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Three applications for council chair

WILLIAMSBURG – Like a game of musical chairs, more than one person is ready to fill a single empty chair at the South Dundas council table.

As of Tuesday morning, South Dundas clerk Brenda Brunt had received three expressions of interest in filling the vacancy left through the resignation of Ron Delegarde as Iroquois ward councillor.

So far, Bill Ewing, Roger Coligan and Jim Graham have submitted written expressions of interest to the clerk at the municipal office in Williamsburg. The application deadline is Monday, May 16, at noon, and council will select one of the applicants and appoint them to fill the council vacancy.

Ewing, who lives in Iroquois, is a lifetime resident of South Dundas. He works as a self-employed contractor, and is a 25 year member of the Iroquois Fire Department and longtime member of the Iroquois Legion.

He has run for election in all of the South Dundas elections since amalgamation and held the seat of Iroquois ward councillor last term.

In the 2003 municipal election, Ewing finished second with 194 votes to Delegarde's 294.

Ewing would like to be appointed to the seat because, "I have a serious interest in council, and have been in the municipal field since 1977."

He is knowledgeable about water and sewer, which are currently very important issues. "I am willing to work with the township to get the water plant going and to try and stop any more cost overruns, and I am prepared to work on plans for upgrading the sewer systems."

Ewing has attended all of the regular council meetings this term as an observer to keep current with the issues, and says he is ready to take the seat immediately if it is offered.

Ewing says he would bring experience to the table and believes the person selected to fill the Iroquois ward seat vacancy for the remainder of this term should be from Iroquois.

Ewing says that he has a good knowledge of Iroquois, its infrastructure, people and community issues, while at the same time being willing and able to represent all residents of South Dundas by making himself available to all taxpayers.

Roger Coligan, who is a lifelong resident of Morrisburg, also ran for election in the last municipal election. He ran in the Williamsburg ward because he did not want to see Johnny Whitteker unopposed for the council seat. Coligan also ran in a previous South Dundas election and a Morrisburg election, but has never won a council seat.

Coligan is seeking the appointment because, "I have big concerns with what's going on. I'd like to get on (council) and see if I can help with things."

He says the most important issue is infrastructure, and he says taxpayers are heading into a debt load that they can't handle.

Having spent 30 years with Rohm and Haas, and holding a management role there, Coligan says, "I have a lot of experience when it comes to dealing with business, and I think that's what we're lacking."

Coligan has attended about 75 percent of the council meetings as an observer, "to keep an eye on things and find out what's cooking."

He says it doesn't matter that he is not from the Iroquois ward because the issues are the same across South Dundas.

Should he be selected by council to fill the vacancy Coligan is ready to start and says, "I'd like to have a shot at it ... One person means a lot but you have to stand your ground."

Jim Graham lives in the Williamsburg ward of the

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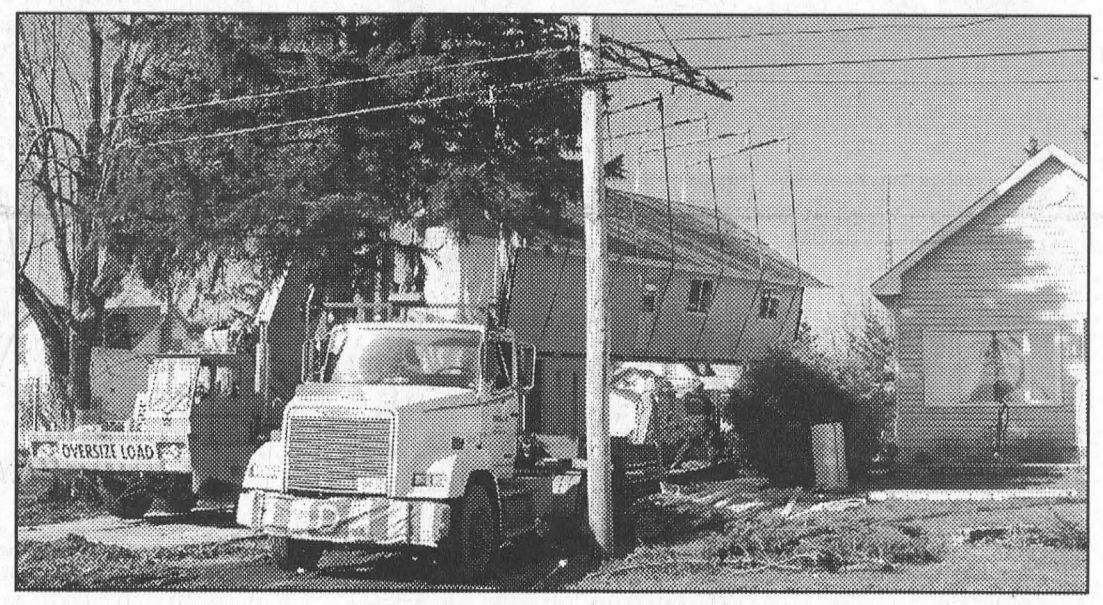
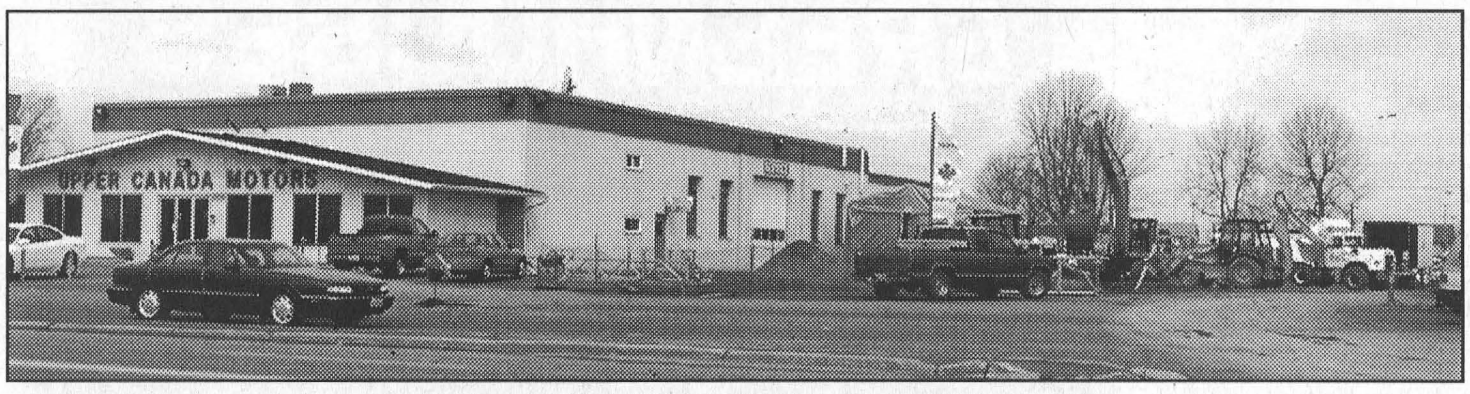
Special Delivery

Mary Ann Whittaker received a special package Friday, April 29 when her new Guildcrest home was delivered to its St. Lawrence Street location in Morrisburg. The first half section was put in place and it was up, up and over for the second as it was swung over the roof of her nearby neighbour's home and turned to be placed on the pad next to the first section.





Upper Canada Motor Sales before...



...and the plans for the future

New look for Upper Canada Motors

Bonnie McNairn
Leader Staff

MORRISBURG–An expansion and major renovation is now underway at Upper Canada Motor Sales that will result in a much more modern and convenient building for both the staff and the customers.

"It'll be a nice building for Morrisburg," says owner Paul Goupil. "I'll be proud of it."

When the renovation is completed the building will include a five-car showroom to the front west section and a new service area to the east front.

"The showroom area will includes sales and administration," says Goupil. "At the service end our customers will be able to drive up to the doors. They will open and they will be able to drive in."

The building frontage will be considerably increased, while the service work area will remain about the same but will be totally revamped and modernized. "It is a big project for me," says Goupil."

The renovation is being done following the General Motors Image 2000 program that has seen dealers throughout the area renovate and expand their buildings.

All of these buildings, including Upper Canada Motors, will feature the trademark General Motors tower.

"We will all have it, and it is made to their specifications," says Goupil. "It is just like the MacDonald's arches."

The work is being done by Chevron Construction of Brockville under engineer Jim Annable of Morrisburg.

According to Goupil, the work will be completed by September and in the meantime everything possible will be done to prevent any disruption in the business.

"We will even work harder to make the business the way the customer expects it. We cannot stop the business."

Pictured in the top photo is the current Upper Canada Motors Sales building, just after the construction began last Monday. The picture below is of the plan for the new building. To the left is the is the expanded showroom and to the right is the drive in service area.

What do you get for seven cents?

Council holds the line on taxes

WILLIAMSBURG – Faced with the challenge of eliminating a budget increase this year, South Dundas treasurer Lorna Seibert was up to the task.

To see no increase in property taxes an additional $104,000 needed to be cut from the proposed budget. "We were able to do that without going to the reserves," said Seibert.

Seibert explained that the money was picked up through some increased taxation to a specific class not previously taken into account, some increased interest income, removing special council meeting expenditures, and reducing subsidies slightly.

The impact of those cuts on the municipal portion of property taxes will amount to about seven cents per $100,000 residential assessment. When combined with education and

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Flood victims not forgotten

WILLIAMSBURG – A delegation of Morrisburg residents who went to council about a flooding problem have not been forgotten.

At the May 3, council meeting South Dundas mayor Lyle Van Allen asked South Dundas CAO Andy Brown what had been done as a follow-up on their complaints.

Brown said that they were in the process of purchasing standby generators as a short-term solution to avoid further sewer back-ups in a heavy rainfall.

He said that council would have to decide what to do in the long term.

"Don't you think we should move on visiting the houses to find out where all the water is coming from?" said Whitteker.

"You need to think that one out," said Brown. "It will take a lot of resources to figure it out. You need to deal with that in the long-term. In the short-term, the resources may be better used elsewhere."

"My feeling is that we should address the bigger issues first," said councillor Sandra Bailey.

"The people have asked for help, and if rerouting the sump pumps would help, maybe we should do it," said Van Allen.

"Don't get me wrong," said Brown. "It's an important priority but it's a matter of value for your dollar."

Upper Canada Greenhouse celebrates 30 years

It's been a bloomin' good time

Bonnie McNairn
Leader Staff

RIVERSIDE HEIGHTS–As the Dikland family heads into this spring season, they look back on their 30 years in business and the thousands and thousands of plants they have nurtured and sold to their customers to brighten their summer gardens.

Upper Canada Greenhouses got its start as a hobby, when Jack and Grace Dikland built a small greenhouse on their Upper Canada Road property for their personal gardening pleasure.

"It was going to be a hobby thing, but then we realized there was a need for a greenhouse in the community," says Grace, remembering that at the time a neighbour down the road, who had a greenhouse business, was retiring.

From the start, the business has been a family affair with their three daughters Brenda, Sharlene and Alison helping out both in the planting and care of the plants right through until the last plant is sold.

Grace came with her family to Canada, from Holland, in 1951. They settled in the Brockville area.

"I was six. It was very traumatic," she says. "Most of us came on the boats back then."

Jack would not arrive in Canada until 1960, when he was 19 years old. He too, settled in the Brockville area, and so it is obvious where this is leading.

"We met at a young people's skating party from the church," recalls Grace.

In 1967, Jack and Grace built their Church Road home. Jack, a horticulturist, was employed with the St. Lawrence Parks Commission and did some landscaping on his own.

With their small hobby greenhouse, Jack's landscaping business and the need in the community, they opened Upper Canada Greenhouses in 1975.

"Over the years we have expanded," says Grace, pointing out, "kiddies,. we had three of them."

Their youngest, Alison who was helping out at the greenhouses last Wednesday has followed in her parents' footsteps...her love of flowers very obvious.

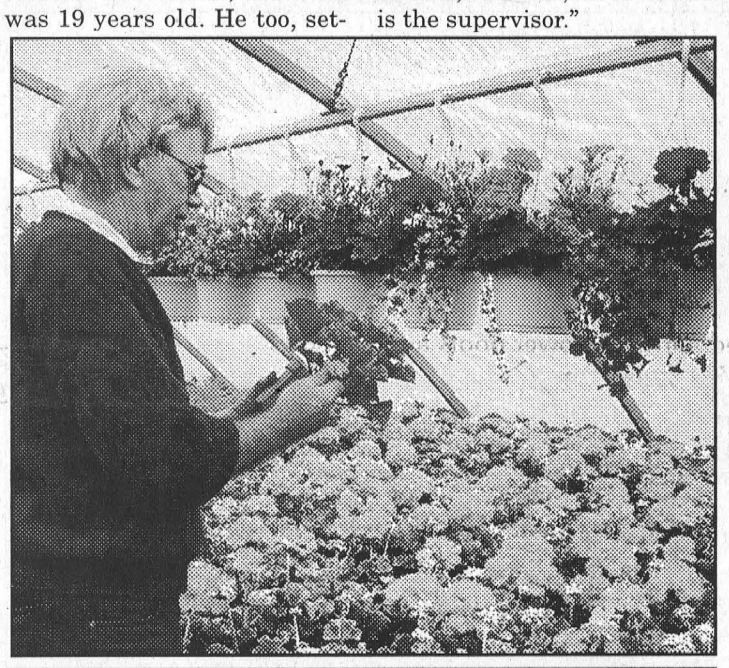
She admits it was wonderful for her and her three sisters, all grown with children of their own, to grow amidst the flower business.

"It kept us out of trouble. My first job was separating packs and putting seeds into the flats."

"But now, finally, after 30 years, I've got a title. I'm now, officially, the designer. I do the baskets. Mom is quality control, and dad, he thinks he is the supervisor."



The Diklands...Grace, Alison and Jack...daughters Brenda and Sharlene are absent





In the early days, with Jack at the Parks Commission, and Grace a home support worker with the Red Cross, the two counted on the extra hands of their children.

Planting begins in February at the Upper Canada Greenhouses and from that time on there is plenty to do.

The business now is very well known locally and customers come from as far away as Toronto and Ottawa to purchased the wonderfully maintained plants.

Geraniums are Jack's specialty and he says that some day he would like to try his "green thumb" with orchids.

The business continues to keep the family busy each spring.

"There is always something to do," says Jack. "You walk by and pick off a dead blossom or pull out a weed."

Generally, the Dikland's customers begin to make their purchases in early May, but the weather is always a factor.

A late spring and the stampede is delayed. "It usually takes off around Mother's Day." says Jack. "I am happy in a way when it is done."

"It's impressive right now," he adds as he gazes down through the greenhouse that is packed with 4,600 geraniums and all sorts of blooms in a kaleidoscope of colours. Hanging throughout are Alison's beautifully done mixed baskets in addition to baskets of fuchsia and petunias.

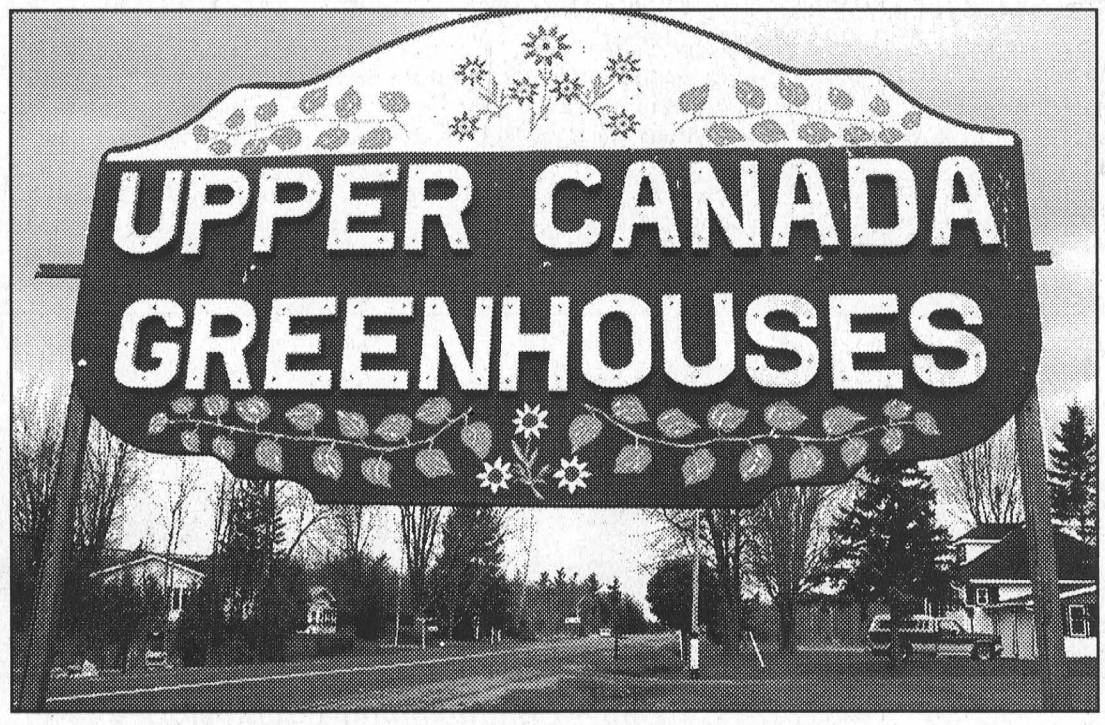
"It looks so beautiful now and then it's gone. However, it is nice to sell that last geranium."

The Dikand's Upper Canada Greenhouse operation is a totally hands-on affair and now that the girls have families of there are extra helping hands from the grandchildren.

Most any annual flower, (coleus, petunias, mums lobelia, pansies, marigolds impatiens etc), in addition to vegetable plants (tomatoes, green peppers etc.) can be found at the Upper Canada Greenhouses. All flowers are patented and sold under the Proven Winners and Proven Selection labels.

Alison also has a wide-selection of her personally designed flower baskets and planters sure to please anyone.

With Mother's Day just past and the weather finally making a swing for the better, the 30th anniversary season is now in full gear at Upper Canada Greenhouses.



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Evolution of hospital redevelopment and spending

WILLIAMSBURG – There has been a change in plans for the Winchester District Memorial Hospital's Renewing the Vision Campaign, but the change should mean less construction time, and more value for the money that will be spent on the project.

Winchester Hospital CEO Trudy Reid along with chairman of the hospital board, Bill Smirle made a presentation to South Dundas Council at the May 3, council meeting.

Hearing a councillor's concern about the happenings of the hospital, the delegation was "urged into action," said Smirle.

"The hospital is now in a reasonable position from a planning perspective to get out to the community with information," said Reid.

Reid's presentation covered both the capital project that is the Renewing the Vision Campaign, and the operating budget.

According to Reid, Winchester Hospital was one of the first to apply to the new Ministry of Health and Long Term Care planning process for their capital project.

"Sometime that's a blessing and sometimes that's a curse, but we've tried to use it to our benefit."

It has been decided, on the ministry's suggestion, that "a phased-in greenfield is the best investment," of the money for the hospital's redevelopment.

This does mean a new plan for the hospital redevelopment, and basically it means that their focus will shift to more new construction and less renovation to the existing parts of the hospital as originally planned.

According to hospital community relations coordinator Lynne Wilson the change in plans will not change the service of the hospital, it only redirects the investment. "What we'll end up with is a much newer hospital all the way through."

Reid, in her presentation explained that the "total hospital affordability" for the project is $20.5 million.

"We made it clear that we will not go back to the public for more money on the bricks and mortar side of the project," said Reid.

They are requesting a 60/40 funding split with the Ministry.

The target date to get the shovel in the ground for the project is spring 2006.

Wilson says that with the new plan the project will be completed up to six months sooner than it would have been under the old plan.

While the hospital is facing a huge redevelopment project they are also facing new accountability requirements for operations, and will be cutting over $1.5 million from their nearly $20 million 2004/2005 operating budget.

"This will be achieved without staff layoffs or a reduction in services," said Reid.

Wilson explained that methods such as early retirement, education opportunities and deployment and realignment of some staff members will be used.

"The ministry used to bail out hospitals, but they have made it clear that they won't do that anymore," said Reid.

"Change is inevitable," she concluded.

"It is often painful and only the courageous choose to embark upon it. The Board of Winchester District Memorial Hospital has demonstrated that courage. Not to do so would lead to instability of hospital services in this community."

Playhouse's fifth annual fundraiser

MORRISBURG – Charitable organizations in the area are invited to take advantage of Upper Canada Playhouse's 5th Annual Charity Fundraising Event.

The Playhouse is donating the proceeds of one matinee performance of *Caught In The Net*, September 3 to 15 to area nonprofit charitable organizations. The organizations are each given 18 tickets to sell, retaining 100 percent of their sales for their fundraising work.

"It's really as simple as that," says Artistic Director, Donnie Bowes. "It's a great way for The Playhouse to give back to the community that supports us. It's also made possible through generous support of our Sponsors, staff and artists."

The tickets aren't purchased by the organizations, they are donated to them. The only responsibility the organizations have is to sell their own tickets. They're encouraged to sell them at the full regular price of $24 per ticket so they get a good return.

Caught In The Net is the sequel to last season's popular farce, *Run For Your Wife*. John Smith is secretly married to two women and when things start to unravel, a cast of zany characters get involved with the cover-up. A hit wherever it plays, Playhouse staff expect it to be another season audience pleaser.

Interested organizations are asked to contact The Playhouse either by FAX (543-4388) or by MAIL (PO 852, Morrisburg, Ont. K0C 1X0). They must include the name of the organization, its mandate, contact person, phone number, and what they propose to do with the ticket revenue.

The request must be signed by a member of the organization stating that it is a charitable nonprofit organization. Unfortunately, requests cannot be taken by phone or e-mail.

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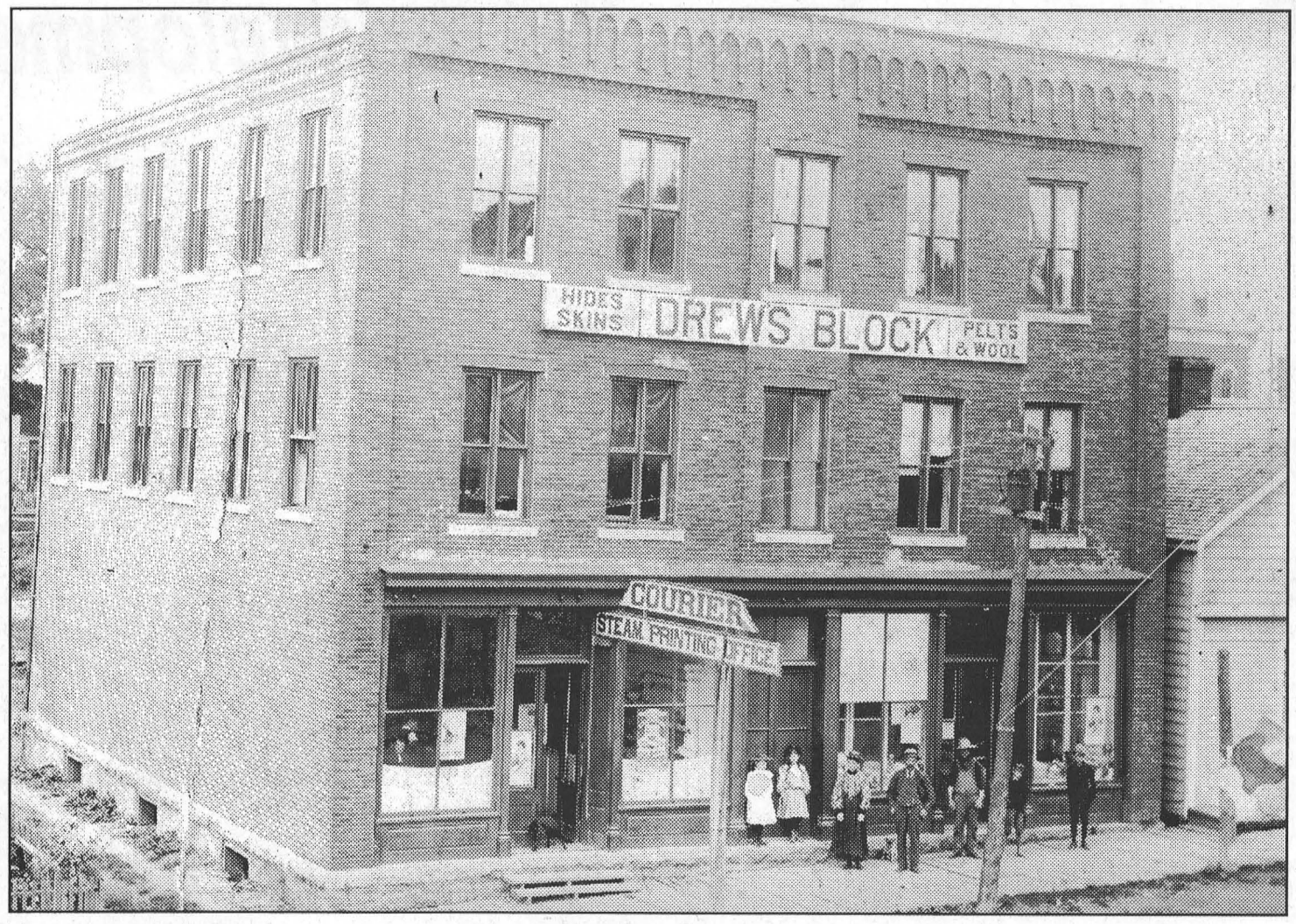
A tough decision, but someone will make it

As we see it we have four main items going on in South Dundas that taxpayers should be, if not concerned about, at least interested in. They of course are the appointment of a councillor to fill the chair vacated by Ron Delegarde; a decision as to whether the municipality will remain with the ward system; the ballooning costs for the water system for the villages of Morrisburg and Iroquois; and the status of the fibre optics system.

Firstly, we look at the councillor appointment and wonder why council would decide to ask for applications for the position rather than appoint Bill Ewing who ran in the election and garnered the second largest number of Iroquois votes behind Delegarde? Is there a hidden agenda? Are they seeking out someone in particular? With the deadline to apply coming up this Monday, we think it would be interesting if a couple hundred of us taxpayers or even a couple thousand made application.

As for the ward system, we have never been in favour of it (this is not a view of this newspaper, only of this writer). We have always felt that we should have the right to vote for everyone who makes our decisions for us. We have also always felt that voters in South Dundas would be smart enough, to vote in the individuals who would make the best councillors regardless of where they live. Obviously, the ward system of voting doesn't hold much weight anyway. We have three individuals who have applied for the vacant council seat, and, don't get us wrong, our hats are off to each of them. However, we do point out that one lives in Iroquois and has a business in Morrisburg, one lives in Morrisburg and one in the Williamsburg ward. The decision of who gets the appointment will be made by the remainder of council which includes our mayor elected at large, and the remaining three councillors who were elected within their wards. Obviously, the people of Iroquois aren't getting much of a voice in this matter. Back at election time their first choice was Ron Delegarde, and their second choice was Bill Ewing. Now what choice, we wonder, is council going to make?

Next week, let's talk about some of council's other choices concerning the water system and the fibre optics. *BMc*



Drew's Block Morrisburg
A picture of early Morrisburg, which includes the Courier Steam Printing Office which would eventually become The Leader office.

Seen 'n Heard

Around the Township

It's planting time. All of our local greenhouses are near bursting at the seams with flowers, shrubs, vegetables, planted baskets etc., and the weather has definitely made a swing for the better. We were asked today if we thought it was safe to plant and our answer was: My grandmother always said, you can still have a frost up until the 24th of May, so planter be prepared for the possibility of having to cover your plants. In fact, we remember as a youngster when we were in a fashion show for the Clothing Barn which was held in the upstairs of the IOOF Hall in Williamsburg in May and it snowed. Now that was back in the late 50s, and we think it was a one time thing, but you never know. We finally got out into our beds, and were amazed at just how much they have dried up. Actually, there is a crust of ground from all the rain that we had to break up, but everything was surprisingly dry.

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Coming up this Friday night, May 13 the Seaway Valley Singers are presenting their annual spring concert at the Williamsburg Christian Reformed Church. Tickets are $10 for adults and $8 for seniors and students. Tickets are available at the door or by calling 535-2469 or 448-1647. The Singers, directed by Robert Jones, are presenting the Best of Broadway which will feature show tunes from Fiddler on the Roof, West Side Story and South Pacific. Showtime is 7:30 p.m.

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Coming up this Saturday, May 14 is the M&M Charity BBQ Day with the money raised to benefit the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of Canada. A minimum $2 donation gets you a hot dog or hamburger, a drink and a Humpty Dumpty or Frito Lay snack. The barbecue will be located in the M&M store parking lot here in Morrisburg.

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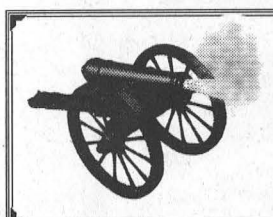
The Morrisburg Community Yard Sale is coming up on Saturday, May 21 and as on Yard Sale days in the past, the Riverside Heights Women's Institute will be selling plants, crafts, gently used items, baked goods and more from 8 a.m. to noon at their table located near the Bank of Montreal in the Morrisburg Shopping Plaza.



The Leader Blast from the Past

Compiled from The Leader's files

1995

The May 10 issue reported some tears were shed, and many happy and sorrowful memories recalled at the Legion's celebration of the 50th anniversary of Victory in Europe Day.

The Rohm and Haas plant, located east of Morrisburg, marked the completion of its Petroleum Chemicals plant expansion with a ribbon cutting on May 5. The expansion increased the plant's petroleum additives capacity by 30 percent. The plant expansion was good news for the community which saw the Rohm and Haas work force decrease last fall when AtoHaas, a joint venture of Rohm and Haas and Elf Atochem, ceased production of acrylic sheet products at Morrisburg.

Iroquois' Bill (Moon) Mullin was equipped with a new car, a big new sponsor–Cardinal's 730 Truck Stop owned by Bob Lodge-and was now looking to compete more consistently in the modified division at local speedway tracks.

1985

The May 8 issue reported Liberal candidate Bill Dillabough failed to turn the tide on 118 years of Tory tradition in SD&G suffering a crushing defeat to Conservative incumbent Noble Villeneuve.

Morrisburg's Friendship Circle honoured four area seniors who were in the 90 plus club. Those honoured were Mae Watt, 97, Charlie Crober 90, Willa Johnston 95 and Ethel McInnis 90.

The executive of the Morrisburg and District Minor Hockey Association was working at an amalgamation with the Iroquois-Cardinal Association.

1955

The May 13 issue reported Frederick M. Cass, Q.C. prominent lawyer of Chesterville and Winchester was selected to carry the Grennville-Dundas banner for the Progressive Conservative Party in the June 9 provincial election.

Iroquois won the McDonnell's trophy, eliminating the Texaco Braves in the semi-finals and then defeating the King Pins in the finals to become the new bowling champs of the Morrisburg Men's Sr. League. Players on the winning team included A Bray, H. Morrison, J. Williamson, K. Easter, D. Edgar and E. Williamson. Charlie Eamon's 368 won the Bradlings Trophy for the high single of the year and Howie Eamon's 894 was the high triple of the year. In ladies action Gertrude Aikman edged out Doris Gould's team to capture the Edgerton Trophy. Players on the winning team included Shirley Zalman, Mercedes Hess, Ethyl Casselman, Audrey Hummell, Dorothy Merrill and Gertrude Aikman.

At the Dominion, oranges were two dozen for 49 cents and Libby's deep brown beans were two, 20 ounce tins for 18 cents.

The Aultsville correspondent wrote regarding the weather: One day 80 degrees, next 60 degrees even down to 32 degrees, then rain and a few flakes of snow...and even hail!

1945

Filling the entire front page of the May 11 issue was the following: VICTORY IS OURS! Today the United Nations, Partners in Freedom, have triumphed over the beast of Berlin and all his Nazi tyrants. Let us join in Joyous Thanksgiving, praising God, that through His Wisdom, Justice and Freedom have prevailed.

Freedom, that precious Heritage, purchased at tremendous cost in sacrifice, toil and sweat, has risen from the ashes of world-wide Ruin and Slavery. God grant us Courage, Determination and Unselfish Leadership, so that in the days to come Peace and Brotherhood will reign throughout the World. Thanks be to God Which Giveth us the Victory.

Pictured in the issue was Cpl. Carson Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker of Glen Becker, who was freed from a German prisoner-of-war camp in Austria. Carson was now safe and well in England. He was captured in Italy on December 13, 1944 after being wounded three times.

V-E Day was marked in Morrisburg with a spirit of thanksgiving to God for deliverance from the evils and peril of nearly six years of war. A 3 p.m. street parade included members of the Canadian Legion, the reserve army, the Collegiate Cadet Corps, Boy Scouts, the local branch of the Red Cross, the Women's Institute, civic officials and local and district school children. The parade stopped at the monument to hear the address from King George.

Despite the inclement weather, almost 1,000 people from Williamsburg and the surrounding community attended the V-E Day celebration in Williamsburg. The holiday was observed as an expression of gratitude to God for the end of the most disastrous war in the history of the world.

The parade in Williamsburg formed on the public school grounds and was led by the Morrisburg Community Band, local clergymen, township councillors, village trustees, veterans of World War II and the First Great War, parents and next of kin of the fallen, Red Cross officers and members of Nursing Reserve Corps. A worship service was held at the Picadilly Theatre.

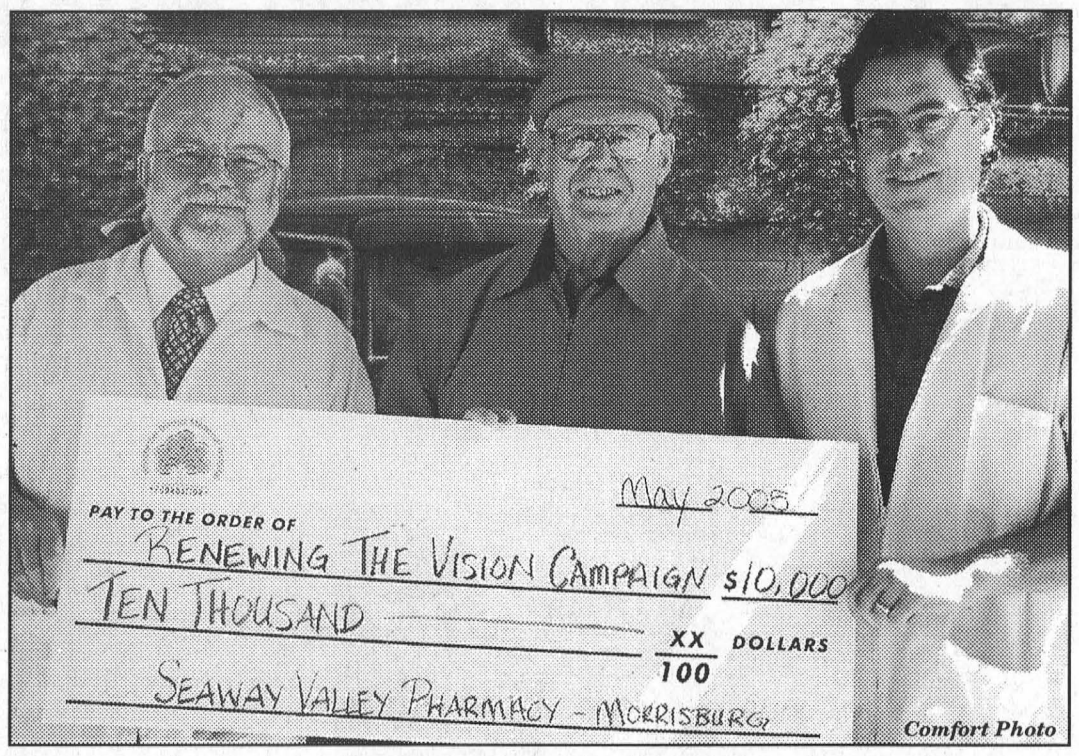
1965

The May 14 issue reported the long-awaited and much discussed decision by the South Dundas High School Board, as to the location of increased school facilities came at a meeting of the board when it was agreed to go ahead and build the composite school at Iroquois. The proposed addition to the Iroquois facility would increase the classrooms by 10 and the shops by eight. The gymnasium would be doubled.

Rev. A. T. Barnes, formerly Pentecostal pastor at Cardinal, was chosen Pastor of Morrisburg Pentecostal congregation.

Awards for the construction and operation of two new 401 Service Centres were announced. Both centres were to be close to each other at a location adjacent to Upper Canada Village.

Some 175 fans poured into the community centre for the first Mets lacrosse game of the season which saw them tie the Massena Warriors 5-5.



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A Gift that Keeps on Giving

A pledge to Winchester District Memorial Hospital is a gift that keeps on giving, and the Seaway Valley Pharmacy in Morrisburg, Thursday morning, gave their fourth $10,000 installment of a $50,000 pledge made to the Renewing the Vision Campaign. Although the Campaign has reached its $15 million community fundraising goal, that includes pledges so it is important that people continue to fulfill their promises. They will also continue to accept additional donations. "Construction will start soon, so any additional money will be put to good use for equipment," said former campaign co-chair Mike McInnis. Pictured above Gord (left) and Scott (right) Lane present McInnis with their donation.



Coloring contest winner shows off his new set of wheels

Four-year-old Bradley Lafave and his mom Vicki Lafave of Spencerville got a surprise on Thursday when Bradley received a brand new electric toy car from Gilmers Pharmacy LTD in Iroquois. Bradley was March's coloring contest winner.

Lozo Photo

The Lion's Song

At six o'clock the sun comes up
And lights another day.
From the corner of his eye
He looks about his cage.
Through the bars he sees a field
And he wonders why it's there.
The air is dry and the grass is high
He wonders why he cares.

At nine o'clock the teacher brings
Her children to the zoo.
They throw their peanuts at his feet
He wonders why they do.
The sign below his cage is old,
The rust has come with time.
The children ask their teacher,
"Is that really a lion?"

Some shout at him,
"Hey! King of the beasts,
Rise up and show us your might!"
But he just rolls his eyes away
And wonders:
What gives them the right?

Perspectives

At twelve o'clock they bring his food
So everyone can see.
But he just pokes it with his paws
And then he rolls back to sleep.
He dreams of fields and he dreams of trees
When he was still at home,
Where in his youth his mother used to take him
Out to roam.

At six o'clock the children leave
And silence fills his eyes.
The air is dry — he wonders why
The blue falls down from the sky.
Another day had come and gone
And with it came the night.
I stayed behind to watch him for awhile.
I kept well out of sight.
And then,
I saw him raise his head,
As if he came back to life
And he ROARED to the night!
Oh, how he ROARED to the night!

Words and Music:Joachim Barkley-Probst

I remember writing this song back in the sixties, when I was in my teens. The inspiration came from a picture postcard of a lion in a cage at some nameless zoo. The lion was roaring and looked quite irritated.

At the time, I was helping out as a volunteer in the Chapel at the Ontario Training Centre, a minimum security correctional institution in Brampton alongside the Rev. Dr. Bob Giuliano, the OTC chaplain.

Every Sunday afternoon Rev. Giuliano would lead the service for the inmates. Bob was a great preacher and my job as "sidekick" was to listen carefully to his sermon and then come up with an appropriate song to go along with the message. The Lion's Song was one of these post-sermon offerings.

The original version of the song included a final line following the lion's ROAR, where, with dismay and melancholy, the narrator sings:
"And the children asked, "Why did he die?"


Pastor Jo and Friends 1954

Bob never really cared for that ending. He said that it was a "cop-out." According to Bob, it would have ended better if the lion roared and survived – living to face another day – like most of us have to do, day in and day out, in the real world. He was right, as usual.

That old lion reminds me of the grieving, who've suffered loss and must now somehow carry on. He represents those "caged in" by their work, or their lack of it. He is in solidarity with those "behind the bars" of failing health, or poverty. We carry our crosses.

The Scriptures say that "suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us, (Romans 5:3b-5).

Jesus said, "Because I live, you also will live." In him, we raise our head, come back to life, and live to ROAR again – in this day and the last. Peace. – JBP.

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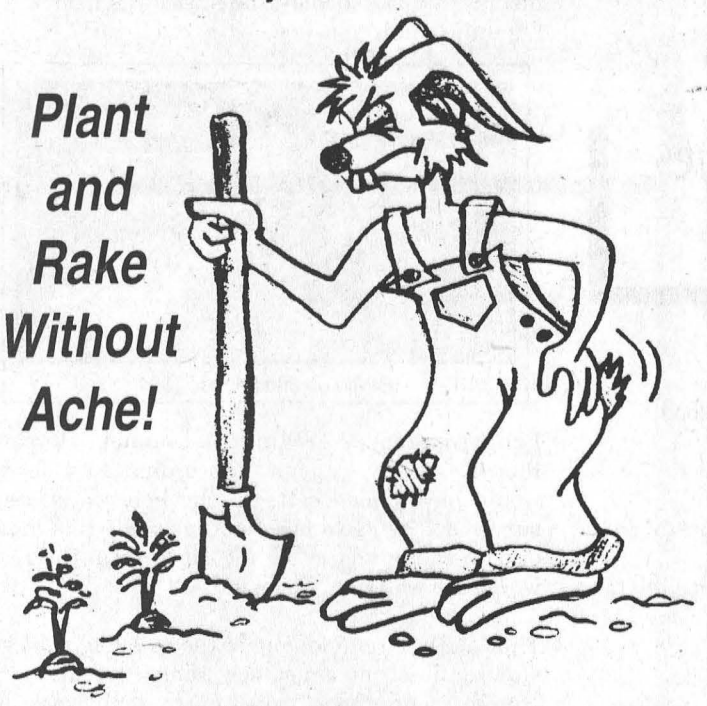
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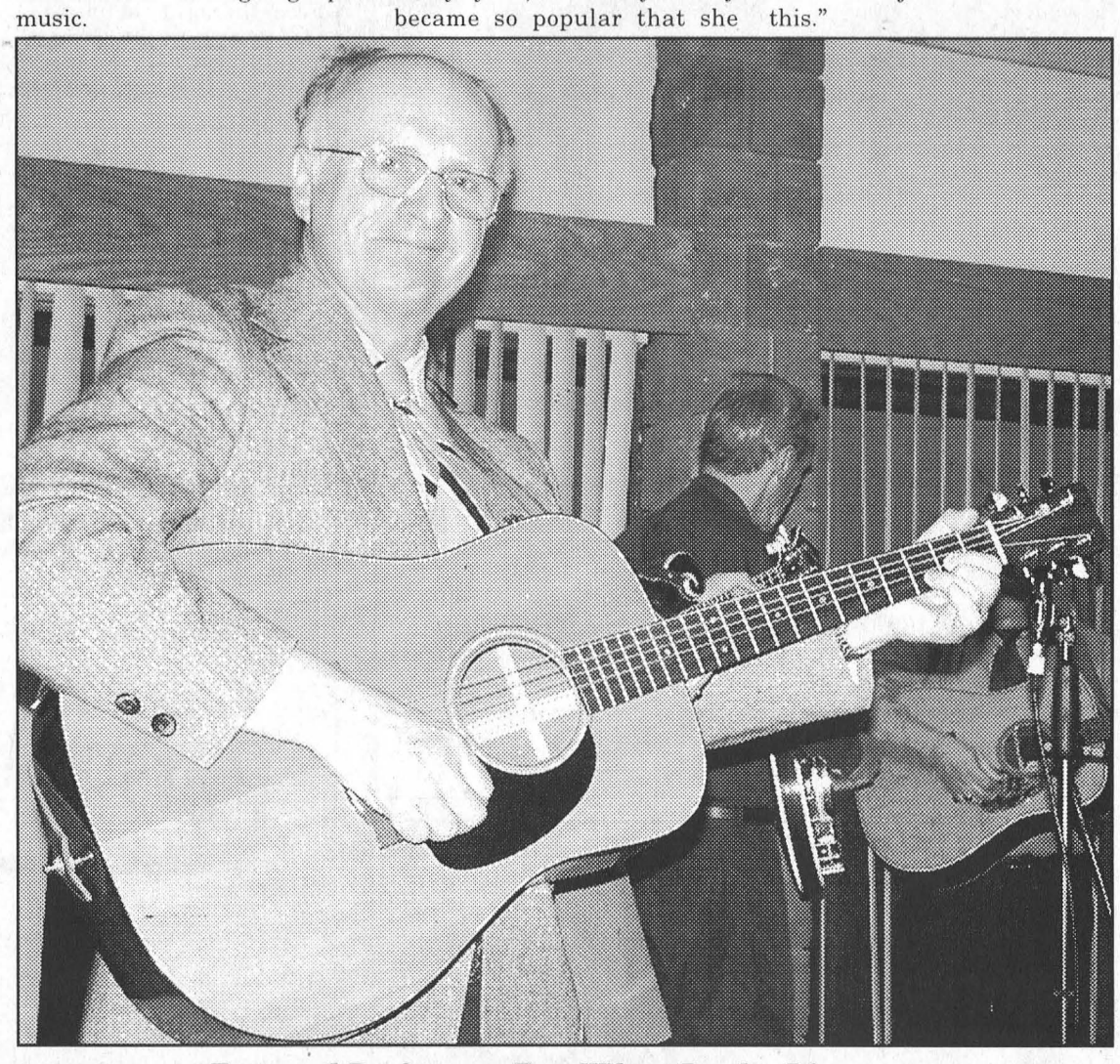
An evening to enjoy gospel music

MORRISBURG – The vision and spirit of one woman has managed to attract hundreds of locals to share in that spirit and vision through gospel music.

Betty Barkley of Morrisburg has been hosting gospel music events locally for about five years. She used to have one every year, but says they became so popular that she now has one every six months.

The event isn't sponsored by anyone, or run by any organization, Betty just looks after it herself. "I just decided to do this."



Featured Performers Tom Wilson Border Bluegrass
"The last time I played in Morrisburg nobody came to see me," said Tom Wilson (pictured above) at an evening of gospel music Saturday, April 30, at the Morrisburg Meeting Centre. That wasn't the case this time. The room was filled with about 300 guests who came out for a listen. *Comfort Photo*

"It's just a night for everyone to enjoy themselves and be blessed by the music here tonight," said Betty before the show Saturday, April 30, at the Morrisburg Meeting Centre.

The event attracted a packed house of 300 people who enjoyed the show which featured the entertainment of four groups. "It's always packed," says Betty. "I don't have any trouble filling it."

Performing were R&V Ross Duet, Tom Wilson Border Bluegrass, Northern Sons and the Bowes Brothers.

Betty was pleased with the show and said one of the highlights was the yodeling by Andrew Bowes. "He had everyone on their feet when he started to yodel."

Of the bands performing last Saturday, Tom Wilson was nominated into the Ottawa Valley Music Hall of Fame, and the Northern Sons have won a number of awards for their popular bluegrass music.

The next evening of gospel music will take place October 15, 2005, and Betty says it will be gospel opery featuring an eight piece band and 30 singers.

Tickets can be purchased by contacting Betty.

Betty runs the events voluntarily so the proceeds of each event can be divided between the bands, many of whom travel a great distance to participate. The Ross Duet travelled from Manitoba to participate in the last show.

Three applications for council chair

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township and has been a resident of South Dundas since 1987. He first lived in Morrisburg and later moved to the township. He has never run for election in South Dundas but has submitted his name to fill the vacant council seat.

Having attended about 90 percent of the council meetings since this council was elected Graham says, "I have been following this council since it started and have become interested in participating."

Graham has been considering running in the next election, and with the seat becoming vacant says, "what better opportunity than to try it right now."

Now retired from full time service with the OPP, Graham says that he has gained a lot of pertinent experience through his 30 years with the police mentioning management, budgeting and computer expertise. Having been part of the Morrisburg and Winchester OPP detachments, Graham says he is "very familiar with the township."

Graham says he is aware of a lot of the problems the township is facing and says, "I think I can add quite a bit to the solutions for the problems. I have the experience behind me to add to what the township needs - some leadership."

Graham does not live in Iroquois, nor does he believe that is an issue in filling the council vacancy. "I don't see that it makes any difference. I don't think any councillor should be looking at just their ward."

Should council choose Graham to fill the vacancy, he says he is ready to fill the seat "right away."

Brunt says that once the deadline for receiving applications has passed they will be delivered to council members and she expects they will select someone before the May 17, council meeting. However, the appointed person will not be sworn in until June 7.

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Stolen property reported

SOUTH DUNDAS– On May 8 police received a report involving the theft of a pressure washer and a Stihl weed eater from a property located along Beckstead Road. The theft is believed to have occurred during the past week. Const. B. Onstein is investigating.

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Sarah Hawn wins a lifesaving award

KINGSTON – Waking early in the morning to screeching tires and a thud, Sarah Hawn didn't roll over and go back to sleep, she sprung into action, but what else would you expect from the person known as the girl with the pocket mask and gloves in her purse at all times.

In early April, 23-year-old Sarah, who is the daughter of Gord and Peggy Hawn of South Dundas, received an award for her immediate action when an auto accident happened late last fall, just outside of the building where she lives.

Sarah is a Don at an on campus residence at Queen's University in Kingston, where she is in her final year as a math and French major.

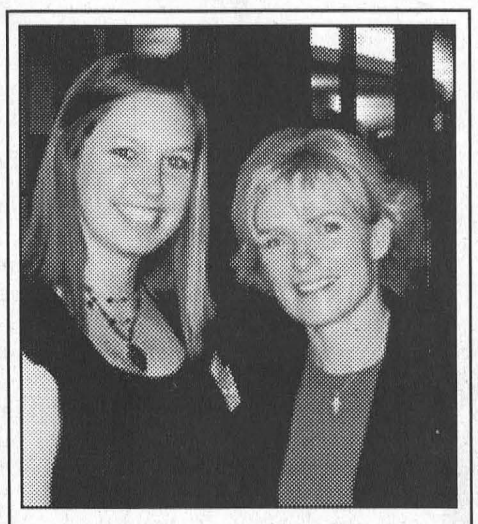
She received the award April 1, in Markham as part of the Annual General Meeting for the Life Saving Society. Figure-skater Barb Underhill handed out the awards to this year's seven recipients.

In addition to her busy school life, Sarah works part-time as a lifeguard at the Kingston Y, and it was her boss who recommended her for the award.

Recounting the accident, Sarah said, "I was awoken early one morning by the sound of screeching tires and a thud. I contacted EMS and approached the situation."

Sarah was the first on the scene to offer assistance so she introduced herself to the injured man as someone trained in first aid.

"He was conscious and coherent but appeared to be pretty banged up. I put on my gloves and checked his vital signs. He was maintaining pressure on the gash on his head, and after a primary assessment I immobilized his neck to prevent further injury."



Sarah Hawn and Barb Underhill

"My biggest concern at the moment was the possibility of a spinal chord injury."

All the while Sarah maintained a steady stream of conversation with the man to determine any deterioration in his level of consciousness.

"I continued monitoring vital signs until paramedics arrived to take over."

Sarah was glad to hear that the victim recovered from the accident and said, "I was just happy I was there and able to assist."

She says the idea of wanting to help never really crossed her mind. "I didn't even think about 'wanting' to help. I just heard the screeching tires and the thud and I knew I had to go out there. My place was to be on the street beside him."

Sarah has an extensive amount of first aid training, received as a result of her involvement in swimming, but as she received more and more training she gained an interest in the mechanics of first aid, including first aid that is not aquatics-based.

First aid has become almost instinct for Sarah. Speaking of the accident she said, "I don't really think about what's happening. I guess that mean my training is so ingrained that it just kicks into gear and the adrenaline pulls me through. I treat the situation as though it were one of the rescue scenarios that I have been doing for years in various courses and staff training."

On staying calm in an emergency situation Sarah said, "I think the many hypothetical scenarios I have been given during training have enabled me to stay calm. My reactions to emergency situations are purely second nature at this point. It is not until after the fact that I reflect on what I accomplished and what I might do differently next time."

Receiving an award for helping someone was the last thing on Sarah's mind. "To be honest, I do not feel I deserve this award for my actions the night of the accident. However, in receiving it, I do hope that it will encourage and inspire others to become trained in first aid or to get involved in a first aid situation."

Sarah believes strongly that everyone should have first aid training, and thinks the training should be mandatory in high schools. "Everyone will come across a first aid situation in life; whether a nose bleed, a car accident or an allergic reaction. Giving young people the knowledge and confidence to react in an emergency situation would be beneficial to all of society."

Police looking for driver involved in motor vehicle collision

HAINSVILLE– SD&G O.P.P. are investigating a motor vehicle collision, which occurred along County Road 18, east of Hainsville, during the early evening hours of Saturday May 7.

A green mini-van struck a pedestrian walking along County Road 18 resulting in minor injuries to the pedestrian and damage to the passenger side mirror of the van.

The female driver had stopped and spoke to the pedestrian at the time of the collision.

Police are asking the involved driver, or anyone who may have information in relation to this collision to contact the O.P.P. at 1-888-310-1122 for the attention of Constable R. Schulte.

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Students Read, Just for the Fun of It in White Pine program

Participating in the White Pine Reading Program at Seaway, and casting their ballot for their favourite book last Wednesday l-r were Peggy Welsh, Chantelle Murphy, Fiona Terry, Kayleigh Hallam, Kasandra Comfort, Jillian Toonders and Katherine Choi. *McNairn photo*

Students select the best of the bunch

IROQUOIS–Since last November, over 20 Seaway District High School students have had their "noses stuck in books" as they worked their way through 10 selections in the White Pine provincial reading program.

The White Pine Program is sponsored by the Ontario Library Association, and it is run province-wide.

The goals are to promote reading for enjoyment, to make students aware of new Canadian Novels for young adults, and to provide opportunities for students to discuss the nominated titles in a small group setting.

Ten novels were chosen by the Ontario Library Association and students across the province read these Canadian titles.

Over 20 Seaway students participated in the White Pine program. They were required to read at least five of the 10 novels in order to be eligible to vote for their favourite. Fifteen of the 20, voted last Wednesday, and many of those eligible read all 10 of the selected novels.

Throughout Ontario, the voting took place last Wednesday, and within the next week or two the winner (writer) of the prestigious award will be announced.

This is the first year for the program at Seaway and Brenda Como, the teacher- librarian, is excited about offering the program again next year.

"It is great because it gives students, who otherwise might not share their opinions about what they are reading, a forum in which to express themselves."

The selected novels were all related to young people. The topics ranged from dealing with eating disorders, to the challenges of war, and dealing with relationships and troubled teens. Some of the authors included Kathy Stinson, Allan Stratton, Richard Scarsbrook, John Wilson, Valerie Sherrard, Shelley Hrdlitschka, Susan Juby, Marnelle Tokio, Karen Krossing and Lynne Kositsky.

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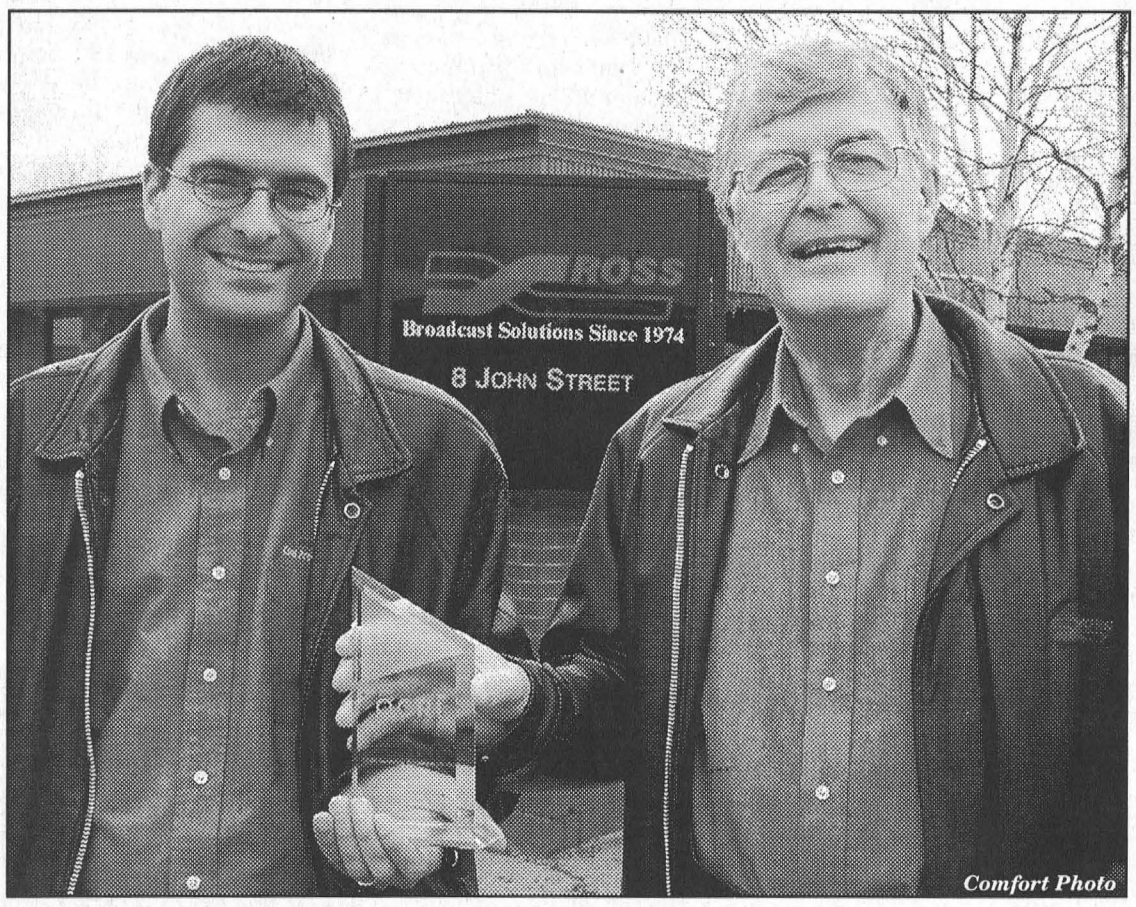

Ross Video named Technology Company of the Year

Ross Video won the coveted Ottawa Centre for Research and Innovation Technology Company of the Year award, much to the delight of the company's president David Ross (left) and the founder and chairman of the board John Ross (right). The company, head-quartered in Iroquois, was founded by John 30 years ago. They have a research and development division in Ottawa.

IROQUOIS – A company founded here in a small town 30 years ago, picked up a big award for innovative excellence in technology in Ottawa, April 21.

Ross Video, which is headquartered in Iroquois and has a research and development branch located in Ottawa, was selected as the Ottawa Centre for Research and Innovation Technology Company of the Year.

"This is probably the biggest award we've received," said company president David Ross, last week.

"We have won industry awards before, but locally this is a huge honour," said company founder and chairman of the board John Ross.

There were three companies in the running for the Company of the Year award at the 10th annual awards ceremony.

The OCRI Awards are among the most prestigious awards in Ottawa, and David Ross was "thrilled" with the win.

"Ottawa is well known as the high technology capital of Canada with a lot of great local companies," he said.

In a company that is funded entirely by its own achievements in designing, making and selling superior products, they say that their success can only come from exceptional teamwork and the truly inspired contributions of its people.

"Our success would not have been possible without the impressive regional talent pool that helps us compete and win on the world stage," said David.

"This award is a tribute to the employees at Ross. It's the employees of the company that support our vision and mission," said John. "This award is a reflection of how we have evolved into a first class technology company."

Vice president of marketing and sales, Jeff Moore said, "The great relationships we have with our customers are key to our success - they deserve a big thank you from Ross for all the support over the years."

"We truly appreciate the great response to our products and technologies from the top broadcast networks, sports stadiums, corporations, churches, universities and live event production companies that use our equipment to produce their shows on a daily basis."

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

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Ross Video designs and develops the complex circuitry which is transferred to printed circuit boards. They are then manufactured and assembled into a piece of equipment, which is a specialized keyboard for processing video images.

The OCRI Awards recognize Ottawa's leaders in business, education and government and celebrate excellence in research, product/service development, entrepreneurial achievement, partnership development, business / technology journalism and student innovation.

First fundraising gala for Crime Stoppers

CORNWALL– In an effort to increase their presence in the community, Seaway Valley Crime Stoppers is hosting their first annual Spring Fundraising and Appreciation Gala. This event is taking place on May 14 at the Best Western Parkway Inn and Conference Centre in Cornwall, Ontario.

Tickets are $95 per person, and available through your nearest Scotiabank, or by calling Crime Stoppers at 613-534-4130.

The event will be a full evening of dinner, dancing, silent auction and more.

Seaway Valley Crime Stoppers is a charitable non-profit organization that relies on community support such as yours to operate and to run successfully.

Crime Stoppers has become an extremely valuable resource for regional law enforcement agencies such as the Cornwall Community Police Service, The Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Canada Border Services Agency, IBET, Akwesasne Mohawk Police, the Ministry of Natural Resources and the Ontario Provincial Police.

Crime Stoppers receives no government funding, and must raise all its own funds for reward payouts and awareness of the program.



A Little Spring Cleaning

A group of Iroquois - Matilda Lions Club members, Galop Canal Project participants and a couple of students got together in Iroquois Saturday morning for a little spring cleaning. Lions club member Jim Locke organized this first time initiative to pick up litter from Elizabeth Drive to the two boat launch areas. Pictured above are the cleaning crew (back l-r) Lyle Mattice, Jim Locke, Geraldine Fitzsimmons, Les Craig and John Lyon. Pictured front (l-r) are Wayne Pulfer, Kenny Horricks, Jessica Toonders and Andrea Cartier.

Correction

WILLIAMSBURG – The final verse of the poem written for the 20th Anniversary of Park Drive Villa by Ken Beckstead published in last week's edition should have read;

Come out and help us celebrate
April thirtieth is the date
So let us all give three cheers
For the past twenty years.

We apologize for any inconvenience this error may have caused.

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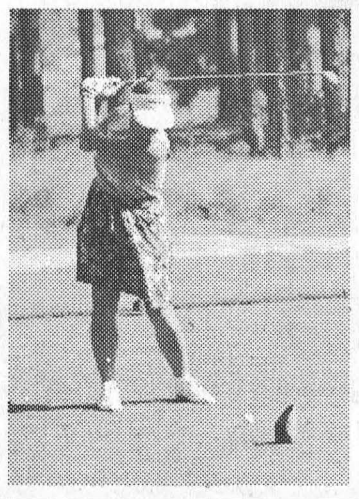
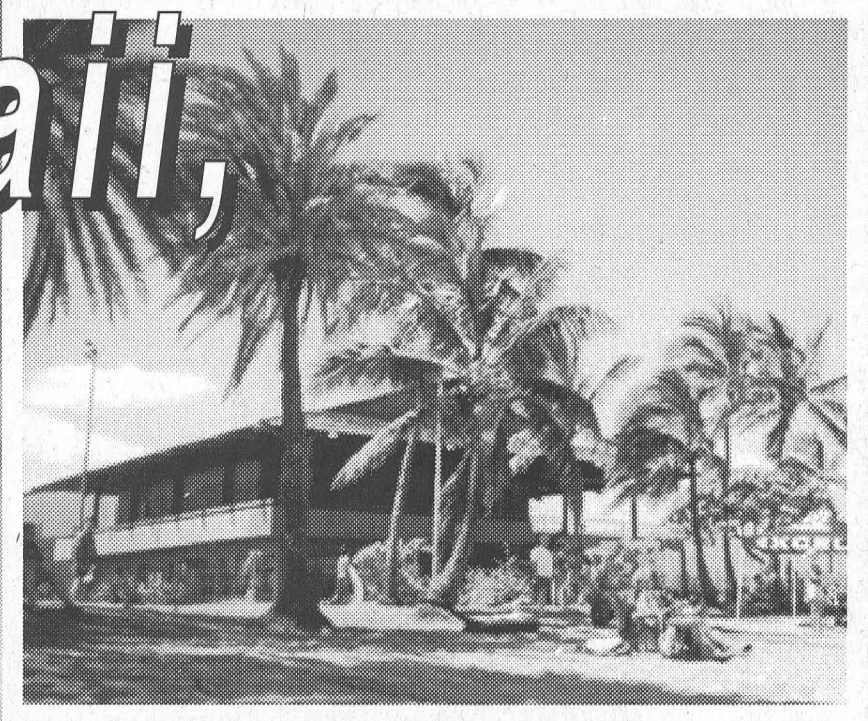


Vacation Hawaii, and some volleyball too







IROQUOIS – This year Seaway District High School's senior girls volleyball team travelled a long way to participate in a volleyball tournament over the March break, but all agree it was well worth the long journey to Hawaii.

Having received notice through the school mail, that teams interested were welcome to attend a tournament in Hawaii, coach Lilace McIntyre ran the idea by the girls and was met with a great deal of interest and excitement. The group of 11 players, two teachers and two parents, travelled, girls only, to Honolulu just a few weeks ago.

Speaking to a group of players in early April, all were thrilled with the trip. The highlights included surfing and the waves, the scenery especially at North Shore and Hanama Bay, a Luau, and a visit to Pearl Harbor.

Oh yeah, and they played some volleyball too. "They played great volleyball," said McIntyre of the team. "They beat two 'quadruple A' schools. Everyone had a great time and they were good representatives of Seaway." Of the experience, she said that they met new people, did new things and they also got to learn a lot about each other. Everyone got along well. "We'd go back in a second."

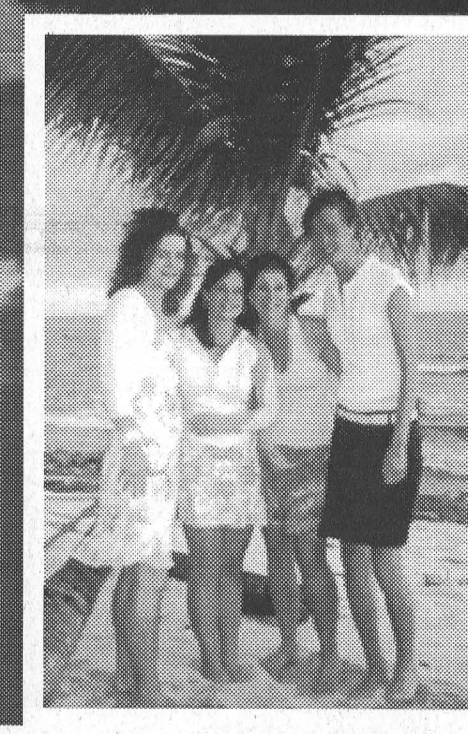
The girls all echoed that sentiment.

They spent eight days in Hawaii and say that it was a great trip because the way it worked out, they had lots to do, and every day was better than the day before.

The trip was organized by McIntyre, and former SDHS teacher Heidi Vandeglind.

"We want to say thanks to them," said vacationer, student, and volleyball player, Melissa Groniger. "The trip went perfect."

McIntyre said that she might consider organizing a similar March break trip a few years from now.









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Leighanne Irvine
Mel Groniger
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Kasidy Morrell



Junior B Award Winners

Standing, back l-r are Sheena Elliott who accepted for her brother Justin Elliott, Cory Gove and Chad Galipeau's Father, Mother and Sister who accepted his awards. Seated from l-r are Jamie Gadway, Marc Lemire, Mike Carbino and James Kirkwood.

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Junior B's banquet award ceremony

WILLIAMSBURG– Chad Galipeau will have three awards waiting at home for him when he arrives back from his vacation. The Morrisburg Junior B Lions awards banquet was held on Saturday, at the Cedar Glen golf course in Williamsburg.

The evening progressed to the closing award ceremony where coaches Ron Belmore, Bobby Deleavy and Shawn Pilon handed out the trophies to the most accomplished players of the year and spoke about the course of the season.

Newest coach, Shawn Pilon said he thought the future looked bright for the team and he is looking forward to a really good year.

Coach Bobby Deleavy said he had alot of fun and hoped the players had fun too.

Head coach Ron Belmore said he had gone through a rough time with family and without the Morrisburg Lions support he wouldn't have made it through.

Special thanks were given to Chris "Crusty" Wouters and Dr. Peters for looking after the players.

The Gerry Hess Memorial Trophy for leading scorer, The Charlie Cassell Memorial Trophy for most assists and The McAllister Memorial Lady Bing Trophy all went to Chad Galipeau who was not present to accept his awards so his father accepted for him.

The Brian McNairn MVP Trophy went to Justin Elliot who was also not present to accept his award so his sister accepted for him.

The Canadian Tire Defensive Award went to Pat McLeod.

The SDS Kerr Trophy for Most Improved Player was given to Jordon Scheffer.

The Harold Theriault Coach's Award was given to Mike Carbino and Justin Elliott.

The Gary Lawlor Memorial Trophy for Rookie of the Year went to James Kirkwood.

The Richard Baker Trophy for Best Defensive Player was given to Jamie Gadway.

The Morrisburg District Minor Hockey Assoc. Trophy for Best Forward Player was won by Cory Gove.

The overage award went to Marc Lemire and a new trophy for Top Affiliate Player was awarded to Kent Nugent and Noah VanMoorsel.



Junior B Coaching Staff

From left to right are Morrisburg Jr. B Lions coaches Bobby Deleavy, Ron Belmore and Shawn Pilon who handed out the awards at the banquet.

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Garry Shaver Memorial

Organizers getting ready

BRINSTON– The Garry Shaver Easter Seals Blooper Ball Tournament is being held in Brinston on June 17-19.

The Garry Shaver Easter Seals Memorial Committee is pleased to be helping Easter Seals again this year for two important reasons. The first reason;The Easter Seal Society is dedicated to helping our children and youth achieve their full potential and future independence. They make a difference by providing direct service programs, research, advocacy, and public education. The second reason, and a reason very close to our hearts-we are continuing a dream for our brother Garry Shaver.

Garry's son Cody suffers from cerebral palsy and The Easter Seals Society helped make their life better. In June 2001, Garry spearheaded a charity ball tournament, with all proceeds being donated to Easter Seals. It was his way of giving something back to an organization that had given his family so much.

While making the final preparations minutes before the start of the first game, Garry suffered a fatal heart attack. Because he had worked very hard to organize the event, his family decided to proceed with it and donated $2,000 to Easter Seals at the end of the tournament.

Four years ago, in honor of Garry's memory, we started The Garry Shaver Easter Seals Blooper ball Tournament. With the support and donations of many friends and businesses we were able to hold the ball tournament, run a silent auction, conduct raffles, and provide a canteen service. Although it rained the entire weekend, the support that was received was amazing. A total $4,300 was raised and donated to Easter Seals.

Last year the event raised about $4,000 to bring the grand total to $14,000 in four years.

For more information contact Barb Hodgson (613-543-4176) or John Cole (613-346-2341).





This Week at MGC

MORRISBURG –The Morrisburg Golf Club season got rolling last week with the first of the weekly men's and ladies night...both experiencing good attendance.

Unfortunately, for the ladies, the day was cool and the course was still extremely wet from the two weeks of rain that fell on the area. So while some decided to venture onto the course and wade through the puddles, others attended just for the delicious roast beef dinner prepared by this year's kitchen staff of Susan Donnelly and Caitlyn Markell.

A little water didn't affect Diane Gallinger who posted a 46 to win A low gross and Donna Dillabough also produced a good game coming in with a 49 to win B flight. Patty Boucher was the top shooter in C flight with a 56 and Wendy Hoogeveen shot a 55 to win D low gross.

Net winners were: Vicki Boivin in A flight, Sherry Boulerice in B, Giselle Hooles in C and Shannon Casselman in D. Monique Patenaude won for the least putts with 14.

The evening was sponsored by Mike's Valu-mart...many thanks to Mike Vrab...and ladies night tonight, Wednesday, May 11 is being sponsored by Scotiabank in Morrisburg.

All of the men were able to hit the course last Thursday night, although a few at the end of the field of over 90 were forced to pack in due to darkness.

Leading the play was Brian McNairn who shot a 36 to win A flight low gross. Sean Boulerice topped B flight with a 39 and the evening's sponsor Mike Vrab, fittingly, won C flight with a 42.

Net winners were Kevin Duvall in A flight, Doug McNairn in B flight and Peter Ozinga in C. Coming up this Thursday, men's night will be sponsored by Brister Insurance.

It's a wide open weekend coming up at the Morrisburg Golf Club, a perfect weekend for everyone to get out and get their game in shape. The gardening and laundry will still be there when you get home. That's what I always say...and I haven't been wrong yet.

Some events to note on the calendar are the Brewers Tournament (private) on Friday, May 20 with teeoffs beginning at 4:30 p.m. and the Three-Man Scramble (open) scheduled for Saturday, May 21. Registration is now being accepted at the club for the Three-Man.

Sign-ups are underway for the mixed two-ball and wing night on Saturday, May, 28. Registration is $15 per couple. Non-members are welcome at a reduced green fee rate of $10 plus the registration. Tee-offs begin at noon. Everyone is encouraged to come out and join in the fun.

Registration is also being accepted for the men's match-play event. For information see club captain Blake Barry.

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The **Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR)** and **Raisin Region Conservation Authority (RRCA)** are initiating the development of the Lake St. Francis River Fisheries Management Plan and Fish Habitat Management Plan respectively. These planning exercises are being carried out jointly to ensure appropriate coordination and linkages. They will outline management objectives and identify priorities for the management of the fish communities and fisheries of Lake St. Francis.

The tentative schedule for the management plan preparation, review and approval is as follows:

Second Open House: **Wednesday, June 15, 2005**
5 p.m. - 8 p.m. – Presentation given at 6:30 p.m.
Cornwall Civic Center
McLeod Room

Public Information Centres – Background, Issues and Options: March, 2005
Public Information Centres – Review of Draft Management Plan: June, 2005
Public Information Centres – Review of Revised Management Plan: September, 2005
Production and Distribution of Approved Fisheries Management Plan: December, 2005

The planning team is inviting the public to participate in the preparation of the fisheries management plan and fish habitat management plan for Lake St. Francis. The MNR is interested in comments or ideas the public may have regarding the management of the fish communities and fisheries of Lake St. Francis. A Terms of Reference for the management plan and additional background information to be used in the preparation of the plan will be available for inspection during the public information centres.

There is an opportunity at any time during the planning process to seek resolution of issues with the Project Leader, the Lake Manager or the Branch Director.

The Ministry of Natural Resources is collecting comments and information regarding this plan under the authority of the *Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act* to assist in making decisions and determining further public consultation needs. Comments and opinions will be kept on file for use during the effective period of the plan and may be included in study documentation, which is made available for public review.

Personal information will be protected in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (1987)*. However, this information may be used by the Ministry of Natural Resources to seek public input on other resource management surveys and projects. For further information regarding this Act, please contact the Plan Author listed below.

For further information or to be added to the plan mailing list, please contact:

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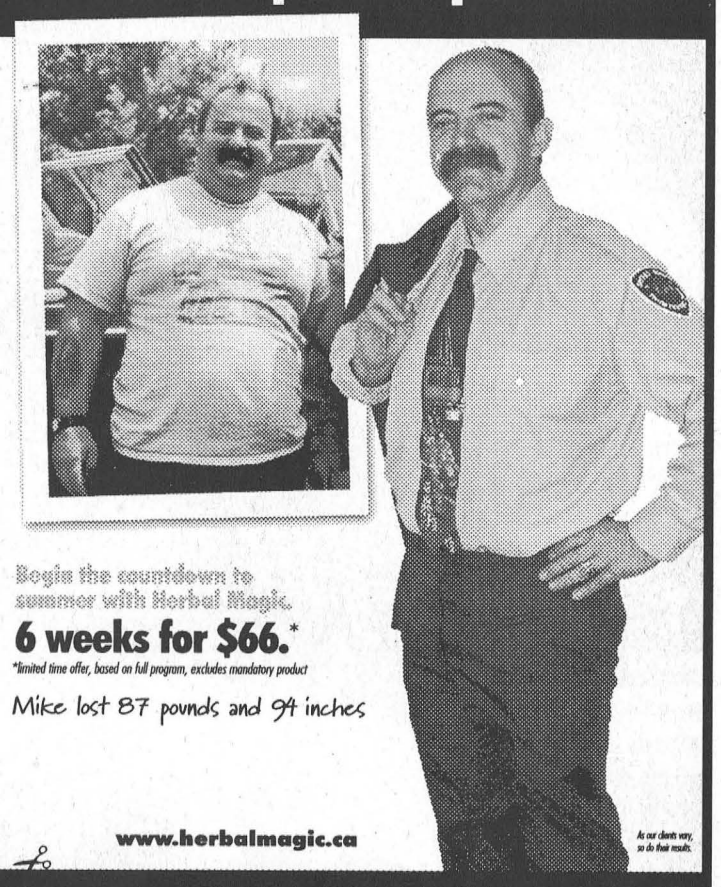

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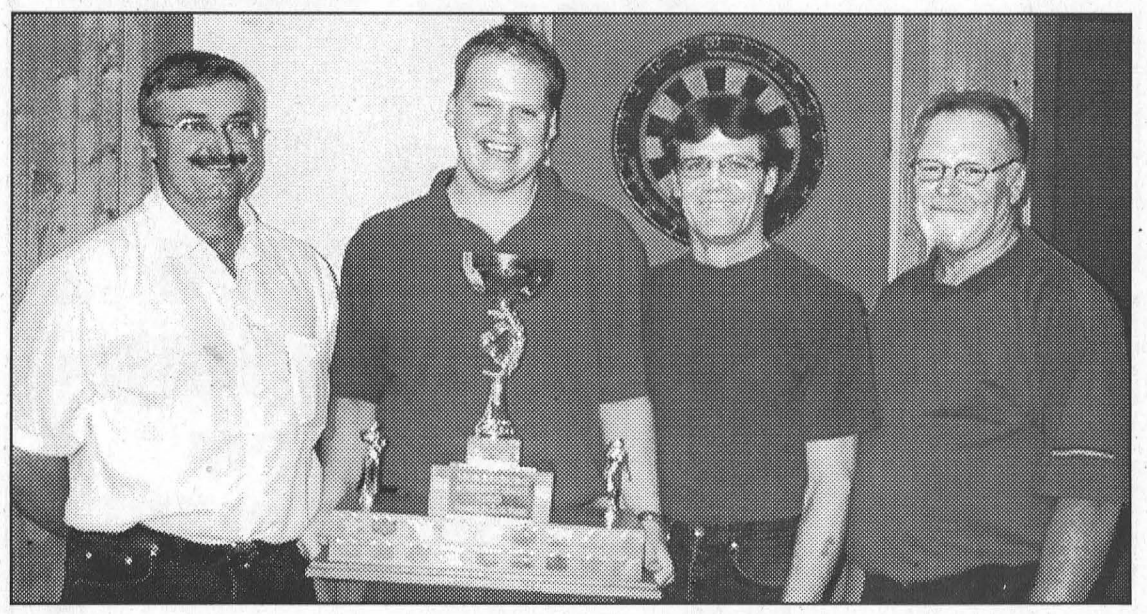
Playoff Champions–Sportsmanship
Photo left: Fred Diegel Trophy to Playoff Champs–Bashers, l-r Jim Scott, Joann Perry, Sharon Lewis. Mert Carbino was absent. Photo right: Sportsmanship–Jim Vaughan Memorial Trophy winners as top sportsman to Mark Ault. Joan Oakes Sportswoman trophy to Kathy Kirker.



Individual Award Winners
Award winners l-r Dave Wells (men's high score), Liz Hunter (ladies most outs 30), Patty Baker (McGillis Home Hardware trophy for most bulls eyes 12 and women's Rookie of the year), Mike Osborne (men's most outs 69), Arnie Fader (men's Rookie of the Year). Ladies high score winner Carolyn Gale (160), and Junior Cassell winner of the Stewart Painting trophy for men's most bulls eyes (8) were absent. Sharon Lewis was the travelling bull winner.



Finishing Up
High finish for the men Wayne Hunter 119, high finish ladies Janice Warner 90, and Jim Scott winner of the Margaret Baker Friendship Award.



The 180 Club
The Elva Baker "Perfect Score" trophy is shared by, l-r, Wayne Hunter, Jamie Scott, Mike Osborne and Jim Scott. Absent was Jeff O'Neil.

McNairn photos



The Heart & Stroke Big Bike Gets Pumped Up
The St. Lawrence Parks Commission, Big Bike team gets ready to take off from the McIntosh Inn on Friday. The team was comprised of a member from each division of the parks with Darlene Lascelle leading them in her second year on the bike. This year's Big Bike fundraiser was organized by Geraldine Fitzsimmons and hopes to surpass the $10,000 raised last year. Other teams from around the community who participated were Ross Video, Giant Tiger, McIntosh Inn, Mike's Valu-mart, Royal Bank, Community Living, Curves and Brister Group. The one ton bike makes its way through 200 communities across seven provinces and over 54,000 people will share a seat on the bike. All funds raised will be used for research into root causes of heart disease and stroke.

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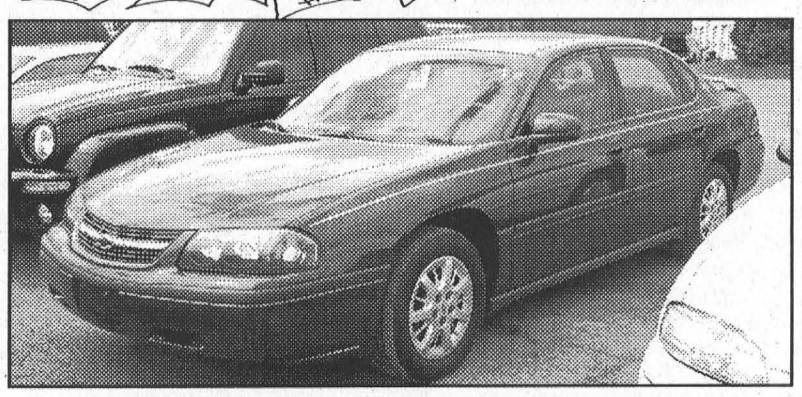

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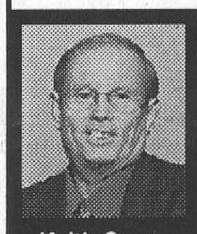

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UNDER THE PLANNING ACT TO CONSIDER THE PROPOSED OFFICIAL PLAN FOR THE UNITED COUNTIES OF STORMONT, DUNDAS AND GLENGARRY

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to subsection 17(15) of the Planning Act the Council of the Corporation of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry will hold a public meeting. The purpose of the Public Meeting is to consider the adoption of an Official Plan for the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry.

The date and time are as follows:

Tuesday May 31, 2005 at 6:00 P.M., in the Council Chambers (Third Floor, Suite 321) of the County Administration Building 26 Pitt St., Cornwall, Ontario

A drop in centre is also scheduled for Monday, May 30, 2005,1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. and Tuesday, May 31, 2005 from 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. in the Board Room (Second Floor, Suite 212) of the County Administration Building at 26 Pitt Street, Cornwall, Ontario.

THE PURPOSE AND EFFECT of the proposed Official Plan is to provide a policy framework to guide growth and development within the County to the Year 2025. The County has undertaken to prepare an Official Plan that incorporates County and local municipal land use policies within the required provincial policy framework. The County Official Plan will provide a comprehensive, policy framework for the United Counties and municipalities to use for land use planning matters.

YOU ARE INVITED to attend the drop in centres and the public meeting to obtain details on the new Official Plan or to provide your comments and views regarding the Plan. County Council wants your input and encourages all members of the public who have an interest in the future growth and development of the County to attend. Written submissions may also be mailed to the County at the address indicated below.

If a person or public body that files a notice of appeal of a decision of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry in respect of the proposed Official Plan does not make oral submission at a public meeting or make written submission to the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry before the proposed Official Plan is adopted, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss all or part of the appeal.

COPIES OF THE PROPOSED Official Plan are available for review at the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarrry, Planning Department, (Second Floor, Suite 208) of the County Administration Building, 26 Pitt Street, Cornwall, Ontario, Monday to Friday between 8:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. and on the County Website www.sdg.on.ca. Copies of the Official Plan are also available for review at the 6 local municipal offices throughout the United Counties.

ANY PERSON WISHING TO BE NOTIFIED of the adoption of the proposed County Official Plan must make written request to the County Planner, 26 Pitt Street, Cornwall, Ontario, K6J 3P2.

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

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COMING EVENTS

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If you want to drink that's your business. If you want to stop, that's ours. Call AA 543-3484. Meeting every Thursday, 8 p.m., Lakeshore United Church. 40tfc

YARD & BAKE SALE
Iroquois United Church, Sat., May 14, 8 a.m.–noon. 18-19p

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YARD SALE
Sat., May 21, 8 a.m.–1 p.m., 12165 Cty. Rd. 4, halfway between Morrisburg and Mariatown. Household furniture, table and chairs, - 2 sets, microwave, luggage, coats, clothes, etc. 19-20p

MOVING SALE
Everything must go! Rain or shine. 69 Hill's Trailer Park, Morrisburg, Sat., May 14, 8 a.m.–2 p.m. 19p

YARD SALE
Sat., May 14 and Sun., May 15, Riverside Heights, house #13235, 8 a.m.– 4 p.m. 19p

MULTI–FAMILY YARD SALE
Sat., May 14, starting at 8 a.m. 6 Beach St., Iroquois. Something for everyone. 19p

BANK/YARD/PLANT SALE
Sat., May 21, Lakeshore Drive United Church, Allan Hall. Stop for continental breakfast before village yard sale, 8–11 a.m. 19-20p

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"The Last Flight Out" Fri., May 13, 7 p.m., located in the Morrisburg Meeting Center. Call 340-6252. 18-19c

WILLIAMSBURG ODDFELLOWS MAY COMING EVENTS
Sat., May 14, WRD, 8–12, admission $6, light lunch; Sat., May 28, This Old Heart and The Country Comrades, 8–12, admission $6, light lunch. 19p

SEAWAY VALLEY SINGERS THE BEST OF BROADWAY
Spring concert of show tunes including Fiddler on the Roof, West Side Story and South Pacific. Conducted by Robert Jones. Fri., May 13, 7:30 p.m., Williamsburg Christian Reformed Church. Tickets: $10 adults, seniors and students $8, available at the door or by calling 535-2469 or 448-1647. 18-19c

SEAWAY VALLEY PHARMACY FREE SCREENING CLINICS
For blood pressure, glucose and cholesterol, Fri., May 13, 9 a.m.–1 p.m. by nurse. Free coffee, dietetic snacks, information brochures. 19c

CANADIAN CLUB OF MORRISBURG & DISTRICT DINNER MEETING
Wed., May 18, 7 p.m., Morrisburg Legion. Speaker Anna VanAdrichem - Rochon, "Travelling Smart." Individual dinner tickets $20, contact George Edwardson 774-2407 or Doug Grenkie 543-2922 for tickets or more information. 19c

HEART & STROKE FOUNDATION DUNDAS COUNTY CHAPTER VOLUNTEERS' APPRECIATION EVENING
Tues., May 17, 7–9 p.m., Park Lane Senior Support Centre, Williamsburg. Speakers: Micheline Turnau - "Blood Pressure; Claudette Pitre, R.M.T. - "Stress Reduction and How to Help Yourself With Massage." Demonstrations and refreshments. 19c

YARD SALE
3 Broder Cres., Morrisburg, Sat., May 14, 8 a.m.–noon. 19p

YARD SALE
Sat., May 14, 8 Louden Terrace, Morrisburg, 8 a.m.–3 p.m. Yarn, macrame cord, fishing rods, ceramics and lots more. 19p

CARD OF THANKS

MOROZUK–The family of Frank Morozuk Jr. wishes to thank the fire and rescue, police and ambulance attendants for their valiant efforts on the night of April 21 when Frank's boat capsized. Special thanks to the heroic efforts of some Mariatown residents in their efforts to save Frank. Thanks also to Dr. John Burke and the staff at the Winchester Hospital for all they did. We would also like to express our sincere thanks to all family, friends and neighbours for the cards, flowers, food and charitable donations, as well as their kind words and support in our very difficult time. Your kindness is appreciated and will always be remembered.
–Karen, Trevor, Justin and Sara 19p

IN MEMORIAM

CARR–In memory of a loving father, Emerson, who passed away May 16, 2004.
Wonderful memories woven in gold,
This is a picture we tenderly hold.
Deep in our hearts a memory is kept,
To love, to cherish, to never forget.
–From your children, Baden, Sheila, Sandra, Sharon and Faye 19p

CARR–In memory of my husband, Emerson, who passed away May 16, 2004.
God made a husband so loving and kind,
And I had the honour of calling him mine.
I miss him more than anyone knows,
As each day passes the emptiness grows.
The tears I shed will wipe away,
But the ache in my heart will always stay.
Today, tomorrow, my whole life through,
I will always love and cherish you.
–Your wife, Irene 19p

GOLDEN–In loving memory of a dear son, Kenneth, who passed away May 13, 2004.
"Forever in our hearts."
–Dad, Mother, brothers, sisters and their families 19p

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NOTICE

HOLIDAY NOTICE
Hal's Barber Shop, Morrisburg, will be closed May 16 to May 31. 19-20p

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP
Seaway Singers, a community based choir based in Williamsburg, is providing a music scholarship which will assist high school students hoping to attend a choral camp this summer. More information may be obtained from Robert Jones (music director): pentland@hotmail.com or Robin Lane (president): robin.lane@sympatico.ca 18-19c

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DEATHS

BECKSTED, Elizabeth Grace – Quietly, on Sunday, May 8, 2005, at Extendicare Residence in Oshawa. Gracie was in her 98th year, and she was born in Sharbot Lake, Ontario, where she grew up. A longtime resident of Kingston, she had many friends not only socially, but also in various work places. Gracie married Morley (predeceased) on May 21, 1960, and resided in Oshawa until her death. There were no children. She was predeceased by two brothers, Hector and Reginald, sister Edna and parents Elizabeth (nee Gracie) and Robert McVeigh. She will be dearly missed by the Becksteds and McVeighs and their families, as well as friends. Relatives and friends will be received at the McIntosh–Anderson Funeral Home Ltd., 152 King St. E., Oshawa (905-433-5558) on Thursday, May 12, 2005, from 2–4 and 7–9 p.m. A service will be held on Friday, May 13, 2005, at 11:00 a.m. at Christ Memorial Anglican Church, 81 Hillcroft St. (at Mary St. N.), Oshawa, followed by cremation. Interment at Fairview Cemetery, Morrisburg, at a later date.

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Among the Cedars

WILLIAMSBURG –Norm Inglis led the field of golfers at men's night on Thursday, May 5 with a 38 to win low gross in A flight, while Ron Geurkink stepped to the winner's circle in B flight with a 39. Mike Shaw's 44 topped the C flight contenders, and Ray Michaud won D flight with a 51.

Net winners were Dave Bird in A flight with a 36, Rob Casselman in B flight with a 35 net, Bruce Kerr in C flight with a 37 net and Sandy Johnston in D flight with a 30 net.

Closest to the pin winners were Eric Don and Mike Shaw, and John Bongers produced the longest drive.

In ladies night action last Wednesday, May 4 Joan Findlay and Lynn Shaw won for closest to the pin and Muriel Whitteker won low putts with 18. Draw winners were Susan McIntosh, Tracy Veinotte, Gerry McEwan, Lois Villeneuve, Marie Beckstead, Elaine McIntosh, Brenda Ramsey and Sharon Whitteker.

Kevin and Jeff Whitteker got together to shoot a 33 for the low gross win in the Tuesday Night Scramble while Korey and Brenda Casselman won the low net with a 23.25. Every Tuesday night is Wing night featuring a two person scramble. Tee-times can be booked from 4 p.m. on. It is open to all.

Coming Events:

Sat. May 14– Spring cleanup, Saturday, May 14.

Sun. May 15–Opening Day Tournament (Tee-times starting at 10:30 a.m.).

Wednesday, May 1–Ladies Night with lessons from Archie's Pro Carole Ann Campbell

Saturday, May 28–Winchester Fire Department Fundraiser tournament.

Mixed Two-Ball Tournament–Sunday, May 28 starting at 3 p.m.

Monday, May 30–First Junior Night starting at 4 p.m.

Timothy Christian News

WILLIAMSBURG – For the first time in a few years, our school projects more families in September than we have now. We're very pleased with this growth and for the interest in Christian education throughout our area. I have had many fine interviews with parents who desire an education for their kids that will constantly point them towards God.

Our school is currently in the process of Strategic Planning. We have hired a consultant from Peterborough who leads us through various visioning activities. Our parents and grandparents are spending full Saturdays at school trying to understand God's will for TCS and recording hopes and projections for the school for the next five years.

Many people associated with the school have been involved in this process, the first time our school has done this in such a methodical manner. We're looking for growth in enrolment, in programming and in commitment to Timothy Christian School. The report will be written in June and into the summer months, and we hope to have it in place and governing much of the affairs of the school by September.

Helmut Ibrain Martinez Aragon – this is the colourful name of the young boy that our school is supporting through Compassion Canada. In the past, the students have supported children who live in India and Kenya. Helmut lives in Nicaragua, so, in addition to helping him, we trust that we will learn more about Nicaragua and Central America. Our kids know they have so much here in Canada and that God requires us to help out those less fortunate.

Our eight grade class also helped out people in the Third World by participating in the 30 Hour Famine. They raised some money for World Vision and got a little hungry for a couple of days to have a bit of an idea how millions of kids around the world live, every day.

May 9-13 is Christian Education Week here at TCS, with our theme being *Learning-Believing-Living*. We have many activities for the students to have fun and also raise funds for the production of Christian teaching and learning materials, as produced by our main umbrella organization, the Ontario Alliance of Christian Schools. There is also an Open House on Wednesday, May 11, which runs throughout the school day. All reading this article are welcome to visit the school.

Gary Postma, Principal

Iroquois Golf News

IROQUOIS–Accuracy was the name of the game for Gerry Belanger, Brooke Leightizer and Mark Nesbitt at the Iroquois Golf Club's men's night on Thursday, May 5. The three all stepped forward for closest to the pin prizes on holes 4, 7 and 9 respectively.

Last Thursday's men's night was sponsored by the Men's Night Fund and was set up as a Net Best Ball with a draw made for a hidden partner.

Pulled as partners were Dave Cherry and Ed Blad, and it was a good combination as the two landed a 29 net for the overall win. Tied with 30 nets were the teams of Lorey Blad and Maurice Kolff, and Mike Tobin and Earl Nesbitt. Fourth place was claimed by Les Craig and Kent McDermid with a combined 31 net.

The upcoming Thursday, May 19 men's night is being sponsored by Lloyd McMillan Equipment. There will be a 5:45 p.m. shotgun start and participants are asked to sign up by Wednesday, May 18. The cost is $5 (prizes) for members or $20 for non-members (prizes and green fee).

Happy 22nd Birthday



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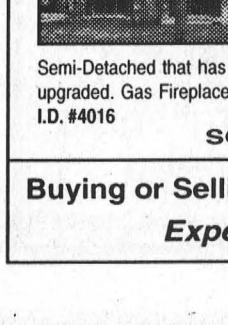

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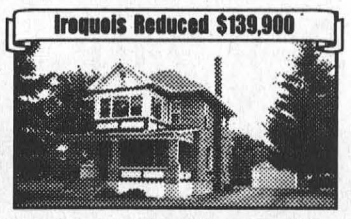

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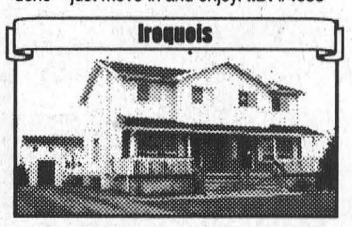

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Any questions please contact:

Doug Froats
Waste Co-ordinator
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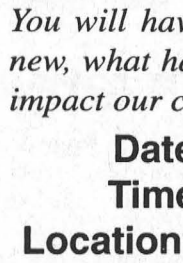

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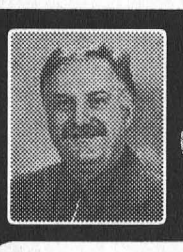

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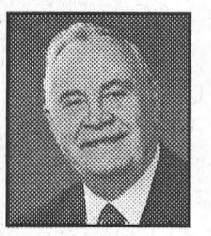

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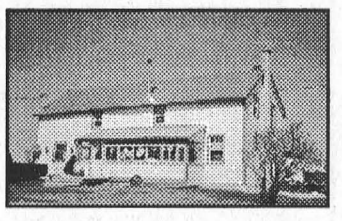
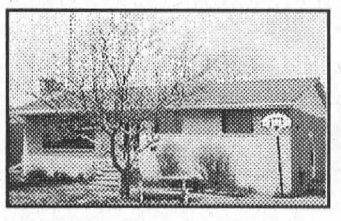
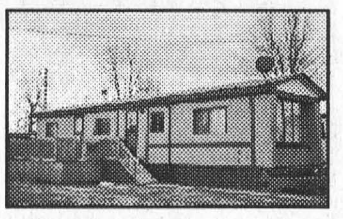


COUNTY RD. #31 – Four bedroom home on lot 1.62 acres. Living room, dining room, den with patio door, enclosed front porch. Upgrades include kitchen, main floor with 3 pc. bath, metal roofing, windows, oil tank and 384 sq. ft. rear deck, 200 amp service. Detached garage 28' x 32'. ASKING $185,000.



CENTRALLY LOCATED – Three bedroom bungalow, living room with fireplace, open concept dining room and kitchen, full basement with family room 34' x 11' plus computer work station. Utility room and work shop 24' x 12', laundry room and storage are 20' x 12'. Many recent upgrades, gas furnace and central air. Asking $159,000.



MOBILE HOME – located at Hill's Mobile Village. Living room, kitchen with dining area, hallway and bathroom with laminated flooring. Large bedroom with 2 double closets. Deck 10' x 18'. New peak roof in 2003, includes storage building, New washer, dryer, fridge, stove and window covering in April 2005. Asking $23,900.



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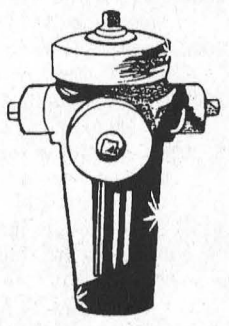
Villages of Morrisburg and Iroquois

NOTICE

HYDRANT FLUSHING & MAINTENANCE PROGRAM



HYDRANT FLUSHING will be carried out from May 16 – June 3, 2005 in the Villages of Morrisburg and Iroquois.

- During the flushing operation, poor water pressure and/or RED water may result.
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St. Cecilia's, Iroquois
Sunday - 9:00 a.m.
Confessions before weekend masses

St. Lawrence Evangelical Lutheran Parish
Pastor: The Rev. Jo Barkley-Probst
Office: 543-3154 or Office: 448-3812
PARISH WORSHIP
Sunday, May 15, 2005
ST. PAUL'S, Morrisburg
9:30 a.m. Worship
ST. JOHN'S, Riverside Heights
11:15 a.m. Worship
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Rev. Jean Udall, Minister
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Sunday, May 15, 2005
10:30 a.m. – Worship Service
Children's Chatter, Sunday School

Christian Reformed Church
Williamsburg, Ontario
Rev. John Noordhof
Office: 535-1882 Church: 535-2227
Sunday, May 15, 2005
9:30 A.M.
Morning Service
7:30 P.M.
Evening Service
Sunday School for Children ages 3-9
Child care during morning service
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The Presbyterian Church in Canada
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Morrisburg, Ontario
Minister: Rev. Darren May
Church 543-2005 Home 543-0142
Organist: Gary Postma
Sunday, May 15, 2005
11:00 am. - Morning Worship
11:00 am. - Sunday School
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Morrisburg Pentecostal Tabernacle
Pastor: Rev. Duncan Perry
Office 543-2681
Sunday, May 15, 2005
10:30 a.m. - Family Worship & Children's Bible Hour
6:00 p.m. - Evening Worship Service
Tuesday –7:00 p.m.
Bible Study & Prayer
Friday – 7:00 p.m.
Youth Service
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Williamsburg United Church
Organists – Susan Barkley, Lynn Gilmour, Joanne Walsh
Minister
Rev. Doug Carnegie
Sunday, May 15, 2005
10:30 a.m. – Welcome to Worship With Us
Sunday School, Nursery Available

The Anglican Parish of Morrisburg-Iroquois-Riverside Heights
invites you to worship with us this Sunday
St. James, 20 High St., Morrisburg
St. John the Baptist, Lakeview Dr., Iroquois
Holy Trinity, Riverside Heights
543-3904
The Rev. Bill Byers, Rector
Sunday, May 15, 2005
8:00 a.m. – St. James'
9:15 a.m. – St. James'
11:00 a.m. – St. John's
11:00 a.m. – Holy Trinity
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Williamsburg Yardsale Event *Lozo Photo*

Williamsburg was busy with people Saturday. Yardsales lined the sides of Highway 31 waiting for someone to purchase their collection of odds and ends. Collectibles, antiques and just about anything else were displayed across the tables. Pictured above, (l-r) are Bonnie Richmire, Marilyn Barkley and Gladys Garlough who were running one of the many tables.

Line on taxes

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counties tax rates, overall property taxes will be the same as last year.

"I know a zero increase is not good practice but until things get better I think we should lead by example," said councillor Charles Barkley. He said holding the line on taxes this year shouldn't hurt anything.

"The worst-case-scenario, if we've cut too much, we'll have a deficit," said Seibert.

Each member of council congratulated Seibert and staff for their efforts and voted to approve the budget in principle at the May 3, meeting.

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Riverside Heights W.I.

Recycling and spring cleaning

RIVERSIDE HEIGHTS–Florence McManus, who was convener for the May meeting of the Riverside Heights Women's Institute, read a cute poem called "Spring Cleaning".

Roll call was to "bring a recycled article" and was answered by 14 members and two guests. Everyone is willing to recycle.

The WI's cleanup along Riverside Heights drive was postponed one week to Wednesday, May 11.

The Quilt of Belonging was viewed by Joan Brunt who was very impressed. The quilt will be on display in Brockville in the near future.

It was voted that half the proceeds of our plant, craft and bake sale on May 21 will go to M.S. as we did other years, and Cathy Groves will inquire about a trip to the Akwesasne Casino. More on this next month.

Information was received about Victoria quilts for cancer patients. To order a quilt phone the Cornwall Cancer Society at 932-1283.

Florence sang "These are a Few of My Favourite Things" from the Julie Andrews 69th birthday party, changing the words a bit for the not so young.

At our next meeting on June 7, a beekeeper will be our guest speaker. Everyone is welcome.

The meeting ended with a very successful auction and Florence doing an excellent job as the auctioneer. A light lunch followed.

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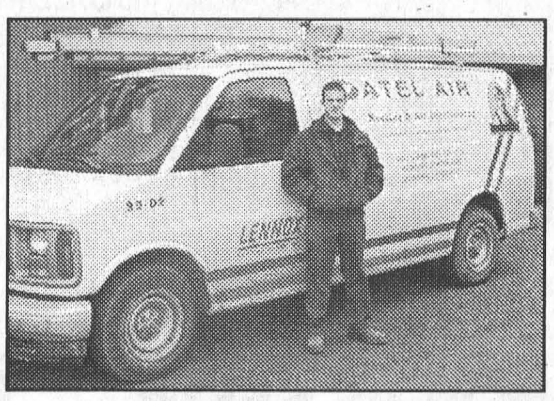

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