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Fund-raising event for H&S

The Ontario Heart and Stroke Foundation, Dundas Chapter, is sponsoring a fund-raising event in conjunction with Bridals by Al-Mor and the Porto Bello Restaurant.

The three have joined forces to offer an evening of fine food and fashion, March 26th at the Cornwall Golf and Country Club.

Cocktails at 6 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m. and the fashion show of the latest in bridal and day wear begins at 8 p.m.

Tickets are $25 and are available in advance. Proceeds to the Heart and Stroke Society. Call Marg Reynolds at 543-2547 for tickets, or information.

Public Meeting

There will be a JOINT public meeting held February 20th, at the Matilda Hall in Dixon's Corners to discuss the amalgamation of the municipalities of the Villages of Iroquois and Morrisburg and the Townships of Matilda and Williamsburg. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Interclub competition

The Township of Cornwall Figure Skating Club is hosting the Seaway Valley Interclub Competition on Saturday, March 1st at the Long Sault Community Centre. More than 150 skaters from Eastern Ontario Clubs, including 15 from Morrisburg, will be participating in events at the intermediate level. Beginning at 8 a.m. both local and area children as young as eight years of age will take to the ice to perform their programs.

Figure Skating Clubs from Lanark, Perth, Brockville, Winchester, Prescott, Edwardsburg, Cardinal, Twp. of Cornwall, Cornwall, Alexandria and Hawkesbury, as well as Morrisburg, will be represented.

Alzheimer Society

The Alzheimer Society of Cornwall and District joined the list of health agencies designated by the province under the *French Language Services Act.* The agency is dedicated to helping those affected with the disease, and their caregivers. In order to obtain its designation, an agency must meet certain criteria.

The agency must ensure permanency and quality of services offered in French, adequacy of access to these services, effective representation of French-speaking members on the Board of Directors and Committees, effective representation of French-speaking people at management levels within the agency and the accountability for providing French language services.

The ASCD provides services to its clients and their family members in both languages. To receive services in your own language is important and this it what gives the Act its real dimension.

For information, contact Joan Larocque at 932-4914.



Valentine creators

Morrisburg Public School students took part in some Valentine crafts on Friday, including these two from Mrs. Barkley's Kindergarten class. Chad Fudge (left) and Dean Beckstead, both five years old, were creating their special Valentines for their parents. Don't forget your loved ones on Valentine's Day, this Friday, February 14th. *—Day photo*

Winchester Hospital budget cut by $666,000

by Catherine Thompson
Leader Staff

WINCHESTER—Winchester Hospital's $666,000 cut in provincial transfer payment is the "worst case scenario", said acting chief executive officer Roy Glassford.

Instead of operating on an allocation of $11,077,000, as received last year, the hospital will have to get by on approximately $10,400,000 from the province. The operating budget also has revenues from semi-private and private rooms, chronic care co-payments (amounts hospitals charge patients); cafeteria and parking; out-patient radiology, ultrasound, and mammography which is billed to OHIP.

"It will keep us scratching to try and find this. There's not a lot of areas left to generate funds, but there are a few things to look at," Glassford said.

Glassford said it would be difficult to raise revenue to meet the shortfall, since ways are limited, but "that's not to say someone might not come up with some new ideas. In the past, we used to go the traditional means, raise semi private, private rates and parking rates."

"Unfortunately, we'll have to look at expenditure reductions and see if there are ways and means we can do some things more efficiently. I hope the last thing we'll have to look at is service reduction," he added.

Glassford said he and the Hospital Board, management staff, and physicians will examine everything, and all departments in the hospital for further cost-saving efficiencies.

"We're all in it together, he said.

All areas will be examined for cost-efficiencies including "all services provided to patients, from support services to behind the scenes, housekeeping, and food service." "

Glassford said the above are only examples of services to be looked at. "The question is: Can these be reduced or not, and still provide the same service to the patient? Whatever service we provide, it has to be accessible to the patient."

"There comes a point when there is a question whether you can still provide adequate resources to get the job done, with existing resources or less. Sometimes it becomes impossible," he added.

As to whether Winchester Hospital will have sufficient resources to continue providing the services "to get the job done", Glassford said he couldn't say at the moment.

While no meetings have been held yet on this issue, Glassford said he is trying to crunch some numbers in preparation for the upcoming discussions.

The province announced the cut last week, as part of a three-year plan to slash hospital operating budgets throughout Ontario by 18 per cent. In 1996, budgets were cut five per cent, budgets in 1997-98 were to be cut a further six per cent, and an additional seven per cent is to be cut in 1998-99.

Glassford said there has been a regrouping of hospitals into four categories, large acute, small acute, chronic care and speciality hospitals. Budget cuts are decided according to hospital category, with larger hospitals receiving a larger budget cut than some other categories.

Winchester Hospital has now been classed as Large Acute, and had its budget cut by six per cent. This represents a significantly larger reduction than last year's 3.16 per cent cut, when it was in the group known as "Rural Acute and Northern Ontario."

The Hospital Restructuring Commission is currently looking at urban hospitals, with a view to providing health service to the public in the most efficient and cost-effective way. It has not reached Winchester Hospital, but may be expected around September, 1997.

Opposition letter taken as one of appeal by OMB

LAURIE DAY
Leader Staff

WILLIAMSBURG—It came down to the 'letter of appeal' at the motion for dismissal of trial Monday afternoon here, and whether or not the concerned group of citizens opposing the By-law No. 7, 1996 declared their intent of opposition before the deadline date.

Ontario Municipal Board Chairwoman C. Millar declared the letter in question was in fact one of appeal and that Tuesday would be a hearing day in the Township of Williamsburg

The concerned citizens, represented by spokesman Jim Girard, showed evidence regarding the way the by-law came to pass. He also brought forward a few of the residents of the township who oppose the by-law, as well as the appeal letter in question, composed by Linda Loucks and addressed to council prior to the appeal deadline date.

Zoning By-law No. 7, 1996, amends By-Law 23/80 by adding "Off Road Motorcycle Riding Facility" to the permitted uses within the Rural Zone of the Township and adding a definition for same to the by-law. A special provision relating to the minimum lot area requirement, being four hectares, is also included in the amending by-law. The appeal was filed objecting to this amendment on the grounds that an existing facility is causing problems related to noise, dust, parking and decreased property values, and is owned by Dale and Susan Adams of Elma.

Eldon Horner, attorney for the Township of Williamsburg, was hoping that the issue would be resolved through the motion without having to go to trial.

"It's not a letter of appeal to the OMB," he said regarding Linda Loucks' letter which was signed by 22 other disgruntled residents of the township.

"But rather one stating unhappiness with the by-law. The general intent of the letter was to inform the public of that issue."

Horner argued that a prece-

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Anne Marie Dawley

Chamber has new manager

by Catherine Thompson
Leader Staff

MORRISBURG—The new manager at the Chamber of Commerce has her work cut out for her.

"My main scope of duties is to secure membership for 1997," said Anne Marie Dawley, whose appointment was approved by the executive at a luncheon meeting last Tuesday.

"In doing that, we hope to bring in more persons to the Chamber from the communities. We're talking about a wider scope than Morrisburg."

While the Chamber has been called "Morrisburg and District" for some time, in the past there hasn't really been an effort to market the Chamber in the surrounding area. "So that's what we'd like to do," she said.

"There isn't a Chamber in the other communities, so rather than reinvent the wheel, we'd invite them to join and to make ours more active."

One of the ongoing items for discussion is the name of the Chamber, which may be renamed to represent an expanded area.

The Chamber currently has a membership of 40, and has varying membership fees according to numbers of employees. The fee ranges from as low as $50 for individually-owned and operated businesses, to $260 for businesses or industries with over 100 employees.

Part of the membership fee goes to the Ontario Chamber of Commerce, to which the local chapter belongs, and one advantage is participation in their discount program.

Dawley said there are a number of advantages to being a Chamber member, including participation in a group insurance plan for small business. She would like to have some discount programs available to employees as well as business owners, as an additional incentive for membership.

Anne Marie's qualifications include past president, current volunteer secretary, training in Entrepreneurship and accounting, and many years as manager at Canadian Tire in Williamsburg.

Dawley said she is looking forward to her new job, and the contacts it will bring. "It's a win win situation. It's good for the Chamber and for me," she said.

The Chamber meets for breakfast and luncheon meetings on the first Tuesday of the month, at varying locations announced prior to the meeting.

From time, to time, guest speakers are invited to speak at the meetings. As well as conducting regular business at these meetings, the Chamber shares correspondance from business groups, and undertakes programs to promote business in the area.

The office is located in the Chamber's Tourist Information Booth, located at the north east end of the central shopping plaza, and the office is open on Tuesday and Thursday afternoon from 1 to 3.00 p.m.



New manager

The Morrisburg and District Chamber of Commerce has hired a new manager, Anne Marie Dawley. She is shown in the Chamber's office, at the Morrisburg Tourist Information Booth in the shopping plaza.



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MNR looks to renegotiate Forest contract

LAURIE DAY
Leader Staff

WILLIAMSBURG—The Ministry of Natural Resources spokesman, John Wilson, was looking for solutions for the cash-strapped ministry at last Tuesday's meeting of Williamsburg Council.

"The MNR with current fiscal and staffing realities cannot manage the forests as it has done in the past," he said in a letter to council.

"The forests cannot become a burden to the municipality in the sense that new tax dollars must be found to manage them."

The Forest Agreement between Williamsburg council and the MNR doesn't expire until the year 2002, and Reeve Johnny Whitteker doesn't see any point of renegotiating at this time.

"We're not interested in selling (the land) anyway. Just seeing it nice and green is a value," he said.

The ministry wishes to establish a new partnership arrangement between the MNR and the township which respects the provincial interest in maintaining the integrity and sustainability of these lands as well as respecting the decision making rights of the landowners.

Due to the current fiscal realities, renegotiations of the Agreement Forests has been identified as a provincial priority for MNR to ensure the continued management of these forests for the investment contributions to these forests to date by both parties, the information package states.

Wilson suggested that opening trails for snowmobilers, and dog sled racing would generate income.

"Or we could cut a few Christmas trees," stated councillor Tom Henderson.

"I realize this may be a bad time to renegotiate," stated Wilson. "Considering the circumstances, you have enough on your plate with amalgamation."

After Wilson's presentation, administrator Mike Waddell, suggested council hold off signing the letter of intent.

"We may as well wait until the contract expires in 2002. There is no point of renegotiating at this time."

Recommending rezoning

Steven Scrivener sent a letter to council requesting permission to open a used car lot on the property west of Glen Becker.

"The lot will consist of five or six used cars in conjunction with my already existing auto repair business in hope of increasing clientele," Scrivener's letter stated.

"I'm all for a guy making a living," stated Whitteker. "It's hard to turn him down."

"Yes, but to make it fair for others in the same type of business, I think he should have to pay commercial taxes just like everybody else," said Henderson.

After some discussion, Council agreed that Scrivener needs to apply for a zoning change from residential to commercial, and will inform Scrivener of such.

Recreation Park named

A by-law #7/97 regarding naming the municipally-owned recreation area was signed in open council.

It was agreed by a unanimous recorded vote that the ball park would be named the "J.C. Whitteker Park" (or J.C. Whitteker Fields) in honor of Johnny Whitteker for all the work he's done for the community.

A dedication ceremony will be held at the Fall Harvest Festival in commemoration with the township's 175th anniversary.

Chesterville Fair Board gets financial assistance

Council agreed to a $350 donation to the Chesterville and District Agricultural Society to help support their annual fair.

This year, the Chesterville Fair will take place from August 22 to 24.

Thank you to council

Council received a thank-you note from Elma Public School for providing recycle boxes for their Christmas parade floats.

"It is through co-operative efforts such as this that our parade participation was made possible," stated Dana McMillan in her letter.

Elma Public School is very environmentally active and the intent was to represent this commitment on their floats.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE

TOWNSHIP OF WILLIAMSBURG

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1996

This is only an excerpt from the 1996 Financial Statement. A complete copy of the above-mentioned statement may be viewed at the Clerk's Office, Williamsburg, Ontario.

The following is a comparison of the 1995 and 1996 Mill Rates:

	1996		1995	
	Res.	Comm.	Res.	Comm.
Township General .	72.72	85.55	67.72	79.67
Counties	43.66	51.37	44.44	52.28
Public Board	224.03	263.57	216.75	255.00
Separate Board	223.47	262.90	218.86	257.48

Signed: MICHAEL S. WADDELL
Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer
Township of Williamsburg

TOWNSHIP OF WILLIAMSBURG
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS – REVENUE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1996

SOURCES OF FINANCING	BUDGET 1996	ACTUAL 1996	ACTUAL 1995
Taxation and user charges (Note 1(a)(iii))			
Residential and farm taxation	$ 1,861,904	**$ 1,878,948**	$ 1,795,728
Commercial , industrial and business taxation	1,244,191	**1,247,542**	1,213,132
Taxation from other governments	42,744	**44,273**	43,605
Fees and service charges	130,864	**147,635**	130,175
Deduct:amounts received or receivable for United Counties and school boards	(2,412,294)	**(2,437,600)**	(2,370,539)
	867,409	**880,798**	812,101
Grants			
Province of Ontario	357,858	**353,084**	452,590
Other municipalities	103,820	**114,077**	50,414
	461,678	**467,161**	503,004
Other			
Investment income	58,400	**192,772**	180,892
Sale of land and equipment	-	**168,134**	6,124
Development charges and subdivider contributions	-	**19,193**	18,726
	58,400	**380,099**	205,742
Total funds raised during the year	1,387,487	**1,728,058**	1,520,847
MUNICIPAL FUND BALANCES - BEGINNING OF YEAR(NOTE 8,9)			
To be used to offset(to be recovered from) taxation and user charges	18,236	**18,236**	39,656
Reserves and reserve funds	1,834,384	**1,834,384**	1,583,680
Unexpended capital financing (capital operations not permanently financed)	2,459	**2,459**	(4,706)
	1,855,079	**1,855,079**	1,618,630
Total financing available during the year	$ 3,242,566	**$ 3,583,137**	$ 3,139,477

TOWNSHIP OF WILLIAMSBURG
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1996

	1996	1995
ASSETS		
UNRESTRICTED		
Cash	$ 408,028	$ 4,103
Taxes receivable	332,686	419,004
Accounts receivable	30,625	135,046
Other current assets	48	-
	771,387	558,153
RESTRICTED		
Cash	855	97,909
Investments	1,644,016	1,234,836
	1,644,871	1,332,745
CAPITAL OUTLAY FINANCED BY LONG TERM LIABILITIES AND TO BE RECOVERED IN FUTURE YEARS (NOTE 1(b)(iv))	21,050	25,961
	$ 2,437,308	$ 1,916,859
LIABILITIES		
CURRENT		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	72,024	35,655
Other current liabilities	-	164
	72,024	35,819
NET LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (NOTE 7)	21,050	25,961
	93,074	61,780
FUND BALANCES AT THE END OF THE YEAR (NOTES 8,9)		
To be used to offset (to be recovered from) taxation or user charges (Note 8)	29,448	18,236
Unexpended capital financing (capital operations not yet permanently financed)(Note 8)	-	2,459
Reserves (Note 9)	669,915	501,639
Reserve funds (Note 9)	1,644,871	1,332,745
	2,344,234	1,855,079
	$ 2,437,308	$ 1,916,859

TOWNSHIP OF WILLIAMSBURG
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS – EXPENDITURE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1996

APPLIED TO	BUDGET 1996	ACTUAL 1996	ACTUAL 1995
Current operations			
General government	$ 240,195	**$ 272,837**	$ 249,495
Protection to persons and property	75,319	**84,635**	82,541
Transportation services	388,000	**358,614**	407,830
Environmental services	147,466	**135,023**	135,884
Health services	500	**-**	500
Recreation and cultural services	159,848	**175,162**	82,490
Planning and development	23,975	**22,271**	33,137
	1,035,303	**1,048,542**	991,877
Capital			
General government	-	**-**	24,856
Protection to persons and property	7,500	**7,069**	-
Transportation services	140,000	**172,473**	145,774
Environmental services	5,000	**5,417**	6,121
Recreation and cultural services	2,200	**2,200**	40,072
Planning and development	8,500	**3,202**	75,698
	163,200	**190,361**	292,521
Total funds applied during the year	1,198,503	**1,238,903**	1,284,398
MUNICIPAL FUND BALANCES - END OF YEAR (NOTE 8,9)			
To be used to offset(to be recovered from) taxation and user charges	19,344	**29,448**	18,236
Reserves and reserve funds	2,022,260	**2,314,786**	1,834,384
Unexpended capital financing (capital operations not permanently financed)	2,459	**-**	2,459
	2,044,063	**2,344,234**	1,855,079
Total applications during the year	$ 3,242,566	**3,583,137**	3,139,477

News Briefs

Lifestyles meets

The Coronary Health Improvement Project Lifestyle Group will hold a general meeting of members Thursday, February 20, 1997 at 7.30 p.m. in the Seventh Day Adventist Church on 2134 Pitt Street north in Cornwall. There will be a video presentation "Reversing Heart Disease with a Knife and Fork" by Dr. Hans Diehl. Everyone is welcome. Light desserts will be served. For information, call the CHIP line at 1-613-936-8843 or Ken Moran at 1-613-932-0382.

About Arthritis

Come and join the information session on February 27, 1997 at 10 a.m. at the Eastern Ontario Health Unit. Bev Sherwood, Physiotherapist, will be presenting information on Osteoarthritis. Anyone interested may attend. To register please call Suzanne Grisel at 1-613-774-2739 or Nancy Gibson at 774-6109. The Winchester Health Unit is located at 457 Main Street East.

The Land and the Law

The Eastern Ontario County Federations of Agriculture and OMAFRA are sponsoring an educational workshop on **Farmers: The Land and the Law** at the Coach House Restaurant, Kemptville February 11. Topics include the Farm Practices Act, Restrictive Municipal By-laws, and Private Landowners Rights. Preregister through the Winchester OMAFRA office. A $15 fee to preregister includes lunch. Registration is at 9 a.m. and the workshop is from 10 to 3 p.m.

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Father T.F. Shea
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Saturday - 7:30 p.m.
Sunday - 11:00 a.m.
Confessions before mass
IROQUOIS - ST. CECILIA'S
Sunday - 9:00 a.m.
Confessions before mass
Everyone Is Welcome

St. Lawrence Evangelical Lutheran Parish
Pastor: Rev. Jo Barkley- Probst
St. Paul's Office: 543-3154
St. John's Office: 543-3858
WORSHIP & SUNDAY SCHOOL
Sunday, February 9, 1997
9:30 a.m.
St. Paul's, Morrisburg
Nursery Care Provided
11:15 a.m.
St. John's Riverside Heights
Everyone Welcome

The United Church of Canada
Lakeshore Drive United Church
Morrisburg, Ontario
Telephone 543-2353
Minister
Rev. Donald Smith, B.A., M.Div.
Organist & Choir Director
Michael Goodwin
Sunday, February 9, 1997
Lent 1 Communion
10:30 a.m. - Worship Service
10:30 a.m. - Sunday School
Sermon Title
"Bringing and Receiving"

The Presbyterian Church in Canada
KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Morrisburg, Ontario
Pastor: Rev. Gregory Blatch
Organist: Gary Postma
Sunday, February 9, 1997
11:00 am. - Morning Worship
11:00 a.m. - Sunday School
Everyone Welcome!
Nursery Available

Christian Reformed Church
Williamsburg, Ontario
Pastor Rev. George Rowaan
Tel: 448-2351
Sunday, February 9, 1997
at 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Nursery during all services
You are invited to worship with us
FAITH 20 can be viewed every morning at 5:30 a.m. on Channel 6

Morrisburg Pentecostal Tabernacle
Pastor: Rev. Duncan Perry
Office 543-2681
Sunday, February 9, 1997
9:45 a.m. - Family Bible Hour
10:45 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship
Tuesday –
7:00 p.m. - Bible Study & Prayer
Come And See What Jesus Can Do For You!!
DIAL-A-PRAYER 543-3456

The Anglican Parish of Morrisburg & Iroquois
Rector: The Rev. Bill Byers
Sunday, February 9, 1997
8:00 a.m. – St. James
9:30 a.m. – St. James
9:30 a.m. – Holy Trinity
11:00 a.m. – St. John's
Holy Eucharist at all services
Sunday School at
St. James & St. Johns
St. James, Morrisburg
St. John's, Iroquois
Holy Trinity, Riverside Heights
Office 543-3904
Rectory 543-2867

Williamsburg United Church
Minister
Rev. Sandy Macpherson
Organists
Joye Loucks & Susan Barkley
Sunday, February 9, 1997
10:30 a.m. - Welcome to Worship with Us!
Sunday School & Nursery Available

St. Peter's - St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Parish
Pastor: Rev. Diane Raddatz
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Dunbar – St. Luke's
Sundays – 9:15 a.m.
Williamsburg – St. Peter's
Worship & Sunday School
Sunday 11:00 a.m.
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Counties Council accepts restructuring proposal

Catherine Thompson
Leader Staff

CORNWALL—What took 147 years to build was undone in a stroke of the pen at a special County Council meeting here Friday.

The United Counties of SD & G which were started in 1857, have voted to restructure themselves into six amalgamated municipalities. Included in the proposal is a continuation of the upper tier government known as the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry. In a recorded vote, 43 votes were for and three votes were against, including one each from Chesterville reeve Jim Cook, deputy reeve Shirley Coons, and Alexandria deputy reeve John Hope.

The restructuring vote was not accomplished without a struggle, as Cook made a motion, seconded by Chesterville deputy reeve Shirley Coons, to exempt Chesterville Village from the proposal.

Cook explained that in Chesterville's proposal to the counties, its first stated preference was to maintain the status quo. "When I was elected at the last election, I did not seek nor was I given a mandate to do anything about amalgamation. Also by token of having been elected reeve of the Village of Chesterville, I was not given a mandate to tell any other municipality how it should be governed."

Cook added the village solicitor was in doubt whether the minister of Municipal Affairs could legislate that mandate.

Morrisburg deputy reeve Dirk Testerink also expressed difficulty with the concept of deciding on a form of government for another municipality, to which that municipality is opposed.

Then there was debate over the legality of the motion, which was finally allowed by executive committee chair Jim Bancroft.

The motion was defeated by 43 votes, with six votes in favor from Cook, Chesterville deputy reeve Shirley Coons, Williamsburg deputy reeve Lyle Van Allen, Cornwall Township deputy reeve James MacGillivray, and Alexandria deputy reeve John Hope. For the motion to go forward, a majority of County Council, or 11 municipalities representing the majority of electors, or 26,000 would have to have voted in favor.

The motion sparked a lively discussion, with some councillors expressing support for Cook's position, even though the majority ended by voting against. Williamsburg reeve Johnny Whitteker said he was unhappy "with the whole process. I said I was against amalgamation to start with."

Whitteker said he had been to conventions where Minister of Municipal Affairs Al Leach had said, "If you don't get your house in order and do it, we"ll do it for you, and maybe you won't like what we do. I don't like those kind of threats to start with."

"Even provincially, I don't feel that they had a mandate to do what they did, because of the fact they didn't tell the people (in the provincial election) that they were going to amalgamate municipalities," Whitteker said.

Whitteker indicated the province was giving conflicting messages, one that municipalities had to amalgamate, and one, that they didn't have to. "They should speak through the same mike."

His observation was echoed by George Currier, reeve of Maxville, which had opposed amalgamation for seven months. "But we were made believe we were forced into doing it. It sure is going to open a can of worms."

Whitteker summed up his feelings about amalgamation, as a process he had opposed from the start, but came to see as inevitable. "It's like a bus rolling down the road. You can grab on to the bumper and drag your feet, but the bus is still going so you might as well get in and work out the best deal you can."

Williamsburg deputy reeve Lyle Van Allen said the Counties have already lost a great deal of heritage and history through the St. Lawrence Seaway and will now stand to lose more.

Matilda reeve and former warder Charles Barkley said he favored amalgamation, and believed there would be cost-savings in specific areas, but had concerns. "It sounds as if at the Counties it's a done deal. We're going to do what the counties say, everything will come back to the counties."

"The input from municipalities and the counties should be equal from both. That's my main concern," Barkley said.

Van Allen echoed Barkley's concern. "I realize we have to do this, but I'm not happy with the way it happened. We have a system which is working I think very well. My concern is to the taxpayers of SD & G, that's my biggest concern. I saw other groups get together and get bigger. This is not necessarily better. We've been told at our meetings we would save money, but I have some concerns. There's only one taxpayer, and the way things are going with the country, and job security, I'm very concerned. I hope it works out. But I'll do my best if elected or not elected to make it work."

Both Van Allen and Whitteker indicated they opposed amalgamation from the start, but felt they had to vote for, out of deference to their council, which had voted in favor of the proposal.

McGregor said later, that the province had gone about the process in a "sneaky fashion. The province said you don't have to amalgamate, but you will have to because the money isn't there, and you won't be able to afford not to."

By Sunday, the completed proposal was on its way to Toronto, transported by United Counties clerk Raymond Lapointe on his way to the ROMA convention.

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Reason for trial in Williamsburg

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dence had to be set in the province regarding the proper policy when appealing a by-law.

Because the words 'appeal' or 'OMB' did not appear on Loucks' letter, it couldn't be assumed that it was an appeal, he stated.

Administrator/clerk for the township, Mike Waddell was questioned under oath about the appeal process, and he was asked to give some insight to this matter.

"There was no indication of a problem (regarding the by-law) other than a letter presented to council on the last day of the appeal period," stated Waddell.

"It was put on the agenda for the upcoming meeting and presented as information at that meeting. We didn't acknowledge it as a letter of appeal, only of comment."

However, according to one of the concerned citizens of the township, Bert Loucks (husband of Linda Loucks) attempted to appeal to council

"I was told by Mr. Waddell that it would be a costly venture to appeal," he said."(Waddell) said I'd have to pay an appeal fee, and pay lawyer's fees, and send a letter to the OMB. He didn't offer any pluses or explanations. I felt discouraged, and that there was no point of planning an appeal.

"In fact, his exact words were, 'You don't have a snowball's chance in hell to win an appeal.'"

The same sentiments were echoed by resident Karla Marshall, who stated, "I made council aware that I was not happy with the by-law, and asked Mike Waddell about it. He told me I could appeal to the OMB but that it would be expensive and he discouraged me from doing it."

Linda Loucks was asked under oath by the Board about the letter she had composed.

"Most of the neighbors did sign the letter," she stated. "We had hoped to get council to repeal the by-law."

Mrs. Loucks stated that she did contact the OMB who declared that the letter she has composed was in fact one of appeal and that the Board would accept it as such.

Other points questioned regarding the validity of the by-law were the facts that the Ministry of Transportation had not been notified, nor had the neighboring municipalities.

Prior to her ruling on the motion, Chairwoman Millar requested to speak to Waddell once again.

"I want to hear from Mr. Waddell because we have some contradictory evidence which may be an issue of recall," she stated.

Regarding the discussion of appeal with both Loucks and Marshall, Waddell could not state the specifics of the conversation.

"I don't recall the exact details of the conversation," he said. "But if my opinion was asked I probably would have answered the questions."

Waddell also stated that he didn't offer any input such as advice on legal counsel, but he was adamant about the 'snowball's chance in hell' comment.

"I can assure you, I don't use that terminology in the office."

After a short break, Chairwoman Millar presented her views on the motion.

"There are no winners here," she said. "And the Adamses are the unfortunate parties."

She stated that the Board would accept the letter from Mrs. Loucks as a one of appeal, and that she was also anxious to hear from the official planner.

"The motion for dismissal had failed, so says the Board."

The trial began Tuesday morning.

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Little known facts about heart disease

Although statistics about the incidence of heart disease in men are widely publicized, an information gap prevails when it comes to women and knowledge of their number one cause of death.

Statistics from the Heart and Stroke Foundation show four out of 10 premature deaths of women are from Heart Disease and Stroke. At age 45, a woman's risk of death from HDS increases fourfold, and eight times more women will die from HDS than from breast cancer. Women account for 49 per cent of all HDS deaths, and 41 per cent of women will die of HDS compared to 38 per cent of men.

Yet, in a 1993 survey conducted by the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario, only 9 per cent of women were aware that heart disease and stroke was their number one health problem.

The medical community has acknowledged gaps in clinical and research knowledge concerning gender differences in HDS. Some include differences in women's presentation of symptoms, less recognition of symptoms, differences in investigation and treatment, and later diagnosis resulting in lower survival rates and increased risk of disability. By the time women receive treatment, they are often older and sicker than their male counterparts.

Recognizing the need for a women's initiative, in 1993 HSFO formed a planning committee whose mandate is to develop a three-year strategic plan. The overall objective of the WDHS initiative is to decrease death and disability in women due to heart disease and stroke. To accomplish this, the initiative has three key goals: to raise public awareness of women's issues regarding HDS; to raise scientific awareness of the research; to raise funds for research and health promotion programs supporting WHDS.

Success of the initiative has been demonstrated in reaching several milestones. The first *Mother-Daughter Walk* for H & S held in 1995 in Toronto, has now been rolled out to 12 sites in Ontario, and five other provinces. $1.2 million has been allocated to women-specific research projects, an adolescent teen program called *"Fly Higher!""* has been developed to make the school environment more supportive of women's health issues.

Since 1994, over 20,000 women attended over 75 Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario sponsored symposia, and currently, awareness levels have increased to 14 per cent. Although awareness has improved, there remains a tremendous challenge: reaching the unknowing 86 per cent majority with information and strategies to combat this number one killer.



This Week In Morrisburg's History

Compiled from The Leader's fyles by Laurie Day

1987

The Ontario Municipal Board was to set a meeting date to give final approval to construction of an 83-lot subdivision on Ault Island in Osnabruck Twp. In a letter to SD&G MPP Noble Villeneuve, Ministry of Municipal Affairs representative Tom Smart said, "The Board, in its decision, did not make a decision on the subdivision but indicated that the matter be brought up again at the request of the development company (Bill Buchanan from Ottawa) on the giving of at least 60 days notice to the members of the Ault Island Cottage Owners Association, the Township of Osnabruck and their solicitors."

Walt Whitteker of Whitteker's Meat Market in Williamsburg celebrated 50 years in the business. Since opening in 1937, he had been with J.M. Schneider's meat company. In honor of their long standing association, Schneider's presented Walt with a 24 karat gold Cross pen. Pictured on the front page of the February 11th issue of The Leader were Daniel LeBlanc, Schneider's sales representative, Glen Whitteker, Walt Whitteker and Emmet Pinkos, former sales rep, displaying a silver tray presented by Schneider's to Walt when he celebrated his 40th year with the company.

The "Save the Rink Fund" had made its first of 25 major steps with the first $1,000 in donations. With all five of the major community fund-raising events still in the planning stage, "Save the Rink" committee chairman Keith Robinson said he was pleased with the results so far. But they still had a long way to go to hit the $25,000 mark toward the total price of $198,000 for the installation of a new ice plant at the arena.

1977

The names of 36 students from St. Cecilia's School were written on cheques received from the Educational ABC of Industry, an educational publication for public and secondary school students throughout the country. Each of the cheques were prizes the students won for a project sent to the publication in response to its annual project contest which had been operating since 1955.

At an enthusiastic meeting held on Tuesday, the Morrisburg Fish and Game Club was reconstituted after a seven-year absence from the local scene. Several informal information meetings had previously been held with a view to revitalizing the club, one of the oldest in Ontario. A new executive was elected including Bryan Dawley as president, Bob Bailey as vice, Gary Coulthart secretary, Bert Tippens treasurer, and Doug Gallagher public relations.

A special exhibit entitled Photomicrographs, was to be on display at the Seaway Valley Library, Morrisburg, from February 24 to March 17. Described as 'science for art's sake' photomicrographs are photographs taken through a stereo-binocular microscope at high magnification. They reveal small mineral crystals that we could not see otherwise. Of value both scientifically and artistically, this photomicrograph exhibit revealed gold crystals from Romania and mineral samples from Tasmania, South West Africa and quarries near Montreal.

1967

Headlines in the February 10th issue of The Leader read: *OPP to police Morrisburg soon.* The Morrisburg Police Department was to come under Ontario Provincial Police in the near future. The decision to change was made by Morrisburg council after a lengthy discussion regarding salary and car allowance for the existing police force.

Jean Wadds, MP for Grenville-Dundas announced her intention to seek the Conservative nomination for the new Federal riding of Grenville-Carleton. At the inaugural meeting of the new riding, which included the west half of Dundas County, Charlie Farlinger of Morrisburg was elected second vice-president.

At the annual meeting of the Knox Presbyterian Church, Charles Crober, Allan Farlinger and Malcolm D. Wilson were elected to the position of trustees.

At Brinston's Allied Food market, bath size Jergens soap was 10 cents a bar, and freshly sliced side pork was 65 cents a pound.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Trickey of Williamsburg celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

The Morrisburg Detachment of the OPP welcomed a new addition to its ranks with the arrival of Corporal Ivan Doney who had been transferred from the Gananoque detachment.

Valentine specials at Brybar Flowers in the Morrisburg

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Seen 'n Heard Around The Town

This Friday, the Morrisburg Junior B Lions will be playing their final game of the season. Perhaps St. Valentine will be a good little cupid and the team will be able to scrape up a win. Action starts at 8:30 p.m.—F.Y.I.

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The Morrisburg Auxiliary of the Winchester District Memorial Hospital is in need of voluntary knitters to provide articles for sale in the Hospital Gift Shop or afghans and lap robes for hospital use. Dorothy Houze (543-2048) or Barb Bradford (543-3682) are the girls to get in contact with if you can provide some of these items. The wool will be supplied, so give them a call.

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The Upper Canada Migratory Bird Sanctuary will be the place to be on Saturday, February 15 from 11.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. Not only will the children be able to make crafts, but they will also be able to take an active role in feeding winter birds. The crafts they may make include a bird decoration and feeder, popcorn garlands specially designed for the birds and more.

If the children feel a little adventurous, snowshoes will be available for those who wish to try their winter skills. Admission is $5.00 per person, $2.50 for members of the "Friends of" and children four and under are admitted free. Included in the price is a hot dog, chocolate and chips. All children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult. For a schedule of events at the Sanctuary, please call 1-800-437-2233.

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Yes, February 14, Valentine's Day is here again. Don't forget to take your sweetheart out on Friday, show your appreciation, and just generally celebrate this annual occasion for lovers and friends.

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It appears that the Mayor of Cornwall, Ron Martelle is unopposed in his bid to unseat Liberal incumbent Bob Kilger. The deadline for candidates to seek the Progressive Conservative nomination in Stormont-Dundas was Friday, 7 p.m. and no other candidates have surfaced. A PC nomination meeting is set for February 21 at the Ramada Inn on Brookdale Avenue in Cornwall. Organizers are hoping to have Tory senators as guest speakers.

Letters to the Editor

Editor, Morrisburg Leader
Morrisburg, Ontario
Dear Editor - Tough policies require tough decisions. Hats off to Williamsburg Township for the courage, conviction and resolve required in creating the Municipal Alcohol Policy.

The policy provides education to user groups of municipally-owned facilities, ensures proper supervision and operation of Special Occasion Permit events and encourages and reinforces responsible moderate drinking practices. Perhaps more importantly, the policy provides a clear, positive example for our young people.

Winchester OPP Constable Al Lummiss has been quoted as saying: "...(this policy) is a step in the right direction." We echo his comments, and applaud Williamsburg Township for taking that all-important step.

Sincerely,
DR. ROBERT BOURDEAU
Medical Officer of Health
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Editor, Morrisburg Leader
Morrisburg, Ontario
Dear Editor - I am writing in response to the article of january 22, 1997, by Leader Staff entitled "Williamsburg council agrees to disagree." I would like to clarify the government's position on charitable revenues and VLs for the benefit of Williamsburg Council.

The government's planned introduction of permanent charity gaming halls and VLs will replace the current three-day roving Monte Carlo events that many charities rely on as a revenue source. Charities have told the government that temporary events have been administratively burdensome for the return of the efforts and the government has found Monte Carlos difficult to regulate. Charities have asked government for the tools to generate a steadier client base and revenues on a more secure basis.

In our May 7th Budget statement, we committed to allocating 10% of video lottery revenues to charitable organizations in the province. This, coupled with the increased revenues available because of permanent charitable gaming sites, will result in Ontario charities receiving up to $180 million net in support annually as opposed to the $12 million net they receive through the current Monte Carlo system.

Despite the information that the Break-Open Ticket Program Management Alliance has been distributing to municipalities, it is important to note that there is no substantive research to support the suggestion that Nevada Ticket sales or Bingo attendance will suffer with the introduction of VLs. The experience in Alberta and Quebec has been that VLs have not had a significant impact on other forms of charitable gaming or the revenues generated by charities from these activities.

In Alberta, the Gaming and Liquor Commission has publicly stated that any decline in Break-Open Ticket (BOT) or Bingo sales could not necessarily be attributed to VLs because BOT sales in Alberta began to decline in 1989, two years before VLs were even introduced in that province.

There is significant evidence, as well, suggesting that different demographic groups are users of video lotteries as opposed to other forms of charitable gaming such as lotteries, bingos and BOTs. The Societe des Lotteries du Quebec has stated that a different segment of the population is attracted to VLs than to other forms of gaming and that in their view VLs have not had any significant effect on charitable gaming.

Similarly, Lafleur's 1995 World Gambling Abstract indicates that charitable gaming revenues across Canada are either stable or increasing and that at locales where VLs have been introduced, there has been no significant change in charitable gaming revenues.

The initiatives contained in Bill 75 will enable the government to introduce permanent charity gaming halls and video lotteries. Both of these are intended to assist charities in generating more revenue. These initiatives are good for local charities and good for communities.

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1957

Headlines in the February 8th issue of The Leader read: *Casey Schell named number one liar at Fish and Game Club Banquet.* Township clerk, Keith "Casey" Schell won the liar's contest as he was unanimously acclaimed by the judges as the biggest liar of the whole district for his hunting story. Other winners of the dubious honors in the contest were Norma Clark and Pete Falls.

The Young Canada Hockey Night was a smashing success as all local teams won their games. Under the coaching of Graham Serviss and Larry Wells, the peewees got in rolling with a 7-0 shutout over Winchester. Harry Merkley was the standout player of the game with a hat trick, while Leonard Beckstead, Dale Hess and John Jackson had single goals.

At a special meeting of the Council of Williamsburg Township, Deputy Reeve Graham Wells resigned from the position and was appointed as the township assessor, succeeding Frank Whittaker. At the same time, Mason Robinson, councillor, resigned and announced his intention of seeking the deputy reeveship.

1947

It was reported in the February 7th issue of The Leader that the rink skipped by Mrs. J.E. Christensen and including Mrs. L Carr, lead, Mrs. Cobey second and Mrs. Russell Link third, won the Merrill Cup for 1947.

At R.H. Bradfield and Company, house brooms were selling for $1.80 and flexible dust mops were $1.65.

Mrs. and Mrs. Charles W. Loucks of Williamsburg celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary.

Harry V. Redden had disposed of his boat fuelling station, wholesale and retail coal dock on the Galops Canal west of Cardinal. The dock had been built in 1932-33 and it opened under the name of the Cardinal Supply Co. Ltd.

1937

It was reported in the February 12th issue of The Leader that Philip H. Fader, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Fader, Winchester, had been elevated to the position of managing editor of the Leamington Post and News. Fader, who was 40 years old, had received his training in the newspaper office. At the age of 14 years, he entered the office of the Winchester Press as an apprentice and learned the printer's trade under the direction of Mr. Lane, the founder of the Press. Mr. Lane came to Winchester in 1888, where he took over the office of the West Winchester Directory and later published the first edition of the Winchester Press.

At R.H. Bradfield and Co. Bull-Grip glue was 15 cents a bottle and a large-size bottle of Neatfoot Oil for oiling leather, harness and boots, was 25 cents.

"At the Old Stand" was selling molasses at 20 cents a gallon and course salt at 75 cents for 100-pound cases.

In the first ladies' hockey game played in Morrisburg this season, the Red Hawks and MCI finished tied at three. Scoring for MCI were F. Weir with two goals, and C. Weir with one. For the Red Hawks V. Smith had two and L. Laurin one.

1927

It was reported in the February 11th issue of The Leader that Chas. F. Marsellis, who held the office of Reeve of Williamsburg by acclamation, was unanimously chosen as Warden of the United Counties for 1927.

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Police services remain at county level

CORNWALL— The restructuring proposal for the United Counties of SD & G was passed at a special meeting on Friday, with a few amendments from previous versions.

The only significant amendment for the proposed Township of South Dundas is the addition of a clause concerning the Williamsburg Non-Profit Housing Corporation. The new municipality is to continue the right of the former Williamsburg Township to make appointments to the Williamsburg Non-Profit Housing Authority.

Although the Village of Iroquois had requested an amendment to a section that read "The Public Library Board for the former Village of Iroquois be dissolved and its assets, liabilities and responsibilities be assumed by the County Library System," the official version of the document remains unchanged.

The Village had requested that section be removed from the proposal, and replaced by the following: "the Public Library Board for the Village of Iroquois be dissolved and that its assets, liabilities and responsibilities be discussed and negotiated by the county system.

Williamsburg reeve Johnny Whitteker told the meeting that the Transition committee for South Dundas had approved Iroquois' resolution at last week's meeting. "We're not supporting it in that they not become part of the Counties. They're agreeable to have the Counties take over the library system, but there are some conditions they want," Whitteker said.

Conditions include retention of similar hours, same staff, books and equipment.

"We don't think we can put the condition in there, but we have agreed to meet with the Iroquois Library people. It's to go to the Library Board," said Lapointe.

Matilda reeve and former warden Charles Barkley asked which board, the Transition committee or the County Library Board has the power to pick the location and number of libraries in the newly amalgamated municipality of South Dundas.

"I assume this is done between consultation between the new municipality and the County Library Board," Lapointe replied.

Since three of the four municipalities are already in the county library system, and with library services continuing as the county responsibility, the Village of Iroquois Library board would automatically be dissolved, and assets and liabilities would belong to the county library system. This is mandated by the Libraries Act.

But the Iroquois Library Board may still negotiate some of the conditions, the Iroquois proposal is to be discussed at a February 18 meeting of the County Library Board, and again at the meeting with the County Library Board and Iroquois Board on February 24.

"You will have the opportunity to discuss what's being suggested here, and it will have to be worked out between the Library Board and the new municipality," Lapointe stated.

"It's really a two-way street. they come into the county-wide system with certain assets, they also gain an equity in the assets that are already there at the county level. We set a meeting to discuss the issues, but whether they will be totally accommodating remains to be seen," he said.

The issue of police services was a source of disagreement for some municipalities. Nine municipalities with 24,772 electors including the Village of Morrisburg suggested it be deleted from the proposal. However, a majority of municipalities suggested it be left in the proposal.

The restructuring proposal states, police services should be one of the services to be provided and maintained by the county, "if such services become a responsibility of municipal government."

As of January 1, 1998, the province has announced that police services will be downloaded to municipalities.

Lapointe said there would be options to look at, including contracting with the OPP, maintaining your own police service, or entering into joint services agreements with another existing police services boards.

"These options may be explored and come back to County Council. If at that time, County Council is of the opinion police services are better left at the local level, and you have the support of the majority of local municipalities, you can do that at that time."


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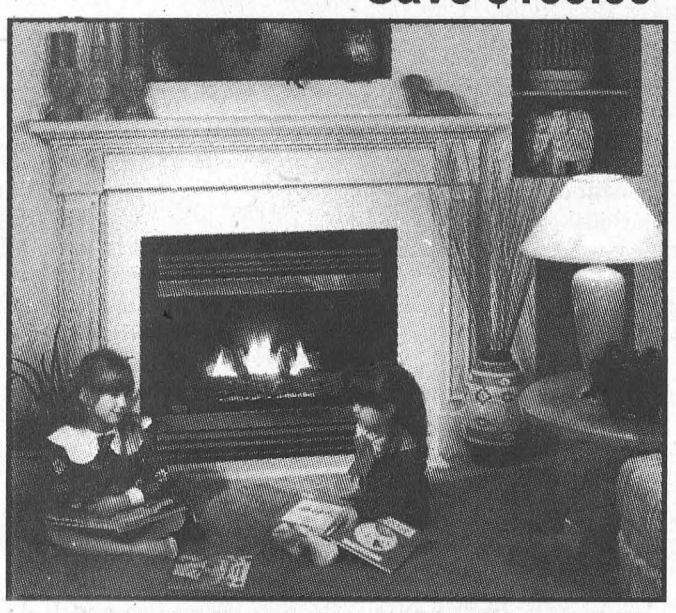
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Police Reports

Attempted theft of snowmobile

The owners of a 1993 Yamaha Exciter snowmobile foiled any attempt at a theft last Wednesday when the thieves discovered a throttle guard on the machine.

Police said this guard kept the machine from being driven away, and an attempt had been made to physically move the snowmobile, but the culprits left the scene empty handed.

This attempted theft happened at a private residence in the eastern portion of Winchester Township. The snowmobile was later recovered in the area of the residence. Const. R. Champagne is investigating the incident.

Alcohol related incidences

During the past week, police officers in Dundas County laid four charges in relation to Criminal Code drinking and driving offences, and issued two 90-day license suspensions. As a result of liquor seizures made, two charges were laid under the Liquor Licence Act.

Home entertainment items stolen

Police attended the scene of a break and enter in the northern portion of Winchester Township. During the day, a forced entry had been made through a front door of a private residence.

Home entertainment items, musical instruments, and firearms were taken. No items have been recovered. Const. M. Boyce is investigating.

Help expose hydroponics

Seaway Valley Crime Stoppers in co-operation with Law Enforcement Agencies throughout Eastern Ontario are seeking the public's help in locating and reporting 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.

Sodium or metal halide lighting which produce simulated sunlight and heat are needed as well as electric transformers which are required to enhance the electrical output. Walls can be lined with a reflective material such as aluminum foil to further enhance the sunlight effect.

If you notice the high intensity lights, the shiny wall covering, the buzzing of electrical transformers and the smell of marijuana then you probably have found a hydroponic growing system.

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In Court...briefly

Trial date scheduled

Glenn Helmer of Williamsburg will appear June 17th for trial after being charged November 21 in Morrisburg with impaired driving and possession of a dangerous weapon—12 gauge shotgun—for a purpose dangerous to public peace.

Assault charges

Richard Allan James, 31 of Matilda Twp. was charged January 1st with assault to Mary Morrow. He will reappear in Morrisburg court on February 18.

Suspension, fine for drunk driving

Kevin Osborne of R.R. 1 Chesterville was charged September 16th in Williamsburg Township with impaired driving and failing to stop at the scene of an accident. He was fined $800 ($300 for impaired and $500 for leaving the scene) and given six months to pay. He is also prohibited from driving for 15 months.

$2,000 fine for weapon possession

Sven Carson of R.R. 2 Brinston was charged in Matilda Township on May 17, 1996, with assault to his common-law spouse, possession of prohibited weapon, possession of a restricted weapon—a 22 caliber semi-automatic sawed-off rifle — and careless storage of firearms.

He was fined $2,000 for possession of the prohibited weapon and given until December 1st, 1998 to pay it. He is also prohibited from possessing any firearm or any explosive substance for a period of five years. Carson was also given 18 months probation. The proceedings were stayed on the charge of assault.

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Managing your life and health

WILLIAMSBURG—Defusing stress is the headline topic of the third free information meeting for women, held by the Health Promotion committee of the Dundas Chapter of Heart and Stroke.

Jane Brownrigg, the Keynote Speaker will present her address on "How NOT to be the Everything Woman". Ms. Brownrigg holds her degrees in communication and Nursing. She is presently working at the Heart Institute in The Heart Check Prevention Program.

Ms. Brownrigg has had several speaking engagements throughout the area, and also plays an active role in clinical research in the area of cardiac reduction. In the past, she has also worked as a freelance journalist in TV, radio, and the print media.

This year's event will be held at Nationview Public School on Monday, February 17th at 7 p.m. and is sponsored by the Bank of Montreal.

Joan Larocque, president of the local Dundas Chapter of Heart and Stroke will emcee the evening. She is past chairperson of the Health Promotion committee ad co-ordinated the first Women, Heart Disease, and Stroke Symposium in the area.

Lauree Laing, a resident of Winchester and member of the Dundas County Players Theater Group, will be offering a short humorous one person skit entitled "Lady of Leisure???". Lauree herself often uses humour to handle her day to day activities whether at home with her three children and husband, singing in the Winchester United Church Choir, or volunteering with various groups and committees.

Her skit outlines the pressures at the end of a busy day (isn't every day hectic?) talking on the phone to her elderly Mother.

Lauree laughingly states the children and incidents in the skit are not necessarily accurate but are based on similar experiences.

Based on previous year's attendance, 70-90 women are expected to come and enjoy the evening, while learning how to defuse stress.

Although you do not need to register before, if you want to be eligible for door prizes, pre-registration at no cost is available by calling Anita at 1-613-989-2167, Janet at 1-613-774-5491 or 535-2924, or Barb at 543-2349. Light refreshments and door prizes will be available.

Organizers hope every woman of every age will take a little time for herself, bring a friend, come out, and benefit from the enjoyable evening.



Learn the facts
At left Kathy Johnston and Janet Levere, on the Health Promotion Committee of Heart and Stroke, are holding the poster for the third women's information meeting on Heart Disease and Stroke set for February 17 at Nationview Public School. Admission is free.

Piano students to perform in Ottawa

WILLIAMSBURG—Two young rising stars have been invited to perform in Ottawa at the annual *First Class Honours Recital* of the Ontario Registered Music Teachers Association.

Each year, area piano students combine talent and hours of practice in preparation for their Royal Conservatory of Music (Toronto) and Western Conservatory of Music (London) piano exams. Some do exceptionally well, surpassing the national average and achieving *First Class Honours* standings.

Kathryn Hoftyzer and Kelly Verhoeven of the Williamsburg area are two of the nine *First Class Honours* students of Registered Music Teacher John Hutchinson (Co-Director of the Chesterville and Winchester's Village Music Academy) on their way to Ottawa March 2, to perform at the Unitarian Church, 30 Cleary Avenue, Ottawa.

The Registered Music Teacher's Association pays tribute to the partnership of talented students and dedicated professional teachers by holding this annual concert in their honour.

The accomplished young pianists are able to share and develop their performing expertise while being given the valuable opportunity to hear other gifted young artists perform.

Mr. Hutchinson's other students from the Winchester and Chesterville area who will also be performing are: Daniel Campeau, Patricia Exner, Kristin Myers, Kaitlin Prest, Mary Clare Struthers, Emily Vingerhoeds and Kristy Wood.



Forthcoming Marriage
Ronnie Hodgson and Barb Reddick wish to announce their forthcoming marriage on Friday, February 14th, 1997. An open reception will follow at Morrisburg Legion at 8 p.m. Light lunch served. Music by D.J. Friends and family welcome.



Local pianists
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Fun at Winter Carnival

The Rusty Polar Kennels of Sterling, Ontario offered dog sled rides at Timothy Christian School's Winter Carnival on Saturday. There was also snow sculpturing, and outdoor activities. Despite sub-zero weather, there was a good turn-out.

Third annual Bridal Showcase Feb. 27

MORRISBURG—The third annual Seaway Bridal Showcase will take place from the Operating Engineers Training Institute, east of Morrisburg, on Thursday, February 27th, from 6:30-9:30 p.m.

This event showcases every aspect you'll ever need to make your wedding day perfect: from florists, to fashions, video taping services, photographers, the show covers the entire range of wedding needs.

Al-Mor Bridal Wear will present a fashion show featuring the latest in wedding styles for men and women. Every detail and accessory will be covered in the show.

Twenty-eight exhibitors will be on hand to provide services such as esthetics, hair design, winery, catering, interior design, photography, interior design for your home, limousine service, custom dressmaking and rentals, hall rentals and much more. Brides-to-be, family and friends will be able to see the best in jewellery, make-up, gives, wedding cakes and pastries, stationery bridal packages and honeymoon packages.

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The Liberal Government's Jobs Strategy (Part Two):
Values of International Investment in Canada

Which is the better place to operate a business: Canada or the United States? The answer may surprise you, if you believe in the common myth of high Canadian payroll taxes and labour costs.

An independent study of 23 Canadian and American cities reveals that business operating costs are actually lower in Canada than in the United States.

The study looked at the cost of setting up and operating industrial facilities across seven industries, including the manufacture of telecommunications equipment and the production of frozen foods. For every industry looked at, overall costs were lower in Canada than in the U.S., by an average of 6.7 per cent, after taxes.

Lower Canadian costs include industrial land, electricity, and construction. Canadian social programs, far from being a drag on the economy, are a competitive advantage. U.S. employers pay four times as much in social security premiums as Canadian employers pay in in CPP/QPP premiums. Employer-paid health insurance premiums in Canada amount to only one per cent of gross pay, compared with 8.2 per cent in the U.S.

Canada also has a stable, productive and highly educated workforce. Canada leads the G-7 countries in post-secondary enrollment; two thirds of Canadians aged 20 to 24 are enrolled in college or university. Every year, more than 25,000 Canadians graduate with degrees in engineering, applied sciences, physical sciences and mathematics. Another 11,000 earn diplomas in electronics and telecommunications.

The Liberal government is working to turn this Canadian competitive advantage into jobs for Canadian\s by encouraging business investment here. increasingly, international investment is coming to Canada. direct foreign investment climbed to $130 billion in 1995. One in ten current Canadian jobs are the direct result of international investment. A recent industry department analysis concluded that a rise of a billion dollars in international investments creates 45,000 jobs over five years.

One part of the Liberal government's jobs strategy, Investment Partnerships Canada (IPC), was launched in October 1996 to increase foreign investment in Canada (information: (613) 941-2985). A specialized strategic group within IPC will draw up a list of possible foreign investors showing strong potential for creating jobs and economic growth in Canada. the IPC group will also identify investment opportunities, develop customized investment strategies for selected investors, and work in partnership with other levels of government and the private sector to help these strategies to succeed in bringing investment to Canada. Investment Partnerships Canada promotes Canada by increasing awareness and bringing potential partners together; the new initiative offers no special advantages or privileges to foreign corporations.

The Liberal government's international investment strategy includes promotional campaigns in countries that invest the most abroad: the United States, Japan, the United Kingdom, France and Germany. Small and medium-sized businesses will also get more help finding international investment partnerships, through an expanded SME Corporate Partnering Program (information: (613) 995-6579).

Since October 1993, the Canadian economy has created 705,000 jobs. The Liberal government's jobs strategy makes the best use of the strengths of the federal government. Acting as a catalyst, creating partnerships with other levels of government and the private sector, and promoting Canada internationally, the government is helping to create real, lasting jobs for Canadians.

The final column in this three-part series will focus on developing partnerships to take advantage of the job-creating potential of new technologies.

Rebekah euchre results

MORRISBURG—Results of the Rebekah euchre held on February 5th are as follows.

First, Basil Hollister; second, William Devaul; third, Norma Hehir; door prize, Loretta Crowder; half and half winners: Helen Gilespie, (2), Goldie Britton, Lyle Ezard and Evelyn Swerdfeger.

The next euchre will be held February 19th, and everyone is welcome.

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Seaway Spartans gearing up for post season competition

IROQUOIS—Basketball and volleyball seasons at Seaway District High School are coming to a close with both the boys and girls' teams looking to finish in first place across the board.

The boys' basketball teams upset Tagwi in a three-way sweep last Wednesday.

In the junior match, Jason Byvelds led the way to a 74-24 upset with 18 points on the board.

The midgets claimed a 26-16 victory with Adam Breuer gaining the most points for the win.

Derrick Casselman tipped in 21 points to help the seniors upset the Warriors by a 78-44 margin.

Wednesday (today), Seaway boys' basketball teams will host Char-Lan in their final game of the season.

They will then host the semi-final round for the SD&G single A basketball title.

Coaches Irv Francis and Scott Corden are looking forward to some great basketball action in post season play.

For the girls' volleyball teams, Seaway hosted the SD&G match-up on Thursday with the local girls coming out on top.

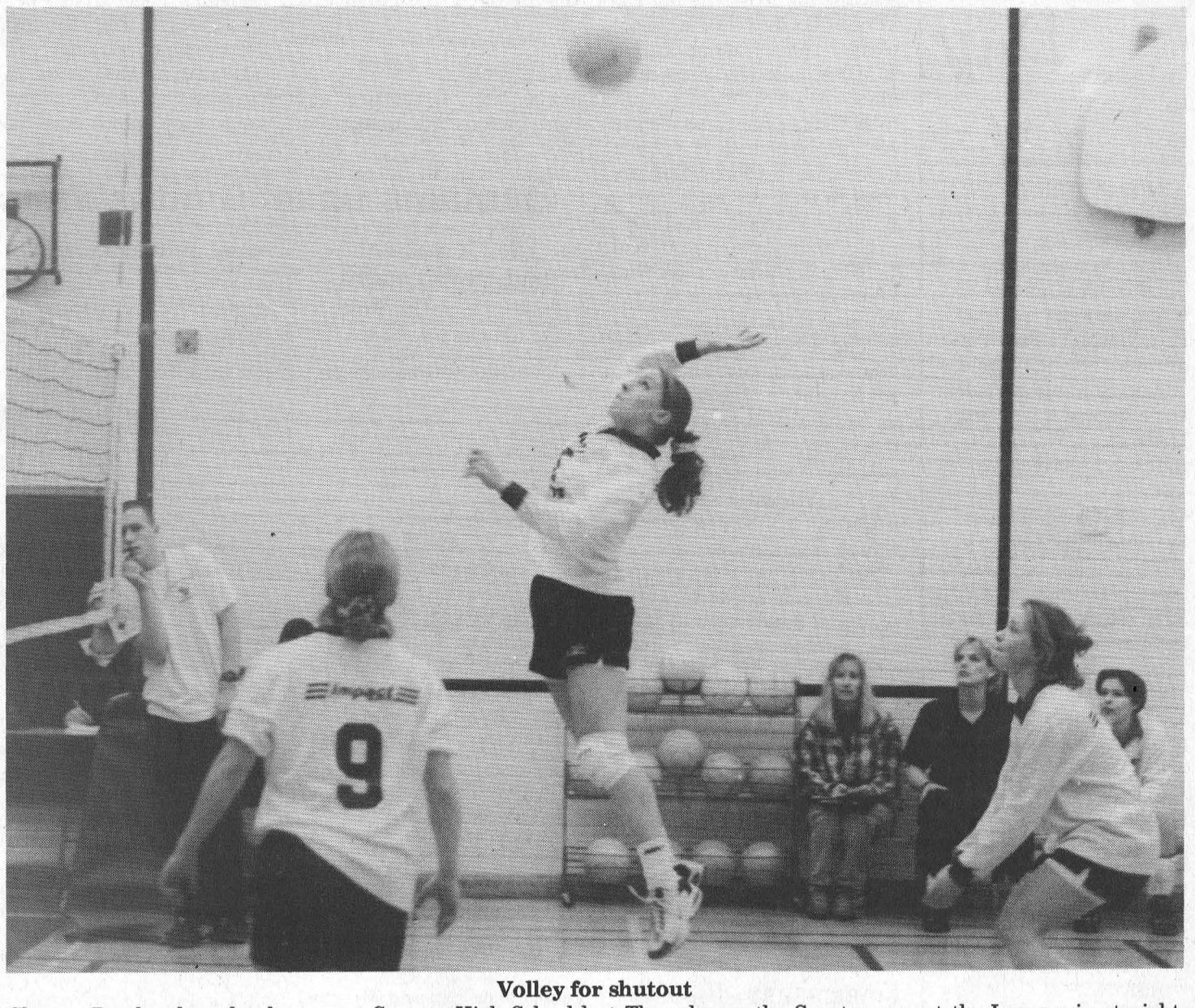
The seniors trounced the Rothwell-Osnabruck Lancers in five games (two being exhibition) with scores in the first three of 15-7, 17-15 and 15-8.

Some powerful serving, expert volleying and great spiking made way for the shutout.

Jen Morrow, Sarah Trude Maria Leonardo, Nadine Easter, Shanna Dawley, Jen Banford, Tracy Irven and Julie Gurnhill worked equally hard for the victory.

The junior girls upset L'Ecole Heritage with scores of 15-10, 15-5 and 17-15. They also recorded a shutout over R/O: 15-3, 15-6 and 15-7.

Coaches Sharon Last (junior) and Diane Schultz (senior) are anticipating great things from the girls during their semi-final bouts next week.



Volley for shutout

Shanna Dawley does the damage at Seaway High School last Thursday as the Spartans upset the Lancers in straight sets. She had some help from Jen Banford (9) and Jen Morrow who are also pictured. Next week, the SD&G semi-finals will be taking place.

—Day photo

Misfits capture nine wins

RIVERSIDE HTS.—The Misfits captured nine wins in mixed dart league play last week with Cathy St. Pierre and Cecil Tyo taking three games each.

Barrie Pemberton had two outs, and Mike DeJong (128, 125, 100) had one.

The Good Time Gang had nine outs as well with George Baker taking five of them. Floyd Elliott (132, 100x2) had three and Ruth Markell added one.

Big B ended with eight and are back in a second-place tie with the Spoilers. Ivan Shearer (100x2, 121) had three outs, Elaine Baker (116) and Barb Marriner had two each and Jeff O'Neil had a single. Barb Marriner shot a 114 high.

Fred Diegel had five outs and highs of 121, 100x2 as For Fun captured eight outs. Betty Gillard had two outs and Joe Brown added one.

The Spoilers won seven games on three from Shannon Casselman (100) and two from Frank Marriner (00). Both Alex Hart and Marie Tyo had one.

Roy Gummeson shot five outs and highs of 174, 121, 108 as Close Enough won seven games to remain at the top of the standings. Cecil Lewis (133, 121, 100) and Linda Birch had one win each.

Wayne Hunter took four of the seven outs won by Hopeless. He also tossed high scores of 139, 135, 100x5. Steve Laushway (100, spare) had two outs, and Al Loynachan took one game.

Both Gayle Hart and Myrna Anderson had two outs for Mert Plus's while Chris Sloan (123) and Gary Bradford took one each.

The Nanas and Papas ended with six outs with three each coming from Guy Hart (140) and Liz Gummeson (101).

The Wise Ones ended with six games on three from Liz Hunter, two from Ed Duncan (100) and one from Jay St. Pierre.

Be Nice won six with Jim Scott (140, 100x2) taking three, Carol Birch two and Darren Tyo (108) one.

The Rakes won five games with Ron Bradford taking two and throwing highs of 140, 105 and 100. Edna Barkley (85 finish), Mike Osborne (125) and Karen Hart had one win each.

The Bacon Strips won five games on three from Wendy Wereley (100) and two from Bryan Elliott (125). Ernie Beckstead shot a 116 high.

David Wells had three outs and highs of 135, 120 and 100 as the MD's won five games. Marlene Shearer had the other two, while Mary Casselman shot a 102 high.

Juggernaut won four games. John Gummeson (128, 125) and Grace Langabeer had two outs each.

The Simple Fools used two outs each from Carolyn Gale (spare, 100) and Terry Baker (138, 133, 100x2, spare) to win four games.

The Rodeo Clowns won three games with Maureen Loynachan taking two. Faye Markell shot one out and Brent McCooeye had high scores of 101 and 100.

The Ster Bears had three wins with Sherry Wereley (140, 132) taking two and Eva McCooeye one. Tom Shearer had a 100 high.

STANDINGS

Close Enough 132, Spoilers 124, Big B 124, Be Nice 118, Juggernaut 117, Good Time Gang 110, For Fun 109, Rakes 108, Mert Plus's, 108, Hopeless 107, Misfits 107, Wise Ones 105, Rodeo Clowns 101, Nanas and Papas 98, Simple Fools 97, MDs 96, Ster Bears 94, Bacon Strips 87.

High scoring rallies in town league play

MORRISBURG—A pair of high-scoring games resulted in a combined 26 goals being scored in town league action last Thursday night.

Nick's got by RJC in the late game 8-6.

Frank Hummell, Mark Stevens and Dwayne Backes had two goals each in the winning effort which saw Nick's take a 4-2 edge at the half.

Jeff VanMoorsel and Doug Wilson notched the singles.

Assists came from Wilson, Hummell, Stevens, Rob Farmer with two each and one from Backes.

Scoring for RJC were Andy Lee with a hat trick and Karl Deamond, Dale Adams and Ed Byvelds with one each. Byvelds also had two helpers, Johnny Morrow had three, and one game from Scott Corden.

Frank Waytowich claimed the win between the pipes, while Bjergso took the loss.

In the early game, Impact Sports scored nine in an upset over KBD who notched three.

Jamie Smith fired a hat trick and picked up one helper in the win where Impact Sports led 5-0 at the half.

Kirk Barkley had three goals, and Lindsay Weegar added two. The single came from Jamie McIntosh.

Assists were credited to Weegar with four, Lyle Schell with three, Jim Bennis and Kirk Barkley with two each and George Michaels with one.

Replying for KBD were Bob Deleavey with two and Jason Smith with one. Donald Black and J. Whitteker had one assist each.

The winning net minder was Frank Waytowich while Bjergso took the loss.

Peewee Bs try luck in Arnprior tournament

The Morrisburg Peewee B Lions travelled to Arnprior to try their luck at the Major B level tournament on Saturday and Sunday.

Playing Cumberland first, the Lions out-shot their opponents 15-4, but had to settle for a two-all deadlock.

Scoring for Morrisburg were Mike Shaver and Stefan Barkley. Assists came from Barkley, Bruce Lewis, James Morrell and Kyle Dingwall.

Second up for the Lions was the host team, as Morrisburg came up with a big goal with only five seconds remaining to salvage another two-all tie.

Barkley shot in the winner assisted by Lewis and Morrell.

Mike Shaver had the other, unassisted.

Sunday morning the Lions faced off againsta big team from Ottawa West.

This was a very hard-hitting game, but Morrisburg wore them down to win 2-1.

Goals were scored by Barkley with assists to D'Arcy McGann, and Lewis, and Robert Scott, assisted by Tony Barkley and Shawn Hitsman.

The Lions missed the semis by one point, but showed they could play at this level.

Thursday, Morrisburg travelled to Chesterville to play North Dundas and out-played their opponents to the tune of 4-1.

Scoring for the Lions were Stefan Barkley, Shaver and Lewis with a pair. Assists went to Stefan Barkley with two, Lewis, Morrell and Foley.

The Peewee B's are presently undefeated in their last 15 games, sporting 11 wins and four ties.



Seaway Valley Recreational event

Morrisburg Figure Skating Club members will be competing in the Seaway Valley Recreational on February 15th in Cardinal. Pictured are (front) Karen Stevens, Courtney Keicks, Jessica Lortie, (rear) Brittany Thompson, Laurie Wilson and Kelcie Hickman. Absent from the photo are Amanda Adlington Johnson, Rose Deighton, Kathleen McKendry and Ashley Smith. Events participating in include the Bronze Ladies, Silver Ladies and Similar Pairs.

Atom Bs coming on strong for season

MORRISBURG—The Atom B level II's had another great week of hockey accumulating six points in three games, setting themselves up for grand finale to the season.

On February 4, they travelled to Kemptville and skated away with a 4-0 victory. Goals and assists came from Justin Elliot (3 points), Kyle Jarvis (2 points), Richard Banford (2 points), Jamie Byvelds, Jamie Hess and Derek Baldwin each with one. The shut out was credited to Dan Adams and Matt Dillabough.

February 8, saw Morrisburg meet up against South Grenville in the first of two back to back contests. The 4-2 victory saw tallies credited to Richard Banford (3 points), Justin Elliot (2 points), Jamie Hess, Damon Barkley, and Kyle Jarvis.

The coaching staff of Phillip Dillabough, Randy Mullin, and Gary Jarvis did an excellent job of post-game analysis as they had the team ready to bring home a resounding 6-0 victory on the very next day.

Once again Justin Elliot started the scoring with a three point game. Other team members helping to get the puck between the pipes were "Way-To-Go-" Jamie Byvelds (3points), Kyle Jarvis, Ben Baker, Curtis Whitteker, Derek Baldwin, and Travis "Slapshot"Baldwin (2 points). Once again the "Dynamic Duo" of Matt Dillabough and Dan Adams kept the net clean.

Last week's action

The Morrisburg Atom Lions have added six more points to their credit during the last week and a half of UCMHL play with wins over Athens 7-2, Kemptville 3-0 and South Grenville 3-2.

Points came from Richard Banford, Justin Elliot, Kyle Jarvis, Jamie Byvelds, Jamie Hess, Josh McElheran, Ben Baker, Jordan MacGregor, Travis Baldwin and Matt Dillabough.

Dillabough and Dan Adams worked the crease throughout the win.

Just Another Day

Laurie Day

Keisha...lovely name. Lovely *looking* animal. But she's a devil dog.

Never in my wildest dreams did I think we'd ever have a pet (Siberian Husky) who has such an attitude. She didn't actually develop this attitude, she inherited it, I'm sure. There's no way that attitude would have come from us.Ha!

Not that we don't just love this little beast to death, but she absolutely hates to be cuddled, loved, stroked (like stroking one's ego or stoking as in petting) or even looked at the wrong way—unless she of course wants to be pet, loved or cuddled... which is very seldom.

She has this way of talking to us. Seriously. My good doctor vet, Laurie, even asked if Keisha was talking yet. I looked at her like she had just been dropped in from orbit for a short stay.

"Huh?"

"Huskies have a way of talking," she tells me. "They'll howl a little as if they're carrying on a conversation."

OK doc, whatever you say. After all you're the one with the alphabets after your name, not I.

I never thought anymore about it until one day I was getting ready to make a stir fry. I got the steak out of the fridge and was taking it to the counter to chop into pieces, when out of the living-room speeds my lovable husky. She flew through the air and nabbed the steak right out of my hand.

Perfect 10 by the way.

I didn't know she nailed it until I got to the counter and noticed that the package of meat was now missing from my grip. (Please keep in mind that this whole incident took all of two and a half seconds.)

I looked around to see her sitting in the living room, gnawing on the package like she had every right in the world to do just that.

I couldn't yell at her, so I laughed instead, and talked to her.

"So, you think you're pretty smart, eh," I said.

"Arrarrahh."

I laughed.

"You know mutt, you're supposed to at least wait until I cook it before you eat it."

"Ooouuuarrahhaorh!"

I could have swore the dog was actually smiling at me. All teeth (when they weren't sunk into the styrofoam digging for the steak)—her tail wagging to beat the band.

"Oh, you're precious aren't you," I asked, sarcastically.

And so began our conversations with the little beast from Siberia.

Taking her for a walk in the snow is a feat worse than life itself.

If I'm not going fast enough for her she digs in like crazy and ends up standing on her hind legs. I guess that's why they make great sled dogs. I don't think I'll ever get stuck in the snow.

By next winter, I'm sure Keisha will be all set to pull the babies.

Jr. Lions play final game Friday

JEFF BARCLAY
Leader Staff

MORRISBURG—The Morrisburg Jr B Lions lost two more over the weekend in EOJBHL play, by large margins.

On Friday they travelled to Alexandria and lost by a score of 9-3 and on Sunday they hosted the undefeated Kemptville 73's and lost 9-1.

The score is not that bad considering they are playing teams whose records are far better.

"The Lions have a very young team and hopefully with such a young roster many of the players will be returning next year and they will have a much improved team", stated coach Rick Lalonde last week at the Chubbs tournament.

Sunday's game was not a true showing of the Lions, as they had four affiliated players and one of their regulars out with a suspension.

One of the only two local boys on the team, Rob Darling, started the scoring for the Lions with an unassisted goal. Unfortunately that was all the scoring they could manage to do.

Kemptville went on to score nine goals throughout the remainder of the game with no response from the Lions. Playing short-handed much of the time for the first and third periods didn't help Morrisburg's cause either.

Then in the third period assistant coach Greg Pollard was ejected from the game for a game misconduct.

Leading the way for Kemptville was Glen Brown with two goal and two assists, Andrew Williams with two goals, Shawn Forbes with one goal and one assist, and Troy Patterson, Jason Valcour, Josh Dixon, and Jeff Ricci all with one each.

The Lions next game is Wednesday, February 12, in Brockville and then on Friday February 14,they host the Athens Aeros at 8:15 p.m. for the last game of the year, as the Lions will not be playing in the post season.

Bantams upset Smiths Falls at home after trailing by one

The Morrisburg Bantam B Lions hosted Smiths Falls in Minor Hockey League action where they pulled out a 6-4 upset.

Smiths Falls led 3-2 after the first period but Morrisburg shot back to take a 5-3 lead after two which they held on to for the win.



Bobby Bird scored two for the Lions with singles coming from Scott Barkley, Greg Millard, Joel Adams and Eric Irvine.

Assists were tallied by Bird, Brian Scott, Joey Dufresneand Bob Paradis.

Replying for Smiths Falls were Blake Loucks with two and Shannon Traynor and Ryan Robillard with one apiece.

Nick Hart was the winning net minder.

Tousant tosses natural hat trick

MORRISBURG—Denzil Tousant fired a natural hat trick plus one as Baker's Best upset the Lady Bullies in the Legion's mixed dart action last Tuesday here.

Shawn Baker had one outs and highs of 121 and 100x2 as the team took five games. Striking for the Lady Bullies were Cecil Tyo (spare) and Vera Burke.

The Blazing Yates won five games over Hit and Miss led by Dorothy Simpson (100) and Lee Beaupre with two outs each. Frank Marriner had a single win, while outs for Hit and Miss were recorded by Randy Butler and Bob Henophy.

Kathy Kirker was at it again as she took four games for the Classics in their 5-2 win over the No Outs. Nick Shields had the single and Bryan Elliott shot a 100 high. For the No Outs, Mike Osborne had both wins.

Carl Lapierre took two games, while Mary Baker, George Cairnes and Terry Baker had one each as the Double Ones won five games over Elva's Boys. Larry Scarbo and Jerry Sypes (spare) had the outs for the Boys.

The Four of Us won four games over the No Show Jones led by Brenda Sypes with two wins. Dick Shannette and Doris Cairnes had one each, and Fred Diegel had a 127 high score. For the No Show Jones Mert Carbino (129, 100) had all three outs.

Lloyd's Lassies captured four games over the Hot Rods with Audrey Henophy (100) and Kevin Smith (spare) taking two games each. Sarah Merkley (124, 123), Jennifer McNairn and Cecil Lewis had one each.

Gerald Mackey had two of four games by the Rose x 3 over the Go Getters. George Baker and Don Bower had one each. Gale Scarbo, Alice McNairn and Linda Birch had the wins for the Go Getters.

STANDINGS

Hot Rods 153, No Outs 141, Rose x 3 139, Blazing Yates 136, Four of Us 129, No Show Jones 126, Baker's Best 121, Elva's Boys 118, Classics 113, Hit and MIss 109, Go Getters 106, Lloyd's Lassies 101, Lady Bullies 90, Double Ones 84

Novice Whites busy winning

MORRISBURG—The Morrisburg Novice White had a busy weekend coming away with three victories.

On Thursday February 6 the Whites hosted North Dundas and dropped them by a score of 3-1. Morrisburg opened up the scoring in the first when Anthony Knapman bulged the twine, with help from Daniel Toonders. Then at the end of the first period Sheldon Beckstead netted one unassisted.

Mitchell Julien scored the final goal of the game with an assist going to Micheal Dowson.

North Dundas broke the shut out attempt in the third period with only 2:29 left on the clock.

The Whites then took to the road where they played back to back road games. Their first game away was against North Dundas #2 whom they beat 2-0. Shayne Strader picked up the shut out and the points went to Connor OBrien, Daniel Toonders each with a goal and Grant McMillan with an assist.

The Whites then were on their way to South Grenville where they dropped the #3 team 9-3.

Connor OBrien and Daniel Toonders came away with hat tricks, Sheldon Beckstead netted two, and Grant McMillan had one. The assists went to Andrew Adlington, Sheldon Beckstead, Scott Porter and Grant McMillan with two, and Dave Jones and Daniel Toonders each with one.

Brockville settles score

MORRISBURG—The Morrisburg Novice B Lions dropped their first game of the UCMHL season Sunday as they hosted Brockville and lost a 3-0 shutout.

Brockville apparently had a score to settle as the Lions trounced them the Tuesday before to the tune of 4-0.

Travis Dillabough had two goals in the 4-0 win while singles came from Brandon Van Allen (one assist) and Nick Whelan. Other assists were counted by Evan Tait and Greg O'Neill with Robert Bongers in the crease.

Morrisburg captured a four-point win over the Smiths Falls Rideaus on February 8th at home.

The 2-0 shutout bid went to Bongers while scoring in the game was done by Kent Nugent from O'Neill and Nick Whelan from Van Allen and Nugent.

The Lions record is now 24-1-1 in league play, and 37-7-1 in combines exhibition and league action.

CORRECTION NOTICE

We wish to draw your attention to the correction in our current "75 Years' Flyer"

Page 3 - Item 5 & 6, Blade, 54-1092-6 & 55-6951-0. The illustrations for items 5 & 6 should be transposed.

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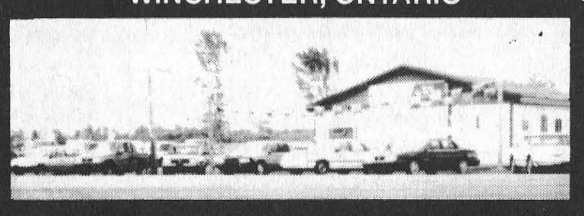
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Monte Carlo Night another great party

MORRISBURG—They did it again.

The annual Monte Carlo Night at the Morrisburg Legion, Branch 48, was another resounding success...for the third time in a row.

Legion Secretary, Judy Laurin, was extremely pleased with the turnout.

"It was great," she said. "We had a riot and didn't have to call in the squad."

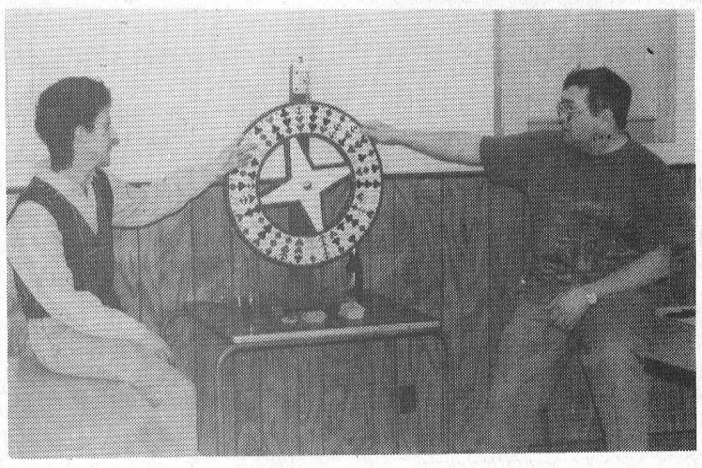
Laurin said that they served 192 meals, but results from the gambling and the dinners had not been tabulated.

"We won't know for a few more days how much money was made," she said. "But we had a good showing for the games, as well as at the dance. But we always have a good turnout for the dance."

Entertainment by Dayton and Eric, a popular country duo, always play to a crowed house at local establishments.

Money raised from the third annual Monte Carlo Night will be donated to local juvenile sports, as well as to other organizations such as the Scouts, Cancer Society, and the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

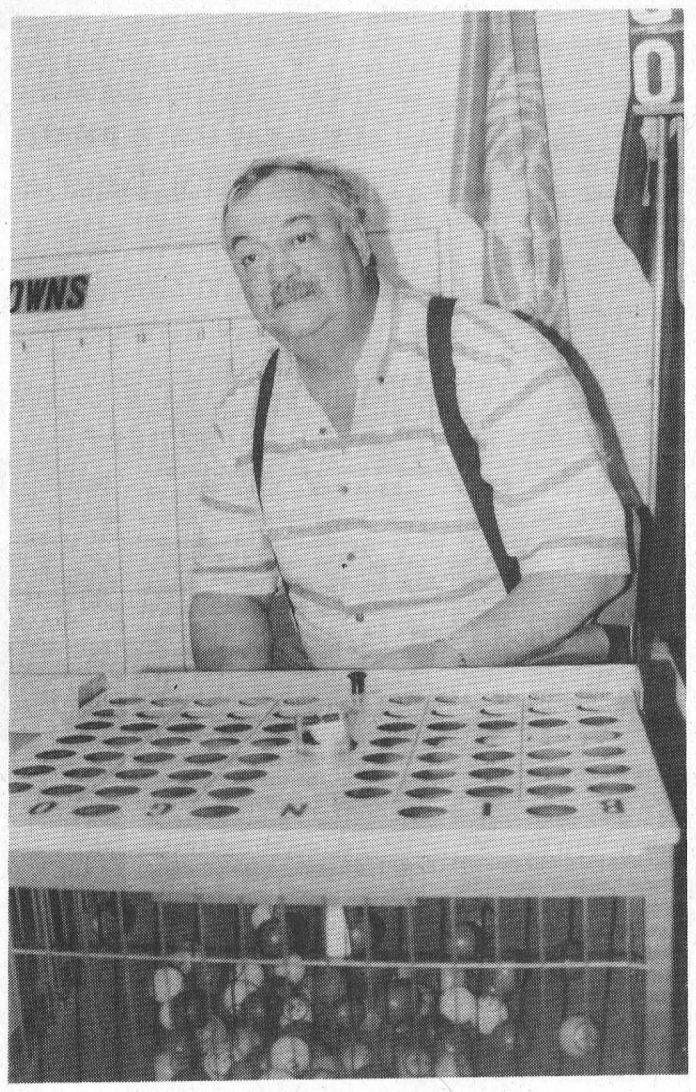
—LJ Day



Spin it this way!
Crown and Anchor volunteers Carolyn Gale and Fred Diegel discuss who's going to be spinning the big wheel.



Black Jack...and Jill
Linda Barclay and Rae Casselman try their luck at Black Jack Saturday during the Legion's Monte Carlo Night.



All bets down!
Stan Mabo collected a bit of cash at the Horse Races during Monte Carol Night. Rumor has it most of it was Lenny Beckstead's. *—Day photos*

Bowling results

ADULT LEAGUES

Wedneaday Ladies
Dorleen Legue 266 HS, 635 HT, +113, Brenda Henderson 198 HA.

Men's Commercial
Jim Winters 326 HS, John Wemerman 799 HT, Mike Brunet 247 HA; Tim Bourque 300 HS, Jack Grant 793 HT, Jr. Thompson 233 HA.

Tuesday Seniors
Donald Ault 283 HS, 655 HT, Doug Zeran 224 HA; Maxine Rutley 250 HS, 607 HT, Dorothy Barlow 194 HA.

Rockets
Roy Hope 305 HS, Malcolm MacDonald 652 HT, 228 HA; karen Ducolon 216 HS, Sue Fetterly 574 HT, 224 HA.

Beavers Dental
Alton Beckstead 220 HS, 601 HT, Brian Myers 201 HA; Joan Garlough 241 HS, 573 HT, Gail Myers 183 HA.

Wednesday Mixed
Mike Glaude 325 HS, 816 HT, Garry Brownlee 236 HA; Barbara Ann Glaude 259 HS, 631 HT, 202 HA.

Thursday Seniors
Roy Brownlee 256 HS, 632 HT, 216 HA; Betty Thompson 278 HS, 625 HT, 182 HA.

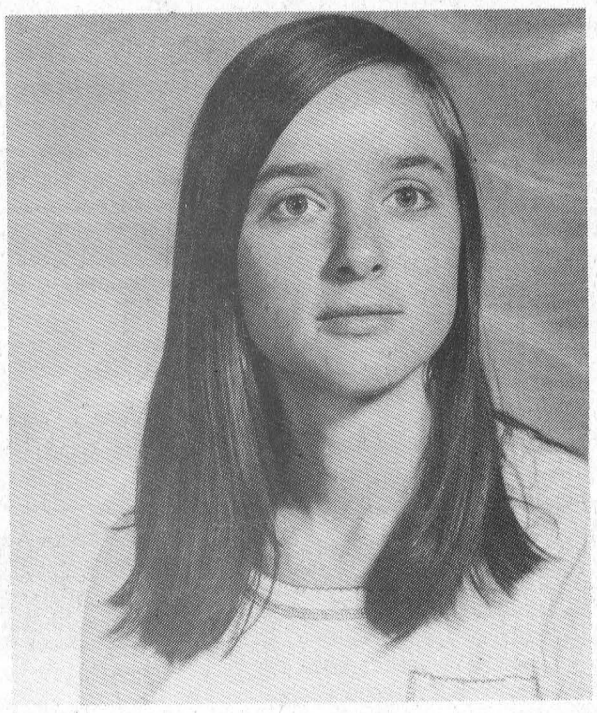
Morrisburg Mixed
Wes Long 298 HS, Kevin Osborne 743 HT, Ken Lanthier 222 HA; Florence McManus 238 HS, Melanie Merkley 622 HT, Lena Zyp 176 HA.

YBC RESULTS

Feb. 5, results
Smurf: Ryan Woods 86 HS, 153 HD, Jesse McKeown 85 HA, Andrew Marsolais +15; Lauren Kruders 91 HS, 152 HD, 75 HA.
Peewee: Jeffrey Menzies 126 HS, 224 HD, Jordon Woods 116 HAS, Bobby-Allen Shaver +56; Megan Ouderkirk 110 HS, Stacey Marsolais 215 HD, 106 HA, Jerrica Tremblay +16.
Bantam: Shane McCormick 202 HS, 562 HT, 128 HA, Leighton Woods +149; Sara Marsolais 155 HS, 431 HT, 121 HA, +74.
Junior: Michael Watson 184 HS, 158 HA, Matthew Lavallee 467 HT, +71; Natalie Coleman 173 HS, +102, Shantel Hamilton 128 HA.
Standings, Twisters 415, Little Rascals 381, Raptors 367, Strikers 361, Pandas 299, Bowling Pins 249, Lucky Bowlers 208, Monsters 181.

Saturday, Feb. 1, 2 p.m.
Peewee: Billy Lalonde 101 HS, 175 HD, 80 HA.
Bantm: Frank McCarthy 133 HS, 306 HT, 115 HA, Guillaume Roberts Cambrom +115; Andrea Kinnear 124 HS, +74, Krista Lalonde 337 HT, 110 HA..
Junior: Derek Lackey 256 HS, 587 HT, +98, Matthew Tremblay 171 HA; Allison Legault 177 HS, 487 HT, 178 HA, Jennifer Ouderkirk +46.
Senior: Ryan Vickers 293 HS, 753 HT, 225 HA, David Cavers +125; Lisa Currier 253 HS, 613 HT, 207 HA, Natasha Hanlon +156.
Standings, Bob Barker's Buddies 256, On The Go 253, Pin Heads 251, Inconsistents 245, Odd Ballers 219, Pin Keepers 210, Dragons 103, Lightnings 100.

Lordy, Lordy, Feb. 12th
Aunt Bonnie is 40!



Love – Amy, Scott, Robbie, Sarah, Jason, Kelly, Katie, Cody, Connor, Sam and Ty

Look Who's "30" Feb. 15
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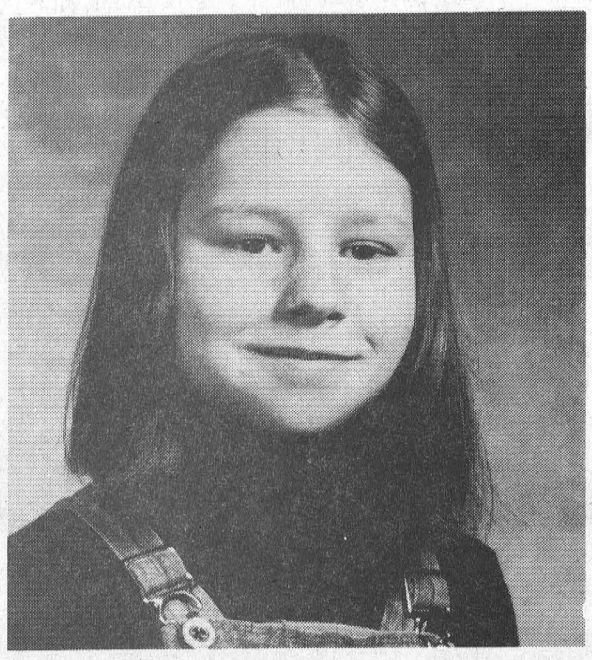

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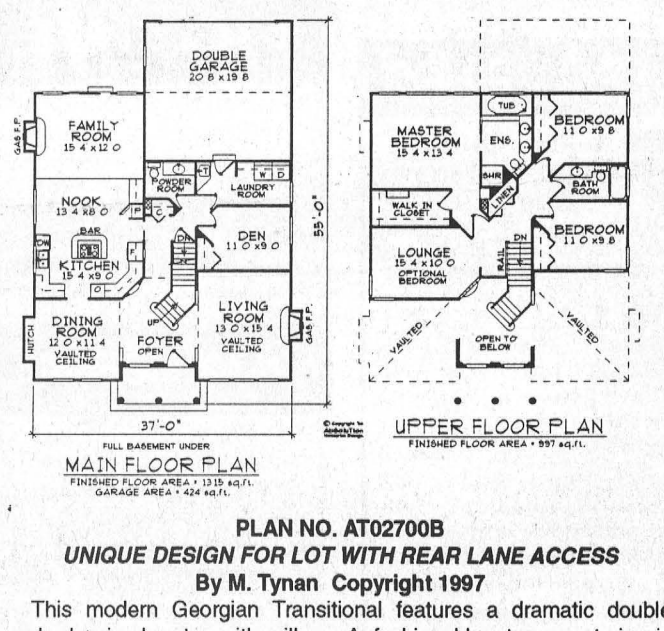

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COMING EVENTS

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RADAR RUN FOR C.H.E.O.
Sun., Feb. 16, sponsored by Riverside Snowmobile Club Inc. Breakfast at the Clubhouse 7 a.m.-1 p.m. Registration, Upper Canada Air Strip, 10 a.m.-12 noon. Radar Run, Upper Canada Air Strip, 12 noon-4 p.m. All stock classes plus modified - 2 runs/$10. **SKI-DOO demonstration rides sponsored by Jim's Performance Plus, Iroquois. Beef on a bun at the Clubhouse after run. 7c

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BINGO
Monday night bingo every week at Riverside Heights. Doors open at 6:15. Bingo starts at 7:30. Everyone welcome, 18 and over. 13tfc

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Sponsor: Morrisburg & District Lions Club. Every Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Morrisburg Civic Centre. 10 games at $20. 5 games at $25. 3 special games, $50. each. Special 50/50 games. Bonanza pays 60%. Winner take all, $300.00 Jackpot, $100. Consolation: 50 numbers. Jackpot given away if 60 or more people participate; 70 people $400.00; 80 people $500.00. Everyone welcome.

BINGO
Sponsored by Morrisburg Legion Branch 48 Ladies Auxiliary every Thursday, 7:30 p.m. in the Legion Hall. Specials $50.00. Jackpot $300. If 60 present Jackpot goes.

BINGO
Friday night at Morrisburg Civic Centre sponsored by Morrisburg Jr. B Lions. 7 games at $20. 8 games at $25. 3 special games, $50. each. Special 50/50 games. Bonanza pays 60 per cent. Winner take all. Jackpot $300.00, Consolation $100. Jackpot starts at 50 numbers. Jackpot will be given away if 60 or more people participate; 70 people $400.00; 80 people $500.00. Everyone welcome.

COMING EVENTS

SOUTH DUNDAS SNOWMOBILE CLUB FUN RUN
Sat., Feb. 15, $5 registration, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., at Clubhouse, Zeron Road, 1 mile north of Jim's Performance Plus. Cash and many other prizes, vehicle and trailer parking, OFSC Trail Permits a must. Contact 652-2467 or 774-0910. 7c

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NOTICE

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT
Stan and Dale Wilkins of Brighton are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Rhonda to Robert, son of Albert and Gerda Ladenius of Brighton. Wedding to take place February 22, 1997, at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Brighton. 7p

IN MEMORIAM

CRITES–In memory of Floyd who passed away February 16, 1994.
In our hearts your memory lingers
Those we love don't go away
They walk beside us everyday.
–Sadly missed by Pauline and family 7p

FERGUSON–In loving memory of a dear husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, Ross, who passed away February 11, 1994.
In a quiet country graveyard
Not too far from his home,
Lies the one we loved so dearly
And lost 3 years ago.
His resting place we visit
And put flowers there with care.
No one knows the heartache
When we turn and leave him there.
People say time heals all sorrow
And helps us to forget,
But time so far has only proven
How much we miss him yet.
–Gone but not forgotten, by wife Bernadette and family 7p

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–Your wife Flora Barton 7p

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TRUMBLE–Jeff and Lori are pleased to announce the safe arrival of their second child, Lisa Ann, born on January 31, 1997, at the Ottawa General Hospital, weighing 8 lbs. 5 ozs. A little sister for Alan. Proud grandparents are Jack and Jean Lynch and Ed and Dorothy Trumble, all of Cornwall. 7p

CARD OF THANKS

DUVALL–Friends of the late Russell Duvall would like to thank relatives and friends for their charitable donations, cards and flowers. To Rev. Macpherson and pallbearers, Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home. Special thanks to David Lapierre for his assistance.
–The Duff Family 7p

TRUMBLE–We would like to express our sincere thanks to everyone who helped us during Lori's recent stay at Ottawa General Hospital. Your concern and support was greatly appreciated.
–Jeff, Lori and Alan Trumble 7p

HUMMEL–I wish to thank friends, neighbors, relatives for calls, visits, flowers, cards, gifts and help while I was a patient in the W.D.M.H. and since returning home. Heartfelt thanks to Rev. Carol Poley-Delisle and Rev. Sandy Macpherson for prayers and visits. Special thanks to Drs. Chande, Schnurr, Kimberley and Houze and nursing staff in I.C.U. and second floor. Your thoughtfulness will always be treasured.
–Rae Hummel 7p

MARTIN–We wish to extend a sincere thank you to all our relatives, neighbors and friends who supported and comforted us during Jim's long illness and his death on January 31, 1997. Your expressions of sympathy, flowers, cards, food and donations to the Heart and Stroke, Kidney and other foundations were appreciated. Thank you to the nurses on 3rd floor of the Winchester Hospital. Dr. Peters and Dr. McLean for the care and kindness, also to the V.O.N. Home Care Services. To Rev. Georgia Copland for her kind words and prayers. To our daughter "Lisa" for her special poem and thoughts. Also to the honorary pallbearers: Wayne Carr, Denzil Height, Rolland Height, Michell Amell, Cephus Sypes, David Fawcett and to the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home. Your help and encouragement were deeply appreciated in Jim's loving memory.
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Question: Is is possible to grow your own everlasting flowers, and how do I harvest them?

Answered by Hazel Taylor, Master Gardener

People have been preserving flowers for many years. Perhaps it is because of our short growing season, or more likely because of our long winters. Dried flowers can't replace the beauty of fresh flowers, which can get pricey in winter, but it's nice when the pleasure flowers bring can have some permanence.

Even if you only have a small garden plot it is quite easy and inexpensive to grow your own flowers for drying. Most seed catalogues now have a section for everlasting or dried flowers. This is a great place to start, but don't limit yourself only to the ones listed. Species with low moisture content with the mature bloom work best. Some examples which will provide a wide variety of color include: Strawflowers (Helichrysum bracteatum), Statice (Limonium sinuatum), Globe Amaranth (Gomphrena globasa), Celosia (Celosia argentea).

The seed packages from the above flowers usually suggest planting directly in the garden. However, you will get better results if you start off your seedlings indoors for transplanting later. From mixed color packages of seed be careful not to disregard the smaller seedlings for they are quite often the more unusual colors.

There are various methods which can be used for drying flowers, but the air drying method is the simplest and oldest method. Flowers for drying should be harvested just as the blossom begins to open. The material should be in good condition and *dry*. A sunny day in early afternoon is the ideal time to harvest. Cut the stems from plants, strip off the foliage if desired, and gather into small bouquets. Stems shrink as they dry so binding them together with elastic bands works best. Next, hang your bouquets in a dark, airy location. Drying time will vary between one to four weeks.

Some plant material can be collected at different stages of maturity with quite different results, so experiment.

Two common everlastings to be careful with are Chinese Lantern (Physalis alkelengi) and Silver Dollar (Lunaria annual). They are both prolific self seeders and once planted in your garden you may never get rid of them.

Only annual flowers have been mentioned, but perennial flowers, grasses and wild flowers may also be dried adding to the size, form, texture and colors of your dried flower collection. Enjoy!

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Question: What will attract songbirds to my backyard?

Answered by Elizabeth Foley, Master Gardener in Training

While all birds make noises known as calls, the category of birds known as songbirds include the many species who sing: each species has its own particular music. Some common songbirds we are familiar with are larks, thrushes, warblers, finches and robins. The most vocal songbirds have their origins in densely vegetated areas. Most singing is done by the male, usually when he is courting or establishing his territory.

To attract songbirds to your backyard, provide them with the things they would find in their natural habitat. Food, water, nesting boxes, shelter and protection must be provided. Different food and plants attract different birds. For example, the mountain ash berries attract waxwings, robins and orioles. The elderberry and serviceberry shrubs attract several species. In general, birds are attracted to the color red. A pesticide-free environment will ensure a healthy community of insect life for the birds to feed on. Birds eat grubs, beetles and flying insects.

A winter feeding program, which starts in the fall, provides a consistent supply of food that the birds will come to depend on. A combination of seeds, nuts, sunflower seeds, millet, oats and corn will attract many varieties of birds. Add peanuts, peanut butter, suet, raisins, breakfast cereal or bread and scatter the food on a packed area of snow or set out feeders. The birds should not be threatened by cats or other enemies. The bird feeding program should be stopped as natural sources of food become available in the spring.

A variety of nesting boxes, or bird houses are available and each species will have its special requirements. These can be as elaborate or as simple and inexpensive as you wish. Your garden will be enriched by the presence of these birds: their color, their music, their help in controlling your insect population and their entertainment value.

For more detailed information of favorite landscape plants used for food, cover and nesting, contact Master Gardeners.

Obituaries

Stella Larabee

A resident of R.R. 1 Cardinal for the past 24 years, Stella Marie Larabee died at home on Monday, February 3, 1997. The former homemaker was 63 years of age, and had previously resided at Kingston and in the Iroquois area. She enjoyed travelling and was associated with the Pittston United Church.

Born April 2, 1933, at Morrisburg, she was the daughter of the late Ranald Murphy and the former Olive Miller.

On July 5, 1953, in the Iroquois United Church, she was married to David Larabee who survives.

Mrs. Larabee will be sadly missed by three sons: Earl (Melva) of Johnstown, Claude (Paulette) of Cardinal and Chris (Katie) of Lyn; daughter Linda (Mrs. Bob McKee) of R.R. 1 Cardinal; two sisters: Marion (Mrs. Keith St. Pierre) of Williamsburg and Alice (Mrs. Gerry Dennis) of Brockville, as well as by nine grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by granddaughter Amanda Louise Larabee and by brother Terry.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Iroquois, on Tuesday from 7-9 and Wednesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral service was held at the home on Thursday, February 6, 1997, at 11 a.m. with Rev. Patricia Swan officiating.

Interment will be held at the Iroquois Point Cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers were Cephus Sypes, Gilbert Gray, Brian Lodge, Dave Bailey, Les Matthews and Herb Liezert.

Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family.

Eric Thompson

A resident of R.R. 2 Iroquois for the past seven months, Eric Thompson died suddenly at home on Monday, February 3, 1997. The former truck driver was 57 years of age and had previously resided at Prescott for 13 years.

Born August 7, 1939, in Matilda Township, he was the son of the late Wilfred Thompson and the former Mary Ellen Froats.

He enjoyed many outdoor activities including gardening and feeding birds.

On June 20, 1986, he was married at Prescott to Gail Ellis who survives.

Mr. Thompson will be sadly missed by four sons: Rick (Sue) of Cornwall, Randy (Nancy) of Morrisburg, Jeff at home and Kevin (Louanne) of Toronto; two step-sons: Bill Lapierre of Prescott and Anthony Harper of Prescott; step-daughter Laurie Lapierre of North Bay; two brothers: Doug (Anita) of Alabama and Paul (Flora) of Brinston; two sisters: Gladys (Mrs. Abe Hebert) of Abbotsford, B.C., and Jean (Mrs. George "Keith" Murphy) of R.R. 1 Brinston.

He will also be missed by 13 grandchildren.

Mr. Thompson was predeceased by an infant daughter, his first wife Betty Hamilton, and by brothers Donald and Harold.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Iroquois, on Thursday from 6-8. The funeral service followed that evening with Rev. Jack Urquhart officiating.

A spring interment of cremated remains will be held at the Spruce-Haven Cemetery, Brinston.

Donations to the charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family.

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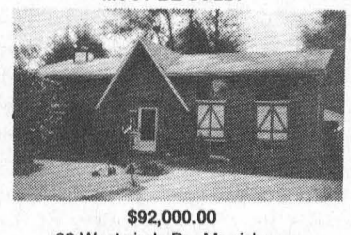

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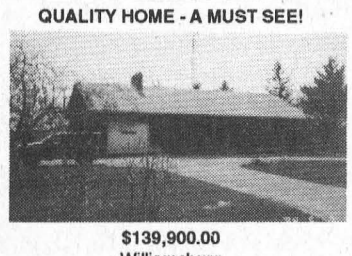

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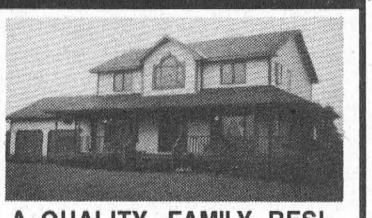

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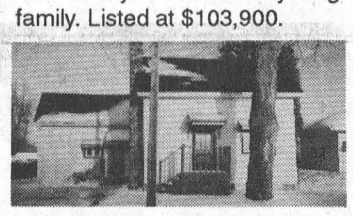

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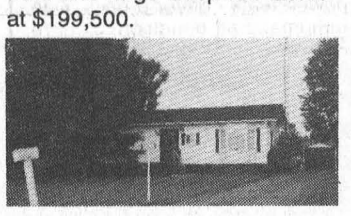

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Persons interested in applying for these positions please send resume with references to:

P.O. Box 183
Morrisburg, Ont., K0C 1x0
Attn: Pres. L. Merkley

Closing Date: Feb. 19, 1997

Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

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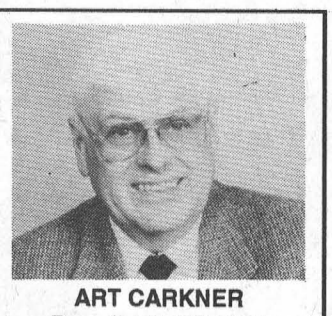

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Morrisburg Village Plaza
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SEIBERT RD., NORTH OF IROQUOIS – Attractive, well maintained 3+ bedroom brick side split, with attached double garage and finished lower level. Large country lot. $134,500. (5689)



MATILDA TWP. – Corner County Rd. 18 & Beckstead Rd. Older two storey, 4 bedroom home, over 1700 sq. ft. living area. Some renovations and upgrading required. $55,000. (5686)

EXCELLENT BUILDING LOT - Findlay Rd., just off Lakeshore Drive. Lot 160 x 150. Asking $24,500. (5691)

APPROX 25 ACRES vacant land, good for recreational land. Good woodlot. Church Rd. near Twp. Garage. $8,000. (5690)

FROATBURN RD. - east of Whitteker Rd. approx. 1/3 mi. Good building lot, with culvert installed. New drilled well. $12,900. (5683-A)

HIGHWAY 31 & STRADER RD. - Glen Becker. Excellent corner lot, approx. 1.74 acres, with potential for various uses. Must be sold! $16,000. (5693)

LOOKING FOR RENTAL ACCOMMODATION? See us!! We have a number of units available, some with immediate occupancy.

Sales Representatives:
John A. Allison 652-1551
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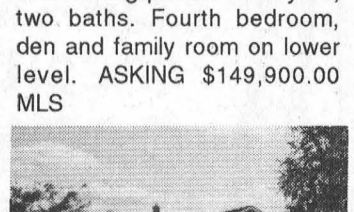
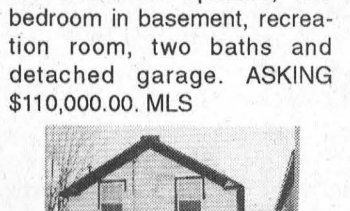
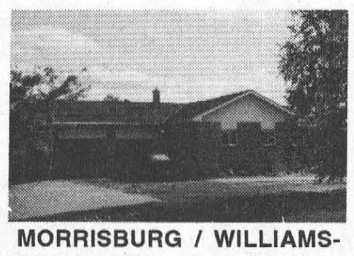


KYLE DRIVE – Immaculate three bedroom home, eat-in kitchen, living room with fireplace and patio doors to deck overlooking private back yard, two baths. Fourth bedroom, den and family room on lower level. ASKING $149,900.00 MLS



OTTO ROAD, OSNABRUCK TOWNSHIP – This country home offers eat-in kitchen, dining room, 19' x 23' living room, two bedrooms upstairs, one bedroom in basement, recreation room, two baths and detached garage. ASKING $110,000.00. MLS



MORRISBURG / WILLIAMSBURG AREA – Three bedroom brick bungalow, kitchen/dining area, double attached garage with entrance to basement. Located just minutes from town on paved road. ASKING $89,900.00. MLS



PRESCOTT – Older home to be sold "as is" condition. Three bedrooms. Eat-in kitchen. Dining room. Gas heat. Lot 40' x 136'. ASKING $35,000.00. MLS

TWO LOTS: – North side of Pidgeon Road, each 155' x 278', close to Church Road with easy access to both Highways #31 and #2, less than ten minutes to Morrisburg and Highway #401. ASKING $12,500.00 each.

RENTALS – Two commercial units available in the centre mall of the Morrisburg Shopping Plaza.

Two bedroom Duplex available immediately.

Karen W. Gorrell – Broker/Owner – Res: 543-3195
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EXECUTIVE MANAGER

We are seeking a dynamic and experienced person to assume a contractual position as Executive Manager of the Cornwall & Seaway Valley Tourism organization.

DUTIES:
Responsible for marketing the Cornwall and Seaway Valley tourist region as a viable visitor and convention destination through the development and implementation of a strategic marketing plan. The Executive Manager will direct the efforts to increase the tourism marketing impact of the region, by initiating and managing tourism marketing programs, facilitating development projects, and liaising with members and other tourism stakeholders.

QUALIFICATIONS:

3-5 years experience in the tourism industry with background in tourism sales and marketing; excellent communication and presentation skills: knowledge of the current tourism trends; formal training in marketing, communications or public relations; bilingualism preferred.

In your application please indicate specifically how your expertise, skills and knowledge would relate to the position.

Applications/resumes must be received no later than Friday, February 14th, 1997.

Send to: Chairperson, Selection Committee
Cornwall & Seaway Valley Tourism
231 Augustus Street
Cornwall, Ontario, K6J 3W2
or FAX to (613) 938-4751

South Dundas sets a Board of Transition

WILLIAMSBURG—At the first meeting of the South Dundas transition committee, an interim Transition Board was set up, to form the rules and procedures and lay the groundwork for the new government which will take over on January 1, 1998.

The Board of Transition is made up of all members of the present municipal councils of Matilda, Williamsburg, Morrisburg and Iroquois. In effect, it will act as an interim council for the newly amalgamated municipality, and has the power to make changes, and suggestions to the new council for future decisions.

While the meeting was chaired by Bill Shearing, Williamsburg clerk Mike Waddell reviewed a document which recommends an organizational structure and process for the work of the Transition Committee.

Waddell also forwarded the motion to establish a Transition Board to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, for approval of the wording. Once approved and if passed by the councils, any motions made by the Board at last Wednesday's meeting, or thereafter will be binding.

Among items brought to the table was a motion of the Iroquois Library Board, which had been forwarded to County Council to amend a section of their restructuring proposal which read, "The Public Library of the former Village of Iroquois be dissolved and its assets, liabilities and responsibilities be assumed by the County Library system."

Councillor Audrey Rooney explained that the Iroquois Library board has agreed in principle to become a part of the County system. However, they have asked to negotiate various points in the hope of establishing guarantees.

After discussion, the Transition Board agreed to support Iroquois Village's resolution to amend the Counties restructuring proposal, to state that assets and liabilities of the Iroquois library be discussed and negotiated with the Counties.

The Transition Board has agreed to invite submissions from local schools and the public at large for a logo for South Dundas. A deadline of June 30 has been set, and a maximum prize of $125 will be offered for the most suitable logo. The contest is unrestricted as to area of competition. Anyone, no matter where he or she resides may enter. While the clerks will organize the contest, the Board of Transition will judge the selections.

Since it is the normal procedure that the returning officer is chosen from the area with the largest number of electors, Matilda clerk Bill Horner has been appointed Returning Officer for the 1997 municipal election.

Matilda Township will be the municipality of record for the election, and any nominations will be registered there. It was also suggested there be only one polling station per ward: i.e., geographical area of the four former municipaltities.

The Board has agreed in principle with the proposal to set up a permanent hazardous waste disposal site in Winchester Township.

A trust fund has been set up to cover amalgamation costs, with the four municipalities each agreeing to pay $10,000 into the fund.

The records of the Board of Transition will be kept by the Williamsburg clerk and the Township is the municipality of record.

Sub-committees for roads, recreation, environment and health, and protection to persons and property were set up with the following reeves appointed as chair.

Reeve Gord McGregor will chair Protection to Persons and Property, Reeve John Whitteker is in charge of the Roads Committee, Reeve Peter Swank chairs Recreation, Reeve Charles Barkley is in charge of Environment and Health.

Committee appointments from councils were approved as follows. From the Village of Morrisburg, Cameron Martel was appointed to Roads, Jack Notman is on Protection, Dirk Testerink sits on Environment, and Larry Schnurr is on Recreation.

From the Township of Williamsburg, Tom Henderson sits on Roads, Lyle Van Allen is on Protection, Robert Gillard sits on Environment, and David Carkner is on Recreation.

From the Township of Matilda, Norm Tinkler is on Roads, Jim Locke is on Protection, Bob Bennett is on Environment and Bev Sabourin is on Recreation.

From the Village of Iroquois, Wilf Gibbons is on Roads, Art Roberts is on Protection, Audrey Rooney sits on Environment and Jane Ewing sits on Recreation.

A public meeting to discuss amalgamation has been set for February 20 in Matilda Hall. Yves Drouin, representing the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing and accountant Ross Markell have been invited to attend, and Morrisburg and Williamsburg are invited to participate.

The Board of Transition will meet regularly on the first and third Monday of each month from 7.30 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. at the municipal office in Williamsburg, with the next meeting set for March 3.

Seaway Honor Students

IROQUOIS—The principal and staff of Seaway District High School, Iroquois, are pleased to announce that 135 Grade 10, 11, 12 and OAC students earned Honors standings in Semester One of the current school year.

Students earning average marks of 75% or higher, represented 33% of the student population.

Report card day was February 10th.

The following students earned the top three highest averages in their respective classes.

Grade 10: 1st, Stephanie Law, 92.00%; 2nd, Thomas Casselman, %91.75%; 3rd, Sean Marshall, 90.25%.

Grade 11: 1st, Stephanie DeVries, 89.00%; 2nd, Heidi Tibben, 87.75%; 3rd, Karla Leightizer, 87.75%.

Grade 12: 1st, Douglas DeVries, 95.00%; 2nd, Scott Hasson, 94.00%; 3rd, Oak Hunter, 90.67%.

OAC: 1st, Stephanie Runions, 96.00%; 2nd, Michael Brunt, 92.33%; 3rd, Sarah-Jane Whittaker, 92.00%.

