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Grants to improve water quality

South Nation Conservation (SNC) has grants to help you help the environment. The Clean Water Program can help with financial and technical assistance for surface or groundwater quality projects. All watershed residents can apply for funding. Projects have included barnyard runoff handling, manure storage, milk house wastewater treatment systems, and fencing to restrict cattle's access to surface water. Other projects include septic systems, streambank naturalization, fish habitat enhancement, and constructed wetlands.

Local journalist speaks to Writers

At their next meeting April 13, Cindy Barrett, a former national assistance editor for Macleans magazine, and long-time Valley Writers Guild member is guest speaker for the Valley Writers Guild. The meeting starts at 2 p.m. at St. John's United Church, Prescott St., Kemptville. For information on this event or the Guild, call Joy Hewitt Mann at 613-658-5245.

Books should stay here

After a presentation by Iroquois Library Board chairs Eric Barr and Jane McMillan Monday, the South Dundas Transition Committee unanimously approved two motions. First, the assets of the Iroquois Library should stay in Iroquois, if it does join the County system. Secondly, the four reeves should join Iroquois Library Board representatives in a meeting with Counties Clerk Ray Lapointe, to discuss again conditions of the proposal to join the County system.

Valley Writers Contest

Valley Writers' Guild announces its sixth Annual Nonfiction Contest. Unpublished articles, memoirs, travelogues, personal and formal essays, in English to 2000 words, double-spaced. Send entries to Mario Carini, R.R. 4, Kemptville Ontario KOG 1JO. Entries must be postmarked by May 2. Winners announced in June. Prizes of $50, $30 and $20 and five honorable mentions, with publication in *The Grist Mill,* Volume 6 and a contributor's copy. For more information, call 1-613-658-5245.

CHIP Lifestyles

Cornwall and Seaway Valley CHIP (Coronary Health Improvement Project) Lifestyle group is holding an annual general meeting on Thursday, April 17, at 7.30 p.m. in the Seventh Day Adventist church, 2134 Pitt Street north. On the agenda are election of officers and board. Guest speaker Penelope Smith with the Eastern Ontario Health Unit will speak on "Communications". All welcome. CHIP line can be reached at 1-613-936-8843.



Daffodils for Cancer

Sandra Johnston of the Iroquois Scouts was helping out the Cancer Society Saturday with their annual Daffodil sale. Sandra is pictured as she sells a few bunches to Chelsea, 4, and Brooke, 2, Dechamps of Iroquois. The Scouts raised $465 during their weekend volunteering. They canvassed the mall two hours Friday night, and around the village for another six hours Saturday. All proceeds went to the Cancer Society. Sandra says, the Souts were happy to volunteer for this fund-raiser.

New owners see great potential at Howard Johnson's

LAURIE DAY
Leader Staff

MORRISBURG—Howard Johnson Hotel is under new ownership

As of yesterday, (April 8th), previous owner, AFM Hospitality of Toronto is no longer in the picture. Instead, three local business men have taken over the reins of the establishment.

Les Cruickshank, Roy Brister and Tom Morrow have been working on this transaction for almost a year now, and they have some big plans in store.

"We feel there is great potential with this place, not only for Morrisburg, but for all of South Dundas," said Morrow from the lounge, previously known as *Ho Jo's* as well as *Paddy's.*

There will be a lot of changes to the hotel including the name of it as well as its look.

"We're changing the name to the *Howard Johnson Inn*, and will be incorporating a country theme with the renovations," said Morrow.

But the trio doesn't want to say exactly what type of changes they will be working on.

"It's not going to happen over night," said Morrow. "We have lots of ideas that we're sorting through right now."

Morrow will be the new manager of the Inn. Since both Brister and Cruickshank have their own successful businesses to run (Brister Insurance, and Cruickshank Construction), they will not be "seen" as much as Morrow.

"Certainly we'll all have a say in what goes on," said Morrow, as Brister and Cruickshank have developed great business expertise and have a good expanse of contacts which they hope to utilize.

Short term goals the new owners are working on include some redecorating, roof repairs and landscaping, while trying to obtain their main goal which is to develop the establishment into a "real hub of South Dundas".

A new face at the Inn is Linda Cummins who has been hired as Morrow's assistant. She has been assigned to oversee the food and beverage aspect. This is the only immediate staffing change at the business.

"We have lots of confidence in Linda. She's knows the business."

Previously, Cummins has been employed by the St. Lawrence Parks Commission in the food and beverage sector at Upper Canada Village.

The new management team is looking forward to your continued support and patronage, as well as your patience while these major changes are taking place.

Teachers vote 95% in favor of strike action

Catherine Thompson
Leader Staff

CORNWALL—High school teachers in SD & G voted 95 per cent in favor of strike action last Thursday, but both the Board and teachers say they are willing to go back to the bargaining table.

The first vote was 99 per cent to reject the Board's "last offer", and the second favored strike action. Local OSSTF president John McEwen said, "If we have to exercise that mandate, we indicated our preference to have a work to rule. But our mindset is on obtaining a settlement. Our wish is to reach an agreement that is fair to the teachers and which the Board will accept."

"I hope our members delivered a resolute message to the Board," he added.

Paul Inksetter, chair of the Teachers Negotiating Team said, "Both sides have modified their position, but not enough to get an agreement."

"The vote says teachers are prepared to strike if necessary. Both sides said they are willing to meet again."

The Board expressed its view in a news release: "We feel we have advanced proposals which should have resolved all outstanding issues between the parties. We are willing at any point in time to meet with its secondary teachers and to continue in efforts to reach a settlement designed to meet the needs of both the Board and teachers and ultimately the needs of our students and our educational community."

And while the teachers have voted in favor of sanctions or strike, they have not given the required five days notice to the Board. Sanctions may include any withdrawal of service, from denial of extracurricular activities to rotating walk-outs, or a full-fledged strike with closed schools.

Both parties had met earlier last Tuesday with the assistance of mediator David Starkman, but talks broke off at 9.00 p.m. without an agreement.

Issues at stake included the Board's refusal to grant experience increments for young teachers, and their insistence on a $850,000 concession from teachers salaries.

In turn, the teachers pointed out they had already made concessions which met and exceeded the Board's requirements for restoring the experience allowances. They projected larger class sizes and cancelled programs, if they had to make additional concessions.

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"Welcome Wagon" greets newcomers to Morrisburg

MORRISBURG—Newcomers to the Village will soon receive an official welcome from Kathy Baldwin, the appointed Welcome Wagon Hostess for Morrisburg.

Kathy has been a resident of Morrisburg for five years, and has become one of more than 1300 Welcome Wagon hostesses who visit approximately 500,000 families a year in communities across Canada.

She can be recognized by her decorated basket as she extends the hand of friendship and assistance with gifts of welcome and invitations from local businesses to the families she visits in the tradition which Welcome Wagon has established for over 60 years.

Welcome Wagon organizes events such as Bridal Showcases, Baby Showers and Plus Fifty Showcases and has special presentations for executives, professionals and new businesses.

Visits are made on behalf of each community and its participating businesses to families moving into the community, parents on the arrival of a new baby, brides planning their weddings and students entering college or university.

Items in the gift basket include supplies and coupons from sponsoring businesses, cards describing the available services in that community, and a welcoming letter from the Village reeve. In this way, new people to the community are made to feel more at ease in their surroundings.

Elaine Forward, the Welcome Wagon Hostess for Chesterville and Winchester will be helping Kathy off to a good start.

"Once we've given them all the community information, they get a gift, such as free sachets from the hairdresser, along with a coupon for a free hair cut. So the person is invited into the store or place of business afterwards," Forward said.

"I'll also be going to Winchester Hospital and will visit the new mothers there. They'll get a gift pack from me even if they're from Morrisburg, and later they get a package from Kathy which is from all the local merchants," Forward added.

Naturally, the gift basket for infants or brides will be tailored to the recipient.

Kathy is familiar with the community, and is well-known here. She is looking forward to serving the community in her new role and can be reached at 543-4087 for more information.



Welcome Wagon's here

Pictured at right, Kathy Baldwin is the Welcome Wagon Hostess for Morrisburg. At her side is Elaine Forward, the Winchester Chesterville representative and trainer in extending the hand of friendship to new families in the Morrisburg area.

Theme sought for this year's Tubie Weekend

LAURIE DAY
Leader Staff

MORRISBURG—The 27th Annual Tubie Weekend is fast approaching, and ideas are being sought for this year's theme.

Doug McNairn, GM of the Junior B Lions, organizers of the Civic Weekend holiday celebrations in Morrisburg, is hoping to get the public help to come up with ideas.

"We need a theme for this year's parade," said McNairn. "Something we can put on t-shirts and posters to promote the weekend."

Tubie Weekend will be held on August 2 and 3 this year, which will consist of a parade and dance on Saturday, and the Tubie race on Sunday.

There will be cash and prizes awarded to the top three theme designs, and the deadline for entry is May 16th.

You can send your ideas to Doug McNairn, Box 1268 Morrisburg, Ontario, KOC 1XO. Call him for details: 543-3991.

It doesn't matter how good or bad of an "artist" you are. All they need is the idea!

Morrisburg has winners at United Counties Science Fair

Catherine Thompson
Leader Staff

CORNWALL—Students from the Morrisburg-Iroquois area emerged as winners in the United Counties Science Fair here Saturday.

Held at St. Joseph's and General Vanier Secondary School, the fair showcased 110 projects from the Public, Separate and Akwesasne School Boards. Categories ranged from environmental, engineering, chemical, computer technology, and biology to health sciences and engineering. Entries were judged by four individuals with a background in the students' projects.

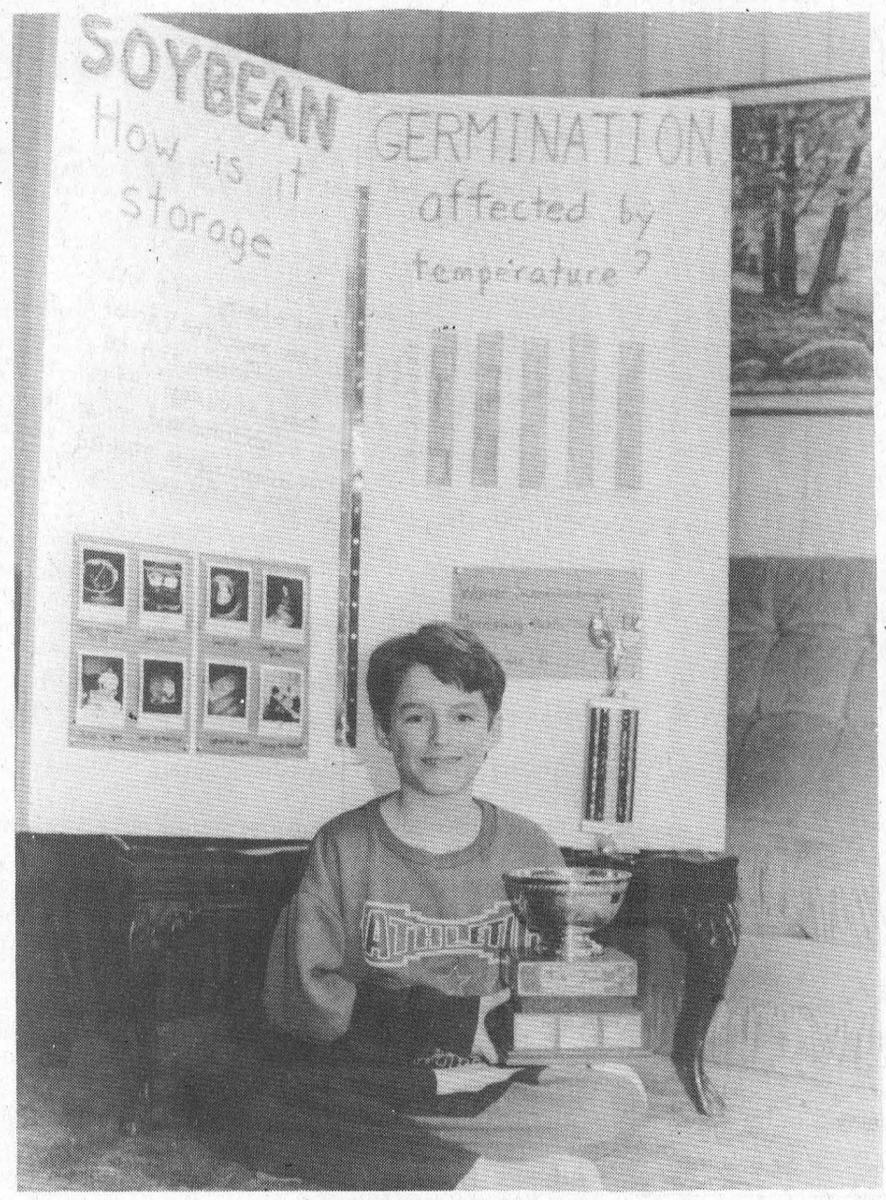
Morrisburg Public School student Warren Schneckenburger netted the St. Lawrence College Health Sciences Trophy for the best Botany project and a Silver Award, granted by the Fair to projects evaluated at 80 to 89 per cent. Included in the Silver Award is a certificate and a $75 cash prize.

In the Atom division, the Grade 6 student's project displayed the Germination of Soybeans, measuring the variable effects of storage temperatures on the beans' germination rate.

Winners in the Junior Division included St. Cecilia's student Joseph Benjamin Baker, who won the Ontario Public School Teachers Federation plaque and a Silver Award for Excellence in an Experimental project. Amanda Annable and Sasha Head, also St. Cecilia's students in the Junior Division, won the Silver Award for their project on Golf.

Francis Zambon and Thomas Byvelds (St. Cecilia's) earned the Silver Award in Junior Division for their project on Erosion.

Winners of the Silver Award in Junior Division from Iroquois Public were students Kyle Gervais and Ryan Henry, who gained a Silver Award for their "Amazing Chalkboard Eraser." The mechanical eraser designed to clean Teacher Bonnie Adair's "continually full chalkboard" was entered in the Mechanical Engineering category.



Science Fair winner
Grade 6 Morrisburg Public student Warren Schneckenburger won the St. Lawrence College Health Science trophy for the Best Botany entry, Junior Division at the United Counties Science Fair. Warren's display was on Germination of Soybeans. Other winners were from St. Cecilia's and Iroquois Public School.

Strike Vote

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standstill in March was the Board's refusal to give a structured final offer. "It's not hard to reject an offer which hasn't been made," Inksetter said.

"The lack of a final offer became a symbol to teachers of a Board that felt it was above the process. There is no reason this could not have been resolved months ago on reasonable terms. We think there is a reasonable agreement within reach of the parties," he added.

"Here, in SD & G, teachers don't take strike votes lightly. The lack of substantial negotiations made this strike vote inevitable," Inksetter said.

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Canada

Local officials take case for small boards to Toronto

Catherine Thompson
Leader Staff

SOUTH MOUNTAIN—More equity with regards to geography and student numbers—that was the message taken last Friday to Queen's Park by officials of the four area Public Boards of Education.

Members attending the Toronto meeting were SD & G Public Board chair Maria Thompson and director Jim Dilamarter; Lanark Board chair June Timmons and director Gino Giannandrea; Leeds Grenville Board chair Joan Hodge, and director David Reid; and Prescott Russell chair Alan Anderson and Director Don Farrow.

Co-chairs of the proposed Education Improvement Commission Dave Cooke and Ann Vanstone, and four of their advisors listened to the presentation.

The Board which the province has proposed would take in the four existing boards of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry; Prescott Russell; Lanark; Leeds and Grenville and include an area of 11,700 square kilometers and 41,000 students.

The local representatives proposed that two smaller amalgamated units be made of SDG with Prescott Russell, and Lanark with Leeds Grenville. According to Maria Thompson, the Commission responded that "we have a very good case, but they can't change the boundaries or create other boards."

If the local representatives wish to pursue the proposal, they were told should talk to Education Minister John Snobelen.

The committee outlined issues that appear to suggest different decision-making criteria for regions of Southwestern Ontario and Eastern Ontario. It appeared the Eastern Ontario boards had been treated unfavorably, in comparison to four boards in Southwestern Ontario which were allowed to merge into Huron/Perth and Bruce/Grey.

"We stressed the inequity of the proposed areas with regards to geography and numbers of students and related these figures to other southern boards," Thompson said. "They compared unfavorably with Huron Perth and Bruce Grey."

"We have a very large land area and a large student body with over 100 schools. All the individuals on our boards said it was too big. This area compares unfavorably with the rest of Ontario except Northern Ontario where they have huge areas, but few students."

Apples with apples

But Thompson noted Eastern Ontario boards are in southern Ontario, not northern Ontario. "You should compare apples with apples, not oranges."

In comparison to one huge amalgamated Eastern Ontario board with 41,000 students, Huron Perth would have 22,000 students and Bruce Grey would have 25,000.

"They have a little more than half our proposed students, and both boards together are half the size of our board," Thompson said.

If SD & G and Prescott Russell Boards combined, they would have a student body of approximately 16,500. Lanark, Leeds and Grenville would have a combined student body of about 22,000.

In another geographical comparison, Education director Jim Dilamarter noted the proposed large board is twice the geographical area of Prince Edward Island, with 12,000 more students and three fewer school boards than that province.

In addition, "boards in SD & G and Prescott Russell have higher per pupil costs than Lanark, and Leeds Grenville which has no French Immersion, no French as a first language and less special Education Needs," Thompson said.

"We have more smaller schools than they and our bussing costs are higher. But SDG and Prescott Russell have very similar spending patterns."

The chairs and directors have estimated the per pupil cost of the proposed amalgamation of the huge board at $6400. Currently, Lanark and Leeds Grenville spends $6,074 on a per pupil basis.

The province has a median of $739, which shows the ceiling of per pupil spending. Figures show per pupil spending of the large amalgamated board would be $727 or $12 under the provincial median for per pupil spending.

But projected figures for combined Lanark, Leeds Grenville Board would be $700 per pupil, or $39 below the median, while Prescott Russell with SDG would spend $672 or $67 less than the provincial median.

Teleconferencing costly

Thompson said the province had suggested teleconferencing as an answer to the problem of distances, but directors have estimated the cost of upgrading communications for the large amalgamated board at $12 million. "That's a stiff price to pay," she said.

There are many situations when board members or administrators deal with parents face to face, and close personal contact would be much more difficult in a large bureaucracy. "In a volatile situation, if someone really needs help, it's better to help in person," Thompson said.

Dilamarter concluded: "If they want us to have four school boards in one, we'll make it work, but it's not fair to Eastern Ontario. They seem to forget the province doesn't end at Kingston and go on to Ottawa. Why should we be treated differently than people in Southwestern Ontario?"

The next step will be to take their presentation to Education Minister John Snobelen. Dilamarter said he felt their group had the support of MPPs SDG Noble Villeneuve and Leeds Grenville Bob Runciman, who would be prepared "to fight for us at the cabinet level."

On Wednesday, March 26, the chairs and directors had made a similar presentation to Villeneuve, Runciman, Leo Jordan (Lanark), and Ivan Parisien, legislative assistant to J.M. Lalonde, MPP for Prescott Russell at the offices of the Leeds and Grenville County Board of Education. At that time, the MPPs told the group they had a strong case, and encouraged them to take their case to the Education Improvement Commission.



Williamsburg Fire Department donations

The Williamsburg Fire Department received two donations recently to help with the purchase of equipment. From the Williamsburg Legion, $1,000 was donated, while Romax donated $500. The money was used to purchased Kendrick Extrication Device, neck braces of various sizes, a reciprocating saw, two traffic flashlights, and a folding closet ladder. Pictured are: Trapper the department mascot, Victor Brooks, Captain of the Rescue Squad; Don Thompson of the Williamsburg Legion, Vic Harward of Romax, Doug Disheau, Fire Chief, and Gary Barkley, Deputy Fire Chief.



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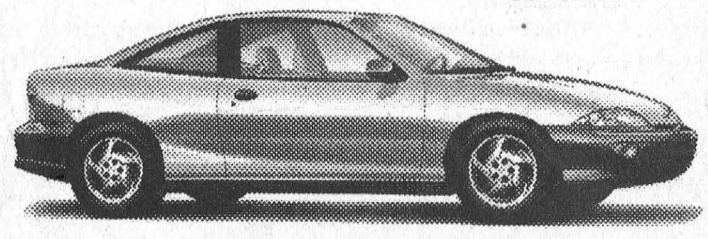
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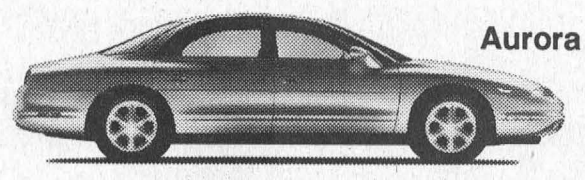
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It will be built from one last federal door-to-door enumeration across Canada except in Alberta and Prince Edward Island where the voters lists used in the March 1997 general election in Alberta and the voters list used at the November 1996 general election in P.E.I. will serve as the basis of the National Register. The permanent voters list allows for a shorter election period from a minimum of 45 days to 36 days. Voting hours are now staggered across the country so that generally the results of the vote come out at the same time.

It all adds up. A shorter election period and a Register that serves each federal electoral event mean savings of time and money for all of us. Until now, enumerators had to visit every Canadian household, every time we had a federal election, referendum or by-election. Door-to-door enumeration was time-consuming and expensive—the single most costly part of conducting an election. The new permanent Register is an innovation that will benefit all Canadians and help eliminate duplication at other levels of government.

For this last door-to-door enumeration, enumerators will be asking for your full name, address and sex, and will confirm whether you are a Canadian citizen and 18 years of age or older, as they have done in the past. In addition, you will be asked for your date of birth to ensure the accuracy of the lists. Please be prepared to provide this information.

If you're not home when the enumerator drops by, simply complete the mail-in registration form they leave behind and mail it to Elections Canada immediately.

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This Week In Morrisburg's History

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1987

MORRISBURG—Construction of a nursing home here was set to begin in early June. Council approved a proposed official plan amendment and proposed zoning by-law amendment, which would enable a private company, Provincial Nursing and Retirement Centres Ltd., to undertake the project. The building, which was going to be a replica of the Rosedale Retirement Centre in Brockville, was to be situated on a five-acre parcel of land situated at the corner of Fifth and Ottawa Streets. There was an obligatory 35-day waiting period from the time of council's approval, in case anyone wished to express opposition to the construction of the building.

Final figures for the United Counties' budget were released, and Morrisburg was to pay $134,738 towards the total levy of $2,926,000, or approximately 8.15 per cent. Morrisburg Reeve Bill Dillabough said the figure was about what he expected, and the village would have no trouble meeting its commitment.

Trouble was afoot again between the Ministry of Environment and the Township of Williamsburg over the waste disposal site located in Concession 6. Environmental officer Rheal Delaquis, in a letter addressed to council March 10, said all of his recommendations to clean up the site, except for assuring the gate was locked when the landfill site was unsupervised, had been ignored. "Improper compaction is occurring because of the extremely thick life," he wrote. "No cover material on the material appears to have been placed on the vertical open faces." Delaquis's main concern was the increasing height of waste in the site.

The Seafarers' Training Institute was sold to Windmill Fort Ltd. of Cornwall for an undisclosed amount. The sale was finalized February 24 and plans were under way by the new owners to lease the site. High Fitzpatrick of Windmill Fort Ltd., said he couldn't divulge the name of the prospective leasee at press time.

1977

Headlines in the April 8th issue of The Leader read: *New industry here to employ 18 persons.* Canadian Comfort Insulation (Eastern) Ltd. was to employ 18 people and construction of the new plant, to be located in the Morrisburg Industrial Park, was to begin April 15. The new factory was to manufacture home insulation on a three-shift basis.

The Morrisburg Junior B Lions had taken a 3-0 southern division series lead against the Gananoque G-Men in Ottawa and District playoff action. In their latest encounter, the Lions had swarmed all over the visiting G-Men sending them home with a resounding 12-5 loss in front of a crowd of 1,013 fans. Pete McIntosh provided the Lions with a hat trick; Doug McNairn and Bill Veley had two each, and singles came from Ernie Duval, Bob McNairn, Brian Moran, Kevin Duvall, and Jeff Cassell. Mark Duvall started in the Lions' net and, after an injury, was replaced by Donnie McNairn. The Lions had won the first game 4-3 and the second 7-6.

At Heinz Meat Market, Burns' Pride of Canada weiners were 75 cents for a one-pound package and Glad Garbage bags were 63 cents per package of 20.

1967

Headlines in the April 14th, issue of The Leader read: *Combines are facing elimination tonight.* Hockey fans in Morrisburg and area were asking themselves if it could possibly be true that their Combines, proud champions of the Ottawa-St. Lawrence League were at the end of their string. Heroes a week earlier when they won the first game of the Allen Cup Playdowns against Kingston, they had since lost two in a row.

A new wing under construction at Winchester Hospital was to supply the surrounding area with added facilities for service. When completed with a total of 130 beds, the hospital was to be equipped with an enlarged pediatric centre, 35 beds for the chronically ill, a central admitting office and added emergency and recovery rooms. Plans were also under way for an efficient physiotherapy department in the added wing.

At the Dominion, round steak was 88 cents a pound and 24-ounce loaves of Kreamy bread were two for 35 cents.

1957

Headlines in the April 5th issue of The Leader read: *Long Sault Rapids stilled forever.* The flow pattern down the St. Lawrence River had been changed and a rock-fill coffer dam had diverted the water through a wide excavation in Long Sault Island. The water was now pouring through the sluices of the first stage of the Long Sault control dam. The work had been done to dry up the river bed to complete the second stage of the permanent Long Sault concrete control dam. The result was the Long Sault Rapids had disappeared for all time.

Ontario Hydro had yet to settle with 500 property owners in the Seaway Valley, whose property was being taken over as part of the Seaway and Hydro project. A total of 1,472 of a necessary 1,960 property deals had been com-

Around The Town

Watch for flags at the Morrisburg Golf Course. The course is ready to open this Saturday, and greens chairman Russell Cameron, says he's expecting a big crowd if the weather's nice.

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Good luck to Tony Cummins and Jr. Thompson who qualified for the CBC Rolloff in Toronto this weekend. They are members of the Men's Commercial Bowling League at Ingleside Lanes and were first and second respectively in a 10-game high average qualifier.

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During the Easter Holiday week-end someone stole a VCR from Room 111 at Seaway High School. Sometime between 4.00 p.m., April 2nd and 7.00 a.m., April 3rd, someone stole a Bondwell 486 Computer (Serial #95040618) and a Fujitsu printer (Serial #519AG11ABO31) and discs from the Library.

The stolen computer printer was donated to the school by the Student Council, three years ago. This theft really is unfortunate especially for the students who worked hard to raise the funds. Everyone was proud of their donation and now it's gone.

If you can help in the recovery of these thefts, the school will offer a reward. Call the school at 652-4878 if you have any information which may be helpful.

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Have any of you anxious golfers taken a look outside the window lately? Maybe it's time to get out the warm mittens, instead of golf clubs.

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Sometime in the next few weeks, donut lovers may be looking for their treats from Pastry Deluxe. Don't despair, the shop hasn't moved out of town, just over to the East End Promenade at the location of the former Plaza Deli. Co-owner Linda Devaul says the relocated business will feature delicatessan and baked goods.

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If you want to have some laughs next weekend, take in the British comedy *Move Over, Mrs. Markham!* at Upper Canada Playhouse next Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m. The Dundas County Players are putting on this rollicking bedroom farce. Although this is an amateur group, their sense of fun is infectious, and you may be in for a great evening of fun. For tickets, call 543-3713.

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An entertainer with a social conscience, David Smith will be speaking at the Morrisburg Chamber of Commerce annual dinner meeting on Saturday, April 19th at 7.30 p.m. Howard Johnson's Hotel. Chamber members, don't forget to pick up your tickets. Call 543-3443.

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The Steering Committee will hold a General Business Meeting on Thursday, April 10, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. in the Non-Jury Courtroom, at the County Building, 20 Pitt Street in Cornwall.

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Letters to the Editor

Editor, Morrisburg Leader
Morrisburg, Ontario

Dear Editor - Mrs. Janet Herriman (of Williamsburg), wrote a letter to the Editor, which appeared in the Morrisburg Leader dated March 19, concerning what she thought was a "local problem", concerning the Susan (Herriman) Adams (our school trustee) and Dale Adams' Dirt Bike Track, which she thought only ran for a "few hours per week".

What began as a "local problem" did in fact become a problem that affected 90% of the Township when our Council passed By-law 7/96.

This by-law added a new instantly permitted use to all rural zoned land, including our "Prime Agricultural Land" with the only requirement being a minimum lot size of 10 acres.

This new use permitted an "Off Road Motorcycle Riding Facility" (ORMRF) for off road motorcycle racing, as well as commercial recreational off road motorcycle riding and driving schools.

In an attempt to regulate such facilities, the Township passed by-law 8/96 under section 210 (66) of the municipal Act, which permits Municipalities to pass by-laws to regulate the racing of motorcycles.

Unfortunately, this only had the power to control RACING, however, by-law 7/96 also permitted "recreational riding and driving schools"- so if a facility did not have races it would remain unregulated.

Therefore if by-law 7/96 had remained anyone with 10 acres of more of Rural zoned land near your home, farm, business, r Hamlet could instantly begin the commercial recreational riding and driving school operation aspect of an ORMRF without ever approaching Council for approval - as long as they did not hold races. This fact is verified in the planning report prepared by the Township's planner and also our planner's report.

If the owner of a new commercial facility decided he wanted to hold races, then he would have to approach Council for approval and be placed on a schedule of by-law 8. Keep in mind the first ORMRF was given race approval for its entire 62 acre site.

It is located in the midst of a built up area with 24 homes, an elementary school and five active barns within 500 meters (the closest house being 50'). It is located in an extended 90 degree curve on a busy county road. It is also located on "Prime Agricultural Land" according to OMAFRA, adjacent to a beef farm and approximately 200 feet from Elma Public School yard fence. Quite a precedent!

If the owner of a new commercial facility next to you decided he wanted to hold races on what basis do you think Council could say "NO"? If approval was given, then the facility would fall under the TIGHT (sarcasm here) restrictions of by-law 8/96, in regards to operating hours.

The facility could legally run "only" 7 days a week: 9-9 Monday to Saturday, 12-6 on Sunday for Recreational riding, training and teaching and could hold sanctioned races 7 days a week from 12-5. This gives it permission to even run during school hours. Anyone of you work shift work or ever have a sick family member?

I the October 95 minutes of Council it states in reference to the existing track "Council has instructed that operations at the track be discontinued as this is not a permitted use designated in the current zoning by-law". Instead of having the track owners apply for a site specific by-law change to solve the problem of an existing "non-permitted track" Council decided to prepare a by-law to make this a permitted land use for almost all of our Township.

When requesting assistance from the County Planner in preparing the documentation for the proposed by-law, our Council did not request Planning Report, and the only thing up for discussion was the definition of a dirt bike track.

In an Oct. 25/96 fax, from the County Planner, she states "a technical service was provided and no planning Report was requested or prepared". According to the County Planner's letter "...it is up to the Municipality to take the initiative on contracts with the County for planning services."

If our township had requested such services before the passing of the by-law it would have been informed that by-law 7/96 as it applied to all of the Rural zoned land in our township-AND as it applied to the 62 acre proposed site, on prime agricultural land, was inconsistent with Provincial Policy Statements - Agricultural land policies (Bill 163), and the Township's own Official Plan.

They would also have been told that Off Road Motorcycle Riding Facilities should be considered on a site specific basis, assuring compliance with Govt, policies and good planning criteria, with provisions to alleviate incompatible land use problems contained in the by-law itself.

At the April 96 Public Meeting, a neighboring beef farmer told Council of the negative impact this first track was having on cattle, property values, etc., and said that more study needed to be done.

Council said it had been looked into and passed by-laws7 & 8/96 at that meeting. At the May 96 Council meeting there was standing room only as people again expressed concerns over this issue. At the June Council meeting we read a letter stating "..we have filed an appeal with the OMB but would prefer to settle this here in our township." In a presentation made at a July 96 Council meeting, our group pointed out to Council that amongst other things the by-law contravened our Official Plan and that OMAFRA had concerns as well. We also presented Council with a 400 name petition asking them to repeal the two by-laws. They again ignored our information and the petition as well. We would like at this time to thank everyone who signed our petition, for their support and apologize to the many homes we did not have time to canvas, before this council meeting.

Since by-law 7/96 was initiated and completely paid for by the township, our OMB appeal was never brought against the Adams, but rather against the Township wide by-law. I might ass here, that even though the Council had passed the by-law, it was within their power to repeal it on their own at any time before the OMB hearing.

Nevertheless, they still chose not to repeal it, even after their own planner (hired after the passing) told them how this by-law left 90% of our Township with this Instantly Permissible Use that was against all of the aforementioned policies.

Knowing all the short comings of this by-law our Council decided to put in a motion, to the OMB, to have our appeal of the by-law declared invalid. In a Feb. 5/97 fax from the Township's lawyer it states "..Council has instructed me to advise that should the Municipal Board determine that there is a valid appeal of by-law 7/96, the Municipality intends to consent to an order of the Board that the by-law be repealed."

This means if they could have had our appeal thrown out they were more than willing to leave this insane by-law on the books, which affected 90% of our township. Later at the OMB hearing the Chairperson accepted our appeal as valid and said the OMB could not repeal the by-law without hearing evidence. Needless to say after the Planning Reports etc. she ordered that the by-law be repealed!

On Sept. 22/96 at the Adams' 62 acre site there was a dirt bike event held (a "picnic" according to our Deputy Reeve, at the Oct. Council meeting). On that Sunday from about 12-6 (6 hours straight) 20 to 30 dirt bikes went through the fields, around in circles and over jumps on the track, across the road from houses and on the other side of the fence from a beef farm.

This was not even a "Commercial Event" just a "picnic". Twenty bikes being used for recreation can create just as much noise and dust as twenty bikes being used for racing. How many bikes do you think might be using a Commercial Facility that could have started up beside your house and for how long?

There would be NO restrictions on how big a facility could be or how many people or bikes that could be in attendance at any given time. There would be no requirements of any kind for appropriate berms, trees or other mitigating factors. The influence area of a track is considerable!

We have a video of a portion of the Sept. "picnic", taken from the door step of a house across the road and also from the adjoining beef farm, which demonstrates to a small degree the amount of dust and noise from such an event.

After viewing the video, an Environmental Officer from MOEE stated that the noise and dust generated was in fact enough to contravene Section 14, of the Environmental Protection Act. If any individual or group is interested in seeing the video, or pictures of the dust on the adjacent property after the Aug 95 Race, planner's reports or various letters I have mentioned, please contact me in writing (RR #2 Chesterville).

There is a big difference between 300 people and 65 dirt bikes at a racing event, (going in circles for many hours) close to your house, and street traffic going by your house on County Rd. 18, or on County Rd. 7 which is also busy.

There is no comparison between 20 to 30 dirt bikes going around in circles and over jumps for 6-12 hours straight and the activity on a tennis court, ball game, or a hockey game on a skating rink behind your house. I am not belittling the amount of noise at these events but there is just NO comparison. Unless you see and hear one of these dirt bike events, it would be very hard to imagine the amount of noise and dust produced at one.

These by-laws permitted a Commercial Business to operate 7 days a week. At the OMB hearing the twp. planner stated that in his opinion "..if money changed hands an operation was commercial". At the existing site the Aug. race attracted 300 people and 65 bikes, the Sept. "picnic" between 20 to 30 bikes for 6 hours straight. No one goes into business expecting it to go downhill in numbers or size, but rather to get larger. How large would you have liked the "Instantly Permissible" Commercial Facility, that could have legally started up near your house with no approval process to be? Maybe 100 acres or 200 acres - remember there was no limit as to how big it was or how intense the usage could be.

Yes, our group has asked the Township to make an ex gratia payment to us in the amount of $2,678 which is the amount o our Planner Calvin Pol's bill. The reason we asked was because if the township had asked for a planners report in the first place they would not have passed a by-law which they admitted in a Feb/97 fax, that they could not even defend.

If this by-law had applied to only the entire 62 acre Adams Facility, we would never have considered asking the Township for any payment. Since the by-law applied to 90% of our township land, and since before the by-laws were ever passed Council was asked to reconsider and investigate further but refused to do so until the bitter end, we feel it is a fair request.

There are approximately 33,336 residents in the township. It would take less than $1 per person, of tax time money to pay our Planners Bill. The township's personal expenses and all of ours, were not as a result of our appeal, but rather, our appeal was the result of the Council trying to pass by-law that was in contravention of governmental policies and regulations. This was supported by the OMB decision to repeal the by-law.

I would gladly have given $1 per member of my house hold to not have a dirt bike facility near my house as a result of this by-law.

We wish to thank al of those individuals outside our group, Govt. Ministries, phone and computer contacts etc., and the DFA and OFA who have given us financial and moral support over this past year. I would personally like to thank all of the members of our group for working together and supporting one another through good times and bad.

Special thanks to Bert and Linda Loucks for having the courage and the foresight to start the appeal process and follow through to the end, through such difficult times, and proving to us that The Shadows of Injustice disperse - when confronted with the Light of the Truth!

Yours truly,
RITA MAYHEW
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Crime fighter has new job

Catherine Thompson
Leader Staff

CORNWALL—When Cornwall mayor Ron Martelle dropped out of the federal political race last week, the Progressive Conservative riding association lost a strong candidate.

But the cause of law enforcement gained a power to be reckoned with.

To the surprise of almost everyone last week, Ron Martelle resigned his candidacy for the Progressive Conservatives, and the mayor's position as of June 2nd.

"I felt bad to step down after being nominated as a candidate, but it was the opportunity of a lifetime. It wasn't really my decision, I was going back to my first love, which is law enforcement and fighting against organized crime."

The opportunity which Martelle has accepted is a position as vice president of Forensic Investigative Associates Inc and President of FIA Specialist Investigations Group Inc.

"Mr. Martelle will be primarily responsible for helping domestic and international clients fight organized crime in the marketplace, specifically in the areas of smuggling and counterfeiting. He also is expected to assist governments in identifying policies which may inadvertently support the development of organized crime activities," said Rod Stamler, president and chief operating officer of International FIA.

Martelle started a brief career as a RCMP officer in 1964, then worked as a bureaucrat for the Department of National Defense in Ottawa. For 20 years, he had a Safety Supplies business in Cornwall, and became president of Cornwall's Chamber of Commerce in 1990. When he ran for mayor in 1991, he was elected and became best known for his work to defeat smuggling and crime-related issues.

Last fall, both Reform leader Preston Manning and PC leader Jean Charest asked him if he would consider running as candidate for their respective parties, and he accepted the latter's invitation.

Martelle said smuggling and organized crime is still a major problem in the area, with many commodities. "Cigarettes are still very active, with five provinces who won't lower taxes and with the tax situation in the U.S. Then there's alcohol, drugs, weapons, and illegal aliens."

"Organized crime is rampant around the world, it's growing not just at home but worldwide. 'Smugglers alley' is still the major pipeline in North America, as a conduit of smuggling," he stated.

He agreed there are enormous and difficult problems with "crime related to smuggling, "when you have people like the biker gangs and the Triad (Asian crime gang)" take over communities.

"But if you want to stamp it out you can," he said.

Martelle will be testifying before the U.S. Senate in May, and says he will put pressure on the government to fight organized crime at home and internationally.

Rod Stamler, president and CEO of International FIA held similar views. "With the advent of a borderless globe and rapid advances in technology, there are substantial ethical business opportunities for corporations and individuals. But these same trends also present opportunities on the other side. Organized crime is flourishing as never before. White collar crime is rampant," Stamler said.

"And increasingly, law enforcement agencies, with their limited budgets, diminished resources and overburdened workloads, are unable to keep pace. FIA is positioned to assist clients in resolving problems and threats from the territorial level right through to the most sophisticated international crime webs."

Martelle's new position begins on June 2nd, and his resignation two months in advance leaves City Council ample time to find a replacement.

Meanwhile, the PC riding association is scrambling to find another suitable candidate.

"We have to start all very again," said riding association president Leslie Ault. "But there's good people out there still."

Although disappointed that Martelle is no longer in the running, Ault said she was happy he had a good job. "The alderman on City Council was right on when he said, "if Ron could sit down and write the job description himself for his ideal job, this would be it," she added.

The executive committee will be meeting tonight to decide on a course of action, and to renew their search for a candidate.

Pension plan reform

OTTAWA—In February 1997, Finance Minister Paul Martin introduced legislation to reform the Canada Pension Plan to reform the Canada Pension Plan and ensure that it can be counted on by future generations.

The CPP had to be reformed, to deal with the challenge of an aging population. The proportion of seniors in the Canadian population will nearly double over the next 35 years, as the baby boomers enter retirement. According to a 1995 actuarial report, if existing plans for contribution rates and benefits were not changed, the CPP fund would have been exhausted by 2015. The message heard in public consultations was that the CPP must be preserved, by giving it stronger financing, improving its investment practices, and reducing costs.

To ensure the stability of CPP financing, the reserve fund will be built up to the equivalent of five years of benefits, from the current level of two years. The fund will be invested in a portfolio of securities by an independent investment board, to pay for benefits for future pensioners.

Contribution rates on pensionable earnings will rise from 5.8 per cent to no more than 9.9 per cent over the next six years, and then remain stable. If the government had waited longer to raise rates, they would have to rise to more than 14 per cent. Contributions are paid in equal shares by workers and employers.

CPP benefits will continue to be fully indexed to inflation. The ages for early, normal and late retirement also remain unchanged. Certain changes to benefits will make the plan fairer and more accountable. To more accurately reflect a worker's income, benefits will be calculated using the average of the last five years of pensionable earnings, rather than the current average of three years.

Disability payments will be reserved for those who have made contributions in four of the six years preceding disability, and based on pensionable earnings at the time that disability occurs. All contributors and beneficiaries will be kept informed about their CPP accounts with annual reports. The changes to benefits will not affect present beneficiaries of the CPP, or anyone aged 65 or over on December 31, 1997.

With these changes, the Liberal government is securing the future of the CPP, one of the three pillars of Canada's retirement income system. The CPP is meant to replace a portion of pre-retirement earnings, and complements the two other pillars: the Seniors Benefit, which in 2001 will replace both Old Age Security and the Guaranteed Income supplement, and private savings through RRSPs and other private pension plans.

These reasonable steps will ensure that the CPP is sustainable, fair across generations, and affordable in the future.

SDHS chess

On Tuesday, members of Seaway's chess club competed in the SD&G Championships in Cornwall. In the grade nine and ten division, Tom Vanderzweep competed well, defeating three of five opponents. Meanwhile, in the grade eleven to OAC division, club member Robert Miller captured three of five games to place fourth; Ken Chung won three and ended one game of five in a draw to win the the bronze medal.

Congratulations to coach John Grayson and all the Chess Club members for an excellent showing.

Two teams comprised of Seaway computer enthusiasts participated in the SD&G Computer Programming Competition at St. Lawrence High School on Wednesday.

Team two, consisting of Alan Leightizer, Doug Devries, Scott Hasson and yours truly, displayed excellent effort and placed seventh overall.

Members of team one: Vicki Zandbergen, Ken Chung, Billy Magee, and Andrew Robertson, competed slightly more successfully and ended the competition in fifth place.

Thanks to coach Ian Hamilton for organizing Seaway's teams, and congratulations to those who competed.

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NEWSLETTER

On Saturday, March 22nd a surprise party was held for our retiring bar manager, Frank Hutchison, who had been with the branch since the new hall opened. Lloyd Merkley made a presentation of Donnie Ferguson's Legion watch. Frank had ordered his own retirement gift as bar manager but to keep is a surprise, the watch was ordered by Donnie. Many of Frank's family and friends were there to wish him a happy retirement. There will be an official retirement dinner on Sat., April 19th. Everyone is invited to attend and tickets are obtainable at the bar until Sunday, April 13th. The cost is $5.00 for a roast beef dinner followed by entertainment, so make sure of your place by purchasing your ticket before the deadline.

The seniors walking club will, if the snow ever stops, meet at the Legion parking lot on Tuesdays and Fridays, so when the weather is warmer and the surface sure underfoot why not join us.

The seniors club will visit Williamsburg Seniors for lunch and cards on Thursday, April 17th. We will soon be welcoming back our snowbirds who have gone south for the winter and just a reminder that we meet every Tuesday for cards at 1:30 p.m. The dinner sponsored by the Park Lane Seniors Support Centre will be held on the 15th. If you have not put your name down would you please give them a call at 535-2924 if you would like to attend the April dinner.

Our euchre players did not win at the district playoff in Kingston. Better luck next time but our thanks to comrades Audrey and Bob Henophy, Rita and Mel Fowler, Adrian Tindal, Donnie Ferguson, Ron Perrin and Ross Hummell who represented our branch. It was ladies day at the cribbage tournament on the 6th – 1st Dorothy McBain, 2nd Audrey Henophy, 3rd Loretta Crowder.

Our April steak barbecue & pub night will be held Friday, April 25th beginning at 5:00 p.m. followed by dancing with Dayton and Eric.

Meat Draw Winners – March 23 Art Laurin won the T-bone steaks; March 30 Allan Casselman took the ham and turkey back to Winchester and April 6 Molly Duchesneau won the chicken breasts. This week's draw is for 6 Porterhouse steaks. This draw is open to everyone, all it takes is a $2.00 ticket purchased at the bar for a chance to win.

Coming Events

- Wednesday, April 9th - Executive Meeting
- Friday, April 11th - Service Officer at the branch 1-3 p.m.
- Sunday, April 13th - Dart Steak Shoot at 1:00 p.m.
- Sunday, April 20th - Euchre Tournament at 1:30 p.m.
- Friday, April 25th - Steak Bar-B-Q & Pub Night at 5 p.m.
- Sunday, April 27th - Cribbage Tournament at 1:30 p.m.
- Every Thursday - BINGO at 7:30 p.m.

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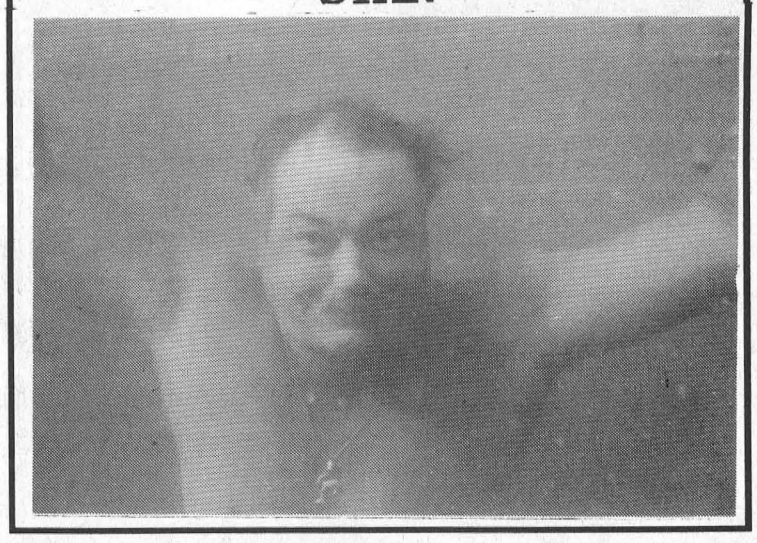

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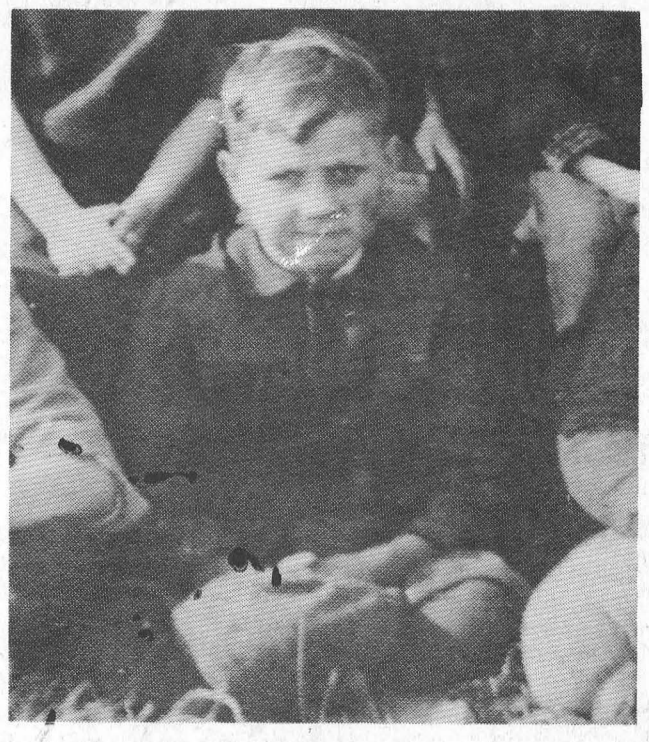

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SLPC boosts fees for attractions

Catherine Thompson
Leader Staff

MORRISBURG—The St. Lawrence Parks Commission has a full line-up of events for this summer's season.

There will be an official opening at Upper Canada Village on Victoria Day weekend May 17, and Queen Victoria's birthday celebrations will be held Sunday, May 18.

Local visitors who enjoyed the Tall Ships last year, will see them again as they revisit Crysler Marina on Father's Day Weekend, June 14 to 16. The FolkFest returns to Upper Canada Village on Saturday, July 12 and Woodlands Country Festival will be held at Woodlands Campsite on August 9.

"Our services are very similar to last year. We haven't changed our operating procedures much from last year," said Marketing and Communications manager Diane Rennie.

However, visitors will notice a small increase in fees amounting to approximately three per cent across the Board, although some fees have not increased at all.

"This is to cover additional expenditures and keep up with industry standards in the attraction sector. We didn't want to raise our rates out of line with the rest of attractions in Ontario," Rennie said.

Regular adult admission for Upper Canada Village will rise from last year's rate of $12 to $12.50, and senior rates will go up from $10.75 to $11.50 this year. Student rates remain the same at $9.00 per individual, while a child's admission stays at $6.00.

All regular admission tickets for UCV are on the basis of " buy for one day, return with a receipt the next day for free." There is a new per diem family rate of $32, covering two adults and two children aged five to 12.

For local people, an annual season's pass at the Village has gone from $40 to $50. Seasonal passes are "more beneficial if you are a continual visitor," Rennie said.

There is also a slight increase in camping fees for parks throughout the system. A site with electricity costs $18.75 this year, up from $18.25 last year. A Recreational Vehicle site will cost $23.25, up from $22.50 last year.

Fees at the Upper Canada Golf Course for an 18-hole weekday have gone from $28.25 to $30. Eighteen holes of golf which cost $33 on weekends and holidays last year, will cost $35 in 1997.

Crysler Marina docking fees for transient boaters are up from last year's $.95 a foot per diem to $1.00 a foot.

Fees at the Upper Canada Migratory Bird Sanctuary are variable according to the service offered.

This Week In Morrisburg's History

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pleted. The Commission had purchased 110 of the affected 182 business properties, all 19 of the cemeteries and 20 of the 23 churches. Giant house moving equipment had carried 330 homes from flood-doomed communities to new town sites, leaving 180 still to be moved.

Editor of the Winchester Press for 20 years and associated with that newspaper for more than 40 years, Fern Workman died suddenly at St. Augustine Beach, Florida.

1947

The April 11th issue of The Leader reported 37 passengers in a Colonial Coach Lines bus bound for Ottawa were stranded for more than an hour in the centre of swirling flood waters from the South Nation River on Highway 31 near Cass Bridge.

At Weegar's, and eight-ounce bottle of Club Brand mayonnaise was 20 cents, and two pounds of Beehive corn syrup was 30 cents.

Subscriptions to The Leader were $2 per year, and single copies were five cents.

1937

The April 9th issue of The Leader reported the rising flood waters of the Nation River had carried away two bridges at Russell. The flood was said to be the worst in the district in several years.

Errol Flynn and Olivia de-Havilland were starring in the *Charge of the Light Brigade* at th Cameo Theatre.

The Morrisburg Arena closed its doors this week after one of it's most successful seasons.

Motorists travelling on highways in the area were being warned to exercise caution and be on the lookout for bad road conditions due to the frost leaving the ground. Lack of snow with deep frost was being blamed for the unusual road conditions.

At Beckstead and Rae, dairy butter was 27 cents a pound and minute steak was 20 cents a pound.

1927

The April 8th issue of The Leader reported W.S.L. Merrill had sold his flour and feed business to John Dain.

W.H. Fetterly and Co. was having a spring clearance sale of used cars featuring Fords from $35 up.

A notice from The Leader read: *Please note that all business transactions are to be carried out in the front office and that you have no business entering the composing room unless you are asked to do so. If you are civilized, you will be received with due respect and courtesy and if you are not, we don't want you or your work.*

David Smith guest speaker

A well attended regular meeting of the Chamber was held recently in Morrisburg. Plans for the Annual General Meeting were of reported, highlighting the guest speaker as David Smith. The following is a profile of this community and business leader.

One of Ottawa's most treasured icons, David Smith has become, over a period of 30 plus years, a well known and respected personality championing a diverse number o causes all intended to benefit and improve the community.

Ask him how he would describe himself and David is likely to say "an entertainer with a social conscience who wishes to give back to his community at least as much as he received from it".

And an accomplished and seasoned entertainer he certainly is. Anyone who has attended a function hosted by David Smith will readily testify to that. From serving thousands of meals in one sitting at political conventions, to preparing those perfect salmon steaks while chatting with the Prince and Princess of Wales, to opening his home as a stage for innumerable fundraising events, David is always prepared to share his joie de vivre and his contagious human warmth.

David's boundless energy, unmitigated enthusiasm and unshakable belief in the power of positive thinking as a catalyst for change, has affected the lives of thousands who have been recipients of his assistance. A most recent case in point are the many troubled youth who have been treated at the David Smith-Alcohol and Drug Abuse Rehabilitation Center.

The business and social successes he has achieved in the United States have added an international dimension to his eclectic career but have failed to lure him away for too long from Canada. Unquestionably, the David Smith imprint, in Ottawa and beyond, is recognized as an indelible community feature and a pristine example of dedication and service to the public.

The Annual General Meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Howard Johnson's Hotel in Morrisburg on Saturday, April 19, 1997.

Following the program, networking will be guised in the form of a cocktail party. If you are a member or thinking of becoming a member, or just curious as to the goings on; call now and reserve your ticket.

Tickets are $15 per person or $25 per couple. Call 613-543-3443.

Williamsburg euchre

WILLIAMSBURG—Winners at the euchre on Wednesday, March 26, were as follows:
Ladies: Norma Hehir, Helen Gillespie, and Muriel Cossaboom
Gents: Lloyd Wells, Verna Beckstead, Muriel Miller.
Draw: Muriel Cossaboom, Marius Korevaar, Mabel Prieur (2), Susan Engwerda. Keith Casselman, Frances Korevaar, Muriel Miller, Lloyd Wells, and Lorraine Tupper.

The next euchre will be held on Wednesday, April 9, and everyone is welcome.



April 16th

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Police Reports

Hit and run solved

Police would like to thank the public for information leading to the suspect and vehicle involved in a hit and run accident on March 29th.

Because of the public's assistance, Ronald Christie, 53 of Winchester Twp., was charged with criminal negligence causing bodily harm, failing to stop at the scene of an accident, driving while prohibited, and operating a vehicle without insurance.

The accident took place Saturday on the Holmes Road at the intersection of Highway 31. A 1994 Oldsmobile, driven by Melissa Martin, 18 of South Mountain, was eastbound on Holmes Road and stopped at the intersection of Highway 31 when it was struck from the rear by another eastbound vehicle. The driver of the second vehicle fled the scene after impact.

Break and enter incidences

Upper Canada OPP officers investigated three break, enter and thefts in South Dundas recently.

On March 30th, Great Shakes in Iroquois was forced into sometime during the night and video games and equipment were stolen. Const. D. Giroux is investigating.

On April 3rd, a break-in took place at a private residence in Mountain Twp. The door to the residence was forced open and antique furniture items were stolen. The theft is believed to have occurred between march 31 and April 2nd.

April 3rd, OPP investigated a theft complaint at Seaway High School. Overnight, a computer, monitor, printer and keyboard were taken from the school. Const. M. Francis is investigating.

Drug Seizure

A traffic stop made on Hwy. 31 in Winchester Twp March 27th, resulted in three people being charged with drug related offences.

During the investigation, a quantity of marijuana was seized and charged with possession of a narcotic were Mike Chambers, 20 of Ottawa, William Sutherland, 40 of Vanier, and Steve Calhoun, 36 of Clarence Creek. Calhoun also faces charges of possession of a prohibited weapon in relation to this incident. All persons are scheduled to appear in Morrisburg provincial court on May 6th.

On April 1st, a Morrisburg man was charged with possession of marijuana after he was stopped in Morrisburg. John Noon, 18 of the village, will appear in Morrisburg court on May 6th.

Five cases of mischief

Five incidences of mischief were reported to Upper Canada Police officers last week.

A 1997 Dodge Intrepid's tires were slashed as it was parked near the Oddfellows Hall in Morrisburg on April 1st.

Four other incidents of vandalism were reported in Winchester Twp. last week during April 5 and 6.

A special needs school bus parked at North Dundas District High School had sustained damage to the windows, headlights, grille, mirrors and body of the bus.

A 1995 Ford parked in a private driveway along River Road east of the school sustained damage to its windows.

In Chesterville, a vehicle parked at an Albert Street residence had its windows smashed.

And in the Winchester area, Hart's Chips sustained damage to seven windows overnight.

Anyone with information on any of these incidents is asked to call police at 1-888-310-1122, or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-2677-TIPS.

Bicycle helmets

Cyclists are reminded that all riders under the age of 18 years of age are required to wear helmets while cycling. While safety itself should be motivation enough to wear an approved helmet, the Highway Traffic Act does provide to a fine of $65 per persons found not wearing helmets or for persons permitting a child under 16 years to not wear a helmet while riding. To ensure a safe and fun summer of riding, always use the proper safety equipment.

Telephone scam

A recent press release from the OPP indicated that residents were being contacted by telephone for donations on behalf of the group, Mothers Against Drunk Driving, and subsequent checks have revealed that this group was not soliciting donations in this manner.

Since that time, police have received additional complaints, and re asking anyone who has been contacted or sent a donation and have information, an address or contact person, or a phone number relating to this solicitation, contact the OPP at 774-2087 or 1-888-310-1122.

Crime Stoppers

Seaway Valley Crime Stoppers needs your help with the Ministry of Natural Resources investigations of fish poaching in the SD&G area. Illegal fishing activity usually increases when popular sport fish such as walley, yellow perch and Northern pike migrate to their spawning grounds every spring. The fish become very susceptible when they congregate in large numbers at these spawning sites. Disturbances to the eggs or removal of spawning fish at this vulnerable time can reduce further available fish resources. It is unfair to take or attempt to take fish from fish sanctuaries or to take these sport fish anywhere by means other than by angling, i.e. spears or perch cages.

If you have information on poaching, call 1-800-265-8477.

Young Interpreters needed at UCV

MORRISBURG—Upper Canada Village is looking for young interpreters.

Children between the ages of 10 and 15 can apply. The program is a very popular one, and space is limited. So apply today.

The Young Interpreters Program provides children with the opportunity to assume the role of a typical 19th century child. Each child will spend three days a week in either July or August at Upper Canada Village and help portray life as it was in the 1860s.

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Participants will be assigned a location where, under supervision, they will perform tasks or learn skills appropriate to the time period portrayed at Upper Canada Village.

Success applicants will be expected to possess sufficient English language skills to permit a basic level of understanding and expression. Since young interpreters are constantly in the public eye, it is important that applicants be at ease talking with people.

Interested children should contact Upper Canada Village at 1-800-437-2233. The completed questionnaire and application must be received at Upper Canada Village no later than April 30th, 1997. Once accepted into the Young Interpreters Program, a fee of $50 will be required.

Parents are reminded that transportation and accommodations are not provided by the Village.

For more information on the Young Interpreters Program, and/or to receive an application form, please call Upper Canada Village or write to Young Interpreters Program, Upper Canada Village, The St. Lawrence Parks Commission, R.R. 1 Morrisburg, Ontario, KOC 1XO.

Welcoming back the birds

MORRISBURG—Be at the Upper Canada Migratory Bird Sanctuary on Saturday, April 12, to welcome home the many different species of birds that migrate to and through the area.

Well-known naturalist Tony Beck will be on hand to give a wondrous and informative presentation from 2-3 p.m. on the causes and effects of spring migration. Following the presentation, participants can take a guided discovery tour from 3-5 p.m. to identify migrating birds on the water and along the SAnctuary's trails.

Dress according to the weather - rubber boots are recommended. Snacks and beverages are available at the Sanctuary's Visitor Interpretive Centre.

The cost to participate in this program is $4 for adults, seniors and students, and $2.50 for children five to 12 years of age. Children four and under are free. A 50 per cent discount will be applied to members of the "Friends of the Sanctuary" organization.



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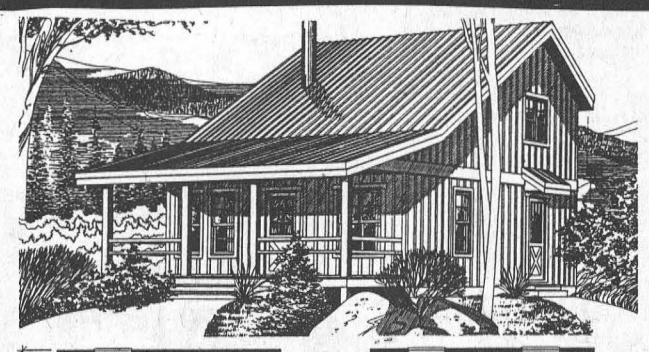

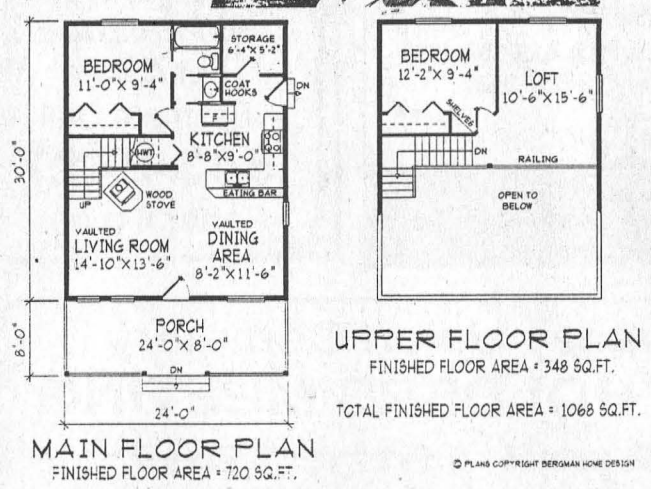

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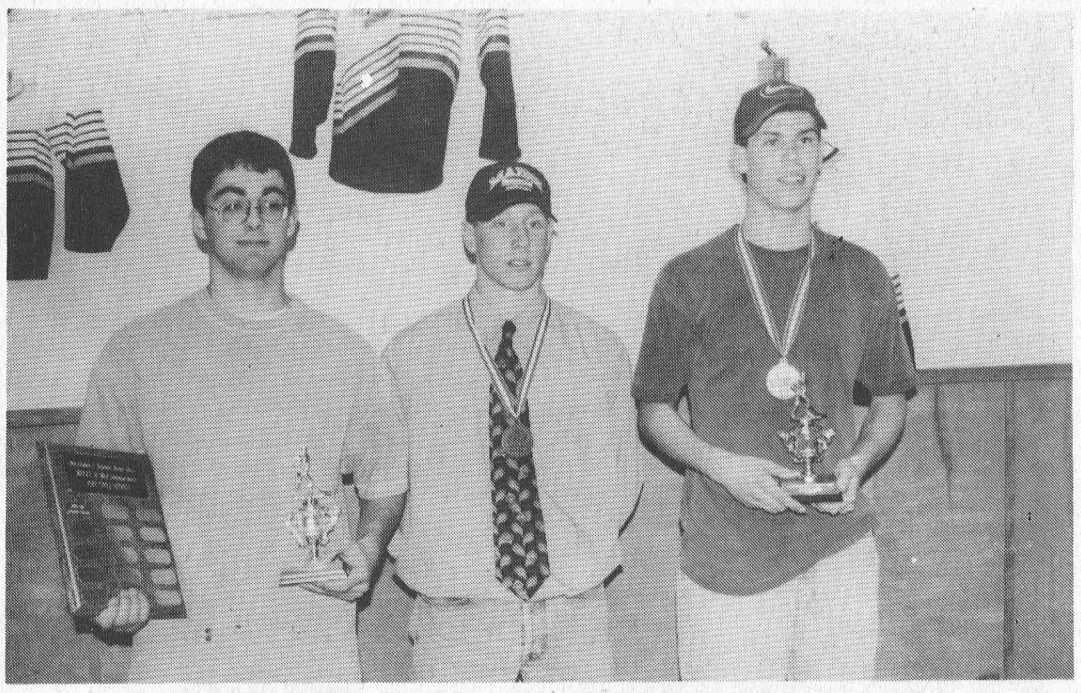

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Novice Blues

Minor Hockey banquets honor season's athletes

MATILDA TWP.—The Morrisburg and District Minor Hockey Association held its award banquet and presentations here with both the Junior and Senior honors awarded on the same day.

This year's *Coach of the Year* honors went to Jim Notman, who coached the Bantam B Lions. This award is no longer being presented to one person, but it is modified to recognize all coaches. A new plaque will be going up at the rink with all coaches names on it. The association is however, presenting the 3-M Medallion for *Coach of the Year*, which went to Jim Notman.

The Most Improved Referee this year was Laura-Lee Chollette, while Jim Donaldson was the Best Overall Referee. Jim was the referee who got along with everyone this year and provided consistent and fair refereeing. He has a distinguished record of service. These presentations were made by Doug Dowson, Referee In Chief.

There was no Earl Steinberg winner this year, as no nominations were received by the Association.

Esso Medallions, sponsored by Hartley's Sport Shop, and trophies were awarded to players exhibiting sportsmanship, talent and improvement during the course of the season.

The following is a complete list of all the winners, and team members and bench staff this year in the MDMHA.

NOVICE BLUES

Coach, Mike McManus; Assistant Coach, Jim Irven, Mike Tryon, Marc Goupil; Trainer, Dave VanMoorsel and Jeff Peters; Manager, Doug Cassell. Team members included: Esso Medallions to: Most Dedicated: Matthew Schwerdtfeger, Todd Irven, Kevin Phifer, Adrian Bongers, Matthew VanMoorsel, Jordon Tryon, Andrew Peters; Most Improved: Richard Johnson, Leigh Bequette, T.J. McManus, Andrew Cassell, Natasha Corneau; Most Sportsmanlike: Jeff Eamon, Matthew Pepers, Jennifer McIntosh.

NOVICE WHITES

Coach, Garry Beckstead, Trainer, Pat O'Brien, Manager, Bill Morrow. Each player received individual trophies and included: Andrew Adlington, Sheldon Beckstead, Cody Cassell, Michael Dowson, Todd Irven, David Jones, Mitchell Julien, Anthony Knappman, Grant McMillan, Ryan Morrow, Connor O'Brien, Scott Porter, Kevin Phifer, Liam Remillard, Adam Schnurr, Shayne Strader, Daniel Toonders.

NOVICE Bs

Coach, Barry VanAllen; Assistant Coach, Gordon Dillabough; Manager, Louis Migliacci, Jim Whelan; Trainer, Douglas Nugent. Esso Medallions went to Kent Nugent and David Patterson for Most Dedicated; Kyle Migliacci was Most Improved, and Robert Bongers was Most Sportsmanlike. Each player received individual trophies. Other team members included: Travis Dillabough, Kelvin O'Brien, Gregory O'Neill, Evan Tait, Brandon VanAllen, Kyle Weegar and Nicholas Whelan.

ATOM C WHITE

Coach, Rob Fernell; Manager, Paul Hasen; Trainer, Jane Sachs; Trophies were awarded to: Most Improved, the Rev. Ho wald Trophy: Chris Sachs, Matt Hamilton, Matt Julien, Cory Lanthier and Mat MacDonald; Most Valuable, Sports Unlimited Trophy: Evans Bedzra, Brad Francis, Brandon McKendry, Anthony Levere, Nicholas McGill; Most Sportsmanlike, Crowder Monument Trophy: Aaron Bogle, Tyler Norgaard, Chris Fernell, Thomas Toonders and Andrew Chung.

ATOM C BLUE

Coach, Greg Workman; Assistant Coach, Jeff Phifer, Don Lewis; Manager, Jim Adlington; Trainer, Rick Froats. All players received trophies with names engraved, included: David Adlington, Chad Aubin, John Bongers, Mark Byvelds, Brett Derue, Clayton Froats, Trevor Gilmer, Nicholas Groves, Bradley McClinton, Chris Osler, Ashley Parker, Chris Phifer, Kyle Scott, Gregory Vantfoort, Scott Workman.

ATOM B LEVEL 2

Coach, Phillip Dillabough; Assistant Coach, Greg Jarvis, Randy Mullin; Manager, Calvin Elliott, Trainer, Phillip Dillabough: Best Defence, Sports Unlimited Trophy, Derek Baldwin, Travis Baldwin, Josh McElheran, Damon Barkley; Most Points Regular Season: Lloyd Whitteker Trophy, Richard Banford, Justin Elliott; Most Improved, Rovensky Memorial Trophy, Kyle Jarvis, Jamie Hess, Ryan McClinton and Clinton Whitteker, donated by Irene Kearns, formerly the Ralph Coulthart Trophy; Most Valuable: Jim Jordan Trophy, Matthew Dillabough and Daniel Adams; Esso Medallions: Most Dedicated, Jordan MacGregor, Most Improved, Jamie Byvelds; Most Sportsmanlike, Ben Baker.

PEEWEE C BLUES AND WHITES

The Peewee Cs Blue and White Teams trophies were combined this year. Coach: Doug McNairn, Blue; Wally Baker, White; Assistant Coach: Randy Levett, Blue; Allan Madge, White; Manager Steve Kerkhof, White; Trainer, Dale Lewis, Blue; Dave Marshall, White. On the Blue team, members included: Peter Ceasor, Gary French, Most Sportsmanlike Esso Medallion; Chris Ladouceur, Most Sportsmanlike Trophy (Williamsburg Oldtimers); Cameron Levett, Most Improved Trophy, (Parisien Beverage); Ryan Lewis, Tyler Markell, Most Dedicated Esso Medallion, Jordan McNairn, Chris Mellan, Most Improved Esso Medallion; Brad Thompson and Brian Verhoeven, Most Valuable Trophy (Morrisburg Legion), Paul Norgaard, Tyler Strader, Matt Hicks, Andrew Hicks. Blue team winners: Most Improved trophy: Jeff Madge; Most Valuable Trophy, Chris Marshall, Nick Cryderman and Ryan Tuttle; Most Sportsmanlike Trophy, Jason Locke-McIntosh; Most Dedicated Esso Medallion, Chris Kerkhof; Most Improved Esso Medallion, Andrew VanMoorsel, Most Sportsmanlike Esso Medallion, Joey Baker; Jamie Henry, Jason Keeler, Mike O'Brien, Adam Ryan, Brandon Swart-Milne.

PEEWEE B LEVEL 2

Coach, Craig Cullen; Manager, Chuck Barkley, Trainer, Barb Scott; Trophy winners: Most Improved, Roy E. Merkley Trophy, Shawn Hitsman; Most Valuable, H.B. Duvall Trophy, Todd Beckstead and James Morrell; Top Scorer, Dwight Tupper Trophy, Bruce Lewis; Coach's Award: Bill Bennett Trophy, Stefan Barkley; Best Defenceman, Tim and Barry Casselman Trophy, Kyle Dingwall and Chris Cullen, MVP Playoffs, Tony Barkley; Esso Medallions: Most Dedicated, Pat Foley; Most Improved, Tony Barkley; Most Sportsmanlike, Robert Scott; Most Goals in One Period, Ian Tait (3); Penalty Killing, Mike Shaver; Most GW Goals, D'Arcy McGann; Greatest Goaltending, Adam Fernell.

BANTAM B

Coach, Jim Notman; Assistant Coach, Barry Casselman, Trainer Jim Annable, Manager Steve Barkley; Trophies: MVP Beavers Dental Trophy, Corey French; Most Sportsmlike, Hill Insurance Trophy, Greg Millard; Most Dedicated, Donald Prentiss Memorial Trophy, Nick Hart and Bobby Hamlin; Esso Medallions, Most Dedicated, Thomas Casselman, Most Improved, Brian Scott; Most Sportsmanlike, Robert Annable; Joel Adams, Scott Barkley, Bobby Bird, Brad Casselman, Joey Dufresne, Nicholas Hall, Eric Irvine, Bartt Notman, Bobby Paradis, Josh Tambash.

MIDGET B

Coach, Jeremy Morrow; Manager, Ron Crawford; Trainer, Rob Casselman; Trophies: Most Sportsmanlike, John Cross Trophy, Daniel Goss; Coach's Award, Coopers' Sports, Trophies and Awards, Jeremy Adams; Esso Medallions: Most Dedicated, Jeremy Adams, Most Improved, Nick Croteau, Most Sportsmanlike, Brad Boivin. Darryl Burns, John Casselman, Jason Crawford, Rene Croteau, Mike DeJong, Matthew DeJong, John Derouchie, James McConnell, Robbie Murphy, James Paradis, David Trude, Jamie Barkley, Chris Barkley.

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Atom B Level 2



Novice Whites

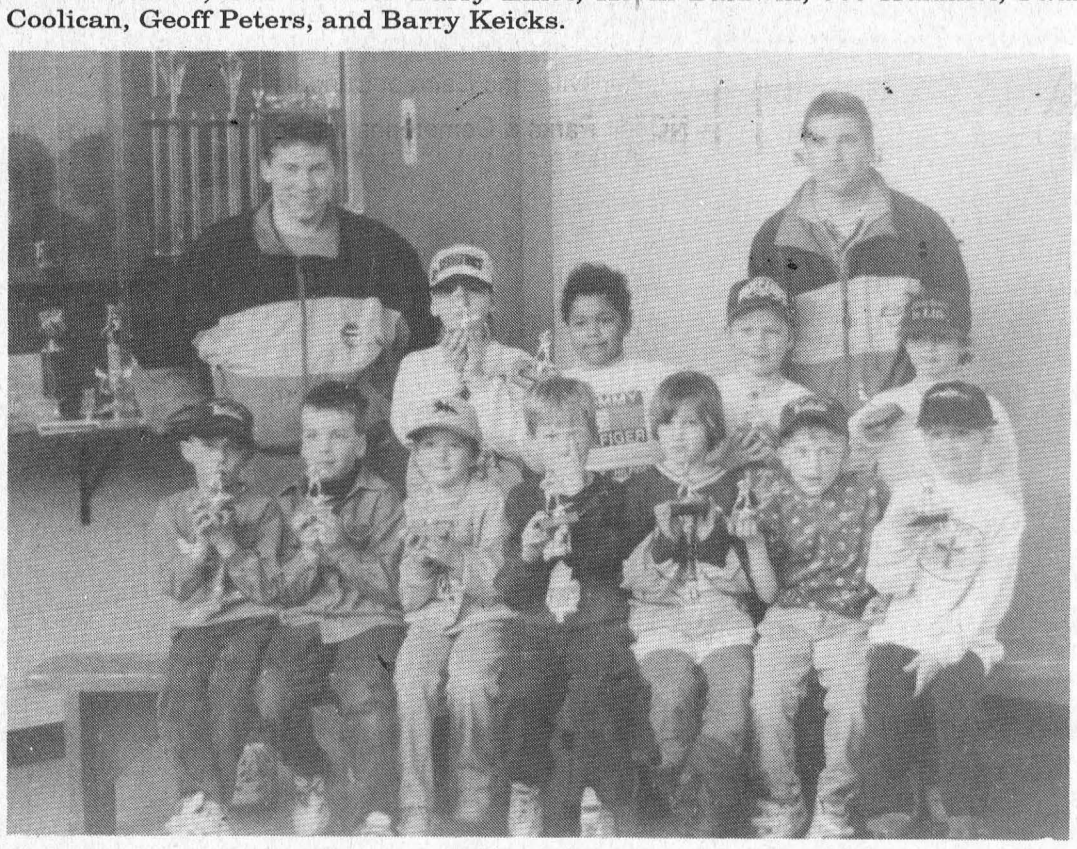


Initiation D

The Initiation D team is seen here with their trophies. Pictured are Darrin Baldwin, Peter Coolican, Kurtis Corry, Brandon Elliott, Bryce Fournier, Matt Hummell, Tyrell Keicks, Josh Pepers, Graham Peters, Noah Van Moosrel, Allen Waddell, and Coaches Barry Elliot, Kevin Baldwin, Joe Hummel, Paul Coolican, Geoff Peters, and Barry Keicks.

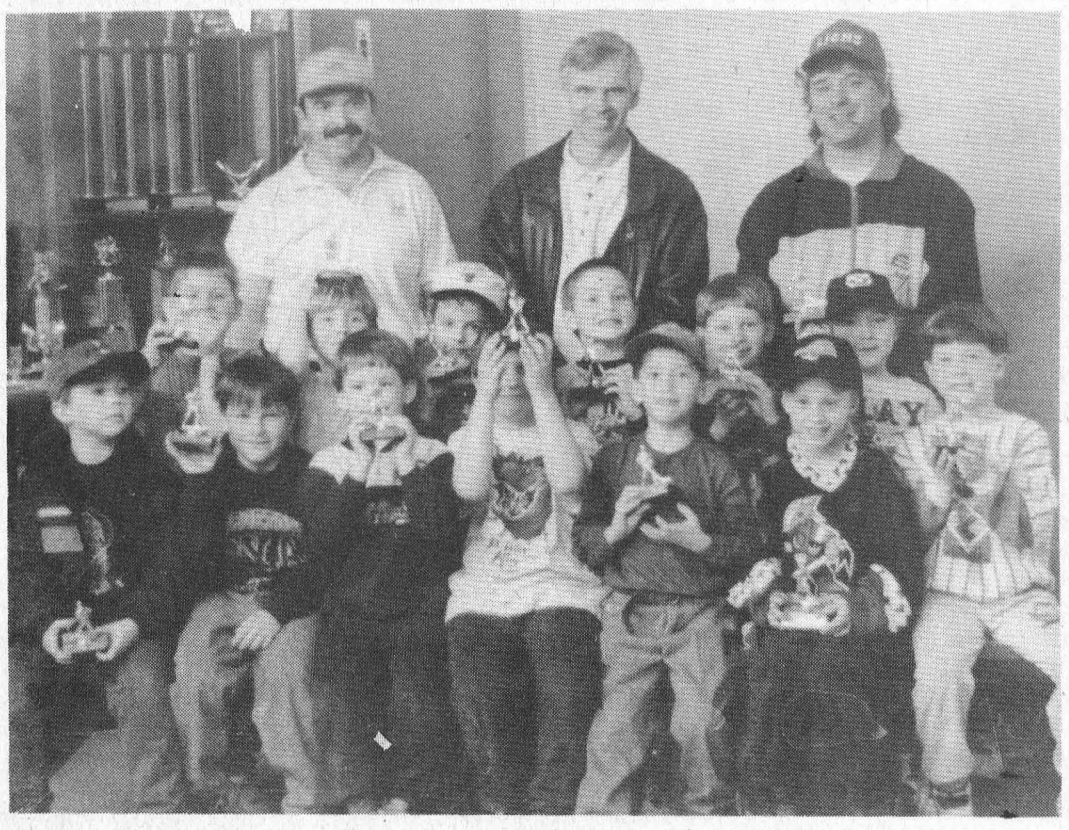


Peewee B Level 2



Initiation C

Group C pictured are Patrick Bongers, Jarrell Green, Jay Keller, Nathan McDonell, Tyler Mills, Jane Moss, Ryan Swank, Alix Tait, Christopher Tindal, Peter Toonders, Alex Whelan, Coaches Sam Moss and Jim Whelan.



Initiation B

Initiation group B is pictured here with their trophies. Pictured are Steven Baird, Adam Bogle, Hudson Cockrane, Thomas Corden, Ryan Cromie, Evan Harper, Spencer Hill, Andrew Hutt, Matthew Jamieson, Nicholas McCaslin, Bradley Munro, Justin Saunders, Barron Yelle, Coaches Barry Keicks, Paul Coolican, and Mitch Hutt. Absent are Paul Yelle, Dan Keller, Randy Whitford, and Alexandra Parker.

Reservations needed

MORRISBURG—Effective April 1st, 1997, the Parks of the St. Lawrence will accept advance reservations for those wishing to pre-book their camping vacations.

Camping reservations may be made for Glengarry Park near Lancaster, the Long Sault Parkway (Woodlands, McLaren and Mille Roches Campsites), the Upper CAnada Migratory Bird Sanctuary Nature Campsite near Ingleside, Riverside-Cedar Campsite near Morrisburg and Ivy Lea Campsite located on the 1000 Islands Parkway by calling toll free, 1-800-437-2233.

The daily camping fees (including taxes) for 1997 are as follows: **Regular**, Basic Site, $16; Shared Site, $14; Site (with electricity), $18.75; RV Trailer Sites with water and electricity, $23.25.

Canadian Senior Citizen (65 and over), Basic, $13; Shared, $11.25; Site with electricity, $15; RV Trailer Sites with water and electricity, $23.25.

Nature Campsite (Upper Canada Migratory Bird Sanctuary) and **Wilderness Camping**; *Regular:* Basic Site, $18; Site with electricity (Sanctuary only) $21; Canadian Senior Citizen : Basic Site $15, Site with electricity, Sanctuary only, $17.

A reservation fee of $5.75 will be applied to each reservation booking made.

All campgrounds offer a limited number of seasonal camping sites. The full seasonal rate is $1,225.

For those interested in cabin camping, Riverside Cedar Campsite has camper cabins available for $45 per night.

The season promises to be filled with special programming at all sites to keep the entire family entertained should campers wish to participate. Concerts, demonstrations, craft making, guided walks and even a dog show are some of the activities planned.

What in the world is S.W.T.R.A.?

RIVERSIDE HEIGHTS—South Williamsburg Township Recreation Association is just too much of a tongue-twister for anyone to say on a regular basis, and so the initials S.W.T.R.A. are used whenever possible. However, if you are not a Bingo player, or a dart shooter, or if you don't play baseball, perhaps you really have no idea what S.W.T.R.A. is all about.

S.W.T.R.A. is based at the George F. Jowett Memorial Hall in Riverside Heights, but is part of Williamsburg Township Council's mandate. Annually, the Association submits a budget to council and receives funding as part of the recreational budget. As the name suggests, S.W.T.R.A. serves the south Williamsburg Township area. Their hard working president is Keith Robinson, ably backed up by Cecil Lewis as vice president.

Their well-maintained baseball diamond has always been popular with baseball being played almost every night of the week during the season. Their ongoing renovations are much appreciated by the ball players and they've been told that they run one of the best canteens around, thanks to the hard work of Linda Robinson and now Wendy Sullivan, the group's treasurer. John van de Kamp, the sports chairman, is the person to see with any questions regarding the diamonds.

Monday nights can be very busy with a very competitive bingo starting at 7:30 p.m. and a mixed dart league being played upstairs. The bingo organizer, May Brown, has been doing a super job for years with help of Doris Erratt. The Nevada chairman, Russell Schwerdtfeger is also very busy at these events.

Some of the charities supported with the help of Bingo and Nevada sales include an impressive list of recipients including Winchester Hospital, Morrisburg and District Minor Hockey Association are two of S.W.T.R.A.'s favorites. Other charities regularly donated to include the Heart and Stroke Foundation, V.O.N., Easter Seals, The Lung Association, Alzheimer's Association, Multiple Sclerosis, United Way, Cancer Society, World Vision Canada, the Arthritis Society and the Apage Centre.

Closer to home, S.W.T.R.A. purchased sweaters for minor hockey, playground equipment for the hall, contributed to the Agricultural Society for area flower beds and supported the Community Picnic. They are sponsoring a performance at Upper Canada Playhouse in June. This is all being done thanks to Bingo and Nevada.

The George F. Jowett Hall, which was rededicated in 1996, is available for rental at nominal rates depending on the use required. It is fully equipped and is the only hall in the area complete with recreational facilities—great for family reunions, company picnics etc. David Wells is the person to contact regarding hall rentals, and he can be reached at 543-3205.

In addition to renting the hall, S.W.T.R.A. also donates the use to such worthy groups as Naomi Women's Shelter, which teaches a "Nutrition on a Budget" course weekly. Recently, the Williamsburg Boy Scouts held a very successful sleep-over, despite extremely cold weather.

S.W.T.R.A. also hosts a number of free children's activities each year that are extremely popular such as a Halloween Party, Christmas Party, March Break Craft Day (this year a very successful ceramic workshop with Mary McNabb).

Next week, S.W.T.R.A. plans a Volunteer Appreciation Night to thank all the hard-working volunteers who make the organization the success that it is. Their meetings are usually held at the George F. Jowett Memorial Hall in Riverside Heights on the second Tuesday of the month and all are welcome to attend.

Impact Sports leads final bout

MORRISBURG—The first game of the final round of the town league playoffs went to Impact Sports by a score of 7-3.

David Black's netminding and an offensive punch from Kirk Barkley, who scored two goals, gave Impact the win.

After the first period of play it was 3-2 for Impact and the lead never changed hands from there on out. Scoring for Impact Sports were Kirk Barkley with two and Jim Bennis with one goal. RJC's goals came from John Morrow and Scott Corden.

In the second period Impact made it 4-2 with a goal from Gene McInnis. Lyle Schell and Jamie Smith got the assists on the goal.

At the start of the third period RJC scored a quick one when Dale Adams and John Hollister set up John Morrow. It wouldn't be enough as it was their final goal of the game.

Impact Sports went on to score three more goals in the third period making the score 7-3 and putting the pressure on RJC in the series.

Lindsay Weegar, Jamie Smith , and Jamie MacIntosh provided the third period goals for Impact, and Mark Nesbitt, and McInnis added the assists.

The second game of the series is this Thursday April, 10 at the arena. Impact Sports can claim the championship this week or will RJC comeback and force a third and final game next week.

Legion Darts

MORRISBURG—After agonizing over the numbers, Alice McNairn, statistician for the dart league, has set the newspaper straight on the true standings for the mixed dart league.

Last Tuesday, the Classics led the way with 12 points gained. Bryan Elliott had three wins for the team while Nick Shields took two games. Kathy Kirker had one and a 100 high in their games over Elva's Boys. Larry Scarbo (114) had the only out for the Boys.

The Double Ones won 10 games over the Four of Us led by Ken Baker with all five outs and a 126 high. Fred Diegel (140, 100x3) and Jean Vaughan had one each for the Four of Us.

The Hot Rods took four games from Hit and Miss with Jennifer McNairn taking two games, and both Sarah Merkley and Cecil Lewis with one each. Dorothy McBain, Bob Henophy and Carolyn Gale had the outs for Hit and Miss.

Baker's Best won four games over Rose x 3 with outs by Walt Mutchler, Shawn Baker (100), Denzil Tousant (100) and Joan Smirle. Gerald Mackey took two games for the Roses and Geroge Baker had one and a 137 high score.

The Go Getters won four games over the No Show Jones. Linda Birch had two outs, Merle Burke and Alice McNairn had one each. Carol Birch had two for the Jones while Mert Carbino (100) had one.

Lee Beaupre took three of four outs for the Blazing Yates over Lloyd's Lassies. Jeff Donnelly (100) had one out. Frank Marriner took all three games for the Lassies and tossed a pair of 100s.

The No Outs and the Lady Bullies tied at seven points each. Cecil Tyo took two for No Outs and Mike Osborne had one. Elaine Baker had a 100 high. For the Bullies, Vera Burke shot two outs, and Ann Lewis had one. Cecile Fradette shot a 100 high score.

STANDINGS

Hot Rods 215, No Outs 208, Four of Us 197, Blazing Yates 189, Rose x 3 185, No Show Jones 184, Baker's Best 181, Go Getters 168, Hit and Miss 168, Classics 167, Elva's Boys 165, Lassies 161, Double Ones 132, Lady Bullies 130.

Just Another Day

Laurie Day

My little beast scared me to death Saturday. Larry was gone and I was on a cleaning bender. (Believe it!)

So, I've got the tunes cranked, and the windows all opened, airing the place out. I was in the middle of five thousand things: talking on the phone, doing the dishes, sorting through junk in a cluttered cabinet...usual Saturday cleaning stuff. I found that the more projects I started on, the more mess I made.

While gabbing on the telephone, Keisha was sitting at my feet, howling at me. After unsuccessful attempts to quiet the blue-eyed brat, she flew off in a huff.

I never thought any more about the dog until I called her a few minutes later to go for a walk. I rattled her chain, and she still didn't appear. That ploy always work ed before. But not this day. Becoming somewhat concerned, I began a search of the house. I thought I may have inadvertently closed her in one of the rooms upstairs. So up I go, and hunted through the closets, under the beds. Nothing. I thought maybe she teleported herself to a different time zone.

Where in the world did she go? After another few minutes of exploration, I really got anxious, and decided to go get my big strong husband. He could make it all better, I figured. (?)

Just what did I assume he would do was beyond my thought process, but just having him help me locate the brat was reassurance enough.

So I hop in the truck and just happened to look back at the house, when something caught my eye about 20 feet in the air. (I don't know, it could be higher. Just how high is the roof of a two-storey building anyway?)

There's Keisha, sitting on the roof! She's looking at me, checking out the situation, and wondering where I was going in the truck.

Unbelievable. "What are you doing on the roof, you silly fool?" I was laughing hysterically by now, and could hardly breath. Picture a rooster, sitting on a perch, crowing at the sun waking everyone up. This was Keisha.

By the time I got upstairs to rescue the dog, she had made her way back across the roof and into the bedroom. I had left the window open, and she just walked out onto the roof of the porch, like she had every right in the world to be there.

Perhaps I'll trade her in for a real rooster!

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Thank you to everyone who supported us over the last few years. We are confident you will receive the same service & satisfaction from the new owners.

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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MATILDA

TOWNSHIP OF MATILDA

TENDERS

Sealed tenders, on proper forms plainly marked as to contents, will be received by the undersigned up to 12:00 p.m., April 30, 1997 for the following from May to October:

1. **Park Maintenance,** including grass cutting, trimming, garbage pickup and removal and also ball diamond care* at the following locations, Brinston Memorial Park*, Loyalist Park, Glen Stewart Park, Bayview Park and Dundela Park.
2. **Cemetery Maintenance,** including mowing, trimming and minor grounds repairs for the cemetery south of Dixon's Corners, and the cemetery on the west side of County Road #1 north of Hainsville, Monument at Hainsville and Cairn at Dundela.

NOTE: Parks & Cemeteries will be two separate bids. All five parks are a bid and not to be divided. Same applies for the cemeteries.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

References Required.

W.E. Horner
Clerk Treasurer

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VILLAGE OF MORRISBURG

NOTICE

HEAVY GARBAGE PICK-UP

There will be heavy garbage pick-up on **THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 1997.** Heavy garbage includes appliances, mattresses, box springs, chesterfields, etc. Anyone requiring a pick-up is asked to notify the Clerk's Office. A fee of $10.00 will be charged for each item, to cover disposal costs. Fridges **MUST** have FREON removed before pick-up.

Signed: Keith Robinson
Superintendent of Public Works

TOWNSHIP OF OSNABRUCK

NOTICE

Last chance for registration in Recreational Softball, Soccer, Rollerhockey, Beach Volleyball, Traveling Hardball and Girls Softball. Register before April 18th at the Township Office or call Dale Swerdfeger at 537-2362.

AUCTION SALE

SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 1997

AT 10:00 A.M.

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The undersigned auction company has been commissioned by several trustees in bankruptcy and by Canadian chartered banks to sell the following:

OFFICE EQUIP: Mahogany desk & credenza, (12) bookcases), (4) 4-dr lateral file cabinets, (6) 2-dr lateral file cabinets, boardroom table, (8) chairs, (3) metal storage cabinets, (10) office chairs, (6) high back chairs, reception desk, (20) desks, (6) computers, BUNN coffee machine, shelving, printer stands, bar refrigerator, microwave, toaster oven, lamps, paper cutter, Sharp fax, blue print file cabinet, plotter, (3) drafting tables, (3) stools, Summa Sketch Pad, cellular phones, meridian 8/24 phone, large quantity of computer monitors, keyboards, cords, parts, etc.

STORE EQUIP: (2) cash counters, (2) cash registers, scales, (2) Hussmann open front coolers, Hill open front cooler, Hill dairy case, (2) 2-dr. freezers, Toledo meat slicer, meat tenderizer, stainless steel table, (2) shrink wrappers, (3) chest freezers, band saw, large quantity of shelving, shopping carts, misc. stock.

NEW DOORS & WINDOWS:

Approximately 40 to 50 assorted doors (entrance, screen doors and glass doors); approximately 50 to 60 assorted windows (aluminum, wood, PVC, sliding and crank).

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TERMS: Cash, Interact, Visa, MasterCard

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Tuesday, April 15, 1997
4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Presentation 7:00 p.m.

Winchester Community Centre
549 St. Lawrence Street
Winchester

JOINT MUNICIPAL TENDERS FOR MATERIALS AND SERVICES AND FIRM PRICE QUOTATIONS FOR THE UNITED COUNTIES OF STORMONT, DUNDAS AND GLENGARRY

Sealed tenders and quotations, submitted on forms and in envelopes provided by the County Engineer's Office will be received by the undersigned on behalf of the nine municipal parties named below until

11:00 A.M. ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 1997:

(A) MATERIALS & SERVICES:

(1) Diesel Oil and Furnace Oil	– S.D.&G.
(2) Signs	– Cornwall Township Mountain Township & S.D.&G.
(3) Sign Posts	– Cornwall Township S.D.&G.
(4) Metal Culverts	– Charlottenburgh Township Cornwall Township Kenyon Township Mountain Township & S.D.&G.
(5) Cracksealing (applied)	– Charlottenburgh Township City of Cornwall Cornwall Township Kenyon Township Lochiel Township Matilda Township Winchester Village & S.D.&G.

(B) FIRM PRICE QUOTATIONS (COUNTIES ONLY):

(1) H.L.3 Fine
(2) Granulars
(3) Topsoil
(4) Hiring of Roadbuilding Equipment

Quotations and tender forms may be obtained at the office of the undersigned. **Please telephone (1-613-932-1515) in advance to assure availability of individual tender documents.**

Representatives from the nine municipal parties will be present for the public tender/quotation openings which will commence at approximately 11:05 a.m. in the Committee Room, County Buildings (located at 20 Pitt Street).

D.J. McDonald, P.Eng.
County Engineer
United Counties of Stormont,
Dundas and Glengarry
20 Pitt Street
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K6J 3P2

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96 Lumina (3 to choose) white, grey & maroon, fully equipped, 19,000 - 25,000 kms
96 Sunfire (2 to choose), 2 dr., white & green, 4 cyl., auto., air, tilt & cruise, cassette, rear spoiler, 30,000 & 34,000 kms
96 Cutlass SL, 4 dr. (3 to choose) white, green & blue, fully equipped, split bench seat & buckets, 22,000 - 31,000 kms
96 Aurora LT, teal, fully equipped, 28,000 kms
96 Ciera SL (2 to choose) white & green, fully equipped, 31,000 & 34,000 kms
96 Regency Elite lt. blue, fully equipped, power sunroof, leather interior, 8,500 kms
96 Delta LSS, lt. gold, fully equip., bucket seats, 18,600 kms
96 Monte Carlo (2 to choose) maroon & red, fully equipped, alum. wheels & bucket seats, 20,000 & 38,000 kms
96 Lumina LS, med. blue, buckets, fully equipped, 28,000 kms
96 Cutlass Supreme SL 2 dr. (2 to choose), white & red, fully equipped, buckets.
96 Achieva, 4 dr., lt. gold, V6, auto., air, fully equipped, 36,000 kms
95 Monte Carlo LS, black, fully equipped, buckets, power seat, aluminum wheels, 36,000 kms
95 Monte Carlo LS, red, buckets, alum. wheels, fully equipped, 46,000 kms
95 Grand Prix, 4 dr., dk. green, buckets, equipped, 46,000 kms
95 Regal Custom, 4 dr., lt. blue, fully equipped, 29,000 kms
94 Cavalier, 2 dr., blue, 4 cyl., 5 speed, p.s., p.b., cassette, rear spoiler, 74,000 kms
94 Taurus GL Wagon, dk. green, V6, auto., air, tilt & cruise, well equipped, 48,000 kms
94 Olds 98 Elite, dk. maroon, fully equipped, leather interior, 92,500 kms
94 Achieva, 4 dr., maroon, tilt & cruise, air, cassette, p.d.l., 49,000 kms
94 Delta LS, (2 to choose), dk. green & white, fully equipped, power seats - driver & pass. side, tempmatic air, & more, 60,000 & 89,000 kms

– TRUCKS –

96 Chev S10 Long Box, lt. gold, V6, auto., p.s., p.b., radio, alum. wheels, fiberglass tonneau cover, only 3,000 kms
96 S/10 Long Box, lt. brown, V6, auto., cassette, fibreglass tonneau cover, only 3,500 kms
96 Safari SLE, 8 pass., blue, fully equipped, 43,000 kms
96 GMC SL Pick-up (2 to choose) green & silver, blue & silver, V8, auto., tilt & cruise, air, cassette, bedliner, alum. wheels & more, 17,000 & 17,500 kms
96 Lumina APV, blue & silver, fully equipped, power side sliding door, auto., level suspension, 37,000 kms
96 Silverado Ext. Pickup 4x4, black & silver, 350 V8, buckets, fully equipped, 20,500 kms
95 GMC S15 Sonoma S/Box, purple, 4 cyl., 5 speed, p.s., p.b., cassette, step bars, rails, alum. wheels, 28,000 kms
95 Astro CS Ext., 7 pass., grey, 4 captain seats, rear dutch door, remote starter, fully equipped, 71,000 kms
95 Astro LT Ext., 2-tone gray, fully equipped, power seat, front & rear, air conditioning, 25,000 kms
94 Chev Silverado Ext. 2x2 Short Box, black & silver, 350 V8, buckets, fully equipped, 62,000 kms
94 S Blazer Tahoe LT 4x4, 4 dr., green & beige, fully equipped, power seat, remote start, 35,000 kms
94 Ford 1 Ton Cube Van, white, 16 ft. box, V8, auto., air, 75,000 kms
93 GMC Sierra SLE Ext. Cab, 2x2 Short Box, 2-tone blue, 305 V8, fully equipped, 66,000 kms
93 S Blazer Tahoe LT, 4 dr., black & silver, 2x2, fully equipped, power seat, 73,500 kms
92 Ford Ranger XLT Ext. Cab, V6, auto., air, p.w., p.d.l., tilt & cruise, air, cassette, painted cap, chr. wheels & more, 65,000 kms
92 Chev Scottsdale Ext. Cab Pickup, 2-tone blue, V8, auto., p.s., p.b., tilt & cruise, cassette, bedliner, 76,000 kms
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FOR SALE–3 bedroom brick bungalow, Morrisburg, with a self-contained 2 bedroom apt. which could be rented or used altogether as a home. Nice location. Reasonably priced. Recent upgrades: high-efficiency gas furnace, central air and some new windows. 543-2105. 12tfc

FOR SALE–Prom dresses, size 8: sleeveless floor length purple velvet, never been worn; floor length blue satin, worn once, matching shoes, size 5 1/2 B; short-spaghetti strap, brown/black with glitter throughout, worn once. 543-3745. 15p

FOR SALE–Chesterfield, 9' long approx., light green floral design. One three piece natural pine music centre, in sections. One 5' diameter round dining room table with 4 matching web chairs. One rocker-swivel chair, orange and black design. To clear estate, all good furniture, can be seen anytime. 543-3460. 15c

FOR SALE–Riverview 4 bedroom bungalow, double garage, large lot, completely modern, immaculate, nicely rugged, large bedrooms, beautifully landscaped, only 2 miles from Morrisburg on Lakeshore Drive. Enjoy the tranquility of this very delightful home and its excellent environment only minutes from churches and shopping. Call Gordon Thom Real Estate for viewing anytime, 613-543-3460 days and 613-543-2585 evenings. Truly a home one can be proud of. 15c

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FOR SALE–Fridge, stove, freezer, and dishwasher, $900. All working condition. If interested call 543-3253 or leave message. 15-16p

WEEKLY BINGO

BINGO
Monday night bingo every week at Riverside Heights. Doors open at 6:15. Bingo starts at 7:30. Everyone welcome, 18 and over. 13tfc

BINGO
Bingo, every Tuesday at Williamsburg Legion Br. 538 - Bouck's Hill. Doors open at 6 p.m. Bingo starts at 7:30 p.m..

BINGO
Sponsor: Morrisburg & District Lions Club. Every Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Morrisburg Civic Centre. 10 games at $20. 5 games at $25. 3 special games, $50. each. Special 50/50 games. Bonanza pays 60%. Winner take all, $300.00 Jackpot, $100. Consolation: 50 numbers. Jackpot given away if 60 or more people participate; 70 people $400.00; 80 people $500.00. Everyone welcome.

BINGO
Sponsored by Morrisburg Legion Branch 48 Ladies Auxiliary every Thursday, 7:30 p.m. in the Legion Hall. Specials $50.00. Jackpot $300. If 60 present Jackpot goes.

BINGO
Friday night at Morrisburg Civic Centre sponsored by Morrisburg Jr. B Lions. 7 games at $20. 8 games at $25. 3 special games, $50. each. Special 50/50 games. Bonanza pays 60 per cent. Winner take all. Jackpot $300.00, Consolation $100. Jackpot starts at 50 numbers. Jackpot will be given away if 60 or more people participate; 70 people $400.00; 80 people $500.00. Everyone welcome.

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FOR SALE–2 Minolta cameras and accessories, $395. 652-4080. 15tfc

FOR SALE–Twin bed, Sealy Posture mattress and box spring on frame, wood headboard, $125; white patio table, 42" round, $10. 543-3245. 15p

FOR SALE–14' Sportspal canoe, square back for motor, needs some repair, $159. 652-4705 evenings. 15p

FOR SALE–New maple syrup, $39 gal, $5.25 pint. Fruit trees: apple trees $9; plum, cherry, pear and flowering crab trees $12. Strawberry and asparagus plants also available. Barkley's Fruit and Ornamental, call 237-3548 or 543-2660 after 5 p.m. 15-20c

FOR SALE–24' aluminum round above ground pool, pump, ladder, solar blanket and roller, automatic pool cleaner, winter cover and some pool chemicals. 543-2661. 15c

FOR SALE–1 single bed with box spring and mattress. 1 single bed with box spring. Both in good condition. 543-2941. 15p

FOR SALE–Washer, dryer, fridge and stove, $125 each. Riding lawn mower, $1,200. 535-2665. 15-16p

FOR SALE–Hay, approx. 1500 bales, mixed grass, 3 years old, first cut, no rain, $2 per bale. Morrisburg area 543-2312. 15p

NOTICE

NEW IMAGE BEAUTY SALON
In Mariatown will be closed April 7 to 21 for holidays. 14-15p

SEASONS SHOP & GARDEN CENTRE
We have returned to our regular hours for April, open 10 - 5 daily, closed Wednesdays, 543-3040. 15-16c

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To Lydia Azimov. We wish you many more.
–Love your children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. 15p

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At the Country Kitchen Restaurant, 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., corner of Hwy. 31 and 43, Winchester. Adults $6.95, children $2.95. 774-2417. 8tfc

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
If you want to drink that's your business. If you want to stop, that's ours. Call AA, 543-3484, 652-1051 or 448-3326. For families of Alcoholics (ALANON) 543-3484 or 774-3337. Meeting every Thursday, 8:30 p.m., Lakeshore United Church. 1tfc

MIXED PARTY
For Tammy Lewis and Scott Mason Fri., April 18, at the Smiths Falls Community Centre, 7:30 p.m. Tickets available at the door, $5. 14-15c

RETIREMENT PARTY
In honor of Frank Hutchison, retired bar manager, at Morrisburg Br. 48 Legion, Sat., April 19th - cocktails 6-7, dinner 7 p.m., D.J. music to follow. Tickets $5.00 per person at the Legion, 543-3091. 13-16c

MORRISBURG CURLING CLUB
Wind-up wine and cheese annual meeting, Mon., April 14, 7 p.m. Please plan to attend. 14-15c

COUNTY-WIDE MEN'S BREAKFAST
Saturday, April 12, 1997, Matilda Township Hall, Dixon's Corners, 8:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. Free-will offering. Speaker: Mr. David Sweet. Contact Wim Berghuis 535-2488 days, 543-3333 evenings. Sponsored by the Promise Keepers of Community Christian Reformed Church, Dixon's Corners. 14-15c

SNOWMOBILERS
Welcome all members of N.V.S.A. and associated clubs, Winchester, Mountain Trail Blazers, South Dundas, Williamsburg, Finch North Star and Mainsville-Pittston. Executive board elections will be held, Cedar Glen Golf Course, Tues., April 15, 8 p.m. All members in good standing are eligible to nominate, run for office and vote for executive officers. For more info contact Gerry Boyce 989-2330, Garry Murphy 652-2319, John Verhoeven 543-3916. 14-15c

DUNDAS COUNTY PLAYERS
We are pleased to announce our upcoming performance of *"Move Over Mrs. Markham"*, a hilarious British comedy. Performances will be held at the Upper Canada Playhouse in Morrisburg, April 18 and 19 at 8 p.m. and at Henderson Hall in Winchester April 24–26, also at 8 p.m. Tickets for the Morrisburg performances can be purchased by calling the Upper Canada Playhouse at 543-3713. Tickets for the Winchester performances may be bought at Shadbolt's V&S, 501 St. Lawrence St., Winchester. Tickets for both performances may also be obtained by calling 774-3796. 14-15c

BLOOD DONOR CLINIC
Wed., April 16, 2 - 4 p.m., 6 - 8 p.m. Winchester Public School. All donors must have I.D. 15-16p

HAM SUPPER
United Church, Ingleside, Sun., April 13, 4:30 - 7 p.m. Adults, $7.50; youth, 6 to 12, $4; under 6 years free. 15p

MORRISBURG RECREATION GENERAL MEETING
April 16, 2nd floor old high school, Morrisburg, 7 p.m. 15c

MORRISBURG & DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Sat., April 19, 7:30 p.m., Howard Johnson's Hotel. Guest speaker: David Smith. Cocktail party. $15 per person; $25 per couple. Tickets: 543-3443. 15-16c

WINTER/SPRING CPR CLASSES
Heartsaver Plus (Level B), recertification only, Tues., April 22, 6:30 - 10 p.m., at Para Med Health Services. Certified CPR instructors, regular CPR programs, group rates. Call now to register, space is limited, Fran Lapierre 774-5544 or 1-800-461-9916. 15c

EUCHRE TOURNAMENT
At Morrisburg Civic Centre April 12, 1:30 p.m. Sponsored by St. Lawrence Rebekah Lodge. Good prizes. Lunch. Admission: $5 per person. 15p

BERT TIPPENS BEAUTY SALON
Mrs. Helen Laurin will be working in Morrisburg every 2nd Monday of the month starting Mon., April 14 at Bert Tippens Beauty Salon, 74 High St., Morrisburg, 345-2858. Let me freshen up your hair for spring at reasonable prices.
–Helen Laurin 15c

COMING EVENTS

HOME SUPPORT SERVICES MEALS ON WHEELS ANNUAL MEETING
St. James Church's choir room, April 15, 7 p.m., public welcome. 15c

3RD ANNUAL USED TACK SALE
At Rooney Feeds Ltd., South Gower Drive, at Highway 43, Sat., April 19, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Fundraising event for Oxford Downs Pony Club and Dundas 4H Horse Club. Horse related items or clothing to sell? Contact: Mary Spratt 989-2770 or Ellen Sylvester 774-2193 (Oxford Downs) or Ed Fields 989-2235 or Debbie Purkes 989-1228 (Dundas 4H). 15-16p

CANOE/BIKE RALLY& STEAK SUPPER
Sponsored by Riverside Snowmobile Club Sat., April 19, registration 10 a.m. - 12 noon, starting on County Road 18, 3 kms., east of Bouck's Hill. Canoe/bike rally $5; steak supper, 5:30 p.m. at clubhouse, $7 person. Cash prizes. 15-16c

SPRING RUMMAGE SALE
The Catholic Women's League is holding its annual spring rummage sale Fri., April 18 from 8:30 a.m. until 12 noon at the Morrisburg Civic Centre. Donations can be dropped off on Thursday night April 17 between 7 and 9 p.m. 15-16c

ROLLER HOCKEY
Ages 7 to 9 (1987 to 1989), April 12 and 19. Registration 9 - 12 noon at Morrisburg Arena. $25 per child. For information 543-3843. 15-16c

BIRTHS

THOMPSON–Victor and Nancy Jollota are pleased to announce the birth of their grandson, Travis Allan, born on March 27, 1997 to Chris and Samantha. 15p

CARD OF THANKS

Morrisburg and District Arts and Crafts Association wishes to thank vendors and the public for their support of our spring craft show. Draw prize winners were: 1st, Vivian Emberg, Iroquois; 2nd, Steve Larin, Ingleside; 3rd, Janice Brillinger, Williamsburg. Please watch for the opening of our summer crafts shop, 1/2 mile east of Upper Canada Village on Hwy. 2, May 17. 15c

VAN DE KAMP–The family of the late John W. van de Kamp wishes to extend our thanks to all those who supported us at our time of sorrow. Although Dad is at rest he is still missed. A special thanks to the Cinnamon, McNairn and VanMoorsel families for their emotional support and the contributions of food; they were greatly appreciated. Thank you to all who offered Masses on Dad's behalf, and to those who made contributions to the Winchester and District Hospital. Your kindness was unconditional, and will always be remembered.
–John, Mandy, Katie and Chris 15p

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED–Opening soon, Country Lane Diner, Hwy. 2 and Upper Canada Road. Now hiring, pick up applications at Seaway Gallery, East End Mall, Morrisburg or call 543-3930. 15c

WANTED

WANTED TO BUY–Books in good condition, both hard cover and soft cover. After 7 p.m., 448-3787. 12tfc

WANTED TO BUY–Old advertising signs, thermometers, signs, clocks, calendars, oil cans and bottles, etc. (Coke, Pepsi, Wishing Well, Supertest, White Rose, Texaco, etc.) Also looking for old tin toys and pedal cars. 613-925-5048. 14-16p

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IN MEMORIAM

HUNTER–In memory of Ronald (Buck) Hunter who passed away April 7, 1988.
Deep in the heart there's a picture.
Of a loved one, gone to rest
In memories frame we shall keep it,
For he was one of the best.
Our lips cannot speak how we loved him
Our hearts cannot tell what to say
God only knows how much we miss him
As we journey on life's way.
–Lovingly remembered by Jerainne and family 15p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT–600 sq. ft. commercial space beside Beckers, Morrisburg, $475 month includes utilities. Available immediately. For information phone 925-4270. 1tfc

FOR RENT–Morrisburg, large, 2 bedroom apt., central, available April 1. First and last. 543-3563. 11tfc

FOR RENT–3 bedroom house in Williamsburg, $565 month, utilities extra. Must supply own fridge and stove. Call 535-2463, references required. 7tfc

FOR RENT–Morrisburg, 2 bedroom, 2nd floor apt., good view of park and lake, natural gas heat, first, last and utilities, $375 month. Foot Real Estate, 543-3398. 14tfc

FOR RENT–2 bedroom home in Williamsburg, gas heat, available April 1st, 652-4802 days, 652-2319 evenings. 6tfc

FOR RENT – 50 acres for rent west of Williamsburg to be tiled May 97. Asking $100.00 per acre. 535-2213. 14-17c

FOR RENT–Morrisburg, 2 bedroom apt., fridge and stove, painted, sun room, garage, yard, $440 plus utilities. Available immediately. 445-2982. 14tfc

FOR RENT–Morrisburg, 3 bedroom apt., corner Merkley and Fifth Ave., $540 per month, 1st and last required, plus hydro and water. 652-1753. 14-15c

FOR RENT–Williamsburg, 2 bedroom upper apartment, $398 monthly plus utilities, deposit and references required. 652-4003 between 5 and 9 p.m. 14-15p

FOR RENT–2 bedroom duplex in Morrisburg, available immediately, $500 month plus utilities, no pets. 448-3662. 15-18p

FOR RENT–House in Chesterville area, available June 1st. 448-3662. 15-18p

FOR RENT–3 bedroom house duplex, Morrisburg, oil heat, 68 Meikle St., available June 1, references required. 543-2645. 15p

FOR RENT–In a quiet neighborhood in Morrisburg, 1 bedroom apt., utilities extra, references, first and last, no pets. 543-2127. 15tfc

FOR RENT–Morrisburg apt., 1 bedroom, 2nd floor, nicely decorated, river view, fridge and stove included, $324 per month plus utilities (gas and hydro), first and last. 1-613-283-0746. 15tfc

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FOR RENT–Two, one bedroom apartments, each with nice living room, complete, modern bathroom, nicely rugged and curtained - excellent environment near all churches and shopping. Garage with winter plug-in for heater. Good security, river view, TV outlet, all maintenance, immediate occupancy, if necessary. Call for viewing 613-543-3460 days or 613-543-2585 evenings. 15c

FOR RENT–1 or 2 bedroom apts., heat and hydro included, laundry facilities, $500 and up. Williamsburg 535-2208 before 11 a.m., 535-2881 after 11. 15-18c

FOR RENT–Morrisburg, large 2 bedroom apt., 2nd floor, nicely decorated, $396 month, first and last required, available now. 613-283-0746. 15tfc

FOR RENT–Morrisburg large 2 bedroom semi-detached, available May 1 or June 1, private yard, quiet crescent, $400 plus utilities. 925-1512.

Riverside Dart League hits playoffs

IVERSIDE HTS.—Playoffs ve begun in Riverside...just n't ask about the format.

With 18 teams, and two divins, only a rocket scientist president and vice presit of the league) can figure the format.

A division, the Juggerts and Mert Plus's ended seven points apiece of a ible 10. Darwin Markell four for Juggernauts, John Gummeson, Larry and Sharon Wereley e) had one each. Chris (100) took four for Mert , while Gayle Hart had two and Gary Bradford (140, 100x3).

The Ster Bears, the Good Time Gang and Close Enough all picked up six points.

Tom Shearer (100) and Eva McCooeye had two each for the Ster Bears. Sherry Wereley (125) and Elvis Tyo took one each.

George Baker had all six for the Good Time Gang, and Ruth Markell shot a 118 high.

For Close Enough, Roy Gummeson took three games, while Jean DeJong, Linda Birch and Mert Carbino (140, 100) had one each.

The Rodeo Clowns and the Misfits ended with five outs each. Scott Diegel had three for the Rodeo Clowns, and Brent McCooeye (100) and Faye Markell had one each. Maureen Loynachan shot a 100 high.

For the Misfits, Cecil Tyo had three wins, Barrie Pemberton (125) two, and highs came from Phil Jamieson with a 100, and Cathy St. Pierre with two 100s.

Be Nice and the Wise Ones were stopped at two. Jim Scott (132, 100) and Darren Tyo had one each for Be Nice, and Brenda Sypes (110) and Liz Hunter had one each for the Wise Ones. Kenny Baker shot a 123 high.

B side happenings

On the B side, the Big B ended with seven points with Ivan Shearer (100x3) taking four games. Barb Marriner had two and Bev Brown took one. Steve Laushway shot highs of 115 and 100.

Hopeless and The Rakes also won seven games. Pat Hart and Wayne Hunter (135, 100x2) took three each for Hopeless, and Jeff O'Neil (114) had one. For the Rakes, Mike Osborne (120) had five games, while Ron Bradford (100x2) and Edna Barkley (120) had one each.

The Simple Fools and the Spoilers had five games each. Roger Markell took three games for the Fools, while Ernie Duval and Laurie Day had one each. Jerry Sypes had a 128 high score.

For the Spoilers, Alex Hart took three games, while Frank Marriner (132, 125, 120, 117) and Marie Tyo (109) had one each.

The Bacon Strips and For Fun won four games each. Wendy Wereley (100) took three for the Strips, while Bryan Elliott (109, 100) took one. Ernie Beckstead shot highs of 140 and 114.

For Fun wins came from Fred Diegel with three and a 100 high, and Betty Gillard with one. (Betty also shot two —not one—outs from two weeks ago. She wanted to clarify this with all you dart readers out there.)

Nanas and Papas won three games with Guy Hart taking all three outs. Neil Loynachan shot a 100 high score.

And David Wells had both outs for the MD's. Mary Casselman shot a 140 (which counted) and a 100 high.

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YBC RESULTS

nesday: Smurf, Jesse eown 141 HS, 233 HD, en Kruders 85 HS, 160 Peewee: Jordon Woods HS, 272 HD, Stacey Mars 112 HS, 221 HD; Ban- Leighton Woods 193 HS, on Hamilton 476 HT, Jer- Tremblay 175 HS, 375 HT; ior, Michael Watson 209 542 HT, Shantel Hamilton HS, 412 HT.

urday: Becky Marsolais 145 233 HD; Shane Cleary 142 , 236 HD, Amanda Schwdtfeger 143 HS, Courtney lough 311 HD; Bantam, sidy O'Neil 216 HS, 615 Junior, Shawn Derouchie HS, 457 HT.

urf: Mathieu Pagé 97 HS, HD; Peewee Melanie rgess 122 HS, 227 HD; Ban, Christopher Getz 203 HS, HT; Veronica Loos 150 HS, HT; Junior Kevin Glaude 225 HS, 644 HT; Natasha Glaude 272 HS, 623 HT.

Bantam: Frank McCarthy 165 HS, 427 HT; Junior: William Groot 267 HS, 622 HT; Natalie Currier 213 HS, 507 HT; Senior, Eric Wemerman 258 HS, 398 HT; Lisa Currier 255 HS, 38 HT.

ADULT LEAGUES

lay Fun League

nk St. Pierre 321 HS, 749 HT, 228 HA; May Julien 274 HS, Evelyn Looyen 641 HT, 199 HA.

Thursday Seniors' League

Roy Brownlee 270 HS, 726 HT, 215 HA; Betty Thompson 242 HS, 611 HT, 179 HA.

Beavers Dental

Calvin Beaudette 281 HS, 704 HT, 217 HA; Joan Garlough 232 HS, 649 HT, Gail Myers 179 HA.

Tuesday Seniors

Doug Zeran 268 HS, 750 HT, 223 HA; Dorothy Barlow 237 HS, 596 HT, 194 HA.

Morrisburg Mixed

Kevin Osborne 267 HS, Ken Lanthier 699 HT, 226 HA; Kelly Bunelle 229 HS, Ruth Cooper 559 HT, Vicki Wheeler 209 HA.

Wednesday Night Mixed

David Lewis 283 HS, Morris Dusomos 711 HS, Garry Brownlee 237 HA; Barbara Ann Glaude 250 HS, 813 HT, 204 HA.

Rockets

Roy Brownlee 289 HS, 758 HT, Malcolm McDonald 236 HA; Margaret Ezard 238 HS, Vanessa Lelonde 582 HT, Sue Fetterly 220 HA.

Men's Commercial

Claude Fontier 335 HS, Randy Leclair 791 HT, Mike Brunet 245 HA; Kevin Snetsinger 317 HS, 778 HT, Randy Leclair 234 HA.

earn to attract birds to back yard

MORRISBURG—Tired of the stark and manicured look of your back yard? On Sunday, April 13, people can learn how introduce native plants to tract birds and butterflies to eir yards.

The program which is hosted y Friends of the Sanctuary, ill begin at 1 p.m. with a prentation at the Visitor Interetive Centre. An exchange of eeds, houseplants, bulbs and erennials and will be held afrwards.

The entire family is invited take a hay ride from 2-4 .m.. Snacks and beverages will be available at the Sanctuary's Visitor Interpretive Centre.

The cost to participate in this program is $4 for adults, seniors and students, and $2.50 for children five to 12 years of age. Children four and under are free. A 50 per cent discount will be applied to members of the "Friends of the Sanctuary" organization. Hay rides are available for $1.50 per person.

For a schedule of this or upcoming events taking place at the Sanctuary, please call !-800-437-2233.

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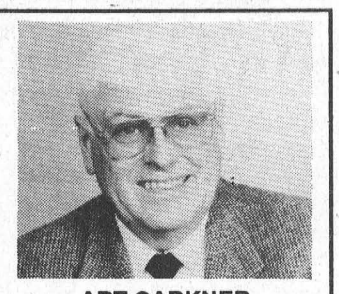

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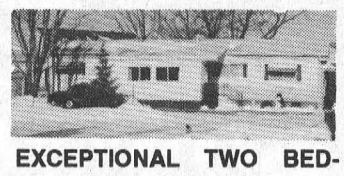

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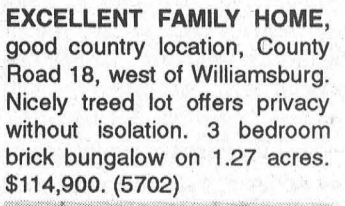

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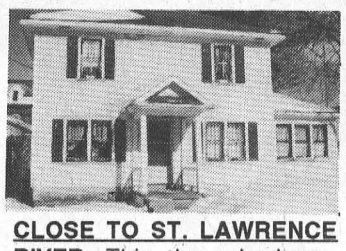

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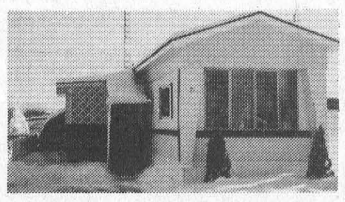

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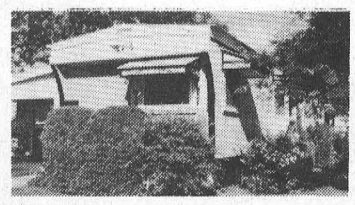

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Seaway's broadcast group applying for on-air licence

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IROQUOIS—There's a storm brewing in Iroquois.

Plans are under way at Seaway District High School to establish a campus-community radio station to serve the southern part of Dundas County.

The station will build on their in-school radio operation, *The Storm*, that has been broadcasting during parts of the day at Seaway since March of 1996.

Once on the air, the station would cover a radius of about 10 miles. "Our plan is to serve the southern portion of Dundas County and parts of eastern Grenville County," said Jim Millard, Communications Technology teacher at the high school.

A non-profit corporation has been formed for the purpose of applying to the CRTC for the low-power FM broadcast license.

It is this corporation that would be responsible for meeting the promise of performance that becomes a condition of the license.

Iroquois Village council has given approval in principle for the location of the transmitter on top of the water tower on Carman Road.

Studio equipment is already operational at the high school and partial funding has been secured for the transmitting equipment.

"A community station can be successful only if it has the involvement and support of the people it serves. Working with the board of directors of Seaway District Community Radio will be an advisory committee with representation from a variety of local groups, service clubs, businesses, committees etc.

Millard says that the total investment in the project is presently $40 to $50,000 with another projected cost of $15 or $20,000 once they get the licence.

"The only cost to the School Board has been approximately $3,000," said Millard. "Apart from they hydro to run the equipment. The rest has been donated from the community."

John Noon, who is the assistant manager of the radio station at the school, is very enthusiastic about the program.

"This is great for getting a head start and hands-on experience in broadcasting," he said.

Noon plans on continuing his studies at Niagara College of Applied Arts and Technology, where he successfully completed a pre-admission test recently.

"Once they realized what I was involved with here at Seaway, they were very impressed."

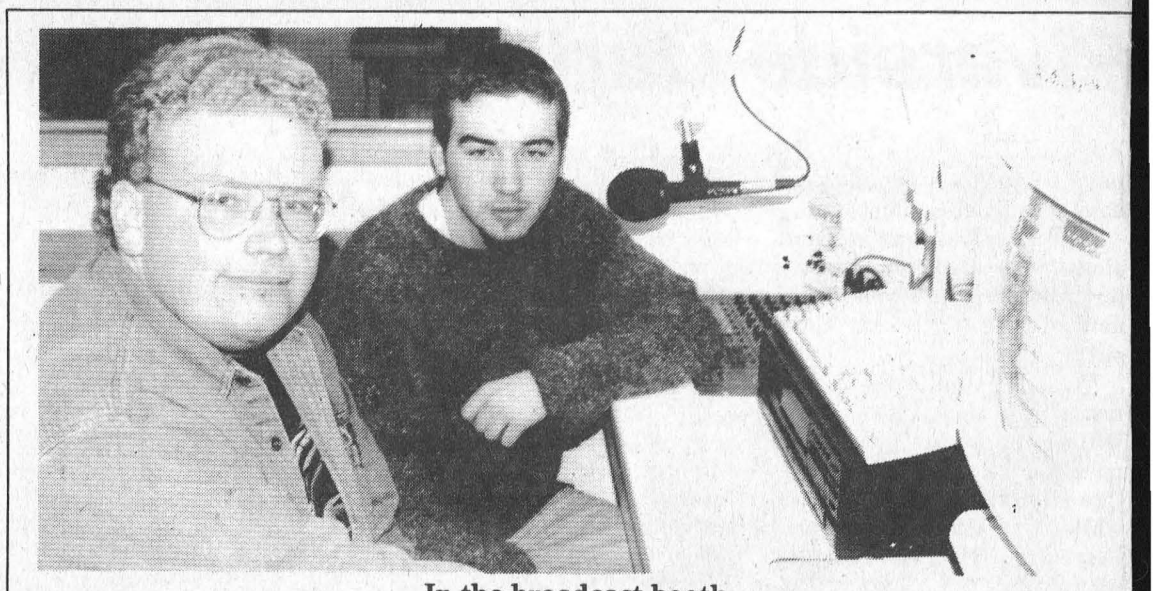
Another student who has been involved with the in-school radio station since its inception has been Steve St. Pierre.

St. Pierre is a co-op student working in the studio, who says he will "become a community volunteer" once he graduates, despite the fact that he won't be continuing a broadcasting career.

Millard hopes to open the doors of their broadcast booth to other schools and students in the area who wish to develop their talents or obtain co-op credit.

"We're looking for approximately 25 to 30 people to form the advisory committee," he said. "Because the station will operate with volunteer and student broadcasters, there will also be opportunities for groups such as the Lions Club, or Minor Hockey, for example, to become involved in program production."

If you would like more information on this project, or would like to get involved with the advisory committee, please call Jim Millard at the school: 652-4878.



In the broadcast booth
Seaway students John Noon and Steve St. Pierre are pictured in the broadcast booth at Seaway District High School. The school is applying to the CRTC for a licence to broadcast on air, hopefully as soon as this fall.

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