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Sell off of the Iroquois Golf Clubhouse

A means to an end

IROQUOIS – The sale of the Iroquois Golf clubhouse is simply the means to an end in the eyes of South Dundas councillor Charles Barkley.

The "unique situation" of the Iroquois Golf Course, with its significant debt load was inherited by the township of South Dundas at the time of amalgamation, and in last November's municipal election, the future of the golf club became an election issue.

After the election this council heard expressions of interest from a few different organizations, and made the decision to let the operation of the golf course stay with the Iroquois Golf Club members group.

Council made the decision because interest from the private sector was not backed up by investments worthy of the prime location.

"I think there's money to be made there," says Barkley. "I don't want the township to be in the private business of running a golf course. That's not our duty. But, on the other hand I don't want to lose the money we have in the golf course, and have it gone. It's too valuable an asset to Iroquois and its people, and South Dundas."

A few years ago members of the Iroquois Golf Club brought an option to council, which included the sale of the golf clubhouse, and the construction of a new clubhouse to better meet their needs.

Barkley, who was a member of the last council, says they agreed to the option because they weren't in favour of investing any more taxpayer money in the golf club, so they agreed to sell the clubhouse.

Some of the proceeds of the sale were to go to the construction of a new $200,000 clubhouse.

The initial attempt failed as a result of a public outcry about the proposed location of the new clubhouse, and opposition to the condominium project proposed by the group who made the only offer to purchase the clubhouse for demolition at a cost of $200,000.

Now with all that experience behind them, this council has decided once again that the

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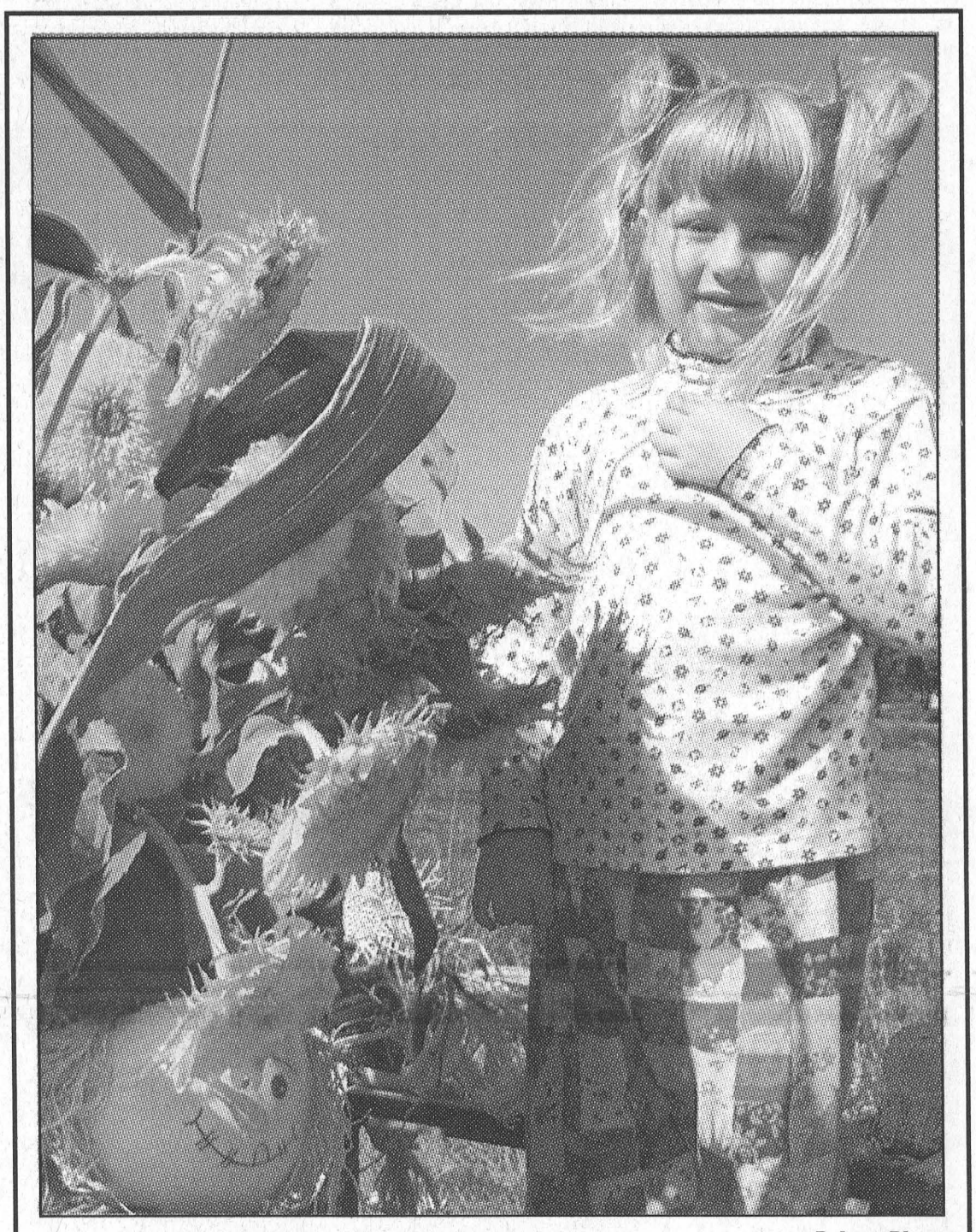

Sunny Blossoms, Sunny Smile, Sunny Day *Roberts Photo*

As bright and sunny as the sunflowers around her, Chrystal Merkley anxiously waits for the Williamsburg Harvest Festival parade to begin. Great weather and a good crowd along the route made for another successful edition of the community festival held over the weekend. The weekend featured a parade, numerous contests and a barbecue and dance.

Council's summer break has ended

WILLIAMSBURG – Just because South Dundas Council agreed to hold fewer regular council meetings throughout the summer months, didn't mean they met less frequently.

There was no summer break from the meetings, only a summer break from the scrutiny of the public and the media who regularly attend the meetings. They avoided this scrutiny by not advertising the meetings they were holding.

South Dundas Council meets regularly on the first and third Tuesday of every month, and has done so faithfully since this third council was elected.

Aside from special public meetings to discuss fibre optics and ATV issues, there have been few deviations from that schedule. The third meeting of council, December 18, 2003 was added at the request of fibre optic users to give them a forum to express their concerns.

But, things started to change early in June, after council met June 1, as scheduled for their regular meeting.

June 2, the members of council were back in chambers along with CAO Andy Brown, Clerk Brenda Brunt and Treasurer Lorna Seibert at 7:30 p.m., for an in camera meeting.

According to the minutes of the meeting, later obtained by the media, "The main intent of this special meeting was to review the wage grid schedule and the Iroquois Golf Club.

The next regular meeting, went on as scheduled and advertised, June 22.

But that would not be the last meeting in the month of June.

One week later, June 29, South Dundas council met again at 7 p.m. in council chambers, for an unadvertised meeting.

Attending the meeting were the mayor, three councillors (Bailey, Barkley and Whitteker), the CAO, clerk, manager of public works Hugh Garlough, and Don Hubert of WSI, the garbage contractor.

According to the minutes of the meeting, "The main intent of this special meeting was to address concerns and questions pertaining to the garbage/recycling contract and to develop policy for municipal water waste.

Following an in camera session, a resolution was passed

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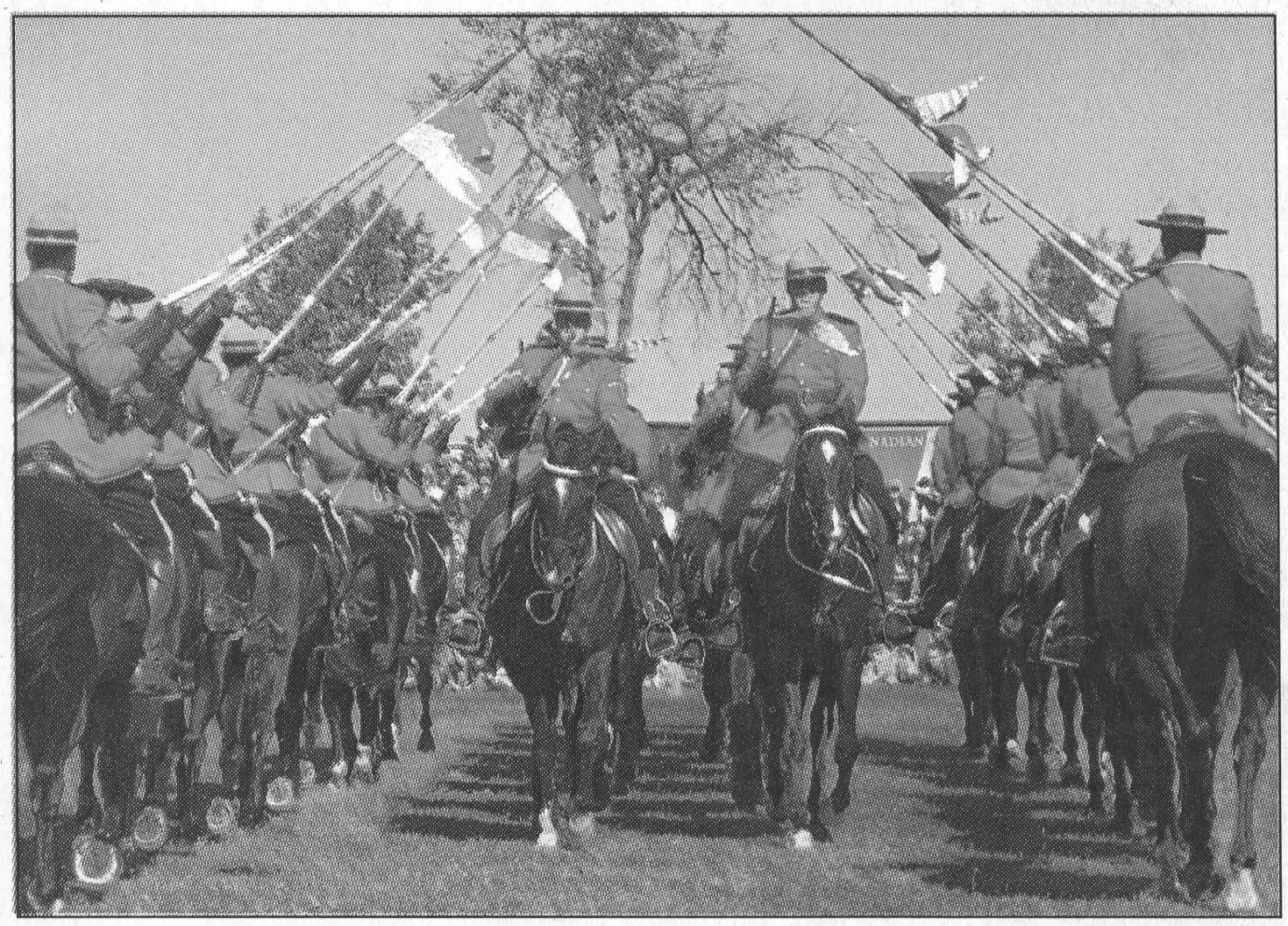

Mounted Police Mounted a Charge that Trilled Audiences *Roberts Photo*

Precision, timing and rider skill certainly made this formation successful as the RCMP Musical Ride drew a huge crowd to South Mountain Sunday. Between 2,500 and 3,000 people attended the show hosted by Dundas Veterinary Services, with all proceeds going to the Winchester Hospital's Renewing the Vision Campaign. Organizers were thrilled by the day's success, and appreciate the community's support.

Speed up around Iroquois

WILLIAMSBURG – The speed limit along Highway #2 through Iroquois has long been 70 km/h, and while that remains unchanged, the reduced speed zone has been made smaller by the United Counties.

Iroquois Ward South Dundas Councillor Ron Delegarde is not happy with the change.

He reported at the September 7, council meeting that the 70 km/h speed limit signs have been moved nearer to the village.

"Now that we're into the school year, with all the busses turning onto the highway, it's just an accident waiting to happen," he said.

"Who are they to decide what the speed limit is through there? The people know how busy it is."

Delegarde said he would like to see the speed limit reduced to 60 km/h along Highway #2 through the village, and would like to see the signs moved back, both east and westbound.

He also wants the limit changed to 60 km/h before the Brinston Road and before the Carman Road, to help prevent accidents at two dangerous intersections.

Extending roads ahead of council

WILLIAMSBURG – By putting a policy in place, council will be able to spend their time more wisely.

After arguing over how the township should deal with a couple of different road extension items, for a significant amount of time at the September 7, council meeting, South Dundas council has come to the conclusion that they need a policy.

There was a request for a Hulbert Road extension by the township to accommodate a new home, and councillor Charles Barkley told council at the August 17, meeting that what the homeowner had to do to meet the public works department's concessions was ridiculous, so he asked that the township extend the road, to give the homeowner a place for a decent driveway to his new residence.

Public Works Manager Hugh Garlough was not at the August council meeting so he returned to the issue at the September 7, meeting.

Garlough's report to council said that the homeowner was told that for access to his home he would have to build the driveway up to township standards in the location that the snowplow already uses for a turnaround.

Garlough reported that the township would put in a couple of loads of stone this fall to ensure that the snowplow can turn safely.

According to Barkley using the existing turnaround meant

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DIAMONDS still out there

WILLIAMSBURG – Don Graham, of DIAMONDS Conservation and Land Trust, who periodically meets with council to update them on the activities of the group, was at the September 7, meeting.

Graham says DIAMONDS is working on a business plan to take to the St. Lawrence Seaway Management Corporation, concerning the future of the Lockmaster's House, which they once occupied.

DIAMONDS was allowed the use of the historic home as a result of a township held lease with the Seaway Management Corporation for the property, which the township cancelled early in the year.

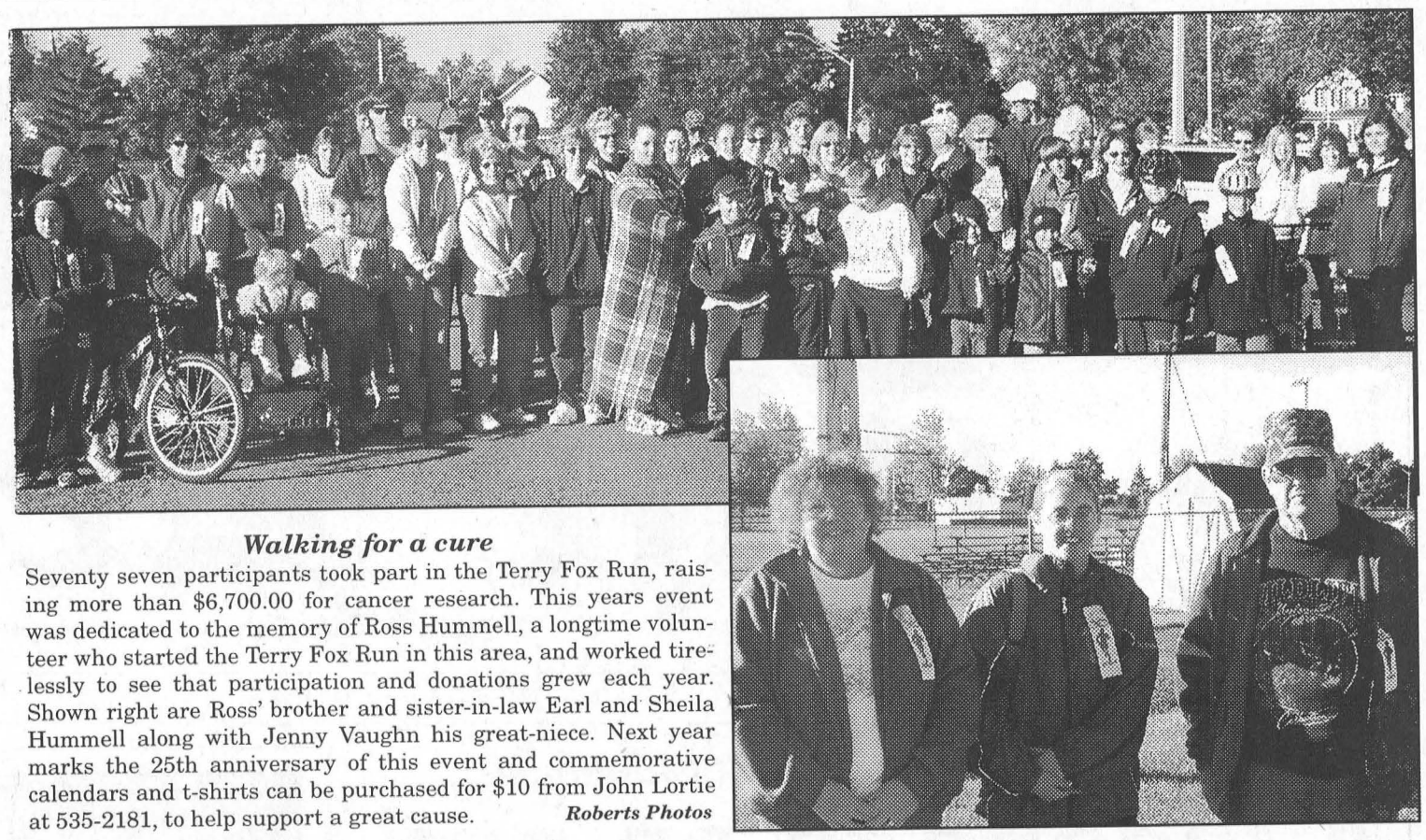
"On a positive note, they (SMC) are not tearing it down. They are waiting for our business plan," said Graham.

He also said the Land Trust group would like to, "participate with you (the township) in the planning of the waterfront."

Graham suggested that Ontario Power Generation, which controls a significant amount of waterfront property in South Dundas, might consider a stewardship group for such lands. "It's the kind of thing South Dundas could handle quite nicely."

"DIAMONDS does need the township," he said.

"Now we have enough information, we just need to work with the township to decide in which direction we should go over the next year, or two, or three."



Walking for a cure

Seventy seven participants took part in the Terry Fox Run, raising more than $6,700.00 for cancer research. This years event was dedicated to the memory of Ross Hummell, a longtime volunteer who started the Terry Fox Run in this area, and worked tirelessly to see that participation and donations grew each year. Shown right are Ross' brother and sister-in-law Earl and Sheila Hummell along with Jenny Vaughn his great-niece. Next year marks the 25th anniversary of this event and commemorative calendars and t-shirts can be purchased for $10 from John Lortie at 535-2181, to help support a great cause. ***Roberts Photos***

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Council's break ends

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authorizing "Augusta Street alignment adjustments as presented by Thompson Rosemount Group."

The only regular council meeting for the month of July was scheduled for July 17, but before that date, council was again together.

They met Monday, July 12, at 7 p.m. with the mayor, councillors, CAO, and clerk present.

According to the minutes, "The main intent of this special meeting was to meet on-site to review the proposed plans of Doran Bay Resort with Bert and Linda Cunningham."

"Also, council met with Mr. Reg Smith to receive a proposal concerning the Iroquois Golf Club."

Before the meeting was adjourned, "Granular tenders were received, reviewed, and due to the timing of the jobs, the CAO recommended we proceed with the lowest tender. Council concurred with the recommendation."

The only council meeting scheduled to take place in the month of August was set, and advertised to take place August 17, at 7:30 p.m.

However, council was together the week before. August 10, at 7:30 p.m., Van Allen, Bailey, Barkley and Whitteker, along with the CAO and Clerk were at chambers behind closed doors with Barry Crampton of Lanark Network Consultants, John Walsh of the Broadband Committee and John Ross of the Broadband Committee. Councillor Ron Delegarde did not attend the meeting.

According to the minutes of the meeting, "The main intent of this special meeting was to receive an update concerning the fibre optics project." No report was provided.

August 17, the advertised regular meeting took place as scheduled, followed by the scheduled September 7, regular council meeting, a possible indication that now that summer is over, regularity will return to South Dundas Council and taxpayers will receive the information they were promised by the candidates in the 2003 municipal election.

An all Canadian lineup

Local Canadian Club 2004-2005 speaker series

MORRISBURG – The organization whose purpose is to foster an interest in Canadian matters, to strengthen Canadian unity, to preserve Canadian heritage, and increase an understanding of Canadians is set for another season of enlightenment.

The Canadian Club of Morrisburg and District, which was founded in 1925, had their first meeting of the 2004-2005 five-speaker series September 15, at the Morrisburg Legion.

A Canadian Club is a number of people in a community who meet regularly during a luncheon or dinner to hear distinguished Canadians or visitors from other countries speak on issues of national or international importance.

The Morrisburg Canadian Club's first dinner of this series featured a presentation by Ted Barris. Having interviewed hundreds of veterans, Barris pieced together one of Canada's proudest days, and one of the most significant battles, and last Wednesday evening spoke about the 60th anniversary of D-Day.

The next Canadian Club dinner will be held October 20, at the Morrisburg Legion, with guest speaker Phil Jenkins, "Maker and Seller of Fine English Stories and Songs." He is slated to sail through the history of the St. Lawrence River.

Also scheduled to speak in the 2004-2005 are Walter Borosa (November 17), Doctor Andrew Pipe (April 20), and Anna Van Adrichem-Rochon (May 18).

Borosa, a retired citizenship judge and former Chief of Protocol for Ontario, calls his presentation, "A Proud Canadian On Her Majesty's Service."

Dr. Pipe is a teacher, researcher, professor, Olympic team advisor and physician at the Ottawa Heart Institute, and will speak on "Dying Young - As Late as Possible."

VanAdrichem-Rochon is a travel consultant and business manager who will talk about "Travelling Smart."

Canadian Club membership and meetings are open to everyone. Tickets for individual meetings are available for $20 each by calling George Edwardson of Winchester or Doug Grenkie of Morrisburg.

Means to an end

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sale of the golf clubhouse is the best option to solve the money woes of the Iroquois Golf Club.

"They've been paying the debt all along," says Barkley. "But the debt, along with high taxes have been too much for them." Barkley is certain that the money they owe the township "needs to be repaid," so that the township can get out of the golf course business.

"We think the way of doing it is to reinvest in a new clubhouse." Barkley hopes that the sale of the clubhouse will bring in enough money to build the golf club a new clubhouse, that can be used 12 months of the year, affording them a better opportunity to bring in the funds necessary to relieve their financial pressure. The remaining proceeds of the sale will go to the township to pay down the golf club's debt load.

This time council opted to list the property through a realtor, and selected Butch Oldford of Winchester.

"It has to be with a realtor," says Barkley. Council received a number of submissions from area realtors, and decided on Oldford.

"For me, I picked Oldford for two reasons, realtors fee and asking price," says Barkley, adding that Oldford is also willing to market the property and the house as it stands. "I am not in favour of tearing the house down and marketing the land only."

Barkley says the clubhouse is a solid building with lots of potential and a prime location. The asking price is $599,000.

Having learned from experience, when the township does decide to go ahead with construction of a new clubhouse, "We will have lots of public consultation, with the club members, the community and the township," says Barkley.

Because of the "unique situation," of the Iroquois Golf Course, the new building will belong to the township but be for the use of the membership.

Barkley credits the volunteers at the Iroquois Golf Course, who have kept it in operation. "They're the people that have worked to make something better that didn't even belong to them."

"But, I want to get to a point when tax money is not supporting it. In the end, maybe years down the road, it won't be subsidized by taxpayers."

"At election time it was an intent of mine to get rid of the debt load from fibre optics and from the Iroquois Golf Course," says Barkley. "Taxpayers money should be spent on other infrastructure, like roads."

Extending roads

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that the homeowner had to build a long and winding lane way to his home to accommodate Garlough's request.

"That's not acceptable, what he was told to do," said Barkley. "What he wanted was very little, and he was refused."

He argued that a new home means more assessment, and therefore more money for the township. "What little work needed to be done, it should have been done."

"It's my decision to decide what's right," said Garlough. "He's got a way in. It's just not the way he chose."

Barkley responded, "Who's going to make this decision, Hugh or council? We're elected."

Barkley was prepared to move a motion, to get a vote on the issue, until CAO Andy Brown suggested that they should look at the cost of the road extension before any decisions are made.

Barkley has been to look at the property and estimated the extension to be about 100 meters, and take a few loads of stone.

Garlough says he's wrong, and it's more like 500, 600 or 700 meters or more. He went on to say that the extension would take about 100 loads of stone.

Barkley didn't agree, but regardless, council will make the decision once a cost estimate is provided.

Mayor Lyle Van Allen said that he wanted an opportunity to go and see the property before he made a decision.

This concluded the first of two road extension discussions. When another came up later in the meeting, councillor Johnny Whitteker said, "We should have a policy for unopened road allowances. We've dealt with two of them tonight."

"Right now we don't have anything," said Barkley, agreeing that a policy was a good idea.

Honouring a trustee

BROCKVILLE–Three trustees of the Upper Canada District School Board, have agreed to serve the parents, students and schools in the areas represented by the late Robert Hartley, the veteran trustee who passed away Sunday, September 19.

"We wanted to ensure that trustee Hartley's constituency was represented by our Board of Trustees until a new trustee is either appointed or elected to the Board. I want to commend trustees Millie Craig, Joan Hodge and Susan Richards for offering their time and expertise," outlined Board Chair David McDonald.

Trustee Craig, will oversee the Gananoque Family of Schools, trustee Hodge will be responsible for the Athens Family of Schools and trustee Richards will represent the Rideau Lakes Family of Schools.

To honour the memory of Trustee Hartley, the monthly school board meetings has been postponed to Wednesday, September 28 at 7:00 p.m. at the board administration office, 225 Central Avenue West in Brockville.

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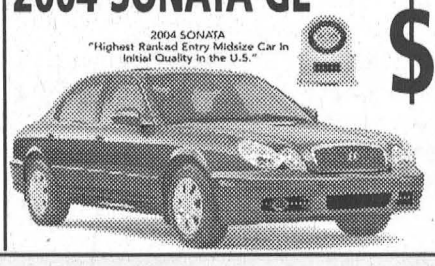

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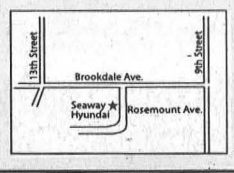

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Why don't we know more?

Once again we are back on the tee as the Iroquois Golf Club's clubhouse, and the property it sits on, is put on the selling block at a cool...$599,000. At the February 17 meeting of council, council passed a resolution authorizing the Iroquois Golf Club Inc. to manage and operate the Iroquois Golf Course. Up to this point council had met in closed sessions with each of three private groups who presented official expressions of interest in the golf course. According to the news story in The Leader at the time, the private sector wasn't talking the right kind of money.

It was indicated there had to be some changes in the the club's financial situation and that the restructuring of their debt load (to the municipality) would be looked at. It was also said an improvement being looked at by council was a new clubhouse.

Therefore last week's announcement comes as no surprise, but what does come as a surprise is that, once again, the whole affair was done behind closed doors.

We look back at election campaigns run by the members of the current council and wonder about the following:

A story with Ron Delegarde when questioned about the Iroquois Golf Club. "...Lots has been done behind closed doors."

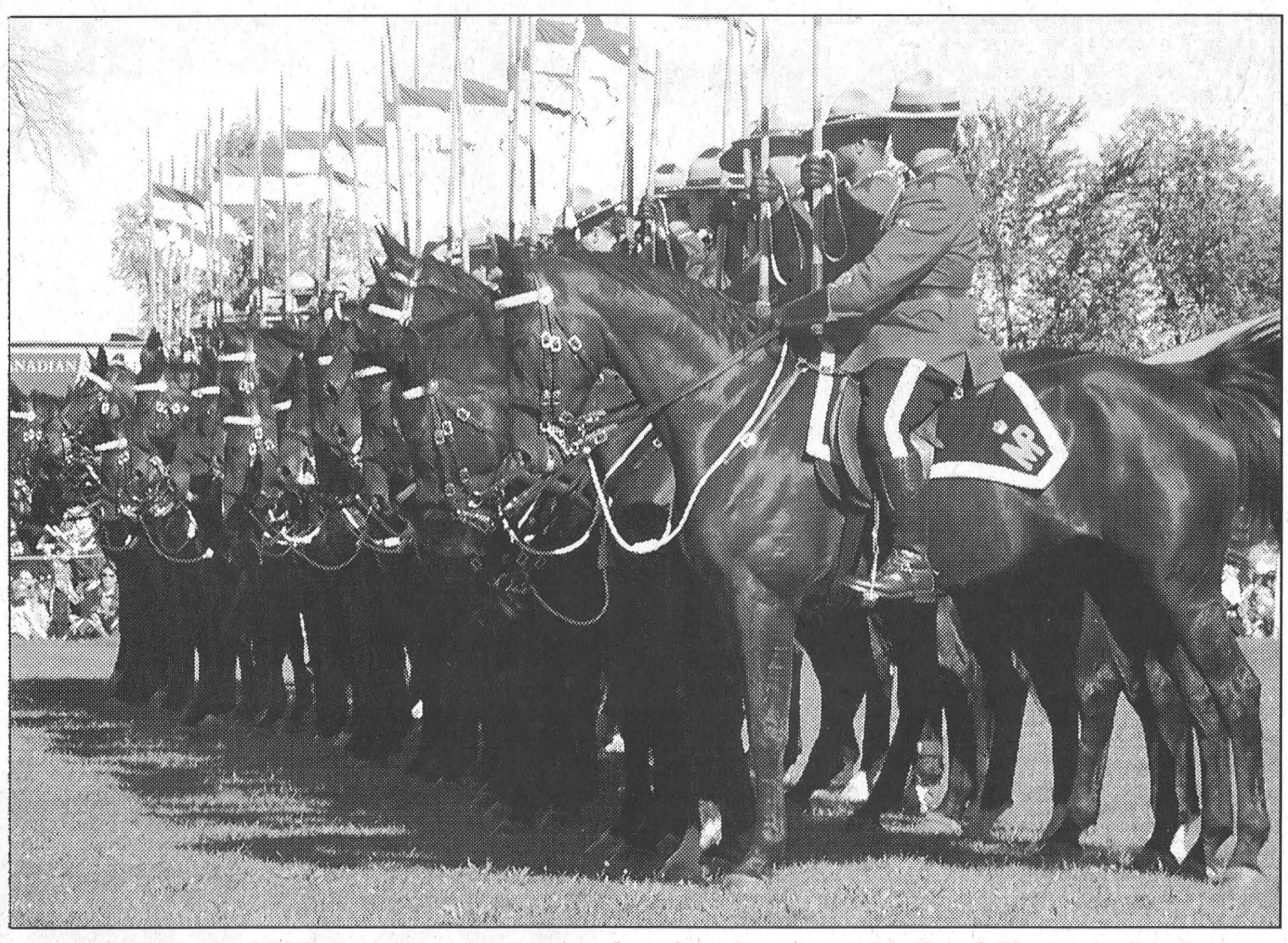
A story with Sandra Bailey in which she stated: "I believe in having people feel like they have access to information."

A story with Mayor Lyle Van Allen when asked about in-camera sessions of council. "I don't like shutting the public out. I think it shows a lack of respect. Obviously, though there are times it has to be closed."

Apparently, those times are when the golf club hatches a new scheme. The issue here is not whether we agree or disagree with the plans to get the golf club on an even keel. The issue as we see it is: Why is everything involving the Iroquois Golf Club always done behind closed doors and cloaked in secrecy?

Can we assume that once this new clubhouse is built it will belong to the municipality? Who decides how much money will be put into it? Will the club have complete freedom on the design of the building? Will the club pay the municipality rent or a share of the profits for the use of the building and the course? Who will ensure proper upkeep and maintenance of the building? Who will be responsible for adequate insurance coverage? Who will determine what adequate insurance is? Who will ensure proper upkeep is done? If at the end of a season there is a profit, who decides if the profit is spent on a new mower or put towards the tax bill? ...and on and on and on.

As taxpayers we think there are questions that deserve to be answered, especially given this golf club's financial track record. So let's start asking. It is time for some answers. *BMc*



RCMP Musical Ride puts on an impressive show for a large crowd in South Mountain Sunday

Seen 'n Heard

Around the Town

We are now into those fall harvest days, and yes the first full day of fall has officially arrived. Among the biggest festivals of fall is, of course, Halloween when all the ghosts and goblins make their yearly appearance. School-age youngsters are invited to the Interpretive Centre at the Upper Canada Migratory Bird Sanctuary for an early start on the festival with a Ghosts and Goblins children's craft workshop scheduled for Sunday, October 10 from 1-4 p.m. The cost is a donation only, and a snack bar will be available. For more information call Margaret at 543-2547.

Don't forget to mark Sunday, October 3 on your calendar for the annual Waterfowl Day at the Sanctuary. The day will run from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. and there is always plenty to see and do. In fact we have attended this event a number of times and would rank it as a top family event in this area. Children of all ages enjoy the duck banding and various animal or reptile shows, and children and adults alike come away with a better understanding of our wild animal friends.

Over the last few years we have learned of snakes and lizards, various birds of prey, and wild animals like skunks and porcupines. This is definitely something worth taking the kiddies to.

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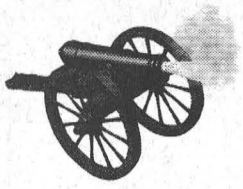
The purpose of this column is to provide our readers with an outlet for funny little happenings they experience or see "Around the Town". We are puzzled, and have been for quite some time, because no one seems to have anything to pass on. Gosh, somebody, somewhere, must have a few bloopers to report, or have had a neighbour or friend who has done something especially nice. Please feel free to give us a call at 543-2987.

On the home front, we are approaching the one year anniversary of the night we drove a fence post support through the main electrical supply to our house, which resulted in the shutdown of power to our entire street for about three hours. It also resulted in us having to dig up half our backyard to lay a new electrical cable. The back yard has been restored and a beautiful new crop of grass has flourished this summer...but we are still without the planned fence.



The Leader Blast from the Past

Compiled from The Leader's files

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The September 21 issue reported that Chartrand Video of Morrisburg was the scene of a burglary that netted thieves almost $30,000 worth of video equipment and movies.

Following instructions from the Ministry of Environment and the local police, members of the Morrisburg Fire Department dragged heavy hoses out to Brian Baker's fire pit to put out the fire on which he was cooking his supper. It had all come about after neighbor's complained of the smoke coming from his pit.

This year's small apple crop was blamed on the cold winter which destroyed large numbers of trees.

1964

Headlines in the September 18 issue read: Sunday Sports Ok'd for Morrisburg. The people of the village of Morrisburg had decided Sunday sports for gain would be legal in Morrisburg having gone to the polls for the second time in less than a year on the issue. A Sunday sports bylaw was defeated in December 1963 by 71 votes, but on this occasion, the 'yea' had it with a vote of 338 to 254.

Pictured on the front page were nursing graduates Cheryl Maude Prosser of Mariatown and Dale Robertson, both of whom had graduated from the Brockville General Hospital School of Nursing.

Charlotte Baker, Morrisburg's veteran school teacher, celebrated her 89th birthday. For 25 years, prior to her retirement in 1952, she guided the education of the pupils at the Flagg School, a typical little red brick schoolhouse on old Highway 2 on the shores of the River St. Lawrence. The Flagg school was demolished at the time of the Seaway.

Members of the EOASA Junior C Dunbrik Jets championship team were Muriel Baker, Devera Scott, Sandra Scott, Betty Scott, Linda Casselman, Diana Marcellus, Katherine Casselman, Marilyn Whitteker, Joan Gurnhill, Heather Smith, Deborah Baker, Merna Gallinger, Sylvia Casselman and Susan Tait. James Scott and Andy Henophy were the coaches and Lee Deeks the manager.

1984

The September 19 issue reported an intensive meeting between Matilda Township and Iroquois village councils over the problem ridden marina proposal ended with the promise of yet another meeting. Property owner George Jackson presented four formal objections to Art Elliott's proposed marina.

Arena manager, Don Smithson reported the ice should be ready for October 20. He expected to start up the ice plant on October 4.

The Leader blooperball team made a clean sweep of the local league winning the regular season pennant and the playoff championship. Team manager, Terry Laurin pointed to the performance from Minnie Vaughan on the mound as one of the keys to the Leader's success. The Leader defeated Mutual Products 15-4 in the playoff championship final.

Morrisburg Junior B Lions head coach Steven Casselman was preparing to make a tough decision on the season's goaltending with four in camp. Veteran David Black was back and seeking spots were Brian Froats, Andy Cummins and Gary Hart.

1954

The September 24 issue reported a new police chief had been hired in Morrisburg. The new chief was Austin Carkner, 38 of Ormond. Carkner stood six feet tall and weighed 215 pounds. He had 6.5 years experience with the City Police in Ottawa, and was currently a member of the police department at Delhi, Ontario.

The Property Owners Association advertised that its objective was "the protection of the rights and interests of its members as affected by the Seaway and Power Development." The Association had sent a petition to council requesting it not to accept any Hydro plans until all legitimate costs of re-establishment of municipal properties were met. The association further advised that, for the individual property owner, one of the best arguments one could present as to the value of property, in case of expropriation by Hydro, was an appraisal of the property by a recognized competent firm. The Association has secured such a firm.

1974

The September 20 issue reported the Williamsburg-Brinston Pioneers and Brockville Commercial Stars started the fourth game of their final series at 8:14 p.m., and three hours and 24 minutes later, at 11:38 p.m., the wining run crossed the plate to give the Pioneers a 3-2 victory in 18 innings and tie the series at two games each. The winning run came when Paul Beckstead singled to right field and scored on Gerry Belanger's single to the centre fence.

Showing mid-season form, Barbara Sheridan and Fred Devaul stroked a 78 on their way to a convincing win in the Sadie Hawkins mixed two-ball at the Morrisburg Golf Club. The active golf season was drawing to a close and the executive, headed by President John Rice, was busy planning the wind-up events.

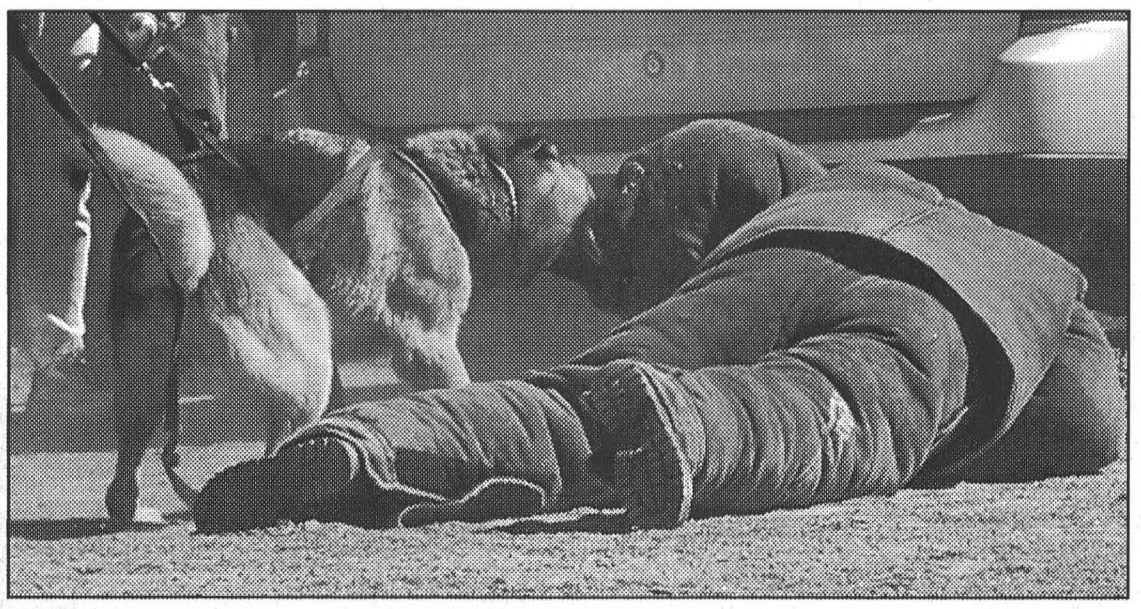
At Heinz Food Market, loin pork chops were $1.35 a pound and tomatoes were 25 cents a pound.

1944

The September 22 issue reported that Morrisburg citizens learned with regret of the impending departure of Rev. Arthur F. Buehlow, pastor since December 1937, of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Morrisburg and St. John's Church in Riverside. Rev. Buehlow's pastorate was the second longest in the long history of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church, he having been exceeded in length only by Rev. Mr. Rupp, who was pastor from 1900-1908.

Flt. Sgt. Dwight E. Casselman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant D. Casselman of Williamsburg, who had been reported missing in air operations in June, was now in England, safe and uninjured. It was reported that Lance Corporal Carson Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker of Glen Becker, had been wounded for the second time in the fighting in Europe. He was recently wounded by shrapnel in the left leg.

Appearing in the issue was a list of the various correspondents who were: For Williamsburg, Florence McIntosh; Aultsville Mrs. W.J. Cheley; for Morrisburg Mrs. Ed. Deeks; for Glen Becker Mrs. Dalton Saddlemire; for Hoasic Mrs. Durham Wells.



Getting the bad guy!

As part of the Williamsburg Fall Harvest Festival on Saturday afternoon, the O.P.P. Canine Team put on demonstrations. Shown here, one poor officer dons protective gear to help demonstrate the technique used by these specially trained dogs to bring down a fleeing criminal. ***Roberts Photo***

LETTER

Cornwall Community Hospital progress

To the editor,

Now that the summer is over, we wanted to share with you what has been happening with respect to our Hospital.

As you know, the Cornwall Community Hospital has developed a timely plan to amalgamate all services at one site.

This amalgamation will enable the Hospital to better serve the community and lays the foundation for the future. It will allow us to deliver more efficient services enhance our ability to attract health care professionals and build an institution that supports our valued doctors and nurses.

There has been a great deal of activity during the last few months and all aspects of the project are progressing well.

We are working with the Ministry of Health and are continuing to follow its mandatory, step-by-step approval process.

Additionally, the architects have been asked to develop a design that is practical, functional and professional and we are delighted with the results to date.

The Province of Ontario continues to maintain its commitment to fund 70% of the restructuring costs. As well, the City of Cornwall, the United Counties of SD & G and Akwesasne have all indicated that this project is important to the community. Discussions with each are ongoing.

The Cornwall Community Hospital Foundation has also begun to work on its campaign to raise $10 million from the community, an amount that is separate and distinct from the financial support that will be sought from the area municipalities.

Recruitment of senior volunteer leadership has begun and plans are in place to complete the fundraising by 2006.

This redevelopment plan has been created with a great deal of care and consideration. The best interests of the patients, hospital staff and the broader community were taken into account at every stage of the project's development and we are confident that this is the best solution for all three.

We hope that you are as excited about this project as we are and we look forward to your continued interest and support.

Together, we will be able to create a hospital that will not only make our community stronger and healthier today, but will also serve our families' healthcare needs for many years to come.

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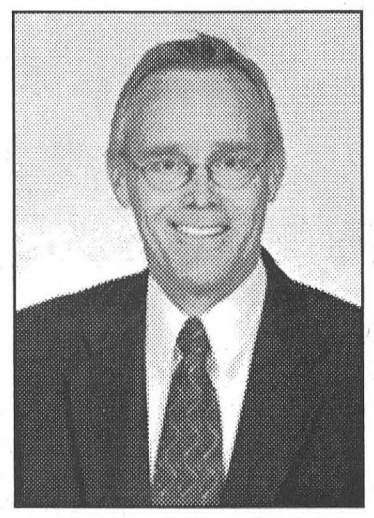
Brownell from Queen's Park



MPP Jim Brownell

SD&C – With the many activities of the summer months behind us, and Labour Day celebrated in the riding, September marks the return to school for students from junior kindergarten to university.

In all likelihood, life for parents and students will return to a more structured nature, after the few months of work and fun, by the youth of the community. To all of you, I wish you the best of success in your studies.

During the past month, my work as a Member of Provincial Parliament has seen me balance precious time between the riding and Queen's Park.

Having had my office move to the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care in the Hepburn Block, I have had significant work to do there, as well as attend hearings for the Justice Committee on Emergency Management Statutes Amendments.

Having heard deputations from many individuals and organizations involved in Emergency Management in Ontario, Canada and the United States of America, the Justice Committee is now formulating legislation, to be introduced in the fall session of parliament. This session convenes on October 12.

During the past month, hospital restructuring has been at the forefront in press coverage and in conversations throughout the community. I would like to briefly focus on this issue. Since the early '90s, when the unemployment rate was nearly 20 percent, our community has worked exceptionally hard and made phenomenal progress, of which we all can be proud.

Under the direction of Paul Fitzpatrick and James dePater, economic officers for the city and counties respectively, our economic outlook has rebounded to the point where our unemployment rate is as good as anywhere in Ontario.

Under the guidance of Pat Finucan, enrollment continues to increase at St. Lawrence College. Team Cornwall, with its unique website and business cards, and under the chairmanship of Gilles Latour, is an ever increasing presence in our community, both inside and outside the region. Our Chambers of Commerce continue to profile our communities.

It goes without saying, that if we are to continue this momentum and build towards a better and economically stronger region, the development of the Cornwall Community Hospital, as a single acute care facility, is a necessity and the community's number one priority.

That is why, on my first day at Queen's Park, I delivered the Winchester and Cornwall Community Hospital proposals to the newly appointed Minister of Health and Long-Term Care, the Honourable George Smitherman.

With our community hospital projects, the Minister fully understands the need for the projects to move ahead. I continue to hear how impressed the Minister is with regards to the fundraising efforts of the "Renewing the Vision" committee at the Winchester and District Memorial Hospital. As well, I continue to hear the Minister speak about the necessity to intensify the fundraising activity around the Cornwall Community Hospital project.

The Minister has made it clear that the projects are on track, but there is much work to do as we move forward. Minister Smitherman knows how important these projects are to the community, and he has informed Mayor Poirier that he will soon convene a meeting at the ministry, bringing together the mayor, officials from the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, officials from the Cornwall Community Hospital, and myself. He wants to make it crystal clear the areas of responsibility for this project.

On September 1, 2004, I was the guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Dundas Federation of Agriculture in Chesterville. Not only was it a time for me to dialogue with the farming community on issues from the Ministry of Agriculture, but it was also a time for me to listen to the concerns of farmers.

My presentation and the question and answer session that followed centred on Nutrient Management; the BSE crisis and related issues; the controversial changes to the Municipal Outlet Drainage program; and the Seaway Valley Ethanol Project. As a follow-up to my presentation, I am delighted to report that the Honourable Steve Peters, Minister of Agriculture and Food, will be in the riding on October 4. He will meet with the agricultural community at a forum in Chesterville in the morning, tour the riding's agricultural community in the afternoon, and participate in a barbecue in the evening.

On September 30, the Honourable Chris Bentley, Minister of Labour, will visit the riding. Plans call for tours of Guildcrest Homes in Morewood, and Domtar Fine Papers Limited in Cornwall. Minister Bentley will meet with labour, union and federation leaders and business and industry stakeholders at a noon-hour luncheon in Cornwall, and he will participate in my monthly "Riding Report" on the local Cogeco Cable Network.

Further information on the visits of Ministers Bentley and Peters may be obtained by contacting my Constituency Assistant, Heine Bruining, at (613) 933-6513.

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Lucien Snowbird takes audience on hilarious holiday

MORRISBURG – He's back. A little older, a little wiser and definitely a whole lot, 'friggin' greyer.

In fact, he says, "his hair is starting to move off the top of his head and into his nose."

That's right, Marshall Button has returned Lucien to the stage one more time, this time as our favourite mill worker contemplates the past and present and prepares for his official retirement.

Upper Canada Playhouse patrons are in for a real treat, as Button premiers, the third, and what he expects will be the final, episode in the Lucien Trilogy...*Lucien Snowbird*.

Set on a Florida beach, *Lucien Snowbird* opened in front of a full house on the weekend, and within only a few minutes it was confirmed the audience was in for a good time.

From the moment the lights went up, Button was Lucien, and Lucien was at his best, as he recounted his drive south, his time share purchase, American and Canadian politics, the American Dream, American beer, the American babes on the beach, his physical changes, dieting and computers and the internet...and on and on.

"I only got three more years to go," he says of his impending retirement. "So this is my practise trip, and so far so friggin' good."

He quickly admits, "it's an awful monogamous drive," from his New Brunswick home, but claimed it got better thanks to the, "South of the Border signs. Pedro. Every five minutes a new friggin' sign."

As has come to be expected, when Button steps into the shoes of Lucien he becomes the character not afraid to say what he thinks.

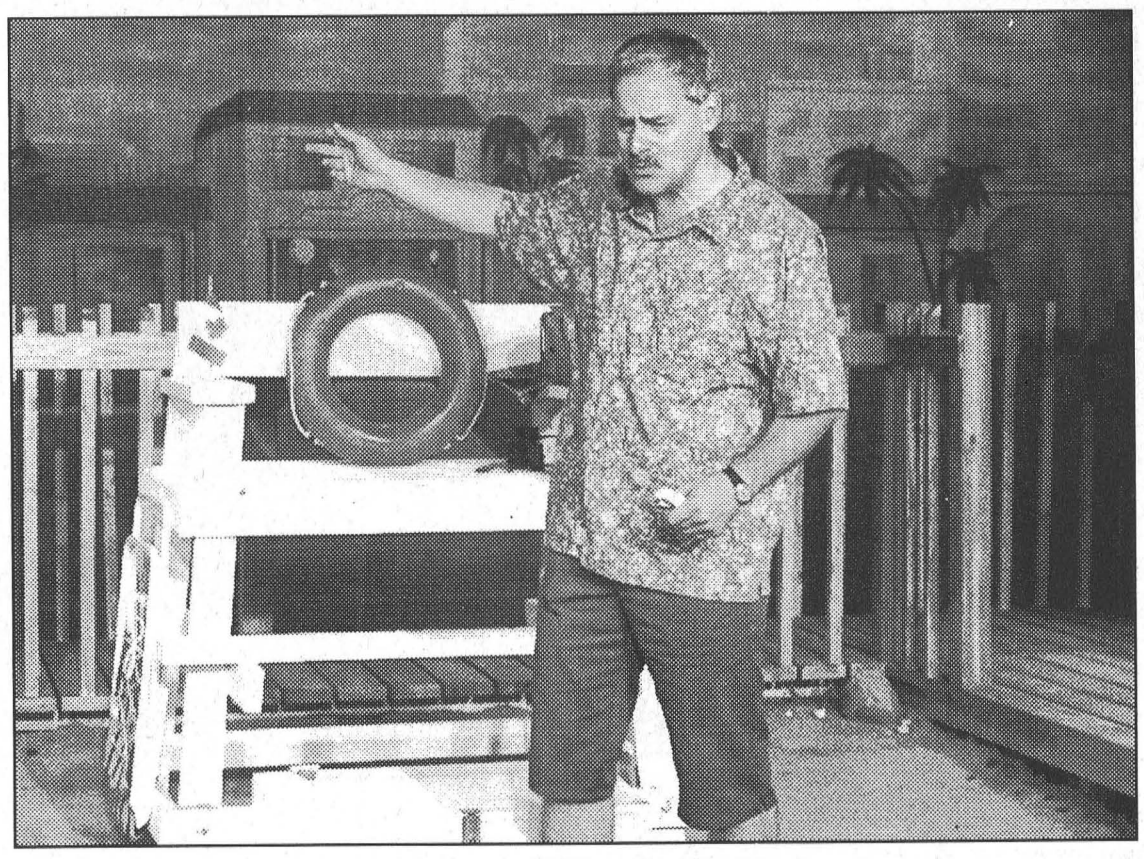
And once again he doesn't disappoint as he provides us with his take on so many topics in his Acadian blend of French and English, that often leads to the misuse of words that simply adds to the hilarity.

This time as Lucien nears middle age, Button provides us with a comical look at the aging process, and specifically the problems he has encountered with his body.

The premier of *Lucien Snowbird* wraps up the summer portion of The Playhouse's 2004 Season, and provides a perfect ending to a tremendous season that saw sell-outs for virtually every performance.

Marshall Button gives us another wonderfully, hilarious performance as Lucien, and it is simply another show you don't want to miss.

Available seating is now at a premium so call the Playhouse at 543-3713. Shows run Tuesdays through Saturdays at 8 p.m. with added matinees on Wednesday, Saturdays and Sundays.



"Lucien Snowbird" Hits the Florida Beach

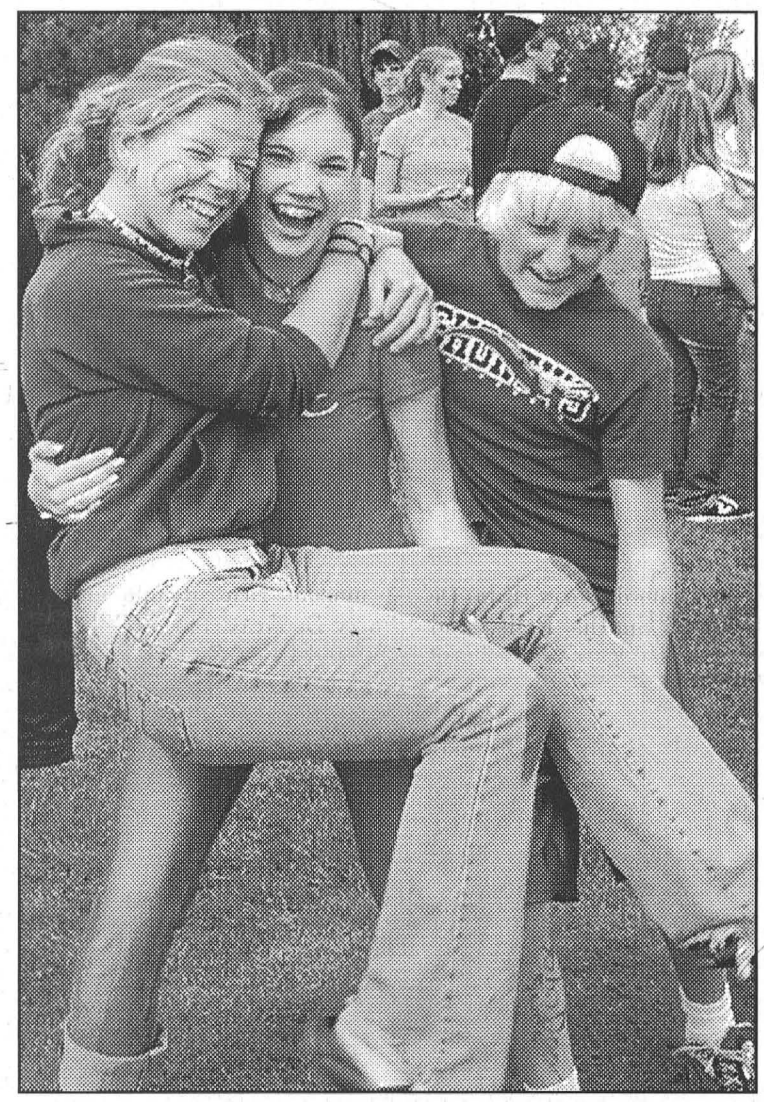
Upper Canada Playhouse is delighted to premier the third episode in Marshall Button's, Lucien Trilogy...*Lucien Snowbird* as its final show of the 2004 season. And weekend audiences were just as delighted with the return of Lucien to the stage, this time as a middle-aged, slightly heavier and slightly greyer mill worker taking a practise holiday in Florida in preparation for this retirement. Button above as Lucien, once again slips easily into the character and provides an evening of non-stop laughter. *Lucien Snowbird* runs until Sunday, October 10. For information or to book tickets call The Playhouse at 543-3713.

High speed on the 401

SD&G–On September 15, Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry OPP were involved with two vehicles in separate incidents along Highway 401.

The incidents, in Glengarry and Dundas involved vehicles travelling well over the posted speed limit, at speeds of 153km/hr in Glengarry and 146 km/hr in Dundas. Radar detectors were found in both of the vehicles.

Both drivers were charged with speeding offences, and both were charged with possession of a radar warning device.



A Little Pick Me Up

Over 100 new grade nine students at Seaway District High School made their way to the Iroquois Locks picnic area last Friday for the annual orientation day. Having completed their first couple of weeks as grade niners, they were all ready to let loose and enjoy an afternoon of fun and games. Several teams were competing for a pizza party. Pictured above is grade 11 student Gina Roberts who was having more than her spirits lifted by grade nine students Crystal Cooper and Steve Baird, from team OJ. ***Comfort Photo***

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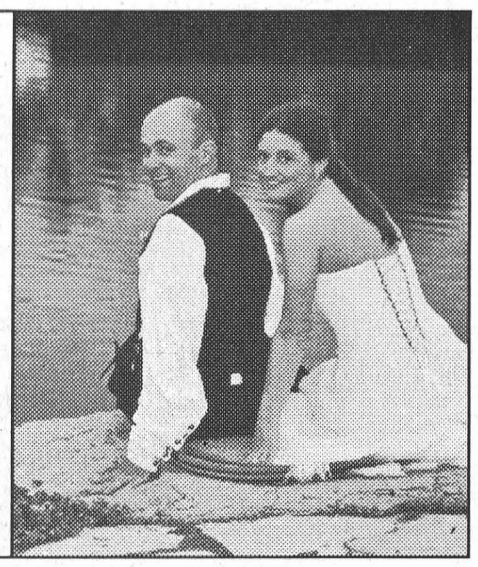

Greg & Martine Briggs of Morrisburg are very happy to announce the marriage of their daughter Genevieve to Michael, son of Wayne & Carolyn Fincher of Cairo, Georgia. A small, intimate ceremony took place on Friday, August 20, 2004, at the Stepping Stone Inn, in Westport, Ontario. The happy couple now resides in Poughkeepsie, NY.

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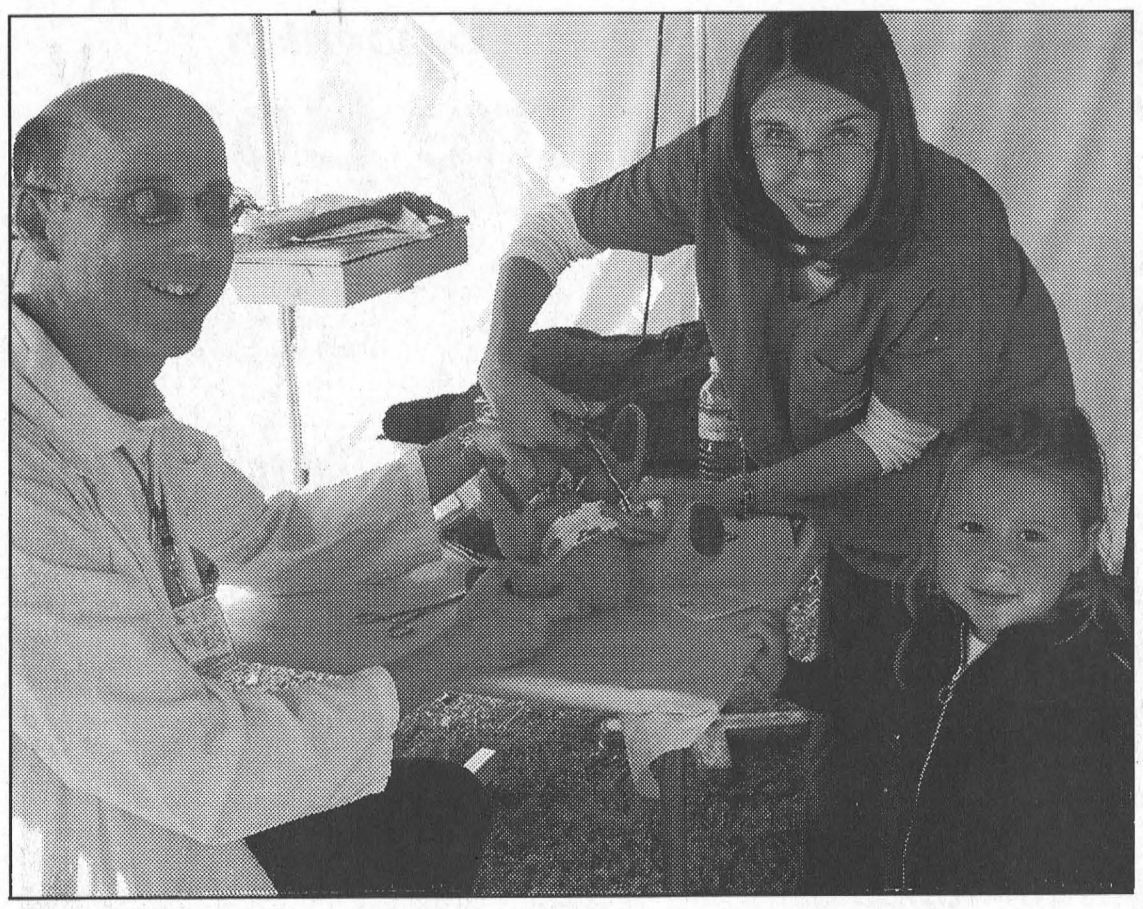

I feel much better now

Four year old Katherine and Sally the Teddy Bear had a scheduled appointment with Dr. Adamsom, as part of the Family Fun Day at South Mountain. According to sources, 60 teddy bears visited theTeddy Bear Hospital with the common ailment being sore arms. It was reported that one Teddy however required externsive surgery for a recently suffered back injury. ***Roberts Photo***

Your Credit Union

Meeting community needs

WILLIAMSBURG – Your Credit Union opened a branch in Williamsburg, in February 2004, purchasing a building, and becoming the only financial institution in town.

Manager Kelly MacDonald welcomes customers and offers competitive rates, products and services to all of the Credit Union's clients.

New incentive products and services are being offered and more are coming in the near future, to meet the needs of residents. Agricultural programs and business packages will be geared to meet the special needs of the community.

Citizens of Williamsburg and surrounding communities have responded positively to the new credit union, which in the past six months have had about 200 members opening accounts and mortgages.

MacDonald expects that number could double by year's end as word of mouth about the financial institution spreads.

Your Credit Union is obtaining its licence to do agricultural lending, a service it expects to introduce in the fall.

For consumers, the credit union has recently introduced a premium rate savings account that has proven to be very popular, offering three percent interest for a period of three years.

Member Tina DeJong says, "Your Credit Union is offering very competitive rates, products and services and great personal service. The location is very convenient and staff members are always friendly and accommodating to any issues I may have."

Your Credit Union is committed to support a number of community events. Harvest Fest is a major one, and they will be participating in this function. Also, Credit Union Day is October 21, part of the National Co-op Week in which members and nonmembers are invited to drop in for coffee, tea and cake.

Your Credit Union is a member owned, full service financial institution offering a full range of financial goods and services. The staff are dedicated and trained to provide the highest quality service to its members. It has seven branches in various locations in the Ottawa-Cornwall region, including the Williamsburg branch which is open for business weekdays and Saturdays.

Calls for service

DUNDAS – During the past week, police officers in Dundas County responded to 91 calls for service: South Dundas - 48; North Dundas - 31; Highway 401 - 12.

Superior Shuttle Service is not feasible for South Dundas

WILLIAMSBURG – A couple of months ago South Dundas resident Tim Cassell approached council with an idea.

He asked the township to look into having its fire departments accredited for "Superior Shuttle Service."

The accreditation means that the departments are capable of supplying a certain amount of water to a certain (rural) area for a certain amount of time, as explained by Cassell. The certification could also mean a cost reduced house insurance to some rural residents.

"We had the fire chiefs look at it, and we discussed it," said South Dundas CAO Andy Brown. "We did some work on it, and the bottom line is, we don't have adequate equipment and manpower to do that."

Brown also said the certification only has an impact on residents who live somewhere around 8-12 kilometers from a fire station so, "there's not a great impact on a lot of people."

South Dundas Clerk Brenda Brunt said that Fire Chief Phillip Thompson will supply council with a complete report.

Obituaries

Beatrice Richardson



A lifetime resident of the area, Beatrice Richardson of R.R.# 1 Morrisburg passed away at Winchester Hospital on Tuesday, September 14, following a brief battle with cancer. She was 66.

She was born on December 25, 1937 in Williamsburg township to her parents James Richmire and Hazel Ault.

She grew up in the Glen Becker area and on December 4, 1953 she married a local man, James Richardson, at Knox Presbyterian Church in Morrisburg. Together they were blessed with the birth of two daughters Debbie and Kathy.

Throughout her life Beatrice was primarily a homemaker but she did work at Barkley's chicken farm in Morrisburg for several years. In addition, she also provided house cleaning for a number of local residents over the years.

Beatrice was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother who always put the needs of her family ahead of her own. She enjoyed family gatherings, especially Christmas, and she was an avid collector of Christmas ornaments. She enjoyed fishing, gardening, and going to the dock in Morrisburg to watch the boats and people come and go.

She was a loving wife to James for over 50 years. She was the loving mother of Debbie Richardson (Terry Woods) of R.R.#3 Williamsburg, and Kathy (Charlie) Markell of R.R.#2 Brinston.

She was dear sister of Frances Casselman of Morrisburg, Gladys Richmire of Ottawa, Verna Richardson of R.R.#2 Iroquois, Sharon Richmire of Ottawa, and Doris (Don) Welsh of Williamsburg.

Beatrice will be fondly remembered by grandchildren Tim (Jennifer) Richardson, Pam Markell, Calvin (Caroline) Markell, Tammy Woods, and great-grandchildren Tanesha and Jocelyn Richardson, Brittany and Hailey Markell, and Brandon and Courtney Cox. She was predeceased by infant children Mark and Christine, brothers Lyle and Darcy Richmire, and sisters Geraldine Crowder, Helen Tyo, and Lyla McCooeye. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Friends called at Marsden McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg, on Friday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral service was held at the funeral home on Saturday, September 18, at 10 a.m., with Rev. Doug Carnegie officiating.

Pallbearers were Tim Richardson, Terry Woods, Jim Hess, Mike St. Louis, Matthew Richardson, Bill Markell and Calvin Markell.

Donations to Winchester Hospital would be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

Mary "Lillian" Unetta Marcellus

A popular business woman and well-known resident of 11 Merkley Street, Morrisburg, Mary "Lillian" Unetta Marcellus passed away at the Woodland Villa in Long Sault on Tuesday, September 14. She was 90 years old.

Born April 12, 1914, in Hallville, Lillian was the daughter of the late Westlay Hoy and Eliza Waddell.

She was predeceased in 1988 by her husband Roy, whom she married at the Presbyterian Church Manse in Brockville on September 27, 1941.

Lillian and Roy owned and operated the Quality Meat Market and Marcellus Motor Sales in Morrisburg.

In her early days, Lillian worked at the Stetson Hat Factory in Brockville. From her work in Williamsburg during the Dr. Locke days, she received the opportunity to work in North Carolina to continue the treatment of one of his patients.

She was a long-time and faithful supporter of Knox Presbyterian Church in Morrisburg.

Lillian was dear mother to Marion (John) De Gray of Iroquois, Brenda of Morrisburg and Arthur (Jean) of Victoria, British Columbia.

She was loving grandmother of Eric De Gray of Iroquois, Ronald (Michele) De Gray of Campbellford, Barry (Kim) De Gray of Smiths Falls, and Garrett and Ryan Marcellus of Victoria

She will be sadly missed by: Great-grandchildren Devon, Reilly and Dawson De Gray of Smiths Falls and Rowan and Leanne De Gray of Campbellford; by sister-in-law Evelyn Gillard, nephew Robert (Joan) Nixon, and nieces Lana (Ray) Larsen, Carol (John) Hull and Nancy Loiselle.

Lillian was predeceased by her son Gordon (1962), her sister Coral Nixon and brother Aubrey Hoy.

Friends were received at the Parker Funeral Home, Morrisburg, Friday September 17 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m., and the funeral service was held at Knox Presbyterian Church on Saturday, September 18 at 1 p.m. with Rev. Darren May officiating.

Interment was at Maple Ridge Cemetery, Chesterville. Pallbearers were Lillian's grandsons Eric, Ronald and Barry De Gray; Ian McGillis, Jeff and David Cassell, Bryan Dawley and Jack Notman. Honourary pallbearers were: Ralph Coulthart, Roger Bouchard, Bob Stewart, Robert Gillard, Ray Baker, Wallace Disheau, Debra Aubin and Sandra McIntosh.

Memorial donations to Knox Presbyterian Church, Morrisburg will be gratefully acknowledged by the family and condolences and donations may be made at: parkerfh@personainternet.com



CORNWALL'S FINALISTS



Front Row: Willie Haner - Level II Master Tech, Jim Jackson - Level II Master Tech, Martin Auger - Level II Master Tech, Clinton Robertson - Level II Master Tech.
Back Row: Kelly Sinnott - Service Manager, John Boland - Level II Master Tech.

Every year DaimlerChrysler holds a "Master Tech" challenge involving all technicians across the country who compete in becoming their region's champion. Kelly Sinnott, Service Manager at Notman Chrysler Dodge Jeep is pleased to announce that 5 of his technicians are going to the finals.

DaimlerChrysler Canada is made up of 4 regions: Ontario, Western, Atlantic and Quebec. After each participating technician submits their time limited written exam, scores are tabulated and the 20 fastest and most accurate technicians qualify for the "challenge."

This year for the Ontario region, Notman Chrysler is sending 5 of its technicians to Mississauga where the "hands on" test will be conducted. This is the first challenge ever that one Chrysler dealer has qualified 5 technicians for the same event. The overall winner of these 20 elite technicians will move on to the all Canadian challenge late this fall in Phoenix, Arizona. He wishes all of his 5 technicians the best of luck and is very pleased with their accomplishment.

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Williamsburg W.I.

Township CAO Andy Brown is September guest speaker

WILLIAMSBURG – The motto for September for the Women's Institute in Williamsburg was, "the greatest motivational act one person can do for another is to listen."

President Isobel Williams chaired the meeting, and 14 members answered the roll call with facts about the Barbados. This tiny island, with about 300,000 inhabitants is a popular tourist destination and produces sugar cane as its main crop. The Anglican religion predominates.

St. Bernadine is the site of the Area Convention on October 22, and five members will represent the Williamsburg Branch. Four members, Lynn Gilmour, Marjorie Thom, Ruth Algire and Isobel Williams will look after the Bake Table at the Williamsburg Fall Festival.

President Williams introduced speaker Andy Brown who has been CAO for the Township of South Dundas for the past two years.

Mr. Brown spoke on Safe Water and displayed a book produced by the provincial government following the Walkerton tragedy.

New rules and regulations are presented in the book regarding ensuring quality and safety of water in the province.

The province has started implementing these standards, and the Morrisburg-Iroquois water project has been following these regulations.

Mr. Brown answered questions from the members about nutrient management, sludge spreading and metering of wells, and explained that wells in all public gathering places will have to be tested regularly.

With so many changes, inspecting and reporting will require well-trained and educated help, and the cost will be tremendous.

Isobel Williams thanked Mr. Brown and presented him with a copy of the Tweedsmuir History Book of Williamsburg.

Lunch was served by Lynn Gilmour and Doreen Henderson.

St. Lawrence Seaway Management Corporation

New Chairman of the Board

CORNWALL – The St. Lawrence Seaway Management Corporation is pleased to announce the appointment of Doug Smith as Chairman of its Board of Directors for a two-year term.

A board member since November 2000, Smith represents domestic carrier members, and has served on the corporation's asset renewal and audit committees. Smith replaces Swenor, who stepped down after serving as chairman for six years, and who will remain on the board for the next two years, continuing to represent the iron ore and steel members.

Prior to joining the SLSMC's board, Smith worked for Ontario Hydro for 26 years, engaged in a wide variety of roles spanning finance, procurement, and business planning. Following his retirement from Hydro, he served part-time as president of the Chamber of Maritime Commerce from 1995 to 2000, and worked as an independent consultant.

The SLSMC is also pleased to welcome Guy Véronneau back to the board, representing "other members".

Véronneau served as president and CEO of the SLSMC from 1998 to 2003 and oversaw the transition of the former public sector St. Lawrence Seaway Authority into the commercializes SLSMC.

Véronneau replaces Alan Holt, who has left the Board after serving two three-year terms, the maximum permitted under the Corporation's bylaws.

Also leaving the board this fall, after six years of service, will be Denise Verreault, the federal government representative, and Marc Dulude, the Quebec government representative. Their replacements will be announced in due course.

Richard Corfe, president and CEO of the SLSMC said, "We are sure that Doug Smith will be a worthy successor to Mr. Swenor," and that "we owe a debt of gratitude to Bob Swenor for his service as chairman since the inception of the corporation, as well as to the three departing board members for their guidance and direction through the formative years of the corporation."

"We are pleased to have Guy return to the Seaway family and know that we can count on his support as we work to turn our vision into reality."

Pedestrian charged

SOUTH DUNDAS - A check of a group of pedestrians along County Road 2 during the early morning hours of September 18, resulted in the arrest of a 16-year-old North Dundas (Mountain Township) male in connection with two counts of Failing to Comply with the Conditions of an Undertaking or Recognizance (non-association and keep the peace provisions). The youth has been held in custody pending the results of a Show Cause Hearing.

Traffic update

DUNDAS – In the past week police were called to investigate three motor vehicle collisions in Dundas County. Other investigations resulted in the apprehension of one suspended driver and the seizure of one radar-warning device.

Church Directory

Roman Catholic Churches
Rev. Father R.J. Chisholm
Phone: 543-2544
St. Mary's, Morrisburg
Saturdays - 7:30 p.m.
Sundays - 11:00 a.m.
St. Cecilia's, Iroquois
Sunday - 9:00 a.m.
Confessions before weekend masses

St. Lawrence Evangelical Lutheran Parish
Pastor: The Rev. Jo Barkley-Probst
Office: 543-3154 or Office: 543-2480
WORSHIP
unday, September 26, 2004
ST. PAUL'S, Morrisburg
9:30 a.m. Worship
ST. JOHN'S, Riverside Heights
11:15 a.m. Worship
PEACE BE WITH YOU.

The United Church of Canada
LAKESHORE DRIVE
UNITED CHURCH
Morrisburg, Ontario
Rev. Jean Udall, Minister
Office Telephone 543-3079
Organist & Choir Director
Lorna Casselman
Sunday, September 26, 2004
10:30 a.m. – Worship Service
Children's Chatter, Sunday School
starts September 26th

Christian Reformed Church
Interim Pastor:
Rev. Riemer Praamsma
Williamsburg, Ontario
Tel: 535-2227 or 543-4311
Sunday, September 26, 2004
9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship Service
Sunday School for Children ages 3-9
7:30 P.M.
Evening Worship Service
Child care during morning service
Please be our guest this week

The Presbyterian Church in Canada
KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Morrisburg, Ontario
Minister: Rev. Darren May
Church 543-2005 Home 543-0142
Organist: Gary Postma
Sunday, September 26, 2004
11:00 am. - Morning Worship
11:00 am. - Sunday School
Everyone Welcome!
Nursery Available

Morrisburg Pentecostal Tabernacle
Pastor: Rev. Duncan Perry
Office 543-2681
Sunday, September 26, 2004
10:30 a.m. - Family Worship & Children's Bible Hour
6:00 p.m. - Evening Worship Service
Tuesday –
7:00 p.m. - Bible Study & Prayer
Friday –
7:00 p.m. - Youth Service
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Williamsburg United Church
Organists – Susan Barkley, Lynn Gilmour, Joanne Stevens
Anniversary Sunday
September 26, 2004
10:30 a.m.
Anniversary Service
with Rev. Debbie Aitken
Light Lunch following service
Sunday School, Nursery Available
Tuesday, September 28, 2004
Anniversary Turkey Supper
Starting at 4:30 p.m.

The Anglican Parish of Morrisburg-Iroquois-Riverside Heights
invites you to worship with us this Sunday
St. James, 20 High St., Morrisburg
St. John the Baptist, Lakeview Dr., Iroquois
Holy Trinity, Riverside Heights
543-3904
The Rev. Bill Byers, Rector
The Rev. Pat Martin, Assistant
Visitors welcome, Members expected
Sunday, September 26, 2004
8:00 a.m. – St. James'
9:15 a.m. – St. James'
11:00 a.m. – St. John's

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Williamsburg Harvest Festival ushers in the autumn season



Williamsburg Harvest Festival Contest Winners

Kid's Colouring Contest
Cody Arsenault, Matthew Backes, Jonathan Jamieson, Travis and Kyle Merkley
Heaviest Potato
Kelly VanHoof
Heaviest Carrot
Carl Barkley
Largest Sunflower Face
William DeJong
Largest Zucchini
Larry Schell
Harvest Poem Contest
Austin Jurgens
Harvest Poster Contest
Parker Guite, James Kirkland, Sarah Toonders
Best Decorated/Carved Pumpkin
Halle Bonyun
Best Children's Costumes
Kayne McCadden, Kassandra Viau, Natasha Viau, Joanna Toonders, Lindsay Gallagher
Apple Pie Judging
Margaret Rutley
Guess Weight of Beef on the Hoof
Micheline Lane, Dwayne Backes
Horseshoe Tournament
Cliff Merpaw and Tony Antoine
Number of Candies in the Jar
Delmer Patterson, Kyle and Travis Merkley
Guess the weight of a Toro tractor
Nelson Zandbergen
Best Floral Centrepiece
Edna Eldridge, Travis and Kyle Merkley
Best Commercial Float
Yolanda Farms
Best Paraded Tractor
J.P. Menard
Best Paraded Horse Entry
George Hitsman
Best Paraded Youth Entry
Baden Powell Scouts
Antique Vehicles People's Choice
Lyal Kehoe
Oldest Vehicle
John McDermid
Best Original
Ralph and Judy St.Pierre
Best High Performance
Jack Notman
Best Foreign
Al and Emma Morrison
Best Restoration
Jenny Miller
Best Engine
Doug Miller
Best Interior
Lyal Kehoe
Best Paint
Val Roy
Best in Parade
Pat Hall-Beckstead
Olin Smith Memorial Plaque
John McDermid
Harvest Theme Door Contest
Judy Barkley
Wheelbarrow Decorating Contest
Donna Casselman
Bessie Bingo
Spencer Brown
Mike Waddell
Joan Hess
50/50 Draw ($600)
Arden Black
Via Rail Draw for four return coach class tickets in the Quebec-Windor corridor
Bonnie Hodgson

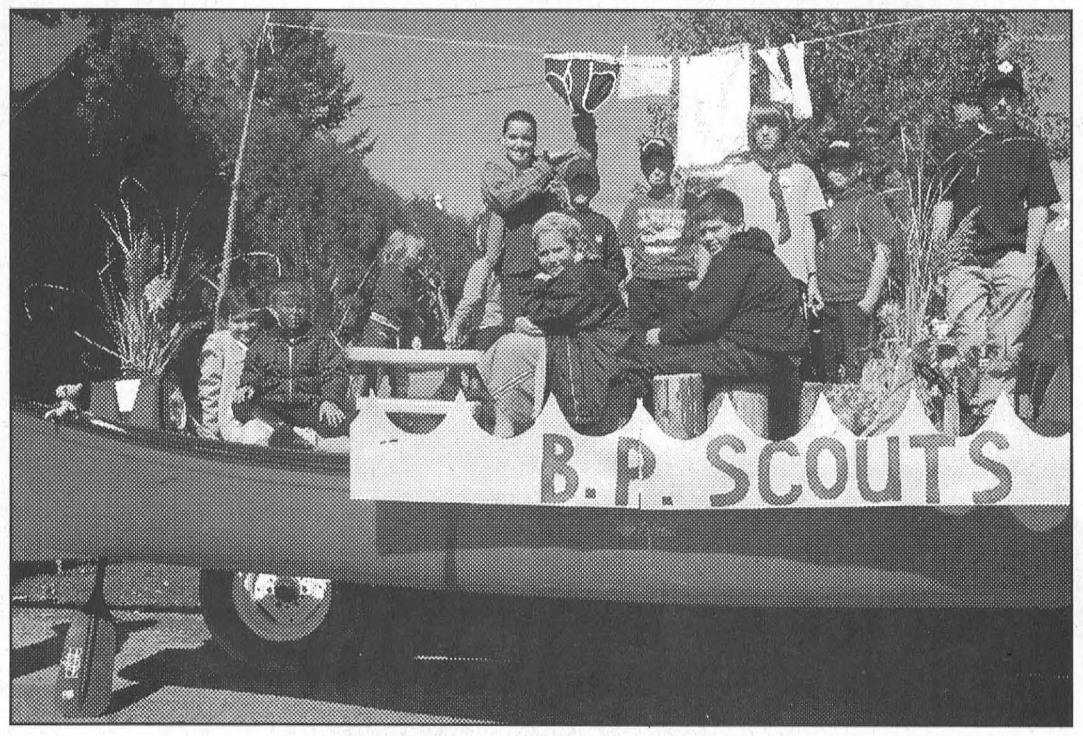


Harvest theme in all shapes and sizes



Above, Toonders' pilgrimage to Williamsburg brought them bountiful honours winning best commercial float in the parade

Roberts photo feature



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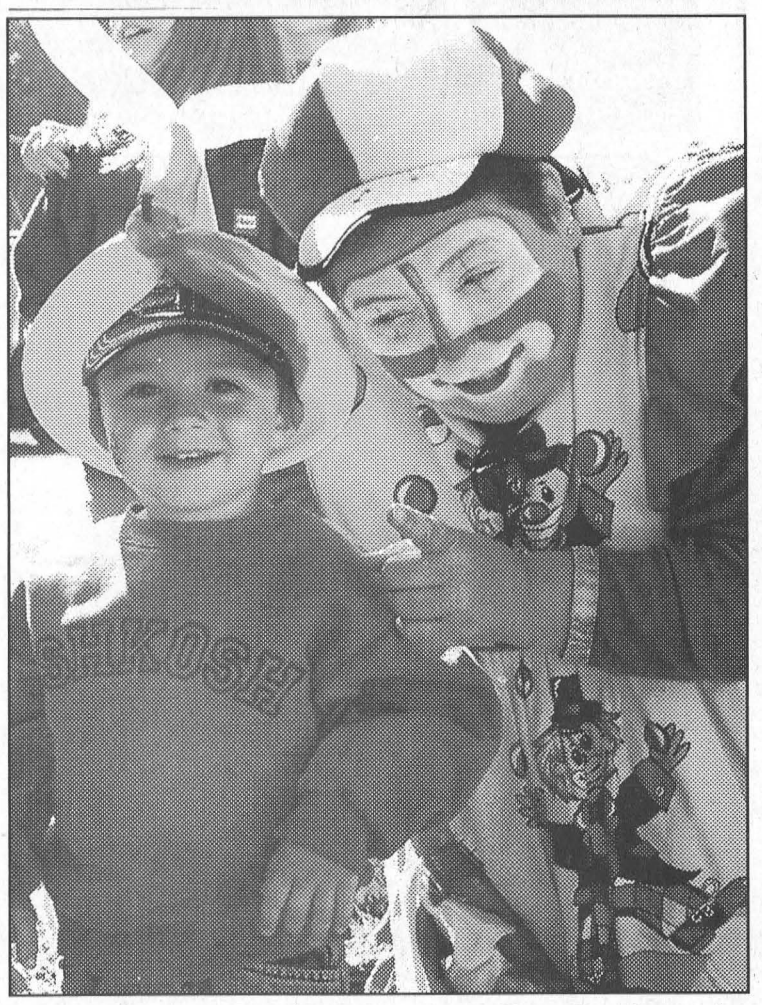
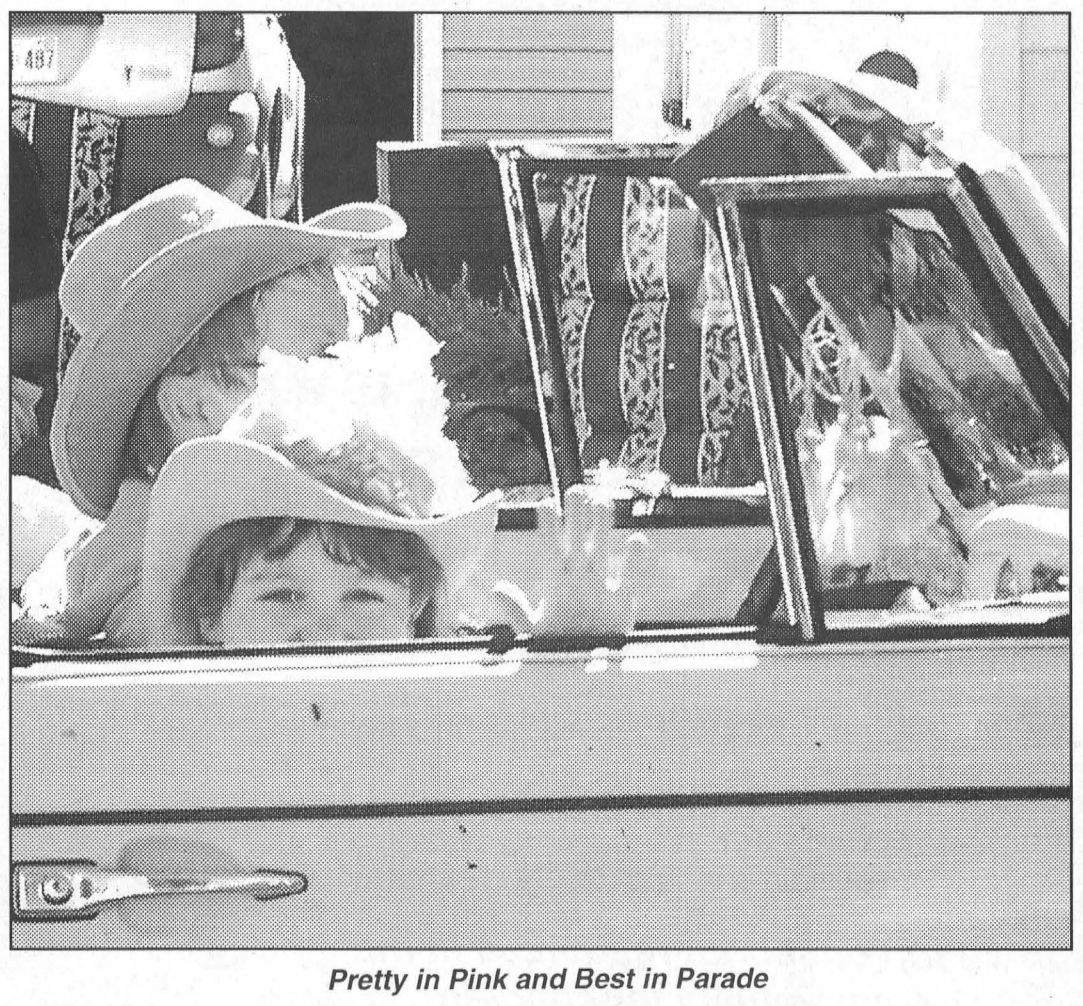


James and Juby the Clown, Just Clowning Around



Pretty in Pink and Best in Parade

Lions open with two losses

MORRISBURG – The Morrisburg Junior B Lions hit early and hit strong against their opponents in their opening games of the 2004/05 season, but in the end they were forced to accept a pair of losses.

The Lions travelled to Williamstown, Saturday where three quick first-period goals put them in the driver's seat, but that would be it, as the Rebels got one back before the end of the first and then struck for six unanswered second period goals for a 7-3 win.

It was much the same, back on home ice Sunday, as the Lions built a 4-1 first period lead and then surrendered to the Hawks in a 6-5 loss.

"Both times we played one period of hockey. Twenty minutes of hockey and stupid penalties aren't going to win you a hockey game," says coach Garry Beckstead.

Beckstead feels the Lions will be competitive this year and that overall the division is going to be a tight race, providing the fans with plenty of exciting hockey.

The Lions look healthy all the way through the bench, and Beckstead was extremely pleased with the effort from veteran goaltender Matt VanEgmond Sunday against the Hawks.

Backing up VanEgmond is Trevor Heffernan, an unexpected recent find. "He is young, and he looks good," says Beckstead.

This year's Lion's squad is made up of 10 returning players, a much better building base than last year, when just five players returned.

"Again we are young, but with some experience."

Beckstead says the defense is a little more mobile this year with Marc Lemire, Mike Carbino and Travis Baldwin all back, joined by some "nice surprises" Jamie Gadway and Chad Southwick.

Up front he is counting on the experience of Chad Galipeau and Justin Elliott, and the "three amigos" Cory Gove, Tyler Lafortune and Kyle Jarvis, all of whom "did well last year".

"We have a fair amount of speed," says Beckstead.

"It's going to be a competitive league. Everyone has improved especially Winchester. They have three solid lines this year, and they are going to be tough."

And indeed they were tough on Sunday, when after trailing 4-1 at the end of the first period they continue to chip away at the Lion's lead for the comeback 6-5 win.

Less than one minute into the game Scott Carswell put the Lions up 1-0, and at 6:36 Justin Elliott scored shorthanded. At 11:40 the Hawks got one back from Nik Paas, but then it was back to the Lions with a pair of power-play goals from Mike Carbino and Cory Gove.

The Hawks posted two goals in the second period from Steve Cameron and Travis Rowe (power play) to cut the gap to 4-3.

In the third they turned it on with goals from Darren Trenholme (for the 4-4 tie) and Steven Swan for the go-ahead. With 3:54 left in the game Robyn Sadler boosted the count to 6-4.

Pat McLeod beat Hawks goaltender Nick Bergamini while the Lions were short--handed to narrow the gap to 6-5 but that would be it.

The Lions were assessed seven minor penalties and the Hawks sat out six minors and a 10 minute misconduct.

In Saturday night action in Williamstown, the Lions went up 3-0 in the first period on a pair of goals from Tyler Lafortune and a single from Kirk Bolduc. Late in the frame Julian Moffat cut their advantage to 3-1.

The second period belonged entirely to the Rebels as they counted six unanswered tallies, from Steve Jarvo, Troy Sinfield, Eric Lemire, Addison Pelkey, Derek Crawford and Moffat.

Lions rookie goaltender Trevor Heffernan started the game and was relieved in the second period by VanEgmond who shut the Rebels down in the third period.

The Lions were assessed nine minor penalties and two misconducts, and the Rebels sat our five minors and one misconduct.

The Lions had 24 shots on Rebels goaltender Brian O'Shaughnessy while the Rebels had 36 shots on net.

Coming up this weekend, the Lions host Alexandria Friday night at 8:15, and they are on the road to Kemptville, Sunday for a 7:15 p.m. game.

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St. Lawrence Division

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

Rideau Division

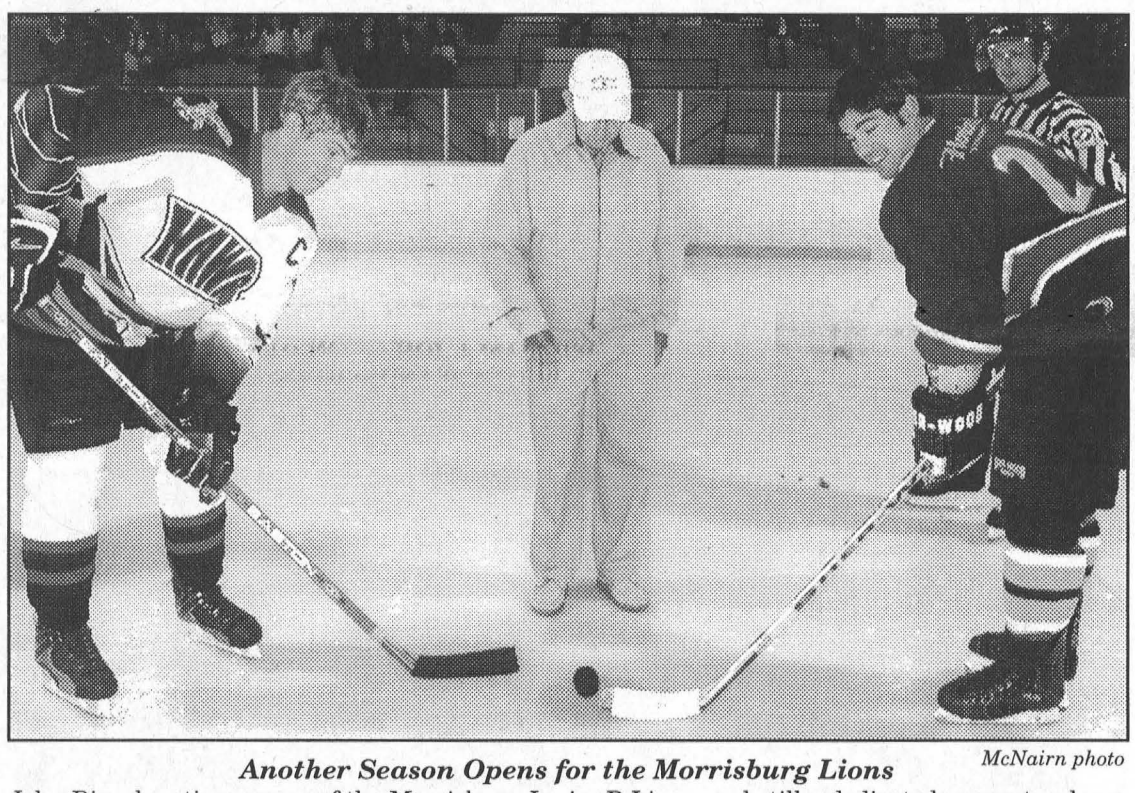
	GP	W	L	T	Pts
Sth. Grenville	2	2	0	0	4
Gananoque	2	2	0	0	4
Brockville	2	1	0	0	3
Athens	2	0	2	0	0
Westport	2	0	2	0	0

Teams losing in overtime or shootout receive one point

Friday, Sept. 17-
Athens 4 at Brockville 6
Gananoque 6 at Westport 4
Kemptville 4 at Winchester 8
Char-Lan 1 at Alexandria 2
Saturday, Sept. 18–
Westport 1 at Sth. Grenville 7
Morrisburg 3 at Char-Lan 7
Alexandria 4 at Akwesasne 5
Sunday, Sept. 19 –
Sth. Grenville 9 at Athens 7
Brockville 3 at Gananoque 4 OT
Akwesasne 3 at Kempt. 3 OT
Winchester 6 at Morrisburg 5

Coming up:

Friday, September 24–Alexandria at Morrisburg 8:15 p.m.
Sunday, September 26 – Morrisburg at Kemptville 7:15 p.m.



Another Season Opens for the Morrisburg Lions *McNairn photo*

John Rice, longtime owner of the Morrisburg Junior B Lions, and still a dedicated supporter drops the puck on Morrisburg ice Sunday, to officially open the Lions 2004/05 season. Taking the puck drop on the left is Winchester Hawks captain Nik Paas and on the right is Lions captain Marc Lemire. The Lions hit the ice strong in Sunday's game, building a 4-1 first period lead, but the Hawks came charging back for a 6-5 win.

Williamsburg Seniors

Euchre

WILLIAMSBURG – Euchre winners on Wednesday, September 15, were as follows: White Cards: Everett Froats; Peggy Thompson; Phyllis Scott. Yellow Cards: Enid Dalrymple; Hubert LaPierre; Keith Scott. Door Prize: Peggy Thompson; Eldon Turner.
Draw: Muriel Miller; Ruth Casselman; Bob Dawson; Lyle Hess; Ivy Coleman; Jean Hutt.

The next euchre will be held on Wednesday, September 29, and everyone is welcome.

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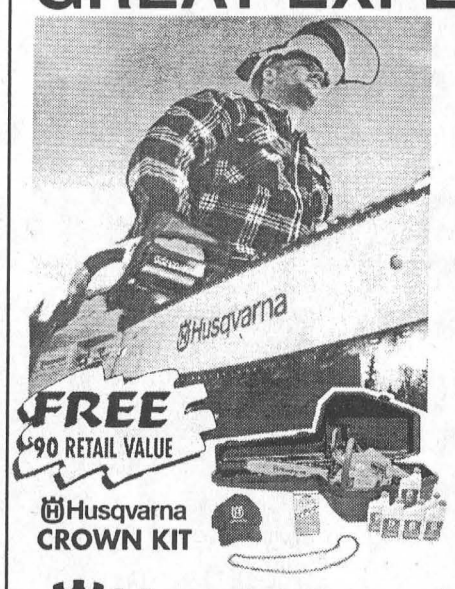

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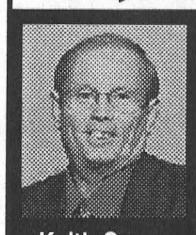

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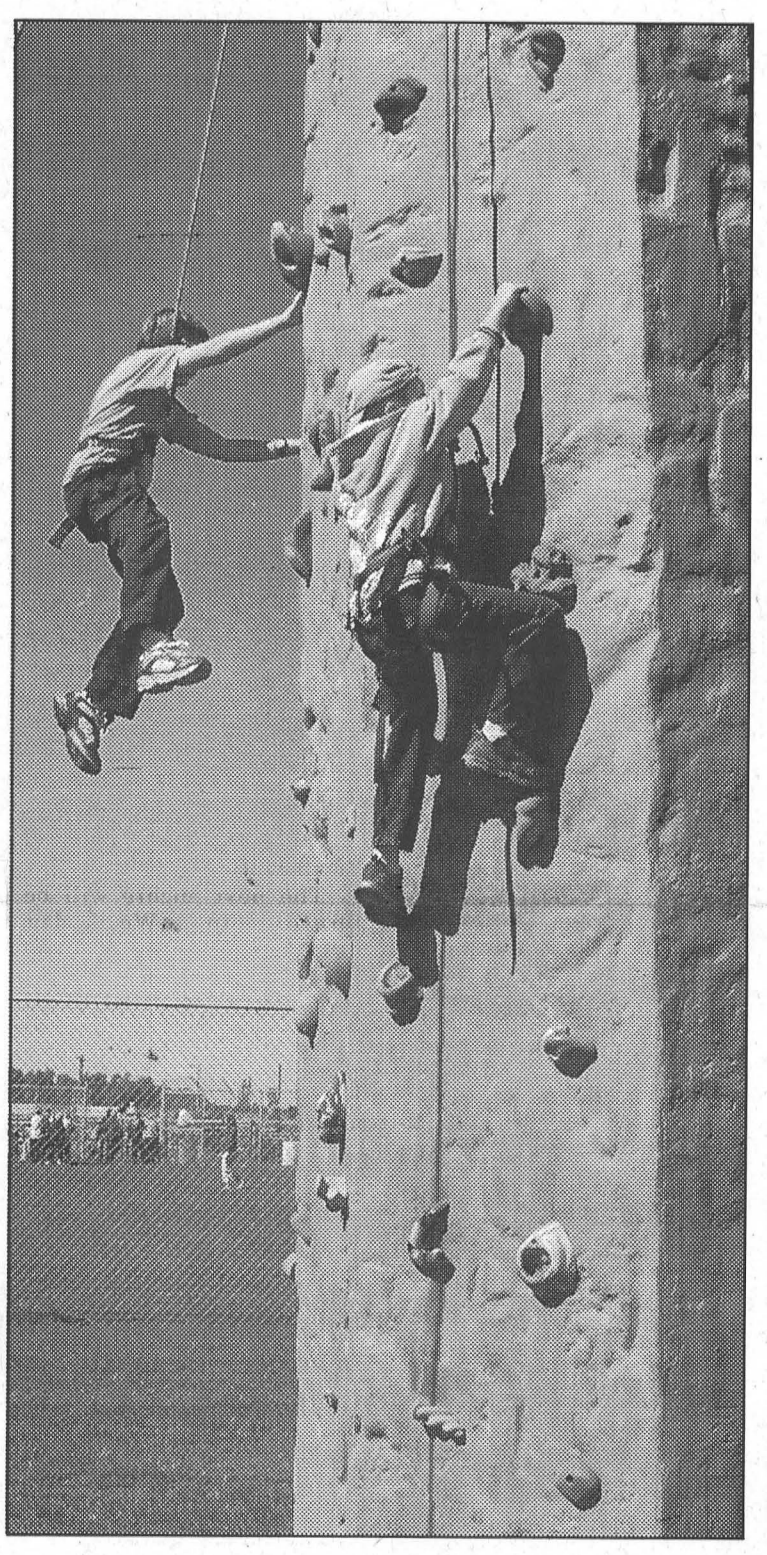
The McCullough Dancers along with the Sons of Scotland pipes and drums entertained the crowd before the RCMP Musical Ride began, at the South Mountain Fairgrounds Sunday afternoon. Both groups have been honoured in Canada and at competitions around the world for their talents. ***Roberts Photo***



Look out below! ***Roberts Photo***

This young man just about makes it to the top of the rock climbing wall, just one of the many activities enjoyed at the Family Fun Day at South Mountain. This feat of skill and strength drew a huge number of climbers, with instructors on the ground to help ensure every climbers safety.

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This Week at MGC

MORRISBURG –The men's section of the Morrisburg Golf Club ended their season with a grand finale on Saturday. Ninety-two regular men's night players participated in the day-long event which included 18 holes of golf, a delicious roast beef/turkey dinner and an evening of entertainment.

Gord Dillabough and Brian McNairn tied for the low gross in A flight with 74s, and McNairn took the win in a playoff. Low net in A flight was won by Kirk Barkley who shot a 76 for a 65 net. Jim Bennis won B flight's low gross with a 78, and Bobby Duvall matched a 78 to win C flight. Kent Dawley won low net in B flight and Alf Gorman had the low net in C. Each of the low gross and low net winners in the three flights won golf bags. Following that, everyone of the remaining 84 participants selected prizes from a fabulous prize table.

Following a special 100-yard shoot-out, which was sponsored by Strader Motor Sales (Dave Cassell) and was won by Harold Chalker, the evening program began with visits from a Russian General, Bentgrass Betty, a film clip display, and songs written specifically for and about the Morrisburg's Golf Club sung by Josh Laurin, and Donald Black and Sean Boulerice.

As we go to press there are just two spots open in this Saturday's, (September 25) annual Tiger Two-Man Open Scramble and on Saturday, October 2 is the Mixed Closing Two-Ball event. This first ever mixed two-ball closing is lining up to be a real fun day, and is open to all members and non-members. Cost is $15 per person which covers the dinner and prizes. Non members can participate at the same price, plus the two for one green fee special now in affect. The evening will feature live music and dancing, and you don't have to golf in the two-ball to drop in for the music. The two-ball entry deadline is this Sunday, September 26. For information on either the two-ball or the Tiger Open, call the clubhouse at 543-3282.

Information sheets for the annual Swing and Sweep tournament run by us and the Curling Club have now been posted. This year's tournament is scheduled for Saturday, October 23.

A reminder too that the club's annual general Fall Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, October 17 at 2 p.m. at the clubhouse. It is at this meeting that the executive is elected and next year's membership fees are set. Up-to-date financial figures are also available at this time. All members are urged to attend and anyone interested in a position on the 2004 executive can contact past-president Bob Barclay.

All members and area golfers are invited to check out the Morrisburg Golf Club's new web site at morrisburggolf.ca.

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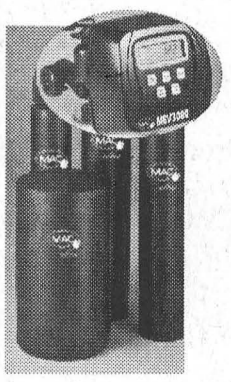

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LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
Join us for an enjoyable, relaxing evening of soft piano music and songs of praise and worship Fri., Sept. 24, 6:30 p.m., at Crossroads Christian Bookstore, Morrisburg, with keyboardist and singer Steve Shillingford. 38c

CAREGIVER'S DAY
Do you look after a friend, neighbor or family member? We have a special day for caregivers. Mini-presentations throughout the afternoon by Parkinson Society, CNIB, Cancer Society, Alzheimer Society and more. Join us at Nor–Dun Seniors' Centre, 517A, Albert St., Winchester, Thurs., Sept. 30, 1–6 p.m. Everyone welcome. For more information call Nancy at 774-6109 or Janet at 535-2924. 38-39c

COME AND MEET LOCAL AUTHOR MAGGIE WHEELER
Sept. 25, 1–3 p.m., The Nook, Iroquois. 652-4891. 38c

ANNIVERSARY SUPPER
Williamsburg United Church, Tues., Sept. 28, beginning at 4:30 p.m. Adults $10, children under 12, $4, preschoolers free. Takeouts available. 37-38p

SEAWAY VALLEY PHARMACY FREE SCREENING CLINIC
For cholesterol, glucose and blood pressure by nurse, Thurs., Sept. 30, 9 a.m.–1 p.m. By appointment only. 543-2823. Free coffee and dietetic snacks. Information brochures. Sponsored by Pfizer Canada Inc. 38-39c

YARD SALE
Sat., Sept. 25, 8 a.m.–3 p.m., 2 Davis Dr., Iroquois. Children's items, bicycles, wagon, scooter, books and much more. Everything like new! 38p

SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING
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SEAWAY VALLEY SINGERS WELCOME NEW MEMBERS
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MORRISBURG CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP
Meets weekly, Thursdays, 10:30 a.m. at St. James' Anglican Church. Meditation is an ancient form of contemplative prayer that seeks God in the silence and stillness beyond thought or word. For more information please phone Robin, 543-3412. 38-39c

MORRISBURG GOLF CLUB MIXED 2 BALL
Sat., Oct. 2, 11 a.m. shotgun. $15 per person includes golf, dinner and dance. (Non-members add 2 for 1 green fee). Sign up deadline Tues., Sept. 28. Live music. All area golfers welcome. For info call 543-3282. 38c

MORRISBURG GOLF CLUB FALL DANCE
Sat., Oct. 2. Live music by Betty Landon, 8 p.m–midnight, at the club house. Everyone welcome. 28c

END OF SUMMER BARBECUE
Mon., Oct. 4, 5 p.m. Meet Provincial Agricultural Minister Steve Peters. Tickets $25 per couple. Available by contacting your local cattleman association representative or Bill Upper, 613-346-0990. 38c

WEEKLY BINGO

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

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COMING EVENTS

MONSTER GARAGE SALE
Sat., Sept. 25, 32 Broder Cres., Morrisburg, 9 a.m.– 4 p.m. Everything including the monster moved from Ottawa. Too much to list. 38p

CASINO TRIP
Rideau Carleton, Tues., Oct. 5. Cost $15. Pay 10 for 20 play voucher and $5 meal voucher. Call Scotiabank 543-2942 for more information. 38c

YARD SALE
Sat., Sept. 25, and Sun., Sept. 26, 8 a.m.–4 p.m. Rain or shine–under cover. 4.8 km east of Pittston and 1.8 km west of Hanesville at former McField's Nursery. Watch for signs. Garden tiller, riding lawnmower, domestic solar hot water system, cream separator, books, CD's, Hammond keyboard, household goods and much more. 38c

AUTUMN TURKEY SUPPER
Trinity United Church, Ingleside, Sun., Sept. 26, 4–6:30 p.m. Take-outs available. Adults $10, student (6-12 yrs.) $5, children (under 6 yrs.) free. 38p

OTTAWA LAPSMITH & MINERAL CLUB 38TH ANNUAL GEM, MINERAL & JEWELRY SHOW & SALE
Sat., Sept 25, 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun., Sept. 26, 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Nepean Sportsplex, 1701 Woodroffe Ave. (north on Woodroffe, off Hwy. 16 or south of Queensway, Hwy. 417), Ottawa. $5 adults, $3 seniors, $1 ages 13-17, 12 and under free accompanied by adult. Over 70 dealers, displays, demonstrations, mini-lectures, mineral and gem identification. Door prizes. Free parking. We think that this show will be of particular interest to families with children. 38c

CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOW & SALE
Sat., Nov. 6, Iroquois Legion, 9 a.m.–3 p.m. For more info or to reserve a table please call 652-4516 or 652-2441. Limited spaces available. Sponsored by Ladies Auxiliary to Br. 370. 37-38c

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HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED–Construction laborer. Must be able to do heavy lifting and roof work. Phone 543-3563. 37tfc

HELP WANTED–Full-time weekday or part-time weekend help for horse farm. For more information call 652-2107 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., 543-0396 after 5 p.m. 37-38p

HELP WANTED–Well established company manufacturing corrugated boxboard products and custom wood crating requires machine operators with related skills to work in a two-shift operation. Compensation based on skill level. Send resume to P.O. Box 368, Iroquois, Ontario K0E 1K0 or e-mail to craigpkg@on.aibn.com 38c

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–Mary Ruth Whitteker 38p

MARGARET JOAN MILLWARD
(nee Tuttle)
We wish to express our sincere gratitude to our many relatives, friends and neighbors for the many gestures of support received during our recent loss of our sister, Margaret. Your expressions of sympathy continue to give us comfort during this difficult time. Special thanks to Rev. Bill Byers, Rev. Pat Martin, Shirley Alguire and Marilyn deZeeuw. Your kindness is deeply appreciated and will always be remembered.
–Donna (Glenn) Becksted, Doris Baldwin 38p

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FOR RENT–Commercial space available in Morrisburg. Phone 613-925-4270. 42tfc

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FOR RENT–3 bedroom townhouse, Morrisburg. $575 plus utilities. Available immediately. No dogs. Phone 613-933-9276 or 613-932-1388. 38tfc

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IN MEMORIAM

COTE–In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Marc Cote, who passed away September 27, 2003.
As time goes by without you,
And the days turn into years,
They hold a million memories,
And a thousand silent tears,
To us you were so special.
–Sadly missed, Bernadette and John

RICE–In loving memory of a dear husband and father, J. Edwin R., September 23, 1994.
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But never out of mind.
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–Your loving wife Shirley, children David, Danny, Gwen and Edwin and families 38p

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CARR, John Robert Lorne–Deceased is John Robert Lorne Carr, of cancer. Born February 14, 1951, he died September 18, 2004. Much loved and survived by two children Benjamin and Julia Tarnoweckyj-Carr, their sisters Tania, Natalie, Michelle, and Jaclyn Tarnoweckyj, and their mother, Irene Tarnoweckyj. He leaves behind his parents Langton Carr of Morrisburg and Elma Carr of Toronto, his siblings, David Carr of Morrisburg, Laurie and Charles Carr of Toronto, Judy Johnson of Bradford, New Hampshire, and Peter Carr of Whitehorse, Yukon, and nieces and nephews Shan (Changa) of Morrisburg, Amber Jamanka and her children Jaynaba and Sahjo of Massachusetts, and Amy Finlay of Massachusetts, Dylan Carr of Toronto, and Naomi Herman of Hamilton. In lieu of flowers donations may be sent to the Credit Valley Hospital Foundation, for the Palliative Care Unit, 2200 Eglinton Ave., West, Mississauga, ON L5M 2N1. The family is very grateful for the excellent care he received there.
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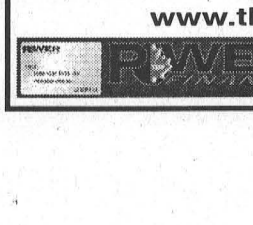

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O.P.P. Crime Scene Investigation

Sergeant Gord Lefebvre and Constable Mark Lancaster displayed some of the tools of their unit at the third annual Media Day held at the SD&G Ontario Provincial Police headquarters in Long Sault on Thursday, September 2. A five-member Forensic Identification Unit is stationed in Long Sault and covers all of SD&G, Hawkesbury and Prescott-Russell. The team is also available to other areas in Ontario. "We are a support service for break and enters, major crime scenes and motor vehicle accidents," explained Sgt. Lefebvre. "We record the scenes with photography." Officers in this specialized unit take a nine week basic course, eight mandatory course and additional specialty courses. Handling about 400 calls a year, Sgt. Lefebvre says the work is very interesting, and, "We can determine different things from crime scene investigation. We have labs and we generate reports. It is interesting, but there is a lot of work. It requires a lot of organization, notes and everything must be meticulous. If you can get to court and it leads to a successful conclusion, it is quite rewarding." The annual media day allows the O.P.P. and media to get together, toss around ideas and come up with the best methods of getting information to the public.

Take back the night walk in Cornwall

CORNWALL–Coming up next Wednesday, September 29 is that time of the year when women and children of the community gather and walk through the streets of Cornwall to protest the violence that is directed against them.

This march and rally is called "Take Back the Night", and all over Canada, thousands of others will be marching in their towns and cities to demand an end to rape, wife assault, incest, sexual harassment, child abuse and other forms of violence.

While any woman can be victimized, it is important also to recognize the added vulnerability that disabled women, women of color, poor women and lesbians face in their attempts to live their lives safely and with dignity.

Participants march together so that many more who are not here will hear them and know that they are not alone.

Take Back the Night marches have been held in North America and Europe for 25 years. They give women an opportunity to speak out and demand change so that all may live their lives free of violence and abuse.

Take Back the Night is a women and children only event, because it is women and children who are not safe to walk the streets at night. It is women and children who are the targets of most of the violence in this society.

The march is at night to make the point that it is only in numbers that women and children are safe from violence. Participants welcome the support of men in providing care for small children, and supporting women in attending and cheering on the march.

The agencies working with women victims of violent and/or sexual assault are: Sexual Assault Support Services S.D.G.&A., Naomi's Family Resource Centre, Maison Baldwin House, Le Centre de Santé Communautaire de l'Estrie and The Coordinating Committee to End Family Violence.

They invite women, as well as other agencies in the community, to participate, and to bring along noise makers/musical instruments, and agency banners or signs with messages denouncing violence.

The march will begin at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, September 29 in front of the Cornwall Police Station located at 340 Pitt. It will end with a coffee house at C.C.V.S. cafeteria where there will be displays from community agencies as well as exhibitions of women's art for sale.

Early marine numbers raise OPP concern

SMITHS FALLS – The OPP Marine Operators in Eastern Ontario want to remind boaters to travel safely and not drink and drive.

The preliminary numbers for the 2004 boating season are in and the OPP are concerned.

In 2003, the OPP laid 704 charges against boaters for various offences, including 218 for Liquor License Act violations; in 2004, OPP operators laid 845 charges, 256 for liquor offences.

There has also been an increase in boating related deaths; seven fatalities have occurred so far in 2004 as compared to a total of two in 2003. Boating related injuries have also increased from nine in 2003 to 18 in 2004.

Marine officers have logged more hours on patrol this year and the number of crafts checked has also increased.

Charges Laid

MORRISBURG–A check of a group of youths along Rowan Drive in the Village of Morrisburg on the evening of September 10, resulted in the seizure of a small quantity of Marijuana, and a charge of Possession of a Substance against a 17-year-old male from the Mariatown area of South Dundas.

Court will be held in the Village of Morrisburg on October 4

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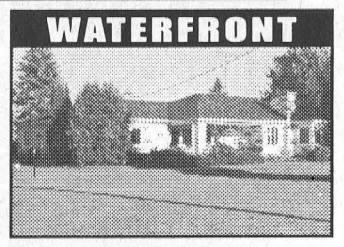
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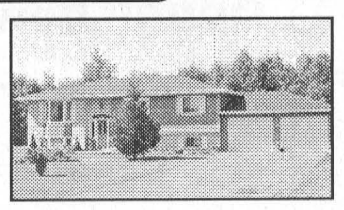
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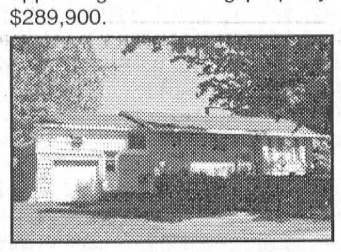
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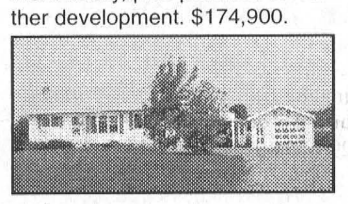
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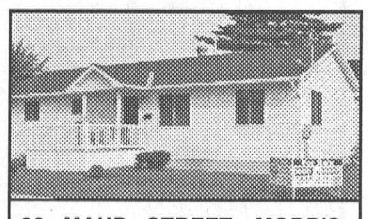
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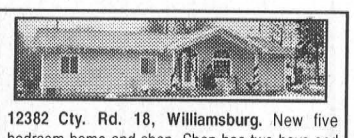
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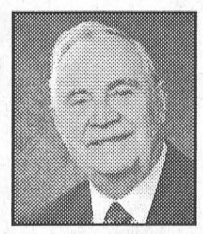
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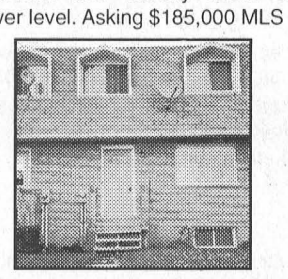
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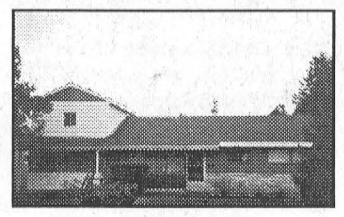
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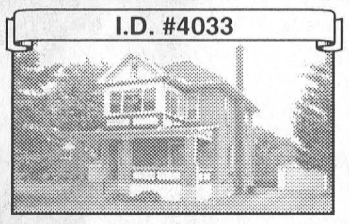
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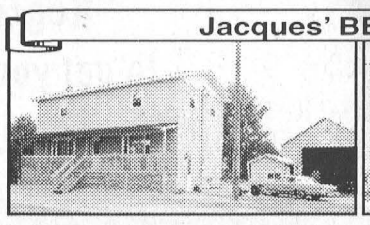

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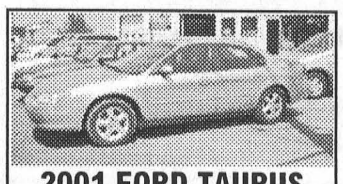
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BERWICK–A full 100 per cent of project costs, up to a maximum of $500, is now available through well decommissioning grants from South Nation Conservation.

SNC recommends prompt decommissioning and capping of abandoned wells because they can become entry points for pollutants into aquifers, said Well Education Technician, Valerie Sylvia.

Administered by SNC, funding for the program is being provided by the Eastern Ontario Water Resources Committee and the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

Costs eligible under the program include contractor fees, materials and equipment; ineligible are any labour and machinery time provided by the applicant, dependents or his/her business, as well as GST charges.

All SNC watershed residents are eligible applicants, including in SD&G, the United Counties of Prescott and Russell, rural portions of the City of Ottawa, and portions of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville. Applicants must be made prior to initiating projects.

Sylvia specified that funding is only for properly closing down unused wells, not for upgrading operating wells. Successful applicants must comply with specified MOE procedures for plugging wells; details of each procedure must be submitted to MOE for review.

Work must be completed by a well contractor licensed under the Ontario Water Resources Act.

"Once a well is no longer needed, it becomes a liability if left unattended," Sylvia said. "The remedy is to correctly decommission an unused well."

In the wake of the Walkerton contaminated water tragedy caused by bacteria entering a well, a greater emphasis across Ontario is being placed on the installation, condition, maintenance and decommissioning of rural wells.



Curves Recognized for Heart and Stroke Involvement *McNairn photo*

Sandy Collette, Program Coordinator for the Heart and Stroke Foundation's Cornwall office, stopped in at Curves here in Morrisburg Friday afternoon, to thank and present Team Spirit Awards to the Curves members who participated in the Big Bike Ride in June. Curves members filled two bikes, and raised over $4,000 for the fundraiser. "That is awesome," said Collette as she made the plaque presentations which feature photos of each of the teams. The bike captains were Laurie Ezard and Chantal Ladeleine, and all of the riders were Curves members. "We pretty much filled both bikes, and we let everyone know we were here," said Ezard. Speaking on behalf of Curves she added, "We were very happy with the response. The ladies here are wonderful." Pictured above, accepting the plaques are front l-r, Geraldine Fitzsimmons (Dundas chairperson for Big Bike), rider Melissa Tschoumy, and Sandy Collette. Back, l-r, are riders Tammy Tschoumy, Laurie Ezard, Billie Donaldson and Sherry Markell.

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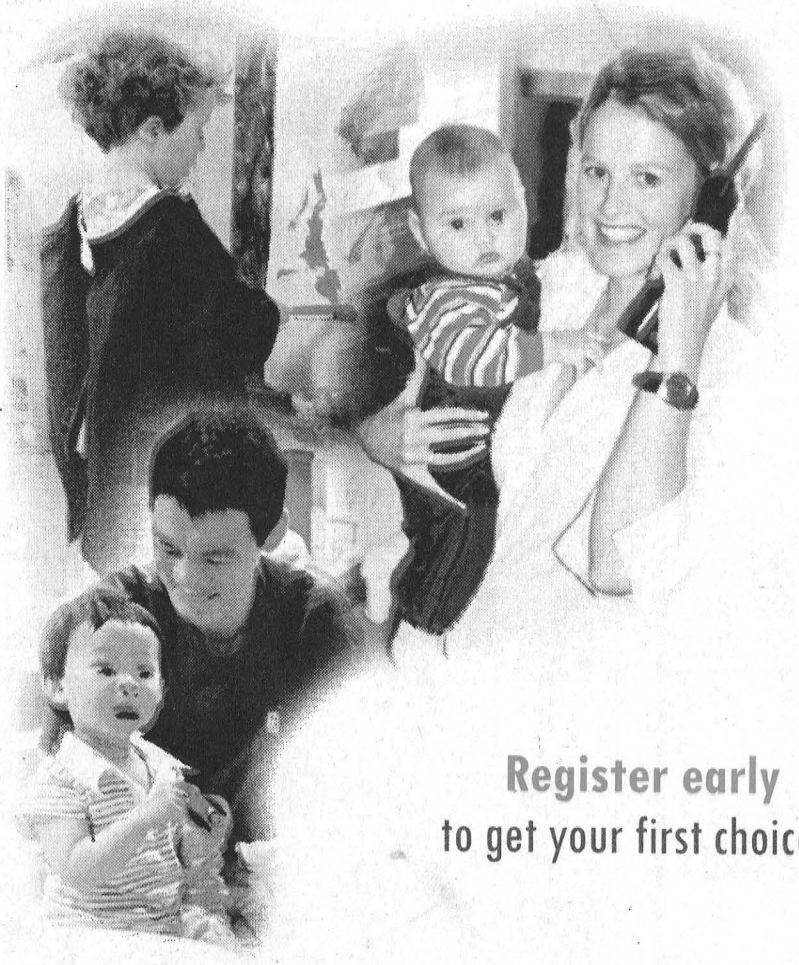

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