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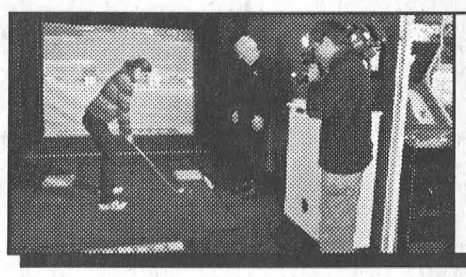

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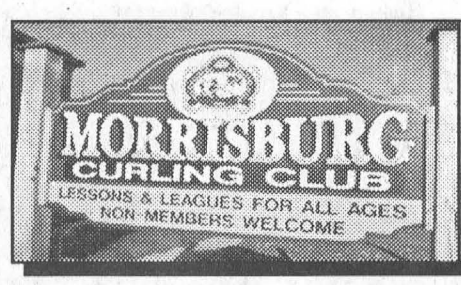

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South Dundas Council's 2004 Committee Appointments

Veterans keep their appointments, newcomers fill the rest

WILLIAMSBURG – As a committee of the whole South Dundas council decided on committee appointments at last Tuesday's council meeting. The result, saw the veteran politicians hanging on to what they had, and a shake up in several committees with newly elected officials divvying up the remainder.

Councillor Johnny Whitteker will serve only on the South Nation Conservation Authority by request. "That's if you want me there," said Whitteker when he requested the position.

Mayor Lyle Van Allen asked, "Is it 50 years there too?"

"I'm not sure the number of years, but it's been a lot," said Whitteker.

In the previous term of council, Charles Barkley was appointed to the Provincial Offences Committee and Iroquois Golf Club. Barkley asked to return to both committees.

"I would like to stay with the golf course another time," said Barkley.

Councillor Ron Delegarde will look after Iroquois' interests by appointment to the Carman House Museum, and Iroquois Landing Galop Canal Marina Committee. Already part of the Iroquois Recreation Committee, he agreed to participate on behalf of council. Delegarde also accepted the appointment to the South Dundas Athletics and Recreation Association.

Similarly councillor Sandra Bailey, who is already part of Morrisburg Recreation will continue participating, with the council appointment. Bailey was also appointed to the Morrisburg BIA and the Communications Committee.

The communications committee historically has two elected officials appointed to the board. After Bailey's appointment Whitteker asked Delegarde if he would like the appointment. Delegarde refused. Lyle Van Allen said that he would fill the position.

Van Allen also agreed to the South Dundas Chamber of Commerce appointment. There was some question about whether or not an appointment was necessary for the mural committee. It was decided that there should be one so Van Allen agreed to it.

Non-Profit Housing had an appointed member of council in the past, however, it is no longer necessary, explained clerk Brenda Brunt.

The only appointed position that was not filled was the South Dundas Economic Development Commission.

Traditionally two members of council are appointed to the commission. CAO Andy Brown is currently working on an operational review of the office and recommended that no members be appointed until the operational review is complete.

Assessments up, it's official

WILLIAMSBURG – It's no surprise to taxpayers but, officially, property assessments across South Dundas Township are up an average of about 16 percent across all 10 tax classes.

The Municipal Property Assessment Corporation has released the South Dundas numbers and most classes have seen an increase in assessed value.

The farm class has seen the largest average increase, with assessment values going up just over 61 percent. The next biggest increase falls on managed forest at just over 31 percent.

Residential assessments in South Dundas are up an average of over 11 percent.

Both industrial tax classes show increases in assessment values, 12.5 percent for industrial and almost 10 percent for large industrial.

Commercial assessments have increased just over nine percent and pipeline assessments show a small increase of one and a half percent.

The only tax class showing a decrease in assessment values is multi-residential, down 2.34 percent.

CAO Andy Brown informed council of these numbers at the last South Dundas Council meeting.

Speaking of the residential increase, which impacts the bulk of South Dundas taxpayers, Brown said, "If residents take a look at their assessment notices and see an assessment increase of more than 11.34 percent, there will be an impact on their taxes due to reassessment."

Councillor Charles Barkley asked Brown why farmland took such a hit.

"Maybe because of sales," speculated Brown.

Brown is recommending that council send a resolution to the minister of finance requesting a review on assessment methodology.

"Should we not be part of a bigger picture," said Barkley. "This is not just us, it's all of Ontario."

"We need to lobby the province in a concerted manner," said Brown. "We have a new minister that may be in the listening mode, and we should take advantage of that."

Barkley suggested that at budget time the tax rate should be adjusted to compensate for the overall assessment increase.



Service with a smile *Comfort Photo*

Sunday morning these three young ladies were happy to be at work serving up a pancake breakfast as part of the annual Matilda Winter Carnival. The breakfast is one of the first official duties of the Carnival Queen Pageant winners. Above l-r are Carnival Queen Tracy Jones, Miss Congeniality Crystal Cantin and First Runner Up Kaylee Van Haren.



Featured performers

The sister act of Marcie (left) and Lacey (right) Venema provided entertainment at the Carnival Queen Pageant Friday night. Each performed on their own and then sang a duet. Other entertainers of the evening included Billy Sypes on the accordion and Betty Casselman on the piano. *Comfort Photo*

Council orders a full study of fibre optics

WILLIAMSBURG – Six weeks and $20,000 will be spent on studying the feasibility of the South Dundas fibre optics system.

Mayor Lyle Van Allen had said throughout his election campaign that he wanted a full feasibility study done by an independent company, and at the last council meeting, his election promise was put to a vote.

CAO Andy Brown looked into the cost and time line for completing a study. He advised council the estimated cost would be $20,000 and take six weeks.

Brown also suggested an alternative to the study, an audit which would include financial analysis and review of the existing Industry Canada business plan completed just six months ago.

Brown estimates an audit of the business plan would cost about $5,000 and take less time. He also reiterated that time is of the essence.

Brown told council that Industry Canada wants the project to proceed with the expansion of the system, as soon as possible.

"We don't want quick, we want thorough," said councillor Sandra Bailey. "I've never understood the government to be anxious to give money away," she added.

Brown answered, "They want to put feathers in their caps too."

Bailey also asked how many other places in Ontario received Industry Canada funding. "Three others," answered Brown.

Bailey questioned what exactly the township would be asking a firm to do, should they choose a complete study.

"They can do almost anything," said Brown, listing: needs assessment, survey, audit checks, financial analyses, financial projections, pay back periods, return on investment, assessment of competition, industry standards, viability, etc.

Councillor Charles Barkley asked, "Will it answer the questions?"

The companies will be informed of the situation, concerns and issues, assured Brown. "They will know that we want a decision on feasibility."

Barkley also asked if the six week time frame would jeopardize the $1.7 million Industry Canada funding.

"They want as much of it used as possible by March 31," answered Brown.

Councillor Johnny Whitteker suggested that the shorter and less costly review was a better option because of the time factor.

Bailey asked to table a motion for a complete study of the fibre optics network. "With a caveat that we curtail any spending, financial transaction, by the communications committee."

Barkley asked, "What expenses would they have?"

Bailey was unable to answer, so Barkley asked again, "What financial transactions would you be talking about?"

"The committee isn't doing anything," said Brown. "They are waiting for a decision of council."

Van Allen asked Bailey if she would like to withdraw the caveat.

"No, leave it in," answered Bailey.

Barkley asked, "Are you talking about the expense for the committee to meet?"

"That's not what I mean," answered Bailey.

Van Allen put Bailey's motion to a vote. Council voted in favour of a complete feasibility study of the fibre optics network.



Matilda Volunteer of the Year ***File Photo***

Bev Sabourin (right) was named the Garry Shaver Memorial Volunteer of the Year at the Matilda Winter Carnival Queen Pageant Friday night. Last year's winner Blanche Fulton announced the winner. Unfortunately, Sabourin was unable to attend and accept the honour due to illness. The above photo was taken at last year's carnival. Pictured are Fulton, Lorne Strader and Sabourin.

Tolley questions council procedure

WILLIAMSBURG – A large scale pig farm will be a part of the South Dundas Township landscape, and Trevor Tolley attended the last South Dundas council meeting to express his displeasure with the lack of public consultation in the matter.

The existing County Road 18, Boucks Hill pig farm will expand its operations by approximately double.

"This is not intended as criticism," said Tolley. "I am only here to suggest a perspective that was overlooked."

"I believe that there was a deficiency in the procedures followed by the council," he said. Tolley says that the new barns will be built adjacent to woodlands designated by the Ministry of Natural Resources as part of the Hosaic Creek number one wetlands.

"The Hosaic Creek Wetlands are an environmentally important and sensitive area," said Tolley. "While the barns may be agricultural buildings, they are not the usual agricultural buildings, nor are they in keeping with the historical type agricultural use, ..., They are large in scale, and the amount of waste product held in them at most times could constitute a hazard to the wetlands and other adjacent residential properties if anything went wrong."

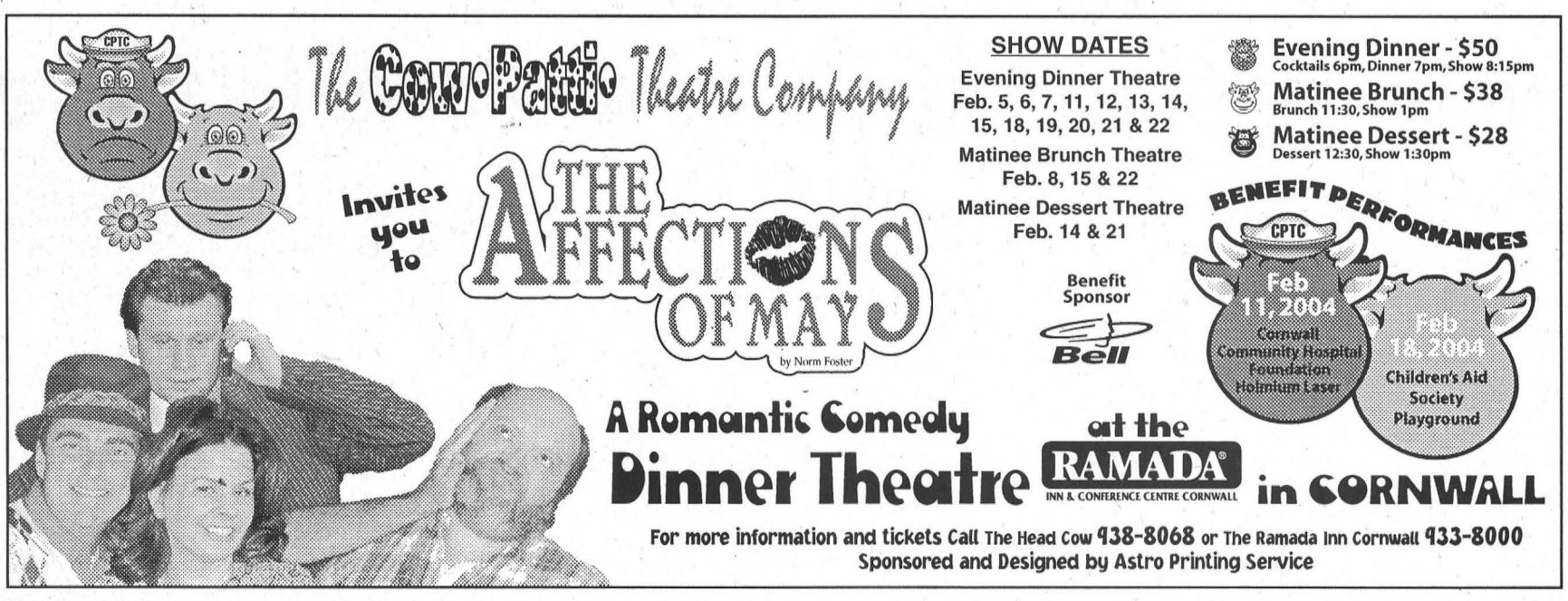
South Dundas manager of planning and enforcement Donald Lewis responded to Tolley's concerns, saying many of them were the same concerns he had when issuing the building permit.

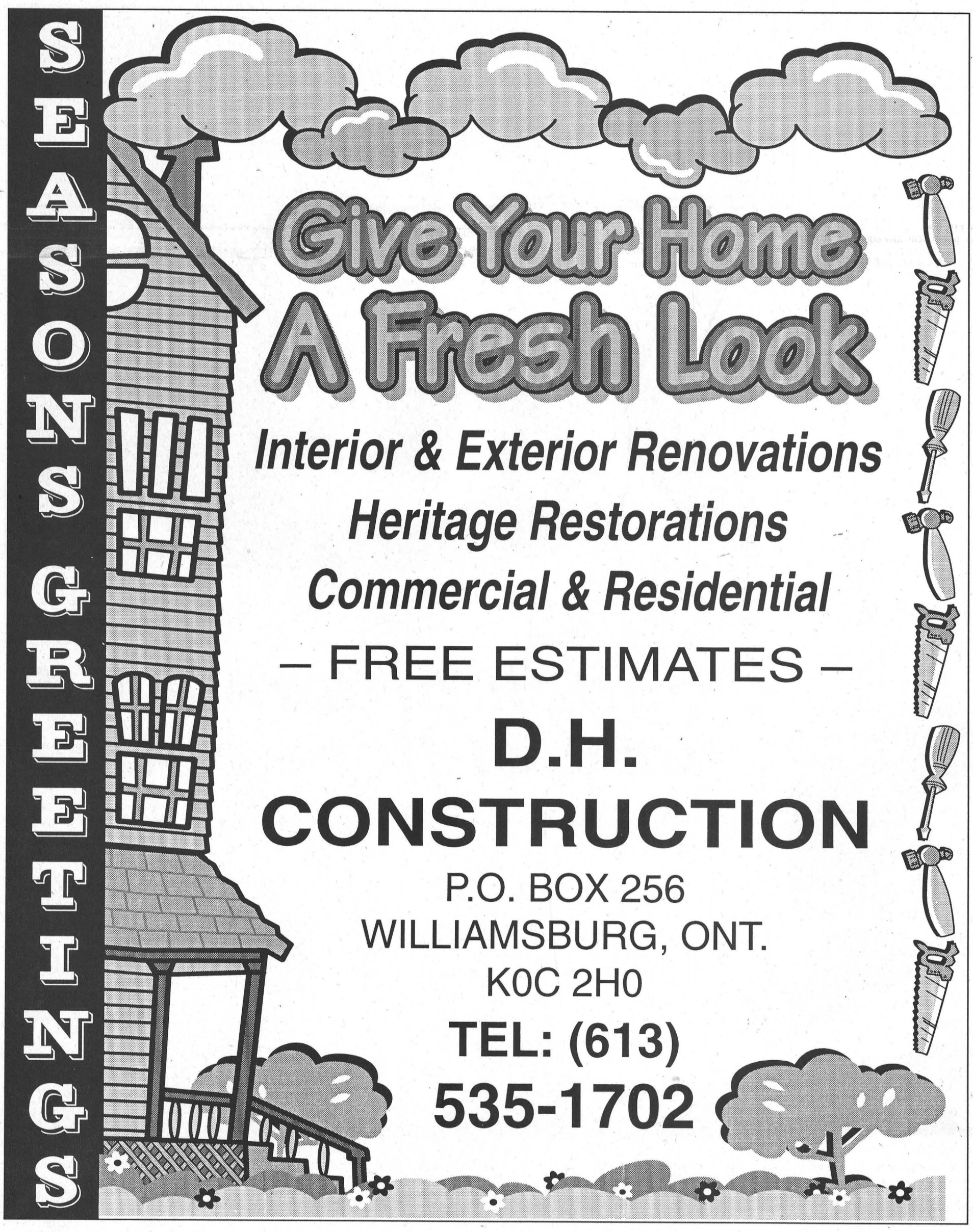
"However, the key issue is that they met all applicable law, so we had to issue the building permit."

Lewis also pointed out that a public consultation process is not required in the issuance of a building permit. "Under applicable law, whether I agree or disagree, I have to issue the permit."

Tolley answered, "Council is not bound to look at only those things required. They can and should look at anything for the betterment of the community."

Lewis suggested that a committee should be formed to examine such matters. He also suggested that the municipality could consider a new definition for 'traditional mode' of agriculture, however it would only be applicable to future applications, should it be amended.





Wish Tree

WINCHESTER – Winchester Hospital's annual Christmas Wish Tree Campaign topped itself by $5,000 over last year.

Terry MacLellan, WDMH Foundation chair announced Monday that this year's Christmas Wish Tree Campaign raised $49,000, an increase of $5,000 over the 2002 campaign.

"I am very pleased with this result," said MacLellan. "Our community has responded so generously to requests for support."

The funds raised in this appeal are used for the purchase of hospital equipment and are separate from any funds raised for the Renewing the Vision capital redevelopment campaign.

"It is always a challenge to continue to raise funds for equipment needs when we are so vigorously raising funds for the Vision," said MacLellan. "I want to express our deepest appreciation to our Christmas Wish supporters who remembered the hospital in their Christmas celebrations."

This year four Christmas trees in the Visitor's Lobby displayed the 960 gifts the Foundation received from donors in honour or in memory of loved ones.

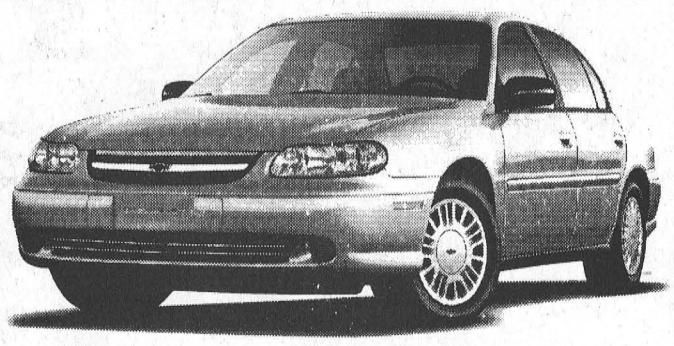
Since its inception, the Christmas Wish Tree Campaign has raised over $300,000 for the Hospital. In the past, proceeds from the Wish Tree campaign have helped meet equipment needs of the dialysis unit, the medical surgical unit and complex continuing care.

The hospital relies on donations for equipment requirements as the Ministry of Health expects capital needs to be funded from within the community. In addition to the funds raised by the Foundation, the hospital's Auxiliary annually purchases thousands of dollars worth of equipment for WDMH from the proceeds of In Memoriam gifts and fundraising initiatives undertaken by the Auxiliary, including proceeds from the Gift Shoppe and the Annual Bazaar.

Police Report

SOUTH DUNDAS – Tires were slashed on a vehicle parked at Seaway District High School, Sunday, January 11, 2004.

On January 8, the tendering of a counterfeit $10 bill in the Village of Morrisburg was reported to police.



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29th Carnival Queen Pageant

DIXON'S CORNERS – Reigning over the 2004 Matilda Winter Carnival is Tracy Jones who was crowned Queen Friday night. Kaylee Van Haren was the runner up, and Crystal Cantin was voted Miss Congeniality by her peers.

"The Carnival Queen Pageant is the main even of the Matilda Winter Carnival," said organizing volunteer Nancy Blokland. She explained that if it weren't for two local men, Lorne Strader and Bill Horner, the 29th pageant and carnival wouldn't have happened. "If they did not take the initiative we would have lost the event," said Blokland.

When the carnival was established almost 30 years ago, it was a three day event, which eventually grew into a 10 day winter celebration. This year the carnival was shortened back to its original format.

South Dundas Mayor Lyle Van Allen spoke to the 175 in attendance, and performed the official ribbon cutting. Van Allen said, "29 years is a long time, and I would hate to see it disappear. I want to commend Bill and Lorne." Van Allen also told the five carnival queen contestants that he was proud of them for participating and for being players in the game of life.

Former Matilda Township resident, teacher and principal Gerry Morrell was the master of ceremonies for the evening, and throughout he stressed the importance of the volunteers and the importance of participation. "It is endeavours like these that will really pay off someday," he told the contestants.



Kaylee Van Haren, Tracy Jones, Crystal Cantin

Carnival Queen contestants, Tracy Jones, Kaylee Van Haren, Crystal Cantin, April Murphy and Lindsay Fawcett, took to the stage in their choice of casual wear to tell the audience a little about themselves, and their ambitions, and later in their choice of formal wear to answer a randomly selected question.

Jones, the daughter of Sharon Jones of Iroquois, was sponsored by Iroquois Gas Bar and Car Wash. She drew the question, "What career are you interested in pursuing and what personal characteristics are necessary to be successful in that career?

Jones, would like to be a veterinarian and says the two most important personal characteristics will be people skills and dedication. "I will have to interact with the people who bring in their animals. To be a vet I will have to be dedicated and work hard in school."

Van Haren, the daughter of Terri and Rick Van Haren of Brinston, was sponsored by Plante Farm Equipment. She drew the question, "Describe the characteristics you look for in a best friend."

"I was actually hoping for that question. I guess it's just luck," said Van Haren. She answered, "Honesty is important, because if you can't trust your best friend, who can you trust?" She added that a friend should have a sense of humour, "and laugh at your jokes, even if they're not funny."

Cantin, of Brinston, the daughter of Charles and Alice Cantin, was sponsored by Third High Farms. She selected the question, "What do you hope to accomplish by the time you retire?"

"I just want to be happy in whatever I do," said Cantin, who hopes to run a small business of her own. "I want to be content with myself."

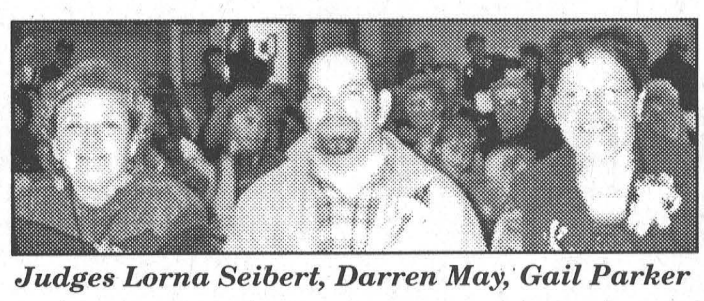
Murphy, the daughter of Jeff and Debbie Murphy, who was sponsored by Frank Ault Excavating, was asked to describe two personal ambitions, and how she would accomplish these goals. Murphy said she would like to graduate high school and college so that she can become a nurse. "I will have to work and save enough money to actually make it there."

Fawcett, the daughter of Faron and Elizabeth Fawcett was sponsored by Murphy Sales and Service. Her question asked, who has had a major influence on your attitudes and ambitions?

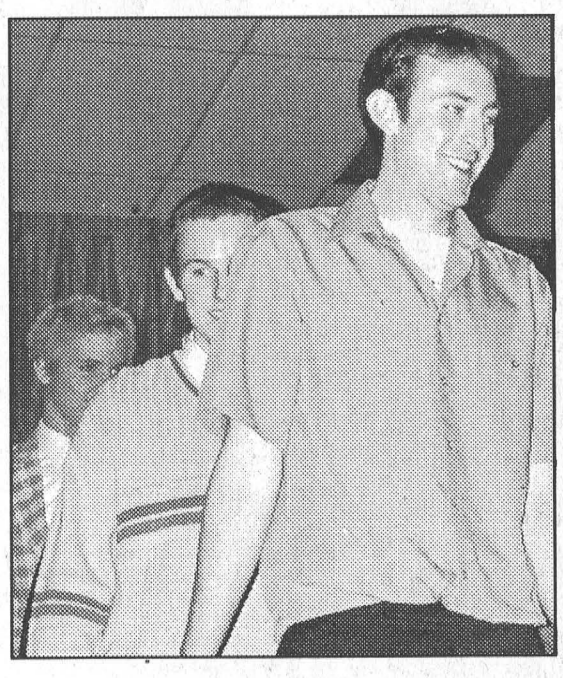
"I can't name just one person," she answered. "It is a combination of my family, my friends, and even my teachers. All of them have contributed."



Tracy Jones crowned

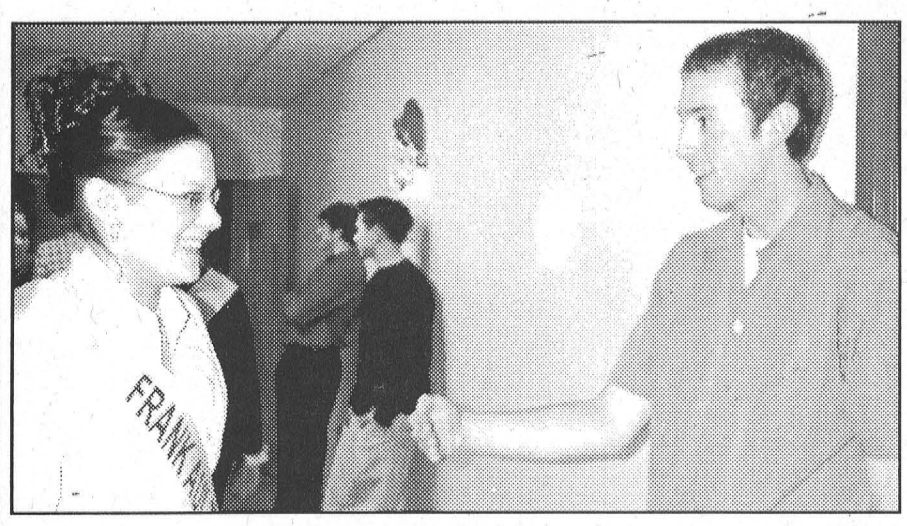


Judges Lorna Seibert, Darren May, Gail Parker



Escorts on the runway

The carnival queen contestants' escorts were a little jealous that they weren't going to get the opportunity to walk the runway, like the contestants. So when the offer was made, with a little encouragement from the audience they took their turn. Zach Murphy leads the way.



Some helpful advice from an escort

"Just stay in between the lights, and you'll be fine," Zach Murphy tells his cousin April before the pageant.

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It's for the birds

Winter has hit many parts of Canada hard, making it difficult for some birds to find food. According to The Humane Society of Canada (HSC), people can help wild birds cope with a harsh winter by offering them a continual supply of quality bird feed in an appropriate setting.

Not only is feeding the birds helpful to them, it is also entertaining and educational for those who supply the food. A survey by the federal government found that one third of all Canadian households feed and watch birds.

"Providing our wild, feathered friends with a continual, quality source of food helps them through harsh winters and provides their human benefactors with excellent bird watching opportunities," says Al Hickey, HSC Western Regional Director. "Once the appreciative creatures have found their new food source, many species of birds will make regular appearances to your feeder. If you keep a bird identification book nearby you can identify and learn about the numerous species of birds in your area."

While feeding birds in winter is fun, responsibility and some work are also involved. "If you are not sure of the type of feed to use, check with knowledgeable staff where you purchase the food, contact local nature or animal welfare organizations or call The Humane Society of Canada, recommends Hickey.

"If you start feeding birds in winter you should ensure that you continue supplying them with food until at least the spring when their natural food sources become abundant again. You'll also have to clean your feeder, and the area below it, regularly."

Some Tips:

- Select a sturdy, easy-to-clean feeder which keeps seeds dry.
- Place feeders a minimum 50 feet (better at 100 feet) away from windows so birds don't fly into them.
- Place feeder where birds will be protected from wind and predators.
- Use quality food and store in a clean, dry airtight container.
- Stamp down snow under feeders to help the ground feeding birds.
- Regularly clean and disinfect feeders.

Humane Society of Canada



Morrisburg Collegiate Institute Form I, 1904-1905

Top row, l-r: Tom Weaver; Bessie Drew; George Hummel; Iva Bell; Gerald Weaver; Annie Morarity; Leaphy Fossitt; Celia Webb; Mabel Wright. 2nd row: Ethel McMahon; Eva Seacord; George Sherman; Mabel Weaver; Mat Campbell; Jane Dillon; Percy Moore; Edna Wright; Wilfred Willard. 3rd row: Agnes Gillespie; Mr. R.N. Davy (Commercial); Miss Huston (Modern); Mr. J.S. Jamieson (Principal); Mr. Arthur Massey (Math); Mr. Saunders (Science); Mr. J.A. Cooke (Classics). Front row: Ralph McIntosh; Jennie Errington; Dora Hanson; Alexina Caryle; Ora Loucks; Proctor Chalmers

Seen 'n Heard

Around the Town

You know quite frankly, you don't hear or see much of anything Around the Town when the temperature drops to the -30 range. In fact for the first time in a number of years, we missed the Matilda Carnival car rally. We decided it was just too cold to venture out and so turned the stove up, opened the jigsaw puzzle we got for Christmas and relaxed.

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Of course, we were a bit tired come Saturday anyway, after the big game of golf at the Pine View Golf Centre in Ottawa. The official story is on the sports page this week, but of course there is a little more than the official story. Isn't there always, you might ask. Quite often, yes, but "if it ain't there honey that means it probably ain't printable".

Anyway, two of us traveled to Ottawa last Friday, the other of course being Sam. Unfortunately, we have to report that he won the day, by three strokes in just six holes. I did chip in for a par three and that was a good thing, and I didn't whiff, which is also a good thing. Can't say the same for either of the above for my opponent though. Actually, he swung so hard on the whiff, I was worried he had popped the old hip replacement out. He spun around on the good heel, just like a top. Oh, the joys of golf. It can be a humbling experience. Been there, done it.

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This is just a reminder, that if you still have your Christmas tree laying around the Saturday, January 24 burning ceremony at the Morrisburg beach parking lot is approaching. It would be really nice if the person (we have to use a nice word) who dropped the tree at the corner of Ontario and Fifth Street would pop back around and move it to the beach. Somehow, though, we know that just isn't going to happen.

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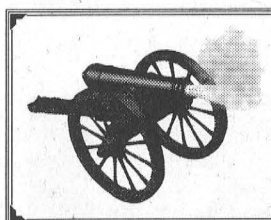
At the bird sanctuary Sunday, January 18 local wood carver David Gellately is giving a class on how to create a gnome. The cost is $10 and materials will be supplied but there is a limited number of seats. Deadline for registration is today, Wednesday, January 14. Call Marg at 543-2547



The Leader Blast from the Past

Compiled from The Leader's files

1994

The January 12 issue reported that Lyle Van Allen, representing the Morrisburg Collegiate and High School Reunion committee, announced to council the committee had $20,000 it would like to put towards renovations to the old high school in Morrisburg.

Thanks to a rezoning decision made by Williamsburg Township council, the owners of the 85-acre property, the Montreal-based firm Le Credit Metropolitain Inc, would now be able to build houses on the former Dupont site located east of Rohm and Haas.

Matilda resident Tammy Henderson was crowned Matilda Carnival Queen, and Jodi DeJong finished as the runner-up.

Cooperation with the South Dundas Economic Commission was both possible and desirable, said Neil Williamson the new economic development director for the United Counties.

Morrisburg's water tower not only leaked badly when the weather was warm, but it had now been declared a hazardous zone due to the formation of giant icicles.

Gerald Bureau, a 12-year Matilda resident, was named Matilda Citizen of the Year

1984

Headlines in the January 11 issue read: Dismissed Lions coach sharply criticizes management for interference, operation. Former Lions coach, Peter DeRooy sharply criticized management after learning his services were no longer required. He was recently replaced by Ken Morrow.

Angela Gail Felker, the seven pound three and a half ounce daughter of Mike and Connie Felker of Morrisburg, was the new year's baby at Winchester District Memorial Hospital. Angela was born at 5:06 on January 3. She was to receive one of 174 silver spoons presented by the Ministry of Health.

At a regular meeting of the Stormont Dundas and Glengarry County Board of Education, an official nod was given the name Rothwell/Osnabruck School for the Ingleside school dubbed for some time as Rothwell-Osnabruck K-13 School.

In honour of John Rice's retirement from the local hockey scene, management of the Junior B Lions hockey club was preparing a Roast and Banquet. Rice had been involved in local hockey for more than 50 years.

1974

It was announced in the January 11 issue that with the cooperation from the weatherman, the Parks Commission's Winter Recreational Program for cross-country skiing, snowmobiling and tobogganing was expected to be underway by mid-January.

The Morrisburg Chamber of Commerce was to again sponsor the Carnival Queen contest in connection with Morrisburg's Winter Carnival. Carnival week was to include the Morrisburg Figure Skating Club's ice carnival and the second annual Morrisburg Winter Carnival Curling Bonspiel at the local curling club.

The Morrisburg Community Centre was to be the scene of the First Annual St. Lawrence Junior B League All Star Game. The Stars were to play the Cornwall Royals of the Quebec Major Junior A League. John Rice was selected to coach and the Lions selected to the All-star team included Chuck Irvine, Doug McNairn and Gord Dillabough.

A three-vehicle accident at the corner of Fifth and Ottawa resulted in minor injuries to George Dowson, while Angela Marie Lafortune and Graham Swerdfeger were uninjured.

1964

Headlines in the January 10 issue read: Council Appoints Officials for 1964. Councillor Carlton F. McInnis was appointed to the Morrisburg-Williamsburg planning board and Louis Lecompte, W.H. Eady, W.E. Roberts, Jack Mason and Shirley Rice were appointed to recreation. Chief Constable Thomas Duval was rehired and Denzil Phillips would continue as superintendent of the works department with Clare Van Allen second in command.

J. Harvey Johnston of Morrisburg retired from the position of Registrar for Dundas County. He came to Morrisburg in 1943 prior to teaching school at Hainsville, Ontario.

The Morrisburg Juniors hockey club defeated Prescott 10-7 on two goals each from Donnie Whitteker and Steve Casselman, and singles from Jim Cameron, Wayne Smith, Terry McCurdy, Tommy McCurdy, John Ross and Jimmy Notman.

1954

The January 15 issue reported the Morrisburg Blue Flame intermediates lost their first game of the season in the St. Lawrence Intermediate League to Cardinal 8-4. The game was marred by a serious injury to Rae "Tubby" Casselman, Morrisburg's star right winger who suffered a scalp wound necessitating five stitches. The wound was inflicted by the stick of Cardinal defenceman Allen Cameron.

Highways minister George Doucett said his department would start work on the new four lane highway from Prescott to Cornwall as soon as the St. Lawrence power project began which was expected to be in the spring. It was expected Highway 2 would be loaded to capacity when the project began, and Doucett said the new road had to be started without delay. It would replace 26 miles of Highway 2 which would be flooded three years after the St. Lawrence project began, along with 17.5 miles of CNR track.

1934

The January 12 issue reported that if the United States ratified the St. Lawrence Waterway Scheme, engineers were estimating it would take seven years to complete the project. It was estimated the entire project would cost the United States $243 million and Canada $233 million. Canada had already spent $128 million on the Welland Canal. Once ratified the treaty was to go before Canadia parliament. The treaty particularly covered what was known as the International section, that portion of the St. Lawrence River from Prescott to Cornwall where one bank was Canadian and the other American. It was predicted the international section would develop 2 million horsepower of electric energy, half going to each country. The Canadian half was to be handed over to the province of Ontario, which would bear part of the cost of Hydro development. Senate debate was to open on January 11.

OBITUARIES

Marlene Quenneville

At the Ottawa General Hospital on Tuesday, January 6, 2004, Marlene Quenneville (nee Stewart) of Ottawa passed away at the age of 43.

Marlene was born on St. Patrick's Day - March 17, 1960 in Winchester, to Wellington Stewart and his wife Helen Irene Hunter.

She was the youngest of four children. She had two brothers, Lyle and Clifford and one sister, Norma.



Marlene Quenneville

She grew up on the Stewart family dairy farm in Melvin Settlement, northeast of Winchester. As a young girl she and her sister Norma were kept busy working alongside their mom, while her brothers did most of the chores in the barn along with their father.

She initially attended public school at Morewood, then at Maple Ridge Public School and then North Dundas Secondary School.

Marlene moved to Ottawa after high school and lived with a friend, Joy Wallingford for close to 15 years. She worked at a lawyers office for a while and then she worked with the Children's Aid Society, where she was classified as a unit assistant. Marlene worked the phone, received incoming calls and then she transcribed the details for the case worker.

Throughout her life, Marlene was a personable and friendly person. She was a simple, straightforward, down to earth lady who was devoted to her mother whom she would visit and care for regularly. Marlene was meticulous, she liked music, and she possessed a good sense of humour.

She met and married Paul Quenneville on September 16, 1995. The following year, her mother Helen died at 72 in Winchester. Two years later, in May of 1998, her sister Norma died at 54.

In June of 1998, Paul and Marlene were blessed with the arrival of their first child Matthew. Two years later, in July of 2000, they were blessed with the arrival of twins - Jonathan and Julianne.

A year and a half later in 2002, Marlene lost her brother Clifford, aged 58.

Amid the joys and sorrows of those years Marlene continued to love her family and do whatever she could for them. That's the kind of person she was. She had a heart of gold. In spite of what the world threw at her, she strove to be happy by making others happy.

This past year, as Marlene's health deteriorated, she did all of her Christmas shopping early, and had everything nicely wrapped for her family to enjoy at Christmas. She was not able to spend Christmas at home as her health problems caused her to be taken to the hospital on December 15 and after a hospital stay of three weeks, she died.

Marlene is survived by her husband Paul, their children Matthew, Jonathan, and Julianne, her brother Lyle (Faye) of Morrisburg, her mother-in-law Margaret Quenneville of Cornwall, her brother-in-law Mark Quenneville of Brockville, her niece Tracey Veinotte of Morrisburg and her nephew Mike Stewart of Morrisburg.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg on Thursday, January 8 from 2 p.m. until the time of the service. The funeral service was held at the funeral home at 3:30 p.m. with Rev. Joachim Barkley-Probst officiating. Interment of cremated remains will be at Maple Ridge Cemetery, Chesterville. Donations to a charity of your choice would be appreciated.

James Reid

After a brief illness, James Reid of Dundela passed away at Ottawa Civic Hospital on Tuesday, January 6, 2004. He was 72.

Born in Cardinal, January 28, 1931, he was the son of Don and Violet Reid (nee Warren).

Jim was a lifetime resident of the area and worked at several locations during his life including Jackson's Lumber, Foster's Farm, the 401 bush gang and the Farm Labour Pool. He lived in Dundela for the last 15 years and enjoyed gardening and playing euchre.

Jim was predeceased by a brother Ken and sisters Joyce Keeler, Elsie McGillivray and Ida Lewis.

He will be fondly remembered by many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Friends called at Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg on Friday from 7-9 p.m.

A funeral service was held at the funeral home on Saturday, January 10, at 11 a.m. with Rev. Yvonne Willis officiating. Spring interment will be at Spruce Haven Cemetery, Brinston. Donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated.

Emily Barkley

A lifetime resident of the Boucks Hill area, Emily Barkley passed away Monday, January 5, 2004 at Winchester Hospital. She was 66.

Born in Brinston, August 31, 1937, Emily was the daughter of the late Cecil Lewis and Sadie Lewis of Boucks Hill.

She was the loving wife of Roy Barkley, whom she married November 8, 1956 in Morrisburg.

Emily was a homemaker who loved dogs and enjoyed taking long drives around the area with Roy.

Emily is survived by her mother, Sadie and her husband Roy.

She was dear mother to Steve and Gary (Sheila) both of Boucks Hill and sister to Miles (Debbie) Lewis of Dixon's Corners.

She was the loving grandmother of Jamie, Scott, Shane, and Matthew Barkley, Kyle Duncan and Samantha Harper.

She was predeceased by a granddaughter Selena Duncan.

Friends called at Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg, January 7, from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

A funeral service was held, at the funeral home, on Thursday, January 8, at 11 a.m. with Rev. Darren May officiating. Interment followed at New Union Cemetery in Williamsburg. Jamie Barkley, Scott Barkley, Rick Barkley, Gerald Barkley, Dawna Barkley, Glen Lewis and Randy Markell were pallbearers.

William "Bill" Dumont

William "Bill" Dumont of RR#2 Iroquois passed away, Thursday, January 8, 2004, at Brockville General Hospital. He was 89.

Bill was born in Brompton, which is near Sherbrooke, Quebec, December 22, 1914, the son of Joseph and Catherine Dumont (nee Huggan).

He married his wife, Joan Dumont (nee Morrell), who survives him, on August 14, 1943, in Montreal.

Bill worked as a machinist at the Fry-Cadbury cacao and chocolate processing plant in Montreal for 40 years. He lived in Quebec until December of 1980, when he and his wife Joan moved to the Iroquois area where they have spent the last 23 years.

He was a member of the Canadian Armed Forces during W.W.II. He went overseas with the 17th Royal Canadian Hussars, and when he arrived in England he was assigned to the 7th Armored Division Reconnaissance unit and as a member of this unit he served in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany.

Bill enjoyed bowling, hockey, skating, downhill skiing and camping. In his later years he like to make things out of copper. He liked to garden, read and spend time with his dogs. He was associated with the St. John's Anglican Church, Iroquois.

He was the loving husband of Joan, father of Dianne (Jim) Melrose of Greenfield Park, Quebec, and brother of Alice Bull of Vancouver, B.C.

Bill was predeceased by sisters Margaret Roy and Evelyn Findley, and brothers Robert and Victor.

Friends called at Marsden and McLauglin Funeral Home, Iroquois on Sunday from 2-4 p.m. and Monday from 10-11 a.m.

The funeral service was held at the funeral home on Monday, January 12, at 11 a.m. with Rev. Bill Byers officiating. Spring interment will be at Iroquois Point Cemetery. Donations to a charity of your choice would be appreciated.

Iroquois Golf Course proposals

WILLIAMSBURG – Four Iroquois Golf Course proposals have been submitted to the Township of South Dundas.

The Township advertised for expressions of interest in late October, advertising in a golf course owners magazine and national golf course owners website.

Prior to the December 16 council meeting, some members of the Iroquois Golf Course met with council over a proposal they submitted.

In addition to the proposal from the Iroquois Golf Club Inc., the municipality received three other proposals.

CAO Andy Brown told council that they need to address the proposals as soon as possible.

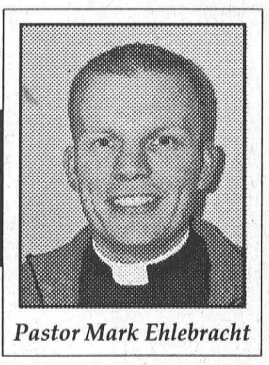
Councillor Charles Barkley suggested that all four proposals should be heard on the same evening both for comparison purposes and to keep the information fresh in their minds.

Mayor Lyle Van Allen pointed out that they had already met with one of the groups (Iroquois Golf Club Inc.), but agreed with Barkley that they should present again.

Council will hold a closed session meeting to hear the four proposals on January 13.

W.W.J.D. or What Would Jesus Drive

Perspectives



Pastor Mark Ehlebracht

Every time I have to write an article for the newspaper, it takes me by surprise. I don't know why. There is a schedule that is published well in advance of the press date . . . but I'm always caught wondering what on earth I'm going to write about.

And so it is this month. So, after scouring my office and home for something to tweak my imagination, I decided to write about a friend's car.

My friend drives a Chevrolet Caprice Classic. It's a boat. Apparently, my friend says, last year it became a "heritage car" as it has turned 20 years old.

Well, it may be old, but I've got to say, it runs fairly well – on a good day, "like a top". My friend really likes it – it's heavy, so it stays firmly on the road, and it gets her where she's going. These are all good things. And it's paid for. Who could ask for anything more?

But, what my friend often thinks about, despite all the wonderful qualities, is gasoline. Petrol. Fuel. It's very expensive to fill the tank in her car . . . probably around $70. Add to this the fact that her car has extraordinarily low gas mileage.

I often wonder what God thinks about our choices and decisions regarding our part in the stewardship of the earth. I am concerned about the environment. I think it is important that all of us do our best to reduce, re-use and recycle. I am highly in favour of the Kyoto Accord. It's a small price to pay for the health of our earth.

So never mind my friend's car . . . I drive a mini van. This "van-o-mite" is a good family car, but it seems that I am always putting gas in that thing. So, knowing where I stand on the environment issue, I feel guilty driving my carbon dioxide spewer.

Apparently automobile engines produce nearly 20 pounds of CO2 for every gallon of gasoline burned. (Christian Century, Vol. 119, No 24, p. 8). That means that my van and other gas-guzzlers (SUVs, some trucks and minivans, some "heritage cars") are major contributors of the CO2 which fuels climate change. This does not make me a happy camper.

So, as an environmentalist and as a Christian, it is part of my responsibility to take care of the earth. To be a good steward, a good manager, a good servant of God, part of my faith response is to take great care in making decisions about my lifestyle. Perhaps most people feel that the kind of car they drive has nothing to do with their faith. Well, for me, more and more now, it does.

If I think about climate change every time I fill up my tank, maybe I'll think twice about driving from one end of Williamsburg to the other. Or maybe I'll save my money twice as hard so I can purchase a more gas-efficient car . . . maybe even a hybrid car that would be very cool.

But, for now, I can start with small things . . . indeed, we all can. Like the thINK FOOD project the Food Bank is involved in that recycles old ink jet cartridges and cell phones (watch out for drop boxes at The Leader) – great environmentally and it gives the Food Bank some much needed funding to boot.

The fact is, I want to be a good steward. I want to take good care of this beautiful earth that God has created and left for us, his children.

This is what Christian mystic, Hildegarde of Bingen, has written:

Glance at the sun.
See the moon and the stars.
Gaze at the beauty of earth's greenings.
Now think.
What delight God gives to humankind with all these things.
All nature is at the disposal of humankind.
We are to work for it.
For without we cannot survive.

Peace,

Mark

Pastor Mark is the pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran Parish of St. Peter's in Williamsburg and St. Luke's in Dunbar.

Greg McNally to retire

KEMPTVILLE–Greg McNally, Director of Education for the Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario, has announced his retirement from the board, effective June 1.

McNally has served as teacher and administrator in Catholic education for the past 34 years, with over 16 years experience as a supervisory officer. He has held the position of director for the past four years, and he previously worked as superintendent of education with the board during amalgamation.

"I have enjoyed my vocation as an educator during these past 34 years," said McNally. "Of course, it is difficult to leave, and I will miss the people from all parts of our board."

"We are a great Catholic community. I leave with a spirit of appreciation for all the blessings I have been given over the years. It has been a tremendously rewarding career for me."

Since making his decision to retire, McNally has accepted a position with a national Catholic organization. In his new role, he will work closely with the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, the federal government, the Council of Ministers of Education and other organizations to promote improvements in education for all Canadian students.

Community Care Access Centre For The Eastern Counties
Centre d'accès aux soins communautaires pour les comtés de l'Est

Our mission is: "Effective access, for residents of the Eastern Counties, to quality health and home support services in the community, within available resources."

The Community Care Access Centre for the Eastern Counties (CCACEC) is funded by the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long Term Care to provide access to health and support services primarily in the home and in long term care facilities. We have offices in the following areas: Winchester, Cornwall, Alexandria, Casselman and Hawkesbury. Become part of a dynamic team; we are recruiting additional Leaders to Join our Leadership/Management Team.

We are seeking to fill the following positions.

LEADER, CLIENT SERVICES

POSITION DESCRIPTION:

- This position is responsible for program development in the areas related to client services: program standards and community linkages related to the group of clients classified as continuing care.
- To provide a single point of access for clinical support to case management staff.
- Be responsible for performance development of staff reporting to his position.
- Act as a resource and develop care and case management standards.

QUALIFICATIONS AND SKILLS:

- A Baccalaureate in a health related field; Masters Degree would be considered an asset;
- Minimum of three (3) years recent case management experience, considered an asset;
- Two (2) years of management or supervisory experience;
- Knowledge of the health services delivery system in Ontario;
- Demonstrates an ability to deal with clients, staff and other individuals during crisis situations;
- Eligible for membership or is a member of a College of a Regulated Health Profession In Ontario or of the Association of Social Workers;
- Excellent communication skills and successfully pass French and English language testing as per internal policy and procedure;
- Valid Driver's licence and the use of a vehicle.

This position reports to the Director of Client Services and is a member of the Leadership/Management Team. The main office for this position will be located either in Casselman or Winchester and will be determined dependant on the candidate chosen. We offer a competitive salary and benefit package.

LEADER, THERAPY SERVICES

Therapy Services consists of approximately 23 individuals in the disciplines of Occupational Therapy, Speech Language Pathology, Social Work and Physiotherapy.

POSITION DESCRIPTION:

- This position is responsible for program standards and development in the areas related to therapy services and for community linkages related this client group.
- To provide therapy staff with a single point of managerial access.
- Be responsible for performance development of staff reporting to his position.
- Act as a resource individual and develop care and rehabilitation standards.

QUALIFICATIONS AND SKILLS:

- A bachelors degree in one of the following: Occupational Therapy, Speech Language Pathology, Social Work and Physiotherapy related fields; Masters Degree preferred;
- Minimum of five (5) years recent rehabilitation experience;
- Two (2) years of management or supervisory experience preferred:
- Experience in dealing with contracted service providers would be considered an asset;
- Demonstrates an ability to deal with clients, staff and other individuals during crisis situations;
- Eligible for membership or is a member of a College of a Regulated Health Profession in Ontario or of theAssociation of Social Workers;
- Excellent communication skills and successfully pass French and English language testing as per internal policy and procedure;
- Valid Driver's licence and the use of a vehicle.

This position reports to the Director of Service Delivery Systems and is a member of the Leadership/Management Team. The main office location for this position will be within one of our five offices and will be determined dependant on the candidate chosen. We offer a competitive salary and benefit package.

Please forward your curriculum vitae by January 21, 2004 to:

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Leader Sports & Leisure



Combines After Canadian Gold

Members of the Morrisburg Senior Combines, who won the Ontario Senior Winterfest hockey golf medal last February and who are now making plans to lace their skates at the Canadian Games in the Yukon this coming September include, front row, l-r coach Ralph Brown, Gerald Crooke, Rick Dumochel and Allie Cameron. Centre, l-r are Doug Casselman, coach Max Rutley, Earl Brown, Jim Powers, Les McAllister, Morley Hunt, Lyle Ellis and Duke Murphy. Back, l-r are Steven Casselman, Ron Alguire, Brian Helmer, Doug Casselman and Len Bellamy.

Old Combines off to the Yukon

MORRISBURG–Last February, the Morrisburg Senior Combines won provincial gold at the Ontario Senior "Winterfest" games in London and now they are setting their sights on Canadian Gold.

The Senior Combines consist of a number of players who skated for the Combines when they were in their heyday in the 1960's. By virtue of their gold medal win at the provincial level, they have now been invited to compete in the Canadian Senior Summer games set for September 1-5 in Whitehorse, Yukon.

"I think small town Morrisburg getting to represent Ontario is not too bad," says Earl Brown a player and coordinator of the team.

Although the Yukon event is actually the summer games some of which include horseshoes, badminton, canoeing, various card games, darts, and kayaking, this time around curling and hockey have been included.

Brown says it is very exciting, but the trip is very expensive. He suspects not all of the players will attend.

The total cost for the trip is $46,500 which works out to about $2,025 per player This includes air fare, accommodation, the $100 per player tournament fee and the $150 tournament team fee.

"We need money and we need it bad," says Brown who has met with District 8 Games officials and formed a fund-raising committee. District 8 encompasses all of the Stormont, Dundas, Glengarry Prescott/Russell area.

Members of the Senior Combines are from Morrisburg, Cardinal, Brockville, Williamsburg, Winchester and the Ingleside/Long Sault area.

Although fund-raising plans have not yet been finalized, Brown says the wheels are in motion and the group has enlisted former South Dundas Heritage coordinator Kirsten Gardner, who has both ideas and contacts to help them out.

"We are representing Ontario, so we don't just have to get funding from Morrisburg," says Brown.

"We don't know the ins and outs yet, but Kirsten knows so many people, and we've learned so much from her already."

The format for this event differs somewhat from provincial play. Both are open to athletes 55 years and over, and in the provincial each team has to have one 65 and over player, two 60 and over players and two 55 and over players on the ice at all times.

For the Canadian games, teams competing will be put in one of four age brackets from 55-60, 60-65, 65-70 and 70 plus. The youngest player on a team determines the bracket.

The youngest player for the Combines is Steven Casselman, which puts the Combines in the 55-60 bracket.

"This came upon us quick, but I know right now we are going," says Brown.

"Whatever money we raise we'll put in the pot and divide it from there."

"It would be nice to get some corporate sponsors."

For the 2003 Ontario games, the Combines were sponsored by the McIntosh Inn in Morrisburg and Marsden McLaughlin Funeral Homes in Iroquois/Williamsburg.

Businesses or individuals who are interested in assisting the senior Combines can call Brown at 537-8550. For information on the games and the Yukon check out their website at canadasenior gamesyukon.ca.

Peewee Bs

Overtime win

MORRISBURG–It took two periods of overtime, and provided some very exciting hockey as the South Dundas Peewee B Lions broke a 2-2 tie and nailed a win over the Russell River Rats for the A championship of their home tournament here Saturday.

The Lions worked their way to the championship atop a pair of strong victories, the first over the South Stormont Selects 4-1 and the second over the Embrun Panthers 3-0.

The Lions potted a pair of goals in the first period of the championship final, both goals coming from the stick of Tommy Keyes.

For the first Keyes was assisted by Daniel Stevens and Spencer Peters, and Michel Thurler added his assistance on goal number two.

The Lions held the River Rats at bay until 7:20 of the third period when Russell finally solved the problems they were having with goaltender Lucas Stewart to make it a one goal game.

With the Lions short-handed and a mad scramble in front of goalie Stewart, the River Rats tied the game with five seconds showing on the clock to force the overtime.

In the first overtime, played four on four for three minutes stop time, the play was end to end but neither team could put it away.

The second overtime was played three on three, for three minutes stop time, and finally with just 1:07 left to go, Drew Hutt tipped in a pass from Drew Morrow and David Toonders for the 3-2 A championship win.

Six teams participated in the tournament from South Dundas, South Stormont, Russell, Embrun, Alexandria and North Glengarry Stormont, and a points system was used to determine the A, B, and C championship games. Two points were earned for a win, one point for winning a period, and one half point for tying the period.

Each team played two games.

In their first game the Lions faced off against the South Stormont Selects and skated to a 4-1 victory. David Toonders had two goals and singles were scored by Daniel Stevens and Curtis Van Allen. Drew Hutt and Van Allen had one assist each.

In their second game the Lions met Embrun and shut the Panthers out 3-0.

After a scoreless first period, the Lions went up 2-0 in the second period on goals by Drew Morrow assisted by David Toonders, and David Toonders helped by Daniel Stevens.

Drew Hutt finished the scoring in the third for the 3-0 win with help from Spencer Peters and David Toonders.

The tournament was a huge success thanks to the top notch play, the sponsors, prize donors and all the volunteers who helped to keep it running smoothly.

Organizing recreation

WILLIAMSBURG – Every recreation committee in South Dundas is handled differently and councillor Charles Barkley would like to see some consistency.

"I don't want to lose any of the volunteers, but I would like to see that everybody is used the same," said Barkley at the last council meeting.

"Can we get somebody independent to look into it?" asked Barkley.

Township CAO Andy Brown suggested that the township could organize a project team, which includes a member from every recreation organization.

Barkley, agreed with the idea but cautioned that the volunteers have to want to be involved. "I don't want to lose them. I just want to see some consistency."

Taking the golf game indoors

by Bonnie McNairn
Leader Staff

OTTAWA–Yes, the weather outside may be frightful, but inside the Pine View municipal golf course clubhouse here the game is on.

Area golfers need look no farther than the Pine View facility for a game of golf and/or off-season instruction available from three CPGA professionals.

The club has installed two Full Flite golf simulators and has set up a winter golf school with seven hitting areas.

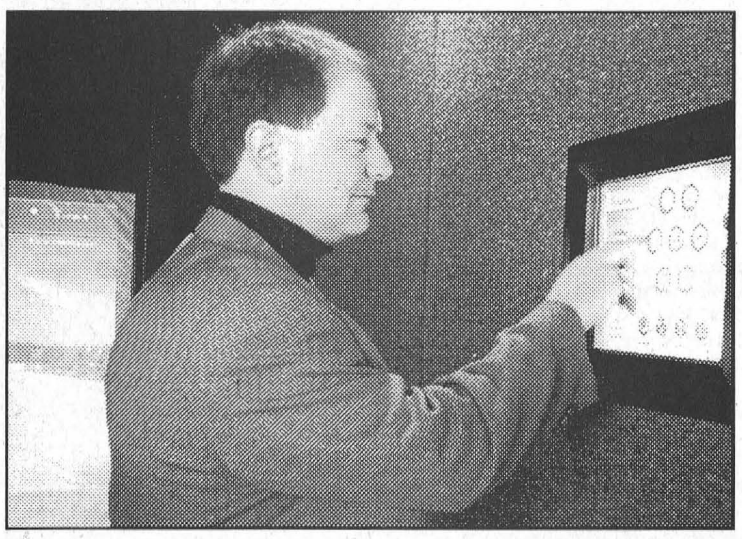
"We married one to the other with the thought they would complement each other," says Pine View general manager Cody Barbeau who is very impressed with the Full Flite simulators.

"In our opinion they provide the truest ball flight of all the simulators. What is neat is that they are a lot more interactive than the other ones."

"The detection cameras are so precise if you break the tee, they will pick it up." (The True Flite allows you to use the rubber tee or your own.)

Golfers can chose from a number of well-known courses around the world or computer generated setups.

"You also set your own parameters...humidity, temperature, wind, ground conditions and speed of greens."



Cody Barbeau sets up a game on one of two Full Flite Golf simulators at the Pine View golf club. Barbeau, whose has been general manager at Pine View since last spring, was formerly in charge of the golf operation at Upper Canada Golf Course. He ran a winter golf school in Morrisburg last year.

Just for fun it offers other games, such as trying to hit the windows out of a computer generated building.

Before teeing, you can set up the driving range for a warmup. The range is guarded by a range dog, which, if you don't hit the required distance, lets you know by barking.

Once the game is underway you can see replays of your shots. The computer gives you the distance of each shot, its speed, the distance of the flight in the air and how long it ran.

Play is from regular golf carpeting for the fairway, and moves to other types of carpeting that simulate the rough and sand.

An added bonus to the True Flite system is that you can adjust the screen to allow you to set up your shot.

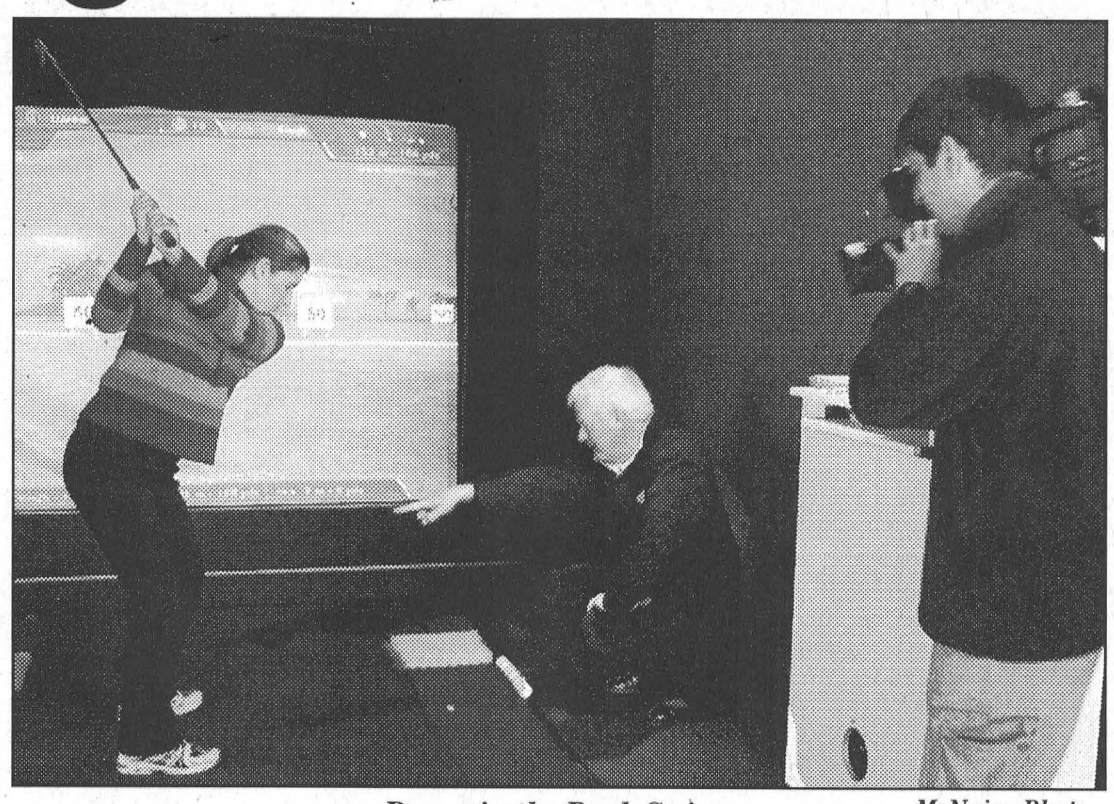
"This is something most simulators won't let you do," says Barbeau.

"The realism is what is really cool."

Once on the green, the distance, the break and the cup elevation is provided and you set up a few feet from the screen to putt.

As an added bonus the system can be used for club fitting. "We can analyze your swing and fit you with the proper shafts," says Barbeau.

"For people working on their golf swing at our golf school, it is great. You don't have to wait until spring to go outdoors and see how you are doing."



Power in the Back Swing ***McNairn Photo***

The New R-O's Lianne Laing gets some tips from Pine View head professional Tim Cole during the taping of the weekly golf tips segment of the New R-O's sports broadcast. This week's tip, filmed by cameraman Mike Haslett, dealt with power in the back swing.

The Pine View Winter Golf School runs seven days a week and offers unlimited hitting time and unlimited instruction from three CPGA qualified instructors.

As well as Barbeau, instruction is provided by head professional Tim Cole and assistant pro Peter Gallant.

The cost of the school is $275 for four months (which also includes four simulator rounds and a draw for a set of Nike golf clubs), $199 for three months and $159 for two months.

"We are at 50 members and our goal was to get around 100. We are very optimistic that we will reach our goal."

"It is beginning to pick up now," says Barbeau who expects to see the operation take off following the Mercedes which kicked off the PGA tour on the weekend.

In addition to the school, golfers can drop in and hit balls in one of the seven hitting areas at a cost of $12.50 for one half hour. A full service snack bar provides food and refreshments.

Pine View Golf Course is located at 1471 Blair Road Ottawa. For information, or to book rounds on the Full Flite simulator, call (613) 746-4301.

Midget House Lions rolling strong

MORRISBURG–The South Dundas Midget House Lions keep rolling through the season picking up three wins, one tie and one loss in their most recent matches.

They kicked it off with a 7-7 tie against a visiting Louisville club and then followed that with a 6-1 road victory over the NGS Braves. They won their next home game against North Dundas #2, 7-5, before falling victim to the visiting the North Dundas Demons #1 team 3-2. Win number three was against NGS Braves 10-2.

Against Louisville the Lions found themselves up 3-2 after one period, but tied 4-4 after two. A pair of quick third period goals gave then a 6-4 lead, but Louisville kept coming with three straight goals to take over the lead 7-6.

With time running out, the Lions scored to even it 7-7.

Matt Thompson led the Lions scoring with two goals and Ryan Morrow, Andrew Adlington, Andrew Peters, Matt Baron and T.J. McManus added singles.

Jordan MacGregor supplied three helpers while Craig Duvall had two, and Kyle Scott, Scott Berseth and McManus had one each. Jeff Eamon handled the Lions goaltending duties.

Ryan Morrow and Jordan MacGregor led the Lions attack against the NGS Braves with two goals each and singles came from the sticks of Kyle Scott and Matt Thompson. Picking up assists in the 6-1 win were Matt Baron with two, and Craig Duvall and MacGregor with one each. This time Andrew Tupper guarded the Lions pipes.

The North Dundas #2 was in town for the next match and surprised the Lions with their strong attack. Lions net minder, Jeff Eamon got the start, and the Lions found themselves down 5-2 after two periods.

The third period was the crunch time to see what the Lions had in them. They proved to have the right stuff hitting for five third period goals to skate away with a 7-5 win.

Jordan MacGregor had a hat trick, while Kevin Phifer, Craig Duvall, Ryan Morrow and Andrew Adlington supplied singles. Three assists were credited to Adlington while Duvall, MacGregor, Adam Schnurr, Matt Thompson and Scott Berseth had one each.

On the road to play the first place North Dundas Demons #1 team, Andrew Tupper got the start in net.

There would be no scoring in this game until the third period, and the Lions came out on the short end falling 3-2. Ben Baker and Craig Duvall picked up the goals and Baker, Matt Baron and Kyle Scott were credited the assists.

Back home the Lions next encounter was with the NGS Braves, and they came out hard with three goals in the first, one in the second and six in the third on their way to the 10-2 win.

Eamon was tending net and two goals came from each of Thompson, Duvall and McManus. Scott Speer, Kyle Scott, Andrew Peters and Jordan MacGregor all counted singles. Ben Baker picked up three assists and another 10 Lions helped out on one goal each.

The Lions continue to work hard as their schedule gets more difficult and the season comes closer to the end.

Tournament Championship

Bantam Cs run out of legs

SMITHS FALLS–The South Dundas Bantam C Lions worked their way to the championship of the Smiths Falls Canadian Tire Tournament here Saturday, but then ran out of legs against the Brockville Braves who shut them out 5-0.

It was the second time in as many weeks, the Lions were A finalists in tournament play, and this time around fatigue caught up to them owing to a short bench stacked up against a full Braves bench.

The championship game was very tight until midway through the second period when the Braves turned it on for the 5-0 win and the tournament championship.

Bryce Fournier was named player of the game.

The Lions worked their way to the final with a 2-1 win over Clarence Creek and a 5-2 victory over the Nepean Chiefs.

Their first game against the Clarence Creek Senators turned out to be a defensive battle, with Jordan Hawn solid in the Lions net turning away the Senator attackers.

With 1:47 left in the second period the Lions leading scorer, Curtis Corry, put the Lions up 1-0 on a nice pass from Bryce Fournier.

The Lions appeared to be on their way to victory and a shut out, when Andre Levesque for the Senators tied it with 2:25 showing on the clock.

But the Lions rallied quickly, and just 15 seconds later Corry counted again, this time with help from Liam Mills and Dustin Gillard.

The Lions held on for the 2-1 victory and goaltender Jordan Hawn got the nod for player of the game.

In game two, with Steve Baird in net, the Lions met the Nepean Chiefs and drew first blood.

After some excellent forechecking by Isaac Streit and Matt Jamieson who got the puck to Bryce Fournier on the point, the Lions went up 1-0. They took a 2-0 lead in the second when Dustin Gillard potted his first of three, with Brad Munroe and Nathan McDonell assisting.

The Chiefs tied the game 2-2 early in the third, forcing the Lions to turn it up a notch for three unanswered goals in the final three minutes of action.

Dustin Gillard had three goals and one assist in the 5-2 victory, and Curtis Corry and Jordan Cooke picked up the assists.

Defenseman Brian Theoret was named player of the game.

The Week In Curling

MORRISBURG–The Cornwall Curling Club was the locale on Friday for the renewal of competition for the Parnell Cup in Cornwall. Two teams of senior men represented Morrisburg.

Bob Bedingfield, Pete Zeran, Raymond Benoit and Karl Duncan had a very good day, splitting their games with foursomes from Prescott and Cornwall. Our defending champions, Sid Morrell, Neil Williams, John Lyon and Gerry Thompson won both their games and held on to their bragging rights to the Parnell Cup. Well done again, fellows!

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Saturday saw the first day of play here in the Holiday Inn/Best Western Challenge, with the two top teams in the men's and women's divisions advancing directly to the Provincial final. Ten men's teams, from Metcalfe, Navan, the Ottawa Curling Club, R.C.M.P., Winchester, Glengarry, Prescott and Russell entered play. By Sunday the 'A' winner, R.C.M.P's Holmes, emerged, winning out over Avrile of the Ottawa Curling Club. Avrile played Letendre of Navan Monday night for the "B' title. Our thanks to Ian McGillis, our Zone representative, who officiates at eight of these two-day events each year, and handles many of the other tasks associated with running such a competition, as well. We hope he never retires.

On the distaff side, Stevenson, from Winchester, lost to Shields, from the Ottawa Curling Club, with both advancing to the Provincial finals.

Two of our little rock teams competed in a big Cornwall Bonspiel on Saturday. Both of our foursomes won their first games, lost their second, and won their third, finishing tied for third on the day. Team One included Bobby Robichaud, Luke Whitteker, Cameron McIntosh, and Connor Woodmass, while Team Two was made up of Kurt Delegarde, Liam McMillan, Danny Larsen and Samantha Cassell. Coach Sydney Schnurr reported both teams played well, and all survived the accident on the way home, when a deer decided to cross the road without checking traffic first.

On Monday, our curling club played host to the regional schoolboy play downs. In this one, fans cheered on the local team, made up of Colin Tupper, Calvin Collins, Curtis Collins and Andrew Cassell. About 50 young curlers were involved, and details will be included in next week's column. Ian Wilson was in charge.

On Wednesday of this week, Jack Dikland and his committee host the Senior Men's Invitational. Thanks to the initiative of Jack Cole, teams will be competing not only for prizes, but the Bernie Brunt Trophy. It will be presented at this bonspiel to the winning teams in each draw, and we hope to have Liz Brunt, like her late husband, Bernie, a former club president, make the inaugural presentation.

As always, spectators are welcome at these events. Another one of interest will be the ladies' Broder Cup this Saturday at the local club. The Morrisburg club will have two foursomes competing.

In men's play at the Canada Cup of Curling, in Kamloops, Randy Ferbey repeated as champion, defeating John Morris, formerly of Ottawa, in the final. Both skips knocked off some big names to get there. On the women's side. Colleen Jones defeated Sherry Anderson in a well-played final match, for the women's championship. Again, both teams bested some fine teams to get to that point.

Timmins is the site for the Canadian Mixed Curling Championship, with play still ongoing.

Good curling to all!

Carson Baker
will be celebrating his
90th birthday
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Saturday, January 17th,
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TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH DUNDAS

NOTICE OF THE PASSING OF A ZONING BY-LAW BY THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH DUNDAS

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of South Dundas passed By-law No. 2004-02 on the 6th day of January, 2004, under section 34 of the Planning Act.

This By-law amends Zoning By-law No. 23-80 of the former Township of Williamsburg, now Township of South Dundas. The land to which this amending By-law applies was zoned Highway Commercial (C2) in By-law No. 23-80. The zoning of this land is changed to Rural Exception 1 (RU-1) by this By-law. This change will allow the site to be developed for a residential use with two accessory apartments.

AND TAKE NOTICE that any person or public body may appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board in respect of the By-law by filing with the Clerk of the Corporation of the Township of South Dundas not later than the 3rd day of February, 2004, a notice of appeal setting out the objection to the By-law and the reasons in support of the objection. A notice of appeal must include the prescribed fee of $125.00 payable to the Minister of Finance

Only individuals, corporations and public bodies may appeal a Zoning By-law to the Ontario Municipal Board. A notice of appeal may not be filed by an unincorporated association or group. However, a notice of appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a member of the association or the group on its behalf.

A complete explanation of the purpose and effect of the By-law, describing the lands to which the By-law applies, are available for inspection at the Township Office during regular office hours.

DATED at the Township of South Dundas this 14th day of January, 2004.

Brenda M. Brunt, A.M.C.T.
Clerk
Township of South Dundas
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The Government of Canada is introducing Compassionate Care, a new special Benefit available to Employment Insurance eligible workers who must be absent from work to provide support to a family member who is gravely ill with a serious risk of death.

Important facts:

- Beginning January 4th, 2004, six weeks of Compassionate Care Benefits will be available to those who are eligible and provide the required medical certificate.
- The Benefit can be used by one individual or shared with eligible family members to care for a child, parent, spouse or common-law partner who is gravely ill with a serious risk of death.

For more information about the Compassionate Care Benefit, call 1 800 O-Canada (1 800 622-6232), 1 800 465-7735 (TTY) or visit www.canada.gc.ca.

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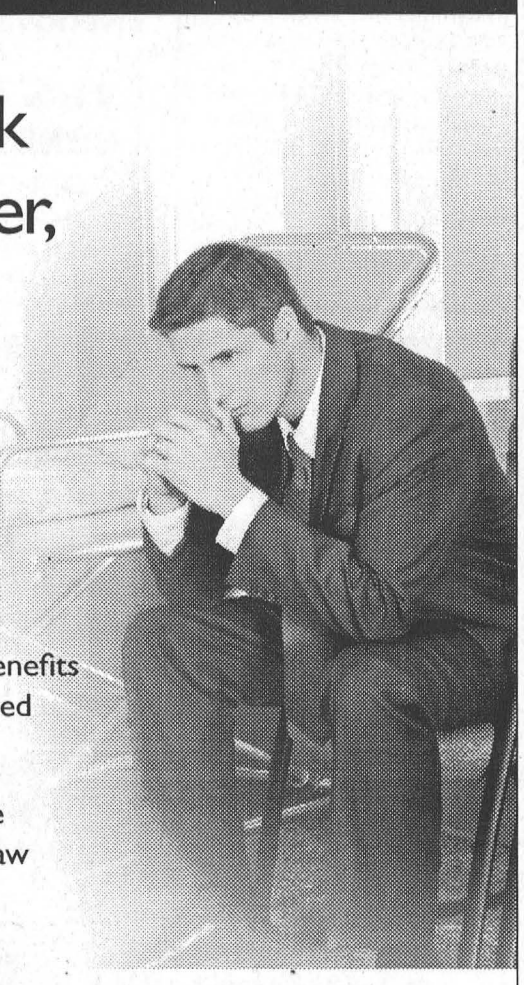

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1:30 p.m. – EUCHRE
Sunday Afternoon, Jan. 25th
1:30 p.m. – CRIBBAGE
Wednesday Evg., Jan. 28th
7:00 p.m. – EUCHRE
Entry Fee $5 Per Person
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WEEKLY BINGO

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

BINGO
Sponsored by Morrisburg Legion Branch 48 Ladies Auxiliary every Thursday, 7:30 p.m. in the Legion Hall. 20 x $30 games; 3 x $50 specials; 3 x 50/50 games; Bonanza pays 60%; Winner Take All. Jackpot $30 Cross Game, continued until full card for $300 - consolation $100. If 60 present Jackpot goes for $300.; 70 people - $400.; 80 people - $500.

COMING EVENTS

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

COMMUNITY DIABETES INFORMATION SESSION
"Heart Healthy Eating - What's New with Fat?" Wed., Jan. 21, 7–8:30 p.m., Conference Room, Lower Level, W.D.M.H. Speaker: Rachelle Charlebois, RD. All welcome. 2c

RUTH ROBERTSON, TRAVELEDGE CONSULTANT
Mamma Mia: April 18. **Newfoundland and Labrador's Viking Trail:** July 3–18. Contact Ruth Robertson, Traveledge Consultant, 1-800-862-7957, Ont. Reg. #4142303. 2c

GENTLE YOGA
Wed., Jan. 21–March 10, 9:30–10:45 a.m., 7:30–8:45 p.m., Lakeshore Drive United Church, Morrisburg. $45, single class $6. Register: 543-4075, Marni Marriott. 2-3p

WING NIGHT
Thurs., Jan. 15, Cedar Glen Golf Course, Williamsburg. A fundraiser for South Dundas Snowmobile Club. 2c

CARD OF THANKS

JONES–I would like to thank everyone on the Matilda Winter Carnival committee, the sponsors and volunteers for the work they did to make the carnival such a great success. I would also like to thank all the sponsors for the wonderful gifts I received.
–Tracy Jones, 2004 Matilda Carnival Queen 2c

BECKSTEAD–Lloyd and I would like to thank our boys and their families for the delicious surprise dinner held at the Winchelsea Farms and for their excellent service, in honor of our 60th wedding anniversary, also for the beautiful anniversary cake which was truly a work of art, also to our grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives and friends for all their cards and gifts and best wishes. May God bless you all.
–Lloyd and Norma Beckstead 2p

MacKENZIE–Allan MacKenzie's family would like to express their sincere and heartfelt thanks to their many friends, relatives and neighbors for their kindness and support during the last few weeks. In addition, we'd like to express our profound gratitude to the doctors, nurses and staff at both Winchester and Ottawa General Hospitals who cared for Allan prior to his passing on December 23rd. Your care and compassion for him and for us will not be forgotten.
–Jean, Helen, Bonnie and Christine

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SALTER–In loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandfather, Franklin, who passed away January 17, 2000.
To-day is remembered and quietly kept,
No words are needed, we will never forget,
Deep in our hearts you will always stay,
Loved and remembered every day.
–Verna and family 2p

VANTFOORT–In loving memory of a dear grandson, nephew and cousin, Scott, who left us suddenly on January 19, 2003.
Those we love don't go away,
They walk beside us every day.
Unseen, unheard, but always near,
Still loved, still missed and very dear.
We think of you in silence,
And often speak your name.
Now all we have are memories,
And your picture in a frame.
Your memory is our keepsake,
With which we will never part.
God has you in His keeping,
And we have you in our hearts.
–Opa, Oma, Wilma and Martin, Betty and Al, Tena and Bryan, Linda and Dan, Tim, Marg and Ginus and families 2p

SMIRLE–In memory of Lloyd Smirle, who left us January 14, 1998.
Life goes on, 6 years have passed,
But the precious memories will always last.
No longer here in our life to share,
But in our hearts you'll always be there.
–Remembered with love, Joan, Shirley, Les, Terry and families 2p

BARKLEY–In memory of a beloved husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, Ernest Charles, who passed away January 19, 2002.
Deep in our hearts you will always stay
Loved and remembered every day.
–Donna and family 2c

SALTER–In memory of our dear father and grandfather, Franklin, who passed away January 17, 2000.
Deep in our hearts
Your memory is kept,
To love, to cherish
To never forget.
–Not a day passes without thoughts of you, we will love you forever and always, Rick, Karen, Matt, Alyssa and Brendan 2c

HARPER–In loving memory of my dear husband Oliver.
Just a prayer from one who loves you,
Precious memories fond and true.
In my heart you will live forever,
Because I thought the world of you.
–Loving you always, Lydia 2p

SADDLEMIRE–In loving memory of our wonderful parents, Dad passed away December 3, 1995, Mom, January 13, 2000.
It sure is a good job that we loved you so much when you were here because when you look back on it the time is really short. We love you and miss you every day.
–Judy, Gail, Art, Marg, Chuck, Stan and Paul 2p

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The successful candidate must demonstrate good writing skills and must be returning to school in the fall.

A valid driver's license and your own transportation is essential.

The position involves weekend and evening work. Computer knowledge is an asset, but we will train.

Duties include writing news, sports and feature stories and digital photography.

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Resumes can be mailed to P.O. Box 891 Morrisburg: faxed to 543-3643: emailed to mornet64@mornet.on.ca Only those selected for interviews, which will take place in March, will be contacted.

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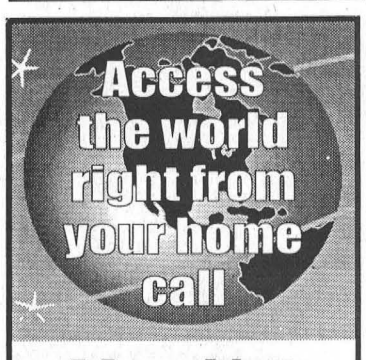

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Estate of Dalton Crysler Dawley, deceased.

ALL persons having claims against the Estate of Dalton Crysler Dawley, late of The Hartford Retirement Centre, Morrisburg, Ontario, Twp. of South Dundas, Cty. of Dundas, who died on or about Dec. 18, 2003 are hereby notified to send particulars of same to the undersigned on or before Jan. 27, 2004, after which date the Estate will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall have notice and the undersigned will not be liable to any person whose claim they shall not then have notice.

DATED at Morrisburg, this 22 day of December, 2003.

By: Bryan R. Dawley, of Morrisburg, 12024, Lakeshore Dr., K0C 1X0, Ph. # (613) 543-3829

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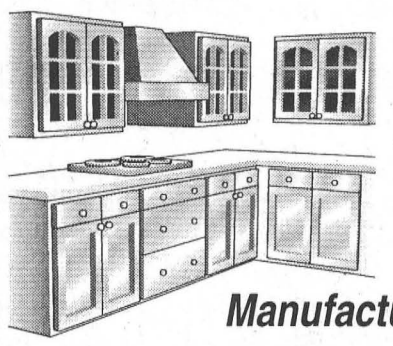
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Sunday - 9:00 a.m.
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St. Lawrence Evangelical Lutheran Parish
Pastor: The Rev. Jo Barkley-Probst
Office: 543-3154 or Office: 543-2480
WORSHIP & LEARNING
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10:15 a.m. Sunday School
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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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Lions lose another two

MORRISBURG–Jason Denio scored four goals and assisted on two others, but surprisingly it wasn't enough to lead the Morrisburg Junior B Lions to a win over the Alexandria Glens here Friday night.

The Glens Jean Phillipe Bourgeois answered with five of his own and the Glens romped to a 14-10 victory in a game that was a goaltender's nightmare.

The Lions started Matt Van Egmond in net and then opted for Jacob Rodrigue late in the first period when the Glens pulled ahead 5-4.

The Glens Zachary Kleimen got the start and was relieved by Rock Briere at 9:38 of the third period when the Lions scored three in a row to tie the game 10-10.

The game remained relatively close throughout with the Glens ahead 5-4 after the first period and 8-7 after the second. They outscored the Lions 6-4 in the third period for the win.

Denio led the Lions with his four goals and singles came from Pat McLeod, Tyler Lafortune, Justin Elliott, Chad Galipeau, Kyle Jarvis and Cory Gove.

Bourgeois led the Glens with his five and Dominic Lamarche added three. Singles came from the sticks of Andre Nevu, Patrick Brunet, Jeremy Ryan, Jeff Lobb, Mathieu Desnoyer and Louis Brisson.

The Glens sat out five minor penalties, a five minute major and a game misconduct, while the Lions were assessed three minors, a misconduct and a game misconduct. The Lions scored three power-play markers while the Glens came back with two and struck once while short-handed.

Sunday night in Kemptville the Lions came out strong and went up quickly on the 73s with goals from Jason Denio and Justin Elliott.

The 73s got one back from Brett Brady and the Lions carried a 2-1 advantage into the second period, which turned out to be their undoing.

The second period saw the 73s take charge of the game with five unanswered goals for a 6-2 advantage heading into the third period. Early in the third they struck for two more for an 8-2 lead.

Elliott counted the final Lions goal while on the power play, and that was it as the 73s hung on to the 8-3 win.

Kemptville was assessed eight minor penalties and a pair of game misconducts while the Lions sat out six minors.

Coming up this Friday, January 16 Akwesasne is in Morrisburg for an 8:15 p.m. game and on Sunday, January 18 Morrisburg is on the road to Winchester for a 2:15 p.m. start.



This week is snowmobile safety week

January 9 to 17 is national snowmobile safety week, and as local snowmobile enthusiasts gear up for the season, they remind everyone to stay safe on the trails. Pictured above l-r are Kirk McMillan (SD&G STOP officer), John Boals (Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs District 1 manager), Dave Shaver (Riverside Snowmobile Club vice president), and Jessie Boals (volunteer trail warden).

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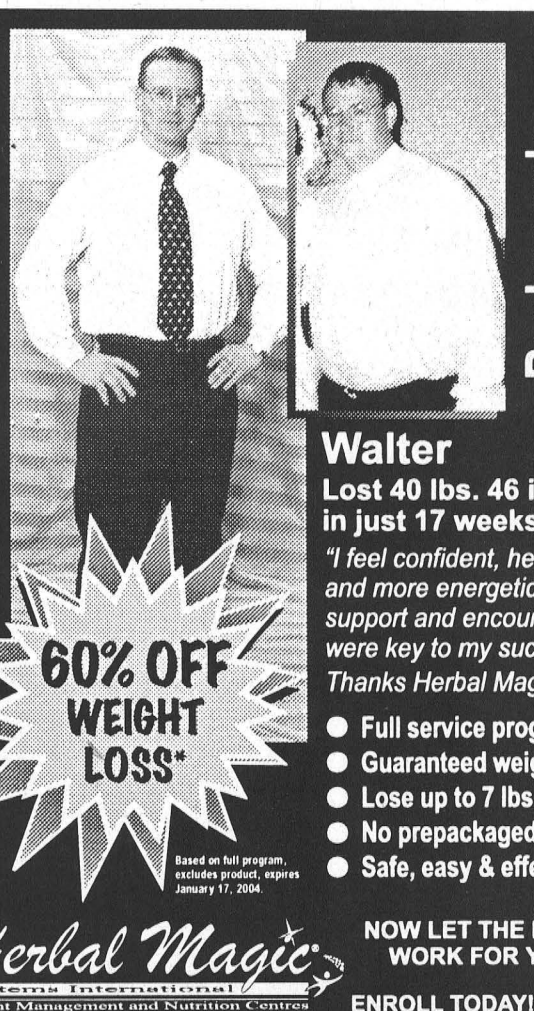

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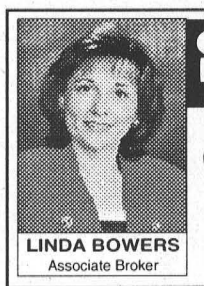

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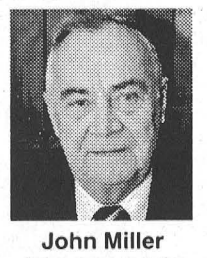

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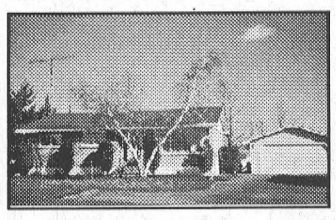

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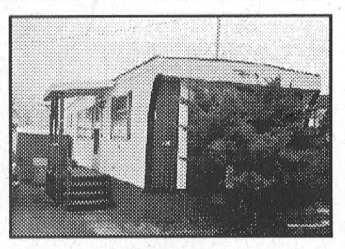

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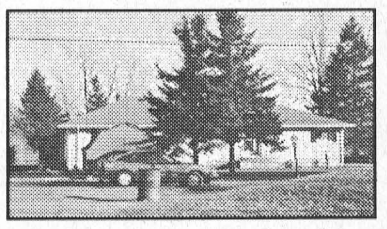

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Smokers can get help to butt out

If you're a smoker, chances are you've thought about quitting at least once during the past year. You may even have tried to quit in the past, but found it too difficult.

"Quitting is hard," admits Shawn Pilon, (Council for Tobacco-Free S.D.&G.)

"Nicotine is a very addictive drug. But you can join the thousands of other Canadians who will quit this year and remain smoke-free. There are lots of programs and methods available to help you quit and a range of health care professionals who can help you access them."

Your family doctor can help you decide which tool is best for you, your pharmacist has information on nicotine replacement therapies and your public health unit has programs and booklets that will support you. They can refer you to more sources of support in your community and free help such as the Canadian Cancer Society's Smokers' Help line at 1-877-513-5333.

"There's no one right way to quit – different methods work for different people," says Pilon. "If you've tried before and didn't make it, use what you've learned about what works for you and maybe try a new method this time. The important thing is not to give up."

Some people quit smoking cold turkey. They set a target date, tell others of the date and their plan, prepare themselves for the challenge and then stop smoking completely on the chosen day.

Others try to gradually reduce the number of cigarettes they smoke or the frequency with which they smoke them. Their goal is to reduce their dependence on tobacco to the point where they no longer crave cigarettes and can give them up completely.

Aids like the patch, nicotine gum and medical treatments like Zyban, combined with a visit with your doctor, have been found to almost double quitting rates.

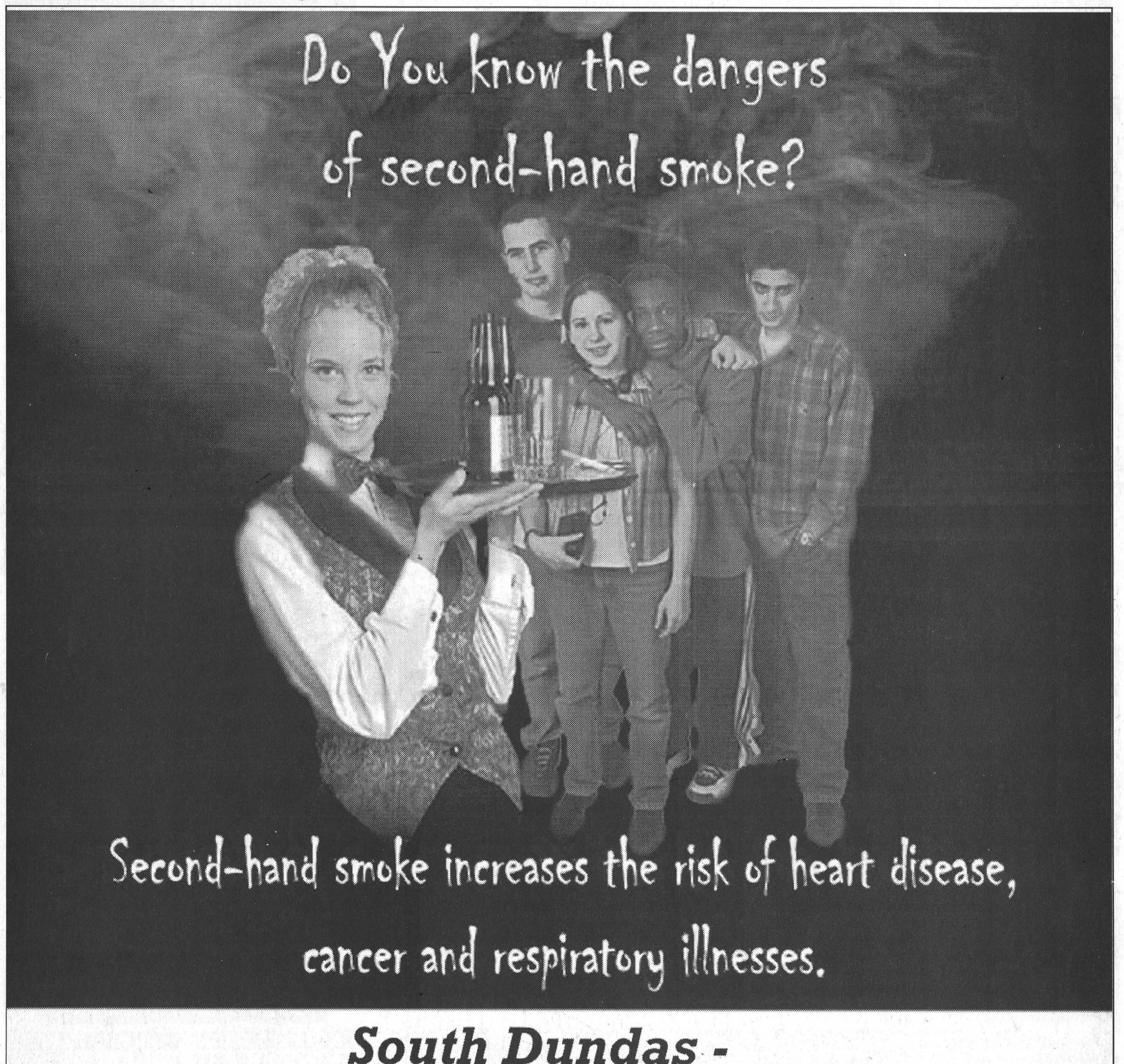
Counseling can also help smokers learn to live smoke-free. Advice from a health care professional or joining a smoking cessation program or support group will increase your likelihood of success.

Hypnosis, acupuncture, laser therapy, and herbal products are some other types of help used to quit.

"Most people find the first few weeks of not smoking the most difficult," says Pilon. "That's when withdrawal symptoms are the strongest and your body is still dependent on nicotine. Planning ahead on how to handle these feelings is key to helping you get through these difficult times and remain smoke-free."

Whichever way you try to quit, a support network is key to your success. Studies show the more support you receive, the greater your success in quitting. You can rely on family and friends for support, or join a self-help group. A health-care professional, like your family doctor or pharmacist, can help you access a group, as well as be an important link in your support network.

For more information about the national incentive log on to www.healthcanada.com and check out the tobacco site and find information that will help you.



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