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Lions Perform again!

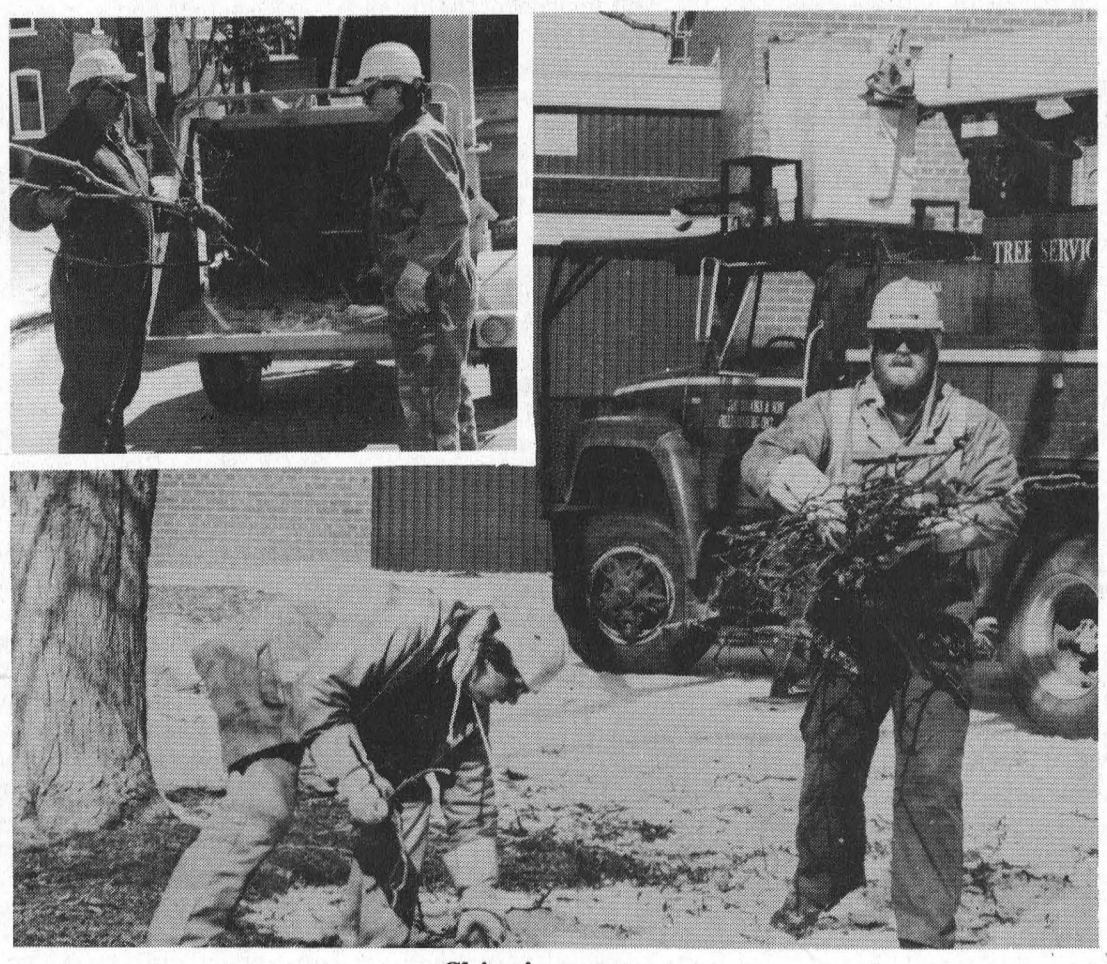
The Iroquois Matilda Lions are at it again! Those inveterate performers will bring*You Can't Take It With You* by Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman to life on the stage. Mark May 1, 2 and 3 on your calendar to see this production at Upper Canada Playhouse! The plot revolves around a mismatch between the happy "mad" Sycamores and unhappy Kirbys which evolves when Tony, attractive young son of the Kirbys falls in love with Alice Sycamore and brings his parents to dine at the Sycamore home on the wrong evening. But Tony will not give her up, and is converted to the happy madness of the Sycamores, particularly when he happens in during a visit by an ex-Grand Duchess, earning her living as a waitress. No mention has been made of the strange activities of certain members of the household engaged in manufacture of fireworks, the printing press in the parlor, nor of Grandpa's interview with the tax collector when he tells him he doesn't believe in income tax.

Youth Concert Band

The SD & G Youth Band 98 is hosting concerts by guest musical groups which are open to the public in North Dundas High School cafeteria. Concerts take place on Thursday, March 26 at 8 p.m. with a performance by the McGill Winds and Brass Ensembles: Friday, March 27 at 8 p.m. with the Nepean All-City Jazz Band: Saturday, March 28 at 8 p.m. with Queen's University Wind Ensemble. These concerts are open to the public at a cost of $5.00. A free concert for seniors and press is at 1 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. on Friday. Participants in the Youth Band include 27 students from N.D.H.S. four from S.D.H.S. and two from Rothwell-Osnabruck School, and 32 from other schools in the three Counties. Come and bring a friend, it helps the Youth Band be more of a success!

Let Kids Take a Break at UCMBS

Not heading south for the March Break? Looking for something to do with the kids? Fear not, the Upper Canada Migratory Bird Sanctuary is hosting a variety of **Children's Craft Days** and a special program about **Amphibians** suitable for the entire family. Thursday, March 19 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. **Kids crafts!** Learn to make bark wallhangings and dog biscuit reindeer. No fee, but donations welcomed. Snowshoes available for a small fee. On Sunday, March 22 from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Naturalist Steve Anderson will provide insight into the world of **Amphibians** during this informative talk. Sights and sound of the frog family will be shown with slides and calls of native species in the Sanctuary. Sleigh or wagon rides will also be available from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. For more information, call 1-613-537-2193.



Chipping away

Tim Smith and Bobby Jack Hart (inset) are busy chipping brush in Morrisburg, which Victor Brooks and Son (Greg) are trimming from trees around the village. Pictured above, Greg Brooks and Dereck Whitteker clear away the brush from the Civic Centre in Morrisburg. Eventually, the tree service crew will be in Riverside. *—Day photo*

Brush clearing underway

Catherine Thompson
Leader Staff

WILLIAMSBURG—South Dundas Council has given the go ahead to clear roadsides of the residual branches and tree trunks left from the Ice Storm.

Councillor Cam Martel brought the issue to Council's attention at last Thursday's meeting. Like many other roads in the area, the sides of Laurier Drive in Morrisburg ward was covered with branches and the Golf Club had offered to supply volunteer labor if the Township would rent chipping equipment.

After discussing options of renting or buying chipping equipment or renting with option to buy, Council decided the most cost effective solution was to rent the equipment from Victor Brooks at $50 an hour for one chipper, and $60 an hour for the other chipper.

Coun. Rowdy Gillard pointed out the difficulty seniors have clearing their property of brush. Coun. Bev Sabourin noted volunteers from Timothy Christian School would be available in March break to assist seniors with work from storm damage, and this had been publicized in the local newspapers.

By Monday this week, Laurier Drive was cleared of brush, and Victor Brooks crew had gone to work in Iroquois, Morrisburg, and was heading towards Riverside Heights, and then to Brinston.

"We're trying to do what we can in such a big area," said Martel. "As the snow melts, the brush comes up through, and we're trying to avoid two to three trips around."

The Township has separate accounts for work related to the Ice Storm, and has applied for funding under the province's Disaster Relief program to cover these expenses.

In other news, Council has placed Don Roger's problem with drainage on the agenda for a road tour March 26. Rogers complained that water from South Gower and the former Mountain Township was flooding his property in Matilda Ward, and he wanted to improve and seed his property.

Don Lewis, Drainage superintendant, estimated the problem would cost approximately $3-$4,000 to correct. Lewis had approached the other municipalities for help with the problem, but didn't receive a commitment. Rogers disagreed with their suggestion the overflow was from a natural water course, that it was caused by overspill from a culvert.

Lewis said the problem could be solved by two options, either mutual agreement drainage costing about $2,000 in a four to five way split, or through a municipal drain. Rogers said he preferred paying $500 in a mutual agreement drain than petitioning for a municipal drain which could cost as much as $25,000.

Council has agreed to take a a resident's request for signage on County Road #1, or Carmen Road between Haddo and Irena Road to County Council. Coun. Bev Sabourin had brought the problem of confusion in case of an emergency to Council.

The resident also requested the maximum speed be reduced from 80 km on that built-up section, and a "Children Being Children" sign.

Mayor Johnny Whitteker

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Green light for road closure, widening

Catherine Thompson
Leader Staff

WILLIAMSBURG—South Dundas Council will not stand in the way of Dennis Casselman's plans to expand Cedar Glen Golf Course.

The owners of Cedar Glen have purchased land attached to the Golf Course and intend to expand the 55 acre site to 150 acres and enlarge the course from nine holes to 18 holes.

In response to a request by Casselman at last Thursday's meeting, the Township will be looking at a by-law to close an old Headline Road allowance between the fifth and sixth concessions with frontage on Lot 26. The road allowance separates two pieces of Golf Course property at the north end.

Although public land, the road allowance has not been maintained, and Casselman said it has presented a problem to the Golf course "for security reasons. We've had a few cases of theft."

If the by-law is passed, the road allowance will be closed, gated at the east end and the land encompassing it transferred to the owners of the Golf Course.

The bush path is also used as a snowmobile and ski trail in winter. Casselman added: "It's important that it will be maintained that way and we'll still allow access to skidoers and crosscountry skiers."

Casselman also requested an expansion of the Saddlemire Road, because the owners plan to relocate the Clubhouse from its present location to the original farmhouse on Saddlemire Road. Fashioned in turn of the century construction, the farmhouse building would have an addition and transformation into a Clubhouse with banquet facilities and conference rooms.

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Countdown to Meltdown '98

LAURIE DAY
Leader Staff

CORNWALL—Meltdown '98, dubbed to be the largest ice storm fund-raiser in the area's history, is slated for Sunday at the Cornwall Civic Centre.

A fund-raiser to help raise money for the SD&G and Cornwall area hit hardest by January's ice storm, Meltdown '98, has been spearheaded by Leslie O'Shaughnessy, who said the government will chip in $4 for every dollar raised by the concert.

March 22-28 has been declared Disaster Relief Week, with municipalities being encouraged to donate $1,000 to the Disaster Relief Committee.

"We want to fund raise all that week," said O'Shaughnessy.

The six municipalities in SD&G as well as the City of Cornwall have been asked to contribute to this worthwhile cause.

To help promote the event, 40,000 buttons have gone on sale at $1 each, and there will be spotters in the area looking for people wearing the Meltdown '98 pins.

Those who are seen wearing them will receive $25 cash on the spot (for those over 19 years of age), and their name will be entered for two draws for $250 each.

For people 19 and under, if spotted wearing a Meltdown '98 button, they will receive $10 gift certificates for MacDonalds Restaurant. Their names will then go into a draw for $100 worth of gift certificates for MacDonalds.

The first of these two draws will be held at the Civic Complex this weekend, while the second will be held at the Morrisburg Ice Storm fund-raiser the following Saturday.

Admission by donation at the door will get the entrant a ticket for a door prize draw—two Canadian airline tickets for anywhere in North America.

Entertainment at the concert will include True Grit of Ottawa, and the Barstool Prophets, as well as other local talent.

Meltdown '98 will be broadcast live on CFLG 104.5 Variety and CJSS, Cornwall, from noon to 6 p.m., and televised on COGECO, a local cable channel.

The concert is a Standard-Freeholder/Music Express production.

Morrisburg Fundraiser

On Saturday, March 28 at the Morrisburg Meeting Centre (formerly OETIEO) an ice-storm fund-raiser sponsored by Molson's, will be held starting at 7 p.m.

Johnny B. Good of Cornwall will be the guest d.j. for two hours, followed by the band Velvet Heart Show. This band has also played at the Morrisburg Legion in the past, and they will play for the rest of the evening on March 28.

"There will be food available in the form of a light lunch with sandwiches and hors d'oeuvres, and a cash bar will be open," said organizer Keri Metcalfe.

"There are some good items for a silent auction: one of which is a $100 gift certificate from Porto Bello Restaurant," she added.

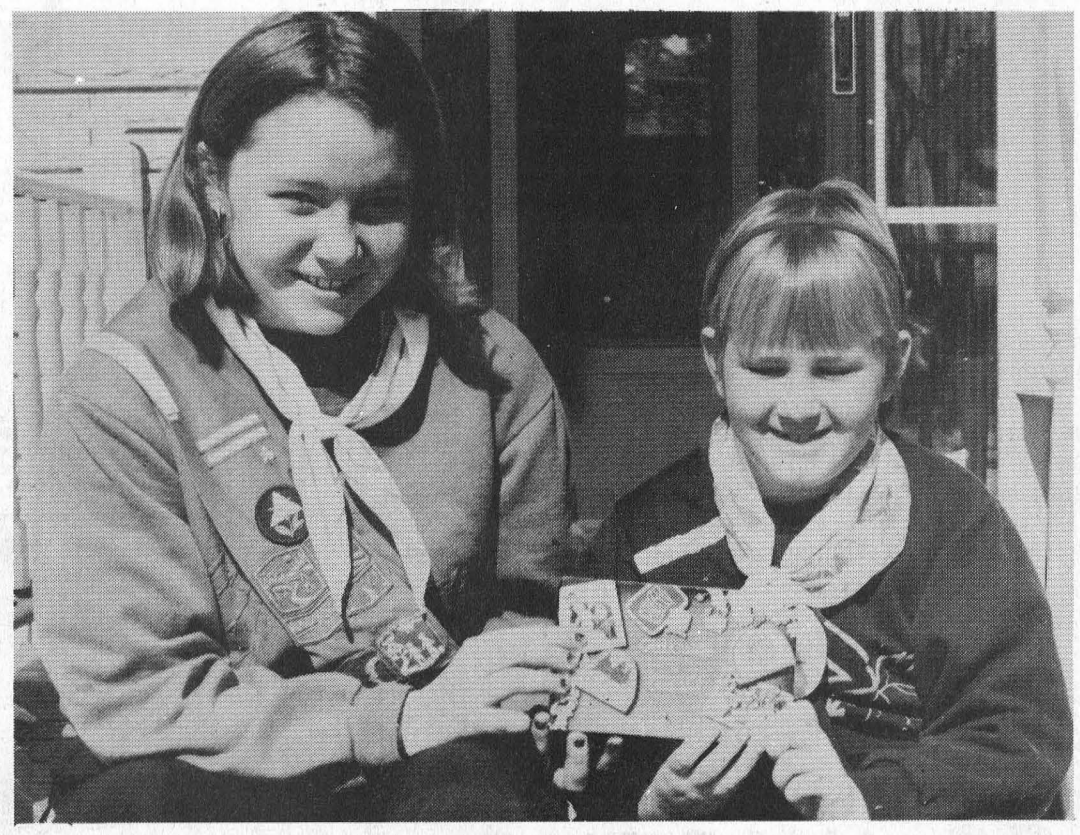
There will even be tickets for entrance to the parks at Walt Disney World, which have been donated by an employee. These too will be auctioned off.

Door prizes will be available with the purchase of an admission ticket.

Tickets are on sale at the Meeting Centre, or from the municipal offices at Williamsburg and Winchester.

If organizations or businesses are interested in donated cash to the cause, and would like to make a formal cheque presentation, please call Keri at 543-2911.

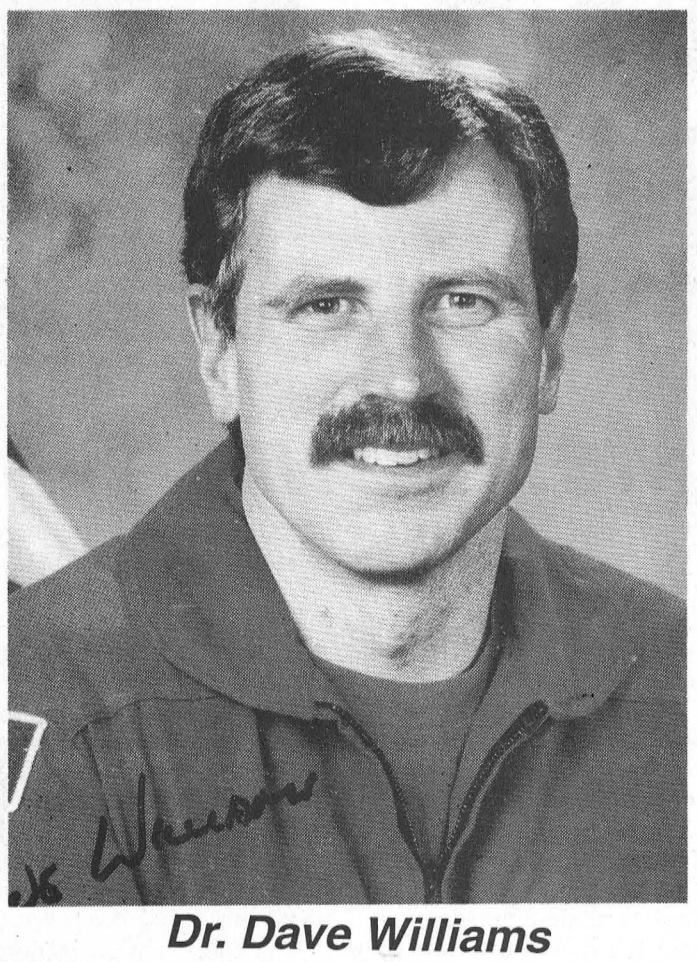
March 22-26 declared "Disaster Relief Week" Major fund-raisers for ice storm victims.



Cookie campaign

The Williamsburg Girl Guides and Brownies will be out and about the village and surround areas in April as their begin their cookie blitz. Guide Courtney Garlough, and Brownie Amanda Tupper are pictured with a box of cookies. The girls have about 84 cases (12 boxes per case) to sell as their major fund-raiser for their organizations. The cookies are selling for $3 per box. *—Day photo*

Space Shuttle *Columbia* blasts off April 16



Dr. Dave Williams

LAURIE DAY
Leader Staff

Dr. Dave Williams will be aboard the space shuttle *Columbia*, on April 16, as Mission STS-90, dedicated to neuroscience research, will be launched.

The launch will be a special day for many local residents, including Dr. Williams' mother Isobel, who lives in Williamsburg.

"It's all very exciting," she said, as her son will be studying the effects of microgravity on the nervous system on the 16-day mission.

He will be taking into space numerous species of small animals, including crickets, rats, mice, snails and fish, so he can record the effects of living in space, she said.

"My whole life has been dedicated to expert medical care and now, as an astronaut, I am able to apply my knowledge of space and research toward a common goal," said Dr. Williams.

"Neurolab will give us invaluable research data from life science experiments from around the world."

The launch from the Kennedy Space Centre, Florida, will be watched, on site, by many Williamsburg and area residents, including Mrs. Williams. She will be joined by Bruce Garlough and his family, Norma and Bert McIntosh, and Rita and Clare Alguire of Williamsburg, as well as by Rev. Don and Sydney Smith of Morrisburg.

John Manley, Minister of Industry and the man responsible for the Canadian Space Agency (CSA), met with Dr. Williams to wish his the best with his shuttle mission.

"It is with great pride that I am here to wish Dr. Williams success with his upcoming STS-90 (Neurolab) space mission," said Manley. "Canada has earned a reputation as a world leader in space science and technology. Through our involvement in international space science missions, we are participating in leading-edge research that will have many social and economic benefits for people around the world."

Neurolab is a unique mission that will implement 26 life experiments, two of which are Canadian, to explore and collect data on the nervous system.

"This is very exciting and I am proud to be part of this mission," said Dr. Williams. "It is a thrill to be given the opportunity to combine my expertise in medicine and microgravity research and I look forward to it."

Dr. Williams, the seventh CSA astronaut to go into space, will be a Mission Specialist and official crew Medical Officer on board *Columbia* when it launches in April.

The Canadian experiments to be conducted are the Visuomotor Coordination developed by Principal-Investigator, Otmar Brock PhD, formerly from York University in Toronto and currently affiliated with the Deutsche Sporthchschule Koein in Germany and Co-Investigator, Barry Fowler, from York University.

This experiment is designed to better understand the dependence of motor functions on normal gravity and adaptation to weightlessness. It will help identify the limitations of human visuo-motor performance for neurological patients suffering from motion disorders here on Earth.

Another experiment will involve a Canadian Co-Investigator, Ian P. Howard, from the Institute for Space Terrestrial Science. This investigation relates to the Role of Visual Cues in Spatial Orientation developed by Charles Oman, Principal-Investigator from Massachussets Institute of Technology.

This experiment will determine how microgravity alters the perception of objects, including the perception of self-position. The results will seek to identify how self-orientation perception interrelates with object recognition.

Mission STS-90 will carry in *Columbia's* Cargo bay, the Spacelab—a fully equipped international space laboratory which offers a unique environment to conduct the 26 experiments.

The CSA's mandate is to foster and promote an expanding role for Canada's involvement in space. A celebrated history in space and international acclaim for its space science and technology programs have propelled Canada onto the world stage where unprecedented opportunities are opening up for Canada's scientific community.

Golf course

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Included in the proposal is an application for one severance which fronts on Saddlemire Road.

It was reported at the meeting that a planner paid by the former Williamsburg Township had found no problem with the proposal, but it must meet approval of Agriculture and Food.

According to South Dundas administrator Mike Waddell, the expenses of the closure and the widening would be handled by the applicant, as would costs of any zoning changes or changes to the official plan.

"Council can look after the road base, and you look after the widening," said mayor Johnny Whitteker.

The Township will refer the matter to their solicitor for appropriate searches and survey, and the legal bill will be sent to the owners. The changes must be advertised for several concurrent weeks.

Casselman said the owners hope to complete the expansion in 1998.

Chipping

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said he would take the issues to discuss with the Road Engineer at the next meeting of County Council.

Confusion of double names

The issue sparked discussion of the confusion caused by double names on roads. Carmen Road or County Road #1 is just one of several examples, said administrator Mike Waddell. The issue had also been raised in preparing new civic addresses for the 911 emergency system.

Waddell said the civic address code uses numbers instead of names so that emergency crews from Kanata can easily locate calls, and Council could pass a by-law to rename the roads.

Coun. Cam Martel said it would require a process of education for people to adjust, while Coun. Rowdy Gillard said the names like Church Road and Brinston Road would continue in people's minds and in their speech.

Coun. Audrey Rooney had no problem receiving approval for Neighourhood Patrol's request to fund six signs at $50 each, to be placed on the different approaches to Iroquois Ward. The signs would indicate that the Village is a patrolled area, and thus help to deter prospective criminals.

Mayor Johnny Whitteker said that with volunteers donating their time and staying up to all hours on patrol, "it's the least we can do." To reduce costs, Whitteker suggested the signs be placed on existing posts, but if not possible, to erect posts.

UCP quiz May 8

LAURIE DAY
Leader Staff

INGLESIDE—Get a team together and join the fun at Upper Canada Playhouse's Team Quiz Competition on May 8 at the Lancer Community Centre, Ingleside.

"This is a fund-raising effort for the Playhouse," said Rachel Winkfield, executive producer at the playhouse. "We are hoping to have this event as an annual one, and to get as many people as possible involved."

Winkfield said that this quiz was the brainchild of Ingleside's Fran Laflamme, who will be setting up the questions for the competition.

Laflamme has been having an annual quiz on a 'much larger scale' in Ottawa for a few years now and it has gone over so well she suggested this type of event for the Upper Canada Playhouse as a way of fund raising.

Teams of 10 people will test their trivia skills on any subject from astronomy to zoology. At the end of the evening the winner is awarded the Championship trophy.

The Playhouse's team, "Much Ado About Knowledge" formally challenges all non-profit organizations, businesses, service clubs to form a team that the "Much Adoes" can compete against. Pick a name for your group, pick a theme and dress the part.

The entry fee is $10 per person, and will be held at 7 p.m.

"Since much of our audience is regional, we wanted to include other communities and the idea to host the fund-raiser at Ingleside was a way to get more of the area involved," said Winkfield.

The warm-up quiz sheet is available at 7 p.m. on that evening, and the competition will start at 7:30 p.m. Call the Playhouse at 543-3713 to register your team.

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Nagano experience

Chuck Saddlemire visits Olympic venues with CBS

LAURIE DAY
Leader Staff

He's finally getting caught up on his sleep.

Chuck Saddlemire recently landed back home in Williamsburg after a month-long trip to Nagano where he was employed by CBS through Ross Video, his place of employment at Iroquois.

Last year, CBS purchased over a quarter of a million dollars worth of video equipment from Ross Video—some of which was designed by Ross engineers specifically for CBS's use at the Olympic games in Japan."

"Their video standard is a slight variation of our own, and CBS wanted a technical person on hand from all of their major electronics equipment suppliers," said Saddlemire.

"I was the lucky one who was able to take the trip from Ross Video."

There were also other technical electricians on hand from Sony, and Tektronix who ensured that live coverage of the winter games was televised without a hitch.

"We didn't have too many problems," he said. "Nothing we weren't able to handle. A few minor glitches to be ironed out, but most were just setup and training problems."

Saddlemire was stationed at the downhill site at Hakuba as there were two video switchers and approximately 200 video signal manipulation devices, all being used in a live environment.

"Since the downhill events were taking place at 10 a.m. Japanese time, that was prime time back in the U.S. There were numerous problems getting the telecasts back live because of the numerous cancellations and delays," he said

The men's downhill event during the first week of winter games was postponed a few times due to the weather.

"It was so nice where we were but at the top of the hill it was so foggy you couldn't see," he said.

Another day it was snowing steadily hindering visibility, so the event was postponed again.

The incident where Herman Meier took a tumble down the slope, Saddlemire remembers his crew stating that they were "watching someone die here."

"It was just amazing that he got up and walked away from that crash," he said.

Being stationed at the downhill event meant the job site and the hotel were the side of the mountain, Saddlemire said.

"The locals didn't use salt or sand, and the people were falling and sliding all over the place. One leg was broken, two thumbs, a collar bone broken, shoulder separated and bruises too numerous to count."

During Saddlemire's stay at Japan, CBS paid $95 US per day for food expenses, supplied free skiing for his entire stay, and gave him a badge to wear which entitled him to free access to any of the Olympic venues.

"A full duffel bag of winter equipment and a backpack full of souvenirs and info guides were given to us," he said. "We were also allowed to request tickets in case the area for the media personnel was full and you didn't want to stand."

The price for these tickets—$250 U.S.

Saddlemire took in seven hockey games while in Nagano, and watched the ski jumping event.

"I was told the Japanese were gracious hosts, but they were friendlier and more polite that I could have expected," he said. "Not only to us, but also to each other."

He had the opportunity to eat at a sushi bar in Nagano, and feasted on raw tuna, salmon, octopus and eel—twice.

"There was supposed to be a place in Hakuba where raw horse was served up, but we never found it."

But he and his pals did find beer which you could purchase from vending machines. However the $10 price tag was just a little too steep.

"Typically, (in restaurants), beer was about $5 a bottle, and Coke was about $1.20. That's all in U.S. funds."

At the shops and restaurants they went to, Saddlemire was surprised how few people knew English.

"If you tried to buy something and were not sure of where it was, a crowd soon formed with people trying to help," he said.

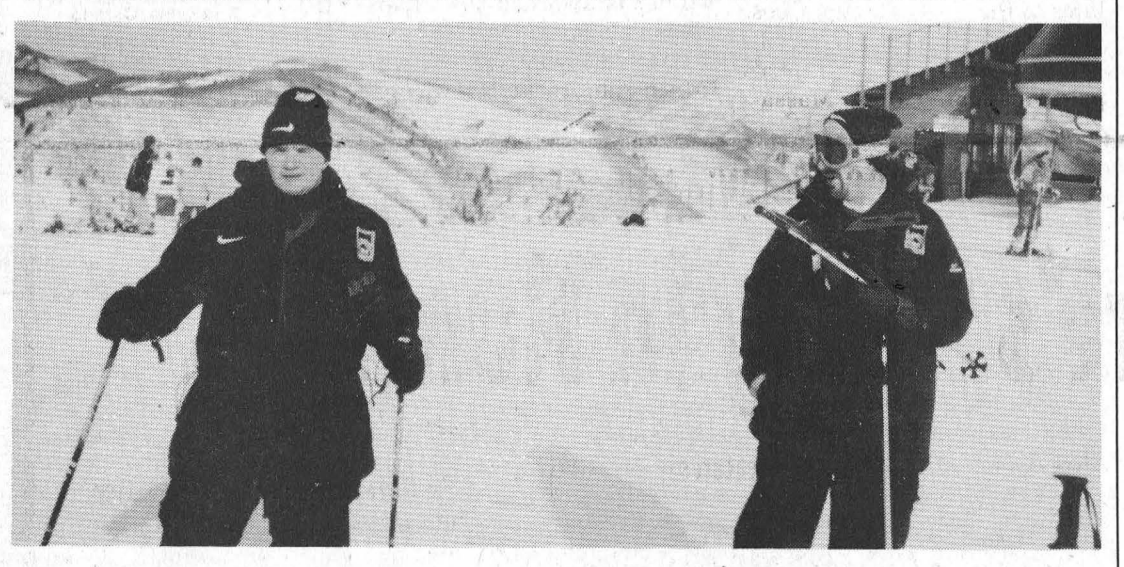
"Eventually, someone would come along who had spent time in Australia, Canada or U.S. (who could translate.)"

Saddlemire spent over a month in Japan, from January 23 until February 25, and said he would do it again in a heartbeat.

"It was tiring getting back on our time, but well worth the trip."



Chuck Saddlemire with Norwegian gold medalists



Reg Bagwell, Chuck Saddlemire at Hakuba skiing



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Back, l-r: Richard Baker, trainer; Jeff Cassell; Rob Reynolds; Bill Morrow; Leo Lafortune; Steve Morin; Mark Beaupre; John Rice, owner. Middle, l-r: Gerry Hess, owner; Mike Morin; Jim Whelan; Chris Greer; Dean Boyd; Kevin Mackler; Ralph Luimes; Richie Boprey; Charlie Cassell, equipment manager. Front, l-r: Gerald Scully; Mark Payment; David Tait; Brian McNairn, coach; Bob McNairn; Mike Felker, assistant coach; Brian Rutley; Perry Elderbroom.

This Week In Morrisburg's History

Compiled from The Leader's fyles by Laurie Day

1988

Matilda Councillors learned from bitter experience not to make any more verbal agreements. In the original 1986 Fire and Waste Disposal Agreement, Matilda Township included a condition that Iroquois' heavy metal objects such as refrigerators, be excluded from ordinary garbage. Not wanting the stipulation written into the agreement, Iroquois made a gentlemen's agreement to separate heavy metals from other garbage. In a letter from Matilda Reeve Lorne Mellan to Iroquois Reeve Frank Rooney, it stated that because it was against environmental regulations and impossible to compact trenches properly, the Township could no longer accept mixed loads. Rooney wrote back a two weeks later stating that the agreement should be honored in its present form until the end of 1988 with the inclusion of mixed garbage as part of the agreement.

The Morrisburg Fire Department was looking for a new paging system. For the previous eight years, fire calls were answered and dispatched by employees of the St. Lawrence Ambulance Service. But the ambulance service was moving its dispatching headquarters to Prescott, and had notified fire chief Les Bilmer that it would no longer accept calls after that point. Bilmer approached council to see if they would allow him to seek help with the Cornwall company, CanPage, but that would cost between $7,000 and $8,000 to get set up, then $250 per month in operational fees.

A report circulated by Ontario Hydro indicated that Morrisburg residents had to pay some of the highest hydro rates in Eastern Ontario, but the figure could have been misleading, according to a person at the Hydro office. A comparison of rural and average municipality residential bills released by the company, showed Morrisburg residents paid $62.13 for every 1,000 kilowatt hours used. Cardinal residents paid $56.18, while Iroquois residents paid $58.66. Morrisburg Hydro was planning to build a new sub-station north of Hwy. 2 to alleviate the strain on its existing station and Ontario Hydro said that type of work could push up costs.

1978

Headlines in the March 15 issue of The Leader read: *Youth severely injured during hockey game here.* Kemptville Juvenile hockey player was seriously injured in a tournament game when he was checked and fell against the boards. Reports indicated that Gorman was paralyzed from the neck down, but was conscious and able to talk. Although his condition was stable he remained in intensive care at the Ottawa Civic Hospital.

After three hours of jigging, Dalton Barkley of Williamsburg and Rick Froats of Morrisburg, pulled an 18-pound pike through the ice where they were fishing near the Crysler Park Marina.

The Morrisburg Junior B Lions wrapped up their best-of-seven series against the Cardinal Broncos 4-1 finishing it off with back-to-back victories of 14-3 and 8-5. Leading the scoring in the final game were Leo Lafortune with three goals, and Jim Whelan with two. In other action, the Prescott Saints ousted the Winchester Hawks in four straight. Their final victory was 5-0. The Gill Cup showdown was set to begin, and the Lions were looking for their third consecutive championship.

In the *Meet your OPP* column, Constable John Ralko of Kenora, was introduced. Const. Ralko joined the OPP in 1975 and was posted to Morrisburg in 1976.

At Heinz Food Market, a two-litre container of Sealtest ice cream was $1.89 and a 26.4 ounce bottle of Pepsi was 29 cents.

1968

The March 15 issue of The Leader reported that 12-year-old Cindy Cook received the Gloria Colburn Trophy for being the most improved figure skater in the Morrisburg Club. A good crowd was on hand to be entertained at the club's annual ice show.

Sap was running at the sugar bush and the sugaring off was at hand. An extremely cold winter with plenty of snow pointed to a bumper harvest this year.

At the Dominion, sirloin steak was 98 cents a pound and white grapefruit was 69 cents for 10.

In ODMHA playdowns, the Morrisburg peewees defeated Carleton Place 14-0, the latter conceding the series after the one game. Scoring for Morrisburg were David Cassell, David Hess, and Kevin Duvall with three each, Doug McNairn and Tommy Cassell with two each, and Ernie Duval with one.

1958

The March 14 issue of The Leader reported that in the short time that had elapsed since the loss of the Morrisburg arena, the citizens of Morrisburg and district had lined themselves behind the committee which pledged to build a sports centre for the youth of the area. Contributions had already started to come in, the fund reaching $900. Plans were progressing favorably but before they could be finalized it was necessary to secure consent of a majority of the stockholders of the former arena to

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Seen 'n heard Around The Town

The Nation Valley Snowmobile Association and its member clubs would like to announce the closing of the snowmobile trails in their area until further notice.

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There is a giant-pumpkin growing seminar happening this Sunday in Ottawa where over 3,000 of the best pumpkin seeds available in the world to-day will be available. This is the fifth annual seminar, to be held at the RMOC Headquarters Building at Lisgar and Elgin Streets, Ottawa, beginning at 9:30 a.m. For information, or to register call Gus Saunders at 613-838-5435, or fax: 613-838-2088.

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Mark your calendars. On March 27 & 28, ball registration will be taking place at the Morrisburg Legion. With a new t-ball diamond up and running this year, the season promises to be a very exciting one, with practice times and extra time for make-up games available for every team. The league is also expecting the junior team back this year. Check this week's ad to see more details about registration.

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There is a soccer referee's clinic at St. Lawrence College in Cornwall April 25 and 25 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The cost of the clinic is $60, and will include "Rules of the Game" booklet. The fee is payable in advance, and if you would like more information, call Les Bradshaw at 347-1396. The clinic is supported by all soccer associations senior and minor, in the SD&G area.

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Tryouts for the Rideau-St. Lawrence Thunder tryouts (both summer and winter) girls' competitive hockey teams will be held April 25 and May 2. Coaches' applications are now being accepted for the girls' 1998-1999 season. Deadline is April 22, 1998. Mail to RSL Thunder, c/o G. MacPherson, R.R. 3 Prescott, Ont., KOE 1TO. For more information, call Graham at (613) 657-3719.

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The Eastern Ontario Junior B Hockey League championship will be played between Alexandria and Westport, to begin tonight at Alexandria, 8 p.m. Alexandria ousted Char-Lan four games to two, with the decider on Saturday, as they won 7-3 at Williamstown to take the series. Westport easily handled Gananoque to take the series 4-1, as Westport posted a 4-2 win over Gan on Friday.

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Next Friday, March 27, at 7 p.m., the Iroquois Library will host the puppet show, "Lenny Graf" This is the second of a series of three programs to be held at the Iroquois Library; the third which will take place on Thursday, April 16, at 7 p.m., entitled, "Join Hands Puppetry, Captain Matt's Treasure Hunt". Tickets are $3.50, as these programs are sponsored by the local library and the Ontario Arts Council. For more information, contact Leanne Clendening, SD&G County Library, at 984-0400.

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Did you know...that the average cigarette burns for 12 minutes? The smoker inhales for one minute of that time. The rest of the time, the smoke goes into the air and into the lungs of everyone else in the room. If you quit smoking, your risk of heart attack drops by 50 per cent the first year...Just a little information from the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada.

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turn over their shares to the new committee.

At the curling club, the rink of Stan Finnie, H.J. Johnston, St. Campbell and D. Hutt won the Pat Lid Trophy.

1948

It was reported in the March 19 issue of The Leader that the Gill Cup series was over with the Morrisburg Krafts defeating the Iroquois Indians for the trophy. After the final game, the Harry Duval trophy for the MVP was presented to Jack Deeks.

Pictured on the front page of the paper was Barbara Langabeer, 9, of Morrisburg, who was seriously injured in an accident more than a year earlier at school. Through the Crippled Children's Society, Barbara received special treatment and was equipped with a leg brace and special shoe. The society was kicking off its annual Easter Seal Campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund H. Thompson of Williamsburg celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary.

The Windsor House, Lock Street, one of Morrisburg oldest and most widely known hostelries had been undergoing a face lift and had increased accommodation in both the men's and ladies' beverage rooms.

Merrill Furniture and Electric Store was featuring the new Philco "706" automatic radio-phonograph. No more fussing with lids, tone arms control or needles, just put any size record in the slot, close the door and it played.

1938

The March 18 issue of The Leader reported that taxi-driver, Alfred Snyder, was seriously injured when his taxi was struck by an automobile as he backed out of the driveway of the Millward-Bateman farm west of Morrisburg.

N.A. Myers of R.R. 1 Iroquois was one of the 45 surveyors of the contingent of the 7th Fusiliers which left London, Ontario, in 1885, for service in the Northwest Rebellion. He had been invited to attend an old boys' reunion in London.

At Becksted and Rae, a two-pound tin of Bee Hive corn syrup was 19 cents and T-bone steak was 21 cents a pound.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Strader of Brinston were preparing to celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary.

Dundas County was proud, not only of its early settlers, but of the scores of descendants who had reached the pinnacle of success in their chosen fields. One such family was the McMillans—the descendants of Squire George McMillan—talented musician and vocalists who had stirred the hearts of many in bygone days. Three members of the noted family, Amelia, Alice and Lucy, were presently in Hollywood and had been heard over the radio. Squire McMillan was a noted horticulturist and was responsible for spreading the fame of the McIntosh apples by planting hundreds of orchards throughout the country. The Squire accompanied his musical family on concert tours throughout the Ottawa Valley, the family making up an orchestra of seven pieces. As well, Amelia McMillan (Lamkin) was the author of several books, one of which, "Ermine and Buckskin", won considerable fame for herself.

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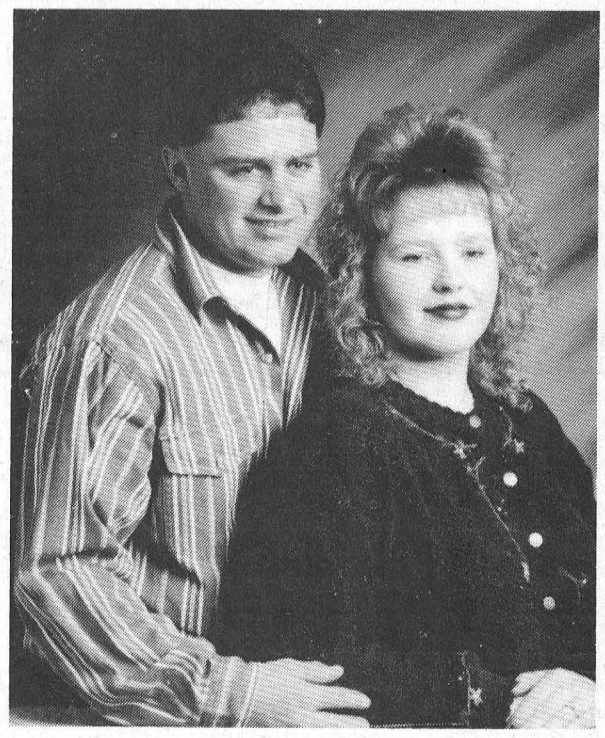

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. John Morin and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Merkley are very pleased to announce the engagement of their children, Kristy Lynn Morin to Kraig Dwayne Merkley. The wedding will take place at St. James Anglican Church, Morrisburg on July 25th, 1998.

Letters to the Editor

Letter to the Editor
Editor, Morrisburg Leader
Dear Editor-As the Morrisburg Jr. B Lions season has come to an end we, the owners, would like to extend some thanks to various people for help received throughout the year.

First the fans for all the support you gave us all season. You know we had a young team, and that improving was our main goal, which was achieved.

The Minor hockey players we called up during the season. As owners we wanted to use as many minor hockey players as possible, to introduce them to Jr. Hockey. We used Midget and Bantam players and when needed we called on Jr. C players from Lang Sault. All the players we used played great and didn't look out of place.

Also a special thanks to the parents who came to all the games in support of the team. You parents helped us out in many areas, like Bonnie who looked after the draws.

We would like to thank all the people who purchased sweaters in support of the team as well.

Thanks to the coaching staff for all the long hard work in making the team what it was.

And last but not least a thank you to our local newspaper for giving us great coverage all season and doing your job.

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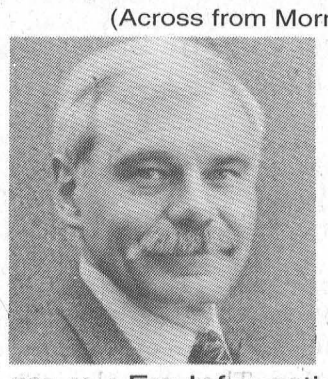

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Police File

Assault charges laid

MORRISBURG—An incident at Nick's Sports Bar, Morrisburg, resulted in two Mariatown residents being charged by Ontario Provincial Police.

During the early morning hours of March 12, an altercation took place after two people refused to leave the bar, and became involved with the owner and some other patrons in an altercation. Both Yvonne Rice, 39, and Chris Lee, 20, were verbally abusive and two people were allegedly assaulted by Rice.

According to a police report, the injuries were not life threatening.

Around 5 a.m. that same morning, Upper Canada police officers stopped a vehicle, in which the two people—those being the two responsible in the earlier altercation—were charged.

Rice was charged with two counts of assault causing bodily harm, while Lee was charged with impaired driving, mischief to property, breach of probation, uttering threats, assault and causing a disturbance. Both are scheduled to appear in Morrisburg Provincial Court in April, 1998. Const. H. Blockland is the investigating officer.

Hit & Run accident

WINCHESTER—Police are seeking your help in locating a second vehicle involved in a hit and run accident at the intersection of County Roads 31 and 43 at Winchester on March 11.

Around 9:15 a.m., Deanna Bertrand, 17 of Winchester, was southbound on County Rd. 31 in a 1987 Dodge Reliant, and had stopped at the traffic lights. Her vehicle was struck by another vehicle, the driver of which was turning north onto County Rd. 31 from Winchester. The driver of the second vehicle then left the scene, northbound on 31.

The collision resulted in light damage to the Bertrand vehicle, however the driver of the second vehicle has not yet been located. Anyone who may have information relating to this incident, is asked to call OPP Const. P. Como at the Upper Canada Detachment.

Shoplifting in Morrisburg

MORRISBURG—During the afternoon of March 13th, items were taken from a business in Morrisburg. They are described as five 5x7" framed "Catherine Carnes" prints. Three frames are burgundy in color, and two are green with gold trim. The value of each print is $30. Const. L. Bootsma is investigating.

Theft of truck in Cornwalll Twp.

CORNWALL TWP.—Between 7 p.m. March 14 and 8 a.m. the next morning, a pick up truck was stolen from the parking lot of a business on South Branch Road in Cornwall Twp. (South Stormont). The truck is described as a 1993 Ford F-150, flare side, red, two-wheel drive, tinted windows, red box cover, red spoiler, low profile tires, Ontario Plates XX6 454. The truck is valued at around $13,000, and Const. S. Ladouceur is investigating.

Crime Stoppers

CORNWALL—Crime Stoppers, in co-operation with Law Enforcement Agencies throughout Eastern Ontario, are seeking your help in locating marijuana being grown indoors.

The term "hydroponics" is used for all indoor growing of marijuana and it takes specialized equipment and conditions to grow these plants to produce the desired chemical content. Special lighting, electrical transformers and reflective materials such as aluminum foil on the walls is normal in an indoor growing operation.

Cultivation of marijuana is a crime. Crime Stoppers will pay up to $1,000 for the arrest of persons involved in the drug trade and the seizure of drugs. You never have to identify yourself. Even reward payments are set up to protect the anonymity of callers. Call 1-800-365-8477.

TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH DUNDAS

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BRUSH CHIPPING

Effective the week of March 16, 1998, spring clean-up of brush will commence. Only chipping of brush, along Township roads and streets (NOT COUNTY ROADS) will be done. No back yard brush please. Brush burning is only permitted in rural areas and requires a "burn permit" from the local fire department. As this is a very time consuming job we ask your co-operation and patience. Thank you.

Hugh Garlough, CRS-S
Manager, Public Works

SOUTH DUNDAS HYDRO

A Message from South Dundas Hydro to all our customers who were formerly served by Iroquois, Morrisburg and Williamsburg Hydros.

We have recently received inquiries from customers who have been contacted by Energy Brokers promising discounted electricity rates in the future – if a contract is signed now.

This would allow the energy broker to supply electricity when the market is deregulated, as planned for the year 2000. South Dundas Hydro is **NOT** canvassing our customers and has not asked anyone to act on its behalf.

South Dundas Hydro will continue to provide you with safe, clean and reliable electricity at lowest possible cost.

Until we know more about the deregulation of the electricity market and review the rates and new regulations which are presently being developed, we advise against the signing of any contracts for the supply of electricity.

These contracts may restrict customers' options and not be in their best interests. Before signing anything seek legal advise.

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Dundas Federation of Agriculture

The D.F.A. presented a video and activity package to Morrisburg Public School, called "Where does it all come from". The package was presented to all the schools in South Dundas and it consists of information about all the different types of farming and where our food comes from. Pictured here Andrew Geertsma presents the package to M.P.S Principal Brook Leighthizer.

South Dundas Council Briefs

In response to a request by the SDG Disaster Relief Committees, South Dundas Council has declared March 22 to 28 Disaster Relief Week, and is contributing $1,000 to the SDG Disaster Relief Committee. The funding is to be matched on a four to one basis by the provincial government. Representation from South Dundas Council has been requested for the upcoming Melt Down fund-raising kick-off at the Cornwall Civic Complex on March 22, and at the Morrisburg Meeting Center on March 28. Council has been asked to encourage organizations to donate goods for raffles and silent auctions and councillors have been asked to sell tickets to the events and buttons for the draws.

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Council has no objection to H. Bert Louck's request to resume business in the Hamlet of Elma, provided there are no complaints from the neighbours. However, if there are, the business owner will have to obtain a zoning change and official plan change. 'Bert's Collision' was in operation several years ago under a non-conforming use with the zoning by-law, but has not been operating for a few years. Coun. Rowdy Gillard observed the business operation which involved the repair and sale of wrecked cars had been very neat in the past. "It will be neat. You wouldn't know he had a business going before," he said. Mayor Johnny Whitteker said Council did not object to Louck selling cars in the municipality, and considered the operation in effect as a legal non-conforming use.

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Council has deferred passing two by-laws to allow councillors time to read the related material. One by-law concerned licensing, regulating and governing transient traders, and the other concerned licensing, regulating and governing owners and drivers of cabs and other vehicles for hire.

Council passed by-laws pertaining to fees and charges, a joint powers agreement for 911 emergency service, a quit claim deed for a portion of road allowance between lots 18 and part of Centre Commons, Concession 8, and accepted a deed of land to Part of Lot 9, concession 2, formerly in Matilda Township for road widening for highway purposes in South Dundas.

In future, the agenda will be circulated to allow time for reading.

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Council has agreed to hire W.J. Shearing & Associates as emergency planners for South Dundas at $40 an hour, for services rendered. Emergency planning is partly funded by JEPP grants. In approximately two weeks, Shearing is to present a draft form of a Post Emergency summary, referring to the Ice Storm, with conclusions and recommendations for future emergencies.

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Frank Rooney has been nominated to represent the area on the Board of Directors on the ROMA Insurance Board.

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Cam Martel was chosen to represent South Dundas at Ontario East Tourism Kick Off '98, Friday, May 8 at UCV.

Winchester Auxiliary

WINCHESTER—The regular meeting of the Winchester Hospital Auxiliary was held last Thursday.

The Volunteer Tea will be held April 22 at 11 a.m. The event is sponsored by Nick Lee, Odonto Corporation, Morrisburg.

The price of the 50th anniversary dinner and dance to be held at the Winchester Arena on June 6, from 6 p.m., will be $60 each couple or $30 per person. That price was dropped from $100 a couple.

President Joan Farlinger gave an amusing account of Elinor Jordan and herself, and their escapade in attending the Montreal Trade and Buyers Show. They showed their mettle in spite of a series of misadventures. They survived the big city, and accomplished their mission.

The meeting was well attended by areas. Chesterville 6 presented notice of an Auxiliary Soup and Sandwich Carp Party to be held April 1st at the Nelson Laprade Centre, Chesterville at noon. The cost is $4 per person. They also showed a beautiful knitted sweater and mitts to be sold in the gift shop.

Joseline Sikorski detailed the work she had been doing in an attempt to meet the Government's Restructuring guidelines. Investigation of services to put into practice, such as Chemo-Therapy, Opthamology, Breast Screening and Orthopaedics, are high priorities in trying to meet the needs of our area and cause the hospital a guaranteed state of existence.

The closure of the third floor occurs as the move to more cost effective ambulatory care and day surgery becomes more common. If the hospital is to be granted a B2 classification that is one with 24 hour hour medical care, on-site surgery many clinical services the need to match the right skills with the right person becomes imperative. The Auxiliary is aware of the difficult job which she faces as well as the hardship and disorientation experienced with the change.

Various reports were presented and approved. Lilias Lancaster, *Gift Shoppe Report* (189 hours), Rita Bray, *In Memoriam Fund*, Hilda Vandekemp, *Volunteer Co-ordinator*, (200 hours worked), Graham Barkley *Sunshine Circle* (hour total 29).

Dr. Slowey is to give a concert at 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 14th. Marion Carkner is busy working on the Spring Conference to be held on April 15th in Morrisburg. Marion Carkner is busy working on *The Dessert and Card Party* to be held at the Nor Dun Centre on April 27 from 1:10 to 3:30 p.m.

The Memorium Fund will receive $25 in memory of Mrs. Black, a former Auxiliary president.

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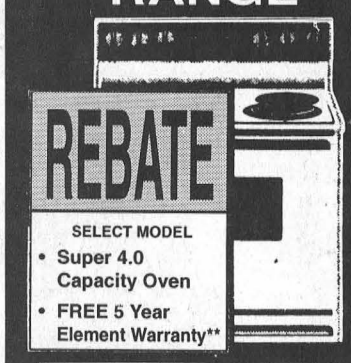

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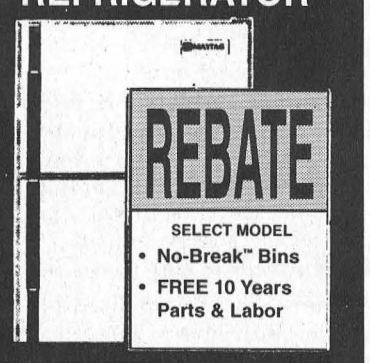

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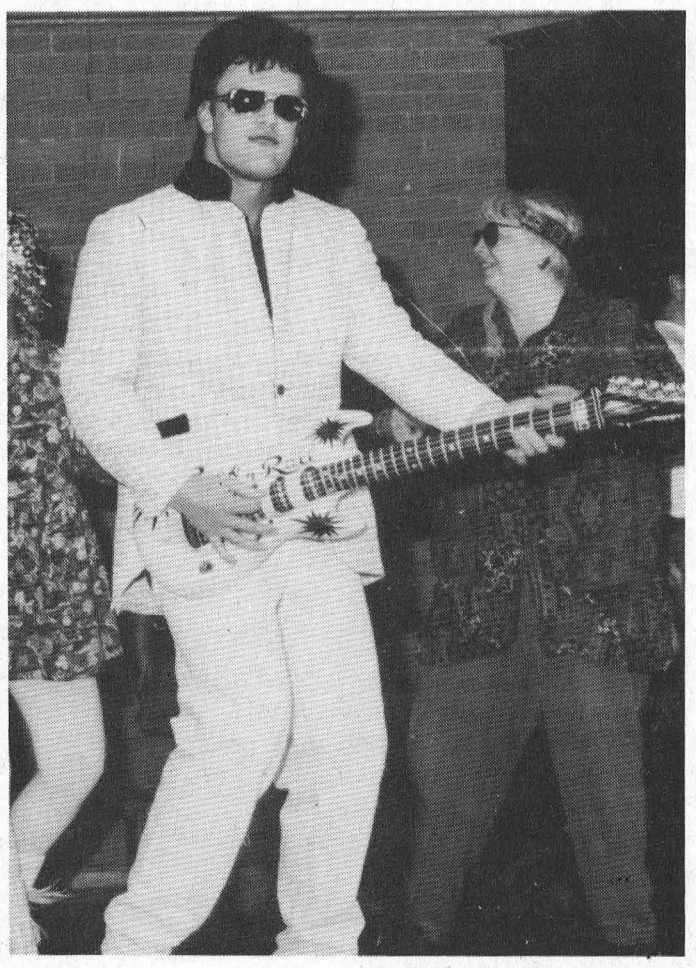

Elvis lives again!

The spirit of Elvis Presley was immortalized once again as Iroquois Public teacher Ian Wilson took on the role last Friday, while the other staff did their interpretation of 'Twist and Shout'. The act was the finale in the Iroquois Public School Talent Show, and a great hit with the students.

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH #48 MORRISBURG, ONTARIO

NEWSLETTER

All veterans and legion members are urged to have a look at the bulletin board for an explanation of the District G Disaster Fund, for those who suffered financially due to the recent ice storm and power failure, for its terms of reference and application forms.

Just to bring you up to date about happenings around the Branch, first of all we were glad to hear that our 1st Vice-President Judy Laurin had been recognized by her employers, The Bank of Nova Scotia, for her work in the community with a cheque for $1000.00 for our Branch.

Our Branch also sponsored the Pee Wee B Lions Hockey team entry in Winchester and we are happy to report that they won the "B" Championship. Congratulations to the players and to the coaches and other volunteers who have made the team a success. The Branch also gave the use of the hall to the Morrisburg Boy Scouts for their annual banquet and sweetened the dinner with a donation of $500.00 to the Scouts.

The Branch sent 3 teams for a visit to Spencerville for the Zone euchre tournament. Spencerville treated us royally but the other branches were not so kind as we did not place a team in the top six. As an example of our luck, Harry Pullen and his partner from the Morrisburg Leader did not win a game. Better luck next year at the tournament in Prescott. The Ladies Auxiliary cribbage teams travelled to Constance Bay and it is sad to report that they did no better than our teams at Spencerville.

We have had some winners at the Branch. The cribbage tournament on the 8th was won by Ron Perrin with Bob Henophy 2nd, Sam Laurin's older brother from the Leader was 3rd and Audrey Henophy took 4th.

Doris and George Cairns celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on Sunday at the Legion where some of their many friends greeted them on the happy occasion.

Congratulations to the Branch for their sponsorship of The Terry Fox Run in September. Although few in number we managed to raise $2558., an increase of over twenty-five percent from last year. It is expected that we will do better this year as we will be sponsoring the run for all of South Dundas.

Just a reminder to all Seniors. The Legion Srs. club is open to all seniors, not just Legion members, so why not join us any Tuesday for an afternoon of cards and friendship. We start playing at 1:30 p.m., rain or shine.

The winner of the Meat Draw for the Pork Chops on March 8th was Donna Dowson and Winnie Hutchison won the Salmon Steaks on March 15th. This week's draw is for a 10 lb. Boneless Prime Rib Roast. The meat draw is open to everyone and tickets are available at the bar for only $2.00. Remember – you can't win if you don't buy a ticket.

Branch 48 Coming Events

- Sunday, March 22nd – Euchre Tournament at 1:30 p.m.
- Sunday, March 29th – Cribbage Tournament at 1:30 p.m.
- Sunday, April 5th – Dart Steak Shoot at 1:00 p.m.
- Every Thursday Night – BINGO at 7:30 p.m.

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PREPARING FOR THE 21st CENTURY

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Don Ferguson - Membership Chairman
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Upper Canada School Board

Site location considered

CORNWALL—The Upper Canada District School Board held a regular meeting on Wednesday, March 11, receiving delegations from the Towns of Perth and Smiths Falls and the City of Cornwall.

Both delegations made presentations in regard to the possible location of Upper Canada District School Board office facilities.

Both presenters, Brian Sylvester, for the City of Cornwall, and Paul Howard, for the Towns of Perth/Smiths Falls dealt with the matter of site selection considerations for the Board with both proposals further focusing on establishing a significant Board presence in both the western and eastern regions of the jurisdiction.

To date, the Board has received three such presentations and is anticipating further presentations at its March 25 meeting.

By resolution the Board has further decided that it will receive such presentations up to and including the meeting on the 25th. Following that date, administration will prepare an analysis of site consideration by the Board prior to May 1. Anyone wishing to make a presentation in regard to the location of Board Office facilities must, therefore, apply to do so on March 25 at the Board meeting in Cornwall, starting at 4 p.m.

The Upper Canada District School Board has extended through its chair June Timmons an invitation to the Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario to attend a joint meeting of the two Boards. It is the Board's expectation and wish that the coterminous Boards may explore various avenues of cooperation and may follow up on proposals for joint ventures which are cost effective for both operations.

Appointments

The Board is continuing to address the matter of representation on its Special Education Advisory Committee. The Board Members previously appointed to sit on SEAC are Ron Spalding and Mildred Craig, with Robert Hartley and David J. Schoular serving as alternates. The following members were appointed by the Board to represent various associations as follows:

Margraid-Rose McRae—Association for Bright Children
Nancy McNamara—Community Living
Gordon Moat—Epilepsy Ontario

The Board wishes to see further local association participation on SEAC but is faced with the difficulty created by Regulation 464/97 which provides a very narrow description of local associations. The Board is, therefore, conveying its concerns in regard to this regulation on the appointment of SEAC representatives to the Ministry of Education and Training.

The Board also appointed Mary-Lou Sutter to serve as one of its two representatives on the Mississippi Mills Public Library Board. Mary-Lou will replace Jane Beckett who was previously appointed to serve on this Board.

Lost Instructional Time-Elementary

The Board approved several resolutions addressing the matter of lost time experienced by elementary students in the five Counties of Stormont, Dundas, Glengarry, Prescott and Russell. Schools in these counties were closed for periods between 7.5 and 13 school days.

In making its decisions relative to make-up time, the Board took into account recommendations received from school councils regarding the issue.

Highlights of the Boards effort to ensure all students have an opportunity to meet learning expectations are as follows:

* Elementary Professional Development days on June 24 (SD & G) and June 25 (Prescott Russell) have been designated as instructional days.
* Principals have been asked to initiate local solutions to reclaim at least one additional instructional day.
* Support is being requested for the idea of having teachers volunteer to provide resource support and individual assistance to students on two Saturdays.
* Special arrangements will be made for Pleasant Corners Public School to provide an additional five teachers for a period of five days to support students.
* Each elementary principal will review their plans with school councils.

1998 Short Year Budget

The Board received a preliminary report in regard to preparation of its 19948 Short-Year Budget. A benchmark budget of $159,486,000 was established with a guarantee of funding from the government approximating $150,258,000. This would leave a funding shortfall of $9,228,000. A thorough review of all budget items was conducted to reduce expenditures by $6, 058,000 and produce a total budget of $153,428,000. This leaves at the present time, a budgetary shortfall of $3,170,000.

Several matters need to be addressed before budget figures can be finalized. The 1997 financial results of each predecessor board will impact on 1998. Additionally, the new funding model for 1998-1999 is not yet known and is not expected prior to March 25. The Board is not in a position to realize whether it has a 1998 cash-flow problem or a longer-term problem. The Board is planning on gaining a better sense of the next 20 months before finalizing its 1998 Short-Year budget.

Gino Giannandrea presented the Board with a transitional administrative structure which provides various assignments to administrative team members. During the transition/amalgamation process this team will be in place and will be adapted to meet emerging contingencies.

The Board also appointed Ed Klymko and Gino Giannandrea as officers of the Board. Klymko will serve as treasurer and Giannandrea as secretary of the Board in addition to his responsibilities as Director of Education.

Transition facilitators are Jim Dilamarter, Don Farrow, and David Reid.

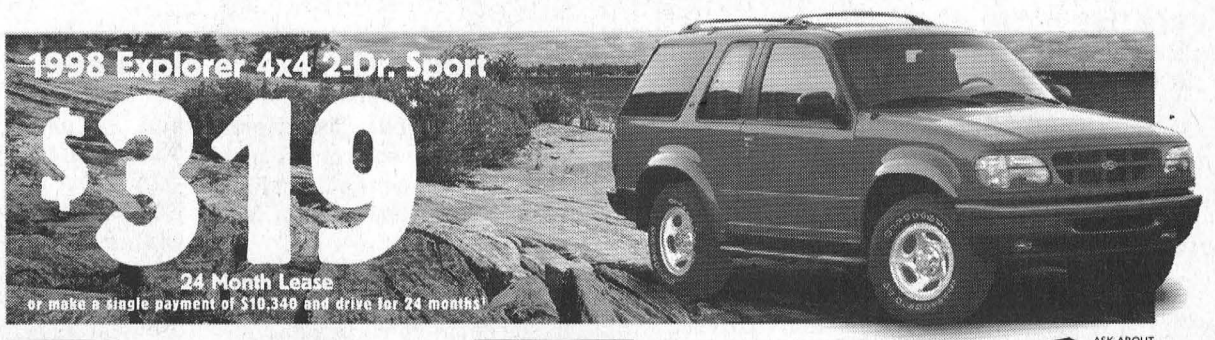
Superintendents in charge of Special Education and Elementary Education are Colin Vickers and Eleanor Newman.

Superintendents in charge of secondary are Harley Eyre, don Fairweather, Jack Johnston, Burt Perkins.

Marc Schaefer is over Human Resources, Ed Klymko is over Finance, Brenda Humphry is over Administrative Services and Rick Gales is in charge of Plant

David Reid is over Transition Funding and Jack Johnson is over Information Technology.

Three reasons why the Earth isn't flat.



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Leader Sports

Spartans make it to OFSAA semi-finals

LAURIE DAY
Leader Staff

STURGEON FLS—The Seaway Spartans made it to the quarter finals at the OFSAA senior "A" basketball championships last week, but were ousted by the gold medal runners-up.

The Ridgetown Royals gave Seaway a run for the money in their match-up which seen the Royals claim a 70-46 win, after leading by 26 at the half.

Ridgetown went on to upset Rockway 56-46 in the semi-final, then lose to St. Joseph's in the gold medal game.

Seaway had a great start to the tournament, with a 57-53 upset over the Kapuskasing Kolts, despite trailing 35-30 at the half.

Coach Scott Corden was impressed with the team's rally in the second half.

Derrick Casselman scored 22 points in the game, and Travis Thompson had 12. The team held Kapaskusing to 18 points in the second.

Travis Thompson (5), Brandon Cassell (4), John MacPherson (4), Mike McCann (3-pointer), and Derek Swank (2) also contributed in the effort.

Thompson led the Spartans in their second game, as he had 22 points, to Casselman's 15, as they upset Gravenhurst by the same 57-53 score.

Brad Boivin added two three-pointers to the score board, while Jason Byvelds knocked down another six points. John Derouchie, John MacPherson and Brandon Cassell picked up four, two and two points respectively.

The leading scorer for Gravenhurst was Craig Hunter with 18 points.

The Athens Warriors, the winners of the EOSSAA championship at Seaway last weekend, was also ousted in the quarter finals, as they were handed a 63-47 upset by the eventual gold medal winners, St. Joseph's Rams.

Duncan Cowan had 30 points for Athens to lead the scoring.

In other quarter-final action, the North Middlesex Marauders upset the Lambton Panthers 51-40 with Greg Tunks leading the scoring with 13 points for the Marauders.

The Rockway Flames and Hillfield-Stratch Gryph played to a 67 all deadlock before an overtime decision went to the Flames, 76-72.

St. Joseph's downed North Middlesex 62-58 to get to the final game against Ridgetown.

North Middlesex was the eventual bronze medal winner with a 61-60 edge over Rockway.

In the final, St. Joseph's posted a 60-52 win over Ridgetown, with Geoff Rose hitting for 23 points.

Coach Steve Match said it was a well-played game by both teams.

"Excellent leadership was displayed by Rose once more," Match said. "He was definitely the game MVP in our books."

North Middlesex led by one point at the half, before St. Joe's went on to clinch the Ontario Championship title.

Mike's Contact Karate



Orange belt recipients
Pictured here are the Orange belt recipients for Mike's Contact Karate. From left to right in the front row are Sean MacMillan, and Liam Baylis. In the middle row from left to right are Jeremy Schnurr, Jina Roberts, Danny Markell, and Jason McDermott. In the back row fom left to right are Allen Point, Rene Longchamps (Instructor), and Shawn O'Neill. Shawn O'Neill and Jeremy Schnurr received their stripe on their orange belt.



Yellow belt recipients
Here are the Yellow belt recipients from Mike's Contact Karate in the front row from left to right are Matthew Roberts, Jonathon Suffel, Taylor Thompson, and Jimmy Dean Thompson. In the back row from left to right are Mandy Suffel, Rene Longchamps (Instructor) and Christopher Thompson. Rene is accepting new students at any time. You can call to register at 936-0810 or just attend on Monday's or Wednesday's from 6-7 p.m. at the Old Morrisburg High School, give it a try you might love it.

Novice C Lions host March Break tourney

LAURIE DAY
Leader Staff

MORRISBURG—The Morrisburg Novice C Lions hosted their annual March Break Tournament Monday with eight teams taking part in the action.

According to the Morrisburg coach, Mike McManus, all games played were tight matches.

"Every game was a low-scoring game," he said. "There were only two or three goals scored.

"Unfortunately, Morrisburg lost out in their second game, but the refereeing was terrible. Four of our guys had to be carried off the ice, and not one penalty was called."

The Lions opened with a 2-1 win over the Kemptville Panthers, with Jarell Green and Kurtis Corry doing the damage.

"Curtis is the guy who's been putting all the pucks in the net for us," said McManus. "He's got the hot hands."

Corry scored with just 33 second left in the overtime period to give Morrisburg their first win of the tournament.

Jeff Eamon covered the crease in the upset.

Game two for the Lions saw them take a back seat to the North Dundas IIIs by a 2-1 score.

Alan Waddell had the only goal for Morrisburg, which was unassisted at the 10-minute mark of the third period.

North Dundas got their goals from Kyle Cobey in the second frame, and Brodie Boulanger with the winner at 6:02 of the third. He was assisted by Bill McMenomy.

That was all she wrote for Morrisburg, but the North Dundas IIIs went on to play against Char-Lan in the A final where they dropped a 3-2 decision.

Bradley Bowman of N.D. was declared the game's MVP in the championship game.

Char-Lan's Shawn Ladouceur shone for the eventual A champs, as he scored two and assisted on one other. Mate Joshua Gibeau had one goal and an assist, while Emily MacIntosh covered the crease.

In the B final, the Kemptville Panthers were the winners in a 6-2 battle over the North Dundas IIs.

Cole Weedmark had a natural hat trick plus one other for a four-point game.

Michael Rintoul, and Timothy Evans had one goal each, while Justin Morehouse came up with four assists. Jonathan Graham was the winning net minder.

Scoring for North Dundas IIs was Jarred MacNaughton with both counters. Ryan Williams assisted on the first goal of the game.

In other action, it was North Dundas IIIs 3 Kemptville Steve's Auto 2, Char-Lan 3 North Dundas IIs 2, and North Dundas Is 3 Hawkesbury 1 in the first round.

The Panthers won over their counterparts from Kemptville 4-1, while N.D. IIs knocked out Hawkesbury 7-1, and Char-Lan edged N.D. Is 3-2, all in the second round of action.

All this week, there are hockey tournaments going on a the Morrisburg Arena. Stop by and check out the action.

Pee Wee C Blues drop two playoff games

MORRISBURG—The Morrisburg PeeWee C Blue's have dropped their last two playoff games and oare now eliminated.

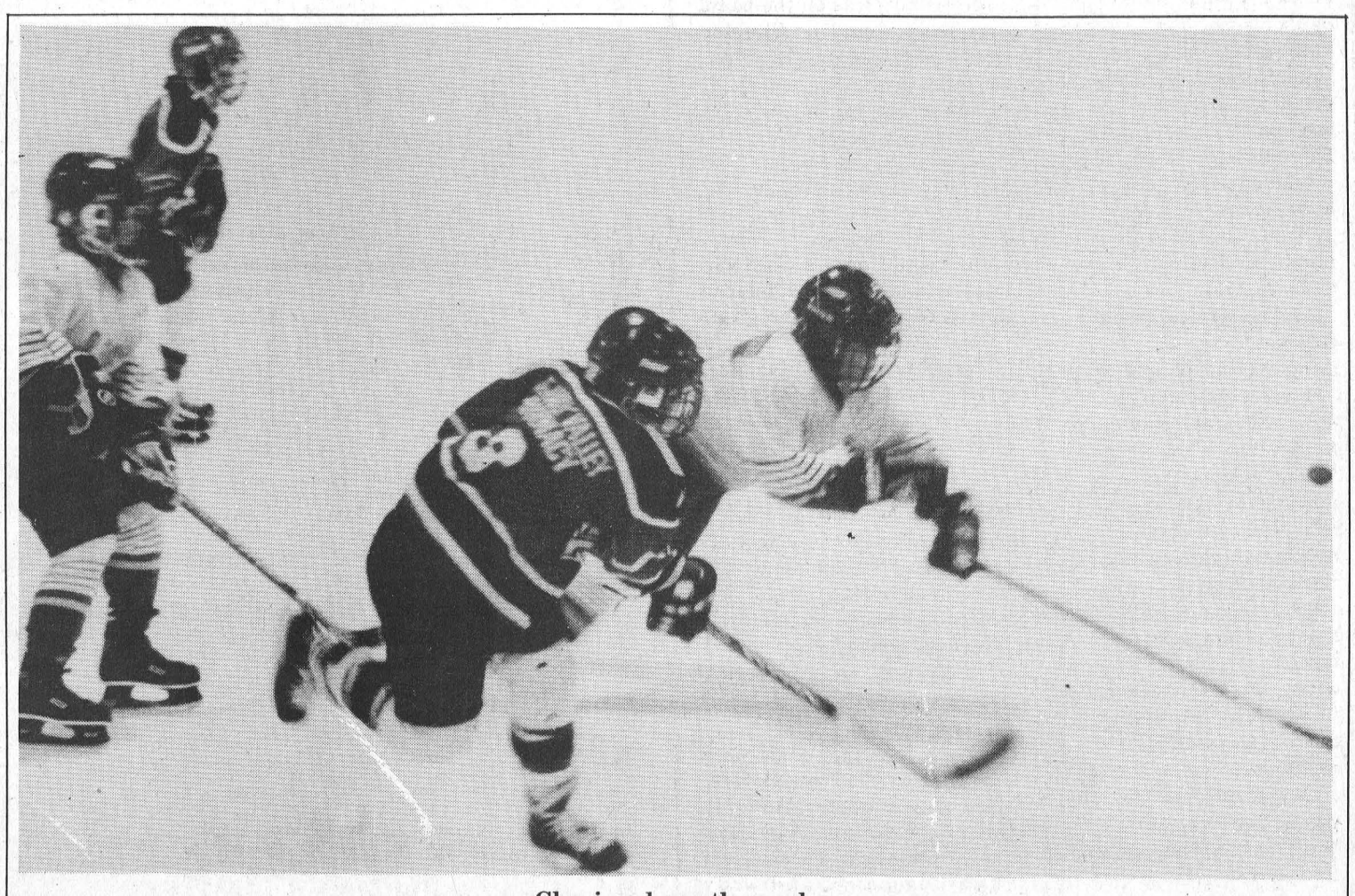
On March 11, the Lions played at home against Athens in a 4-2 battle.

"The boys played good hockey, and kept the games close," said the coach, Doug McNairn.

Morrisburg was down 2-0 when Gary French scored to bring them within one goal, assisted by Eric Vachon, and Anthony Levere.

In the third period Athens scored two more goals making it 4-1, but Vachon popped one in to get as close as 4-2 but that was all the Lions could get this game. Vachon's goal was assisted by Evans Bedzra, and Cameron Levitt.

On Sunday, March 15, the Lions played their final game of the playoffs in Athens and lost 5-2. The game was close until late in the third when Athens scored two unanswered goals to eliminate the Lions from contention.



Chasing down the puck
The Novice C Lions were rattled by the North Dundas Demons in the second game of a tournament here Monday.

Just Another Day

Laurie Day

Murphy's Law. Luck of the Irish. Was Murphy even Irish? Or just an unlucky Irishman.

Man oh man. I believe my sweet baby is a descendant of that unlucky Irishman.

Take Saturday for example. We're coming home from Brockville, my dearly beloved and I, and we stopped in Iroquois for those Bingo tickets. You know...that "B" word. Sheesh.

However, loading up with a shipment of scratch Bingos wasn't enough for my sweet baby and me. No sireebob. He had to pick up two of those Kin Money Bingo...jackpot, $33,000.

Never mind that our television wasn't getting the CKWS station since the ice storm. (Only, I think he forgot this little tidbit of information.)

So, we scratched and scratched our *other* bingo tickets, and there was still about two hours before the Kin Money Bingo was to come on. In the meantime, we (read *he*) flashed through the channels on the tube, and sure enough, CKWS was still a test pattern.

"Maybe it's a different channel. Try 4," I beg. "Try 11, how about 43!" I really had no idea. The tv guide didn't tell me too much of anything either.

Actually, that tv guide thing might as well be in some foreign language for all the good it does me. It says one channel but on our television it's another. Maybe we're not in the right hemisphere or something.

Anyway, by the time 6:30 p.m. rolls around, a Bingo comes up on television. But it's not the same Bingo that we have these cards for.

The phone rings in the middle of our horror, only to discover it's my sister-in-law. She's phoning to chat but I'm in a somewhat frantic state—dabbing numbers I shouldn't be dabbing.

Larry's squawking at me to see who it is, and if it is anyone in his family, "Tell them to turn on the television to CKWS," he yells.

"Here, you take the phone...sorry Love, gotta run. Talk to your brother."

Larry grabs the phone out of my hand. Bingo dauber in one hand, phone in the other, and a cloud of smoke around his head. (Cigarette in the mouth...I don't know, I guess it's a Bingo thing).

"Have you got your television on yet?" Pause...

"Well, tell me the numbers." Pause...

'43, 25, 51...'

And here we go, doing that Kin Money Bingo thing over the phone.

It was a good thing his sister called. She promptly turned their television and "Mom" relayed the numbers to "Sister" who relayed the numbers to brother who relayed the numbers to wife.

It was also a good thing that his mother is a 'Bingo-holic' as well, who was able to back track the previous numbers, despite the fact that her television's reception was a little fuzzy.

"If you win, how are you going to call the station? You'll have to hang up, and lose your Bingo connection."

So much for that Murphy fellow.

Nine wins for Down & Out

RIVERSIDE HTS.—Down and Out came up with nine wins in mixed dart league action last Wednesday night here to pace the action at Riverside.

Both Bryan Elliott and Lawrence Hunter fired three outs each, while Roger Trudeau hit a pair and Ann Lewis came up with a single in the effort.

Gary Bradford (120) had a five-out night for Shearer Luck as they collected eight points. Lisa Arthurs (112) had two wins, while Keith Johnston had a single.

Both Ron Bradford and Darwin Markell had two outs and a 100 high as the Do Gooders won eight games. Eric Sypes had the other two.

Another eight-point night went to Big Pete's as the team moved into second place, one point ahead of CDAQs, and six behind the league leading Golden Ones.

Vicki Marriner had a huge night taking four outs and tossing a 105 high score. Jay St. Pierre had three wins a 100 high and a 53 finish, while Mert Carbino (100) tossed a single out.

The Bad News Bears also won eight games, led by Liz Hunter with four games. Fred Diegel (130, 120, 100x3) had three outs, and Gerry Sypes (120, 100x2) had a single.

Both Al Loynachan and Ivan Shearer (125, 116, 100x2) had three out each as the Misfits picked up seven games. Faye Markell shot one out as well.

The Hot Shots won six games with Wayne Hunter (100x2), Edna Barkley and Darlene Brugman taking three, two and one out respectively. Brent McCooeye had highs of 130 and 100.

The Rat Kingdom won six games with Sherry Wereley, Elaine Baker and Kris Scott (140x2, 100x3, spare) taking two each.

Terry Baker (133, 140) took three of six outs for Double Trouble, while Maureen Loynachan (100x2), Alex Hart and Wilma Montroy had one each.

Howie's Helpers won six games as well, as George Baker and Dalton Hart (100) had two each. Roger Markell and Jean DeJong took one game each.

Mike Osborne won three of five games for the Flip Flops. Gayle Hart (125, 104) and Ken Baker (125) took one each.

The CDAQs won five games with Cecil Tyo (100) and Sharon Lewis taking two each. David Wells (140, 100x3) had the single win.

Denzil Tousant won four of five games for the Love Machine. Floyd Elliott (120, 100 finish) had one win, while Marlene Shearer shot a 132 high score.

Ever Hopeful had five wins as well, with both Jim Scott (120, 100x2) and Karen Hart taking two each. Jeff O'Neil had the single win.

The Golden Ones also came in with five outs. Frank Marriner (100x2) had four wins, while Brenda Sypes (116) shot one out. Gus Dickson and Linda Birch fired highs of 100 and 114 respectively.

No Hope had four wins with Ernie Beckstead (110, 100) winning two, and Cindy Montroy (101) and Ruth Markell taking one each. Bernard Montroy had a 100 high as well.

Guy Hart (132) shot two of four outs for Hit and Miss, while Barrie Pemberton 9100) and Carol Birch had one each.

The Gummie Rubbers won three games, with Roy Gummeson (135) taking two, and Pat Hart, the single.

STANDINGS

Golden Ones 144, Big Pete's 138, CDAQs 137, Misfits 137, Hot Shots 137, Ever Hopeful 134, Flip Flops 134, Down and Out 134, Shearer Luck 133, Double Trouble 132, Bad News Bears 132, Love Machine 121, Do Gooders 121, Gummie Rubbers 114, Rat Kingdom 113, No Hope 112, Howie's Helpers 110, Hit and Miss 89.

Novice B1

MORRISBURG—The Novice B1 Lions lost to Cornwall in the final game of their first to four point series on March 10 by a score of 3-2.

Morrisburg was on the board first with a goal by Sheldon Beckstead, assisted by Brandon Elliott.

Cornwall scored two in the first to give them a 2-1 lead. Morrisburg tied it up in the second period with a goal by Todd Irven, assisted by David Jones, but that was all the Lions vcould do a s Cornwall went on to score the winner in the third and win the game 3-2.

Morrisburg is out of the playoffs now and will be trying to get into as many tournaments as they can.

Atom C #2

MORRISBURG—The Morrisburg Atom C Lions aredoing well in their consolation round as they have won their last two games in a row.

On March 12, the Lions dumped Kemptville 7-2. Chad Aubin led the way with a hat trick and the other goals were supplied by Andrew Peters, Matt Schwerdtfeger, Anthony Lemaire, and Aaron Bogle. The assists were credited to Kevin Phifer, Lemaire, and Cody Cassell each with two, and Michelle Jones, Greg O'Neill, and Bogle each with one.



Promoting music education

From left to right are shown Margaret Brown, accompanist with Seaway Singers; Seaway High student Emily Millard, and Stephen Kenward, guest conductor and director of Seaway Singers. The Singers are sponsoring Emily with a cheque for $175 to attend five days in a vocal music camp at Bolton this summer.

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BRIDGE & EUCHRE PARTY
Sponsored by The Order of the Eastern Star, Fri., Mar. 27, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Hall, Morrisburg. All proceeds to the Heart & Stroke Foundation. Refreshments. Prizes, $2. 11-12p

MIXED PARTY
In honor of Patty Tobin and Murray Michalicka on Fri., March 27, Morrisburg Conference Centre (Seafarer's), 8 p.m.–1 a.m. Music by J&S Disco. Light lunch at midnight. 11-12p

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Sponsored by the Morrisburg/Iroquois Knights of Columbus Sat., March 21, 4 p.m., at Bingo International (north side of Hwy. 2 between Johnstown and Prescott). 20 game minimum payout of $3,000 plus one $2,000 Super Jackpot. 11c

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–Anna-Lee, Annette, Crystal, Jamie and Harper family 11p

CAIRNS–Geo and Doris Cairns would like to thank all their friends who helped make their 40th wedding anniversary on March 15th such a happy one. Many thanks to all of you.
–Geo and Doris 11p

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WATER BILLS:
Tentative billing dates for flat rate water users is June and September, metered users should be billed in the very near future.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS:
We thank all who applied for committee appointments. Those selected have been notified.

Questions? Call us at 537-2362

Morrisburg Legion Mixed Dart League

MORRISBURG—The Top Flights soared over the Tags in mixed dart league play here last Tuesday night, thanks to the three-out performance by Ross Markell.

Markell also fired a 100 high, and a bullseye, and had help with the outs by Susan Baker with a pair, and Jim Scott (140, 123) with the single.

Audrey Henophy had the lone out for the Tags.

The league-leading Buck Snorts picked up 11 points in their match with the basement-dwelling Golden Oldies. Shawn Baker had four games, and highs of 125, 100x4, while Carl Lapierre took the single win.

Jerry Duchesneau took the game for the Golden Oldies.

The Wing Nuts won five games over the Newfie Bullets with Larry Elderbroom taking three, and Kenny Baker, a pair. Vicki Marriner shot a 100 high.

The Newfie Bullets found their points at the hands of Denzil Tousant (110, 100) and Cecil Tyo.

Four Play took five games the Lucky Seven As with Mert Carbino and Mary Ann Whittaker taking two games each. Jean DeJong had a single win, while Carolyn Gale had both outs for the Lucky Seven As. Chad Perking fired a bull and a 121 high score.

Three To One claimed five games over the Turtles, with Fred Diegel (100x2) winning two games, and Elaine Baker and Diane Fernell taking one each.

Linda Birch and Frank Hutchison (spare) had the outs for the Turtles Mike Yates shot a 140 high score.

Whoops picked up four wins over the Legion Hot Shots with Rob Fernell taking two games. Ann Lewis and George Baker had one each, while Diane Baker shot a 103 high score.

Bill Hummel won two games for the Hot Shots, while Marie Tyo took one game. Bryan Elliott shot highs of 130 and 100.

The Dream Tam claimed four wins over Three Roses and a Thorn, with Terry Baker (100) tossing a hat trick, and Dorothy McBain winning a single game. Brenda Sipes (spare) fired a 138 high.

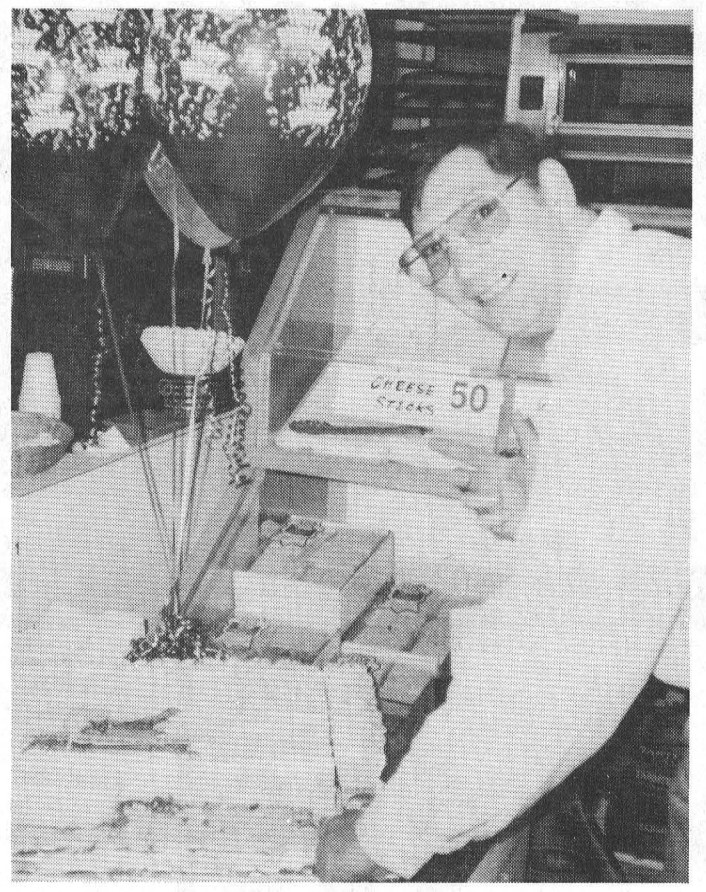
Jeff Julien had two wins for the Roses, while Carol Birch (104) had one out.

The D-D-Diddlers won four games over Hit and Miss with Sharon Lewis (119) taking two games, and Dorothy Simpson and Darren Tyo (133, 50 bull finish) taking one each.

For Hit and Miss, it was Mike Osborne with all three outs, and a 100 high. Gerry Sypes had highs of 120 and 100 as well.

STANDINGS

Buck Snorts 149, Whoops 143, Top Flights 141, Wing Nuts 139, Three To One 137, Four Play 137, Newfie Bullets 131, Hit and Miss 131, Dream Team 131, D-D-Diddlers 125, Turtles 124, Three Roses and a Thorn 123, Legion Hot Shots 108, Tags 94, Golden Oldies 91.



Happy Birthday Frankie

Frank Beaulne's birthday was celebrated last Thursday at Wheeler's Valumart, Frankie turned 40. Here is Frank cutting the cake which was handed out to all the customers along with coffee.

St. Patrick's Day Tea & Bazaar

MORRISBURG—The annual St. Patrick's Day Tea and Bazaar, sponsored by the St. Mary's St. Cecilia's Catholic Women's League, was again a resounding success.

Ignoring the less than perfect weather, a good number of "Irish Pretenders" made their way to the Morrisburg Legion Saturday to enjoy the treats and browse through the treasures offered by the ladies of the CWL.

Proceeds of the Tea and Bazaar will be used to carry on the many charitable works of the CWL throughout the year. Thanks to all who attended and made this day such a success. A special thanks to all who generously donated items for the various tables.

Congratulations go out to the draw winners: first prize, $300, went to Suzanne Strader of Morrisburg; second, $150, to Joan Saver of Iroquois, and third, a large hamper of groceries, went to Debbie Mulikow of Morrisburg.

The CWL would also like to thank the many merchants and businesses in South Dundas who generously donated door prizes for this event. Your ongoing support is very much appreciated.

Tweedsmuir History

BY MURIEL KENWARD
Riverside WI Secretary

RIVERSIDE HTS.—The Riverside Heights Women's Institute met here last week a busy agenda of happenings.

President Hiltrud Weiher opened the meeting with singing of the Institute Ode and recitation of the Mary Stewart Collect.

Roll call, "Bring an antique item to show and tell" was answered by 11 members. Among the interesting items brought by members included an antique sad iron and two very old and beautifully dressed dolls.

Treasurer, Annette Devette, reported on the cost of fees sent to headquarters, and she reported on the balance left in the account. Card Secretary, Doris Erratt, reported sending out five get-well cards and two sympathy cards since the last meeting. There was a display of beautiful knitted lapghans by Rose Henophy and granny squares to be made into another lapghan by Marion Moore.

In new business, it was decided that the secretary should send out a letter of thanks and commendation tot he Williamsburg Fire Department for its well co-ordinated works during the ice storm. All members had high praise for our Township's readiness in the emergency. Doris Erratt brought pictures she had taken of the damage done during the ice storm to be used in the Tweedsmuir History Book.

President Weiher brought news of the WI Workshop to be held April 25 at the Williamsburg Seniors Centre. There will be classes on Tole Painting, Weaving and Stained Glass Making. "Our branch is responsible for making posters for our area, and for a door prize donation as well as a food donation toward the lunch served," she said.

The District Annual Meeting will be held on May 5 starting at 9 a.m. at the United Church, Chesterville. Cost per member attending is $10; $2 for registration nd $8 for lunch.

The next meeting of the "busy hands" group will be March 25 at the home of Hiltrud Weiher at 1:30 p.m. Any ladies of the community who would like an afternoon of handicraft sharing are most welcome.

The next regular meeting will be the Annual meeting, to be held at the hall after a Pot Luck Lunch at noon, April 2.

The Treasurer collected "Pennies for Friendship", 10 cents for every grandparent you knew, and the president closed the business meeting with the singing of "O Canada".

Annette Devette then took over the meeting, displaying the Tweedsmuir History Books and reading some of the most interesting items that Bev Brown had collected over her years as History Convener. Congratulations Bev for a job well done.

The hostess for the meeting, Annette Devette, and her assistant Hiltrud Weiher then served a lovely snack of sandwiches and tea and coffee.

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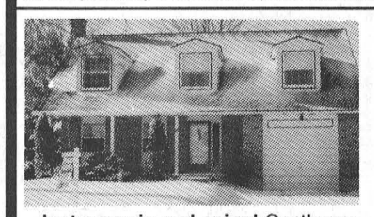

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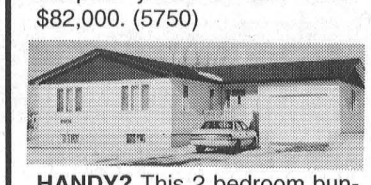

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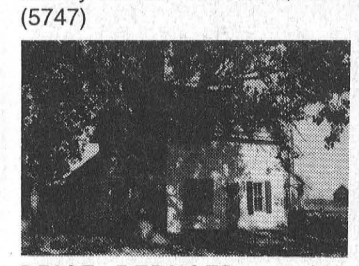

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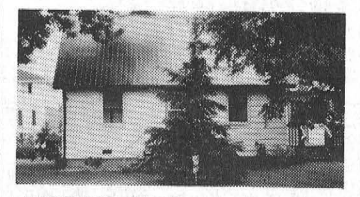

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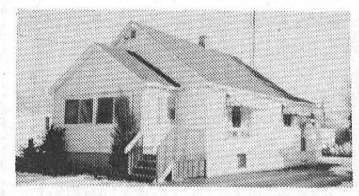

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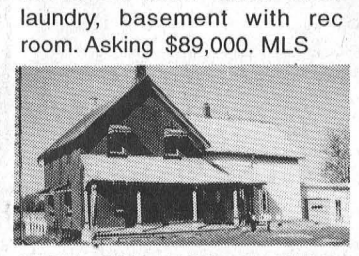

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Red Cross volunteer speaks to Williamsburg WI

WILLIAMSBURG—The March meeting of the Williamsburg Women's Institute was held at the Park Lane Seniors' Support Centre.

President Isobel Williams opened the meeting with a welcome to all. 15 members and two visistors answered the roll call "wear your oldest piece of jewelry and tell its history". An interesting display of rings, broaches and bracelets were shown and discussed. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted and the Treasurer's report given.

Our president announced that the Federated W.I. Convention of 1998 will take place at the Loyalist College in Belleville on July 3, 4, and 5. She also announced that two members had attended the 1998 Emergency Plan Workshop which took place at Avonmore.

The guest speaker was Philipe Geofrion, a volunteer from the Red Cross, who gave us much information on our recent ice storm, and steps we should take to address our emergency plan.

He also gave us copies of a valuable booklet put out by the Red Cross, entitled "Expect the Unexpected - Plan for Emergencies". These are available from the Red Cross.

Peggy Thompson was convenor of our evening program. Our motto was "Friendship is like diamonds, precious but rare", and she gave us some interesting material about Canadian Amethyst carvings. We also viewed a VCR about two miners who worked for INCO in the Indonesia nickel mines.

There will be a workshop at the Seniors Support Centre on Saturday, April 25. Diane Saunders will be demonstrating Tole Painting, Cathy Hunt will do a workshop on Stained Glass, and Mary Bowring will be demonstrating Weaving. Charge for the day is $6.00, which will include lunch. Everyone is welcome.

Lunch was provided by Lynn Gilmour and Joan Beckstead.

Williamsburg Seniors Euchre

Winners of the Williamsburg Township Seniors euchre held last Wednesday were Enid Dalrymple, Peggy Thompson, Norma Hehir, Cecil Lee, Dwain Hess and John McCaslin.

Door prize winners were Muriel Miller and doreen Winters, while draw winners included Lyle Ezard, Zeta Godard, Enid Dalrymple, Albert Winters, and Cecil Lee.

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Correction

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