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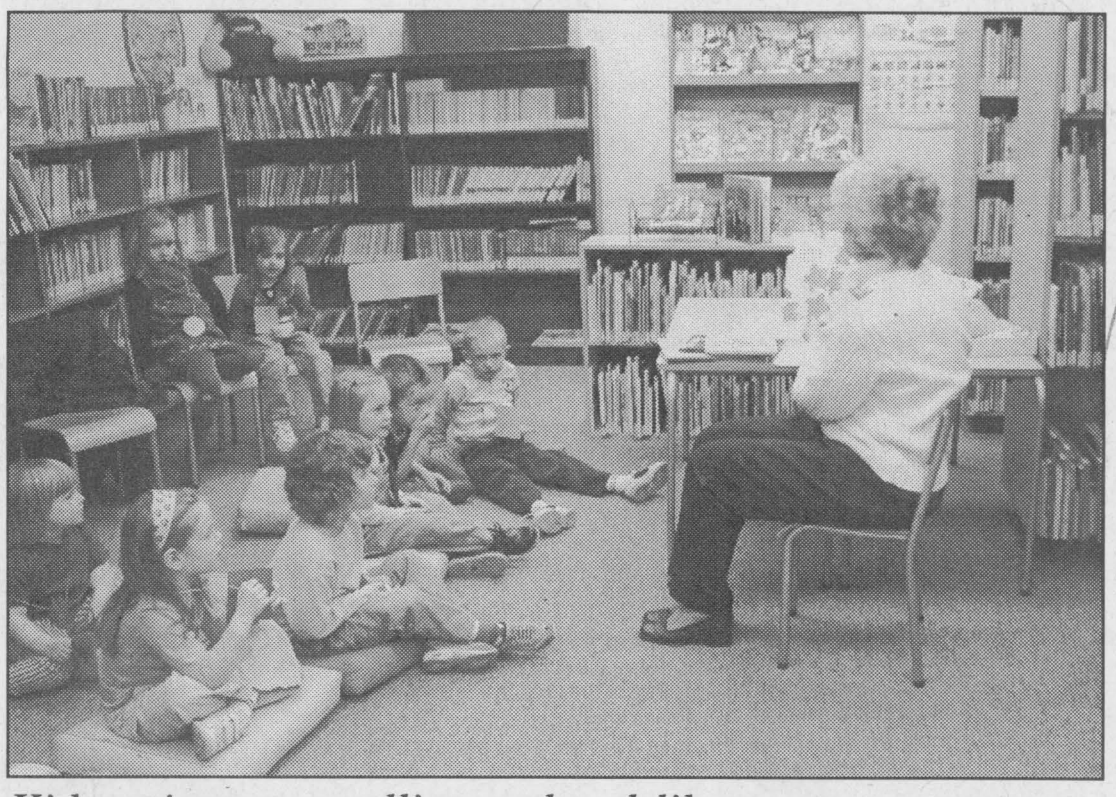

Kids enjoy story telling at local library

Kids gathered at the Iroquois branch of the Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry Library for the "See it, Name it, Do it" story time on May 5. The event is open to kids aged 3 to 5, and runs every Wednesday until May 26. It gets underway at 10:30 am. To register, call 652-4377. Not only do the kids enjoy stories, they get to participate in crafts as well.

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Relay for Life has over 435 participants entered

By Brianna Palubeskie
Chieftain Staff Reporter

Students at Seaway District High School are preparing for their first ever Relay for Life.

The relay itself will be getting underway at 7 pm on May 14, and wrapping up at 7 am on May 15.

Opening ceremonies will take place about twenty minutes before the start of the relay, with several guest speakers to take part. CJOH news anchor Max Keeping will be one of these speakers.

The first lap of the relay will be the Survivor's Lap, in which cancer survivors take the first lap of the relay. The Luminary Ceremony will take place at dusk.

"We've got 90 teams (signed up)," said Don Lewis, one of three staff advisors on the Relay for Life Organizing Committee.

This works out to 438 people in total who will be participating in the relay.

The teams are made up of 10 to 12 people, who take turns walking, running or strolling around the track.

There must always be at least one person from each team on the track at all times.

These numbers exceeded the ones that the organizers were hoping for.

Of these teams, 22 are made up of Seaway students and staff, three from within the community, 13 from North Dundas and an alumni team from Toronto.

Aside from just walking, there will also be entertainment throughout the night, and the teams will be camping out at the track.

Organizers are hoping that the track will be finished and ready for the relay.

"They've indicated that they'd have it done by the end of the day on Thursday," said Mr. Lewis.

However, if the track is not complete, the relay will take place elsewhere on school grounds.

"We really need to have it here," said Mr. Lewis.

Weather will also be a factor. Should the weather not cooperate, the Relay will be held inside the school.

But in the meantime, the final preparations for the 12 hour event will be taking place.

"The kids really took the bull by the horns," said Mr. Lewis. "It's been a lot of work."

Seaway District High School will be one of 25 schools in Ontario hosting a Relay for Life.

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Local Marinas ready for season

By Theresa Roach
Chieftain Staff Reporter

Summer will soon be upon us, the grass is greener, the weather is warmer and the areas marinas are ready for the new season of boaters.

Iroquois Marine Services have a few special events during the summer including a fishing derby in June or July with the local boaters and a Customer Appreciation Party in September.

"The cold weather is slowing us down, but we are making headway and everything is going well," said Robert Houze, owner of the business.

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the beginning of the Iroquois Locks construction and Lockmaster Albert Runions says, "Everything is good and things are starting to pick up."

"We are hoping for a fair year. We are holding our own and with the modern technology taking over, things are more interesting," he added.

The Township of Edwardsburgh/Cardinal is currently accepting sealed bids to have the marina building in Cardinal sold and removed. Currently, they have received about seven calls about it.

The area around the building will still be open to the public with the township taking care of the lawn cutting, top soil and seeding.

"There are usually a couple of fishing derbies in the area. It is a very good area for fishing and quite a few people fish there," said Township of Edwardsburgh/Cardinal Recreation Director, Mike Spencer.

The Bridgeview Marina and Restaurant in Johnstown has a few new services for customers this year including paddle boat, canoe and boat rentals, live bait and fishing tackle for sale and a Nautical Gift Centre.

Their renovations are now complete and there are some dock upgrades that have been completed. Manager Verne Farmer says everything is going well. For more information please call them at 925-2974.

The Crysler Park Marina, located 11 kilometers east of Morrisburg, is open for the boating season from mid May until the end of October. They are open from May 16 to June 3 Monday to Thursday from 9 am to 9 pm and Friday to Sunday from 8 am to 5 pm, from June 4 to August 31 seven days a week from 8 am to 10 pm and from September 1 to October 27 seven days a week from 9 am to 5 pm.

Some of the services and facilities offered at the marina are, 180 slips, Customs Call-In Station, visitor docking, laundry and showers, recreational areas, above ground pool, boat ramp, picnic area, cruise boats up to 195 feet, gas and diesel fuel and much more.

The marina will be the site of the Paddle Poker Run 2004 on Saturday, July 24. Participants will paddle the St. Lawrence to five checkpoints at which point they will get a sealed envelope with a card and the one with the best hand at the end of the race will win the grand prize.

The fastest paddler in each category will be given an extra card that they can use to get a better poker hand and a better prize. The day will conclude with an awards barbecue as well as prize draws and giveaways.

The event is open to paddlers of all ages and skill levels. The cost to enter is $17 per person which includes the barbecue dinner, event t-shirt, laminated charts attraction vouchers and more. Pre-registration before July 1 is required due to space limitations and to register please contact Tim Robins at 543-3254.

New to the marina this year is the Paddle and Pizza, which is two hour basic kayak instruction by a professional Trailhead instructor, kayak rental and pizza. Kayak rentals are $35 for the day and $25 for half a day and the marina web site is now bilingual.

For more information please call the marina at 1-800-437-2233 or 543-3254.

Open House at South Mountain Library

By Dianne Fetterly
Chieftain Staff Reporter

The Friends of the South Mountain Library is hosting an open house this Saturday (May 15) as part of its mandate to promote the library and its services.

"We need to get people into the library," said Friends of the Library Chair Elizabeth Earl. The open house, slated for 10 am to 12 noon will feature a demonstration of the library's new computer system, recently installed in all SD&G libraries. The 'Horizon' system will allow library patrons to order materials and renew books, access the search catalogue, place holds on books and review their library account. Refreshments will be available. For further information contact the South Mountain library branch at 989-2199.

The Library is also hosting a program to show how to add music to a child's day. 'Music and Movement, Rhythm and Rhyme' will be presented by an Early Years specialist on May 26 at 10 am. Also, a Father's Day event is planned for Tuesday, June 15 at 2 pm, which will include stories and crafts for three to five-year-olds as well as a children's summer reading program for school-aged children will run from July 5 to August 28. Pre-registration is suggested by calling the branch.

Executive elected

During a meeting last Thursday evening (May 6) in South Mountain, the Friends of the Library reviewed the goals set at their first meeting and elected their officers. Elizabeth Earl was chosen as Chair, while Shelley Lyall is treasurer. Secretary duties will be handled by Susan Corlett.

Some of the projects completed since the last meeting to help promote the library included: distribution of posters and handing out promotional material during Nationview Public School's annual Education Week breakfast.

As well, two members attended a meeting of the Mountain Seniors. The Friends of the Library continued its membership drive and now has 50 members. The Friends meet the first Thursday of each month with the next meeting slated for June 3 at 7 pm. in the new fire hall in South Mountain. Everyone is welcome.

Board meeting

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Lockmaster's House getting ready for season

By Brianna Palubeskie
Chieftain Staff Reporter

A local group is trying to get a popular Iroquois attraction ready for the summer.

The Dundas Iroquois and Matilda Morrisburg Ontario Natural Development Seaway Shorelines, better known as DIAMONDS, is working hard to get the Lockmaster's House going for the season.

At this point, the organization is working with the St. Lawrence Seaway Management Corporation in order to keep the house the way it is.

"We're not making any changes," said DIAMONDS President Don Graham.

Although the Lockmaster's House is not yet designated as a historical site, DIAMONDS is trying to work with the corporation to keep the house running.

"It's kind of a stewardship," said Mr. Graham.

Standing empty in 1999 and scheduled to be torn down, DIAMONDS had stepped in and turned the house into what it is now.

Mr. Graham was persistent in convincing the St. Lawrence Seaway Management Corporation into leasing the property to DIAMONDS.

Mr. Graham stated that DIAMONDS would gladly welcome anyone willing to help out at the Lockmaster's House over the summer. This would include help in the cafe and tea room.

Aside from the cafe, the house also houses displays on local shipwrecks along the St. Lawrence between Cardinal and the Crysler Park Marina, as well as artwork displays on the second floor.

Known locally as the Tindale House, the Lockmaster's House was built in 1913 on Iroquois Point.

The first family to move in was the Harness Family, who stayed until the early 1920's.

The Tindales moved into the house in 1923, and turned the land into an apple orchard.

Ontario Hydro expropriated the property in 1954, and the house was taken over by the St. Lawrence Seaway Authority.

The house served as the authority's main office during the construction of the Iroquois Lock and Control Dam from 1954 to 1958.

The first lockmaster, Tom McCaffery, move in when the locks started operating in 1958. He remained there until his retirement in 1964.

Gordon McDonell took over the position, and remained at the house until 1984.

Jean Paul Bernier was the last Lockmaster to live at the Lockmaster's House. He lived there from 1984 to 1998.

After his retirement, the Lockmaster that currently holds the position lives in Cornwall.

This left the house empty, until DIAMONDS moved in and converted the house into the St. Lawrence Seaway Interpretive Centre.

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Poet comes to town to entertain kids

Iroquois Public School students received a visit from Toronto poet Sonia Dunn on May 6 at the Iroquois Civic Centre. Ms. Dunn has appeared on YTV and Mr. Dressup in the past. During her visit, she told stories, sang songs and had plenty of fun with the students.

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Welcome Wagon honours Council

The South Dundas Council was presented with a plaque at the May 4 meeting after it was announced that Morrisburg was the Welcome Wagon's outstanding community for 2003. Mayor Lyle Van Allen accepts the plaque from Shirley Pulfer.

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POLICE Report

Charges Laid-As a result of an investigation into a traffic related incident, which had occurred in the Village of Morrisburg on the afternoon of May 7, two persons are facing charges in connection with the seizure of a small quantity of magic mushrooms and marijuana.

Charges of Possession of a Substance, and Failing to Comply with a Sentence or Disposition (two counts) are pending against a 17 year old Morrisburg male, while a 22 year old Morrisburg man will be facing charges of Possession of a Substance (two counts), Failing to Comply with a Sentence or Disposition, and Breach of Probation when they appear in their respective courts in the Village of Morrisburg on July 6.

Following an investigation into a report of assault, which had occurred in the Village of Morrisburg on May 7, a 32-year-old Morrisburg woman has been charged (assault) and will be scheduled to appear in court in the Village of Morrisburg on July 7.

Theft-On May 7, police began an investigation into the theft of a black tubular utility trailer, which had been taken overnight from a property located along Beach Street in the Village of Iroquois.

Constable J. Dorsey is investigating.

Vandalism-Three incidents of vandalism were reported to police over the past weekend.

On May 7, a spoiler was torn off a vehicle parked at a property on Carman Road, South Dundas.

On May 8, a trailer window was smashed in South Dundas.

On May 9, the metal numbers were removed from a stone church sign in the Village of Iroquois.

Counterfeit Money-Only one incident involving the tendering of counterfeit moeny was reported in Dundas County. On May 5, a counterfeit $10 bill was received at the bank in the Village of Chesterville.

Traffic Hazard-During the past week, police received a report involving tape being strung across a street in the Village of Chesterville.

Similar incidents were investigated in both North and South Dundas last year.

This practice could not only result in damage and injuries to drivers of cars and trucks who struck the tape, but poses a very real danger to motorcycle riders in our area.

All drivers are reminded to use caution when driving at night.

Anyone with information in connection with this type of activity is asked to call the police at 1-888-310-1122 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS.

Traffic Update-Police were called to investigate a total of 9 motor vehicle collisions in Dundas County.

Of the six collisions investigated in South Dundas, five involved vehicles striking deer.

The next few weeks have historically been a peak time for car-deer collisions. Please drive carefully, being watchful for deer in all areas of the County.

Other investigations resulted in two charges in connection with alcohol related drinking and driving offences. and the apprehension of three suspended drivers.

9-1-1/False Alarm Calls-This week, police responded to five false 9-1-1 calls and 10 false alarm reports in Dundas County.

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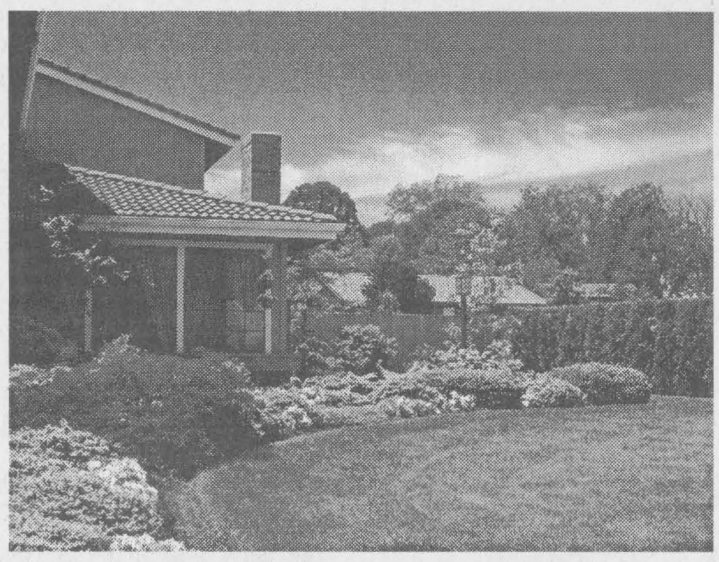

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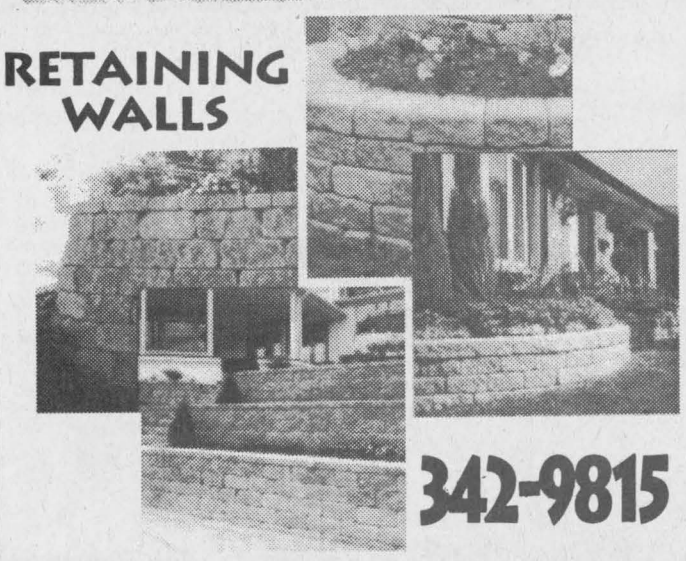

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Lions Club looking to start concession along St. Lawrence

By Brianna Palubeskie
Chieftain Staff Reporter

The Morrisburg Lions Club is looking for Council's help in starting a concession stand in the park along the St. Lawrence River in Morrisburg.

Glen Cunningham was at the May 4 meeting of the South Dundas Council to discuss putting in the concession stand.

"We would like to see the waterfront developed," he said.

In putting in a concession stand, they'd be setting up something along the lines of what Prescott has.

At this time, there are no concessions along the river from Long Sault to Prescott.

The concession would be set up in a 10 foot by 40 foot portable building.

The building, which would cost around $20,000, would be hooked up to water, hydro and sewers, and would include bathrooms.

The Lions are looking to have it open from mid-June until the Labour Day weekend.

In June, the concession would be open on weekends, and open every day for the remainder of the summer.

During this time, the concession would be selling hot dogs, hamburgers, drinks and ice cream to the boaters.

Having a concession put in would also provide high school students with employment over the course of the summer.

The Lions would also like to have eight boat slips installed for the boaters.

"We need eight boat slips for the boats to pull in," said Mr. Cunningham.

Since this concession would be run by the Lions, any revenues brought in would be going into the community.

"We're not looking to make this a shoddy business," said Mr. Cunningham. "We're looking to make this a stop along the St. Lawrence River."

He stated that the Lions Club was looking for some help from the township in order to get started on the concession.

"We're looking for a partnership (with the township)," he said. "We can't do this alone."

Mr. Cunningham made it clear that the concession stand, at this point, is just an idea that the Lions Club would like to test.

If the concession did well, the Lions Club would like to continue developing the riverfront, and include an amphitheatre and a bandstand for the local talent.

The Lions requested that the council make a decision to go ahead with the partnership during the council meeting.

"I think to make a decision tonight would be premature," said Councillor Ron Delegarde, adding that entering into a partnership is a big decision.

"I think I'm with Councillor Delegarde," said Councillor Sandra Bailey, adding that a split decision about entering into a contract or partnership should not be made.

Councillor Johnny Whittaker stated that he also didn't like the idea of entering a partnership.

"I'd sooner have them run it," he said.

Bill Ewing, representing the Morrisburg Business Group, stated that the Lions had approached them at a meeting with the same request.

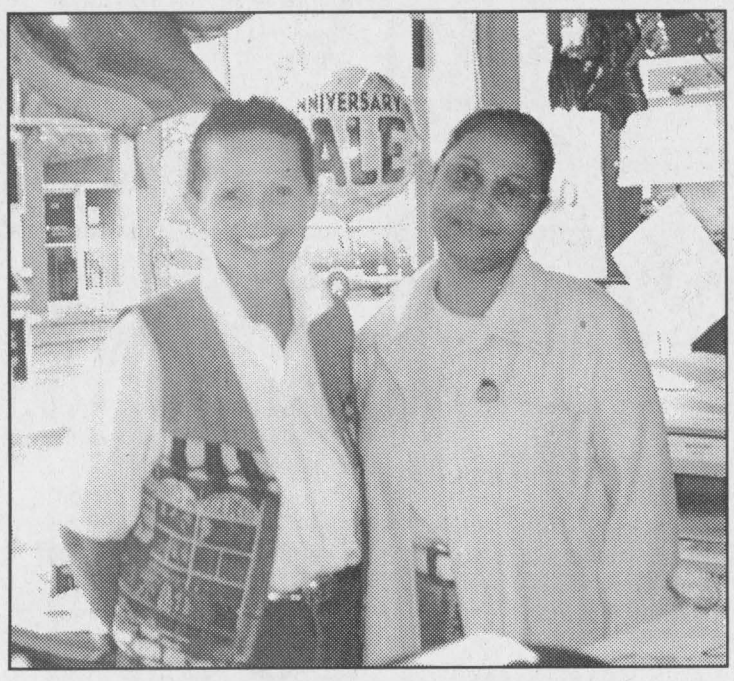
He stated that in Morrisburg, there are already eight eating establishments in the plaza.

"We feel that it would take away from the businesses that are already starving," said Mr. Ewing, adding that the members at the BIA meeting all voted against having the concession put in.

Council felt that this issue should be deferred to the next meeting, scheduled for April 18.

"By voting on this now, we don't know what's going to be in the agreement," said Mayor Lyle Van Allen.

The motion to enter a partnership was eventually defeated by council.



10 great years

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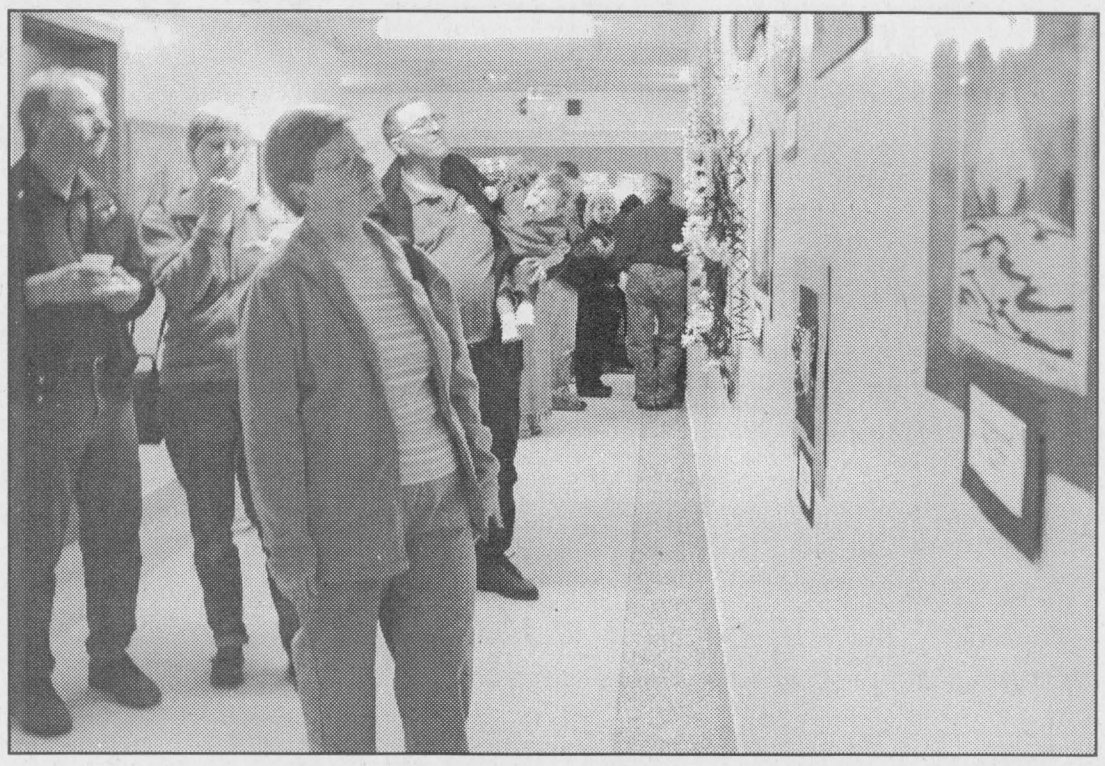

Arts celebrated at Iroquois Public School

Parents have a look at the artwork of Iroquois Public School students on May 8. The artwork was judged, and the winners were Grade 3's Casey McDermid for his piece called *Sky Dragon*, Grade 4 student Jessica Crawford for her piece *High Tide* and Grade 6 student Brandon McIntosh's *Church of Dreams*. *Chieftain Photo by B. Palubeskie*

Musical Ride coming to Fort

The RCMP Musical Ride is ready for their performance at Fort Wellington National Historic Site of Canada on Sunday, May 16.

One of Canada's most recognized icons, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) Musical Ride, will perform on the beautiful grounds of historic Fort Wellington.

The organizers have planned a great afternoon of entertainment. The show starts at 1:30 p.m. with the Brockville Lion's Club Steel Band's concert at 2:30 p.m.

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The Musical Ride and the Prescott Home Team would like to thank the Canadian Tourism Commission for their assistance in bringing this truly Canadian performance to Prescott.

Fort Wellington will be open to the public for self guided tours from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30pm.

The Rotary Club of Prescott will be selling hamburgers and hot dogs.

Bring your lawn chairs or blankets to view this performance.

The event will be held rain or shine! The Musical Ride is being presented by Fort Wellington National Historic Site, Town of Prescott, Prescott and District Chamber of Commerce, Prescott B.I.A., CTReilly's Y.LG., Lions Club, Money Concepts, Royal Bank, St. Mark Church, Prescott Rotary Club, and the Prescott Skateboarders.

Admission to this event is free, donations will be accepted.

For more information, please contact Fort Wellington at (613)925-2896.

FROM FRONT

Relay

In the Upper Canada School Board, Thousand Islands Secondary School and Gananoque will also be hosting relays.

Seaway District High School had been approached in November by the Cornwall branch of the Canadian Cancer Society in November to host a relay.

For more information about cancer, visit the Canadian Cancer Society web site at www.cancer.ca or call 1-888-939-3333.

Lockmaster's

For more information about the Lockmaster's House, call 652-1523, or e-mail graham@persona-internet.com.

Library

On May 5, the SD& G Library Board met with delegations from the four libraries slated for closure earlier this year. While the library board listened to the presenters and reiterated how the Board and 'Friends of the Library' groups must work together, it gave no clear direction on how the 'Friends' should proceed, explained North Dundas Councillor Estella Rose, who attended the Cornwall meeting. Representatives from the two parties are planning to meet again.

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Dog Daze

There's a new addition to the family, as of May 6. He's a very happy six-week-old Burmese Mountain Dog. He looks a lot like a very small bear.

Although his proper name is Deacon, he'll be better known as No-no Baddog for the next two years.

Once he's trained not to chew on the furniture, shoes, clothes and the cats, as well as to stay out of the gardens (between Deacon and Brewster, the Great Dane puppy we got last year, the gardens are probably going to need some electric fences around them), Deacon will be a good dog.

He's already very friendly and sociable. He has to visit everyone, and insists on following everyone around. I wouldn't be the least bit surprised if he turned out to be a 150 pound lap dog. He's meeting all the other animals on the farm. So far, he's been welcomed. Austin, the hound, doesn't seem too bothered about the new dog. Brewster just has a new friend.

Deacon's quite interested in the cats, but one of the barn cats doesn't seem to be overly impressed with the new dog. This is the same cat that beats up the Great Dane at every opportunity.

I'm just waiting to see how big Deacon's going to be. He already looks like he's going to be big. His paws are huge, even at six weeks. He'll grow fairly quickly, too.

With 100 acres of land, he's going to have lots of room to get his exercise. The only down side will be when he discovers the swamp. With his fur, it'll be fun giving him a bath afterwards.

Skunks and porcupines will be a whole other problem, once he discovers those. Hopefully, if he finds one of the porcupines on the property, he'll only play with it once and then learn his lesson.

Of course, then there'll be the eating everything he can. It won't be long before he gets major dog breath. As long as he doesn't get into anything untoward, maybe it won't be too bad.

The entertainment factor of having a new puppy is great. It'll be fun watching Deacon playing out in the yard. He'll have plenty of dog toys for that. He has already discovered I'll be trying to take pictures of him. I say trying, as he seems to enjoy sticking his nose right into the lens of the camera. He'd also rather get pet than get his picture taken.

It's been said that owning dogs can relieve stress and depression. I think that's mostly true. What they fail to mention is that one has to first survive the first two years of the dog's life.

In any case, I'm always happy to have a new puppy. They grow up to be a big part of the family, and they offer great companionship. They are always happy to see you when they get home, and they'll always be a great friend.

B.P.

Rural Infrastructure funding

The Governments of Canada and Ontario today announced the signing of a Letter of Intent that will lead to increased funding for public infrastructure in small urban centres and rural municipalities. Ontario is the first province to partner with the federal government in this program to fund municipal rural infrastructure. The investments will be made through the Canada-Ontario Municipal Rural Infrastructure Fund (COMRIF).

The investments will help small towns and rural communities comply with drinking water standards, improve sewage treatment and waste management, fix local roads and repair bridges, as well as help address other health and safety priorities.

Today, the signing of a second Letter of Intent pledges the Governments of Canada and Ontario to work closely with the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) to implement the program and ensure it meets local priorities and needs. Together, they intend to finalize a protocol with the association that would outline its role and responsibility in the future delivery of the program.

The federal government is committing $298 million over five years to infrastructure projects in small towns and rural municipalities in Ontario.

Investments from the Government of Ontario and the municipalitiesparticipating in the program are each expected to match that amount. The federal, provincial and municipal governments should then provide approximately $900 million.

The Letters of Intent formalize an agreement between the federal and provincial governments and AMO to: develop a framework to guide project selection to maximize public benefits, especially with respect to environmental issues;

- design a faster and simpler application process for municipalities;
- create a joint secretariat to review and evaluate project applications;
- establish a target for green infrastructure to protect the environment and improve public health and safety.

Through the Municipal Rural Infrastructure Fund (MRIF), the Government of Canada will invest $1 billion in priority infrastructure projects across Canada. The MRIF builds on the success and lessons learned from previous programs, especially the $2.05 billion Infrastructure Canada Program and complements programs such as the Canada Strategic Infrastructure Fund, which addresses larger infrastructure needs, primarily in urban areas.

Hallville man turns his love of woodworking into a business

By Theresa Roach
Chieftain Staff Reporter

Hallville resident, Doug Long spent 29 years working for the Coast Guard in Ottawa, but upon retirement in 1997, he took his love of woodworking to new levels when he opened Longwood Canoes.

Long builds "fine, hand crafted cedar canvas canoes" out of his workshop located beside his house. He also does repairs and restorations on canoes.

He thinks of building canoes as a hobby as well as a business and says it takes about 200 hours to build one. To date he has built 15 or 16 canoes.

When he retired, Long took a canoe building course at the Canoe Museum in Peterborough and says he learned half of what he needed through the course and the other half by doing.

"I have been canoeing for a long time. The reasons I began building canoes are because of my love of wood and woodworking and my love of the outdoors and canoeing,"" said Long.

He adds that he already had nearly all of the tools needed to begin building canoes and he had always been interested in woodworking. "I love trees and think that wood is beautiful. I like working with wood because of the satisfaction of taking rough wood and making something functional. It is very satisfying to build canoes," said Long.

"They are very functional. You don't just look at them and use them, they also carry you and help get you to places you couldn't get to otherwise," he added.

In the past, he has made furniture and toys out of wood. He says that he "tends to make things if we need them and I can."

Long and his wife, Anita have been living in the area for the past 21 years and enjoy canoeing at Algonquin Park and Long says they often go to Kemptville to canoe.

He is a member of the Wooden Canoe Builders' Guild, which means that he attends their annual meeting held in October and any other time he has questions or problems he has someone to talk to.

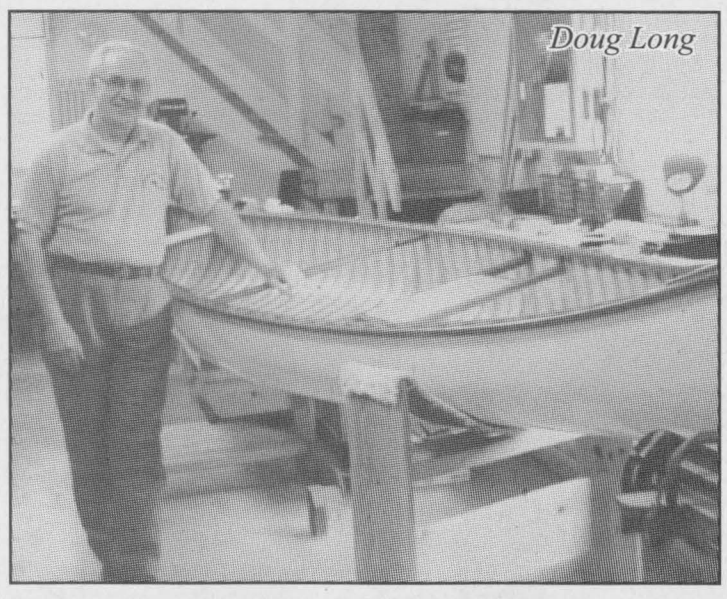
"The annual meeting gives us the opportunity to see other members, their shops and their products," he said.

Long says that wooden/cedar canvas canoes go back to 1875-1880 and the canoes he makes are the European adaptation of the bark canoe used by Native people in Eastern North America.

"This was an attraction for me because it's a very old, traditional way of building canoes. The main difference in these canoes is that the bark is replaced by canvas," he said.

The canoes are built on a solid form that determines the shape of the hull and there are two pieces that go on the form. These pieces are the stem and the gunwhales.

The stems are steamed and bent meaning Long must soak the wood, steam it and bend it on the form until it is dry to maintain the shape. There are two stems which fit into a slot and curl around it.


Doug Long

There are also two gunwhales which go into slots and come out to meet the stem. The next step is the preparation for fastening the ribs which includes selecting them, soaking them in water for 24 to 48 hours before steaming them in a steam box for about 20 minutes.

In this case, Long uses an old propane tank as a steam generator. After they are steamed, he says "they are very flexible and I have to work quickly because they cool off quickly and I could risk breakage if I try to bend them."

"My wife helps me with this part because they have to be bent quickly. She stands on one side of the boat and bends while I stand on the other. We bend and fasten the ribs to the inner gunwhales."

The ribs then have to dry and are sanded with a sanding block, "shaping them into a nice, smooth curve and they have to be slightly rounded." The next step is to put the planking on and Long chooses it so that it will "give a nice, even colour to the canoe."

He starts at the centre and lays each piece out before fastening it together at each rib with brass tacks. The tacks go through the plank and rib and end up curled or clinched at the end. Next, Long takes the canoe off the form which is the only time he gets to see the inside of it and places it on the cradle before proceeding to close it up by permanently fastening the planking to the stem pieces. The cant ribs go on next followed by the decks. The canoe is then ready for the canvas so Long bolts his frames to the floor and rolls the canvas out on the floor to cut it and fold it at each end. He then uses clamps to clamp the canvas, attaches pullers to the clamps and frames to stretch the canvas tight until "it's so tight when you tap it, it sounds like a drum."

"When I am satisfied, I loosen it and put the canoe into the canvas, placing sand bags of about 80 pounds each into each end of the canoe for weight. Then I tighten the canvas again and proceed from the centre to pull the canvas tight and fasten it at each rib using stainless steel staples."

When the canvas is completely installed, he uses a blow torch to burn off any "fuzz" before treating it with a preservative after which it must be hung in the shop for four to six weeks. After this time, the outer gunwale is installed and the canoe is ready for finishing, varnishing and painting. Long usually puts three to six coats of paint and four coats of varnish.

He adds that all the hidden surfaces of the canoe are sealed by being varnished before they are installed to keep the water out while the canoe is being used. Long makes two models of canoes, 15 foot and 16 foot and will only add a keel if it is requested by the customer.

For more information or to have a canoe built Long can be reached by phone at 989-2856 or e-mail at longwood@mondenet.com.

Tales from the past... a look back in our files

Five years ago
May 12, 1999

Iroquois Lions members **Paul Robertson** and **Brooke Leightizer** were helping to fill boxes as the Food Drive for South Dundas gained steam.

Upper Canada Village welcomed the arrival of its new double decker bus. The bus had space for 60 passengers and was to travel from the village gate to other attractions in the Crysler Park vicinity.

The **'Concert of the Century'** was held at **Seaway District High School**. The show, put on by Seaway student featured musical numbers from throughout the century. It began with music from 1900-1930 performed by the Senior band, followed by the choir performing 'Mr. Sandman'. The Junior band performed 'Rockin' Robin', 'Rock Around the Clock' and 'Grease. As well, Jennifer Hunter sang "Hello Young Lovers'. Music students also did a tribute to music teacher **Miss Flaherty** for her dedication and guidance.

Two community yard sales were to be presented in the area, one in **Morrisburg** and the other at **Seaway District High School**. Both events were slated for Saturday, May 15.

Hulbert-Valley United Church celebrated its 125th anniversary on Mother's Day. Not only were all the pews full, but chairs had to be set up in the aisles to allow everyone attending to take in the special service.

The **Cardinal Ladies' Dart League** held its annual awards ceremony. Receiving awards were: **Keitha Patterson, June Amell, Delaine Walter, Joy McGarry, Edna Magee, Marla Seeley, Diane Hoy, Shelley Douglas, Tamara Thompson and Nicky Adams.**

Ten years ago
May 11, 1994

The staff and students at **Dixon's Corners Public School** gathered for a photo after a busy afternoon of picking up garbage. Not only did they clean up their school yard, but with the help of 22 volunteer drivers, they ventured out to clean up several public places in the township as well.

After months of uncertainty, it was decided to expand the Morrisburg facility of **Beavers Dental.** The 30,000-square foot, $3 million project was to double the size of the present building and was expected to provide sufficient space for the next five to 10 years.

The **village of Cardinal** was to go ahead with a start-up date of June 1995 for the introduction of a 9-1-1 telephone emergency dispatch system.

The council voted in favour of the motion, saying it was the time to get in on the venture.

Iroquois' newest gift and clothing store **"Seaway Treasures"** opened with a special ribbon cutting ceremony that included **MPP Noble Villeneuve.**

Forty children participated in Matilda' Township's first ever bike safety rodeo held at Matilda Hall. **The Matilda Recreation Association** and other volunteers taught and encouraged children on how to ride safely. The kids received prizes and certificates for their fine efforts.

The **'Big Bike for Heart'** was making its way through the streets of **Cardinal** that week, raising much-needed funds for the Heart and Stroke Foundation. The Bike is built for 30.

Fifteen years ago
May 10, 1989

Upper Canada Playhouse Artistic Director Marshall Button entertained and delighted a group of Grade 12 Seaway District High School students. Button discussed Canadian theatre and drama.

Members of **Hulbert United Church** presented 'The Girl and the Goldmine' during a Variety Night put on by the **Senior Citizens' Helping Hands of Matilda. Amy Casselman** of Dixon's Corners also participated in the event with a violin solo.

Cardinal was gearing up for its annual trade fair to be held on May 18 and 19 at the Cardinal and District Community Centre.

Students at **Iroquois Public School** 'Pitched In' to help clean up their school yard as part of garbage clean-up week.

Under the direction of **Marion DeGrey, Iroquois Public School's junior choir** performed at the annual **Kinsman Music Festival** in Cornwall. The adjudicator informed the group that their number 'Rainbow' was well done. "The slow tempo portion needed a little 'tuning', but the parts were balanced nicely." according to **Ms. Neigie.**

The annual Pike Derby held by the **Cardinal Fish and Game Club** had a number of winners including, **Jim Mills** of Chesterville with a 12 pound, 15 ounce fish; followed by **Nip Levere** of Cardinal with a 12 pound, two-and-one-quarter ounce catch. **Barry Elliot** if Iroquois was third, with an 11 pound, five-and-a-half ounce pike.

Fifty-five students from **Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry** counties were taking advantage of the opportunity to experience university life first-hand through the Enrichment Mini-Courses program. Participating in the program were SDHS students **Stacey Weagant, Tracy Findlayson, Monica Sluiskes, Jennifer Buter, Laura Rosenquist and Martha Dulmage.**

the bottom line

Are you **40 years** or older and looking for something to fill your time? Then the **Dundas County Players** need you to audition for their one-act play for the **One-Act Festival** in **Winchester** in **October**. They are looking for three women and one man and auditions will be held on **Wednesday, May 12** and **Thursday, May 13 at 7 pm** in the **Old Town Hall for Arts and Heritage**. For more information please call **Glenna at 448-1873.**

The **Township of Edwardsburgh/Cardinal** will be the site of the **Ontario Healthy Communities Coalition** community forums this month. The first one will take place on **Wednesday, May 19 at 7 pm** at the community centre in **Johnstown** and the second one is set for **Thursday, May 20 at 7 pm** at the municipal hall in **Spencerville**. Township residents are invited to take part in the public workshop on the "health of our community and what you can do to enhance it."

Do you enjoy the great outdoors? Are you looking for something to do? **The Cardinal Fish and Game Club** may be the answer. They are looking for volunteers to serve on their next executive and they need five people. These five people will form the executive and help run the club's events throughout the year. For information please call **John Dugan at 657-1081**.

The **Township of Edwardsburgh/Cardinal** council approved the **Spencerville Legion's** request to hold beer gardens on six dates this year. The Legion will host the first one from 12 noon until 10 pm on **Sunday, June 20** directly behind the Legion Hall for Father's Day, the second on **Thursday, July 1** from 12 noon until 11 pm for their **Canada Day Hip of Beef Dinner,** from 12 noon until 10 pm for the annual pig roast on **Saturday, August 7** and from 12 noon until midnight during the Spencerville Fair from **September 10 to 12.** Funds raised from these beer gardens cover operating costs of the tents as well as supporting the Legion's community events.

Attention gentlemen, have fun, meet new friends and keep fit all at the same time. What have you got to lose? Join the Men's Roller Hockey League that's moving to **Winchester** for the **2004** season. The season starts on **Wednesday, May 13** with game times at 8 and 9 pm. The entry fee is **$100** per person and for any questions or to sign up please call Jamie at **652-2869**.

Calling one and all for the **"New to You Sale"** to be held on Saturday, **May 15 from 9 am to 12 pm** at the **St. Andrew's/St. James' Presbyterian Church in Cardinal.** The sale promises something for everyone.

Bottom line: It takes more muscles to frown than to smile.



Most games for men and ladies

Glen Easter played the most games for the men, while Linda Birch finished the most for the women in the Mixed Dart League for the Iroquois Legion. *Chieftain Photo by B. Palubeskie*

Playhouse Comedy Season ready to go

Upper Canada Playhouse has just completed casting for its upcoming Season of Comedy and it promises to be a laughter-filled summer for everyone!

'We started by choosing some great comedies. Then we chose our audience's favourite actors, along with some talented new faces--all dynamite actors with a great flare for comedy.

'Finally we added a team of talented designers and crew to create the kind of colourful and fantastic sets that our audience loves to see.

'It's a winning formula that's given us great success and we're excited to be out-doing ourselves this Season with another line-up of entertaining comedies,' says Artistic Director Donnie Bowes.

Kicking off the Season is the hilarious Neil Simon comedy, *Rumours*, which runs June 17-July 11. It centers around a mad-cap dinner party gone crazy when the host disappears and scandal is suspected.

The huge 10 member cast is lead by audience favourites Doug Tangney, Garfield Andrews, Amanda Parsons and Richard Bauer.

Next up is popular writer Norm Foster's new hit comedy, *Drinking Alone*, which runs July 15-August 8.

It's about an unforgettable family reunion where son Joe hires an escort to pose as his fiancé to impress his estranged father.

Playhouse stars John Weir, Patti Kazmer and local actress Kate Veinotte are joined by Andrews and Greenfield.

'It's almost exactly the same cast as our hit show Maggie's Getting Married. The chemistry should be the same with this one too!' adds Bowes.

The Playhouse stages the famous hysterical farce, *Run For Your Wife*, August 12-September 5.

'It's one of the most popular and funniest comedies around,' says Bowes. 'We're so happy to make it part of the season.'

Bowes imports veteran director Walter Learning to direct another large cast lead by such comic talents as Tangney, Weir and Bauer.

They are joined by, among others, new talents Jill Harland and Gemini Award Nominee Anita LaSelva.

'Walter will do a great job with this show,' says Bowes. 'He comes with a wealth of experience as Artistic Director of Vancouver Playhouse & Charlottetown Festival, Head of the Theatre Section of Canada Council and founding Artistic Director of Theatre New Brunswick.'

Rounding out the summer portion of the Season is a brand new installment in the Lucien Series-*Lucien Snowbird, Lucien III*, by and starring Marshall Button. This is the long-awaited new episode that has the hilarious mill-worker, Lucien, becoming a Florida tourist and expounding on love, sports, aging and the always interesting Canada/US relations.

This will be a premiere, meaning that Playhouse audiences will be the first ever to see this new show! It runs September 15-October 10.

The Playhouse will once again offer a Family Christmas Show. This season it's Norm Foster's brand new comedy, *Dear Santa*, running November 25-December 19.

Teachers are also advised to book special added school performances.

It tells the story of a sleigh salesman who arrives at The North Pole carrying a teen-aged stowaway with a special Christmas wish.

This season the Playhouse will run all five shows in the Season for 3 ½ weeks-a full one week longer than usual.

'The demand has been great,' says Bowes, 'and we're happy to keep adding more shows. Our audience is growing every year. People are liking our shows and we're having a great time doing them!'

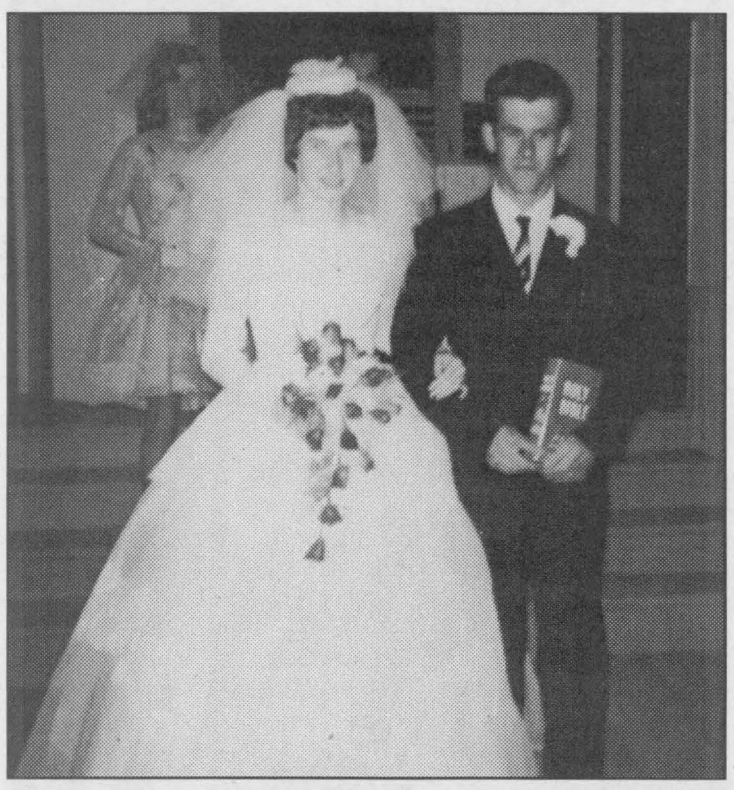
Bowes also added that Sponsorships for this Season have been the largest number ever.

The new season brochure is now out and The Playhouse looks forward to showing off these Sponsors. For info and booking call 613-543-3713.



Misfits take top spot in playoffs

The Misfits took the top spot in the playoffs in the Iroquois Legion Mixed Dart League. The Misfits are: Mike Keeler, Cecil Keeler, Sandra Keeler and Jean Dejong. *Chieftain Photo by B. Palubeskie*



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OBITUARIES

Grace Serviss

Passed away on April 30 at the age of 83 in the Winchester Hospital.

Born to Ancil Ault and Estella Ault (nee Crobar) on September 28, 1920 in Matilda Township, Grace spent her early years working as a housekeeper in Cardinal for $1.50 per week.

Grace married Garnet Serviss on July 6, 1940 in Morrisburg.

During the war, she worked at the Marina in Prescott making supplies for the military.

Following the war, she worked at a number of different locations, including Ontario Hydro, Iroquois Motel and the Caldwell Linen Mill.

Grace was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother. She was very dedicated to her extended family as well, and she served as the primary caregiver for her father-in-law and mother-in-law in their later years.

She was an excellent cook and she enjoyed having company for meals.

Grace was predeceased by her brothers Elmer, Oliver and Carme, and sisters Lillian Turner, Ruth Ault, Lulu Ault, Ida Merkley, Glenna Sommerville, and Jennie Grant.

She is survived by her sister Marilyn (John) Thorne of Iroquois.

Grace was a loving mother to Shirley Kardos of Brockville, Anna Lee Wise of Cornwall, and Wanda Orava of Brockville.

She will be fondly remembered by five granchildren and ten great-grand children.

She was the loved daughter-in-law of the late Hilliard and Gladys Serviss and sister-in-law Muriel Locke of St. Catherines.

The funeral was held at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home in Iroquois on May 5, with Rev. Doug Carnegie officiating.

The interment was at the Iroquois Point Cemetary.

Pallbearers were Nigel Dwyer, Ken McDonald, Troy Orava, Steven Barkley, Ed Farmer, and Dale Barkley.

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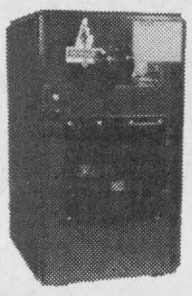

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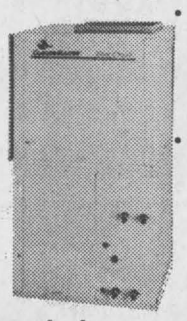

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Sports

~Dart League Wraps Up Season
~Anglers Catch Cash For Cancer
~Safe Boating Week May 22-28



Lost Duckling find way into playoffs

The Lost Ducklings (Gerry Sypes, Bob O'Neil, Freida O'Neil and Alice Robertson) found their way to fourth place in the playoffs of the Mixed Darts League. *Chieftain Photo by B. Palubeskie*



Top bullseyes for the season

Raymond Bouchard hit 20 bulleyes this year on the men's side, while Freida O'Neil topped the women with 16 bullseyes.
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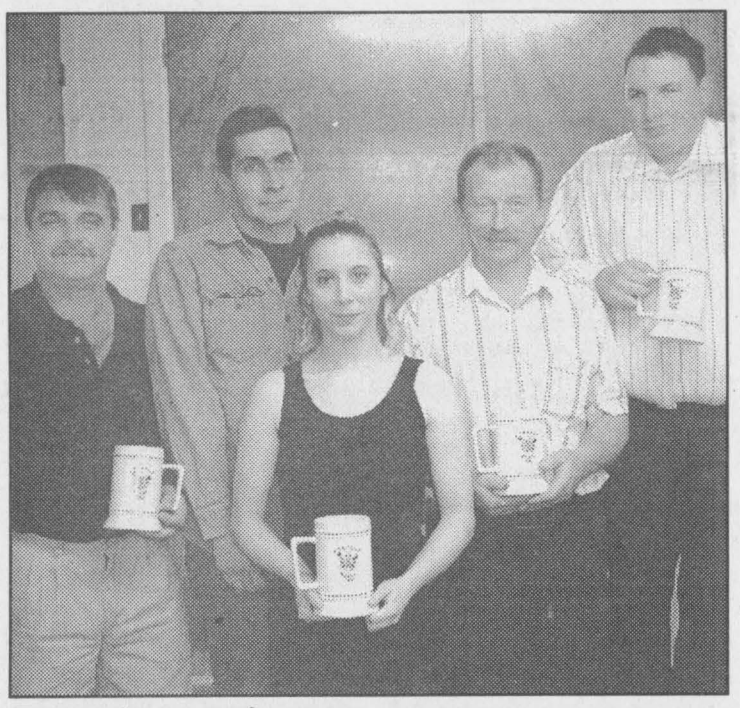

Dart league's top scorers

Mike Keeler and Eric Sypes tied for this award, as both had a score of 174. Tina Summerfield was the top scorer for the women with 177.
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Mixed Dart League wraps up season

By Brianna Palubeskie
Chieftain Staff Reporter

The Iroquois Legion's Mixed Darts League held their annual banquet over the weekend.

On May 8, the League's best were awarded for their efforts.

The team of Three Hits and a Miss, made up of Pierre Montroy, Bill Sanderson, Delaine Greenough and Linda Bellinger, took the top spot in regular season play.

Hit and Miss, made up of Glen Easter, Eric Orgee, Sharon Lewis and Marla Seeley, took second in both league play and in the play-offs.

Finishing in third place during the regular season were Wayne Bellinger, Jake Easter, Diane Baker and Darleen Bouchard, making up the Shakers.

Linda's Duds took the fourth spot in the league. The team is made up of Linda Birch, May Bailey, Jean Greenough and Arnold Keeler.

In the play-offs, the Misfits, made up of Mike Keeler, Cecil Keeler, Sandra Keeler and Jean DeJong, took top spot.

Hit and Miss finished in second, followed by Pray and Believe, made up of Eric Sypes, Roger Trudeau, Tina Summerfield and Penny Fairfield.

The Lost Ducklings took fourth place in the playoffs. The team was made up of Gerry Sypes, Bob O'Neil, Freida O'Neill and Alice Robertson.

Glen Easter picked up the award for the Most Games for Men, with Pierre Montroy finishing as runner-up.

Linda Birch won the Most Games for Ladies Award, with Pat Hart and Corallee Sanderson tied for the runner-up position.

The award for High 3 Dart Finish for Men went to Mike Keeler, while the runner up was Gerry Sypes.

Jean Greenough was awarded the High 3 Dart Finish for Ladies trophy. Linda Birch was the runner up.

Raymond Bouchard picked up the awards for Most Bullseyes for Men, while Freida O'Neil picked up the Most Bullseyes for Women award.

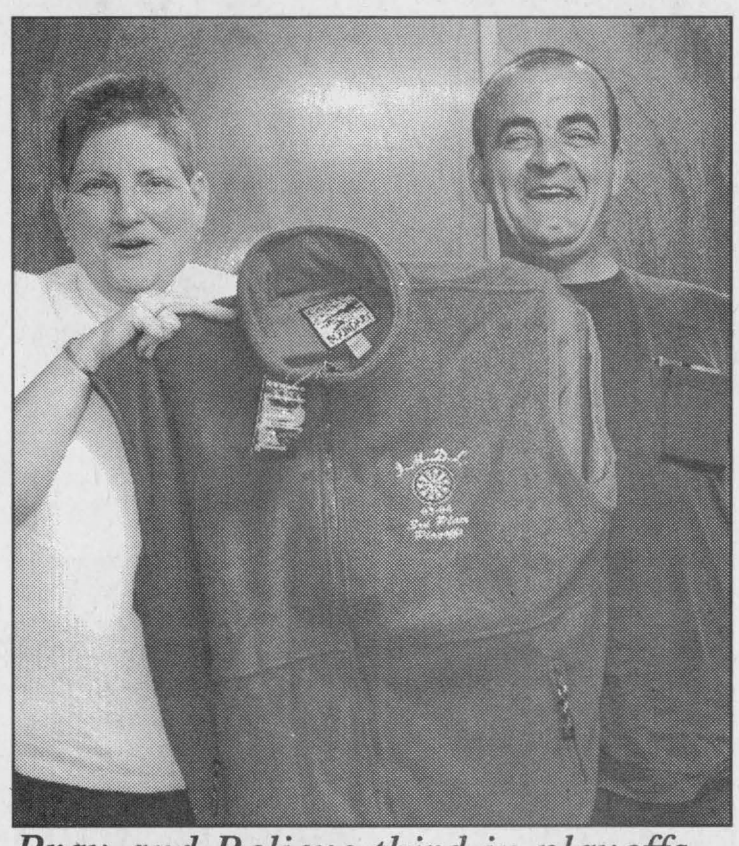
Mike Keeler and Eric Sypes tied for the High Score for Men, while Duane Kirker was the runner up.

Tina Summerfield won the award for High Score for Ladies, while the runner up was Penny Fairfield.

Five darts players picked up awards for perfect scores of 180. They were Glen Easter, Gerry Sypes, Jeff O'Neil, Linda Birch and Dale Baker.

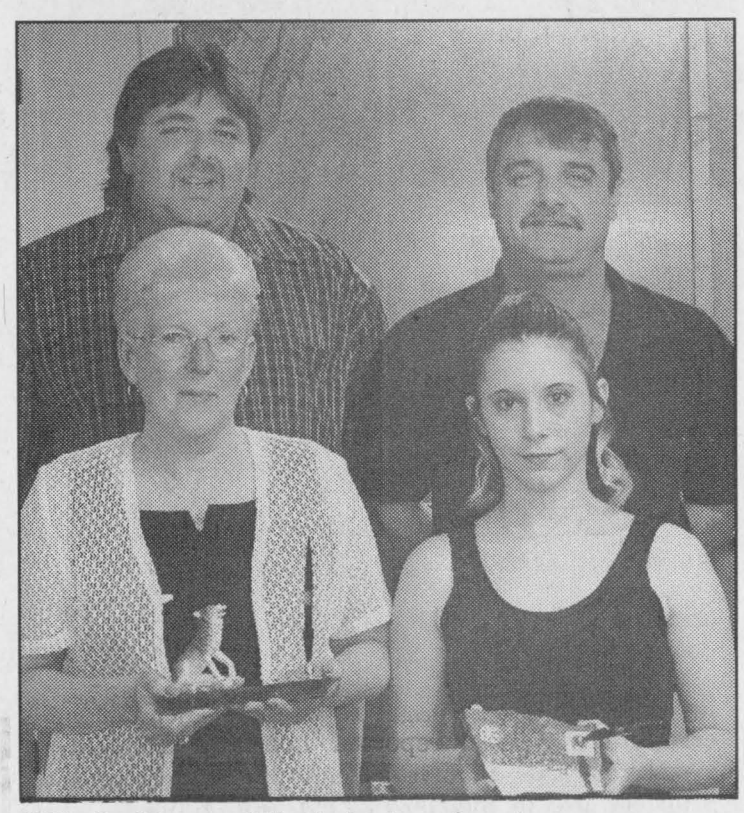
The Sportsman of the Year award was presented to Pierre Montroy, while the Sportslady of the Year was awarded to Linda Bellinger.

A last minute addition to the awards list was the Shortest Player Award, given to Linda Birch.



Pray and Believe third in playoffs

Eric Sypes, Roger Trudeau, Tina Summerfield and Penny Fairfield, making up the team of Pray and Believe, finished third in the Mixed Darts League playoffs. *Chieftain Photo by B. Palubeskie*



High Dart Finish in the league

Mike Keeler had the High 3 Dart Finish for Men with Gerry Sypes in a close second. Jean Greenough had the High 3 Dart Finsh for the women, with Linda Birch in second.

Pout Masters catches cash for cancer

A pig roast has been added this year to the usual fundraising activities comprising the annual Pout Masters Catfish. Tournament, the largest fishing derby in the South Nation River watershed.

This year's derby May 15-16 will mark the fifth year of operation, with proceeds going to the Canadian Cancer Society

South Nation Conservation supports the event with staff providing information on catch-and-release techniques at the Russell dam on both days.

In addition, staff bring along fishing equipment to loan. out to children. "We see Pout Masters as an educational opportunity," said SNC General Manager Denrds O'Grady. "Anglers can be taught at a young age about species and habitat, along with the humane approach to fishing, including use of barbless hooks."

Pout Masters organizer Stephen Ion said the pig roast May 15 starting at 5 pm was conceived as way of bringing the Russell Legion into the event.

"The legion and its members have contributed so much to the community," Ion said "The pig and its preparation were donated. The Legion gets to keep half of the profits, and half will go to the cancer society," The tournament location is the Castor River from Casselman upstream. Registration and weigh-in is at the Russell dam.

Registration fee is $10, Fish caught must be alive and weighed between 10 am May 15, and 2pm May 16.

"We have more than 100 prizes to give away, all of them donated," Ion said. The grand prize is a resort getaway, including one night accommodation, dinner, breakfast, and two rounds of golf.

For more information, call Stephen Ion at (613) 445-5308, or Naomi Langlois, SNC, at (877) 984-2948.

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Iroquois and District

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Operating your personal watercraft

Personal watercrafts (PWCs) are one of the fastest growing segments of recreational boating in North America. As high performance vessels, skill and experience are required to operate them safely. As of April 1, 1999, operators of PWCs must be 16 years of age or older. As of September 15, 2002, all operators need to have proof of competency on board.

Before you lend your PWC you are responsible to ensure the operator is fully aware of the issues of safe operation. Please consider these basic tips before getting underway.

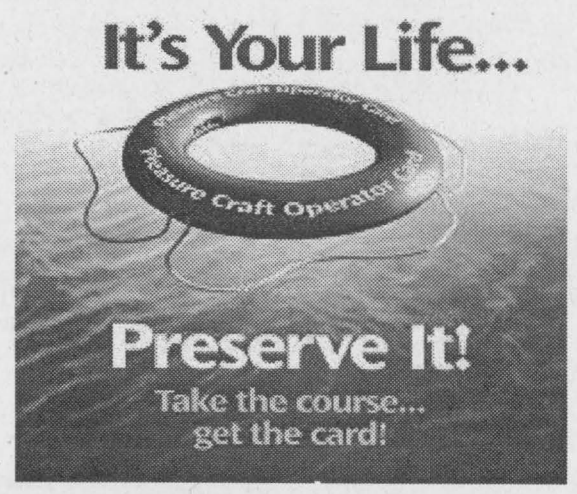
- Wear a Canadian-approved personal flotation device (PFD) at all times. A highly visible PFD will improve your chances of being seen by other boaters. If the water is cold, wear some thermal protection. Remember: Inflatable PFDs are not permitted. Read the owner's manual before setting out.
- PWCs have some unique handling characteristics which are quite different from more conventional boats - remember you need power to steer the boat. Attach engine stop line securely to your wrist or PFD.
- Respect the speed limits and other boating restrictions. Be cautious and courteous.
- Respect your neighbours. Be aware of the impact your PWC can have on the environment. Avoid high-speed operation near shorelines.
- Avoid wake jumping and passing close to other boats.
- Don't ride after dark or in reduced visibility.

Participation in recreational boating has increased dramatically in recent years. Between seven and nine million people enjoy Canadian waterways each year. Sadly, not every boating excursion is a return trip: the Canadian Red Cross and the Lifesaving Society of Canada, who jointly collect data on water-related fatalities, report over 200 boating fatalities annually - most of them preventable. These figures do not include an estimated 6,000 unreported non-fatal incidents every year that involve serious personal injuries, property loss, or the risk of such catastrophes.

Boating and alcohol

We all know that driving a car while impaired is illegal and an offense under the Criminal Code. Operating a vessel anywhere in Canada while impaired is also illegal and is an offense under the same provision of the Criminal Code. Convictions, even for a first offence, can result in heavy punishment: Penalties are not less than $600.00; Prohibition from operating a vessel could be of up to three years; Imprisonment could be for life in certain circumstances.

For more information, please contact your local authorities. Besides the legal consequences, mixing alcohol and boating is far more dangerous than most people realize. Fatigue, sun, wind and the motion of the boat dull the senses. Alcohol intensifies these effects, leaving you with reduced reaction time, poorer fine motor skills, and impaired judgement. We know that at least 40% of all power-boating fatality victims had a blood alcohol level above the legal driving limit. Don't "cruise with booze". It's your responsibility!



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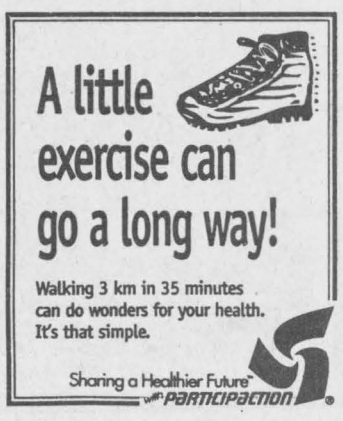

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DATED: at Morrisburg, Ontario this 5th day of May, 2004.
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From Leonard, Carolyn, Lenny & Whitnie Beckstead
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GRONIGER: Our deepest appreciation and thanks are extended to Dr. Prins, the physicians, nurses and professional staff who provided the best of care to assist Mary in her finals struggles with terminal illness, lightening her heavy burdens in the last few days of her life as she waited peacefully for the moment when she would join the two young sons and other family members who had preceded her in Heavenly repose.
We also are grateful to the great number of people who came to say one last goodbye to Mary at the funeral home and who filled the church for her Mass of Christian burial celebrated by three priests and deacon; to the St. Cecilia/St. Mary Resurrection Choir; to the organist for a touching solo rendition of Mary' favourite Ave Maria; to friends and neighbours who provided meals; tot he Legion who hosted the reception; to the pall bearers, the funeral directors and staff.
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Collectibles: Tins; Japan figurines; ashtrays; small assortment of toys; selection of paintings; pictures; lamps; crocks; jugs; large assortment of books (hard & soft) early 1900s; Royal Family; Doctor Locke, Army; War; large assortment old sheet music (50's); stamps; advertising; calendars; treadle sewing machine; bamboo shelf; wooden nail keg; antique fire extinguishers; wood mallet; LPs; miniature cast cannon; antique crib; collectibles; glassware; cups & saucers.

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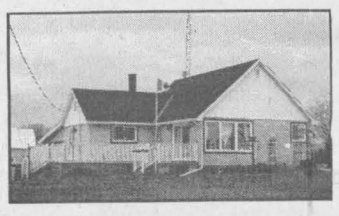

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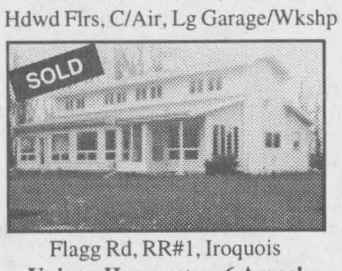

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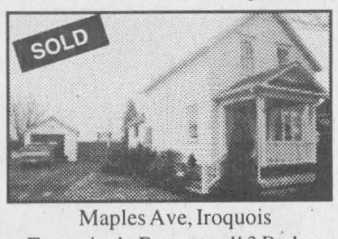

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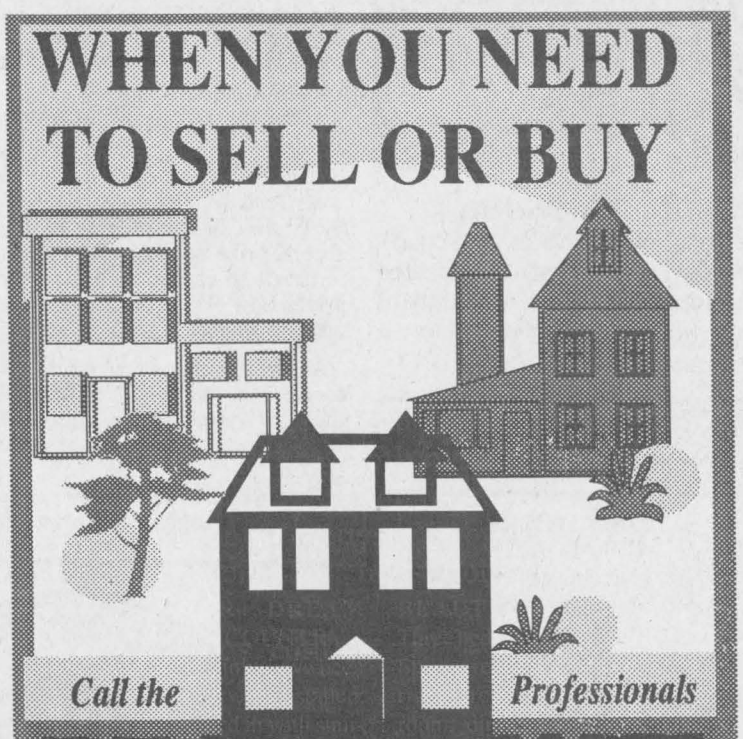

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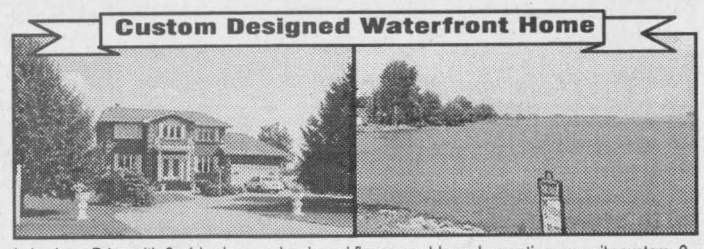

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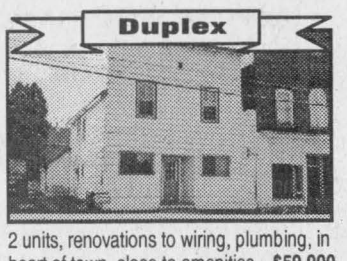

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To the Country! 2319 Millar Road West - Just off the 416 at Spencerville. Solid stone, four bedroom home with pine board floors and a wonderful sunroom. FAO with central air. Double board & batten garage, a cover-all barn with paddocks. And 18 acres of rolling and treet land. **Listed at $284,000.**



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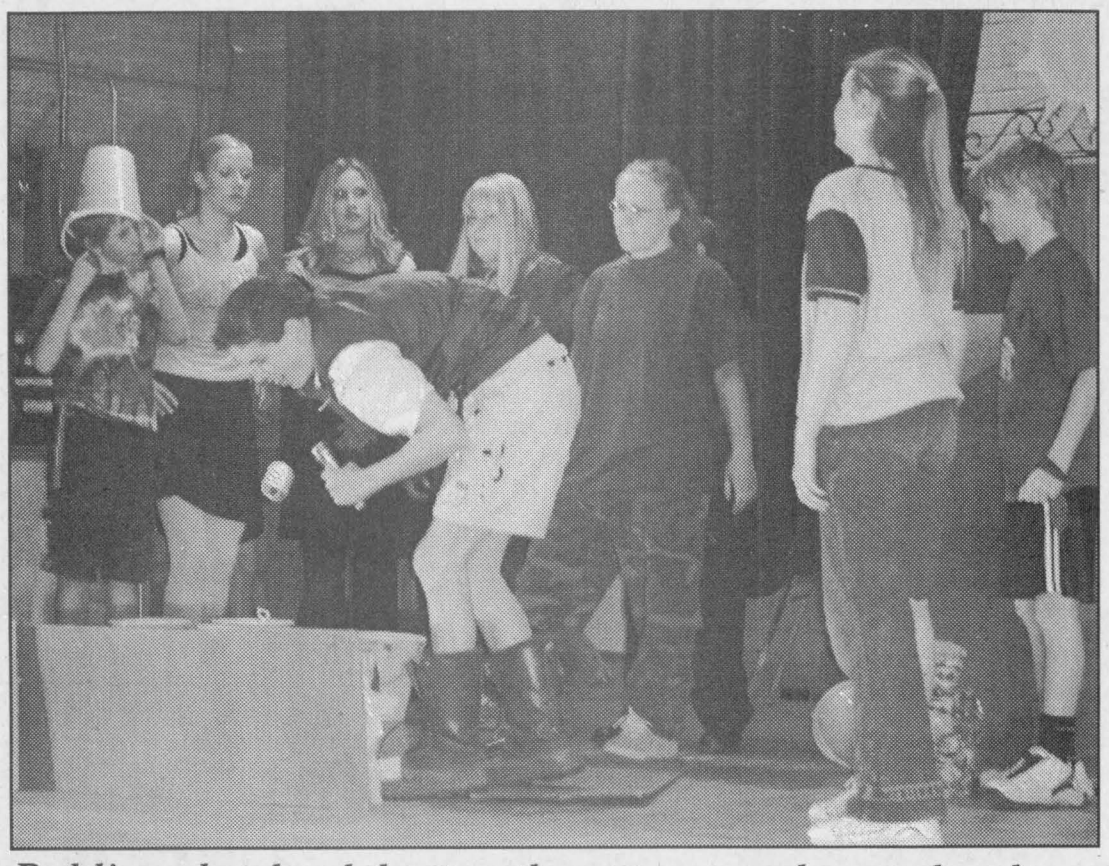

Public school celebrates the arts over the weekend

Students at Iroquois Public School held "Breakfast with the Arts" on May 8 at the school. Above, students open the day with a play called "Survival of the Fittest." Artwork created by the students was also on display. Students ended the morning with their rendition of "Cinderella."

Chieftain Photo-B. Palubeskie

Royal Canadian Legion Newsletter

By Dar

As I have mentioned before in my "Newsletter," the Cribbage League is taking the summer off and will be resuming in September.

This past Sat. evening I was fortunate indeed as I was an invited guest to the Annual Mixed Dart League Banquet. The Ladies Aux. once again served a lovely meal and following the awards being handed out, everybody had an enjoyable time dancing the night away. More on the awards presentation can be found elsewhere in the paper. Many thanks is extended to Comrade Wayne and his executive for doing such a great job-looking forward to the Mixed Dart League resuming in Sept.

At Euchre played on Tues. May 4, there were eleven tables occupied and taking first prize was Cecil McDermott, followed by Everett Froats picking up the second prize and Jake Easter was fortunate to end up with the door prize. Low score of the evening went to Muriel Gow.

At Bridge, there was a total of four tables being occupied and the high winners at the end of the evening were Rick and Judy Darling.

The Pot of Gold winner was Lloyd Greenough, who fortunately WAS signed in! Congratulations Lloyd!

The menu for this coming Friday is to be Meatloaf with mashed potatoes, gravy and veggies. The dessert will be Apple Dumpling with whipped cream. Colleen Carr will be getting her meal free on Friday.

Is there any veterans in our area who trained at Camp Vernon? From my understanding, the Department of National Defence established Camp Vernon military training camp in the early 1900's serving all of Canada, especially during several wars from 1900 to 1942 and continuing with today's danger filled Peacekeeping efforts. Anyways, the reason for asking this is that there has been a book published describing the illustrious history of Camp Vernon and features many veterans personal anecdotes about the Camp and their subsequent war experiences and provides pertinent excerpt verbatim from Vernon newspapers 1892 onwards. If anyone shows an interest to receive this book, then we will think about obtaining one or two to have on hand.

Executive members-don't forget your meeting Wed. May 12, 7 pm.

Ladies Aux-don't forget the Zone Convention Sat. May 15.

Take Care-we'll get together next week!

COMING EVENTS

MIXED PARTY
in honour of
Lisa Sayeau &
Mark Casselman
Cedar Glen Golf Course
May 15, 2004
8 p.m. to 1 a.m.
Light Lunch
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CANADIAN CLUB OF MORRISBURG & DISTRICT
Final Dinner Meeting
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at the Morrisburg Legion
Speaker Pay Coyne on"The History of the Nation River"
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