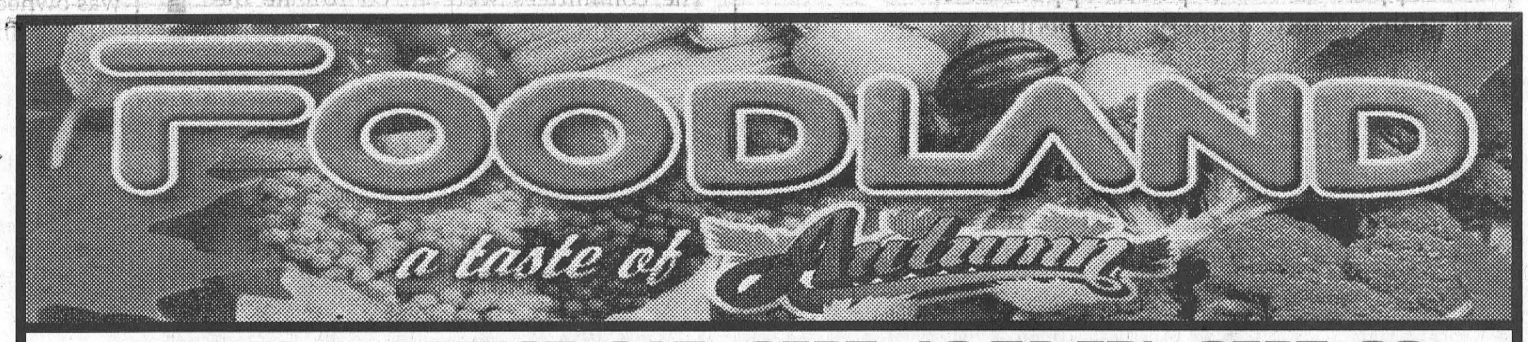
TEDDY BEAR QUILTS

- On Thursday, September 21, at 2:00 p.m. Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry O.P.P. will be receiving support from Ladies of the Cornwall Quilt Guild in that they are supplying "Teddy Bear Quilts" for distribution to young persons that have been involved in Traumatic incidents. The Quilts will be on display at the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry O.P.P. office 1 Mille Roches Road, Long Sault, before going out in marked cruisers throughout the three united Counties.

CRIME STOPPERS

- This week crime stoppers is asking for your help in identifying the person(s) responsible for the robbery at a convenience store on Cornwall Centre Road. The incident occurred at approximately 3:55 a.m. on September 4. A lone male entered the store and demanded all the money then fled the scene. The suspect is a white male 5'8-9" tall, thin build, brown hair, wrinkles around the eyes, was wearing a black hooded sweatshirt, light blue jeans. He had a scarf over his nose. The scarf was black and white and a bit of red.

Remember: If you have any information relating to this or any other criminal offense, call crime stoppers. If your information leads to an arrest you may be eligible for a cash reward of up to $1,000. We do not have call display, we do not record conversations, you are always anonymous. Call Crime Stoppers at 937-8477 or for long Distance 1-800-265-8477.



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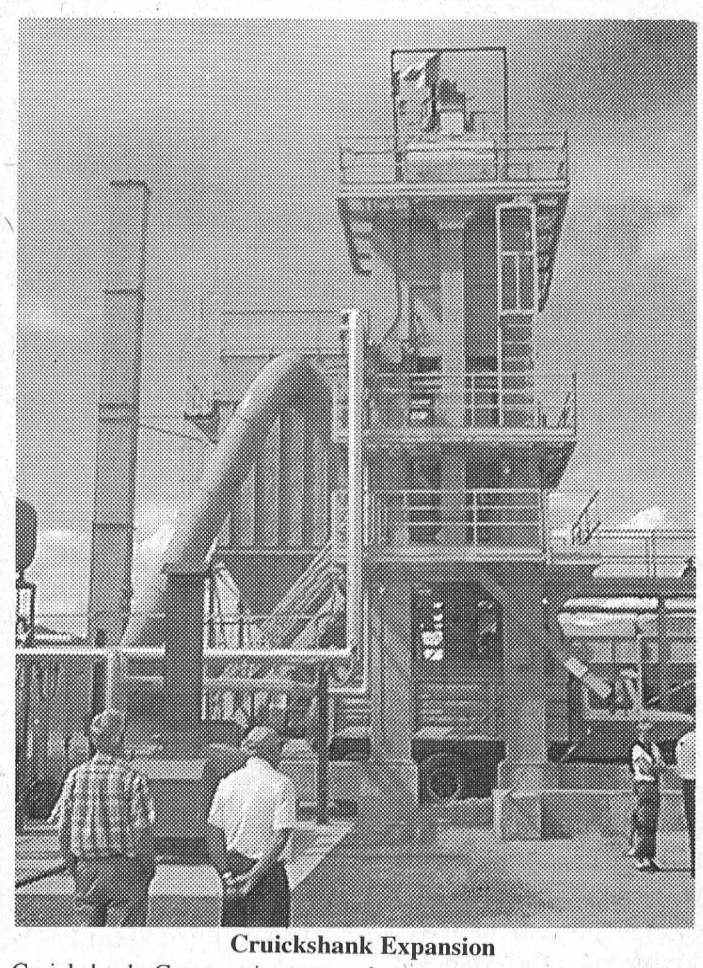

Cruickshank Expansion

Cruickshank Construction opened a quarry and asphalt plant at Kemptville on September 9. McNairn Photo

Cruickshank Construction expansion in Kemptville

MORRISBURG—One of Morrisburg's most successful businesses, Cruickshank Construction Ltd. expanded its operations last week with the official opening of the Cruickshank Quarry and Asphalt Plant at Kemptville.

Cruickshank Construction also has operations in Kingston and Green Valley, and the home office is here in Morrisburg.

The need for the operation was recognized in the early 1990's but in wasn't until 1997 after various studies had been completed, that the green light was finally given and construction began.

On Saturday, September 9, Cruickshank Construction proudly opened the new quarry and asphalt installation in Kemptville with 100's of well wishers out to congratulate Les and Steve Cruickshank.

The company has a reputation for excellence in road building, with more than 40 years of experience. It has been a family-owned operation since 1956, and offers quality paving and road building services.

With the opening of the Kemptville operation, its products now include hot mix asphalt, crushed stone in all sizes and sand.

Reid McIntyre is the Operations Manger for the Kemptville plant.

Taking part in the ribbon cutting ceremony were Mike Felker, Gord Robertson, Mike Casselman, MPP Bob Runciman, Steve Cruickshank (president), North Grenville Mayor Don Cameron, Les Cruickshank, Marty Rowan and Reid McIntyre.

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Renovations on target

MORRISBURG—The Property Committee of Lakeshore Drive United Church is seeing the final activities of Phase 1 of a five year repair program coming to an end.

Sometime ago, the Property Committee developed a five year program for extensive renovation, refurbishing and redecoration of the church building, Allan Hall, and the manse, but the Church was unable to implement it due to a shortage of funds.

With legacies from the estates of Miss Jean Meikle and her sister, Mrs. Mildred Shannette, the program was able to start this year. While the Property Committee did the planning of work as well as much of the work, the completion of the various projects was greatly assisted by other volunteers from the congregation.

The first projects undertaken involved work for the 1880 church building. The existing carpeting in the sanctuary was removed, the floor was painted, electrical and sound systems were updated, new coatracks were crafted and erected, and stairs to the pulpit were widened.

Under contract, a new carpet was installed to replace the old one, and the vestibule stairs were recarpeted the same as the sanctuary. The original rafters of the vestibule that had hidden sometime in the past were exposed and the rafters and walls were painted.

The church's pipe organ, one of its greatest assets along with the stained glass windows, is undergoing an updating program. The work on the organ, that was installed in 1937, will be spread over three years and carried out by an organ repair company.

The louvres in the East bell tower, which had been missing for some time and had contributed to water damage in the vestibule, were replaced with ones similar to the originals. Window frames in this tower were painted for the first tim in many years.

In the west tower the leaded glass windows were removed, repaired and reinstalled. Painting of the window frames was also carried out. Most of this work was done by contractors.

The correction of drainage problems dating back to Seaway construction along the West foundation was carried out under contract. Still outstanding for the church building are roof and brickwork repairs.

Allan Hall, which was built in 1958, had partial painting done to the walls to enhance the existing colour scheme. New drapes, courtesy of volunteer donations, were installed. The walls of the hall have been adorned, through cooperation of the Township of South Dundas, with two paintings and two laminated photographs of Old Morrisburg, with a painting of Lock 23 and the Long Sault Rapids.

Also added to the walls is a photograph of the Church taken in the 1880's and a picture of the church choir taken in 1883. Contractors installed new windows in the hall and new windows and a sliding door in the vestibule.

With this year's change of ministers and following guidelines established by the Seaway Valley Presbytery Manse Committee, an upgrading program for the manse was developed. A project schedule was developed by James (Jim) Jordan to meet the arrival of the new minister, and George (Junior) Beaupre volunteered to serve as the project coordinator. Refurbishing work was carried out by contractors and volunteers.

The interior of the manse was updated with new carpeting and cushion flooring on the first floor, and the sanding and refinishing of the hardwood floors on the second floor. The entire interior was painted. The exterior received a new roof, soffits, facia, and eavestroughs. The driveway was replaced. In the lawn area, drainage was improved, grades were improved, trees trimmed and grass replanted.

Lakeshore Drive United Church will hold its Anniversary Sunday service at 10:30 a.m. on September 24. A reception will be held in Allan Hall following the service. This provides an opportunity for the congregation and visitors to view the work that has been completed this year in the church and Allan Hall. Their new minister is opening the manse so that people can see it refurbishing.

With the coordinated efforts of church volunteers and capable area contractors supported by the Meikle - Shannette Trust Fund, the updating of the historic church, Allan Hall and manse is a source of pride to the members and adherents of the Lakeshore Drive United Church.

UCV Quilt Show is this weekend

MORRISBURG — On September 23 and 24, Upper Canada Village will be adorned in vibrant colour - but not necessarily with the changing leaves of autumn. Over 50 different creations from five area quilting guilds, plus the Village's own vast collection of antique and reproduction quilts will be showcased at this year's annual Quilt Show event. And that's not all . . .

In addition to the exhibits and displays throughout the site of quilts dating back from the 1800s to modern times, informative "Quilt Talks" will take place at Crysler Hall at 11:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. both days.

On Saturday morning and Sunday afternoon, guest speaker Nellie Holmes will provide insight into the techniques and origins of Folk Art quilt making.

On Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning, Diane Shink, an QS certified appraiser, will talk about "Caring for Grandmother's Quilts". Diane will discuss how quilts can be dated by the patterns and fabrics they contain, as well as methods for cleaning and storing older quilts.

The event will also feature a traditional 1860s Quilting Bee. Costumed interpreters will gather at Ross Farm House, where they will be working on a quilt using reproduction fabrics, or Civil War prints, based on a historical pattern call Chimney Sweep. The original is in Upper Canada Village's own collection.

Certified quilt appraiser Rita Rottman will once again be on site offering her services to visitors who wish to learn more about their own family heirlooms. A verbal evaluation ($15.00) or a written appraisal ($35.00) can be obtained from Rita both Saturday and Sunday at Crysler Hall.

Supplier specializing in quilting fabrics, tools and patterns will be set up in the Merchant's Tent, ready to assist visitors and enthusiasts alike with all their quilting needs. Suppliers include: Alchemy Dyeworks, Creative Hands & Minds, Fabricadabric, Heirloom Crafts & Quilt Supplies and S&J Coton. Guilds participating in this popular event are Upper Canada Quilters, Thousand Islands Quilters, Ottawa Valley Quilters, Lanark County Quilters and Cornwall Quilters.

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The Rev. Bill Byers, Rector
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Visitors welcome, Members expected
Sunday, September 24, 2000
8:00 a.m. – St. James'
9:15 a.m. – St. James'
11:00 a.m. – St. John's

The Presbyterian Church in Canada
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Morrisburg, Ontario
Pastor: Rev. Gregory Blatch
Organist: Gary Postma
Sunday, September 24, 2000
There are no services at Knox Morrisburg this Sunday so that we may join the Dunbar congregation in celebrating their 127th Anniversery at 11 a.m. at Dunbar
Guest Preacher:
Rev. Marion Johnston
Music:
The South Mountain Gospel group
Lunch to follow

Morrisburg Pentecostal Tabernacle
Pastor: Rev. Duncan Perry
Office 543-2681
Sunday, September 24, 2000
9:45 a.m. - Family Bible Hour
10:45 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship
Tuesday –
7:00 p.m. - Bible Study & Prayer
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7:00 p.m. - Kid's Klub
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Organists
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Sunday, September 24, 2000
9:30 A.M.
"The Fulness of Christ"
Ephesians 4:13
Sunday School for Children ages 3-11
7:30 P.M.
Mr. Tom Gray of Community CRC, Dixon's Corners
Please join us for worship

Leader Sports & Leisure

APPLEFEST 2000

MORRISBURG—Cold weather and the threat of rain, kept the size of the crowd down, but they failed to dampen the enthusiasm of those who did turn out for the Applefest Celebration put on by the Morrisburg Business Association Saturday. This year's event featured many interesting demonstrations, from Little Ray's Reptiles, to sled dog race demonstrations, to ostrich eggs and llamas.

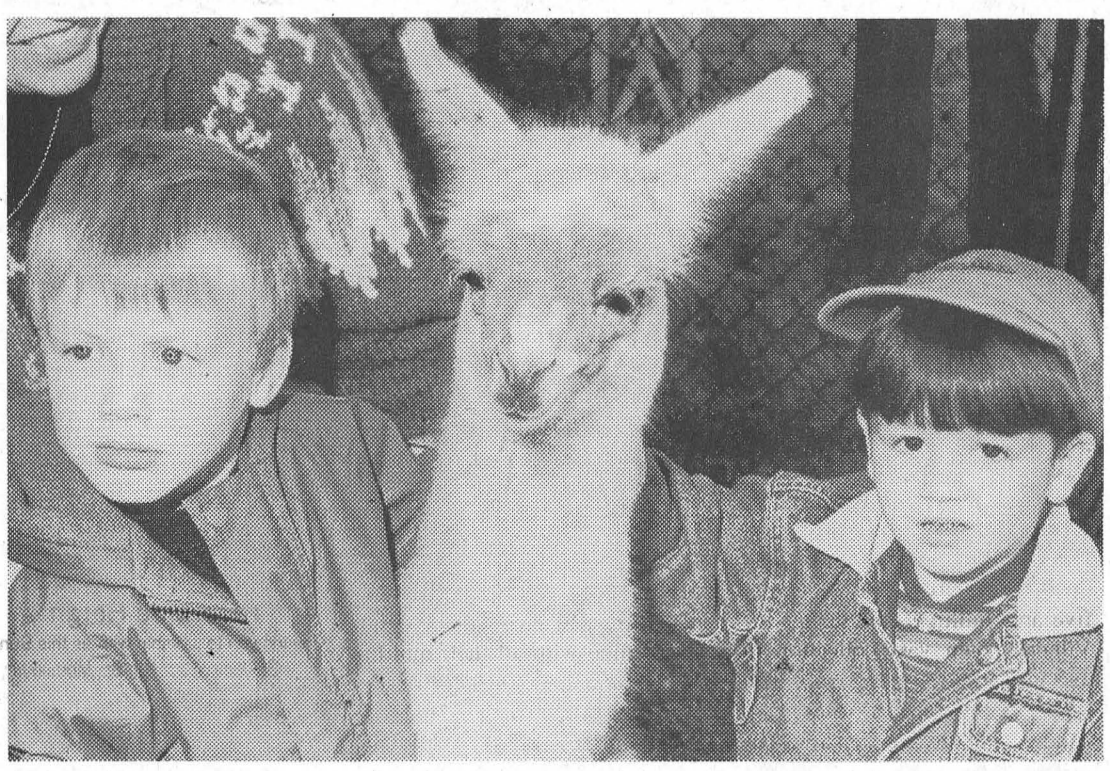


Baby Llama has Kiss for Mother

McNairn Photos



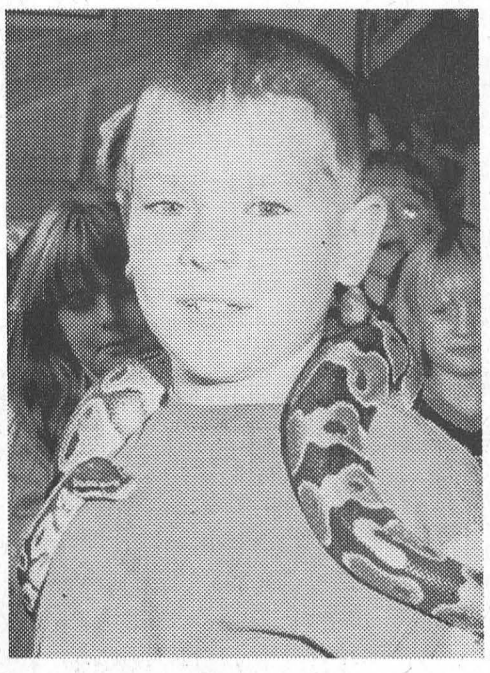
Huskies Happy When Running



A Soft Touch



Interviewing the Apple Princess candidates



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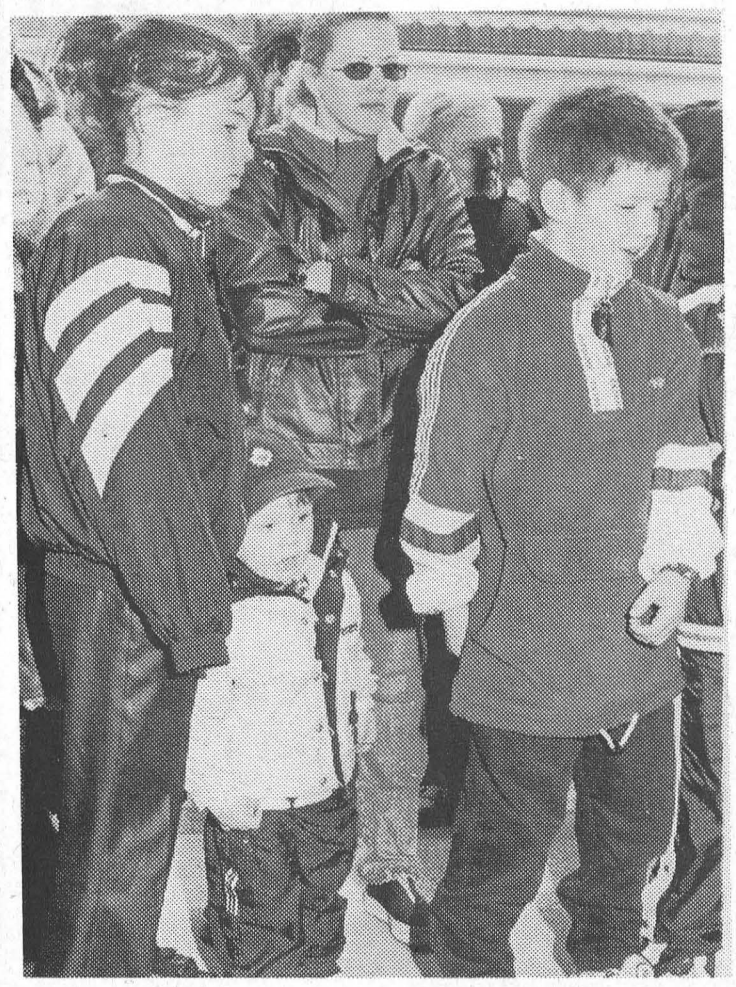
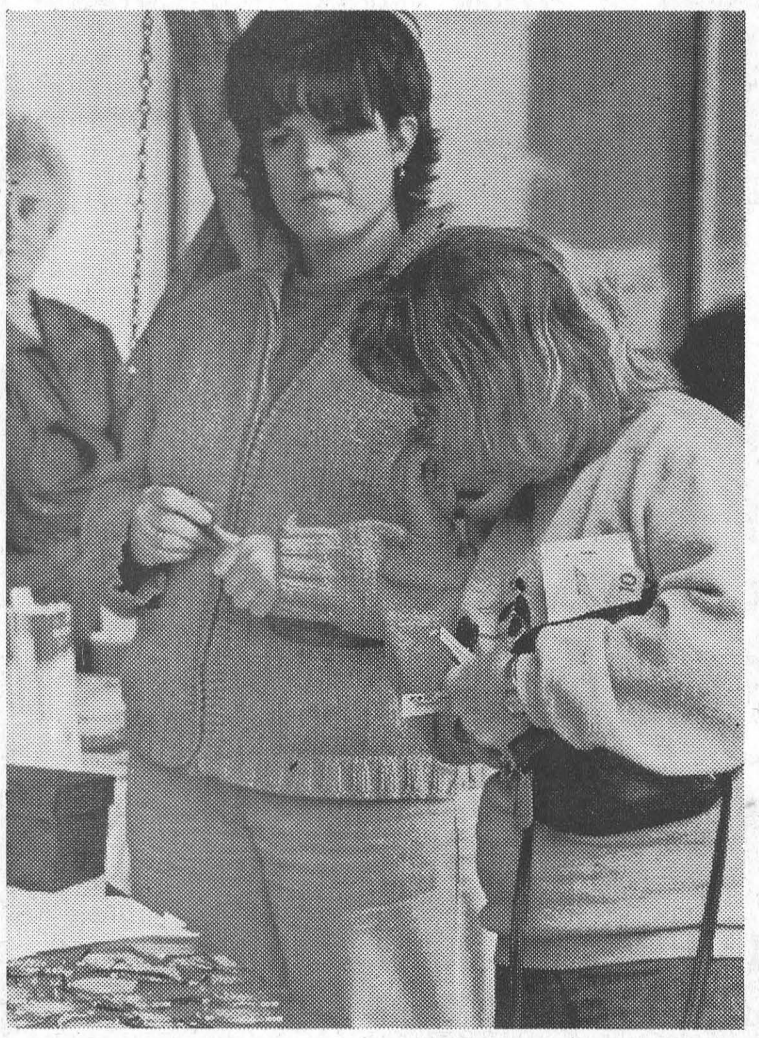
A Heavy Handful



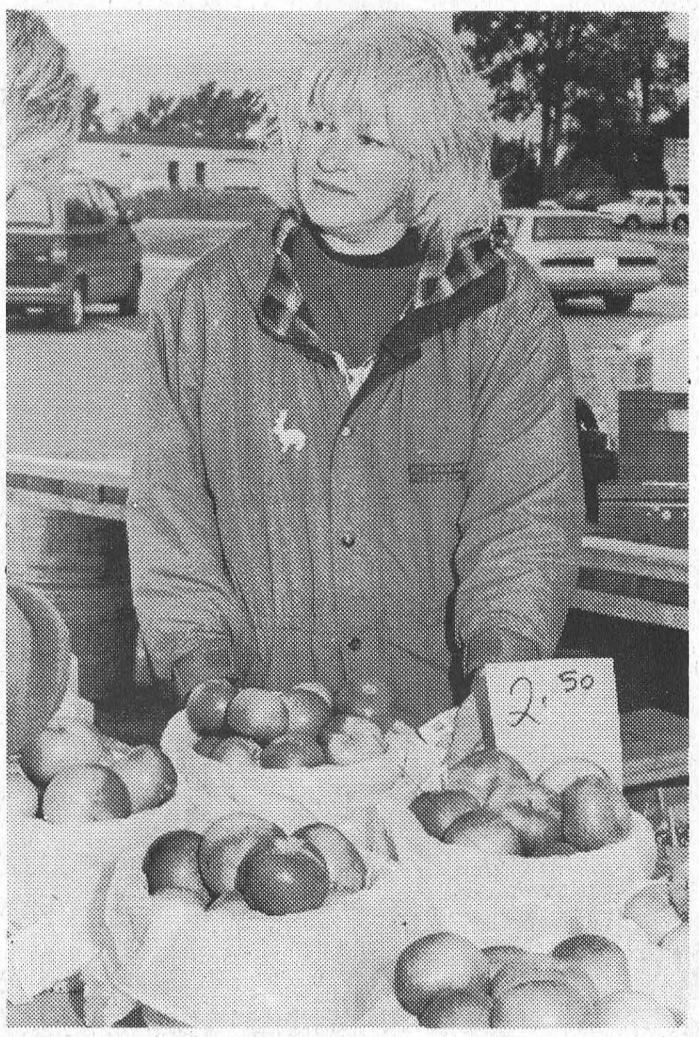
Apple pie judges, l - r, Holly Pinch, Peter Paquette, and Shanna Dawley



Little Ray's Reptile Adventure



Selecting a Millennium Medallion



Apples Anyone?

Terry Fox Run

"Good results," says organizer

MORRISBURG - A group of hardcore supporters, with a few new faces, got together here Sunday to raise $2,987 in the annual Terry Fox run, sponsored by the Morrisburg Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion.

Organizer Ross Hummell was extremely pleased with the day's results.

"We sold about 40 pins, and that pushes our total to over $3,000," he said. "That puts us up about $500 over last year."

Nine runners and walkers kicked off the event Sunday morning, and another six showed up throughout the day.

"The number of participants remains the same," said Hummell.

Starting out Sunday morning were Joanne Jansen, Mary and Cliff Zewuster, Helen and David Zewuster, Dennis and Margaret Baker, Debbie Helmer and Scott Robinson.

With the exception of Scott, who was one of the new faces in the crowd, the remainder of the group are veteran supporters.

The day's event was the 20th anniversary of Terry Fox's Marathon of Hope. Residents of Ontario celebrated by raising a record $7.7 million for cancer research.

Last year, Ontario raised $6.7 million. Across Canada the total was $14 million and worldwide it was over $20 million.

Favourable weather across most of the province allowed people to get out and raise money in memory of the young Canadian who attempted to run across Canada in 1980.

His journey ended outside of Thunder Bay when cancer appeared in his lungs.

Terry Fox died June 28, 1981, one month short of his 23rd birthday.



Terry Fox Crew

Runners and walkers in the Terry Fox Run, Sunday raised $2,987 for Cancer research. Pictured above are nine of the 15 participants, who set out early Sunday morning. From left to right they are Joanne Jansen, Debbie Helmer, Margaret Baker, Helen Zewuster, David Zewuster (behind), Cliff Zewuster, Dennis Baker, Mary Zewuster and Scott Robinson. McNairn photo.

Raindrops in arena?

WILLIAMSBURG - " I was in the arena last night, and I thought it was raining," claimed South Dundas councillor Rowdy Gillard at council last Thursday. "The puck hit the ceiling, and the water poured off. I was dumfounded."

Gillard was addressing South Dundas Facilities Coordinator Keith Robinson, who was giving his report.

"We haven't got our fans in yet," said Robinson. "They are going in today."

"You are going to have humidity at the first of the year when you have humidity outside," he said, indicating the dehumidifiers are working and are "taking out a pile of water".

Robinson claimed the fans will help, even though they are actually for carbon monoxide removal.

"The fans will be installed in the south side of the building," explained South Dundas Administrator Mike Waddell. "There are vents on the north side, and the air will be pulled through by the fans. They are circulating fans, but they are not for humidity."

Although there was humidity in the building, Gillard said there was no fog. "I was hoping the problem was just the circulation and the humidity outside."

On a positive note Robinson reported there has been a savings of 56 hours of power in the first 12 days of operation.

He also reported, the exterior siding was now going on the south side of the building, and it should be completed by mid-October.

Shuffleboarders get help

WILLIAMSBURG - South Dundas Council reversed a decision made ~~her~~ two weeks ago, when they decided to give the shuffleboard group using Matilda Hall a break in their rent for six months.

Council met with shuffleboard organizer Jim Reid, who explained in depth the struggle the group was having to stay afloat, while trying to attract new members.

"If the membership increases, it's an opportunity to see if we can keep it alive," said councillor Cam Martel.

"There's a lot of money in it now, and I'd like to give them six months to see if their number goes up," added Bev Sabourin.

The group was given a rent reduction from $25 to $20 per session for six months, and it was suggested they look into using the senior's van to provide transportation, and perhaps attract more people.

Schell misses team spot by four yards

Bonnie McNairn
Leader staff

MORRISBURG - Morrisburg's long ball hitter, Lyle Schell missed out on making Team Canada at the Glen Abbey Golf course on the weekend by a mere four yards, but he says it was definitely a great experience.

"My longest hit was 296 yards," he said Monday. "I just wasn't taking the swing I normally do."

"It probably had something to do with the TV cameras and the crowds," he said.

Along with with being nervous, he broke his favorite club on Friday night. "The guy from Integra brought me up 12 clubs, and I picked out three, all of which I used."

Although he wasn't sure of the exact yardage, he thought the longest ball hit in the team Canada qualifier was 350 yards. They ranged on down from 340 to 300 yards, which was good enough for the fifth team spot.

"It was quite an experience, and definitely a show," he said. They had swing cameras in front of you, and cameras up on scaffolds."

Team USA ended up beating Team Canada by a total of 83 yards over the five hitters.

Lyle says, he plans to go back at it next year.

He has been told the competition will be aired on TSN on Saturday, October 7 at 7 p.m.

Brockville Ontario Speedway

BROCKVILLE—It was Coffey time in victory lane on Friday night at Brockville Ontario Speedway. Leicester, NY's Vic Coffey captured his first ever Super Dirt series event taking the Jack May Pontiac 100.

Forty-six 358 Modifieds showed up to compete in the event with 31 making the field. Brockville's Stephane LaFrance and Alan Johnson of Phelps, NY brought them down to take the green flag. As Johnson jumped out to the early lead, Coffey was quickly working his way forward from his 10th starting spot.

A flurry of caution caused numerous restarts, and Coffey took advantage of one to grab the lead for the first time on lap 12. Coffey and Steve Paine of Waterloo, NY, began an epic battle for five laps around lap 40, they were swapping the lead, grooves and running side by side, but Coffey would not give up the spot. Meanwhile, Danny Johnson of Rochester, NY, who made a pit stop on lap 20 for new rubber, worked his way through the field to the second spot on lap 49.

Everyone expecting the Super Dirt points leader to have lots in reserve to get by his Sweetner's Plus teammate. It was not to be , as COffey was able to pull away every time including the last restart with five laps to go. Johnson settled for second, with Paine in third. Canadians Pete Bicknell of St. Catherines and Pat O'Brien of Kingston rounded out the top five. The top Brockville regular was Dale Planck of Homer, NY who put in a solid sixth place performance.

The Consi for the modifieds featured a horrifying accident as Constantia, NY's, Jason Barney was involved in a wild flip down the back straight away. Barney vaulted up into the air after catching a wheel and rolled several times almost destroying his Bicknell chassis. However, the young pilot walked away under his own power shaken but otherwise okay.

Randy Earl of Brockville has been the money man in the Pro Stock division. He picked up win number nine taking the $500 to win the 25 lap event. Todd Fletcher of Renfrew led the first 20 laps before a flat tire. Earl took over from that point for the victory.

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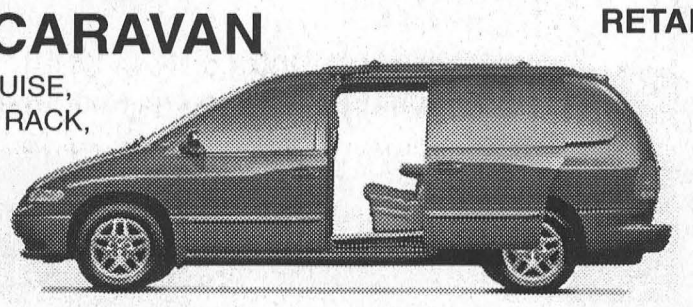

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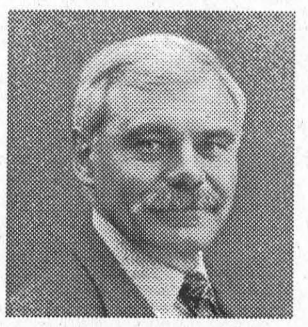

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10th Waterfowl Day

MORRISBURG — Hear yea! Hear Yea! How would you like to meet a world champion town crier and legend teller? Join the Friends of the Sanctuary for the 10th Annual Waterfowl Day on Sunday, September 24 and meet Town Crier and storyteller Daniel Richer of Aylmer, Quebec.

A great day of activities is planned from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Don't miss the free-flying birds of prey show featuring a Red-tailed Hawk, Harris's Hawk, Peregrine Falcon, Lanner Falcon, American Kestrel, Great Horned Owl, Barn Owl and Black Vulture. If visitors wish to, they can get right up close to the birds as none of them are caged.

Children of all ages will certainly enjoy all the many games and activities planned at the Children's Activity Tent - duck painting, face painting, bird feeder building and trampoline jumping. Juby and Friend, clowns and mater creators of balloon animals, will be on site for part of the day.

The schedule is as follows: Daniel Richer - 10:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m.; Free-flying Birds of Prey - 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.; Juby and Friend Balloon Masters - 12:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m.; Dog Demonstrations - 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.; and Duck Banding - 10:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

The Eastern Ontario Health Unit, Eastern Ontario Biodiversity Museum, St. Lawrence River Institute and the Lost Villages Historical Society will be exhibiting during the day, with scavenger hunts to promote Take a Hike Day, interactive exhibits and more. Visitors may want to dig through their old fishing tackle boxes and bring their old lead sinkers to trade for waterfowl friendly sinkers.

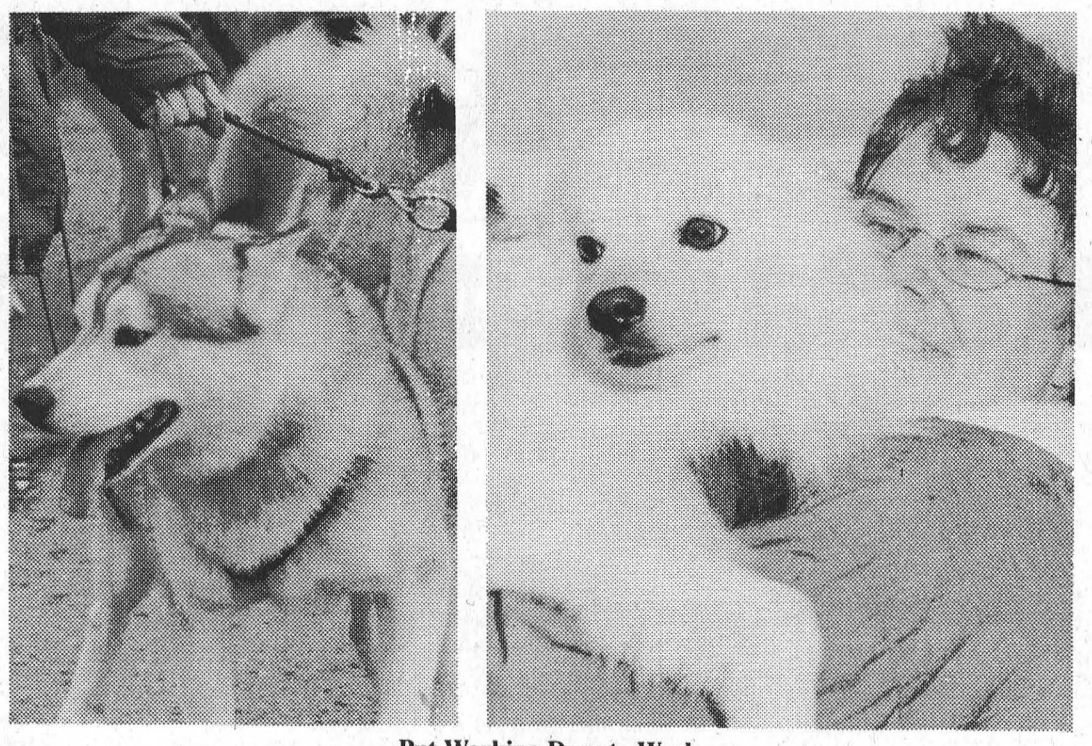
Artisans will be on site displaying nature photographs, wildflower art, tole painting, oil painting, decorative and useful bird houses, paddle making, willow furniture and demonstrating rush woven chair seats.

Bring your cash and cheque book for the Penny Sale and Silent Auction as there are many interesting items up for grabs with all proceeds going to the Friends of the Sanctuary. Many of the artisans on site will be donating to the auction.

If you have entered either the Friends of the Sanctuary Photo Contest or the Create a Birdhouse competition, you will want to be on hand when the winners are announced. Entries will be on display in the Visitor Interpretive Centre.

Admission is $3.00 per person; children 12 years of age and under are free. Ample parking is available. Canteen facilities will be on site, with profits going to the Friends of the Sanctuary.

The Friends of the Sanctuary is a non-profit, charitable organization that assists in the promotion of the development of educational, resource management and recreation and interpretive programs at the Sanctuary for the benefit of all users. New members are welcome to help support the ongoing efforts to preserve and manage this important area.



Put Working Dogs to Work

Connie Charlebois, photo far left, shows off one of her 13 dogs during a dog sled demonstration carried out as part of the Applefest program Saturday. In the photo on the left is a Husky as he patiently waits to get running.

Sled dogs bred to run

Bonnie McNairn
Leader staff

MORRISBURG - Bob Melrose sports a T-shirt that reads "Get working dogs off unemployment".

Melrose was one of several dog owners who put on dog team demonstrations at Saturday's Applefest celebrations here in Morrisburg.

"We come to things like this to educate people," he says.

People question the working of sled dogs, but, says Melrose, "That's what they are bred to do, and it's not humane if you don't work them."

Melrose's point was proven as soon as the dogs got the message that the sleds were being hitched up. They immediately started barking in the excitement of getting the opportunity to go to work.

Melrose belongs to the SD&G Dog Association.

"In the club some people are single dog owners, and on a club day we could get 80-90 dogs out."

For the single dogs owners, the club shares resources, and they are put in teams.

"These guys are crazy," said Melrose of his team which includes Miniature Huskies and Alaskan Malamute.

He also points are that, "too many people buy these dogs because they are beautiful, and then find out they have to run and work them."

The dogs are not trained in the summer because it is too hot, but runs and training take place in the fall and winter, when the sleds with wheels are replaced with regular sleds.

"It's a great hobby," says Melrose.

He explains that Huskies are very laid back, but they always have to be leashed. "If they get loose, they will run until they drop," he explains. "They will eventually come back, but it may be days."

"When they are working they listen to everything you say," he added.

Also involved in Saturday's demonstration was Connie Charlebois who lives near Bonneville. Charlebois is the proud owner of 13 rescued dogs which include seven Samoyeds, three American Eskimo, one Siberian Husky, one Siberian mix Shelty and one mixed Border Collie.

The dogs have been rescued from people and from pounds. "They mainly come from the Cornwall area, and we've been rescuing dogs for about five years now," says Charlebois. "Five years ago we started sledding with three dogs."

"They definitely love to run," she says of her Samoyeds, who are eagerly watching and waiting for their turn with the sleds.

"At eight o'clock this morning we started packing, and they started barking," she said. "They knew what was coming and were excited."

Charlebois has had all of her animals neutered. "We don't want to have a litter," she says. "There are too many dogs in the shape these guys were in."

One of Charlebois' dogs, Ice, was 30 pounds when she got him. "You could feel every bone in his body," she says of Ice who is now 60 pounds, and a very happy fellow.

"People see a puppy, and because they are so cute and cuddly they want one," says Charlebois. "Then it grows up."

Charlebois provides her whole back yard for the dogs, and up until recently she did her own bathing and grooming. She claims to have had some very interesting experiences during the bathing procedures.

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Monday night bingo every week at Riverside Heights. Doors open at 6:15. Bingo starts at 7:30. Everyone welcome, 18 and over. 13tfc

BINGO
Sponsored by Morrisburg Legion Branch 48 Ladies Auxiliary every Thursday, 7:30 p.m. in the Legion Hall. 8 x $25 games; 7 x $30 games; 3 x $50 specials; 3 x 50/50 games; Bonanza pays 60%; Winner Take All. Jackpot: $25 Cross Game, continued until full card for $300 - consolation $100. If 60 present Jackpot goes for $300.; 70 people - $400.; 80 people - $500.

BINGO
NEW LOCATION
Every Wednesday night, 7:30 p.m. at Matilda Hall sponsored by Morrisburg & District Lions Club. 15 games at $30. 3 special games, $50. each. Special 50/50 games. Bonanza pays 60 per cent. Winner take all. Jackpot $300.00, Consolation $100. Jackpot starts at 50 numbers. Jackpot will be given away if 60 or more people participate; 70 people $400. 80 people $500. Everyone welcome. If not over 30 people - Bingo Cancelled.

FOR SALE

CUSTOMERS WANTED
We have vehicles for sale, plus low finance and in-house leasing. Credit problem? No problem. If we don't have what you want, we will get it. Call Car-o-line Autos, 613-448-2488. etfc

FOR SALE–12 h.p. Canadian snowblower, 33", 6-speed, electric start, reverse. Excellent condition. $450; swing set: 2 swings, teeter-totter, glider swing and separate slide, $50; lawn roller with hitch, $40. 652-4705. 38p

FOR SALE–Tomatoes, cucumbers, potatoes, apples and honey. Canning tomatoes at $12 bushel. Dentz Orchards and Berry Farm, 4766 Brinston Rd., RR# 1, Iroquois. Open 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily. Closed Sundays. Phone 652-2397. 37-38c

COMING EVENTS

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
If you want to drink that's your business. If you want to stop, that's ours. Call AA, 543-3484 or 652-1414. ALANON–for families of alcoholics, 543-3484 or 652-1870. Meeting every Thursday, 8:30 p.m., Lakeshore United Church. 46tfc

ALZHEIMER COFFEE BREAK
The Hartford Retirement Centre will host an "Alzheimer Coffee Break" on Thursday, Sept. 21, 2–4 p.m. Join us for a coffee and make a donation to the Alzheimer Society. 37-38c

CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOW & SALE
Nov. 4, 9 a.m.–3 p.m., Iroquois Legion Branch 370. For more info or to reserve your table, call Legion 652-4516 or Darlene Riddell 652-2441. Limited space available. Sponsored by Ladies Aux. to Br. 370. 36-38c

RIVERSIDE MIXED DART LEAGUE
To register phone Ann Lewis 543-2691. League play begins Sept. 27, 2000, 7:30 p.m. 37-38p

ANNIVERSARY TURKEY SUPPER
Williamsburg United Church Tues., Sept. 26, 2000, beginning at 4:30 p.m. Adults $10; children under 12 years $4; preschoolers free. Takeouts available. 37-38p

WILLIAMSBURG'S HARVEST FESTIVAL BINGO
Friday, Sept. 29, under a heated tent at J.C. Whitteker Park, Williamsburg. Approx. $4,000 prize money, $2,000 jackpot, four 50/50 games and bonanza. Doors open at 5 p.m. Bonanza called at 6 p.m. Regular play begins at 7 p.m. Seating for approx. 600 people. Everyone welcome, 18 and over. 38-39c

SOUTH DUNDAS SNOWMOBILE CLUB 1ST FALL MEETING
Mon., Sept. 25, at Haddo Rec Hall, 8 p.m. Everyone welcome to attend. Details for upcoming season to be discussed. 38c

THANKSGIVING SPECIAL
It isn't complete without...d.ZRT Cheesecakes! 9 inch Pumpkin Praline or Autumn Cheesecake, $32.50. Other varieties and sizes also available. Phone 613-932-2253 or 613-652-2462. 38-39p

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BR. 48 MORRISBURG STEAK BARBECUE
With all the trimmings for only $10 Fri., Sept. 29, from 5 p.m. Music by Lean-Cut Country from 7 p.m. Come on out and join your friends. Tickets are available at the bar. 38-39c

EUCHRE TOURNAMENT
Wed., Sept. 27, Br. 48 Morrisburg Legion, at 7 p.m. $5 admission. All money returned as prizes. Everyone welcome. 38-39c

CANADIAN CLUB OF MORRISBURG & DISTRICT FIRST DINNER MEETING
Mon., Sept. 25, 7 p.m., at the Morrisburg Legion. Please note change of date. Speaker: Jeffrey Simpson, National Columnist, Globe and Mail, and author of *Star Spangled Canadians - Canadians Living the American Dream.* Call Doug Grenkie at 543-2922 for tickets. Individual meetings - $16 per person. 2000–2001 season - 5 dinner meetings, $80 per person. 37-38c

127TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
Of Dunbar Presbyterian Church Sun., Sept. 24, 11 a.m. Everyone welcome. Guest speaker: Marion Johnston. Special music: South Mountain Gospel Group. 37-38c

COMING EVENTS

YARD SALE
13271 Riverside Heights Dr., Morrisburg, Sat., Sept. 23, 8–3. Gun cabinet and much more. 38p

AUTUMN TURKEY SUPPER
Trinity United Church, Ingleside, Sun., Sept. 24, 4 p.m.–6:30 p.m. Adults $9; students (6 to 12 years) $4. 37-38p

YARD SALE
Sat., Sept. 23, 9 a.m., 17 Orchard Way, Morrisburg. Household effects of Elaine Jarvis, plus many other items. 38p

DANCE
Williamsburg I.O.O.F. Hall Sat., Sept. 23, 8:30–12:30. Music by This Old Heart and The Country Comrades. $6 admission. Light lunch. 38c

SWIM & AQUAFIT LESSONS
Aquatots for parent and child, Red Cross Program, AquaQuest, levels #1–12 and Women's AquaFitness, group and private instruction at SanMar Pool, rural Williamsburg. 543-3350 evenings and weekends. 38-39p

STEAK BARBECUE
With all the trimmings Sat., Sept. 16, Iroquois Legion Br. 370. Barbecue 4–7 p.m. Music by "Classic Thunder," 7 p.m.–11 p.m. $10 per person. 36-38c

IN MEMORIAM

RICE–In loving memory of a dear husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, Edwin R. Rice, who passed away 6 years ago September 23.
–Sadly missed and always remembered by your wife, Shirley, and children, David, Danny, Gwen, Eddie and their families 38p

MacLENNAN–In loving memory of Cameron, September 18, 1994.
Loving and kind in all his ways,
Upright and just to the end of his days,
Sincere and kind in heart and mind,
What a beautiful memory he left behind.
–Missed by Cam Jr., Steve, Rick and families 38p

LAURIN–In loving memory of a dear husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, Arthur Benedict, who passed away September 19, 1995.
Those we love go out of sight
But never out of mind
They are cherished in the hearts
Of those they leave behind.
Loving and kind in all his ways
Upright and just in all his days
Sincere and true in heart and mind
Beautiful memories he left behind.
–Gone but never forgotten by wife Lillian and family 38p

CLAXTON–In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather, Albert, who passed away on September 14, 1995.
There's a face that's with us ever
There's a voice we long to hear
A smile we'll remember forever
Though we try to forget every tear.
There's sad but sweet remembrance
There's memory fond and true
There's a token of affection Dad
And heartache still for you.
–Lovingly remembered by Albert, Madeline, Stacey, Derek and Michael 38p

CARD OF THANKS

DE ALMEIDA–The family of Benedita Meireles de Almeida would like to express a sincere thank you to family, friends, neighbors for their prayers, phone calls, visits, donations in the many expressions of sympathy and kindness extended to our family. A special thanks to Father Shea for celebrating the 30 Days Mass. Thank you so much.
–Charles and Augusta Waddell and family 38c

Thank You
Judy and Terry Laurin and Family would like to sincerely thank the many friends, family and organizations who sent cards and flowers and made memorial charity donations after the loss of Judy's mother, Audrey Cardinal of Perth.
Mom had a lengthy battle with cancer and we certainly appreciated all the moral support we received over this time, especially the last few months.
May God bless you all.

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED–Part-time help wanted. Retail experience an asset. Apply to P.O. Box 734, Morrisburg, ON K0C 1X0. 38c

HELP WANTED–McMillan Transport requires a driver with AZ licence. Phone 543-3028. 38c

DELFT BLUE VEAL INC.
Full-time position available at the Primavit Farm location on Crowder Road, Morrisburg. Salary and benefit package. Please call Ray, 535-2817. 38-39c

WORK WANTED

WORK WANTED–Experienced mother will babysit in my home, Morrisburg, anytime. References on request. Phone 543-0239. 36-38p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT–3 bedroom townhouses, reasonable rent, utilities extra. For more info, call 543-1007. 35tfc

FOR RENT–2 bedroom apt., available October 1, Riverview Apt., Iroquois. Please call, 652-4332. 35tfc

FOR RENT–Central Morrisburg, large, modern, 2 bedroom apt. Ideal for seniors/professionals. Security entrance, air conditioned, gas heat. No pets, first and last. 535-2759 days, 543-4309 evenings. 32tfc

FOR RENT–Furnished kitchenette rooms, Surrey Motel. $325 per month; $90 per week. All utilities paid. Call Luke 613-837-2342 or Trisha 613-360-1752. 35-38p

FOR RENT–2 bedroom semi-detached bungalow, Morrisburg, $575 month plus utilities. Available Oct. 1st. Phone 543-3145. 36tfc

FOR RENT–2 bedroom apt., Morrisburg. Available October 1st. Phone 448-3662. 37tfc

APT. FOR RENT–Nov. 1st, 2 bedroom, quiet, sunroom, fridge and stove, $425 plus utilities. Phone 445-2982. 37tfc

FOR RENT–Available Oct. 1st, cozy and clean 2 bedroom mobile, Hill's Village, Morrisburg. Phone 543-2741. 38p

FOR RENT–3 bedroom trailer in Morrisburg. Available Nov. 1st. $475 per month includes water and land rent. Phone 543-2140. 38tfc

FOR RENT–Iroquois, large, 3 bedroom duplex, eat-in kitchen, dining room, private yard and driveway, $575 month plus utilities. Close to school and shopping. 652-2616. 38p

FOR RENT–2 bedroom semi-detached bungalow, on quiet crescent in Morrisburg. Large deck. Top condition. Available Nov. 1st. $610 plus utilities. First and last months. Perfect for retired couple. Phone 543-3385. 37-38p

SERVICES

CHIMNEY SWEEP
Be safe! Get your chimney cleaned at least once a year at a reasonable price. Call Lyle at 448-2574, after 5 call 448-3255. 36p/38p

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For a free estimate to clean your furnace ductwork call 543-4275. 37-40c

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For all types of homes, offices and businesses. We clean carpet and upholstered furniture also. Call (Augusta Waddell), phone/fax 613-652-4664. 10tfc

HOME OR APARTMENT BABYSITTING SERVICE
Responsible, non-smoking semi-retired couple, will pay to babysit your home or apt., October 30 to April 1st. Bonded if required. References. 543-0588. 38p

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WILLIAMSBURG, ONT.
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CATERING SERVICE
Royal Canadian Legion Br. 48 Ladies Auxiliary is available for all catering needs – Weddings, Parties, Anniversaries, etc. Will also cater late night functions. Please call the Branch at 543-3091 for bookings.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

ALL persons having claims against the Estate of Kenneth James, late of R.R. 2, Ingleside, Ontario K0C 1M0, who died on or about the 31st day of August, 2000, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 12th day of October, 2000, after which date the estate will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice and the undersigned will not be liable to any person whose claims he shall not then have notice.

DATED this 7th day of September, 2000.

GORRELL, GRENKIE,
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Box 820, Morrisburg, Ontario
K0C 1X0
Solicitors for the Estate
Trustees

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the estate of
June Thompson, deceased

ALL PERSONS having claims against the Estate of June Thompson, late of Morrisburg and Winchester, Province of Ontario, who died on August 19th, 2000, are hereby notified to send particulars of same to the undersigned on or before October 6th, 2000, after which date the Estate will be distributed with regard only to claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice. The undersigned will not be liable to any person of whose claim they shall not then have notice.

DATED at Morrisburg this 6th day of September, 2000.

STEVE THOMPSON
Executor
Estate of June Thompson
Box 1184
Morrisburg, Ontario
K0C 1X0

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ADULT REGISTRATION
THURSDAY, SEPT. 28/00, 7-9 p.m.
FRIDAY, SEPT. 29/00, 7-9 p.m.

	Fee	+ GST	Total
Single, unlimited, full season	$200	+ $14.00	= $214.00
Single, unlimited, half season	$120	+ $ 8.40	= $128.40
Family, unlimited, full season	$350	+ $24.50	= $374.50
Single, limited, 1 game/week	$140	+ $ 9.80	= $149.80

OPEN CURLING OCTOBER 10-13
SWING AND SWEEP OCTOBER 14
CONTACT DONNA DILLABOUGH 543-4377
HARVEST BONSPIEL OCTOBER 16-20
LEAGUES BEGIN OCTOBER 23
Daytime Leagues
Senior Men: Mon/Wed/Fri Afternoons
Ladies: Tuesday Afternoon
Mixed: Thursday Morning
Evening Leagues
Men: Monday
Ladies: Tuesday
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Open Competitive: Thursday
Mixed Social: Friday
For more information contact Sydney Schnurr 543-4182

Apples & Art Studio and Heritage Tour

MORRISBURG – Ault Park, the Township of South Stormont's oldest park, and recently designated as historic, will be the scene of much activity on the weekend of September 23 and 24. This park, three kilomters east of Long Sault on Fran Laflamme Drive , and alongside the St. Lawrence Bike Path, is the site of the Lost Villges Museum complex, operated by the Lost Villages Historical Society.

On Saturday, September 23, at 10:00 a.m., the museum will open its doors to showcase the artwork and talent of four local artists. They will participate in the 10th annual "Apples and Art Studio and Heritage Tour", sponsored by the Cornwall Regional Art Gallery.

Artists at the museum site include Teen Dancause, watercolourist; Shawna Dunbar, painter; Sharon Fraser, basket maker; and Alain Lauzon, instrument maker. These artists will showcase their talents from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily.

On Sunday, September 24, the Lost Villages Museum will host its sixth and final "Bus Tour of the Lost Villages", beginning at 1:00 p.m. from the museum site.

The tour will culminate with a barbecue at Ault Park at 5:00 p.m. The tour fee is $12.00 (includes tour and barbecue) and reservations may be made by leaving a message at the museum at (613) 534-2197.

After months of resoration work at the Lost Villages Museum site, the Sandtown Advent Christian Reform Church will be officially opened and dedicated on Sunday, September 24, at 2:00 p.m. Local clergy, representing the faiths which existed in the Lost Villages of Mille Roches, Moulinette, Wales, Dickinson's Landing, Farran's Point and Aultsville, have been invited to take part in the dedication service, and "Walk by Faith" will provide musical selections.

This church, kindly donated to the Lost Villages Historical Society by Mrs. Leitha Casselman, and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Neville, will recognize the historic roots of the Advent Christian faith in Osnabruck Township, dating back to 1890 and will allow the historical society to showcase the many artifacts in its collection.

Peewee Kings open

AJAX - The Rideau St. Lawrence Minor Peewee Kings travelled to Ajax over the weekend for their first tournament of the season, and worked themselves all the way to the final.

They had four wins in round robin play, beating Buffalo 4 - 2, Halton-Peel 4 - 1, Ajax 3 - 2 and Pittsburgh 4 - 1.

Finishing first in round robin action, they received a bye to the finals against Pittsburgh where they were handed a 4 - 2 loss.

Goal keeping by John Cutler (Morrisburg) and Karl Labelle (Kemptville) played a big factor in the team's success over the weekend.

Members of the 2000/2001 season's team include Scott Pitt (Brockville) who had six goals over the weekend, and David McGlade (Smiths Falls) and Brandon Durant (Brockville), who provided two goals each.

Singles goals came from the sticks of John Rutherford (Brockville), Todd Irven (Morrisburg), Nathan Murray (South Grenville), Sean Dowell (Kanata), James Hurley (Brockville), Ryan Caron (Kanata), and Alex Horsburgh (Kemptville).

Rounding out the team are Andrew Beuman (North Dundas), Ryan Sullivan (South Grenville), Derrick O'Neil (Smiths Falls), and James Kirkwood (North Dundas).

The coaching staff includes Chris Rutherford, Dean Sullivan, Jim Irven, Kerwin O'Neil and Pat McGlade.

The weekend tournament result was a great start to the season.

ESTATE AUCTION SALE

An Avid Collector of Antiques, Books & Straight Razors of the Late Francoise "Fran" Laflamme The Lost Villages "First Lady"

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 10:00 A.M.

Notary Bookcases; Glazed Door Bookcase; Mirrored Back Bookcase; Oak Library Table; Oak Mirrored Back Buffet; 5 Dr. Corticelli Silk Co. Cabinet; Washstands; One Drawer Night Stand; Drop Leaf Tables; Dressers; Chest of Drawers; Round Table with 4 Leaves; 1920 Caned Back Sofa & Chair; Bronze Figurines including 24" "The Sower" signed Rousseau; Marble Bust of the Madonna; Stamp Collection; Post Card Album; Approx. 500 Straight Razors; Razor Strops; Razor Sharpeners; Mustache Cups & Shaving Mugs; Shaving Bowl; Razor Display Case; Great Baskets; Book Ends; Book Cases; Paintings including "Road Runner" by Archie Black Owl, a Cheyenne Indian from Oklahoma; Print "Lake Dwellers" No. 2/55 by Paddy Peters; "Turtle" 39/56 ; Goyce Kokegamic /77; Oil & Water Colours by John Brownell, also some of his original sketches; Water Colour by Mary Mack; Janey Poapst Oils; Great Canadian Illustrated News Prints; Bartlett Prints; A Portfolio of 8 Prints by Grandma Moses; Boxes; Early Beaded Picture; Franklin Mint Pewter Limited Edition Sculptures including The Barber Shop, General Store, The Millinery Shop, The Soda Fountain; Tins; Beautiful Scotch Thistle Gone With The Wind Lamp; Doulton Figurines; 7 Pcs. of Greek Key Pressed Glass & Silver Overlay; 3 Pc. Washbowl Set "Squirrel"; Coverlets Woven by Hedwige Laflamme, Apple Hill; Bridge Lamps; Large Butter Print with Acorn; Sewing Baskets; Large Cuttlery Tray; Pocket Watches; Cow Knife Rests; Compotes; Min. Blanket Box; Ma-Jong; a Good Selection of Books including S.D.&G. Counties 1879 "Historical Sketches" by H. Belden; Tackabury's Atlas of the Dominion of Canada 1876; Smyth's Sketches in The Canadas; 1862 S.D.&G. Prescott & Russell Map; Canadian History, Birds & Bees And Nature, Local Authors, Art Books, Early Children's Books; Comb. Wall Shelf & Mag. Rack made by local Dan Durouchie; 6 Rod Backs; Roxton Buffet; End Table & Coffee Table; Corner T.V. Unit; Fridge; Stove; Freezer; Other Misc. Articles.

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The undersigned auction company has been commissioned by several trustees & bank to sell the following:

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TENDER #15-00
50 PICNIC TABLES

The Corporation of the Township of South Stormont will receive sealed tenders, clearly marked for "PICNIC TABLES" until Friday, November 3, 2000 at 2:00 P.M.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Specifications and drawings can be picked up at the Township Office, County Road 14, Civic #4949, between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M., Monday to Friday.

Township of South Stormont
Dale Swerdfeger
Recreation Facilities Manager
P.O. Box 340
Ingleside, Ontario
K0C 1M0
(613) 534-2419

TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH DUNDAS
Residential Property Tax Bills

Due date for Second Installment of Final Tax Bills is September 29, 2000. If you have not received your tax bill, kindly contact our office.

Michael S. Waddell
Administrator/Treasurer
Phone: (613) 535-2673
or 1-800-267-0615

BIG BROTHERS AND BIG SISTERS OF CORNWALL AND DISTRICT

INFORMATION NIGHT

Wednesday September 27
7:30 p.m.

McIntosh Country Inn
Morrisburg

Everyone welcome to Attend

Refreshments served

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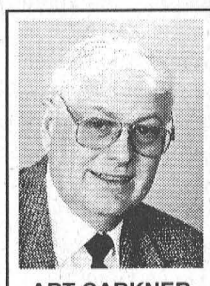

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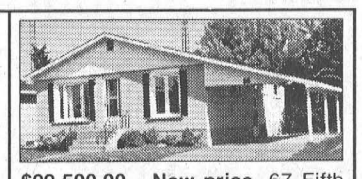

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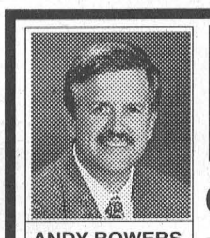

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$ 95,500.		3 bdrm, 2 baths - raised ranch style, 10 Felker Way, Morrisburg
$ 95,900.		four bdrm home & barn - 5463 County Rd. 8 at Riverside
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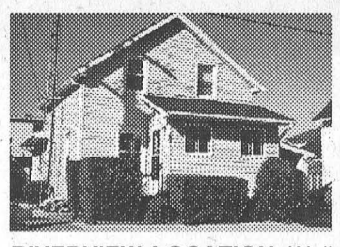

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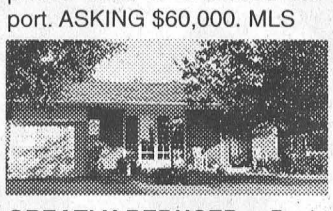

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Globe and Mail writer to speak

MORRISBURG — Jeffrey Simpson, National Affairs Columnist, Globe and Mail, and author of *Star Spangled Canadians - Canadians Living the American Dream*, is the guest speaker at the Canadian Club of Morrisburg & District First Dinner Meeting on September 25.

Mr. Simpson has won all three of Canada's leading literary prizes - the Governor-General's Award for non-fiction book writing, the National Magazine Award for political writing and the National Newspaper Award for column writing. As well, he has won the Hyman Solomon Award for excellence in public policy journalism.

Mr. Simpson came to Canada from New York when he was 10 years old. He studied at the University of Toronto Schools, Queen's University and the London School of Economics.

In 1974, he joined the Globe and Mail covering Quebec politics at City Hall in Toronto. In 1977, he became a member of the paper's Ottawa bureau, and within 18 months became the Globe and Mail's Ottawa bureau chief. From 1981-1983, Mr. Simpson served as The Globe's European correspondent in London, England. In 1984, he began his current column on national affairs.

A well published journalist and author, Mr. Simpson has spoken at dozens of major conferences in Canada and abroad on a variety of domestic and international issues. He has been guest lecturer at such universities as Oxford, Edinburgh, Harvard, Princeton, Brigham Young, Johns Hopkins, Maine and California, plus more than a dozen Canadian universities.

Mr. Simpson currently lives in Ottawa with his wife, Wendy, and their three children.

For tickets to Mr. Simpson's speaking engagement this Monday night call Doug Grenkie at 543-2922.

Public School open house here tonight

MORRISBURG — Morrisburg Public School's Annual Open House is tonight from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. A BBQ will begin at 5:50 p.m. with hamburgers ($2), hotdogs ($1) and canned drinks ($1). Proceeds will be used to support École de Neige, and Mr. O'Neill promises not to burn too many burgers.

A representative from "Jocus", the Toy Consultants, will have educational toys on sale for all ages of children (birth to age 10). Morrisburg Public's share of the profit will be used to supplement the Kindergarten to Grade 2 program in the school.

In addition to the toy sale, a book fair will take place during the evening (4:30 - 7:30) and the classrooms will be open for parent visits (6:30 - 7:30).

As of September 18, students are not allowed in the school before 8:50 a.m. (when the bell rings). Junior and Senior Kindergarten students are allowed in as soon as they arrive. Bus students and students who arrive early may go and play on the playground until the bell rings. The playground is supervised from 8:30 a.m. until 8:50 a.m. Please note that if it is raining or too cold for the children to remain outside, teachers direct them into their classrooms. Also as of September 18, all students must remove their hats when they enter the school building.

School photos will be taken on Tuesday, September 26 and Wednesday, September 27.

Parent Effectiveness Training by Dr. Thomas Gordon will be held at the Eastern Ontario Health Unit in Winchester once a week for 8 weeks, beginning September 21. For more information call Donna or Candice at 774-2739.

Williamsburg Srs. Euchre

WILLIAMSBURG—Winners at the Williamsburg Seniors euchre here on Wednesday, September 6, were, on the white cards, Keith Scott, Doris Hill and Lottie Gill. On the yellow cards were Evelyn Swerdfeger, Gladys Kyle and Lorraine Tupper, and the winner of the door prizes were Enid Dalrymple and May Gelette. The winners of the draws were Bob Dawson, Gladys Kyle, Muriel Miller, Enid Dalrymple, Jean Casselman, Phyllis Scott, Lorretta Crowder and Mary Render.

Rebekah's euchre

MORRISBURG—The Rebekah's held their first euchre of the year on September 11, at the St. Lawrence Rebekah Lodge #373.

First prize went to Joe Crites, second prize went to Marguerite Clark and third prize went to Edith Baker.

The winner of the door prize was Lottie Gill and the draw winners were Sharon Easter and Roger Markell.

South Dundas Council Briefs

Council thanked

South Dundas Council received a thank you letter from Steve Martineau, golf pro at the Iroquois Golf Club, for the donation to the CHEO Golf Tournament hosted by the club two weeks ago. Martineau reported $5,361 was raised for the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario, bringing the Iroquois Golf Club's two year total to $9,989. "It was a very successful day," commented South Dundas Clerk Bill Horner.

Retain some Land

Explaining the municipality should keep access to some of the property it owns around the Hydro substation located off Highway 31, and just north of Morrisburg, South Dundas Hydro Chair John Allison suggested a proposal for the division of land. "The 80 foot square substation will go to Rideau St. Lawrence Utilities," he said. "There is a road allowance to the extreme east, and the municipalities should have access." The total parcel of land is 5.29 acres. "I am suggesting that 263 feet of frontage remains with the municipality and that leaves 351 feet for Rideau Power. That means the municipality would get 2-2.3 acres and the utility would get 3-3.3 acres. We don't need a severance, because the municipality is acquiring the land." Allison said a surveyor would have to be brought in and some bush cut.

Allison also reported a meeting may be requested by Prescott to discus the fibre optics project. "As soon as possible," said Mayor Johnny Whitteker. "We'll meet with them anytime. Time is getting on, and we have to make a decision."

Morrisburg Plaza Roof Leaks

South Dundas council received a second report concerning the roof leaks in the Morrisburg Shopping Plaza. The report verifies an earlier report that the leaks are not on or caused by the municipal roof system. "The bottom line is that any roof deficiencies are not on the municipal roof system" said South Dundas Administrator Mike Waddell. "The problem is not caused by the canopy."

"This second report was done as an independent report, and comes to the same conclusion as the first," added councillor Cam Martel. The report is to be passed on to the BIA and respective owners.

Craig Packaging

Administrator Mike Waddell was instructed to get together with Craig Packaging in Iroquois and work out an amicable solution concerning sewer and water lines needed for the company's expansion. The company is looking for some cost assistance. Council is willing to provide assistance, and Waddell is to meet with company officials to get things ironed out.

Christmas Lights at Iroquois

Council received a letter from Jeff Beaupre concerning the hanging of Christmas lights in the Iroquois plaza. Prior to amalgamation, Iroquois merchants and the municipality purchased lights which are still around, and still in working order. Council wasn't clear on what the problem is. "They want the municipality to put them up, the same as we do in Morrisburg," said councillor Bev Sabourin. The BIA puts them up in Morrisburg," corrected Cam Martel. After October 16, there will be no more South Dundas Hydro, so having hydro do the stringing is not an answer. "You won't be able to use them (hydro) without contracting," said Mike Waddell, who was instructed by Mayor Whitteker to send someone from the municipal office to meet with Jeff Beaupre.

Director Appointed

Council appointed John Allison of Morrisburg as Board member for South Dundas in the proposed merged hydro company, Rideau St. Lawrence Utilities. Allison was recommended by councillor Rowdy Gillard. "He's been running a good ship in Morrisburg, and he has a lot of knowledge on hydro." said Gillard. "I think John Allison is the logical person," said Mayor Whitteker. "He has been attending the meetings and has a vast knowledge of hydro."

The merger partners Prescott, Cardinal, Westport, and Canadian Niagara Mohawk have now all signed the merger agreement. The Shareholder's agreement has an October 16 signing deadline.

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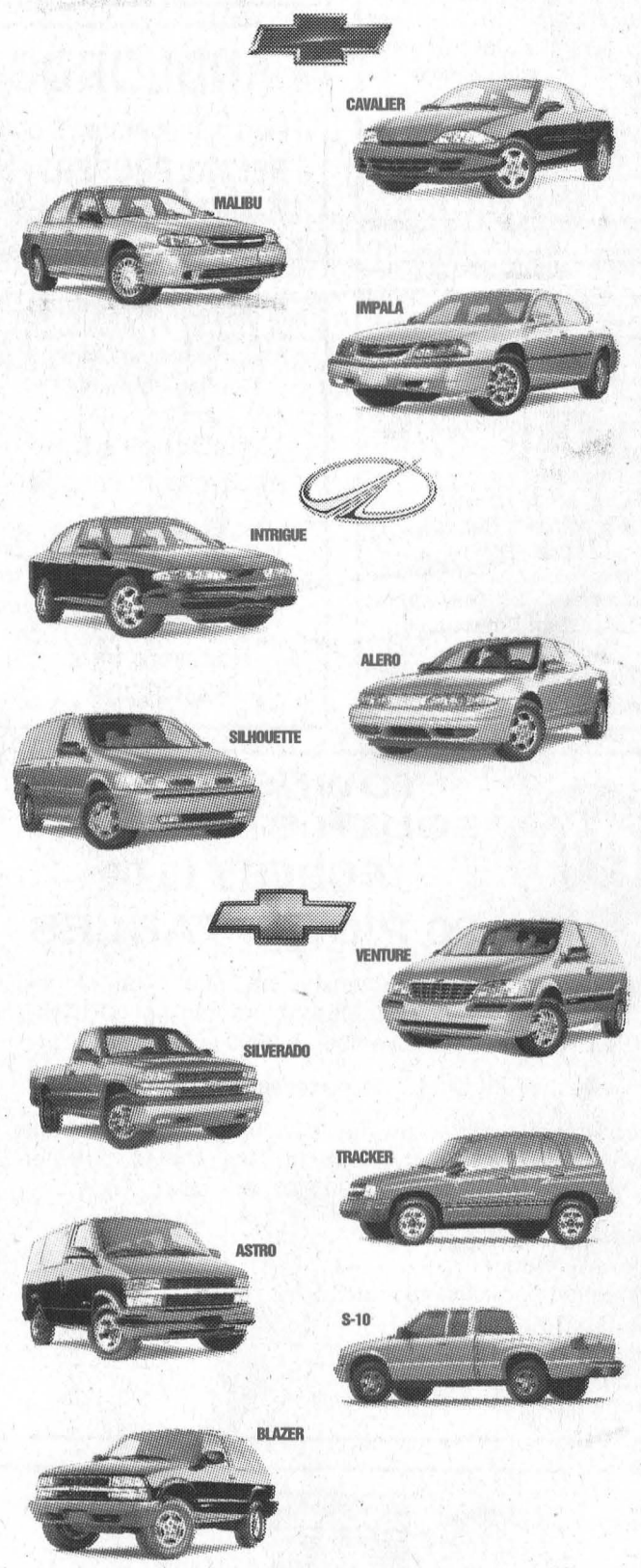

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