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$25,000 up for grabs in hunt for arsonist

Townships team up with OPP, Fire Marshal to solve suspicious fires case

by Meghan Duncan
Press staff

WINCHESTER — The townships of North and South Dundas, as well as North Stormont, have partnered with the United Counties of SD&G to offer a $25,000 reward to assist in the ongoing OPP investigation of the suspicious fires in the area.

"Somebody local is going to be the key to breaking this case open, whether the suspect is local or not," said Jim O'Donnell, fire investigator with the office of the Fire Marshal of Ontario, at a press conference at the North Dundas municipal office on Mon., Oct. 23.

While the *Press* has reported that there have been 16 suspicious fires in the area since June, O'Donnell noted that the Fire Marshal's Office is also including several fires that occurred in the area in 2005 on the list, making the number an even 20. O'Donnell noted that it's up to the OPP to determine if there is a pattern.

"Yes, there are similarities between some of the fires," he said pointing out that "barns and burning" seem to be the notable pattern. "To what great extent, that I can't answer."

SD&G OPP Sgt. Dave Springer said that the OPP are still not linking the blazes or pinning the blame on a serial arsonist.

"To draw a link at this time would be premature," Springer said, noting that the OPP have already received several "quite overt" tips from people in the area. "People are scared; quite frightened."

Investigators remain tight-lipped about the case, and are not revealing any specifics that might interfere with the investigation.

"In some instances, we know how the fires started," O'Donnell said, noting, however, that the Fire Marshal's Office is not prepared to reveal any specific information at this time. "At this point, no one has been injured, and we need to locate the persons responsible for the fires, before that happens."

Springer stated that the OPP have yet to obtain concrete forensic evidence that will change the investigation from looking at a variety of individuals to one specific suspect.

"The fires themselves or the fire suppression techniques destroy evidence," O'Donnell noted. "We need a witness to break this case."

Which is why the townships as well as the United Counties of SD&G have come together to help the OPP in their investigation. The plan is that each township involved, including the United Counties will chip in to the reward fund. Other townships in the immediate area have also been contacted to help out, as have the townships' insurance companies — one of which has already stepped forward. Though the reward will stay at $25,000, each additional stakeholder's contribution may lower the townships' share.

"We're hoping this prompts someone to come forward," Springer said of the reward.

North Dundas Mayor Alvin Runnalls agreed.

"It's difficult to encourage people to come forward, but we hope this (reward) will alleviate fears of retribution," he said.

Beginning today (Wed., Oct. 25), a confidential and anonymous tip line is available. It will be staffed by OPP officers, who will take calls between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm Monday to Friday. It is a separate tip line just for the suspicious fire case. Call 1-866-799-8477 (TIPS).

"This is a great way the townships and the United Counties can work together," said North Stormont Mayor Dennis Fife of the reward. "This (case) is taking a toll on everybody."



The townships of North and South Dundas, as well as North Stormont, are partnering with the United Counties of SD&G to offer a reward of $25,000 for information leading to the arrest of person(s) suspected in regard to the more than 16 suspicious fires in the Dundas and Stormont area. Pictured are: North Stormont Mayor Dennis Fife (front, left), North Dundas Mayor Alvin Runnalls, South Dundas Mayor Lyle Van Allen, fire investigator with the Ontario Fire Marshall's Office Jim O'Donnell (back, left), and Sgt. Dave Springer. Beginning today (Wed., Oct. 25), a confidential and anonymous tip line solely for information regarding the supicious fires case is available between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm Monday to Friday. Call 1-866-799-8477 (TIPS).
Press Photo — Duncan

South Dundas Mayor Lyle Van Allen praised North Dundas for taking the first steps toward offering a reward.

"I want to offer my congratulations to Alvin Runnalls and his council for the initiative they have taken," he said. "We have to find the culprits."

The OPP and the townships will look to the expertise of the CrimeStoppers committee when it comes to handing out the reward, Springer explained.

"They have the expertise of weighing evidentiary value of any tip and what the outcome of that tip is and whether it leads to a conviction," he said. "In terms of tips, big or small, we'll validate them all."

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Candidates face limited questions

by Bonnie James
Press staff

CHESTERVILLE — The first of three North Dundas Chamber of Commerce-sponsored all-candidates meetings was over well before its scheduled finish time on Thurs., Oct. 25 at the Chesterville Legion. While the 11 candidates seeking a seat at the council table in next month's municipal election got their first chance to address the community and work out the bugs in their speeches, a limited number of questions from the audience ended the evening before much debate took place or many specific issues were addressed.

"I believe I have a strong foundation to continue leading the township," said Mayor Alvin Runnalls, who was the first candidate to speak.

Runnalls focussed on many of the positives to come out of the current term of council, including the new medical clinic in Chesterville, the addition of three new doctors to the municipality, Chesterville's Field of Dreams, and the solid financial footing of the township. He also pointed out that there is still work to be done, noting better snow removal, better heritage preservation, and continued pressure on the provincial and federal governments on behalf of the farming community, which continues to struggle with an income crisis.

As current mayor, Runnalls took the brunt of the questioning from unhappy ratepayers. One audience member asked him why, as warden of SD&G and one of two North Dundas voices at the counties council table, he voted in favour of accepting the United Counties Official Plan when the rest of North Dundas council members were opposed.

"When I represented the counties (as warden), I represented the whole area," said Runnalls, adding that his primary focus continued to be North Dundas. "I think I know what we need."

He said he believes with the United Counties as the final authority on the official plan that amendments will be processed within a few weeks rather than being backlogged at the provincial ministry of municipal affairs and housing office in Kingston.

Mayoral candidate Bill Smirle, who as current deputy-mayor was also at the United Counties council table and who voted against the United Counties Official Plan, was also given the opportunity to respond to the question.

"Should we have had it (an official plan) at the local level? I believe yes," he said.

In his opening remarks, Smirle concentrated on his willingness to listen.

"I'm here tonight for you," he said.

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Chesterville man killed

WINCHESTER — Ian McIntosh, 65, of Chesterville was pronounced dead at Winchester District Memorial Hospital on Mon., Oct. 23, following an industrial accident at Dundas Machine.

SD&G OPP officers responded to a report of an industrial accident, which occurred at the machine shop on Gypsy Lane in Winchester at approximately 2:30 pm. Investigation revealed McIntosh, an employee, had been working with a piece of equipment when he suffered a fatal injury. The Ontario Ministry of Labour is continuing its investigation. No further details were available at press time.



Keep on truckin'

North Dundas Township is pleased to announce the arrival of a 2007 International cab and chassis fire pumper. The addition of this pumper to the Winchester Fire Station will allow the relocation of fire fighting apparatus within the township, increasing the level of protection for all residents. When the relocation is complete, North Dundas will have pumper and tanker coverage that will continue to satisfy the Insurers' Advisory Organization's Superior Tanker Shuttle Service accreditation requirements, which asists in achieving lower fire insurance coverage for homes in the rural areas. Winchester Fire Chief Dan Kelly (left) and township fire commissioner and councillor Al Armstrong showed off the new truck on Sun., Oct. 22.

Eight debate

Candidates meet SD constituents

by Meghan Duncan
Press staff

DIXON'S CORNERS — It was standing room only at the first of two South Dundas all-candidates meetings at Matilda Hall in Dixon's Corners on Mon., Oct. 23. In the South Dundas Chamber of Commerce-sponsored event, the four candidates running for mayor and the four candidates running for deputy-mayor had their first chance to introduce themselves to a packed house of more than 300 area residents.

"The reason I decided to run is we seem to be losing control of local government," said mayoral candidate Charles Barkley in his opening remarks. "I don't think we've been strong enough in getting support (from other levels of government)." He said that his other priorities include health care and doctor recruitment, roads and infrastructure, the water and waster water projects, as well as recreation.

Cam Martel, who has past experience as mayor and more than 34 years of community service, said that the MPAC, securing funding for infrastructure, and the gas tax rebate were on his radar.

"Everybody wants to be an autonomous municipality — we all want to have an identity," he said. "But to get things done we have to work together for common causes." Martel spoke of his "go forward plan" and his desire to make council positive and efficient, as well as create a good environment for business in the township.

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Just 38 days 'til parade

WINCHESTER — In 38 days Santa Claus will arrive in Winchester and join the village's 10th annual Country Christmas Parade of Lights.

Things are falling in place for Sat., Dec. 2, and the float registrations are being mailed out this week. There have been several inquiries for new entries. Parade chairperson Sandie Puddephatt reminds anyone thinking of putting a float in the parade that there isn't any cost involved, but each entry must be accompanied by a completed registration form.

"We are always looking for more volunteers," she noted.

At Tuesday's (Oct. 24) meeting, committee member Garnet Johnston confirmed the participation of four bands. The popular Mary Lambert Christmas Show has been booked for 3:30 pm at the Old Town Hall.

The committee would also like to invite community not-for-profit groups to raise funds by taking part in the food court at the corner of Main and St. Lawrence Streets. For more information, contact Puddephatt at Winchester Video or Lorie Munro at the Royal Bank.



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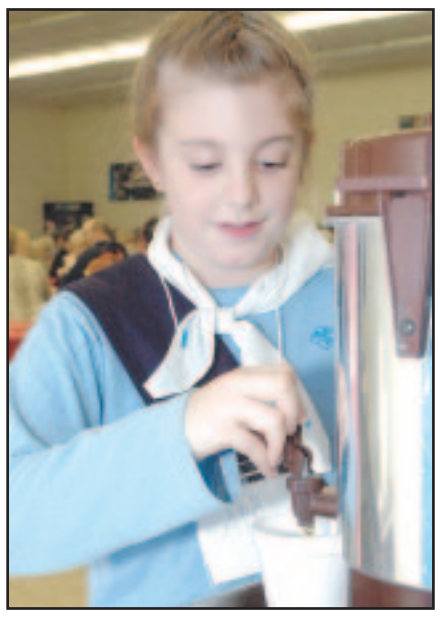



Nine-year-old girl guide April Sullivan (above) served tea at the annual Winchester District Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Bazaar at North Dundas District High School on Sat., Oct. 21. As usual, the baked goods table was very popular. Pictured are: Wilma Ganter (left), Barbara Ross, Grace Macaulay, and Lois Smith.

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Reward

Uniformed officers and plain-clothes (undercover) officers are working together in this investigation and looking for any sort of trend. Several detachments of the OPP, including the East Region Crime Unit, the Community Response Team, and the Rural and Agriculture Crime Team, as well as the Ontario Fire Marshal's Office, are part of the investigation task force.

"It's a partnership, a collective effort," Springer said, noting that the reward put forth by the townships is making the task force even bigger. And while Springer noted that the OPP is using all resources available for the investigation, O'Donnell said that it will be a civilian that will break the case.

"The tip to probably solving this case is going to come from a neighbour or someone else in the area," said O'Donnell. "They hold the key. They could be the break in the case. They're why we're here today. This is a real public concern — we're all involved."

The reward was set out to encourage community members to step forward with any information, but the Press wanted to know whether or not the reward might be a deterrent to the suspected perpetrator of these crimes.

"That rests with that person," said Springer. "Whatever his motives, one way or the other, it's up to them what their actions are going to be."

O'Donnell agreed, noting, however, that the publicity may increase the perpetrator's actions.

North Dundas

He also focussed on the value of the connections he has made as vice-president of ROMA (the Rural Ontario Municipal Association) and the access it allows him to pursue North Dundas's interests at the provincial level.

Current councillor Martin Schoones, who is running for deputy mayor, also spoke about the importance of continuing to lobby the provincial government for funding, particularly in relation to Bill 43, the Clean Water Act.

"I believe the county level is very important," he said, noting that he wants the opportunity to represent North Dundas at the counties council table.

However, Schoones also expressed his desire to see the township continue conducting its own affairs, including planning, at the local level.

The other candidate for deputy-mayor, Estella Rose, also mentioned Bill 43 in her speech.

"Farmers' concerns (about the Clean Water Act) are justified," she said. "I will continue to press for fairness for farmers."

Rose stressed that she has the time to devote to the position of deputy-mayor.

"More than a few hours weekly are required," she said.

Rose had the chance to field a question from Shirley Coons regarding the discrepancy in costs between the Winchester and Chesterville water and sewer rates.

"Is there any action on equalizing these payments?" asked Coons, noting that the costs are significantly less for Winchester residents.

"I think that is going to be coming," replied Rose. "I know Chesterville would have to get meters before that can be accomplished."

Al Armstrong was the other candidate chosen to reply to that question and he concurred with Rose.

"It will be coming when [the water systems] are put together," he said, adding that the issue is more complicated that it may appear.

Armstrong, one of seven candidates for councillor, emphasised his common-sense approach and ability to speak his mind at the appropriate time in his remarks.

"It is my belief this term of council will be a pivotal one," he said, adding that he's excited to be part of the new council, which will see some fresh faces. "I think my experience will be of value."

No other councillor candidate had the chance to respond to any questions, so the full-house crowd had to take what it could from the candidates' speeches.

"Today the youth demographic is very under-represented in politics," said 18-year-old candidate Eric Duncan. Duncan, who is a second-year Carleton University political science student, said he has decreased his course load and is committed to working two days per week on council projects, "with the motto Git'er Done."

Terry Sloane, another first-time candidate, spoke about the need to attract industry and housing developments to the township. He also expressed concern about the closure of Nestlé as it relates to taxes.

"How is the difference going to be made up?" he asked.

John Thompson also focussed on attracting new development to the area.

"Growth is the future of North Dundas," he said.

Another issue he expressed concern about is seniors and their ability to continue to live in comfort in the township. He pointed out that affordable housing is key.

Candidate Betty Lou Cole noted the need to improve infrastructure.

"Since amalgamation, there have been an alarming number of complaints," she said, noting the disrepair of roads and sidewalks in particular.

Cole also expressed her desire to interact with constituents.

"If I am elected there will be dialogue," she said.

Candidates Linda Porteous and Gord Johnson focused heavily on their farming backgrounds and connection to the rural community.

"It is important that our council continue to work together with farmers and farm organizations," said Porteous, who explained that her number one reason for running is her passion and heart for the community.

Johnson also highlighted the importance of farmers, noting that as farmers leave the land the township's tax base is eroding.

"We have to deal with basics first," said Johnson, noting that he believes there are major decisions to be made in the next few years.

With an early end to the meeting, the candidates had ample opportunity to mingle and chat with voters one-on-one. The second all-candidates meeting took place in South Mountain yesterday (Tues., Oct. 24) and the final chance for residents to hear the candidates face-off is tomorrow (Thurs., Oct. 26) at Winchester's Old Town Hall from 7:30 to 9:30 pm.

South Dundas

"We have to stop managing by crisis and start planning ahead to avoid crisis," Martel said.

Mayoral candidate Ed Merkley took a candid approach to his opening remarks. "I don't have much to say," he said plainly. "I jumped right in here, and like you, I want to get things done. I'll do what I can for you, when I can."

Current Mayor Lyle Van Allen opened his bid for re-election by thanking the people for allowing him to be mayor for the last three years.

"It's a job I took very seriously," he said, noting that he played an important part in securing funding for the water plant as well as the 90 per cent funding for the waste water treatment plant.

He noted that there are industrial prospects for the township, and that economic development in South Dundas looks promising. He said that doctor recruitment was on his priority list, as was securing a nursing home for the township.

"(We're supposed to have) 79 long-term care beds for our population — we have none," he said.

Questions from the audience ranged from specific issues and concerns to broad political ideals. Councillor candidate Gerben Schaillee plainly asked, "What will you do differently this term?

"We need different leadership; stronger leadership," said Barkley. "I don't like the direction we're going."

Van Allen was given the chance to respond to a question by current councillor candidate Carol Fowler, who asked why the township couldn't have both telephone and paper voting.

Van Allen noted that the company the township is dealing with (CanVote) will not allow both, and that the telephone and Internet system allowed for a 15 per cent voter increase in the last election.

In the race for deputy-mayor, candidate Roger Coligan kicked off the opening remarks by noting that he has no council experience, but that his election will mark his fourth candidacy.

He said the reason he's running is that he's upset with the changes since amalgamation, and that the water plant went over budget.

"TRG shouldn't have been able to tender for the sewer plant," he said.

Bill Ewing noted that working for himself will afford him the time needed for the position of deputy-mayor.

"I'm not public speaker, but I am a worker," said Ewing. "I've always been community minded."

He said that it would be a privilege to represent council at the United Counties level.

"I'm making no promises, making no criticisms," he said, noting that he's not afraid to speak his mind.

"I've been here for a long while," offered Johnny Whitteker. "I'd like to see the water project completed, and the waster water (treatment plant) completed this term, as well."

"Amalgamation has brought a lot of opportunities, we just haven't caught up to them," said Robert Gillard, who has 25 years experience on council. "But there are some problems, too.

In his list of priorities, he noted: taxes; the need for small industry; more seniors' homes; roads; and tourism.

"(Businesses) don't want to own buildings, they want to rent," he said, noting that perhaps the township should invest in building an industrial property in the municipality.

CONSTITUENTS' COMMENTS

Norm Tinkler said he would like to see council do more tendering — snowplowing and other contracts — instead of the township purchasing equipment. "There's too much iron sitting in the garage," he said.

"It's a valid point and I agree with you 100 per cent," responded Barkley. "Tendering is a good way to do it. There's a half a million (dollars) in the budget each year for equipment — I voted against it."

Another constituent pointed out to council the amount of money that was wasted on the water plant.

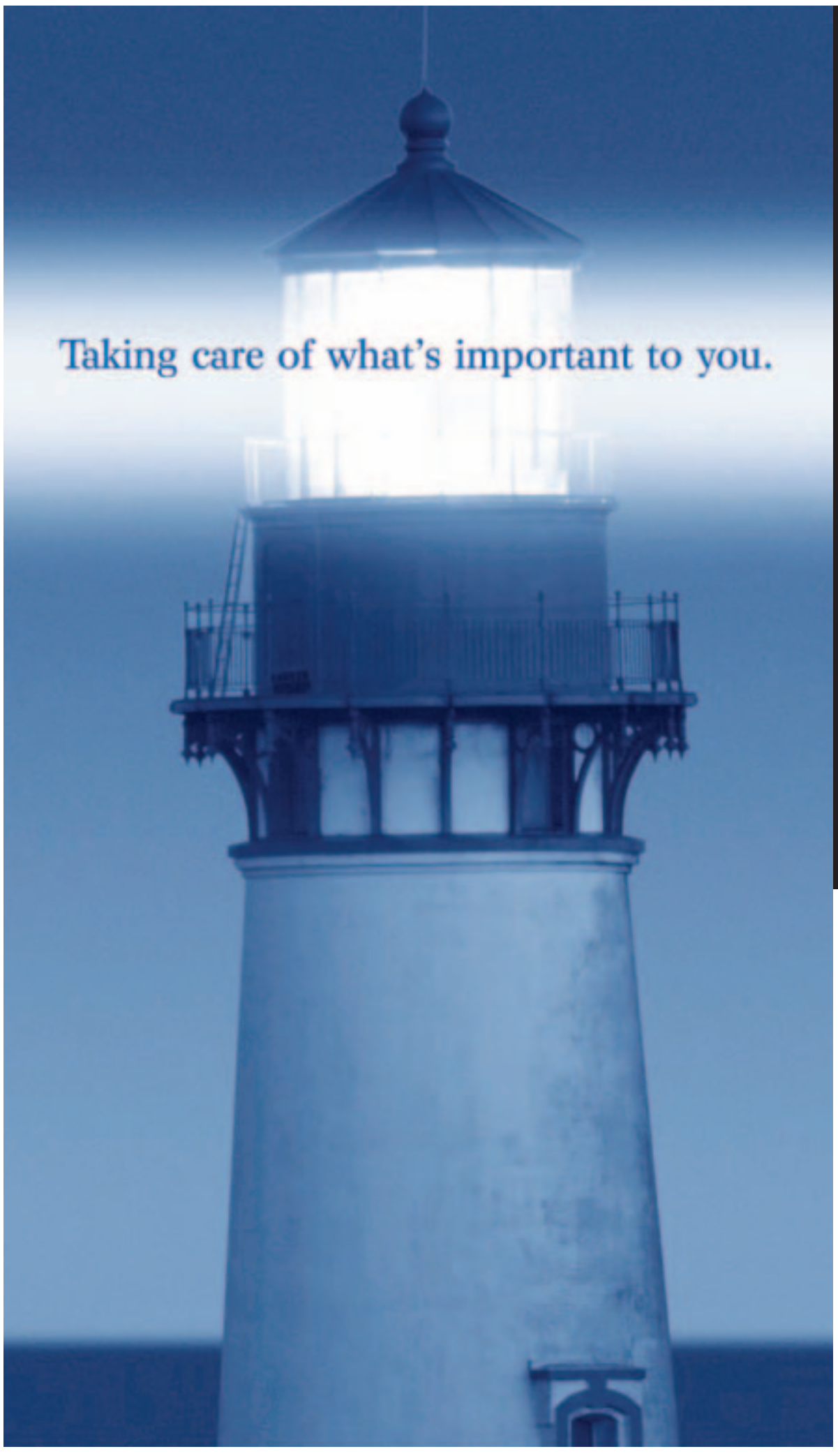
"It went way over 10 per cent over," she said. "There have been many blunders. We don't hear much from council."

She asked how council will look after ratepayers' money better in the future. Van Allen responded that hiring a project manager for the waste water treatment plant will hopefully ensure the project stays on budget, and explained that council went through a two-tier tendering process to ensure the right company was hired for the job.

The inquirer noted that the same company that cost the township so much on the water plant has been hired for the waste water plant.

Correction

We pulled an unitentional switcheroo when identifying local paramedics Dennis McMahon and Jim Baker on page 4 of last week's edition (Oct. 18). McMahon appeared on the left in the photo and Baker on the right.



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Artist inspired by travels afield, and in his own backyard

by Matthew Barbour

MOUNTAIN — Keith Phillips has lived and worked in Canada's major cities and has travelled halfway around the world, but the artist now calls Mountain his home. He was one of 14 artists and artisans who participated in this year's On Common Ground Studio Tour on Oct. 14 and 15.

Phillips was born in Calgary and when he was just two years old, his family moved to Vancouver, where he attended elementary and secondary school. He then received a scholarship for the Vancouver School of Art. The scholarship did not extend into a second year and he could not afford to continue his art studies at the time, so he headed for the working world.

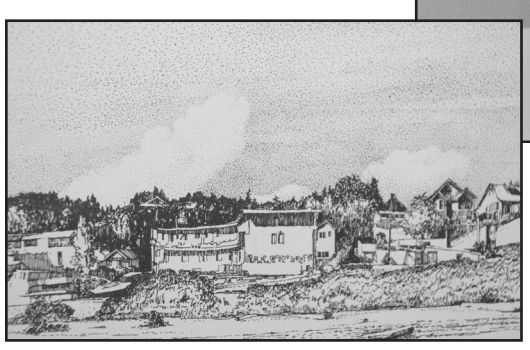
He landed a job at a saw mill in Powell River, about 100 kilometres north of Vancouver.

"I made gobs of money at the saw mill and I taught art classes part time, so that was nice," he said. "But a few years later, I was laid off and at 22, I had to choose between travelling or going into the real estate business. I decided to travel."

With a substantial amount of money in the bank, he departed for Europe.

"Amsterdam was amazing," he said. "I visited a lot of museums and spent a great deal of time studying the masters, such as Rembrandt and Vermeer. I could go into a museum and they would ask me what I wanted to see. I would tell them and they would come back with the original etching. I was able to sit there with the original in front of me and copy it — it was quite an experience."





Keith Phillips, above, has been sketching a lot of flowers lately, but found out during this year's On Common Ground Studio Tour that people are also interested in farm portraits. Phillips welcomed visitors into his Ronson Road home during this year's tour, which took place on Oct. 14 and 15.

At left: *Detail of a pen and ink drawing of the British Columbia town of White Rock by Keith Phillips.*

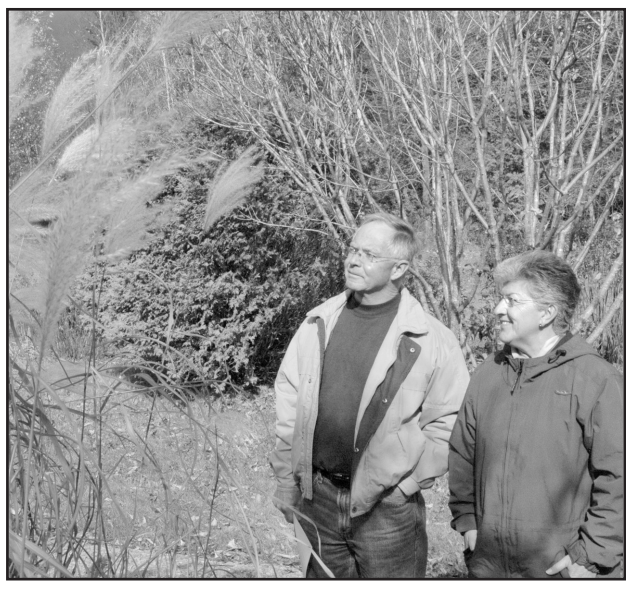
Visits to the Floriada were also high points during his eight-month stay in the Netherlands.

"That was a beautiful place — they have field upon field of tulips," said Phillips. The Floriada is a large park that showcases Dutch horticulture. This is where the artist started acquiring an interest in botany and a desire to sketch flowers and plants.

From Holland, he journeyed south.

"I spent a month hitchhiking to Switzerland, but I had to walk all the way from Switzerland to Italy because nobody wanted to give me a ride," he recalled. "If anyone wants to know anything about art, they should go to Italy and find out what it's all about." He was able to feast his eyes on ancient works by Michelangelo and DaVinci.

Leaving Italy, he travelled through the Middle East and on to Greece and more ancient artwork, but he found he was running short of funds. So after sleeping on the beach of a Greek island for a few weeks, he decided to return to Canada. He made it to Montreal, where he had to work as a waiter in a restaurant until he had enough cash to head back to familiar territory in the west.



Roger and Louise Duffy of Osgoode took in some of the landscape architecture behind artist Keith Phillips' home on Sun., Oct. 15 during the annual On Common Ground Studio Tour. This is where Phillips finds some of the inspiration for many of his pencil drawings.

Photos — Barbour

Eventually, he landed in Calgary, where he worked as a painter-decorator, resumed his formal education in art, and met his partner Michele White. The couple later moved to Toronto and stayed for several years before continuing further east to Ottawa. White became interested in landscaping and they began thinking about a larger piece of land.

They found a 10-acre lot in Mountain, had a house built on it and moved from Ottawa to Ronson Road in 1994. They were barely settled in when they started making plans for the property.

"We sketched it out on the back of an envelope — I loved the idea because once a garden is developed there are always flowers to draw," said Phillips. His interest in botany had continued to grow and his enthusiasm went beyond pencil-and-paper.

Looking back on the life he lived as a young man, he said he feels enriched by his experiences. Now that he has put down roots, in more ways than one, he said he feels like he is living in paradise. He still has a paying job in Ottawa, but he confessed that it is a labour of love — he maintains tropical plants in government buildings. At home, if he is not sketching, he can be found in the garden.

"Of all the arts, gardening is the greatest," he proclaimed.

NDDHS Notes



by Jennifer Honders

Halloween countdown

MAPLE RIDGE — With Halloween only a week away, the Peer Helpers are busy selling Halloween O'grams. These treats are a great way for the Peer Helpers to raise money and also to make your friends feel special and let them know you're thinking of them. These are available for purchase outside of guidance.

Student Council also has some great events planned in relation to Halloween. Pumpkins will be involved and a costume might just win a few students some prizes. It promises to be a great time.

Though few people are looking ahead to Christmas, Operation Christmas Child is well under way at NDDHS. This program was designed to bring a little Christmas spirit to children in developing countries that may not experience the gift giving that we, as Canadians, experience. Classes are assigned to purchase gifts for either a girl or a boy in a specific age group. Toothbrushes, combs, small toys, and puzzles are all suggested gifts. A nominal fee of $7 for each box is required to cover shipping and handling. The drive ends on Nov. 13 and classes are encouraged to fill as many boxes as possible.

Something that was brought to the student body's attention this past week is *The Smoke Free Ontario Act* that was passed on May 31. Students should take care in following the guidelines set down by the government for one significant reason: any student caught smoking on school property may be fined $305 and anyone selling or supplying tobacco to an individual under 19 years of age is subject to a fine of $365. These fines will be enforced at North Dundas and have been designed to protect the health of all individuals.

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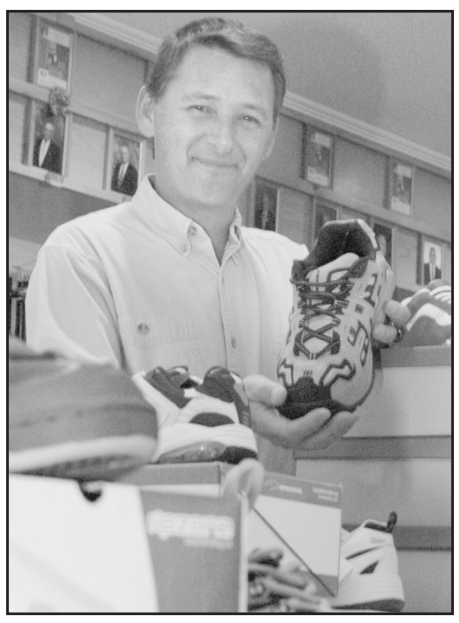


Merry merchants

Several Winchester merchants pooled their resources to stage a special Halloween Sale at the Winchester Lions Hall on Sat., Oct. 21. An added feature during the event was a silent auction of donations from local businesses. Proceeds from the auction went to the Dundas County Hospice.

At left: *Keith Durant of The CountryBoy / CountryGirl presented a wide selection of clothing and shoes at the sale.*



Chef Gary of Andy's Foodland, above, whipped up omelettes for those who stopped in at the Winchester Lions Hall.



At left: *Lorna Corneau of Creative Gift Baskets is already gearing up for the deluge of Christmas basket orders she will be receiving in the next two months.*



At left: *Diane Annable of Annable's Jewellery reported that Christmas items are already popular amongst shoppers.*

Photos — Barbour

Police blotter

Tools taken

NATION VALLEY — SD&G OPP responded to a report of a theft of tools from a garage on Nation River Road in North Dundas Township on Oct. 21 at 12:30 pm. The investigation revealed that some time over night unknown suspects entered an unlocked garage and removed numerous tools from a truck. The following items were reported stolen: a Stihl chain saw, a two-inch water pump, a Honda 3000 generator, and a Dewalt cordless drill. Const. A. Burtch is investigating.

Mischief

IROQUOIS -– SD&G OPP responded to a report of damage done to a business on Helen Street in Iroquois on the Oct. 21 at 9:30 am. The investigation revealed that unknown suspects pushed fireworks into a mail slot damaging a number of letters. Const. J. Moores is investigating.

School assault

MAPLE RIDGE -– SD&G OPP responded to a report of an assault at North Dundas District High School on County Road 43 on Oct. 19 at 11:30 am. The investigation revealed that two students became involved in a verbal argument and one student allegedly assaulted the other. The 14-year-old male, who was already on previous release conditions, was arrested and faces charges of assault causing bodily harm and failing to comply with an undertaking. He was held in custody pending a court appearance in Cornwall court. Const. J. Maxwell is investigating.

Charges laid

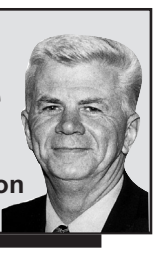
MORRISBURG — SD&G OPP officers responded to a report of a domestic situation at a residence in Morrisburg on the Oct. 18 at approximately 9:30 pm. An altercation between a 33-year-old male and his common-law spouse resulted in the male allegedly assaulting the female. He was arrested and faces charges of assault. He is scheduled to appear in Cornwall court on Nov. 20. Const. P. Barkley is investigating.

Fuel filched

NORTH DUNDAS — SD&G OPP responded to a theft of diesel fuel on Oct. 17. The Investigation revealed that some time overnight, unknown suspects removed 4,500 litres of fuel from a North Dundas business. Const. K. Franklin is investigating.

Advance polls in Osgoode Ward open tomorrow

In & around Osgoode Ward 20
by Doug Thompson



OTTAWA — The City of Ottawa 2006 Municipal Election is being held on Mon., Nov. 13 between 10 am and 8 pm. The first advance voting day will take place tomorrow (Thurs., Oct. 26) from 10 am to 8 pm at Metcalfe Community Centre (polls 004 – 006, and 009) and Osgoode Community Centre (polls 001 – 003, 007, and 008). The second advance voting day will take place on Sat., Nov. 4, from 10 am to 5 pm at the Metcalfe Community Centre (polls 002 – 006 and 009) and Greely Community Centre (polls 001, 007, and 008).

Your notice will list your advance voting location. To check if your name is on the Voters List or to see where your advance poll location is, please call the City of Ottawa at 3-1-1 (TTY: 613-580-2401) or the Elections Office at 613-580-2660 during office hours.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Every Remembrance Day is important, but with our troops fighting in Afghanistan, it is even more important for us to get out to the services this year. I will also be attending the services at the Osgoode and Metcalfe Public Schools. There are services scheduled for Vernon — Sat.,, Nov. 4 at 10:30 am; Kenmore — Sun., Nov. 5 at 9:30 am; Osgoode — Sun., Nov. 6 at 2 pm; Greely — Sun., Nov. 6 at 3 pm; Metcalfe — Sat., Nov. 11 at 10:30 am; and the Greely Legion — Sat., Nov. 11 at 10:30 am.

SNOWMOBILE TRAINING COURSE

The Osgoode Carleton Snowmobile Association is holding a drivers training course on Sat., Oct. 28 from 8:30 am to 3 pm at the Metcalfe Lions Den. The cost is $37. Children must be 12 years old by Oct. 28 and proof of age is required at registration. A snowmobile is not required to do the course. To register or for more details, call Greg Scrivens at 613-821-2805.

GREELY GARDENERS

The Greely Gardeners Group will meet at 7 pm on Wed., Nov. 1 at the Greely Community Centre. The topic of the meeting will be Keeping your indoor plants happy and healthy through the winter, presented by houseplant expert Roger Gunthorpe. For information, call 613-821-1847.

OUR SPORTING PAST

New at the Osgoode Township Historical Museum, this display may be of interest to local sports fans. It includes an exhibit from the Archives of Ontario combined with items from the museum's own collections. They have artifacts from Larry Robinson, photos of local sports teams, and articles on some recent sports figures from the Osgoode area.

JUNIOR "B" HOCKEY

The Metcalfe Junior "B" Jets are back into the swing of things. They are looking for volunteers for the 2006-07 season to fill the following positions: general security, music player, admission sales, 50/50 sales, and anthem singer. If you could help for a couple games or for the season it would be appreciated. Contact Mike Newell: (w) 613-945-1009, (h) 613-835-1722 or (c) 613-867-5722. Come out to support our local team.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

There will be a children's Halloween party upstairs at the Metcalfe Community Centre on Sat., Oct. 28 from 6 to 8 pm. The entry fee is $5, which includes chips or popcorn and a drink. There will be hot dogs and other snacks for sale and costume prizes for both boys and girls in the age groups of under five years, six to nine, and 10 to 12. There will also be awards and prizes for carved and decorated pumpkins. There will be music, games, dancing, and scary stuff. For more information, call 613-821-5861.

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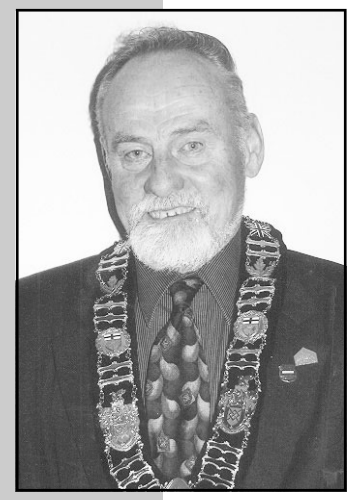

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WEDNESDAY, NOV. 8: Fifth Avenue Jewellry Display at 11:00 am
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 8: Entertainment by John Foster at Nor-Dun Centre at 12:30 pm
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 8: All Voters - Do you need assistance in voting on computer or by phone? Township of North Dundas staff will be at Nor-Dun Centre at 1:00 pm to help
THURSDAY, NOV. 9: Footcare – Call 613-448-3074 for an appointment
THURSDAY, NOV. 9: Hot Dog & Soup – 4:00 pm
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TUESDAY, NOV. 21: Flu Shot Clinic at Nor-Dun Centre – 3:00-7:30 pm
THURSDAY, NOV. 23: Hot Dog & Soup – 4:00 pm
TUESDAY, NOV. 28: Bridge at 12:30 pm
TUESDAY, NOV. 28: Shopping trip leaving Chesterville at 9:00 am. Call to reserve your seat
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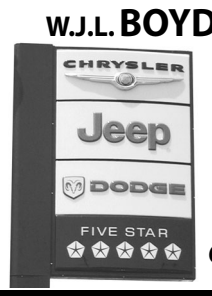

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Making mountains out of mouldings

North Dundas manufacturer ships specialty products around the world

by Meghan Duncan
Press staff

MOUNTAIN — When Bob Hobson and Phil Lyall opened Mountain Moulding Ltd. as a small two-man operation 15 years ago, they never thought that they would one day be shipping their products around the world.

"We had no idea," said Hobson, during the Clark Road company's open house on Fri., Oct. 20.

"People don't realize that most high-end hotels (the Fairmont Château Laurier, the Westin) are trimmed in our mouldings," Hobson said. "People also don't understand the range of products we sell."



The Mountain Moulding Ltd. team stands in front of the company's new moulder — the only Weinig Powermat 1000 in Ontario — at an open house held Fri., Oct. 20. Pictured are: Co-owner Phil Lyall (left), office manager Kimberly Havekes, moulder Allan Bowman, tool sharpener Bev McLaren, arch maker Larry Wicks, rip room employees Steve DeJong and Dave McLaren, and co-owner Bob Hobson. *Press Photos — Duncan*

The company's mouldings are used in the National Art Gallery as well as on Parliament Hill, specifically in the reconstruction of the parliamentary library. The company also deals with restaurant industry giants such as Boston Pizza and Wendy's.

They have well over 200 clients, a number that keeps growing.

The company is on the cutting-edge with new computer technology. Customers send the company a drawing of the type of moulding they're looking for. That drawing is then converted in a special computer program before a plastic template is made. That template is then used to make a steel blade, which is then used to cut the moulding.

Some customers even bring in a sample of a moulding for a blade to be made — especially when they're trying to match the moulding of an older home being remodeled or renovated.

ONE-OF-A-KIND ITEMS

While the company's mainstay is crown mouldings, it also manufactures casings for window and door frames, tongue and groove flooring, bar rails, archways, and anything else a customer requests.



John Havekes (left), and John Havekes Jr., look on as tool sharpener Bev McLaren explains how the grinder works. Kimberly Havekes (right) was leading a tour of Mountain Moulding Ltd. during the manufacturing company's open house on Fri., Oct. 20.

One customer is a stamp manufacturer, and requires a long moulded strip of wood which is then cut into blocks before the rubber part of the stamp is attached.

While unusable scrap wood is burned, anything usable is donated to the shop class at Nationview Public School.

Friday's open house was a chance for the company to raise public awareness at the local level.

"We're known in California, Korea, and Japan, but people in Kemptville and Winchester don't know we exist," Hobson explained. Whether it's private homes, hotels, or other businesses, Mountain Moulding Ltd. deals with Caribbean countries, England, Spain, and other places around the globe.

The company gained recognition and had high-profile clients from the time it opened its doors, but is also trying to accommodate smaller customers and smaller orders.

And why do customers come from around the world to deal with Mountain Moulding?

"Because we're good," Hobson said. "We're one of the very best. We seem to have a good reputation and we work hard to keep that in place."

House of Lazarus tries to prepare for challenging winter

by Pauline Pratt, executive director

MOUNTAIN — The House of Lazarus, 2245 Simms St., Mountain, is bracing for an increase in food bank usage this winter. Already the number of users is ahead of last year's statistics by 15 per cent. This is consistent with most food banks in Ontario.

As winter approaches, the price of heating oil increases, seasonal jobs come to an end, and in general many expenses go up. This causes many families who live very close to the financial line to find themselves in a desperate and difficult position. Thanks to the support of community members they experience hope and comfort as they struggle with their circumstances. On their behalf, House of Lazarus extends a big thank you to those who organized several Thanksgiving and other recent food drive initiatives, as well as those who continue to support our outreach mission.

At this time our food bank is in a reasonable position, but this can change drastically in a matter of days.

"We are currently low on kid's lunch items, tuna, canned soups, and canned vegetables," said food bank co-ordinator Kim Merkley.

She also reports that she is already receiving calls for Christmas Angels. House of Lazarus has approximately 227 children on its Christmas list. If you are interested in being a Christmas Angel for one of these children, please call Merkley at 613-989-3830.

The thrift shop has a wide selection of clothing and all are welcome to come out and take advantage of the good prices and selection. There are lots of Halloween costumes and Christmas items to choose from. Upcoming sales include the Spooky Spectacular $5 bag sale on Oct. 28, 30, and 31; the Annex one day sales on Nov. 18 and 25. Hours of operation are 9 am to noon, Monday through Saturday. Oct. 28 will mark the seasonal closing of the household goods shop. There will be bargains galore.

As usual, household items will be available in the thrift shop and by request. Contact household goods co-ordinator Rita Marratt if you have any requests for furniture, beds, or other household items. The household goods shop will open in April. The thrift shop remains open all year. Funds raised in these two shops support our mission programs including the food bank.

Lazarus House will hold its third annual concert and silent auction at St. John's United Church in Kemptville from 6:30 to 9:30 pm on Sun., Nov. 5. Once again the Mellowdears will be entertaining. Come out and join us for an evening of music and fun. There will be a free will offering.

There are two free upcoming cooking classes: on Oct. 26 we will offer "Low Cost Nutritious Meals" (a big hit last year); on Dec. 7 there will be a "Cookie Bake and Recipe Exchange." Classes are from 11 am to 2 pm at the Mountain Community Centre.

Red Cross Level 1 Disaster Response Training is for personal and family preparedness in the event of a natural or disaster (for example, the Ice Storm) or any other crisis event. House of Lazarus offers this training on Nov. 11 and 12 for free.

House of Lazarus will host a Certified Food Handlers course on Nov. 16 from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm. The course is recommended for those involved in community or church suppers and the fee is $10 per student.

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EDITORIAL

Election fever

Though we were dreading the thought of an election a couple of short months ago, the flurry of recent activity has brought us around and generated some excitement about local municipal politics. We've even got an office election pool going — for the honour of course, not for the money. We encourage you to get excited, too.

Given the large turnout at last week's all-candidates meeting in Chesterville, some of you are already excited, or at least interested. But there were only a handful of questions asked during the question and answer period. The meeting was over before much debate or many issues had even been discussed.

At tomorrow (Thurs., Oct. 26) night's all-candidates meeting in Winchester, don't be shy. These candidates are your neighbours, friends, or acquaintances. For the most part, they are looking forward to your questions because they want the opportunity to tell you how they vision the future of our township.

We're lucky here in North Dundas. When the time to vote arrives (voting begins just two weeks from now on Nov. 8) we will have had three opportunities to take in an all-candidates meeting and see the potential members of council in action.

How do they deal with the stress of speaking in front of a crowd? How do they respond to a question when they don't know the answer? How do they treat each other? All these factors provide us with clues as to what sort of leader they will be.

Thanks to the North Dundas Chamber of Commerce for creating these three opportunities (Chesterville, South Mountain, and Winchester).

In North Dundas, we're lucky for another reason too. As are our neighbours in South Dundas and those in Osgoode Ward in the city of Ottawa. We get to vote for all possible positions. No one was acclaimed, because in every case there is someone who has stepped up and said "I can do better."

Congratulations and thank you to all the candidates for taking the initiative and offering to represent us. Running for municipal council takes time, and money. These people are volunteering to be the front line for your concerns. Those who are elected will be the ones we call when our ditch doesn't drain, when our recreation group needs financial help, or at 6:30 am in the morning when the snow hasn't yet been plowed off our road. It's not an easy job.

There are many differences between the candidates running for North Dundas council — different ideas on what the key issues are and how things should be done. But there are also some similarities. Everyone running has a love for the township – the community that they live in – and they want to make it a better place.

We can't wait to see who wins and what direction our new council will take us — and how we do in our pool.

B.J.



Candidates for the upcoming municipal election gathered for a group photo at the all-candidates meeting in Chesterville on Thurs., Oct. 19. Pictured are incumbent Mayor Alvin Runnalls (front, left), current councillors and deputy-mayoral candidates Estella Rose and Martin Schoones, current Deputy-Mayor and mayoral candidate Bill Smirle, councillor candidates Linda Porteous (back, left), Gord Johnson, Al Armstrong, John Thompson, Terry Sloane, Eric Duncan, and Betty Lou Cole.

What they say, what they mean



From the Other Side

by Jeffrey Morris

Perhaps they have knocked at your door. Maybe you have been to, gasp, an all-candidates meeting. Yes, it's election time once again. It's time for promises and concerns, and more promises and more concerns, and even more promises and, well, you get the point.

Municipal elections are tricky. There are no parties to spoonfeed rhetoric into the municipal candidates. Instead, they have to come up with their own rhetoric. You may even find that the candidates for mayor and council, although completely different on their platforms, will say the same things over and over again.

To help you, we've come up with the From the Other Side municipal campaign dictionary to help you read between the lines and interpret what politicians really mean.

What they say: "Property taxes are out of control and I intend to do something about it."

What they mean: "I am taking the Dalton McGuinty approach to the municipal level. I am pretending to be the only councillor who actually realizes spending is out of control and I am acting like I care. When I am elected, I will act shocked at the state of our finances and do nothing about lowering taxes while saying that the situation we inherited was much worse than anticipated."

What they say: "Actually, I'm a fiscal conservative."

What they mean: "I'm a spendaholic who will support non-essential services like spending millions of dollars on civic art rather than core services and I'm telling you I'm responsible because I want your vote and I can't wait to get my hands on your money."

What they say: "We need to get tough on crime in our community."

What they mean: "It's not like the province will let us hire more cops and the thug-hugging judges are too soft on crime anyways and they will just let criminals go free. So what's the point?"

What they say: "There is nothing for young people to do."

What they mean: "So, like, it's up to me to come up with a plan and a community centre so that your kid can sit around and play PlayStation in a municipal facility? Why don't you get your kid to put down the remote and go out and play road hockey. Oh wait, we banned that. Never mind."

What they say: "I am doing this because I love our community and I want to make it a better place to live."

What they mean: "It's all about me. This gig has a nice chunk of cash and perks attached to it and hopefully it will lead to a higher level of office or even a cushy job when my term is up."

What they say: "I would like to thank my opponents for running against me…"

What they mean: "Who the hell do these jack asses think they are? Talk about nerve…"

What they say: "Traffic and transportation concerns are a top priority."

What they mean: "How you get to work is your problem. If you don't like the commute, why did you buy a house so far away from the city?"

What they say: "Although we spend more on taxes, we need to do something about our dwindling services."

What they mean: "The lads will plow your roads as soon as they are done their third Tim Horton break of the morning. These are union people, you know, we can't do anything about it."

What they say: "As your representative, I will care about the environment."

What they mean: "I'm going to get my arse to Home Depot or Home Hardware and get all the pesticides and lawn care products I can before I'm held accountable for this one and these products get banned."

What they say: "We need to provide more services for Francophones in our community."

What they mean: "I am very disappointed that there were almost half a dozen jobs in the paper today which don't require the candidate to be bilingual, which we all know means French as a first language. I promise to continue the tradition of Anglo-loathing so that the professional genocide of the silent majority can proudly march forward."

What they say: "I am doing this for our children and their children –- the future of this community."

What they mean: "It's all about me. I am going to make you think I really care and some day maybe they will name a park or a street or a library or even a school after me!"

What they say: "My campaign team has worked tirelessly knocking on doors and putting up signs.

What they mean: "I have about a dozen hangers-on kissing my butt and stepping over each other because I will have a budget to hire three office people if I win and these volunteers all want to be one of those three."

We hope this little dictionary helps you interpret campaign jargon and differentiate rhetoric from reality. Not all politicians are like this, of course, but a few out there are. As voters, it is our job to recognize this and understand how important municipal politics is. That's why at least 30 per cent of us will take part in this exercise of democracy on Nov. 13.

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This week in...

by Meghan Duncan

1936

Gordon Rombough, who gave his address as Ottawa, pleaded guilty before Magistrate John McCormick to a charge of theft of a quantity of cheese and butter from the Morewood Cheese and Butter Factory. In the meantime, police were searching for three men alleged to have been Rombough's accomplices in the theft.

1946

Rev. F.J. Fowles of Elma was special guest preacher at the 60th anniversary celebration services of Winchester United Church.

The Winchester High School rugby team beat out the Morrisburg Collegiate team 16-12. Winchester was trailing 12-0 at the half-way mark, but managed to rally for the win.

1956

Jean Sayant was awarded the Vernon Women's Institute Public Speaking Trophy at the drama and public speaking festival held in the Vernon Presbyterian Church.

About 100 youth, including 50 full-time delegates, attended the annual convention of Dundas-Grenville Young People's Unions in Kemptville. The three-day convention climaxed with a banquet on the final evening followed by square dancing under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ray Baker of Kemptville.

1966

Mr. and Mrs. Jan Timmer's Inkerman home was ravaged by fire. A child's swing and a rocking horse beneath the shadow of a chimney was all that remained.

Osgoode Township High School won the Seaway Track and Field Meet. The Osgoode team swept the overall points title, took three individual class titles, won three division titles, and set five of the 10 new meet records.

1976

It was official: Winchester would have a brand new self-serve liquor store by the spring of 1976. Plans for the ultra-modern structure were proceeding on schedule, and arrangements were underway with Mr. William Collins for the purchase of land located just east of Parcoll Products on Main Street.

On the other side of town, a total of 37 new housing lots were up for grabs in Winchester's south end — on the Jay Quart farm across from Ontario Hydro.

1986

Seaway Valley Pharmacy, Beverdam Meats, and Perley's Clothing Store all planned to open new or renovated locations in Winchester. The three store openings came in the wake of the village's Business Improvement Area's plan for extensive improvements to Winchester's downtown core. Winchester council planned to apply for funding grants to help with the two-year program to update and improve the business district.

1996

It was announced that four beds at Winchester District Memorial Hospital would close. The closure would save the hospital an expected $200,000. Arden Schneckenburger, chair of the hospital's board of governors, said he believed the reduced number of beds would not affect the patients. "The four beds have only been occupied once or twice since February," he noted. However, the closures would result in a decrease in part-time hours for nurses. Hospital CEO Don Smith said that while the number of hours reduced was not yet determined, there would be no layoffs.



This week in 1996, three OPP officers working out of Winchester patrolled the county for the last time before turning in their badges to retire after 90 years of collective service. Constables Howard Smith (left), Norm Sarault, and Bryan Helmer were honoured with plaques of recognition during a retirement celebration.

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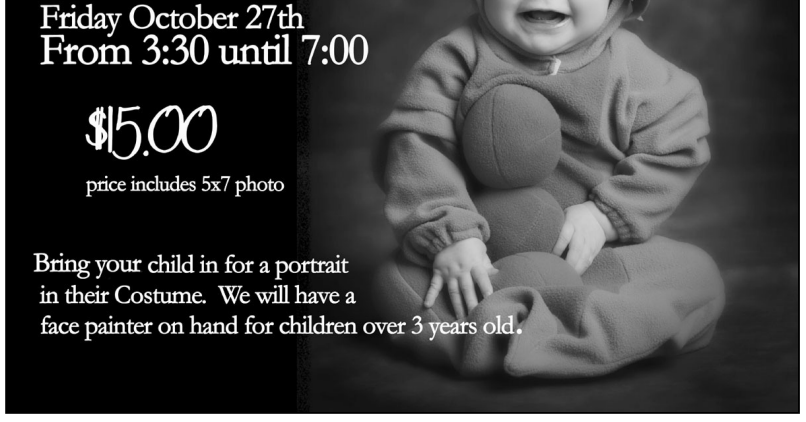

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Anne Berube (left) and Gladys Lee are busy baking shortbread for the annual St. Daniel's Catholic Church bazaar, to be held from 11 am to 1:30 pm at the South Mountain Agricultural Hall on Sat., Oct. 28. *Press Photo — Duncan*

Church bazaar tradition a 'taste of the Highlands'

SOUTH MOUNTAIN — Anne Berube and Gladys Lee were elbow-deep in flour and shortbread dough when the *Press* stopped by on Fri., Oct. 20. They're preparing for the St. Daniel's Catholic Church annual bazaar, where the shortbread table is a popular spot.

It's an old Scottish recipe, but it's a relatively new tradition for the St. Daniel's Ladies Group, which has been selling the shortbread tins for the last five years.

"We'll handle any order we can get," said Lee, noting that they already received a 14-tin order this year. Customers buy them as Christmas and thank-you gifts. Last year, the ladies sold more than 400 dozen cookies. Cookies are available for purchase at the bazaar or customers can order for pick-up at a later date.

This year, Parmalat donated 20 pounds of butter and Andy's Foodland donated flour and brown sugar toward the cause.

"The community has been very generous — we're very grateful," said Lee.

The ladies agree that the traditional recipe is easy, but labour intensive.

"It's all done by hand — you can't use a machine," Lee noted.

"The best part is, they're homemade," Berube pointed out, pulling a tray out of the oven. They noted that shortbread is better after it ages — storing it in a tin will preserve it and allow it to mature.

Tins are available in three sizes: small (one-and-a-half dozen, $7), medium (two-and-a-half dozen, $10), and large (four dozen, $15).

In the five years of shortbread fundraising, the ladies have raised just under $3,000, which has all been put back into the community through various service groups and charitable organizations.

"We keep it all local — that's what it's all about," Lee said about the money distribution. "We know where the money goes."

The annual St. Daniel's bazaar will take place on Sat., Oct. 28 from 11 am to 1:30 pm at the South Mountain Agricultural Hall. Besides the shortbread, there will be several raffles and a 50-50 draw, as well as the annual Golden Tin Raffle, a bake table, a knitting and craft table, a silent auction and a book-CD-DVD table. There's also a $6 soup-sandwich-dessert lunch available beginning at 11 am.

Hospital hosts luncheon for local clergy in recognition of religious care awareness week

WINCHESTER — Local clergy and staff at Winchester District Memorial Hospital will recognize Spiritual and Religious Care Awareness Week (Oct. 22 to 29) today (Oct. 25). The theme for 2006: "Faith in Practice: Nurturing Spirits — Caring for Souls," reminds everyone of the core principles at work in Ontario that encourages all people to support and value the spiritual and religious practices of every person.

WDMH will host a luncheon meeting for area clergy and vice-president of clinical services Phil Marleau will present about the spiritual care program at the hospital, as well as discussing the hospital's expansion and its position within the Local Health Intergrated Network (LHIN).

"We have a number of new clergy in the area," explained WDMH chaplain Robin Lane. "This gives them an opportunity to find out about the hospital."

As well as the luncheon meeting, Lane explained that there is a display about religious and spiritual care in the cafeteria all week, along with a quiz about different religious observances and traditions that hospital staff and visitors are invited to complete.

"It informs staff and visitors about various religions," she said.

Spiritual and Religious Care Awareness Week offers an opportunity to recognize the value of spiritual and religious care and to honour those who provide that care. Spiritual and religious care is about listening, clarifying, and offering spiritual direction to those in need. When one is scared, lonely, confused, angry, or disillusioned, spiritual and religious care providers offer support and counsel.

Across Ontario thousands of dedicated spiritual and religious care providers of all faiths work in specialized settings such as hospitals, long term care facilities, correctional facilities, mental health centres, and facilities for people with developmental disabilities.

During Spiritual and Religious Care Awareness Week these facilities recognize the contributions of staff, families, and faith community volunteers in providing the best care possible for residents and patients.

Spiritual and Religious Care Awareness Week is sponsored by the Ontario Multifaith Council which is one of North America's largest organizations dedicated to advocacy of spiritual care and the protection of religious rights. The activities of the council promote an environment of acceptance and respect amongst the diverse religious communities of Ontario.

Auxiliary members attend fall conference in Renfrew

by Marj Phillips

RENFREW — The annual Hospital Auxiliary Fall Conference for Region Nine was held in Renfrew on Wed., Oct. 18. The WDMH Auxiliary sent five members to this event, which was held at the Best Western Renfrew Hotel and Conference Centre. The five delegates from Morrisburg, Winchester, and Greely were pleased to have been sponsored by the auxiliary and look forward to sharing the day with the membership.

Maureen Sly-Havey, nurse manager for active care for Renfrew-Victoria Hospital, presented "The Changing Model of Care on the Surgical Care Unit." She described the traditional model that is usually followed — each member of a team has one specific function. Families are often unhappy as they can rarely find out who is in charge — doctors and the medical staff are often in the same boat. The "champions of change" is a team of medical members working and studying together to promote a new surgical care model that will benefit patients and medical staff.

Connie Legg, palliative care co-ordinator, described an innovative program that is happening in Renfrew in her presentation "Sharing the Gift." With government approval and financial support, property has been purchased on which a single residence with ten beds will be built. This home will be used by terminally ill patients who have exhausted all possible treatment and wish to end their time in a small, intimate, professional-care facility with family and friends. Pain management, love, and tender care will be present. It is assumed that those looking at three months or less would make use of this facility. Legg was enthusiastic over this new project and stressed the need for volunteers and special people willing to work in such a facility.

Bill Welsh, chair of the Finance Committee, addressed the group and applauded the auxiliaries for their continuing support of hospitals. Welsh, very familiar with the role of the auxiliaries due to his active wife, had been out in the pouring rain putting up signs and helping over and above the call of duty!

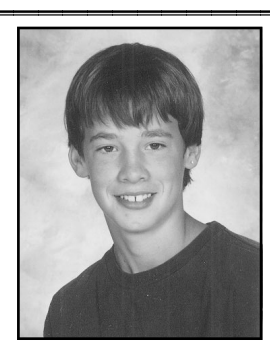
Greetings from Renfrew Mayor Sandra J. Heins, a short business meeting, social time with entertainment by the Renfrew Collegiate Institute Jazz Band, and a delicious lunch made for a busy and informative morning. Author and story teller Mary Cook made the conference complete with her warmth and delightful sense of humour. She amused and engaged the 174 delegates with her "Memories Are Made of This" presentation. Her stories of family, growing up in the depression, and of small town living have a special universal appeal and are always enjoyable.

It was a very informative and enjoyable day and the five attending delegates Farlinger, Jordan, Carkner, Perry, and Phillips are grateful to the WDMH auxiliary for its contribution



Stone soup

Jessica Calder (left), and Tara Fawcett presented two large pots of "stone soup" to Lorne Doolan of the Dundas County Food Bank on behalf of the Winchester United Church Youth Group on Fri., Oct. 20. The youth group made the soup the week before in honour of World Food Day. Each member was asked to bring one item, which, when combined, resulted in a hearty soup. *Press Photo — James*



Happy 16th Birthday Ryan

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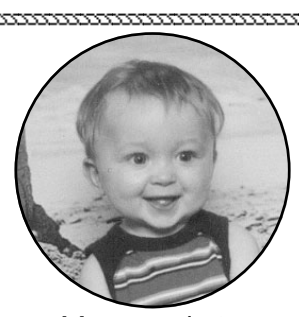

Happy 1st Birthday Jaxson

Born October 28, 2005 to Tony and Jackie Rowley at the Ottawa Civic. Proud grandparents Gary and Debbie Johnson of Winchester and James and Colette Rowley of Long Sault.



Congratulations

Rev. Thurland and Lorraine Brown of Winchester are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter, Sarah, to Jeremiah Gomez, son of Laurel Stasshofer of Tucson, Arizona.
The wedding took place on October 7, 2006 in Winchester. The happy couple will be residing in Monticello, Maine, where Jeremiah pastors the Wesleyan Church. Sarah will take up the position of Pastor of Family Life.

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Dave & Linda Barnhart

October 24

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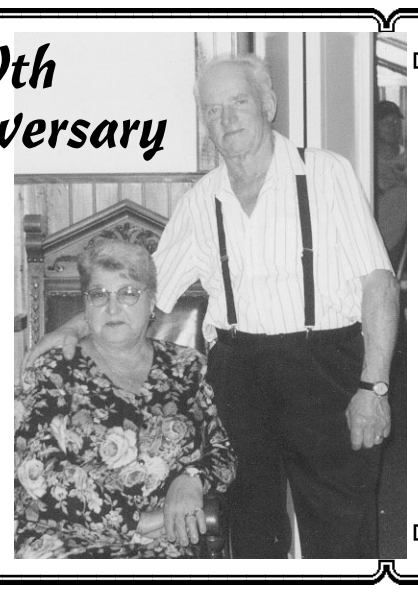

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Bob and Doris MacIntyre



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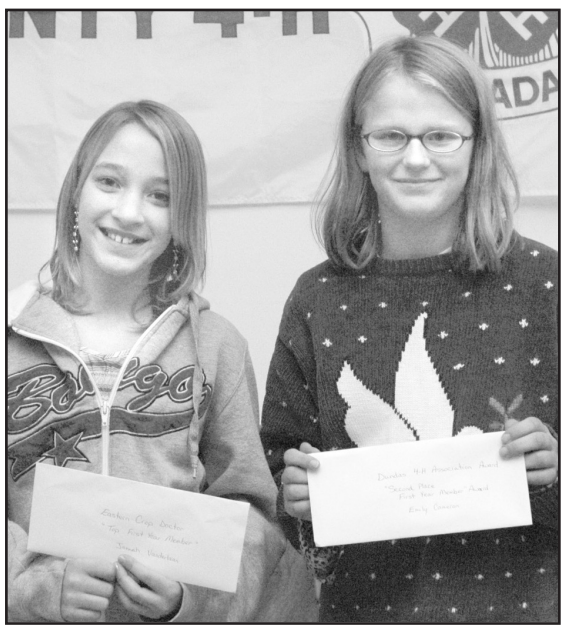
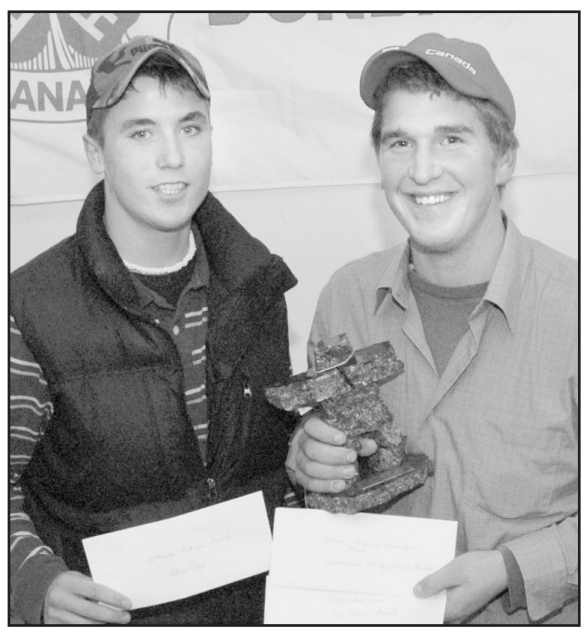
Funds for 4-H

Tony Fortier of Chesterville Scotiabank (right) presented Ron Wilson of Dundas County 4-H with a cheque for $4,295 at the Dundas County 4-H Awards Night held on Sat., Oct. 21 at the Winchester Community Centre. The donation matched funds raised by 4-H through a raffle earlier this year on a garden shed constructed by the organization's Woodworking Club.



First-year members

Dozens of Dundas County 4-H members and their club leaders gathered at the Winchester Community Centre on Sat., Oct. 21 for their annual awards night. Jannah Vanderlaan (left) was named the top first-year member, followed by Emily Cameron in second place, and Sarah Holmes (absent) in third.



Special awards

Adam Guy (left) received the Ottawa Citizen Award for honouring good citizenship and displaying leadership qualities and balance between academic and extracurricular activities. Yann Bossel accepted the Ontario Plowmen's Association Award on behalf of his sister, Laure.

Photos — Barbour

Metcalfe native showcases Deere line, cash-croppers get sneak peek at 2007s

WINCHESTER — Green Tech Ag and Turf in Winchester hosted a sneak peek at the new John Deere 7030 series of row crop tractors and the 6030 series of utility tractors on Fri., Oct. 20.

"We've been very successful today," said Green Tech's Doug Tibben, explaining that the rainy weather meant a large turnout because no one was out on the land.

Patrick Chinkiwsky, formerly of Metcalfe, is a specialist instructor with John Deere and was on hand to discuss the innovations of the new tractor lines. He is based out of Regina, Sask., but travels the continent for the company. After this stop close to home, he was headed to the east coast of Canada. Later this winter he will be touring Texas and some other southern U.S. states.

"There have been some changes in the cab," said Chinkiwsky about the new tractors, noting the interior has been streamlined for operator comfort. "And the engine has been redesigned to meet tier three emission standards."

The tractors don't officially roll off the production line until January, but can be ordered now. Green Tech Ag and Turf was one of a handful of Canadian dealerships to get the sneak peek tour.

"Deere has been fantastic in supporting us," noted Tibben.



Patrick Chinkiwsky (right), formerly of Metcalfe, is a specialist instructor with John Deere and travels the country for the company. He was in Winchester at Green Tech Ag and Turf to showcase two new John Deere tractor lines at the Green Tech demonstration day on Fri., Oct. 20. His father, Mike, took the opportunity to see his son at work. Press Photo — James

Farm families still have Options

OTTAWA — Chuck Strahl, minister of agriculture and agri-food and minister for the Canadian Wheat Board, recently issued a reminder that farm families have until Oct. 31 to sign up for the Canadian Farm Families Options program (Options).

Response to the program has been positive. As of Oct. 8, the administration has received almost 5,000 applications. Cheques totalling over $30 million have been sent to producers and the average payment is $10,580.

"This new government is committed to keeping rural communities strong," said Strahl. "The Options program is providing income support, as well as business assessment and skills development assistance to low-income farm families who are most in need."

The Canadian Farm Families Options Program provides immediate short-term income support to low income farm families. Eligible applicants receive a payment based on their 2005 income tax return, that brings them up to a maximum income of $25,000 for families and $15,000 for individuals if they have a commercial farm. The program also helps low income farm families explore options to raise their on or off-farm income for the future. Applicants must commit to use business assessment or skills development programs.

Applicants must be actively farming in 2006. Application forms are available on the Options program website (www.agr.gc.ca/options). Applicants may download or print a PDF version of the Form and Guide, or call 1-866-367-8506 to receive a form by mail. The form and guide will be mailed within 24 hours of receiving the request.

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Animal Friends meet at Vanderlaan farm

by Jed Vanderlaan

SOUTH MOUNTAIN — The second 4-H Animal Friends meeting took place at the Vanderlaans' hobby farm on Oct. 9. Vice-president Kristie Sloan opened the meeting and asked Crystal Lillico to start the 4-H pledge.

Ruth Vanderlaan told us a little about her farm and the animals that they have. We then started a tour of the farm and saw all the animals. Leader Carolyn Lillico had assigned each member an animal to research and each person made a brief presentation as we toured the farm.

Derek Lillico started off first and talked about guinea pigs. We learned that guinea pigs don't make their own Vitamin C; it needs to be provided in the form of fresh fruits or vegetable or in a vitamin supplement.

Jessica Vanderlaan went next and talked about Angora bunnies. She told us that they are the only rabbits that can get hairballs. Jannah Vanderlaan researched peacocks and told us that male peacocks lose their tail feathers in the fall and grow new ones in the spring. Josie Vanderlaan talked about Toulouse geese and we learned that they are the largest type of goose there is.

Kaitlyn Wade researched pot belly pigs and shetland sheep.

4-H CANADA update

Everybody got to meet the pigs, Petunia and Williard. She told us that pigs are cool pets if you have the time and space for them. Shetland sheep are miniature sheep. They have very high quality wool with a wide variety of colours.

I talked about mute swans and told the members that you need a license to own swans and that they need to be kept in pairs. Kristie Sloan researched emus and we learned that the Vanderlaans' emus, Elvis and Emily, can run up to 60 miles per hour. Crystal Lillico spoke about fainting goats and she told us that they don't actually faint; instead their leg muscles tighten up and they fall over, which we saw later on when Jannah made Funny the goat faint.

To end the meeting, we all went in the house for a snack. The next meeting was scheduled for Oct. 15. Kaitlyn thanked Ruth and Kristie closed the meeting.

Club visits ranch

by Josie Vanderlaan

SOUTH MOUNTAIN — The 4-H Animal Friends club held its third meeting on Oct. 15. Members met at Carolyn Lillico's house at 6 pm, where we held the business part of the meeting. Jannah Vanderlaan opened the meeting, I was asked to start the 4-H pledge, and then Kaitlyn Wade read the minutes from the last meeting. Once the minutes were read, we decided to move on to the second part of our meeting.

We drove to Big Sky Ranch, a sanctuary for abused or unwanted animals. When we got there, we got a tour from Donna (a volunteer). Donna showed us the horses, donkey, pigs, goats, rabbits, chickens, geese, cats, and dogs. The newest and most unique animal we saw was a buffalo named Dakota.

Andy Parent's ranch is run by donations, which are gladly accepted. Andy does not buy or sell animals. He tries to find a home for all his animals. If he cannot find a home for his animals they will live at his ranch forever.

The next Animal Friends meeting is on Oct. 26 at Little Ray's Reptiles from 6:30 to 8:30 pm.

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Council notes from South Dundas

It's beginning to cost a lot like winter

WILLIAMSBURG — At its regular meeting on Tues., Oct. 17, the council of the Township of South Dundas accepted a recommendation from public works manager Hugh Garlough to hire several companies for snow plowing contracts in the 2006-2007 and 2007-2008 seasons.

Councillor Charles Barkley inquired about hiring for two seasons, noting that a new council will be elected shortly, but Garlough said that a decision had to be made promptly.

"We have to get this done before the snow flies," he said. "I think the people tendering like to have at least two years — even three or four — because of purchase or rental of equipment."

Garlough said that one season is too short a period to make back money put into equipment.

For several areas across the township, contracts were awarded to: Frank Ault Excavating, Dave Baldwin, Don Kroone, Chris Lemaire, Lloyd McMillan Equipment, and Tibben Bus and Rental Inc. Funding has already been allocated in the township's budget for snow removal and plowing.

Shoreline work

Council accepted a recommendation from township CAO Steve McDonald that Frank Ault Excavating Ltd. perform erosion repairs along the shoreline in Morrisburg, subject to approval from South Nation Conservation's (SNC) board of directors.

"This work has been in the planning stages for quite some time," McDonald said, explaining that SNC has received a grant for erosion work. Capital funds put forth by the township will be matched by SNC.

St. Lawrence Testing assessed the shoreline in 2005 and recommended that remedial work be done to repair erosion. Six companies submitted tenders for the work after a site meeting to discuss what needed to be done. An allocation of $30,000 was included in this year's capital budget for this project. SNC will chip in grant money for the other half.

Frank Ault Excavating quoted a charge of $53,500 for 2,500 tonnes of material and placement, with a charged of $15.32 for additional contingency loads.

"There's not a lot of money left as far as funding goes for additional loads," McDonald pointed out.

McDonald noted that the work is scheduled to be complete very late this year or early in the spring. St. Lawrence Testing and SNC will have someone on site monitoring the process.

Water funding

The township is still looking for money from the provincial and federal governments to put toward the Morrisburg water plant. Currently the township is covering a larger portion of the funding, which was intended to be one-third, one-third, one-third from all levels of government.

"The province has given us more money in the hopes that the feds will match it," McDonald explained to council. "It still won't be one-third, one-third, one-third, but closer to it."

The township received a letter from MP Guy Lauzon regarding the possibility of increased federal funding to cover cost overruns in the South Dundas water supply project.

"I have spoken with Minister of Finance Jim Flaherty, president of the treasury board John Baird, and Minister for FEDNOR Tony Clement," Lauzon's letter stated. "Currently the three ministers are working on this file and a response from them should be forthcoming."

McDonald said he plans to keep in touch with Lauzon regarding the issue.

Whitteker awarded for 52 years of dedication

by Meghan Duncan
Press staff

WILLIAMSBURG — It's been more than half a century since Johnny Whitteker was first elected to municipal council, and at the Tues., Oct 17 South Dundas council meeting, he was recognized for his dedication to his community.

Stormont-Dundas-Charlottenburgh MPP Jim Brownell presented Whitteker with a certificate from Premier Dalton McGuinty in recognition of 52 years of service.

"In the last half-century you've distinguished yourself," Brownell said. "Your dedication and hard work have made the township a great place to live."

Brownell noted that he was six when Whitteker was first elected, and since then has looked up to him.

"He has been a great mentor and a great friend," Brownell said.

Lou Rinaldi, Northumberland MPP and rural affairs parliamentary assistant, was also on hand to offer Whitteker his congratulations.

"I want to thank you, on behalf of the province, for your commitment and dedication to municipal government," Rinaldi said. "You've been a leader in your community."



Here's Johnny

Provincial representatives visited South Dundas council on Tues., Oct. 17 to recognize current councillor Johnny Whitteker for his 52 years of service to municipal government. Pictured are: MPP Jim Brownell (left), Johnny Whitteker, Audrey Whitteker, and Northumberland MPP Lou Rinaldi.

Press Photo — Duncan

Rinaldi presented Whitteker with a crystal trophy "celebrating 50 years of public service; building strong communities."

"It's a pleasure to receive this," Whitteker said, noting that a lot has changed throughout his years in office. "I want to recognize my wife, who always kept me straight."

Audrey was sitting in the front row supporting her husband.

"It was quite a learning experience with Johnny," said Mayor Lyle Van Allen. "The only times I disagreed with him were when he was wrong," Van Allen joked.

Van Allen has said he has enjoyed working with Whitteker for the past 18 years.

"Congratulations Johnny; it's a feat," Van Allen said.

Whitteker is hoping to extend his municipal government legacy, and is running for deputy-mayor in the Nov. 13 municipal election.

Many sign support letter to troops

OTTAWA –- Stormont-Dundas-South Glengarry MPP Guy Lauzon recently revised his expectations for the number of signatures he hopes to collect on a letter of support to Canadian troops in Afghanistan.

Lauzon, an ardent supporter of Canada's military men and women, drafted the letter last month, and has invited people to visit his riding offices, to add their signatures to it. His original target was to collect 1,000 signatures by Remembrance Day (Nov. 11). Lauzon will then send the letter and the list of signatures to the troops in Afghanistan.

As of Oct. 19, over 950 people had already stopped by his offices to sign the letter. Lauzon now believes the total number of signatures will exceed 1,500, and perhaps 2,000.

"The people in our riding are very supportive of Canadian troops and the great work they are doing," said Lauzon. "I think this represents the view of a large majority of Canadians from coast to coast. I want to help Canadians show their pride in our troops, because I know the morale and effectiveness our men and women in uniform depends on support from their fellow citizens."

Lauzon personally paid for 1,500 "Support our Troops" lawn and window signs, which have been snapped up from his riding offices by proud constituents. He has now ordered another 300 signs.

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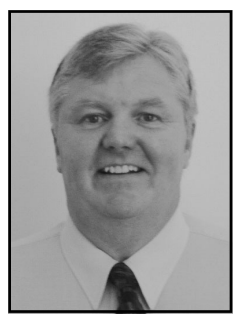

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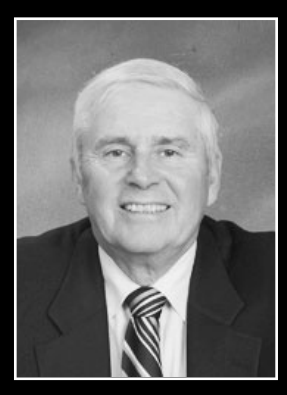

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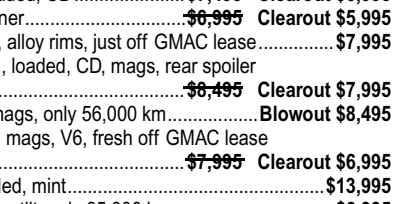

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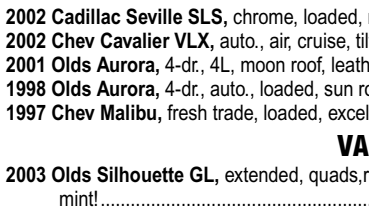

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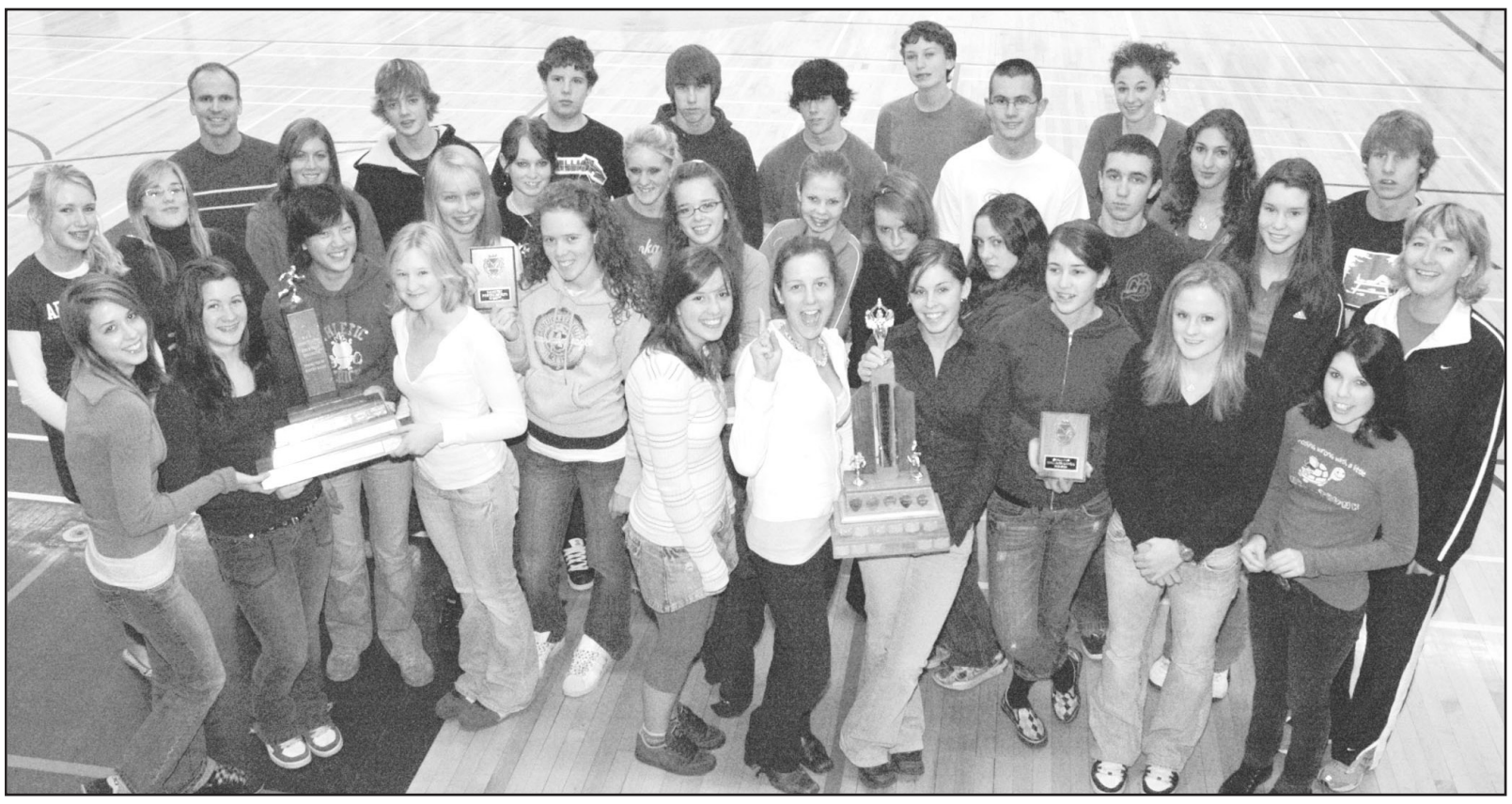
Devils claim SD&G cross-country championship



North Dundas District High School claimed its first SD&G overall team cross-country championship last Friday (Oct. 20). The Devils also captured the overall girls title, the junior and senior girls divisional titles and had the boys squad finish third. Today (Wed., Oct. 25) the SD&G champs were competing at EOSSAA in Cobden. The team is coached by Chris Nash (back, left) and Julie Green (front, right). *Press Photo — Van Bridger*

CORNWALL — Sports history has been made at North Dundas District High School where its cross-country Devils claimed its first ever SD&G overall team championship.

Powered by the girls' squad, the North Dundas Devils finished Friday's (Oct. 19) competition held at the Gray's Creek Conservation Area with a championship total of 43 points.

Devils' coach Julie Green found the school's first SD&G team title especially exciting because when she held the first try outs last month she had just four returning athletes to build the program around.

"I said to Chris Nash (assistant coach) that if we couldn't get any more than eight people out I would fold the team," explained Green. "Guess what — we ended up with 34, our biggest team ever."

Green said that a last-minute decision to enter a junior boys' team ended up providing North Dundas with enough points to pull off their tri-county victory.

"It was very exciting. The junior boys got eight points — those eight points were the difference," she said.

The coach also noted the North Dundas girls earned 28 of the team's 43 points. "Our girls were our strength. They earned 28 points. The Char-Lan girls were second with 18."

NDDHS topped the points parade with 43. La Citadelle was next with 41 and Char-Lan was third with 38 points.

North Dundas claimed the girls overall team trophy thanks to the junior and senior girls securing their divisional championships and the midget girls finishing second. With the boys teams' third-place status figured in, North Dundas emerged as the 2006 SD&G champions.

DEVILS' DETAILS

Inkerman's Madison Koekkoek was the fastest of the Devils' runners over the three-kilometre midget girls' course. She was backed up by Tasha Vanderveen who was ninth, Moli Reoch, Kirsten Milne, Jessica Sell, Savannah Vetter, Jodie Mohr, and Michelle Neil. The Devils finished second to the St. Joe's Panthers.

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Hawks' win string snapped in Kemptville, 73s win 7-4

KEMPTVILLE — A three-goal third-period outburst propelled the Kemptville 73s to a 7-4 victory over the visiting Winchester Hawks.

Sunday's (Oct. 22) 7-4 setback snapped the Hawks' six-game winning string and followed a spirited 9-6 come-from-behind victory over the Morrisburg Lions Friday (Oct. 20) in Winchester.

"We were tied 4-4 after the second, which I thought wasn't too bad for a road game," offered Hawks head coach Todd Marcellus. "The boys seemed pumped up for the third period, but Kemptville scored three goals — bang-bang-bang — and we were down 7-4 after three minutes. That was pretty well it."

Sunday's third stanza was opposite to what happened in the final frame Friday in Winchester. The Hawks were assessed 11 of 16 penalties in the second period and surrendered four consecutive power-play goals. They entered the final period down 5-3 and were trailing 6-4 in the third when goals by Steve Cameron (2), Nick Enright, Ben Collins and Jeff Winchester rallied them for a spirited 9-6 victory.

"The kids showed all kinds of character in the third period against Morrisburg. They played short handed (5-3) for most of the second period, didn't quit and finally got the win," recounted the coach.

On Sunday Marcellus said that Kemptville had some luck go their way recalling the seventh 73s' marker. He said the original shot was deflected. It seemed like the puck was headed into corner but it hit defenceman Trent McBain in the shoulder and went into the Hawks' net.

"Kemptville got a couple of good bounces. We had been getting our share, but didn't get them last night," he said.

"But we win as a team and lose as a team. We will try and get another win string going. We have been brought back to reality — now we start again," he added.

This week the Hawks play just once, on Friday (Oct. 27) when they travel to Westport for a game against the Rideaus (4-5-2-0).

With a quarter (10 games) of the 40-game sked in the books Marcellus said he is happy. "If someone had told me we would be 8-2 after 10 games I might not have believed them. We will work for another eight wins in the next 10. Hopefully number one will come Friday in Westport," offered the coach.

One area Marcellus would like to see his club improve on is goals against. "I told the boys we aren't going to score nine every game so we have to shut down the other team — we are giving up too many."

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Beckstead drains winning point in juniors' victory

MAPLE RIDGE — Brittany Beckstead hit for a deuce with 1:28 left in the game and her bucket held up as the North Dundas Junior Devils held on for a one-point 36-35 victory over the Seaway Spartans.

Seaway's Brittany Elliott stuck a foul shot with 46 seconds on the clock, but the visitors couldn't get any closer than one point.

Beckstead drained 10 points in Monday's (Oct. 23) matinee at NDDHS. The victory, which had the feel of a play-off encounter, improved the Devils' SD&G girls "AA" high school record to 3-2-0.

"I was a little nervous," said North Dundas coach Jevon Gove. "Laurena Matthies got hurt, her sister Jessica and Teal Gove had fouled out so we were in a bit of a tight spot at the end."

The coach felt his squad missed too many baskets and said shooting would highlight the next practice.

Jessica Matthies (11), Beckstead (10), Dara Bowie (7), Laurena Matthies (5), Carly Crump (4), Gove (3) and Hannah McClenaghan (2) knocked down the North Dundas points.

North Dundas will send both junior and senior squads to Cornwall tomorrow (Thurs., Oct. 26) for games against L' Heritage and St. Lawrence.

SENIOR DEVILS

The second half of the Monday twin bill was another closely-contested affair which the Senior Devils finally won 46-42 over the visiting Spartans.

North Dundas now sports a 3-2-0 record thanks to a stellar effort by a short bench.

Coach Peter Onstein reported starting forward Laura Melenhorst and starting guard Andrea Jose missed the game due to illness but several players took up the slack.

"Christine Stewart played her best two-way game in two years as did Lauren Casselman," explained the coach.

"Kelsey Hilborn played almost the entire game at point guard. Rebecca Bowie was excellent defending Seaway's strongest player. And Clara dePaiva knocked down her highest point total of the season," added Onstein.

The Devils trailed Seaway 24-19, at the half but outscored the Spartans 27-18 in the second session.

Stewart (14), dePaiva (13), Casselman (8), Sara Eastman (4), Bowie (3), Jill Kirkwood (2) and Jen Marcellus (2) produced the points.



Full coverage

Three Junior Devils — Alicia Summers (#11), Teal Gove (#9) and Laurena Matthies (#33) — made sure this Seaway Spartan wasn't going anywhere during Monday's (Oct. 23) SD&G girls high school basketball game. North Dundas prevailed by a single point, 36-35. Press Photo — Van Bridger

Marion cashes in winning goal

WINCHESTER — Justin Marion's unassisted shot, fired with 3:37 left in the second period, proved to be the winning goal in the North Dundas Midget "B" Demons' 4-2 victory over the South Stormont Selects.

North Dundas grabbed a 2-0 first-period lead on the Selects on goals by captain Adam Schofield and Jordan Barkley. Cory Steele assisted Schofield at 14:00 and Phil Duncan helped Barkley at 10:01. South Stormont tied it up before the period was over, but didn't get another puck behind winning goaltender Craig Brogan.

Marion (unassisted at 3:37) cracked the tie in period two and Dan Byvelds (from Schofield at 3:31) insured the win with his third-period tally.

DEMONS ROSTER

The 2006-07 North Dundas Midget "B" Demons are: Goaltender - Craig Brogan, Adam Schofield "C", Ryan Williams "A", Ryan Hutt, Mike Cross, Corey Steele "A", Jordan Barkley "A", Matt VanDelst, Ethan VanKoppen, Nolan Winter, Nick Richardson, Phil Duncan, Dan Byvelds, Justin Marion, Jake McRoberts, Mitch Shay, coach - Dale Williams, ass't coach Terry Barkley, trainer - Derek VanDelst.

North Dundas wins final games, heads to SD&G soccer semi-finals



North Dundas keeper Jimmy Jones (left) and two Tagwi Junior Warriors were all involved in tracking down the bouncing ball in this SD&G junior high school soccer match at NDDHS on Oct. 18. Tagwi took the tilt by a 1-nil score. North Dundas finished day by beating St. Joe's 3-nil. *Press Photo — Van Bridger*

MAPLE RIDGE — One day of sudden-death action will produce the 2006 SD&G "AA" junior and senior boys high school soccer champions.

It's play-off time for the North Dundas District High School Junior and Senior Devils and coaches Kevin Bell and Mike Deighton were hoping their squads would be the last teams standing yesterday (Oct. 24). The junior and senior "A" titles were decided on Monday (Oct. 23).

Both navy and white squads split their final matches at home on Oct. 18 but still qualified for the championship tournament with above 500 records.

Bell's seniors dropped their opening encounter 3-nil to the Tagwi Warriors but rebounded with an exciting come-from-behind 2-1 victory over the St. Joe's Panthers. The Devils and the Panthers wound up sporting identical 4-3-2 records and tied for second place with 14 points — those numbers matched them up in the "B" semi-final. First-place La Citadelle (7-0-2, 23 points) and number-four ranked Tagwi (4-4-1, 13) squared off in the "A" semi-final game. Seaway (1-6-2, 6 points) missed the playoffs.

Deighton's Junior Devils and the number-one ranked and undefeated Tagwi Warriors battled into the final minute of their match before the Warriors were able to break the scoreless deadlock and steal a 1-nil victory. North Dundas bounced back in their final regular-season test and waxed the St. Joe's Panthers 3-nil. That win left the Devils in third place with 16 points and a 5-3-1 record. They drew the second-place General Vanier Vikings (6-3-0, 18 pts.) in the "B" semi-final. Tagwi (7-0-2, 23 points) faced St. Lawrence (3-4-2, 11) in the "A" semi. St. Joe's (2-6-1, 7), Seaway (1-6-2, 5) and La Citadelle (0-9-0, 0 points) did not qualify for post-season play.

SENIOR DEVILS

"Yes, the Tagwi game was a tough loss," noted coach Bell. "The guys were just out of sync. Nothing seemed to go their way."

Chris Lalonde shutout the Devils while Cory Huybregts, a member of the Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks, potted a pair of goals for the Warriors. Kyle Jeaurond netted the single.

Bell tagged the game against St. Joe's as a better effort. The Panthers grabbed a 1-0 lead on an early penalty kick on a hand-ball call in the 18-yard box. The Panthers held on to the one-goal lead supplied by Dan Gignac until Jason Catellier was able to tie it drilling a long shot into the string from the right side in the final five minutes of play.

St. Joe's gave up the ball on the ensuing kick off and North Dundas attacked and Catellier ripped his second shot into the back of the Panther's cage to give his side the 2-1 win.

"What a comeback," noted Bell. "To the guys' credit, they didn't fall apart after St. Joe's scored."

JUNIOR DEVILS

North Dundas and Tagwi battled into the final minute of play before a goal was scored. Unfortunately for the Junior Devils and keeper Jimmy Jones, it was the visiting team poking in the game-winner.

Jones blocked a shot on the game-deciding play but was knocked down and the ball bounced free. He was on the ground and in no position to make the save as Jesse McHail toed the loose ball into the yawning cage.

Chris Dobbie blocked everything the Devils booted his way and recorded the shut out.

Jones and his mates shook off the loss to Tagwi with a 3-nil victory over St. Joe's in the last game of the afternoon and the regular season.

Jones registered his fourth zero of the campaign while Eric Carriere, Mark Hunt and Rowan Morkis cracked in the goals.

Robinson goal keeps Annable's Blues out of loss column

WINCHESTER — Eleanor Robinson prevented the Annable's Jewellery Blues from suffering their first loss of the Winchester District Ladies Hockey League season.

Robinson used a relay provided by Cheryl Cooper to score the game-tying goal with just 58 seconds left on the clock in Sunday's (Oct. 22) 10 am contest. Robinson's first goal of the campaign gave the Blues a 2-2 tie with the Classics and moved their first-place record to 3-0-1. The tie also left the Classics (2-0-2) undefeated in four games.

Annette Downey finished off a play started by Diane Downey and Karen McMillan to give the Classics a 1-0 lead on the Blues at 17:37 of the first half. The jewellery crew tied it up at 14:26 when Kelly Hamilton cashed in a pass from Cheryl Cooper and Nathalie Caron. Four minutes later the Classics jumped into a 2-1 lead when Tanya Klein-Swormink beat goalie Carrie McCadden after taking a pass from Tara Verney and Barb Canham. That score held up until Robinson tied it completing a power-play engineered by Cooper at the 58 second mark. Kristi Wade worked the Classics' cage.

STYLISTS 3 - ANDY'S MAROONS 2

Francine Brisson converted a play created by Pam Heuff into the game-winning goal with 13 seconds left on the clock as the Double Beauty Stylists edged Andy's Foodland Maroons 3-2 in the 8 am tilt.

It was the first win for the Stylists (1-3-0) and third loss for the Maroons (0-3-1).

Brisson and Courtney Barkley cracked in first half goals after Geraldine Verspeek had opened up a 1-0 lead for the Maroons at 9:02 of the session. Cheryl Hamilton and Kathy Kerr assisted Verspeek. Hamilton then tied it up 2-2 when she scored from Tanya Katsoulis with 3:17 to play in the game.

Brisson had two goals for the winners. Barkley hit for the other. Megan Brundige (2), Heuff (2) and Karla Marshall earned the assists. Oonagh Enright was the winning goaltender. Sharon MacDonald suffered the one-goal setback.

REDS 3 - COUNTRYGIRL 1

Isabel Dagenais ruined Roxanne Backes' chances for a shutout when she connected for the lone CountryGirl Gold Digger goal at 12:47 of the first half of the 9 am contest. Dianne Lapier and Gail Smith-Rutley set up their team's only goal.

Amy Darling knotted the count at a goal when she buried a Kelly Zeran relay in the back of Barb Wigney's net 9:50 before the half.

She connected again at 19:02 of the second recording her fourth goal (winning goal) of the season on an unassisted play. Zeran insured the victory when she fired home a pass provided by Natalie Levasseur and Sarah Grady six minutes later.



Golf getaway winners

Jeff MacDonald and his 13-year-old son Kevin turned a day of golf at the Metcalfe Golf & Country Club into a $1,200 family golf vacation at a Fairmont Resort of their choice. Their prize consists of a two-night stay, daily breakfast and a round of golf for four. The Orleans residents, who play regularly at the Metcalfe course, filled out a ballot while golfing during the National Golf Course Owners Association Canada's "Take a Kid to the Course Week" in July and wound up claiming the national grand prize. MacDonald (left) and his son Kevin accepted their prize from Glenna Gosewich (regional director of the NGCOAC, Eastern Ontario/Outaouais chapter) and MG&CC general manager Rob Howell on Oct. 13.

Courtesy Photo

Big win in Boston

Local players win "A" title at Columbus Day tourney

BOSTON, MASS. — Three players from the Township of North Dundas supported the Rideau St. Lawrence Minor Bantam "AA" Kings as they claimed the "A" championship in the New England Columbus Day Classic Hockey Tournament.

The Kings, with former North Dundas Demons Dylan Giberson, Dustin Tinkler and Slater Koekkoek in their lineup, traveled to Boston, Mass. on Thanksgiving weekend to participate in the four-day, 46-team event, which drew participants from various parts of the U.S. and Canada.

Backed by strong goaltending and solid defence, the Kings swept through their round robin play undefeated, posting victories over Boston (2-0), Connecticut (4-0), Florida (4-2) and New Hampshire (5-0). That record set the stage for a semi-final showdown against the high-flying Florida Jr. Flyers who had earned the right to advance by defeating Rhode Island, Long Island and Vermont.

The Kings found themselves down 1-0 to Florida in the 6 am game. They struck late in the second with a short-handed marker to even the score at 1-1. Continuing to press, the Kings would up the score to 2-1 on a power play part way through the third, then hold on despite having to defend against a final minute power play opportunity by Florida.

After traveling 700 kilometers, playing two 6 am matches and playing five games in three days, the Canadains qualified for the Classic Final against the hometown Boston Jr. Eagles.

The Kings wasted no time in hitting the scoreboard in the final. Just two minutes into the opening frame Giberson jumped on a rebound to set the Kings up 1-0. Following some of the fastest end-to-end hockey of the weekend, the scored remained until Dylan Rodgers put the Kings up by two at 7:38 of the third. Down by a pair, it would only take 38 seconds for the Eagles to respond with their first of the game, but it would not be enough as Inkerman's Tinkler would add an empty net marker in the final minute to seal the 3-1 victory and send the boys home as champions.

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X-country

In the junior girls' race, North Dundas placed five runners in the top 10. Natalie Gibson and Teal Gove tied for third, Sarah Murton was fifth, and Taylor Shelp and Dara Bowie tied for ninth. Karlyn Moore, Hannah McClenaghan and Jesse Douglas rounded out the team which destroyed the competition collecting 19 points.

Jenna Simms led the senior girls to their division championship with a third-place finish. Laura Porteous was fifth , Katrina Ross was eighth, Katarina Matthieson was 12th, Lindsay Feeley was 13th, Hayley Warren was 15th and Kate Enright was 23rd. The Devils topped their division scoring 26 points.

Shane Casselman was North Dundas' quickest runner in the midget boys' event finishing 11th. He was followed closely by Logan Fournier in 13th. Trevor Brown and James Casselman helped the team earn a bronze medal.

"Our two junior runners, Justin Comeau who was 11th and Tyler Jones who was 13th, were joined by two very gutsy midget runners who agreed to run a longer race so that we could register a full team," said Green. "In the end they were the difference in the final outcome of the meet. Damon Baker (18th) and Lance Hodgson (19th) ran fantastic races and helped the juniors finished second."

Green reported the senior boys placed fifth in their bracket with Erik Bequette (21st), Sean Sommerville (24th), Josh Vanderlaan (29th), and Andrew Zuidema (32nd) running great races in very muddy conditions.

North Dundas will compete in the EOSSAA championship meet today (Wed., Oct. 25) in Cobden.

Hawks

HAWKS 9 - LIONS 6

Cameron bagged his 10th and 11th in the first and the Lions responded with one by Justin Elliott.

Brodie Boulanger made it 3-1 when he netted his fourth of the season 1:14 into the second period. Morrisburg took advantage of 11 Winchester penalties and gained a 5-3 lead on consecutive PPGs by Ryne Gove, who fired in three, and a single by Chad Galipeau.

Colin Bowie scored 10 seconds into the final frame to close the gap to 5-4 only to have Lion Chris Sommers open up a 6-4 lead at 1:53. That play set the stage for Cameron, Enright, Collins, Cameron and Winchester to fill the Lions' cage in Winchester's 9-6 victory.

Kyle Neville posted the win. Collins (5), Bowie (4), Winchester (2), McBain (2), Scott Bradley (2), Brent McFaul and Enright drew assists.

73S 7 - HAWKS 4

Kemptville's Bryan Vaughn scored at 1:10 and again 24 seconds later to open the third period breaking up the 4-4 tie. Stephen Farrell's PPG iced the win at 3:02. Goaltender Andrew Beverage then slammed the door on Winchester's offence.

Vaughn (3 - 2 PPG), Ryan Workman (SHG), Mike Moher (PPG), Farrell (PPG) and Julien Moffat (PPG) counted the Kemptville goals on Hawks' rookie Joel Grills, who suffered his first loss. Kemptville led 2-1 after 20 minutes and the game was tied 4-4 after two.

Winchester's markers all came on the power-play with Bowie bagging his 10th, Cameron his 14th, Bradley his second and McBain his second goal of the season. Cameron (2), McFaul (2), Bowie, Winchester, Enright and Collins all picked up assists.

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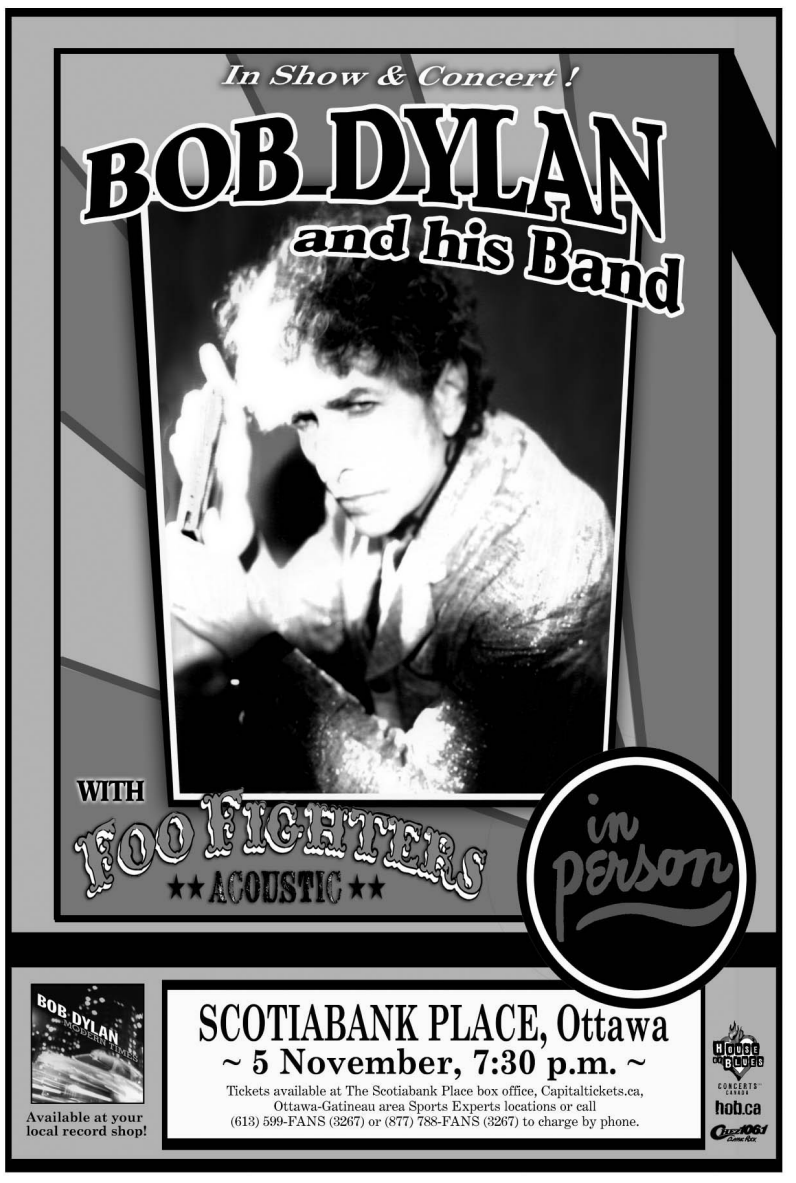

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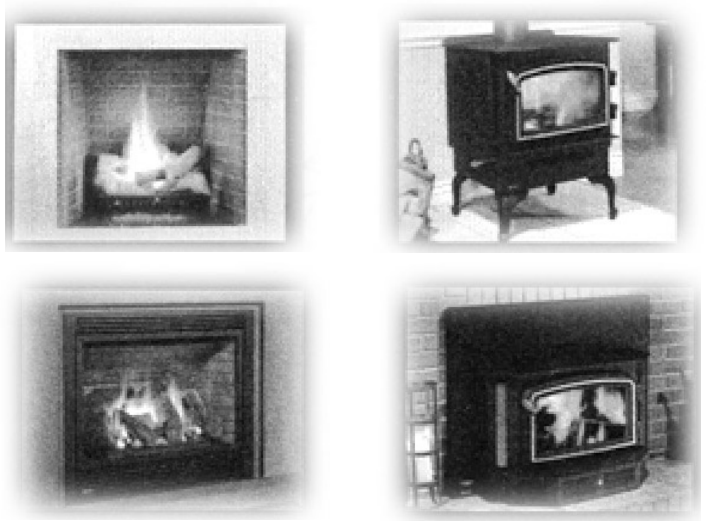

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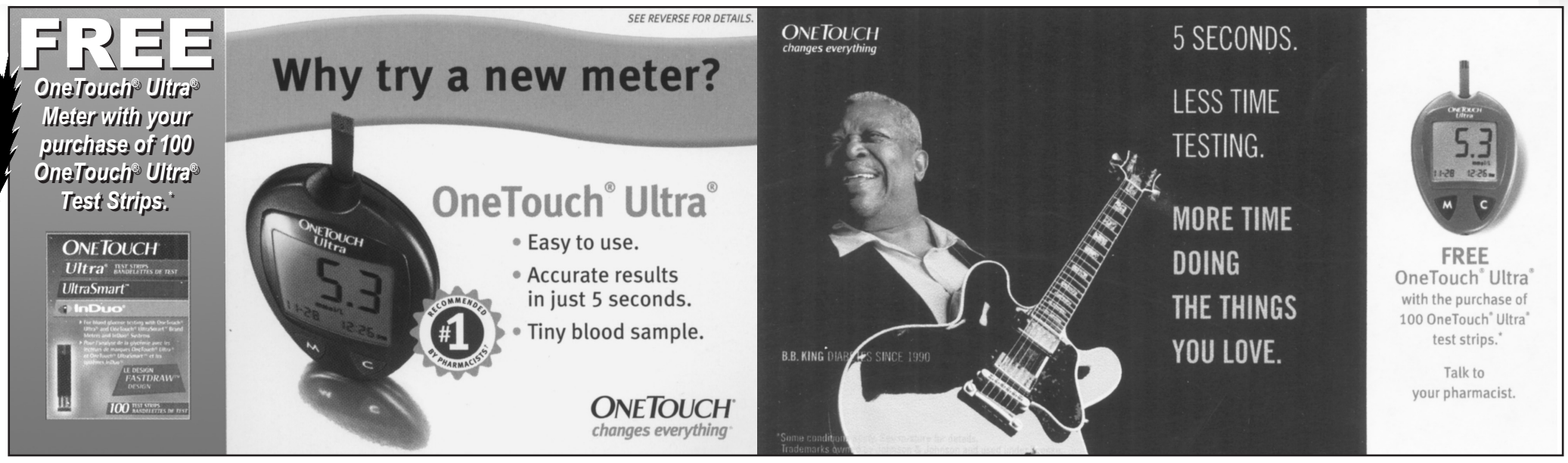



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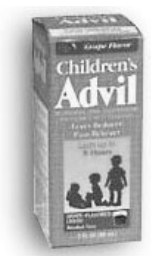

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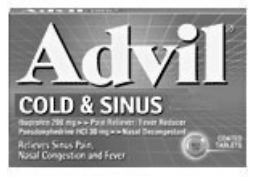

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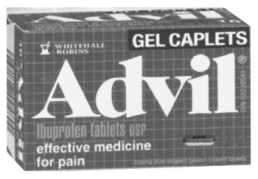

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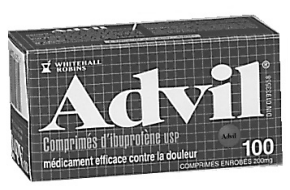

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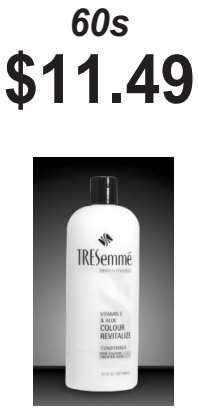

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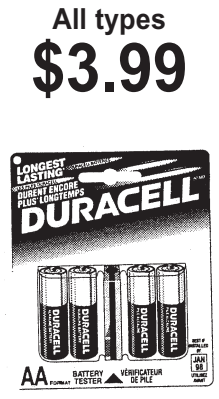

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Pee Wee "B" Demons off to solid start

MORRISBURG — Paced by Josh Freake's three goal effort, the North Dundas Pee Wee "B" Demons cruised to a 7-1 win over the host South Dundas Lions.

Saturday's (Oct. 21) win was the third victory in four Upper Canada Minor Hockey League starts for North Dundas and put the brakes on a brief one-game losing skid Kevin Byers' crew had been in.

North Dundas embarked on their 2006-07 journey at home in Winchester on Oct. 11 posting a sizable 9-3 win over the Kemptville Panthers. A week later (Oct. 18) they were in Williamstown where they ripped the Char-Lan Rebels 9-2. The next evening the Demons were in Long Sault where they suffered their first loss, a 5-2 decision to the South Stormont Selects. The 7-1 win in Morrisburg put the Demons back on the rails.

Ryan Switzer's first-period marker put the Demons up 1-0 on the Lions. Freake opened the second session with his first, but Dan McSheffery finished the frame potting a pair as North Dundas carried a 4-1 lead into period three. Freake completed his hat trick scoring at 9:05 and 6:06. Austin Carruthers finished it off making it a 7-1 final 5:06 before the final buzzer.

Captain Brandon Cousineau (3), Ryan Byers (3), Mitchell Kirkwood, Garrett Milne, Mark McRae and McSheffery picked up the assists. Dylan Dejong cracked in the lone Lions goal.

Ryan Switzer (unassisted at 14:24) and Patrick Speagle (from Nevin Guy and Carruthers at 4:11) cashed in their team's only goals in the first period of the 5-2 loss in Long Sault. The game was tied 2-2 after a period.

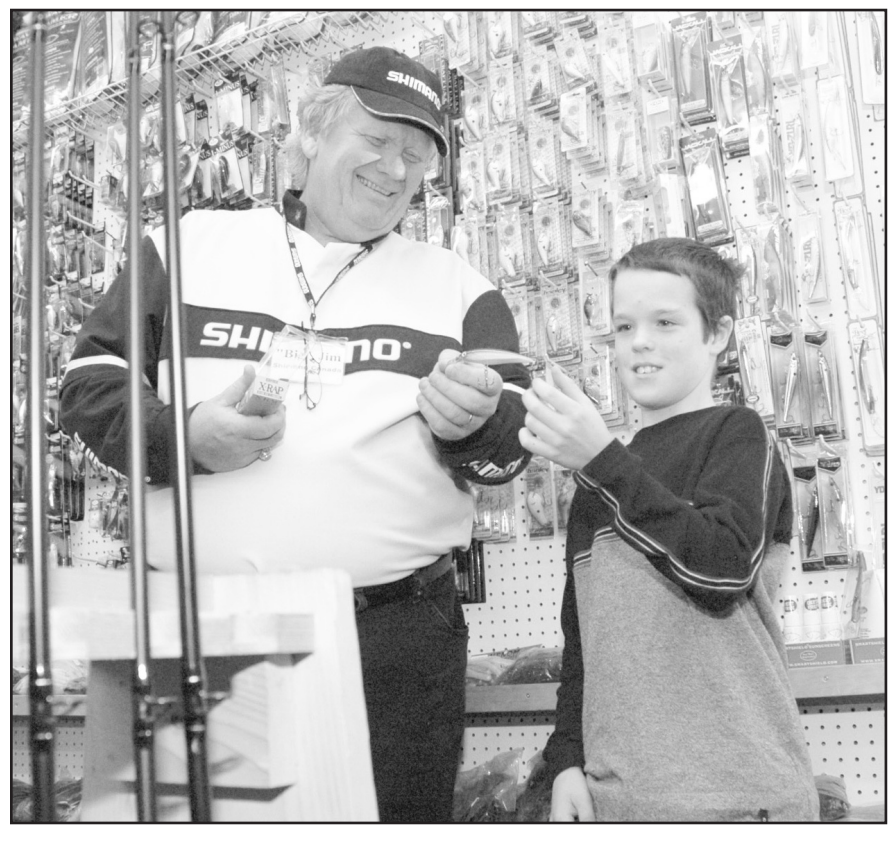
Byers was the scoring leader in North Dundas's 9-2 win in Williamstown bagging four goals. Carruthers (2), Aaron Burns, Freake and Speagle were the other marksmen. McRae (3), Cousineau, Speagle, and Freake collected assists. North Dundas led the Rebels 3-0 after a period and 6-1 after two.

The Demons led Kemptville 2-0 after the first period of their home opener on Oct. 11. It was 7-0 after two and 9-3 at the buzzer.

Freake (3), McRae (2), Byers, McSheffery, Carruthers and Paul Gibson counted the first goals of the season for the Demons. Kirkwood (3), Byers (3), Cousineau (2), Speagle (2), McRae, Guy, Gibson, Milne, Carruthers, Freake and McSheffery all collected helper points.

DEMONS ROSTER

The 2006-07 Pee Wee "B" Demons are: Goalies - Cam Hunt and Ryan Romans, Mitchell Kirkwood, Dan McSheffery, Josh Freake "A", Austin Carruthers, Brandon Cousineau "C", Garrett Milne, Nevin Guy, Paul Gibson "A", Patrick Speagle, Ryan Switzer, Mark McRae, Ryan Byers "A", Aaron Burns, coach - Kevin Byers, ass't coach - Vince Cousineau, manager - Chris Gibson, trainer - Jeff Taylor.



Fish tales

Dan Trumper got to hang out with well-known pro "Big" Jim McLaughlin, author and publisher of the Just Fishing newspaper on Sat., Oct. 21 at Paddletales, during the store's third annual Poultry Palooza Customer Appreciation Day. The youngster said he goes fishing at least once a week during the summer. His favourite spot is at the Morrisburg docks, where he said he catches a lot of bass.
Photo — Barbour

Sports Scoreboard

Eastern Ontario Junior "B" Hockey League

RIDEAU - ST. LAWRENCE CONFERENCE
RECENT RESULTS
Oct. 20: Winchester 9 - Morrisburg 6
Westport 7 - Gananoque 3
Alexandria 6 - Akwesasne 3
Oct. 21: Kemptville 8 - Char-Lan 2
Akwesasne 4 - Westport 4 OT
Brockville 6 - S. Grenville 5 OT
Oct. 22: Kemptville 7 - Winchester 4
Athens 6 - S. Grenville 4
Alexandria 6 - Gananoque 6 OT
Morrisburg 12 - Westport 8

STANDINGS

Rideau	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Brockville	6	1	3	57	47	15
Gananoque	4	4	1	47	52	10
Westport	4	5	2	56	51	10
S. Grenville	4	5	0	37	32	9
Athens	3	5	1	42	47	7

St. Lawrence	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Winchester	8	2	0	64	48	16
Kemptville	7	2	0	61	44	15
Alexandria	6	1	1	72	42	15
Morrisburg	4	5	1	56	67	9
Akwesasne	2	6	1	37	55	5
Char-Lan	1	8	0	24	60	2

**Teams losing in OT receive one point*

TOP SCORERS	G	A	PTS
Rideau Division			
Steve Biscaro, West.	8	14	22
Tom Dickson, Gan.	8	12	20
Alex Rees, Brock.	5	14	19
Alex Boak, SG	4	11	18
Aaron Lynn, West	7	11	18
St. Lawrence Division	G	A	PTS
Ben Collins, Win.	16	20	36
Steve Cameron, Win.	14	16	30
Mike Moher, Kempt.	13	16	29
Chad Galipeau, Morris.	15	12	27
Ryan Gove, Morris.	7	18	25
Colin Bowie, Win.	10	14	24
Cory Gove, Morris.	9	14	23
Bryan Vaughn, Kempt.	14	9	23
Jamie Jean Louis, Alex.	9	11	20

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METRO - VALLEY CONFERENCE
RECENT RESULTS
Oct. 20: Clarence Creek 13 - Metcalfe Jets 3
Oct. 22: Metcalfe Jets 6 - Gatineau 4

Metcalfe Jets Next Home Games
Fri., Oct. 27 vs Perth Blue Wings - 8:15 pm
Sun., Oct. 29 vs South Ottawa - 2:15 pm

STANDINGS:	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Gatineau	8	5	0	89	61	16
South Ottawa	6	2	0	54	34	13
Clarence Creek	6	5	0	66	43	12
Ottawa West	6	5	0	54	56	12
Metcalfe Jets	4	5	0	48	58	8

**Teams losing in OT receive one point*

METRO TOP SCORERS:	G	A	PTS
Shawn Trembley, Gat.	15	17	32
Nicholas Mongeon, Gat.	15	17	32
Brent Boschman, Stitt	10	17	27
Tyson Allard, Renfrew	11	13	24
Simon Morin, Gat.	9	12	21

Winchester Town Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS
Oct. 17: Outlaws 7 - Rams 5
Flyers 3 - Cyclones 2

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Currie's Outlaws	3	0	0	19	11	6
Willy's Flyers	2	1	0	10	12	4
Bud's Cyclones	1	2	0	16	10	2
Sherrer's Rams	0	3	0	10	22	0

TOP SCORERS	G	A	PTS
Stefan Gravelle, Outlaws	6	3	9
Robyn Sadler, Outlaws	6	3	9
Chris Van Bridger, Cyclones	3	5	8
Derek Vingerhoeds, Outlaws	5	2	7
Josh McLean, Cyclones	4	3	7
Nik Paas, Cyclones	3	4	7
Justin Morozuk, Outlaws	1	6	7
John Guy, Flyers	5	0	5
Devin Kelly, Cyclones	0	5	5
Justin Heuff, Outlaws	0	5	5

Winchester & District Ladies Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS
Oct. 22: Stylists 3 - Andy's Maroons 2
Reds 3 - CountryGirl 1
Classics 2 - Annable's Blues 2

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Annable's Blues	3	0	1	10	7	7
Reds	3	0	1	13	5	6
Classics	2	0	2	7	5	6
DB Stylists	1	3	0	8	15	2
CountryGirl	0	2	2	8	11	2
Andy's Maroons	0	3	1	7	11	1

TOP SCORERS:	G	A	PTS
Edith Dagenais, CG	7	0	7
Amy Fraser, Blues	5	2	7
Amy Darling, Reds	4	2	6
Francis Brisson, DB	4	1	5
Tara Verney, Classics	2	3	5
Nathalie Caron, Blues	2	3	5
Cheryl Hamilton, Maroons	2	2	4
Kelly Zeron, Reds	2	2	4
Pam Heuff, DB	1	3	4
Barb Canham, Classics	1	3	4

2006 - 2007 EOJBHL

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Next Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks Home Games

Fri., Nov. 3
vs Gananoque Islanders
8:15 pm

Fri., Nov. 10
vs Brockville Tikis
8:15 pm

Come see *E.T.* Friday night

WINCHESTER — This Friday night's movie (Oct. 27) at the Old Town Hall will feature *E.T.: The Extra-Terrestrial.* The movie starts at 7 pm. Doors open at 6:45 pm. It is being operated by the Ready, Set, Play playgroup committee. The cost is $3 for kids and $5 for adults. The film is rated G.

Remarks
by Mark Guy, Director of Recreation & Culture



The Ormond-Harmony Recreation Association's annual Halloween Party will take place on Fri., Oct. 27. Festivities start at 7 pm at the Morewood Community Centre. A donation is appreciated. Kids, make sure to dress up in your costume.

The Hawks do not have a home game this week. Their next home game is Fri., Nov. 3 against the Gananoque Islanders.

If you want your hockey fix, come out the North Dundas Minor Hockey Association's annual competitive hockey tournament this weekend. A full slate of games featuring Atom, PeeWee, Bantam, and Midget levels will be played on Saturday and Sunday in Chesterville and Winchester.

Have a great week!

VOTE Michael AULT
South Dundas Councillor

- Lifelong resident – our ancestors were some of the first settlers in South Dundas
- Raised on the family farm and still run a purebred cow/calf beef operation
- 38 years married, 2 daughters with 3 grandchildren
- 20 years in the civil engineering business
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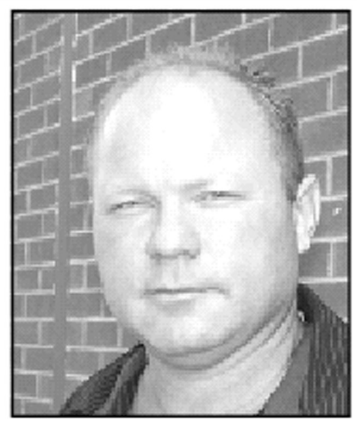

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Midget "B" Lions off to slow start in OWHA action

CHESTERVILLE — Two games into the Ontario Women's Hockey Association 2006-07 Midget "B" girls hockey league season the South Dundas Lions have been playing solid defence but haven't been able to generate much offence.

The Lions were in Brockville on Oct. 15 where they dropped a slim 1-0 decision to the Angels. South Dundas goalie Lorie Casselman just gave up a second period marker in the one-goal setback.

The next evening (Oct. 16) the Lions opened at home in Chesterville and suffered another one-goal loss dropping a 2-1 verdict to the Perth Blue Wings.

Paula Garrett cashed in both Perth goals, one at 7:56 of period two and the winner at 3:53 the final buzzer.

South Dundas finally got on the board when Chantal Thurler used a pass from Ali Tait to cut the final deficit to 2-1.

LIONS ROSTER

The 2006-07 South Dundas Midget "B" Lions are: Lori Casselman, Courtney Keicks, Jessica Goulet, Jill Kirkwood, Kelly Velthuis, Sarah Myers, Lisa Hey, Melissa Primeau, Kaitlyn MacDonald, Chantal Thurler, Christine Stewart, Alexandra Walsh, Cobie Wells, Brittany Elliott, Stephenie Cochrane, Ali Tait, coach - Dave Tait, ass't coach - Kent Young, Barry Keicks, Bryan Cochrane, manager - Lynn Thurler, trainer - Lori Davies.

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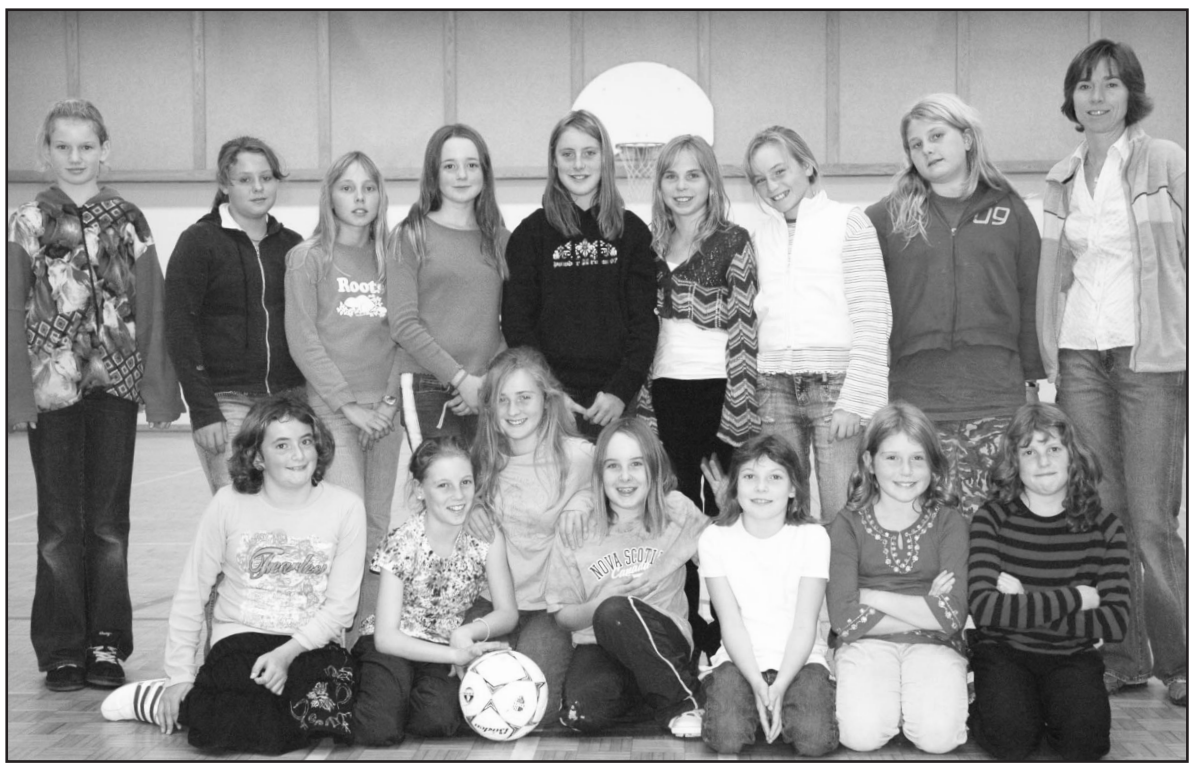

Dundas champs

Winchester Public School outscored the Iroquois PS Lions 2-1 in a shootout to become the 2006 Dundas County junior girls elementary school soccer champions. Kelsey Ellis and Chelsea Clark counted the winning goals and Kiley Johnston was the goal keeper in the "A" final in Iroquois on Oct. 19. Winchester tied Morrisburg 0-0, tied Inkerman 1-1 on a Marissa Imrie marker, and blanked Chesterville 1-nil on a goal by Brittany Cooper in the round robin. They then had to go through a three-way shootout with Morrisburg and Inkerman to break a tie and qualify for the title match against Iroquois. Carman Stubbing (2), Imrie, Clark and Ellis counted the tie-breaking goals. The 2006 champs are: Front (left) - Sara Ives, Marissa Imrie, Kiley Johnston, Paxton Lavis, Emma Pinta, Rebecca Doucette, Emma Williamson; Back (left) - Kelsey Ellis, Riley Cronin, Jenna Warren, Joslin Von Kaitz, Hope Klein-Swormink, Chelsea Clark, Carman Stubbings, Brittany Cooper, Ms. Jordan - coach. Press Photo — Van Bridger

Meet the HAWKS



Steve Cameron

Assistant captain, No. 20 Forward

Steve Cameron hails from Russell and is one of two Winchester Junior "B" Hawks assistant captains for 2006-07. He also is one of the St. Lawrence Division club's four overage players. The Algonquin College student played his minor hockey in Russell and finished up with the Gloucester "AA" Midget Rangers. In 2005-06, he was Winchester's top scorer collecting 39 goals (14 PPG), 40 assists and 79 points in 43 games. So far this year he has 14 goals, 16 assists and 30 points in his first 10 games.

Senior Devils win five of six in Cornwall

CORNWALL — A three-game sweep over the Seaway Spartans and a 2-1 win over the host CCVS Golden Raiders pushed the North Dundas District High School Devils into a share of first place in the SD&G Girls "AA" volleyball standings.

With just two home-court tournaments left in the regular season, Cheryl Williams' charges have a solid shot at grabbing the 2006 regular season pennant. With 21 games in the books, the Senior Devils sport a 16-5 record. The La Citadelle Patriotes are the school battling North Dundas for first place.

North Dundas swept the Seaway Spartans 25-21, 25-17, 25-20 and then took the first two sets against CCVS 25-11 and 27-25 before dropping the third set 20-25.

"We are not up to par yet, but improving slowly. I know we can play much better, so we are practising hard and often," noted coach Williams.

Keys to the team's success in the Tuesday (Oct. 17) tournament, according to the coach, were the excellent serves from Phil Klein-Swormink, Rodney Monteith and Nic Lewis, as well as Tyler Fawcett's super setting.

Tomorrow (Thurs., Oct. 26) the Glengarry Gaels and Tagwi Warriors will visit NDDHS for a junior - senior tournament.

JUNIOR DEVILS

Ian Wilson's junior crew left Cornwall with three wins and three losses. Those results altered the Devils' record to 15 wins and six losses.

Seaway took two of three from North Dundas who responded by defeating the General Vanier Vikings 25-18 and 25-14. The Vikings claimed the final set 26-24.

"We had a slow start against Seaway, but finally broke through in the third set," explained Wilson. "We defeated General Vanier in two set but lost our ability to serve, which cost us the third set."

Holmes goal holds up

Flyers edge Cyclones 3-2 on rebound

WINCHESTER — Jeff Holmes chipped in a rebound created by Travis Froats and Travis Rowe at the 17:11 mark of the second half and the marker held up as Willy's Flyers edged Bud's Cyclones 3-2 in a battle for second place in the Winchester Town Hockey League standings.

The victory improved the Flyers' record to 2-1-0 and left them alone in second with four points. The Cyclones (1-2-0) fell into third with two.

Derek Vingerhoeds cracked in four goals in the opening half of the Tuesday (Oct. 17) twin bill and led Currie's Outlaws (3-0-0) to their third straight win, a 7-5 decision over Sherrer's Rams (0-3-0).

Flyer D-man Travis Rowe snapped in a long shot after taking a feed from Tory Baldwin and Jamie McIntosh at 20:01 of the opening half and forced the Cyclones to tie it up. Kelly "Rubber" Beckstead completed that task burying a high shot at 15:41. Josh "Champ" McLean and Nik Paas set up the Cyclone tally.

It didn't take long for the Flyers to respond. They answered the Beckstead goal with one by John Guy at 14:15. Troy McNaughton and Baldwin helped Guy make it 2-1. A powerplay marker by Holmes with 17:11 left on the clock opened up a 3-1 lead for the Flyers. John Drew managed to close the gap to 3-2 when he finished off a play engineered by Paas and Devin Kelly at the 12:19 mark. But in spite of putting goaltender Craig Moran on the bench and using six attackers, the Cyclones weren't able to put another puck in Colin Ion's cage.

OUTLAWS 7 - RAMS 5

Paced by Derek Vingerhoed's four goals and one assist effort, the Outlaws remained undefeated posting a 7-5 win over the Rams.

The Outlaws led 3-2 at the half and were in control 6-2 before the Rams rallied on late goals by Darrel Moore, Francis Dagenais and John Nadobny to reduce their deficit to 6-5.

Robyn Sadler's second tally of the game, set up by Justin Heuff with 41 seconds on the clock, secured the two-goal decision for the Outlaws.

Vingerhoeds (4-1-5), Stefan Gravelle (1-3-4), Sadler (2-1-3), Heuff (0-3-3), Justin Morozuk (0-2-2), Dean Moore (0-1-1) and Spencer Derue (0-1-1) picked up points for the winners. Terry Barkley (subbing for Chris Currie) posted the win.

Dagenais (2-1-3), Nadobny (1-2-3), Scott Badlwin (0-3-3), Victor Blake (1-0-1), Darrel Moore (1-0-1), Aron Sherrer (0-1-1) and Derrick Skuce (0-1-1) figured in the Rams' offence. Colin Ion (subbing for Gregg Griffith) took the loss.

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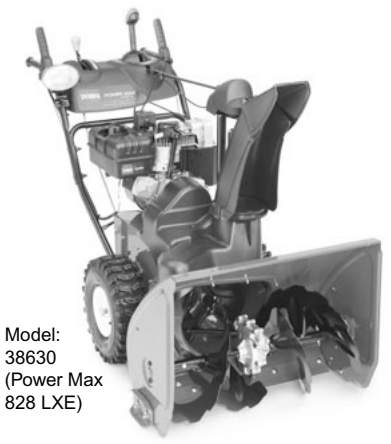

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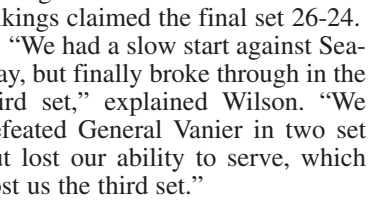

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31-32

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28-37

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30-32c

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31-32

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31-32

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Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS – A big "thank you" goes out to my nieces, family and friends for gifts, flowers, cards, phone calls and visits on my 89th Birthday.
– Grace Dale
32

In Memoriam

LAWRENCE – In loving memory of our dear mother, Margaret, who passed away October 29, 1986.
Love and memories last forever.
– Lovingly remembered by Donalda, Anita, Patricia, Walter, and families
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No one knows the bitter pain
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31-32c

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31-32

ST. DANIEL'S CHURCH BAZAAR
Sat., Oct. 28, South Mountain Agricultural Hall, 11 am-1:30 pm. Crafts, baked goods, silent auction, books, plant and vegetable sale, 50/50 draw. Lunch available. Free admission.
31-32c

MIXED PARTY
In honour of Karen Gilroy and Warren Moore, Sat., Nov. 4, 9 pm, Chesterville Community Hall. $5, DJ, evening lunch. Age of Majority. Bus available. Please contact Karen 613-925-0322. 31-32

Coming Events

FALL BAZAAR AND TEA
Winchester Springs United Church Hall, Sat., Oct. 28, 2-4 pm. Baking, crafts, etc. Free admission.
31-32

OFSC SNOWMOBILE DRIVER TRAINING COURSE
Course will be held Sat., Oct. 28 at Metcalfe Lions Den. For information call Greg, 613-821-2805.
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Decorating for the Holiday Seminar, Tues., Nov. 7 at Welcome Home Interiors, Williamsburg. 613-535-2818 www.welcomehomeinteriors.ca.
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Make a mini scrapbook for gift giving, Wed., Nov. 15 at Welcome Home Interiors, Williamsburg. 613-535-2818 www.welcomehomeinteriors.ca.
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DFA MEETING
The regular monthly meeting of the Dundas Federation of Agriculture will be held on Wed., Nov. 1, 8 pm in the lower level, Nelson LaPrade Centre, Chesterville. Everyone welcome.
32c

SOUTH DUNDAS ALL CANDIDATES' NIGHT
Mon., Oct. 30, 7 pm sharp, Matilda Hall, for councillors. Sponsored by South Dundas Chamber of Commerce, 613-543-3443.
32c

MARLBOREENS GOSPEL MUSIC
Sun., Oct. 29, 7-9 pm, Winchester United Church. Adults $10; Children 12 and under free. Light lunch. Tickets at the door.
32

HARVEST SUPPER
Osgoode Baptist/Vernon United Church
Sat., Nov. 4 at Vernon Community Centre. Sittings: 5 pm and 6:30 pm. Adults, $12; children 5-12 years, $5; and under 5, free. Reserve advanced tickets from Metcalfe: Robb's 613-821-2663, Mary Wyatt 613-821-3578; Russell: Turley's 613-445-0222; Winchester: Kinsella's 613-774-5336; Vernon: Porteous' 613-821-2174 or Crate's 613-821-7975.
32-33c

60th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
The Family of Lena and Bill Miskiman would be pleased to have you join them Sun., Oct. 29, 1-4 pm for an Open House at Stanley's Olde Maple Lane Farm. Best Wishes Only.
32

LAKESHORE DRIVE UNITED CHURCH BAZAAR, MORRISBURG
"Come Celebrate the Season", Sat., Oct. 28, 11 am-2 pm. Tea $5. Baking, crafts, bargains, preserves, plants, silent auction, raffle (coffee tables).
32

OUR FAMOUS LUNCHEON
Presented by the Hallville United Church Women, Sat., Nov. 4, 11 am-1 pm at Mountain Community Hall, $8. Home baking, crafts, preserves, silent auction, etc.
32-33

Morewood UCW
FALL BAZAAR
Sat., Nov. 4
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Light lunch $6.

Coming Events

WINCHESTER LEGION EUCHRE TOURNAMENT
Starting Sat., Nov. 4. Sign up at 12 noon, **Tournament starting at 12:30 pm.**
32-33c

MOUNTAIN-SOUTH MOUNTAIN UNITED CHURCH ANNIVERSARY SERVICE
Sun., Nov. 5, 11 am. Guest Speaker is Mary Cooke, renowned speaker, writer, story teller. Special music will be provided by the Church Choir and the South Mountain Gospel Singers. The U.C.W. will be serving lunch and refreshments following the service.
32-33c

AMAZON AND PERU
Join Thom Travel and Collette Vacations for an information night, Wed., Nov. 1, 7 pm, at McIntosh Inn, Highway #2, Morrisburg. Learn about our "AMAZON & PERU" escorted tour, April 13 - May 1, 2007. $4,952 plus $247 tax includes most meals, sightseeing, flights from Ottawa with Air Canada, first class hotels. Call Connie at Thom Travel 613-448-3714, toll free 877-846-6885, or e-mail: sales@thomtravel.com.
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DATE CHANGE HALLOWEEN DANCE
Tri-County Country Music Association Dance, **Fri., Oct. 27**, 8 pm at Morewood Recreation Centre. $5 at the door.
32c

ATTENTION WINCHESTER LEGION MEMBERS
Membership Fees now due! Pay early and receive a discount. $35 until Nov. 30, $38 after. Draw for a free membership if paid before Nov. 30.
32-33c

174th ANNIVERSARY SERVICES
Vernon Presbyterian Church
Sun., Nov. 5 at 11 am, Guest Speaker, Pastor Dan Gunther. Musical Praise Service 7 pm: The Ryan Family of Morrisburg, The Harmony 6 Gospel Group and our church Junior Band. Refreshments. Come and celebrate with us.
32-33

60th ANNIVERSARY ALTON AND DORIS SAUNDERS
Please join them in celebrating this special occasion on Sun., Oct. 29 from 2-4 pm. Metcalfe Lions Club. Best wishes only. Congratulations from your family.
32

EUCHRE NIGHT
Winchester Springs Recreation Hall, Sat., Oct. 28 starting 8 pm sharp. New card players welcome. Cost $5. Please bring light snack. Coffee served.
32c

TOWEL SALE
Basically white, some coloured. New gazebos, wheelbarrows, antiques, new BBQs, movies, odds and ends, basketball nets, and much, much more. Sun., Oct. 29, 9 am-4 pm. Travel west of Williamsburg on County Road 18, to 4812 Flegg Road, 613-652-2526.
32c

METCALFE UCW AUTUMN LUNCHEON AND BAKE SALE
St. Andrews United Church, Sat., Nov. 4 from 11:30 am-1 pm. Soup, sandwiches, squares, coffee, tea and juice. Adults $7 and children $3. You're all invited. Everyone welcome.
32-33

WINTER STORAGE
At Chesterville Fairgrounds, Oct. 28 and Nov. 11, between 9 am-3 pm each day. Last days remaining for placement. Contact Bill Smith at 613-989-1465 or Phil Gasser at 613-448-1947 for further info.
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Card of Thanks

The family of the late Steve Bellefeuille would like to thank everyone for their flowers, cards, food, gifts, donations, calls and their very kind words during this terrible time. We were amazed at the number of people Steve touched in his short life and in the very positive ways that he did.



Thank you to everyone that came by to share stories of the many ways he affected your lives – you can't know how it warmed our hearts to hear these stories and to realize how much his joy for life affected so many people. Steve loved to help and was always there to lend a hand, it was a joy for him to join in no matter what the project.

Thank you Kelly for caring so much and sharing so many memories of your time with Steve with us, we love you dearly.

A very special thanks to Vicky Byers and her family for helping us get through by taking care of all the details that we would never have been able to. Vicky, you helped to make a very painful time a little bit easier to manage.

A very big thank you to Steve's Aunt Rita for coming by every day and taking care of us, answering the phone, taking messages, making sure we ate and especially just keeping us company.

Steve is now resting in the only place he could be – at his family home where he was born. Steve was loved by so many people and he will be missed forever. We will never forget him and can only hope that time will dull the hurt in our hearts.

– Ted, Pat, Shon, Krista, baby Alyssa, and Granny Olga

Thank You

The Canadian Cancer Society Taking Steps Against Breast Cancer community fundraising walk would like to thank:

- The 50 participants who raised $8,500 for breast cancer research
- The volunteers who helped to put on such a great event

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Thank you all so much.

Every step brings us closer to finding cures for breast cancer!

"...like two peas in a pod, twins are a gift from God..."

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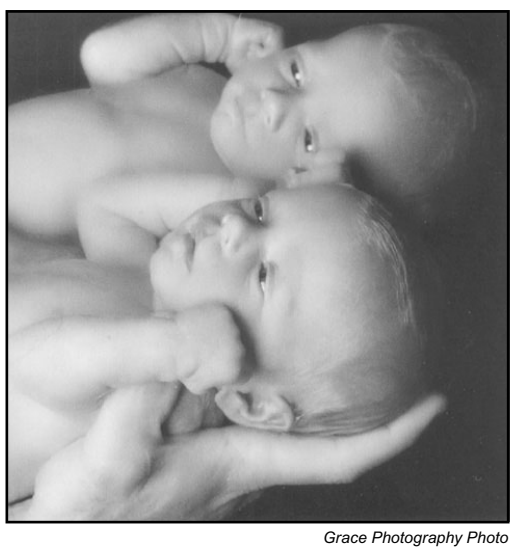

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On July 13th, 2006, after much anticipation, Andre and Wendy welcomed identical twin boys into their hearts and home! Nathan Andre arrived at 2:20 pm, weighing 6 lb., 2 oz., and Spencer Andre followed at 2:22 pm, weighing 6 lb., 1 oz.!!! A special thank you to everyone who has helped us welcome these wonderful boys into our lives!!! Especially BIG brother Ian. XOX. Second and third grandsons for Debbie and Michael, and great-grandsons for Jean and Lee Shaver of Iroquois. Two more boys for Aunt Sherri to spoil! Also loved by Great-Grandma Higgins of Vernon, B.C., and Grandpa Bernie, Grandma Phyliss and Grandma Ellen watching from Heaven. Cousins for Kayla, Sydney and Abby Lebreton.

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Thank You

It is impossible to thank, personally, everyone who had a part in making my 90th birthday a wonderful event. Hopefully I can reach most of you by this means.

First of all, thanks to my family, who arranged the huge open house at South Mountain Agricultural Hall on Thanksgiving Sunday; no detail was overlooked – from extensive advertising and phone calls to distant friends, to setting up a photo display, making the hall an inviting venue, and welcoming guests as they arrived.

My sincere thanks go both to family and friends who made the hall ring with laughter and conversation on an afternoon when they would ordinarily be spending precious hours in their own family Thanksgiving celebrations. Thank you for your cards and gifts and your congratulations.

It was gratifying to greet friends from many phases of my life – friends and neighbours of the distant past, ex-students from every school in which I taught, and good friends from my latest career – motor coach tours – even two drivers!

Thanks to all who brought gifts and cards, as well as pictures from many happy occasions; many cards were also received by mail, and continue to be a source of delight.

This is the longest birthday celebration I have ever had, beginning on September 20 when the local unit of the Retired Women Teachers planned a surprise presentation at their regular meeting in Roebuck. When I failed to attend, three ladies came to Dundas Tours, bearing cake and flowers and supper! Thank you for your thoughtfulness.

On my actual birthday, the Muskoka tour members and the staff and management of Patterson-Kaye Lodge provided a cake and music, and many more cards and best wishes. Thank you!

Many who could not join in the celebrations sent cards and made phone calls. Both federal and provincial governments supplied plaques with congratulations. Hulbert-Valley United Church Ladies provided the tasty lunch on Sunday, and many others helped in other ways to make this the most memorable of birthdays.

May all of you have a similar experience!

– Freda J. Mellan

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Trailer: 4' x 8' utility trailer, new.
Lawn Ornaments - all handmade and must be seen: Complete Nativity scene, made with wood, beautifully constructed and painted; two Santa, sleigh and reindeer sets; 12-compartment birdhouses; many various birdhouses, handmade and new; handmade wooden clocks; bird feeders; 2 cedar lawnchairs; wooden ducks; dozens of wooden lawn ornaments; patterns for all wooden ornaments.
Guns: Parkhurst double barrel shotgun; Savage 340 30-30; Savage 340 222 and scope; Cooey 22 and scope; Cooey single shot shotgun; BeeBee gun; steel gun cabinet; ammunition for all guns.
Household Effects and Miscellaneous: Chairs; good double bedroom set; component stereo; dehumidifier; carpet cleaner; flat irons; 2 excellent milk cans; railroad lantern; satellite dish and receiver; pictures; potato box; chesterfield and chair; touch lamps; many pieces of handmade furniture including coffee and end tables; entertainment centre; TV stand; dressers; washstand; rain barrels; garbage cans; tons of Christmas decorations; tons of yarn and crafts; camping and fishing equipment; many unlisted items.
Note: Mr. Leach is an exceptional craftsman and a perfectionist. All of his equipment is in perfect shape and his creations are beautiful and must be seen to be appreciated.
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For Duane and Isabel Locke who are moving to a condominium
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28
commencing at 10 am
Quantity of assorted hand and power tools; workmate; shop vac; stepladder; garden tools; Noma 5 hp lawn mower; garden trailer; glass topped patio table; Broil King natural gas barbeque; golf equipment; paintings by local artists; cups and saucers; Scandinavian-style dining room suite; assorted furniture and household effects.
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52 Richland Drive in the Village of Richmond, just south of South Carleton High School. Watch for Auction signs.
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4
commencing at 9 am sharp
Having sold our home and moving to BC, we offer the following: Emerson (Boston) square grand piano, rosewood, approximately 1890, beautiful; dining room set with table and 6 chairs; china cabinet; antique round oak coffee table; kitchen hoosier, painted; parlour tables; pine blanket boxes; granddaughter clock with Westminster chimes; pressback highchair; New Haven wall clock; antique wall clock; gingerbread clock; clock shelves; washstands; trunks; arrowback Boston rocker; Norwalk chesterfield; recliner chair; Sklar chesterfield and loveseat; sofa bed; bedroom set; Ikea bookcase wall units; computer desk; pressback rocker; small pine dough box; pine cradle; old school desks; Renfrew scales with stenciling; small jam cupboard; Sanyo TV; Kenmore washer; Admiral dryer; freezer; assorted Jonas Robinson paintings; assorted Royalty pictures; Napoleon quality barbecue; rustic cedar log furniture; assorted garden furniture, planters, flower pots, etc.; patio and lounge sets.
Interesting Collectibles: Fire Chief metal pedal car; assorted wind-up metal toys; mechanical bank, cast iron, hunter and bear; mechanical monkey bank; Coca-Cola collection featuring memorabilia, signs, trays, clocks, toy vehicles, original and reproductions; beer tray collection; toy cash registers; Planters Peanut jar; Mickey Mouse toy; large assortment of Canadian tabletop and board games, old and new; Labatt's Blue electric beer sign; nice assortment of signs including Stubby, Canada Dry, Seven-Up, Export; collection of plastic old car models; Humpty Dumpty chip tins; crocks; pretzel tin; rocking horse; Vantage 12-string acoustic guitar and case, mint; LPs; early lava lamp; Victoria table croquet game; small school slate board; child's sleigh; stereoscope with cards; scales; old GE radio; assorted Cabbage Patch and Barbie dolls and clothes; lanterns; butter prints; assorted stained glass; large Vermont style doll house.
Glassware: Royalty and commemorative plates; assorted 1897 Jubilee plates; Coronation cups and saucers; Iris depression fruit bowl and 6 nappies; assorted pink depression; Limoges; cups and saucers; kitchen utensils and small appliances.
Lawn and Garden: Craftsman 12 hp riding lawn tractor, 42" cut; Craftsman 6 hp push mower, like new; 8 hp snowblower; garden wagon; wheelbarrow; extension ladder; forks, shovels and rakes; many other assorted items.
Auctioneer's Note: It will be a pleasure to auction this quality and unique offering at this beautiful home where Mr. and Mrs. James have been collecting for over 30 years.
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AUCTION SALE
County Road #9 north of Chesterville. Go east 4 miles or 4 miles west of Berwick to Manley Road.
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28
commencing at 10 am
Case #4690 tractor, 220 hours; MF #165 tractor with Allied 380 loader; MF #275 tractor; Bobcat #453 small skid steer, 1400 hours, diesel; NH #488 9' haybine; NH #255 tedder; NH #680 tandem manure spreader; JD #2800 5-furrow plow, auto reset , auto adjust; Nuhn tank spreader, like new; JD #7000 4-row corn planter; CIH 21-run seed drill, double disc grass seed; Farmhand packer 12' with transport; hoist wagon, new 16' steel deck; Corn Pro 5th wheel trailer; JD 10 ton wagon; sub-soiler 3-pt. hitch, 4 shank; Wilrich 21' cultivator; Westfield 71x8" auger; small gates; calf pens; E-ZEE-ON 14' offset disc #1225 24" blades; 3 gravity boxes and wagons; PTO generator, 3-pt. hitch; Buhler 3-pt. hitch 6' finishing mower, new; Kushman 6' front deck mower, diesel; 16' dump box; cattle chute; 1972 GMC grain truck, 16'; 1980 30' camper; Yamaha 02 Viper 700 snowmobile; 3-pt. hitch 6' blade; miscellaneous plastic water tanks; auto rim sandblaster and paint machine; MF 2-row corn planter; IH 7' 3-pt. hitch hay mower; post-hole auger; Westfield 6"x41' auger; MF 12' wheel disc; IH trailer rake; only 1 wagon load of small items, 30 minutes.
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AUCTION SALE
ANTIQUES AND COLLECTIBLES
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4
commencing at 10 am
Complete spinning wheel; 2-drawer claw foot silverware chest; Duncan Phyfe round table; smoker; parlour table; early shelf; bookcase; occasional chairs; maple chest of drawers; 4-poster pine queen size bed, 2 night tables and matching dresser; maple table and 4 chairs with matching sideboards; ship lap armoire; 4-piece wicker set; vanity; oak map case from old school house; good assortment of glassware including pink depression, pressed glass, ironstone, crystal, chalet glass and more; crocks; old maps including 1855 cloth map of Upper Canada; cloth map of S.D. & G. pre-Seaway and 401; costume jewelry; good assortment of old books and paper including parliamentary reports from the 1800s, Country Gentleman magazines from 1950s, and Popular Mechanics from 1930s and 1940s; old flags; kerosene incubator; McCormick cream separator; apple press; 2 sets of scales; set of old McCormick Deering plowing match plow sticks; antique tin petal horse; buffalo robe; 150 new galvanized sap cans.
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commencing at 11 am
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OBITUARY

Lloyd James Hyndman

Lloyd James Hyndman of Bayfield Manor, passed away on Oct., 18, 2006 at the Kemptville District Hospital. He was 93.

He was born on Aug. 30, 1913 in Mountain Township to the late Robert Rowe Hyndman and the late Mary Wright. He was predeceased in 1999 by his wife Hilda Barkley whom he married in 1937 in Inkerman. He was the father of Lorna Boyd (the late Robert), Myrna Norton (Ray), Reg (Janice), Barry, and the late Ron. He is survived by grandchildren: Steve Norton (Janet), Darcy Hyndman, Derek Hyndman (Monica), Sherry Hyndman, Mark Norton, April Vanschie (Derek), Courtney and Randy Hyndman, and by great-grandchildren: Jana, Marissa, Taylor, Bailey, Kate, and Keri Norton; and Paige, Jenna, and Jadyn Hyndman. He was predeceased by siblings Winnie, Freda, Bryson, and Mabel. He was the cherished friend of Dorothy McRae Gilmer.

Formerly of Mountain, he was a farmer, and a member of the Hallville United Church.

The funeral was held on Oct. 21, 2006 at the Byers Funeral Home in South Mountain with Rev. Blair Paterson officiating, followed by interment at South Gower Cemetery.

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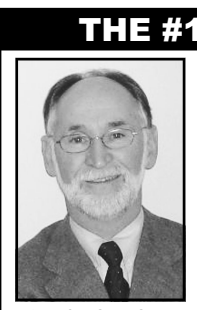

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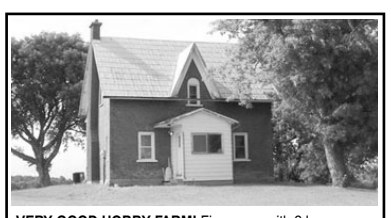

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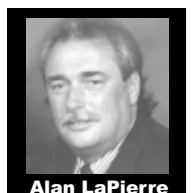

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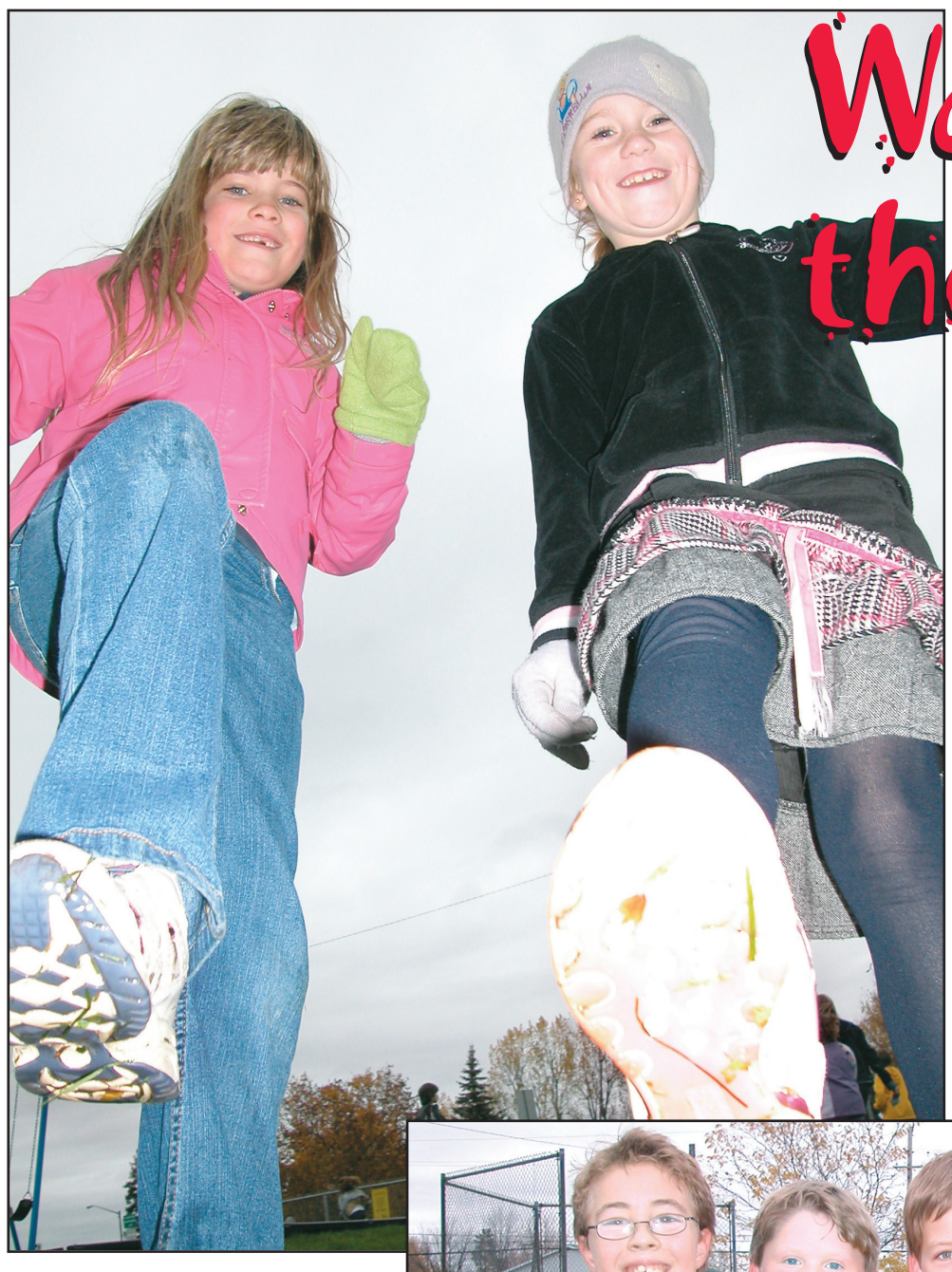





We're walkin', yes indeed

Clockwise, from above: Amber Barnett (left) and Laura Williams — both in Grade 2 — each put their best foot forward as they completed laps of the soccer field during the annual Winchester Public School walkathon on Fri., Oct. 20. Williams was particularly excited because she lost a tooth during the walkathon.

Grade 3 student Courtney Cox (left) and Grade 1 student Trinity Kroon kept each other company during the event.

Winchester Public School students Zack Cronin (left), Carter Horton, Jake Quinton, Ty Beaudry, and Heather Demers took time out of the walkathon to pose for a picture.

Press Photos — James

Ottawa mayor reveals plans at O-Ya Centre for bike paths

by Matthew Barbour

OSGOODE — As part of his re-election campaign, Ottawa Mayor Bob Chiarelli visited the new headquarters of the Osgoode Youth Association (O-Ya) on Sat., Oct. 21, to unveil his plans to extend the city's network of bicycle paths to rural areas.

The mayor's four-year plan would have the City commit $750,000 to build 80 kilometres of new bike paths in rural Ottawa, improve current on-road bike paths, and make streets more "bicycle friendly."



Ottawa Mayor Bob Chiarelli

A press release from the mayor's campaign office noted that Ottawa has the greatest number of people commuting to work by bike in North America, and that the mayor's plan will improve local cycling conditions and encourage more people to cycle more often.

Chiarelli was at the O-Ya Centre for its Community Appreciation Day. He lauded the canvassers in the centre's For the Kids door-to-door campaign that raised $20,000 for improvements to the building, which once served as a fire hall for Osgoode Village. He also praised volunteers for their work in converting the old structure.

"It's warm, it's friendly, it's a people place, and it's here not because of the politicians, but because of the people," said Chiarelli. "It's a success story of leadership in the community and it's more of the glue that holds communities together."

Ontario Health Promotion Minister Jim Watson was also in attendance for the centre's appreciation day, to acknowledge and confirm a grant of $6,500 to the association that was originally announced in July. The money was earmarked for the youth association's GO! (Get Out!) project, which is aimed at increasing physical activity and sport participation.

Commenting on the high incidence of obesity in younger people, Watson commended the intent of the GO! project. "It will get more kids away from television and video games and get them back to the playground and involve them in more sporting activities," he said.

Osgoode Ward councillor Doug Thompson recalled some of the earlier history of the building now occupied by O-Ya. He noted that it was built in the 1950s and was last used as a fire hall in 1998.

"The former Osgoode Township council decided to sell the property," he explained. "But we found out that people in the community were interested in using the building, so we immediately took it off the market, and I am now very glad we did."

Much of the funds to refurbish the building were generated within the community by various organizations, and $52,000 was raised between two galas. The Trillium Foundation of Ontario provided a grant of $75,000 and renewable funding has been obtained from United Way.



Ontario Health Promotion Minister Jim Watson confirmed a previously announced grant of $6,500 for the O-Ya's GO! (Get Out!) project, which is aimed at getting youth involved in more physical activity.

Following the ceremonies, Crystal Kirkpatrick, O-Ya Centre Director, pointed out some unique details in the centre's development process. "This is a $500,000 project that was completed for just $120,000," she said. "Almost all of the work was done by volunteers and all of the materials were either donated, or purchased at cost. This is the first time in the City of Ottawa that people in the community were allowed to do the work — previously, everything had to be put out for tenders and if we had do things the usual way, the cost would have been too high and this would not have happened."

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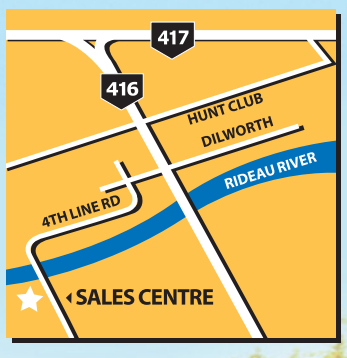

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