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Voters elect Lyle Van Allen mayor

2003 South Dundas Election Results

Mayor

Lyle Van Allen - 2389
Robert Gillard - 1609
Robert Hamilton - 751

Councillors

Williamsburg
Johnny Whitteker - 921
Roger Coligan - 640

Morrisburg
Sandra Bailey - 601
Terry Veinotte - 480

Matilda
Charles Barkley - 1164
Tim Cassell - 352

Iroquois
Ron Delegarde - 294
Bill Ewing - 194
Richard Zandbergen-86



South Dundas Voters Elect Lyle Van Allen Mayor

Lyle Van Allen embraces his wife Eleanor as news of his election victory sinks in at Matilda Hall on Monday night. Although it was expected to be a close race for the mayor's chair between Van Allen and current councillor Robert Gillard, Van Allen scored a decisive victory with 2,389 votes to Gillard's 1,609. Newcomer to municipal politics, Robert Hamilton drew a respectable 751 votes. Voter turnout was good with 56 percent of the approximately 8,500 eligible South Dundas voters exercising their rights.

South Dundas speaks out for change

SOUTH DUNDAS – Voters in the municipality of South Dundas voted for change at their council table this time around, placing Lyle Van Allen firmly in the mayor's chair Monday night.

Van Allen, who was defeated by Mayor Johnny Whitteker in each of the last two elections, turned it around this time to score a resounding victory with 2,389 votes of the 4,749 cast or just over 50 percent of the vote.

It had been expected to be a race to the wire between Van Allen and current sitting councillor for Williamsburg ward, Robert Gillard. But that didn't materialize with Gillard finishing 780 votes back at 1,609.

Robert Hamilton, the third contender for the Mayor's chair, drew a very respectable 751 votes in his first run for municipal council.

When the word finally came in at Matilda Hall slightly after 9 p.m., it clearly took Van Allen a few minutes to digest the fact that he would be the new mayor of South Dundas.

"I thought it would be a lot closer than this," said a surprised Van Allen. "I thought maybe it would be the last vote Rowdy (Gillard) got, or the last vote I got."

"I think my heart is sinking. It's been a long four or five weeks."

As the results were posted Van Allen turned to his wife Eleanor for a jubilant hug. First to shake his hand and offer his congratulations was Gillard. Hamilton too offered his congratulations.

"I have a great deal of respect for all nine people on that wall," said Van Allen speaking well of both Gillard and Hamilton and the race they had run.

"I am sorry to see Rowdy go off council. He has been a good councillor. But that is what elections are all about."

He also said that working with Mayor Johnny Whitteker, who was successful in his bid for Williamsburg ward councillor over Roger Coligan, will not be a problem.

Van Allen in the past has been quite open about his hostility to Whitteker, refusing to shake his hand after Whitteker defeated him in the 2000 election.

Questioned as to who would attend Counties council with him he said he was not sure.

"There are going to be a lot of things we have to look at. Quite frankly it's going to take a few days for this to sink in. I've worked for six years for this."

"There are a number of issues on the plate," he said

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Two wards elect newcomers to Council

DIXON'S CORNERS – Two newcomers, and two familiar faces representing the four wards will be sitting around the South Dundas council table in the new year.

Candidates gathered at Matilda Hall Monday night to see the election results posted.

Elected to South Dundas council are newcomers to municipal politics, Sandra Bailey and Ron Delegarde, and political veterans Johnny Whitteker and Charles Barkley. Lyle Van Allen takes over the mayor's seat.

Sandra Bailey was elected Morrisburg councillor by capturing 56 percent of the Morrisburg vote (601). Her opponent Terry Veinotte received 480 votes.

Bailey was thrilled with the victory that she had worked so hard for.

She said her victory was really a team effort, with a number of people helping and supporting her.

Bailey said the victory was a satisfying one because, "this is something I truly believe in."

"I thoroughly enjoyed going door-to-door, and meeting people," said Bailey of her campaign trail. "I will do my best to address everyone's needs."

Bailey said there was "definitely an undercurrent," of issues in this election. "A general dissatisfaction. People wanted a change, and I am proud of the voters who made the extra effort to vote."

There will be another newcomer to municipal politics in the other village seat. Ron Delegarde won the Iroquois council seat in a three way race over Richard Zandbergen and Bill Ewing.

Delegarde was not at Matilda Hall to see that he garnered 51 percent of the vote or 294 of the 574 votes cast from the Iroquois ward. Ewing brought in 194 votes and Zandbergen 86.

The Williamsburg councillor seat will be filled by the two-term South Dundas Mayor, Johnny Whitteker.

Whitteker received 59 percent of the vote or 921 of the 1561 votes cast in the ward. His opponent, Roger Coligan, came up with 640 votes.

After the victory, Whitteker expressed his appreciation for the voters who supported him in this election and for the last 49 years he has held municipal office.

"I will do my best to make council work as well as it has in the past," he said optimistically. "I have been fortunate to have sat with good councils in the past," said Whitteker who looks forward continuing to serve the municipality.

Charles Barkley posted the

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Christmas Wish Tree

Cards are in the mail

WINCHESTER – Winchester District Memorial Hospital Foundation's Christmas Wish Tree cards are in the mail this week. This annual, seasonal campaign has raised over $250,000 for the hospital since 1998.

"Donations from this campaign are used to purchase equipment for the hospital," explains Foundation Chair, Terry MacLellan.

"There is always a need for equipment, be it upgrading older items or purchasing new equipment and technologies that are part of the changing ways of health care delivery today."

"We are grateful for the response that the Christmas campaign has in the community and for what it has enabled us to do over the past five years," says McLellan.

Lynne Wilson, Foundation Coordinator says, "The Christmas Wish Tree Campaign is very special. For some, it is a meaningful way for family to keep loved ones lost to them in their Christmas sharing."

"Other donors use the Wish Tree as a way to honour friends, family members, or people who have rendered kindness to them. Our office receives many touching tributes from community residents," says Wilson.

Once a donation is received at the Foundation office, a special Christmas tag identifying the donor and the person being honoured or remembered is printed and attached to a festive decoration.

These decorations are hung on the Christmas trees in the Visitor's Lobby of the Hospital. Last year the trees were laden with over 800 Christmas decorations.

The Hospital will officially light up this year's Christmas Wish Tree at a ceremony in the Visitor's Lobby on Thursday, December 4 at 4:00 p.m. The public is welcome to attend the event.

Ontario Power Generation

Ice boom installations

CORNWALL – Ontario Power Generation advises hunters, anglers and recreational boaters on the St. Lawrence River that floating log-chain ice booms are being installed in narrow stretches of the river between Cardinal and Prescott on the Canadian side of the river, and in the Ogdensburg area on the U.S. side, starting around November 17.

These booms, which will be placed in the river off Galop Island, in the North Channel off Johnstown and near Prescott, are chain-and-wooden log devices strung between yellow floating cans which are spread approximately 400 feet apart.

They are used to prevent the buildup of ice during the winter. They ensure an even freeze on the river, helping to improve power generation during the winter months.

All users of the river should take extra care in the narrow reaches where the booms will be placed, as they can present a hazard.

All boaters should keep a safe distance from the cans and log-chain booms in the areas between the cans. Boats contacting the boom could be damaged posing a serious threat to the safety of the occupants.

Ice booms are placed in the same narrow stretches of the St. Lawrence River each November and removed in the spring when the ice has melted, before the St. Lawrence Seaway shipping season commences.

Ontario Power Generation would like to remind boaters to take every precaution around its dams and generating stations, and to practice safety on Ontario's waterways.

Swank Construction

Swanks nail customer satisfaction

IROQUOIS – Henry and Ron Swank take pride in their work, and that pride is evident in the success of their family construction business which, in September won an Ernest Assaly Builder of the Year Award presented by the Ontario New Home Warranty Program.

Entered in the Small Volume Builder Category, Swank Construction first won the Eastern Ontario Region to be considered for the overall provincial award.

"That (Eastern Ontario) is the hardest to win because you are competing against 1,000 other builders," says Henry Swank who handles the company's residential building division, while brother Ron concentrates on the farming and commercial division.

The Ernest Assaly Awards were established in 1990 to promote high standards in the new home building industry by recognizing builders who have an excellent after sales service record.

Ernest W. Assaly was the Warranty Program's first chair and a distinguished Ottawa-area builder.

The Ontario New Home Warranty Program (ONHWP) is the watch dog of the Ontario building industry. "Our purpose is to protect consumers and ensure that warranty programs are carried out," says Angie Robson, program communication officer.

"Given that there are nearly 5,000 builders in Ontario, this is a very prestigious award," says Robson.

Swank Construction is a family owned and operated business that was started by Peter Swank in 1958 and is now run by his sons Henry and Ron. They have been registered with the Warranty Program since 1986 and won the Eastern Ontario large-volume Builder of the Year award in 1998.

To participate this year, Swank Construction first had to meet the qualifying criteria which included a minimum of 10 possessions, no chargeable conciliations or paid claims, a good ratio of complaints, conciliations and requests for conciliation to possessions, and quick res-ponse rates.

Of the 4,500 registered builders and vendors in Ontario, Swank Construction was one of the 363 to make the first cut.

The program is divided into three categories: Small builder–10 to 74 possessions in a five-year period; large builder 75 or more possessions; high rise builders.

The builders in the Small and Large Volume categories compete in four regions: Central, Eastern, Northern and Southwestern Ontario.

In leg. two, candidates provided a company profile, and random homeowner surveys were conducted to arrive at the top two builders in each of the four regions.

After interviews with the companies, municipal building inspectors and two site inspections, the regional winners were selected with Swank Construction named the Award winner for Eastern Ontario.



Swank Construction–Top Builder of the Year

Ron and Henry Swank accept the Ontario Builder of the Year Award in a ceremony held in Toronto in September. The Ernest Assaly Awards were established in 1990 to promote high standards in the new home building industry by recognizing builders who have an excellent after sales service record. In the photo above, l-r, are Ontario New Home Warranty Program president and CEO Greg Gee, Ron Swank, Henry Swank and program board chairman Al Libfeld.

Members of the board of directors of the Ontario New Home Warranty Program then met with each of the regional finalists in the three categories and voted by secret ballot for the overall winners–Swank Construction was named the Top Builder of the Year in the small volume category.

"They take a real serious look at you," says Henry Swank. "The Awards program began in 1990, and we have received a certificate every year since which means we are looking after our customers."

While the award recognizes builders who have "an excellent after sales record," Swank says it is all tied together. "You cut corners early, you pay later."

Swank Construction builds town homes, semidetached, detached and custom homes in the Dundas County area. In the last few years, they have developed Carman Court, Bayview and Bridlewood subdivisions.

"That keeps us busy. It's unbelievable. We were booked for the year by June."

Henry explains he doesn't sell building lots but, "we build to suit. We do the odd model home, but we don't have much time."

Many of the Swank customers are people retiring here from Ottawa, mainly because the price is right.

Swank Construction is about 50-50 between the custom homes and farming and commercial divisions, and one is as busy as the other.

"We just completed a barn in the Cardinal area. It is a huge building. It would startle you."

With barns costing up to $1 million these days, customers are often, "a father-son thing where the son is taking over, or people coming to Canada from Europe."

Peter says he and Ron are proud to have won the award and they are appreciative of the benefits that come with it. "When people go to the Warranty Program web-site to look builders up they see your name and that you won."

Claiming his best advertising is his satisfied customers, he says the business, "speaks for itself.".

Swank Construction employs 25 people and keeps the local sub-trades very busy.

"We have sub-trades which we consider to be the best around," says Henry. "We have a good relationship with them, and they know our expectations. Our customers are given the trade phone numbers. It's a simple setup."

"We supersede the building requirements. Everything is engineered which costs a bit more, but we seldom have to go back. Our labour force is second to none."

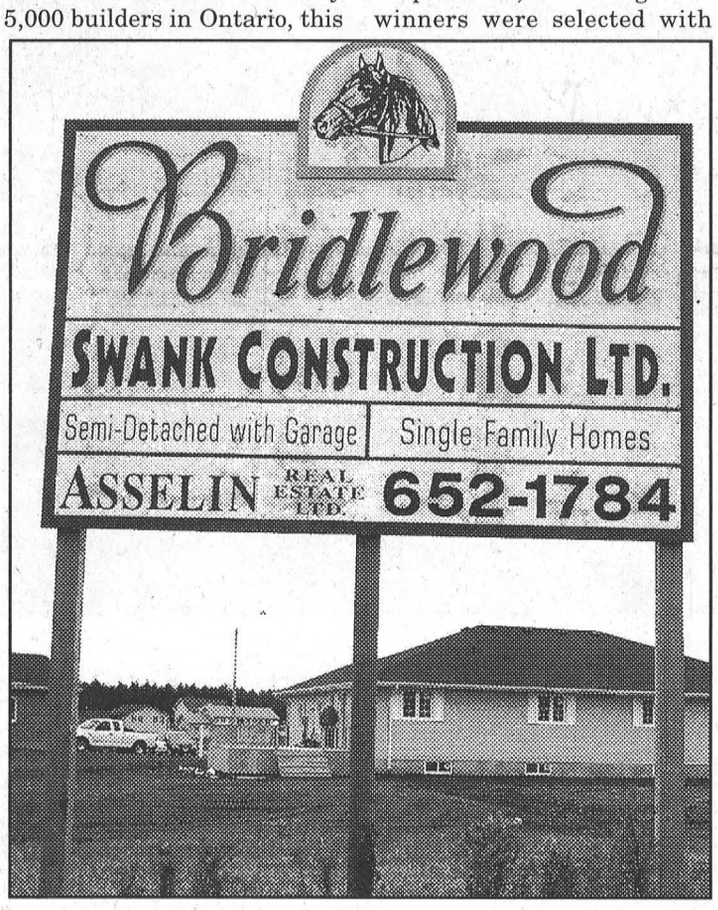
"We have a finishing carpenter who started with my Dad. We have super job foremen and super brick layers. Without the men you have nothing, but I don't like to tell them that."

Henry is extremely proud to say Swank Construction has zero conciliations (disputes) in 18 years and prides himself on his hands-on approach.

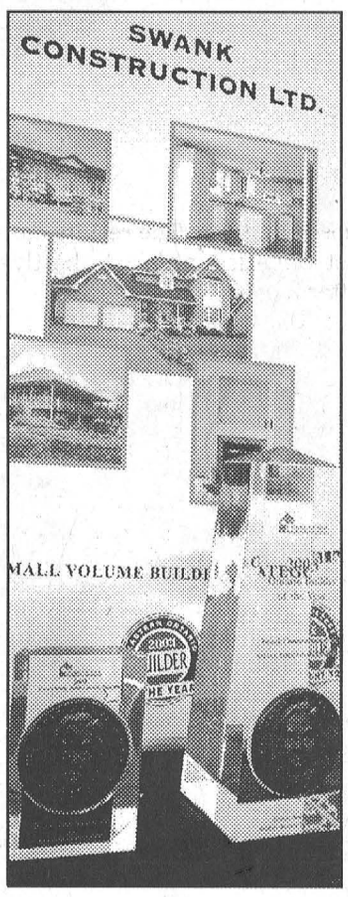
"I am always on site. We have an average of seven homes on the go at one time, all at various stages. When I'm digging, you know I have one completed."

"It's assembly line work really. It's the system we use and it works well. It keeps me busy, but it's self inflicted. I just love what I do."

"When you win something like this, it raises the bar of expectations from people, but then, that is why they choose you in the first place."



Another Swank Construction built home nears completion in the Bridlewood subdivision in west-end Iroquois.



Ernest Assaly "Builder of the Year" display.

Chesterville man receives Co-op award

GUELPH–Ontario co-operatives and credit unions celebrated the achievement of their leaders recently in Guelph at a Co-op Week (Oct 12-18) celebration where eight individuals received special recognition.

The Ontario Co-operative Association represents the shared interests of more than 2 million individual members of co-ops and credit unions in Ontario.

A local recipient of one of the eight recognition awards, the prestigious Co-operative Lifetime Achievement Award, was Stanley Vanden Bosch of Chesterville who was recognized for his life's work in the co-operative sector.

Vanden Bosh was identified as having been instrumental to the evolution of the co-operative movement in Eastern Ontario.

In 1992, when United Co-operatives of Ontario decided to sell off their co-op outlets, Vanden Bosch coordinated efforts to buy them back.

They shared a common vision: 'to return the Co-ops to farmer-owned, locally-operated businesses under farmer control'.

The Golden Triangle Co-operative Inc. was established and furthered capitalized through an investment Vanden Bosch negotiated with four independent eastern Ontario co-ops.

In 1994 his negotiation skills and diplomacy were vital in establishing Agri-West, which became a member of the Growmark, Inc. organization of co-ops.

Vanden Bosch's extraordinary personal leadership skills and untiring perseverance guided Golden Triangle and Agri-West from the visionary stage through the difficult start-up phase.

In a press release issued by Denyse Guy, Executive Director of the Ontario Co-operative Association, Vanden Bosch is described as "an excellent role model in the boardroom, throughout the community and on the farm."

"He exemplifies leadership, tireless giving of time and energy, diplomacy, perseverance, humility and the ability to bring diverse co-operatives into harmonious working relationships."

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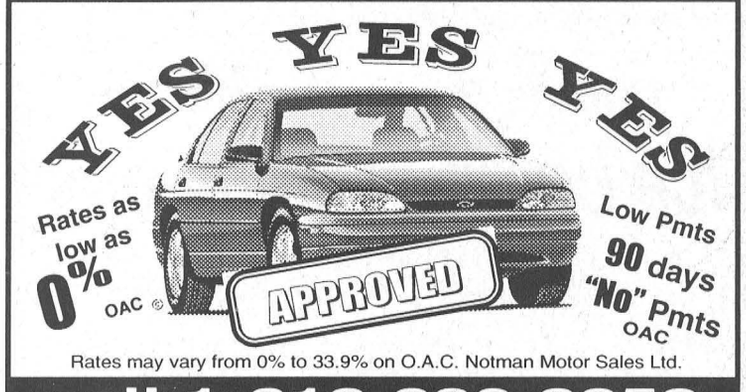

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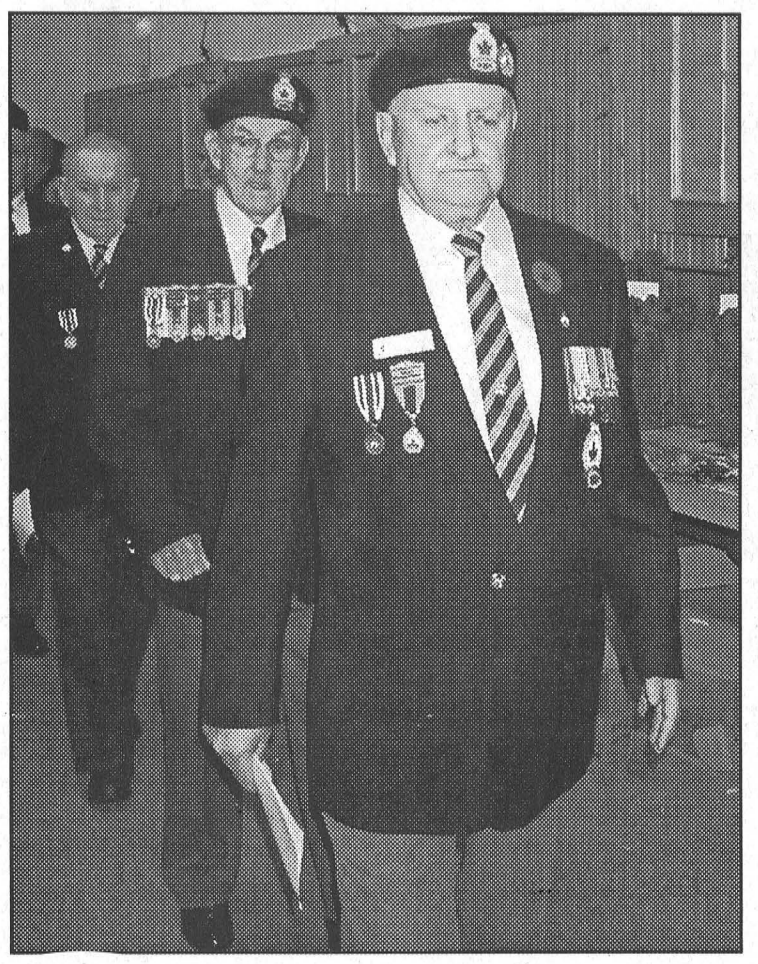

Remembering our Veterans

Mahlon Casselman and John Rice lead the Veterans, Legionnaires and attending parties into to James Fraser Hall at the Morrisburg Legion for the annual Remembrance Day Service.

Average 12 percent increase

Assessments are up again

WILLIAMSBURG – Municipal property assessments are now done on a yearly basis, and this year it looks like assessments are up.

Although at this point, it is an estimation, South Dundas treasurer. Lorna Seibert says, "I was told by an MPAC manager that the area of Stormont Dundas and Glengarry went up 12 percent on average."

"I won't get the (assessment) roll for South Dundas until December," says Seibert. "And it can change between now and then."

Until Seibert gets the roll, she will not know the exact impact on the municipality of South Dundas.

An increased property assessment means that a homeowner will pay more taxes, if the tax rate stays the same.

"Assessment is only one part of the process used to establish property taxes," says Randy McDonald of MPAC.

"Higher assessed values do not immediately translate into higher property taxes. Much depends on whether a municipality increases, decreases, or leaves unchanged, the tax rate applied to a particular property class."

Any property tax changes in 2004, at the municipal, counties or school board levels will be calculated on this most recent assessment, that every Ontario homeowner will receive in the mail this month.

The assessments are prepared by the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC), a not-for-profit corporation funded by all Ontario municipalities, to ensure accurate assessment values and property classifications.

Assessments are based on the estimated selling price of a property at a specific point in time - the amount of money a willing buyer would give a willing seller for the purchase of their property.

"To determine whether your assessment is right, ask yourself if the assessed value on your notice is a reasonable estimate of what your property could have sold for on June 30, 2003," says Carl Isenburg, Vice-President of Consumer relations, at MPAC. If the answer is yes, then this is a good indication that the assessed value is accurate.

"Please remember, your 2003 assessed value reflects the real estate market over the past two years, June 30, 2001 to June 30, 2003," Isenburg adds.

"It is important to understand that the total amount of taxes collected by your municipality depends on the municipality's revenue needs, not on the value of property assessments within a municipality," he explains.

"Our job at MPAC is to make sure every property is assessed accurately using a common valuation date, so that property taxes are distributed fairly among all property owners."

Property owners who think their property has been valued incorrectly can contact MPAC toll free at 1-866-296-MPAC (6722) to verify details about their property.

If a property owner still has concerns, they may ask MPAC for a reconsideration of their assessment. There is no fee for a Request for Reconsideration and the request may be made any time before December 31, 2004.

If the reconsideration does not result in a change, property owners also have the option of filing a formal appeal with the Assessment Review Board (ARB), an independent tribunal of the Province of Ontario. The ARB appeal deadline is March 31, 2004.

South Stormont Election Results

SOUTH STORMONT – Voters in South Stormont only had to make one choice, as most of the municipal council positions were acclaimed.

Ray Fenton and Bryan McGillis were both vying for the deputy mayor position.

The margin of victory was only 65 votes with Fenton winning the election.

Fenton brought in 1,869 votes and McGillis 1,804.

Jim Bancroft was acclaimed and will return as mayor. Also acclaimed to the councillor positions are Barry Brownlee, Heine Bruining and Bill Upper.

New councillors elected

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ggest margin of victory in s election winning the sup- rt of 77 percent of the tilda ward voters. His oppo- nt Tim Cassell received 352 he 1,516 Matilda votes.

bviously I am very pleased the result," said Barkley. people showed they had idence in me."

There will be some new es on council, and I'm sure y will bring new ideas. I e we can work together and with the issues."

e three way mayor race won by Lyle Van Allen, iving 50 percent of the , Robert Gillard brought in percent of the vote and ert Hamilton, 16 percent.

oth Gillard and Hamilton e gracious in their defeat. ard was the first to shake Allen's hand, and con- tulate him on his victory.

Hamilton said the experience e gained through running for mayor in this election was "more than worthwhile."

"I met a lot of people and learned a lot about municipal politics," he said. "I would definitely do it again."

Although Hamilton is fairly certain he will run for election in South Dundas again he is not sure which position he would run for, mayor or councillor. "Ask me in three years," was his response.

South Dundas speaks for change

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indicating the future of the South Dundas high speed communications program and taxation.

"With the new faces it's going to take some time, even for an old face like mine, to get up on the issues."

He said that having talked to about one quarter of the people in South Dundas in the last few weeks, taxes are a major issue and have become even bigger in the last few days since residents received their new assessments.

Unofficially, assessments in South Dundas are up about 12 percent across the board.

"I definitely want to say a thank you to all my committee and the voters of South Dundas," said Van Allen. "I'm afraid to mention any one person, because I'll forget someone."

"I do thank my wife. For the last four weeks I have hardly had a chance to talk to her."

Close to 100 people gathered at Matilda Hall for the election results which, because of the computerized voting method, most had expected would come in very shortly after the polls closed at 8 p.m. The results did not come in until just shortly after 9 p.m.

Unofficially, about 56 percent of the approximately 8,500 eligible voters in South Dundas cast a ballot. This is down just slightly from the 58 percent voter turnout in the 2000 municipal election which was a mail-in procedure.

The last time voters in South Dundas actually went to the polls, the turnout was 49.5 percent.



Morrisburg's new councillor ***Comfort Photo***

Sandra Bailey (right), receives congratulations after the South Dundas municipal election results were posted at Matilda Hall in Dixon's Corners. Bailey was elected with 601 votes, over Terry Veinotte's 480.

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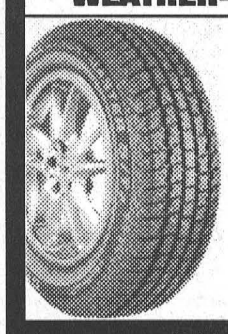

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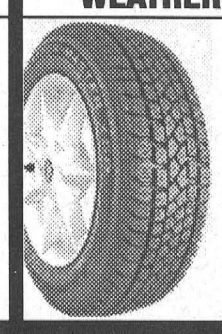

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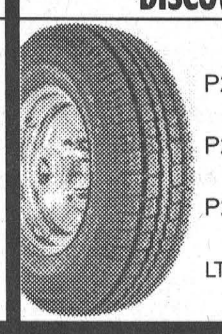

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The voters have spoken

Voters in South Dundas have spoken, and they have clearly voted for a change in our municipal council. What most had expected to be a close race for the mayor's chair between Lyle Van Allen and Robert Gillard, in the end, did not materialize. Van Allen was clearly the choice of the people posting 2,389 votes to Gillard's 1,609.

The third candidate in the mayoral race, Robert Hamilton had a good showing, coming in with a respectable 751 votes and indicating at Monday night's gathering at Matilda Hall for the election results, that it was a great experience and we can expect to hear from him again.

For Gillard the loss interrupts a 26-year career in municipal politics, but as he has said several times in the last few weeks, "whatever happens Monday night, the sun will still come up the next day." Even though he was unsuccessful in his bid for mayor, Gillard has a long and successful record having served as Williamsburg Ward councillor since amalgamation and councillor and deputy reeve in the former Williamsburg Township council before that.

For these years of service to our community we thank him. And we thank him for being frank and unafraid to make a decision and stick to his guns.

We will now see two new faces, that of Sandra Bailey and Ron Delegarde, at the South Dundas council table, and of course the faces of our two returning veteran politicians Charles Barkley and Johnny Whitteker. We expect that in time mayor-elect Lyle Van Allen will be able to shape the experience and the inexperience of this new council into a cooperative, well-oiled unit that will be able to sit down together and make decisions for the betterment of our community.

To everyone who ran we offer our utmost respect and gratitude for giving us a choice for our local government. Clearly you gave us your perspective and brought forth your very valid feelings of the direction our municipality should be going.



Lest We Forget....Community Remembers its Fallen

Seen 'n Heard Around the Town

The South Dundas Christmas Exchange Hotline Number will open this Monday, November 17 and will remain active until Friday, November 28. Residents of South Dundas, in need of a Christmas basket of food, are eligible and are asked to call the Hot Line at 543-2005 weekdays only. Calls can not be made on Saturday or Sunday and late registrations, after November 28, will not be accepted.

The Christmas Exchange organizational committee has met and commenced their annual project that sees that everyone in South Dundas has food on the table at Christmas.

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Just a reminder that the Morrisburg and Districts Arts and Crafts Association annual Christmas Show and Sale is coming up this weekend at the Morrisburg Legion. The show opens Friday at noon and runs until 7 p.m. Saturday hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 4 p.m. There is no admission charge and the community is invited to head on down to the Morrisburg Legion to pick up a few early Christmas presents, have a bite to eat, and see the latest in arts and crafts from our own very talented local artists.

This is the season for Bazaars and Craft Sales and a number are coming up from now until Christmas. Be sure to check out the Classified page where several are advertised this week.

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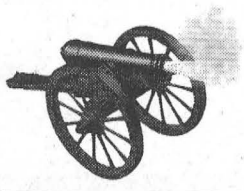
Whew. At long last the election is over, and we can get back to other events in our community. It seems that some things have quieted down for the last few weeks, while others have taken a back seat to the election. Give us a call at 543-2987 Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. if you or your group has something coming up.

Christmas is just 48 shopping days away and the rush will be upon us in no time. Already we have seen people taking advantage of the nice days to put up their outdoor decorations. The final yard cleanups are being completed and the last of the flowers cut back and readied for winter. Strangely enough, last weekend we had three robins stop in the backyard for a quick snack.



The Leader Blast from the Past

Compiled from The Leader's files

1993

The November 10 issue reported that Morrisburg council was looking seriously into a report by MPP Noble Villeneuve that the NDP government may put an end to "free" policing. Currently, 598 municipalities were receiving free coverage from the OPP. According to Villeneuve, municipalities in SD&G would be asked to pay $100 per capita to cover the estimated cost of OPP services.

The business community in Iroquois was considering an invitation from the Morrisburg Chamber of Commerce to form a committee within its ranks. It was also in the works to have the Chamber name changed to the South Dundas Chamber of Commerce.

The Morrisburg Junior B Lions lost 6-3 to the Winchester Hawks to snap their eight-game winning streak. Hawks coach Dennis Casselman was pleased with his team's performance which knocked the Lions into third place in the standings.

Keith Johnston of Riverside Heights had registered a 238-pound, 10-point buck, in the Big Buck contest sponsored by Swenssons and Crowder Monument.

1983

Pictured on the front page of the November 9 issue were the work crews who were sandblasting their way through a half-century patina on the bronze war memorial following a Hallowe'en prank. Corporal Eric Riddell of the Morrisburg OPP was continuing the investigation of the vandalism.

Williamsburg Township council had signed an agreement for the location of a sewage lagoon with former clerk Keith Schell. It involved a proposed purchase of 25 acres of his land for $40,000. This meant that if provincial government approval was received the police village's sewer system could finally be started.

Williamsburg Township reeve Johnny Whitteker announced he would run in the December provincial bye election which was prompted by the death of veteran Tory MPP Osie Villeneuve. Whitteker had run under the Liberal banner against Villeneuve in the 1977 provincial election and had lost by only 2,500 votes.

Plans to revitalize Morrisburg's shopping sector received a positive shot in the arm. The first step to be taken was the establishment of a Business Improvement area.

The Morrisburg Public School Senior boys won their fifth Dundas County flag football championship. The team included Robert Melesky, Ian Millward, Chris Salmon, Jason Smith, Kent Smith, Kris Podsiad, Ron Wood, Martin Yerxa, Greg Wells, Mark Breyer, Mark Froats, Jamie Smith, Kevin Eamon, Chris Gibeault, Mark Gaiser, Mike Domanko and coach Gary O'Neil.

1973

The November 9 issue reported the Morrisburg Lions had defeated the Winchester Hawks 6-3. Doug McNairn and Chuck Irvine scored two goals each and Billy Veley and Ernie Duval scored one goal each. Answering for Winchester were Willie Meerakker, Randy MacDonald and Tom Kirkwood. The game was refereed by Big Doug Casselman.

Major Fred M. Nash died in Charlottetown. He was in his 75th year. Born in Morrisburg in 1898, Major Nash served in World War One overseas with the Princess Patricia Canadian Light Infantry. Upon leaving the Service he joined the Federal Department of Agriculture and was posted to Charlottetown in 1920.

The Thom Travel Agency in Morrisburg announced the appointment of Grace Klugman. A graduate of McGill University, Mrs. Klugman had traveled extensively before coming to settle in Morrisburg two years earlier.

Broomball action had begun and in opening games Mariatown and the Avengers settled for a 2-2 tie. Tony Cummins and Dave Gilmer scored for Mariatown and Ian Hooles and Paul Carter struck for the Avengers.

1963

The November 9 issue reported that Williamsburg Township Reeve Donald Kyle had announced Rohm & Haas Company Canada of West Hill, was to undertake the development of its Williamsburg property.

Valedictorian Lois Hawkes, spoke to more than 500 students, parents and guests at the Morrisburg High School Commencement Exercises held in the Morrisburg Public School auditorium. Secondary School graduation honours diplomas were presented to Allen Barkley, Drew Blackwell, Mary Jane Colquhoun, Pamela Cornell, Marjorie Dowson, Lois Hawks and Gary Strader.

Pictured on the front page were the members of Cruickshank's Little Dozers who won the County league ball championship. They included coach Hosea Droppo, mascot Hughie Gillard and players Bill Eady, Billie Gale, Tommy Whelan, Wade Roles, Garth Baker, David Mason, Ricky Droppo, Larry Stitt, Lee Tuttle, John Parks, Donnie Mabo, Billie Lawlor, Ronnie Gillard, Bobby Lyons, Gary Gale and John Delage.

1953

McDonell Motor Sales was advertising in the November 13 issue. Located on Main St. East, the G. M. dealer had a 1951 Pontiac Chieftan selling for $1,895.

The Remembrance Service of Branch 48, Canadian Legion of the B.E.S.L. was held in the public school auditorium. The parade formed at the Legion Hall on Colin Street, under Parade Commander T. Rockley Parker.

The Hon. George H. Challies M.L.A. was a week end guest at his Morrisburg home.

Ross H. Beckstead in Williamsburg was selling soft wood at $3.50 per cord.

1943

The November 12 issue reported school inspector W.J. Stewart had shipped 164 bags of dried milkweed leaves to the National Research Laboratory in Ottawa. The leaves were picked and dried by the students of the elementary schools of the county and were needed in the war effort.

Winchester Press editor Fern Workman was the target of a hoax for the second time in a year. The first time he printed a birth announcement of a child to a couple who were not married, who did not have any child, and in fact were hardly acquainted. This time, he recognized the hoax for what is was and notified the police.

It was reported that it was possible the ban on tea and coffee could be lifted before Christmas. The forecast was a drop in the income tax next year.

The deer hunting season opened and hunters were hoping to get enough venison to stretch out their precious meat coupons. Equally as precious was the ammunition they required and the local nimrods were borrowing and begging to get it.

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Phone: 543-2544
St. Mary's, Morrisburg
Saturdays - 7:30 p.m.
Sundays - 11:00 a.m.
St. Cecilia's, Iroquois
Sunday - 9:00 a.m.
Confessions before weekend masses

St. Lawrence Evangelical Lutheran Parish
Pastor: The Rev. Jo Barkley-Probst
Office: 543-3154 or Office: 543-2480
WORSHIP THE LORD
Sunday, November 16, 2003
ST. PAUL'S, Morrisburg
9:30 a.m. Worship
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
ST. JOHN'S, Riverside Heights
11:15 a.m. Worship
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unday, November 16, 2003
0:30 a.m. - Worship Service
Children's Chatter, Sunday School

Christian Reformed Church
Williamsburg, Ontario
Tel: 535-2227 or 535-2152
Sunday, November 16, 2003
9:30 A.M. - Morning Worship
Guest Minister
Rev. DePater from Ottawa
nday School for Children ages 3-9
7:30 P.M. - Evening Worship
Elder Jack Menkhorst
Child care during morning service
Please be our guest this week

Living Word Ministries
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Worship Services
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Operating Engineers Training Institute of Ontario
Larry Cromie (613) 931-9574

The Presbyterian Church in Canada
KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Morrisburg, Ontario
Minister: Rev. Darren May
Church 543-2005 Home 543-0142
Organist: Gary Postma
Sunday, November 16, 2003
11:00 am. - Morning Worship
11:00 am. - Sunday School
Everyone Welcome!
Nursery Available

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

Williamsburg United Church
Minister
Rev. Sandy Macpherson
Organists – Susan Barkley, Lynn Gilmour, Joanne Stevens
Sunday, November 16, 2003
10:30 a.m. - Welcome to Worship with Us!
Sunday School and Nursery Available

The Anglican Parish of Morrisburg-Iroquois-Riverside Heights
invites you to worship with us this Sunday
St. James, 20 High St., Morrisburg
St. John the Baptist, Lakeview Dr., Iroquois
Holy Trinity, Riverside Heights
543-3904
The Rev. Bill Byers, Rector
The Rev. Pat Martin, Assistant
Visitors welcome, Members expected
Sunday, November 16, 2003
8:00 a.m. – St. James'
9:15 a.m. – St. James'
11:00 a.m. – St. John's
11:00 a.m. – Holy Trinity
7:30 p.m. – St. James'

Letters

Veterans intentionally gassed - Were you one?

To the editor,

Between 1941 and 1945, the Government of Canada subjected over 2,500 young Canadian soldiers to chemical weapons experiments at CFB Suffield, Alberta.

These experiments were undertaken without the informed consent of these brave young men. As a consequence of these horrendous experiments, many of these men have suffered lifelong physical and psychological damage.

Until recently, the Government has refused to acknowledge the occurrence of these chemical weapons experiments.

The Department of National Defense has declassified tests, therefore the participants are no longer bound by the Sworn Oath of Secrecy, and can now tell their story.

We are seeking compensation from the Government of Canada through the Department of National Defence for these inhumane actions. In doing so, we require the names addresses and phone numbers of all participants. If you, or anyone you know were involved in these experiments, please contact one of the following on or before December 31, 2003.

•W. Tanner,
1864 Broadview Avenue, Kelowna, B.C., V1Y 4G2.
Phone:(250)717-5311.
Fax:(250)763-2658.

•H.P. Friesen,
214 Birch Bay, Winkler, Manitoba, R6W 1S3.
Phone: (204)325-8059.
Fax: (204)325-9488.

•Rodney C. Pacholzuk,
Berge Horn Barristers and Solicitors, 2nd Floor, 215 St. Lawrence Avenue, Kelowna, B.C., V1Y 6L2.
Phone: (250)762-4222.
Fax: (250)762-8616.
E-mail: rpacholzuk@bergehorn.com

November is CPR Month

Heart attack survival may depend on you

CORNWALL – November is CPR Month and the Red Cross reminds people that knowing how to help a victim of cardiac arrest can make a difference between their full recovery and permanent disability or even death.

"People suffering from a heart attack may deny anything is wrong," says Susan Carter, of the Canadian Red Cross. "You need to know how to recognize the signs of a heart attack and what to do when someone is exhibiting them in order to help save their life."

CPR training teaches people how to recognize the signs of a heart attack and to act quickly and effectively in an emergency situation. If someone near you is experiencing chest pain, nausea, or trouble breathing, they could be having a heart attack.

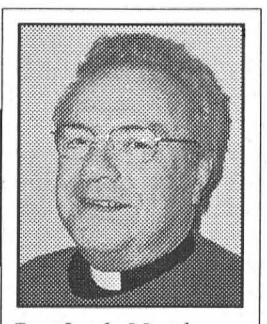
"If you notice someone suffering from any of these signs, take action immediately," says Carter. "Call 911 immediately and begin CPR if the person has stopped breathing and has no pulse."

Red Cross urges Canadians to also consider training in the use of Automated External Defibrillation (AED). People trained in AED can assess a person in cardiac arrest, determine whether defibrillation should be performed, and automatically charge and instruct the operator to deliver an electrical impulse to the victim's heart if required.

Over 50,000 Canadians die every year of coronary disease. Statistics show the survival rate of person suffering cardiac arrest decreases by seven to 10 percent every minute that defibrillation is delayed. In most Canadian cities, the average ambulance response time is eight to 12 minutes. For more information on CPR or AED courses, or other Red Cross injury prevention training, contact a local Red Cross office.

REMEMBER

Perspectives


Rev. Sandy Macpherson

The Great Orator was about to address an auditorium full of graduate students who were well known for their ability to chew-up and spit-out most of the speakers who had lectured them on other occasions. He chose the following words:

"Memory is that which allows you to have roses in December."

It is reported that he had their undivided attention from that moment on.

I know, the story is dated, but then, so am I. Today, we can have roses all year round, thanks to modern technology. However, we are not so technologically advanced that we can have fresh blueberries year round. So, the essence of the Great Orator's thought remains:

Memory is everything!

Memory, the ability to remember, is one of the greatest gifts we have been given at the hand of the Creator. Our lives depend upon our ability to remember. There is nothing living that does not depend upon the capacity to remember. For some species it is inherited in what we call "instinct". In trees it is the ability to produce a multitude of seed cones under certain weather conditions indicating that the tree "knows" to insure its survival in the only way possible.

Recent studies demonstrated that birds, which store food for the winter, will ignore those caches that have gone bad, suggesting that they have been using "expiry dates" far longer than humans! Nor can we ignore the elephant who forgets nothing!

Today, we know that Alzheimer's is the most destructive disease of all our modern diseases. It not only destroys the memory of the person we love, it also destroys the joyful memories of the caring people who are left behind; as loving memory is unrelentingly replaced by the horror of living death.

At one and the same time, the care-giver must work to maintain good memories of the one they love, and expend great energy resisting the anger and the consequent guilt, of having to care for some one who is incapable of giving anything back.

Remembrance Day is more than a time for paying respect to those who fought and died for our freedom. Witness the struggle of Merchant Mariners to be recognized for their role in the war effort. Heed the Korean War vets as they seek recognition for their service in the Forgotten War. Acknowledge the blind, vested interest of the Government and the Canadian Legion who resisted these veterans being recognized or remembered at all.

If it is to be of any importance to those of us who have no recollection of war, Remembrance Day must become large enough to embrace a more universal need to remember.

November is a time to Remember. It is the time of year in which we remember the Holocaust, and the dropping of the atomic bomb on Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

We choose November to remember precisely because it is the time of year when all fades and withers, and we confront the spectre of our own death. It is a time to remember that life is short, by any measure, and it is only memory that will give us reason to hope for tomorrow.

A great Rabbi once said: "Those who live without (the memory of) three thousand years of history, are doomed to live each day in fear."

Lest we forget . . .

Rev. Sandy Macpherson
United Church of Canada
Williamsburg

Seniors euchre at Williamsburg

WILLIAMSBURG – Winners at the Williamsburg Seniors euchre Wednesday, Oct. 29 were as follows:

White Cards–Jean Sutton, Everett Froats, Enid Dalrymple. Yellow Cards– Evelyn Schwerdtfeger, Graham Pemberton, Keith Scott.

Door Prize–Stella Casselman, Marion Fawcett. Draw–Edith Christie, Ed Thompson, Audrey McLaren, Muriel Miller, Marion Fawcett.

The next euchre will be held Wednesday, November 12, and everyone is welcome.

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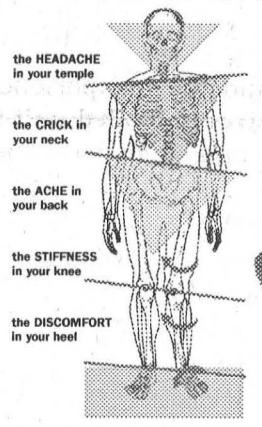

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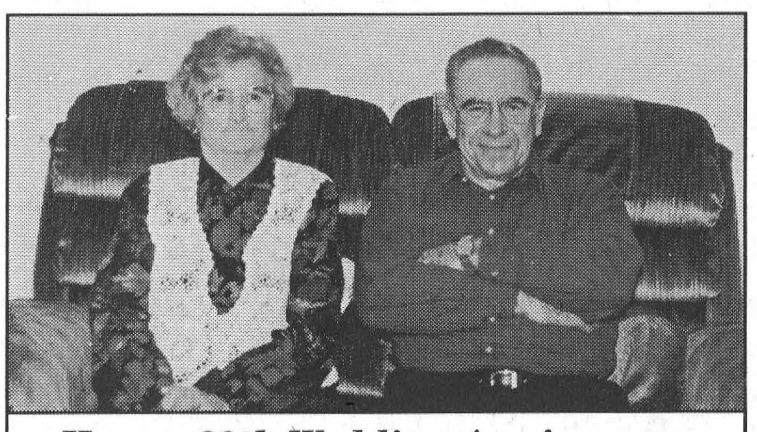

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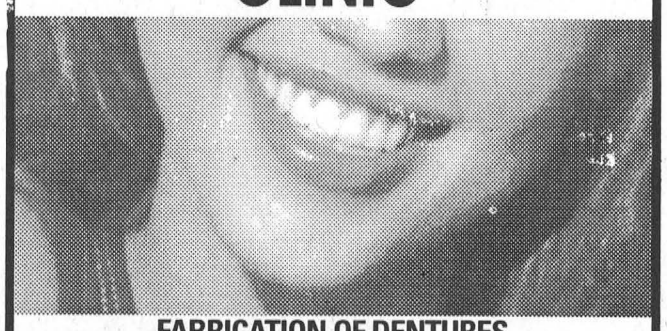

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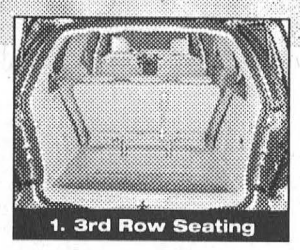
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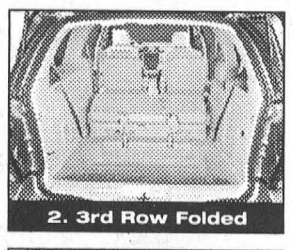
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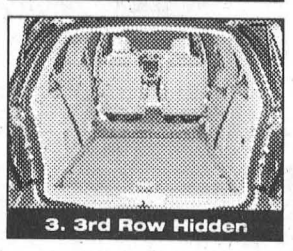
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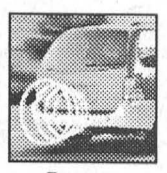
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OBITUARIES

Willis Barkley laid to rest

A lifelong resident of the Williamsburg area, Willis Barkley passed away at Winchester District Memorial Hospital on Thursday, November 6. He was 90 years old.

Willis was born, March 14, 1913, in Dunbar, the son of the late Matthias and Martha (nee McMillan) Barkley.

He was predeceased by his wife Clara Barkley (nee Paul) whom he married on June 15, 1937 in Chesterville.

Willis was primarily a dairy and pig farmer. After he decided to quit milking, he continued raising pigs and found employment as the stage coach driver at Upper Canada Village. He held this position for several years.

For the last nine years he resided at the Hartford Retirement Centre in Morrisburg.

Willis was a member of Williamsburg I.O.O.F. Lodge #349, the Findlay Creek Hunt Club in Mackie and the Finch Hunt Club in Chalk River.

He was an avid hunter and fisherman who was well known for both his acts of physical strength and his story-telling ability.

Willis will be fondly remembered by his children Roy (Emily) of Bouck's Hill, Dwaine (Dawn) of Richmond, Gordon of Ottawa, Lee of Ottawa, Carl (Carol) of RR1 Chesterville, Catherine (Lorne) Dennison of Cornwall, Betty (Tom) Henderson of RR2 Chesterville, Muriel (Bert) Yalden of RR2 Williamsburg and Elaine (Don) McInnis of Campbell River, B.C.

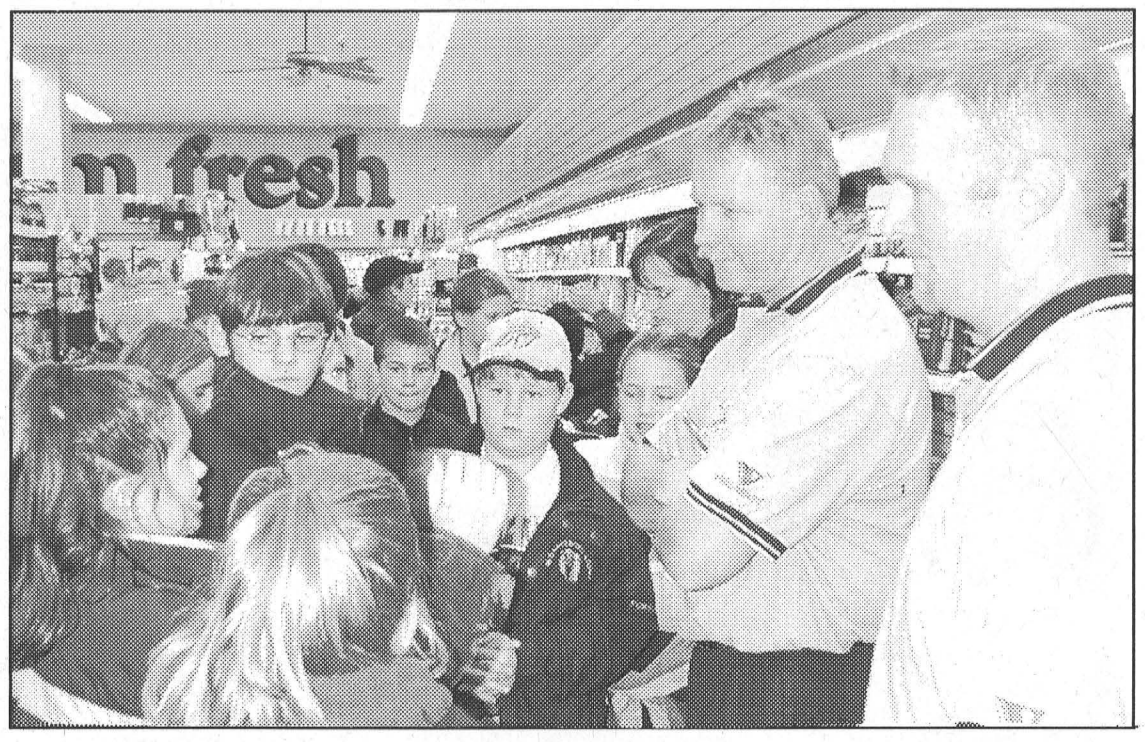
He will also be fondly remembered by 33 grandchildren and 47 great-grandchildren, and by nieces and nephews.

Willis was predeceased by sons Ray and Elery, a sister Florence Merkley, a brother Lloyd, one granddaughter and two great-granddaughters.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home in Williamsburg on Sunday, November 9 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Darren May on Monday November 10 at 11 a.m. and interment followed at Maple Ridge Cemetery, Chesterville.

Pallbearers were Steve Barkley, Rick Barkley, Gerald Barkley, John Yalden, Randy Dennison, Jimmy Henderson and Dawna Ferguson.

Donations to Winchester District Memorial Hospital would be appreciated by the family.



Education in the everyday *Comfort Photo*

Morrisburg Public School grade 6 students applied what they have learned in school to their everyday lives, when they took an educational tour of the local grocery store, Mike's Valu-mart on Monday, October 27. Students learned how stores use classification to organize their stores, why specific items are placed in certain areas of the store, how sales displays are set up, how items are sold (i.e. by weight or by volume), how shoplifting is dealt with, and its effects on prices. Pictured above student gathered around Mike's Valu Mart staff members Tom Tindal (left) and Jamie Warner (right), who answered all of their questions.

Orval Fawcett

A resident of Metcalfe for the past 8 years, Orval Fawcett, passed away at Winchester Hospital Friday, November 7, 2003. He was 79 years of age and had been ill for the past four months.

Orval was born to the late Spencer Fawcett and the former Ruth Wright on April 16, 1924, at Hulbert, where they raised him.

After marrying Vivian Cook of Winchester, they purchased a farm in Hulbert in 1945 where they resided until 1954 when they purchased a farm in Russell. In 1973, they sold their farm and moved to Winchester until 1995 when they moved to Metcalfe.

In his early years, Orval worked as a farm laborer on the Prairies and on the ships on the Great Lakes. After quitting the boats he farmed for many years. Retiring from farming, he worked at Upper Canada Village for 15 years before retiring in 1988.

A member of the Ontario Trotting Association and South Nation Sportsman Association, Orval loved animals. This was evident in the manner in which he interacted with horses and dogs. He loved life and loved to visit and share memories with family and friends.

Besides his wife, Orval will be missed by his children Douglas (Nancy) of South Gower, Donna (Dennie) Denison of Metcalfe, Rick of Winchester, Wendy (Keith) McCormick of Spencerville, Brenda Hanson of Winchester, Bonnie Fawcett (Mike Vallee) of Edwards, and Karen (Rick) Summers of Cumberland; by his brothers Fred of R.R.#2 Brinston and Basil (Edith) of Morrisburg; by his sister-in-law Lila Fawcett of R.R.#1 South Mountain; by his grandchildren Tammy, Amanda, Cheryl, Stephen, Shane, Daryl, Tracey, Mathew, Melissa, and Dustan; by his great-grandchildren Miranda and Ashley; and by his nieces and nephews.

Orval was predeceased by his sisters Mae Serviss and Retty (Beckstead) Sakry and by brothers Delbert and Merle Fawcett.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg, on Monday, November 10 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. and on Tuesday, November 11 from noon until 1 p.m. when the funeral took place there with Rev. Yvonne Willis officiating.

Interment was at Spruce Haven Cemetery, Brinston.

Pallbearers were Mathew Hanson, Perry Brennan, Daryl McCormick, Shane Fawcett, Stephen Denison and Mike Vallee. Honorary pallbearers were Roy Barkley, Lyle Baker and Robert Montgomery.

Donations to Winchester Hospital or the charity of your choice would be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

Don Merkley

A lifelong resident of the Iroquois area, Don Merkley died suddenly at the St. Lawrence Medical Clinic in Morrisburg on Monday, November 3. He was 55 years old.

Don was born on November 20, 1947 in Matilda Township. He was the son of Ralph Merkley and Dora Armstrong, both deceased.

Don worked at several locations during his life including, Thompson's Lumber, Dynamic Tools and Caldwell Linen Mills.

He will be fondly remembered by his brothers and sisters Edith (Duane) Gore of Glen Becker, Flossie Royle of Stirling, Hubert (Margaret) of RR#1 Iroquois, Muriel (Paul) Bylow of Cardinal, Ralph of Quebec, Roy (Sheila) of Cardinal, Jackouline (John) MacNeil of RR#1 Iroquois and Jack (Alice) of RR#3 Jasper.

He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Don was predeceased by brothers Cyril, Alan, Albert, Ross, Oliver, Ivan, Garnet, Robert and Earl.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home in Williamsburg on Wednesday, November 5, from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

The funeral service was conducted at the home by Rev. Marcel Charette on Thursday, November 6 at 11 a.m. Interment followed at Spruce Haven Cemetery in Brinston.

Pallbearers were John MacNeil Jr., Cecil MacNeil, Randy Thompson, Tony Hubert, Donald MacNeil and James Burton.

Donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family.

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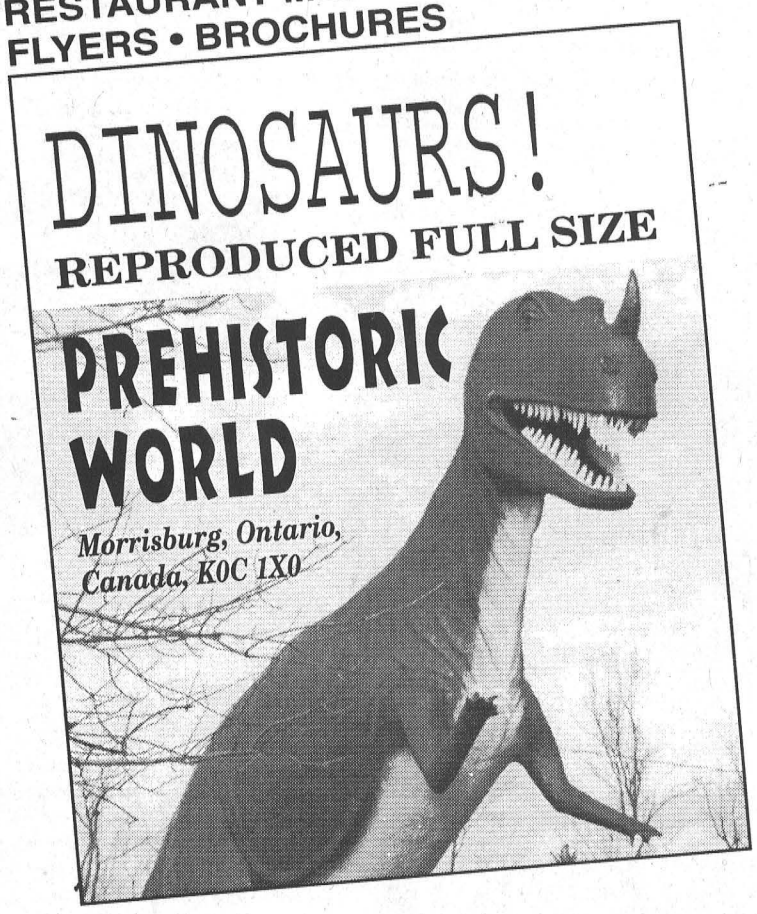

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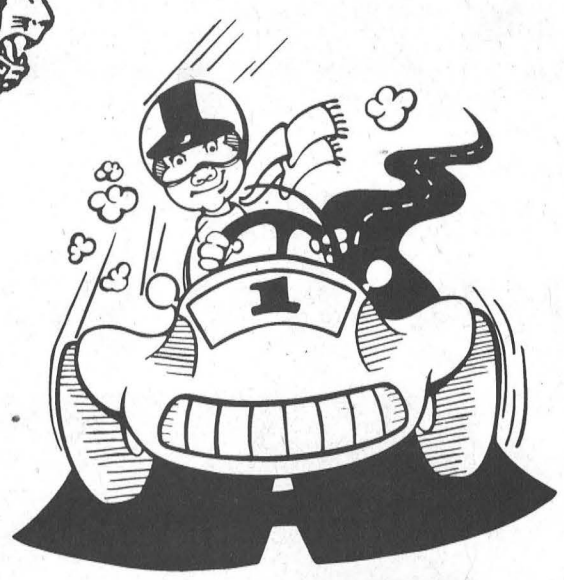

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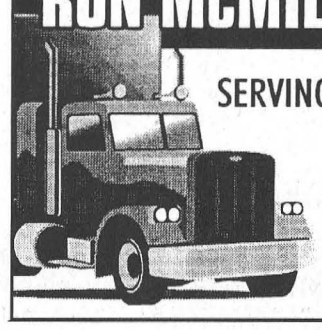
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Morrisburg Arts and Crafts Association Christmas Show

Stained glass artist ready for show

MORRISBURG – During the four years Melinda Wert has been creating stained glass artwork, she says it has taught her patience.

"Once you start cracking stuff, you learn you have to take your time. Either you like it, or you don't. I adore it. It has really taught me patience."

Wert is a member of the Morrisburg and District Arts and Crafts Association, and is now busy preparing her pieces for the upcoming annual Christmas Show and Sale which begins this Friday at the Morrisburg Legion.

Her crafting has been a little off schedule for the last three months, as she and her husband Chris (Wouters) have been camping out in her parent's back yard here in Morrisburg while their new home is being built north of Iroquois.

Melinda took up her glass crafting four years ago after she enrolled for classes with a Chesterville lady to learn the techniques.

This is the first year she has been associated with the Morrisburg and District Arts and Crafts Association, but she has been selling her creations, under the name "Happy Hippy Creations" for quite some time.

"You get to the point you make so much, what are you going to do with it. I got to the point I was spending too much money on a hobby, so I decided I better start making some money from it."

Ninety percent of Melinda's pieces are of her own design. "People ask me to do something for them, so I come up with a design."

From the design Melinda makes a pattern. She then cuts the glass to the pattern and grinds it down so the pieces fit together.

The piece is then foiled giving it something for the solder to adhere to. A copper, antique brass or black patina is added to the solder, and the piece is waxed and polished to finish it off.

From start to finish, an average size piece takes about two hours to complete, but often Melinda says she is working on five or six of the same pieces at once.

Melinda's artistic talents are first evident in her designs and then continue with her choice of colours and glass textures she puts together in the piece.

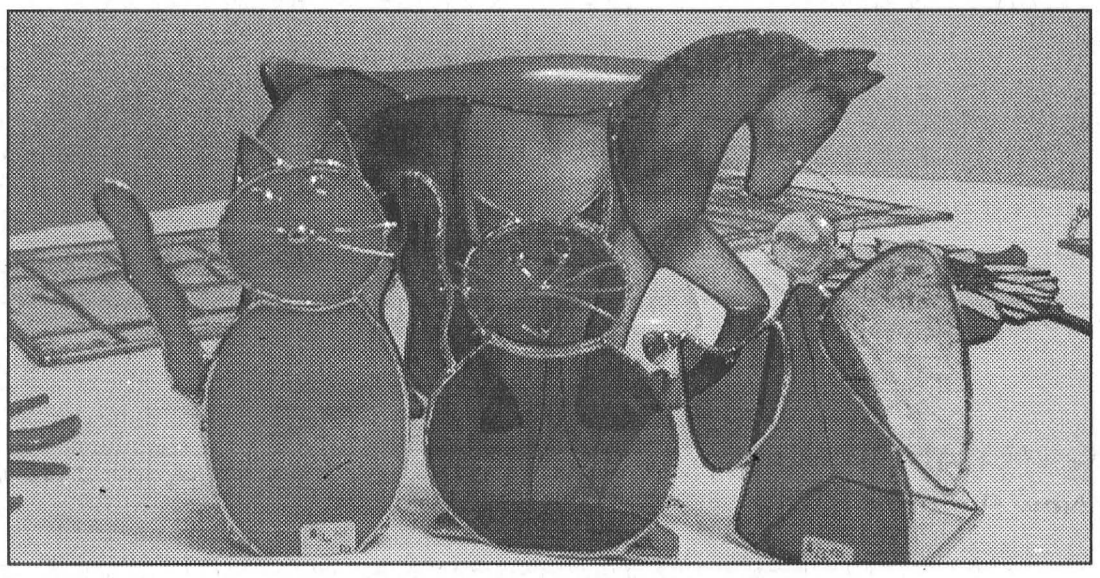
Glass comes in a large array of colors and textures. There are different thickness and some have patterns fired into them.

Melinda's ideas come from things she has seen or suggestions from people. "I do a lot of custom work and a lot of pieces are for wedding and shower gifts. It works well, because the customer can tell me the colours they are looking for."

She notes that this summer butterfly pieces were big sellers at the Association's Craft Barn located on Highway 2, east of Morrisburg.



Melinda Wert says her stained glass artwork hobby has really taught her patience.



Her work sells for $5 and up, and the price is determined by the cost of the glass and the amount of work that goes into the piece.

"The more sections a piece has, the more work involved and the more expensive it becomes. Some glass is also more expensive like red glass because it has gold dust in it to make the colour."

Melinda plans to have separate work and display areas in her new home.

"It's not a clean thing," she says of the small glass shards that result from the grinding process. "And you have to be prepared to bleed frequently."

The glass is of course fragile and cracks quite easily if the soldering iron is left too long. "You hear a little ping, and that's it," she says.

Melinda says she loves taking her work to shows and is really looking forward to the weekend craft show. She participated in the Morrisburg and District Arts and Crafts Association spring show last April which was the victim of some very bad weather.

"Everyone is gearing for this weekend," she says. "It is great. We get to see each other and exchange ideas."

"Many of us work at home, so we don't see each other."

"It is also really nice to get out and interact with people."

Melinda has been at several shows in the last year and says a highlight was her participation Iroquois Garlic Festival. "It was a blast. People were there from everywhere. I had people buy some of my pieces to take home to New Zealand and several pieces were going down to the U.S."

"I just love to attend shows. You get to meet and talk to people. It is really nice and a lot of fun."

The Morrisburg and District Arts and Crafts Association annual Christmas Craft Show and Sale at the Morrisburg Legion runs from noon until 7 p.m. this Friday, November 14. It will be open on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Sunday from noon until 4 p.m. There is no admission charge and everyone is welcome.

Lions getting on track with win and tie

MORRISBURG–The Morrisburg Junior B Lions capitalized on their home ice advantage in two games this weekend to post a win and a tie and move to within one point of the Winchester Hawks in St. Lawrence Division standings.

The young Lions have been struggling since the start of the season. They have not been totally out of the majority of their games, but the wins have remained outside their grasp.

They got on board last weekend with a win over the Westport Rideaus. This weekend they settled for a 6-6 tie with the Athens Aeros Friday night and then downed Kemptville 4-3 on Saturday. Both games were played in Morrisburg.

Saturday's win over Kemptville was a big upset as the 73s currently hold first place in the division standings with 26 points.

Alexandria and Char-Lan are tied for second with 24, and both have a game in hand over Kemptville.

What made a big difference in the Lions weekend was the strength of their power play which accounted for three of the four goals against Kemptville and two of the six goals against the Athens Aeros.

Friday night's affair against the Aeros settled into a 2-2 first period tie.

Early in the second, goals were traded and at 3:14 Tim Cabarge beat Lions goaltender Jeff McIntyre to put the Aeros up 4-3.

The advantage lasted well into the period when finally at 13:12 the Lions took advantage of a power-play opportunity for a Chad Galipeau goal which evened it at 4-4.

The Lions weren't finished yet however, and with just over a minute left in the frame Kyle Jarvis put them up 5-4.

Play was tense through the early going of the third, and then at 13:12 Athen's Aaron Hoff tied it 5-5. Just under two minutes later, Scott Merry scored unassisted to give the Aeros a 6-5 lead.

The Lions came charging back at 18:42 with a Jason Denio goal, assisted by Tyler Lafortune, to tie it 6-6 and force the overtime.

The tie held through the overtime and each team picked up a single point.

The Lion's scoring was led by newcomer Chad Galipeau who struck for two goals and added two assists, and single goals were scored by Sebastien Thibault, Jason Denio, Justin Elliott and Kyle Jarvis.

Brian Johnson, Jeff Osler, Pat Doyle, Tim Cabarge, Aaron Hoff and Scott Merry scored for Athens.

The Lions sat out 10 minor penalties, two five minute fighting majors, two misconducts and had two players ejected from the game. The Aeros served seven minor penalties, one five minute fighting major, one misconduct and had one player sent to the dressing room.

Saturday night's 4-3 win over the first place Kemptville

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JR. B SCOREBOARD

St. Lawrence Division

	GP	W	L	T	Pts
Kemptville	17	13	4	0	26
Alexandria	16	11	3	1	24
Char-Lan	16	11	3	0	24
Akwesasne	17	9	5	1	21
Winchester	15	5	10	0	10
Morrisburg	17	3	11	1	9

Rideau Division

	GP	W	L	T	Pts
Gananoque	17	9	5	1	21
Brockville	18	9	6	1	21
Sth. Gren.	16	8	6	1	18
Westport	17	8	8	1	17
Athens	16	3	8	3	14

Teams losing in overtime or shootout receive one point

Results

Wednesday, Nov. 5-
Winchester 4 at Brockville 3

Friday, Nov. 7-
Westport 6 at Winchester 1
Sth. Gren. 0 at Alexandria 5
Gananoque 2 at Kemptville 4
Athens 6 at Morrisburg 6 OT

Saturday, Nov. 8–
Brockville 5 at Char-Lan 7
Gananoque at Akwesasne
Sth. Gren. 3 at Morrisburg 4

Sunday, Nov. 9–
Alexandria 2 at Westport 2 OT
Akwesasne 6 at Sth. Gren 3
Kemptville 13 at Athens 3
Char-Lan 6 at Gananoque 1

Coming up:

Friday, November 14–Brockville at Morrisburg 8:15 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 15 – Morrisburg at Akwesasne 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, November 16–Morrisburg at Gananoque 7:45 p.m.

MNR testing deer for chronic wasting disease

KEMPTVILLE – The province will continue its surveillance program for chronic wasting disease (CWD) by again testing a number of deer killed by hunters this year.

"There are no known cases of chronic wasting disease in Ontario but we must be vigilant about the health of our wildlife," said Chris Davies, manager of wildlife research and development in the Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR).

Building last year's pilot program in the Owen Sound area, the Ministry of Natural Resources will undertake testing in eastern Ontario in the Kemptville district during the regulated deer gun season in November.

Ministry wildlife research technicians will take a small amount of tissue from the head area of deer harvested by resident hunters. Samples will be analyzed at the Animal Health Laboratory at the University of Guelph, and hunters will be notified of the test results.

The Ministry of Natural Resources is working with the Ministry of Agriculture and Food Inspection Agency to develop a provincial Chronic Wasting Disease Surveillance and Response Plan to reduce the risk of CWD in Ontario.

Chronic wasting disease is a fatal disease of the nervous system of deer and elk. It has been detected in some US states, as well as in Alberta and Saskatchewan. There is no scientific evidence to date that CWD can infect humans.

The Ministry of Natural Resources continues to work with the Ministry of Agriculture and Food, the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, the Canadian Food Inspection Agency, and the Canadian Co-operative Wildlife Health Centre to monitor scientific developments on chronic wasting disease and on measures to prevent it entering Ontario or infecting Ontario's wildlife.

The Week In Curling

MORRISBURG – The senior men visited Winchester in their first friendly bonspiel of the season last week. A communications snafu had Jack Dikland's rink missing the competition, but Don O'Brien, Raymond Benoit, Earl Jeacle, Arnold Barkley, Sid Morrell, Ted Herriman, Doug Brannan and Bill Magee held off the hosts. All accounts indicate Winchester's Larry Barry, who helped fill out the Morrisburg numbers, was a valuable recruit for the visitors. Winchester will be back soon for a return engagement.

Sadly, the Women's Invitational Bonspiel has been cancelled. Another club moved its bonspiel to the same day, and with only three outside teams committed to come, Betty Locke and Alice Thompson pulled the plug. Next year, with consultation, perhaps another date for ours, or the other club's bonspiel will solve the problem.

The Men's Founders Bonspiel is still on, although there is room for more teams. Contact Ian McGillis or Steve Thompson if you wish to enter a foursome.

Morrisburg hosts the first competition of the year for the Parnell Cup, November 21. As the hosts we are only allowed one entry, and with three teams vying for the honour of representing us, a playoff will be held this week among teams skipped by Sid Morrell, Wally McDonald and Bob Bedingfield. We'll have the details next time.

We had a very good rental over the weekend with the staff from Canadian Tire taking time together for a few drinks, a pleasant meal and some curling afterwards to work off the food. Most had not curled before, but with a little coaching they raised their skill level enough to play good matches. One of the new curlers was convinced that a teammate was trying to hit him with her rock, but he got out of the way each time. All survived the workout with nothing more than aching muscles; we'd love to see them back at the club after Christmas as members.

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If you or your organization is looking for a place to meet, perhaps eat and/or curl, give Steve Thompson a call at 543-3134 for details. There are still a few dates available.

The name badges and jackets, for which members signed up, are ordered and purchasers will be notified as soon as they arrive.

The Gamble Cup is on later this month in Metcalfe. Two mixed teams from Winchester, Morrisburg, Russell and Metcalfe will compete for the historic trophy.

Peewee Bs win tournament championship

SOUTH GRENVILLE – The Lions travelled up the St. Lawrence River to participate in the South Grenville Invitational Pee Wee B tournament and came away with the championship hardware.

In the first game of the tournament the Lions were matched against the Athens Aeros, and after a 1-1 tie at the end of regulation earned the victory in a shootout.

The game was scoreless until the third period when Drew Morrow took a pass from David Toonders and Michel Thurler and rifled a bullet past the Aeros goalie for the 1-0 lead. But the Aeros put the pressure on and tied the game with 1:07 left on the clock to send it to a shootout.

In the shootout, Lions goalie Lucas Stewart stopped all the shooters he faced. Meanwhile, at the other end of the rink, David Toonders and Josh Veltkamp bulged the twine for the victory.

In the second game of the tournament, the Lions squared off against the hosting South Grenville Rangers, again at the end of regulation it was a 1-1 tie. On to a shootout once again.

In the first period the Lions came out burning up the ice and managed to flash the red light off the stick of Connor Hodgson assisted by Tommy Keyes to take a 1-0 lead.

The second period was scoreless, but was dominated by the Rangers. Thanks to the spectacular play of goaltender Stewart the Lions were able to hold off the Ranger attack.

In the third the Lions again were on their heels, and goalie Stewart was on his game with timely saves until 2:07 when the Rangers final counted to tie the game.

In the nerve-racking shoot out, Lions Toonders and Morrow potted goals while the Rangers could only manage to beat Stewart once. On to the finals.

It was said that someone overheard coach Tom Hodgson say, "he could kiss goalie Stewart."

In the finals the Lions squared off against the Alexandria Glens and skated to a 2-0 championship win. They took a 1-0 lead after the first period on a tally from Keyes unassisted.

In the second period the Lions upped the scoreboard to a 2-0 on a goal off the blade of Curtis Van Allen on a beautiful feed from Toonders.

In the third period they played a disciplined period of hockey and held the Glens off the score sheet for the championship hardware.

Riverside Darts

RIVERSIDE–**DAD-7 wins.** Outs: Dennis Keeler 3, Dave Svendsen 3, Alice Robertson. H.S. Keeler 121.
Ditch Diggers-7 wins. Outs: Linda Birch 7, and H.S. 125.
Wonders-7 wins. Outs: Keith Johnston 4, Wendy Casselman 2, Paul Markell. H.S. Casselman 116.
Cagey Ones-8 wins. Outs: Joe Keeler 5, Cecil Lewis 2, Ann Lewis. H.S. Cecil 117.
Pee Wees-3 wins. Outs: Peter Montroy 3, and H.S. 104.
Happy Gang-6 wins. Outs: Darren Tyo 4, Frankie Beaulne 2 and H.S. 140.
Sea Biscuits-8 wins. Outs: Ernie Beckstead 6, Arnold Keeler 2. H.S. Beckstead 140, 111.
Left-8 wins. Outs: Ronnie Moore 4, Cindy Montroy 2, Lyle Beckstead 2. H.S. Beckstead 139-134, Montroy 133.
Betty's-5 wins. Outs: Matt Julien 3, Eric Sypes 2 and H.S. 116.
Hit and Miss-7 wins. Outs: Brad Keeler 4, Sharon Lewis 3. H.S. Lewis 132, Keeler 132.
Wild Ones-5 wins. Outs: Brent McCooeye 2, Diane Baker 2, Nelson Julien.
Screwballs-1 win. Outs: Dalton Hart.

Bantam Bs host

MORRISBURG–The Bantam B Lions held the first South Dundas Minor Hockey Association tournament of the season last Saturday, and when the final buzzer sounded it was the Goulbourn Rams claiming the championship with a 2-1 double overtime win against the bi[illegible]orth Dundas Demons.

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Tyler Lafortune kicked if off for a power-play counter with 1:33 left on the clock to put the Lions up 2-1, and then Jason Denio came through with a big steal to put the Lions up 3-1.

The 73s came back with a vengeance in the third period scoring twice in a span of just 37 seconds to tie it 3-3 and once again, make it anyone's game.

But it was penalties that made the difference. With the Lions playing one man short on a two minute roughing penalty (while the 73's had two men in the penalty box on two minors and a 10 minute misconduct), Denio took advantage of the extra attacker to hit for the Lions third power-play goal of the game and give the Lions a 4-3 lead.

The lead held and the Lions picked up their third win of the season.

The Lions sat out five minor penalties, while the 73s were assessed five minors and the misconduct. The Lions collected three of their goals while on the power-play, and Denio's first of two came while they were shorthanded.

The second period was scoreless, but was dominated by the Rangers. Thanks to the spectacular play of goaltender Stewart the Lions were able to hold off the Ranger attack.

In the third the Lions again were on their heels, and goalie Stewart was on his game with timely saves until 2:07 when the Rangers final counted to tie the game.

In the nerve-racking shoot out, Lions Toonders and Morrow potted goals while the Rangers could only manage to beat Stewart once. On to the finals.

It was said that someone overheard coach Tom Hodgson say, "he could kiss goalie Stewart."

In the finals the Lions squared off against the Alexandria Glens and skated to a 2-0 championship win. They took a 1-0 lead after the first period on a tally from Keyes unassisted.

In the second period the Lions upped the scoreboard to a 2-0 on a goal off the blade of Curtis Van Allen on a beautiful feed from Toonders.

In the third period they played a disciplined period of hockey and held the Glens off the score sheet for the championship hardware.

In their second game, the Lions lost to Cornwall 3-0.

In league play, the Bantam B Lions were at home Monday night to Kemptville for a game that ended tied 3-3.

The Lions opened the scoring when Brandon Elliott blasted a one-timer from the point with help from Justin Saunders and Jesse Lapier.

They went up 2-0 on a Chris Tindal goal assisted by Alex Whelan, but Kemptville came back to tie it 2-2.

Early in the third, the Panthers took a one-goal lead, and Evan Harper nailed the tying goal from the slot on a nice pass from Collin Chesbro.

Although the Lions outchanced the Panthers most of the game it ended tied 3-3.

The Lions are out of town next Monday for the other half of the home and home series with Kemptville.

well losing by one goal, scored with just 16 seconds left in their first game against Brockville. The final score was 3-2 with Peter Coolican and Chris Tindal scoring the two South Dundas goals.'

Providing assists were Scott Douma, Nathan McDonnell and Brandon Elliott.

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Dec. 13, Matilda Hall, Dixon's Corners, 5 p.m. until all are served. Adults $6 per plate, children 6 years and under free. Advance tickets only. For tickets contact: Kevin Markell 652-4557, Linda Richardson 652-2959. Ticket closing date: Dec. 1st. 46-48p

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The 29th annual Matilda Winter Carnival is fast approaching and the Matilda Recreation Committee is now accepting applications for the Matilda Carnival Queen Pageant. The pageant will take place on Friday, January 9, 2004. This will be open to all girls in South Dundas with the first 10 applications being accepted. You must be between the ages of 15 (before December 31st, 2003) and 18. Please contact Brenda Geurkink at 652-2908 for more information or an application form. Last day to register, December 12. 46-49c

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Sat., Dec. 13, 3:30–5:30, Masonic Hall, St. Lawrence and Fifth Streets, Morrisburg. Live auction for last minute Christmas presents and stocking stuffers. Maximum auction bid $20 per item. Special entertainment, 4 p.m., Roma McMillan & Bows. For tickets at $10 call Doug Grenkie 543-2922, Doug Casselman 543-2661, Pearl Durant 543-3474. 46-50c

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Sat., Nov. 15, 8:30 until noon, Williamsburg Christian Reformed Church. 45-46c

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Something for everyone at Iroquois Civic Centre, Sat., Nov. 15, 9 a.m.–3 p.m. Sponsored by Community Family Church of Iroquois. 46p

CHRISTMAS PARTY
For all former RCA and Thomson employees Sat., Nov. 22, at the Iroquois Legion, 8–12. Tickets: $6 person. Cold potluck lunch. For info: 925-3957 or 652-4782. 46-47p

CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOW
Sat., Nov. 22, 10 a.m.–4 p.m., St. Michael Catholic High School, 2755 Cty. Rd. #43, Kemptville. Free admission. 46-47c

TEEN ONE-DAY WORKSHOP
Friday, Nov. 28, for teens ages 12 to 18 is being held at Bereaved Families of Ontario - Cornwall and area for teens dealing with issues of loss and grief. For more information or to register please call 936-1455. 46c

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NORTON–In loving memory of a wonderful father and grandfather, Emmet Norton, who passed away one year ago, November 14, 2002.
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–Maurine Casselman 46p

THANK YOU–We would like to thank Carol Walsh, Brenda Millard, Bonnie Richmire, Terri Martel and Arlene Davidson for all their work for the Dessert and Fashion Show. We couldn't have done it without you. You were great!
–Gail McCooeye, Ree Graham 46p

"God gave us memories, so that we may have roses in December."
We would like to thank all those who remembered our father, grandfather and great-grandfather, J. Arthur Edgerton, at the time of his passing. We sincerely acknowledge those who gave memorial donations, sent flowers and visited with us at the Parker Funeral Home. A very special thank you to Archdeacon S. Irwin, Bonnie Parker and the UCW of The Lakeshore Drive United Church. Our hearts embrace Bill and Phyllis, Sandra, Linda, Pete and Barbara for a lifetime of love and support. To the community of Morrisburg, our well wishes for your future for you provided Arthur with a wonderful past.
–Roscoe and Kathryn Morgan, Alison and Jake Dixon, Heather, Patrick, Morgan and Jagger Cassidy 46c

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DEATHS



Edith Katheryn Yates
(nee Scott)

Peacefully at Lanark Lodge, Tuesday, November 4th, 2003, Edith K. Yates, at the age of 93 years. Edith was born June 23, 1910, in Kirksville, Missouri, to William Arthur Scott and Myrtle Maud Palmer. She was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Perth. Edith's husband, Cecil Herschel Yates, predeceased her in 1973. Surviving are three sons and daughters-in law; Herschel and Delores Yates of Little Rock, Arkansas, Bill and Clarisse Yates of Perth, Dan and Linda Yates of Corpus Christi, Texas; two daughters and sons-in-law Ann and Bob Cochran of Pickens, South Carolina, and Jo and Bob Mott of Perth. She is survived by her sister Opal Westerfield of Norwalk, Ohio. She was a loving grandmother to eight grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. Friends paid their respects at the Blair & Son Funeral Home, Perth, on Saturday, November 8, 2003, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Funeral service was held in the Chapel, at 11 a.m., immediately followed by a reception in the hall of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Perth. Interment took place at St. Lawrence Valley Union Cemetery, Ingleside, at 3 p.m., Saturday, with Rev. Marilyn Savage officiating. In remembrance contributions to the Great War Memorial Hospital Foundation or the Memorial Fund of Lanark Lodge would be appreciated. Condolences may be sent to the family at: condolences@blairandson.com 46c

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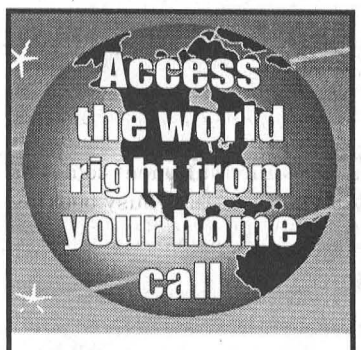

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Increasing the public's access to defibrillation increases survival

CORNWALL – Cornwall Emergency Medical Services announced their intent to initiate a needs analysis for Public Access Defibrillation in the community. The goal of the process is to assess the need for automated external defibrillators in Cornwall, and the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

Public awareness, and determining where the automated defibrillators need to be placed is the first step in developing such a program if approved by City Council.

The top five sites where cardiac arrest occurred over the last year in our community are homes, nursing homes, public places (schools, malls, and community centres), on the street and in public offices.

Based on the surveys completed over the last few weeks, only about 35 percent of the population is certified in CPR.

Placing defibrillators around the community will not save lives, unless we have public awareness of their presence and increased numbers of people trained in CPR and early defibrillation.

Sudden cardiac arrest can strike anyone, anywhere, anytime, often without warning. Our study shows that more than 82 percent of cardiac arrests happen in the home, and the majority are unwitnessed.

Unlike a heart attack, in which blood flow to the heart muscle is temporarily blocked, sudden cardiac arrest is an electrical malfunction of the heart.

Defibrillation therapy is proven effective treatment for Sudden Cardiac Arrest, but it must reach a victim within the first few minutes. For every minute that passes without treatment, the chance of survival decreases by seven to 10 percent. After 10 minutes, chances of survival are about zero to 10 percent.

The public buildings, plants/factories and nursing homes are on the list to complete site assessments to determine the time it takes for a victim of a sudden cardiac arrest to obtain care.

The process involves the time it takes for the initiation of 911 until the time the paramedics arrive to the victim. In Cornwall, it is presently 10 minutes from 911 activation until the ambulance arrives at the scene. In SD&G, from the time of 911 activation until the ambulance arrives on the scene is 20 minutes.

Defibrillation is an essential part of the "chain of survival," which includes early recognition of cardiac arrest, early access to emergency care, early CPR, early defibrillation, early advanced care and finally early rehabilitation.

The Emergency Medical Service is putting forward great effort in attempts to provide early access to defibrillation and decrease mortality in our communities.

Upper Canada Playhouse

Bowes announces 2004 lineup

MORRISBURG – "You ain't seen nothin' yet!" says Upper Canada Playhouse artistic director Donnie Bowes as he announces next year's brand new line up of hilarious entertainment.

Those who have been enjoying the fantastic comedies at The Playhouse are in for a real treat in 2004 with two hilarious new Norm Foster comedies, two hysterical farces and the premiere of the long-awaited brand new Lucien sequel!

"Our audience knows exactly hat they want," says Bowes. We've been giving them the ind of entertainment they pect and our packed houses e a testament to that."

We're proud to announce t 2004 will be better and re entertaining than ever!" Bowes adds that the 2004 ason announcement comes as ayhouse staff is busy booking e final show of 2003!

"This season isn't over yet. e've already played to close to ,000 people, and we haven't en opened our Christmas ow."

Seats are going fast for the return of the hit family production of a Christmas Carol which plays at The Playhouse from November 27 through December 14. Both public and added school performances are booking quickly.

The Playhouse is expanding the length of its 2004 Season as it increases the length of each show from two and one half weeks to three and one half weeks to accommodate the large crowds.

The 2004 summer season will run from June 17 through October 10, with the 2004 Christmas Season playing November 25 through December 19.

"The growth has been tremendous," says Bowes. "We've become a popular entertainment choice for more people than ever, making The Playhouse one of the most successful theaters in the province.

"It's great for The Playhouse and great for the area. We're proud to not only provide area residents and visitors with entertaining live theater, we're also pleased to see our theater make such a substantial contribution to the local economy. This theater's packed all season long. These folks are shopping here before and after the show."

Next season's fun starts with a hilarious Neil Simon farce, *Rumors* with a huge cast of 10 very funny characters. Eight dinner guests show up only to find out that their host is hiding out upstairs with a bullet hole in his ear lobe. It turns into a fantastic comedy mystery that is bound to keep audiences laughing well after the final curtain.

Following this is a new comedy, *Drinking Alone*, by Playhouse favorite Norm Foster. It centers around a dysfunctional family getting together for their father's birthday. The son hires a lady from an escort agency to pose as his fiance to please his father. Sparks and laughter follow when the reunion gets derailed.

Playhouse staff will gear up next for the grand-daddy of all farces, *Run For Your Wife*, by Ray Cooney. It's all about a big secret! Cabbie John Smith tries to hide the fact that he's living a double life - two apartments AND two wives. As it unravels, the audience is treated to one of the funniest plays to hit the Playhouse stage.

To close out the summer season in style, The Playhouse is proud and excited to be the first theater in Canada to present the long-awaited final sequel to the *Lucien trilogy-Lucien Snowbird, Lucien III*.

Playhouse audiences will be the first to join Lucien as he begins his new life as a tourist in Florida. His hysterical opinions on politics, current affairs, Canada/US relations, sex, marriage, and a host of other topics will keep the audience in stitches in this fabulous season closer.

"It's always exciting to stage the premiere of a new show," says Bowes. "It's an even greater event for it to be for someone with such an enthusiastic local following. Lucien has tremendous national appeal, but he enjoys a particular popularity here."

The Playhouse will continue its tradition of offering a family Christmas show in 2004. This time it will be a brand new Norm Foster show, *Dear Santa*, set in the North Pole!

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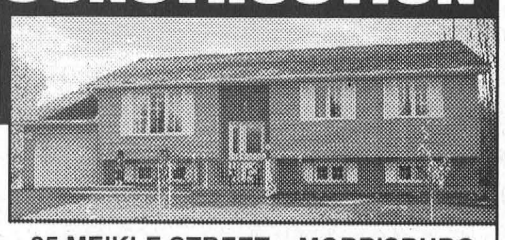
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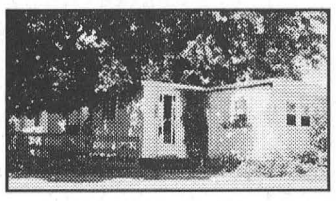
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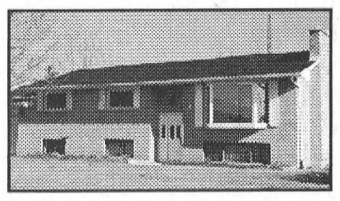
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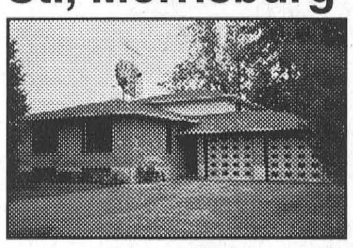
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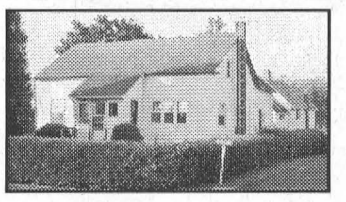
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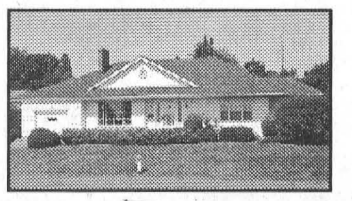
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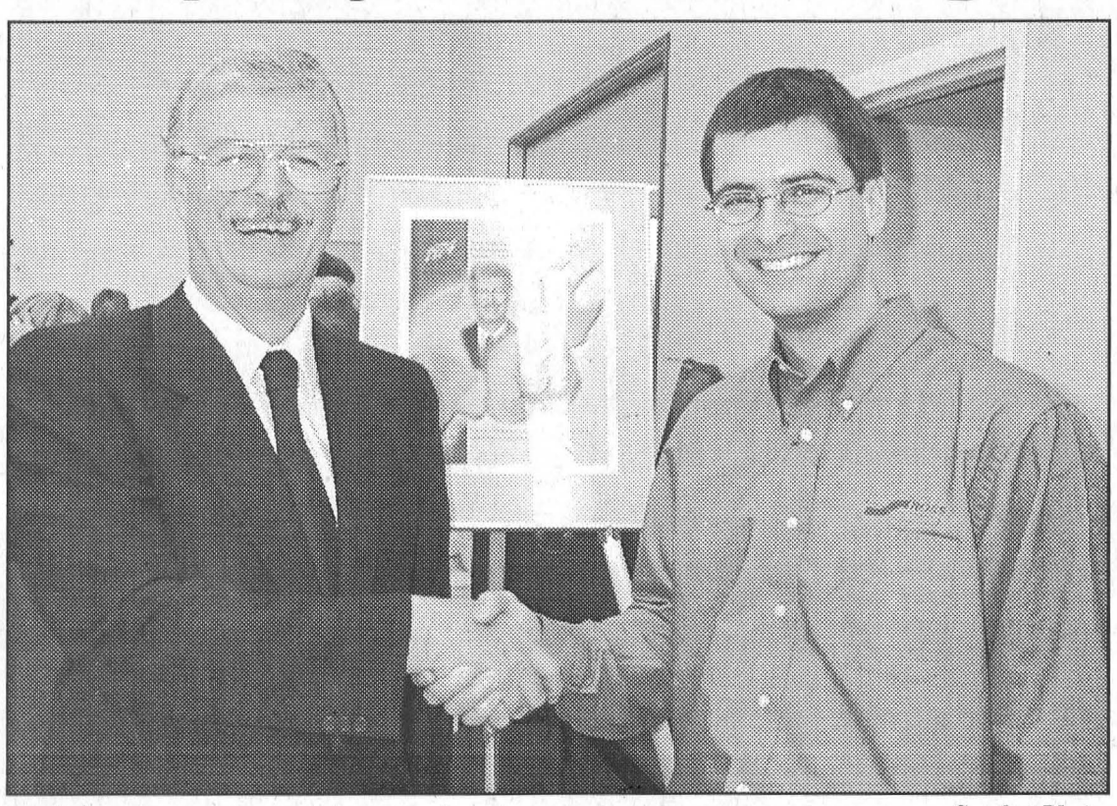
Employees leading the way at Ross Video



Ross Video presidency changes hands *Comfort Photo*

Last Tuesday employees at Ross Video in Iroquois gathered to witness a momentous occasion. Founder and president, John Ross officially named his son David Ross, new president of Ross Video. John is not stepping away completely, as he is staying on as Chairman of the Board of Directors. "I've had a good long run at things, and now it's David's turn."

IROQUOIS – "You can't have an extraordinarily successful company by just doing ordinary things," says John Ross, founder of Ross Video, of his philosophy which is evident throughout the facility.

"Ross Video is a company which makes the equipment used to put together the evening news," explains Ross. The equipment is used to receive and assemble a sequence of pictures under the control of a program director.

Ross Video designs and develops the complex circuitry, which is transferred to printed circuit boards. They then manufacture and assemble the equipment.

"Each board has its own role, and they all go together to produce one piece of equipment. It is like making a specialized keyboard for picture processing, instead of word processing," says Ross.

This is a landmark time for Ross Video. In the last couple of weeks Ross, has turned over his title as president to his son David and celebrated the 30th anniversary of the founding of the company. One week later, two employees were honoured for 25 years of employment.

Ross Video has built its success on its product, and by empowering employees to share in the company's successes.

"Ross Video is funded entirely by its own achievements in designing, making and selling superior products," says Ross. "Our goal is nothing less than to become the leading supplier of on-air production systems worldwide. Our success can only come from exceptional teamwork and the truly inspired individual contributions of its people."

Founded October 25, 1973, Ross Video has undergone a number of changes, all an indication of growth and success.

Looking for a suitable location to open the doors to his new business in 1975, Ross spent weeks traveling between Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto and chose Iroquois as the place he wanted to work and live. He opened a small shop in the east wing of the Iroquois Shopping Plaza and hired three local employees.

Now 30 years later, Ross Video has grown, employing 160 people, 100 at the recently expanded and newly renovated facility at 8 John Street in Iroquois and 60 at the Ottawa based research and development division.

"We have experienced very large growth in all areas," says Ross. "The most in research and development and next in sales and marketing."

"We are putting down roots in various countries," he adds. Those roots include sales people in the U.S. and Europe.

"Our growth will be continuing, and our company will remain privately owned," says Ross.

"The key to our success is our people. Here at Ross Video, we are trying to create, and continue enhancing, an atmosphere where people can prosper. It is a constant joy to see that."

The proof is easily seen touring the facility and seeing the people at work. Louis Ho and Helen Roberts have both worked 25 years at Ross Video, and say "Ross Video is a great place to work. They treat their employees well, and we love it here."

That sentiment is echoed by everyone from the manufacturing floor to the sales team, and beyond. Kathy Meyers has worked a total of 16 years at Ross Video. She left for a few years and came back. "It's a great place. You can't beat it. That's why I came back, and I was fortunate enough to be able to come back."

Long time employees and new employees share the same statements. "It's a nice atmosphere," says Bev Ault.

The atmosphere is one Ross has cultivated by giving the work place a family atmosphere in more ways than one. Last Tuesday, Ross officially named his son the new president of Ross Video.

"I've had a good long run at things, and now it's David's turn. David is passionately committed to anything he gets involved in. We are fortunate to have somebody taking over who knows so much about the company."

Production manager Linda Hunter also spoke at the gathering. "We pledge our full support to you David, as you steer us into a new and successful era."

An appreciative David Ross said, "I really do believe in this place and the people we have here. I believe this is a family company, not just family owned."

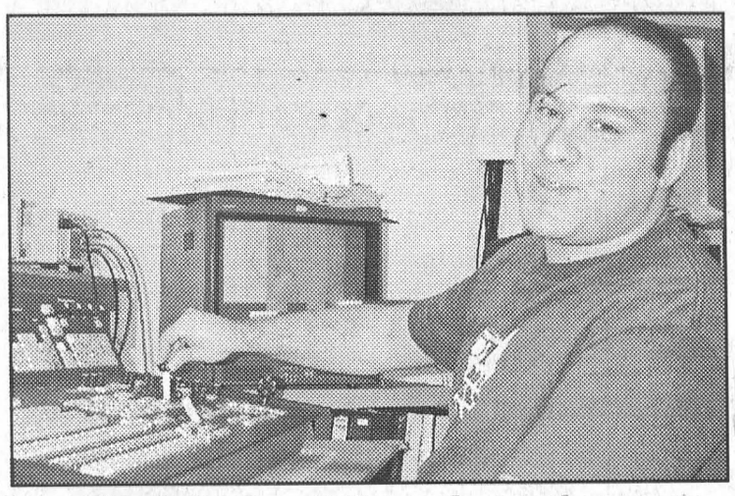
"I like that we bring people together so everybody can be their best, and grow with the company."

"I want to make this company, that is already successful, more successful, but I don't want to change what it feels like in this company. It has a nice family atmosphere."

John Ross is staying on as chairman of the board of directors, and executive vice president of operations and administration.



Kathy Myers enjoys her work at Ross Video.



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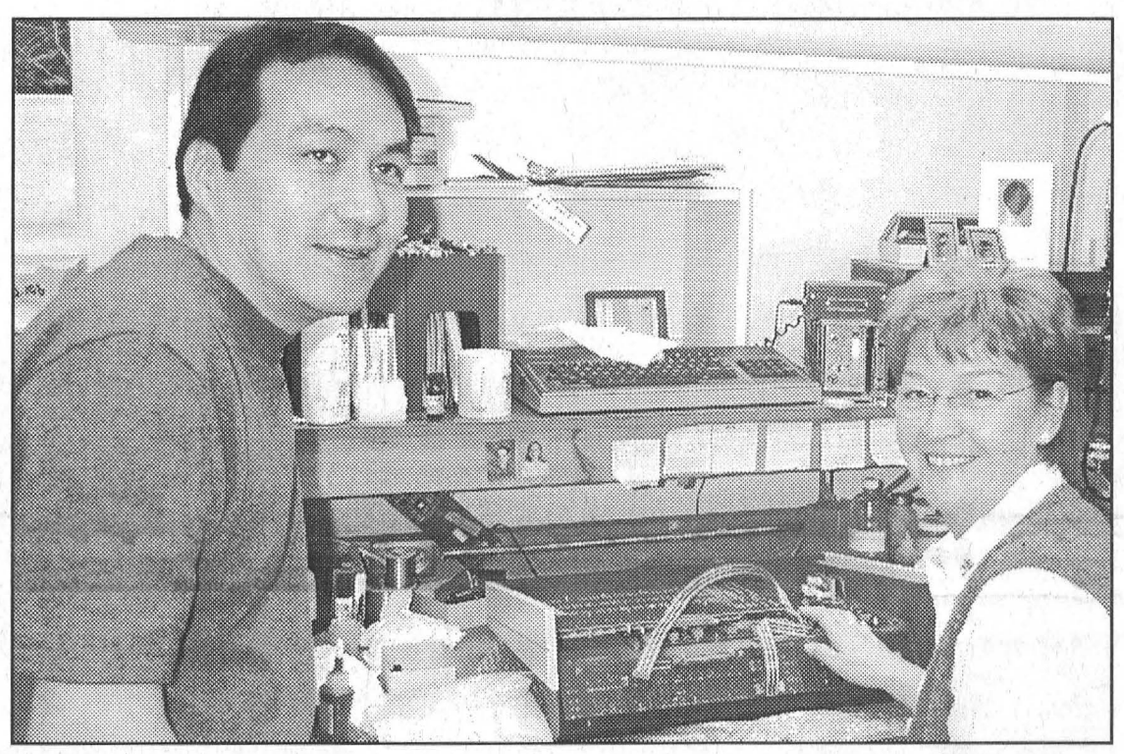

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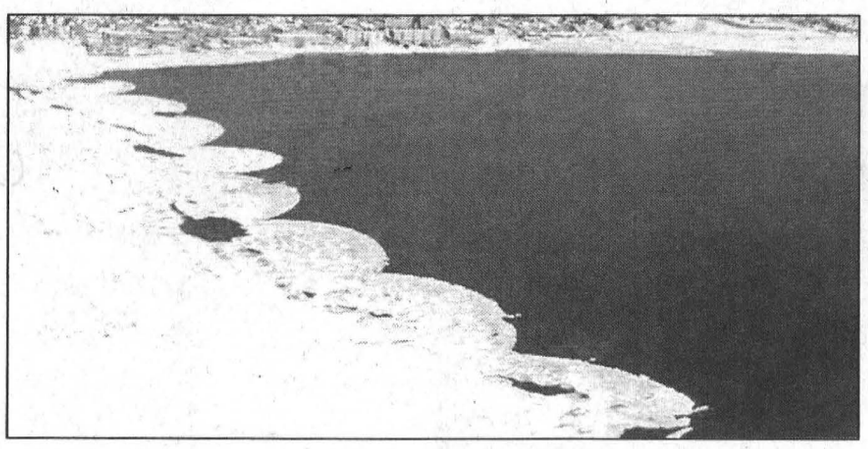

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