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## Farm cheques are on the way

Ontario farmers have begun receiving much-needed assistance from the Ontario government under its $40 million Whole Farm Relief Program, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs Noble Villeneuve announced last Thursday. Ontario farmers have been dealing with the fallout from extremely low commodity prices and weather-related disasters. The Minister introduced the Ontario Whole Farm Relief Program on December 10, 1998 in response to concerns that, without immediate assistance, many farmers would be out of business. Registered farmers whose gross margins have fallen below 70 per cent of their three-year average are eligible for assistance. For more information, farmers should contact their local OMAFRA office, 1-877-838-5144 (toll-free) or visit the ministry web site at www.omafra.gov.on.ca

## Beginner Folk Art at the Bird Sanctuary

Friends of the Upper Canada Migratory Bird Sanctuary presents Beginner Folk Art at the Visitor Centre on Sunday, February 21 at 1 to 4 p.m. Prepare your wood surface, trace, transfer patterns, basecoat, shade and add details to create a cute Snowman feeding red cardinal birds. Paint and other supplies will be provided, but the student is to purchase own brushes, which will be available the day of the class. Presented by Betty and Lynda of Country Friends Woodcraft, the workshop costs $20, brushes extra. Call 534-4631 to preregister by Feb. 17.

## Alzheimer information sharing

If you are caring for a loved one who suffers from Alzheimer Disease or a related disorder, and you would like to meet with others to share information tips and experiences, please join the session February 22 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Parklane Senior Support Center in Williamsburg. Call Laurie at 1-888-222-1445 for more details.

## Kemptville College hosts Trade Show

The public is invited to visit an Open House and Trade Show at the 1999 College Royal set for March 12 and 13 at Kemptville College. The Agriculture, Horticulture, Foods, Equine and Power and Equipment programs at the college are inviting businesses to reserve booth space for the two day event. The traditional livestock show and Kemptville College musical ride will be in the A.M. Barr Arena, while a variety of demonstrations, displays and competitions ongoing at the trade show and other campus buildings. An awards banquet Saturday evening featuring Kemptville College Alumni comedian Paul Mussel, concludes the weekend event. For information, call Blair Dow at 1-613-258-8281.



**A special Valentine**

Mrs. Rumble, Gr. 2 teacher at Morrisburg Public School, gets a bunch of Valentines last week during class. Pictured are Mark Peters and Myles Bouchard (Mrs. Rumble, centre) Amanda Osborne and Leslie Laver. Don't forget your special someone this Sunday, February 14. *—Day photo*

# More news on Odonto possible by month's end

**by Catherine Thompson**
*Leader staff*

MORRISBURG—Odonto president Nick Lee hopes to have more news regarding the plant's future by mid February or the end of the month.

In December the parent company Johnson and Johnson announced the plant closure as part of a global restructuring of 36 manufacturing and operating facilities around the world.

At that time, it was announced no employees would be displaced before April 1999, and work force reductions would be on a gradual basis thereafter until the plant was closed in 12 to 18 months. Approximately 175 employees would be losing their jobs.

"What we know is the corporate people are working on various scenarios, but we don't know the outcome." Lee said last week. "We're waiting to hear plans for this company."

Lee stated he had been to corporate meetings every week in the United States and was hoping to learn more from meetings in the middle of the month. Last week, Lee met with employees on each shift and plans to meet again with employees when more information is forthcoming.

Asked if lay-off in January related to restructuring, Lee said: "It had nothing to do with this. It was from anticipated swings in production on a temporary basis."

Lee also said the lay-offs were "just a few, not a lot".

Until there is a transition plan on how restructuring will take place, "it's business as usual," said Lee.

"We've had visitors all week, and are working on products for them. We haven't slowed production."

# Information on water, sewer problems Feb. 18

**by Catherine Thompson**
*Leader staff*

MORRISBURG—A public information center on water and sewer systems in Morrisburg and Iroquois will be held on Thursday, February 18 from 3 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 8.30 p.m. at the Morrisburg Civic Center.

"This will be an open house, or public information center," explained engineer Bill Knight, senior project manager with M.S. Thompson & Associates of the Rosemount Group.

The information is to update residents and ratepayers on the status of the ongoing class environmental assessment being conducted by M.S. Thompson & Associates.

"There will be information from displays, and people will be on hand to answer questions, and guide the public through the displays," Knight continued.

Several M.S. Thompson representatives will be on hand to answer questions, including Knight, Rick Eamon, project director, and Kevin Baker, project engineer. Some South Dundas Township officials and councillors will also be on hand off and on during the sessions.

Members of the Project Liaison Committee who may be present include Morrisburg Ward Councillor Cam Martel, and Iroquois Ward councillor Audrey Rooney.

"The study is not complete at this point, we're in the early stages and a requirement is to go to the public at this stage," said Knight.

Built around 1957, the Morrisburg sewage treatment facility is no longer effective in treating wastewater, as flows exceed its capacity and the level of treatment is inadequate. Despite the construction of a new interceptor sewer several years ago to reduce basement flooding and over flows, infiltration flows in the collection continue to be excessive.

The Iroquois sewage plant was built and commissioned in 1957, upgraded in 1989, and is reasonably effective in treating wastewater. Flows are below the treatment facility's capacity, and level of treatment is within limits of its Certificate of Approval. However, infiltration flows in the collection system are excessive and contribute to periodic flooding.

Both villages have undertaken studies to address the problems, and municipal amalgamation allows an opportunity to examine sewage collection, treatment, and disposal jointly..

The class environmental assessment is in phase 11 which includes developing a range of solutions to problems at Iroquois and Morrisburg, and involving public input. "We'll be informing the public of the two problems at Morrisburg and Iroquois, the solutions we've been looking at and costs which would apply to the solution," Knight explained.

**Initial findings for Morrisburg**

These are as follows:

* the Morrisburg Sewage Treatment facility will be replaced. The facility will employ a new cost effective treatment technology and have capacity to accommodate modest growth.
* The main pumping station will be replaced including backup power.
* An effluent outfall will be constructed.
* Phased sewage collection system improvements will reduce infiltration and recapture sewer capacity.

**Findings for Iroquois** include the following:

* Modifications and upgrades to the existing facility will suffice.
* Upgrades to the Elizabeth Drive pumping station would include backup power.
* Phased sewage collection system improvements would reduce infiltration and recapture sewer capacity.

A central facility for the two villages and lands lying between is not economically feasible. However, some adjacent lands may be included in the design for future servicing.

After Phase 11, the engineers finalize the preferred alternatives, one for each village, outlining cost estimates, environmental impacts, and finetuning the designs.

During Phase 3, possibly in March, the preferred alternatives are revised, and another public information session will outline the precise recommendations of these preferred alternatives. In the second and third phase, public input is received as part of early consultation.

"People are welcome to submit comments at any time before the report comes out," said Knight.

Once the report is finalized, it is submitted with its recommendations to Council for approval. Following approval, it is placed on public record with a public notice and there is a 30 day appeal period, perhaps in April, during which the public may register objections. At this time, the report is also filed with the Ministry of Environment.

After the appeal period, the report is resubmitted to the Ministry, along with an application for funding.

"The funding program is out of capital money provided through the 'Provincial Water Protection Fund'. But there's a lot of municipalities out there competing for few dollars, " said Knight. "Possibly the province may put new money in the program in the 1999 budget. Or, because of an election, there may be announcements associated with a new program."

"Our best scenario is there would be new money in a new program by mid year, the province would evaluate the application by end of the year, and there would be some work on construction by year 2000."

# Chamber has new name

**by Catherine Thompson**
*Leader staff*

MORRISBURG—It's official—the South Dundas Chamber of Commerce, formerly known as the Morrisburg and District Chamber of Commerce has received its change of name and boundaries.

At last Tuesday's meeting, President Don Graham reported the information from their lawyer Eldon Horner. "We have using the name South Dundas Chamber for the last six months. Now the name is official and our boundaries include all of South Dundas Township.," said Graham.

The Chamber's name was changed through an Ontario Order in Council, and it has a new business seal.

In keeping with the new jurisdiction, the Chamber is also assuming a broader responsibility for tourism information services. Formerly, the Chamber supervised operation of the Morrisburg Tourism Information Center. In 1999, it will continue to operate this center, and also the Iroquois Tourism Information Center, built and owned by the Iroquois Matilda Lions.

"We are continuing discussions with DuPont and Nature Conservancy over the DuPont Nature Reserve," continued Graham. "We hope to work with them on developing the area in conjunction with Ontario Parks."

The 'South Dundas Home and Trade Showcase' set for April 24 and 25 at the Morrisburg Civic Center is a go, Graham added.

Organizer Karen Marshall has contacted businesses in the area. "There's 12 lined up and we're hoping for 30. It looks good and promising," Graham said.

For more details on the Trade Showcase, contact Marshall at 543-4360, or Anne Marie Waddell at 543-4558, or Graham at 652-2023.

## Watch Me Grow

Being a new parent can be fun, invigorating, joyous. It can also be frustrating, confusing and overwhelming. Luckily for Dundas parents, there's the Watch Me Grow Clinic—a convenient opportunity to have their babies weighed and measured, and to discuss parenting topics with a public health nurse as well as other parents.

"Parents seem to appreciate the relaxed, walk-in atmosphere of these clinics," says Janet Allingham, of the Eastern Ontario Health Unit which hosts the weekly clinics. Parents also receive information about breast-feeding, feeding babies and young children, and child-care issues.

The Watch Me Grow Clinic, which is celebrating its first anniversary at WDMH, is held on Mondays from 10 a.m. to noon. There is no charge. For more information call the Health Line at 1-800-267-0852 or the Winchester office at 774-2739. Other topics include weaning, nutrition, introduction of solid foods, child development and behaviour, parenting skills, safety issues and immunization.



**Music from scratch**

Diane Orlicky's Grade Two/ Three class at St. Mary's made their own musical instruments to demonstrate different sections of an orchestra. They created home-made drums, shakers to represent percussion, and ukeleles, banjos and guitars to show the stringed section. Then they sang and played their instruments in music class.

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# Summer season as usual at Upper Canada Playhouse

**by Catherine Thompson**
*Leader staff*

MORRISBURG—The show goes on at Upper Canada Playhouse, despite the problems experienced in 1998.

The theater has currently lined up a summer season of four productions, coordinated by Welcome Wood Productions under president Michael Bianchin.

President of the Upper Canada Playhouse Board of Directors Lionel Tessier said they heard about Welcome Wood Productions through Janet Irwin, a friend of Upper Canada Playhouse, and co-producer of the Seaway Story. "He has a lot of experience as actor and director," Tessier said.

Bianchin presented a line-up of 12 plays the Board could choose from over three years, and the Board chose four. In turn, Bianchin will hire actors for the productions through Actors Equity.

Productions will commence with an evening performance of *Blue Champagne* Saturday, June 26, which runs until it closes with a matinee Sunday, July 18.

*Driving Miss Daisy* opens Saturday, July 24th and ends Sunday, August 15. *Sylvia* opens Saturday, August 21st and closes Sunday, September 12th with a matinee.

*Vigil* opens Friday, September 17th and closes Saturday, October 2nd with an evening performance.

Previously produced by Welcome Wood Productions, *Blue Champagne* has been billed as a special radio broadcast live from a hotel rooftop lounge, featuring a charming medley of popular songs from the 1930's and 40's.

*Driving Miss Daisy* was originally produced on Broadway, won the 1988 Pulitzer Prize and Oscars in 1989 for the best film, actress and screenwriter. The play is about friendships late in life.

*Sylvia* by A.R. Gurney is about a couple who take in a stray dog who lives through their difficult times and becomes entangled in their problems. After hilarious and touching complications, they compromise and Sylvia becomes a valued part of their lives.

*Vigil* by Morris Panych is a black comedy, dealing with a life and death situation with profound consequences. The action includes twisted circumstances, mistaken identity and surprising turns of events.

"I quite like the selection of plays," said Tessier. "We're extremely positive about everything, in spite of the lateness in getting the season together."

"We couldn't get going on it last fall because of our problems, but now we can get on with it. We hope things will work out," he added.

In the past, the Playhouse has premiered productions, but that won't be the case this year. "We're not bringing in any new productions. These ones we know a lot about," Tessier continued.

Under the search committee led by Doug Grenkie, the Playhouse Board has increased the number of its directors to 20. Numbers had fallen last year, even below the required 15.

New members include Chamber of Commerce president Don Graham, St. Lawrence Parks Marketing director Bruce Fitz-Gibbon, area business persons and theater lovers from Cardinal to Cornwall.

Tessier is hopeful that the theater's financial troubles which were the chief obstacle to its future, will be alleviated through a long-term loan of $160,000. The deal is currently being negotiatied with a service organization: thus, the name is not being released at this time.

Over the last few years, a decline in government funding, and dwindling membership on the board in 1998 brought the theater to an impasse last fall. At that time, the Board was considering among its options, the worst case scenario of closure.

"We feel very optimistic at this point," said Sidney Smith, an enthusiastic supporter of the Playhouse. "I think we'll have a good season. There's so many board members, including local business people, it should have happened years ago. It's good for the theater and the whole community."

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# Ontario education spending 59th of 63

KEMPTVILLE—Upper Canada District School Board teacher and noted education funding expert John McEwen announced last Wednesday, the surprising results of an in-depth study of jurisdictions across Canada and the United States.

The study compared relative spending on education in more than 60 jurisdictions in spending on its students. The study paralleled similar studies for the previous two years which indicated that Ontario, once perennially in per pupil spending in North America, had dropped first to 43rd, then to 46th and now to 59th.

McEwen said that the findings had been replicated by Environics, an independent statistical research firm.

"While these are shocking at first glance," said McEwen, "given that the data were provided by state and provincial agencies to national data collection organizations using standard formats, I'm quite confident that these findings are 'bullet-proof'--irrefutable in other words. It's disturbing to me personally as a parent and professionally as a teacher that we are in the same company now as backward Mississippi."

"It's a national disgrace," said Greg McGillis, president of District 26 OSSTF. "We are the richest, most populous and most urban of the 10 provinces and we find ourselves in the same company as West Virginia and Oklahoma. It only confirms what teachers and boards have been saying: that our system is being drained of money and the effects are disastrous in the long run. Larger classes, more portables, fewer textbooks and decaying, overcrowded schools have become the norm. We're losing teachers to North Carolina and Kuwait at an alarming rate and there is no end in sight with the Tories preparing to further fragment the public school system through privatization if they win a second term."

McEwen noted that the effects of long-term underfunding could be quite significant according to a study by the U.S. Department of Education which said that crowded classrooms, poorly maintained physical plant and inferior teaching conditions could seriously affect learning.

"It is lamentable in the extreme," said McEwen, "that society needs million dollar studies to prove the obvious: children need to be safe, warm, and well supplied with small classes and motivated teachers to learn effectively."

## Bereaved Families Support and Share

The Cornwall and area chapter of Bereaved Families of Ontario will hold its Support and Share Night on Feb. 11 at 144 Pitt Street in Cornwall, from 6.30 to 9 p.m. Speakers include trained facilitators of Bereaved Families of Ontario: a bereaved parent; a bereaved sibling of suicide; a bereaved spouse. Support and Share Nights are held the second Thursday of every month except July and August. Anyone who is grieving the loss of a loved one is welcome. Sharing may make a difference! Refreshments served.



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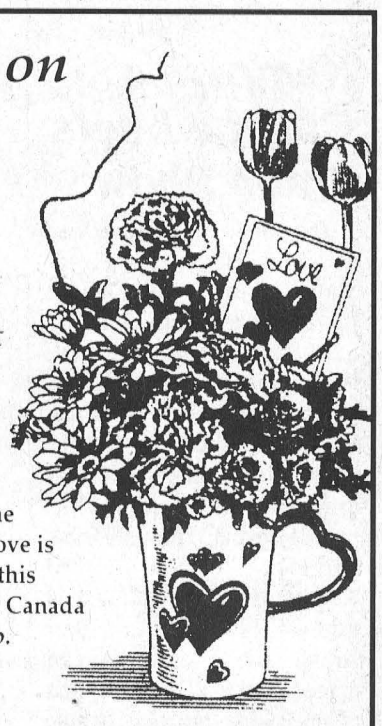


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# Agricultural spin-off has major impact on 5 Counties

**by Catherine Thompson**
*Leader staff*

CASSELMAN—A study just released shows the spin-off effects of agriculture in Prescott Russell, Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry to have a major positive impact on the economy.

While direct farm employment in the five United Counties has declined over the last five years, farm gate sales in the region increased between 1991 and 1996 from $338 million to $364 million.

University of Guelph professor Harry Cummings presented the second Ontario study focussing on agriculture beyond the farm gate here last Thursday. The meeting was attended by elected representatives, representatives of farm organizations and the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs.

A group of Federation of Agriculture representatives, economic development departments, Human Resource Development Canada, and OMAFRA, commissioned the study which was financed by all partners.

The first study, also headed by Cummings, looked at Huron County, the largest agriculture county in the province.

The study was undertaken by Cummings and Vince Deschamps of the University of Guelph, in response to a request from agriculture representatives who wanted to examine the trend which has seen a decline in numbers of farms and farmers over the last 50 years.

The trend has been observed not only in the study area of Prescott, Russell, Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, but in rural areas across Ontario and Canada.

The report attempts to identify the economic impact of agriculture in Prescott, Russell, Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, through focussing on agriculture-related businesses beyond the farm gate, such as feed manufacturers, trucking companies, farm equipment supplies, and services such as veterinary.

In many rural areas, the number of service sector jobs currently surpass the number of agriculture jobs. As agriculture is seen as an industry in decline, policy makers are looking at strategies for the future that focus on services and other jobs producing sectors not dependent on agriculture.

The focus of the study is on sales and jobs related to agriculture, directly and indirectly. It revealed the region has 1,229 dairy farms, or 14.8 per cent of dairy farms in Ontario. Because of the concentration on dairy, there are fewer other farm types.

Job and sales data from the study indicate 17,8885 jobs, or 19 per cent of total jobs and $1.12 billion of sales in the five Counties are tied to agriculture. Multipliers indicate for every job in agriculture, there are two additional jobs outside agriculture. And for each dollar in sales, there are $2.07 in sales in agriculture related businesses.

In 1996, there were 88,125 employees in Prescott Russell, Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry, about the same number as in 1991. However, direct employment on farms declined by eight per cent from 1991 to 1996, from 6,460 to 5,955.

Despite the decline in employment, farm gate sales increased from $338 million to $364 million. Farm gate sales increased in all counties except Russell, and were over 10 per cent in Dundas and Prescott. And even though employment on farms went down in other locations, employment on farms increased in Prescott County from 1,545 to 1,685 between 1991 and 1996.

With 5.5 per cent of the cultivated land area in the province, the region produced 4.6 per cent of the value of farm gate sales in 1996. The region had higher level of farm gate sales than any provinces in Atlantic Canada.

The study included a sample survey of 303 businesses, from which an estimate was made of 4,516 jobs in the five counties in agriculture related businesses, in addition to the 5,955 jobs (1996) on the farm.

It was also estimated 1,117 business operations, beyond the farm gate sales are related to agriculture. Another 7,414 jobs in the service sector were supported by the direct and indirect agricultural jobs. Thus some $364 million in farm gate sales helped produce $756 million in agriculture related sales.

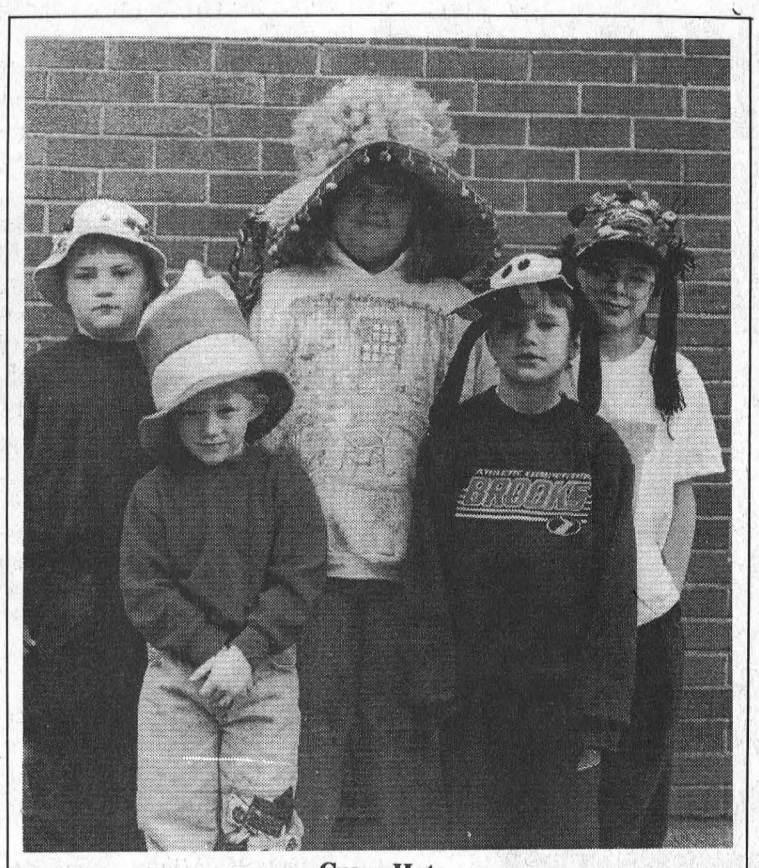
Professor Cummings noted: "With or without a decline in agriculture jobs, with spin-off industries, value added jobs in the region, there are significant opportunities as agriculture production is up in total activity."

"The total agriculture picture is very vital and important. Agriculture-related spinoff industries should be promoted in this region."

Ontario Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs Noble Villeneuve thanked the academics for showing the importance of agriculture in the area.

"The number of farms are lowered, but the economic figures increased, indicating the productivity of this enterprise has grown considerably," said Villeneuve.

"The agriculture food sector today is a key driver of the provincial economy."



**Crazy Hats**
Carnival Week at St. Mary's School is February 8 to February 11. Hat Day was celebrated Tuesday, as the children wore the silliest hats they could make or find. From left to right, Jacob Blais, Jordan Eden, Theresa Merkley, Eric Kohnen, and Ryan Smith demonstrate their headgear.

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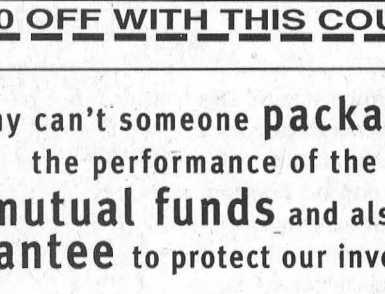

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# *Celebrating seniors*

A key objective of Canada's participation in the International Year of Older Persons is to increase recognition of Canadian seniors and their contributions to society. Canadian seniors are a diverse group whose culture, language, health status, geographic location and income levels vary dramatically.

Regardless of their location, background or lifestyle, the vast majority of Canadian seniors play an immensely positive role in the lives of families and communities across the country.

In 1995, there were an estimated 3.6 million seniors; that year, they represented 12 per cent of the total population, up from 10 per cent in 1981, and five per cent in 1921. By 2041, an estimated 23 per cent of the Canadian population will be over 65. Women make up a relatively large share of the senior population, especially in the very oldest age range. In 1995, women constituted 58 per cent of the population aged 65 and over and 70 per cent of the population aged 85 and over.

The large majority of seniors live at home rather than in institutions. In 1996, about 92 per cent of all people 65 and over lived in a private household.

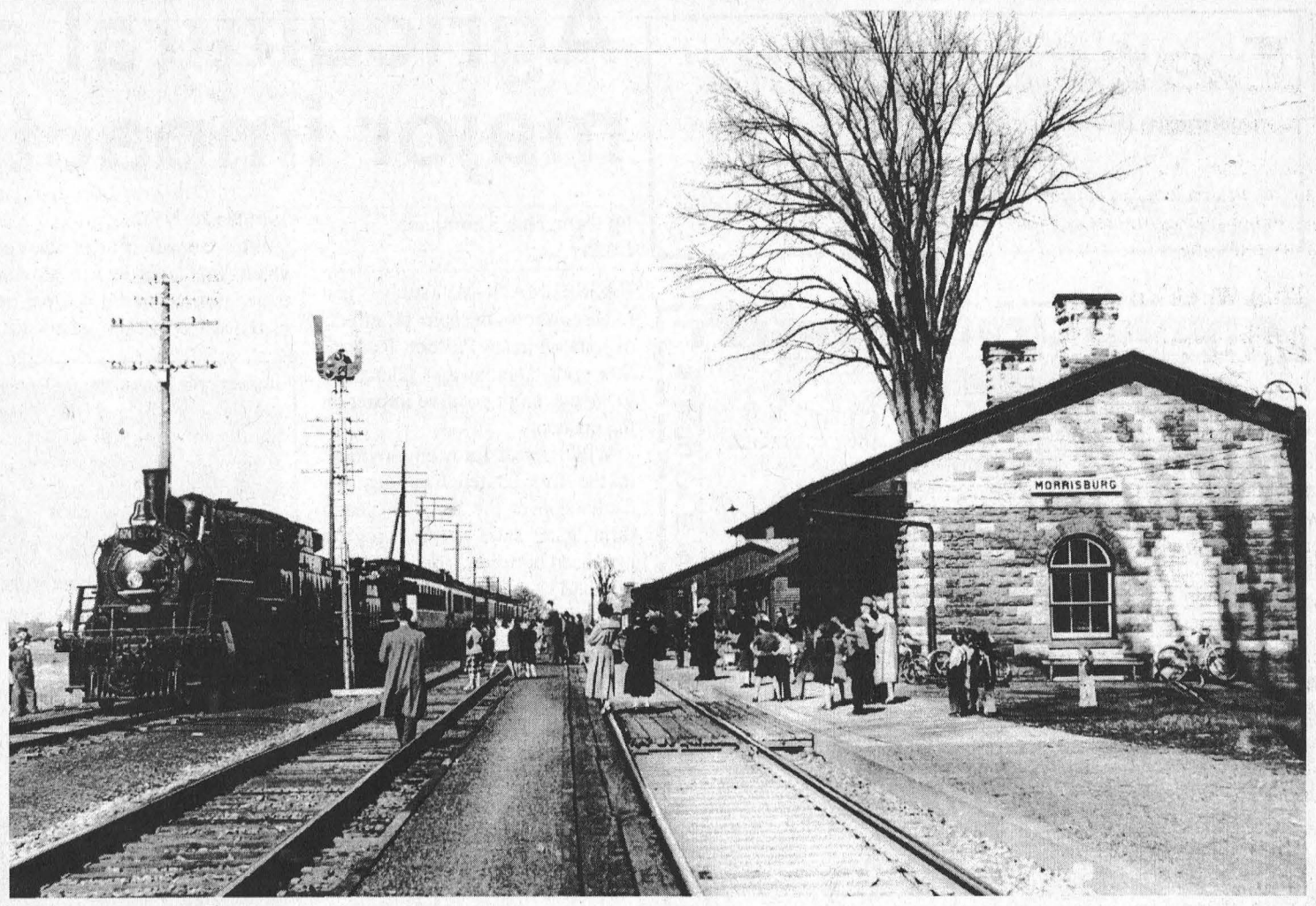
A substantial proportion of seniors, however, live alone. In 1996, 29 per cent of all people aged 65 and over lived alone, compared to just nine per cent of those aged 15 to 64. Senior women, especially those in the very oldest age groups, are even more likely to live alone. In 1996, 38 per cent of all senior women, and 50 per cent of those aged 85 and over, lived on their own.

Canada's seniors are living longer than ever before. They are living in better health, with increased vitality and quality of life. In 1994, almost three of four seniors living at home rated their health as good, very good, or excellent.

Seniors generally have more leisure time than people in younger age groups. They devote an average of almost an hour and a half a day to active leisure pursuits such as sports, socializing, hobbies and driving for pleasure. They also spend a significant amount of their leisure time travelling.

Retirement from the workforce doesn't mean retirement from life for Canada's seniors. They are physically active. In 1995, close to half of all people aged 65 and over engaged in regular physical activity, while 14 per cent took part in physical activity occasionally.

The national theme for the year is "Canada, a society for all ages" the theme highlights the importance of intergenerational dialogue and cooperation on seniors' issues, the need to involve seniors in decisions, and the recognition that seniors play an important and beneficial role in Canadian society.




The old C.N.R. Railway Station was situated at the north end of High Street in old Morrisburg prior to the Seaway.

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## This Week In Morrisburg's History

Compiled from The Leader's fyles by Laurie Day

### 1989

Citing poor market conditions and not free trade consequences, Caldwell Linen Mills in Iroquois laid off 50 employees on Friday, Feb. 1, 1988, and had initiated a job-sharing program for its remaining 250 workers. Plant manager Bill Spencer said contrary to popular belief that free trade was responsible, the fact of the matter was Canada's retail sales of soft goods, such as carpets, draperies and linen products had been on the decline for over a year.

Employees of the Dundas County Association for the Mentally Retarded resorted to strike as a last resort, protesting low wages. The work stoppage had halted a workshop and life skills program at Seaway Enterprises, headquarters of the association. Five clients had been sent home to family and friends, while the 31 remaining were in two group homes in Morrisburg and one in Williamsburg.

The wheels were in motion, although they were moving very slowly and quietly, as representatives of the four municipalities of South Dundas were working toward the formation of a joint recreation association. Ron Miller (Iroquois), David Carkner (Williamsburg), Mike Ault (Matilda) and Peter McCooeye (Morrisburg) were the representatives from each municipality.

### 1979

Headlines in the Feb. 7, 1979, issue of The Leader read: *Doctors seek to buy property*. The local doctors had applied to purchase the property on which the St. Lawrence Medical Clinic was located. The one-time technical wing of the Morrisburg High School had housed the clinic since 1969 on a 20-year lease with the village. Dr. Gerry Rosenquist also told council the clinic was interested in the property in front of the building out to Ottawa Street, so a more efficient parking lot could be provided. There were eight doctors on staff including specialists Dr. Rosenquist, Dr. Suru Chande and Dr. Roger Diemert.

Morrisburg Council officially closed the Casselman Road extension which had initially been built as a walkway. After it was paved people began using it for vehicular traffic and over the years it had fallen into a state of disrepair as it was not built for this type of traffic.

The Morrisburg winter carnival was well underway and proving very popular. It started with a glow this year when Dale Crowder arranged to have 40 snowmobiles travel through Morrisburg carrying flares.

The Morrisburg Golden Knights Intermediate hockey team attracted more than 900 people to the Morrisburg arena as a result of a promotion to which children were invited to attend with a parent. Top door prize winner was Mike Casselman who won a Can-Am high rise bicycle. The game saw the Golden Knights defeat the Potsdam Pioneers 6-4.

### 1969

The Feb. 7, 1969, issue of The Leader reported that the January session of Counties Council was over. Council held its inaugural meeting on Jan. 20, at which Cecil McNabb, Reeve of Winchester Township, was named Warden. McNabb was a nine-year veteran of Counties Council and had served on all committees.

Robert Bright was re-elected president of the Morrisburg Horticultural Society.

Floyd Fisher Real Estate had a new electrically-heated, three-bedroom bungalow with a full basement listed for sale at $17,800.

Brybar Flowers in the Morrisburg Shopping Centre was enticing all Valentines with a dozen fresh cut roses for $4.

Sharon Garlough was crowned queen of Seaway District High School's winter carnival. Her princesses were Terry Wells and Wendy Locke. Carnival festivities had run for a week and the carnival queen selection was based on the number of points each class picked up in the various activities.

There were reports of wolves on the prowl in the district. Walter Dolan and Harry Tindal spotted five wolves near the Upper Canada Golf Course when they crossed No. 2 highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis McIntosh, formerly of Williamsburg, celebrated the 60th anniversary of their marriage. Mrs. McIntosh was the former Era May Merkley of Williamsburg. The couple had lived in the Williamsburg area until four years earlier when they took up residence in Kingston.

At Brinston's Allied Food Market, lettuce was 39¢ for two heads, and Facella Royal paper towels were 99¢ for four rolls.

### 1959

Morrisburg council had decided to dispense with supplying a police cruiser and the radio equipment connected to the local detachment. This was believed to be an open invitation to dereliction of duty, to ask a police force to supply its own cars and operate them at their own expense. Under the new setup the chief of police in Morrisburg would receive $4,000 per year with a car allowance of $1,000 plus 10 cents a mile for our-of-town trips. Constable Joe Schutte was to be paid $3,250 per annum with a car allowance of $750 and 10 cents a mile for out of town trips.

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## *Seen 'n heard* Around The Town

Don't forget your sweet baby this Sunday. It's Valentine's Day—a day to swoon over your loved one. So check out the great Valentine's Day deals around town, and shower your loved one with affection. There will be no excuse this year if you forget that special someone, because we have helped to jog your memory.

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Speaking of hearts and roses, and Valentine's Day, the Iroquois Legion is hosting a Darts for Hearts on February 13. That's this Saturday. Players are encouraged to register at 11 a.m. as play begins at 1 p.m. Registration is $5 per person, and for more information, contact Pat Tryon at 652-2250.

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TVOntario is seeking nominations for its eighth annual TVOntario Teachers' Awards. The awards recognize outstanding educators who have made a difference for their students, their fellow teachers, their schools and their communities. The deadline for entry is before 5 p.m. March 26. Nomination forms can be obtained by calling 1-800-258-8625, or (416) 484-2825. TVOntario has a particular interest in the application of television, video, and other new technologies in the classroom and their integration into the teaching and learning process; however, nominations are welcomed for any new innovative approaches applied with success by teachers in Ontario. Winners will receive a $1,000 cash award, an additional $1,000 for educational materials for their schools and an official certificate of merit.

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The McKinnon Forestry Centre, Apple Hill, is hosting a free event for the kids on Feb. 21. Kids, learn how to build a cozy quince snow hut, and check out the skills of winter camping. This event will take place every hour on the hour between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Call for details: 528-4430.

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Flapjack lovers the world over may soon be smothering their short-stacks in real Canuck syrup is a new goal to double maple product exports is successful. A maple industry group known as the *Regroupement pour la commercialization de produits de l'erable du Quebec* (RCPEQ) together with the Maple Products Working Group, has set a goal to double Canadian maple product exports by 2004. To help with this goal, AAFC is providing $25,000 in funding to the RCPEQ to help them prepare a strategic plan. Things already seem to be going well for Canadian exporters. Maple syrup exports to Japan in the first seven month of 1998 rose by 86 per cent over the same period in 1997.

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Don't forget about the Woodstove Workshop Thursday, 7:30 at the Williamsburg Fire Hall. Call 774-2672, 1-888-643-1212 or 535-2301 for details. It's sponsored by the area fire departments.

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# Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor - We thought it only fair we write a letter in support of our minor hockey referees. There is no doubt the referees this year have been equally fair to both our midget team and the visiting teams. We as a team, feel fortunate to have available to us this very high level of skilled referees and linesmen.

A referee makes a call. Everyone has an opinion—good or bad. However, the referee is the most skilled person in the arena to make the call—not the coach, and that is why the referee is on the ice and we coaches are on the bench.

If we continue to criticize and verbally abuse referees, there will be a time when no one will come forward to become a referee. Also the most damaging message we send is to the players who listen to us, as adults, berate the referees. Minor hockey is as the name suggests—for kids. We as coaches, are there for guidance and support, to teach some skills and make sure the kids have some fun.

Our suggestion would be to lead by example, if you feel your opinion of the game differs from that of the way the referees called the game, refrain from making any comment to the referee as an example to your players. We suggest you keep your opinion to yourself for at least 24 hours, and if after 24 hours you are of the same opinion, then it's time to quit coaching hockey—for the benefit of your health and hockey.

Yours truly,
CHUCK IRVINE, Assistant Coach
BARRY CASSELMAN, Head Coach
ARCHIE MELLAN, Trainer
Morrisburg Midget Lions

## This Week In Morrisburg's History

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At the Morrisburg Collegiate Institute, the boys were uttering cries of victory when they were successful in their basketball games against Kemptville. The Juniors won 25-8 and the seniors 43-18. For the juniors, Mervyn Wells scored nine points and Gord Garlough and Perry Smith had seven points each. For the seniors it was John DeGray with 18 points, Brian Foss with 12 and Barton Castleman with seven.

**1949**

The Feb. 11, issue of The Leader reported William Dillabough of the Morrisburg Junior Hockey Club had been suspended from organized hockey for a year. Club secretary, Lee Deeks, had been notified verbally of the suspension at a meeting of the ODHA. The suspension followed an attack by the local player on referee Giles Chretien. Warning was also given that further fighting by the Morrisburg players would result in the suspension of the entire team.

Weekend specials at the Morrisburg Frozen Food store included jam cookies at 25 cents a pound, and red salmon at 70 cents for a one-pound can.

**1939**

It was reported in the Feb. 10 issue of The Leader that 41,562 people had entered Canada through the customs port at Morrisburg in 1938. The value of exports passing through the port was $66,500 and imports were valued at $317,892.

At an ice carnival in Williamsburg, the best ladies' costume category was won by Vivian Barclay and the best gentleman's costume by Jimmie Brooks. Myrtle Hess was the ladies' race winner and Shay Barkley was the gentlemen's race winner.

Ralph Smith's Iroquois Juniors, bidding for the second consecutive St. Lawrence Junior Hockey League title, were successful with a final 4-2 decision over Morrisburg. Len Law and Ernie Fader, left and right wingers, led the Iroquois scoring with two goals each.

**1929**

The Feb. 8, issue of The Leader reported that in one of the finest played games of the season, the Morrisburg Maroons triumphed over the aggregation from up and around Premier Ferguson's way showing the home team fans why they were battling for a playoff berth and a chance to win the Benson trophy. The game opened fast but by the end of the first period Spencerville was leading 1-0. Something was thought to have happened during the intermission. Did the coach or manager read the historic riot act? We think not. It was rumoured that a fair lady spectator from out of town stirred up one or two of our boys by cheering lustily for the visitors. The final score was 4-2 for Morrisburg.

At the Dominion, Tasty bread was 8¢ a loaf, and McLaren's olives, 25¢ a jar.



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## NEWSLETTER

Under up and coming events, the big news is by popular demand, Monte Carlo Night will be held Saturday, March 27. Volunteer sheets for various tasks such as black jack dealers, crown and anchor spinners, ticket takers and door personnel, set-up and clean-up crews are posted on the bulletin board. These are all shift jobs so you would only be required to work an hour at a time. Sign up early and help make the night the usual success that it has been in the past. Volunteers have offered to run a euchre tournament on the fourth Wednesday of the month, February 24, beginning at 7 p.m. at the legion. The cost will be $5 per person and all money taken in will be returned as prizes so all you card players reserve this night.

This week is National Heritage Week and unfortunately the supplies have not come in, so the seniors will be the only ones able to observe it with a recitation of the citizenship oath at their monthly meeting on Feb. 9. It had been hoped to give all the members attending pins and book marks to mark the occasion. We hope to have a speaker to address us on the topic of Emergency Preparations – just in case, and we hope to make it available to all seniors in South Dundas, at a daytime meeting and an open house, open to everyone some evening in the future.

The Morrisburg Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion will sponsor a public speaking contest to be held at the Morrisburg Public School on Saturday, February 27, commencing at 9 p.m.

Jean Vaughan, at the Cribbage tournament, on January 31 won eight games and lost the other one by only a point to finish in second place, as Paul Claxton won nine games for a score of 1089, in third place was Ron Perrin, and fourth, Goldie Daoust. Cliff Harfield won the pork chops on this date, and Cecile Fradet won the 10 pound roast of beef on February 7. This week's draw will be for Chicken Breasts and tickets are available to anyone for $2 at the bar. Remember you cannot win if you don't have a ticket.

Park Lane Seniors Support Centre will be sponsoring a dinner on February 16, the cost is $4.50 and is open to all seniors in South Dundas. Reservations are required and can be made by calling the centre at 535-2924.

It is hoped to have an Irish Dinner of Corned Beef and Cabbage on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, which will be followed by our general meeting.

Every Thursday night: Bingo, James Fraser Hall, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 14, Euchre Tournament, 1:30 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 21, Cribbage Tournament, 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 24, Euchre Tournament, 7 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 28, Dart Steak Shoot, 1 p.m.
Saturday, March 27, Monte Carlo Night

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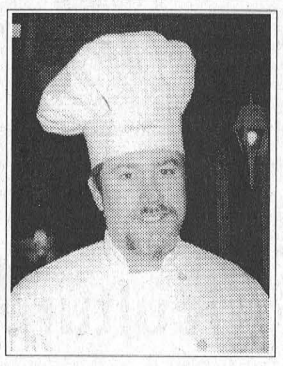

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We are constantly being exposed to more and more information concerning proper eating habits, and it appears to be sinking in. We know more than ever what we should and should not consume to live a happier, healthier life.

As people are becoming increasingly concerned about what they eat, I am reminded that certain groups of people have always been concerned about the food they consume. Nowhere does this apply more directly than in the case of diabetics. A lady asked me for a diabetic cookie recipe for her son, so here it is.

**DIABETIC DATE NUT COOKIES**

Ingredients
1 cup diabetic orange marmalade
1 tsp baking soda
½ cup shortening
2 cups flour
1 cup chopped dates
½ tsp cinnamon
1 cup nuts
1 tsp vanilla

Method
Mix all ingredients together well. Drop by teaspoon on greased sheets. Bake 8-10 minutes in a 350 degree preheated oven. Makes 36 cookies.

Bon Appetit!

I found this recipe on the Internet. I believe that being diabetic used to imply a bland tasteless diet. It no longer does, provided that the person who cooks for the diabetic does a little research. There are many good recipes available on the Internet, as well as many good cookbooks for diabetics. I would recommend the following three cookbooks, although there certainly are many other good ones: Just for You by Zoe Thomas (a diabetic cookbook for kids); Comprehensive Diabetic Cookbook by Dorothy Kaplan, and Diabetic Candy, Cookie and Dessert Cookbook by Mary Jane Finsand.

Fax, e-mail or write: Chef Gilles, McIntosh Country Inn, PO Box 1140, Morrisburg, ON, KOC 1XO. Fax (613) 543-3160; or e-mail at mcintosh@mcintosh-inn.on.ca

# Police File

## Fatal on 401

Last Wednesday afternoon, members of the SD&G OPP began an investigation into a fatal motor vehicle collision, which had taken place on Hwy. 401, west of the interchange for Morrisburg, at around 5:25 p.m.

A 1990 Chevrolet van, driven by Khaled Mansour, 34, of Pierrefonds, Quebec, was westbound along the highway when the vehicle left the road, entered the north ditch and rolled over.

The collision resulted in fatal injuries to the driver, and injuries to the other male passenger, Samir Mekdah, 31 of Montreal, who was transported to Winchester Hospital for treatment.

Freezing rain is considered to be a contributing factor in the collision. No charges were laid following by the investigation by SD&G OPP and local OPP technical collision investigator.

## Break and enter incidents

On Feb. 5, police attended the scene of a break and enter in the village of South Mountain. During the afternoon/evening, Feb. 4-5, a forced entry was made into the premises of the House of Lazarus. Entry was gained through a window of the building, and resulted in the theft of office equipment. Const. C. Pirnat is investigating this incident.

On Feb. 7, police were called to a break and enter in progress in Chesterville shortly after 6 a.m. Forced entry was made by smashing a window at the MacEwen's gas bar. The entry resulted in the theft of a small quantity of cash from the business. Const. P. Como is investigating.

## Theft from vehicles

On Feb. 1, police received a report of a theft from a vehicle in South Dundas. The car was parked at the eastbound service centre, Hwy. 401, when the theft of a blue hockey bag containing items of hunting gear was stolen.

Five vehicles which were parked at a home in North Dundas Twp. were ransacked on Feb. 2, according to police. Overnight the vehicles were entered at the home located on Country Rd. 43. No thefts were reported.

Residents are reminded that incidents of vehicles either being searched or having items stolen from them, even when parked at home, is not uncommon. When parking your vehicle, remove valuables, phones, or any important papers. Drivers should also lock the vehicles when not in use, and never leave keys inside.

## Crime Stoppers

Each week, Crime Stoppers spot lights a crime that has been committed in the area. Crime Stoppers would like to remind you that we need information on all crimes, not just the crime of the week.

This week, Crime Stoppers is asking for your help solving a break and enter that happened between 12 noon Friday, Feb. 5, and 7:30 a.m. Feb. 6. The House of Lazarus, located at 3006 Bridge Street South Mountain, was broken into and computer equipment was stolen.

Entry was gained by removing steel bars and both panes of glass to a rear window. Once inside, the culprit removed the following computer equipment: One 486 SX/33 personal computer, make unknown, serial number CLMD100693B, value $4,500; one video recorder, make unknown, serial number 77024694; one motherboard, make unknown serial number 804865X133, one Canon model BJ200 jet printer, serial number SGY68895, one desk calculator, make and serial number unknown.

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# Dundas Federation of Agriculture report

**by Gordon Garlough**

WILLIAMSBURG—Before Christmas, OMAFRA Minister Noble Villeneuve promised an economic disaster relief program to help some commodities, most notably pork, over a record low price period.

The details were released on January 19, and discussed at the January 20 meeting of the OFA Board of Directors.

Wil Nap, chairman of Ontario Pork, made a brief presentation to the meeting. He described the OMAFRA program as only going a small way towards the needs of the pork industry. The program does not cover negative margins.

OFA president Ed Segsworth has, since that time released a statement saying that "disasters cause negative margins and therefore, negative margins must be incorporated into any disaster relief program."

As of early February, OMAFRA has mailed application forms for the Ontario Whole Farm Relief program to individual registered farmers across Ontario. This program is the Ontario component of the national program, the details of which are not yet available. The Ontario program is designed to make funds available to eligible farm operations as an interim measure until the national program details are released.

1999 OFA Standing committee

As part of the January meeting, the Board of Directors elected members from across Ontario to several committees that will act in an advisory role to the Board and to the Executive Committee.

Several members from eastern counties were elected. They include John VanTurnhout and Tom Anderegg (Stormont), Geri Kamenz (Grenville), Alvin Runnalls and Gordon Garlough (Dundas), Rejean Pommainville (Russell), Martin Lang (Glengarry) and Dick Strathoff (Arnprior).

The committees meet monthly or as necessary during the year to work with policy issues in areas like Environment, Farm Finance, Rural Affairs, and Land Use. A new committee for '99 was approved—Science and Technology—to deal with issues that surround some of the new genetic technologies that are appearing, especially in the area of geneticaly engineered crop varieties.

International Trade WTO—next round

Our current world trade agreement, the WTO (World Trade Organization and formerly known by the term GATT) begins its next round of talks near the end of 1999. Ontario and Canadian agricultural leaders are now preparing their policy with respect to the Canadian negotiating position at the WTO.

An important aspect of the Canadian position for this next WTO round is that Canada must insist on the compliance by all countries to the rules and conditions to which they agreed in the last agreement. Canada has fully complied with all promises that we made; our major trading partners have not!

The rules on border access to imported products agreed upon in the last round are another indication. Canada has complied 100 per cent with its' promised increases to imports; USA has a compliance level of 54 per cent, Japan has come to 69 per cent of its promised access.

OFA and provincial commodity groups are working together, along with CFA and the national commodity organizations to come up with a fair and realistic trade policy to send forward to our Canadian negotiators at the new WTO.

It is clear, at this early date that compliance must be an opening issue for Canada.

Terry Otto, Metcalfe, in OFA Executive committee member is acting as the Federation's spokesperson for the WTO related issues.

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# South Dundas Council

Council supports Rothwell Osnabruck School Council's suggested policy on rural schools, to be presented at the next policy committee meeting of the Upper Canada District School Board. The School Council put together a package outlining the positive features of their school which encompasses Kindergarten to OAC.

"This would be a good project for the rest of the province to follow," said Whitteker. "The older ones work with the younger ones, and they share one bus together, one gym and one computer room."

The United Counties have supported the resolution which suggests the Board should operate a secondary school in each township where one currently exists, and the JK to OAC model be adopted where population warrants.

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After discussing the pros and cons of names versus number for the four wards in South Dundas. Council resolved to refer to each ward in South Dundas by name rather than by number in their day to day municipal business. During restructuring, the wards were given numbers as follows: Williamsburg (1), Matilda (2), Morrisburg (3), and Iroquois (4). To make a change from the ward system requires an Order in Council, and is an expensive and time consuming process.

Administrator Mike Waddell said the ward system should be reexamined by the end of the year, whether it should continue, change or be eliminated. The disadvantage of elimination would be the eventual elimination of the concept of a former community, even though the name may persist: for example, Colquhoun.

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An application to fund local non profit organizations has been sent to the Ontario Lottery Corporation for their consideration. A list of groups and recommended amounts was listed in last week's edition. A total of $40,259 is available as groups await the OLC's decisions.


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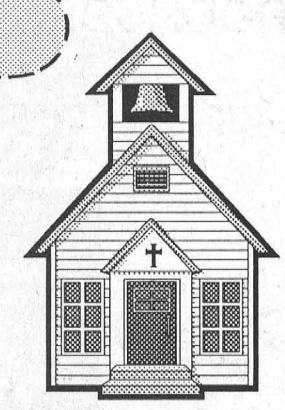

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# Vanclief announces pilot projects to strengthen rural area

OTTAWA-Five pilot projects aimed at strengthening rural communities in Canada were announced yesterday by Agriculture and Agri-food Minister and Minister coordinating Rural Affairs Lyle Vanclief.

Speaking at the Rural Ontario Municipalities Association annual convention in Toronto, Vanclief announced the funding under the Government of Canada's Canadian Rural Partnership (CRP). The projects, two in Ontario and three with a national focus, will receive a total of $340,000 in financial assistance from the CRP.

"The goal of Canadian Rural Partnership is to strengthen the rural economy and help make rural Canada an even better place to live," said Vanclief. "The Government of Canada is committed to the development of our rural communities, and these innovative projects, designed by the communities involved, show that rural Canadians are equally committed."

The projects are

* $100,000 to assist community development by establishing a cooperation and information exchange network using local radio station programming as a catalyst.
* $50,000 to assess the impact of government funding on voluntary associations in rural Canada.
* $30,500 to develop quality of life indicators for small and rural communities, to address a gap in understanding of community health infrastructure and resources in small and rural communities.
* $85,270 for a business retention and expansion pilot project, to implement and evaluate a community-based economic development tool in 10 rural communities in Ontario.
* $74,300 for Internship for Young Leaders, a leadership development program designed to increase the supply of well-trained and committed young people into organizational work in rural Ontario.

"These projects are examples of how the federal government works with rural Canadians to test new ideas," said Vanclief. "By bringing in together federal departments and other partners, the Canadian Rural Partnership is a step in the right direction towards improving the quality of life of Canadians living in rural and remote areas."

The $20 million CRP ($5 million per year for four years) was announced in the 1998 Federal Budget. It is the framework for Government of Canada's rural development strategy and provides funding for pilot projects developed by rural associations, organizations and residents to test new and innovative ideas in the form of partnerships with federal government departments.

The CRP pilot projects initiative works through partnerships that support rural Canadians as they pursue creative, community-based responses to promote self-sufficiency.

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## Stop cuts to agriculture funding: MPP Cleary

CORNWALL—Rural Economic Development critic John Cleary today called on the Harris government to confess to its broken election promise and stop cuts to the Ministry of Agriculture and Food and Rural Affairs budget.

Despite the government's election promise, millions of dollars have been cut from the ministry's core programs since Mike Harris took office.

Cleary's comments were made in conjunction with the official release of the Economic Impact of Agriculture Study in the counties of S.D. & G. and Prescott-Russell.

"I congratulate the researchers on their fine work. Their findings prove what our farm leaders have been saying all along—our agricultural industry is too important to our economic well-being to be ignored any longer," Cleary said.

Cleary pointed out that over-all funding to ministry programs has been reduced by close to 20 per cent since the Tories took office, including over $10 million in cuts to marketing and food processing development programs alone.

"Where is the common sense in chopping one-third from a program designed to develop and expand domestic and international markets for locally produced agricultural products?" Cleary asked.

"Mike Harris has broken his promise not to cut agriculture programs. With the recommendations of this study, I hope he now finally understands that agriculture and its related industries serve as the backbone of our rural communities and must be supported," Cleary said.

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3. **Rather than buying something, give a gift of your time:** sometimes we buy something for the sake of buying something even though it's really not needed. Why not give a certificate that's good for doing the dishes for a week, making the bed for a month, giving a massage, making breakfast in bed – the options are endless.
4. **Take your Valentine on a nature walk:** do a bit of research and go to a green space – park, ravine, river, escarpment – that you've never been to before.
5. **Make a donation:** sometimes the best gift to give to the person who has everything is a donation to help others or the planet.

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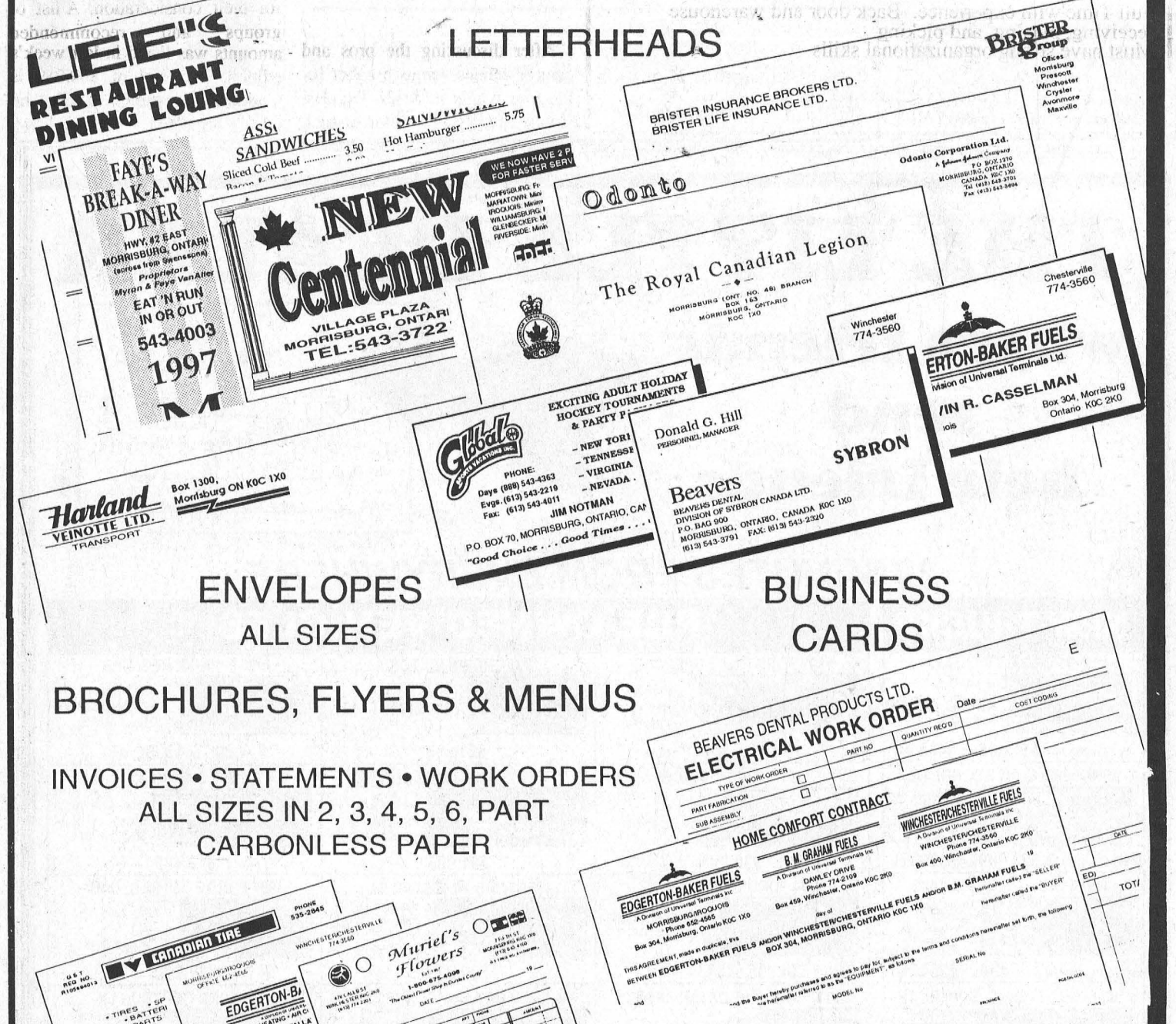


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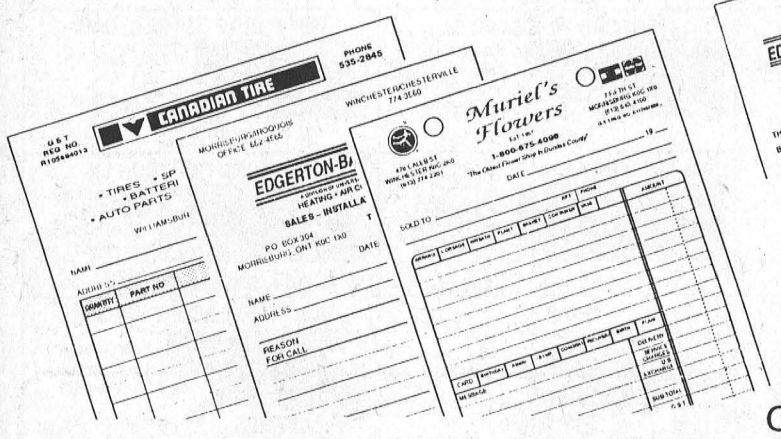


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# Women's Missionary Society holds annual meeting

IROQUOIS—The Brockville Presbyterial of the Women's Missionary Society held its annual meeting here a week ago last Wednesday at Knox Presbyterian Church.

Members attended from Brockville, Kemptville, Ventnor, Iroquois, Morrisburg, Winchester and Morewood. Presiding was Henny Donkersteeg of Ventnor. The Ventnor group led in devotions on the theme, "Glorifying God". Rev. Marion Johnston of Iroquois led a Bible Study on the same theme. Groups discussed how we glorify God through gardens and compared a faith journey to the tending of a garden.

Fran Adams of Ventnor was pianist for the day. Myrna Van Beilan welcomed guests to her home church and Mary Moorhead of South Mountain brought greetings from National Council. The president expressed to Mary the Presbyterial's best wishes and pride in her achievements as she becomes president of W.M.S. National Council at annual meetings in May at Crieff. Hill's Camp and Conference Center in Puslinch, Ontario.

Lorraine Dobbie of Ventnor, treasurer, urged the groups to resolve for the new year to increase giving toward the national and overseas mission partnerships.

A panel of local educators held everyone's interest as they outlined changes to curriculum and moral and spiritual education in their respective schools.

Moderated by Mary Anna Petre of Iroquois, a former School Board member, the panel included Jane MacMillan, principal of St. Cecilia's Separate School and of the new high school opening on Kemptville in September 1999; Dick Turner, principal of Iroquois Public School;Larry Poirier, principal of Seaway District High School; and Gary Postma, principal of Timothy Christian School, Bouck's Hill.

Catherine Blatch of Morrisburg conducted a candle-lighting service honouring group members who during the past year had passed on.

New officers for 1999 were installed by the Rev. Marion Johnston, as follows: president Henny Donkersteeg, Ventnor; vice-president, Margaret Reynolds; recording secretary; Donna Wilson, Winchester; corresponding secretary, Fran Adams, Ventnor; treasurer, Lorraine Dobbie, Ventnor; adult groups secretary, Irene Stewart, Morewood; Youth and Children's Work secretary, Judy Messenger, Kemptville; Literature secretary, Catherine Blatch, Morrisburg; Publicity, Myrtle Wingeat, Morrisburg; delegates to Presbytery, Donna Wilson and Henny Donkersteeg.

## Citizenship and Heritage Week

**February 8 to 15, 1999**

**DID YOU KNOW?**

(NC)—The Supreme Court of Canada will celebrate its 25th anniversary in the year 2000.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

(NC)—In 1871, Canadians of British and French descent together accounted for 92% of the population. By 1911, that number had dropped to 84%. Most of the newcomers came from Europe and settled in western Canada.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

(NC)—The year 2000 will be the 25th anniversary of the adoption of the beaver as an official symbol of Canada.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

(NC)—The Vikings were the first Europeans to reach Canada, around 1000 A.D. The first was Bjarni Herjofsson, followed by Leif Ericsson. They established a short-lived colony at L'Anse-aux-Meadows.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

(NC)—Lacrosse, one of Canada's two national sports, began as an Algonquian game called *tokhonon*, which, according to myth, was given to the people by *Glooscap*, the Creator.

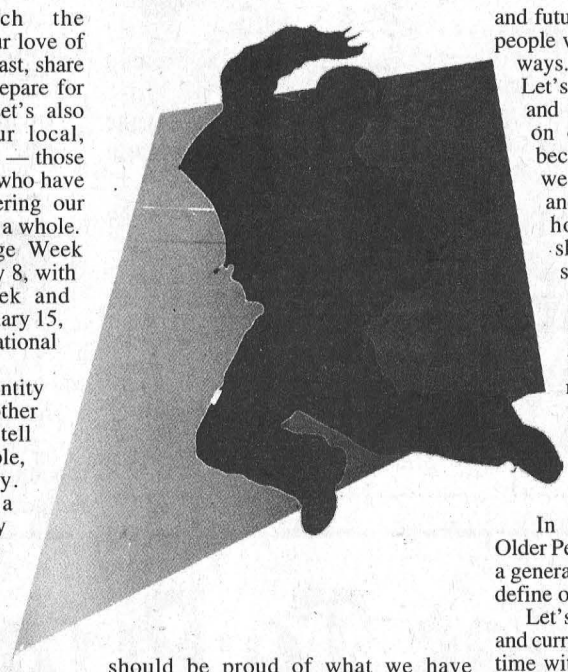
## A great week to celebrate

**February 8 to 15, 1999, is Citizenship and Heritage Week, an annual celebration of Canadian citizenship, symbols and heritage.**

(NC)—As we approach the millennium, let's express our love of country, celebrate our rich past, share our common values, and prepare for an even brighter future. Let's also recognize and honour our local, regional and national heroes — those Canadians past and present who have made a difference in bettering our communities and country as a whole.

Citizenship and Heritage Week begins on Monday, February 8, with National Citizenship Week and concludes on Monday, February 15, with Heritage Day and National Flag of Canada Day.

There are symbols of identity that set Canada apart from other nations of the world. They tell the story of a nation, its people, environment and history. They also tell a story of a country made up of many different peoples, from the First Nations and Inuit who lived in Canada long before recorded history, to Europeans who explored and settled in Canada, and still others from every corner of the globe. Ours is a beautiful country with great potential. As Canadians, we can and should be proud of what we have accomplished and look forward to the future.



Citizenship and Heritage Week 1999 is a celebration of Canada's past, present and future. Across this vast country, people will be participating in many ways. How can you get involved? Let's take the time leading up to and during this Week to reflect on our legacy, how we have become who we are, and where we would like to go as a country and as a society. Think about how our environment has shaped us and how it will shape future generations.

Consider the many great individuals who have helped build Canada. During the Week, celebrate Canada's many heroes, past and present—discover what made them heroes, reflect on what they have given us, and discuss how we can emulate their spirit and commitment.

In this International Year of Older Persons, let's also connect with a generation who helped to build and define our nation as it is today.

Let's honour them for their past and current contributions, spend some time with them and include them in our activities.

Let's join in celebrating Canada's rich past, exploring our present, and looking ahead to a bright future.

*- News Canada*

**DID YOU KNOW?**

(NC)—In 1592, the first European to sail up the west coast of Canada was a Spanish explorer named Juan de Fuca.

***Visit the Citizenship and Heritage Week Internet sites:***

Citizenship and Immigration Canada: http://cicnet.ci.gc.ca

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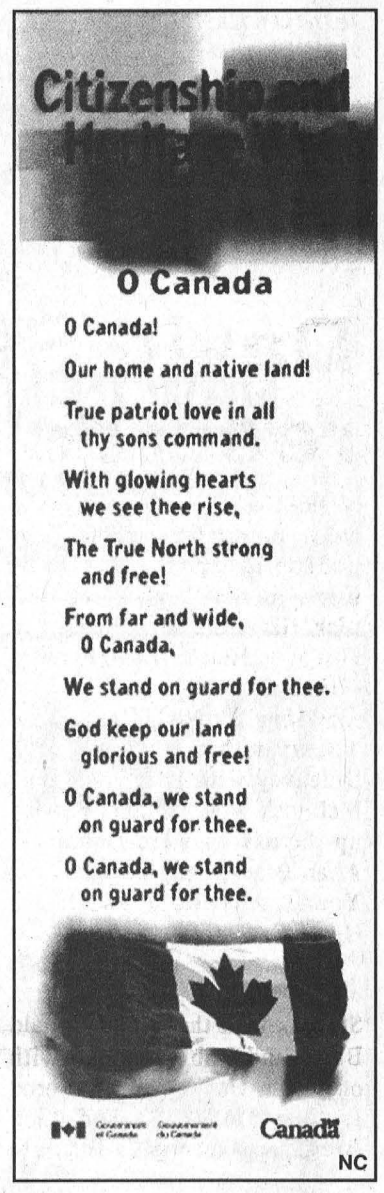


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## Spayed, neutered pets from S.P.C.A.

CORNWALL—Spaying and neutering are now mandatory for all animals adopted from branches of the Ontario Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

The new policy, which took effect January 1, makes an exception only for animals who are too young or too weak to undergo surgery.

Marjorie Morrison, community relations coordinator of the Society's S.D. & G. Branch said she believes the policy, which requires animals to be spayed or neutered before leaving the shelter, is a significant step toward addressing the province's pet overpopulation problem.

When adopted animals are too young to be spayed or neutered, the Society will continue to offer rebate incentives to owners who take their new companions to their veterinarians for the procedure.

In addition, as part of its renewed efforts to help homeless animals, the Ontario SPCA will implement a mandatory identification policy as of February 1st, 1999. All animals will be required to have some form of identification before they leave Society shelters. "Proper identification will help to reunite lost pets with their families," Marjorie Morrison said.

"Pet overpopulation has reached crisis levels," she added. "This is just the beginning of our campaign. We are now in the planning stages for the upcoming 'Spay and Neuter Month' in March, when we hope to actively promote public awareness of this important issue."

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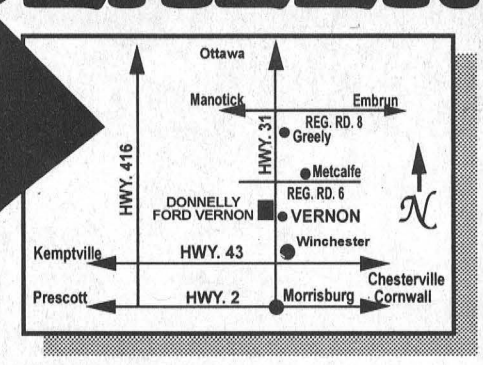


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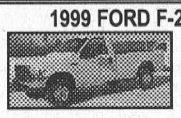
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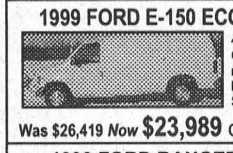
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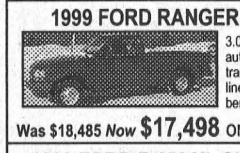
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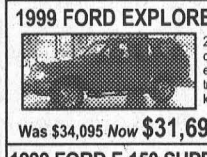
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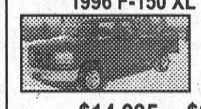
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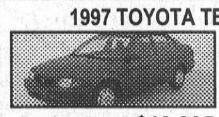
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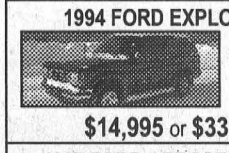
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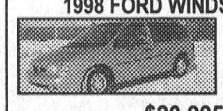
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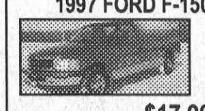
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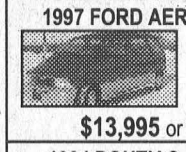
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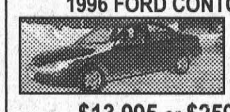
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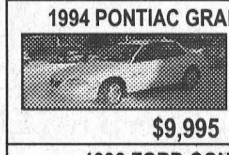
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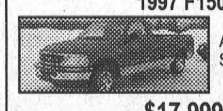
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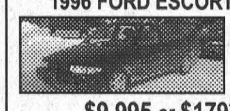
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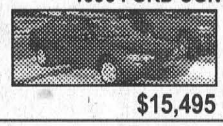
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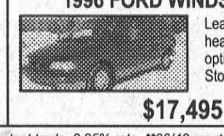
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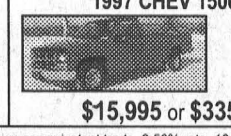
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# Leader Sports

## Annual Chubbs Tournament huge success over weekend

by Laurie Day
*Leader staff*

MORRISBURG—The annual Chubbs Oldtimers Hockey Tournament went off without a hitch over the weekend, with 20 teams taking part in the action.

For the first time in over 20 years, the ladies had a division, which saw all four Winchester Women's Hockey League teams in the competition.

"It ran really well," said organizer Cam MacLennan. "Kevin Keyes did a lot of hard work, and it paid off. There were no major injuries, and the majority of games were very close."

Keyes added that it was a perfect weekend to hold the three-day tournament. "It's been great," said Keyes. "We had no problems to speak of."

"As far as skill and competition is concerned, it was very well balanced," added MacLennan.

In the Kokanee Division, the Morrisburg Beavers team upset Jamie Mac's team 4-0 giving Jeff Phifer the shutout victory.

For his effort, Phifer was awarded the Joe Billings Memorial Trophy for goal tending.

"It feels pretty good," he said upon his acceptance.

The Beavers team got its goals from Gary Beckstead with two, and singles from Fred Osler and Randy Casselman. Beckstead was named the game's MVP, and was awarded a hockey stick for his effort.

Steve Serviss picked up the MVP honours for the opposition.

Jamie Mac's team was hit with four minors and a misconduct, while Beavers took one minor and a 10-minute misconduct in this hard-skating final.

In the Budweiser division final, a five-minute overtime period was followed by a triple round of shootouts, before the Russell squad was able to oust the Bill's 77 team with a 6-5 score.

With 2:05 remaining, Russell tied the score to force the exciting finale to this game.

Bill's 77 held a 2-1 lead at the half, with goals from Scott Martin and Kevin Prentiss.

Leo Lafortune claimed the MVP for the Bill's in this game, while Bill Bakker won the MVP prize for Russell.

The Ladies division final (Blue Light) saw Annable's Jewelers suffer a 4-0 upset at the hands of the Country Girls.

Shannon Vaisae scored two, while singles came from Erica Hagennesse and nancy McDonald, who picked up the MVP honours. Jen Banford was named the MVP for Annables.

In the final game of the day, a 2-1 score gave the Law the win over the Outlaws.

A 1-1 tie held up to the half, with Terry Whiteland scoring for the Law unassisted, and Wayne Burke taking credit for Outlaws' goal.

In the second, with 14:53 remaining, Jamie Monds scored the winner assisted by Troy Gleason .

Jamie Monds picked up the MVP award for the Law as well as the overall MVP for the tournament, while Wayne Burke claimed the prize for the Outlaws.

Winners of each division will be invited to the Labatt's Blue Hockey Challenge in Toronto next month.

The weekend event was also successful for the Morrisburg Fire Department, as proceeds from the beverage counter are to help out the department with the purchase of equipment. It was unknown at press time, how much money they made.

"Next year, we're planning on having the tournament the first weekend of February," added MacLennan. "We're looking forward to another successful tournament."



**Best goaltender**
Jeff Phifer, goaltender for the Beavers team during the weekend Chubbs Hockey Tournament, was named the Joe Billings Memorial trophy winner as the top goal tender. His team won the Kokanee division, as they upset Jamie Mac in the final game. *—Day photo*

## David Serviss records hat trick

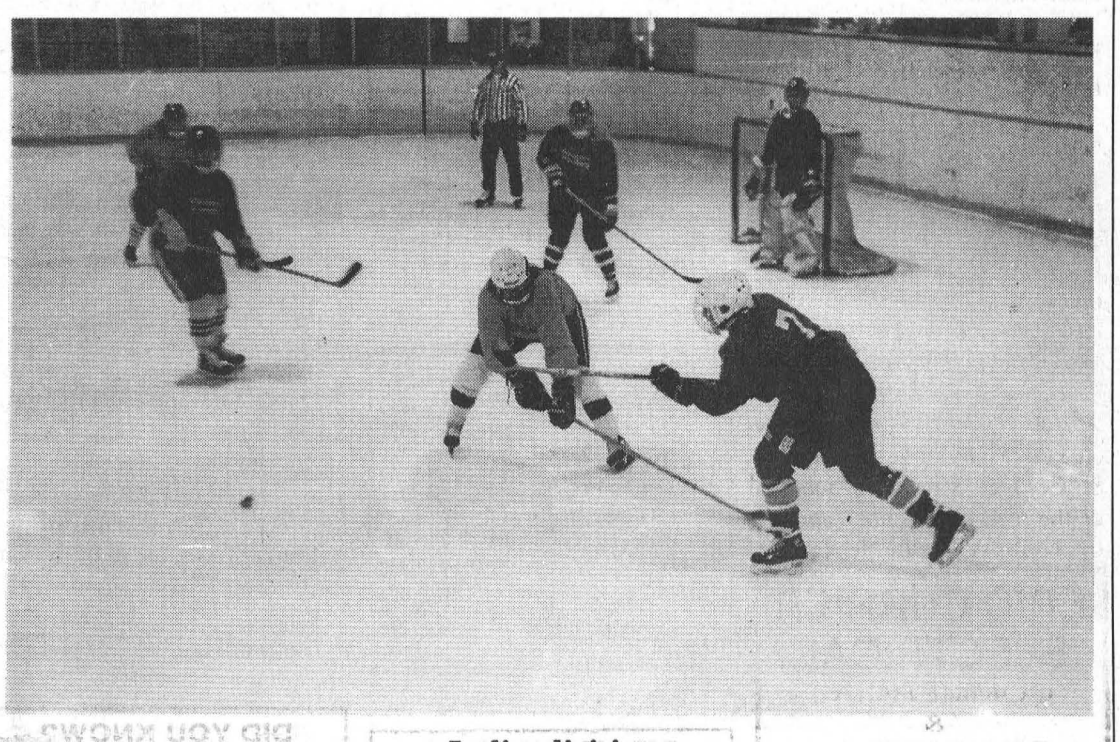
MORRISBURG—David Serviss had an outstanding night in Town League this past week as he scored all KBD's goals for a hat trick. His efforts were not enough though as Nick's topped them by two for a 5-3 final.

Scoring for Nick's were Kent Young with a hat trick, Bob Deleavey with two, and Jamie McIntosh with a single. Picking up the assists were Deleavey, Allan Black, Sean Lapier, Kent Young, Jeff Harty, and Mitch Hutt.

Picking up the assists for KBD on Serviss' goals were Mark Stevens with three, and Donald Black and Rob Domanko with one each. David Black suffered the loss for KBD and Jack Bjergso took the win for Nick's in the crease

In the late game Impact downed RJC with a 9-4 count. Jamie Smith exploded on offense with five goals, followed by Rob Casselman with three and Lyle Schell with a single. Picking up a the assists were Gary McInnis with three, Darrin Mullen with five, Lyle Schell with two, Jeff VanMoorsel with two and Casselman with one.

Doing the offensive damage for RJC were Karl Deamond, Robert Jordan, John Derouchie, and Randy Levett. Picking up the assists were David Lapier with two, and Jordan, Derouchie, and Deamond with one each. Paul Hill recorded the win for Impact and Frank Waytowich took the loss for RJC in between the pipes.



**Ladies division**
Annable's Jewelers and Country Girls faced off in the ladies division final during the weekend's Chubbs Tournament. It was the first year in over 20 that the girls were in the tournament. *—Day photo*



**On your mark**
The snow drags are always a popular Sunday event for the Riverside Snowmobile Club. Last weekend, the club raised $1,200 for CHEO despite only racing the studded-classes due to inclement weather for a few days leading up to Sunday's drags. *—Day photo*




**Rescue sled donation**
The Riverside Snowmobile Club donated a rescue sled to the Morrisburg Volunteer Fire Department Sunday during the third annual snowmobile drags for CHEO. The donation was part of a safety and awareness program started by the snowmobile club. Pictured are Rodney Van Allen, club president, Mike Van Allen, Morrisburg Fire Department Rescue, and Kirk McMillan, chief trail warden. *—Day photo*

## Riverside Snowmobile Club raises $1,200 for CHEO

by Laurie Day
*Leader staff*

MORRISBURG—The Riverside Snowmobile Club held its third annual snow drags for the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario Sunday with approximately 50 machines in the action.

Taking place at the Upper Canada air strip, the event raised $1,200 for the cause.

"We didn't have the weather this year," said Rodney Van Allen, president of the snowmobile club. "We lost a lot of participants who came by trails in the past two years. The trails weren't in very good shape."

The club was hovering on whether or not to have the event, as the warm temperatures all but melted most of the snow at the strip.

"We couldn't hold the non-studded events because the track was very icy," said Van Allen.

"Overall though, it was a very good day; the weather was great, and those who did come out had a good time."

Winners of the studded classes are as follows: 500 stock, Kevin Henderson of Brinston; 600 single pipe studded, Rob Steele; 600 multi-pipe studded, Wayne Bernard; 600 improved, Wayne Bernard; 700 single, Anthony McMillan; 700 multi-pipe studded, Jim Primrose; 700 improved, Dave Armstrong; 800 single, Ed Knol; 800 multi-pipe, Dan Blackburn; Open, Dan Blackburn; Powder Puff, Sandra Johnston.

Each winner was presented a trophy for his or her first place finish.

Van Allen felt more people would have taken part but other events around the area were also taking place—like the sanctioned races in Cornwall, and drags in North Gore.

That evening, the Snowbile Club hosted OC Central at their clubhouse in Riverside Heights, as they held a wing night, which according to Van Allen, "We had a good crowd for that."

***Rescue Sled donated to local fire department***

The Riverside Snowmobile Club also donated a rescue sled to the Morrisburg Volunteer Fire Department.

The sled was handed over to the department Sunday during the snowdrags.

"The donation is part of a safety and awareness program started by the club," said Kirk McMillan, chief trail warden for the Riverside Snowmobile Club. "Eight club members have received St. John's Ambulance Emergency First Aid, and CPR training."

The donation to the fire department gives them a means of moving people and equipment no matter what the weather is, he added.

"And they are able to coordinate the police, EMTs and the snowmobiler for assistance."

The fire department was very appreciative of the donation, as captain Terry Laurin stated that they didn't even know about it until that day.

The Riverside Snowmoblie Club would like to express their thanks to Jim Primrose, Tom Irwin and Jim Thompson, as well as Tim Hortons for all their help over the years which has enabled them to raise over $3,500 for the children.

## Midget B Lions skate to 4-4 tie

MORRISBURG—The Morrisburg Midget B Lions skated to a 4-4 tie in UCMHL action on February 2, against South Grenville.

The Lions trailed by two as the score stood at 3-1 at the end of the first period and 3-2 at the end of the second. Then Morrisburg mounted their comeback in the third period and took the lead at the 8:03 mark of the third. With the score at 4-3 it looked as if the Lions would pull out the win but with just over two minutes remaining the Rangers slide one by Todd Beckstead, the Lions netminder, to tie the game.

Scoring for the Lions were Greg Millard, Jason Denio, Bobby Bird, and Brad Casselman. Picking up the assists were Casselman, Bird, Joel Adams, and Denio.

The Lions had many chances to win this game but failed to capitalize on very good shooting opportunities. Many of the Lions players had perfect chances at a shot on net but would try to make the extra move and then would take themselves out of the play, therefore the game remained tied.

On Monday night the Lions were in Kemptville and dropped a 4-3 decision to the home team. Game sheets were not available.

# Lions drop two more big ones

MORRISBURG—The Morrisburg Junior B Lions have only three games left in the 1998-1999 Eastern Ontario Junior B Hockey League, with all three slated for this weekend.

After last weekend, they may be looking forward to hanging their skates.

The Lions dropped both games last week, as the opposition scored 28 goals on them while the hapless Lions replied with just 5.

In the Turtle Dome last Tuesday, Morrisburg lost a 13-4 battle with Akwesasne, and fell 15-1 to Char-Lan here Sunday night in a late game scheduled after the Chubbs tournament.

Last month, the Lions traded captain Steve Iwachniuk to Kemtpville for future considerations, and used quite a few midget players for Sunday night's game.

However, Dale Lewis is already looking forward to next season.

"We'll have a good young team next year," he said. "And we'll build from there."

He's also looking forward to a big event he's got planning for this summer, which he won't divulge too many details.

"I've got a major fund-raiser in the works." he said. "It should be a good one."

***Around the league***

Akwesasne is still fighting for that final playoff spot with Alexandria in the St. Lawrence Division, as they are only out of the hunt by one point.

Alexandria picked up a much-needed two points from Winchester Friday night with a 6-3 upset to move within three of the Hawks.

Morrisburg hosts Akwesasne on Friday night, 8:30 p.m., and Sunday, they host Kemptville at 2:15 p.m.

## SCOREBOARD

**ST. LAWRENCE DIVISION**

| | W | L | T | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kemptville | 24 | 12 | 2 | 52 |
| Winchester | 20 | 16 | 3 | 47 |
| Char-Lan | 17 | 14 | 7 | 44 |
| Akwesasne | 18 | 16 | 3 | 41 |
| Alexandria | 17 | 18 | 3 | 40 |
| Morrisburg | 5 | 29 | 3 | 14 |

**RIDEAU DIVISION**

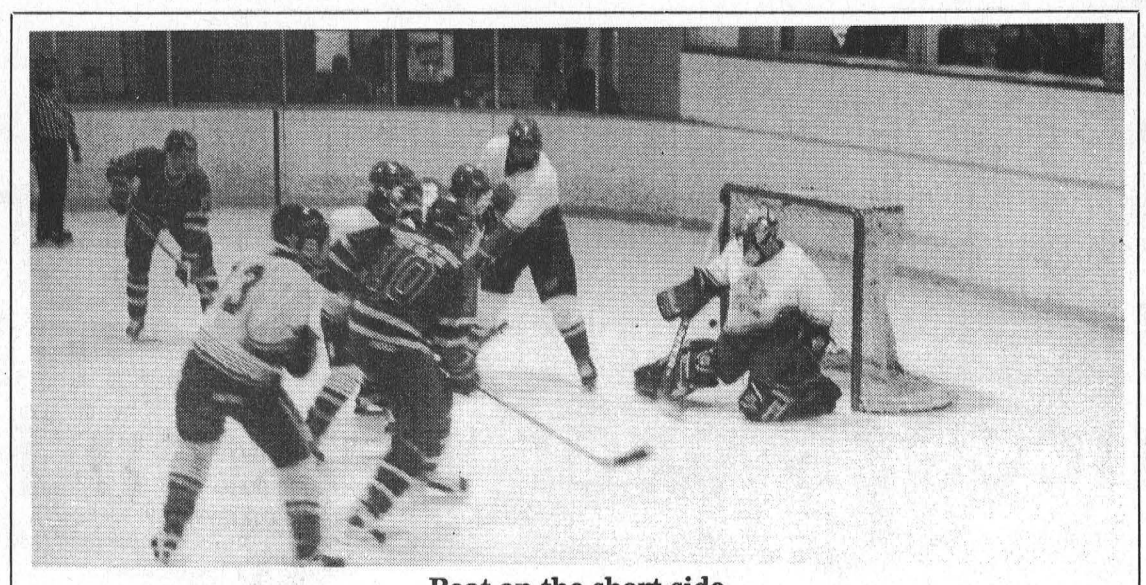
| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Westport | 28 | 10 | 4 | 64 |
| Gananoque | 22 | 16 | 4 | 51 |
| S Grenville | 18 | 17 | 5 | 46 |
| Athens | 15 | 25 | 0 | 32 |
| Brockville | 13 | 24 | 4 | 32 |

**RESULTS**

Feb. 2, Morrisburg 4 @ Akwesasne 13
Winchester 4 @ Westport 7
Feb. 3 Gan 2 @ Brockville 4
Feb. 4 Athens 7 at S. Grenville 6 (OT)
Winchester 3 @ Alexandria 6
Brockville 6 @ Kemptville 7
Feb. 6 Brockville 6 @ S. Grenville 7
Kemptville 4 @ Char-Lan 3
Feb. 7 S. Grenville 4 @ Athens 3
Westport 3 @ Gananoque 2
Winchester 4 @ Kemptville 7
Char-Lan 15 @ Morrisburg 1
Akwesasne 3 @ Alexandria 6

**SCORING LEADERS**

| | G | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|
| Andrew McVey, K | 24 | 42 | 66 |
| Ryan Nichol, W | 34 | 30 | 64 |
| Jean Desrochers, A | 25 | 32 | 57 |
| Serge Bellevance, W | 20 | 35 | 55 |
| Kelly Winsor, K | 30 | 22 | 52 |
| Ryan Ratelle, A | 34 | 17 | 51 |
| Jason Pickard, K | 9 | 40 | 49 |
| Stef Champagne M | 17 | 30 | 47 |



**Beat on the short side**

Pictured here the Char-Lan Rebels are on the attack and the shot makes it through the arm of the Lions netminder on the short side. Morrisburg lost the game 15-1

# Osborne and Hart team up

RIVERSIDE HTS.—Mike Osborne and Alex Hart tag teamed to win 11 of 12 games in mixed dart league action here last Wednesday.

The duo came up with six and five wins respectively, as JM & Company moved into eighth place in the standings. Osborne also had highs of 103 and 100x3.

The Flight Liners won 10 games, with Bill Devaul (121, 100) taking six outs. Cecil Tyo had three, while Liz Gummeson added the single.

Eric Sypes shot five outs and a 100 high as the LEEE's won nine games. Ernie Duval had two outs and one each came from Edna Barkley (100) and Graham Casselman (119).

The Killer Cats won nine games, led by Lawrence Hunter with six outs and highs of 140, 100x2. One out apiece was shot by Brent McCooeye (100), Ruth Markell and Caroline Geertsma.

The In and Outs won seven games with Liz Hunter taking three outs and shooting an 85 bull finish. Ivan Shearer (135, 100x2) had two outs, while Bernie Montroy and Carol Birch had one each.

The Unnamed Bandits won seven games with John Hitsman (105, 100) taking four outs. Jim Scott (128, 120, 100x2) had two outs, and Dalton Hart took one.

The Perverts remain at the top with a one-point lead over the Unnamed Bandits. The Perverts took six games with Sherry Wereley (114, 100) winning four games. Denzil Tousant had two, while highs were shot by Ken Baker with a 140 and Gerry Sypes with a 116.

Webege won six games. Wayne Hunter fired five outs and highs of 140, 139, 120, 100x2. Elvis Tyo shot one out and Barb Marriner had a 110 high score.

The Milk Maids claimed six points with Ernie Beckstead winning three games. Wilma Montroy (100) had two outs, and Betty Darling had one.

Darwin Markell fired a 180 and took one out for Forever Hoping. Vicki Marriner had the other four outs as the team claimed five points.

The Dart Masters won five games with Frank Marriner (100) and Sharon Lewis (61 finish) taking two outs each. Roger Trudeau had one out as well.

Please Help Us came up with five outs. Tom Shearer (145, 100x2, 98 finish) had four outs, and Brenda Sypes (140, 121) had one.

The Wild Turkeys won four games with David Wells (140, 123, 101, 100) winning a pair. Both Pat Hart and Peter Montroy had one each.

MASH won four games. Guy Hart had all the outs, while Lisa Arthurs shot a 111 high score.

The Redneck Roadies won four games, with Maureen Loynachan (100, 50 bull finish) winning two games. Keith Johnston (122) and Gus Dickson had one each.

Quiet Yet Deadly escaped with four outs. Roy Gummeson had three outs and a 100 high, while Jeff O'Neil (130, 117) took one game.

The Geese and Ganders ended with three outs. Ross Markell took two outs, and Darren Tyo (107) shot one. Elaine Baker had highs of 108 and 105.

Woops won three. Bryan Elliott (100) took two games, and Judy Hunter had one. Melba Chater shot highs of 134 and 120.

**STANDINGS**

Perverts 125, Unnamed Bandits 124, LEEE's 123, Wild Turkeys 122, In and OUts 120, Forever Hoping 115, Flight Liners 114, Quiet Yet Deadly 112, JM&Company 108, Webege 105, Geese and Ganders 105, Killer Cats 105, Dart Masters 102, Please help Us 99, Woops 97, Redneck Roadies 93, Milk Maids 92, MASH 84.

## IROQUOIS On the Links

by John Lyons

As Mark Twain apparently said, and the Iroquois Golf Club feels, "Rumours of my death are greatly exaggerated."

The **IROQUOIS GOLF CLUB** is open for business and the early payment discount date is Feb. 15, next Monday. New members are very welcome with the yearly fee (including GST) for golf for an individual is $524 before the already mentioned date of Feb. 15. New members or prospective members may get complete fee information by calling the clubhouse at 652-4367 on Monday, Wednesday or Friday afternoon, or by calling the club president Charles Marsden at 652-1122.

Winter is in full bloom but weekend golf tournaments are showing up on the television to get us thinking about the royal and ancient game again. A major sale was held this weekend in Ottawa for golf equipment and with the number of people in the cash register lineups there is again, huge and growing interest in the game.

The golf course has rearranged its financing and has been meeting regularly to carefully plan budgets and strategies to meet them. Many of you would have noticed the advertisements for a manager for the club; the interviewing and choosing of the candidates for manager is now underway. Announcements in this regard should appear here after the board has dealt with the recommendations of the hiring committee.

The clubs in there are working hard to give the golfers a good summer of enjoying the outdoors with a club in their hand. This year, please continue to give one of the local clubs your golfing business to help you, them and the community.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Ask questions, make suggestions, and register your views.

In accordance with the approved procedures contained in the Class Environmental Assessment (EA) for Schedule "C" Municipal Water and Sewage Projects, notice is hereby given that a Study is underway and a Phase 2 Report is being prepared for the above noted project.

The Phase 2 Report will evaluate alternatives for improving sewage treatment facilities in Morrisburg and Iroquois. Existing facilities may be upgraded or replaced. A central facility to be located between Morrisburg and Iroquois is also being considered. A preliminary evaluation of alternatives and their respective costs will be available for review at the Public Information Centre.

This Public Information Centre will serve to inform the residents, businesses, property owners, and review agencies of the study objectives, findings, and preliminary recommendations. For further information, please contact the municipal office or the engineer as listed below. In the meantime, you are invited to attend the Public Information Centre and register your input.

Michael Waddell
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Township of South Dundas
4296 County Road 31
Williamsburg, Ontario, K0C 2H0
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Notice Issued February 3, 1999

# Church Directory

**Mass Hours at St. Mary's Church**
Father David Pope
MORRISBURG
Saturday - 7:30 p.m.
Sunday - 11:00 a.m.
Confessions before mass
IROQUOIS - ST. CECILIA'S
Sunday - 9:00 a.m.
Confessions before mass
*Everyone Is Welcome*

**St. Lawrence Evangelical Lutheran Parish**
Pastor: Rev. Jo Barkley- Probst
Office: 543-3154 or Office: 543-2480
WORSHIP & SUNDAY SCHOOL
Sunday, February 14, 1999
9:30 a.m.
St. Paul's, Morrisburg
Nursery Available
11:15 a.m.
St. John's Riverside Heights
Rejoice in the Lord always!
WELCOME

**The United Church of Canada**
LAKESHORE DRIVE UNITED CHURCH
Morrisburg, Ontario
Telephone 543-2353
Minister
Rev. Donald Smith, B.A., M.Div.
Organist & Choir Director
Michael Goodwin
Sunday, February 14, 1999
10:30 a.m. - Worship Service

**The Anglican Parish of Morrisburg-Iroquois-Riverside Heights**
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St. James, 20 High St., Morrisburg
St. John The Baptist, Lakeview Dr., Iroquois
Holy Trinity, Riverside Heights
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Sunday, February 14, 1999
8:00 a.m. — St. James'
9:15 a.m. — St. James'
11:00 a.m. – St. John's
Sunday School at
St. James' & St. John's
Rectory 543-2867

**The Presbyterian Church in Canada**
KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Morrisburg, Ontario
Pastor: Rev. Gregory Blatch
Organist: Gary Postma
Sunday, February 14, 1999
11:00 am. - Morning Worship
11:00 a.m. - Sunday School
Everyone Welcome!
Nursery Available

**Christian Reformed Church**
Williamsburg, Ontario
Pastor Rev. George Rowaan
Tel: 448-2351
Sunday, February 14, 1999
at 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
AM: "Sankes"
Numbers 21:4-9; John 3:14
Sunday School for Children ages 3-12
PM: "Drawn to Him"
John 12: 20-36
Pastor Rowan at both services
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**Morrisburg Pentecostal Tabernacle**
Pastor: Rev. Duncan Perry
Office 543-2681
Sunday, February 14, 1999
9:45 a.m. - Family Bible Hour
10:45 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship
Tuesday –
7:00 p.m. - Bible Study & Prayer
Wednesday –
7:00 p.m. - Kid's Klub
Friday –
7:00 p.m. - Youth Aflame
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**Williamsburg United Church**
Minister
Rev. Sandy Macpherson
Organists
Joye Loucks & Susan Barkley
Sunday, February 14, 1999
10:30 a.m. - Welcome to Worship with Us!
Sunday School & Nursery Available

**St. Peter's - St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Parish**
Pastor: Rev. Diane Raddatz
Tel: 535-2569
Dunbar – St. Luke's
Sundays – 9:15 a.m.
Williamsburg – St. Peter's
Worship & Sunday School
Sunday 11:00 a.m.
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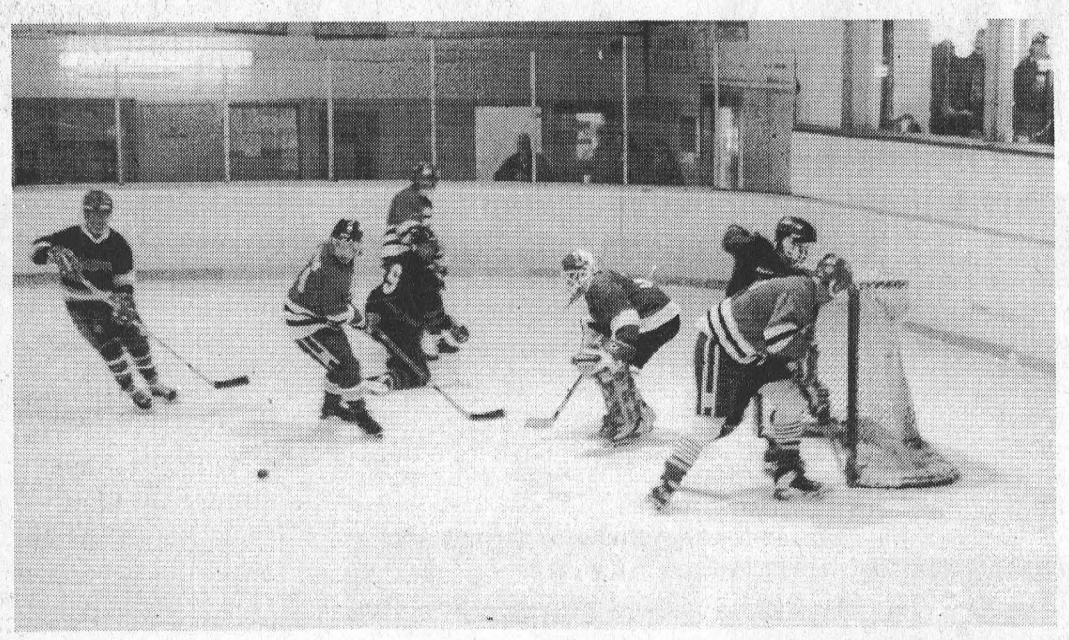
## Chubbs Tournament Action



**Wide open in front**
Pictured here is Perry Brunt playing for the Mad Dogs against Russell. Brunt was wide open in front but couldn't get a handle on the puck, Chris VanBeilen was waiting for the rebound. The Mad Dogs had plenty of good scoring chances but couldn't get the bounces..



**What a save**
Here Steve Sypes wires a shot at the Russell goaltender, and Brunt and Joey McCooeye look for the loose puck, the netminder was up to the task, making the save and the turning point in the game. From here out Russell skated to a 6-2 final.

# Novice B's win delayed mega tourney

The Morrisburg Novice B Rep Lions were tops at the long awaited mega tournament novice final.

After waiting a month to complete the snow delayed tournament, on January 30, the Lions roared to a 5-1 victory over Metcalfe to win the novice A championship. The team played a very team oriented game with big defensive plays strong goaltending and a never quit offensive style up front. There were no game sheets available.

In league play the Lions downed the Akwesasne wolves 8-0, led by Ali Tait with three assists. the Lions goals were scored by Allan Waddell, Darren Baldwin with two apiece, and singles from Josh Pepers, Alex Whelan, Jarell Green, and from the point Collin Chesbro. The assists went to Tait with three, followed by Brandon Elliott with two, and singles by Whelan, Chesbro, Pepers, and Peter Coolican. Graham Peters earned the shut out.

On February 3, the Rep Lions played host to NGS in a 4-2 Morrisburg win.

The first period was end to end action with both netminders turning away any chances.

The Lions struck first in the second period with Allan Waddell bulging the twine at 9:26 of the period, assisted by Jarell Gree, and Brandon Elliott.

NGS came back and tied the game three minutes later, and then at 4:53 in the second NGS took the lead with a 2-1 score.

Waddell scored his second of the game off a soft pass from Elliott and Green to tie the game at 2-2. Then Alex Whelan fired one by the NGS netminder to give the Lions the 3-2 lead heading into the third period. Tyrell Keicks and Peter Coolican were credited with the assists. Josh Pepers scored an insurance marker for Morrisburg with 34 seconds left in the game, assisted by Bryce Fournier, and Peter Coolican to give the Lions the 4-2 win.

On February 7, the Lions were in Winchester for a exhibition game against Kemptville and came home with a 2-2 draw. Matt Hummell and Allan Waddell each scored unassisted.

### *Round Three*
## Darts Ontario

MORRISBURG—Round three for Darts Ontario's zone qualifiers goes this Sunday, Feb. 14, at the Morrisburg Legion.

Mixed doubles competition takes place at 10 a.m. with men's and ladies' singles slated for 1 p.m.

This is the third of four qualifiers for the Canadian and National Championships which will be held in Kingston in April.

The best three of four rounds will count toward the Canadian shoot. It's optimum if each player takes part in all four shoots. The worst round will be tossed.

The Morrisburg Mixed Dart League will have the canteen open, and will be serving up some burgers, hot dogs and chili for nominal prices.

Round four is slated for March 7. For more information, contact Bobby Jack Hart, 733-9725.

## Peewee B's drop one

MORRISBURG—The Morrisburg Peewee B Lions ran into a strong Alexandria team on February 7, and dropped a 6-1 decision.

Scoring the only goal for Morrisburg was Nick Groves, assisted by Tyler Lafortune.

Alexandria jumped out to an early 3-0 lead in the first period and added to that lead in the second making it 4-0.

In the third period period the Glens scored two more while the Lions finally managed to break the shut out bid by the Alexandria netminder, ending the game with the 6-1 final.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**1999 PROPERTY TAX BILLS**
**TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH STORMONT RATEPAYERS**
Please be advised that the interim property tax bills normally mailed at this time will be delayed approximately one month due to implementation of Bill 79. Tax due dates will be advertised as soon as this information is available.
Owners of Commercial, Industrial and Shopping Centre Properties **MUST** apply annually to receive the lower tax rate for any property containing vacant units or excess land. This deadline has been extended to February 28, 1999. Forms are available at your Municipal Office (613) 537-2362.

**TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH DUNDAS**
**MEETING DATE CHANGE**
**Please be advised that the next regular meeting of Council for the month of February will be Friday, February 12, 1999 at 9:00 a.m. at the Municipal Office.**
**Wilmont E. Horner**
**Clerk**

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| 1 Napoleon d/v fireplace/trim/blower | demo | $1949.00 | $1599.00 |
| 1 Napoleon freestanding stove | demo | $2340.00 | $1899.00 |
| 1 pv50 gas hot water heater | new | $999.00 | $714.00 |
| 1 pv40 gas hot water heater | new | $959.00 | $679.00 |
| 2 40 gal. electric hwt | new | $254.00 | $198.00 |
| 1 Lennox HE gas furnace 75000 btu | new | $2105.00 | $1540.00 |
| 1 Electair HE gas furnace 60000 btu | new | $1799.00 | $1199.00 |
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# CLASSIFIED ADS

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FOR SALE–Nineteenth century Canadian settee with maple leaf pattern. Phone 613-448-3787. 42tfp

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FOR SALE–York Universal 2001 weight set. Paid $399; asking $225 or best offer. 1 1/2 years old. 543-3253. 5-6p

FOR SALE–Singer sewing machine, 5 years old, mint condition, asking $250. Call 543-3855 evenings. 6c

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Play starts at 1:30 P.M.
OPEN CRIBBAGE
Sunday, February 21
Play starts at 1:30 P.M.

## 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**
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, 7:30 p.m. at Morrisburg Civic Centre sponsored by Morrisburg Jr. B Lions. 15 games at $30. 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. 80 people $500. Everyone welcome. If not over 30 people - Bingo Cancelled. **Note: As of Feb. 17, 1999 the Jr. B Bingo will be held on Wednesday Nights.**

## COMING EVENTS

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**
If you want to drink that's your business. If you want to stop, that's ours. Call AA, 543-3484, 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

**DIABETIC CLINIC**
Seaway Valley Pharmacy, Morrisburg, by nurse, Wed., Feb. 17, 9 a.m.–1 p.m. For appointment phone 543-2823 or 543-4412. Blood glucose testing. Free glucose meters. Free coffee and snacks. Video library loaners. 5-6c

**SURF & TURF DINNER & CHARITY AUCTION**
Sat., Feb. 13, I.O.O.F. Hall, Williamsburg. Dinner 7 p.m. Tickets $25. Phone 535-2650. Proceeds to Winchester Hospital. 5-6p

**SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER**
At Williamsburg United Church from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Feb. 16. All are welcome. 6p

**10th SWEETHEART DANCE**
Hosted by Steven Barkley, Matilda Hall, Dixon's Corners, Sat., Feb. 20, 8 p.m.–1 a.m. Midnight lunch served. Tickets $8.00 per person in advance; $10.00 at the door. Music by Ambush. All proceeds to C.H.E.O. 6-7p

**MORRISBURG & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY**
Former members are cordially invited to attend a meeting to discuss the status of the horticultural society, 7 p.m., Tues., Feb. 16 in the Morrisburg Recreation Office, 2nd floor, old Morrisburg High School. 6c

**SNOW VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT**
Sat., Feb. 20, Cedar Glen Golf Course. $120/mixed team. Proceeds to "Jason Hill Bursary Fund." Call 535-2323 to register your team or pledge. 6c

**DECORATIVE TOLE PAINTING CLASSES & WORKSHOPS**
For adults, teens and KIDZ. Farmer Di's (formerly Dr. Locke's house) Williamsburg. 613-535-2818. Registration: Wed., Feb. 10, 5–7 p.m.; Thurs., Feb. 11, 2–5 p.m.; Fri., Feb. 12, 10 a.m.–noon. 6p

**VALENTINE LUNCHEON & BAKE SALE**
Sponsored by Matilda Rebekah Lodge on Feb. 13th, commencing at 11 a.m., at the Lodge Hall, Brinston. All are welcome. 5-6p

**MORRISBURG RECREATION COMMITTEE**
Would like to invite everyone to our first Mystery Dart Shoot, Feb. 21, hall side, Morrisburg Legion Branch 48. Sign up at 12–12:45. 1:00 p.m. start. Canteen will be open. Cost: $1 per round. 5-6p

**DARTS FOR HEARTS**
Sat., Feb. 13, Iroquois Legion Branch 370. Mixed blind draw for teams. Registration 11 a.m.–12 noon. Play begins 1 p.m. $5 per person. Proceeds to the Heart & Stroke Foundation. For more info, call the Legion, 652-4516. 5-6c

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## COMING EVENTS

**WINCHESTER TOWNSHIP SNOWMOBILE CLUB RADAR RUN**
Sun., Feb. 14, at the clubhouse. Breakfast 9–11. Registration 10–12. Radar run 11–2. Information: 774-0887, Brent or Deanna. 6c

**OPEN EUCHRE**
Royal Canadian Legion Branch 48, Morrisburg, Wed., Feb. 24, 7 p.m. $5 admission. All money returned in prizes. Everyone welcome. 6-7c

**OPEN CRIBBAGE**
Budget Inn, Hwy. 2 & 31, Morrisburg, Sat., Feb. 20. 1 p.m. registration. Play at 1:30. $5 per person. All entry fees returned in prizes. All welcome. 6-7c

**HEART & STROKE PROGRAM**
St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Morrisburg, Feb. 16, 7:30 p.m. Guest speaker: Dr. Jacques. All are welcome. 5-6p

## IN MEMORIAM

IN MEMORIAM
The following was written by Lord Byron. The subject is dogs:
"Near this spot are deposited
The remains of one who
Possessed beauty without vanity,
Strength without insolence,
And courage without ferocity
And all the virtues of man
Without his vices."
–We will miss 'Nanook', January 30, 1999 6p

CRITES–In loving memory of Floyd who passed away February 16, 1994.
Sadly missed along life's way
Quietly remembered every day.
–Forever missed by Pauline and family 6p

STRADER–In memory of John who passed away February 10, 1997.
Gone but not forgotten.
–Ever remembered by wife Krista, son Scott, daughter-in-law Mary and mother Grace 6c

STRADER–In memory of a dear brother, John, February 10, 1997.
We often think of days gone by,
When we were all together;
A shadow o'er our lives has cast,
Our loved one's gone forever.
–Remembered by sisters and brothers

FERGUSON–In loving memory of my dear husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, Ross, who passed away five years ago, February 11, 1994.
If tears could build a stairway
And memories build a lane,
We would walk all the way to heaven
To see you once again.
So many times we've cried,
So many times we've missed you.
We think of you in silence,
But all we have are memories
And your picture in a frame.
–We miss you dearly, love always, Bernadette and family 6p

## CARD OF THANKS

STITT–I would like to take this opportunity to thank my relatives, friends and family for their many expressions of kindness and caring while I was a patient in the Ottawa Civic. Their many visits made my stay seem much shorter than it was. Also a very special thank you to Dr. G. Pagliarello and the nursing staff.
–Thanks,Robbie Stitt 6p

## HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED–AZ driver needed, 3 years experience. 613-543-3028. 6c

HELP WANTED–Bar maids, waitresses, cook and chambermaids wanted at Budget Inn, Hwy. 2 & 31, Morrisburg. Apply in person only with resume. Ask for Robert. 6c

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## BIRTHS

WELLS–David, Ruth and Bailey would like to announce the safe arrival of Maggie Ellyn on January 17, 1999, weighing 8 lbs. 1 oz. Proud grandparents are Res and Verena Von Gunten and Donnie and Ellyn Wells. Special thanks to Dr. Thomas, Dr. Rosenquist and maternity staff at W.D.M.H. 6p

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FOR RENT–2 bedroom duplex, Morrisburg, available immediately. Call 448-3662. 5-6p

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FOR RENT–Newly renovated, upstairs apartment in stone house on farm in Williamsburg on Pinkus Drive. Available immediately. Rent $395 per month plus utilities. Call 535-2759 or 613-237-1431. 2tfc

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FOR RENT–Furnished kitchenette room, Morrisburg, $475 month includes utilities. No last month deposit required. Phone 543-2868. 44tfc

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FOR RENT–3 bedroom in Williamsburg, $575 includes utilities. Available March 30th. Phone 543-3604. 3tfc

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FOR RENT–Morrisburg, 2 bedroom apt., $550 per month plus utilities, references, first and last month rent required. Phone 543-2841. 6-7p

## LOST

LOST–Pregnant Angora Goat, Lakeshore Drive. Has curly hair about four inches long and about the size of a medium dog. Very skiddish. Anyone who has seen this goat, please call either 543-2992 or 543-0157 during the day and 543-9062 during the evening and night. 6p

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ALL claims against the Estate of the late **LESTER JOYCE**, of the Village of Morrisburg, County of Dundas, who died on the 30th day of January, 1999 must be filed with the undersigned representatives on or before the 12th day of March, 1999, after which date the estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which the Estate Trustees then shall have notice.

DATED at Morrisburg, Ontario this 8th day of February, 1999.

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## OBITUARIES

# Charles R. Shaver passes at Villa

At Woodland Villa, Long Sault, Charles Ralph Shaver (Charlie) of Stampville (R.R. 2 Iroquois) on February 6, 1999. Born on the family farm at Stampville (where he spent his entire lifetime) on October 20, 1908, Charlie was 90 years of age.

A member of the United Church, firstly the White Church, Matilda, and then the Iroquois United, Charlie was predeceased by his parents, Edgar and Annie (nee Gilson) Shaver as well as his beloved wife, Doris Seeley, whom he married on April 20, 1929. He was also predeceased by a sister Addie Dobbie of Spencerville, a brother Clifford of Toronto and a grandson, Steven Charles Shaver of R.R. 1 Iroquois.

Surviving the loss are his sons Lee (Jean) and Glenn (Betty) all of rural route Iroquois. Grandchildren are saddened by their loss, including: Sandra Lee (Roger) Johnston, Michael (Debbie), David (Rebecca), Mark (Charlene) all rural route Iroquois, Doug (Susan) of Iroquois, and Gwen of Kingston. Seven great-grandchildren mourn the loss including: Wendy (Brian) O'Donohue, Sherri Lee Shaver, Ryan and Jeremy Johnston, Kaitlyn and Samantha Shaver and Bert (Morning) Shaver, as well as one great-great-grandson, Dillon Shaver. A sister, Doris Cairns of Ottawa also survives, as do numerous nieces and nephews.

Charlie enjoyed living life his way, an honest and fair man in business, he was well respected all his working life by everyone he dealt with. A self-employed auto mechanic, he was an icon on the hill in Stampville. Operating his own garage and service station for many years, he was a familiar figure for many decades as he pumped gasoline and filled up engines with oil. Always with a joke and a smile he built a clientele over the years, faithful and satisfied that they could rely on Charlie to do his best for them. Selling Ferguson tractors, Ford and later Studebaker cars, he was an appliance dealer and made certain that many homes in the Iroquois area had a television in the early 50's. Synonymous with names like Admiral, Philco and Rogers Majestic, Charlie was proud of what he sold and ensured after-sale service second to none for his customers.

An avid baseball (Expos) and hockey (Montreal Canadiens) fan Charlie was a pretty fair sportsman who enjoyed dropping a worm on the end of a pole and fishing on a hot summer day. Never content to sit still, he worked at his garage, Charles Shaver Sales Reg. until July 1998, when he left Stampville for the last time, moving to the Hartford Retirement Home in Morrisburg and then to Woodland Villa, in January 1999.

Over the years, he made many friends and liked nothing better than to smoke his stoggies and chew the fat with anyone who dropped by. He will be missed by all who came into contact with him through the years.

Service was held at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Iroquois, on Tuesday, February 9, 1999, with Rev. Doug Carnegie officiating. The eulogy was given by his grandson-in-law, Roger Johnston. Interment will follow in the spring at Spruce-Haven Cemetery, Brinston.

Memorial donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or the Canadian Cancer Society will be appreciated by the family.

# Delbert Casselman

Delbert Casselman, a lifelong resident of the Iroquois and Morrisburg area, died suddenly on Saturday, February 6, at the Winchester Hospital. He was 64 years of age.

Born on March 3, 1934, at Winchester Springs, he was the son of the late Kenneth Casselman and the former Margaret Durant of RR1 Iroquois, who survives.

Mr. Casselman was a labourer with various companies in the area, including Dwain Hess Trucking and Robertson's Apple Farm. He enjoyed fishing, watching T.V. and visiting with family and friends.

He will be sadly missed by his 13 sisters: Betty (Fred) Hutt of RR1 Iroquois, Ann (John) Thompson of Prescott, Barbara Benson of Brockville, Susan (Mac) Lewis of Iroquois, Janice (Ron) Bradford of Glen Becker, Cathy Casselman of Morrisburg, Donna (Karl) Billings of Glen Stewart, Shirley (Jack) Nelson of Cochrane, Alberta, Charlotte (David) Froats of Winchester Springs, Janet Casselman of RR1 Iroquois, Sandra Casselman of Morrisburg, Marion Casselman of Morrisburg and Darlene (Martin) Vanderbruggen of Glen Stewart; by his four brothers Arnold (Tilda) of RR2 Ingleside, Dwayne (Myrna) of Calgary, Gordon (Shirley) of Newington, and Carl (Brenda) of Sundre, Alberta. He was predeceased by one brother Allen.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg, on Monday from 7-9 p.m., and the funeral took place at the home on Tuesday, February 9, at 10 a.m., with Rev. Georgia Copland officiating. A spring interment of cremated remains will be at the New Union Cemetery, Williamsburg.

Donations to the Winchester Hospital would be appreciated by the family.

# Kenneth Ferguson

Kenneth Alexander "Ken" Ferguson, 74, retired CASCO truck driver, died December 30, 1998, at the Kingston General Hospital. He had been ill for some time and had suffered a stroke.

Born March 28, 1924, in Wellesley Township (near Waterloo), he was the son of David William Ferguson, who predeceased him on April 11, 1973, and Olive M.A. Ferguson, who survives and lives in Milverton, near Stratford, Ontario.

Mr. Ferguson served with the Royal Winnipeg Rifles in the Second World War and was a proud member of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 370, Iroquois.

He began working at CASCO as a truck driver in 1957, and remained with the company until his retirement.

His wife, Alice Louise Ferguson, whom he married in Kitchener in August 1942, died September 23, 1993.

Mr. Ferguson is survived by his son David Ross Ferguson and wife Joan of Iroquois; brothers: Roy George Ferguson and wife Marie of Baden, Ontario, and Larry Ferguson and wife Diane of Elmira, Ontario; sisters Florence Isobel Sloat and husband Harry of Milverton and Helen Rebecca Zurell of Wellesley.

Also surviving are his grandson, Jeff Ferguson and wife Tammy of Brockville, many nieces and nephews, and brother-in-law, Bill Bergey and wife Audrey of Kitchener.

Besides his wife and father, Mr. Ferguson was predeceased by a brother Walter in infancy.

A memorial service was held at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Iroquois, on January 2, 1999, with Rev. Doug Carnegie officiating. Burial will be held at the Riverside Cemetery, New Hamburg, Ontario, near Kitchener-Waterloo in the spring.

Memorial donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation were gratefully acknowledged by the family.


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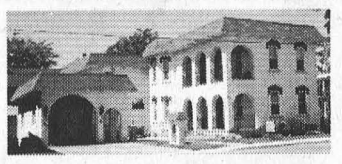

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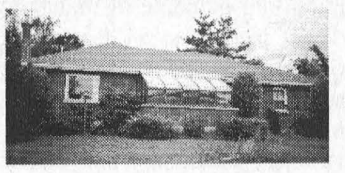

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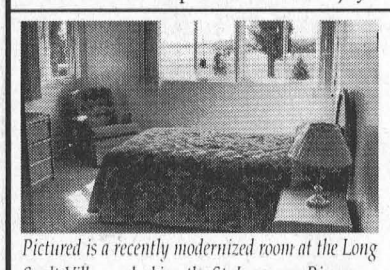

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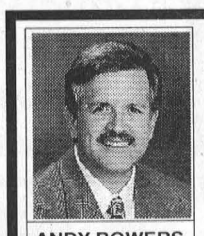

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***Where:*** ***Seaway District High School Cafeteria***
***When:*** ***Thursday, February 11, 1999***
***Time:*** ***7:30 p.m.***
***Why:*** ***Review the Grade 9 program***
***Who:*** ***Parents of all Grade 8 students planning to attend S.D.H.S. in September, 1999***

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Robertson said that this appointment was an exciting addition to the Fort Henry team. "Ron Ridley brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to the important mandate of managing one of the largest military collections in Canada", noted Robertson. "As we continue to focus our main program on the historic relevance of Fort Henry in Canadian history, it is essential to round out our visitors' experience by brining these priceless artifacts forward for the public to appreciate. We have thousands of artifacts in our collection, some that date back to 1812. As Curator, Ron will be responsible for updating and introducing new exhibits, developing cooperative relationships with other museums, investigating the possibilities of securing travelling exhibits for the site and much more. Ron is very keen to use his extensive research background and project management skills to showcase Fort Henry's nationally significant artifact collection and ensure its conservation and preservation for future generations. We are delighted to have his well-rounded expertise focused on Fort Henry."

Ridley said that this job was like a dream come true. "It's one thing to round out your career interests with a variety of jobs in different sectors", remarked Ridley. "But when you are offered the opportunity to work hands on with such a nationally treasured gem like Fort Henry, it's the cream of the crop. I want to help make Fort Henry's great artifact collection more public and help get it the exposure and notoriety it deserves. It's going to be an exciting journey and I'm definitely up to the challenge."

Ridley, born in Windsor, Ontario, has resided in Kingston for the past 10 years, having previously worked and studied in Toronto. As a graduate of The Ontario College of Art in Toronto, Ridley has an eclectic background of experience. He currently is a re-enactor with the Canadian Fencibles; military illustrator and researcher specializing in late Georgian and Victorian periods; a military modeler; researcher of military uniforms in museums in North America and Europe and most recently, a partial-load Professor at St. Lawrence College in Kingston for three and half years in the Graphic Design department, having spent nine years there teaching part-time in the Fine Arts and Advertising/Public Relations departments.

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