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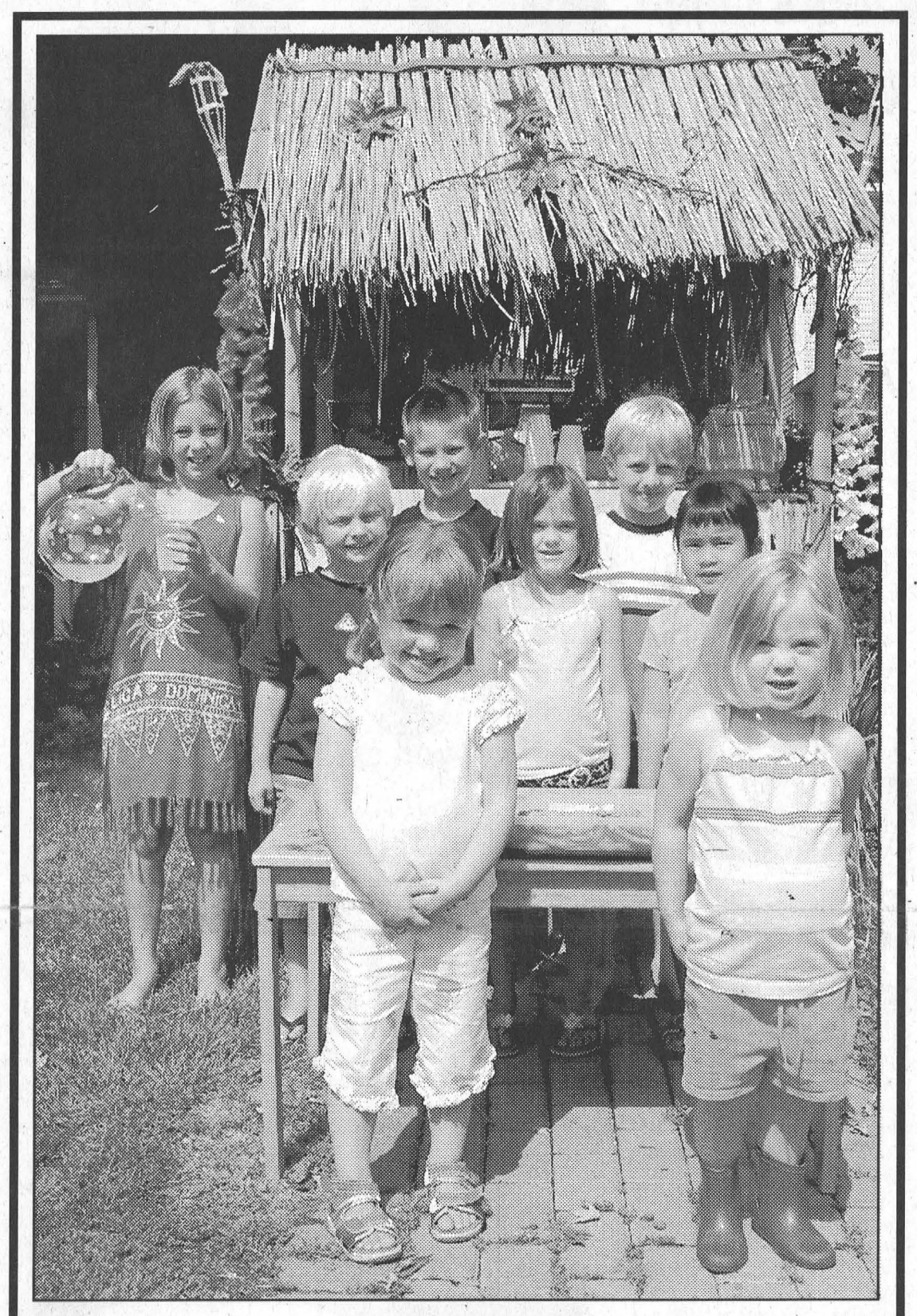


Lemonade for Food

The children at Laura Barclay's daycare, last Thursday, set up a lemonade stand to raise money for the South Dundas Food Bank. The group sold lemonade and cookies for about 1.5 hours and raised $140, which they will deliver to Marilyn Byers at the Food Bank this week. Pictured back left to right are Sage Barclay, Noah Barclay and Joshua Black. Middle row, left to right, are Samuel Black, Abigail Jordan and Trina Dykstra. In front are Dana Domanko (left) and Erika Jordan.

Comfort Photo

Regulating sewer use

WILLIAMSBURG – A difference of opinion between two councillors has prompted the possible preparation of a complete sewer use bylaw.

Still hearing complaints from ratepayers about a recurring problem of flooding basements in Morrisburg, councillor Johnny Whitteker said, "I'm afraid the insurance companies will not continue to pay claims if we're not going to do something about it."

As he has said in the past, he again suggested that the township should be checking homes for illegal connections to the system, such as sump pumps, and eaves troughs, to try and ease some of the pressure on the system.

"We have already addressed that. This is repetitive," said councillor Sandra Bailey, referring back to a presentation by Rick Eamon of the Thompson Rosemount Group in the spring. He suggested that the township should first look at making other more serious repairs before going to the homeowners.

"I don't see eye to eye with the councillor," said Whitteker.

Councillor Bill Ewing suggested that the township should look at preparing a complete sewer use bylaw to regulate everything that is being dumped into the system, adding that checking for illegal connections is just one aspect of it.

"It's the only teeth you have," added Ewing.

"One of these times we're going to be liable because we have done nothing," said councillor Charles Barkley. "If we need a resolution to get it going ... we should be doing something."

Acting CAO and South Dundas Clerk Brenda Brunt was directed by council to start preparing a bylaw.

Overlapping ISP transition

WILLIAMSBURG – A little extra time was bought for South Dundas high speed network users to transition between outgoing internet service provider APT Prophet Technologies and incoming internet service provider W3 Connex Inc., and it was just a little extra time that they needed.

With Prophet set to pull the plug as ISP last Wednesday, August 31, and W3 scrambling to transition customers to their service, Prophet Technologies was approached by the township to extend their ISP service for another month or until W3 Connex is able to transfer customers to their connection.

Mike Kelly of Prophet Technologies says that they agreed to stay on for up to one month because, "We didn't want to leave our customers in the lurch."

Although W3 did not have their customers transferred August 31, they did have them all transferred by the end of September 1.

"All of the customers who requested service were switched over yesterday (Sept. 1)," said Jean Gauthier of W3 Connex.

"The first customer was hooked up early yesterday morning, and the last customer was hooked up at about 6 p.m. yesterday."

Acting CAO and South Dundas Clerk Brenda Brunt said there is a cost involved in keeping Prophet online as ISP for the month, but said W3 will be paying that cost, which will be negotiated between the two companies.

According to Brunt, the township has changed their e-mail address, thus making their transition complete.

The twpsd.net designation belongs to Prophet Technologies, so customers using that designation must change their e-mail addresses.

Later in the day September 6, Brunt confirmed that Prophet pulled the plug as ISP on the township system, "because their service was no longer required."

$10,000 Funding

Recreation examination upcoming

WILLIAMSBURG – A complete examination of recreation in South Dundas has been on the back-burner for a couple of years, but with the infusion of some funds, it will soon get cooking.

Occasionally the issue has come up for discussion momentarily at council meetings, and once representatives from a number of recreation groups met with township officials, but it never went any further.

That will all change in the near future as a result of a successful funding proposal.

South Dundas Economic Development Officer Anne Marie Waddell announced at the August 23, council meeting that the township received funding approval for a $10,000 recreation review from the Eastern Ontario Development Fund.

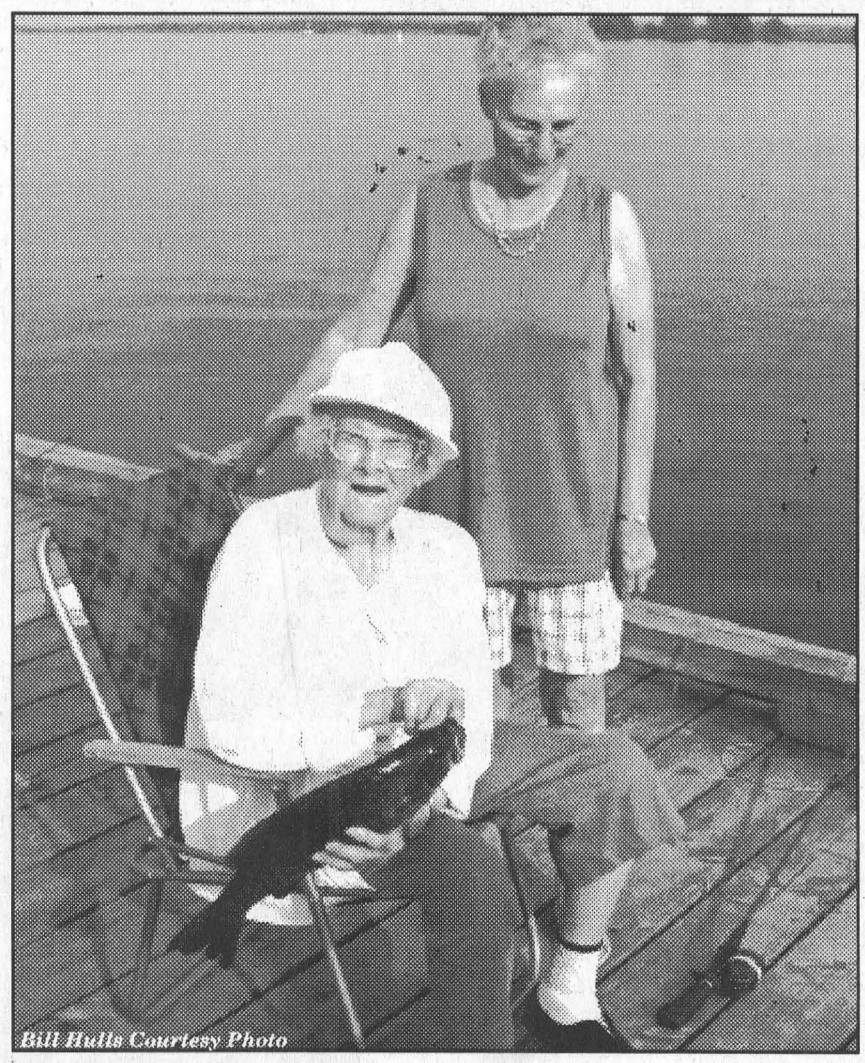
Acting CAO and South Dundas Clerk Brenda Brunt said that with that money, they would like to have a study done that will examine the recreation facilities and programs in South Dundas.

Councillor Charles Barkley asked if as part of the study there would be an examination of all of the different organizations in the township.

"All of the organizations work good," said Barkley, adding that his concern is the differences in funding. "I think everybody should be used the same."

Brunt explained that the township will hire a consultant, who will be provided with the legwork that the township has already started concerning recreation in the municipality.

The recreation review will be completed by February.



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Millie's Big Catch

Earlier last week Millie Rutherford (seated) and Edna Disheau were at the Morrisburg Dock doing a little fishing, and much to their surprise, 95-year-old Millie reeled in her biggest catch ever.

Catch of a lifetime for 95-year-old Millie Rutherford

MORRISBURG – A quiet afternoon of fishing earlier last week at the Morrisburg dock ended up being a pretty exciting day for a local 95-year-old woman.

Morrisburg resident Millie Rutherford, has long enjoyed fishing, and is a regular at the Morrisburg dock.

"I fish there everyday or every other day," says Millie. "It's nice to have someone to take me fishing there."

The other day, she and Edna Disheau went out on to the Morrisburg dock to do a little fishing.

Some people had seen some rather large fish in the area, and it turns out Millie dropped her line in just the right spot.

She hooked a large mouth bass which was a little too much for her to reel in on her own. "It was hard to bring it in so somebody there helped me."

What Millie reeled in was a large mouth bass that those on hand estimated to weigh about four pounds.

Millie says that this was the biggest fish she ever caught. "I caught it on a fish worm. I didn't think they'd bite on a fish worm." She says that she has hooked small mouth bass on a fish worm before, but never a large mouth.

Millie's catch rivals the size of the biggest fish caught in the Bassmasters fishing tournament held in Morrisburg just a few weeks ago.

Trevor Baker in concert

DIXON'S CORNERS – From a boy on his daddy's farm to a Christian singer/songwriter, Trevor Baker is a refreshing addition to the Canadian Gospel music scene. He frequently plays at fairs, festivals, schools and prisons. Many who would never darken a church door identify with Trevor's music and lyrics. His soft voice and gentle manner compliment his message of hope and encouragement.

Sunday, September 11, the Country Gospel singer will be in concert at the Community Christian Reformed Church in Dixon's Corners at 6:30 p.m.

After picking up the guitar in 1990, Trevor went on to release seven albums in nine years; five of which receive airplay in Canada as well as in the United States. He has written and recorded over 70 songs to date.

In 2001, Trevor's album "Common Sense" was nominated for Country Gospel Album of the year. Also, the title song was nominated for Country Gospel Song of the year. In 2002, Trevor's album "Simple Man" won Country Gospel Album of the Year. In 1999, Trevor won Country Gospel Album of the year. Trevor has also appeared at the Canadian Country Music Awards "Gospel Show."

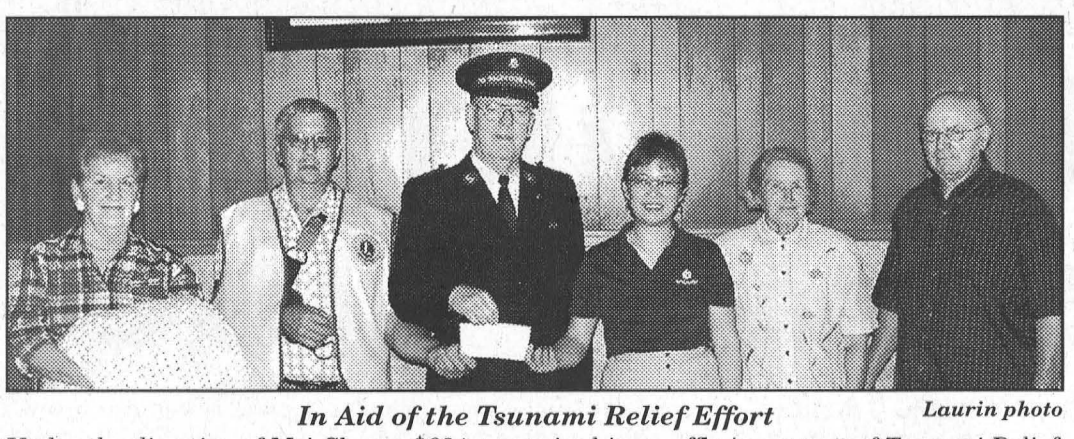
"There are many things in life that are uncertain", he says. "I grew up thinking that God was one of them."

Trevor admits openly that he was searching for some meaning in life. He didn't like the angry young man that he was and felt that his life had no direction.

During this time of crisis, Trevor says that he met a 'genuine, simple kinda' preacher" in a little church who introduced him to Jesus Christ; the only One that could give him peace and direction.

Presently living in Caronport, Saskatchewan with his wife Jennifer and two daughters, Sarah and Amanda, Trevor takes time to reflect.

"I now know that true happiness comes from knowing God and trusting in His plan for my life and family. I intend to sing songs for Him and Him alone; that I might bring the message of the Gospel to so many who are searching for Truth and stability in this old world."



In Aid of the Tsunami Relief Effort *Laurin photo*

Under the direction of Mei Chung, $684 was raised in a raffle in support of Tsunami Relief. The money raised was presented last Monday to Major Max Bulmer representing the Salvation Army through which the money will go to the Tsunami Relief Fund to help build homes in Sri Lanka. Chung ran the raffle through the cooperation of the Morrisburg and District Lions Club. Top prize was a Japanese embroidery donated by Donelda Irving and won by Donald Seely of Morrisburg. Second prize was an afghan donated by Judy Sypes and won by Helen Casselman of Williamsburg and Chung donated a $75 gift certificate for Lee's Restaurant which was won by Anna and Gerald Wynands of Iroquois. Pictured above, l-r are Helen Casselman, Earl Wood representing the Lions, Major Bulmer, Chung and Anna and Gerald Wynands.

Doors Open on weekend

SD&G– The Cornwall and Seaway Valley Doors Open organizing committee is once again pleased to invite everyone to their third Doors Open event to be held in Cornwall and SD&G on the weekend of September 10-11.

The concept of doors open is to welcome the general public into historic and cultural locations, but with a bit of a difference. Some of the sites which will be open are not normally open to the general public, while other sites are open on a regular basis, but with an entrance fee.

For this particular weekend, that entrance fee will be waived. Many of the sites have planned special events or activities such as historical music, stories of the past from those who have lived through it and the list goes on and on.

Also this year, the list of sites has grown with each site promising to provide a unique look into the past of the Cornwall and Seaway Valley Region.

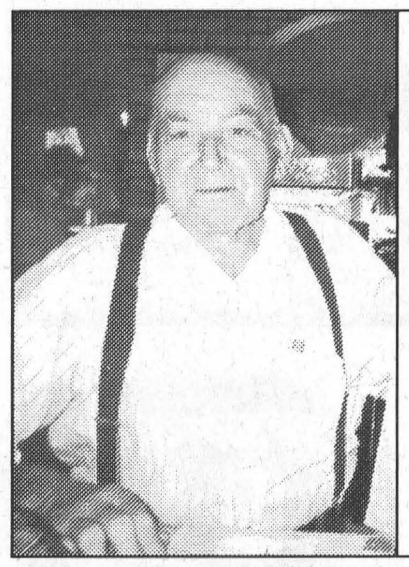
Sites open in Cornwall are the R.H. Saunders Power Generating Station, Cornwall community Museum, Historic Cornwall Jail, the United Counties building, Logan's Gallery in the historic Cline House, Knox St. Paul's United church, St. John's Presbyterian Church, Trinity Anglican Church, St. Laurent Genealogical Centre and the Port Theatre.

Sites open in the Counties are the Lost Villages Museum, Nightingale House B&B, Aultsville Train Station, Dr. Mahlon Locke's House, Bethune Thompson House, Glengarry Pioneer Museum, Gordon Presbyterian Church in St. Elmo, Martintown Mill, Nor' Wester and Loyalist Museum, Alexandria Train Station, Raisin River Heritage Centre, St. Raphaels' Ruins and the Bishops House, and the Lancaster Walking Tour.

Morrisburg features the Historical Walking Tour, and as an added bonus several of the churches on the tour will be open to feature their unique architecture and history.

There is so much to take in, you'll have a hard time deciding which to do first.

For more information you can contact Cornwall & Seaway Valley Tourism 938-4748 or cornwalltourism.com/doorsopen



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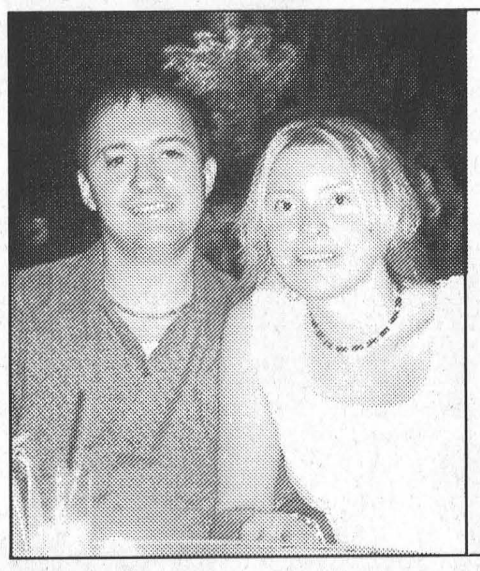

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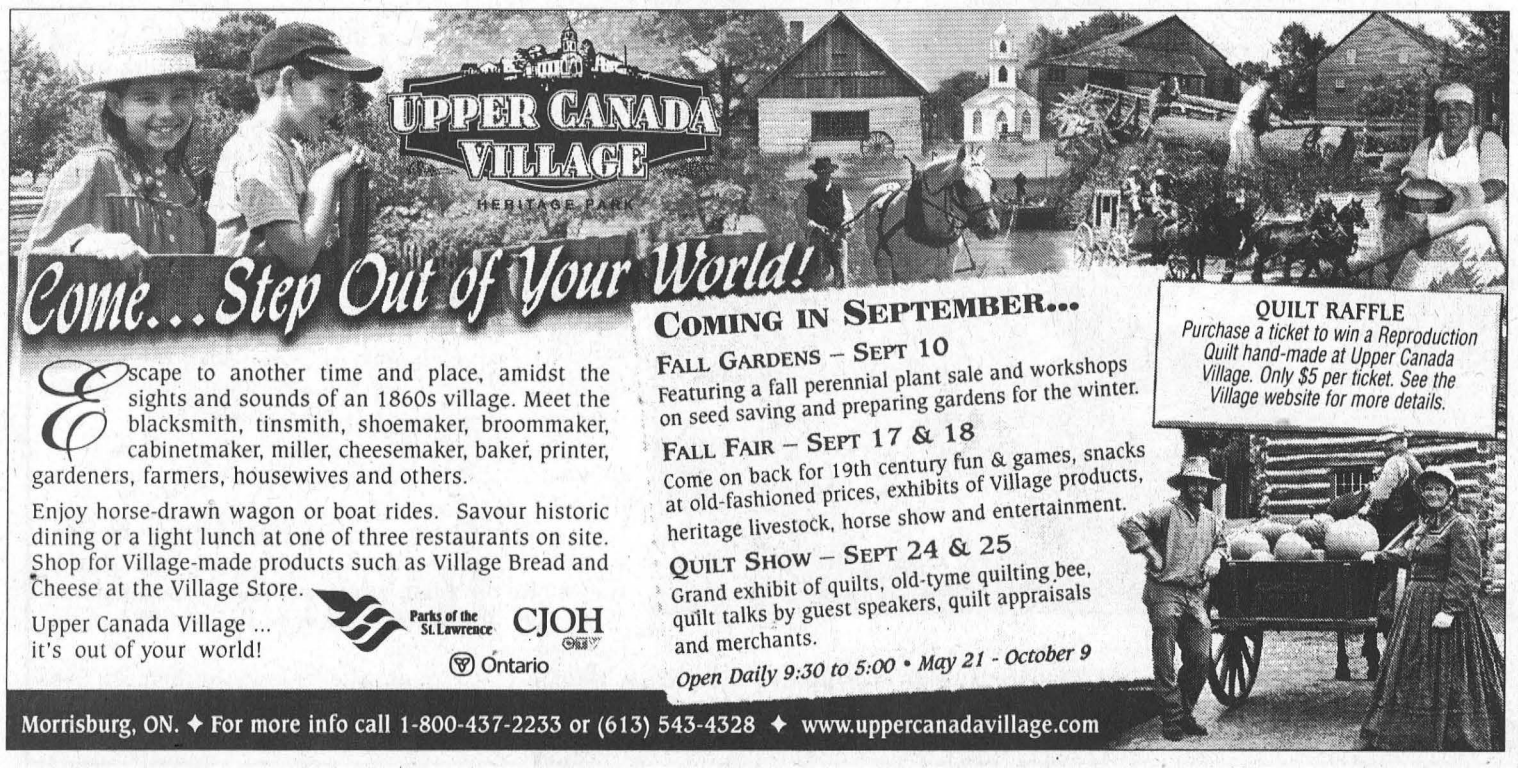

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Signs being ignored, try posting more

WILLIAMSBURG – Concerned with the abuse and misuse of parks facilities in the municipality, South Dundas councillor Bill Ewing suggested, at the August 23 council meeting, that they be closed daily after 11 p.m.

The last council meeting brought with it a number of concerns about how people are using township parks.

Since many of the negative activities take place overnight Ewing suggested that if all municipal parks were posted as closed at night (i.e. 11 p.m. to 7 a.m.), then the police on patrol could move people out of the parks.

"Do you want your police patrolling your parks or your plaza?" said councillor Sandra Bailey. "I don't think we can use the police to patrol our facilities."

The township is also having a problem with people swimming at the Morrisburg dock, which is posted No Swimming.

Council's concern is with liability. "As long as it's signed, that's where our responsibility ends," said councillor Sandra Bailey. "You can't pass a bylaw to raise someone else's children."

Councillor Johnny Whitteker suggested that they check with their lawyer, and if they have the authority have the bylaw enforcement officer fine those ignoring the signs.

"If we charge a couple of them, word will get around," said Whitteker.

New rid of fridge program in place

WILLIAMSBURG – North Dundas has a program available to ease the disposal of freon filled appliances such a refrigerators and freezers, and have decided to share their program with their southern neighbours.

North Dundas township, on certain days, accepts appliances not displaying a freon removed sticker, for a small fee, and now South Dundas will do the same.

Ratepayers can deliver freon-filled appliances to the Matilda disposal site six times per year, the last Friday in January, March, May, July, September and November.

They will be charged a fee of $35 per appliance ($25 fee plus $10 handling charge).

The public works crew will in turn take the appliances to North Dundas where the freon will be removed by licensed technicians.

The program is subject to an annual review to determine whether more disposal days are needed, and to ensure that the fees are appropriate.

Prior to this program, municipal waste sites in South Dundas would only accept appliances with a freon removed sticker affixed. It was up to the individual wanting to dispose of the appliance to hire a licensed technician to remove the freon.

WDMH introducing voice activated telephone system

WINCHESTER – On September 1, Winchester District Memorial Hospital began implementation of an automated attendant voice recognition telephone system.

"We are planning to go live by the end of September," says hospital spokesperson, Lynne Wilson.

"Once the system is up and running, callers will find they are being asked to speak their choices, such as saying the name of a department, such as "X-ray", or the name of a person, and the voice activated system will direct the call to the correct extension."

The telephone system will prompt callers to state the first and last name of the person or the name of the department they wish to contact or callers may enter the four-diget extension code, if they know it. The voice recognition software will match their spoken message with the selection available in the database and transfer the call to the appropriate extension.

The voice activated automated attendant can be interrupted at any time during the introduction message by stating who or what department callers wish to contact or by entering the extension code.

"We are still in the process of setting up this system," says Wilson. "For the next few weeks, calls will be answered as they have been in the past. During this time, we will do some system testing. We are planning on inviting the public to try it out in advance of "going live" so we can see how user-friendly the system is to navigate."

"Once the system is activated, callers will still be able to access a live voice by either saying "operator", pressing "0" or staying on the line."

IROQUOIS LEGION NEWSLETTER

Royal Canadian Legion
Branch #370

IROQUOIS – Here we are in September. The children are returning to school and we (at the Legion) are resuming several activities. I hope everyone had a happy and safe Labour Day weekend.

Please keep in mind, the Cribbage League will resume play September 10, at 1 p.m. sharp. All are welcome, and you do not need to be a Legion member to participate.

Ten euchre tables were played Tuesday evening, August 30 and claiming the first prize was Cecil McDermott, while Frank Walsh won second prize. Bert Dewitt won the door prize and Jack Shaver had the low score of the evening. Only a couple of skunks were loitering around the Branch, and they were attracted to Myrtle Johnson and Shirley Stephens.

There were three tables at Duplicate Bridge and the high score of the evening was won by Rick and Judy Darling. The Pot of Gold winner was Frank Walsh who was signed in. Congratulations Frank. The Friday meal this week is Ham and Scallop Potatoes with vegetables, and the desert is rice pudding. The winner of the free meal was Eleanor Quinn.

Registration for the mixed dart league begins this Friday evening September 9 and 16 and the cost is $5. All are welcome to participate and again, you do not have to be a Legion member. I hope to have news on the startup for the men's league next week.

Another sign of the times is the closing of the Bingo Hall at Johnstown. We have been quite fortunate to have been holding Bingos over the years there and we owe heartfelt thanks to all of our "Volunteers" who have been so helpful, enabling us to hold a spot at the Bingo Hall. It has been a profitable event for us, and we are very appreciative. The last Bingo at Johnstown will be September 28 at 6:45 p.m.

September 17, is our 12th Annual Mixed Golf Tournament (Scramble) at the Iroquois Golf Course with a shot gun start at 11 a.m. To sign up, go to the Legion. The cost is $40 per person which includes golf, dinner, beautiful prizes and a dance. I am quite sure it will be an interesting day.

Also on September 17, Zone Council will be meeting at Russell Branch at 11 a.m., and then at 2 p.m., on the same day, the Zone Convention takes place at Russell.

On Friday, September 23, at 7 p.m. our Branch will host a Wine and Cheese evening featuring the renowned Ted Barris as guest speaker. He has written several books on War and is an interesting speaker. Admission is free and everyone is welcome.

This week's activities:
Monday, 1 p.m.–Bingo at Johnstown Bingo Hall
Tuesday, 7 p.m.–Duplicate Bridge in small hall and at 7:30 p.m. Euchre in the main hall.
Wednesday, 7 p.m.–Legion Executive Meeting
Thursday 7:30 p.m.–Ladies Auxiliary Meeting.
Friday, 7:30 p.m.– Mixed League Dart Registration.
Saturday, 1 p.m. sharp–Cribbage League meets in Lounge.
Until next week – take care.

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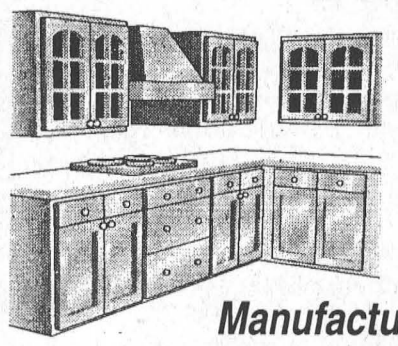
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September is the month for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind's door-to-door fundraising campaign in Dundas County. Money raised aids in its work with the visually impaired. Our clinic in Winchester District Memorial Hospital is staffed by Vision Rehab Nurse, Germaine Kovinich, and is open on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Improvements in technology, including aids for clients and the tremendous strides in research, are a result of the money raised by Canadians like yourselves. Helping in our community is a fulfilling experience, and Steve Thompson, local chair, always welcomes new volunteers, especially this year since canvassers are needed for some streets.

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

The residents and the business people in the community have been generous in the past and we count on your support again this year.

The CNIB is a non-government, non-profit organization that provides services which allow visually impaired individuals to remain independent and integrated within their own communities. About 150 people who are experiencing vision loss in Dundas County are receiving services from the CNIB.

The CNIB was behind the founding of the support group for the visually impaired, which meets monthly at Stampville and serves 24 active members. Should you know of anyone who might benefit from this service call Betty Locke at 535-2169. All of the money raised through the door-to-door campaign remains in our community, providing support and services to our blind and visually impaired neighbours.

Thank you for your help: Steve Thompson, chair, Morrisburg Financial Campaign.



1969 Dixon's Corners Public School Room 4

Front row left to right, Dean Barkley, Ken Markell, Martin Hamilton, Lucas Roskell, Perry Smail, and Dale Baldwin. Middle row left to right, Gloria Muskerell, Gloria Whitteker, Bonnie Smail, Lori Smail, Cindy O'Neil, Helen Oosterhof, Tilda Lewis, Sheila Fawcett and Bonnie Markell. Back rowleft to right, Wilfred Brown, Jim Mills, Brenda O'Neil, Lisa Hodgson, Nancy Cooper, unknown, Sandra Muskerell, Robin Whitteker, Kathy Simser, Cathy McKee, unknown Wickwire, unknown and Morris Sypes. Teacher Florence Johnston.

Seen 'n Heard

Around the Township

The Rev. J. Larkin Assembly of the Knights of Columbus will be presenting a record-a-thon on Sunday, September 11 at the amphitheater in the Prescott marina. The purpose is to raise funds to be presented to the Canadian Red Cross in aide of the Hurricane Katrina recovery in the U.S. Gulf states. The playing of "all-time favorite" records will begin at 4 p.m. and proceed through the afternoon until 7 p.m. Included in the repertoire will be Dixieland which of course was first played in New Orleans. Faithful navigator Len Lititz says, "This catastrophe has impacted hundreds of thousands of people. This afternoon of excellent recordings will give all of us an opportunity, not only to enjoy the music, but also to contribute to this extremely worthy cause." For further information please call John McAuley at 925-5718.

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Another reminder that this Sunday, September 11 is the Homes on the St. Lawrence House Tour sponsored by the Morrisburg Unit of the Winchester District Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. The cost of the tour, which features six beautiful local homes, is $15 and proceeds from the event are used for our local hospital. Only a limited number of tickets will be available the day of the tour, so it is recommended to those who wish to participate to buy their tickets in advance at Mustard's Variety Store in Iroquois or Pier 31 in Morrisburg. The tour will run from 1-4 p.m. and for $5 participants can stop in at the United Church Allan Hall in Morrisburg for their "Tea".

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Also a reminder to pick up your pledge sheets for the 25th annual Terry Fox Run being organized through Legion Branch 48 here in Morrisburg. The run is set for Sunday morning, September 18 and for further information you can call Scott Robinson at 543-4144 or Audrey Henophy at 543-2420.

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The Fall Festival in Williamsburg will kick off Friday, September 16 with a Bingo at the Bouck's Hill Legion and a Spaghetti supper in the park. All your favourite events, including the annual parade, will take place on Saturday.

The Leader Blast from the Past

Compiled from The Leader's files

1995

The September 6 issue reported the Seaway Valley Tourism Association and the Cornwall Visitors Bureau were considering a merge. James dePater, director of the Seaway Valley Association, said that in order to be successful the group would have to recognize the needs of the two very distinctive groups, the rural tourism businesses and the urban.

Father Tim Shea was excited. After much planning and preparing, the grand anniversary celebration for the parishioners of St. Mary's/St. Cecilia's Roman Catholic Parish was at hand. St. Mary's was celebrating 150 years of faith in Morrisburg and St. Cecilia's, 110 years in Iroquois. The history of the parish began with the purchase of a small church in Morrisburg by Father Bernard Coyle in 1845. Prior to this mass was celebrated in private homes. Iroquois acquired its first church in 1885, when the then-pastor, Father M. O'Brien, purchased a former Episcopalian Methodist Church. The next year, 1886 another Methodist church was purchased in Morrisburg.

1985

With the municipal election just over two months away, the September 4 issue reported that some members of the Morrisburg municipal council were undecided as to their intentions. Only reeve Bill Dillabough had confirmed he would seek reelection, while councillor Bill Shearing had confirmed he would not run again. Deputy-reeve Harland Veinotte and councillors Al Belanger and Karen Gorrell were undecided. In Williamsburg township reeve Johnny Whitteker and deputy-reeve Rowdy Gillard both said they would be throwing their hat in the ring, while councillors Glen Cunningham, Lyle Van Allen and Gord McNairn were undecided. In Matilda Township, Sandra Johnston and Peter Swank were intending to run for the deputy-reeve spot held by Lorne Mellan who had not yet made a decision. Reeve Lorne Strader had also not yet made a commitment.

Rev. Bruce Kemp had accepted a call to Knox Presbyterian Church in Morrisburg.

Fred Harper won the Cedar Glen men's golf open.

1975

Printed in the issue was a thank you note from Floyd Fisher, who was thanking all of his clients, staff members and friends who had been of assistance to his business. Mr. Fisher announced his business had been taken over by John Allison, a valued member of his sales staff and asked that everyone continue to favour Mr. Allison. "From our own observations, we can conscientiously recommend this young man to your consideration."

A provincial election was set for September 18, and in the riding of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, Peter Manley of the Liberal Party and Osie Villeneuve of the PC party were asking for local voter support. Running for the NDP party was Gerald Lussier.

Bob Mattice and Les Cruickshank, co-chairmans of the Old Home Week committee thanked all supporters.

1965

Pictured on the front page of the September 3 issue were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barnhart, following their marriage on August 28 at Winchester United Church. The bride was the former Sandra Kathleen Raistrick.

Also pictured on the page, were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Crowder of Morrisburg. Mr. and Mrs. Crowder were celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary. The Crowders were married at Inkerman with the Rev. Peever, Methodist minister officiating. Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Crowder enjoyed a trip by horse and buggy to Morrisburg where they attended the Morrisburg Fair.

On the occasion of her retirement from the staff of the Morrisburg Branch of the Bank of Montreal, Mrs. Marina Simpson was honoured at a staff party.

At Brinston's Allied Food Market, cabbage was selling for 10 cents a head.

1955

The September 9 issue reported Ontario Hydro had awarded a contract to Horton Steel Works, Ltd, of Toronto for $49,675 for the fabrication, delivery and erection of the 125 foot high elevated steel water tank for the new village of Iroquois.

Well-known residents of Williamsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Saddlemire celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. They were married in their present home, the former Eastwood residence, by the late Rev. Maurer of St. Peter's Lutheran Church. The bride was the former Edith Eastwood They had one daughter Beatrice and one son Keith.

Miss Barbara Tupper had taken up residence in Lunenburg, where she would be teaching the term at the North Lunenburg School. In Aultsville, new teachers on staff were senior teacher Mrs. Simmons and Mrs. McGill for the junior room.

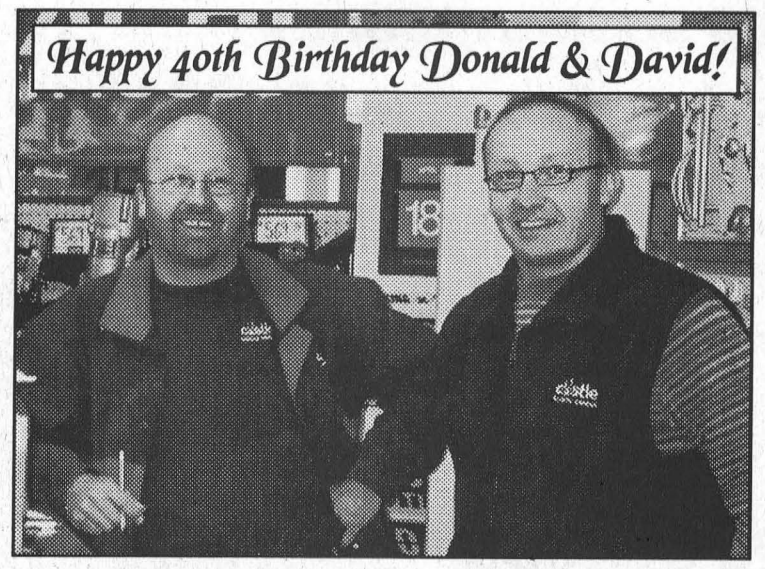
1945

The September 7 issue advertised a Canadian Legion Bingo at the Morrisburg Arena in September. The Bingo was being operated by the Returned Men for the purpose of starting a Fund to help toward a Legion Club Home.

An appreciation evening was held at the United Church in Williamsburg to honor Rev. and Mrs. Lacy who were leaving for a new charge in Watford.

The Church Road correspondent reported school had reopened with Mrs. J. H. Styles in charge.

The Wartime Prices and Trade Board announced the supply of textiles was not adequate to the demand. For six years, most of the world output had gone to war and Victory had not improved the situation. It was expected there would not be enough textiles in Canada for many months to come. Shortages overseas still had to be met, and it was expected it would be months before production was resumed in Europe. There was also a serious manpower shortage in the textile industry and the civilian clothing needs of returning servicemen and women was swelling the demand.



Norm Foster's "Looking" opening at Playhouse

MORRISBURG–Norm Foster has been Canada's most-produced and funniest playwright for several years now. So it's no surprise that he's a hit with Upper Canada Playhouse audiences, too. When he comes up with a brand new play everyone gets excited about it.

Playhouse audiences will be treated to his newest play, LOOKING, as the last show of the 2005 summer season hits the stage September 15 through October 9.

"I knew Norm was writing this show over the winter, and I had the opportunity to see some drafts as he progressed," says Playhouse artistic director Donnie Bowes. "Audiences will love it. It has all the trademark hilarious characters and situations that our audiences have come to expect and enjoy from a Norm Foster show."

Earlier this summer, LOOKING was produced in Petrolia and Port Stanley to rave reviews. Now it's The Playhouse's turn to mount its own hit production.

"Our actors can't wait to get a crack at it," says Bowes, "and neither can I."

The show is about two middle-aged singles who are looking to make a romantic connection by using the personal ads in the local newspaper. When they agree to meet face to face each coaxes a best friend to come along for support. Soon all four are involved in relationships that take them and the audience on a comic roller coaster ride.

Returning to the Playhouse stage are Garfield Andrew who plays Andy, the owner of a storage company whose ad is answered by Val, an OR nurse played by Kathleen Egan Veinotte. Andy convinces his radio DJ friend, Matt, played by Sweeney MacArthur to tag along for support and Val brings along her friend Nina, a police officer played by Susan Greenfield.

The stage is soon set for lots of laughs and hilarious predicaments, and the set is different from most recent Playhouse shows as it doesn't just represent one living room, but a variety of different locations visited on this comic journey.

The audience will be taken to a bar, tennis club, gym and radio station to name a few.

The Playhouse is experiencing another blockbuster season this year and seats are selling like hot cakes.

"A lady from Long Sault came in the other day and said, no matter how hard a day she's had, she can come to the Playhouse and get rid of the stress with a good laugh," says Bowes. "I think more and more people are looking to The Playhouse to fulfill this need. And we couldn't be happier to give them what they're looking for"

The Playhouse is your ticket to a good time and for those tickets you can call The Playhouse at 543-3713.

You Are Special

Perspectives



Rev. Duncan Perry

My wife and I have just returned from vacation. As we often do, we visited family in Newfoundland, but this year we did something different. For the first time ever, we took three weeks vacation.

The extra time we had made it possible for us to do what we have wanted to do for some time. We traveled to parts of Newfoundland that we have heard many people talk about but had never seen for ourselves. I've been told that Gros Morne National Park is one of the most picturesque places in Canada, boy, was that an understatement! I was awed at the majestic mountains. The villages, the bays and the wildness of the ocean literally left me speechless.

I remember thinking, as I drove the highway through the park, how great the handiwork of God compared to the roadway I traveled on and the car I was driving in. The beauty and the grandeur was breathtaking, to say the least, and for a moment I thought how small and insignificant man is.

I thought about David's words in Psalms 8:3-4 "When I consider your heaven, the work of your hands, the moon and the stars which you have ordained, what is man that you are mindful of him and the Son of man that you visit him?"

David goes on in that Psalm to remind us of God's purpose for man in His great creation. He says "God, you made man a little lower than the angels and you have crowned him with glory and honor. You gave him dominion over the works of your hands, you have put all things under his feet"

As these verses of scripture came into my mind that day, I was also reminded of how much God loves us. John 3:16 says, "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him, should not perish but have everlasting life."

The beauty and the wonder of all that God has created causes me, at times, to be awestruck, but God didn't send His Son into the world to die for trees, or mountains, or rivers, or bays, or even birds and animals.

He gave His Son to die on the cross of Calvary for you and me, people whom He had created in His own image, that we might be saved from sin, saved to know Him and to live with Him.

When I considered all of this, I realized that in God's eyes man is not insignificant after all. In fact, when we realize the great price God paid to bring us back to Him we begin to see just how valuable He considers us to be.

It's good to recognize the awesome wonder of the work of God's hands, but let's never forget that, to God, you are more precious than the most majestic mountains or all the gold and other precious metals that might be hidden there.

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2004 Envoy XL SLT 4x4, black, V8, heated leather seats, DVD, fully equipped, 24,800 kms. **Sale Priced $34,900.**

2004 Trailblazer EX LT North Fare Edition, fully equipped, V8, heated leather seats, power sunroof, On-Star Navigation Centre & much more, 21,000 kms, Ex GM Exec. Co. Vehicle. **Sale Priced $36,995.** SOLD

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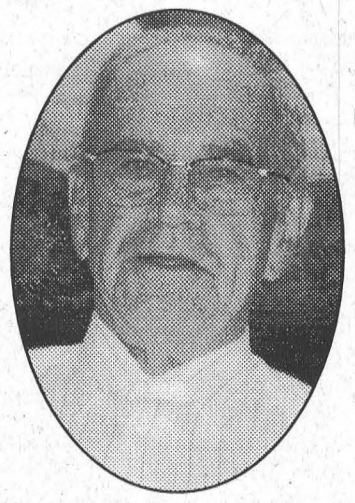
Obituaries

Keith (Edgar) Campbell



A retired vice president of Bell Canada and a life member and former vice president of the Telephone Pioneers of America, Keith (Edgar) Campbell passed away peacefully at Winchester Memorial Hospital on Monday, September 5. He will be missed dearly by his loving wife, Lois. His family: Sue, Jamie and Matt Maclaren (Mississauga); Candy, Bob, Chris and Craig Duvall (Morrisburg); Rick and Sherrie Moyer (Vineland); and Brenda Moyer (Port Colbourne) were all blessed by his strength and love.

Keith's sister June Cameron, and her husband Graham were wonderful friends of Keith, and were devoted visitors and 'picnic-ers' during his last months.

Keith was predeceased by his first wife, Betty (1999), and his brother Claude (2002). Many loving nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews are left to tell the stories of one who loved adventure, travel, a good book, fried green tomatoes, and a long walk on any day.

Keith has journeyed from our horizon to the next, where the beaches are sandy, the warm water laps at his toes, and the sky is a shade of iridescent blue unseen before. The light of God's love shines abundantly, warming him and filling him with peace.

He is free from pain.
His memory is sharp.
He is at peace.

A private service of farewell was held in Morrisburg, and a Celebration of Keith's life will be held in St. Catharines in October. For more details contact runter@sympatico.ca or duvall@personainternet.com

Memorial donations to the Alzheimer's Society would be greatly appreciated. Arrangements were entrusted to the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home in Williamsburg (535-2339).

Coral Geurkink



After a lengthy battle with kidney disease, which she fought with courage and determination, Coral Geurkink, a lifelong resident of the Iroquois area passed away Sunday, August 14 at the Ottawa General Hospital. She was 57 years old.

The daughter of the late Ralph and Dorothy (Herring) Marcell, Coral is survived by her husband John Geurkink whom she married on July 31, 1982, at the Williamsburg Christian Reformed Church.

She was born on July 20, 1948, in Iroquois.

Coral was a member of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 370 in Iroquois, Williamsburg Christian Reformed Church, the Matilda Friendship Circle and the Red Hat Society. She volunteered with the Matilda Helping Hands, C.N.I.B. and the Canadian Cancer Society.

During her lifetime, Coral worked at a number of locations including: Automatic Electric, R.C.A. and Computer Assembly.

She enjoyed quiet days at home–reading, gardening, sewing and visiting with her neighbours, and she enjoyed the time spent at the cottage in Sylvia Lake, New York.

A devoted wife, mother, and grandmother who treasured the time spent with her family, especially her grandchildren, Coral's willingness to help anyone in need and her constant smile and positive attitude were an inspiration to all.

She will be lovingly remembered by her husband John and by her children Michelle St. Pierre (Shawn Markell) of Iroquois and Christa St. Pierre (Trevor Riopelle) of Iroquois.

She will be sadly missed by her brothers and sisters Sandra Thompson (Garry Lalonde) of Kingston, April Beckstead of Iroquois, Judy Byers (Ron Martin) of Winchester, Denise (Peter) Mueller of Brockville and Dale (Chris) Marcell of Kitchener, and by her stepbrother Gary "Pepper" (Sue) Robertson of Ajax.

She will be fondly remembered by her grandchildren Davin, Tristen, Riley and Trenton and by many nieces and nephews.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, in Iroquois on Wednesday, August 17 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. John Noordhof at the Williamsburg Christian Reformed Church on Thursday, August 18 and the inurnment of cremated remains was at the Spruce Haven Cemetery in Brinston.

Pallbearers were Ron Geurkink, Mike Geurkink, Gerald Westervelt, John Westervelt, Martin Westervelt and Gary Jones. Honorary pallbearers included Larry St. Pierre, Bob Hartle, Denzil Prunner, Neil McLaren and Blair MacLeod.

Donations to the Kidney Foundation would be appreciated by the family.

William Roderick



A lifetime resident of the area, William John Roderick passed away at Winchester District Memorial Hospital, Thursday, September 1, 2005, following a brief illness. He was 80.

William was born in Cornwall, July 28, 1925. He was the son of Marie Emily Primeau and Joseph Roderick. He was the youngest boy of four sisters and four older brothers. He was a stepson to George Tyo.

September 28, 1943, he married Columbia Beaupre at Trinity Anglican Church in Riverside Heights, and together they raised 15 children.

Bill was a gentle and loving father. He was always there for each and every one of his family, never loving one more than the other. He was a fair and honest person.

The Rodericks didn't have a great deal of money so they raised their own food on a hobby farm and planted large gardens. Each member of the family had their chores and knew they had to be done.

Bill thoroughly enjoyed spending time with his family whether it be camping, fishing, swimming, going on a picnic at Summerstown, going to the carnival or going to watch the stock car races.

He was a Christian and he made sure his family were raised with a knowledge of the Bible and what it meant.

Bill and Columbia always welcomed everyone into their home with open arms and many strangers passed through their doors over the years when they needed a friendly place to stay for awhile.

There was always plenty of laughter and happiness in their home. When sad times occurred in the family, Bill was always optimistic and he would say "look for the silver lining it's not that far away".

Bill had many jobs in his lifetime including: a factory worker at Beavers Dental, a carpenter for Bruce Grant's Lumber, an electrician for Arthur Thom Electric and finally he worked on road and sidewalk construction with Flaro's Construction. Bill was a hard worker and a great provider for his family.

Bill was a dear father of Beatrice Frigon of Pigeon Island, Evelyn Froats of R.R.#1 Morrisburg, David (Charlotte) Froats of Brinston, Raymond (Carolyn) Roderick of R.R.#1 Morrisburg, Mary (Wally) Fawcett of R.R.#2 Iroquois, Josie (Clair) Casselman of Froatburn, Ethel (Gary) Scott of Kanata, Margaret (Hubert) Merkley of R.R.#1 Iroquois, Linda (James) Godkin of R.R.#2 Ingleside, Judy (Charles) Sypes of R.R.#1 Morrisburg, Norma (Merle) Casselman of R.R.#1 Morrisburg, Nora (Elwood) Robertson of Iroquois, Evelyn (Archie) Mark of Iroquois, and Robert (Rhonda) Roderick of Cardinal.

He was the dear brother of Lawrence (Molly) of Ingleside.

William will be fondly remembered by 47 grandchildren, 62 great-grandchildren, and several great, great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by a son Henry Froats, two grandsons Randy and Raymond, three great-grandchildren, sisters Maude Duvall, Emma Sypes, Elizabeth Merpaw, Josephine Roderick, and brothers Henry, Felix, and Archie. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Friends called at the Marsden & McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg, on Sunday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. The funeral service was held at St. John's Lutheran Church, Riverside Heights, on Monday, September 5, at 11 a.m., with Rev. Joachim Barkley-Probst officiating. Interment followed at St. John's Lutheran Cemetery, Riverside Heights.

Pallbearers were grandsons David Scott, Paul Mark, Charles Sypes, Michael Roderick, Keith Casselman, and Albert Casselman. Honorary Pallbearers were grandsons Allen Froats, Jason Roderick, Mark Ault, Ashley Ault, Matthew Hall, Gerald Roderick, Pat Roderick, Kenny Froats, Doug Froats, Justin Roderick, Jamie Roderick, Lawrence Merkley, Delbert Merkley, Hubert Merkley, and Robert Merkley.

Donations to Winchester Hospital or St. John's Lutheran Church would be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

$1,000 support money

Abattoir feasibility

WILLIAMSBURG – Recognizing that Eastern Ontario has been hard-hit by the BSE crisis, a committee was formed to study the feasibility of locating an abattoir in this area, and the group is working to confirm support for the proposal.

South Dundas council at their August 23, regular council meeting, threw their support behind the project to the tune of $1,000.

The request from the committee was for up to $1,000 from the municipality along with a letter of support to help leverage further funding government funding programs.

The committee will initiate a study of a meat packaging/processing plant for Eastern Ontario, to establish whether a significant federal or nonfederal abattoir would be feasible in this area.

They have formed a steering committee consisting of representatives from the agricultural industry, and local federal, provincial and municipal elected officials.

The group believes that the region east of Toronto has been particularly hard hit by the BSE crisis due to the limited slaughter capacity in Eastern Ontario.

So, the committee is currently developing a request for proposals and expect the study to cost between $25,000 and $30,000.

The money received in support of the proposal will be held In Trust by the local Community Futures Development Corporation, and will be used for the feasibility study that will be concluded early this fall.

Deer hunting season extended to two weeks

TORONTO–The province is responsibly managing Ontario's natural resources by expanding deer hunting opportunities in southern and central Ontario, Natural Resources Minister, David Ramsay announced in late August.

"I am pleased we can expand hunting opportunities as part of a sustainable wildlife management program ," said Ramsay. "Not only does it keep deer populations under control, but it provides an economic boost to communities."

The ministry has expanded deer hunts in some parts of the province and created some new deer hunting seasons to reduce deer-vehicle collisions, crop damage and habitat degradation.

The ministry posted the proposed changes on the Environmental Bill of Rights Registry for comment on March 1, 2005 for 30 days before making the changes. Most of the comments were positive.

Deer populations in parts of Ontario have increased significantly over the past 10 years due to mild winters and abundant food supplies.

Locally in the Kemptville District Wildlife Management Unit 65, a resident and non-resident season, during which archery equipment, muzzle-loaders and shotguns may be used, will replace six days of the existing resident and non-resident archery-only season in mid-November (no dogs allowed).

This extends the existing one week shotgun/muzzle loader /archery season to a two week season which will run from November 7-19.

Wildlife Management Unit 65 includes Prescott-Russell, Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Counties and the east half of the City of Ottawa.

Williamsburg

Women's Institute

WILLIAMSBURG– September has arrived and we now look forward to another season of interesting speakers and programs dealing with varied topics which your program committee believe will be of interest to all members.

As we focus on the theme of "International Affairs" on September 13, at 7:30 p.m., Dalton and Wilma Smith of Morrisburg will tell of their trips to China and display some interesting items acquired there.

The roll call for the meeting should be an easy one for everyone to answer - "an advantage you have today compared to what your mother or grandmother had".

Members are encouraged to fill the bake table at the Williamsburg Fall Festival on September 17.

Dixon's Corners P.S.

DIXON'S CORNERS–The first day of school has arrived. We are looking forward to a wonderful year at Dixon's.

We have a few new teachers starting at Dixon's: Nancy Rennie Kindergarten A days; Stacey Gibson grades 1 and 2; Erin Edmunds in Grades 5 and 6; Brett Bird EA in grades 4,5 and 6; Bev Comfort kindergarten B; Ann Symington (formerly Patenaud) grades 1 and 2; Janet Fowler and Robert Matheson in grades 4 and 5 with Robert teaching Reading Recovery and Sports coordinator.

Wendy Lewis will be at Dixon's on Fridays, as our Social Skills worker. Tanya Stobis is our office administrator, and Helen Hyndman is replacing Cindy for another term at Nationview. Kim Vandesande will be returning as Librarian and Ernie Beckstead is our head custodian. Steve Elliott is the principal of Dixon's Corners and Nationview, and myself, Penny Levesque am vice principal. We are looking forward to a great year.

September is filling up with activities. September 16 is our Terry Fox Run. Students will gather Loonies with Terry Fox on them (other Loonies will also be accepted). These will be gathered the first two weeks of school and on September 16 the whole sstudent body will walk around the field in the morning until lunch time.

Open house will be September 21, from 4-6 p.m. This is an opportunity to meet the teachers and see the school dressed for the new year. September 21, also is the beginning of our annual Book Fair which will run until September 27. Photo day is September 28, with Kindergarten B students on the 29th.

Our first character assembly on kindness is Friday, September 30 from 2-3 p.m.

Welcome back, everyone.

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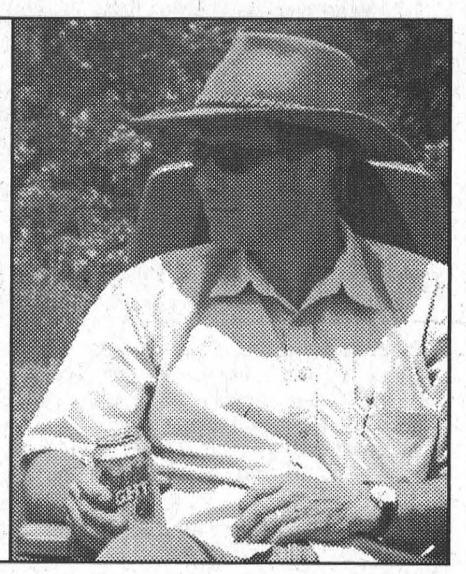

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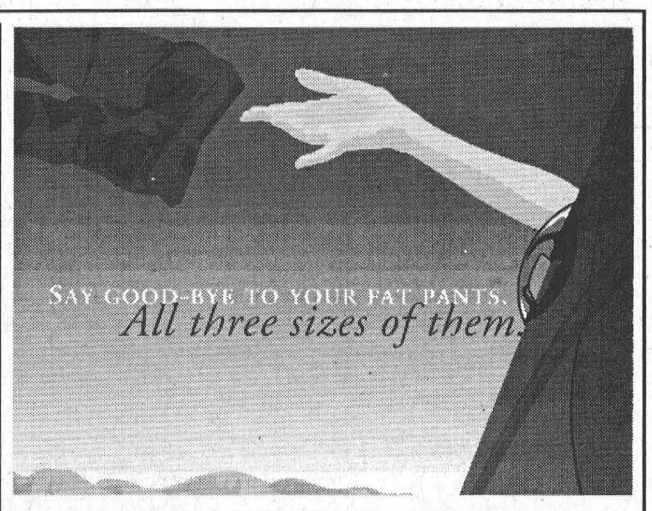

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A heart warming story of a man and his music

CHURCH ROAD–The course of a person's life can change in a split second, and that is the case for country singer Tim Amick who performed at the recent Havelock Jamboree and will be on stage at the upcoming Williamsburg Fall Festival.

A native of Gilbert, South Carolina, Tim's story is one of his faith in God, his love of music and his ability to overcome overwhelming obstacles.

Tim has sung all his life. "I grew up in Church, singing hymns. My Dad played guitar and sang locally with bands. I remember days when he would sit around and play and sing. He died when I was 10, and in my own mind I wanted to be like him."

Tim's first guitar was a Christmas gift which he taught himself to play. A truck driver by trade, he formed his first band in South Carolina when he was 27.

It was a night in December 1994, when Tim's life would change forever. He and a friend were doing some work for his sister who had ended an abusive relationship with her husband. "He had been threatening my life, her life and anyone who helped her," recalls Tim. "We were helping her prepare a home she had moved into, and my friend and I had just finished laying a linoleum floor when he pulled up."

While his sister went out to the truck, Tim watched through a window. "We had a light on inside, and I was looking out. He shot me through the window three times with a 20 gauge and shot my friend twice."

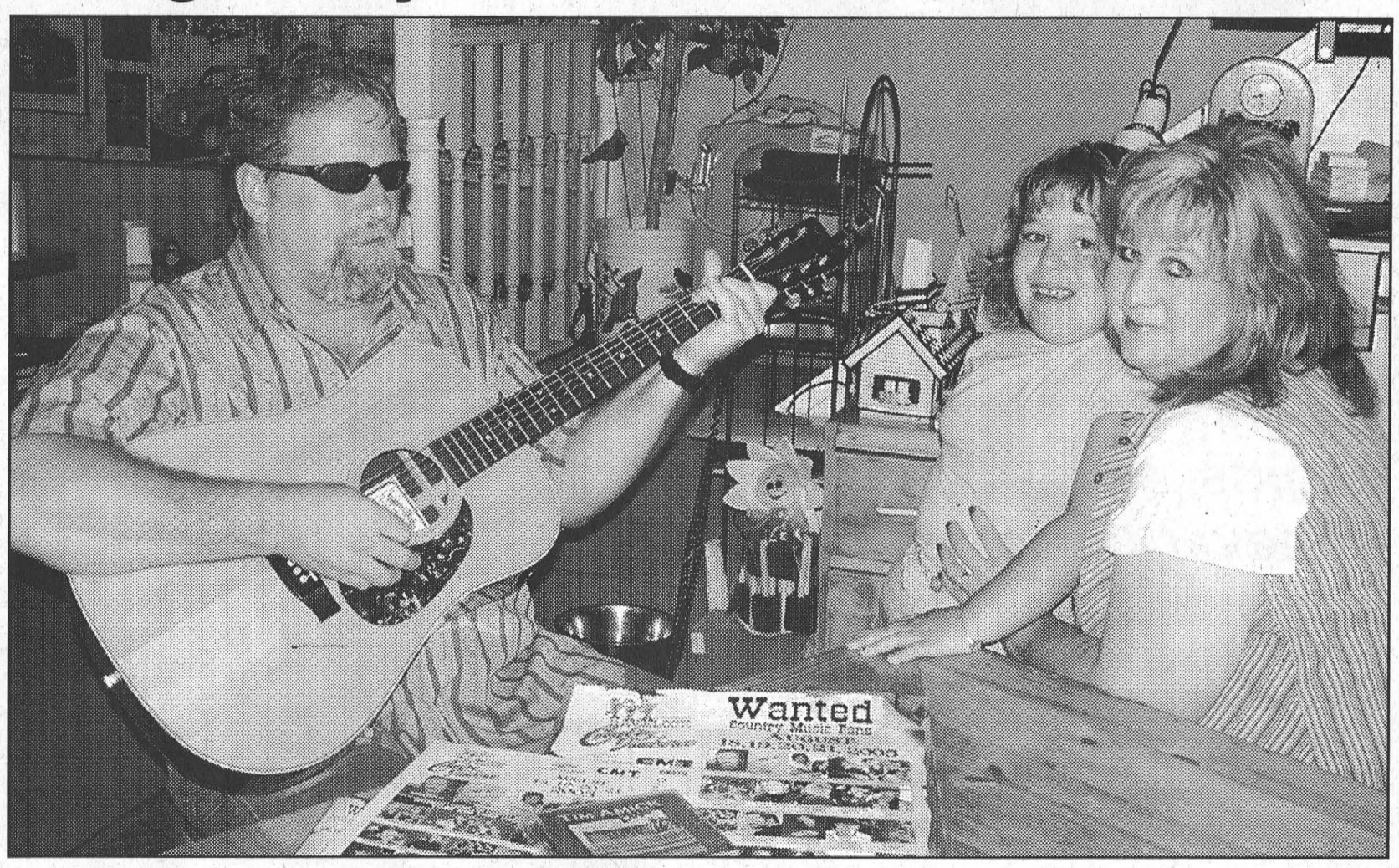
Both Tim and his friend survived but, "I lost 3.5 of my senses, my sight, smell and taste and partial touch in my left hand. The doctors gave me only 10 percent chance of surviving, but through the grace of God I did. That's why I'm here."

For a time Tim turned away from his music, but after the grieving process he would again pick up the guitar. He also studied and became a Massage Therapist, "something I could do that didn't require sight."

The next turn in Tim's life led him to the Church Road home of Glenn and Pat Beckstead, and to his relationship with their daughter Kim. This meeting, amazingly enough started way back at the time of the Seaway development when Pat developed a friendship with a young American girl whose father was here for work. That friendship lasted throughout the years with Pat occasionally visiting her friend now living in Georgia. It was during one of these visits that Pat heard Tim sing and suggested he come to Canada to perform.

He did, and that is how he and Kim met three years ago, although it wasn't instant romance. In fact, throughout the visit there was little connection. After all, Tim was into country music, and Kim was a rock and roll fan. "Paige was quite taken with him," says Kim. Good byes were said...a friendly hug and a good bye..but of the hug, Tim says, "there felt like there was something there."

Tim and Kim kept in touch and began to travel to and from South Carolina to Kim's home in the Kingston area.



Tim and His Number One Fans

Kim Kirkwood and her daughter Paige listen to Tim as he plays a Willy Nelson tune. The three were visiting Kim's mom and step-dad Pat and Glenn Beckstead at their Church Road home last week, taking a little time to rest following Tim's stage performance at the Havelock Jamboree which ran from August 18-21. Tim is hoping his exposure at the Jamboree, which featured some big country names like Travis Tritt, Tanya Tucker, Marty Stuart and the Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, will help to boost his career. Local folks will have the opportunity to hear Tim again this year at the Williamsburg Harvest Festival on Saturday, September 17, when he performs in the big tent during the supper hour. ***McNairn Photo***

The relationship isn't the only thing that developed as, with Kim's encouragement and involvement, Tim returned more fully to his music.

"For someone who hates country music she is very involved," says Tim. "I do the easy work, and she does all the hard stuff behind the scenes. And that's along with taking care of me and Paige and her job."

It has been hard for to Tim to accept and adjust to his loss of vision. "It wasn't a progressive thing, it was a sudden loss of my eyesight. It was a hard blow going from being able to see to being blind. I thank the good Lord though, that I was blessed to see for 34 years of my life, as opposed to someone who has always been blind. I still have my memory which is something that can't be taken away. I see the beauty of the world now through my memories and through everyone else's eyes."

Tim says, he was piddling with his music prior to meeting Kim, but "she has inspired me to want to do it." He performs in the Kingston area where Kim lives and often for the local Legions. "They've made me an honourary veteran and that's a big honour for any American."

Tim does a variety of country music, both old and new. "He does Skinnard and Chesney and he does it all really well," says Kim. "He does Amazing Grace that will bring tears to your eyes."

"It doesn't matter what I sing, I try to sing from the heart," says Tim admitting he likes the old stuff...George Jones, Charlie Daniels and Hank Williams Sr. Tim also has original songs and a songwriter he works with. "I can't write the song on paper so I put it on tape or CD and send it to my songwriter."

The highlight of Tim's return to music was his invite to perform at the recent Havelock Jamboree which is the biggest Country Music Festival in Ontario attracting upwards of 100,000 people. "I would never thought, even two years ago, that I would have a showcase at Havelock and have my name up there with Travis Tritt or Marty Stuart."

For the Jamboree, he and Kim lined up some of the best musicians they could find from the Kingston area, and Tim performed with a seven piece band behind him. "They did it just for me. They knew it was a really big thing for me."

Kim manages the sound while Tim is on stage, which is something she has had to learn, having no previous musical experience. His microphone is attached so that he can only go so far, and Kim is hooked to him through a microphone so that she can give him directions...turn towards the crowd etc.

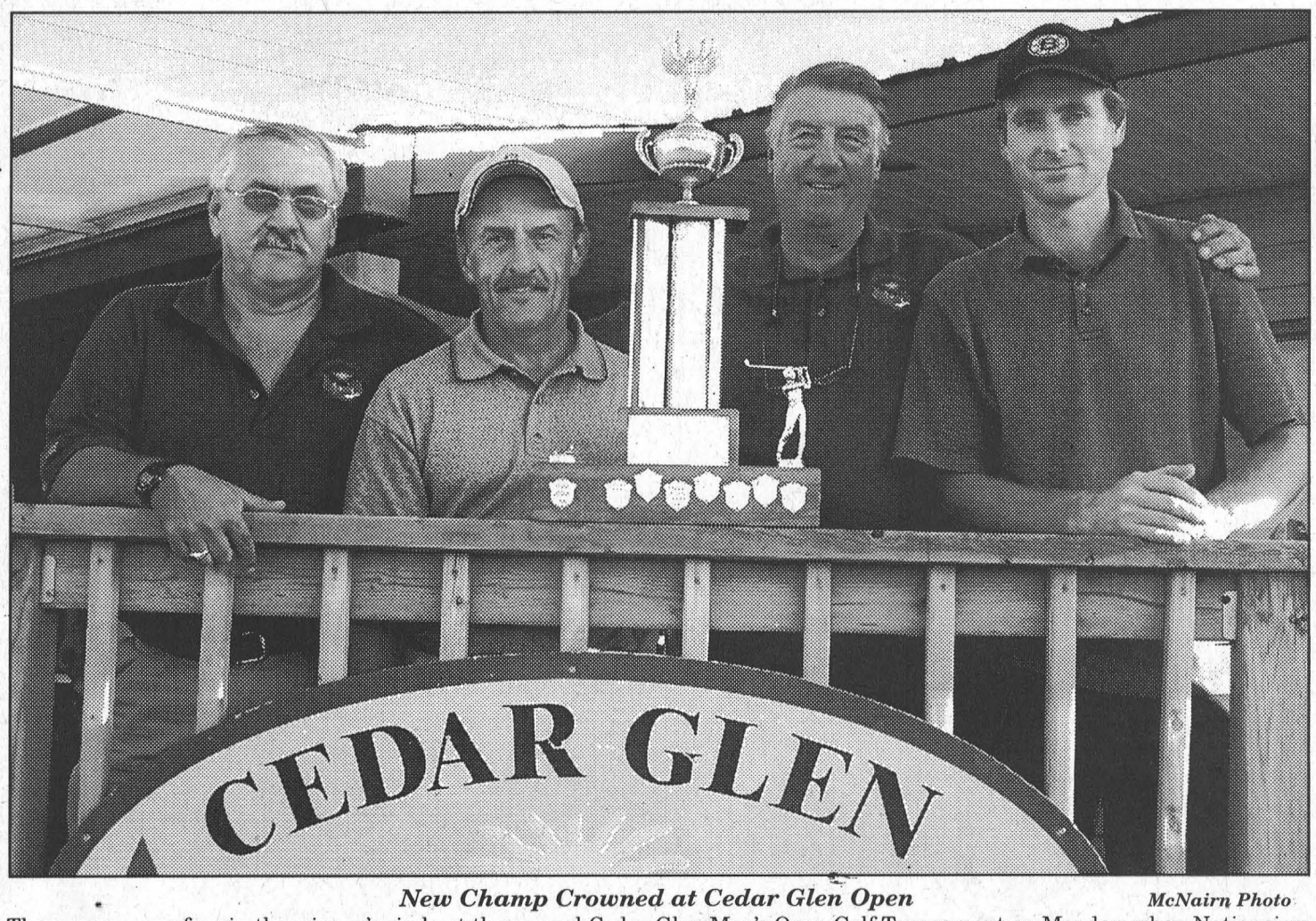
Tim has cut one CD and is hoping that his appearance at Havelock will open new doors to further his career. "We are very proud of our first CD (Tim Amick Live), but hope to have a sponsor for the next one," says Kim.

As they work towards their goal, Tim and Kim continue to strengthen their relationship. Kim now listens to country music a bit, but it is mainly to get "music for Tim", and when they travel, Tim gives in and "we don't get to listen to country music."

Kim has learned not to close doors behind her, as inevitably, Tim will walk into them, and Tim, explains, with a laugh, that she now closes them occasionally when she is not pleased with him.

Tim looks forward to singing with his tracks at the Williamsburg Harvest Festival where he will entertain from 5-7 p.m.

Rodney Pittman wins Cedar Glen Open



New Champ Crowned at Cedar Glen Open ***McNairn Photo***

There was a new face in the winner's circle at the annual Cedar Glen Men's Open Golf Tournament on Monday, when Nationview golfer, Rodney Pittman posted a 73 to lead the field of 104 golfers. A solid 78 gave Phil Douglas who plays out of Cedar Glen the B flight win, while for Dave Lever it required three holes of extra play for him to claim the C flight win over Bob Porteous. The two Cedar Glen players finished regulation play tied with 90s. Pictured above, l-r, are Dave Levere, Rodney Pittman receiving the championship trophy from Cedar Glen owner Dennis Casselman and Phil Douglas.

WILLIAMSBURG – Rodney Pittman posted a three-over-par 73 to lead a field of 104 golfers at the annual Cedar Glen Men's Open played Monday.

Pittman carded a front nine 36 and added a 37 on the back to edge out Tory Deschamps of the Prescott Golf Club and Allen McNairn of Upper Canada who came in with 74s. McNairn's 74 gave him a 65 for the low net in A flight.

Claiming the win in B flight was Cedar Glen golfer Phil Douglas who broke the 80 barrier with a 78 to do so. He was one of 14 golfers, the other 13 all in A flight, to finish the day under 80.

Following on McNairn's and Deschamps' heels were junior golfer Kurtis Barkley of Cedar Glen and Ed Ryan of Calgary tied with 75s. Marc Ethier of Nationview shot 76, and Rick Barkley and Dave Bird, both from Cedar Glen shot 77s.

Randy Casselman of Morrisburg, Peter Royle of Nationview and the Glen's Lindsay Weegar and Larry Harry all had 78s.

Following Phil Douglas' lead in B flight was Paul Casselman of Sandy Row who shot an 82 to edge out Ray Jette of Upper Canada at 83.

Bruce Whitteker of Cedar Glen was next up with an 84, followed by Dave Casselman of Cedar Glen and Jordy McDonnell of Iroquois with 87s.

There was a big crowd finishing the day with 88s including Rob Casselman, Lloyd Guy, Jeff Johnston and Steve Tupper.

George Bloom, Fred Harper, Jim Whelan and Larry Gorton all shot 89s.

C flight was closely contested with Dave Levere and Bob Porteous finishing tied for low gross with 90s. This would require a sudden death playoff which went three holes before Levere was able to lay claim to the C flight title. That left Porteous with the C flight net win with a 66.

Other top scores in C flight came from Morrisburg's Kevin Adams and Cedar Glen's Gary Munro and Bert McIntosh who finished tied with 92s.

Brett Bird posted a 95, Glen Vasey a 96 and Bruce Freer a 98.

Forty players competed in A flight, 46 in B and 18 in C. The weather was perfect for the open, with golfers reporting excellent course conditions. Winners selected from a huge prize table.

Williamsburg Warriors are Augusta League champs

LYN – The Williamsburg Bantam Warriors ended their season in the Augusta League, just the way they had played it all year, winning.

Having placed first in regular season play, the Warriors went into the final tournament in Lyn, August 19 and 20, and kept on winning.

Three wins in tournament play guaranteed them a spot in the final against Kitley who also won three tournament games.

Fittingly, Kitley was the team who finished second in regular season play.

The Warrriors ended up winning the final 13-11, in what coach Angie Merkley called, "The most exciting and emotional game that I have seen in my past five years of coaching."

The Warrior led 9-2 by the bottom of the third inning, but Kitley mounted a comeback in the fourth inning, bringing the game within reach, 9-7.

In the fifth inning, Kitley took over the lead, 11-7.

The Warriors battled back in the sixth inning bringing the score to 11-10, and went ahead 13-11 in the final inning of play.

"The girls showed a lot of character and I'm proud to have coached a great group of girls this season," said Merkley.

The team will be moving up to the midget age bracket next year, and according to Merkley, "We will have a young team, but with their skill, commitment and practice, I think we will see some more competitive and exciting games."



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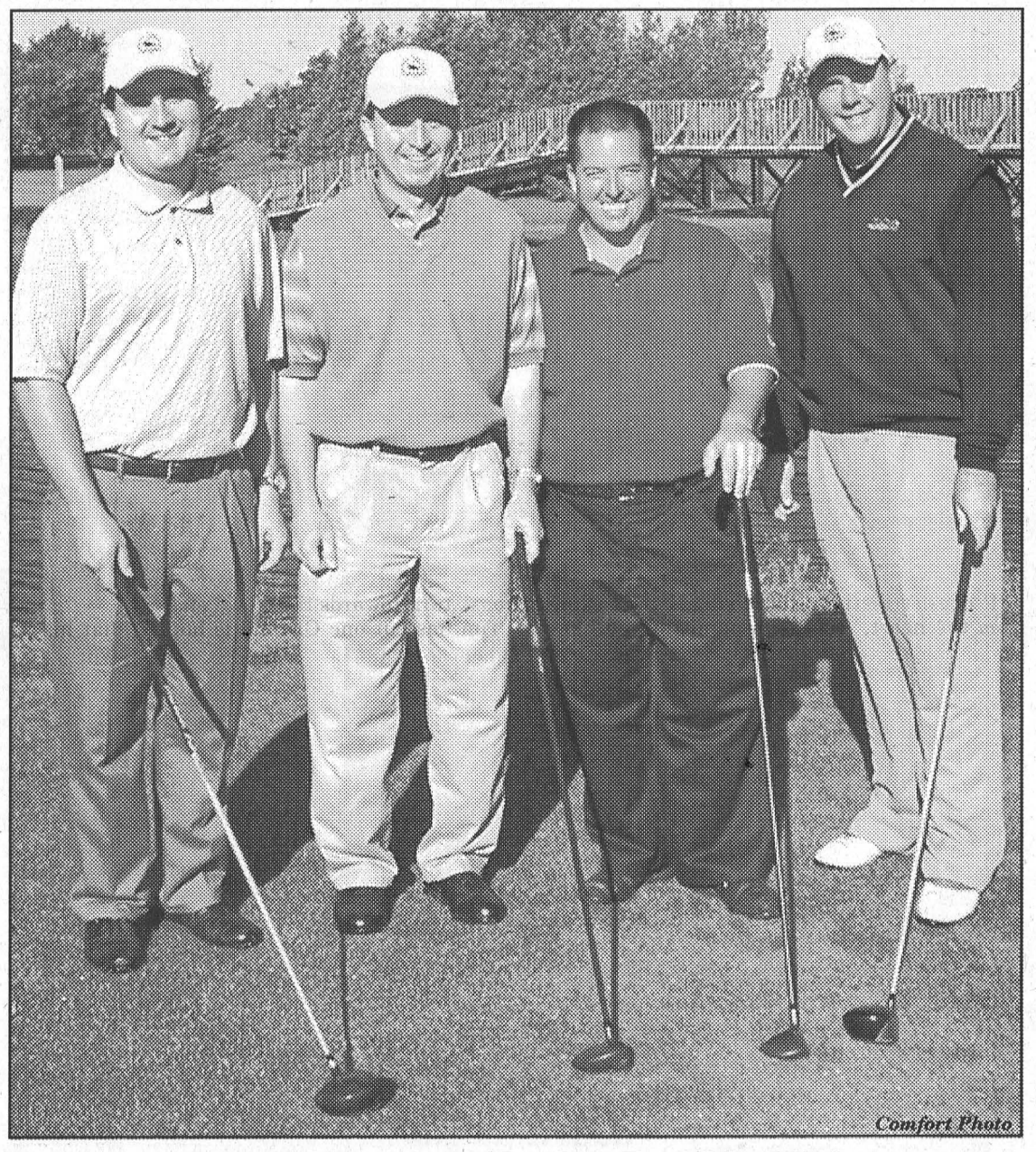
Williamsburg Bantam Warriors Win Finals



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CHEO Classic 2005, the annual charity golf tournament at the Iroquois Golf Course took place Saturday, and this year raised $15,623.70. Over the seven events, the Iroquois Golf Club has donated over $81,000 to the Children's Hospital. The team pictured above including (left to right), Laine McIntosh, Lance McIntosh, Steve Martineau and Mark McKinnon, has participated in every one of the tournaments. "It's a great cause, and that's why everyone supports it so well," said Lance. "Both of my kids have been there," added Mark. The team has twice had the best golf game of the tournament, but this year had to settle for second behind the team of Chris and Nancy Barkley and Les and Anita Gilmour, who shot 15 under par. This year RTK Jewellers sponsored the Classic in a unique way by holding a Search for the Diamond in the Rough Contest. Six ring boxes were hidden in the rough around the golf course and those who found them were eligible to enter their name in draw for a $2,000 diamond ring. Betty McDermid took home the prize. Iroquois Golf Club pro, Steve Martineau was pleased with the event and the support it receives annually from the community and the participants. This year 148 golfers participated in the event.

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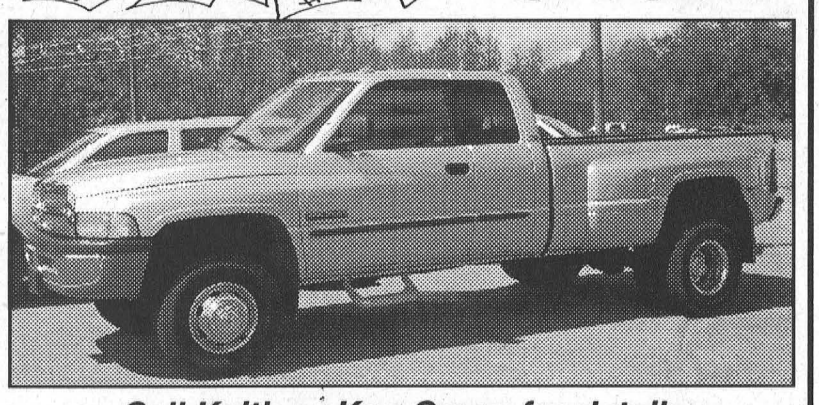

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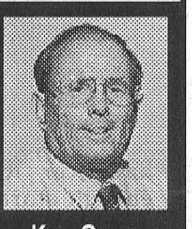

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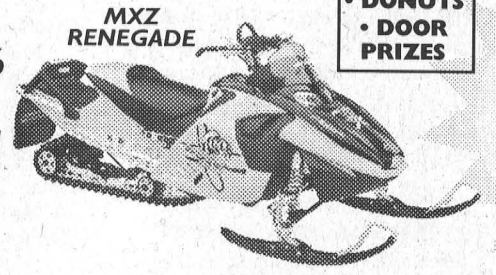

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MORRISBURG GOLF CLUB FALL GOLF SPECIAL
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GARAGE SALE
Sat., Sept. 10, 8 a.m.–2 p.m., 5466 Cty. Rd. 8 (Church Rd.), Morrisburg. Some antiques, dog cages, Church plates, odds and ends. 36p

MORRISBURG GOLF CLUB FRIDAY NIGHT WING NIGHTS
With our specialty "fish and chips" will continue to Friday, Sept. 16. Breakfasts and lunches served daily. Public welcome. 36c

YARD SALE
Sat., Sept. 10, 8 a.m.–2 p.m., 68 High St., Morrisburg. 36p

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

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COMING EVENTS

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

GIRL GUIDE REGISTRATION
Sparks, Brownies, Guides and Pathfinders Wed., Sept. 7, Williamsburg Lutheran Church, 7–8 p.m., $75. For pre-registration or questions call Kelly 543-2555 or Louise 989-2086. 34-36p

HUNTER SAFETY/CANADIAN FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE
Sept. 23, 24, 25 in Marvelville. To register call Dave Arbour 613-257-7489. 35-37c

BP SCOUT REGISTRATION
The 1st Williamsburg BP Scout registration Mon., Sept. 12, Williamsburg United Church, 7–8 p.m. BP Scouts is for boys and girls ranging in age from 5–15 years of age. Info: Gerry Robinson 535-2464, Joanne Jansen 543-3870. 36p

CANADIAN CLUB OF MORRISBURG & DISTRICT FIRST DINNER MEETING
Wed., Sept. 21, 7 p.m., Morrisburg Legion. Speaker: L. Cmdr. Craig Skjerpen, Canadian Navy. Membership of $85 includes 5 dinner meetings. Individual dinner tickets $20. Contact Clara Edwardson 774-2407 or Doug Grenkie 543-2922 for tickets or more information. 36-37c

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DEPOT
Will be open to all residents of Dundas County this Saturday, Sept. 10, 9 a.m.–12 noon at 12620 Boyne Road, Winchester. 36c

YARD SALE
Sat., Sept. 10, 31 Lakeshore Drive, Morrisburg, 8–12. Furniture, dishes, old records, books, bicycle, etc. 36c

YARD SALE
Sept. 10, 8 a.m.–12, 7 Steward Dr., Morrisburg. Everything must go! Proceeds to MDSC. 36c

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Tuesdays, Sept. 20–Nov. 15, 7–8:30 p.m.; Wednesdays, Sept. 21–Nov. 16, 10–11:30 a.m. $75 per course. Allan Hall, Lakeshore Dr. United Church. Marni Marriott, 543-4075. 36-37p

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Sept. 9, 10, 11, Williamsburg Ball Diamond. Donations will be made to: The Cancer Research Centre & The Diabetes Association. For advertising or other information contact: Lyle Schell at 613-535-1852 or Bob Schell at 613-535-2451. 36p

COMMUNITY DIABETES INFORMATION SESSION
"Freedom of Carbohydrate Counting" Wed., Sept. 14, 7–8:30 p.m. Conference Room, lower level, W.D.M.H. Speaker: Deirdre Cooke, RD, CDE. All welcome. 36c

MIXED PARTY
In honor of Julianne Grenkie and Darren Ouderkirk, Finch Community Centre, Saturday, September 10, 9–1. D.J. Admission: $3 each; $5 couple.

COUNTRY GOSPEL CONCERT
Featuring Trevor Baker, a talented singer and a great story-teller who has won several Country Gospel awards, Sun., Sept. 11, 6:30 p.m., Community Christian Reformed Church, Dixon's Corners. 36c

LIVING WORD MINISTRIES FREE FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT
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HELP WANTED–Dairy and cash crop farm near Brinston looking for help to take crops off and also a relief milker for 3 days every other weekend. The right person could have both jobs. Call 229-9932 or fax resume to 989-3608. 35-36p

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FOR RENT–3 bedroom duplex in Iroquois. $650 per month plus utilities. No pets. No smokers. Available immediately. 652-4515. 36-37p

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BIRTHS

POTTER–Noel and Willa Potter of Riverside are thrilled to announce the birth of their fourth granddaughter. Emily Viola was born August 9, 2005, weighing 9 lbs. 4 ozs. She lives in Lakefield with her mom and dad, Derek and Sheila Potter, and big sister, Kaity. 36p

IN MEMORIAM

MILLWARD–In loving memory of a dear sister and friend, Margaret Joan (nee Tuttle), who passed away September 9, 2004.
Gone are the days we used to share
But in our hearts, you are always there.
The gates of memory will never close
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–Loved always and so sadly missed, Donna, Glenn and family 36p

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CARD OF THANKS

THANK YOU–Community Living Dundas County would like to thank all those who participated in our golf tournament that was held on August 26, 2005. Special thanks to Giant Tiger for sponsoring the event and to the following companies for sponsoring holes: Bo's Barber Shop, Craig, Keen, Despatie & Markell, Rangard Security, Stevenson & Hunt Insurance Brokers and Upper Canada Motor Sales Ltd. Prizes donated by the following companies were also appreciated: Canadian Tire, Tim/Art Carkner, Dundas Bus Lines, Dutch Touch Hairstyling, Future Office Products, Gary's Automotive, Kraft, Ken MacPherson/Cathy Dykstra, McHaffie Flea Market, Mike's Valumart, Connie Munroe, Connie Shearer, W.L. Peters, St. Lawrence Duct Cleaning, Scott's Restaurant, Sunshine Cleaners. Thanks to all the staff at Cedar Glen Golf Course for their friendly service and assistance with this tournament. Hope to see you all next year. 36c

THANK YOU–Thanks to everyone who participated in our tournament. Hope to see you all next year. Thanks to anyone that helped in any way.
–Sharon and Cecil Lewis 36p

THANK YOU–The Morrisburg & District Lions Club would like to thank the following local businesses: Cruickshank Construction, St. Lawrence Medical Clinic, Seaway Pharmacy, RohMax, Gorrell, Grenkie, Leroy & Remillard, Canadian Tire, Strader Motors, Valumart, Upper Canada Motors, McIntosh Inn, Giant Tiger, John Allison Realty, ScotiaBank, MacEwen Gas and The St. Lawrence Parks. Without the generosity of the aforementioned businesses the Lion's Club music program at the waterfront would not have been possible. Once again a very sincere thank you from the Lions and the public at large. 36c

DEATHS

RUTTER, Joan (Wallwork)–Peacefully at Trillium Ridge Nursing Home in Kingston, Ontario, on Friday, September 2nd, 2005, at the age of 70, surrounded by her loving daughters. Dear mother of Heather and her husband John Harvey of Peterborough and Allison Rutter and her husband Ira Hunter of Kingston. Lovingly remembered by her grandchildren Sarah and Emily Harvey. Will be sadly missed by many family and friends. Family and friends will be received for a gathering in celebration of Joan's life at Gordon F. Tompkins Funeral Homes, 49 Colborne Street (at Clergy Street) on Saturday, September 10th, 2005, from 2–4 p.m. In memory of Joan, donations may be made to the Parkinson Society Canada or The Osteoporosis Society of Canada. 36c

DICKENSON, Derek (Del the Yorkshire Lad)–Died at home peacefully on Tuesday, August 30, 2005, following a long battle with emphysema. He will be greatly missed by Kit, Gary, Gayle, Jaycee, Mark, Jasmin, Shana, Wayne, Krysta, Sara, Angela, Peter, Beatrice and his extended family Jean, Mike, Sharon, Leona, Jeremy, Tracey, Simon, Kevin and Kelsey. According to his wishes cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Sept. 10, at 2 p.m., at St. Andrews Church, 156 Main Street West, Grimsby. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service. A reception will follow. In lieu of flowers, please make donation to the charity of your choice.
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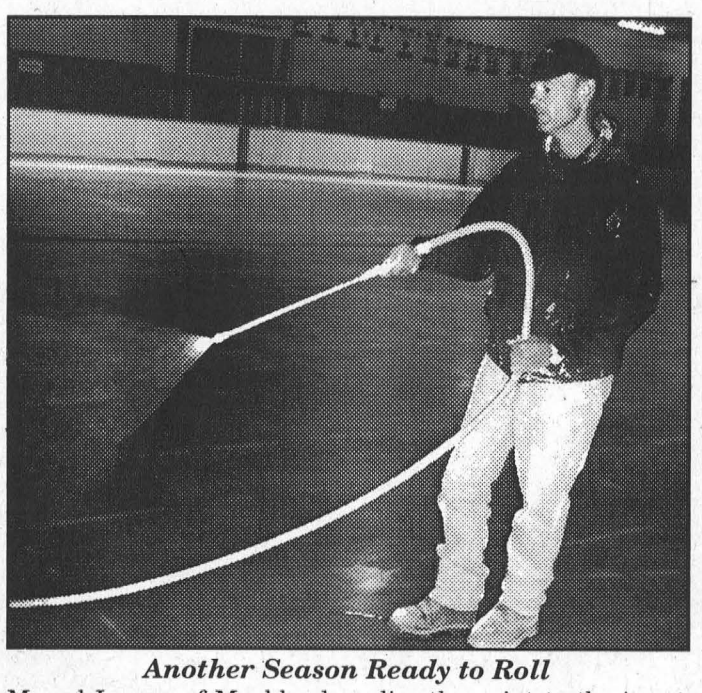


Another Season Ready to Roll

Marcel Leroux of Monkland applies the paint to the ice at the arena in Morrisburg on Friday morning. The Junior B Lions will be the first to skate on the ice at their weekend camp starting at 9 a.m. this Saturday, September 10.

The ice is in

MORRISBURG–It's time to get the skates sharpened as the ice is in at the arena in Morrisburg.

Donnie Lewis, manager of Buildings and Recreation in South Dundas says the Junior B Lions will be the first to hit the ice, this coming weekend for their 2005/06 training camp.

The ice plant was turned on Friday, August 26 and flooding began Monday, August 29.

"Everything started fantastic this year," says Lewis. "We started at 9 a.m. on the 26th and had the plant up and running by 1 p.m."

By Sunday morning the floor was at 17°F. "It cooled down really well. The weather didn't affect us much."

"I would say this has been one of our best years for startups."

Over the summer, the arena was cleaned and a little painting was done, but there were no major projects.

By Friday, Lewis and his crew had a half inch of ice, and Marcel Leroux was able to apply the white paint. The lines were added Sunday and Lewis expected to have an inch and a quarter of ice built for the Junior B Lions this Saturday.

"We maintain an inch and a quarter, to an inch and a half of ice throughout the year," explained Lewis.

The Morrisburg and District Figure Skating Club will start to skate Monday, September 12 and the South Dundas District Minor Hockey Association season will open September 17.

This year's startup is about one week later than it has been the last couple of seasons.

There were several factors involved in the later start up explained Lewis.

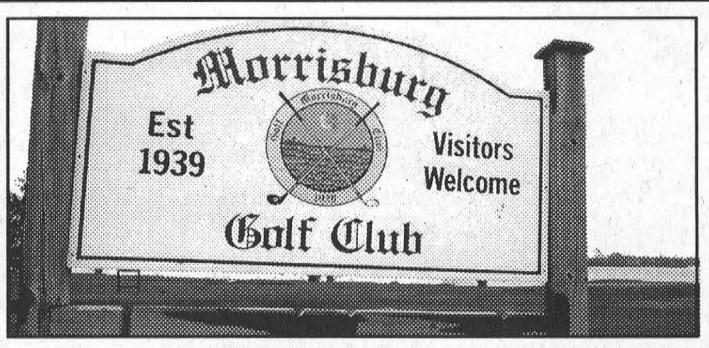
The weather plays a big factor and the earlier start, when it is still very hot in August, is hard on the machinery.

"Last year we had to put a garden hose on the condenser because it was too hot."

In addition, once the ice work begins, Lewis has to pull his staff in from outdoors. When the winter activities start to open up, that means it's time to begin shutting down the various summer facilities, beaches, parks and tennis courts etc.

Lewis says he has been able to get a bit of a jump on the outdoor work. With the Morrisburg Beach closed due to contamination, he was able to go ahead and pull the docks Friday.

He estimates he still has a month of outdoor work to finish.



This Week at MGC

MORRISBURG –It's hard to believe another golf season is nearing an end but the signs are there. The women's section of the Morrisburg Golf Club will end their summer-long organized ladies night tonight, Wednesday, September 7 and have their wrap-up final tournament this Saturday, August 10. Last Wednesday, the ladies evening was cancelled due to rain and so tonight the evening will be sponsored by VandenBosch Elevator and Boucher Precast. The evening is still including a gift exchange.

The men got their play in last Thursday, which featured a wonderful prize table sponsored by Pinkus Tire. Leading the golfers was Kevin Duvall who won A flight with a 34, and he was joined by Joey McCooey who took the win in B flight with a 38. In C flight it was Phillip Dillabough who shot a 43 for the win.

Net winners were Brian McNairn in A flight, Josh Laurin in B flight and Pieter Ozinga in C flight. Closest to the pin winners were Tony Francis and Don Mabo.

Coming up this weekend, the course will be closed on Saturday for the ladies final tournament. An addition has been made to the September calendar with a small tournament scheduled for Friday, September 16. The number one tee will be closed for a short time which will be posted on the announcement board.

The sign-up sheets for the final mixed two-ball "Fall Fun" event on Saturday, October 1 will be available within the next few days. Payment will be due upon registration and is $15 per person (members) and $22 per person for guests or non-members. This includes golf, dinner and prizes and a whole lot of fun so register early. (Golfers may sign up in their own groups of three couples, but must pay at time of registration).

As the season winds down, the clubhouse hours will be adjusted to fit the demand. Beginning next week, the clubhouse will open at 8 a.m. weekdays and 7 a.m. on weekends. Regular evening closures will be 6 p.m. except on ladies, men's and Friday nights. The Friday night food service will continue through Friday, September 16. There will be a limited menu during the lunch hour on Mondays and Tuesdays next week.

Until next time...Good Golfing.

Red Tennis Ball at Canadian Tire

MORRISBURG – Canadian Tire Associate dealer, Peter Oliver, here in Morrisburg launched the Red Tennis Ball initiative Saturday, to help raise money for Canadian Tire JumpStart–a charitable program that helps kids in financial need participate in organized sports and recreation.

With cooler temperatures on the way, many parents will be registering their children in sporting and recreational activities to help keep kids active over the fall and winter months.

Canadian Tire believes all kids should have the chance to play and has launched its first annual Red Tennis Ball initiative in support of Canadian Tire JumpStart–a community-based program that helps kids in financial need participate in organized sports and recreation.

From September 3 to September 30 at Canadian Tire Stores, Canadian Tire Gas Bars and Mark's Work Wearhouse stores across the country, red tennis balls will be on sale for $2 each with all proceeds going to help 20,000 kids get active this year.

"Whether it's playing tennis, throwing the ball in the park or playing road hockey, a tennis ball can be used in so many ways to get kids active," says Oliver. "And now, through the Red Tennis Ball initiative, a tennis ball will also help raise much-needed funds to give 20,000 kids in financial need the opportunity to participate in organized sports and recreation.

A Charitable program created by Canadian Tire Foundation for Families, the Canadian Tire JumpStart program is national in scope but local in its focus. It helps kids in financial need get active by providing funds to help offset the cost of registration fees, equipment and transportation."

In South Dundas, a committee of eight people forms the chapter anyone of whom can be contacted for information or to register a child. They include Diana Pethick of the Dundas County Food Bank (989-2860); Jack Barkley, former principal at Morrisburg Public School, (543-3908); Pastor John Noordhof of the Christian Reformed Church in Williamsburg (535-1880); Scott Corden, Principal for Student Success with the Upper Canada District School Board (543-4395); Peter Oliver, proprietor of Canadian Tire in Morrisburg (543-0298); Robert Gilroy, former principal at Chesterville Public School (448-2130); Shirley Testerink of the Apple Tree Ministry at St. James Anglican Church (543-3655) and Tim Bennet chairman of the South Dundas Athletics and Recreation Association (543-3786).

There are any number of associations and clubs available to youth in Dundas County ranging from scouting and guiding, to martial arts, to basketball, swimming, minor ball and hockey and figure skating etc.

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TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH DUNDAS

NOTICE OF THE PASSING OF A BY-LAW

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of South Dundas passed By-law No. 2005-38 on the 23rd day of August, 2005 under section 222 of the Municipal Act, 2001.

AND TAKE NOTICE that any person or agency may appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board in respect of the by-law, by filing with the Clerk of the Township of South Dundas not later than the 7th day of October, 2005, a notice of appeal setting out the objection to the by-law and the reasons in support of the objection along with the prescribed fee.

By-Law No. 2005-38 will eliminate the Township Wards.

The complete by-law is available for inspection in the Clerk's Office during regular office hours.

DATED at the Township of South Dundas this 7th day of September, 2005.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2005

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Bantam Conditioning
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Peewee Conditioning
2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Atom Conditioning
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Novice Conditioning
4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Midget Conditioning

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 18, 2005

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Novice Conditioning
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Bantam Conditioning
12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Midget Conditioning
2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Peewee Conditioning
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Atom Conditioning

MONDAY., SEPTEMBER 19, 2005

8:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.	Midget Tryouts

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2005

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Peewee Tryouts

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2005

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Atom Tryouts

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2005

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Novice Tryouts
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	Bantam Tryouts

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 24, 2005

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Novice Tryouts
12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Atom Tryouts
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Peewee Tryouts
3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Bantam Tryouts
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	Midget Tryouts

INITIATION PROGRAM STARTING SEPTEMBER 20 AT 5:00 P.M.

IROQUOIS GALOP CANAL MARINA
4TH ANNUAL POKER FUN RUN

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who made "The Poker Fun Run" this year a huge success. We had 35 boats with 107 players and 132 people for the meal. A big **THANK-YOU** goes to all the **VOLUNTEERS** who helped with registration, manning the different card pick-up locations, moving tables, setting up the tent, docking, cooking/serving food, the clean up, Crysler Marina, along with all our **SPONSORS**:

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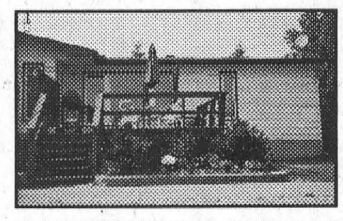
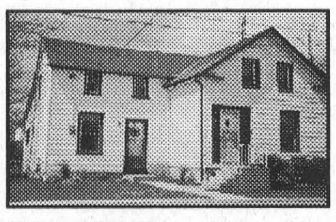


WILLIAMSBURG – Well maintained three bedroom home plus two in basement. Over 2,000 sq. ft. of living space with central air, gas furnace. Open concept kitchen dining room 10' x 30'. Upgrades include windows, roof 2004 and deck. Asking $159,000.



MORRISBURG – Three bedrooms, dining room with hardwood floor, living room, large eat-in kitchen, rear entrance with ceramic floor and hook-up for washer and dryer. Rear deck 13' x 20'. Upgraded windows and gas heat with central air. Asking $124,900.



BUNGALOW – Three bedrooms, situated on lot 70' x 137' with attached garage. Open concept dining room and living room with gas fireplace. Full basement with gas heater and 1 pc. bath. Asking $125,000.



MORRISBURG – Three bedroom semi-detached, Living room, kitchen with dining area. Family room in basement 23' x 21', plus laundry and utility room. Located on dead end street with semis and single family homes. Asking $109,000.

BUILDING LOTS

1. Size 93' x 140' in the Village of Iroquois. Fully serviced. Asking $26,500.
2. Size 152' x 181' on west side of County Rd. #31 north of Glen Becker. Circular driveway. Asking $25,000.
3. Size 150' x 150' Landscaped building lot located at the west end of Hainsville. Asking $12,500.

Early Years

Parents can benefit

CORNWALL–No one said it was the easiest job in the world, being a parent, and all parents can benefit from information and resources to help them along the way.

Ontario Early Years Centre, Cornwall's non-profit organization, is holding a free one-day learning opportunity for parents called The Family Conference, on October 1 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at L'Ecole Secondaire L'Heritage on Montreal Road in Cornwall.

The Ontario Early Years Centre mandate is to assist parents and caregivers in promoting positive development of children under the age of six years old.

The keynote speaker on October 1 is Ronald G. Morrish, author of Secrets of Discipline-12 keys for raising responsible children. He will talk about techniques that great parents and teachers use to teach children to be respectful, responsible and cooperative.

During the day participants will have the opportunity to attend three educational workshops facilitated by early years professionals. There will be a free lunch and limited childcare will be available.

Registration is required for the event and can be done at the Cornwall, Morrisburg, Williamstown or Winchester Ontario Early Years centres or online .

Parenting, it may not be the easiest job in the world but the Ontario Early Years Centre just made it a little easier with this year's Family Conference.



Hot-dogging for the New Grade Nine Class

The annual grade nine orientation barbecue was held last Thursday at Seaway District High School. In addition to the barbecue, the students participated in a scavenger hunt to help familiarize themselves with their new school, and their new teachers. Pictured above teachers Trevor Thompson (taking a bite), Lilace McIntyre and Kevin Kennedy prepare hot-dogs for the 139 new grade nine students, who now know how many basketball nets there are in the gym, and what safety rule Oscar the Grouch promotes in the science lab.

Comfort Photo

Church Directory

Roman Catholic Churches
Rev. Father R.J. Chisholm
Phone: 543-2544
St. Mary's, Morrisburg
Saturdays - 7:30 p.m.
Sundays - 11:00 a.m.
St. Cecilia's, Iroquois
Sunday - 9:00 a.m.
Confessions before weekend masses

Evangelical Lutheran Churches
Sunday, September 11, 2005
ST. PAUL'S, Morrisburg
9:30 a.m. Worship
The Rev. Norine Gullons
Office: 543-3154
ST. JOHN'S, Riverside Heights
11:15 a.m. Worship
The Rev. Jo Barkley-Probst
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The United Church of Canada
LAKESHORE DRIVE
UNITED CHURCH
Morrisburg, Ontario
Rev. Jean Udall, Minister
Office Telephone 543-3079
Organist & Choir Director
Lorna Casselman
Sunday, September 11, 2005
10:30 a.m. – Worship Service
Nursery
Sept. 18 Children's Chatter and Sunday School

Christian Reformed Church
Williamsburg, Ontario
Rev. John Noordhof
Office: 535-1882 Church: 535-2227
Sunday, September 11, 2005
9:30 A.M.
Morning Service
7:30 P.M.
Evening Service
Sunday School for Children ages 3-9
Child care during morning service
Please be our guest this week

The Presbyterian Church in Canada
KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Morrisburg, Ontario
Minister: Rev. Darren May
Church 543-2005 Home 543-0142
Organist: Gary Postma
Sunday, September 11, 2005
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
11:00 a.m. - Sunday School
Everyone Welcome!
Nursery Available

Morrisburg Pentecostal Tabernacle
Pastor: Rev. Duncan Perry
Office 543-2681
Sunday, September 11, 2005
10:30 a.m. - Family Worship & Children's Bible Hour
6:00 p.m. - Evening Worship Service
Tuesday –7:00 p.m.
Bible Study & Prayer
Friday – 7:00 p.m.
Youth Service
Come And See What Jesus Can Do For You!!

Williamsburg United Church
Organists – Susan Barkley, Lynn Gilmour, Joanne Walsh
Minister
Rev. Isabel Black
Sunday, September 11, 2005
10:30 a.m. – Welcome to Worship With Us
Nursery Available
Opening of Sunday School

The Anglican Parish of Morrisburg-Iroquois-Riverside Heights
invites you to worship with us this Sunday
St. James, 20 High St., Morrisburg
St. John the Baptist, Lakeview Dr., Iroquois
Holy Trinity, Riverside Heights
543-3904
Sunday, September 11, 2005
8:00 a.m. – St. James'
9:15 a.m. – St. James'
11:00 a.m. – St. John's

Living Word Ministries
(A Bible-believing Christian Church)
Worship Services & Children's Church Sundays at 10:00 a.m.
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COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE	REMOTE KEYLESS ENTRY	STANDARD	OPTIONAL
	MP3 PLAYER	STANDARD	NOT AVAILABLE
	OVERHEAD RAIL SYSTEM	STANDARD	NOT AVAILABLE
	THIRD ROW SEAT	50/50 SPLIT FOLD-FLAT REMOVABLE	FULL BENCH FOLD-FLAT REMOVABLE
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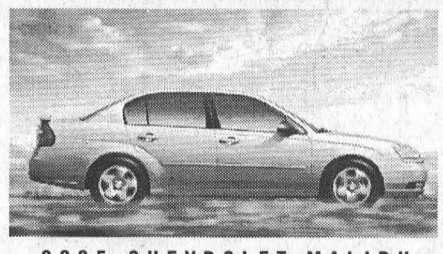
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