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Fire Department busy with weekend calls

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MORRISBURG—The Morrisburg Fire Department was kept busy on the weekend answering two calls, the first on Friday night at the Surrey Hotel on Highway 2, just east of Riverside Heights, and the second at the private property of Tom Losey on the Archer Road.

According to fire chief, Robert Hamilton, the call for the Surrey Motel was made by an OPP officer at about 11:30 p.m. Friday night.

Hamilton explained, the outside dumpster located at the east end of the motel caught fire. The fire spread up the side of the building and through the attic, burning all the way across to the other end of the structure.

"It was full, but everyone got out safely," he said.

When we arrived the fire was in the attic," he added. "The building was saved but there was extensive damage."

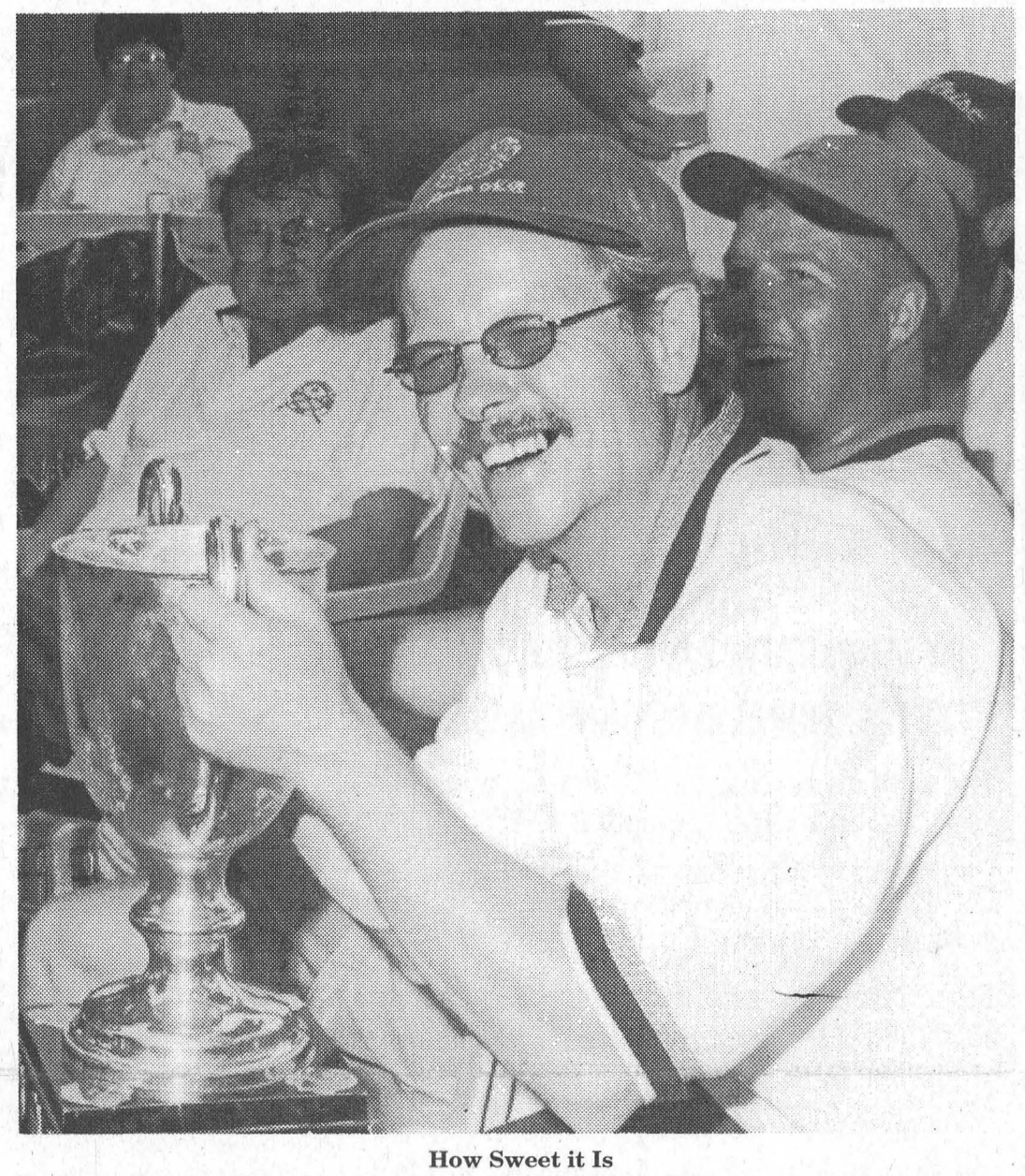
Firefighters were on the scene for about four and one half hours.

Hamilton says the OPP and the Fire Marshall are investigating.

The weekend's second fire call came at about 9:30 p.m. on Saturday, August 26. This fire was located in the front yard of the Losey property.

"Apparently he was burning by the road, and it got out of control," said Hamilton. "It spread to a rubbish pile igniting everything from wood to plastic."

"The house was in jeopardy for awhile, but was saved," says Hamilton indicating firefighters were on the scene here, for about two and one half hours.



How Sweet it Is

Lee Beaupre, a member of the Morrisburg Golf Club Men's Valley league team that won the annual competition, Saturday, prepares to take a drink from the MacLennan victory cup. For story and more photos see page 7. McNairn photo

South Dundas takes first step toward hydro merger

Bonnie McNairn
Leader staff

WILLIAMSBURG—South Dundas Council passed a bylaw here Thursday which authorizes the signing of the agreement for the hydro merger between South Dundas, Prescott, Cardinal and Westport.

Also coming on board in the merger is the Canadian Niagara Power Company.

The partners are currently looking at a draft copy for the merger which does not include the issue of fibre optics.

"This is something new for all of us," said South Dundas Mayor Johnny Whitteker. "This council made the decision to merge, and we will stick with it."

At issue is whether or not South Dundas will include its fiber optics in the merger.

Fiber optics was not on the table when talks for the hydro merger began, and has come now that South Dundas has gone ahead with installation using money from its hydro account.

Representatives of the partners were on hand at last Thursday's South Dundas council meeting, clearly indicating their interest in having fiber optics in the merger.

But South Dundas is not sure if it wants to relinquish control, and if it does, how will the value of the fibre optics, currently being put in place, be decided.

Councillor Cam Martell, who is a member of the communications committee responsible for the fibre optics, has concerns.

Martell says the fibre optics has been installed in South Dundas for two reasons, to increase the tax base and create jobs. The value of the fibre optics is to be measured in what it brings to the community of South Dundas.

"If you are a shareholder you are looking for a return," he says. "It is not an option to look at it for the community."

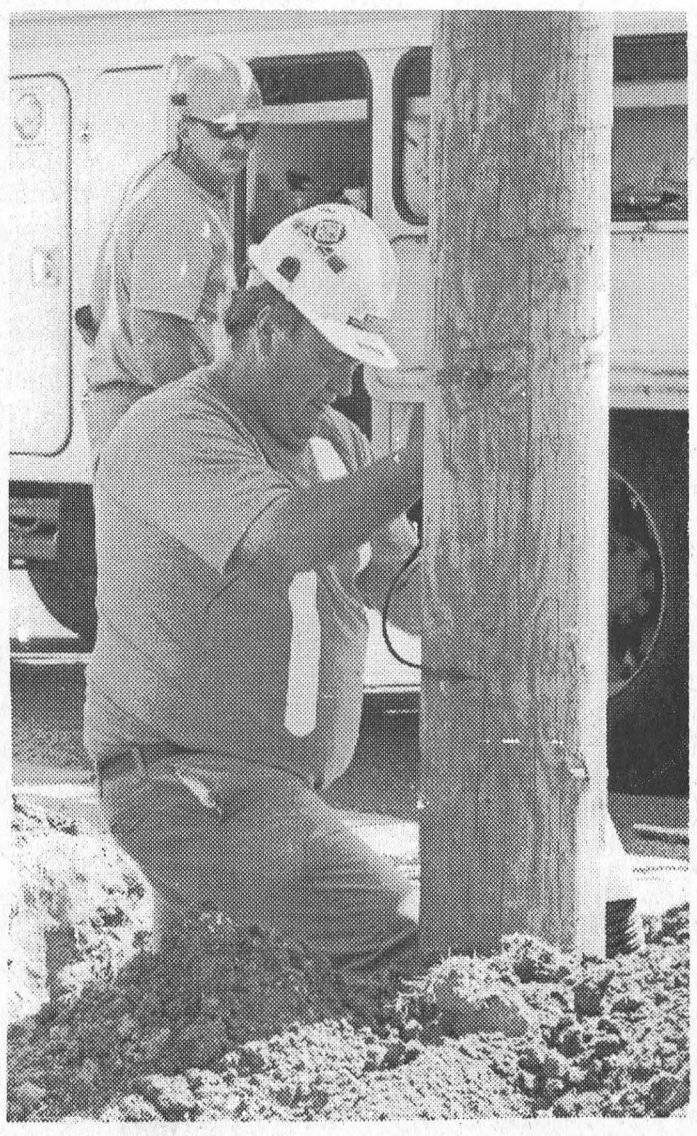
"We have to take our plans and fight for our fibre option vision," he adds.

Nancy Miles of the law firm Bell-Baker and Ian Cameron of the consulting group RDII, both of which have been retained by the partners, spoke on the fiber optics issue to council.

"The development of fiber optics is a good idea," said John Allison, South Dundas Hydro Commissioner. "I do think the merged utilities would be better to handle it."

Putting the fiber optics aside, council passed the bylaw to authorize the signing of the hydro merger agreement which has an October deadline.

In the meantime, Reeve Whitteker recommended council take some time to discuss the fiber optics, to determine the best approach.



South Dundas Hydro foreman Danny Rice works on an underground portion of the fiber optics cable being installed in Morrisburg. McNairn photo

Speed sign to help educate the public

WILLIAMSBURG—"It sounds like spending money to catch myself," said South Dundas councillor Robert Gillard, following a report by OPP Sgt. Brent Mattice to council last Thursday.

Gillard was referring to a speed sign, the local OPP detachment is considering purchasing.

Sgt. Mattice, however pointed out the speed sign, "does not generate a ticket". "It'll count the vehicles, register high and low speeds, and give an average," he said.

It is used on roadways where residents complain there is a speeding problem. "It would be an effective tool in both education and enforcement," he said.

The cost of the speed sign is about $9,600 of which about $6,300 has been raised by the OPP.

"If there is a shortfall, we could come to council," said Sgt. Mattice, explaining it would also be shared among the area's six townships.

As for other local OPP news in the area, Sgt. Mattice said there have been a lot of deer related accidents particularly in the morning hours.

"One third of our accidents last year involved deer," he said.

Coming up in September, is a two-day Operation Corridor on Highway 401. "We will be concentrating on traffic, and there will be a big presence, out there," he said.

Sgt. Mattice reported there have been no obvious trends in the area. "Tubie weekend has come and gone, and it was not too bad," he said. "We had the usual noise complaints."

Within the next few weeks the local OPP detachment, will also begin packing for the move to the Morrisburg Civic building.

"September 25 is the tentative move in date," said Sgt. Mattice.

Flags temporarily out on proposed driving range

MORRISBURG—The flags have been pulled, for the time being, on a proposed driving range here.

A letter to South Dundas Council from the local law firm of Gorrell, Grenkie, Leroy and Remillard, on behalf of their client Parker Professional Painting requests that Council open up that part of Industrial Street, which borders the proposed development on a limited basis.

According to the letter, immediate plans are to have a driving range installed on the property, which has been cleared and is expected to be seeded between August 15 and September 15.

An application has recently been made to the Township to have the Parker Professional Painting land bordering on the north side of Industrial Street rezoned in order to allow the range.

South Dundas Mayor, Johnny Whitteker said it would be impossible to make a decision on the request for the road work until the zoning change is decided.

Roads superintendent Hugh Garlough explained the location of the roadwork involved, is behind the Aikman Trailer sales land and runs west behind the Break-Away Diner to the Morrisburg Building Centre.

A question by Reeve Johnny Whitteker about the bush on the property was answered by clerk Bill Horner, who indicated jokingly to the affect that hitting golf balls into the bush isn't unusual for golfers.

The request for the roadwork was deferred until the next meeting of council.

O.P.P. advises:

"Be patient be prepared!" this Labour Day Weekend

MORRISBURG – The Ontario Provincial Police reminds motorists that the Labour Day Weekend is typically one of the busiest long weekends of the year. Students head back to school, there are many special events planned across the province and cottagers will be making end of the season trips.

Tragically, the last long weekend of summer often claims the record for the most lives lost.

The O.P.P. urges drivers to take extra time when behind the wheel. It will be a busy weekend on the roads, so expect delays and be prepared. That means focussing your attention on driving, expecting changeable weather and putting safety first.

Commissioner Gwen Boniface states "The O.P.P. wants all travelers to get to and from their destinations safely. I hope everyone enjoys the last holiday weekend of the summer and starts the school year safe and sound."

Seaway Valley Singers

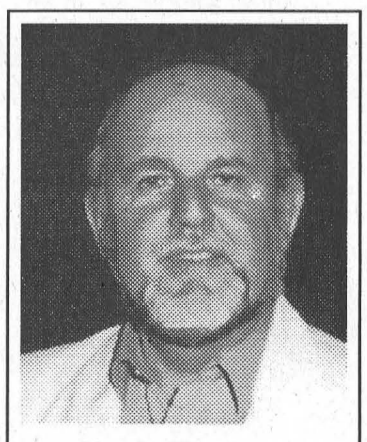
New director appointed

MORRISBURG—Seaway Valley Singers announces the appointment of Alex L. Thomson of Lunenburg, as new director to succeed Michael Goodwin.

Thomson, who lives on a small hobby farm in the Lunenburg area with his wife Joan, was born into a very musical family in Glasgow, Scotland.

After high school, where as a student he founded the school's present day orchestra, he won a scholarship into the Royal Academy of Music and Dramatic Art. While attending the Academy and Glasgow University, Alex was enrolled in the specialized "Music Education" faculty under the eminent British educator/musician Sir Henry Havergal.

The Protestant School Board of Greater Montreal brought Alex to Canada during the 1956-57 session to be a Music Specialist in its secondary schools at a time when interest in large-scale music instruction was blossoming.



Alex L. Thomson

Alex worked in several schools with this board, and then set up a new program in Verdun.

Moving to the West Island district, he established the orchestral music program in Beaconsfield High School. Its success was recognized by the Concert Band's opening of Expo '67. Alex was then hired by the North Island Regional School Board to establish similar orchestral music programs.

After inaugurating a community band program, and directing Rosemere's International Band which frequently toured Europe and Scandinavia, he retired in 1993.

In the area of vocal music, Alex is no stranger. He sang in various church choirs and served as the church organist/choir director in Union United Church in Ste. Anne de Bellevue, and in Rosemere Memorial United Church during the 70's and 80's.

The last decade has seen Alex in Christ Church United in Deux Montagnes where he currently commutes weekly for rehearsals and services.

Added to these activities are the six years he served as the Musical Director of the Montreal based Gilbert and Sullivan Society called the Lakeshore Light Opera Company.

Seaway Valley Singers rehearsals will begin Wednesday, September 13 at 7:30 p.m. at Lakeshore Drive United Church in Morrisburg. Past and present members are invited to attend.

The choir will begin rehearsing for their annual Christmas concert when they sing from the Christmas portion of Handel's "The Messiah", and a Carol Cantata by the Canadian composer David Ouchterlony.

Singers interested in a challenging choral experience are encouraged to attend. Seaway Valley Singers rehearse Wednesdays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Final touches at Arena

WILLIAMSBURG—Recreation Facilities manager Keith Robinson reported to South Dundas Council here last Thursday, that the ice at the Morrisburg Arena was in and hockey was set to start at 8 a.m. Saturday.

The two dehumidifiers are in, the painting completed and the new rubber mats in the alley way have been installed. The insulation was to be blown in late last week.

With the interior of the building now near completion, the Minor Hockey Association and the Junior B Lions have approached Robinson concerning the installation of a safety net in front of the south side bleachers.

This seating is close to the boards, and some fans were hit there last year.

Morrisburg Recreation and Minor Hockey are willing to run a joint tournament to raise money for the new netting and for flooring in the minor hockey room.

Robinson's question to council was how much should be charged for the tournament ice rental.

Council decided that if the two groups were willing to put in the work to raise the money, there would be no charge for the tournament ice.

Council also approved an expenditure of $4,350 plus tax for a guard rail on the north side exterior of the arena to protect the new siding.

Although cement curbing to keep cars back from the building was discussed, it was decided it was too difficult to work around, particularly in snow removal.

"Let's not nickel and dime the last thing," said councillor Robert Gillard.

The estimate for the rail guard was submitted by Hartley Hodgson Construction.

Bereavement support here

WILLIAMSBURG—Dundas County Hospice is pleased to announce that they are offering bereavement support to anyone in Dundas County who has experienced a loss through death of a loved one.

This service is called Dundas County Hospice Aftercare Program. Funeral directors in the county have agreed there is a need, and have welcomed this service to the area. They will promote it by presenting each client with referral information.

Hospice has always offered follow up bereavement support to family clients, however it is now offered to anyone in need.

Once referral is received, a trained bereavement volunteer will schedule a home visit. A helpful package of handouts and books related to the loss, along with community resources available, will be given.

Hospice's special and caring volunteers will offer to listen and support during this difficult time. Referrals can be made by anyone by calling 535-2215.

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CLERK'S NOTICE OF FIRST POSTING OF THE PRELIMINARY LIST OF ELECTORS

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS ACT, 1996

The preliminary list of all electors prepared as required by the Municipal Elections Act will be posted for inspection at the Municipal Office Tuesday, September 5th to Monday, November 13th, 2000.

Electors should examine the list to ensure that their name and relevant information are correctly shown.

The last day for filing applications for revision of the list is Monday, November 13th, 2000.

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1999 Intrigue, lt. maroon, buckets, fully equipped, 36,500 kms. **Sale Priced $19,495.** SOLD

1999 Century Custom, dk. blue, V6, air, power seat, fully equipped, 20,000 kms. **Sale Priced $20,000.** SOLD

1998 Cavalier, 4 dr., green, 4 cyl., auto., air, cassette, tilt & cruise, power windows & locks, rear spoiler & more, 29,700 kms. **Sale Priced $11,995.**

1998 Century Limited, jade green, fully equipped, tempmatic air, dual power seats, only 17,900 kms. **Sale Priced $20,500.** SOLD

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Police File

BREAK AND ENTER

• On August 25, police received a report of a break and enter which had taken place in the Village of Morrisburg. Between August 13-15, an entry had been made into a garage at a private residence located along Laurier Drive, in the village, which resulted in the theft of tools. Const. P. Drouin is investigating.

• On August 27, police began an investigation into a break and enter, which had occurred in the Village of Morrisburg. Overnight an entry had been made into a garage at a private residence located along Ottawa Street, which resulted in the theft of a weed eater, portable stereo unit and compact discs. Const. E. McGraw is investigating.

• On August 27, police were called to the scene of a break and enter, which had taken place in South Dundas Township. Between August 20-27, an entry had been made into a barn on a private property located along Nuddle Bush Road in the township, which resulted in the theft of hunting gear, including two compound bows and a crossbow. Const. D. Holmes is investigating.

THEFTS

• On August 21, police received a report of the theft of a transport trailer in South Dundas Township. Overnight on August 20-21, a 48' utility trailer was taken from a parking area at the 750 Truck Stop in South Dundas. The trailer was subsequently recovered, abandoned in the province of Quebec. Const. R. Rowe is investigating.

• On August 24, police received a report of a theft from a motor vehicle in North Dundas township. Cash and a credit card were removed from a wallet, which had been locked in the trunk of a car, while parked at a North Dundas golf course. Const. A. Gagnon is investigating.

RECOVERED VEHICLES

• On August 24, officers of the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry O.P.P. had occasion to check a vehicle parked at the 750 Truck Stop in South Dundas Township. A 1991 WG truck, which had been reported stolen from the Prescott area on August 20, was recovered at this site. Const. M. Tereschuk is coordinating the recovery.

• On August 26, police were notified of the recovery of a 1999 Ford F250 truck by the St. Hyacinthe Police. This vehicle had been reported stolen from the Crysler Park Marina on August 11. No charges have been laid as a result of this recovery.

STRUCTURE FIRE

• On August 25, police began an investigation into a fire at the Surrey Motel in South Dundas Township. Police arrived on the scene of the fire shortly after 11:00 p.m. The investigation by members of the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry O.P.P. and the Ontario Fire Marshall's Office is continuing.

TRAFFIC UPDATE

• During the past week police investigated 13 motor vehicle collisions in Dundas County. Other investigations resulted in two criminal charges in connection with alcohol related drinking and driving offences. This week police did not contact any suspended drivers.

BACK TO SCHOOL

• Just a reminder to drivers that the return to school will mean an increase in the number of pedestrians using our streets, as well as the return of school buses to our roadways. Please use extra caution while we all adjust to the change. Dog owners are also reminded that there may be a number of students on the streets who may not be comfortable with your pet, so please keep animals tied to assist these pedestrians in having a safe trip when traveling to school or waiting for their bus.

CRIME STOPPERS

• This week crime stoppers is asking for your help in identifying the person(s) responsible for the break and enter theft at Liscumb Road home in Winchester. The incident occurred at approximately 2:20 p.m. July 117. Suspects removed a Fischer Ghetto Blaster from the residence then fled the scene after being scared off by someone occupying the home. Suspects are described as follows: Female, late teens, early twenties, shoulder length dirty blonde hair, english speaking 5'6", wearing jeans and light coloured top, second suspect is a male in his twenties, short hair, english speaking, wore white ball cap, third suspect male in mid-twenties, moustache and goatee, brown hair (long back of neck, well tanned skin, wore jeans and black t-shirt. The suspect vehicle is believed to be a 1989 Buick Lesabre 4 door red in colour with a vinyl roof and long rectangular taillights.

CRIME STOPPERS ÉCHEC AU CRIME

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• South Dundas Council Briefs •

Council approves biosolids spreading

South Dundas council passed a resolution authorizing use of area lands for spreading biosolids generated at the DuPont Maitland site. The resolution approved the use of the following properties; Concession 2, West half of Lot 25 owned by Perry Robertson, Concession 2, Lot 28 owned by Stephen Bradley, Concession, Lot 36 owned by Bill Byker. The biosolids material works as a soil conditioner and for nutrient purposes. Applications to the Ministry of Environment are being made for the above property owners.

Township to endorse signs

A letter is being drafted, and will be signed by South Dundas Mayor Johnny Whitteker to endorse and support signs proposed by the South Dundas Chamber of Commerce for Morrisburg and Iroquois at the Highway 401 interchanges. In a letter addressed to Chamber president Tom Morrow, Minister of Transportation, David Turnbull wrote, "The township's endorsement and support of these signs is required before the ministry can consider installing them, or any additional wording that may appear on them. The letter indicated the minister had written to Mayor Whitteker to advise him of the proposal and to inquire into the township's view about these signs.

Street closure

South Dundas Council gave the Morrisburg BIA permission to close Main Street in Morrisburg, from the information booth east to Campbell Street during Applefest celebrations on September 16. According to a letter from BIA Chairman Bill Ewing, the street will close for approximately 30 minutes around 11:30 am. South Dundas Roads, superintendent Hugh Garlough, explained the Applefest celebration requires the roadway for a dog sled demonstration.

Property Assessment

South Dundas council received correspondence from Robert A Richards, OPAC President and Chief Administrative Officer, reminding them that OPAC is carrying out the second province-wide reassessment this year. Property assessments will be based on values as of June 30, 1999, and will apply to the 2001 and 2002 taxation years. As part of the reassessment, OPAC will be mailing approximately four million Notice of Property Assessment forms to property owners between November 14-17. The time between the mailing of the notices and December 19, the date the roll will be delivered to the municipality, will provide approximately four weeks for property owners to bring their concerns to their local assessment office.

Branch Road Bridge

Roads superintendent Hugh Garlough is looking at three options for repairs to Bridge #0014 on the Branch Road. The options include a cast and place concrete box, a prefab box, and pipe arches. Garlough said he is still pricing some elements for the pipe arches and will have the number for council at the next regular meeting.

Skin Patching of County Road 32 at Road 2

In a letter to South Dundas Administrator Mike Waddell, D.J. McDonald, P.Eng, County Engineer indicated the County Advisory Roads Committee considered the request for skin patching of County Road 31 at Road 2 to remove irregularities in the ride for Road 31 users. McDonald confirms in the letter the work was authorized by the Roads Committee, and will be included in the 2000 paving work.

Council agrees aging sidewalk needs work

MORRISBURG—South Dundas council had no problem agreeing that a sidewalk located on the north side of Second Street here, built sometime prior to 1938, probably needs work, but when this work would be done and by whom was a whole other ball game.

Council was dealing with correspondence from Morrisburg resident Ralph Thompson, that the section of sidewalk between Augusta Street and St. Lawrence St., along the north side of Second street should be replaced, as soon as possible.

According to Thompson's letter, "The present sidewalk, is in extremely poor condition, as it is very old, broken, cracked and uneven almost its entire length."

Thompson sited a fall by his granddaughter when her sandal caught on one of the broken, uneven pieces. He also pointed out this sidewalk carries a high volume of school children in route to Morrisburg Public and St. Mary's Catholic Schools.

St. Mary's school also uses it to take several classes of children from the school to the Morrisburg Arena and Public Library facilities.

"A plan is in place, and this refers to a section which is probably in the plan," pointed out councillor Cam Martell.

Roads superintendent, Hugh Garlough estimated the stretch of sidewalk to be about 93 metres. He also estimated a cost of $9,300 to replace it plus the cost of the township topsoil and work.

"If it is done on the normal plan, it'll probably be done next year," said Garlough. "People don't understand sidewalks are expensive."

Martell thought that because it is so highly travelled, it might be prudent to go ahead and do it.

Garlough will continue to look into the matter which was deferred until the next meeting of council.

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Back-to-School shoppers need a reality check

Back-to-School shoppers will spend an average of $5,423 getting ready for the new school year, according to a survey by Myvesta.org, a nonprofit financial solutions organization, and Capital One Financial Corporation, a financial services company.

"Back-to-school shoppers need a reality check. Most people don't plan to spend $5,000, but in reality they might," said Steve Rhode, president and co-founder of Myvesta.org.

"Back-to-school shopping is more than just pens and paper," Rhode added. "People need to be honest with themselves about all their expenses, including computers, clothing, transportation, sporting equipment and more."

In addition, back-to-school shoppers were asked if they would make any of their purchases via the Internet. Just over half (51.6%) of back-to-school shoppers said they will browse the Internet for product information, while only one in four (25.5%) said they will make a purchase online.

According to Capital One, shopping online with a credit card is not only safe and convenient; it offers consumers tools for managing back-to-school purchases. The Internet offers shoppers access to hundreds of sites, making comparison-shopping easier and faster. In fact, Greenfield Online's Shopping Index VIII for the first quarter of 2000 reveals that 46 per cent of all consumers find the lowest price for items online.

An average family's spending, according to the survey, for each of seven categories included: Electronics $591; Clothing $540; Fees $2,457; Sporting Activities $392; Dorm Room Supplies $181; Desk Supplies $142; Transportation $1,610; Total for back-to-school $5,423 (the average of all responses).

"On the Web or in person, don't let back-to-school expenses sneak up on you," cautioned Rhode. "Too many people will go shopping without thinking of the total cost. Using a credit card will add convenience and security to the transaction, but people need to be prepared to pay off the bill in a reasonable amount of time or the debts will become unmanageable."

For example, if a shopper puts $5,423 in school purchases on a credit card with a interest rate of 17.99% and pays only the minimum each month, it will take 48 years to pay off the debt. Paying the minimum over that time period quadruples the debt to a total of $20,483.

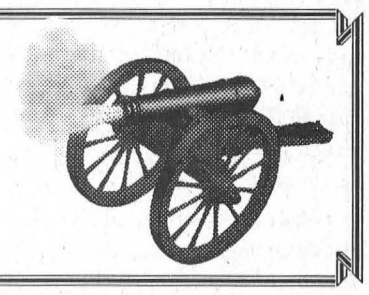
"There's a clear lesson here, pay more than the minimum payment every month," Rhode urged. "If you get a raise or find a little extra money in your pocket, apply it to your debt."



Baby mourning dove prepares to take first flight

The Leader's Blast from the Past

Compiled from The Leader's files by Bonnie McNairn



1990

The August 29, issue reported an Ottawa entrepreneur was proposing the revival of the Morrisburg-Waddington ferry line. Maurice Bourbonais, of Ottawa and owner of the Masson-Cumberland ferry boat service was to meet with Reeve Bill Dillabough, the Morrisburg Chamber of Commerce and the South Dundas Economic Commission.

Iroquois lawn bowlers, Janet Davis and Lois Roberts brought home gold medals from the Canadian Lawn Bowling championship held in Regina, Saskatchewan.

Morrisburg's Craig Duvall, son of Candy and Bob Duvall won the baby contest at the Chesterville Fair.

The Community Center at Riverside Heights was to get a face-lift, thanks to a $25,000 Wintario grant to expand the kitchen takeout and patio area.

The Morrisburg Golf Club won the men's Valley League played in Morrisburg. They finished 21 strokes ahead of second place Cedar Glen. Terry Gove led the Morrisburg scoring with a 70, losing for low gross of the day to Jeff Ferguson in a three hole playoff. B low gross was won by Jeff Beaupre of Iroquois, and the C flight win went to Ken Fryer of Morrisburg. Jack Newsom, also from Morrisburg, shot a 72 to win the senior low gross trophy, and Ryan Buske from Cedar Glen won the Junior trophy. Winning the President's trophy was Bob Barclay of Morrisburg.

Also winning their Valley League was the Morrisburg Junior team which included Sean Duvall, Jason Rice, Geoff Hare, Lenny Beckstead, Fred Duvall Derrick Casselman and Jason Noon.

Junior Cassell, former captain of the MS Morrisburg ferry, thought the tentative proposal to revive the Morrisburg-Waddington line would really put the town on the map. The ferry line operated from the 1930's to 1953 when bridges at Prescott and a new bridge in Cornwall, built at the time of the Seaway, eliminated its need.

1980

Headlines in the August 27, issue read: Election challenges coming. Following the announcement by Carlton F. (Mike) McInnis to vacate the deputy-reeve's chair, two persons had announced their intention to seek the spot. They included incumbent councilor Dr. Gerry Rosenquist and Norman Bayne, a lawyer in the community. Speculation was that six year veteran reeve, Bill Dillabough could face a challenge from former reeve Earl Baker.

Mrs. Gerald Erratt was pictured on the front page as she displayed the Chamber of Commerce Memorial Trophy and the Ruth Simser Memorial trophy which she won at the Summer Flower show in Morrisburg.

St. Lawrence Medical Clinic was marking 20 years of service to Morrisburg. The staff included Dr. John Marston, Dr. Ann Chande, Dr Gerry Rosenquist (one of the two founding doctors), Dr. Graham Houze, Dr. Henry Prins, Dr. Roger Diemert, Dr. Suru Chande, Dr. Wayne Domanko and the newest staff member Dr. Graham Jacques. Twenty years earlier, on September 1, 1960, Doctors Don Robertson and Gerry Rosenquist signed the contract which was to officially begin the St. Lawrence Medical Clinic. Dr. Rosenquist, from Saskatchewan, had started a practice in Williamsburg, and Dr. Robertson who had a practice in Morrisburg surveyed the situation and decided the organized approach made the most sense. Dr. Rosenquist maintained his home and office in Williamsburg, while Dr. Robertson kept his in Morrisburg. They both offered evening office hours, three nights a week and kept a call schedule. Dr. Robertson received $600 each month, and Dr. Rosenquist received $400 as per their agreement. Any other monies went into the St. Lawrence Medical Clinic, and they split the profits based on their bookings. By 1964 it became apparent there was room for another doctor in Iroquois, and so Dr. Robert Cummings was invited to join the clinic. He stayed for about a year, after which Dr. Gavan Monaghan took up the post staying until July of 1968.

Dr. Robertson resigned from the clinic in 1966, and was temporarily replace by Dr. Peter Dawson. The following year, Dr. Ted Lambert decided to sell his practice in Morrisburg, and the clinic team felt it was a good time to expand. They purchased the practice and another in Ingleside. They required more doctors and ads were run. The field was narrowed to Dr. Charles Miller, Dr. J.G. Marston and Dr. Graham Houze. In 1969 Dr. Wayne Domanko joined the clinic, and in that year an opportunity presented itself for the organization to consolidate and establish a central facility. They leased the modern classroom addition to the retired Morrisburg Collegiate Institute, the location in which the clinic still functions and moved in , in 1970. Doctors Suru and Ann Chande joined the staff in 1971 and 1972 respectively. The St. Lawrence Medical Clinic after 20 years was made up of eight partners, plus Dr. Ann Chande. They comprised almost half the total staff of physicians at Winchester and District Memorial Hospital. In 1980 Doreen Thompson was the longest ranking employee, and Esther Locke had worked with area doctors for over 20 years, prior to her retirement.

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Seen 'n heard Around The Town

We have to send out a very serious warning to all back yard pond owners, especially those of you who have your pond stocked with fish. We hear there is a thieving fisherman in our midst, and he is making quick work of the local pond stock. Do we have your attention yet? Good, because the culprit is one of our local Blue Herons who has apparently decided those delectable goldfish are much better fare, than the usual catch he gets in the St. Lawrence. He has been visiting Jeff Arsenault's pond at The Garden, as well as one owned by Bob Ogilvie. Barb Bern, who phoned in to let us know about our visitor, says he's also been seen in the west end landing on some rooftops. Definitely not the typical bird you would expect to find feeding in your back yard.

We also have information on a completely separate item that took place at the creek bordering the back of the Upper Canada Golf Course, a well-known feeding ground for the Blue Heron. We are now wondering if maybe the Blue Heron has good reason to leave his regular feeding ground to dine in Morrisburg. Seems, just recently a group of ladies who included Pauline Brewster, Jane Domanko, Jane Lee and Elaine Harward were having a game. Elaine operates one of those power carts that is run by a remote control. We're not sure what happened, but we hear the cart got away from her, and ended up with a big splash, in the creek. That was followed by a second big splash, when the ladies went about retrieving it. Could it be this incident is responsible for the Blue Heron taking up, if not safer, at least a little quieter, hunting grounds? Perhaps, we should warn the fellow, before he gets too comfortable, that Elaine and her cart live just one street away from the ponds he is frequenting.

Our backdoor nest is the nursery for another pair of mourning doves, making that number seven and eight for the year. This time around though, we had a little incident. Monday, the babies left the nest for the first time, and unfortunately our door was left open. You've probably figured it out, and you're right. We ended up with one baby mourning dove in the house. Getting him to go out the same way he came in, was not a simple matter. Never thought, but we could have called Elaine.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor
Morrisburg Leader

As President of World Vision Canada, I would like to thank the 30 hour Famine participants and organizers in Morrisburg for their valuable contribution to the most successful Canadian 30 Hour Famine ever! The annual event has exceeded this year's goal of $3.5 million. To date, more than $3.8 million is being used to help needy children in developing countries.

This year, Morrisburg students joined more than 150,000 young Canadians who registered for the national event held April 7 and 8. By going without solid food for 30 hours and organizing local events, students raised money and increased awareness of global poverty.

Participants in your community raised $1,010.20. This money will be used to help food programs in Rwanda, Kenya and Sudan, street kids in Cambodia and Romania and relief efforts in Iraq. Breakfast programs and projects for street youth here in Canada also receive funding.

We look forward to another successful year in 2001 as we continue to help those in greatest need. Next year's 30 Hour Famine is scheduled for April 6 and 7. Join the fight against hunger and register for next year's event by calling 1-888-FAMINE or visiting www.worldvision.ca/famine

On behalf of the children whose futures are brighter because of your efforts, I want to thank Morrisburg and surrounding area. Your students can be very proud of their efforts.
SINCERELY
DAVE TOYCEN
President
World Vision Canada

Dear Editor
Morrisburg Leader

On July 10, Minister Ernie Hardeman released the Proposed Standards for Agricultural Operations in Ontario. Farmers and farm organizations had expected legislation to deal with the storage and use of crop nutrients, especially livestock and poultry manures. Instead, the legislation will be a massive "omnibus" Bill that will have the power to impose or regulate standards on almost any aspect of a farm operation.

According to the information available to date, the Bill would/could classify farms according to size, specify standards for things like manure storage (anything that is not already covered by the Building Code), require plans and records for the use of all nutrients (manure, fertilizer, biosolids) and the ongoing maintenance of those plans and records and prescribe fee payments associated with those records. The Bill will also set enforcement rules and establish penalties for infractions.

Like many other changes in Ontario since 1995, the Harris government appears to be poised to railroad this Bill into law at a pace well above the speed limit. Hardeman has asked farmers to make their concerns/suggestions known to the Ministry by September 15. That is about three weeks away.

Why is this all happening? Why so suddenly? In a word "Walkerton"!

In 1995 the Government of Ontario (Premier Harris) decided that the governments own role in the rural environment area (water supply systems, sewage treatment systems, water resource protection measures) were not "cost effective". In translation, means he felt it was too costly for Ontario to pay the cost. Mr. harris dumped the responsibility and the costs on our local governments.

Then two months ago came the unfortunate events at Walkerton. The Provincial government was caught in its own folly. Now, the government wants to find a way out that will restore its own public (political) image without being forced to spend too much Ontario government money.

The new "omnibus" Bill imposing the agricultural standards will likely set the rules that are to be imposed on farmers, with farmers being expected to pay a good share of the compliance costs. The responsibility for and the financial costs associated with implementation, supervision and enforcement will likely be dumped on our local municipal (or county) governments.

It is a very unpleasant outlook for farmers; it is equally unpleasant for our local governments.

Five years ago, Mr. Harris had no problem "downloading" the matter to our local governments. It saved him money and would focus any future public anger on our local councillors.

The events at Walkerton have put the Harris government spin-doctors in a "crisis" mode. They will use farmers as the target group to show their own political "leadership" in clearing up the water scandal issues. In the process they will not spend significant Ontario funds on the issue....unless public pressure forces them to do so!
GORDON GARLOUGH
Director,
Dundas County, OFA

Blast from the Past

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1970

The August 28 issue reported Mrs. Graham Wells of Williamsburg Township was top award winner at the Morrisburg Flower Show. Mrs. Wilfrid Foss was awarded the Jean Casselman Trophy for the most attractive urban grounds.

The Morrisburg Mets bowed out of their best-of-seven series against the Vanier-Ottawa Vikings with an 11-8 loss in game four.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Crowder of Morrisburg celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary.

The Williamsburg Pioneers hung up their cleats when they suffered an 11 inning, 3-2 loss to Brockville Whitley's Esso in game four of the best-of-five quarter final series. Doug Berry took the win, and Big Doug Casselman handled the loss.

Three area students, Ethel McLaren, Alberta Lemaire and Steven Tupper were enjoying their holidays in Germany.

1960

Clear thinking and early training by the Red Cross Society, helped 14-year-old Paul Mooradian save the life of his nine-year-old friend Ronny Gillard. The boat in which the two were traveling hit a log and began to take on water. They were unable to cope with the leak, and when Gillard went overboard, Paul dove to his assistance. High waves and strong currents made it impossible to return to the craft. Paul adopted the only course left open to him which was seizing young Gillard and getting his friend to shore.

"Back To School"

From A Biblical Perspective



Rev. Duncan Perry

Well here we are again at the end of another summer. As always, with the end of summer comes thoughts of back to school. Next week this time, classrooms will be filled with eager and not so eager children and teachers, and moms will be home relaxing with that second cup of coffee, breathing a giant sigh of relief, thankful that September finally arrived. That is not to suggest that parents don't love their children, but school allows them to have a time of focusing on something other than just children.

Sending our children off to school may be a little unnerving for some parents and today I would like to address that if I may. The past couple of years have made many parents apprehensive about sending their children to school so I would like to offer a few suggestions as another school year begins. Proverbs 22:6 says, "Train up a child in the way he or she should go; and when he or she is old, they will not depart from it." That word of advice in God's Word is to parents not to Public School teachers. I am all for a return to the days when prayer and Word of God was in our classrooms. Evidence proves it made a difference, but it is in the home and in the local church that training children and adults in righteousness is to take place.

In light of what God's Word teaches us there, may I suggest to you that you take the time to pray with your child every day before they leave the safety of your home to go off to school. Read God's Word to them, help them to memorize God's word that both you and they will find comfort in it. Here are a few more suggestions that I have heard about that has made a difference. A group of moms meeting every day or even once or twice a week, not just for coffee, but to pray for their children's safety and for the school their children attend. Dads this is your privilege and responsibility as well. Then why not, if you can, leave for work early enough just to drive by your child's school, stop for a moment, and pray for both the children and the teachers. In this town, I know people who every day take time to pray for the local school.

For the past number of years, across Canada and the United States, people have met with some of the student body to gather around the flag poles of their schools and pray. This takes place at the beginning of the school year and always on the same day. This year it will take place on September 20. We hope the school authorities will again give us permission to meet this year. This event takes place at 7:00 a.m., and it is just a time when Christians meet together in a spirit of unity and ask God to protect the teachers, staff and students and to bless that school. We invite you to join with us this year. Prayer does change things.

So enjoy that second cup of coffee, and take time to pray with your child and for your child. When you pray you are asking God to do for your child what you cannot. He is pleased you asked and you can trust Him to help. Here is another great verse of scripture to encourage your heart. It is found in Proverbs 3:5 and 6, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct your paths." When we apply these word to our lives, we find that God really does know what is ahead of us and He will indeed be there to guide us and help us in our anxieties and uncertainties. Remember this, GOD LOVES YOUR CHILD and He also LOVES YOU.

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Gladstone Public School	825 McConnell Ave.	Cornwall	932-5650	Louise Pritchard	Eastern
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Plantagenet Public School	635 Water Street	Plantagenet	673-5414	Marie Moore	Eastern
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Rothwell-Osnabruck School	Box 400, 1 College St.	Ingleside	537-2454	Susan Lopez	Eastern
Seaway District High School	Box 100	Iroquois	652-4878	Larry Poirier	Central
St. Lawrence High School	1450 Second St. E.	Cornwall	933-8410	Katherine Burke	Eastern
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CNIB to start fund raising campaign

MORRISBURG—September is the month for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind's door-to-door fund-raising campaign in Dundas County. Money raised aids in its work with the visually impaired.

The recent opening of a clinic in Winchester District Memorial Hospital, the improvements in technology, including aids for clients, and the tremendous strides in research, are a result of the money raised by Canadians like yourselves.

Helping in our community is a fulfilling experience, and we always welcome new volunteers. At time of writing, for instance, Connie Kirkwood, Chair of Morrisburg's campaign, tells us she needs three more canvassers.

During September these volunteers, your neighbours, will blitz every street in Morrisburg and vicinity. Canvassers will be wearing CNIB Volunteer buttons and will issue income tax receipts for your donation. The CNIB relies on volunteers to keep costs down.

The residents and the business people in the community have always been generous in the past, and we count on your support again this year. Invariably, some people will be away when the canvassers call, so the volunteers will make a follow-up visit to those homes sometime later in September.

A non-government, non-profit organization, CNIB provides services which allow visually impaired individuals to remain independent and integrated within their own communities. About 130 people, who are expecting vision loss in Dundas County, are receiving CNIB services.

The CNIB was behind the founding of the Morrisburg support group for the visually impaired, which meets monthly at Stampville and serves 22 active members. Should you know of anyone who might benefit from this service, please call Barb Bradford at 543-3682.

All of the money raised through door-to-door campaign remains in our community, providing support and services to our blind and visually impaired neighbours.

Third Open Farm Day at Flagg Creek store

William and Corry Martens are looking forward to celebrate the 3rd Annual Open Farm Day on September 9, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

They are preparing once again to open their farm operation to interested visitors for a day of fun, food and farm entertainment.

There will be a variety of vendors in the yard, free coffee, sampling of products, games to play in the hay, a toddler cornbox with farm equipment suitable for small sized operators, logtrails for serious balancing acts, barbecued lunch available in the picnic area, and the ever popular horse drawn wagon rides provided by Rob Wallbridge and his team of horses, of Treesong Horselogging in Winchester Springs.

Win a Fabulous Gift Basket donated by Flagg Creek Country Store and guest vendors at the Open Farm Day to the Williamsburg Heritage Society, proceeds going in support of the Dr. M.W. Locke House Project. Tickets are $1 each or 3 for $2.

Corry Martens, owner of Flagg Creek Country Store said, "We want to show our appreciation to all our customers, who helped us build our business over the last three years, and we gladly welcome everyone to our day of Farm Fun for the whole family."

Free admission and parking.

Candidate search underway

CORNWALL—Four persons have expressed serious interest in running as a Canadian Alliance Party candidate for Stormont Dundas Charlottenburgh in the next federal election expected by next spring.

The head of the candidate search Committee, Jamie Pennell, has distributed candidate information packages and will begin the interview process shortly. Anyone interested in becoming a candidate should contact Pennell now at 613-936-9392 or by e-mail at jamie-pennell@canada.com. All persons who are members of the Canadian Alliance Party as of September 5, are eligible to be a candidate. The closing date for nominations is October 5.

The SDC constituency association for the new conservative minded Alliance party has more than 600 members. Residents of the constituency may participate in the candidate selection by becoming a member of the Canadian Alliance by October 12. A constituency general meeting will be held September 21, where residents will have the opportunity to meet the candidates and participate in a question and answer session. Members will choose a candidate October 19.

Canadian Alliance is the new party of the right headed by Stockwell Day, former Treasurer of Alberta. The party platform favours more responsible public finances including balanced budgets and tax reform. It favours less government involvement, government accountability to its citizenry and more responsibility for citizens. It supports federal government respect for those areas which our Constitution has assigned to the provinces, such as education.

Possible Alliance candidate

CORNWALL—Guy Lauzon, Cornwall Aquatic Centre Fund Raising Co-ordinator, is seriously considering throwing his hat into the upcoming Alliance Party Candidate selection process scheduled to take place October 19.

Lauzon, who has been a driving force behind the success of the Aquatic Centre Fund Raising Campaign (over $712,000 of the $1.1 million dollar goal pledged to date) is weighing his options over the next few days.

He was first approached before the Alliance Party leadership campaign was held. Lauzon has not been politically active in the past due to his position as manager of various Human Resource Development Centres in Sudbury, Ottawa and Cornwall.

He retired as Manager of the Cornwall HRDC in August 1996, but came out of retirement in January of this year to head up the fund raising efforts of the Cornwall Aquatic Centre.

He indicated that reaching the Aquatic Centre financial goal is his main priority at this time, and wants to ensure it is met before he goes on to other endeavors.

At press time, Lauzon had not made up his mind, but advised a decision is imminent.

Lauzon is a resident of St. Andrews West in Stormont County where he was born and educated. He lived for 22 year in Sudbury and Ottawa before returning to the area in 1993 to serve as Manager of the Cornwall HRDC. He is widowed and the father of two adult children.

The Annual General Meeting for the Alliance Party of Stormont, Dundas and Charlottenburg will take place September 19, at the Ramada Inn, and Lauzon promised to have a decision long before that date.

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TOWNSHIP OF NORTH DUNDAS
&
TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH DUNDAS

Voters' List / Qualification Period

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the electors of the Township of North Dundas and the Township of South Dundas that effective **September 5, 2000 to November 13, 2000**, the Voters' Lists are available to the public for viewing between the hours of **8:30 am to 4:30 pm** at:

Residents of **North Dundas** — **547 St. Lawrence Street, Winchester, Ontario**

Residents of **South Dundas** — **4296 County Rd. 31, Williamsburg, Ontario**

The Public is hereby encouraged to check the said list to ensure that their name appears on the list, and if on the list, the information is accurate.

QUALIFICATION PERIOD FOR ELECTORS IS SEPTEMBER 5, 2000 TO NOVEMBER 13, 2000

As per Subsection 17(2) of the Election Act, *"A person is entitled to be an elector at an election held in a local municipality if he or she,*

(a) at any time during the qualification period,
- *(i) resides in the local municipality, or*
- *(ii) is the owner or tenant of land there, or the spouse or same sex partner of such a person, and*

(b) on voting day,
- *(i) is a Canadian Citizen*
- *(ii) is at least 18 years old, and*
- *(iii) is not prohibited from voting under subsection (3) or otherwise by law."*

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Leader Sports

Valley League trophy finds home in Morrisburg

Bonnie McNairn
Leader staff

MORRISBURG—For the first time in several years, the W. D. MacLennan trophy has found a spot in the Morrisburg Golf Club trophy case.

Saturday, the club's 2000 men's team claimed the trophy by an impressive 43 strokes over second place Cedar Glen.

The 14-member Morrisburg entry finished with 1,212 strokes, followed by Cedar Glen at 1,255, Summer Heights at 1,263 and the defending 1999 champs from Iroquois at 1,269.

Brian McNairn led the Morrisburg team with a 78, just one stroke back of the low gross of the day shot by Les Gilmour of Iroquois. Gilmour received the Iroquois Millard trophy as top shooter.

Backing McNairn's lead for Morrisburg, was Brad Boivin with a 79. Jr. Thompson was right there with an 80, and Brandon Boivin added an 84.

The top B flight shooter was Lee Beaupre, whose 81 led the B field to win the Sports Unlimited trophy. John Cottrill added an 82 to the B scores, which gave him the B flight low net and the Cedar Glen trophy.

Rounding out Morrisburg's B flight were Jim Sage with an 87 and Doug Warner with a 90.

Terry Laurin produced the low C flight score with a 90, and Roger Dunn came in with a 93. John Wemerman added a 98 and Bob Barclay a 102.

Charlie Moore, playing in the senior spot, shot an 83, and Eric Wemerman, the junior, came in with an 85.

Moore's 83 left him tied with John Lyon of Iroquois for the low senior gross, an award that both were determined to win.

They played it off in a three hole total, but still came up even. That followed with another five sudden-death holes, before Moore was able to wrest the Tom and Jean Parker trophy from Lyon's grip.

The low junior of the day and winner of the Highland trophy was Caley Campbell of Summer Heights with an 84.

Kent McDermid of Iroquois, led C class with an 84 to win the Summer Heights Fun Night trophy, and the low net went to Frank Miller of Summer Heights who shot a 90 for a 66 net to win the Lorne Barkley Memorial trophy.

The Julien's Supply low net trophy for A Flight went to Cedar Glen's Randy Leclair who shot a 78 for a 70 net.

Terry Barkley of Cedar Glen shot an 89 for a 72 net to win the Russ Fader President's trophy, and Bunny Warner also of Cedar Glen posted a 98 for a 78 net, to win the VIP trophy.

The Hugh Hutchison Club Captain trophy went to Murray St. Aubin of Summer Heights who shot an 83 for a 72 net.

Iroquois team scores were as follows: A flight - Les Gilmour 77, Jeremy Adams 78, Matt Anderson 79, Bill Minkhorst 87. B flight - Jordie MacDonald 84, Garry Barkey 90, Sean Lapier 92, Bill Dove 97. C flight - Kent McDermid 84, Tom Dumbrille 100, Lance Mallette 101, Les Craig 114. Senior John Lyon 83, Junior Frank Buwalda 103.

Cedar Glen: A flight - Randy Leclair 78, Dave Bird 80, Larry Harper 81, Kevin Whitteker 96. B flight - Kenny Konink 87, Bruce Whitteker 90, Dennis Villeneuve 92, and Steve McIntosh 97. C flight - Bob Vanasse 91, Ghislain

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The Morrisburg Men's Valley league team posted a 43 stroke lead over their competitors to win the 2000 Valley League competition played at Morrisburg, Saturday. Pictured above, front row l - r, are John Cottrill, Bob Barclay, Lee Beaupre and Charlie Moore. Back, l-r, are Roy Gummeson, Brian McNairn, Jim Sage, John Wemerman, Sean Boulerice, Roger Dunn, Jr Thompson, Eric Wemerman, Mike Barclay, Terry Laurin and Doug Warner. The photo inset includes Brandon and Brad Boivin, who were not available for the team photo. McNairn photos

No break given to senior shuffleboarders

WILLIAMSBURG—A request by the local senior citizen shuffleboard group using Matilda Hall twice a week, to have their rental fee reduced by $10 per rental, was turned down by council here last week.

According to Keith Robinson's Recreation Facilities report, "They have lost a few members, and are having a hard time meeting their expenses."

The group uses the hall twice a week, at a $25 per use charge. According to Robinson they run from 20-30 participants per session, and charge a monthly fee of $10 per person. He estimated they play about 40 weeks a year.

"They argue that they are seniors, and they say other senior groups get the building for less," said Robinson.

"It's nice to see the seniors getting out and getting exercise," said Mayor Johnny Whitteker.

Councillor Audrey Rooney, after doing a quick calculation which works out to about $1.25 per person per rental, said, "I know they have contributed a lot over the years, but I don't feel they are being used unfairly here."

"I think Audrey has put it well," agreed Mayor Whitteker. "I think they can handle this."

Sheridan at National

Bonnie McNairn
Leader staff

MORRISBURG—Perhaps the most memorable part of a recent golf trip to Prince Edward Island, was the part where she thought a bear was rooting around outside her tent. But then maybe it was the opportunity to be involved in a tournament which included the top players from across the country.

Morrisburg golfer, Barb Sheridan travelled with longtime friend Katherine "Cookie" Cartwright of Kingston, to participate in the 30th Canadian Ladies Golf Association National Seniors Championship from July 31 to August 3.

"Each province is represented by the top four senior golfers, who qualify to go," explained Sheridan. "The other 55 players were selected from those who registered, according to their handicaps."

"We were there just for fun," she said. "It was a chance to go."

The tournament was played at the Dundarave golf course, at Roseneath. Sheridan says she enjoyed the course, and her scores in the three rounds were all in the mid 90's, for a finish that was well back in the pack.

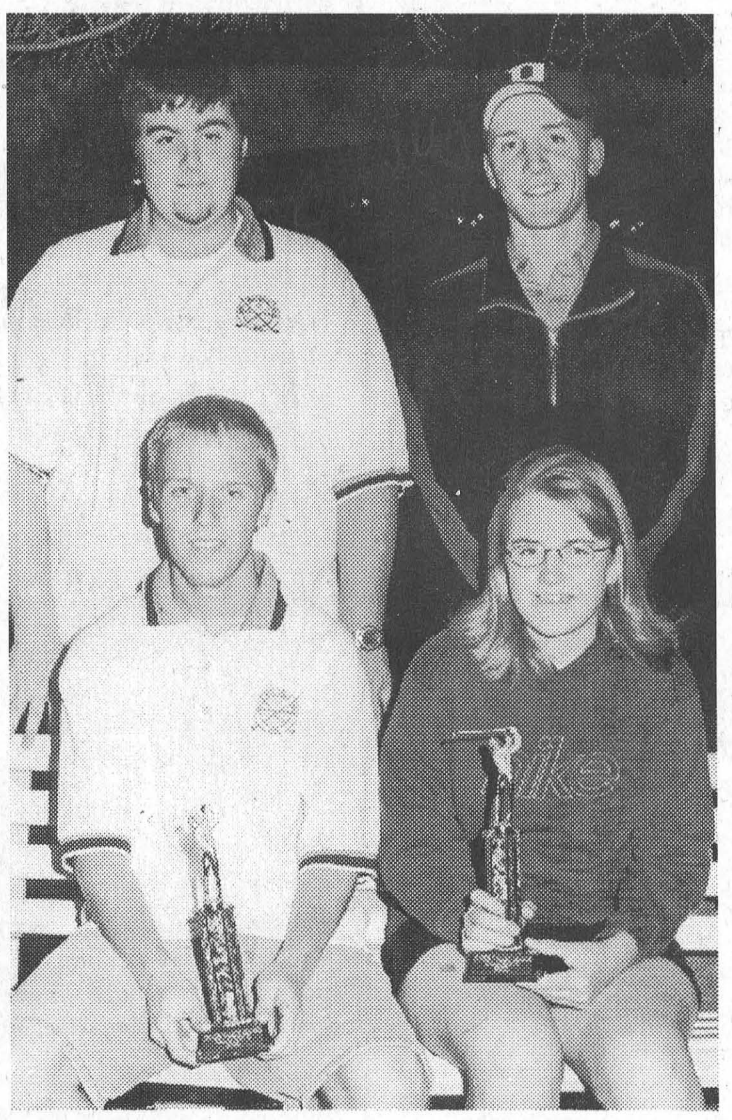
But she wasn't there with any expectations, and thoroughly enjoyed the event. "The CLGA were there in their red blazers," she said. "It was a nice experience."

The team from Quebec won, and Ontario was second.

"We made a holiday of it," she adds. "We toured around the Island, and had some lobster dinners."

And that's where the bear part comes in. The two had separate tents, and in the middle of the night Barb heard the rustling outside. It turns out, it was just a raccoon that kept her awake, while Cookie slept peacefully nearby.





Junior Valley League Champs

Junior golfers representing the Morrisburg Golf Club had a strong showing at the annual Valley League tournament played at Cedar Glen last Wednesday. The photo on the left includes the younger members of the championship team, front l-r, Adam Keller and Nick Whelan, and back, l-r Jeremy Stewart and Kent Nugent. The senior team members in the photo above right are Eric Wemerman and Amanda Annable, seated, and Jordon McNairn and Robert Annable.

Morrisburg Juniors tops in the area

Bonnie McNairn
Leader staff

WILLIAMSBURG—The Morrisburg Golf Club junior valley league team scored an impressive 27 point victory over the hosting Cedar Glen team here last Wednesday, to win the 2000 tournament championship.

Morrisburg was impressively strong in the rain filled day, leading both age categories 14 years and up (A flight) and eight to 13 years (B flight), to finish with 557 strokes.

Cedar Glen was second with 584, Summer Heights totalled 615, and Iroquois had 644.

Robert Annable led the Morrisburg entry A flight with an 81, and Eric Wemerman and Jordon McNairn provided 87's.

Nick Whelan led B flight with a 96, Jeremy Stewart contributed a 102 and Adam Keller, a 104.

The six scores make up the team total.

Also included in the tournament is a spare category, and not only did Morrisburg's Kent Nugent lead here, but his 93 gave him the low gross overall in B flight.

Morrisburg made it a sweep in individual awards in B flight when Adam Keller claimed the Beaupre Jewellery Net Trophy, his 104 giving him a 71 net.

Winning the girls' category was Amanda Annable of Morrisburg with a 111.

The low gross of the tournament was won by Caley Campbell of Summer Heights, who shot an 80, and Cedar Glen's Robbie Waddell won A flight low net.

In A flight, Robbie Waddell led Cedar Glen with an 86, followed by Kyle Dingwall's 93 and Brad Casselman's 96. Kurtis Barkley topped B flight with a 97, Robert Bongers had a 105 and Mark Byvelds a 107. Robert Thurler (spare) shot a 95 and Courtney Barkley a 117.

For Iroquois, James Delegarde led A flight with a 95, Josh McElheran had a 106 and Frank Buwalda a 108. Brad Elliott topped the B's with a 108, Dan McLaughlin had a 110 and Mason Fahrngruber a 117. Matt Fahrngruber (spare) shot a 121, and Iroquois did not send a girls entry.

Following Campbell's lead for Summer Heights, was Ian Smith with an 87 and Alain Seguin Jr. with a 97. Brad Crepeau led B flight with a 107, Mathew Derouin had a 115 and Pat Mainville a 129. Greg Guindon (spare) shot 103 and Kristen MacDonnell had a 117.



The Morrisburg Beach was posted as being unsafe by the Eastern Ontario Health Unit last week.

Check beaches for postings

CORNWALL—Whether you're a tentative toe dipper or a daring, dive right in type of beach lover, you can enjoy the experience a whole lot more by first checking to see if it's been posted.

The Eastern Ontario Health Unit regularly checks public beaches. If E-coli or other serious bacteria are found in the water, the health unit posts a warning at the beach, and may publicize the posting in local media.

Swimming in unsafe water can trigger a range of medical problems, including stomach cramps and infections to the skin, nose eyes, ears and throat.

Dr. Robert Bourdeau, this area's medical officer of health, says the contaminated beach will only be reopened when three consecutive tests show the water is safe.

A beach can be posted due to floating debris, oils, bad odours or excessive algae or unacceptable levels of E-coli which is the most common bacteria, and usually comes from animal or human waste.

Three main ingredients contribute to local water contamination.

- Run-off from containers holding agricultural or domestic waste
- Waste from large population of waterfowl, wildlife, pets, or from livestock with free access to a river or stream
- Waste material washed into the river or lake after a storm or heavy rainfall

For more information about water or beach safety, please call Health Line at 930-7080 or 1-800-267-0852.

Telephone system to improve deer hunt draw

PETERBOROUGH—Natural Resources Minister, John Snobelen has announced a new telephone application system to improve Ontario's controlled deer hunt draw.

"The new telephone service will be more convenient for deer hunters and the ministry. Hunters may still apply by paper application, but we hope they will give this new opportunity a try," said Snobelen.

Throughout August, hunters wishing to apply for a validation tag for one of Ontario's controlled deer hunts may call a toll-free number, 1-800-288-1155, and be guided through the electronic application process.

Complete details are contained in a brochure that has been mailed to all deer hunters who applied for the controlled hunts in 1998 or 1999. A worksheet is provided in the brochure so the hunter can assemble the required information before calling.

MNR must receive applications, whether by phone or by mail, by August 31.

The telephone application system opened at 6 a.m. on August 11, and closes on August 31. Hunters with a valid Outdoors Card may apply at their convenience seven days a week, 24 hours a day.

The service, which is available in English and French, can be accessed by touch-tone telephones only.

Controlled deer hunts have been held in southern and southwestern Ontario since 1980. The term "controlled hunt" means the total number of deer hunters participating is controlled, or limited, in each Wildlife Management Unit. The hunts are held during November and early December.

White-tailed deer are abundant in many parts of Ontario. Plentiful food sources, mild winters, and the ability to adapt to human development have allowed them to flourish.

Cornwall Motor Speedway

CORNWALL—Danny O'Brien unofficially won his third straight Cornwall Motor Speedway Modified Championship in style. The Kingston, Ontario driver clinched the championship by winning his fifth feature of the season. It's unofficial, only because there's one more race (Jiffy 100) at Cornwall, but all drivers that take one lap of green, wither on hot lap, heat or feature, automatically receive 60 points.

"My crew deserves the credit for setting me up week after week," said O'Brien. "Lady luck was also on our side all year and you couldn't ask for better."

O'Brien gained the lead by going high-side on Joel Doiron (Alexandria, Ontario) coming out of turn four on lap 18. O'Brien's 17D and Doiron's 40J bumped as O'Brien came within a few feet of the wall on the front stretch. Both cars regained their composure and held on to finish first and second, respectively.

Behind Doiron was Iroquois, Ontario driver Bill Mullin. Laurent Ladouceur finished fourth with Chico Dingwall rounding out the top five.

As for the overall points, Ladouceur finished 100 points behind O'Brien but it was good enough for second (574 to 474). Dave Heaslip came in third (451 pts) Mark Hitchcock, from Kingston finished fourth (410 pts) while Doiron finished one point ahead of Kevin Fetterly for fifth.

Seventeen-year old Mitch Jock won his first ever Late Model feature at Cornwall. The thrilling win didn't come easy as the Akwesasne driver had to fend off points leader Marc Therrien for most of the race. The Alexandria driver in the 17 car finished second. Stephane Lebrun, from Gatineau finished the feature third. Fourth place went to Darryl Steele, while Cliff Merpaw Jr. was able to hang on to fifth.

In the Duke Race, it took Stephane Phillipe almost a year, but he found his way to the winner's circle. Phillipe finished just ahead of points leader Stephane Lemire. Phillipe's last trip to victory lane was September 5, the final race of the season in 1999. Rounding out the top three was Tyler Sommers.

The Rookie race was won by Kees Van Winden. It's the second feature win in a row, fourth overall, for the driver from Morewood, Ontario. Kurtis McPhee came in second, just ahead of Chris Fontaine.

Cornwall Motor Speedway's official racing season ends with the Jiffy 100 Super Dirt Series race Sunday, September 3. A 100-lap feature for the Modifieds will be complemented by full features in the Late Model, Duke and Rookie stocks. It'll also be the season finale in the points for all the support classes.

Sunday, September 10, is the fireball Enduro 300. Registration forms are available at the Speedway box office.

Valley League trophy home

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Lagace 93, Lawrence Larocque 94, Peter Shoenfeld 95. Senior Gary Monro 96 and Junior Robbie Waddell 85.

Summer Heights: A flight - Alain Seguin 84, Craig Villeneuve 89, Yvan Lalonde 91, Tyler Smith 95. B flight - Mike Landry 87, George Fobert 87, Ray Morin 88, Rene Loiselle 91. C flight - Frank Miller 90, George Lafleche 93, Mike Preston 96. John Boulerice 102. Senior Doug Anderson 86, junior Caley Campbell 84.

The Morrisburg course was in excellent shape but played tough with only six players breaking 80.

The par four 16th hole played the toughest at 5.59 average strokes. It gave up no birdies and only eight pars.

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TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH DUNDAS

TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH DUNDAS
NOTICE OF NOMINATION FOR OFFICE
Municipal Elections Act, 1996 (s. 32)

NOTICE is hereby given to the Municipal Electors of the
TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH DUNDAS

Nominations in the Township of South Dundas for the offices of:

Municipal Council

Mayor – one (1) elected at large
Councillor – one (1) for Williamsburg Ward
Councillor – one (1) for Matilda Ward
Councillor – one (1) for Morrisburg Ward
Councillor – one (1) for Iroquois Ward

School Boards

Separate French Trustee – one (1) – shared with Townships of South & North Glengarry & South Stormont (file at North Glengarry Municipal Office, 90 Main Street S., Alexandria ON)

Separate English Trustee – one (1) – shared with Townships of South & North Stormont & North Dundas (file at South Stormont Municipal Office, 4949 County Rd. 14, Ingleside ON)

Public English Trustee – one (1) – shared with North Dundas (file at South Dundas Municipal Office, 4296 County Rd. 31, Williamsburg ON)

Public French Trustee – one (1) – shared with Townships of South & North Stormont, South & North Glengarry, North Dundas & City of Cornwall (file at City of Cornwall, 360 Pitt St., Cornwall ON)

may be made by completing and filing in the office of the Clerk, nominations on the prescribed form and accompanied by the prescribed nomination filing fee of $100.00. The filing fee is payable by cash, certified cheque or money order.

A nomination must be signed by the candidate and may be filed in person or by an agent during regular business hours between January 3, 2000 and between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on October 13, 2000 (Nomination Day).

In the event there are an insufficient number of certified candidates to fill all positions available, nominations will be reopened for the vacant positions only on Wednesday, October 18, 2000 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. and such additional nominations, if required, may be filed in the office of the Clerk.

Electors are hereby given notice that if a greater number of candidates are certified than are required to fill the said offices, ballots will be sent out for the purpose of voting using the vote-by-mail system.

VOTING DAY – Monday, November 13, 2000 (10 a.m. - 8 p.m.)

Dated This 28th Day Of August, 2000 **Wilmont E. Horner, Clerk**

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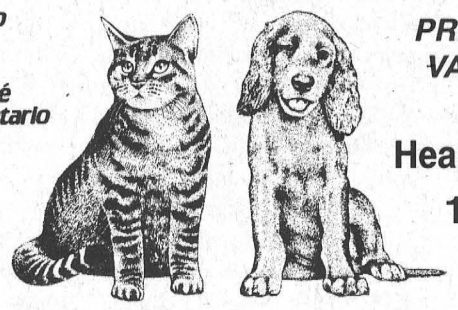

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Fort Henry's final Sunset performance tonight

KINGSTON—The Kingston summer sun will set on Fort Henry's most successful Sunset Ceremony series to date, as the Fort Henry Guard present their final Sunset Ceremony performance this Wednesday evening (August 30) at 7:30 p.m. Last year's final performance sold out with a record 2796 guests.

John Robertson, Fort Henry Manager, says this season's Sunset Ceremony attendance has been phenomenal, "Coming out of a very damp June, we've been watching the attendance numbers very closely," said Robertson. "The first show of this season was up 57% over the first show last year and quite frankly, we've not looked back. We are going into our season finale with a 25% increase in attendance and a 19% increase in revenue over our 1999 season, quite remarkable when you factor in a relatively unstable season of weather. We're hoping Kingston residents that haven't seen the show yet, combined with visiting guests at local hotels, will help us push this finale performance over the top!" This Wednesday night's finale will feature local guest performers The Rob Roy Pipe Band.

Tickets for the finale are available at both Tourist Information Offices, Ontario Street across from City Hall and at the bottom of Fort Henry Hill, plus The Ramada Plaza Hotel, The Holiday Inn Waterfront, Days Inn and the Ambassador Hotel. Guests are advised to arrive early this Wednesday.

Admission rates are as follows: adults $13.75, children 5 to 16 years of age $7.50, children 2 to 4 years of age $1.00. Day/evening combination passes are available at adults $20 and children 5 to 16 years of age $10.

For more information or reservations, please call (613) 542-7388. Located at the junction of Highway 2 and 15 (Exit 623 of Highway 401 then south on Highway 15), Fort Henry is managed by the St. Lawrence Parks Commission, an agency of the Ontario Ministry of Tourism.

Brockville Ontario Speedway

BROCKVILLE—A couple of first time winners in the year 2000 found the way to victory lane Friday night at Brockville Ontario Speedway. Ray Preston of Romulus NY, and Brockville's Stephane LaFrance picked up the checkered flag in the Empire Super Sprint and 358 Modified features.

Preston started on the outside pole of the 20-lap feature and led the entire distance picking up a guaranteed starting spot for the ESS-URC showdown during Super Dirt week in Syracuse in early October. Bill Coffey of Caledonia NY, was second just in front of a hard charging Rick Wilson of Joyceville. Wilson delighted his home track crowd with an impressive run from 15th starting position up to third.

LaFrance, who has had a horrible 2000 season due to various problems went by Ron Evoy of Brockville just after a lap four restart and led the rest of the way in the 30-lap Modified battle. Lee Gill of LeFargeville NY, all but clinched the track title with a strong run through the field to finish second with Jeff Sykes of Edwards, NY, rounding out the top three. Two time Sportsman champ Randy Guadet of North Augusta was a solid fifth in his first ever run with the Modifieds.

Lance Willix of Theresa, NY, took the lead on lap seven and withstood a late challenge from Ben Tucker of Redwood, NY, to take the 20-lap Sportsman event. Adam Moore of Elgin was third. Randy Earle of Brockville took advantage of a small mistake by Mark Therrien of Alexandria in the late going to win the 15-lap Pro Stock event. Earl Simmons of Star Lake, NY, led all the way in the 10-lap Novice go around.

Results now available for 2000 moose draw

PETERBOROUGH—The Ontario Government has completed this year's draw for moose validation tags, and is making the results available. The Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) has mailed validation tags, that hunters require to hunt adult moose, to successful applicants.

Hunters may find out whether they will be receiving a tag by calling 1-800-275-6657 on a touch-tone phone. This toll-free Draw Results Line will operate 24 hours a day until December 31, 2000. Hunters need their valid 15-digit Outdoors Card number to access their draw record.

While the total number of moose hunters applying to the draw held steady this year, the number of group applications increased. The result is more hunters will have access to a tag, either through a successful group or as successful individual applicants.

There were 101,792 applicants in this year's draw for 17,540 adult moose tags. Of the available tags, 17,182 tags were issued.

This year there were 358 surplus tags when the draw was completed. These tags are for Wildlife Management Units that received fewer applications than the number of tags available, largely because these areas are remote with limited access.

Hunters who are unsuccessful in the draw may get information on how to obtain a surplus tag in these Wildlife Management Units by calling the Draw Results Line at 1-800-275-6657 on a touch-tone phone.

Church Directory

Roman Catholic Churches
Rev. Fr. David J. Pope
Phone: 543-2544
St. Mary's, Morrisburg
Saturday - 7:30 p.m.
Sunday - 11:00 a.m.
St. Cecilia's, Iroquois
Sunday - 9:00 a.m.
Confessions before all masses

St. Lawrence Evangelical Lutheran Parish
Pastor: Rev. Jo Barkley- Probst
Office: 543-3154 or Office: 543-2480
WORSHIP SCHEDULE
Sunday, September 3, 2000
9:30 a.m.
St. Paul's, Morrisburg
11:15 a.m.
St. John's, Riverside Heights
Make a Joyful Noise to the Lord!
EVERYONE WELCOME

The United Church of Canada
LAKESHORE DRIVE
UNITED CHURCH
Morrisburg, Ontario
Telephone 543-2353
Organist & Choir Director
Michael Goodwin
Sunday, September 3, 2000
10:30 a.m. - Worship
Services conducted by
Guest Lay Minister

The Anglican Parish of Morrisburg-Iroquois-Riverside Heights
St. James, Morrisburg, St. John's, Iroquois
Holy Trinity, Riverside Heights
The Rev. William R. Byers, Rector
The Rev. Patricia Martin, Assistant Curate
613-543-3904
Visitors welcome, Members expected
Sunday, September 3, 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
KNOX PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
Morrisburg, Ontario
Pastor: Rev. Gregory Blatch
Organist: Gary Postma
Sunday, September 3, 2000
11:00 am. - Morning Worship
Everyone Welcome!
Nursery Available

Morrisburg Pentecostal Tabernacle
Pastor: Rev. Duncan Perry
Office 543-2681
Sunday, September 3, 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
Wednesday –
7:00 p.m. - Kid's Klub
Friday –
7:00 p.m. - Youth Aflame
Come And See What Jesus
Can Do For You!!

Williamsburg United Church
Minister
Rev. Sandy Macpherson
Organists
Joye Loucks & Susan Barkley
Sunday, September 3, 2000
10:30 a.m. - Welcome to Worship with Us!
Sunday School & Nursery Available

Christian Reformed Church
Williamsburg, Ontario
Pastor Rev. George Rowaan
Tel: 448-2351
Sunday, September 3, 2000
9:30 A.M.
"Dealing With Treasure"
Genesis 25:35
Sunday School for Children ages 3-11
7:30 P.M.
"If In The Lord We Labour"
Ecclesiastes 2:17-26
Pastor Rowen at both services
Please join us for worship

Partners come forward for Union Gas relay

CORNWALL—From August 28, to August 31, Union Gas will be holding its fifth annual Energy Relay, from Cobourg to Cornwall, in support of the United Way across Eastern Ontario. The local United Way offices and member agencies are partnering with Union Gas' relay as a pace setter event, to raise early profile for the fall campaigns.

This year, we celebrate the Relay's fifth anniversary. We have raised over $57,000 through this event since it's debut in 1996, including an outstanding $18,000 in 1999. The team effort demonstrated year after year is incredible. Your support and encouragement would be appreciated as we continue our efforts to support the United Way agencies, which provide services in our communities that are essential to those who receive them.

We hope that the citizens of communities we travel through will come out and cheer us on and help us fill our United Way contribution bottles.

We will kick off the final day on Thursday, August 31. From the Union Gas office at 1875 Brookdale Ave. at 8:30 a.m., we will travel south on Brookdale to 14th St. and head west on Vincent Massey to Prescott. The event will conclude at the Time Clock in downtown Prescott on Thursday afternoon at 3:15 p.m. The relay is expected to stop in Morrisburg at about noon.

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NOTICE

Recycling Collection Pick-up Zone Changes:

Not all residents will be affected. The majority of routes and pick-up days will remain the same.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

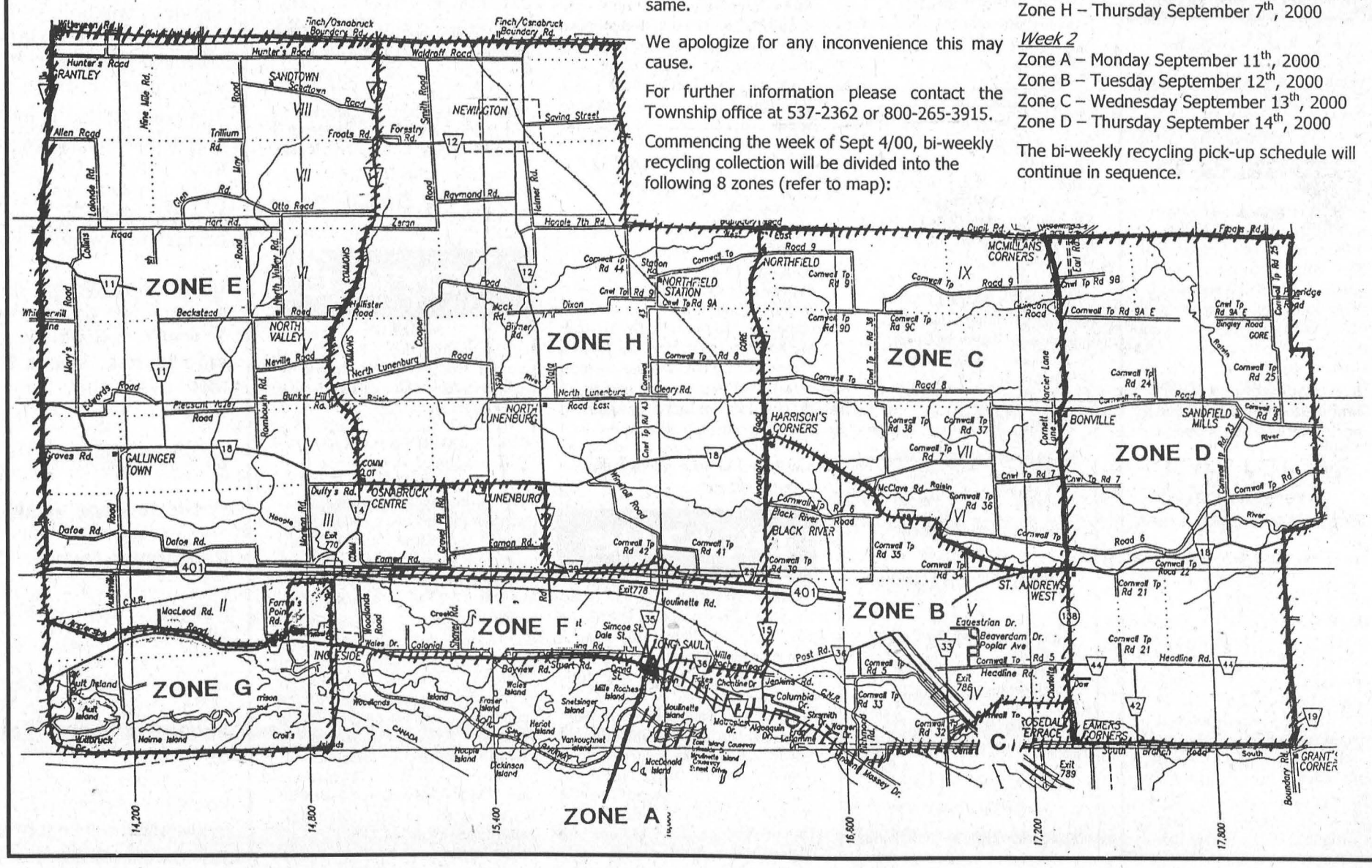
For further information please contact the Township office at 537-2362 or 800-265-3915.

Commencing the week of Sept 4/00, bi-weekly recycling collection will be divided into the following 8 zones (refer to map):

Week 1
Zone E – Monday September 4th, 2000
Zone F – Tuesday September 5th, 2000
Zone G – Wednesday September 6th, 2000
Zone H – Thursday September 7th, 2000

Week 2
Zone A – Monday September 11th, 2000
Zone B – Tuesday September 12th, 2000
Zone C – Wednesday September 13th, 2000
Zone D – Thursday September 14th, 2000

The bi-weekly recycling pick-up schedule will continue in sequence.



CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE

MITCH'S VACUUM REPAIRS AND SALES
We repair any make or central system. New and used Electrolux. Display at Flea Market. 543-2140 - 48 Kyle Dr. 52tfc

FOR SALE–White Fibrobe cap for short box truck, $150; 14 cu. ft. white frost free refrigerator, $75; 10 cu. ft. chest freezer, $150; Yamaha 400 Special motorcycle, $350; new safety tinted thermopane glass panes, 28x30, 10 pieces, $5 each; oil tank with gauge and whistle. Phone 652-4204. 35p

FOR SALE–Washer, dryer, fridge and stove. All are Kelvinator. All 4 for $800 (or buy separately). Call 543-3812, ask for Lisa. 35-36p

FOR SALE–1986 Dodge Caravan, 7 passenger, 4 cylinder automatic, $1,000 or best offer. Phone 543-0399. 35p

FOR SALE–Tomatoes, sweet corn, cucumbers, potatoes and honey. Dentz Orchards and Berry Farm, 4766 Brinston Rd., RR# 1, Iroquois. Open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. Closed Sunday. Phone 652-2397. Notice: Beginning Tues., Sept. 5, open 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. 35-36c

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WEEKLY BINGO

BINGO
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

FOR SALE–Dry firewood, all hardwoods - hard maple, beech, red oak, hickory, birch and ironwood. Delivery available. Phone 535-2655. 33-38c

HOUSE FOR SALE–By owners. 3 bedroom brick bungalow, 1800 sq. ft. Dining room, kitchen - oak cupboards, main floor laundry room, 2 bathrooms, living room - fireplace (wood insert), finished basement, central air, oil furnace, central vac, excellent condition. Asking $145,000. Pinkus Drive, Williamsburg. Phone 613-535-2699. 34-35p

VEHICLE FOR SALE–No established credit? On a pension? Limited income? Bankrupt? Starting a new business? We can help with our in-house leasing. You choose the vehicle from one of our extensive inventory. Call Car-0-line Autos, 613-448-2488. otfc

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

OPEN FARM DAY
Sat., Sept. 9, Farmer's Market, horse drawn wagon rides, play in the hay or cornbox, free refreshments and samples, barbecue lunch. Win fabulous gift basket! Free admission. Flagg Creek Country Store, Iroquois. 613-652-2097. 35-36c

GARAGE SALE
Sat. and Sun., Sept. 2 and 3, 11490 Smail Road (near Brinston). Bedding, crafts, dishes, miscellaneous. 35p

YARD SALE
Sat., Sept. 2, 8 a.m.–4 p.m. and Sun., Sept. 3, 9 a.m.–2 p.m. #5441 Church Road. 35p

AVONMORE OKTOBERFEST DINNER & DANCE
Sat., Sept. 9th, under the tent on the Avonmore Fairgrounds. Authentic German buffet meal from 7 to 8 :30. Music by "Edelweiss" from Montreal. Door opens 6:15 p.m. This is the 8th Annual "Oktoberfest" sponsored by the Roxborough Agricultural Society. Tickets are $12.50 each before Sept. 4th, available at Barkley's Store, Avonmore, or from directors, or $15 each at the door. Information: 613-538-2321 or 346-5981. 35c

DUNDAS FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURE REGIONAL MEETING
Wednesday, Sept. 6, Chesterville Town Hall, 8 p.m. Guest speaker will be Ted Cowan, of the OFA Research staff, speaking on hydro privatization. Plan to attend and learn what's new on this issue. All welcome. Elections to be held for DFA Provincial Director and delegates to OFA Convention in November. Members only may vote. 35c

SCOUT SALE
Basement of old high school, Morrisburg, Sat., Sept. 2, 7 a.m.–1 p.m. Last sale of the season. 35p

GARAGE SALE
46 5th St., W., Morrisburg, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Sept. 1, 2, 3, 7:30 a.m.–5 p.m. 35p

YARD SALE
Sat. and Sun., Sept. 2 and 3, 8 a.m.–4 p.m., 3B Charles St., Iroquois. Everything must go. Rain or shine. 35p

LADIES DART LEAGUE
Any ladies wanting to play darts in the Sunday night league at Country Lane Diner, please contact Terry at 543-0956 before Sept. 15. 35p

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COMING EVENTS

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH 48, MORRISBURG MIXED DART LEAGUE
Sign up sheets are now posted in the Legion. 34-35p

LEARN TO CLOG
Starting Sept. 5th, 7 p.m., Johnstown Community Centre. Learn dance that is lots of fun and exercise. No partner required. Evenings 657-3762; days 925-4622. 34-35c

GARAGE SALE
Fri. and Sat., Sept. 1 and 2, #10424 Hainsville Road. Rain or shine. Something for everyone. 35p

REGISTRATION
1ST WILLIAMSBURG SCOUTS
Beavers, Cubs and Scouts
1ST WILLIAMSBURG GUIDES
Sparks, Brownies, Guides and Pathfinders
Monday, September 11, at the Williamsburg United Church, 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Cost per child: $50 Scouts; $40 Guides. 35-36c

GARAGE SALE
Sept. 1, 2 and 3, 55 Ottawa Street, Morrisburg. 35p

YARD SALE
Sept. 1, 2 and 3, #11857 Matilda, Hutt Road. Bed-in-a-bag, clothes, ornaments, dishes, chairs, plants, large size coat and dress, shoes, exercise bike, toys. 35p

MORRISBURG & DISTRICT SKATING REGISTRATION 2000-2001
At the Morrisburg Arena Fri., Sept. 8, 7–9 p.m., Sat., Sept. 9, 10 a.m.–1 p.m. Canskate skaters must be 3 years of age by December 31, 2000. New skaters bring birth certificate and health card number. Contact Dianne Bass at 448-3108 if you have any questions. Canskate A, 6–6:30 p.m., Mon. and Wed., $165. Canskate B, 6–6:50 p.m., Mon. and Wed., $195. Intermediate, Mon., Wed., Fri. and Sat., $390. Senior, Mon., Wed., Fri. and Sat., $455. 34-36p

CARD OF THANKS

McCOOEYE–The family of the late Donald G. McCooeye would like to thank you, our friends, neighbors and relatives, for your words of sympathy, cards, flowers, donations to the Cancer Society and food brought to our home. Special thanks to David Lapier for his generous help and understanding, to Rev. Bob Fillier for his kind words and prayers and to the nurses, homecare givers and Hospice. –Our sincere thanks, Rita McCooeye and family 35p

THANKS–To the Sacred Heart of Jesus, The Blessed Virgin Mary and Saint Joseph for favors rendered. 35p

THOMPSON, JUNE–We would like to sincerely thank our friends and neighbors for their food, cards, flowers and contributions to the Heart & Stroke Foundation and the Winchester Hospital in memory of Mom. Many thanks to the nursing staff, Dr. Peters and Dr. Houze for the care Mom received while she was hospitalized. Thanks seems inadequate to the staff and mom's friends at the Hartford Retirement Home. God bless you all. A special thank you to Rev. Bill Byers for his encouraging words and visits to Mom before her death and his participation at her service.
–Mike and Lynda Thompson 35p

SMAIL–The family of the late Charlotte Smail thank you, friends, neighbors and relatives, for your expressions of sympathy, flowers, donations and food brought to our homes. Special thanks to Dr. Marston, the homecare staff and the Dundas Manor staff for the kind and excellent care Charlotte received. We thank Marsden & McLaughlin Funeral Homes' staff, Rev. Bob Fillier and organist Judith Fosbery for easing the pain during the early grieving process. –The Smail family 35p

DEATHS

Malone, William James–At his daughter's residence in Barrie, on Sat., April 29th, 2000. Bill Malone of Barrie, in his 80th year. Dear father of Wanda and her husband John Tomlinson of Barrie, Wenda and her husband Alex Oades of Angus, Mary-Lynn and her husband Jim Tatton of Barrie. Loving grandfather of Sean, Tammy, Tereena, Troy, Trevor and Ginger, and great-grandfather of Ashley and Peyton. Dear brother of Donald Malone, John Malone and Victoria Hartle, all of Ingleside. 35p

BIRTHS

RAINVILLE–Eric and Susan (nee Petralia) are pleased to announce the birth of their first baby, Ashley Lisa, born June 13th, 2000, at the Ottawa Civic Hospital, weighing 6 lbs. 13 ozs. Proud grandparents are Luigi and Lisa Petralia of RR#1, Morrisburg, and Angèe Aimee McIntyre of Ottawa and the late Roger Rainville of Berwick. 35p

MacKAY–Rob and April (nee Alguire) are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Megan Ella, born on June 30th, 2000, at the Queensway Carleton, Ottawa, weighing 9 lbs. 4 ozs. Proud grandparents Clare and Katherine of Morrisburg and Allan and Yvonne MacKay of Cornwall. Another grandchild for Nanny Jean Casselman. 35p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT–1/2 duplex, Hainsville area, 3 bedroom. Washer/dryer hookup. $525 a month plus heat and hydro. Available Sept. 1. First and last month required. Phone 657-4587. 33-34c

FOR RENT–Large, private, air conditioned, 2 bedroom apt., in quiet area. Ideal for seniors. Phone 543-4235. 27tfc

FOR RENT–2 bedroom semi-detached bungalow, Morrisburg, $575 month plus utilities. Available Sept. 1st. Phone 543-3145. 27tfc

FOR RENT–Modern 2+1 bedroom duplex, Morrisburg. Available Sept. 1st. $625 per month plus utilities (gas utilities). First, last and references. Phone 543-2897. 32tfc

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

APT. FOR RENT–Oct. 1st. Large, 3 bedroom, 2 storey, sunroom, yard, quiet, $580 plus utilities. Phone 445-2982. 34tfc

FOR RENT–Iroquois, 2 bedroom townhouse, first and last month, no pets, references required, $595 plus utilities. Phone 543-2254, leave message. Available October 1st. 34-36p

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

FOR RENT–Party tent, 20' x 30', yellow and white. Rent for garden parties, family parties, anniversaries, etc. $150 per day or $250 for the weekend. Also 45 gal. barbecue drums for rent. Morrisburg and District Lions Club, call Doug at 543-3991. otfc

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–Ingleside 1 bedroom with new flooring, $400 includes utilities. Phone 543-3604. 35tfc

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

FOR RENT–1 bedroom apartment, Morrisburg. Available immediately. Phone 543-3598. 16tfc

FOR RENT–3 bedroom house in Morrisburg, Sept. 1st. Phone 821-2836. 34-35c

NOTICE

MAILBOX
To the person who is breaking my mailbox, would you please, phone me and tell me how I have offended you. –Charles Barsi, 543-2782 35p

HELEN LAURIN'S HAIR STUDIO
Will be closed for a week from September 4 until Sept. 9. I will be visiting my daughter, Angela, her husband, Jim, my two granddaughters, Emily and Katie, and my new grandson, Mathew James Arthur Tidman, who was born on Sunday August 27,2000, at the Kingston General Hospital. 35c

STOLEN
Saturday night, Aug. 26, new bike, helmet and lock from our shed. Ten months ago, my last bike was taken from M.P.S. I am 11 years old. It takes time to save for these bikes. If you have any info re: a 24" blue and red CCM Riptide mountain bike with a CCM chain and/or a blue Bell helmet, please call 543-4476. –Liam Baylis 35p

LOST

LOST–"Cleo," a small tortoise shell (black, brown) cat with a yellow collar. Last seen in Sir James Morris Drive area, Morrisburg. Please call anytime, 543-4103. 35p

LOST–Florian is missing from Morningside Crescent area in Morrisburg. Male cat, black and white, one foot black, one foot white, black nose and back, 13 years old. 543-2304. 34-35p

SERVICES

MOVING DELIVERY VAN
Going back to university? I have a 15' cube van to deliver your goods promptly and safely. Book now, 652-4508. 31-35c

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Painting, hedges, yard cleanup, duct chimney sweeping, basic landscaping. 535-2504. 35-38p

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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.

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HELP WANTED–Apple pickers needed for 2nd week of September. Apply to Robertson's Apple Farm, 652-4609. 34-35c

HELP WANTED–Position available in floral design. Will train. Must be creative, driver's licence, experience in retail an asset. Please bring resume with references to The Village Green, Morrisburg, 543-2566. 35-36c

HELP WANTED–Laborer for a paving company. Must be in good physical health, have own vehicle, construction boots and driver's licence. Phone 534-8223. 35-36c

CAREER OPPORTUNITY!
Full-time midnight shift supervisor required. Valuable experience; everything you need for a great future. Training is provided. Apply to SMSI, Tim Hortons, 401 Eastbound, Morrisburg. Phone 613-543-3207; fax 613-543-4223. 34-35c

HELP WANTED–Part-time donut baker required. 20-30 hours/week. Training is provided. Apply to SMSI, Tim Hortons, 401 Eastbound, Morrisburg. Phone 613-543-3207; fax 613-543-4223. 34-35c

HELP WANTED–We have a few openings left for a new, innovative restaurant and bar. Good income for the right people. Experienced sous chef, cooks, wait staff need only apply. Front desk position also available. Please fax resume to 543-1026. 35p

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Notice of Herbicide Use

Notice is hereby given that Hydro One - Forestry Services will be commencing Forestry line clearing operations in your vicinity. The work will include the selective treatment of undesirable vegetation that would, if left, grow into our power lines.

The work will be completed using a combination of manual cutting, followed by low volume stump spray to prevent regrowth. The same selective application method may be used to control growth of brush up to 1 metre in height. Every effort will be made to leave compatible low growing where possible.

Location of Work: The work being completed is on our rural line on and near the following roads in the Township of South Dundas. Rowena Rd., Flagg Rd., Waddell Rd., Deeks Rd., Zeron Rd., Orville Rd., Muttonville Rd., Hanes Rd., County Rd. 2 and Lakeshore Dr.

Date of Application: from Sept. 6/00 to Oct. 6/00.

Pesticide Trade Name: Garlon 4

Registration Number: 21053

Name of Pest: Undesirable vegetation (brush, tree stumps)

Name of Contact Person: David Gee

Phone # of Contact Person: 1-613-794-1875

Collect calls will be accepted by alternative number: Forestry Services 1-877-534-4429 – All calls received in this office will be forwarded to the contact person.

Literacy program for rural youth

CORNWALL—Out of school youth, in the Upper Canada District School Board area, will benefit from a project recently approved by HRDC. The National Literacy Secretariat, through the Literacy Corps Program in Ontario, has just announced a grant of $17,700 to the T.R. Leger School, UCDSB, for the development of learning material for youth in rural and remote areas.

This literacy project targets youth between the ages of 16 and 19 who are hindered by low literacy levels. This is the second such grant recently awarded to T.R. Leger for the development of curriculum for youth. T.R. Leger School, which offers programming in adult, alternative and continuing education, recognizes that one of their greatest challenges is to address the high illiteracy rate in Eastern Ontario.

While the Ministry of Training Colleges and Universities funds literacy training for adults over the age of 19, it has become increasingly apparent that a gap exists for younger students who may not have the literacy skills for further education or the world of work.

The objectives of this project are tri-fold. Primarily, the objective is to develop effective, accessible and meaningful materials to address youth illiteracy. This material would involve literacy, numeracy and life skills. Youth oriented activities, such as comparison shopping or a simplified form of the driver's manual could also constitute part of the modular learning system.

Field-testing of the modules in existing T.R. Leger programs, and the training of experienced staff members in the implementation of this curriculum are also essential to this project. A project facilitator will be hired by UCDSB in the near future.

The material will be disseminated to local, provincial and national literacy associations such as Literacy Link of Eastern Ontario and the National Literacy Database.

Srs. Euchre results at Williamsburg

WILLIAMSBURG—Winners at the Williamsburg Seniors euchre on Wednesday, August 23, were, on the white cards Enid Dalrymple, Phyllis Scott, and Barbara Wheeler. On the Yellow cards were Dwain Harper and Barbara Wheeler, and the draw winners were Phyllis Scott, Peggy Thompson, Dwain Hess, Muriel Miller, Pauline Hess, Olin Smith, Dwain Harper and Betty Barkley.

The next euchre will be held on Wednesday, September 6, and everyone is welcome.

19th century funeral at Upper Canada Village

MORRISBURG—As part of its series on celebrations of life (and death), Upper Canada Village will be presenting "A 19th Century Funeral" re-enactment event this Sunday, September 3.

The event follows two very successful "life cycle" re-enactments presented earlier this season, (a Christening and a Wedding). The 19th Century funeral will offer visitors a unique visual experience of how the rites of death were observed in the 1860s, while providing dramatic insight into how many of our present-day funeral customs have their roots in the past.

The main character in the event, James McDonald, is the deceased uncle of the resident Village doctor. It is for this fictitious character (who has died from dropsy), that an entire day of death-related chores and services will take place. The Village's ongoing commitment to careful research and attention to detail will be evident in every aspect of the re-enactment.

Beginning at 9:30 a.m. to early afternoon, costumed Village interpreters and visitors alike are invited to pay their respects to the deceased man's family at the Doctor's Home. Signs of 1860s mourning customs will surround visitors, from the black crape over the home's mirrors, to the villager's special attire chosen specifically for the occasion. A closed coffin will be brought to the home early in the morning, and will be on display in the parlour until early afternoon, providing ample time for asking questions and learning more of the background behind the customs of the day.

At 1:00 p.m., visitors will be able to witness the removal of the coffin by pallbearers. They, together with the deceased man's family and a resident clergyman, will ride by carriage, forming a cortege around the coffin as it is taken to Christ Church in an authentic 19th Century hearse (one of the oldest of its kind in Canada today). The funeral rites will take place inside the church, concluding the day's event by 2:00 p.m.

The "19th Century Funeral" re-enactment will complete the three-part series of life cycle events at Upper Canada Village this summer, making way for the site's fall festivities. These annual celebrations include the "Fall Gardens" day on September 9, the "Fall Fair" on September 16 and 17, the "Quilt Show" on September 23 and 24, and "Preparing for Winter" activities taking place from September 30 to closing on October 9.

Bird warning

CORNWALL—If you find a dead bird, contact the Eastern Ontario Health Unit (EOHU) at 1-800-267-0852. The bird may have been infected by mosquitoes carrying the deadly West Nile virus which multiplies in the tissue of an infected bird. The virus may then be picked up by another mosquito when it feeds. Wild birds, such as crows, blue jays and herring gulls, are the primary hosts, but the virus can infect humans.

Dr. Robert Bourdeau, EOHU's medical officer of health, cautions residents not to touch any dead birds or other animals. Local health units have been asked by the Ministry of Health to collect dead birds to test for the virus.

Only birds that have died for unknown reason (not roadkills) should be reported. The carcass should be fresh and show no signs of injury, emaciation or attack by other animal. There have been no reported cases of West Nile virus in this area, but health officials are concerned with the spread of the disease following several deaths in New York state last year.

Correction

CORRECTION—In the list of prize winners for last week's Volley for Cancer, we incorrectly listed the Garden Centre in Morrisburg as a prize donor.

The garden pond kit which was won by Penny Reddick of Iroquois was donated by the Morrisburg Building Centre.

TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH DUNDAS

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School Crossing Guard

Applications are now being accepted for School Crossing Guard for Morrisburg Public School for September, 2000 to June, 2001. For further details contact the Municipal Office at 613-535-2673.

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5th Prize - VCR & $50	Geraldine Deneault, Cornwall
6th Prize - Microwave Oven & $50	John Wright, Cornwall
7th Prize - Compact Stereo & $45	Laurie Veinotte, Morrisburg
8th Prize - $100 & $50 Gift Certificate	Betty Snetsinger, Cornwall

The Masons of Eastern Masonic District and the Dundas Chapter of the Heart & Stroke Foundation thank all who supported our DUCK RACE by buying tickets and extend a special thanks to the merchants and others who donated prizes.

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All submissions must be accompanied by a certified cheque in the amount of 10% of the tender.

Tender forms for the above may be obtained at the office of the undersigned. Call in advance (1-613-932-1515) to assure availability.

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NOMINATIONS

Par la présente une notification est donnée aux électrices/electeurs du Canton de Dundas Sud, du Canton de Glengarry nord, du canton de Glengarry sud et du Canton de Stormont Sud.

Ces nominations sont dans le but de choisir des personnes aptes a remplir le poste de

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Les déclarations de candidatures seront acceptées au bureau municipal du Canton de Glengarry nord, 90 rue Main sud, Alexandria, On., du lundi au vendredi de 09:00 à 16 heures et le **Vendredi le 13 Octobre 2000 de 09:00 à 17 heures.**

Les électrices/électeurs sont priés de prendre connaissance et d'agir en conforme avec cet avis.

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Jour de vote:
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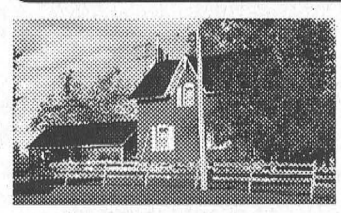

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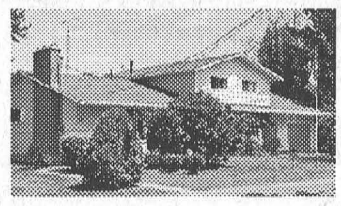

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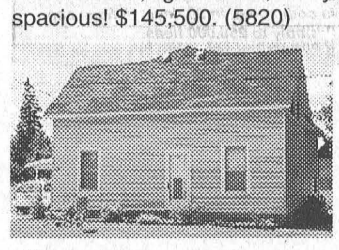

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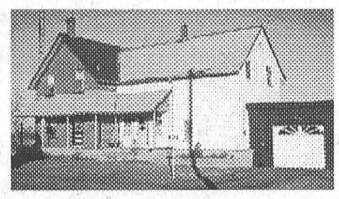

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Investing in the future

Fiber optics spells JOBS

Bonnie McNairn
Leader staff

MORRISBURG—Local businessman Roy Brister says that at the turn of the 20th century, areas with the best roads became the economic centers, and at the turn of the 21st century it is those with the best information highways that will become the economic centers.

And that is why South Dundas is getting on board with the installation of fiber optics cable.

What a committee, formed by council and chaired by Brister, saw when they took a good look at the community wasn't good.

"We found that South Dundas desperately needs jobs," says Brister. "We have 500-600 less jobs now than 10 years ago. That is sad. It means our children and grandchildren have less chance of staying here."

The question was, how to attract more employers?

To reach an answer the committe did a comparison with Kanata, "the bright spot in Eastern Ontario," says Brister. "They can't build enough office space there. Here, we are going in the opposite direction."

The comparison showed we have good location, our land, utilities, housing and real estate are substantially cheaper, our highway and rail connections are better, and our access to the United States is good.

"So why are they going to Kanata?" asks Brister. "There must be something else, and there is. They want to know if we have high speed capability, and our answer is no."

The only reason we don't have it, is we never chased it down. "It hasn't been a priority."

It was a priority for Brister who hooked up his own high speed communication system between his business offices. Once he had that, he went to council because he wanted fiber optics use for his offices. He suggested to council that someone else in the community might need it.

"Once you start the process, it grows," he said. "Other businesses confirmed it would be an advantage, and we believe lack of high speed communication, could have been a factor in the loss of Odonto."

Brister explains that we have internet now, but it is slow. He explains that the information stored on a CD would fill a small filing cabinet. To transmit that information would take in excess of 20 hours. Thanks to fiber optics capability that same information can be transmitted in minutes.

A plant in Morrisburg, can't afford to tie up its computers for hours, and in the past would wait until the evening hours to send required information to a parent company.

"Our current speed is too slow, it just doesn't serve us well," says Brister.

From Brister's original enquiry, council decided to look at it on a larger scale and formed the committee which along with Brister, includes councillor Cam Martell and South Dundas Clerk Administrator Mike Waddell.

"We think of it as a utility," says Brister. "It is just another wire that has another product."

"We were given the mandate to try to secure available and affordable high speed communication for South Dundas, which will allow us to stop shrinking, to retain what we have, and eventually to grow."

"We think it will bring economic prosperity, because we think it is the one factor we are missing."

Brister says there are spin offs from the high tech industries, and it is these spin offs South Dundas hopes to attract.

"To me fibre optics is spelled JOBS," he adds.

Fiber optics is predicted to have a 20 year life. There are other means of high speed including wireless and copper, but fiber optics has the highest capacity.

Last Thursday, was a big day for South Dundas, when the first of the fibre optic cable was hung along Fifth Street in Morrisburg.

Plans are to hang about 25 km of cable, which will include all of the commercial and industrial areas on Allison Avenue and Prospect Street, the Augusta Street water pump house, the schools, library, medical centre, both sides of Highway 2, the area around the water tower and all institutions.

Step one is to hang the wire, and step two is to connect it to the internet.

"We have been meeting with a number of companies, including Bell and Sprint," he says. "We are now waiting for their proposals."

Once the cost to hook up to the net is learned, stage three will swing into motion, which is when the internet service providers come on board to retail their services to the customer.

Commercial and industrial customers should be able to hook in by late September, weather permitting.

Phase one of the project is to wire Morrisburg and Iroquois, and phase two includes Williamsburg and the rural areas. "If it makes sense, we'll do it," he says. "We aren't going to ignore anyone."

It is too expensive to run fiber to every home, so the committee has met with Regional Cable TV which, through the use of a cable modem, is able to provide it.

Brister says that suppliers who wouldn't talk to South Dundas six months ago are knocking on the door.

Council has used money from the South Dundas Hydro surplus for the project. According to Brister, the return on the investment is to come through job creation and all of the spin off benefits.

"Don't look for a return of equity," he says.

Instead he asks what is a job worth to South Dundas? He uses a $30,00 income which in six years totals $180,000. Minus personal taxes you are left with $130,000 of which about 70 per cent or $91,000 would be spent locally,

Taking that farther, and looking at the creation of five jobs, you have $495,000 spent locally and for a small company of 20-30 people he lets you do the math.

"Our attitude is, we are going to make it available to everybody," says Brister.

"I also think it is about time South Dundas is first in something. We don't want to turn this into a big centre, but we do want to stop going the other way."

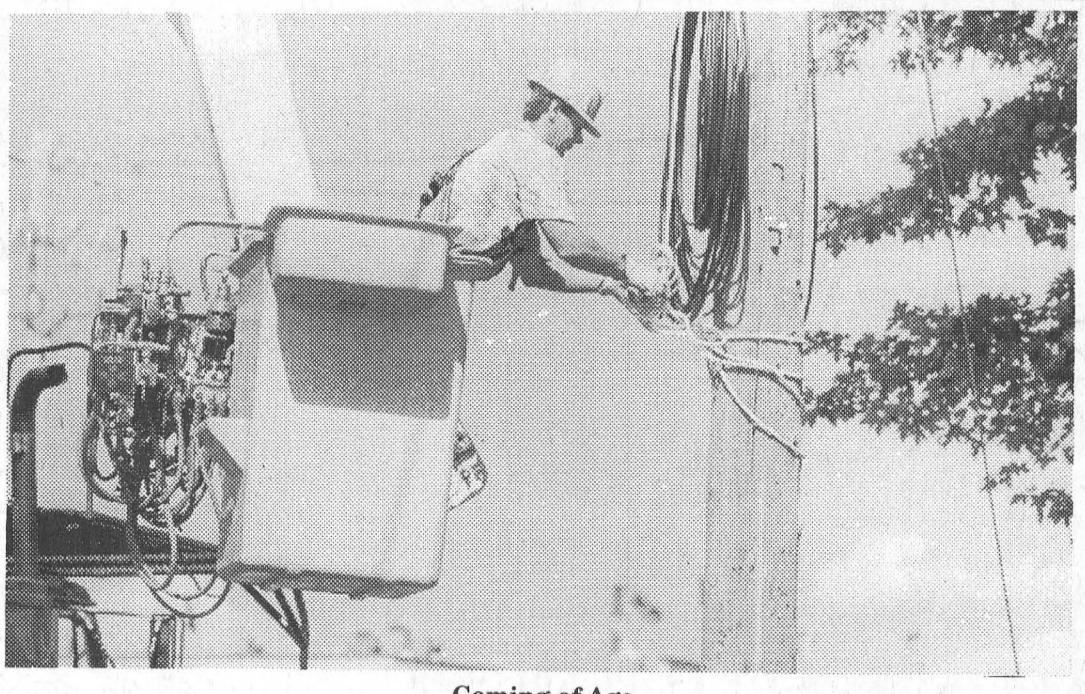
What does fiber optics mean for South Dundas?

MORRISBURG—Fiber Optics. Do we understand these words? Some do, but what is surprising is that many of us don't. Most people you talk to know that Fiber Optics equates into speed, but if asked how and why, and most especially of what importance is it to a small rural community like South Dundas, we don't have an answer.

For this reason, The Leader, went to someone for help, asking that the project underway in South Dundas be explained as simply as possible, so that we do have an answer. That explanation came from Roy Brister who chairs a committee of council that has been working since early June on bringing fiber optics to our community.

We went to Mr. Brister, who with great patience, and yes, even a marker and board to illustrate what he was saying, took the time from a very busy schedule to explain the importance of fiber optics to us, so that we could attempt to pass on the information to our readers.

The accompanying article is the explanation, and we hope it will be enlightening, in a very basic way. It did the trick for us, and this comes from a person whose only use for her home computer is playing games.



Coming of Age
The process of hanging fiber optics cable, after several rain delays, began in Morrisburg last Thursday. It is planned to "wire" the commercial and industrial areas in town, as well as other locations that can benefit from it.
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