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## Fibre study goes public Monday

WILLIAMSBURG – Although no mention of a public meeting concerning the South Dundas fibre optics network feasibility study was made at the last council meeting, there was a decision made in a closed door session at the end of the evening.

The findings of a feasibility study ordered by council in mid-January will be presented to the public at a special meeting Monday, April 19 at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at Matilda Hall, in Dixon's Corners, to accommodate anyone who may be interested in hearing the results.

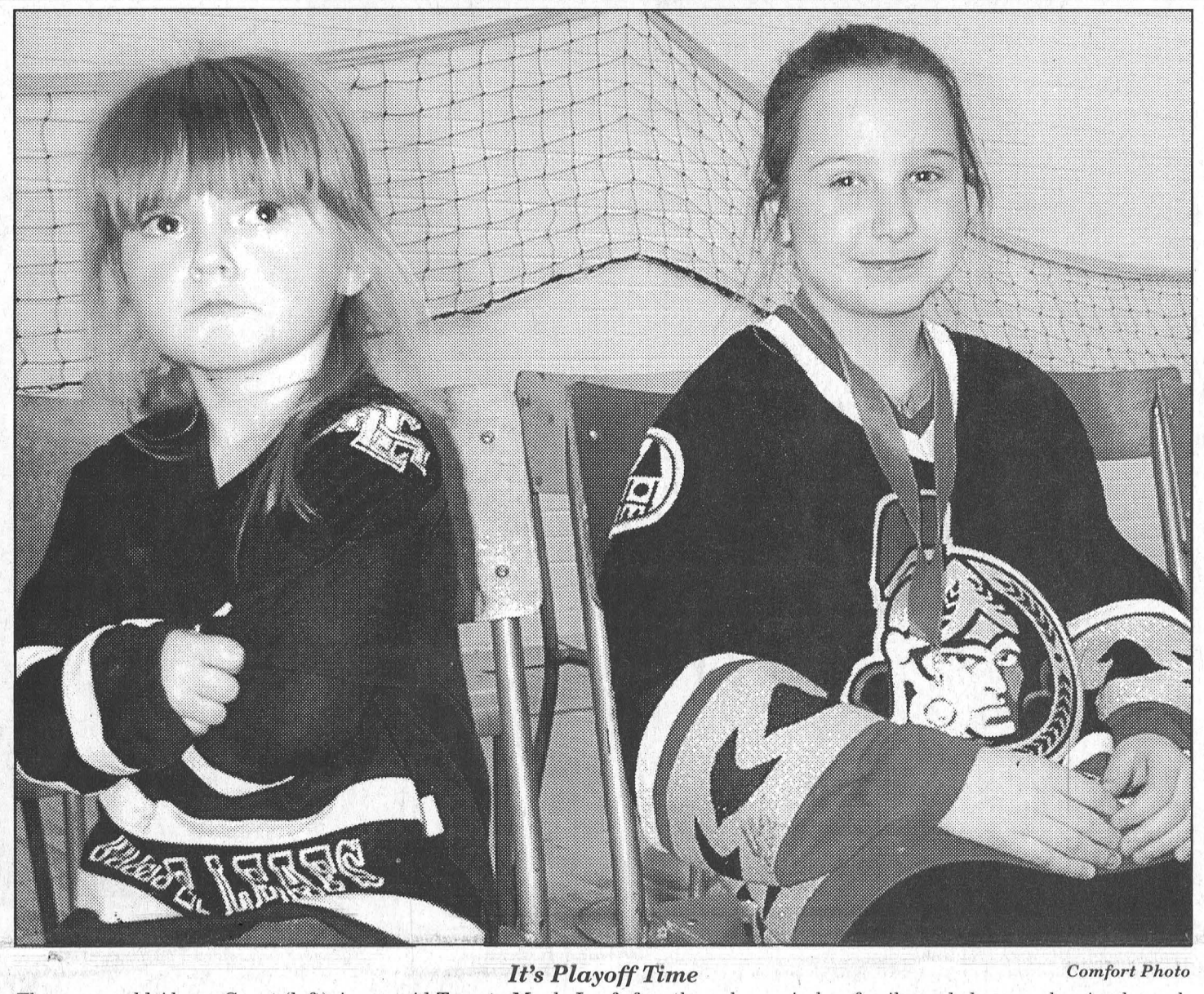
On hand for the meeting will be the consultants who conducted the study, Lanark Network Associates, and council.

According to CAO Andy Brown, the consultants will present the findings of the study, which will include an analysis of the business plan and identify changes that are required.

Brown says those changes stem from the finding that the Township of South Dundas cannot own shares in the share capital corporation, and the fact that one of the business partners has pulled out.

Brown says, "Council is proceeding to reflect their will."

"The township is committed to getting out of the business, but we want to protect the infrastructure and guarantee the integrity of the system."



***It's Playoff Time*** *Comfort Photo*

Three-year-old Alyssa Grant (left), is an avid Toronto Maple Leafs fan, the only one in her family, and she was showing her colours while visiting Iroquois Public School Thursday afternoon. Alyssa wasn't too pleased to get her picture taken with Carley Lawlor, who was sporting her rival's Senators jersey.

### *Water treatment plant*

## Tender awarded

WILLIAMSBURG – Detra Builders was awarded the tender for the construction of South Dundas water treatment plant and reservoir at the April 6, council meeting.

South Dundas mayor Lyle Van Allen read the motion recommending that low bidder, Detra Builders be awarded the contract in the amount of $9,965,398, and the motion was carried.

The company is based in St. Clements, Ontario, which is in the Kitchener area, and specializes in institutional, industrial, and commercial design and build projects. "They have been in business nine years, and have built numerous water treatment facilities ranging from half million dollar projects to $23 million projects," says CAO Andy Brown. "And, they have built several using our Zenon filter technology."

Now that the tender has been awarded Brown says, "They are hoping to start as soon as possible. You will likely see some site work in early May." Construction completion will take one year.

The water treatment plant will service the villages of both Morrisburg and Iroquois, and will be constructed in Morrisburg just north of the water tower.

According to the tender, the work consists generally of the supplying of materials, labour and equipment for, and the construction of a membrane filtration water treatment plant with a capacity of 9 ML per day, low lift pumping station, and storage reservoir including all site work and appurtenances on Augusta Street in Morrisburg, and a storage reservoir and booster station including all site work and appurtenances in Iroquois.

## Garbage tender saves the township $30,000

WILLIAMSBURG – Curbside garbage and recycling pickup in South Dundas will be in the hands of Waste Services Incorporated by early May.

The tender was awarded at the April 6, council meeting, pending verification. Waste Services Incorporated, was the lowest of the five bids received on the tender that was let in early March.

Waste Services Inc., bid the five year contract in the amount of $1,007,965.89 for garbage pickup and $270,897 for collection of recyclables, amounting to about $1.28 million in total.

The bid was significantly lower than the other bids received, which ranged from $2.15 million to $2.66 million.

The bid also means a savings to the township of about $30,000 per year each of the five years, over the previous contract, which has been held by a local contractor, TCD Waste Systems, since amalgamation. TCD did not tender this contract.

Although some South Dundas based businesses did pick up tender documents, none submitted bids.

CAO Andy Brown, said that Waste Services Inc. operates out of Brockville, Ottawa and Kingston, and handle garbage pickup in some neighbouring municipalities, mentioning Edwardsburgh / Cardinal, and Brockville as examples.

The tentative date for the new contractor to take over is May 5.

There have been no discussions as of yet whether or not there will be any disruptions of service or changes to pickup dates.

## Persistence pays off for OPP

WILLIAMSBURG – Persistence finally paid off, when the OPP were designated by the Township of South Dundas as an agent of the municipality at the April 6, council meeting.

Sgt. Murray Bamber sat at the council table to answer their final questions before the matter was put to a vote.

Bamber told council that all merchants in the Iroquois Shopping Plaza have signed the necessary papers to give the OPP the authority to enforce the trespass act, and Seaway District High School vice principal Brad O'Neil is in favour of a bylaw such as this being in place.

"Most of the kids are good kids, a few are the cause of the problem," said Bamber.

"Large numbers of kids congregating on sidewalks is the perceived issue."

"We don't want this (bylaw) so we can go in and clean house. That's not the intention. It's to let them sit at tables, and park benches, rather than stand on the sidewalks. With this authority, most of them will comply, but with the odd one who won't, we would have the authority to move them."

Bamber assured council that this is not a knee-jerk reaction, but rather something that has been looked at long and hard. "A lot of education has gone into this."

"A huge number of students are congregating on the sidewalks, and people, even people my age are intimidated," said Bamber expanding on the issue.

"That's a fact, even if they are the best students going. That is a very valid concern. It has caused the community problems. They tried to do something about it on their own, and they couldn't. Fights have taken place. An elderly man was bumped in an altercation. That is a very real problem."

"While I support the businesses, and I think no one should feel intimidated, it was always my understanding that we were to receive a report and work with the schools," said Bailey. "I must say that I'm hesitant to get involved with this (bylaw) before these things are done."

"It's just my opinion," she continued. "I realize it's serious, but I don't like knee-jerk reactions. I'm more pragmatic. We're going to the back end first when we haven't got a report."

Of the report, Bamber said he had hoped to have it by now, however it was his understanding that it was for the business associations, rather than council.

"This (bylaw) isn't the most we can do. This is one tool in our tool kit to deal with this."

"This is not something we can't back away from. If we have the power, it doesn't mean we'll exercise it day in and day out."

"This issue has been going on for a long time. There has been a lot of thought gone into this. We want to make the plaza an inviting place for people to shop and have lunch."

"I think we've talked long enough, on this," said councillor Johnny Whitteker. "I'd like to hear you say you'll use common sense, and then I'm prepared to move the bylaw."

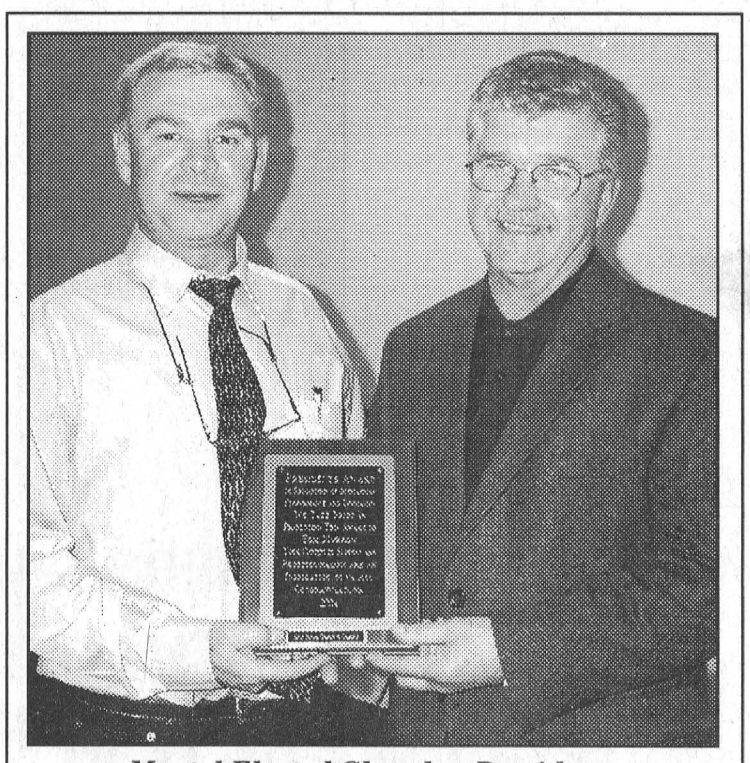
"I agree with Johnny," said mayor Lyle Van Allen. "I was hesitant at first, but now I've talked to the merchants, and been there to see what's going on."

"Generally, the kids are good kids, but the mass of them scares people and it's unfortunate," he said. "We should pass this."

"The merchants have give us authority, and they can withdraw it if they're not happy," said Bamber. "You can rescind the bylaw if you feel you need to. It's not set in stone. My job will be to ensure that this is enforced properly."

"The community has decided that what's going on is not acceptable."

Council voted in favour of a bylaw to appoint the OPP as agents of the municipality, allowing them to enforce the trespass act on 12 municipally owned properties including shopping plazas in the villages.



***Martel Elected Chamber President***

Former municipal councillor, Cam Martel (right) was elected president of the South Dundas Chamber of Commerce at the annual general meeting held last Thursday night. Martel replaces outgoing president Tom Morrow (left) who has served the Chamber as president for two terms. Under Morrow's guidance the Chamber has grown from 45 members to 161. "It's never one person, it's a team. It's a people business," said Morrow prior to receiving the "President's Award" plaque. "It is hard to take over and work on a club that is on a high, because it is hard to go higher," said Martel .

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# No problem, R-O off to world finals

***Three teams advance to Odyssey of the Mind world finals at University of Maryland***

INGLESIDE – Three teams of Rothwell-Osnabruck students will be packing their bags to take their problems to Maryland in late May.

Four R-O teams competed in the Ontario Finals of the "Odyssey of the Mind" program in Petrolia, Ontario on March 27 and three, (two grade 8 and one grade 12) earned the right to advance to the World Finals at the University of Maryland from May 28-June 1.

At the World Finals the teams will face steep competition from 700 top ranked teams from other countries such as China, Japan, Germany, Russia, Hungary and the United States.

Odyssey of the Mind was created by Dr. C. Samuel Micklus, Professor Emritus at Rowan University in New Jersey. It is an educational program whose mission is to provide creative problem-solving opportunities for students from kindergarten through college.



The Strategy Sphere problem was to build a ball launching device and members of this R-O first place, grade 8 team, l-r are Tamara Physk, Kim Hartley, Shane Cleary, Kaitlyn MacDonald and Stephanie McLaren. Erin Bell is absent.




Members of the R-O grade 12 teams were front l-r, Shelley DeRooy, Saarah Jasim, Andrew Shaver, Jessica DeJong, Erin Groves. Back-l-r, Leighton Woods, Gavin Sigouin, John Menkhorst, coach Tom Santowski and Ryan Groves.

Working under the direction of coaches Jenni Dorland who teaches grade 7&8 math and science, and Tom Santowski who teaches math, physics and chemistry at the high school level, four R-O teams of seven selected a long-term problem from a list of five, and began working on their problem-solving project last fall.

The Grade 8 teams that advanced to the World Finals selected the challenges of "building a human powered garbage truck" and "building a pair of devices one of which would launch balls through a hoop and a second device that would return the balls to their containers," explained Dorland.

The grade 12 team's challenge was to creatively present a specific balsa wood structure constructed to hold as much weight as possible.

The completed projects were transported to the Ontario Finals in Petrolia, which, alone, was a significant challenge says Dorland.

One of the problems was that the balsa piece was kept in their hotel room, and after the students showered they discovered the wood had absorbed the moisture and no longer met the weight specifications. "They had to use their blow dryers to dry it out," she says.

In addition to the long-term project, each group faced a spontaneous problem thrown at them at the competition.

"It was pretty exciting," says Dorland claiming she was shocked to have three teams qualify for the Worlds in their first participation at the event. "It was way bigger than we were expecting it to be."

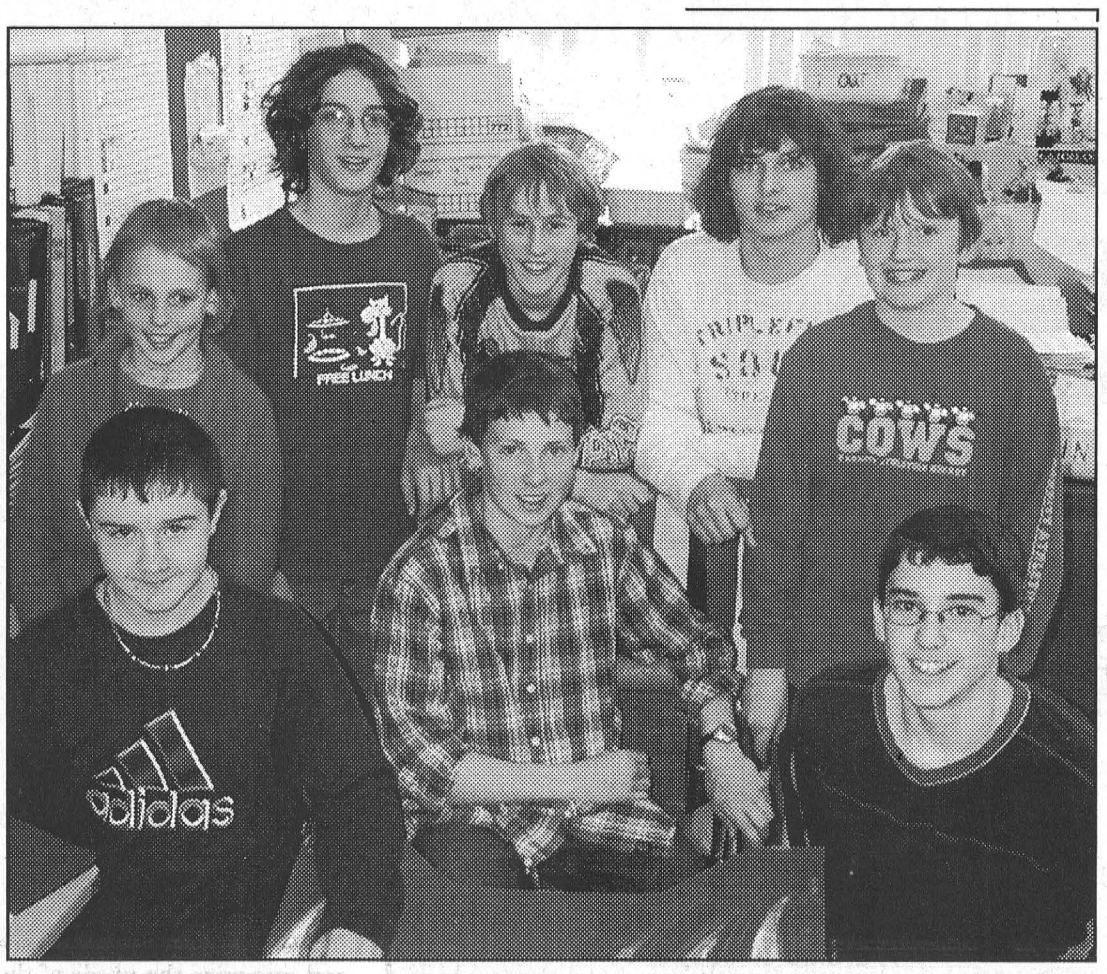
She says it's been a wonderful experience for the students who have put a lot of time into their projects, after school and even during March break.

"Last month, they were here every night after school, and when you see the finished thing it is amazing."

The students now have only one more problem to solve, and that is to come up with the estimated $15,000 to make the Maryland trip.

"We are going to do a two week blitz for donations, and then see from there how much we have to fundraise," says Dorland claiming the whole thing has been a wonderful experience for the students.

"As a teacher, had I known about this before, I would have had students involved years ago."




This grade 8 team won first place for their "Envirover", which was a challenge to build a human powered garbage truck. Front l-r, are Ryan Tinkus, Manoah Gutknecht and Brendan Groves. Back-l-r are Sarah Taylor, Adam Jasim, Shane Roberts, Ted Moore and Scott Simpson.

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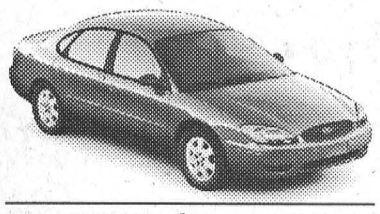

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# Martel takes over as chamber president

MORRISBURG–Former South Dundas councillor Cam Martel was elected president of the South Dundas Chamber of Commerce, at the Chamber's annual general meeting held at the McIntosh Inn here last Thursday.

Martel takes over as head of the chamber from Tom Morrow who has been at the helm for two terms. In that time the Chamber has grown from less than 50 members to 161.

Prior to the election, Morrow thanked all those who had worked with him and for the chamber.

"It has truly been an honour and a privilege to see and experience what has happened in the last three or four years," said Morrow mentioning the expansion of Canadian Tire in a relocation to Morrisburg, and the establishment of Giant Tiger and Tim Hortons. He also looked to the near future with the expected arrival of a McDonald's restaurant.

"Economic growth in South Dundas has been fantastic," he said crediting the vision of the former South Dundas council and former Mayor Johnny Whitteker who was a special guest for the evening.

Morrow said the expansion of the chamber membership, "is a credit to the chamber itself. It's never one person. It's a team. It's a people business."

"There has just been a great bunch of people around me."

Morrow gave special note of the hard work of Geraldine Fitzsimmons. "She is the workhouse. Without Geraldine a great many things wouldn't and couldn't have been done. She is the hardest working volunteer I have ever known."

"I thank her, and I thank all of you for all your help and support. Hopefully, the chamber will keep growing as the community continues to grow and, economically, we continue to grow."

Attending the meeting chaired by Roy Brister were MP Bob Kilger and Heine Bruining representing local MPP Jim Brownell.

Kilger complimented the chamber for its contributions to the quality of life in South Dundas, and complimented those who worked on the chamber in the past term.

"I commit myself to working with the new executive," he said.

Bruining spoke on behalf of Brownell also congratulating the chamber and the work that has been down.

He spoke of the growth of the community, the vision of the chamber and the foresight and vision that initiated the community fibre optics system.

Brister thanked Morrow for his work on behalf of the chamber members and presented him with the president's award. "You ruled with heart. You ruled with high ethics. You have always taken the high road and done what you believed to be correct."

"The job isn't done for awards," said Morrow. "It's done for people. It's hard work, but it's fun. It's teamwork."

The four outside appointments to the Chamber were named and included: South Dundas councillor Sandra Bailey; Morrisburg BIA representative Karen Gorrell; Iroquois Business Association representative Sandra Lee Johnston; and Anne Marie Waddell representing South Dundas Economic Development.

The nominating committee presented its report indicating that former fellow South Dundas councillors Cam Martel and Bill Ewing were seeking the presidency. A vote resulted in Martel taking the position joining Ed Kingsley as first vice-president, Gary Magee as secretary and Kathy McIntosh as treasurer.

Directors include Geraldine Fitzsimmons, Sandra Lee Johnston, Kate Scarlett, Corry Martens, Roy Brister, Laura Bradley, Bob Fortin, Barb Scott, Peter Oliver and Donnie Bowes.

"We are the conscience to see and recognize the needs of the community," said Martel prior to being elected. "Our mandate is to work hard for our community and help it prosper and grow."

"It is hard to take over and work on a club that is on a high, because it is hard to go higher."

Following his election he said, "South Dundas has a lot to be concerned with. In front of us is a formidable task."

"The board has been elected to govern this chamber. We accept humbly and with a sense of purpose. I trust we will have a good year and with your help we will."

In celebration of his 50 years in municipal politics, guest speaker and special guest for the annual general meeting of the South Dundas Chamber of Commerce was South Dundas councillor and former mayor Johnny Whitteker.

"I don't think there is anything I can say to express how the community appreciates what you have done," said Brister as he introduced Whitteker. "With your heart you have served this community."

Whitteker was first elected to the Williamsburg Township municipal council in 1954 as councillor. He served as deputy reeve for seven years and from then on as reeve. He served two terms as Mayor of the amalgamated South Dundas Township and was returned as a councillor in last fall's municipal election.

"When Mike Harris was elected, we took quite a beating at the municipal level, with the cutting of grants and the downloading of services," said Whitteker.

"As a result our infrastructure has slipped, but I think the province and feds are now trying to bring that back," he added.

He said he felt amalgamation wasn't a bad thing but what happened was two municipalities came in with low mill rates and two came in with high. When amalgamation brought in one mill rate, the low went up and the high came down.

Whitteker said he is proud of many accomplishments of his councils over the years and proud of the personal awards he has received.

MP Bob Kilger spoke to the assembly crediting Whitteker for his longevity in municipal politics for "serving so unselfishly as he has for as long as he has. It is a record to be very proud of."

"We are very fortunate in our region to have someone like Johnny Whitteker. I can't imagine the changes Johnny has experienced, and he has proven he is a man who can adapt."

"Time has never caught up with him. It is remarkable to have "the confidence and trust of the electorate of any community for this long."



***Speaking of Winners***

Iroquois Public School held their in-school junior public speaking contest last Thursday afternoon. The top two speakers in each of grades four, five and six were invited to participate. Pictured front and centre is the winner, Jennifer Howard, who spoke about being the middle child. Left front is her older sister Victoria Howard who won second place with her speech about Atlantis. Front right is Jessica Thompson whose speech about figure skater Sasha Cohen won her third place. Behind are the remaining speakers who receive participation medallions. They are l-r, Carley Lawlor, Lacey McCaslin, Kendra Ward, Sloane Jarvis and Beverly Fowler. Iroquois Public School will host the top speakers from across Dundas County at the Countywide competition Thursday, April 15, at 7 p.m.

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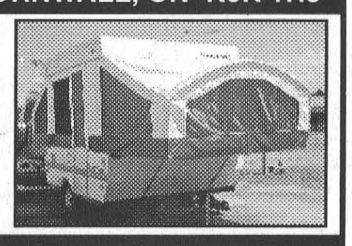
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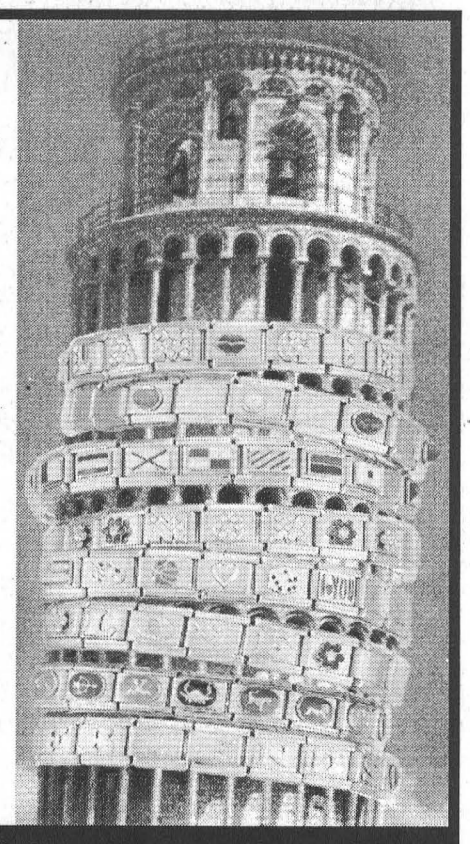
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# Car seat safety worth checking

The Eastern Ontario Health Unit and other participants have their work cut out for them on April 17 during the annual Car Seat Clinics being held in communities throughout the five Eastern counties.

"This is the perfect opportunity for new parents, relatives of young children, caregivers, or parents who have recently changed their vehicles to get their car seat inspected," says Jacinthe Séguin, program coordinator at the Eastern Ontario Health Unit. Firefighters, police officers and health unit employees hosting the clinics have received specialized training to inspect the car seats.

Every car seat sold on the market today comes with manufacturer's instructions. However, a lot of car seats are passed down from relatives or sold at garage sales. The Health Unit has the installation instructions of most models of car seats on the market, and anyone who has lost theirs or doesn't know how old their model is can call the Health Unit for help.

Car owners must be wary. Any car seat over 10 years old, that doesn't have a Canada Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (CMVSS) label, that has been bought outside of Canada, that has been involved in a motor vehicle collision or for which the owner doesn't know the provenance, is unsafe and should be thrown away.

"A vehicle's Owners Manual is also a good source of information for installing care seats," says Seguin. "In any case, we encourage everyone to come to the clinic and get an inspection."

"Every year, we're amazed at the number of car seats that aren't secure. It's really quite alarming. However, we appreciate how seriously everyone involved takes this issue." (Note:The closest clinic listed in the EOHU release is at Geggie's Home Hardware in Winchester.) *EOHU*



***McKendry Motors Hockey Team***

Back row, l-r: Herm Smith, Bun Duvall, Joe Tindal, Bernie Lynch, Harry Cassell, Bill Dillabough, Tom Parker, Jack Deeks, Dalton Merril. Front row, l-r: Wes Stitt, Bruce Stitt, Joe Dowe, John Rice, Walt Cassell, Denny Smith, Ronnie Casselman.

*Seen 'n Heard*

# Around the Town

It's spring. And in the spring, boy how the birds do love to sing. But, they aren't the only ones. The Seaway Singers also love to sing and they are busy rehearsing for their upcoming concert on Friday, April 30 at 7:30 p.m. at the Christian Reformed Church in Williamsburg. Tickets are $10 each and proceeds are going to the Winchester Hospital Renewing the Vision Campaign. Choir member, Robin Lane says this year's spring event features "up beat, spiritual music. We hope to have 400-500 people out. It's a good cause."

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Coming up on Saturday, April 24 is a much anticipated Junior B hockey evening at the local arena which is to feature, not just some of the current Lions, but some of those "golden oldies" of the past. Players who played within certain eras have been contacted and agreed to lace on the skates for an evening of fun, and, you got it, "topnotch hockey action". More details, time of games and prices will be available next week. For now just mark the evening of Saturday, April 24 as the Night of the Old Lions.

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Oh my gosh. Finally, the meeting of the century has been scheduled. That's right folks, the long-awaited meeting to release the results of the fibre optics study is set for Monday, April 19 at 7:30 p.m. at Matilda Hall. This is everyone's chance to here all the poop and scoop first hand.

So we sit here, and wonder just what it is we are going to hear and offer up to you the following possibilities: Yessir it's a good thing; Nossir it's a bad thing; I done care if it's a good thing or a bad thing I want it gone; Yessir it's a good thing, but too much of a good thing isn't good, so it wouldn't be a good thing to accept $1.7m; Yes, it's a good thing, so we should make a good thing better and take the $1.7m and run; Nossir it's a bad thing, but we should take the $1.7m to see if we can make it a good thing; Nossir it's a bad thing and even $1.7m won't make it a good thing.

What we do know is a bad thing, is the bad feelings and rift that this thing appears to have created in a community that should be a wonderfully good thing.

# The Leader Blast from the Past

*Compiled from The Leader's files*

## 1994

The April 13 issue reported the new St. Lawrence Medical Clinic in Ingleside was expected to be ready to open in July. The clinic which had been in Ingleside for 27 years had outgrown its rented office, and as a result a new building was under construction.

The Howard Johnson Hotel had been sold again, this time to an investment group led by former Loyalist Hotel owner Dilip Bharadia. Ron Kelly, owner of Kelloryn Hotels, had purchased the former Paddy's Inn less than one year earlier.

After 10 years of discussion, three years of planning and 18 months of construction, the new Glen Stor Dun Lodge had opened for residents. The new building was "state of the art" in long term care facilities.

Morrisburg native, Mike Casselman was in Cornwall with his AHL team, the Adirondack Red Wings where they upset the Cornwall Aces 5-3. It was Casselman who fired the winning goal.

After the first registration for this year's South Dundas Little League in Morrisburg, Jim Scott reported 110 kids had signed up and he expected over 200 would be on board for the start of the season.

## 1974

Pictured on the front page of the April 12 issue was Minister of External Affairs, Mitchell Sharp who was entertaining a number of diplomats at a demonstration of the ancient art of maple syrup production at the Upper Canada Sugar Camp.

The Morrisburg Peewees won the Upper St. Lawrence Minor Hockey League championship defeating Athens in the final. Morrisburg claimed the win in game three of the four point series, 4-1. Scoring for the champs were Jim Whelan with two goals, and Frank Hummell and Jim Jarvis with singles.

A Voyageur Colonial trip to the Grand Old Opry in Nashville, Tennessee was going for $95 per person and included a trip to the Opry and three nights lodging. Frank Mullen could be contacted for information.

At Heinz Food Market, Burns Pride of Canada breakfast bacon was $1.03 a one pound package and Sunkist oranges were 89 cents a dozen.

Floyd Fisher Real Estate had a three bedroom bungalow in Morrisburg selling for $28,500.

## 1964

Pictured in the April 10 issue were the members of the Paul's Trailer Sales broomball team that won the league championship in Morrisburg. Team members were Bob Aikman, Jim Murray, Bill Duvall, Paul Barkley, Ted Smith, Bob Duvall, Bill Jarvis, Arnie Mattice, Red Lawlor, Don Jarvis, Bill Dillabough, Brian VanAllen, Allan Casselman, Mitch Cassell and Doug Thompson.

Also pictured was Dale Beckstead's new egg producing plant located on Highway 31. The new plant housed 10,000 hens and was the largest project of its kind in the area.

A delegation from the fire department met with council requesting the annual grant for volunteer firemen be raised from $1,000 to $1,500.

Once again Morrisburg would be fielding a junior lacrosse team which would play in the Seaway Valley Junior League with two teams from Cornwall, St. Regis, Cornwall Island and Long Sault. Morrisburg was expected to have a stronger team this year with the return of Bob Barclay, Wayne Smith, Steve Merrill, Brian Dawley, Steve Casselman and Joe Billings. New players expected were Beaver Barclay, Micky Mabo and Jack Notman.

The Williamsburg Intermediate Hockey Club defeated Ingleside to claim the St. Lawrence District Championship and the Carling's Brewery Shield.

## 1954

The April 16 issue reported the Canadian Woodmen of the World local lodge no 337, celebrated their anniversary on April 13 with a chicken supper at the New York Cafe. After dinner everyone proceeded to the White House Ranch where dancing round and square was enjoyed.

At the Dominion Maple Leaf picnic hams were 55 cents a pound and St. Williams pure orange marmalade was 29 cents a 24 ounce jar. Celery was two bunches for 25 cents.

Word came from Korea that Pte. W.D. McKoy of the Queen's Own Rifles had been promoted to the rank of Lance Corporal.

Leslie Presley had completed a refresher course at the O.A.C. Guelph in the ice cream division of the dairy branch.

The annual meeting of the lady golfers was to take place at the Agricultural office.

## 1944

The April 14 issue reported that fire broke out in the J.G. Woods "Bargain Store" at Williamsburg, and before it could be extinguished, damage estimated at $5,000 was done to the building and stock. The Bargain Store was a two storey frame building, housing a general merchandise and novelty store with restaurant and kitchen in the rear. The Iroquois Fire Brigade assisted the Williamsburg department. Audrey's Beauty Parlor and residence, adjacent to the blaze, were saved from destruction. Luckily there was no wind as the buildings in that part of the village were quite close together.

The Morrisburg Public School Report for March showed the grade 8 honour roll included Lois Black, Stewart Blancher, Gladys Casselman, Raymond Cronmiller, Arthur Flynn, Janet Flynn, Helen Jarvis, Lorraine Johnston, Rhoda Meyer, Joyce Racher and Wesley Stitt.

The Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario was introducing a minimum hydro bill.

## 1934

The April 6 issue reported a large number of friends gathered at the Boston Cafe in Williamsburg for a social time with Mr. and Mrs. Shay Barclay who had recently been married. Dancing was commenced with music supplied by Miss W. Ball at the piano, Ralph Ball, saxophone, Bus. Sutton banjo and Denzil Sutton violin.

Rev. Dr. Donald MacRae welcomed several new members to the congregation at the Easter Sunday service at the United Church of Canada, Morrisburg.

At A.G. Taylor's, which provided shoe repair and shoe shine, the entire stock of men's and boys' rubbers and gum rubbers were reduced to clear.

# Letters to the Editor

## Taxpayer speaks for Freedom of Speech

To the Editor:

I just learned this afternoon (April 8), that our local Mayor Mr. Lyle Van Allen (South Dundas Township) approached the President of our Chamber of Commerce (Mr. Tom Morrow) and threatened him with legal action if he did not quit sending out e-mails to local businesses and members of the Chamber of Commerce within the community.

In his e-mails, Mr. Morrow suggested people contact the Mayor and express their concerns over the handling of a proposed Federal Government grant to expand the Community High Speed Fibre Optics and Wireless Network.

It appears the Mr. Van Allen is becoming frustrated with people in the community who do not agree with the position he and his council have taken on matters that concern the whole community.

Mr. Van Allen apparently took offence to the fact that the e-mails contained his name and phone numbers asking that people contact him and voice their opinions.

I would suggest that he does not understand his responsibilities as an elected official to be available to his constituents and he should not be threatening people with legal action (intimidation) for exercising their legal right to speak out and to contact their elected officials.

What is happening to our communities when our local representatives resort to this type action to try and control our freedom of speech and expression? If elected officials are not prepared to deal with the public that elected them then perhaps they should step down and let people who are willing to listen to take over.

I am really disappointed that this is the calibre of elected representatives we have to deal with for the next three years in this community.

Jim W. Graham,
RR3,
Williamsburg

## Well water testing an expensive deal

Letter to the Editor:

When new legislation is brought in, significant legislation, usually we have knowledge not only of the legislation, but also of the ramifications of that legislation.

The new regulations regarding well water testing, and water usage in general caught me by surprise, and maybe others as well.

Briefly, all wells that supply water to the public will be tested weekly, and have an engineering evaluation yearly. No big deal, right? Wrong! Cost between $8,000 and $10,000 per year per well.

How many rural Churches will have to close, or at least close wells? No more washroom facilities!

What about rural restaurants, grocery stores? Where will they get the money to fund this testing? Probably that great little B&B you like to visit, and the little restaurant down the road from it will be gone.

The Province wants to not only test farmer's wells, but also put meters on the well heads. These are private wells, in use for many, many years.

Now someone is saying you may have to pay for the water you take from you own well. Some of our farm neighbors live on family farms that have been owned by their family for over 200 years. Now they are told they do not have rights to the water in their wells!

We Ontarians may have been paying attention to the scandals in Ottawa when you Liberals in Toronto passed this legislation. When we see how you have trampled property rights and decimated rural communities, we will remember come election time!

Sincerely,
Barry Millett,
Summerstown, Ontario

# River Institute receives money from Counties

CORNWALL – The United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry have recently approved funding for the St. Lawrence River Institute of Environmental Sciences Building Fund.

The River Institute's new president Bill Knight applauded the United Counties commitment. "We are extremely pleased about the outstanding support we have received from the entire community. This type of support allows us to concentrate even more on our research capabilities."

The United Counties stand to gain considerable benefit from the new Research Centre. The River Institute has already established itself as a leading centre for research on large river ecosystems.

Located on the campus of St. Lawrence College, the River Institute will enhance Cornwall's profile as a centre of education as well as research. Scientists from universities across Canada are likely to come to Cornwall to take advantage of the River Institute's new research labs.

The United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry are located along the St. Lawrence River in the southeastern corner of Ontario, in a primarily rural and agricultural region which is rich in heritage, tradition, culture and history. It offers business opportunities, convenient access to major markets in large cities, efficient distribution choices and an enjoyable lifestyle.

The St. Lawrence River Institute of Environmental Sciences, located in Cornwall, Ontario was established in 1994 as a unique community partnership involving government, education, the private sector, and the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne. Its mandate is environmental research and education on large river systems with a focus on the Great Lakes, St. Lawrence River ecosystem.

# Forgiven

Dry your eyes
Dry your eyes
Wake up from your night of weeping.
Dry your eyes
And face the light
Your life is in my keeping.

For you are mine
Yes, you are mine
Your fears can be forgotten.
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I came that you might have life
And have it abundantly
So that my joy would be in you
And your joy would be full.
My love will never desert you
Your heart will be my home.
So, give me your life...
I gave you mine.
You're forgiven.

## Perspectives

Now is the time
Yes, now is the time
To see which way the wind blows.
Now is the time to face the light
Step out from your lonely shadows
Yes, step out from your lonely shadows.

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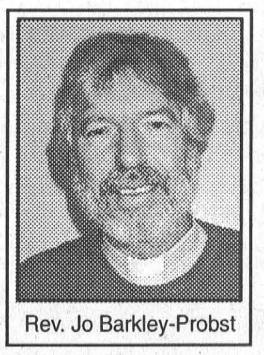
Words and Music:
Pastor Jo Barkley-Probst

At the Passover, shortly before his arrest and passion, Jesus told his disciples, "This very night you will all fall away on account of me..." Peter replied, "Even if all fall away on account of you, I never will."

"I tell you the truth," Jesus answered, "this very night, before the rooster crows, you will disown me three times."

But Peter declared, "Even if I have to die with you, I will never disown you." And all the other disciples said the same. But Jesus knew them better than they understood themselves.

After Jesus had been arrested, Peter was questioned three times in the courtyard by some that were quite sure that he was a disciple of Jesus, but Peter swore up and down that he never knew the man. Just as Peter disowned Jesus for the third time a rooster crowed. Peter remembered the word Jesus had spoken and he went outside and wept bitterly.



Rev. Jo Barkley-Probst

On the third day, following the Lord's crucifixion, death, burial and resurrection, the Gospel of John records Peter and the others having breakfast with Jesus on the shores of the Sea of Galilee. After breakfast, Jesus takes Peter aside and asks him three times: "Do you love me?" Three times the same question and each time Peter answers "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." It is for Peter a painful reminder of the three times he had disowned Jesus. But when Jesus tells Peter to feed and tend his sheep, Peter realizes that he is forgiven. Knowing he is loved beyond words, Peter goes on to become one of the early church's most fearless spokesmen.

You too are forgiven.

Go in peace.
Serve the Lord.

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**B – 650 mm or larger** – Re-lining approx. 23 culverts in various locations throughout S.D.&G. Lining shall be plastic pipe of polyvinyl chloride or high-density polyethylene, smooth inside wall or resin impregnated cured in-place pipe.

(2) **CONTRACT #26-059** – Complete reconstruction of approximately 700 metres of County Road 26 from the school westerly (Former Lancaster Twp.).

(3) **CONTRACT #04-50-490** – Approx. 5,653 metres of storm sewer-line flushing and camera inspection at various sites throughout S.D.&G.

(4) **CONTRACT #04-50-400** – Seeding and mulching at various sites along County roadsides.

(5) **DITCHING – Quotation only** – to perform ditching operations along County roadsides. (Two separate awards – east and west ends.)

(6) **SUPPLY & DELIVERY OF SIGNS** – a joint tender with other local municipalities to meet 2004/early 2005 requirements.

Information to bidders, specifications and tender forms (including bid deposit requirements, etc.) for the above may be obtained at the office of the undersigned. ***Please phone in advance to assure availability of individual tender documents.***

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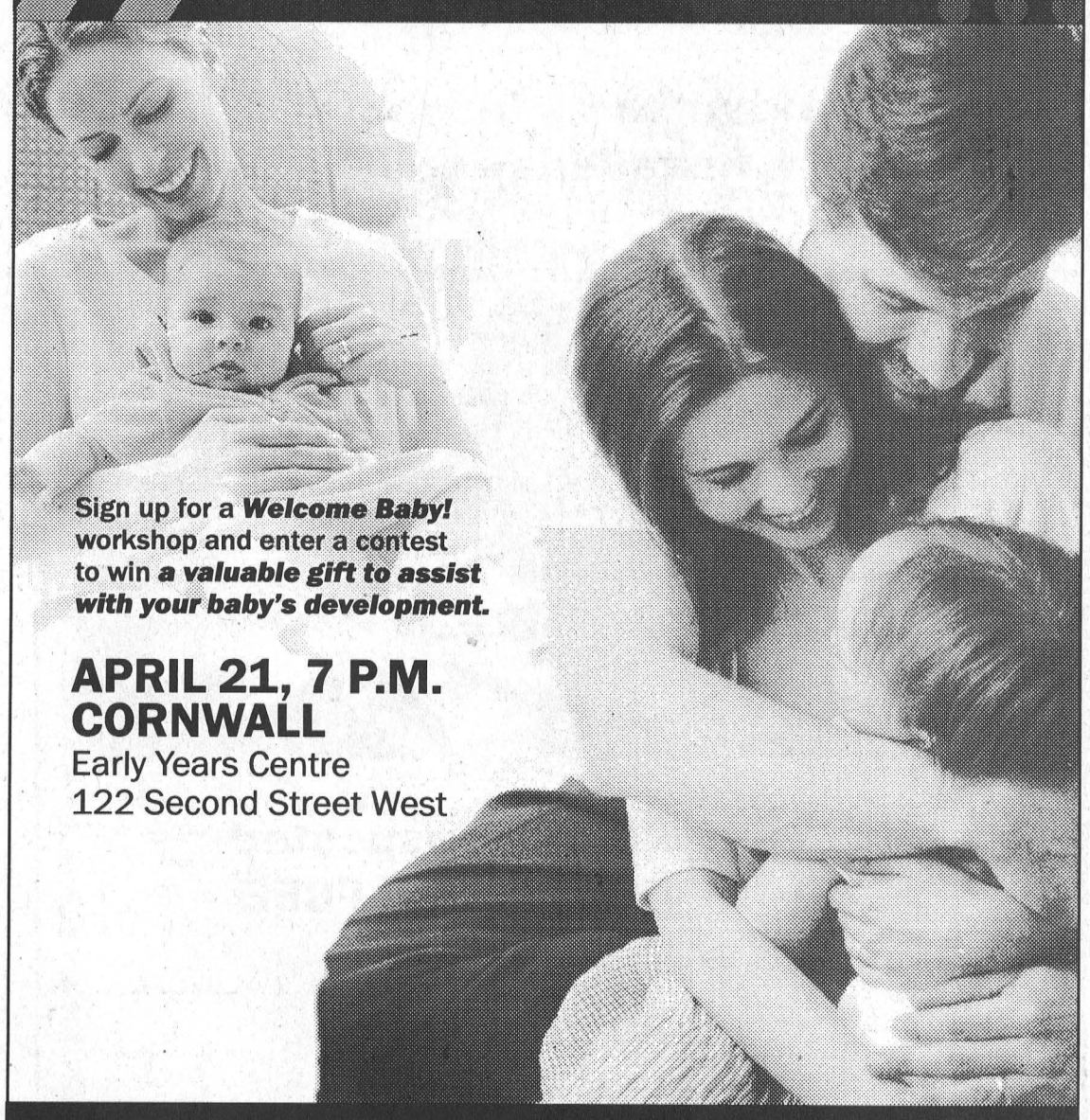

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# Brownell announces grant

TORONTO–MPP Jim Brownell announced today, that the McGuinty government is investing $1,391,778 in community-based programs that promote healthy families and strong, healthy communities for Aboriginal people in Ontario for the Akwesasne First Nation's people, in Stormont, Dundas, Charlottenburgh.

The funding will come from the Aboriginal Healing and Wellness Strategy, which the government has just renewed for another five years. The strategy is a unique partnership between the government of Ontario and 15 Aboriginal organizations and First Nations. The strategy combines traditional Aboriginal and contemporary health and healing services to meet the specific needs of Aboriginal communities.

The Aboriginal Healing and Wellness Strategy will direct $166.5 million over five years to a range of programs and services that promote improved health and family healing in Aboriginal communities including:

*Shelters for Aboriginal women and children seeking refuge from violence;

*Crisis intervention programs in 47 remote northern First Nations to respond to risks to personal health or family well-being, such as youth suicide and family violence;

*Aboriginal Health Access Centers to provide primary health care and a range of other health services;

*Community wellness programs that promote individual and family health and healing, and work to reduce health and other risks to family and community well-being;

*Healing lodges for Aboriginal people looking for traditional healing approaches to treatment for sexual assault, addictions and family dysfunction; and

*Treatment centers for Aboriginal youth with addiction problems.

Additionally the strategy delivers the Aboriginal Healthy Babies Healthy Children program to improve the health of children and their families.

"We are committed to delivering real, positive change that will improve the quality of life for Aboriginal communities in Ontario," said Brownell. "This investment means that the Mohawks of Akwesasne First Nation will receive the help they need to foster healthy families and strong communities."

Evidence to date shows the Aboriginal Healing and Wellness Strategy is producing measurable, positive results. More than 90 per cent of participants have said their overall health and family situations were better now than before accessing services provided through the strategy.

# Trans - Northern Pipelines expands

WILLIAMSBURG – Trans-Northern Pipelines Inc. is undergoing an expansion that includes South Dundas.

Gary Robinson, of Trans-Northern spoke of the upcoming project, and its impact in this municipality at the April 6, council meeting.

"There is a project about to kick off in this municipality," said Robinson.

"We have been here since 1952 as a silent neighbour, and now we are expanding the system."

The project stems from new initiatives from Environment Canada, which is demanding more environmentally friendly fuel products.

As a result, Petro Canada is making modifications to their Montreal refinery, and Trans-Northern is expanding the existing pipeline, to accommodate the changes.

In South Dundas the Trans-Northern Pipeline runs parallel to and north of the 401 through Matilda and Williamsburg wards of the township.

Three new pumping stations will be constructed as part of the expansion, one of which will be located just north of Iroquois. The others will be constructed in the Mallorytown and Kingston areas.

Robinson says that the pump station is currently in the design phase, but the project will move quickly, as it "must be up and running by October of this year. So, we're looking at a May start."

The Iroquois pump station will include a control room, and transformer compound located centrally on a 10 acre property at the Arlie Road, which will be reconstructed, at Trans-Northern's expense.


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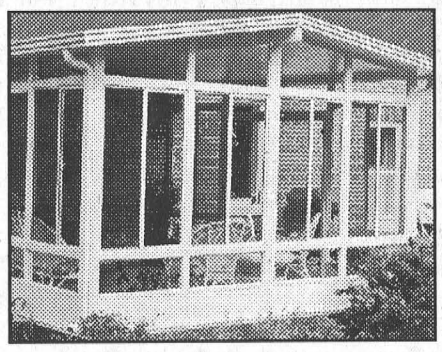
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# No upgrades for unmaintained roads

WILLIAMSBURG – Unmaintained road allowances should stay that way. That's the opinion of Public Works Manager Hugh Garlough.

"Certain farmers are looking for work and money to be spent on these (unmaintained) roads, (which are mostly) for one or two farmers' benefit only," said Garlough in his report to council April 6.

He recommended that the affected farmer "maintain the section of road that he uses, the same as he looks after his own lane way."

Garlough pointed out that money would be better spent on roads that would benefit more than just one or two ratepayers.

"There's only one thing wrong with Hugh's recommendation," said councillor Johnny Whitteker. "If there are two farmers on the road, what happens if one fixes it and the other takes advantage?"

"If it's a public road, public money should be spent on it," said Whitteker.

Councillor Charles Barkley disagreed. "Hugh has a good point. There are too many of them (unmaintained road allowances) in the township. We should be looking at closing them, not maintaining them."

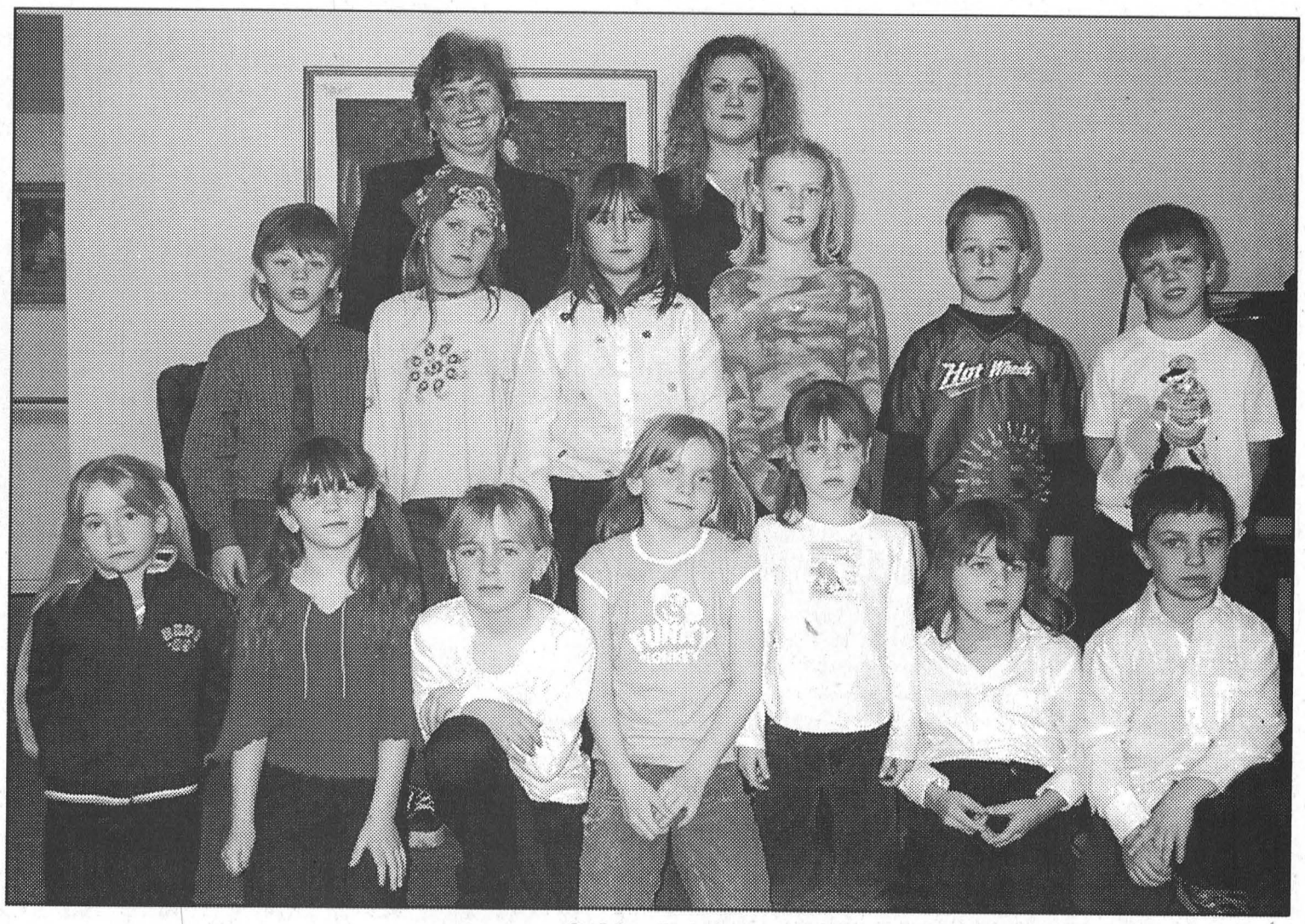
"We have enough roads to maintain. We don't need anymore."

"The farmer pays taxes the same as everyone else. He should have a decent road to travel," said Whitteker.

Council voted in favour of Garlough's recommendation.

"I am in favour (of his recommendation) because our present road system needs every tax dollar we can muster," said mayor Lyle Van Allen.

"There is a problem with roads in ward three," said councillor Sandra Bailey. "We have to maintain the roads we have."



***Golden Voices*** ***Comfort Photo***

Dixon's Corners Public School's grade two choir travelled to the Kinsmen Music Festival in Cornwall last Wednesday, and put on a performance worthy of gold. On their way home they stopped at the Hartford Retirement Centre. Pictured front l-r are, Stephanie Roskell, Kayla Droppo, Jessica Hartle, Tiffany Roskell, Tracey Blokland, Christian Strader, and Cole Merkley. Middle l-r are, Travis Richardson, Nadine Vandodewaard, Juanita Lopez, Kaitlyn Geurkink, Jordan Smail and Andrew Perkins. Behind are choir director Margaret Swerdfeger (left) and accompanist Jo-Anne Minish.



***Sterling Singers*** ***Comfort Photo***

The grade three choir from Dixon's Corners Public School were at the Hartford Retirement centre in Morrisburg last Wednesday afternoon after their silver winning performance at the Kinsmen Music Festival in Cornwall. They are front l-r, Travis McNeily, Kaitlyn Hodgson, Michael Harbers, Nicole DeVries and Randy Froats. Back l-r are, Spencer Sloan, choir director Margaret Swerdfeger, Madison Ward, Ryan Froats, Hayley Smith and Terry Wright.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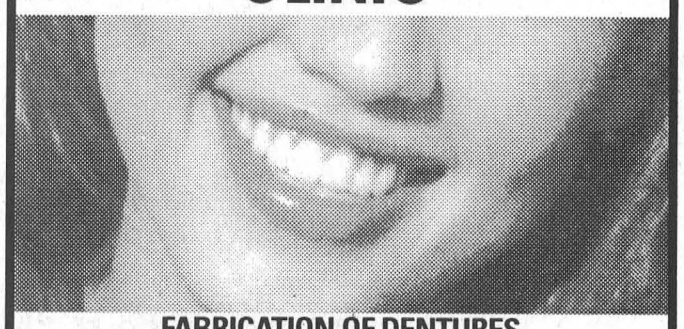
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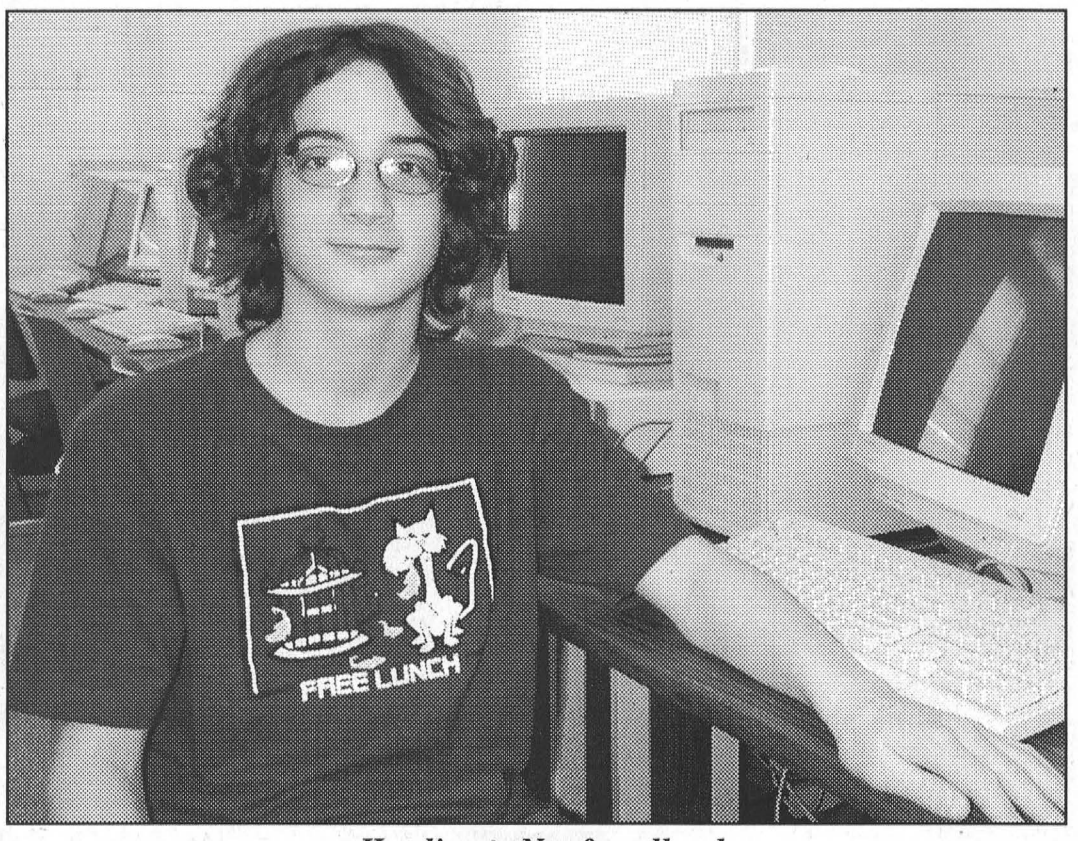



***Heading to Newfoundland***

Adam Jasim a grade 8 student at Rothwell-Osnabruck School was one of the top four winners at the United Counties Science Fair held recently at Cornwall Collegiate and Vocational School earning the right to advance to the Canada-wide Science Fair in May in St. John's Newfoundland.

# R-O student flying east with top Counties science project

INGLESIDE – Three times is a charm for Rothwell-Osnabruck grade 8 student Adam Jasim who placed among the top four at the recent United Counties Science fair to earn the right to advance to the Canada-wide Science fair coming up in May in St. John's, Newfoundland.

Jasim's winning entry, which gave him a Gold level rating and a $200 cash award, was titled, "Once Heated There She Goes". The project involved Ferromagnetism and Curie Temperature. Jasim looked at "ferromagnetism and Curie temperatures and the property of certain materials whose particles align themselves spontaneously once in the presence of a magnetic field."

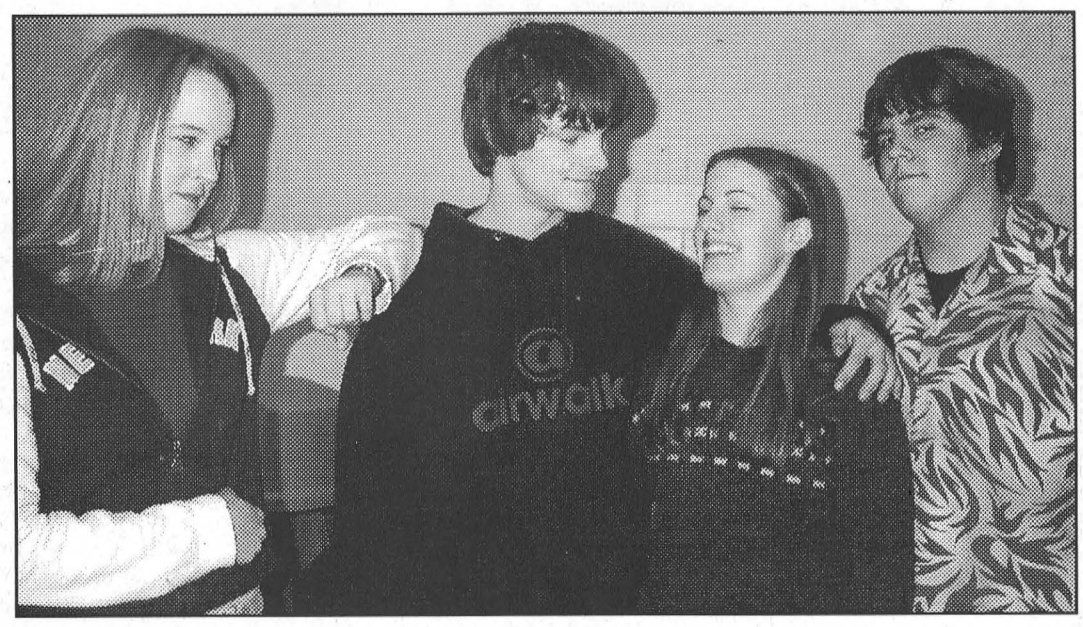
Jasim says he enjoys science and working on experiments and down the road is interested in a career, "in something like chemical engineering."

Having now advanced out of the R-O Science fair for three consecutive years, he admits this year's project is his favourite. His grade 6 project involved the Strength of Dome Shaped Structures, and last year's Grad 7 project dealt with a Fibre Optics experiment.

Interestingly enough, his choice of the Ferromagnetism project this year was not his first choice. "I was going to do the affects of music on plants, but my Dad doesn't like music all day."

Jasim will travel with five other SD&G students who produced the three other top projects at the Counties Fair: Arielle Maler of North Dundas District High School; Devon Johnston and Doug Alguire of CCVS; Amy Chung and Hilary Chung of Immaculate Conception. They will travel with two supervisors and two SD&G coordinators.

"This will be my first time to fly," says Jasmin who is really looking forward to the May 15-23 trip. "It's over my birthday, so it a good birthday present."




***Award Winning Cast***

The cast of R-O's award winning production of Still Stands the House, l-r are Amanda Timmers who played Hester, Derek Looyen who played Bruce, Erin Hennessy who played Bruce's wife Ruth and Derek Schaefer who played Arthur, a businessman.

# R-O Drama Club stages winner

CORNWALL– The Rothwell-Osnabruck School Drama club walked away from the recent Sears Drama Festival in Cornwall with five awards including three Awards of Merit, an acting award to Derek Looyen and an award for Best Set Design.

R-O also won outstanding production for the festival to advance to the upcoming Regional in Durham, Ontario.

The students staged *Still Stands the House*, a dark melodrama set in a 1930's farm house, written by Given Pharis Ringwood.

The play was directed by Erin Hennessy who also played the role of Ruth and won an Award of Merit for her performance. As for her director's role, Hennessy says the toughest thing was to get the cast, "to see what you are seeing. Everyone sees a play differently."

The adjudicator for the Sears Festival was Larry Poirier, and a total of four schools participated, staging six plays.

"This is actually the second time in a row, we've gone on," says Hennessy. "This is something fun we like to do."

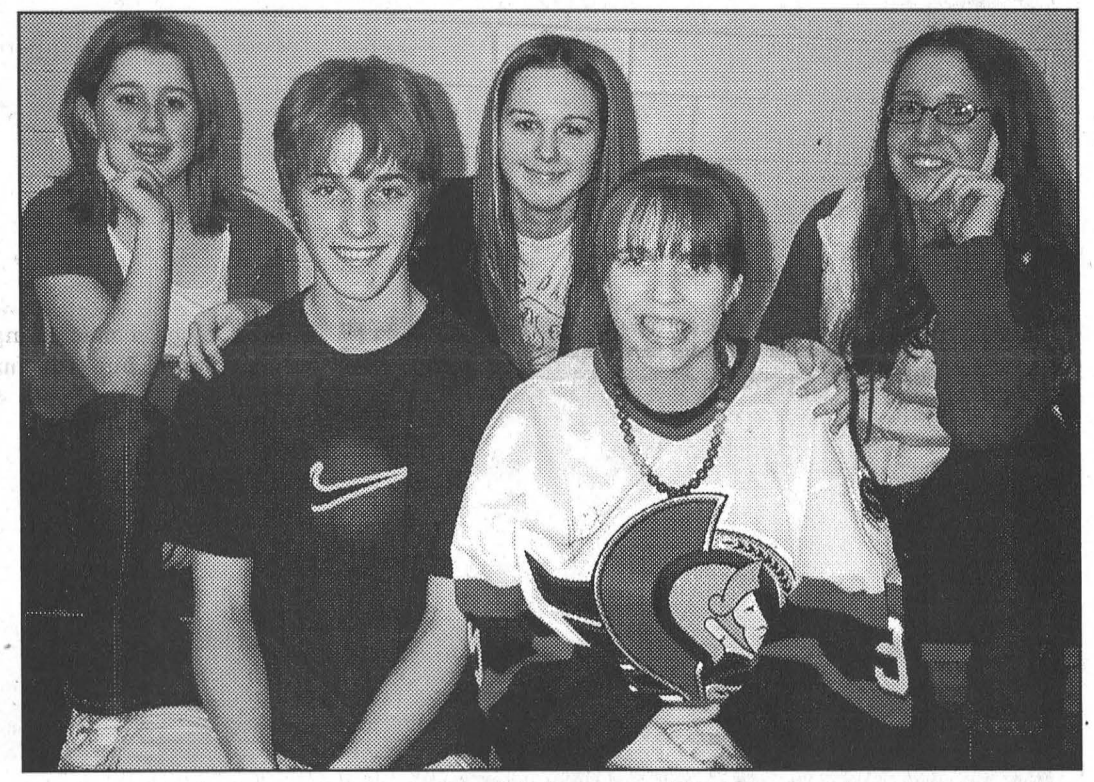
R-O Drama Club staff advisors include Tom Dumbrille and Julie Martin. Dumbrille was pleased with the results, explaining that after the initial startup the students took it from there.

"As the play grows certainly they have more free rein. It's very much a team effort all the way through. Everyone has input, and helps with set design. We also had great help from the parents."

This year's stage manager was Evodie Gutknecht who is proud of her crew's Best Set Design Award.

"The set design was the living room of a farmhouse from the 1930's. We had antiques everywhere. In the play they gave an idea of the set, and we worked with it. We made it really cozy."

The big challenge ahead for Gutknecht is to transport the set to Durham. "I don't think we can trim it down. They are really old antiques."



Members of the R-O award winning drama club stage crew include, front l-r, Kevin Cumming (lighting) and Shawna McIntyre (sound). Back l-r, are stage crew members Megan Willard and Kim Shaver, and stage manager Evodie Gutknecht.


## PUBLIC NOTICE FOR CANADIAN FARMERS

The Government of Canada is investing $995 million to help farmers make the transition to the new Canadian Agricultural Income Stabilization (CAIS) program. The Transitional Industry Support Program (TISP) includes a direct payment to cattle producers and a general payment to all farmers.

### Direct Payment for Cattle and Ruminants

The direct payment to producers of cattle and other ruminants is a per head payment based on inventories of eligible animals as of December 23, 2003. Producers of cattle, bison, sheep, goats, elk and deer are eligible.

To apply, farmers need to complete a form reporting their inventory as of December 23, 2003. Payments will be made within 30 days of form receipt. Application forms are available online at **www.agr.gc.ca/tisp** or by calling **1-866-367-8506.**

Note: Some program details may be subject to change.

### General Transition Payment

Farmers will receive a payment based on their income history. Cheques will begin to be mailed in late April. Individuals, corporations, trusts, co-operatives and communal organizations reporting farming income (or loss) for 2002 for income tax purposes are eligible for the transition payment. Status Indians farming on a reserve are also eligible.

Note: supply managed commodities are excluded.

NISA participants and producers who received a Risk Management Funding payment in the last two years will automatically receive a payment. Others must apply. Application forms are available online at **www.agr.gc.ca/tisp** or by calling **1-866-367-8506.**

### Canadian Farm Income Program (CFIP)

The federal government is providing an additional $65 million to farmers for final payments under the CFIP 2002 program. Farmers who applied for and received a payment under the 2002 program will automatically receive a cheque.

**Farmers who have questions or would like more information are invited to call 1-866-367-8506.**

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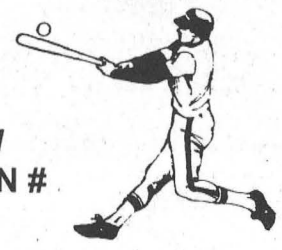

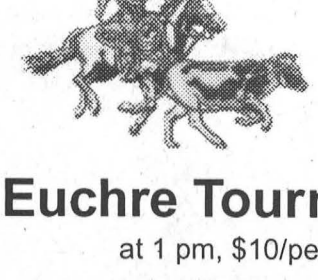

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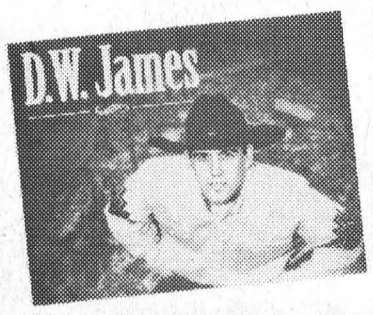


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## St. Mary-St. Cecilia Blessing

MORRISBURG–The newly amalgamated St. Mary-St. Cecilia Catholic School will hold its Official Opening and Blessing on Thursday, May 6th.

Students from the former St. Cecilia Catholic School in Iroquois were transferred to St. Mary School, in Morrisburg beginning in September of 2003, and the school was renamed St. Mary-St. Cecilia to commemorate the amalgamation.

The combined schools actually started the year at the old St. Cecilia site until renovations and the construction of three new classrooms and a gymnasium were completed in late September in Morrisburg.

St. Mary-St.. Cecilia Principal Donna Nielson says the Opening Ceremony on May 6th will start at 7:00 p.m., followed by tours of the facility.


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# Local youth experiences Cuba

IROQUOIS–For some people travel means a nice, relaxing two week holiday in a far off exotic land. That's true for 18-year-old Holly Johnston of Iroquois, except when Holly travels she likes to stay awhile...about six months, give or take a day or two.

Holly recently returned from Cuba where she lived for 3.5 months with a Cuban host family, arranged through the Canada World Youth Program.

Her adventure began last September in Digby, Nova Scotia where she and her Cuban counterpart lived with a Canadian host family for 2.5 months.

"My experience in Nova Scotia was really great. I had a mother and father who were very active in the community. They weren't like parent, parents. The people in Nova Scotia were very friendly, and the people in Digby were amazing."

It was in Nova Scotia that Holly met her program counterpart, Reynaldo.

"I had a boy. Whoa! That was really something. My guy from Cuba was very strong-willed. In Cuba, the men go out to work and they are the head of the family. The women cook and take care of the children."

"He quickly found out the concept of a very independent Canadian woman," says Holly adding they really didn't hit it off well.

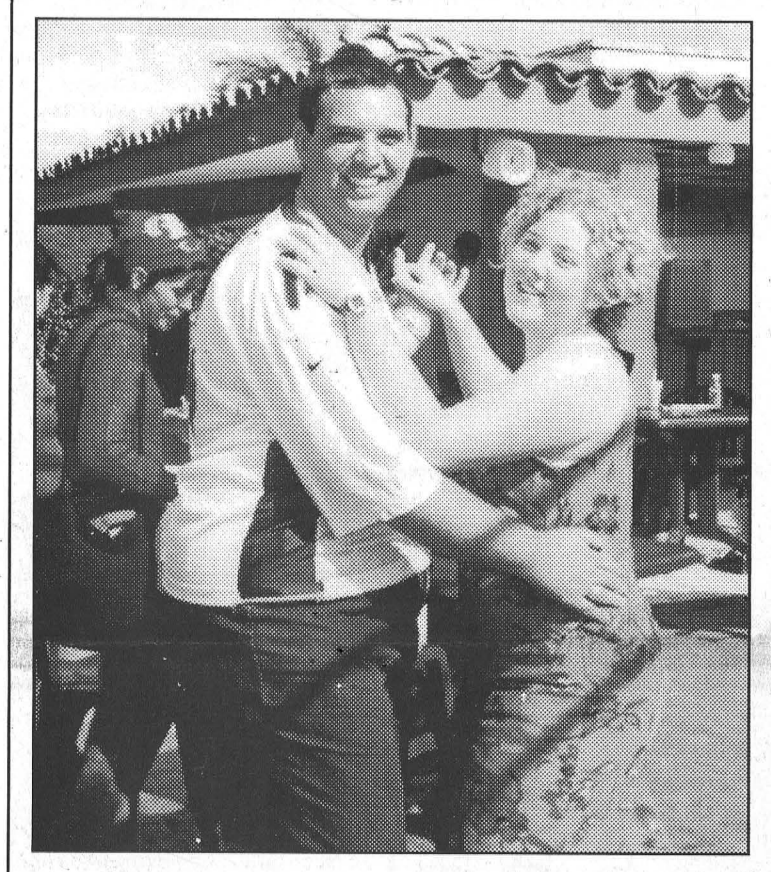
"He culture shocked a lot, but he enjoyed Canada, especially our grocery stores with all the massive food aisles. They don't have grocery stores like ours in Cuba."

In December, the Canada Youth Group flew to Cuba where they would continue to meet regularly, and involve themselves in group projects.

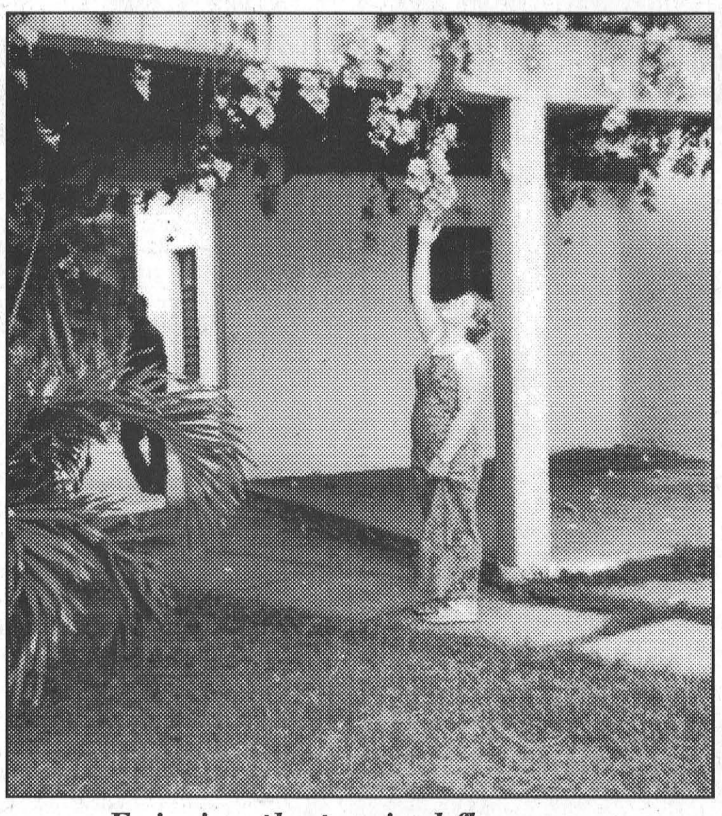
Holly's biggest obstacle in Cuba was the language. "They speak Spanish, and my Spanish, oh my goodness. I couldn't understand anything. Now I understand it, and I can speak it pretty well."

In Cuba, Holly and Reynaldo lived with a family of three on the outskirts of Manicaragua, a town of 28,000 located in the island's central mountain area.

"My family was great. My mother did all the cooking and cleaning, and I had a nine-year-old sister who was very intelligent and very patriotic. They are taught this at a very young age. My father was a director to pre-University which is like high school here."



*Holly and Reynaldo Salsa dancing*



*Enjoying the tropical flowers*

Living in rural Cuba was nothing at all like living in Canada says Holly as she begins by describing the washroom facilities.

"The bathroom had a toilet, but no toilet seat and no toilet paper. Newspaper, phone book pages or water replaced toilet paper. To shower you fill a bucket and pour it over yourself. Our shower ran from a pipe in the roof where rain water was collected. We had running water, but some didn't."

Also very different was food preparation which included cooking on a camp style cooker running on kerosene.

"I don't know how anyone stays slim there. Absolutely everything is cooked in oil. It's oil, oil, oil...pig fat oil. You have beans for breakfast, lunch and supper, and you take two spoons full of pork fat and stir them into the beans."

"The fruit though is amazing. They grow oranges, pineapples, bananas, mangos, yas, guavas as well as potatoes, lettuce, onions, cabbage corn and tomatoes. It's all organic. They don't use pesticides."

Holly says the grocery stores are not like ours. "They have mostly canned and bottled items, no cookies," she says with a grin adding, "There was no fast food in the rural areas, but then no Cubans can afford it."

Lifestyle was also different. "I remember a conversation with my Cuban father. I told him Canadian women and men try to share the responsibilities. He said, no, no, no, not here...and my Mom agreed with him."

Most of the women did all of the work and didn't complain. I did not see a man doing a woman's job, but the men worked hard on the farms and took care of the animals."

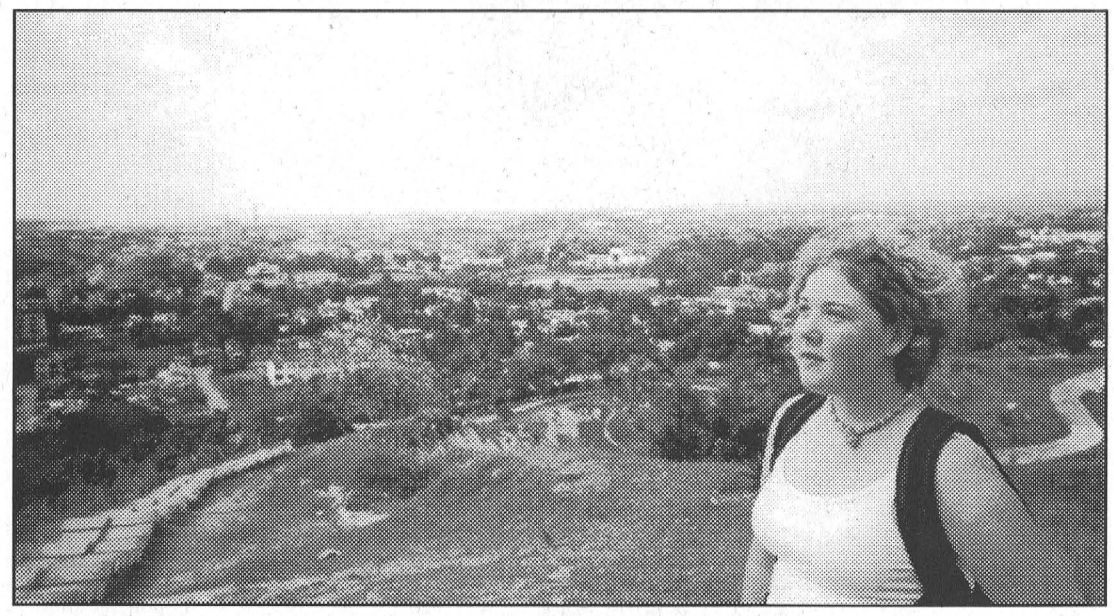
Holly had a 15 minute walk to town where she made purchases at an American $1 store.

"The Cubans don't buy a lot. Many would have to save for years. One hundred dollars U.S. would make you rich. The rich are generally the people who have friends or relatives living in the U.S. who send them money. The average wage is 250 pesos per month, and $1 U.S. was equal to 27 pesos. If you convert the monthly pesos, that is about $11 a month U.S. and a bar of soap in the American dollar store cost $1.

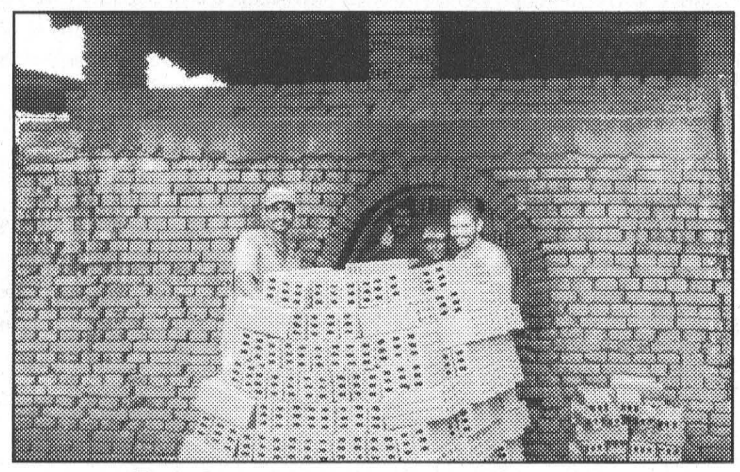
Food is rationed. "We got more, but generally rations are five pounds of rice and five pounds of beans per month. Each day they get one piece of bread per person."

"They have meat. It's not great meat, and I stopped eating it. It looked like bologna, but I don't' think it was. They had pork and it was okay, and they killed their own chickens, which, with roosters, were everywhere.

Holly's worst experience was with a poisonous plant which allowed her to see the Cuban medical system first hand.



*Holly with Santa Clara and the mountains in the background*



*Brickmaking factory and workers*

"The plant was like poison ivy only really, really bad. My back broke out like a severe sunburn. It had boils all over it and was itchy."

"They took me to a doctor (medication is basically free), and I was put on pills and given ointment. That didn't work, so I had to have seven needles, one every eight hours. The needle was scary, but that was me being Canadian. The Cuban doctors don't have the medical equipment we have. The needle they used was giant, and it hurt. When they stuck it in the blood shot back into the syringe and it took 10 minutes to get the medicine in. They stopped when they got to the air bubbles that were at the top."

"Even though they clean it, they use the same needle for everyone in town."

Holly says the group also had an interesting experience during a trip to the beach when armed soldiers cleared it because there were people trying to leave for the U.S. She didn't experience any problems in Cuba which has been a communist state since 1959 and is run by a totalitarian government.

Central control dominates the economy including agriculture and the distribution of food.

"If you don't like the Cuban government, you can't say a word, or they lock you up. It was hard to ask our counterparts about this because they were picked for the program by their school and government.

"Everybody goes to university because it is free and you see more women in the universities. If they don't go to university they have to do two years of military training."

The Canada World Youth Group members met regularly to plan and carry out worthwhile projects.

"We hoed a sweet potato field, painted a mural, worked in schools, piled wood, made a garden, worked in the tobacco fields and gave presentations. While it might not seem like much it was all helpful to everyone."

Music is mostly dance music and, "I learned to Salsa. Kids are still into Backstreet Boys and N'Sync. They have a Spanish-type MTV."

"We had the only telephone on the block so people were always coming in to use it. Windows and doors were always open."

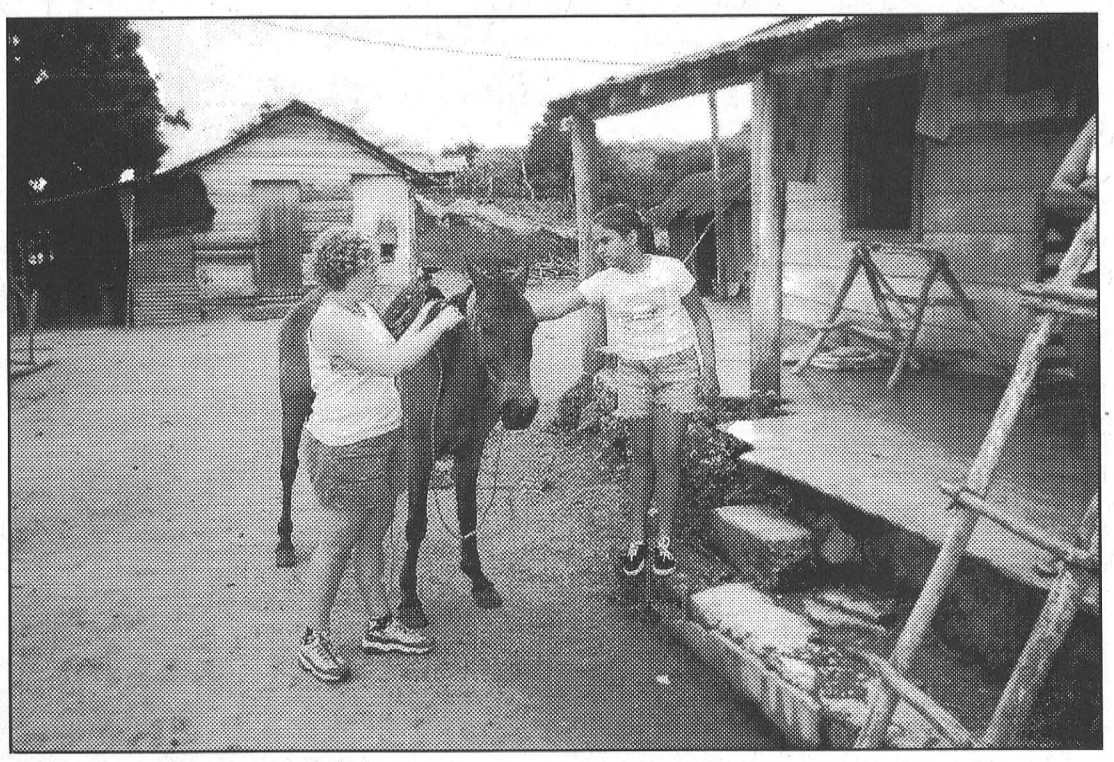
"We also had a television, and we could get two stations." There were some English movies that were subtitled, but programming was very government controlled.

She did manage to catch "Friends" as often as possible for a feel of home and to hear the English language.

"I would do it again," says Holly of the experience. "There were many times though that I could have come home. It was hard to get used to the food, their culture and the noise."

"You have to be open-minded to do something like this. I would do it again because it enriches you. It shows you what you have and what people in other places have and that they are just as happy."

"It showed me how spoiled we are in Canada, how much more we have, and how much less we appreciate things. The hardest part was saying good bye. Since returning home, I have been keeping myself busy. It is hard to go back to where you were, because you don't quite fit in anymore."



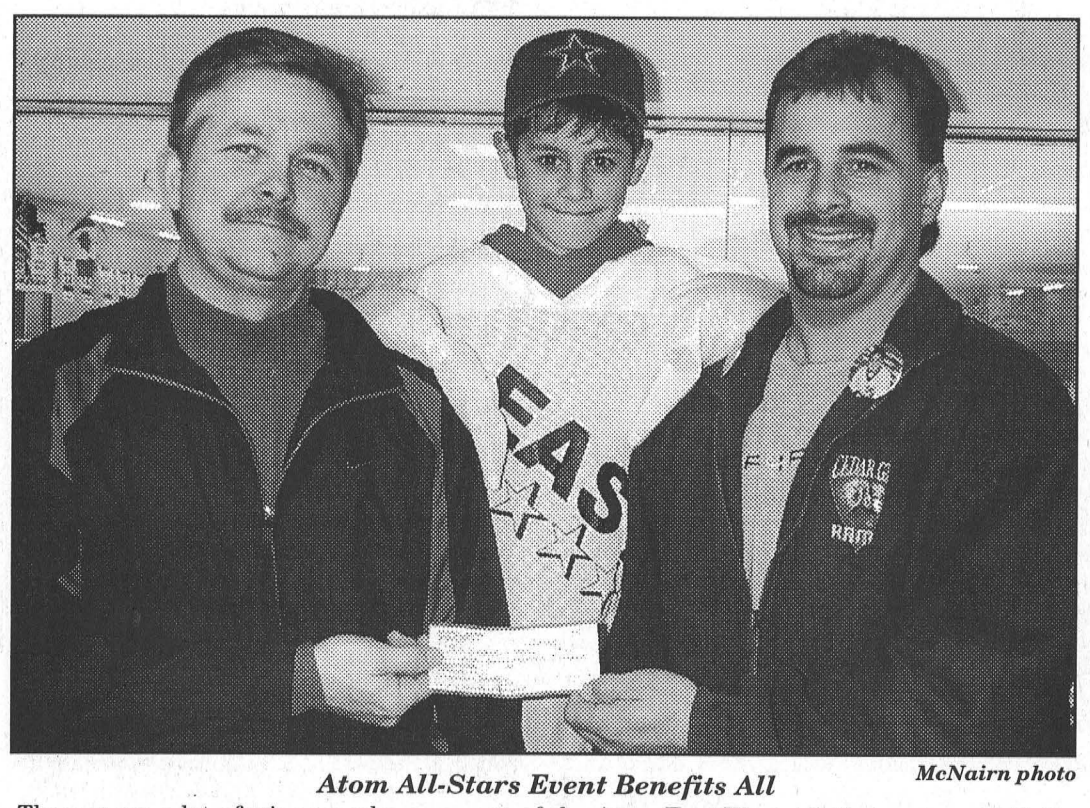
*Holly with her host sister Laura*



*Santa Clara street and typical cars*



*World Youth Group getting around*



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***Atom All-Stars Event Benefits All***

There were a lot of winners who came out of the Atom East/West All-Star game and Skills competition held at the arena Sunday, March 28 including the South Dundas Minor Hockey Association and the Dundas County Food Bank. In addition to the atom age players having a wonderful wrap up to their season, two tables overflowed with food which went to the Food Bank and a half and half draw resulted in a donation of $165 to the minor hockey association. "The parents said it was a well-organized event and the players had a great time," said All-Star organizer Ernie Beckstead who coaches the local Atom Lions. "I've never seen so many camcorders in the crowd." Minor Hockey president Dale Adams was very pleased with the event and thanked Beckstead for his hard work. "It was great for the kids and great for the town to host something like this," said Adams. "I tip my hat to Ernie for organizing it." Adams also said the donation was a "great little surprise. Our hand is always open." The food donation was also very welcome at the Food Bank which, generally at this time of the year sees its stock begin to dwindle. Above Beckstead (right) hands over the donation to Adams, while son Marc, who was one of the three All-Star player representing South Dundas, looks on. The other local All-Stars included David Baird and Amy Veltkamp.

# Soccer stops traffic

WILLIAMSBURG – Weekly road closures will take place in Iroquois throughout the summer.

South Dundas Council received a request at their last council meeting, from the South Dundas Soccer Association to have Lakeview Drive between College and Elizabeth Streets in the Village closed Saturday mornings.

Over 400 children participate in the soccer league which runs games and practices for all the children, every Saturday morning from May through July.

Games are played in the vicinity of the Iroquois Public School, on both sides of the road, that they would like closed.

"The association feels strongly about the safety concerns involved with crossing the street in front of the public school," said Helen Tupper, SDSA treasurer, in a letter to councillor Ron Delegarde.

The increased traffic, and parking along the road way create a visibility problem, which is potentially hazardous.

Councillor Johnny Whitteker told the rest of council about the popularity of the league, and the large celebration at their closing tournament. "That's a big day in Iroquois. They make quite a pageant of it with all the kids in their colours parading around the track."

Council agreed to the road closures which will be in effect Saturday's from 8 a.m. until noon, May 22 through July 17. Saturday, July 24, the road will be closed from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

# Accommodating Easter Seals ball tournament

WILLIAMSBURG – South Dundas Township is looking into a way to accommodate the Garry Shaver Easter Seals Ball Tournament.

The municipality was approached in writing by a group of the tournament's organizers requesting permission to allow overnight camping at the Brinston Memorial Park, the weekend of the scheduled tournament.

Manager of Planning and Enforcement Donald Lewis reported at the April 6, council meeting that the zoning of the park does not permit overnight camping.

Rather than allowing overnight camping at the facility, he suggested that the municipality look at waiving or reducing fees for participants that weekend at the municipally owned campgrounds in Iroquois. One of the major factors being that, "Our facility in Iroquois already has the amenities to accommodate overnight camping."

Lewis encouraged council to look at doing something because, "It is a good cause."

Council appeared to be leaning towards the provision of camping in Iroquois for those associated with the tournament at a reduced rate.

However, on a staff recommendation, they put off their decision to allow staff to look into pricing and research a reasonable fee reduction.


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10:30 a.m. - Family Worship & Children's Bible Hour
6:00 p.m. - Evening Worship Service
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# Bringing the official plan down

## *North Dundas asks South Dundas to support six lower tier official plans*

WILLIAMSBURG – Seeking support for their stand on the United Counties Official Plan, "We've come to our closest and most reasonable neighbours first," said North Dundas councillor Al Armstrong, at the last South Dundas council meeting.

Armstrong and fellow North Dundas councillor Martin Schoones, presented a list of pros and cons on behalf of their council, asking South Dundas to support their resolution to the Counties asking that the official plan be distributed to, and passed in each of the six municipalities, rather than by the United Counties.

On the list of pros and cons compiled by councillor Schoones, the pros of six lower tier official plans outweighed the cons, 11-7. The cons of a county official plan outweighed the pros 10-5.

"In North Dundas we've gone over every draft of the official plan paragraph by paragraph," said Armstrong. "It has been an excellent process, but we believe its final resting place should lie with the individual municipalities."

According to Armstrong, if the counties adopt the official plan at their level, "People sitting at a different table would have to have the same vision as the people sitting here at this table, and that might not happen."

"Decisions affecting growth, and quality of life in your municipality may be made by those people, not the people put there by the voters of this municipality."

"If you adopt the official plan at the local level, you stay accountable to the people who put you here to make the decisions for them."

Councillor Charles Barkley, agreed with most of the arguments presented by Armstrong and Schoones, but did question whether the move to adopt the plans at the local level would mean that the money spent on the official plan would be wasted.

"There would be no loss of money," said Armstrong. "You will still receive the official plan, but you adopt it here, so the power stays here."

"This way, there would be six of basically the same plans, but you can add or subtract the portions you don't agree with," he added.

"I've said from the beginning that you can't have one official plan to cover all six of the municipalities," said Barkley. "It won't work because we're all different."

"I, as an elected representative of South Dundas, want to have input. I don't want it removed to Cornwall," said Barkley.

"But that's what they're trying to do," said Armstrong. "What we're saying is this is better in the hands of South Dundas. It is good work done, but we should all have it and control it. I think I should be responsible to my constituents."

Mayor Lyle Van Allen told Armstrong and Schoones that he would need a little more time to examine the issue. "We have had a few other issues here that are taking up a lot of our time."

Armstrong said that the North Dundas resolution will be read at the April 19, Counties council meeting.

"Once the public meetings are slated then their intention is to vote on it (the official plan) at the county level. Then it's done. It'll be to late," said Armstrong. "In my opinion, it's taking on the appearance of going to a vote in the next few months."

# Approval for water projects

KEMPTVILLE–The public and contractors are reminded to contact the Ministry of Natural Resources, the local Conservation Authority and the federal Department of Fisheries and Oceans about legal requirements before starting projects in or near water.

Dredging, filling, bank stabilization, water crossings, removing aquatic plants, sunken log retrieval and the construction of docks and boathouses are some of the activities that may require approvals and permits.

The Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) is responsible for enforcing the Public Lands Act and Lakes and Rivers Improvement Act. Individuals and contractors who do work without the necessary approvals can face both fines and rehabilitation orders from the court.

In the past, local courts have heard a number of related cases including:

~A construction company was fined $60,000 for dredging a small stream of the Jock River and creating a new channel to drain water from a quarry.

~A construction company was fined $5,000 for allowing silt to enter a creek leading to the Rideau River.

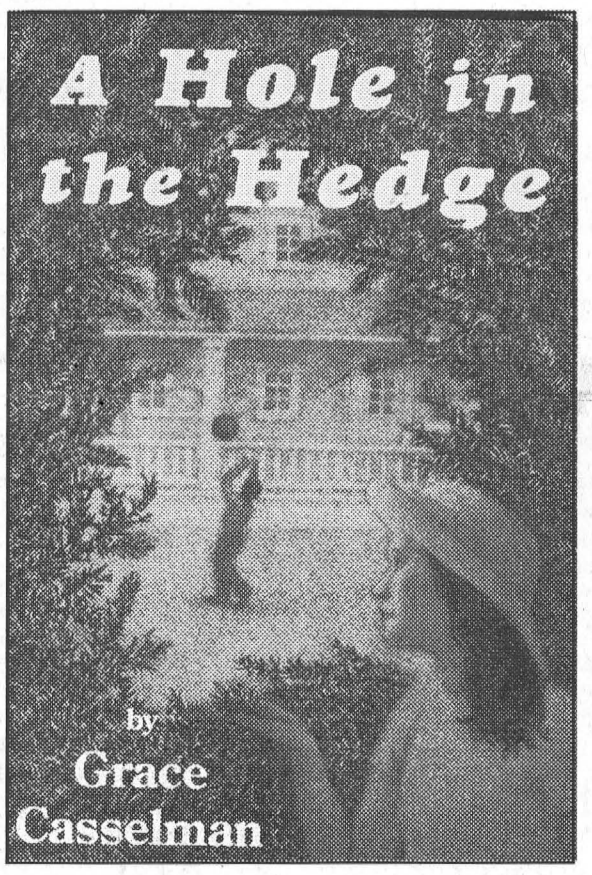
~Two waterfront property owners were fined $4,000 for placing and removing sand on the shoreline of the Ottawa River.

The public is asked to help protect our natural resources by reporting violations to their local MNR Office or by calling Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).

# *A Hole in the Hedge* Author has Morrisburg roots

MORRISBURG – A novel for young adults, written by an author with a Morrisburg connection, could be an award winner.

The Canadian Association of Children's Librarians of the Canadian Library Association has announced the nominees for the 2004 Book of the Year for Children Award.




*A Hole in the Hedge* by Grace Casselman is one of the 10 titles on the short list of nominees.

The awards are presented annually recognizing literary and graphic excellence in books for children and young adults.

Winners and Honour Books for the awards will be announced next month.

*A Hole in the Hedge* is Grace Casselman's first novel for young people.

The author spent much of her early life in Morrisburg, attending elementary schools in Morrisburg and Riverside Heights. She graduated from Seaway District High School in Iroquois, and Carleton University in Ottawa.

Casselman's grandparents, great-grandparents and beyond lived in the Morrisburg area. Her parents, Rev. Robert and Rev. Lorna Casselman, still live just outside of Morrisburg. Grace now lives in Calgary with her husband and son.

The novel centers around 12-year-old Kaitlin Anderson, who "presents a tough face to the world, usually hiding her quirky imaginative nature."

Through Kaitlin, her family, her friends and her schoolmates, a story is told, that "any typical 13-year-old girl can easily relate to," says the author's mother Lorna.

The novel touches on major issues common in the lives of young adults such as family life, death, divorce, friendships, relationships, and all the learning and coping that comes along with it.

"A lot of adults can enjoy this book too," says Lorna. "It's not just a children's book."

Of the nomination for the award Lorna says, "We're very excited about this."

"It's a good book," she says, admitting that she may be a little prejudiced. "But to have other people say that it is too, has been really nice." The nomination just adds to the proof that the book really is good.

Lorna says that Grace is currently busy working on a second book, making the novel into a series.

A Hole in the Hedge, published by Napoleon Publishing is widely available through most bookstores, including Chapters and Coles. Lorna says that she too has a few copies for sale (543-4224), for those who may have difficulties getting to the above-mentioned stores.



*Steven Iwachniuk*

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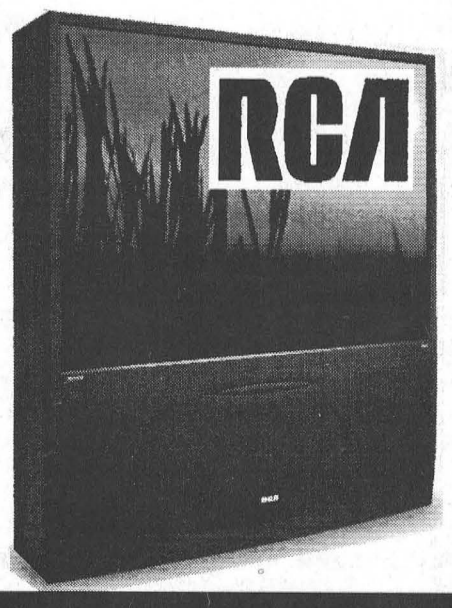


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**RWTO LUNCHEON**
April 21, 11 a.m., Cardinal Landmark Inn. All retired women teachers welcome. Contact Annalee Ladouceur, 658-5481. 15p

**CANADIAN CLUB OF MORRISBURG & DISTRICT FOURTH DINNER MEETING**
Wed., April 21, 7 p.m., at the Morrisburg Legion. Speaker: Dave Williams, North Gower, on "Sustained Long-term Development in Third World Countries." Individual tickets $20. Contact George Edwardson 774-2407 or Doug Grenkie 543-2922. 15c

**SAVE CANADA DAY CAR RALLY**
Registration 11-12 a.m., Morrisburg Legion, Saturday, May 22nd, 2004, rally starts at 12 noon. Lots of great prizes and good fun including Golf Pkgs. at Upper Canada Golf Course, Cedar Glen Golf Course and Morrisburg Golf Course. Prizes for most sponsorships. Sponsor sheets available at Hartley's Sport Shop and Jug City, Morrisburg. For more information contact Bill Hummell 543-3569 or Dave Nicholaassen 543-4091. Get involved and help the Morrisburg and Williamsburg Fire Departments SAVE CANADA DAY in Morrisburg. 15-19p

**CASINO NIGHT IN HULL**
April 29. $15 per person. Pkg. included if you have a players card. Departure times are Morrisburg, 55 Allison Ave., 4:45 p.m., Williamsburg Post Office, 5 p.m., Winchester Country Kitchen, 5:15 p.m. To reserve a seat call Connie Munroe at 543-3737, ext. 226, or 543-3953 after 4 p.m. 15-16c

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May 13, 7 p.m., Youth Arena, Brockville. Please plan on attending this important annual general meeting. The strength of the Rideau-St. Lawrence Kings Association lies in the support of the entire membership. This is YOUR association. 14-18c

**WDMH AUXILIARY ANNUAL DESERT & CARD PARTY**
The Hospital Auxiliary is hosting their annual dessert and card party Monday, April 19, Park Lane Senior Centre, Williamsburg. Admission $5 person. Desserts served from 1:10. Cards begin at 1:30. Everyone welcome. Information contact Lynne at 774-2422 x 5296. 14-15c

**BRINSTON UNITED CHURCH HAM SUPPER**
Sat., April 17. Serving start: 4:30 p.m. $8 adults, $4 children. Takeouts available. Contact Rita Cooper 652-2411. 14-15c

**MORRISBURG/IROQUOIS MEALS ON WHEELS ANNUAL MEETING**
Will be held on April 27, 10 a.m., in the basement of St. James Anglican Church, Morrisburg. 15c

**WILLIAMSBURG ODDFELLOWS COMING EVENT**
Sat., April 24, 8 p.m.–1 a.m., This Old Heart and the Country Comrades are inviting musicians to come and join us. Musicians free. Admission $6. Light lunch served. 15p

**MATILDA REBEKAH EUCHRE TOURNAMENT**
Sat., April 17, Williamsburg I.O.O.F. Hall. Noon sharp. Arrive early to register or call Heather 652-1278 or Debbie 535-1071. $20 per team. Cash prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd. 15p

**JR. B ALUMNI HOCKEY GAME**
The Morrisburg Jr. B Lions are pleased to present the first ever Jr. B Alumni Hockey Game, April 24, 2004. All festivities will begin at 5 p.m. with the game scheduled for 7 p.m. Refreshments will be available, so be sure to see the past come out and take on the present. The Lions organization looks forward to seeing you all there. 15-16c

**MIXED PARTY**
In honour of Julie Wells and Todd Croteau, Morrisburg Legion, Sat., May 1, 2004, 8 p.m. - 1 a.m. D.J. Music. Age of Majority Cards required. Midnight Buffet. $5 per person. 15-17p

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## CARD OF THANKS

HUMMELL – The Hummell Family would like to thank the following whom we regretably missed last week following the passing of Ross Hummell. Chapter of Eastern Star #83; Rev. Jean Udall for her service and compassion; Frank Hummell for reading Terry Laurin's eulogy. We would also like to thank the honourary pallbearers, brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law and anyone else we may have forgotten.
– The Hummell Family 15p

ROBERTSON – To our friends, we cannot fully express our appreciation for your prayers, cards and donations at the time of our painful loss of our grandson, "Stuart". A special thank you to our minister, the Rev. Udall, our dear friends, Tiny & Ray Boucher, Kim & Mike Van Allen and the Parcoll family. Also, all our new friends at the Park Villa who have been so extremely kind.
– Pauline & Campbell Robertson 15p

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LOST – Heart shaped earring with diamond. Phone 652-6239. 15c

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**BINGO**
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The gospel is explained in I Corinthians 15:1-4. A key part of this explanation of the gospel is that we must believe: This has always been the case throughout the ages. "But without faith it is impossible to please Him: for he that cometh to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him" (Hebrews 11:6). "He that believeth on Him is not condemned: but he that believeth not, is condemned already because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God" (John 3:18). "He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him" (John 3:36). We must believe the gospel; appropriate the finished work of Christ as our own. We must put our trust in Him, for He alone is trustworthy. Where does this faith come from? "So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God" ( Romans 11:17). We are to accept what God tells us in His Word and believe it.
To believe is to be persuaded, to rely upon, and to trust in someone. God alone is trustworthy. "If we believe not, yet He abideth faithful (trustworthy): He cannot deny Himself" (II Timothy 2:13). We can depend on God when He states He will save us upon believing. 11-17p

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**
**In the Estate of Ivan Roy Casselman, deceased**

ALL persons having claims against the Estate of Ivan Roy Casselman, late of 11737 Strader Hill Road, R.R. #1 Williamsburg, Ontario, K0C 2H0, who died on or about January 14, 2004, are hereby notified to send particulars of same to the undersigned on or before April 21st, 2004, after which date the Estate will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall have notice and the undersigned will not be liable to any person whose claim they shall not then have notice.

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## DEATHS

BATTERSHILL, Mrs. Yvonne – Mrs. Yvonne Battershill at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital on Thursday, April 8, 2004. The former Yvonne Caron, age 100 years. Formerly of Montreal, Quebec and Morrisburg, Ontario. Beloved wife of the late William Mitchell Battershill. Dear mother of Richard Battershill (Rina) of Brossard, Quebec and Pauline-Anne Battershill of Morrisburg. Dear sister of Wilfrid Caron and Mrs. Lucy Fagan of Cornwall. Also survived by four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Dear daughter of the late Narcisse (Nelson) Caron and the late Délia Lalonde. Predeceased by two sons, Robert and Gilbert Battershill, five brothers, Léo, René, Dollard, Gérard and Léonard Caron and two sisters, Mrs. Aldéa Portugais and Mrs. Régina Lauzon. Rested at the Boulerice Funeral Home Ltd., (932-5455), 218 Montreal Road, Cornwall on Monday, April 12 from 2 p.m. Funeral service was held in Nativity Co-cathedral, Cornwall for mass of Christian burial on Tuesday, April 13, 2004 at 10 a.m. Interment in Notre-Dame-des-neiges cemetery, Montréal, Québec. The family was in attendance on Monday, April 12 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Tuesday, April 13 from 8:30 a.m. until 9:45 a.m. As expression of sympathy Memorial Donations to the charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family. 15c

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In Heaven, a happy life.
–Sadly missed by Deanna, Rose, Judy and families 15p

## DEATHS

BOLTON, Gladys Georgia – Peacefully at the Winchester Hospital on Sunday, April 11, 2004, Gladys Bolton of Morrisburg in her 91st year. Beloved wife of the late Alton Bolton (2003). Dear sister of Clayton (Cora) Casselman of Elliott Lake and loving aunt to many nieces and nephews. Predeceased by one brother, Edmund Casselman. Friends will be received at the Parker Funeral Home, 28 Sir James Morris Drive, Morrisburg on Thursday, April 15, 2004 from 12 - 1 p.m. where the Funeral Service will be held in the chapel at 1 p.m. with Rev. Jean Udall officiating. Interment Maple Ridge Cemetery, Chesterville. Memorial donations to the Winchester Hospital gratefully acknowledged. Condolences, donations or memories may be made at parkerfh@personainternet.com 15c

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OBITUARIES

# Ross H. Hummell passes

A lifelong resident of Morrisburg, Ross Herman Hummell passed way peacefully after a brief illness at Winchester District Memorial Hospital on March 31. He was 75 years old.

The beloved son of the late Frank Hummell and Mabel Eamon, Ross was born July 20, 1928 in Morrisburg.

Ross attended local schools and at the age of 20 enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force in 1948. He served in Europe and Canada until his discharge in 1972 as a decorated Master Corporal earning the coveted CD medal.

Upon returning to Morrisburg Ross immediately joined with other veterans as a member of the Royal Canadian Legion where, thereafter, his activities reflect the Legion's creed: We will remember them.

Ross' yearly calendar dictated that he muster a group to commemorate every significant Canadian military involvement, and on every Remembrance Day, Ross ensured that wreathes were placed on the town memorials and elsewhere.

His membership in the Legion was active. He served in every position on the Branch executive: Sports Officer, Membership Chairman, Leadership Chairman, Poppy Fund Chairman, the three vice-president positions, and in 1984 as president of Morrisburg Branch 48.

Ross will be particularly remembered for projects which are a legacy to the local community including: the chairing and monitoring of the committee responsible for the construction of the current Legion building; his initiation of the installation of overhead lights on the Morrisburg ball field for the athletes of the community; his drive for the erection of a marble monument at the waterfront in Morrisburg in dedication to those from Morrisburg and area who served their country.

Ross was the driving force behind the annual Terry Fox Run for cancer.

Until his last days, Ross was the Branch's Service Officer, an advocate for Veterans and the Branch's liaison with the seniors of Morrisburg.

Ross was proud of his heritage founded in the migration of the United Empire Loyalists to Canada.

Photography was a big part of Ross' life. He took photographs for the Air Force and then for the government.

He was very knowledgeable about current events, was well read and enjoyed travel, and loved listening to the radio. In addition to the Legion, he was a member of the Eastern Star. the Masonic Lodge #142 and the Red Lodge.

He was a member of Lakeshore Drive United Church.

Ross was dear brother to Jean Vaughan, Ruth Gibbons, Mabel (Richard) Justus and Earl (Sheila). He will be fondly remembered by sisters-in-law Eva (Les) Edmunds and Audrey Hummell, and brother-in-law Leroy Wallace as well as many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his sister Mary Wallace, brothers Glenn, Ralph, John and Frank, and brothers-in-law Frank Vaughan and William Gibbons.

Friends were received at the Parker Funeral Home in Morrisburg from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. on Friday, April 2

Funeral service was in the James Fraser Hall of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #48 on Saturday, April 3 at 11 a.m. with Rev. Jean Udall officiating. Spring interment will take place in Fairview Cemetery, Mariatown.

Pallbearers were Richard Vaughan, John Vaughan, Gordon Vaughan, Barry Justus, Frank Hummell and Donnie Gibbons.

Memorial donations to the Terry Fox Foundation or Winchester Hospital will be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

# Ernest Ralph Campbell laid to rest

Ernest Ralph Campbell of 59 Loyalist Street in Morrisburg passed away at the Elizabeth Bruyere Health Centre, Ottawa on Thursday, April 8. He was 71 years of age.

Ernest was born on February 14, 1933 in Ottawa to the late Ralph and Christina Campbell (nee Russell).

Ernie was predeceased by his wife Mary Lou Campbell (nee Armstrong), whom he married on October 2, 1954 in Morrisburg. He was also predeceased by an infant son Mark Stephen.

Ernie will be remembered by a daughter Kelly (Dan) Morin of Ottawa, as well as sisters Heather Campbell of Lac Ste. Marie, Quebec and Betty Killeen of Orleans and brother Robert (Carol) Campbell of Carleton Place. He was the loving grandfather of Christian and Krystal.

He was the brother-in-law of Irene Crowder of R.R.#1, Iroquois and Craig Armstrong of Lyn. He is also survived by several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Ernie's first job was as a policeman in Ottawa. He then began his own transportation company which was known as Ernie's Citywide Delivery. He did that job for several years and then began working as a estimator in the construction industry. He worked for several companies during his career until he retired from his job at Bill Brownlee Excavation in 1989.

He was born, raised and lived in Ottawa until 1954 when he married Mary Lou and they lived in Morrisburg. He and Mary Lou moved back to Ottawa in the late 1950's and lived there until April 2001 when they returned to Morrisburg and purchased the home at 59 Loyalist Street, which was the first home they had lived in after they were married. Ernie was an avid hockey fan and enjoyed collecting hockey cards and coins.



*Ernie Campbell*

Friends were received at the Marsden McLaughin Funeral Home, Williamsburg on Sunday, April 11. Funeral Services were held at the Funeral Home on Monday, April 12 with Reverend Bill Byers officiating. Spring Interment will be at the Fairview Cemetery, Mariatown.

Donations to the Ottawa Regional Cancer Centre or the Heart and Stroke Foundation were appreciated by the family.


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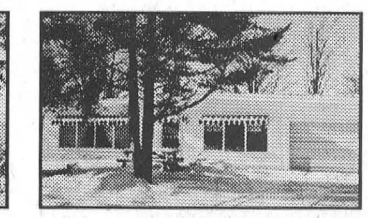

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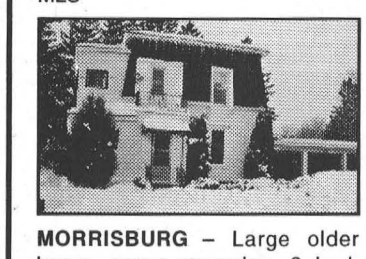

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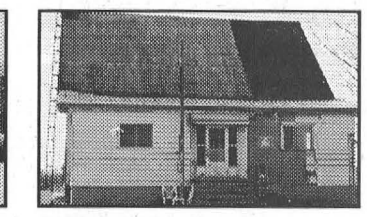

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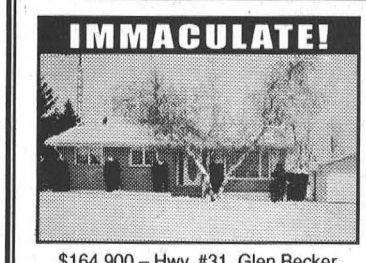

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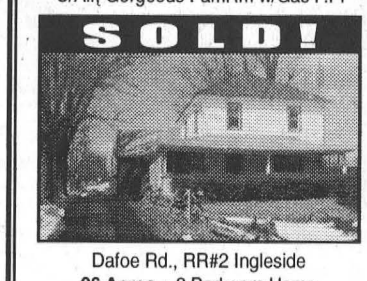

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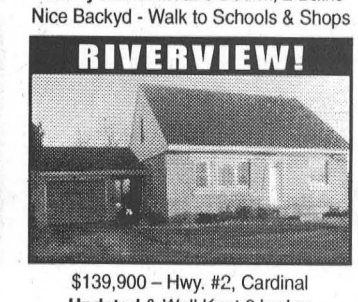

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## Canada Connects

# Magazine attempts to fill a gap

MORRISBURG – There is a serious communication and information gap between technology and community sectors, and there is a publication out there that was devoted to just that issue.

Phil Carr, the editor and production manager of that magazine, *Canada Connects, Canada's National Smart Community Magazine*, was in Morrisburg late last month, on other business, but took a few minutes to talk about the first issue of the magazine.

"Technology people know that high speed internet access is an important economic development tool, and that Canadian communities need to be more connected to keep jobs," says Carr.

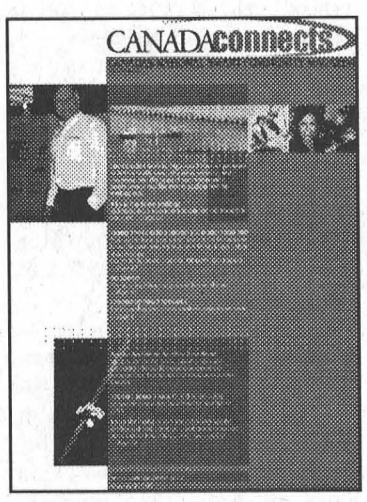
"But the problem is technology and government people talk tech, so when regular people hear that high speed is an important tool for economic development, we don't always trust them, because we don't understand."

Carr explains that this is a problem in almost every community faced with making decisions about high speed.

"The problem is that councils don't always understand the connection between technology and economic development."

The magazine is filled with stories of how technology has helped with economic development in communities.

"We did this to give economic development people hard evidence that is meaningful to




people like mayors and councils," says Carr.

"Everywhere people need to hear success stories to see what technology is doing for economic development."

According to Carr, these stories are proof that through jobs, money invested in technology will come back to the community.

"I have talked to people across Canada to see how using high speed has benefited their communities, and there are thousands of success stories out there, that we need to share."

"Our objective is to dispel the myths surrounding the use of this technology. We tell the stories of how people use it. How it is affecting real people and their families."

Carr says, "The role of this magazine is to tell the stories so that people can visualize what can be done in their own communities."

"There will be leaders and there will be followers. Using this magazine as an education tool, gives everyone an opportunity to be a leader."

"We've found that no one individual has enough credibility, but by telling the stories of the visionaries we hope that we've presented a convincing package," says Carr who hopes to have the magazine available quarterly, depending on funding.

He is currently working on publishing the second issue of the magazine which will concentrate on the use of Telehealth, and its importance in all communities.

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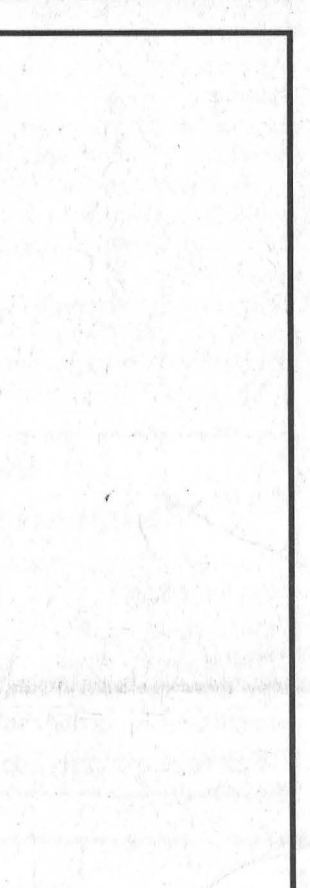

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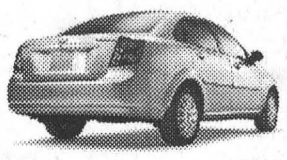

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