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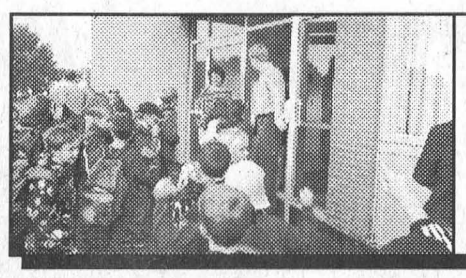

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Some Delightful Fall Finery

Hundreds of people lined the streets of Williamsburg for the 12th annual Fall Harvest Festival parade and what a festive time it was with little scarecrows all decked out in the autumn finery. Great entertainment, food and a large assortment of activities were available at the ball park and the day was topped off with a dance under the big tent. **– See story on page 9**

South Dundas Township

Election races set across the wards

WILLIAMSBURG – Interest in running for South Dundas council was slow to start, but picked up dramatically in the final few hours before nominations closed Friday at 5 p.m.

Running for mayor of South Dundas are, Lyle Van Allen, Robert Gillard and Robert Hamilton.

Van Allen, previously a councillor and deputy reeve in Williamsburg before amalgamation, is making his third try at the mayoral seat.

Gillard has over 25 years experience in municipal politics, and has been a member of South Dundas Council since amalgamation. He decided to run for mayor when incumbent Johnny Whitteker withdrew his name from the election as mayor.

Robert Hamilton is a newcomer to the municipal politics scene. The Morrisburg Fire Chief filed his nomination papers for the position of mayor on Friday.

Running for councillor in Ward 1 Williamsburg are, Johnny Whitteker and Roger Coligan.

In late August, Whitteker said he would let his name stand for mayor, a position he has held for two terms. Last week he withdrew his name, later filing his papers for Williamsburg councillor. Whitteker has held a municipally elected position for 49 consecutive years.

Roger Coligan, a resident of Morrisburg, filed his nomination papers Friday afternoon, choosing this time to run in the Williamsburg ward. Coligan ran unsuccessfully for Morrisburg Ward councillor in the last election.

Bert Geertsma, filed his nomination papers for the Williamsburg councillor position Friday, but withdrew them on Monday.

Running for councillor of Matilda Ward 2 are incumbent Charles Barkley and Tim Cassell.

Barkley announced in late August that he would run for councillor of Matilda. Barkley, longtime reeve of the former Matilda Township, has been a member of South Dundas Council for one term.

Cassell, a Matilda township resident, filed his nomination papers Friday to oppose Barkley in the election.

There will be a new face representing Morrisburg on South Dundas Council. Running for the councillor seat in Ward 3 are Terry Veinotte and Sandra Bailey.

Both lifetime residents of the area, this is the first election for each of the candidates. Incumbent Cam Martel is not seeking reelection.

There will be three names on the ballot in Ward 4 Iroquois, Bill Ewing, Richard Zandbergen and Ron Delegarde.

Ewing was the first person to make his election intentions known, filing his nomination papers in January. Zandbergen added his name to the ballot at the end of August, and Ron Delegarde filed his nomination papers on Friday. All three reside in Iroquois.

Greg Pietersma is the only candidate for the English Public, Upper Canada District School Board trustee position, and therefore is acclaimed.

Credit Union looking to start up in Williamsburg

WILLIAMSBURG–If all goes well, chances are residents of Williamsburg and the surrounding area won't be without a local financial service for very long.

With the closure of the Williamsburg branch of the Bank of Montreal looming in the early part of October, some 70 plus customers gathered at the Parkland Seniors Centre in Williamsburg last Wednesday night to hear a pitch from the Ottawa Carleton Credit Union Limited.

The meeting was chaired by local resident John Dalrymple who was also responsible for bringing the credit union to the community.

Speaking to the people were John Ebsary the CEO of the Ottawa Carleton Credit Union in Ottawa and Bruce Corbett, a director.

"A credit union is a financial cooperative, owned and democratically controlled by its mem-

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Running for Councillor

Whitteker reopens the door

WILLIAMSBURG–If reelected for the next three year term of council in South Dundas, Mayor Johnny Whitteker will complete more than 50 years in municipal office in the same way he started...by representing the people here, as their councillor.

Whitteker initially filed his papers in early September to run for reelection as mayor of South Dundas, the position he has held for two terms since the amalgamation in 1998.

Then on Monday, September 22 he announced, through local media, that he was withdrawing his name from the mayoral race.

In an about face on Thursday, he threw his hat in the ring for councillor in the Williamsburg ward. Whitteker was first elected to office as a councillor for the former Williamsburg Township in 1954.

In making his decision, he says, "I felt that all the councillors had been there under me for quite a few years, especially

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Positive ecoli test closes Brinston municipal building

BRINSTON – As a result of poor water quality, the Brinston municipal building has been closed to the public until further notice.

All municipal buildings must undergo regular water quality testing.

"Many of the buildings are on private wells, and we are getting some bad tests back," said South Dundas CAO, Andy Brown at the last regular council meeting Thursday.

"A lot are because they are not using enough water," said Mayor Johnny Whitteker.

In order to protect the public, many of the facilities are posted, with signs warning against drinking the water, and bottled water is supplied.

But the township was forced to go a step further in the case of the Brinston building, located at 11033 Gilmour Road.

"Is there ecoli involved?" asked Whitteker.

"Yes, so we shut down the building immediately," said Brown.

Township Clerk Brenda Brunt pointed out that there is a zero tolerance policy when it comes to ecoli.

"It's a used building," said councillor Charles Barkley, pointing out that the Matilda Women's Institute, and the Brinston Euchre party meet there regularly.

"It's also a recreation facility," he added, referring to the ball diamond, and snack bar at the same location.

Barkley questioned what the township must do to get the building reopened. "Do we drill a new well? Do we leave it closed and do nothing?"

Brown told council that two consecutive good water tests are needed to reopen the building.

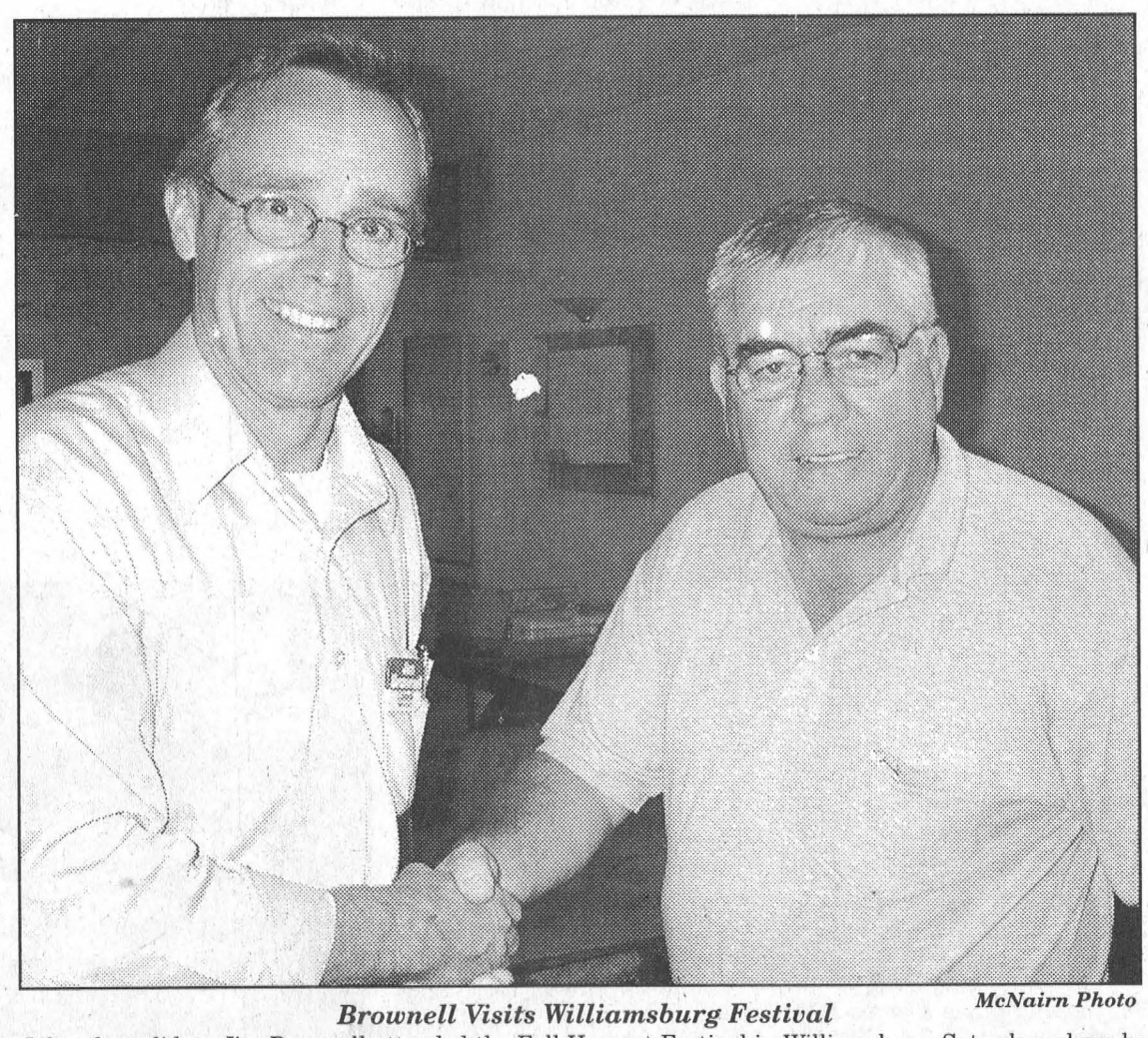
An acceptable water sample shows zero ecoli, zero total coliforms, and a heterotrophic plate count less than 500 colony forming units per millilitre.

Until the bad water test the township was testing the water weekly at the Brinston building. Since the first bad water sample on September 10 they have been testing the water continuously, explained CAO Andy Brown after the council meeting.

The first test showed 18 ppm units of ecoli, and by the September 14 test the ecoli levels dropped to 1 ppm.

"By September 25 the ecoli was gone and the total coliforms were okay too," said Brown, "However the heterotrophic plate count was out."

"We are testing the water today," said Brown.



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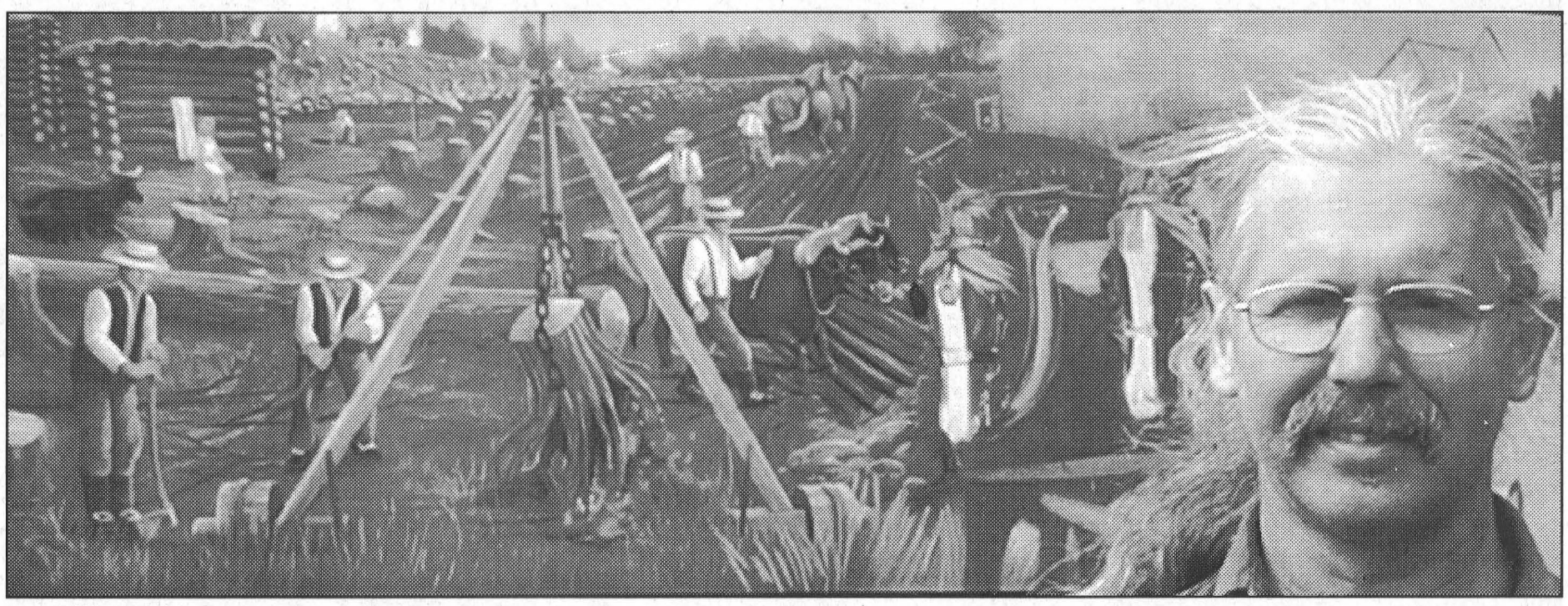
Brownell Visits Williamsburg Festival

Liberal candidate Jim Brownell attended the Fall Harvest Festival in Williamsburg, Saturday where he attended the Farm Mural unveiling and took in the Harvest Parade. Brownell says he has had a wonderful campaign in all of the Stormont-Dundas–Charlottenburgh riding and has been well-received in the rural, small town and city settings. Jim is a longtime resident of Long Sault and a retired teacher. He served as mayor of South Stormont Township, the last reeve of the township of Cornwall until 1997 and was elected the first reeve of the Township of South Stormont in 1998. Above Brownell is greeted by Keith Simzer in the IOOF Hall in Williamsburg. **– See story on page 2**

Agricultural mural unveiled in Williamsburg



WILLIAMSBURG–It was a perfect combination and made for a perfect day as the farming community gathered here Saturday, to kick off the annual Harvest Festival with the unveiling of a mural highlighting the development of farming in the South Dundas community.

Sponsored by the local farming community, and farming associations, the colourful mural was produced by mural artist John Ellenberger of Pembroke who also did the Veteran's Memorial Mural on the Legion building in Iroquois.

Well known dairy farmer Charlie Farlinger, who was a member of the jury, acted as master of ceremonies for the unveiling.

"We are very pleased with the outcome of this mural," said Farlinger. "We are pleased with the way it came together, particularly the detail. It is just like stepping back into time."

"It starts when our forefathers came here and takes us right up to the 1940s. It is a tremendous capture of history."

David Pemberton, who chaired the jury, thanked the public and the businesses for their financial support, the Williamsburg Oddfellows for the use of their building, Ellenberger for an excellent job and Kirsten Gardner and Glen Cunningham for their guidance.

Mayor Johnny Whitteker spoke of the proud association he and South Dundas council have with the mural project.

"This not only brings tourism to our area, it beautifies our township."

"This is another big day for me," said mural chair Glen Cunningham. "This is our 12th mural and we have two more finished and ready to unveil in Morrisburg.

"It's been a great program by a very small group of dedicated people. I think we have something we can be very, very proud of."

South Dundas Heritage coordinator Kirsten Gardener explained each mural "reflects the community spirit. People involved in this project love this community, love South Dundas."

The ribbon was officially cut by representatives of three agricultural organizations. They included Carol McDermid of the Dundas Federation of Agriculture, Tim Moore president of the Dundas Soil and Crop Association and Mark Smith representing the Dundas Holstein Club.

A few weeks prior to the unveiling, Ellenburger who was not present for Saturday's unveiling, said this mural was a bit smaller than the Veteran's Memorial in Iroquois, "but there is a lot more detail."

The mural starts at the left with a depiction of loyalists clearing the land, and finishes at the right with a typical pre-war farm.

"It is a collage of different farming aspects, and it shows time," he said. It also includes working bees, and the changes in construction of housing, barns and even fences.

Normally before Ellenberger starts painting he completes a maquette, which is a miniature version of the mural which he works from. However, this time the process was a little different.

"This one was already designed. I took parts of it, and the things in it and put them together in a collage, but I didn't have time to make a maquette. I just have a sketch to work with, so I'm deciding on the colours as I go."

Although the barns in the far right of the mural resemble the barns at Loucks farm at Upper Canada Village, they are in fact depictions of his grandmother's homestead.

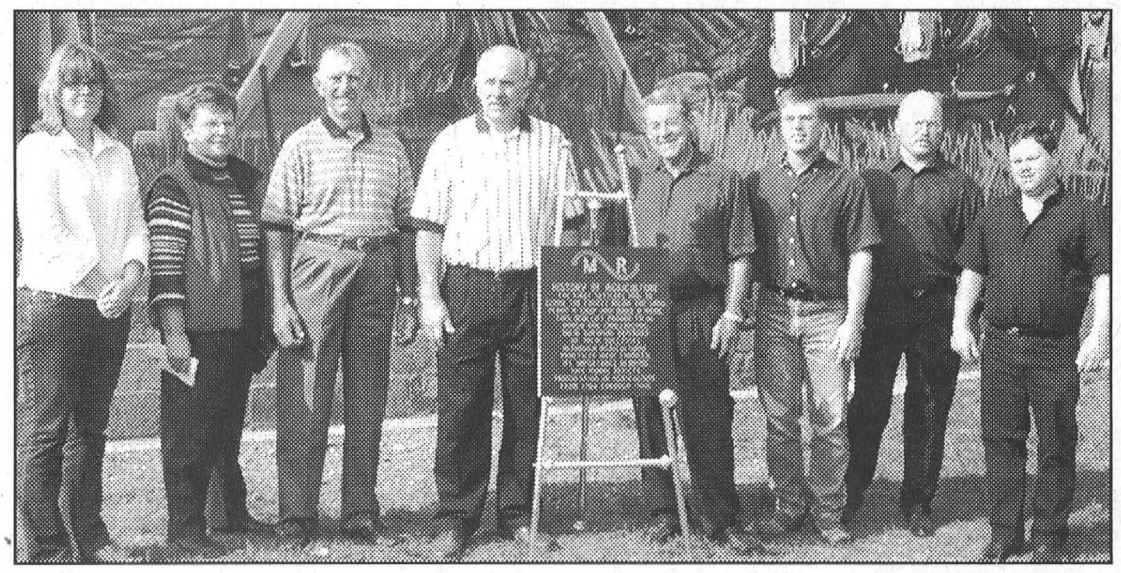
Ellenberger said he was really enjoying his time in South Dundas.

"It's nice to have this kind of work. It is good for artists. It gives them a reason to be around, and it's good exposure."

He also said the process of painting a mural is a very satisfying one, because you get comments and feedback right away.

"Especially from the kids," he says. "If a kid stops and says it's good, then you know it's good."

Saturday, at the unveiling it wasn't just the kids who were saying it was good, which was a credit to Ellenberger's work along with the hard work of the Williamsburg jury which included David Pemberton, Charlie Farlinger, Carole McDermid, Pt Coyne and Robert Byvelds.



Saturday's unveiling of the Agricultural Mural by John Ellenberger in Williamsburg marked the official completion of the 13th South Dundas Mural. In the picture above are members of the jury and representatives of the various farm organizations that helped the community to sponsor the mural. From l-r, are South Dundas Heritage coordinator Kirsten Gardener, Carole McDermid (DFA), Mayor Johnny Whitteker, Charlie Farlinger (jury member) Glen Cunningham (Chair of Sth. Dundas Mural Committee, David Pemberton (jury chair), Tim Moore (Dundas Soil and Crop) and Mark Smith (Dundas Holstein Club). In the picture at the top artist Ellenberger poses in front of his nearly completed work several weeks ago.

Brownell campaigning strong

LONG SAULT–As the days wind down to this Thursday's provincial election, Stormont-Dundas-Charlottenburgh Liberal candidate Jim Brownell continues his hectic campaign pace that has seen him literally shake thousands of hands.

Saturday, Brownell was campaigning in Williamsburg where he took in the unveiling of the Agricultural mural and the Harvest Festival parade.

Brownell a long-time resident of Long Sault and a retired teacher of 32 years, says, "We've had a wonderful campaign. We organized on January 8 of this year and it's gone extremely well."

"I've been to many parts of the riding and met so many people."

Brownell says the rural community is very important and that is why he set up an office in Winchester in addition to his Cornwall office.

"That is something we boldly did. I am very happy to have the site in Winchester."

Brownell has visited almost all of the plants in the riding, and participated in four all-candidates meetings. He said Saturday he was very excited about the upcoming all-candidates debates at Rothwell-Osnabruck and St. Joseph's High Schools.

Going back to his teaching days and his career in municipal politics he says he has always been an activist in small town/rural Ontario.

"As you know R-O was slated for closure on five cycles. I was present for three of those cycles. I lobbied for it, and it is still safe."

"I am going to be very proud on Tuesday, when I go to R-O for the debate."

Brownell says, "We are losing the hearts of some of our communities, and I would like to see our schools as the hubs of our communities."

Brownell says the Ontario Liberals will strengthen education.

"I think we need to encourage students to study locally, and I am going to be an activist for higher education. We are crying for skilled trade workers in our community."

"I want to motivate young people to get the highest education they can. We have to encourage them and make sure the programs are in our schools to hook our kids on careers in the trades, as teachers and as engineers."

Brownell says that as he has travelled throughout the riding he has found that most people keep coming back to publicly run schools, hospitals and home care.

In addition, in this riding he has found, "Employment is a big topic. It is more about the minimum wage."

Brownell says he has felt comfortable and has been welcomed everywhere in the riding, both in the rural and urban areas.

"I am excited to be running with the city concept, and, as well, to represent what we know as rural Ontario."

"I don't know all the issues in agriculture, but I will work as hard as I can with the agricultural community."

He points to the obvious dissatisfaction with the current health care system in Ontario and uses as an example Winchester Memorial Hospital.

"Winchester Hospital has raised over $12 million, and they are still waiting for an answer. And they shouldn't be. They want to get the shovels in the ground."

"Seniors are concerned with health care. They don't have the care they once had, and they know the funding was promised but not delivered."

Brownell has run a very strong campaign and says, "It's been a very pleasant experience."

He says the message has been strong that people want change. "If I've had 10 hostile people in any way, I'd be exaggerating."

His campaign schedule for the last month has been hectic. He is up about 5 a.m. each day, and he says he tries to tuck in by at least 11 p.m.

"I am a person who has tried to build, and that is what I'll do at Queen's Park."

"I will increase our profile here in Eastern Ontario and get as much as I can for our riding."

Personal History:

Jim Brownell holds a permanent elementary School Teacher's Certificate and Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of Ottawa.

He also has a Master in Education Degree, in Educational Administration and his Bachelor of Education Degree, Cum Laude.

For 32 years he taught with the Upper Canada District School Board and retired on December 22, 2000. He taught at Viscount Alexander Public School in Cornwall and Long Sault Public School.

He was first elected to municipal council in December 1974 and served a two-year term as councillor for the Township of Cornwall. He was both deputy reeve and reeve of the township of Cornwall. He was reeve of the Township of South Stormont from 1997-2000 and served as councillor for the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry from 1988-2000.

From 1998-2000 he was a director of the Raisin Region Conservation Authority and the Cornwall and Seaway Valley Tourism. He was a director and past chairman of the SD&G Library Board from 1988-2000 and is presently serving a three year appointment as Stormont County representative. He was appointed a commissioner with the St. Lawrence Parks Commission in December 2,000 and is president of the Lost Village Historical Society.

He has been a resident of the Township of Cornwall/South Stormont since 1948 and is the second eldest of 12 children born to Earle (deceased 1972) and Catherine Brownell.

He is married to Paulette (nee Charlebois) and is father to two daughters Jennifer and Alison.

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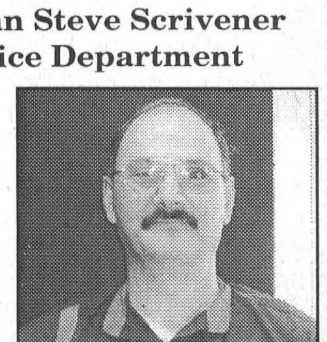

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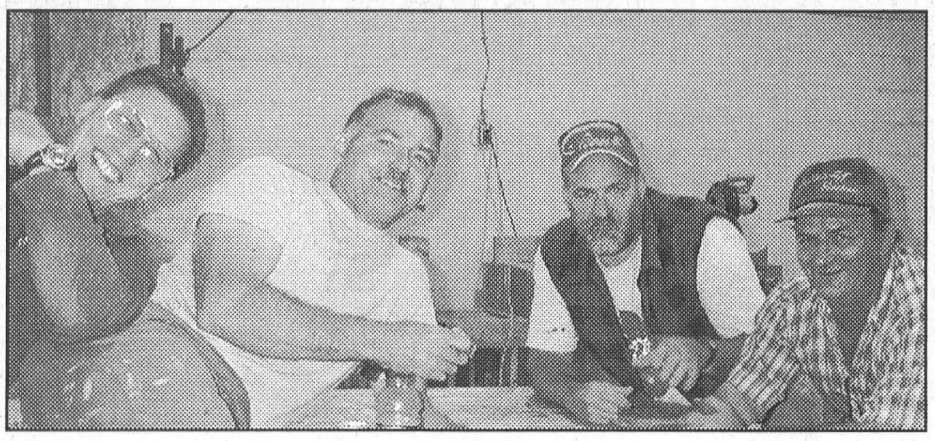



Employee appreciation day at the Hunt roof truss plant

Bonnie McNairn-Leader Staff

MORRISBURG–Rick Chevers, plant manager at Hunt was joined by Gerry Brucken from the company's head office in Biddeford, Maine for the first annual employee appreciation day last Thursday.

"This is our first annual employee appreciation day, and we wanted to make it special," said Chevers at the lunchtime barbecue for the 77 employees now at the plant.

Hunt manufactures roof trusses and wall panels for residential and commercial uses and is owned by Wood Structures Inc. (WSI) with headquarters in Maine. WSI at the Maine location manufactures roof and floor trusses.

Hunt relocated to its Highway 2 location west of Morrisburg in the summer of 2002 when fire destroyed its plant in Morewood in July of that same year.

Chevers says a return to Morewood was originally discussed, but the present plant was found to be suitable and the decision was made to stay. "We have lots of room here, and when the trusses are stockpiled we need a lot of space."

Chevers says Hunt ships out 11 truckloads of trusses and pre-fabricated wall panels per day.

"Ninety-nine percent of our product is shipped to the United States."

The company uses Canadian wood, mainly Douglas Fir. The truss department is kept to the east end of the open concept plant and the cutting work is done by a "state of the art" five blade, numerically controlled saw.

After that the assembly of the trusses and wall panels is done manually by the 77 employees in two shifts. A 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. day shift runs Monday to Friday, and a 10 hour, 2:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. shift, runs four days per week.

Some of the current employees made the move to the Morrisburg plant from Morewood and others have been hired from throughout the immediate area.

"We are very busy at the moment," says Chevers. "As a matter of fact we believe we might be hiring in late October."

He adds that there is also a possibility of expansion next spring, if the building market holds.

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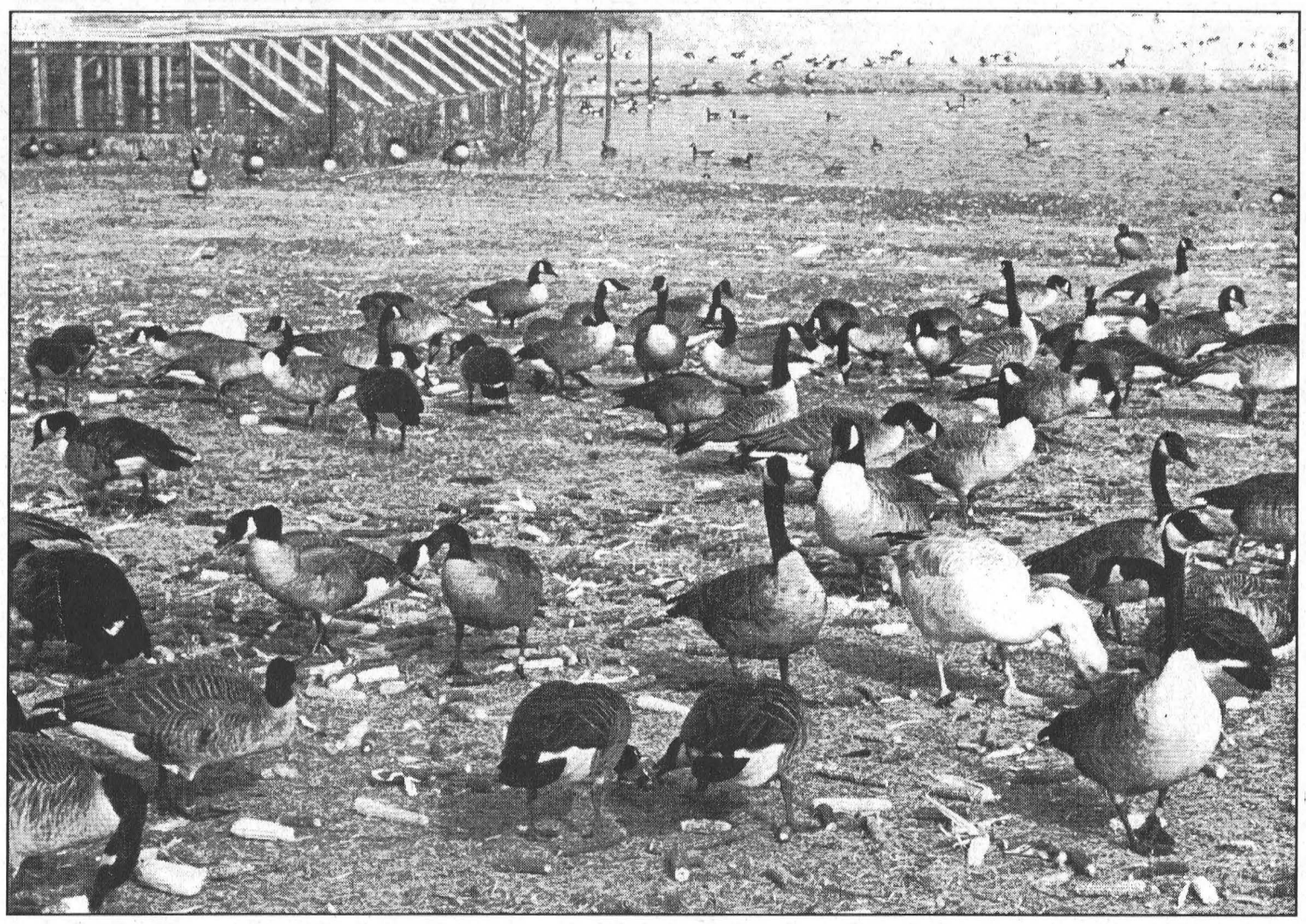
On a balmy evening in October, 1871, Daniel "Pegleg" Sullivan was sitting outside his house enjoying the unusually warm weather. His contentment was suddenly shattered by the sight of flames inside the barn of his friends, Patrick and Catherine O'Leary, who lived across the street. Daniel rushed to the barn to help but the fire was already too far advanced and not much could be saved.

The fire, aided by a strong, restless wind, spread at lightning speed through the predominantly wooden structures of greater Chicago. By the following day, October 9, when the fire was finally brought under control by the use of explosives, much of Chicago had been devastated. At least 300 people had perished and some 18,000 buildings were destroyed. Almost one third of Chicago's 300,000 were left homeless.

Understandably, the cause of the fire became the focus of much speculation. The popular theory revolved around Mrs. O'Leary's much maligned cow, which was thought to have kicked over a lamp and set the barn on fire. Ironically, the O'Leary house survived the disaster with only minor damage.

Thereafter on each October 9, the people of Chicago commemorated the fire with parades and ceremonies. In 1911, The Fire Marshals Association of North America officially declared that date as Fire Prevention Day. Ontario became the first jurisdiction to observe Fire Prevention Week during the Sunday through Saturday period in which October 9 falls.This practice continues to this day in communities throughout North America as a constant reminder that prevention is the ultimate cure. *(Office of the Fire Marshal)*

In recognition of Fire Safety Week, the Morrisburg Fire Department is hosting an open house on Saturday, October 11 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The community is invited to come out and visit the fire station. For information see the Fire Prevention Week advertisement in this week's issue of The Leader which is sponsored by a number of community minded businesses.



Geese feeding at Upper Canada Bird Sanctuary

Seen 'n Heard Around the Town

Oh my gosh. Got a phone call Monday from Morrisburg's very own Ho! Ho! man, George Davies who just wanted to let everyone know that plans for the annual Christmas Parade here in Morrisburg on Saturday, December 6 are well underway. Santa's favorite elf tells us he has five bands already booked, and now he is looking for individuals, groups, organizations and businesses who are interested in entering a float. For information give jolly old George a call at 543-3336. "There are a few additional surprises also lined up," says that mischievous elf.

George's phone call left us moaning." Oh no, it can't be that time again already." So we checked the calendar and, on my gosh, we've only got 85 days left to get everything ready and all our gifts bought and wrapped. And here we are still knee keep in the flower gardens. Whoops!

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A reminder that coming up this Sunday is the annual Waterfowl Day at the Upper Canada Migratory Bird Sanctuary. The day's activities begin at 11 a.m. and run until 5 p.m., and the Friends of the Sanctuary have an awesome lineup of events planned. The always popular duck banding will take place a 11:30, 12:30 and 1:30 and the Muskoka Wildlife Centre's Animal Adventure shows are set for noon, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. There are a number of things happening throughout the day. Admission is $3 per person and 12 and under are admitted free. This is truly a day for the whole family and one you shouldn't miss.

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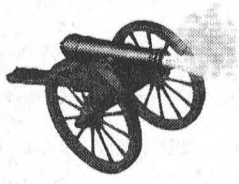

The Leader Blast from the Past

Compiled from The Leader's files

1993

The September 29 issue reported that plans for a $3.2 million waterfront development at Upper Canada Village were on track. The proposal was to recreate an 1860s waterfront to transform the Village into a bustling river front community.

Candidates for the upcoming federal election included Annette Turner (Reform), Leslie Ault Progressive Conservative, incumbent MP Bob Kilger (Liberal) and Davis Moss (NDP).

Sean Boulerice, Steve Sleigh and Shelley Black had gotten together to write and publish a book–Pro Line Hockey Results, 1993-94 edition which comprised all hockey stats needed to wager on the Sport Select Pro Line Lottery.

In front of 250 fans, the Morrisburg Junior B Lions defeated the Winchester Hawks 8-3 in their home opener. Andrew McEwan led the scoring with three goals and Mike McAllister scored twice. Pete Feletar, Chad White and Geoff Hare all had singles.

The Morrisburg and District Figure Skating Club was overwhelmed with 150 skaters which was 35 more than the year before.

1983

The October 5 issue reported that about 100 members of the Ontario Public Service Employees Union (OPSEU) arrived by bus at Upper Canada Village to demonstrated against hourly wage cuts of $2 for the Village's contract employees. In a reorganization of provincial ministries last year, Upper Canada Village was taken from the Ministry of Natural Resources and placed under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Tourism and Recreation. Wages were cut province-wide to equalize pay scales within the ministry.

Although Morrisburg arena manager Don Smithson expected to have the ice plant on by Monday, October 3 Jim Gordon of Gordon Refrigeration advised against it because the weather was too warm. The plant did go on Tuesday, and Smithson was hoping to have ice ready for the first Junior B Lions game on October 14.

The Morrisburg Junior B Lions were getting in as much ice time as possible in exhibition games. In their first game they were handed a 5-1 loss, their lone goal scored by Steve Carter. The Lions were coached by Peter DeRooy of Chesterville who was starting his second year behind the Lions bench.

Paul Stewart Electronics was announcing its grand opening in the mall in Morrisburg on Saturday, October 8. The business was selling satellite reception equipment, household appliances, furniture and televisions.

1973

The September 28 issue reported the United Church in Williamsburg was marking its 107th anniversary with special services. Rev. L.M. Ferguson of Chesterville was guest minister.

The sixth Wallace reunion was held in Pleasant Valley attracting 59 participants including nine new members. The oldest Wallace descendent present was Elsie Cowan of Brinston. Ruth Stitt of Morrisburg was elected president for 1974.

A special Papal blessing and a scroll from Pope Paul were received by Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Coligan of Mariatown when they renewed their marriage vows at an Anniversary Mass in St. Mary's Church. Fifty years earlier, at Cardinal, the former Doris Kavanagh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kavanagh, and Wilfrid Coligan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coligan of Morrisburg were united in marriage at Sacred Heart Church by Rev. Father O'Gorman.

1963

The October 4 issue reported that merchants in the Morrisburg Shopping Centre and citizens generally were up in arms at the continued vandalism being perpetrated in the million-dollar plaza. Most recently unknown persons had destroyed two of the beautiful mountain ash trees in the centre mall.

M.E. Fee, president of the Canada Starch Company Ltd. announced the commercial production of Knorr dehydrated soup in Cardinal. The Knorr organizations, now a part of Corn Products International, had been in production in Europe for 125 years.

The Dundas Association of the Federation of Women Teachers of Ontario, held its fall meeting in Williamsburg Public School. The meeting was chaired by president A. Doris Riley.

Led by three touchdowns by light-footed ball carrier Bob Barclay, the Morrisburg Blue Tornados downed South Mountain 27-19. Barclay ran 255 yards in rushing and returned several punts for 60 yards.

1953

The October 2 issue reported that in preparation for the Meikle Track and Field meet in Cornwall later this month, Mr. J. Cold and Miss M. Galvin, this year's physical education instructors at Morrisburg High School organized a meet here. In the senior boys events Lee Wells won the most points while Leland VanAllen was first in the junior boys division. Marilyn Meikle was top senior girl and Catherine Wittman won at the intermediate level. Top junior was Carole Caloren.

McDonell Motor Sales on Main Street East in Morrisburg was having a sensational summer clearance sale on it used cars and trucks. A 1951 Pontiac Deluxe Sedan was featured at $1,975.

Born at Winchester Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Froats on September 25, a son.

1943

Printed on the front page of the October 1 issue was a picture of Cpl. George L.C. Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Robinson of Morrisburg. Cpl. Robinson had cabled his parents of his safe arrival in England. He had enlisted in October 1942.

The 22nd Annual Convention of the Women's Missionary Society and the Sunday Schools of the Eastern District of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod convened on September 27 at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Williamsburg.

The thanks of the Morrisburg Band were due to John F. Casselman and to the arena management for the lease of their premises in connection with dances sponsored by the committee. Owing to gasoline restrictions and scarcity of good tires, it had not been possible for the band to fill as many engagements as usual. Food rations had put occasions, like socials, out of the picture.

Pte. Carson Baker had wired to his parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Baker in Glen Becker that he had arrived in Italy.

Printed in the issue was the new schedule for preserves rationing.

Letters to the Editor

Where are Seaway High parents?

Dear Editor:

This letter is for the attention of parents of the 560 students currently attending Seaway District High school; 556 of whom were not represented by a parent who considers their child's education important enough to attend one Parent Council Meeting a month!

There were four parents and one grandparent at the first meeting held September 25, not even enough to outnumber the school representatives, something we are required by the school board to do.

Some parents may argue that they weren't aware of the date of the first meeting, even though at times when an announcement has been put in the local newspaper the attendance hasn't increased one iota.

"We should have got a note at home", you may say. If 560 pieces of paper were wasted sending notice home through the students, the result would still be the same. The dates and the time of the Parent Council meetings are posted clearly on a bulletin board at the school. For those parents who do not set foot in their child's school from one September to the next, there is such a thing as a telephone!

Why is it that parents can find the time to run their sons and daughters to hockey two or three times a week tying up a couple of hours or more at a time, but cannot give a couple hours a month to the most important aspect of their future - their education?

Do you really think all the time committed to such activities as hockey, skating, piano lessons, dance classes etc. etc. etc. is going to pay off with some multimillion dollar contract?

With only 67% of students passing last year's Grade 10 Literacy Test, do you think the fact that your child may not be able to read and understand such a contract in the very unlikely event he/she is offered one is of equal or greater importance?

You may say you don't have to attend Parent Council meetings - well make time! Parents are eager to attend when there is some contentious issue such as a teacher's strike, withholding extra curricular activities, etc. Why not give everyday learning as much consideration?

Those who do not know anything about Parent Council's may think we are strictly a fundraising committee. This is not the case; we have a good deal of input on all aspects of student life at Seaway. The decisions made at Parent Council meetings affect every student in the building.

However, since taking up the initiative of a Parent Council of the early 1990's to see our students once again be able to use their own track for meets, rather than travelling out of the country to do so, the current Council is now on the hook for a $17,000 shortfall in funds to realize this long standing dream.

On that note, where were all the parents of those students involved in track and field?

The tendering and acceptance of a contract to conduct repairs/replacements of the track was recently announced in two very visible articles in our local papers. Is there not one parent interested enough to come forward and offer some assistance?

Does everyone think that this $17,000 is going to raise itself?

After spending part of my Sunday afternoon typing the minutes of our most recent meeting (and this letter), I was hopeful of passing the minute book to someone new at our first meeting. I have had to put my foot down and refuse to accept the the position of Secretary for this year. Who will take the minutes of the October meeting is unknown at this point.

Unfortunately, there weren't enough parents in attendance to fill all the offices necessary. I have been on the Parent Council of my children's school since my eldest child entered nursery school 17 years ago; most of those years holding some office or another, including Chair of the Parent Councils of Morrisburg Public, Iroquois Public and Seaway District High schools. The three other concerned parents who attended have similar track records.

It is not fair to let the same few people take on these responsibilities year after year. You should be ashamed of yourselves!

It is time for more parents to take some interest in their child's future. I challenge you to make a difference and attend next month's meeting on October 23 at 7 p.m. in the school library.

Yours sincerely,
A burnt out volunteer!
Isobel Tuttle

"Keys to nurturing faith"

Perspectives



Rev. Jean Udall

It's been said that if a growing object is both fresh and spoiled at the same time, chances are it's a child! Having babies is not so hard - being a parent is much more complicated!

Raising our children to be good citizens, responsible neighbors, independent, productive people is challenging. But, as Christians, we also want to toss into that mix instilling a deep and real faith in our children.

There are three keys that parents can use to nurture faith in their growing families. The first key is to have caring conversations - conversations that create opportunities to genuinely express interest in the life of the other.

As young, busy families, its important that you be intentional in the midst of your busyness to find moments to share with one another your hurts, joys, dreams, values, and faith.

This may happen around the dinner table - but you'd have to make sure you had a meal where everyone was available to sit down at the same time. That means it might be breakfast as opposed to supper.

But the idea of "Caring Conversations" is that you make time to check in with one another. You look one another in the eye and give your full, undivided attention.

"Listening" means offering sympathy, support, the wisdom of your experience or guidance gleaned from your faith, without being judgmental or telling others how they should feel or act.

Our faith values, our morals, the ways we draw upon our faith to build us up, keep us going or direct our decisions can all be passed on through the simple act of daily sharing caring conversations with our families.

The second key to nurturing faith is to share family devotions. Its nice to think that we only need to come to Church and the Minister will do all the "devoting" for us! But if we want our children to truly grow in faith, each family must share its own devotions.

This may be something as simple as saying grace at lunch on Sundays. Maybe you could use he Church bulletin. Perhaps you have a bedtime prayer that you learned as a child and now want to pass on to your children.

Moms and Dads may want to print a verse of Scripture or a line from Proverbs into their children's lunch bags. It's a way of saying "I love you" and helping your children to center their thoughts on God - even if for a moment throughout the day.

As a family, you may wish to create a worship space or a 'sacred place' in your home. We're not taking elaborate chapels! This space might be the center of your dining table or a corner of you living room.

Sacred space is some place where the changes of the season and the changes of the Church year can be reflected. Many families are already setting up their "Thanksgiving" centerpieces in their homes.

Going to this space can offer your family a time of quiet, a time of prayer, a time to simply remember again their connection to God. Children can be encouraged to place their Sunday School symbols and crafts on this space.

And finally, think about creating family traditions and rituals! Friday night nacho suppers; holding hands to say grace; going to church; greeting each morning with "good morning" and ending each night with "good night."

Begin each day with caring conversations and viewing again, your sacred place. End each day with a bath, a bedtime story and a prayers. Families are the richest source for love and faith.

Jesus treats us much better than we deserve and He made us acceptable to God and gave us the hope of eternal life. God is good and gracious, These things are worthy of praise. May God bless you as you grow in faith and discipleship with all the children in your care.

AMEN.

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Coffee Break banks $1,000 for Cornwall and District Alzheimer Society
Morrisburg Scotiabank staff served up coffee to raise money for Alzheimers. Pictured above left to right are, Rachel Parker, of the Alzheimer Society and Scotiabank staff, Peter Krug (manager), Peggie Kaddie, Linda Barclay, Kim McNeil, Judy Laurin and Linda McCaslin.

Coffee break donations topped up by Scotiabank

MORRISBURG – For the eighth year, locales across Stormont Dundas and Glengarry and Prescott Russell hosted an Alzheimer's Coffee Break to raise money for the growing disease.

Alzheimer disease already affects over 2000 people in the five eastern counties, says Rachel Parker of the Cornwall and District Alzheimer Society.

For two days last week, staff at the Morrisburg Branch of the Scotiabank served up coffee for donations to the Alzheimer's Society.

"People have been very supportive," said Judy Laurin. "Everyone can relate to someone in their family, or someone they know that has it."

"The goal is to raise $7,000 in the five eastern counties," said Parker.

The money raised through the coffee break, supports the local chapter of the Alzheimer Society.

Scotiabank topped up the clients donations to $1,000, helping the Alzheimer Society meet its goal.

Running for Councillor

Whitteker reopens the door

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Rowdy with 26 years, and one of them should be stepping up."

That being said, however, Mayor Whitteker says he still has a lot to offer South Dundas through his extensive experience and his involvement in the ongoing major issues which include the fibre optics system, the municipal water project and the future of the Iroquois Golf Course.

He says he would like to be involved in the conclusion of each, and "as soon as the water is finished we have to get at the sewers for both Morrisburg and Iroquois."

"All these things added up and led me to make the decision to run for councillor." He admits too, that he would like to complete his 50 years, but "that is not why I am running."

"I feel quite sure the people of Williamsburg will support me. They have always supported me in the past."

During his many years in office, Mayor Whitteker holds the impressive record of never having missed a regular council meeting. He missed one meeting at the Counties level and that was because he broke his leg.

He has also made it a habit of attending as many events in the community as possible. As a councillor he says he will continue the tradition.

"Wherever they invite me, I'll attend. I enjoy meeting the people in South Dundas, especially when we are opening a new business. In the last three or four months we have opened three in Morrisburg and there are two in Iroquois."

"I think South Dundas has a good reputation and that's why people are opening businesses here."

The deadline for filing was Friday, September 26 and voters in the Williamsburg ward have three choices when they cast their ballots on November 10. Also seeking the council seat for the Williamsburg ward is Roger Coligan of Morrisburg.

Three charged in rural drug bust

WILLIAMSBURG–As the result of an investigation in the former Williamsburg Township on Wednesday, September 24 three persons have been charged in connection with a drug eradication at a rural property.

A 48-year-old Cornwall man, a 39-year-old South Stormont man and a 40-year-old South Stormont man are facing charges of Possession of a Substance, Production of a Substance and Possession for the Purposes of Trafficking in connection with the seizure of 103 marijuana plants having a street value estimated at approximately $103,000.

Court date has been set for November 4 in Morrisburg.

Gillard addresses issues

I am pleased to announce my intention to seek the position of Mayor of South Dundas in the forthcoming election.

I see a number of important projects before council at the moment whose outcome is crucial to the future of the township.

These include: Fibre optics; renewal of the water system; the future of the golf course in Iroquois; and the continuation of two levels of municipal government in the United Counties.

The fibre optics system is at present costing the Township of South Dundas too much. The future of the system should be reviewed: Whether it should be continued as is; whether it should be modified in some way; whether it should be turned over to a private company.

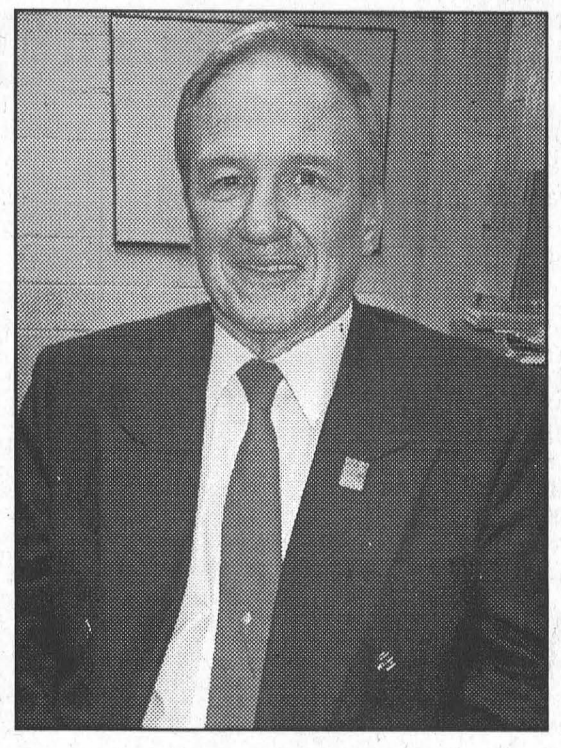
The renewal of the water system is an ongoing project. The water lines are going in now and the plant will be built in 2004.

A decision has to be made on whether there should be meters in the two villages. If the township is to grow, we have to redo the sewer systems in the Villages of Morrisburg and Iroquois. The province will not allow further growth unless this is done.

The golf course in Iroquois is having financial problems. Nonetheless, it is an important recreational facility for the area and attracts people to the municipality.

The existence of two levels of municipal government is costing the township a great deal of money. Something needs to be done about this - possibly the elimination of the Counties level of government.

In the rural areas, we need to continue with the current road program.



Robert Gillard
Born December 7, 1942 in Williamsburg Township, Robert Gillard attended Iroquois High School. He has been employed at Nestlé in Chesterville for 30 years. Elected to Williamsburg Township Council in 1976, he was deputy reeve from 1979 to 1982. He has been the elected representative of the Williamsburg Ward since amalgamation in 1998. Gillard has belonged to the Williamsburg Non-Profit Housing Corporation since 1983, Dundas Community Living for five years, SD&G Library Board, SD&G Social Services, SD&G Children's Aid Society and South Dundas Emergency Measures Committee.

There is an excellent subdivision at the west end of Williamsburg, with fully serviced lots that have not been bought up over several years. These need to be marketed more aggressively, and possibly offered at a lower price.

The land to the west of Park Villa, in Williamsburg is fully serviced and ready to be developed. However, provincial policy has prevented the financing of any building. Such a building for seniors would be of benefit to the whole community, and the council should aggressively pursue the possibility of erecting such a building.

In the former Township of Matilda, there are still bridges that need to be replaced. We should work with the federal and provincial governments to get funding in place to rebuild them.

These are all important ongoing projects that require experience to carry them to successful conclusion. I have worked with these projects from the beginning and I will bring to them a knowledge and understanding that I believe will be important.

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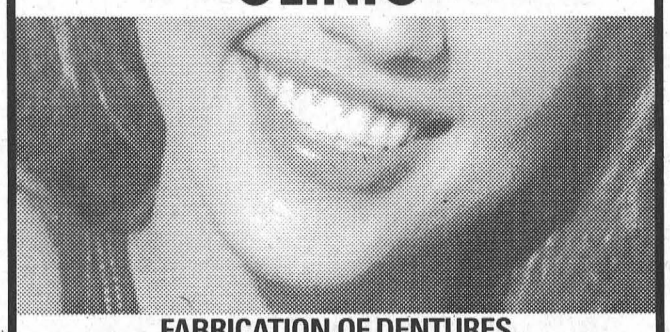
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Coalitions warn voters against privatization

WINCHESTER – The Ontario Electricity Coalition and Ontario Health Coalition were in Winchester last Thursday, sending the message, "beware of the Trojan horse."

Paul Kahnert (OEC), a 25 year lineman with Toronto Hydro, and Roy Brady (OHC), a retired teacher from Peterborough towed with them on their journey across the province a 15 foot Trojan horse.

"We are warning voters against the dangers of privatization of public services, like hydro and hospitals," said Kahnert.

"We are here to warn Ontarians that health and hydro privatization would cost more and reduce access to essential public services," he continued.

"In other jurisdictions where it has been tried, hydro privatization has led to blackouts and increased service charges."

"Private, for-profit hospitals cut staff and beds in order to make a profit," added Brady.

According to the two, the conservatives have packaged their privatization agenda as a modern day Trojan horse, hiding their real mission of public services destruction.

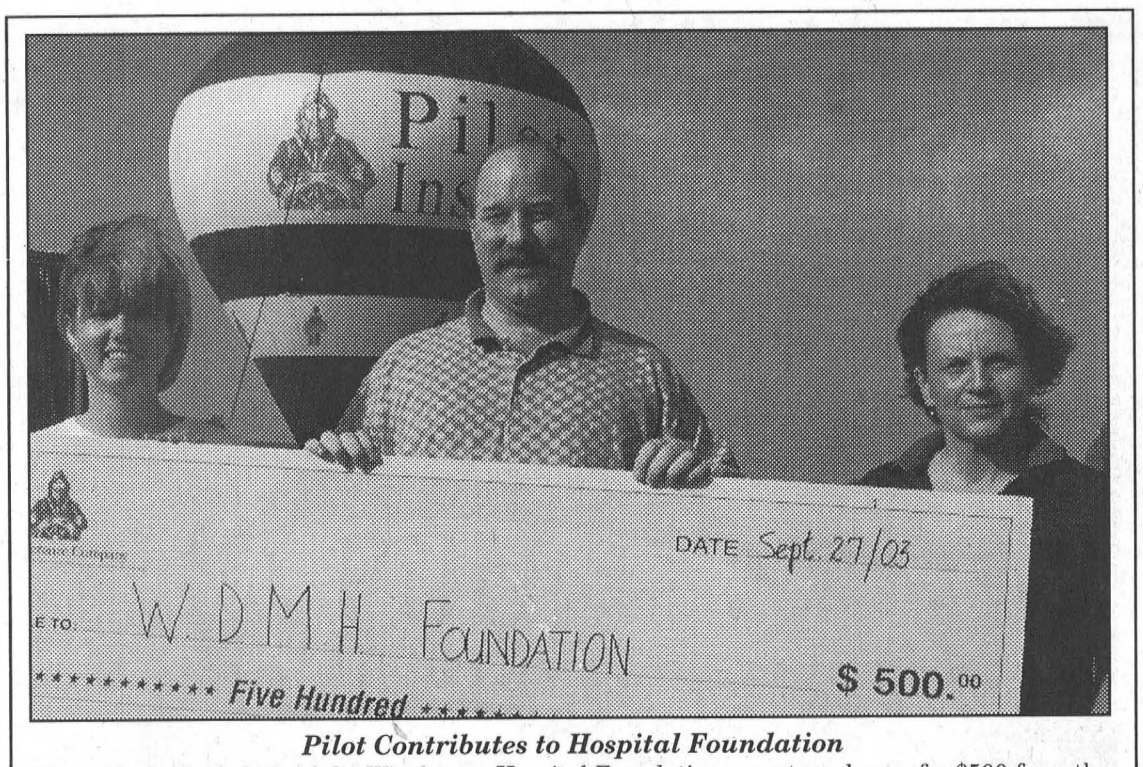
If reelected they will further open the gates of our province and let private corporations plunder our public services beyond repair.

"The government will be trying to sell more public assets in their next mandate to make up for lost tax revenue," warned Kahnert.

"The hidden cost of privatization will be a burden on Ontario families of decades to come if we don't stop it now."

The two coalitions say they are nonpartisan, and do not represent any political party, and do not endorse candidates.

However, they do ask voters to find out where their candidates stand on the issue of privatization before they cast their ballot.



Pilot Contributes to Hospital Foundation

Terry MacLellan, chair of the Winchester Hospital Foundation accepts a cheque for $500 from the Pilot Insurance Hot Air Balloon fundraising program Saturday at the Harvest Festival in Williamsburg. Making the presentation, left, are Rhonda VanBeilen who represents Brister Insurance in Morrisburg and Pilot Insurance branch manager Bonnie Tinney.

Wind grounds Pilot balloon

WILLIAMSBURG–The Pilot Hot Air Balloon touched down in Williamsburg for the annual Fall Harvest celebration but, unfortunately, due to the high winds on the weekend, the colourful blue and white balloon was grounded.

This did not stop Pilot Insurance, which raises funds for local charities by hosting hot air balloon rides and raffles, from making a $500 donation to the Winchester Hospital Foundation.

This is the seventh consecutive year, the property and automobile insurance company's eight storey tall hot air balloon has been visiting festivals, fairs and special events throughout Southern Ontario. Williamsburg was the 15th stop for the balloon this year.

In addition to the rides, a raffle was held through The Brister Group in Morrisburg for a sunrise flight. The winners, who were anxiously awaiting their balloon ride as of the weekend, were Mike and Teresa Veltkamp of Iroquois.

Waterfowl Day this Sunday

MORRISBURG–The Friends of the Sanctuary has changed the date for their largest annual fundraiser, Waterfowl Day to Sunday, October 5.

Dallas Buchan, Friends of the Sanctuary president, says the new date "will no longer conflict with the Fallen Officers Day of Mourning and will allow the Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) to participate in a greater capacity."

This year the MNR will have a large display, including trucks, snowmobiles and a robotic deer decoy. The Ministry's canine unit of Mike Buckner and "Jock" are planning to attend and demonstrate their skills.

The later date also means there will be more ducks and geese on hand for this family day of outdoor fun!

The Muskoka Wildlife Centre's Animal Adventure shows will run at noon, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m., and Peter van Adrichem, "The Chainsaw Carver" will amaze visitors with his unique method of wildlife carving throughout the day.

Ottawa's Little Ray's Travelling Reptile Show will be on display all day and the wild duck banding, which involves hands-on participation will start at 11:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Children will enjoy all the activities planned in the activity area–bird house and bird feeder building, face painting, fishing at the fish pond booth ($1 per cast), Juby and Friend clowns and master balloon artists will create masterpieces ($1 each) from 1-4 p.m.

Visitors can do some early Christmas shopping at the many artist and craft booths and a Silent Auction is run throughout the day.

Admission is $3 per person and children 12 years and under are free. The Friends Canteen will be open all day and a first aid volunteer will be in attendance. The event will go on, rain or shine.

The Friends of the Sanctuary is a volunteer, non-profit, charitable organization which encourages and facilitates the development of educational, resource management, recreational and interpretive programs in the Upper Canada Migratory Bird Sanctuary.

Events, such as Waterfowl Day, encourage people to become more informed and supportive of environmental and nature related issues and more appreciative of special, important areas like the Sanctuary.

South Stormont, four of five are acclaimed

SOUTH STORMONT – Apparently election fever is not contagious. While voters in every ward of South Dundas township will be going to the polls on November 10, the new council of neighbouring South Stormont, is almost completely set.

Acclaimed and returning to the South Stormont council table are incumbents, Jim Bancroft as mayor, and Barry Brownlee and Heine Bruining as councillors. Bill Upper was acclaimed for the third councillor seat.

Denis Sabourin is acclaimed as the English Separate School Board Trustee, and Arthur Buckland as English Public School Board Trusee.

The only position that will go to a vote in South Stormont is deputy mayor. Former council members Ray Fenton and Bryan McGillis are both running for the position.

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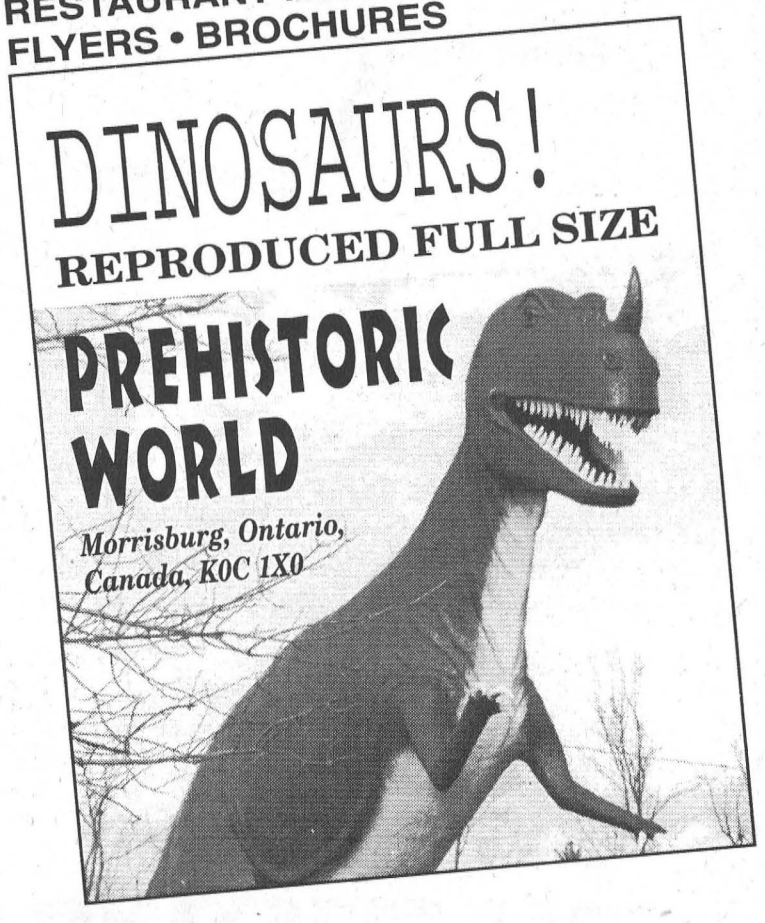

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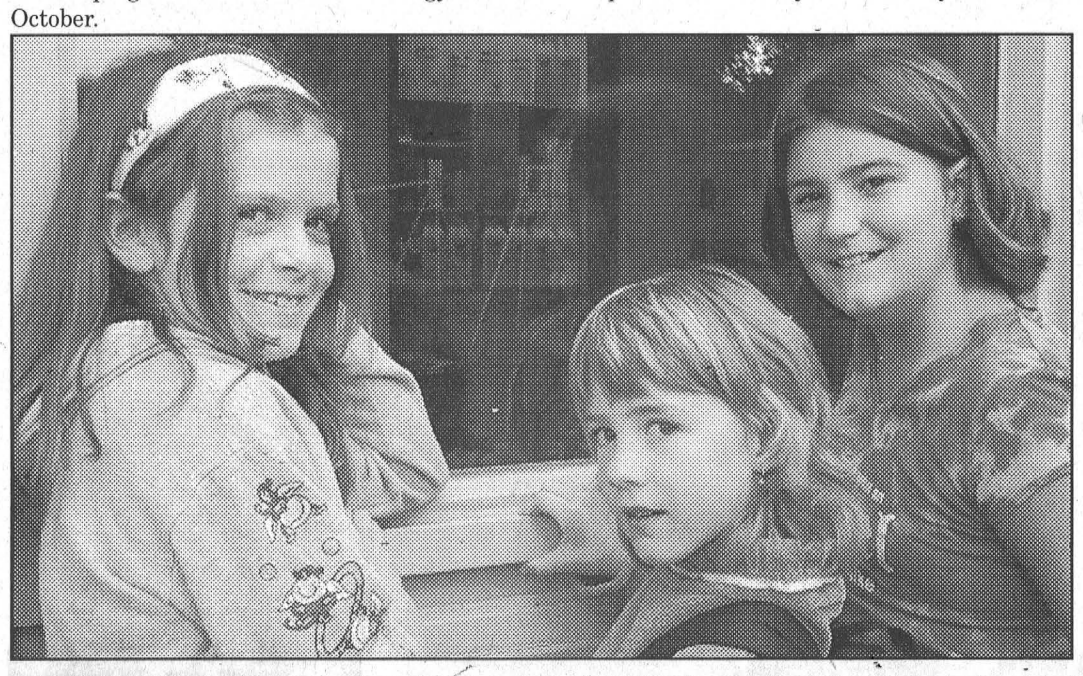
School bells ringing at new St. Mary-St. Cecilia School



St. Cecilia-St. Mary Opened Monday

There was an entire school yard filled with some very excited students Monday morning when the new St. Cecilia-St. Mary School opened in Morrisburg. In fact most of the youngsters weren't even bothering with their before school play, as they were much more interested in getting a peak through the windows like, Grade 6 students, below l-r, Samantha Saucier, Celine Laforge and Molly Chesbro. Principal Donna Nielsen said the staff was just also excited but a bit tired. Although the board saw to the transportation of everything needed from St. Cecilia where classes have been held since early September, the teachers have put in many long hours getting ready for the move. "The teachers literally unpacked 1,000s of boxes on the weekend," said Nielsen from her new office Monday morning. There are still odds and ends to be completed in the school and some landscaping to be done outdoors. The gymnasium is expected to be ready for action by the end of October.





Canadian Tire Helps Food Bank *McNairn Photo*

The Dundas County Foodbank received a generous boost of $500 last Wednesday at the Canadian Tire Store here in Morrisburg. The donation comes about as the result of another successful "Cruise In" organized by Nikki Robinson in July. Robinson explained that she raised $64 through half and half ticket sales and that amount was matched by Canadian Tire owner Peter Oliver. "The Canadian Tire Foundation for Families then brought the amount up to $500." The presentation was made by Robinson (left) and Victoria Davidson who are the co-coordinators for the Foundation Families at the local store. Pictured accepting the cheque on behalf of the Foodbank is chair Diana Pethick (centre). Davidson told Pethick she hoped to make a donation prior to Thanksgiving from $1 donation boxes not set up near the cashes in the store.

Credit Union looking to start up

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bers," explained Corbett. "A credit union's primary commitment is to serve its members' financial needs."

"It is owned by people who are members of the cooperative. Everybody has a share, and everybody has the same voice."

Membership is obtained by the payment of $50 which is used as the leverage to set up the operation. If a member chooses to leave, the $50 is returned.

"The values of a credit union are different than those of the banks," explained Ebsary. "If you can get a credit union here, you will be very pleased."

He explained that the Ottawa Carleton Credit Union Limited offers everything that a bank offers. Its products include loans, mortgages, chequing and savings accounts, RRSPs, RRIFs, term deposits, credit cards, debit cards and mutual funds.

It offers full service branches, automated teller machines and internet and phone banking.

The Ottawa Carleton Credit Union family of groups include: Education groups (Ottawa and Cornwall); Municipal employees; the Ottawa Citizen Employees. The Howard Smith Credit Union in Cornwall has just recently voted to join the Ottawa Carleton Union.

The Ottawa Carleton Credit Union is regulated by Financial Services Commission of Ontario. "All your deposits are ensured by Deposit Insurance Corporation of Ontario up to $100,000," said Corbett. "There has never been a Credit Union in Ontario that has lost money."

What the Ottawa Carleton Credit Union needs is an indication that the people of Williamsburg will support it.

"Our concern is that a lot of people who live here, work somewhere else and are banking somewhere else," said Ebsary. "We need a commitment of your banking business and an indication of how much you are willing to do with us."

Asked what size of commitment they were looking for, he said, "If we could get $10 million in assets and $8 million in loans, I can make that work."

Another person asked how much of the Bank of Montreal business would they have to keep to achieve this figure.

"We made an estimate, and suspect they have $10-$15 million here."

South Dundas mayor Johnny Whitteker indicated the municipality is interested due to its daily banking needs and the inconvenience of having to travel to Morrisburg.

The vision of the Ottawa Carleton Credit Union is to cover all of Eastern Ontario with rural branches. Negotiations are currently underway in Brockville and Kingston.

"One of the things we want to do is move into the rural areas, because we know what is happening with the banks," explained Corbett. "The banks are going to pull out, because branches like yours in Williamsburg don't make enough money for them."

"When they do this it effects everything. It effects your businesses, and your property values go down. It's a major blow to any area."

"It is our goal to go in and take over when this happens."

"We have taken a look at this. We know how much money they have and how much money they hold. Quite frankly, I don't know why they want to leave."

As for timing Ebsary said he could do a business case next week and in theory could have a branch operating in another three. But the length of the process depends on the timely response of potential customers.

The Credit Union is interested in the current bank building which is leased to the Bank of Montreal until next April.

Ebsary said he would have experts available to help people switch their business. He warned that not everything can be switched immediately as there are certain agreements (mortgages, investments) that people are locked into for certain periods of time.

"I think we owe it to our community to keep something here," said Dalrymple. "I am very impressed with the sincerity of these people."

Confidential surveys were provided asking people how much business they would be able to bring. It is from this response that the Ottawa Credit Union will determine the feasibility of locating a branch in Williamsburg.

The Ottawa Carleton Credit Union has 15,000 members and assets of $150 million. It has reserves of more than $9 million and has nine branch locations, five in Ottawa and three in Cornwall.

"In terms of banks we are quite small," said Ebsary. "But we are very secure."

Alternative for fibre optics ownership

WILLIAMSBURG – South Dundas councillor Bill Ewing is proposing an alternative option for the South Dundas fibre optics system.

He told council at the last regular meeting that he has met with a few users of the fibre optics system "to talk about turning over ownership to them."

"A number of different ideas were thrown about," at the informal meeting said Ewing, "and this was one."

Ewing is proposing that fibre optics users set up a not for profit corporation, and look after the system themselves.

"It's another alternative for us to look at," Ewing said.

He asked for council approval to continue with these discussions and permission to contact all of the users. "Just to see if they are interested in this option," he said.

"I think it's another option, you should pursue it," said Mayor Johnny Whitteker, who added that CAO Andy Brown should attend the meetings. Council gave him approval in principal to pursue the option.

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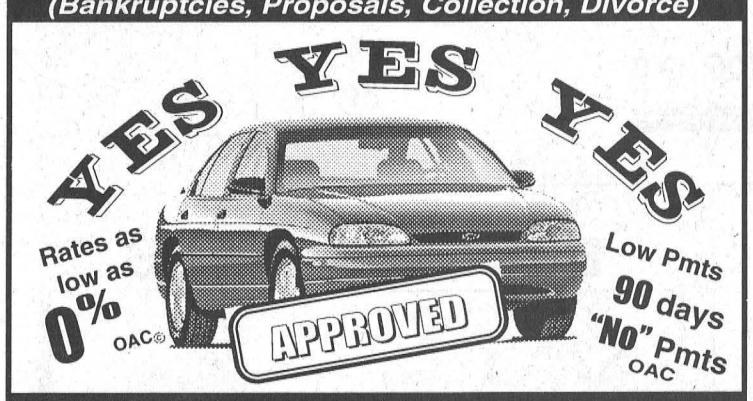

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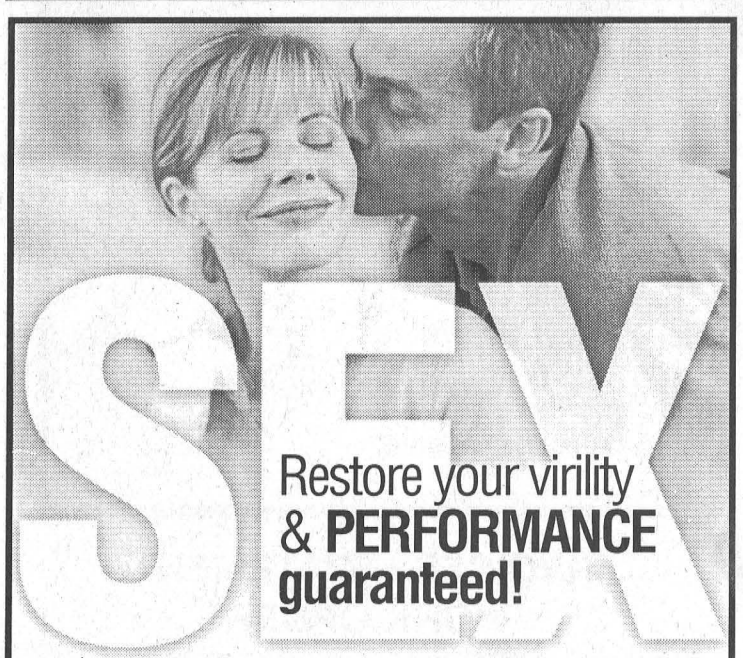

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Heaviest Carrot–Matthew Barkley (710 grams)
Largest Sunflower Face–Tyler Stewart
Largest Zuchinni–Hartley Deamond
Guess the Hot Rods–Bev Young
Most Unique Vegetable–Brianna O'Neill
Best Pumpkin–Lutheran Church play group
Best Children's Costume–
Five and under: Kyle and Travis Merkley
Six and under: Çassandra Viau
Apple Pie Judging–Rose Markell (first)
Beef Weight–Actual cow 1,815 pounds and actual calf 155 pounds. Winner Sharon Lewis with a guess of 1,806 pounds. Cora VandenBroek winner with a 155 pound guess for the calf.
Tallest Corn Stalk–Robert Byvelds
Horseshoe Tournament–Leo Hebert and Tony Antoine
Number of Candies in Jar–Adult guess Annie Schell. Child guess first Travis Tyo.
Parade Winners Announced
Best Commercial Float–Flo's Chip Hutt
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Best Paint–Tack's Toys
Best In Parade–Glen Beckstead
Olin Smith Memorial Plaque–Ron Bell
Harvest Theme Door Contest–1st Lois Serviss, 2nd Jennifer Kirkland, 3rd Julie Mitchell.
Wheelbarrow Decorating Contest–1st Donna Casselman, 2nd Jackie VanHoof, 3rd Sheila Crowder.
Bessie Bingo. First round winner Kerri Williscroft. Second round winner Joanne Jansen. Third round winner Jack Hill
50/50 draw of $600 was won by Frank Van Wylick.
Via Rail Draw for four return coach class tickets in the Quebec-Windsor corridor was won by Jean VanVeen.

All of the above contests were sponsored by local businesses without which the Williamsburg Harvest Festival would not be possible each year.



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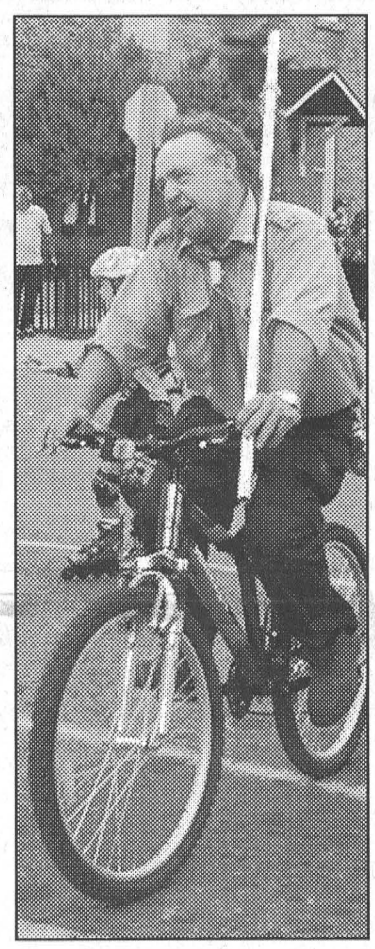

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Cross country meet draws 1,091 students

IROQUOIS – The tough course and difficult terrain, of the annual Iroquois Locks Invitational Cross Country meet, doesn't deter competitors.

The cross country meet held last Wednesday grew by about a third this year estimated organizer Clayton Barkley.

"There are 1152 kids here today, and we have 19 schools represented," he told the students anxiously awaiting the awards ceremony at the end of the event.

Schools with teams participating came from all over the area, as far as Brockville to the west, Cornwall to the east, and Kemptville to the north.

The day featured eight races. Grade 3 and under (novice) girls and boys, and grade 4 (pee wee) girls and boys ran 1.6 kilometers. Grade 5/6 (junior) and 7/8 (senior) boys and girls were challenged by a 2.2 kilometer course.

Between 150 and 200 competitors started each race and the first place winner in each race was awarded a medal.

Centennial '67 Public School students swept the novice category, with Missy Schutten winning the girls event and Paul De Jong winning the boys event.

The pee wee category was swept by Inkerman students. The girls race was won by Jessica Van Winden and the boys race was won by Slater Koekkoek.

Erin Cannon of Kemptville won the junior girls race and Scott Perry of Commonwealth was the top junior boy.

Charlotte Larry of Westminster finished first in the senior girls race, and Kyle Milks of St. Mary's (Brockville) was the senior boys race winner.

Barkley, was impressed with the efforts of the high school students from Trevor Thompson's grade 12 gym class who helped ensure the day ran smoothly. They marshaled the course, helped at the finish line and scored the runners for each race.

Points were tallied and the team with the highest score in each division was awarded a trophy.

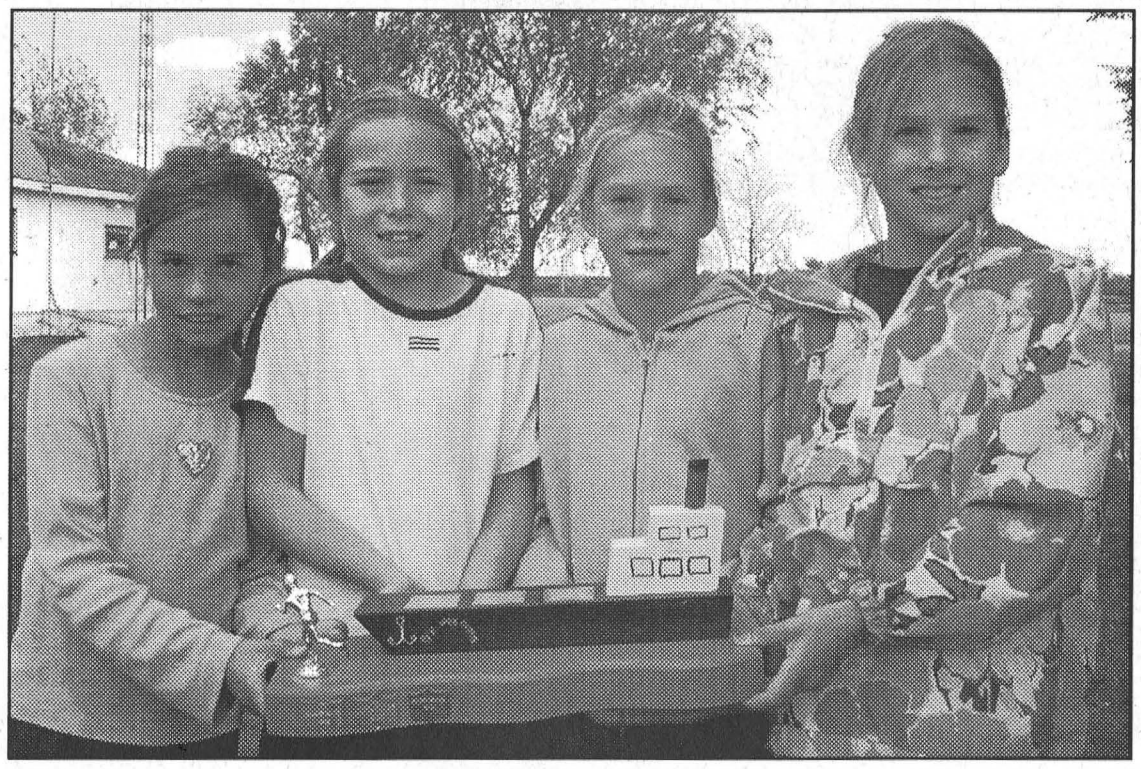
Centennial '67/North Edwardsburgh took home three trophies, novice girls, novice boys and pee wee boys.

Iroquois Pulic School's pee wee girls had the top score in their division.

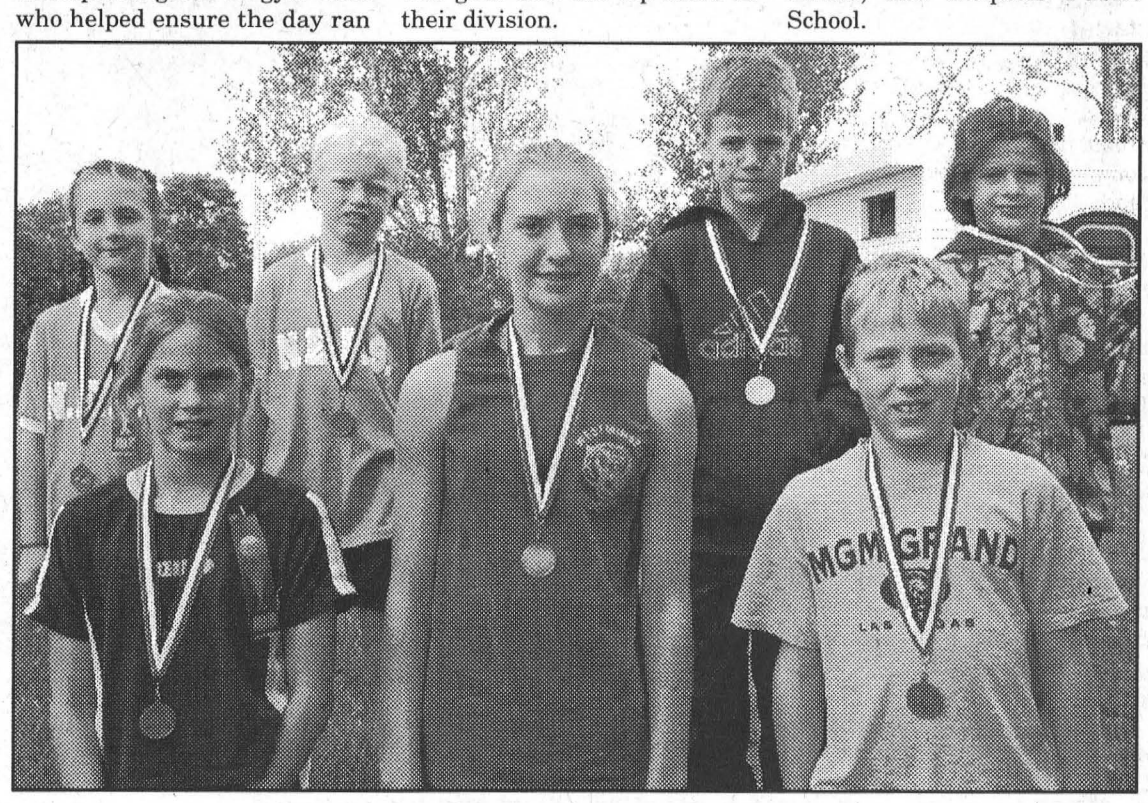
Kemptville Public School dominated the junior category, winning both the girl and boys team trophies.

St. Mary's of Brockville took home both the senior boys and girl's team trophies.

Overall results across all the age groups showed Kemptville Public School in first place followed by, Centennial '67/North Edwardsburgh, Lyn/Tincap, Westminster, Inkerman, Vanier, and Iroquois Public School.



Iroquois Public School top Peewee Girls team
The hometown girls took top honours in the peewee girls category at the Iroquois Locks invitational cross country meet held last Thursday. Team members are pictured above l-r, Casey Leizert, Jessica Thompson, Jessica Earl and Chloe Smellink.



Cross country race winners *Comfort Photos*
Tops in their respective races at the Iroquois Locks Cross Country meet were front l-r, Erin Cannon, Charlotte Larry and Slater Koekkoek. Back l-r, Missy Schutter, Paul De Jong, Scott Perry, and Jessica Van Winden. Absent from photo was Kyle Milks.

Jr. B Lions settle for one point

MORRISBURG–The Morrisburg Junior B Lions picked up a single point in weekend action when they finished regulation play in Kemptville, Sunday night, tied with the 73s 3-3.

The 73s settled it with a goal in the overtime for the 4-3 win.

In Friday night action on home ice against the Alexandria Glens, the Lions were unable to keep their offense rolling after their lone goal just minutes into the game.

The Glens' Mathieu Desnoyer tied it at 10:01 of the first and that held until late in the second when Jeff Lobb beat Lions goaltender Jeff McIntyre for what would turn out to be the winner.

A little over eight minutes into the third Chris VanOverbeek added the insurance.

The Lions got their lone tally from Tyler Lafortune and Matt McBean provided the assist.

After a penalty free first period things really got rolling in the second. Each team ended up with five minute fighting majors and game misconducts, and two 10 minute misconducts.

In the third period, the Glens drew four minors, two 10 minute misconducts and one game, while the Lions were assessed four minors and two 10 minute misconducts.

Sunday night in Kemptville, the teams spent their time on the ice with just five minor penalties called to the Lions and seven to Kemptville.

They traded goals in each of the three periods for the 3-3 tie.

In each of the periods, the Lions were the first to score, but the 73s would come right back to tie it.

Pat Callaghan scored twice for the Lions in the first and third periods, and Tyler Lafortune connected in the second while the Lions were shorthanded.

Picking up assists were Justin Elliott, Pat McLeod and Pat Sauve.

Jeff McIntyre was in the net for the Lions and faced 32 Kemptville shots, while the Lions produced 33 shots against Kemptville's J. Rafuse.

Just two weekends into the Rideau-St. Lawrence Junior B schedule it is once again Alexandria and Char-Lan holding the top spots on the St. Lawrence division leader board.

Alexandria remains undefeated in four starts and Char-Lan rests with three wins and one tie.

Coming up this weekend the Lions are in Winchester, Friday night for an 8:15 game and Sunday they host Akwesasne at 2:15.

JR. B SCOREBOARD

St. Lawrence Division

	GP	W	L	T	Pts
Alexandria	4	4	0	0	8
Char-Lan	4	3	0	0	7
Akwesasne	4	2	1	0	5
Kemptville	4	2	2	0	4
Morrisburg	4	1	2	0	3
Winchester	4	0	4	0	0

Rideau Division

	GP	W	L	T	Pts
South Grenville	4	4	0	0	8
Gananoque	4	2	1	1	5
Westport	4	2	1	0	5
Brockville	4	1	2	1	3
Athens	4	0	3	0	1

Teams losing in overtime or shootout receive one point

Results

Friday, Sept. 26-
Brockville 3 at Westport 5
Char-Lan 7 at Winchester 3
Alexandria 3 at Morrisburg 1
Saturday, Sept. 27–
Gananoque 1 at Sth. Gren. 3
Kemptville 3 at Akwesasne 5
Sunday, Sept. 28–
Westport 4 at AThens 1
Winchester 1 at Alexandria 6
Akwesasne 2 at Char-Lan 3
Morrisburg 3 at Kemptville 4 OT

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"Best ever" ice drags translate into cash for two area hospitals

MORRISBURG – Gearing up for another great season of snowmobiling, the Riverside Snowmobile Club is starting by clearing up some unfinished business from last year.

Last week, Riverside Snowmobile Club president Barry McMillan presented $4,000 to CHEO and this week, vice-president Terry Veinotte presented $2,000 to the Winchester Hospital's Renewing the Vision Campaign.

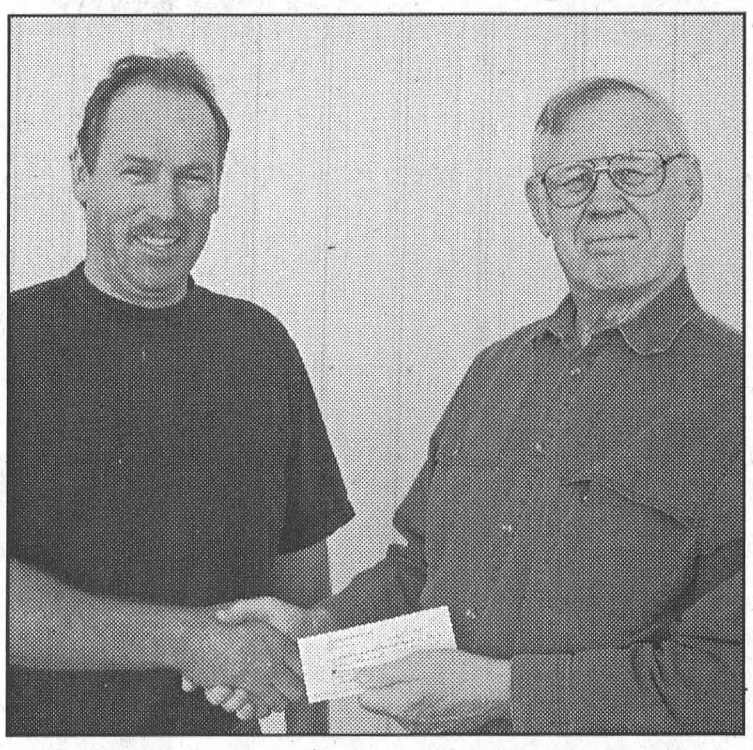
"We are fortunate to be able to give back to the community," said McMillan.

"We had a great snowmobiling season," said Veinotte who added, "The drag races were our best ever."

Veinotte said the volunteer help at the drags, the cooperation of the St. Lawrence Parks Commission for the location of the races, and the support of local businesses, sponsors, participants, and spectators, "were all crucial to the success of the event."

Because of the great snowmobiling weather, club membership was up over 300, and that too generates income for the club.

The local snowmobile club keeps its expenses low by relying almost exclusively on volunteer labour.



Riverside Snowmobile Club supports the hospital
Winchester Hospital's Renewing the Vision Campaign co-chair Mike McInnis accepted a donation of $2,000 from Terry Veinotte, Riverside Snowmobile Club vice-president, Monday.

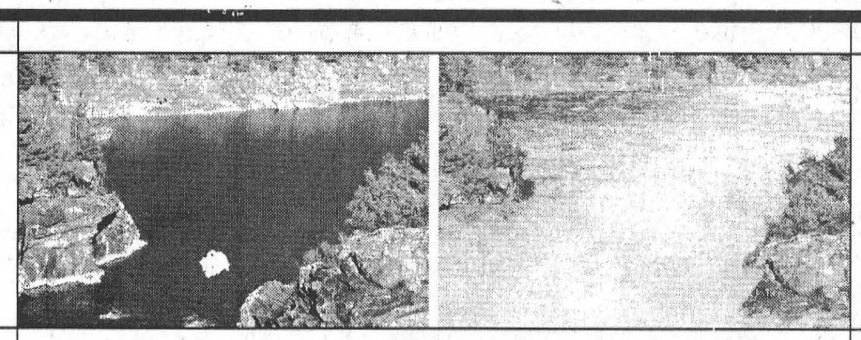
"That keeps our operating costs down," says Veinotte, who explained that over $3,000 was raised for CHEO through the event and the club topped it up to $4,000.

They were also able to come up with the $2,000 for Winchester Hospital which they presented Monday.

"It's great to get money from organizations like this," said Mike McInnis, Renewing the Vision Campaign co-chair, as he accepted the donation.

The campaign is now at about $13 million.

"The last money raised is the hardest money to raise," said McInnis.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Bantam Bs win and tie

MORRISBURG–The South Dundas Bantam B Lions have been hard at work in exhibition action, building a one win-one tie record.

They opened their exhibition schedule on the road last Wednesday with a big 7-1 win over South Stormont in Long Sault and then returned home Monday night where they were held to a 3-3 draw by the visiting North Dundas Demons.

In Long Sault, the Lions started the scoring early in the first when Chris Tindal scored form Colin Chesbro. Ryan Swank was sharp in the Lions crease, while Tindal went on to complete his hat trick for a 3-0 lead.

Picking up assists on the Tindal goals were Jesse Lapier, Brandon Elliott and Chesbro.

The final goal of the second was scored when Liam Mills set up Alex Whelan, for a 4-0 Lions lead.

Graham Peters patrolled the Lions crease for the second half of the game.

In the third period the Selects got on board with a Travis Nutrran goal assisted by Daniel Sullivan and Scott Reid. That would be it however as the Lions went on for another three in the 7-1 win.

Finishing it off were Chesbro, Evan Harper and Liam Mills. Elliott assisted on the three markers and Whelan helped out on two.

Monday night on home ice against the Demons, the first period featured tight checking.

Dan Byvelds opened the Demons scoring with two minutes left in the first period. The Lions came right back a little over a minute later when Colin Chesbro connected from Lapier and Tindal.

Chesbro scored goal number two in the second period with help from Tindal, and the Lions carried their 2-1 advantage into the third period.

Demons Ryan Williams tied it at 2-2 with assists going to Zack Peters and Jordan Barkley.

The Lions would again go one up when Elliott scored off the goalie's shoulder with help from Scott Douma, but the North Dundas team would not roll over.

They got their final counter from Dan Byvelds in the dying minutes of the game for the 3-3 tie.

The Bantam B Lions home opener is Monday, October 6 at 8 p.m. against South Stormont.

Members of this years Bantam B Lions are Graham Peters, Jesse Lapier, Derrick Thompson, Brandon Elliott, Chris Tindal, Colin Chesbro, Justin Saunders, Peter Coolican, Liam Mills, Scott Douma, Alex Whalen, Evan Harper, Tyler Mills, Andre Menges, Darren Baldwin and Ryan Swank.

Barry Elliott is head coach and his assistants include Kevin Saunders, Tom Tindal and George Menges. Geoff Peters is the trainer, Perry Swank the manager and Kim Mills the parent representative.

Midget Bs come back

MORRISBURG–The South Dundas Midget B Lions put together a very strong comeback in exhibition action against the North Dundas Demons here Sunday, to salvage a hard-earned 3-3 tie.

The Lions went down 1-0 in the first period when Ben Baker put the Demons first goal past Lions goaltender Robert Bongers.

Jarrod McNaughton gave the Demons a 2-0 lead early into the second.

The Lions came charging back to connect for a pair of goals in a little more than two minutes to tie it 2-2.

Brandon VanAllen kicked it off with help from Trevor Gilmer and Sheldon Beckstead, and David Adlington tied it with help from Nick Whelan.

Before the buzzer sounded to end the first period, Devin Kelly struck for the Demons to send them into the third period ahead 3-2.

That held until late in the frame when Curtis Whitteker and Brandon VanAllen provided the setup for Kent Nugent's tying goal.

The Lions were assessed eight minor penalties and the Demons drew six minors and a 10 minute misconduct.

The Midget B Lions kick off their season next weekend. They are playing in a nine team league which includes Kemptville, South Grenville, North Dundas, Alexandria, Char-lan, Cornwall, NGS and South Stormont.

Timothy Christian News

WILLIAMSBURG –We've had a fine start to our 41st year of providing Christian education in our area. We currently have 116 students from 55 families living in Long Sault, Morewood, Kemptville, Maitland and all points in between.

The theme chosen this year is Look Up and Look Out! We're helping our students look up to God for praise and encouragement and to look out at their own classmates and people around the world who have struggles. One little girl we've been helping for a few years is Nancy Munyasa who lives in Kenya. Through Compassion Canada, we send money and gifts to Nancy each month.

A major change for TCS this year is a new bus owner/operator. After over 20 years of having our transportation services provided by George and Grace Tibben, our new bus operators are Richard and Nanda Wubs, currently parents at TCS.

A number of our kids had fun participating in the recent Williamsburg Fall Fair, whether riding on the float or preparing scarecrows that lined the streets and were attached to poles. Our school's fundraising committee organized an enjoyable and successful golf tournament a couple of weeks ago which raised over $7,000. We truly appreciate the support of the many businesses that helped us.

Our promotions committee also raised money for the school by hosting two large male choirs, one from Brampton and the other from Ottawa, at a benefit concert last week. Over $1,000 was given over to the school in a free-will offering and again, we appreciate the efforts of our committee members and the time and talents of the choir members.

A number of our parents and grandparents are doing for the school what they always do for us at this time: making apple pies! These pies are delicious and over 1,000 are sold each year. Donations of time and food materials, makes this an annual success for TCS.

TCS is a tuition-driven school, but all of these activities of helpfulness and kindness make things easier for the parents who must pay to have their children educated in a school that reflects their home and church values. Regardless of which party wins the provincial election, we hope that there will be continuing opportunities for school choice in our area. Parents need to have some freedom of choice for where they want their children to learn and grow. TCS is one of those options for parents in the South and North Dundas area. We ask for your prayers that we'll have a good school year!

Gary Postma
Principal



Easter Seals thanks Send a Kid to Camp contributors

Four Easter Seals children from Dundas County attended camp, and one attended swimming lessons this year thanks to the generosity of local businesses and organizations which contributed to the program. The cost of sending the kids amounted to about $8,500. "Canadian Tire, Veinotte's and the South Williamsburg Recreation Association all made generous donations," said Pat McCourt, past Easter Seals community representative. Pictured above l-r, with Easter Seal kids Dylan Thompson (left) and Cody Shaver (far right) are Canadian Tire manager Susan Barkley and McCourt. In the back are Linda and Keith Robinson who represent South Williamsburg Township Recreation.

Tibben Equipment named Bobcat equipment dealer

BRINSTON–Tibben Equipment Ltd. has been named a dealership for BOBCAT equipment, according to Lane Weber, North American Sales Manager for Bobcat Co., West Fargo, ND.

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Riverside Snowmobile Club prepares for an election

RIVERSIDE HEIGHTS – Coming off of one of their most successful seasons, the Riverside Heights Snowmobile Club is looking for volunteers to help them keep their club and events running smoothly in the upcoming season.

They are looking to fill some of the executive positions, and are accepting nominations for the positions which are decided by election.

The executive meets the first Wednesday of every month, at 8 p.m. at the club house in Riverside Heights, and the election is scheduled for December 3, 2003.

They are hoping that they will see some fresh faces that will bring with them some fresh, new ideas.

Riverside Darts

RIVERSIDE–**Sea Biscuits-9 wins.** Outs: Ernie Beckstead 4, Arnold Keeler 4, Lisa Lewis. H.S. Keeler 123-120.
Peewees-8 wins. Outs: Peter Montroy 6, Mike Keeler 2.
Team 3-8 wins. Outs: Bill Duvall 4, Wendy Casselman 2, Paul Markell 2. H.S. Casselman 117, Duvall 105.
Cagey Ones-8 wins. Outs: Cecil Lewis 5, Ann Lewis 3. H.S. C. Lewis 117.
DAD-7wins. Outs: Dennis Keeler 4, Dave Svendson 2, Alice Robertson. H.S. Keeler 133, Svendson 119-109.
Ditch Diggers-7 wins. Outs: Linda Birch 4, Hugo Merkley 3. H.S. Birch 140.
Left-6 wins. Outs: Lyle Beckstead 3, Cindy Montroy 3. H.S. Ronnie Moore 101.
Team 12-5 wins. Outs: Brad Keeler 3, Elizabeth Markell 2. H.S. Sharon Lewis 140.
Wild Ones-4 wins. Outs: Jean DeJong 4. H.S. Nelson Julien 131.
Team 2-4 wins. Outs: Darren Tyo 2, Sandra Keeler 2.
Team 8-3 wins. Outs: Sherry Wereley, Doreen Montroy, Cecil Keeler.
Betty's-3 wins. Outs: Eric Sypes 2, Matt Julien.

Standings

Sea Biscuits	9	Left-Right-Centre	6
Peewees	8	Team 12	5
Team 3	8	Wild Ones	4
Cagey Ones	8	Team 2	4
DAD	7	Team 8	3
Ditch Diggers	7	Betty's Dough Boys	3

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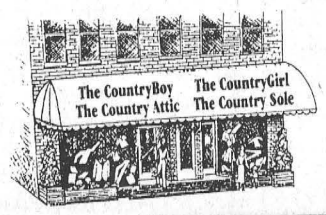

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Saturdays - 7:30 p.m.
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St. Cecilia's, Iroquois
Sunday - 9:00 a.m.
Confessions before weekend masses

St. Lawrence Evangelical Lutheran Parish
Pastor: The Rev. Jo Barkley-Probst
Office: 543-3154 or Office: 543-2480
WORSHIP THE LORD
Sunday, October 5, 2003
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9:30 a.m. Worship
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
ST. JOHN'S, Riverside Heights
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Tel: 535-2227 or 535-2152
Sunday, October 5, 2003
9:30 A.M. - Morning Worship
Guest Preacher
Rev. Henry Gunnin
Sunday School for Children ages 3-9
7:30 P.M. - Evening Worship
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11:00 am. - Sunday School
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Pastor: Rev. Duncan Perry
Office 543-2681
Sunday, October 5, 2003
10:30 a.m. - Family Worship & Children's Bible Hour
6:00 p.m. - Summer Evening Worship Service
Tuesday –
7:00 p.m. - Bible Study & Prayer
Friday –
7:00 p.m. - Alien Nation
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Minister
Rev. Sandy Macpherson
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The Rev. Pat Martin, Assistant
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Sunday, October 5, 2003
8:00 a.m. – St. James'
9:15 a.m. – St. James'
11:00 a.m. – St. John's
11:00 a.m. – Holy Trinity
7:30 p.m. – St. James'

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DEATHS

COTÉ, Marc André–Peacefully at the Winchester Hospital on Saturday, September 27, 2003, Marc André Coté of Morrisburg. Beloved husband of Bernadette Bergeron. Loving father of John. Dear brother of Jeanine Coté, Donald (Francine) and Rolland (Nicole), all of Montreal. Sadly missed by several nieces and nephews. Predeceased by brother Philippe. Friends will be received at the Parker Funeral Home, 28 Sir James Morris Drive, Morrisburg, on Saturday, October 4, 2003, from 9:30–11 a.m. Memorial service will be held in the chapel, at 11 a.m., with Father Sebastian Arikat officiating. Private graveside inurnment at Iroquois Point Cemetery. Memorial donations to Dundas County Hospice gratefully acknowledged. 40c

COMING EVENTS

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
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BEREAVED FAMILIES OF ONTARIO SUPPORT & SHARE NIGHT MEETING
Thurs., Oct. 9, at 144 Pitt Street, 7–9 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Topic: Spirituality and Loss. Info: 936-1455.

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WILLIAMSBURG ODDFELLOWS OCTOBER COMING EVENTS
Sat., Oct. 11, dance 8–12, music by Castor River Boys. Light lunch. $6 admission; Sat., Oct. 25, potluck supper, 7 p.m. Halloween dance 8–12, prizes for best costumes, music by This Old Heart and the Country Comrades. $6 admission. 40p

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Sat., Oct. 4, Iroquois Civic Centre, 8 a.m. until noon. If you have any items you would like to donate to this charitable cause the drop off time will be Fri., Oct. 3, from 3–5 and 7–9. Everyone welcome. Help us to help others who may be less fortunate in our communities. 39-40c

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Oh! But Jesus' love illumined
Every dark and fearful glade.
And he came himself to meet us
In that way so hard to tread
And with Jesus' arm to lean us
Could we have one doubt or dread?
Then you must not grieve so sorely
For we love you dearly still:
Try to look beyond earth's shadows
Pray to trust our Father's will.
There is work still waiting for you
So you must not idle stand
Do your work while life remaineth
You shall rest in Jesus' land.
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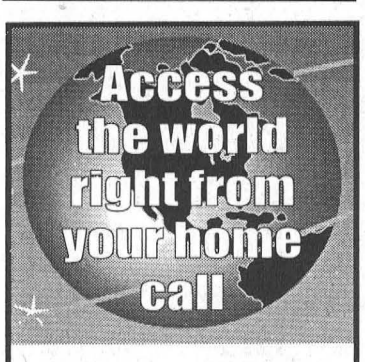

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–Gerry McPherson 40p

PRUNNER–The Prunner family wishes to convey their heartfelt thanks to all. Thank you for the kind gestures or just your words of condolence, during our time of sorrow. We gratefully appreciate the thought. Special thanks to family, neighbors and friends for their devotion and support.
–Carl Prunner and family 40p

PRUNNER–I wish to thank everyone who sent cards or gave donations or spoke words of sympathy. Thanks to all, especially Marsden & McLaughlin Funeral Home for their wonderful service.
–James Prunner 40p

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New restaurant owner welcomed to South Dundas

Little Rikki's was officially opened last Thursday morning. Pictured above left to right are, Sheree Hanson (Bank of Montreal), Jacques Asselin (Iroquois Business Group member), Tom Morrow (South Dundas Chamber of Commerce president), South Dundas Councillor Bill Ewing, owner Bob Chebib, South Dundas Mayor Johnny Whitteker, Jeff Beaupre (IBG president), and Kathleen Knezevic (Royal Bank).

Little Rikki's now open for business

IROQUOIS – Bob Chebib, is the new owner of Little Rikki's, and he recently reopened the doors to the restaurant located in the Iroquois Shopping Plaza. He was welcomed to the community Thursday morning by municipal and business representatives.

"I appreciate you having the confidence in South Dundas to open a restaurant here in Iroquois," said Mayor Whitteker. "I hope you are here a good long time, and I wish you success."

On behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, Morrow said, "I am always glad to see a new business open in South Dundas."

"We wish him well in fulfilling his business endeavours," said Beaupre, on behalf of the Iroquois Business Group. "May he grow and prosper in Iroquois."

"I am happy to serve the community of Iroquois," said Chebib. He brings with him 15 years experience in the restaurant business, and says, "I am here to stay."

The menu features a variety of items including, pizza, salads, appetizers, pasta, grilled steak, seafood, and sandwiches.

October is Community Support Month

WILLIAMSBURG –Since 1991, Park Lane Seniors' Support Centre has been supporting citizens living in the Township of South Dundas.

This is a crucial time for home care and community support. Growing needs, and increased demands on funding are directly related to our agency population. At present over three-quarters of a million seniors and adults with physical disabilities use home care and community support services in Ontario.

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Park Lane Seniors' Support Centre recognizes the important role our volunteers play in this community and thanks all of them for all their kind work. Anyone who has time to share or is interested in volunteering can learn more about the services of Park Lane Seniors' Support Centre by calling 535-2924.

The following was written to acknowledge Community support month.

A Senior Thanks Community Support

I woke up this morning feeling quite stiff,
But the Respite worker was coming, to get me up in a jiff.
After a bath and breakfast, I was ready to share,
My Friendly Visitor called, and with such great care.

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At noon my Meals on Wheels arrived,
The delivery people check to make sure I'm fed, and alive.
In the afternoon my Volunteer Driver came,
To take me to Foot Care, my toe nails to tame.

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This week I got a new form to fill in the mail,
So I called the Centre, and was informed who to avail.
Next week Wednesday, I go to the Centre for Coffee Break,
My niece, who looks after me, also gets a break.

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At the Centre we enjoy a warm meal at Diner's Club,
People come from all around, it's a real hub.
Later the Home Help worker comes to scrub my floors,
Clean up the bathroom, and wipe down the doors.

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This summer the Handi Helper kept my garden free of weeds,
It pays to get rid of them, before they spread their seeds.
At the end of the day, I sit and confess,
If Community Support wasn't there, I'd be in quite a mess!

OBITUARIES

Terry Prunner

A resident of Hills Trailer Park, Morrisburg, Terry Prunner died suddenly as the result of a motor vehicle accident on Monday, September 22, 2003. He was 44 years of age.

Born December 24, 1958, at Winchester, Ontario, he was the son of James Prunner of R.R#2 Williamsburg and Jean Prunner (nee Morris) of Cardinal.

Terry was a lifetime resident of the Morrisburg area and enjoyed hunting and fishing. He worked as a labourer with O'Leary's Paving Company in Ottawa.

Terry will be sadly missed by his daughter Sierra of Orleans; by brothers Carl (Carol) of R.R#2 Williamsburg and Steven (Linda) of R.R#2 Newington. He was the dear uncle of Jessica, Matthew, and Christopher Prunner.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg on Wednesday, September 24 from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. There was no formal funeral service.

A private family interment of cremated remains will be held at a later date.

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

Barry Wilton

A resident of R.R#1, Morrisburg for the last 35 years, Barry Wilton passed away on Wednesday, September 24, 2003 at Winchester District Memorial Hospital after a three month illness. He was 64 years of age.

Born October 25, 1938, in St. Bruno, Quebec, he was the son of the late Charles Wilton and the late Katherine Wilton (nee Baron).

Barry lived in St. Bruno, Quebec until he moved to the Morrisburg area in 1968. He worked at Nortel for 20 years before retiring in 1993.

He met his wife Karen (nee Benson) in Sarasota, Florida, where they were married April 10th, 1997.

Barry had one child, Victoria, and three step children, Tina, Mary Ann and Crystal.

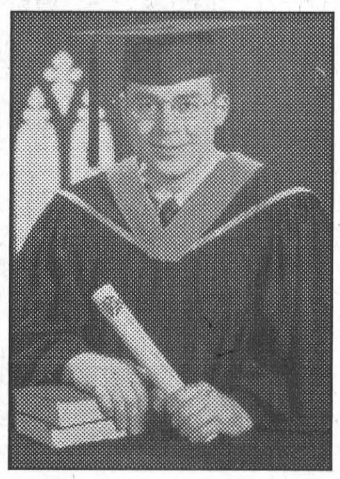
During his life he loved his dogs and enjoyed gardening, especially growing tomatoes.

Barry will be sadly missed by his children Victoria Wilton of Rideau, Quebec, and Mary Ann Still, Tina Kochaniec, and Crystal Kochaniec all of Florida; by grandchildren Jade, Mia, Zachary, and Deja; by his sister Stacey Wilton of R.R.#1 Morrisburg.

He was predeceased by sisters Diana Seguin and June Palmer and by a brother Richard.

There was no visitation or funeral services. Arrangements were entrusted to the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg.

Donations to the Ottawa Regional Cancer Centre would be gratefully appreciated by the family.



Graduation

Congratulations are extended to Scott Hasson on the occasion of his graduation from Carleton University on June 14, 2003. Scott achieved a Computer Systems Engineering Degree with highest distinction, and was honoured to receive a Senate Medal for academic achievement and Dean's List recognition.

Scott is employed as a Computer Software Development Engineer in Ottawa.

May all your dreams come true, Love, Mom, Dad, Dana and Nathalie.

Scott is the son of Vicki and Ken Hasson and the grandson of Don and Anne Thompson and Roy Hasson.

UPPER CANADA District School Board

Building School Communities Public Meeting

The Upper Canada District School Board will host a ***Building School Communities Public Meeting,*** from **7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** on **Tuesday, October 7, 2003** at Osnabruck Hall, Rothwell-Osnabruck School.

The purpose of the Public Meeting is to receive feedback from the public regarding the recommendations proposed for the **Stormont Family of Schools,** including a recommendation for the closure of Newington Public School. These recommendations are being made in accordance with the Board's consolidation of school facilities policy.

The **Stormont Family of Schools** review includes Longue Sault Public School, Newington Public School, Rothwell-Osnabruck School and Roxmore Public School. Other potentially affected schools include General Vanier Intermediate School, North Stormont Public School and Tagwi Secondary School.

In addition to the above public meeting, special Board meetings have been scheduled for October 27, 29 and 30 to receive public presentations related to the Building School Communities recommendations.

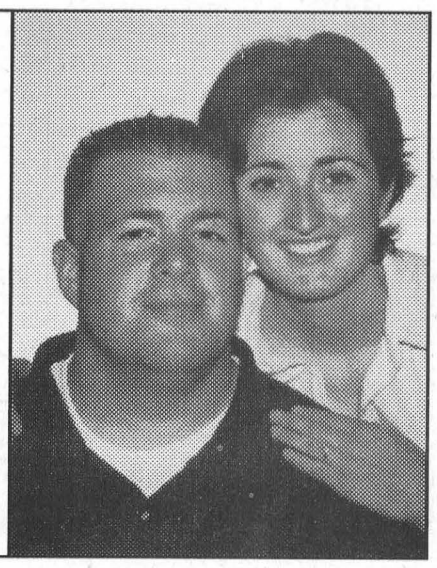
Those who wish to make a public presentation to the Trustees must fax: or e-mail Frances Boomhouwer, Assistant to the Director of Education, at boomhouwerf@ucdsb.on.ca or (fax) 613-342-6084 with a copy of the submission by 12:00 Noon on Wednesday, October 22nd.

Only one individual may present on behalf of a delegation and each presenter will be allotted a maximum of ten minutes for their presentation. Following the presentation, the Chair may allow an additional ten minutes for Trustees to ask questions of the presenter. Those wishing to make a ***written submission only*** may forward same to the Board Secretary by 12:00 Noon on November 12th.

Gino Giannandrea, Director — *Learning Together* — David McDonald, Chair

Forthcoming Marriage

Garry and Susan O'Neill of Morrisburg are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter Catherine to Bill, son of Bill and Laurie Chafe of Sarnia. The marriage celebration will take place at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Morrisburg on Sat., October 11, 2003, at 4:00 p.m.





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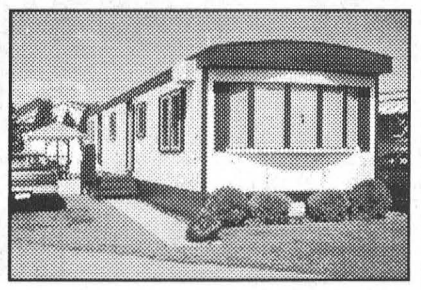

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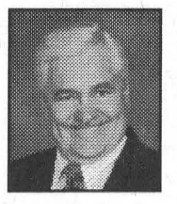

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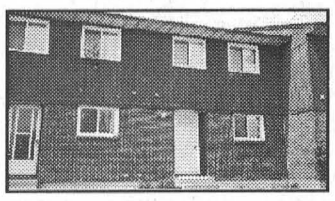

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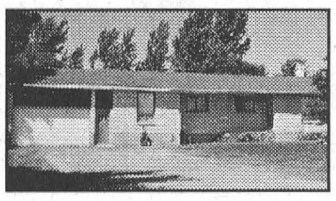

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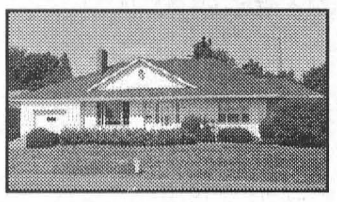

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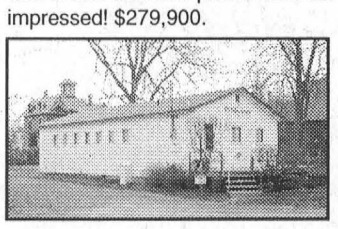

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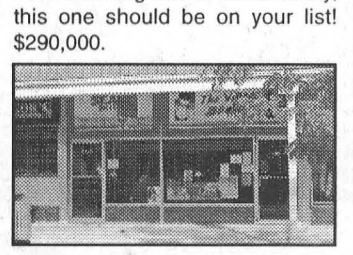

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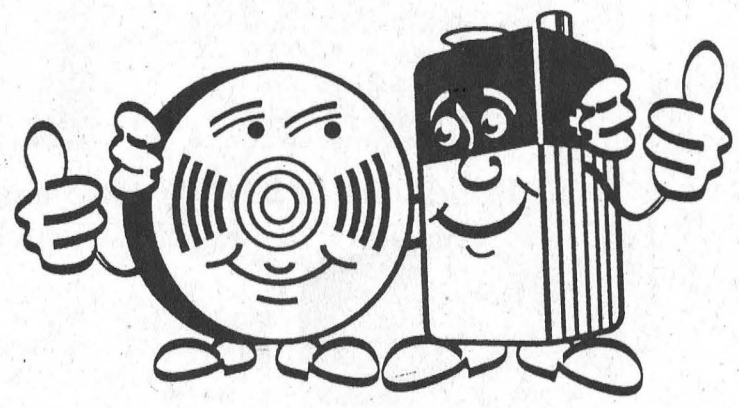

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