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Briefly

School reunion

MISSISSAUGA - Calling all Port Credit Secondary School alumni. On May 4, 5 and 6, the school is celebrating its 80th reunion with a fun-filled agenda. To receive an information package, call 905-890-1010, extension 3188, or e-mail mhgreenwood@aol.com.

Plant exchange

WILLIAMSBURG - This year's annual yard sale day in Williamsburg is slated for May 6 and a full agenda is being planned, including the perennial plant sale and exchange, which is taking place from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Township Office.

Stratford Festival

CORNWALL - The Encore Seniors' Education Centre in Cornwall is planning a trip to the Stratford Festival to see the plays *As You Like It* and *Fiddler on the Roof*. There will also be an optional side trip to St. Jacob's Village and a visit to Cullen's Gardens. This is the second year the centre has organized the three-day trip, which this year takes place May 11 to 13 and includes reserved seating for both plays, coach bus transportation from Cornwall, accommodation at the Waterloo Inn and two breakfasts. Cost is $345 per person and the trip is open to everyone. For more information, call Beverly Hincks at (613) 937-1525.

Knitting needed

CHESTERVILLE - The Rotary Club of Chesterville is collecting knitted mittens and hats for the victims of the Chernobyl disaster. Knitted items and extra yarn can be dropped off at Flair with Fabrics in Chesterville, and knitters can pick up yarn at the store to make items. At least 150 pieces of warm winterwear are needed.

Photo tips, stories

MORRISBURG - Local photgrapher Don Campeau will be at the Upper Canada Migratory Bird Sanctuary April 30 to share tips and stories about photos he has taken. The event begins at 1 p.m. and is the last of the Friends of the Bird Sanctuary's winter weekend events for the season. Campeau will also be selling his photographs, both framed and unframed, during the event. Admission is free. The day will wrap up with the draw for the Friends of the Sanctuary winter raffle.

Parent workshop

AVONMORE - Parents seeking tips on raising happy, responsible children are invited to a free parenting workshop at Roxmore Public School May 1 from 7 to 9 p.m. The workshop will look at effective parenting skills and may lead to a series of parenting courses in the Avonmore area, starting this fall. Everyone is welcome. To register, call Doris at 1-800-267-8260 or Gail at (613) 346-5502.

Family fun

MAPLE RIDGE - North Dundas District High School will explode into a flurry of family fun during the Family Fun Day and Rummage Sale, taking place from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

OETI gets $2.3-million for skills training

Sandy Bierworth
Record Editor

MORRISBURG - The Operating Engineers Training Institute in Morrisburg is about to receive $2.3 million from the provincial government to help with its training program for workers in heavy equipment and crane operating.

The funds come from the Strategic Skills Investment Program and are part of a $15 million investment in seven winning proposals.

This is the third year for the SSIP, which is part of the provincial government's $100 million multi-year program to support innovative projects to train people with the skills most needed by Ontario's businesses.

"Our government recognizes that a highly-skilled, educated workforce is one of Ontario's key competitive advantages," said Al Palladini, Economic Development and Trade Minister. "By co-funding training initiatives with the private sector, we help ensure that businesses have the skills they need and that Ontario continues to prosper."

The winners were chosen from 32 entries for programs ranging from photonics manufacturing and aerospace manufacturing to expanding truck and coach apprenticeship programs and supporting the development of bilingual call centre training for major high-tech employers.

At the Morrisburg institute, the $2,334,000 will be used to bring state-of-the-art technology to the heavy equipment and craning programs and to respond to a shortage of qualified operators in the industry.

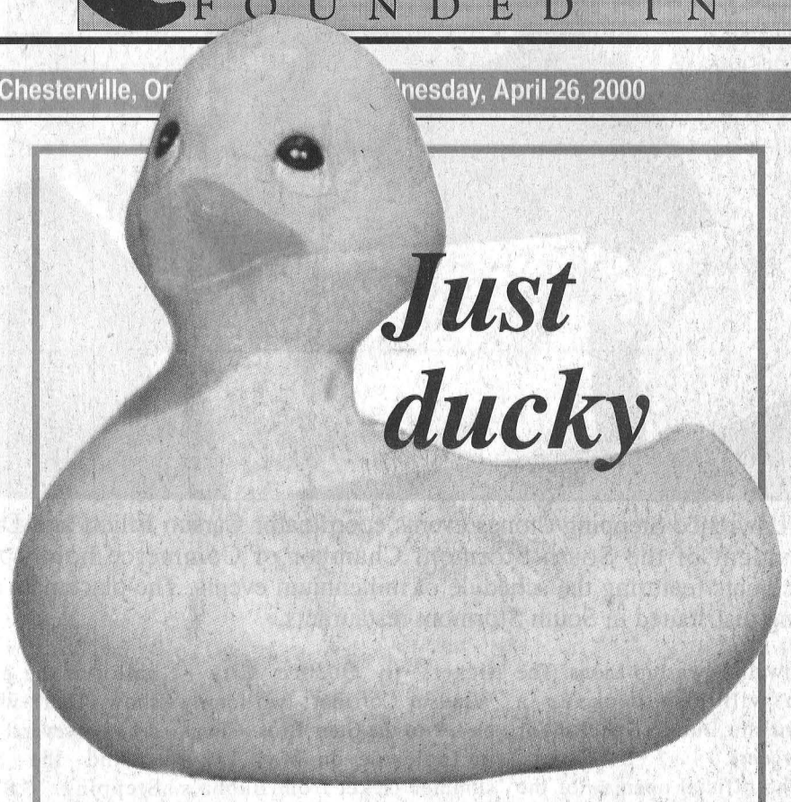
Institute Director Gerry Hughes said this is the first time it has received this fund, adding the money will be put to good use.

"It's always exciting to get money," he said. "In the past, we've received funds for other programs and we've been able to move forward because of that. It's not just one project that makes the difference, it's all of them."

The criteria for the SSIP included the ability to show new initiatives, to satisfy the demand for training in particular industries and to identify a need and train people to fill it.

Increasingly complex equipment and new technologies have significantly changed the level and kinds of skills operators need to ensure safety and high productivity. In this project, OETIO will respond to those changes by introducing cost-effective training using modular curriculum units that will provide an additional 250 crane and earthmoving qualified operators each year.

As well, the institute is introducing computer-assisted learning and simulation to heavy equipment training. Working with the National Research Council, the OETIO has already started a pilot project in simulator development and use that will be extended to include other heavy equipment.



Just ducky

Saturday's weather wasn't enough suitable for ducks as the Chesterville Rotary Club had to cancel its annual Rubber Duck race on the South Nation due to high river levels brought on by the holiday weekend's hevay rains. The race is scheduled to go at 2 p.m. this Saturday if the weather and river levels permit. Tickets for all 750 of the ducks have already been purchased. Proceeds from the race will be used by the club for its local projects.

Board changes under scrutiny

Sandy Bierworth
Record Editor

TORONTO - Two local school boards will be reviewed this year by the Education Improvement Commission.

The Upper Canada District School Board and the Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario are among the nine Ontario school boards that will be visited by commissioners and staff of the EIC in spring and fall of this year to ensure the changes incurred by amalgamation continue to progress smoothly.

The review is a follow-up to the progress evaluation issued last year by the EIC, which included all 72 boards across the province. The report looked at the boards' progress in restructuring and the effect of organizational changes on students.

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SS Trade Show this weekend

Sandy Bierworth
Record Editor

LONG SAULT - The dinner tables are set, the Trade Show booths are sold out and grants are coming in for St. Lawrence Stepping Stones 2000 events.

Nearly 3,000 placemats featuring an up-to-date schedule of South Stormont Millennium events, surrounded by local advertising, were distributed to restaurants in the township last week and have already received rave reviews by diners.

"People tend to read when they're waiting for food," said events coordinator Carson Elliott. "This way, people can find out what's coming up in their own area. Plus, tourists dining at the restaurants might see something that's going on and stick around for it, so there's benefits all-round."

The placemats are so popular, diners are bringing them home after their meals and Elliott said the committee will definitely have a second printing of the updated schedule later in the year.

The placemats project was a partnership between the South Stormont Chamber of Commerce and the St. Lawrence Stepping Stones 2000 Committee and were printed at C&A Printing in Ingleside. They will feature Chamber of Commerce news once the schedule no longer fills the space.

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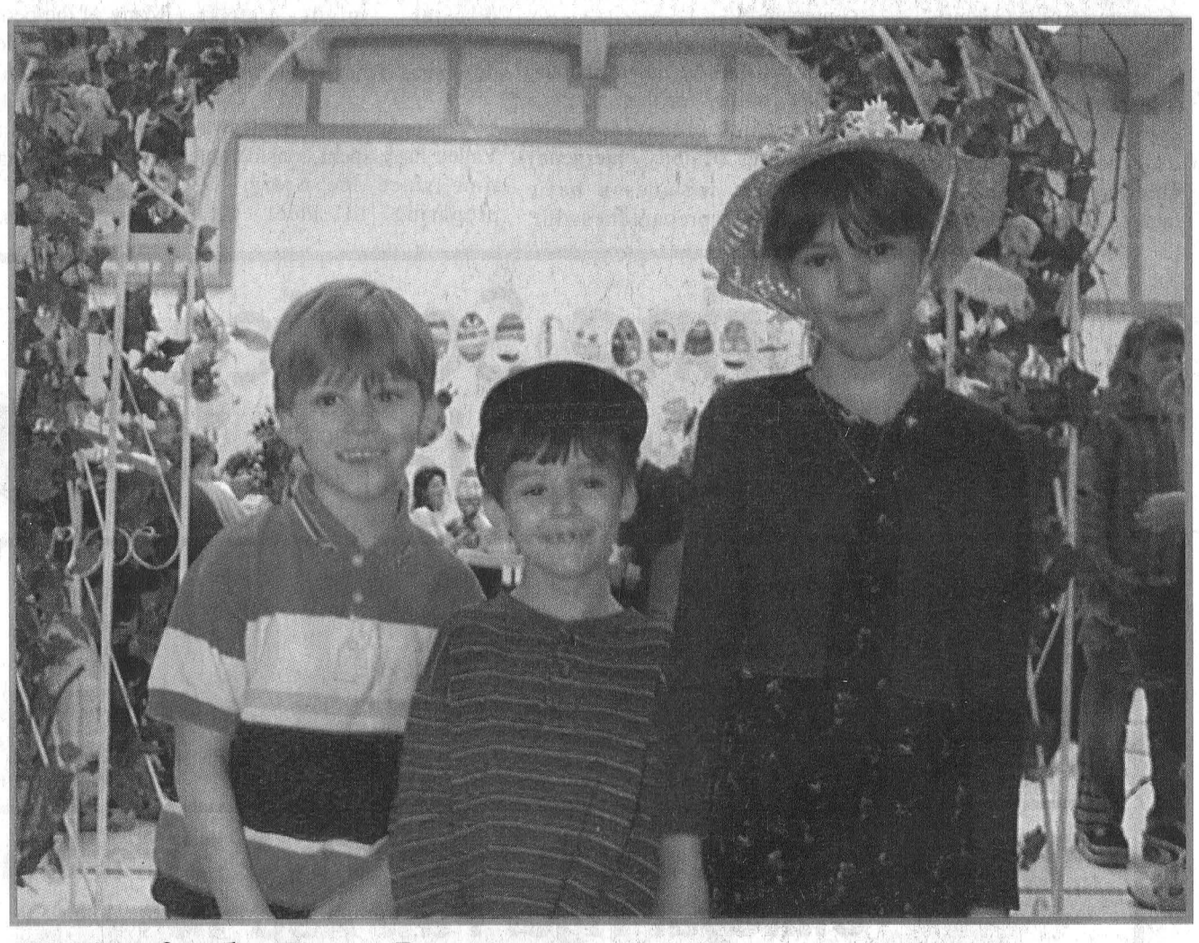

Waiting for the Easter Bunny

Courtney Durant, right, wore her special Easter Bonnet for the third annual Easter Tea and Bake Sale at Chesterville Public School Thursday. She is pictured here with brothers Evan and Justin in the entrance to the school gym where the tea took place.

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Continued from the front

And of course, one of the biggest events on the millennium series is set to take place this weekend: The South Stormont Business Trade and Tourism Spring Showcase and Crafts Sale, taking place at the Long Sault Arena.

Doors open Friday from 7 to 10 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Admission is free and the show features exhibits and attractions for the whole family, including a model train display entitled 'Grandpa's Fantasyland.' The attraction is housed in a mobile 24' by 8' trailer and depicts the Canadian landscape at a scale of 1.87, accommodating up to five operating trains at once.

There will also be a Children's Activity Centre, where kids can keep busy while their parents explore the more than 90 exhibits.

Every available booth space is sold out and the waiting list is growing for the first-ever show of its kind in the township.

"It's incredible, the response we've received about the show," he said. "We're looking forward to an excellent turnout this weekend."

The show will also feature a Showcase Family Breakfast in the John Cleary room, beginning at 8 a.m. Saturday, served by the Cornwall Township Lions. The club will also cook up a noontime Lunch Special for showgoers.

The official opening of the show will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at centre ice, with local dignitaries taking the spotlight.

As well, there is a variety of door prizes to be won, including two Via Rail Economy Class tickets to Quebec City - Windsor Corridor; two family passes to the Starr Bros. Circus in Ingleside on May 11; a summer jacket from Bubba's Texas Bar and Grill on Wales Road; and a family pass to Upper Canada Village compliments of the St. Lawrence Parks Commission. To be eligible, just fill out a ballot at the entrance to the show. There will also be free draws at several of the booths.

And the St. Lawrence Stepping Stones 2000 Committee learned recently that its Main Street Ontario Grant application was approved and that a cheque in the amount of $5,770 is on its way to assist with millennium events.



St. Lawrence Stepping Stones events coordinator Carson Elliott and Deenah Kelly, president of the South Stormont Chamber of Commerce hold up one of the placemats featuring the schedule of millennium events. The placemats are currently being distributed in South Stormont restaurants.

Local boards to be reviewed this year

Continued from the front

The EIC asked boards if they wished to volunteer for a second review.

Among the deciding factors in which boards were chosen was the nature of the recommendations made in the initial progress report, what actions the board has taken to address the recommendations, the magnitude of restructuring challenges facing the board and the commissions general impression of the board from the progress report.

John Beveridge, assistant to the director of education at the UCDSB, said the follow-up review was voluntary and is something from which he feels the board will benefit.

"We expressed that we wouldn't mind being reviewed again," he said. "The commission is going to meet with all groups involved with the schools - councils, trustees, unions - possibly about mid-June and talk about the progress of the board versus what still needs to be addressed."

He said the board has followed through on the recommendations made by the EIC.

Dave Cooke, EIC co-chair, said the reviews will benefit more than just the boards.

"Board reviews are a good way to strengthen accountability to parents and the public," he said.

"These reviews can help parents and the boards work together to improve their children's education."

The commission, which is based in Toronto, was formed prior to amalgamation to assist Ontario school boards with the restructuring changes.

"Together we prepare" for annual Emergency Preparedness Week

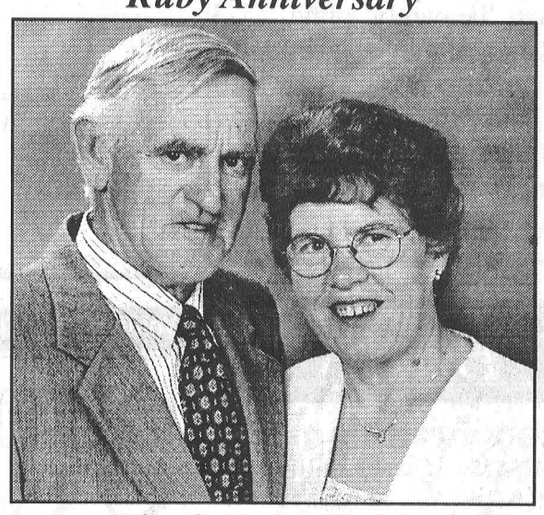
MORRISBURG - The theme for Emergency Preparedness Week 2000 is "Together We Prepare... the Family, The Community, the Country".

Ice Storm '98 was one of the recent extreme weather-related events that have increased the awareness of many Canadians to their vulnerability to disasters, both natural and man-made. The goal of Emergency Preparedness Week is to reinforce the fact that we can reduce the impact of these disasters if we are better prepared.

Each family has a primary responsibility for their family's emergency preparedness by preparing a family emergency plan that includes a basic emergency preparedness kit. Many families did this in preparation for Y2K. This practice should be on-going since we never know when a disaster might strike. Individuals can and do make a difference if they are prepared.

Communities in the Seaway Valley have spent considerable time since Ice Storm '98 preparing to meet their responsibilities for coordinating emergency planning and preparedness. Emergency plans have been revised or developed. Many of the people involved at the community level have taken training from Emergency Measures Ontario and Emergency Preparedness Canada and participated in exercises to test their emergency plans.

Ruby Anniversary



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The cast of DCP's latest production *Heaven Sent* is, back row from left, John Bouwers (Grampa Miller), Matthew Defalco (Bartholomew Taylor) and Tammy Walkden (Sylvia Meigan). Seated, from left, Dale Unsworth (David Meigan), Miranda Glen (Patricia Meigan) and Colette Hutten (Clara Meigan). Missing from photo is Mark Cook, who plays Henry Meigan.

DCP set to present 'heavenly' story

Sandy Bierworth
Record Editor

WINCHESTER - What happens when a meddlesome mother tries to play matchmaker for her independent daughter? She finds a suitor who is anything but. The problem is, her daughter thinks he's perfect.

The Dundas County Players are gearing up to present their spring production *Heaven Sent*, which opens in Winchester this weekend. The play was written by Canadian playwright Neville J. Bryant.

It's a comical look at a three-generation family, and the mayhem that results when mother Clara Meigan (played by Colette Hutten) attempts to fix up her daughter, Sylvia (played by Tammy Walkden) with proposed suitor Bartholomew Taylor (Matthew Defalco).

Father Henry (Mark Cook) and teenage siblings David (Dale Unsworth) and Patricia (Miranda Glen) are clearly not impressed with the proposed suitor. Grampa Miller (John Bouwers) is more concerned with finding another drink.

Chesterville's Glenna Walkden took the director's chair for this eighth adult production by DCP. Over the past few years, she has taken the reins for DCP children's plays *Aladdin* and *Peter Pan*, but this is her first time directing an adult production.

"It's really difficult to direct because it's so funny," she said. "At first, it was because of the jokes in the script, but as the characters developed and the play took to life, the humour has grown. I think this is a play people are going to be able to relate to. It's the kind of play where people are going to be nudging each other and saying 'that's you'. It reflects an average family household. People will probably feel like they're sitting in the living room with them."

She adds that the two-hour show will "keep people laughing the whole time - guaranteed."

"It's about a typical mother trying to do something for her kids and it just backfires," Walkden said.

DCP presents adult plays in spring and fall, and a children's show during Winchester's annual Dairyfest celebration. The plays are open to both amateur and experienced actors. The group also hosts Valentine's and Remembrance Day cabarets every year, bringing together local talent with singing, poetry, short skits and instrumental entertainment.

Production manager Ken Horne said profits from this play, along with the group's sponsors, will help fund the $2,000 pledge DCP has made to the Winchester Cultural Centre project. The donation is the largest made to the project so far.

"We look forward to performing in an actual theatre in Winchester this time next year," he said.

Showtime for *Heaven Sent* is 8 p.m. April 28 and 29 and 2 p.m. April 30 at the Henderson Hall in Winchester. Tickets are $8. The play will also be presented at the Upper Canada Playhouse May 5 and 6 at 8 p.m. and May 7 at 2 p.m. Tickets for the Morrisburg shows are $11.

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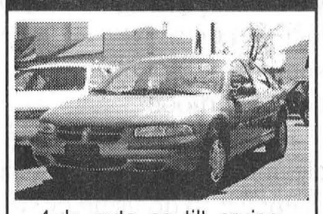
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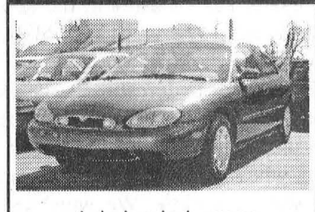
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Editorial

Spring cleaning

South Dundas Council is considering sending a strong message to its residents: Clean up your act.

During its last meeting, council discussed the idea of a bylaw that would force residents to dispose of the garbage, rusty equipment and other eyesores on their lawns.

Just a quick tour of some of the township's backroads would give evidence to back up such a law. The amount of 'junk' lying around in some of the fields and yards would be enough to give any of the thousands of tourists this area receives every year a reason not to come back. Not to mention the fact that those who do keep their homes clean and kempt would probably prefer to live in a clean neighbourhood.

But where does the right of council to maintain a clean municipality cross with the right of the ratepayer to do as he or she pleases with their property? Residents currently living in the township do so because there is supposedly a certain amount of freedom that comes with living in a rural area. It is not uncommon in the country to see a large house with a freshly-cut lawn next to a small home surrounded by weeds and waste.

And if such a bylaw is passed, council should consider the implications that could result. How would it be enforced? Through fines? Not everyone has enough spare cash to pay property garbage fees. What about a place for all this junk? Unless transportation and landfill site fee payments are provided, a lot of residents may put their trash on the riverbank. Then, council will have an even bigger mess to deal with.

This issue most often arises when residents complain of the garbage their neighbours are displaying. And if that's the case, the situation could be easily solved by offering to lend a hand in the cleanup.

Off The Record

How to minimize a tragedy

By Robin Morris
Grief Counsellor

You want to know how to minimize the chances of there being another high school re-enactment of the Columbine tragedy like the one that took place at Cairine Wilson Secondary School last Thursday? I'll tell you how. The instant school authorities realize what's going on, they call in the buses and have students shipped off to points unknown. Unknown, that is, to the media.

That way, when the radio reporters, the television trucks with their satellite uplinks and the ink-stained wretches of the print media arrive, they are confronted by an empty school building and some uncommunicative cops who know that their job is not to provide sound bites or quotable quotes.

Rob the media of their backdrop and you rob the media - especially the broadcast side - of much of their story.

There seems to have been more than a tad of blame attached to the media, especially television reporters, in the aftermath of last Thursday's multiple stabbing attack at Cairine Wilson. Students told some reporters that if it weren't for the news reports on tragedies like Columbine and Taber, Alberta, the likelihood of repetition would be greatly reduced. Only the students put it into blunter - much blunter - terms, accompanied by much raising of middle fingers.

But you can't blame the media for occurrences like last Thursday's any more than you can blame them for causing wars by reporting on them. Very few outbreaks of global hostility are copy cat conflagrations resulting from reporting on the last world war. Can you imagine Hitler, Mussolini and Hirohito getting together to watch newsreels of the Battle of the Somme and then deciding, "Hey, let's start another one, just like the other one."

No, the cause goes much deeper but if we're going to start attaching blame, let's start with the student survivors of such attacks. They have learned their roles well and like well-directed extras in a Hollywood epic, forming a faceless backdrop of reaction to the horror of it all. By the time the cameras arrive they have assumed the position, striking a familiar pose: groups hugging, holding hands, couples weeping in each other's arms, singing, all the telegenic public displays of grief that are grist for broadcast's mill. They've learned well from their American counterparts. This puke-on-your-shoes sentimentality that paints in broad strokes the background for the reporters' stand-ups. It's as if crying in public has become the national pastime. Maybe one of the results of a multicultural society is that we're expected to wail like a recently-widowed Palestinian before the shell casings have hit the ground. John Lennon gets himself shot by a lunatic and we have candlelit vigils. Ditto for victims of domestic violence. Somebody dies in a meaningless and random act of savagery and it's ribbons all 'round for those who want to share the pain. Without the picture of the sobbing mobs of teens can we truly be shocked and appalled at the senselessness of it all?

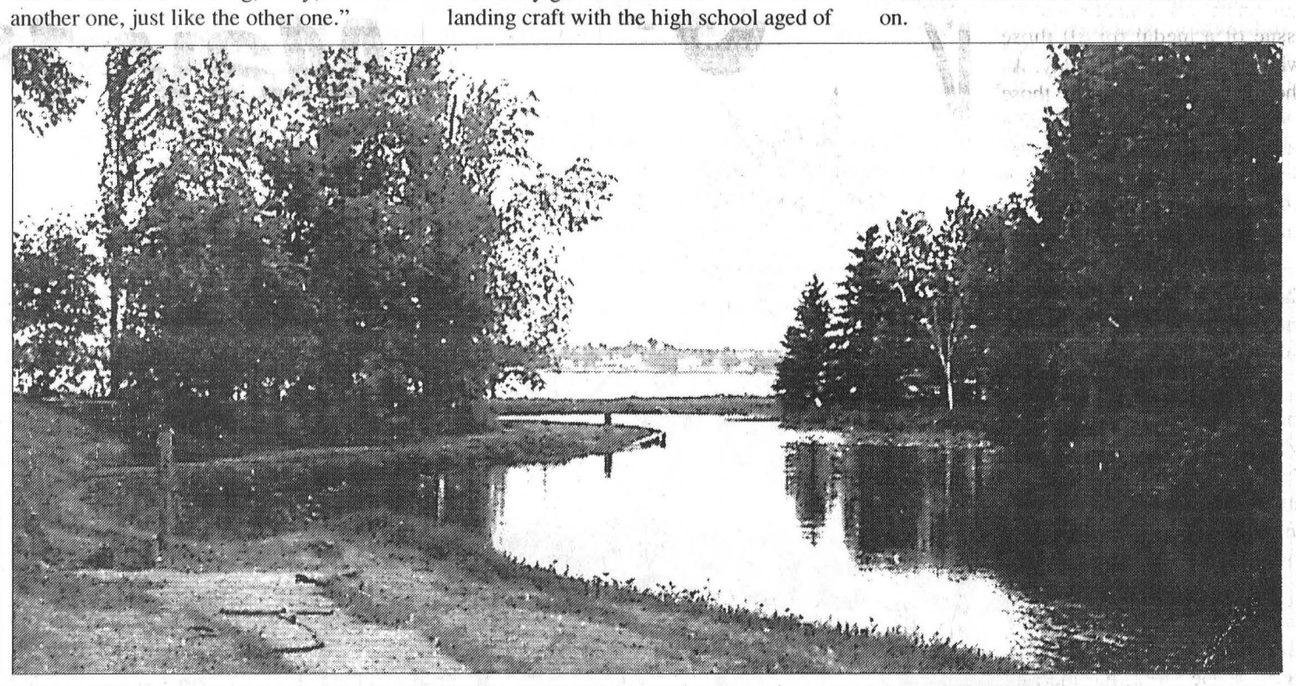
All of which just sets the stage for the next act in this predictable drama: the inevitable descent by the grief and trauma counsellors on whichever school, post office or transportation system's garage is being featured in the tape-at-11. They earn their living picking through the bones of the latest tragedy to do what parents should be doing in the first place: trying to bring order out of chaos and putting sense in the senseless.

Which brings me to another point: just how many grief counsellors were in those landing craft with the high school aged of another generation as they approached the Norman beaches? How many trauma counsellors were buried deep in the bowels of the Halifaxes and Lancasters with the teenaged crew members in the inky blackness over occupied Europe? How many Dr. Feelgoods risked an icy death on the Murmansk Run and how many were employed by an education system that welcomed these veterans who had seen far more than any Columbine survivor? Many were still of junior hockey age when they returned from the European and Asian charnel houses. Fifty-thousand of them never returned and three or four times that number came back with bodies broken by the madness of war. And they were expected to get on with their lives. I know a vet who was 14 when World War Two broke out and who walked from Vankleek Hill to Ottawa to sign up. He was returned to his parents when he failed to lie his way into the army but he was back two years later to sign up at age 16 and volunteered for overseas services as soon as he reached the ripe old age of 18. He did his bit on the Continent, came back and got his senior matric, got a job, got married, had a family and as far as I know never had a need for a grief counsellor, despite seeing several of his buddies blown to bits.

Maybe they just weren't as sensitive 60 years ago. Maybe the world was harder then and they didn't have such a special place in it. And maybe the only time the products of that generation shed a tear in public is at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, but only while standing ramrod stiff.

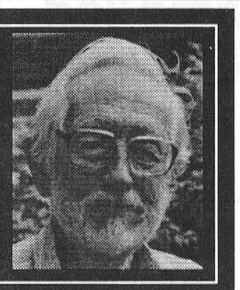
I'm sorry. I don't mean to minimize the grief of those who have gone through these traumatic experiences.

But I do object to these tragedies being lessened through gratuitous outpourings of bathos as soon as the cameras are switched on.



Cross Roads

By Clarence Cross



John Macaulay continues with his story when he was with the Black Watch in Normandy in 1944.

In that same abbey, there was a guy from another regiment. He wasn't a North Novas. In France, all the roofs were made of square slates and they're tacked on, a nail on each side. This guy had gotten in there, drunk as the Lord from drinking Calvados. He had been in the abbey and now he was coming out between the two ends of the building. The building was like a "U". Of course, as you step on these slates they just shattered. You couldn't walk on them and he was cut to ribbons. So someone said that someone had better go get him. I thought to myself that if you want to go get him, that's up to you, but I'm not going. Eventually he worked his way out, but the guy was finished. He was cut so badly you couldn't believe it, his hands, his feet, his boots, his uniform and all from the slate. And that was my introduction to death. All that happened in that abbey and I wasn't in the abbey more than ten minutes. We went out of the abbey and started down the road to meet other objectives.

Don't ever underestimate the Germans. They were clever individuals and they fought as individuals. We fought as a unit. I can recall nights when we were moving up and up, and the pace was very slow. We were just in front of a barn that was loaded with hay and a friend of mine was sitting on a Bren Gun Carrier when they started with the "Moaning Minnies", the mortar shells that they shot over. They started to fire in this hayloft and this friend of mine, Ernie Musker, jumped off the Bren Gun Carrier to get on the ground and into a hole and he got hit in the air.

Grace knows him, he was a friend of ours. We have many pictures of him and he died in 1989. Ernie got hit in the very late afternoon. That evening one of us went a few feet and there was a slit. The guy said to come here and we all went over and had a look. Down in the slit, we took six prisoners of war. Six Germans were in there, I think, hoping to get caught. These were the first prisoners of war that we took.

There were the six German prisoners. We didn't take them back but we disarmed them and pointed them in the direction they were supposed to go. Of course, as they went down through the troops, the troops would just keep pushing them to the tail-end until they eventually reached a prisoners' compound. That's where they remained until such time as they disposed of them where-ever they were to go. Since the war, I've learned that prisoners of war were sent to Canada. One of the prisoner of war camps was down in the Eastern Townships. These guys were taken out on Saturday night to a dance in or around Sherbrooke, Quebec; taken back in after the dance to the prisoner of war camp! While these guys were out dancing in Canada, we were getting fellows that were caught in Dieppe getting their feet burned. Getting chained in Germany.

I can't put myself in the same position as those fellows. When I was taken prisoner, I went quite a long route through Chalons-sur-Marne, Nancy and Strasbourg. I went to a Gurkha Indian camp (I don't know where that was) and I eventually ended up in a hospital in Paris where I stayed for two weeks. During that period, it was just hell on earth for two reasons and one was that the treatment was no good. I got the shrapnel taken out of my leg with no anesthetic, and then was shoved into boxcars and shoved from pillar to post. Very gruesome. But nothing compared to the Dieppe fellows.

When I was wounded, we were still on the sea side of the Orne River. We had crossed the Orne and went on then to Ifs, Hill 67, then on to May-sur-Orne, where I was eventually hit with shrapnel and the Regiment was wiped out. (This was the terrible battle scene where the Black Watch got hit so badly. That was on a CBC documentary.) I was wounded in a corn field we had gone through and they had cut the corn to allow them to put fixed lines. A "fixed line" is where they mount a machine gun pretty solidly and it just fires down that path. So they criss-crossed the corn with fixed fire and I eventually got hit with shrapnel from a shell. When I landed on the ground and realized that I had been hit and made preparation to take First Aid with my field dressing, I was beside a fellow that I went to school with, Jimmy Jarvey. I don't know where he came from, he wasn't in my Company, but he was Black Watch, I knew that. He and I were sitting there, I tying my leg and him his arm, when we were taken prisoners. A man in German uniform came along and took us prisoner. I found out he was a Frenchman. He wasn't a German. They took us into a building that was partially buried, half underground and half on top, which was primarily for shelter from shells and bombing. And in there were forty or fifty bunks, one on top of the other, two high. This was where the Germans used to sleep. There was no cooking done in there because there was no stove, just a square building with bunks. We stayed in there until they began to take them out, so many at a time. These were all Black Watch prisoners. I don't know what they were taking them in because I couldn't see. It eventually came my turn and they led me to an ambulance that was filled with German soldiers, all wounded.

I went in a completely different route from any of the other fellows and I ended up in a German Air Force Camp. I never got out of the ambulance. I stayed there with a guard after they took the Germans out. I don't know why I had a guard because I couldn't run anyway. It was during that time I met a German fellow, who came up to me and said, "Where are you from?" I said "Montreal" He said, "I used to live there. I used to live on St. Urbain Street." And we had a little chat for maybe not more than two minutes and he said he had to go. I imagine he went because a German officer must have been in the vicinity. But I thought afterwards, that was funny meeting a guy that was out in Canada, lived on St. Urbain Street, which I lived on in the early days in Montreal, and now meet him in Germany.

They took me out of that ambulance and put me into another rig, and that's where the ordeal of moving from camp to camp began. With a wound like mine, I don't think you're yourself. You're sort of mentally numb. The wound of course is now pounding. Its wide open and throbbing. It was terrible and I didn't get clear of that thing for months. The ride itself agitated it because some of the places you went to weren't too good. I was being given a private tour to all of these places. Somewhere, and I think it was right back at that bunkhouse where the separation took place. I went one way and all the other guys went another way. I went into a German ambulance, I guess they took me to a German Air Force Depot and I think it was more by accident than by design. To get rid of me they put me in this ambulance and I ended up going a very strange route.

Letter to the editor

B.C. woman with local roots seeks stories about ancestors

To the editor:

As president of the Lost Villages Historical Society, I am hoping that readers of the *Chesterville Record* may assist our society in a request we received recently from Meg (Atchison) Coulombe of Vancouver, British Columbia. Coulombe's ancestors were from Cornwall and the "Lost Village" of Autlsville and, in a visit to Cornwall from May 15 to 18, she hopes to meet with anyone who may have stories and recollections of her ancestors and "to help fill out my family history's lifestories of these now-gone people."

Coulombe's search involves her father, Jack Atchison, born in Cornwall in 1912 and his sister, Jean Atchison, born in Cornwall in 1910. They lived at 325 Second Street West and their widowed mother, Margaret (Cook) Atchison, remarried in 1927 and moved the family to Toronto in 1929. Margaret (Cook) Atchison was the only child of Anna and Minard Michael Cook of Aultsville. Following the move to Toronto, the family frequently visited Cornwall and, in 1930, Jack Atchison moved back to Cornwall. For several years, he lived with his aunt, Maggie Atchison (1874-1948) and worked at her family's lumber and planing mill in Cornwall, Atchison and Company. Jack Atchison was a band musician, proficient on the saxophone and clarinet. Jean Atchison also returned to Cornwall and, from the early 1940s to 1948, lived with her aunt, Maggie Atchison, at 331 Second Street east.

Having had roots in the village of Aultsville, Coulombe would appreciate any information on her grandmother, Margaret (Cook) Atchison/Davis. As mentioned, she was the daughter of Minard Michael and Anna Cook of Aultsville.

Minard's father, Michael Urias Cook, imported the first Holstein-Friesan cattle into Ontario at Aultsville in 1881. Margaret (Cook) Atchison/Davis was a piano teacher and an organist at Knox Church in Cornwall.

Anyone willing to share their recollections of the people mentioned in this letter are encouraged to share these thoughts with Coloumbe during her visit to the "Seaway City."

Should you wish to arrange a meeting, feel free to call (613) 534-2423 or write the Lost Villages Historical Society at P.O. Box 306, Ingleside, Ontario, K0C 1M0.

Jim Brownell
President, Lost Villages Historical Society

Each week **Crime Stoppers** spotlights a crime that has been committed in the area. **Crime Stoppers** would like to remind you that we need information on all crimes not just the crime of the week.

This week **Crime Stoppers** is asking for your help in identifying the person(s) responsible for the theft of a generator at Weagant Farm Supplies in Winchester. The incident occurred at approximately 11:30 p.m. April 12. A Generac generator mounted on an axle Model PTO-25, serial number 3188077 valued at $5,600 was taken. We need your information not your name. You will remain anonymous. You will not have to appear in court and you may be eligible for a cash reward. **Crime Stoppers,** it's your program.

If you have any information on this or any other crime, please call **Crime Stoppers** at 937-8477 or for long distance callers 1-800-265-8477.



Road renamed

South Stormont Reeve and Lost Villages Historical Society President Jim Brownell and Fran Laflamme unveiled the new signs for Fran Laflamme Drive on April 15. The road was formerly named Ault Park Drive, but council decided to change the name in honour of Laflamme for her outstanding contributions to the township.

Record photo - Forster

SD agrees to set property standards

Nick Forster
Record staff

WILLIAMSBURG—If you live in South Dundas, you better clean up your act.

South Dundas Council decided at its April 13 meeting to draft a property standards bylaw that would require landowners to keep their land clear of junk.

"There are a lot of properties that need to be cleaned up," said Councillor Bev Sabourin, who asked Mayor Johnny Whitteker if a bylaw be put in place for the municipality.

"It's getting worse all the time."

Whitteker agreed with Sabourin, and then asked acting clerk Brenda Brundt, who sat in for Clerk Bill Horner, to draw up a preliminary bylaw to be voted on next meeting.

The subject arose when roads superintendent Hugh Garlough was going over the report from council's March 28 road trip. Two locations, one on Nudell Bush Road, and another on Archer Road, need to be cleaned up, but the owners of the locations can't be found, he said.

"We don't want (the bylaw) too tough," Whitteker said, "but we want to be able to ask people to clean up."

Legion News Branch 434

For those members like myself who did a tour of duty with the United Nations Peacekeeping, we will finally receive some recognition from the Canadian government. The government has authorized the issue of a medal for all those who took part in U.N. duty. As the medal is being made, those who served, and wish to receive one must apply for it. There are forms which must be filled out and sent in with valid information.

On Sun., April 30 at 1pm there will be a meeting of those members who took the Smart Serve Course.

The Legion executive meeting will be held on Mon., May 1 at 7pm. It is requested that all committee chairpersons attend this meeting so plans for the summer events can be made.

The next Legion euchre night will be May 2 at 7:30. Everyone is welcome to attend because the more, the merrier. Refreshments will follow.

Due to the hydro retirement party on Fri., April 28, there will be no Friday Legion supper, but on May 5 the Legion supper will be turkey with all the trimmings, along with tea or coffee for only $8.50. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy these excellent meals.

There have been several people asking when the next euchre tournament will be. The next available date is May 13 and with some help we will have it then.

The Legion will have a booth in the Spring Trade Fair.

For those who ordered Legion golf shirts they have been ordered and with any luck they should be here next week.

— Vern Williamson,
President, Branch 434

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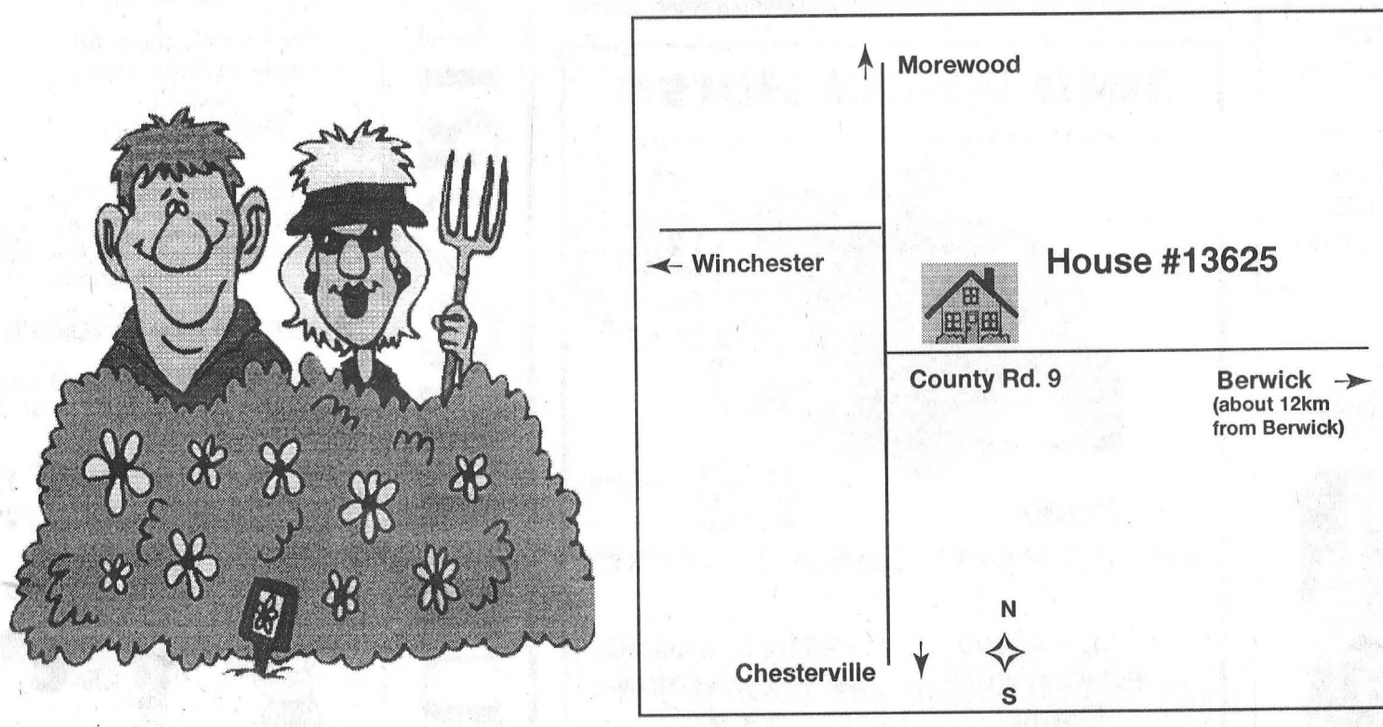

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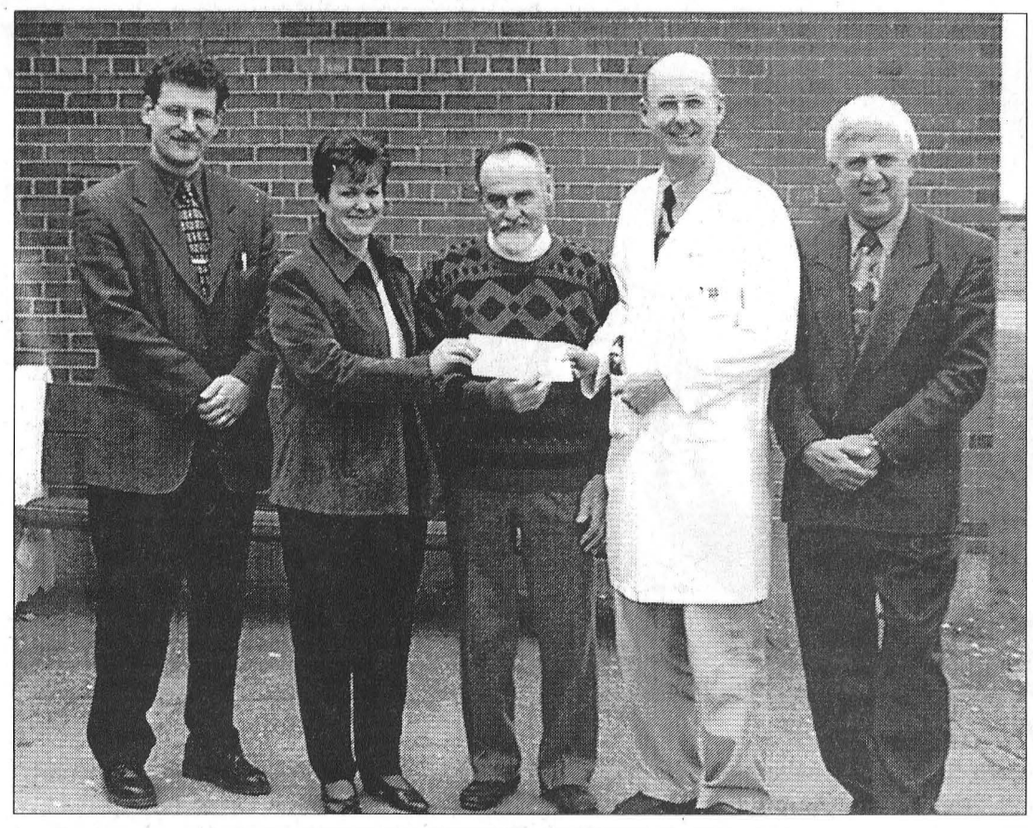

Dialysis funds

A proposed dialysis unit at Winchester District Memorial Hospital got another boost April 20 with an $800 donation from the Mountain Trailblazer's Snowmobile Club. From left, WDMH chief operating officer Philippe Marleau, Arlene Bryan from the Trailblazers, North Dundas Councillor and WDMH Foundation vice president Alvin Runnalls, chief of staff Dr. C.R.Adamson, and WDMH CEO Michel Lalonde. Lalonde said the Ministry of Health was reviewing the hospital's proposal for the dialysis unit that day.

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North DundasTownship Council notes

Sandy Bierworth
Record Editor

Agricultural land rezoned

WINCHESTER - A new farm equipment dealership may soon be constructed next to the Case business on County Road 31 at Winchester..

During its regular meeting April 17, North Dundas Council passed a bylaw to rezone the 10-acres property just south of the existing dealership from Agricultural to Agricultural Exception 3, which would allow the display and sale of farm equipment, including services and repairs.

A public meeting was held to discuss the rezoning application immediately before the regular council meeting, but no objections or comments were made from the public.

Councillor Estella Rose expressed concern over the business opening onto the busy county road so close to the bottom of the railway overpass, but township planner Calvin Pol said the United Counties engineer has reviewed the situation and the issue has the blessing of Counties Council.

Written or verbal comments about the bylaw can be made to council within 15 days of the bylaw being passed.

After that, there is a 20-day period during which appeals can be made to the Ontario Municipal Board.

However, anyone who has not made their objections clear prior to the appeal period will not be permitted to submit an appeal.

If there are no appeals, the bylaw comes into effect on the day it was passed.

Hire a student

WINCHESTER - The Chesterville Historical Society approached North Dundas Council during its regular meeting April 17 to suggest working together on clearing up old documents and records.

Caroline Roberts and Marjorie Dixon told council the society hires a student almost every year through the Human Resources Development Corporation in July and August to help organize historical artifacts and documents.

They suggested the society could work in collaboration with the township's intent to hire someone to go through past records in each ward and dispose of unnecessary material.

"There may be documents that the township doesn't need that are of historical interest," Roberts said. "This would give us a chance to make sure our past isn't thrown out."

Dixon agreed.

"We, as a society, want to be active in preserving our local history. I worked as an archivist for the Bank of Nova Scotia and I know how easy it is to shove documents aside when they get old. I also know how important those documents and pictures are to preserving our history."

Council discussed the issue of hiring someone during its April 3 meeting, and treasurer Bonnie Dingwall said she had someone in mind who may be willing to take on the job.

"The individual I had in mind (a former employee of the township) would be willing to work April, May and June," she said.

"We could get this student to work July and August. Of course, township employees would have to work with the student to oversee what is thrown out and what is kept."

Council agreed it would like to work with the society on the project.

Website woes

WINCHESTER - North Dundas Township won't be marking its spot on the World Wide Web just yet.

During the regular meeting of council April 17, councillor Alvin Runnalls asked for an update on the construction of the township's website.

Treasurer Bonnie Dingwall said someone had been working on it, but got another job and left it unfinished.

The idea of hiring a professional web page designer to complete the site was brought forward, and council decided to discuss the issue further during its next meeting, which takes place on May 1.

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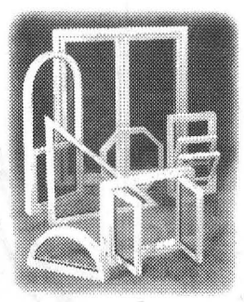

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Train restoration given green light

Nick Forster
Record Staff

MORRISBURG — The St. Lawrence Parks Commission has climbed on board the Aultsville express, agreeing to work with the Friends of the Train group to preserve and restore the Grand Trunk steam locomotive at Aultsville Station in Crysler Park.

"This provides the local community the opportunity they have been looking for," said commission general manager Mike Paradis.

The decision was made at the Parks Commission Board of Commissioners meeting April 5.

The commission is advising the Friends to go ahead with the restoration of the train if, and when, their restoration plans are approved by the commission's revenue/business development committee.

South Dundas millennium coordinator Kirsten Gardner, who is helping the Friends, said the parks commission's announcement is something the group has been anxiously awaiting, but she is remaining cautious until "we have the keys to the station in our hands."

"We'd really like this to be a community-wide project," she said, adding they are looking for in-kind donations of labour and materials (paint, lumber, nails, etc.) to get the project started.

"Anyone who is interested in coming out to help is welcome," said Gardner. A work schedule is being planned.

The Friends of the Train, a committee led by South Dundas Mayor Johnny Whitteker, gathered steam last fall when it was announced the train was to be sold and moved to Trenton.

The deal fell through, however, and the Friends have been lobbying the St. Lawrence Parks Commission since then to restore the steam engine, two rail cars and Aultsville Station.

"As owners of this railway collection, the commission has been seeking alternative means to providing stewardship and the financial resources to restore and protect the train," Paradis said.

"The Friends of the Train have asked for the chance to make that happen and we are pleased to provide this opportunity."

Lending a hand

Iroquois' Nancy Dulmage was named the Dundas County Hospice's Volunteer of the Year April 12. Dulmage has been giving her time to visiting seniors at home for several years. She said volunteering has been very rewarding and satisfying for her and she is proud to have "given something back" to the community she has called home for 23 years. She is moving to the Kemptville area soon and hopes to become involved with the hospice there.

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Gord Guertin, left, and Dave Poupore stand in front of the grand prize of the North Dundas Children's Fund Playhouse Raffle. The winner will be picked June 3.

Playhouse raffle ticket sales to benefit North Dundas needy

Nick Forster
Record staff

MOREWOOD—It's really more a play-mansion than a playhouse—the grand prize of the North Dundas Children's Fund raffle is a $5,000 structure built by Guildcrest Homes and will be drawn June 3.

The draw takes place the same day as the Fund's first annual Walkathon and Antique Car Rally said organizer Gord Guertin, who also is the plant manager at Guildcrest. "We're hoping to raise somewhere between $30,000 to $35,000," he said.

The beneficiaries of the new fund will be special needs children and their families in North Dundas, he said. Though it won't be soliciting requests for support until after June 3, the Fund will help buy assisstive devices, motorized wheelchairs, and equipment for children with learning difficulties. Guertin said it was Guildcrest president Dave Poupore's idea to build and raffle off a children's playhouse.

"It's a really fun building," said Poupore. "It's a useful structure in that it's not just something that's going to be forgotten about."

The 12' by 16' playhouse is essentially a miniature home, complete with railed deck, 11-and-a-half-foot-high cathedral ceilings, stairs and interior loft. It has siding, trim, a shingled roof, windows, and electricity. Guildcrest Homes supplied the materials, and its employees volunteered to build it.

The idea of the building was to make something that won't cease to be useful after the kids have grown up, said Guertin. It's big enough to be used as a poolhouse, a bunkhouse, or even a spacious tool shed.

The fund plans to sell 2,000, $10 tickets for the June 3 draw.

"We're going to have tons of things going on that day," Guertin said. "It will be very children-oriented."

Besides face-painting, games and slides, there will also be a blue-grass band, as well as a pig-roast and barbecue, he said. There will be a model car building contest to accompany the Antique Car Rally and Walkathon.

Anyone who wants a pledge sheet for the June 3 walkathon, or who wishes to donate money or prizes to the Children's Fund, call Gord or Stephanie Guertin at 448-1676.

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Obituaries

Arthur George Ball

Arthur George Ball died April 13, 2000, at the Dundas Manor in Winchester following a short illness. He was 99.

He was born July 20, 1901, in Chesterville to the late Abram Ball and Lillie Merkley.

He was predeceased by his wife, Eurith Kendrick, who died in 1995. They were married December 13, 1922 at Elma United Church Manse.

He formerly resided on Howard Street in Chesterville, and was a farmer.

Mr. Ball is survived by brother Blake of Chesterville.

Funeral services were held at the Chesterville Funeral Home on April 15 and were officiated by Rev. Roy Harwood.

Interment was in Maple Ridge Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Thomas Parker, Jack Bush, Graham Merkley, Claire Merkley, Barry Merkley and MikeDesormeaux.

Donations to Winchester District Memorial Hospital or the Chesterville United Church Building Fund would be appreciated by the family.

Lillian Graham

Lillian Gertrude (Crowder) Graham died peacefully at the Dundas Manor in Winchester April 19, 2000, after a lengthy illness. She was born in South Mountain and was in her 89th year.

She was the beloved wife of the late Archie B. Graham, dear mother of Doug and his wife Janet of Finch, Gloria Logtens of Berwick and Elaine Johnson and her husband Alex of Burlington.

She was the loving grandmother of Joshua and Natalie Graham, Angela Rutley, Jeremy Logtens, Suzanne Vesnaver and Kristeen Johnson and three great grandchildren, Jessica and Jarrod Rutley and Zachery Vesnaver.

She was predeceased by her parents, Gerald Crowder and Ethel Dougals, brothers Hector, Douglas and Ralph Crowder and sister, Dawn Morris.

The funeral service was held at the Brownlee Funeral Home on April 21 and was officiated by Rev. Davies. Interment was at the South Gower Cemetery.

Pallbearers were her grandsons, Jeremy Logtens, Joshua Graham, Arthur Rutley and Christian Vesnaver.

Mrs. Graham and her husband operated the Finch Red and White store for many years.

She will be well remembered in the community for her active role as a member of Chalmers United Church as well as in seniors' organizations. Her many acts of kindness to those in need have not been forgotten.

The family appreciates the memorial donations which were made to Winchester District Memorial Hospital and the many kind expressions of sympathy.

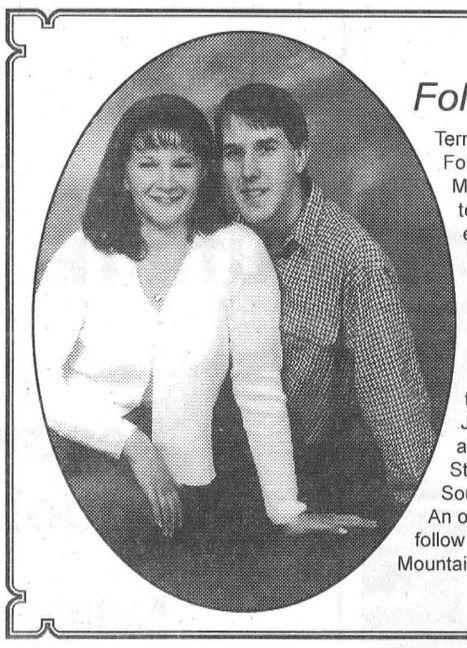
Up for the road safety challenge?

WINCHESTER—The North Dundas Road Safety Challenge 2000 kicks off May 1 at the township office in Winchester with opening ceremonies at 1:30 p.m., during which a presentation will be made to Dundas school bus drivers and crossing guards.

May 3 is Bike Safety Day at Chesterville Public School, where a Bicycle Rodeo will be held for students.

May 5 is Don't Drink and Drive Day. From 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Winchester LCBO parking lot, the OPP RIDE Unit will be on hand to answer questions and provide demonstrations. The OPP rollover vehicle is tentatively booked, and the OPP's recently acquired Fatal Vision goggles will be available for demonstration. The goggles are designed to demonstrate the effects of alcohol impairment.

From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on May 6 at the Winchester Community Centre, there will be a Child Seat Safety Day clinic. Trained volunteers will ensure child seats are properly installed. On the same day, the WHALE program will be launched. The 'We Have A Little Emergency' program is designed to ensure the proper rescue and treatment of children riding in car seats who are involved in accidents.



Foley–Smith

Terry and Maryann Foley of South Mountain are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Connie to Darwin, son of Keyes and Marlene Smith of Chesterville. The wedding will take place on June 3, 2000, at 3 pm, St. Daniel's Church, South Mountain. An open reception will follow at 8 pm, South Mountain Agricultural Hall.

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Thank you to my loving family for my surprise Limo ride to Cornwall for dinner, also my grandchildren and great-grandchildren for my swing for my deck, also other cards and gifts to help me celebrate my 73rd. Love you all,

—Mom
38

BALL - A special thank you is extended on behalf of Arthur Ball to Dr. Adamson, the staff at Dundas Manor, and the private nurses for their excellent care. Also thanks to the staff of the Chesterville Funeral Home for their services, Rev. Roy Harwood for his appropriate sermon, Ann Langabeer for her solo and accompaniment, the pall bearers for their willingness to assist, the Presbyterian Ladies for their delicious lunch, and to all the folks who so generously remembered Arthur with flowers and donations.

—Gail
38-1

BARKLEY - On the death of a dear uncle, we would like to thank Dr. Steele and the staff of Winchester Hospital for the wonderful care during the two months he was a patient there. Also thanks to Rev. Macpherson for his numerous calls.

Upon his death, we would like to thank the Chesterville Funeral Home for their services and also the many friends, neighbours and relatives who gave flowers and donated money to the Heart and Stroke Foundation and The Winchester Hospital.Thanks also goes out to the Heritage House for a wonderful lunch following the funeral.

Once again, a thank you to everyone who helped and gave during our time of sorrow. These acts of kindness will always be remembered.

—The Barkley Family
38-1

HELMER - I wish to thank everyone who remembered me at the time of my operation. Thanks to Winchester Hospital and staff and Ottawa Civic, surgeons, Dr. MacLean and staff. A special thanks to my concerned family and friends for cards and phone calls. Very sincerely.

—Eileen Helmer
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COMING EVENTS

ALL YOU CAN EAT BUSINESS BUFFET
At the Heritage Restaurant - every Wednesday and Friday, 11:30am-2pm. 6 Water St., Chesterville.

26tfc

MUSICAL EVENING - Enjoy an evening of bluegrass gospel music with the Northern Sons on Sunday April 30 at 7:30 pm. in Morewood United Church. Free will offering. Re-scheduled from April 9 because of snow storm.

38

PANCAKE BREAKFAST & BAKE SALE - in Knox Presbyterian Church, Moose Creek, Sat., April 29, 9 am. to 1 pm. Adults $5. Twelve and under $3, pre-school free. Everyone welcome.

38

CASSELMAN REUNION - International Casselman Family Reunion July 7 to 9. All Casselmans and their descendants please register. *Casselman Family Reunion 2000, Box 607, Morrisburg, On. K0C 1X0.* For information and/or forms call Anne Marie 543-4558. or Lynne 543-2045.

40-4

Canada Day 3-Pitch Ball Tournament in South Mountain. For details and to register Call 989-1534.

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BORDER TOWN
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COMING EVENTS

SUNDAY BRUNCH
At the Country Kitchen Restaurant, Hwy. 31 at Hwy. 43, Winchester. $7.50 from 9:30am-2:30pm.

43tfc

OPEN HOUSE AND TEA - Sat., April 29, 2-4pm. Park Drive Villa, Williamsburg. Celebrating 15th Anniversary. Everyone welcome.

38

SENIOR CITIZENS MEETING - Morewood senior citizens would welcome you to their meeting Fri., April 28. Bring a contribution to potluck dinner at 12 noon. Recreation and discussion of seniors issues, 55+. Call D. Hunter, 448-3488.

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The Centennial Choir of Cornwall presents *"Songs of Celebration 2000"* Fri., May 12, 8pm. Aultsville Theatre (St. Lawrence College, Cornwall) Adults $8 Children $4. Tickets available from Kalrim Cycles & Sports, 1400 Vincent Massey Dr., KAR Gift Boutique, 163 Pitt St., Whittaker Bros.- Florists, 304 Baldwin Ave.

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DANCE AND POTLUCK SUPPER - Sat., May 6, I.O.O.F. Hall, Williamsburg. Supper 7 pm., Dance 8:30 - 12:30. Music by *This Old Heart* Adm: $6.

39

MIXED STAG - In honour of Kerri Marenger and Greg Bols, Sat., April 29, 8pm. - 1 am. at the Russell Arena. Music by D.J. Age of majority required.

38

GIANT RUMMAGE SALE - Sat., April 29, 8am. - 1pm. Good clothing, household, toys, books, -lots more! Winchester Curling Club across from arena sale. Drop off Thurs. and Fri. 2-4, 7-9 or call 774-3156.

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Mixed Party - In honour of Jody Blair and Don Petryna, Friday April 28, Quinn's Inn, St. Andrews, 9 pm. to 1 am. D.J. and light lunch. Everyone welcome.

38

FISH & HUNT SALE
In Morrisburg, D&G FISH'N will be closing on Sat., April 29. All items 30-40 % off. If interested in inventory call 448-2253 and leave a message.

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MIXED STAG - In honour of Adrian Woeldike and Morgan Sharp, Heritage Restaurant, 14 King Street, Chesterville. May 6, 8pm-12am. $5 per person or $8 per couple.

39

DFA MEETING - The regular monthly meeting of Dundas Federation of Agriculture will be held on Wed. May 3, 8 pm. at the former office of Chesterville Council, Town Hall, Chesterville (at bridge). Everyone welcome.

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GOLDEN TRIANGLE EQUINE 2000 TRADE SHOW Sat. April 29, 10-4, Tack, feed, horse related items. Hwy 138, Bonville (North of Cornwall) Free admission.

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26tfc

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38-3

PLAYGROUP every Wednesday 9:30 - 11:30 Morewood RA Center. Everyone welcome. Rest of session free. Come meet other moms. Call Sandra 987-2267 or just drop in.

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HAM SUPPER - Sunday April 30, 4:30- 6:30 p.m. United Church Ingleside. Adults $8, Youths 6-12 $4. Under 6 Free.

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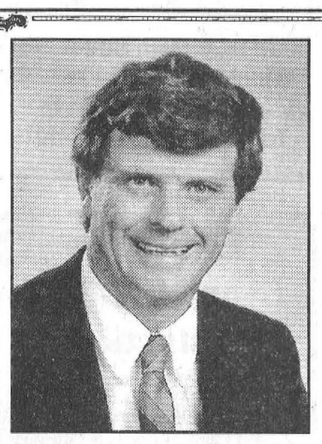

Card of Thanks

The family of Brian McMillan would like to extend our heartfelt and sincere thanks to those who came to celebrate his life with us. In particular our thanks for the flowers and generous donations sent in loving memory and also for all the cards received which has shown us how much Brian was liked and respected. To Father George Maloney who officiated at the service and the pallbearers for their support. As sad as we are to lose this kind, generous, fun-loving and caring man, let everyone feel peace in knowing that his spirit lives on.

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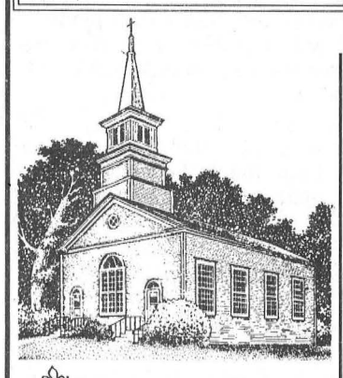

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7:30 P.M. Sunday Celebration
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10:30 A.M Worship Service - Super Church for Ages 1-12
Wed. May 3 7:30 P.M.
Bible Study
December 2000

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April 30, 2000
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11:00 A.M. Sunday Worship, Nursery and Sunday School
CHESTERVILLE
9:25 A.M. Sunday Worship
Nursery and Sunday School
Mon. 7:00 P.M. Junior Youth Group
Wed. 7:00 P.M. Senior Choir
Thurs. May 4 7:15 P.M.
St. Andrew's Ladies Meeting
Fri. Apr. 28 7:00 P.M. Youth night at the Chesterville Bowling Lanes
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May 2000

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May 2000

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IN MEMORIAM

FEELEY - In loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandfather, Lorne C. Feeley, who passed away May 2,1989.
Memories are like threads of gold
They never tarnish, or grow old,
Remembrance keeps him ever near
As time unfolds another year.
Sadly missed by
—Isobel and Family
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PAUL- In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother Mildred who passed away May 1, 1999.
One year has passed
Since that sad day
When the one we loved
Was called away
God took her home
It was his will
Within our hearts
She livith still.
Sadly missed and always remembered by
–Daughter Pat, son-in-law Reg and grandsons Rick and Ron
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BILMER - In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Mae, who passed away April 29, 1992.
You never failed to do your best
Your heart was true and tender
You worked so hard for
those you loved,
And left us to remember.
Lovingly remembered by
–Gordon, Sharon & Family
38

PAUL - In loving memory of a dear Mother and Gramma, Mildred, who passed away May 1, 1999.
She was someone we could talk to,
No one can replace.
She was someone we could laugh with,
Til the tears rolled down our face.
She was someone we could turn to
When we needed a helping hand,
She was "The Best" Mom and Gramma
We loved more as each year came to an end.
So if roses grow in heaven, Lord,
Please pick a bunch for us,
And lay them in her arms,
Then whisper they're from us.
Loved and missed more each day.
—Gail and Casey
Derek, Debbie, Karen & Vicky
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SMITH - In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Vera, who passed away April 29, 1987.
Sadly missed along life's way,
Quietly remembered every day,
No longer in our lives to share,
But in our hearts she is always there.
Always remembered, loved and sadly missed.
—The Smith Family
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NOTICES

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ATTENTION - April 28 at 8 pm. there will be a meeting at Finch Snowmobile Club.

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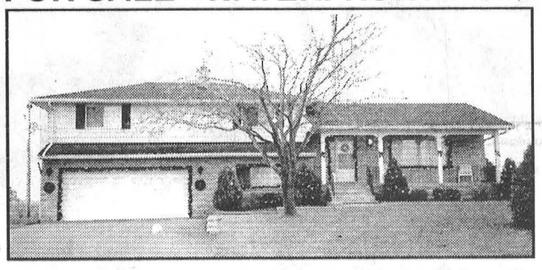

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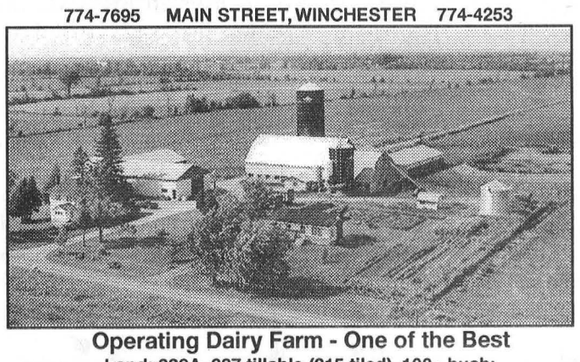

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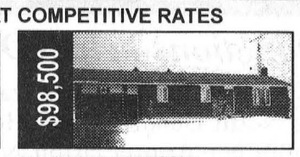
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WHEREAS: The Council deems it expedient to sell the following property;

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Township of North Dundas

Open House for viewing May 3, 2000, 2-4 pm.

Highest or any other tender shall not necessarily be accepted.

Sealed tenders shall be submitted on the form provided (available at the municipal office) to the undersigned on or before **May 11, 2000 at 2:00 pm.**

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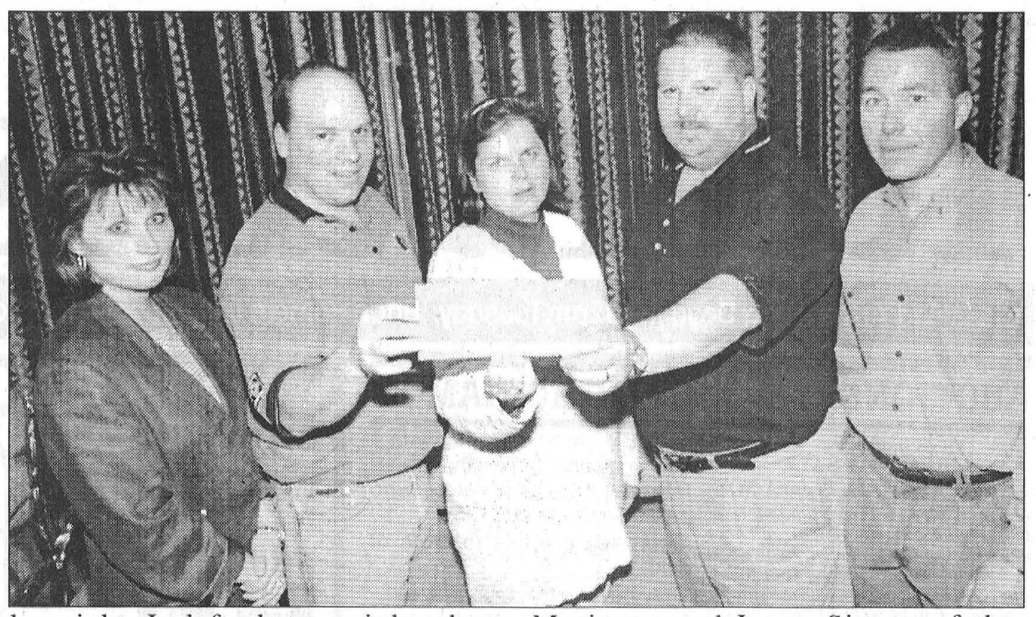

Donations help NDMHA

Two North Dundas organizations made donations to the North Dundas Minor Hockey Association at its Volunteer Appreciation Night at the Winchester Curling Club last Wednesday night. In left photo, Winchester Lions Club president Brian Cummings, left in photo, presents a cheque for $1500 to association president Tom Kirkwood, first vice-president Judy Baldwin and second vice-president Eldon Baker. In right photo, Marianne and Larry Simms of the Mountain Trail Blazers Snowmobile Club present a cheque for $200. The Chesterville Legion's Ladies Auxiliary also presented a cheque for $30 earlier. The association held its annual meeting Tuesday night.

The Chesterville Record

Sports

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This Week

Finch Minor Ball needs players aged 10 and 11. Call 346-5600

Thunder capture provincial gold medal

MISSISSAUGA - Just call them the Golden Girls.

The Rideau - St. Lawrence Pee Wee BB Thunder capped an undefeated season with the gold medal in the provincial women's hockey championships held here on the weekend of April 14 - 15, defeating Whitby 6-2 in the championship game to win the All-Ontario title.

The Thunder, with three North Dundas players, went 13-0-5 in the regular season and won four tournaments in a row.

Coach Jeff Derue of Chesterville said of his young players, "I was pleased with the development of the girls' hockey skills and knowledge of the game. In October we played the Kingston Bantams and were beaten 5-2; it could have been 7-2 or 8-2. We played the same Kingston Bantam team in February and beat them 3-1, outshooting them 24-6.

"The girls will be moving to the Bantam age group next year and we can always use good players. Any girls interested in trying out for our team can contact manager Raoul Debutte at 613-258-1630."

The Thunder started the provincial tournament with a 1-1 tie with Sudbury.

They scored first, at the midway of the first off the stick of Michelle Van den Tillaart, assisted by Emily Olmstead. Sudbury came back to tie it in the third. Emily Knapp was in goal for the Thunder.

The Thunder swamped Belleville 7-2 in their second game, scoring five in the third after entering the final frame tied at a pair apiece.

The Thunder led 2-1 after one on goals by Tabbitha Derue, from Van den Tillaart, and Breanne Debutte from Sara Volks.

Scoring for the Thunder in the third were Debutte, from Volks and Kelly Rushlow, Katie Tobin from Van den Tillaart and Jenna Brenno, Olmstead from Rushlow and Debutte, Debutte from Derue, and Tobin, from Van den Tillaart and Derue. Kelly Whitehorne was in nets for Rideau - St. Lawrence.

The Thunder edged Mississauga 2-1 to take game three, getting both their goals in the first after falling behind 1-0 in the first minute.

Rushlow scored both Rideau - St. Lawrence goals, evening the game at one each in the fifth minute from Debutte and Volks and getting the winner before the period was over, from Volks. Knapp was in the nets for the win.

Volks got the only goal of the game as the Thunder unleashed a 30-shot barrage against St. Thomas in the semifinal. The Thunder ran into a red hot goaltender and despite the advantage in shots on net didn't get the winner until midway through the third. Debutte and Rushlow had the assists.

The Thunder grabbed a 3-0 lead in the first over Whitby in the championship game and entered the third up 3-1. Whitby narrowed the gap to 3-2 in the first minute of the final period but the Thunder came back with three unanswered goals for the 6-2 win and the gold medal.



The Rideau St. Lawrence Thunder captured the provincial Pee Wee gold medal at the Ontario Women's Hockey Associaiton championships in Mississauga April 14-15. The team includes three players from North Dundas, Tabbitha Derue of Cheserville, Sara Volks of Winchester and Alyssa Baker of South Mountain. Head coach is Jeff Derue of Chesterville.

In the first it was Stephanie Murray from Brenno and Volks, Debutte from Derue and Volks, and Rushlow, from Tobin and Van den Tillaart.

In the third it was Tobin from Rushlow, Rushlow from Malori Honey and Volks, and Debutte from Derue. Knapp was in nets.

Members of the Thunder are: Emily Knapp, goal, Kemptville; Stephanie Murray, defence, Brockville; Michelle Van den Tillaart, LW, Kemptville; Katie Tobin, RW, Kemptville; Kelly Rushlow, C, Kemptville; Breanne Debutte, LW, Kemptville; Emily Olmstead, RW, Kemptville; Jenna Brenno, defence, Brockville; Andrea Asbreuk, defence, Kemptville; Shelly Whitehorne, goal, Kemptville; Alyssa Baker, defence, South Mountain; Sara Volks, RW, Winchester, and Tabbitha Derue, centre, Chesterville.

Jeff Derue is the head coach and Bob Volks of Winchester is the assistant. Trainer is Candice Van den Tillaart and the team manager is Raoul Debutte.

Local man pilots safe boating courses

Rivers and lakes across Eastern Ontario will soon be buzzing with pleasure boats and Canada's Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO) is tightening up safety regulations to reduce the chances that an afternoon on the water doesn't end in tragedy.

Regulations started to go into effect last year and were changed September 15, 1999 so that now anyone born after April 1, 1983 must carry a safety boating card whenever they are in charge of a craft. The plastic, credit-card-sized licence shows the holder's name, date of birth and date of the card's issue.

It can only be obtained by passing a safe boating test administered by an accredited trainer.

Horsepower regulations that went into effect at the start of last year's boating season remain in effect and state that no one under the age of 16, even with adult supervision, is permitted to operate a personal watercraft. Youngsters up to the age of 12 may not operate a power boat overe 10hp unless accompanied by an adult and those between 12 and 16 are restricted to craft powered by motors up to an including 40hp.

Regulations also came into effect last September for boat rentals for operators under the age of 16. They may not operate a rental craft without first completing a rental boat safety checklist.

The DFO regulations came into effect last year to reduce the carnage on the water which in 1998 saw 200 boaters die in a total of 6,000 boating accidents in Canada.

And the regulations are strictly enforced by a host of police agencies, including the RCMP, OPP, municipal and regional forces.

Regulations will change again on Sept. 15, 2002 when all boaters, regardless of age, will require safe boating cards to operate pleasure craft under 13 feet (four metres) and on Sept. 15, 2009 all boat operators, regardless of age and size of craft, must have the cards.

Eldon Moss of Chesterville is an accredited trainer and for the past year has been helping boaters navigate the shoals of the new safety regulations.

Moss is an independent dealer for Better Boating Safe Boat Training out of Brampton - which is licenced by the Canadian Coast Guard - and estimates he has put more than 300 Eastern Ontario boaters through his courses.

Moss has been busy for the past couple of weeks, giving courses in Cornwall and Morrisburg, and in the next couple of weeks has courses lined up in Chesterville, Lanark and Merrickville.

His aim is to get boaters through the courses and have them pass the federal test and says so far he has had a "100-per-cent passing rate" on the 36-question test.

"I'm there to teach boaters so they can pass the course."

Boaters must score 75 per cent on the test in order to pass. "Most of this is just common knowledge," he says.

He administers two sets of courses: a home study version and an information session.

In the home study session Moss provides students with a safe boating manual and then gives an overview of the "149 knowledge statements on boating" contained in the book before administering the test.

Cost of the home study course is $60.

Information session costs are $45 per person. Students in these courses do not receive a manual. Instead, Moss delivers a three-hour session, which includes an overview of the 149 safe boating practices outlined in the manual, and administers the test. These courses are for boaters 13 and up.

Courses for children under the age of 12 are $75 and last five to six hours, including the test.

DFO's safety requirements go beyond simple age restrictions to include safety equipment that must now be carried on all craft, including canoes and rowboats.

All recreational craft must have enough life preservers to all occupants, a paddle or other form of self-propelling device, a 15-metre (50 foot) buoyant heaving line, watertight flashlight, bailer, and a "sound signalling device". Running lights are also required as applicable.

Paddleboats and personal water craft also fall under these regulations although requirements are reduced if all occupants are wearing life preservers.

As the size of the boat increases, so does the minimum requirement for safety equipment.

Failure to comply with these regulations can be costly.

Failure to produce a safe boating card can cost the operator $250; the fine for an insufficient number of life preservers is $200 per passenger without a preserver, and $100 for failure to have any other required item of safety equipment, including a whistle, on board.

Most of Moss's students so far have been adults and he said he is surprised that many of them are unaware that their children must now carry their safe boating cards with them whenever they are in charge of a vessel.

Moss can be reached at 448-2630.

Fisheries and Oceans' boating safety hotline is 1-800-267-6687.

Bill Brannen NDMHA's coach of the year

WINCHESTER - They had to call him from home to come and accept his award. He'd settled in to watch game three of the Senators - Leafs series and just a few minutes before he received his award as the North Dundas Minor Hockey Association's Coach of the Year, the Sens went up 1-0 to grab a lead for the first time in the series and went on to win their first game.

All in all it was a good night for Bill Brannen, who coached the NDMHA's Bantam C Demons to second place and the playoff championship of the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League's East Division this year. The Demons posted a 14-8-2 regular season record and defeated the first-place South Grenville Rangers for the division banner.

They started the season slowly, absorbing most of their losses before Christmas, but came back strong in the second half and overtook Alexandria for second in the final regular season standings.

Brannen accepted the award from NDMHA head coach Jeff Pashak, who noted that Brannen has been a dedicated coach for a number of years. "He's always given his time at every level" and his accomplishments are even more notable since his teams have several times won the award as the league's least penalized. Brannen also coaches other sports "something that maybe isn't recognized".

Pashak said coaches need to combine several talents to be successful with their young charges. They must be mediators, police officers, students of the game and schedulers.

He never knew how hard coaching was until he took on the task and said he always remembered advice given to him by a former coach when he started out, "You have to learn to distance yourself from you."

Choosing the coach of the year is a difficult task given the number of dedicated volunteers who populate the ranks of the NDMHA but only one can be chosen each year, Pashak said.

Brannen was brief in his acceptance remarks, saying only that he thought he'd "try it out for a year" when he began in the late 80s. He added that this was probably his last year behind the bench "although I've said that before."

The coaching award was the highlight of the association's Volunteer Appreciation Night, held at the Winchester Curling Club.

President Tom Kirkwood, who is leaving the executive this year, said he was fortunate to have had such a large number of reliable volunteers to work with.

"When we have a job to be done there are people willing to do it. It made my job easier and the executive's job easier."

The out-going president noted that the NDMHA iced 18 teams plus instructional level hockey this year and provided a recreational opportunity for 285 players.

The association also got some good financial news last Wednesday night.

Winchester Lions Club president Bruce Cummings presented the association with a $1500 cheque and Mountain Trail Blazers Snowmobile Club representatives Larry and Marianne Simms presented the NDMHA with a cheque for $200. The association also received a $30 cheque earlier from the Chesterville Legion Ladies Auxiliary.

The NDMHA held its annual meeting in the Winchester Legion Tues., April 25. Several executive positions needed to be filled.



Bill Brannen, centre, receives the NDMHA Coach of the Year plaque from association coaching head Jeff Pashak, left, and president Tom Kirkwood at the NDMHA's Volunteer Appreciaton Night last Wednesday. Brannen coached the Bantam C Demons to the UCMHL East Division playoff championship and several of his teams over the years have received the league award as the least penalized.

Hundreds come to SD&G seeking a fight!

WKF martial arts train-a-thon hosted by Therien Jiu Jitsu

By Scott Vetter
Special to the Record

Shihan Norm Beauchamp and the Therien Jiu-Jitsu and Kickboxing Chesterville Club hosted a regional World Kobudo Federation train-a-thon Sat., April 15.

The event attracted over 340 participants from SD&G and surrounding area, including Ottawa, Brockville, Manotick, Stittsville, Hull, Perth, Westport, Smiths Falls, Embrun and Russell .

Among that crowd were myself, my nine-year-old daughter, Sarah, and our training partners Rod Baldwin and his nine-year-old son, Kyle. Participants ranged in age from five to 65, with many families enjoying the opportunity to workout and learn together. (I've certainly noticed that my kids get a lot of enjoyment out of trying some new technique on me!)

The event was an opportunity for the martial arts community to share knowledge and friendship; it was also a fundraiser to subsidize the costs of those who will be traveling this June to the WKF World Convention in Vienna, Austria. *Shihan* Norm Beauchamp and assistant instructor Judy Douglas from Therien Jiu-Jitsu and Kickboxing Chesterville will be making that trip.

The World Kobudo Federation (WKF) is the largest multi discipline martial arts association with thousand of member clubs from over 43 countries.

In attendance at the Therien Chesterville train-a-thon was WKF President *Kyoshi* Jean Therien, who gave an advanced class in pressure point techniques.

In all, 21 respected instructors were involved, giving one hour classes in jiu-jitsu, karate, tae kwon do, judo, kickboxing, police restraint techniques and weapons. Among the instructors were area residents Mike Lecuyer of the Maple Ridge Tae Kwon Do Club and Jim Riddell.

Rod and I weren't surprised to see a lot of black belts, but we were curious to see many people with black marker on their faces, necks, arms and T-shirts. It became clear when we attended the knife defence class.

To simulate the danger of a knife attack, *Renshi* Randy Cooligan, of Therien Jiu-Jitsu Stittsville/Manotick, had us attack our partners with a thick, black felt tip marker. Seeing the tell-tale black marks on everyone was a dramatic illustration of how damaging such an attack could be. After an hour of impressive instruction and technique in disarming the marker, Rod and I now feel confident in confronting an irate Business Depot salesclerk...if a real knife were involved we would take *Renshi* Randy's advice and run!

The train-a-thon was scheduled to take place at the North Dundas High School, but threat of a strike that would have made the school inaccessible over the weekend forced Norm to change the venue only five days prior to the event.

His optimism and determination served him well, as he scrambled to ensure the train-a-thon went ahead. Not only did it go ahead, but those in attendance feel it was one of the best ever. Thanks are due to Tina Gasser and Shauna Desmond of the Operating Engineer Training Institute of Ontario, located in Morrisburg.

Dozens of volunteers, many of them students of Therien Jiu-Jitsu and Kickboxing Chesterville and their parents, helped to make this large undertaking seem routine. Registration was quick; all 10 training areas were well identified; there were always volunteers ready to direct and assist. And almost 400 people were fed lunch (homemade soup and sandwiches, fresh salad, cheese donated by Parmalat of Winchester, a mouth-watering array of home baked desserts and coffee donated by Nestlé). Shihan Norm Beauchamp and all the volunteers well deserved the loud applause during the closing ceremonies.

The quality of teaching was absolutely incredible. We are fortunate to have so many high-calibre instructors and WKF affiliates in our region.

It was apparent by all the faces - weary, but smiling - that the day was a unanimous success (OK, after eight hours Rod and I were just weary, but,the kids were smiling).

It was a great way to learn from different martial art disciplines, meet old friends and make new acquaintances.

Golfers can book UC tee-off times on-line

MORRISBURG - Upper Canada Golf Course is starting the 21st century in style. With a new web site, state -of-the-art on-line booking capabilities, a revamped pro shop, and excellent greens that even the late snowfall hasn't hurt, it's no wonder the course was recently voted the number one course in Central and Eastern Ontario.

The course will officially open on April 28, and the grounds are in top condition. Course superintendent Randy Le Clair of Chesterville said "the course over-wintered well and greens, tees and fairways are all in really good shape." Head professional Cody Barbeau and his staff have revamped the pro shop. Golfers will find new lines of merchandise and a fresh look. Barbeau said "We have an excellent reputation as a premier facility and we are continually trying to live up that billing", as shown in the recent reader survey by the Southern Ontario Golf Directory.

The 2000 season green fees and membership rates are being offered at the same price as in 1999. New for 2000 are afternoon rates. Golfers can now tee off at 2pm during April, May and September, and at 3pm during June, July and August, and take advantage of the lower afternoon rates ($22 weekdays, $25 weekends and holidays). Afternoon rates are also available for power cart rentals at $24.

Golfers with Internet access are encouraged to visit the course's brand new web site at www.uppercanadagolf.com or the old way by call the pro shop at 613-543-2003. On-line bookings will be launched in May.

Pin Tales

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Team Standings; A- Pin Breakers 11689, Hoppers 11350, B- Bloopers 11896, Hot Shots 11407.

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7:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Thurs., April 27
Chesterville Arena
Fee: $60, must be paid at time of registration
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Winchester Men's Roller Hockey League Registration
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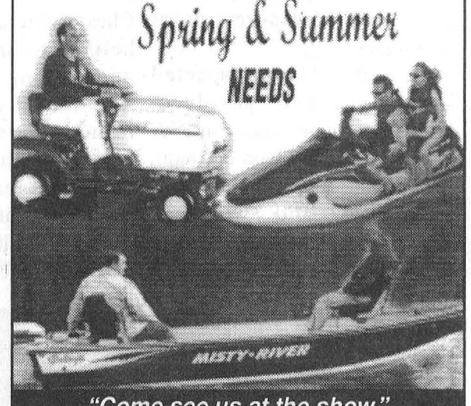

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