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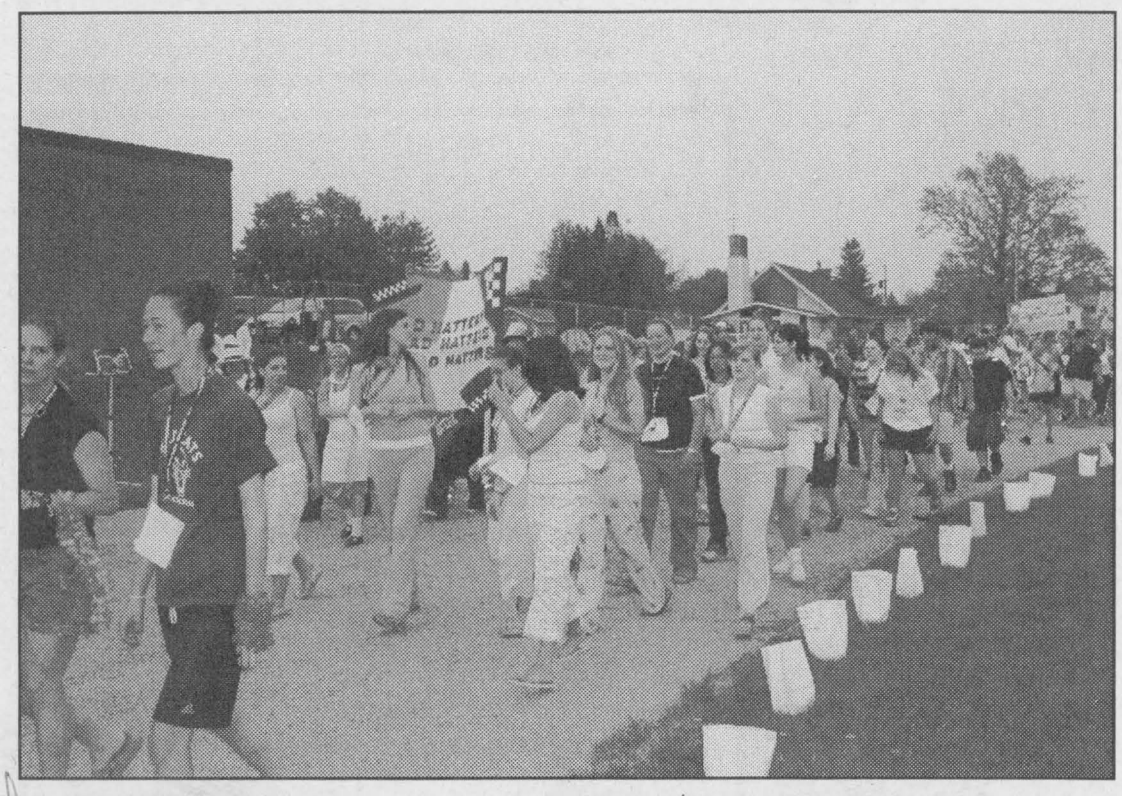

Relay for Life raises more than $40,000 for cancer

Walkers in the Relay for Life take to the track by Seaway District High School on May 14 to raise money for cancer research. The 38 teams raised a total of $40,327 for the Canadian Cancer Society through the 12-hour relay. Aside from the relay, the participated enjoyed the social atmosphere and entertainment involved. *Chieftain Photo by B. Palubeskie*

Relay for Life raises more than $40,000

By Brianna Palubeskie
Chieftain Staff Reporter

Hoping that the showers forecast for the overnight would hold off, close to 440 people took to the track at Seaway District High School for the Canadian Cancer Society Relay for Life.

The 38 teams who took to the unfinished track by the high school for the 12 hour walk raised more than $40,000 for the Canadian Cancer Society.

"The Relay for Life is both a celebration of survival and a tribute to the loved ones who have been touched by cancer," said Seaway District High School Vice-Principal Brad O'Neil.

"We have all been touched by cancer, even myself," he went on to say, expressing his thanks to the students and the organizers for taking on the project.

"Tonight, you've all taken up the fight here in Iroquois."

Upper Canada School Board Trustee Greg Piersma also expressed his gratitude to the event's organizers.

"On behalf of the Upper Canada District School Board, I want to tell you how proud we are of our students, our school staff and our greater school community," he said. "Taking on a project like this shows great leadership."

He went on to say that organizing the Relay for Life show great virtues, such as empathy, respect and courage.

"It takes great courage to fight something as hideous as cancer," said Mr. Piersma.

Co-chair Sarah Tuttle explained that the pledges raised through the relay will be going to the Canadian Cancer Society for research.

"Everyone here has made his or her personal commitment to making cancer history," she said.

A cheque in the amount of $40,327 was presented to Eugene Cardinal of the Cornwall branch of the Canadian Cancer Society.

"I really want to congratulate and thank the students and organizers for organizing this high school Relay for Life," he said.

Mr. Cardinal explained that the Relay for Life has come a long way since it first started in Ottawa in 1999.

That first event raised about $45,000 for the Canadian Cancer Society.

Five years later, in 2003, 150 teams across Canada held Relay for Life events, and raised $16.5 million dollars for cancer research.

"The relay is more than an event to raise money," Mr. Cardinal said. "It's an event that brings together communities."

He went on to say that the survivors were proof that cancer research was working, and that they could go on to lead a fairly normal life after beating the disease.

Mayor Lyle Van Allen brought congratulations from the Township of South Dundas to those involved with the Relay for Life.

"There aren't too many people that cancer doesn't touch," he said. "Events like this will go a long way, I believe, to find help and a curse for this dreaded disease."

Unfortunately, CJOH news anchor Max Keeping, who had been scheduled to attend, was unable to make the trip.

Following the opening ceremonies, the cancer survivors lead the way for the first lap of the relay.

The Luminary Ceremony took place at dusk, in which special

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Local politicians prepared for upcoming election

By Theresa Roach
Chieftain Staff Reporter

With a federal election looming somewhere in the near future, local Stormont, Dundas and South Glengarry candidates are preparing for the big day.

Stormont, Dundas and South Glengarry Green Party candidate Tom Manley says, "Things are going very well and we are eager to see the election called. We are in good shape and will be opening the office soon. We are raring to go."

Manley's campaign is based on three broad platforms including: community economics, consuming what we produce and producing what we consume; keeping people healthy and becoming better at using our resources.

"We want to keep people healthy and at home by reduced pollution, improved nutrition and improved lifestyle," said Manley.

The New Democratic Party (NDP) candidate for Stormont, Dundas and South Glengarry is Elaine MacDonald and she says they are ready for the election whenever its called.

"Everything is kind of on hold right now, but it gives us time to get ready. Our campaign office will be officially opened on May 28 and our signs are already made. We will be having a big initiative on May 20," said MacDonald.

She believes that the single biggest issue of this election will be health care and says that "the most crucial thing is to reinvest in health care" and added that it has been neglected along with other social systems including unemployment insurance, which is another big issue for the NDP Party.

She added that the other major concern of the party is "developing sustainable renewable sources of power and energy."

The Conservative Party candidate for Stormont, Dundas and South Glengarry is Guy Lauzon. He says they are ready and continuing to prepare for the election.

"We're progressing. We have ordered the signs and literature. We expect the election to be called on June 28 and we feel we are ready. The campaign team is in place and we are working on getting the office ready," said Lauzon.

His main concern is that the riding has been "under represented" and he adds that the average family income in the riding is $50,000 per year and "as a result the population is decreasing and nothing has happened economically in the riding."

Current, Stormont, Dundas and Charlottenburgh MP Bob Kilger says "as far as preparation I feel that we are very well organized and we will take advantage of the time we have to be as well prepared as we can be. My responsibilities as a Member of Parliament come first."

He added that they have secured a

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"Character Education" at U.C. School Board meeting

By Louise Mortimer
Chieftain Staff Reporter

The Upper Canada District School Board hosted a Town Hall Meeting, to deal with the topic of "Character in our Community"at the Kemptville College's W.B. George Centre on May 4.

The Chieftain spoke to UCDSB Superintendent of Education, Catherine McVie, last week to learn who was involved, and what transpired that evening.

McVie explained that the town hall, organized by a steering committee set up in March of 2004, was held as a follow up to the two recent visits from Dr. Michele Borba, a world expert on moral education, on whom *The Chieftain* reported when she was in town this March.

According to McVie, over 220 people attended the May 4 Town Hall, including UCDSB staff and trustees from all over the board's jurisdiction; school council representatives; representatives from various community agencies, such as Family and Children's Services and the Youth Wellness Centre; as well as politicians, including North Grenville Mayor Bill Gooch, and Smiths Falls Mayor Denis Staples; lawyers; representatives from the police and the medical profession, and several clergymen.

Interestingly, the town hall took place three days prior to a major announcement by the provincial government involving a grant of $500,000 to go to the "Roots of Empathy", a non-profit organization created in 1996 and dedicated to "the goal of building caring and peaceful societies" through programs aimed at elementary students, to foster "the development of empathy, resulting in more respectful and caring relationships, and reduced bullying and aggression."

"This fits right in with current provincial initiatives, but we've been planning this since last March," McVie told *The Chieftain*.

"When Dr. Borba's two visits were so successful, our new director said that this wasn't enough...that this was fine and dandy, but that (as far as implementation goes) we have to involve the communities. His message is that we need to work together on moral education, and we were delighted that he felt that way," she stated.

McVie explained that Thomas made a presentation on "building character in our communities",

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Edwardsburgh/Cardinal discuss budget, truck stop

By Brianna Palubeskie
Chieftain Staff Reporter

The upcoming budget and the 730 Truck Stop were the main topics touched on by the Edwardsburgh/Cardinal Council at their May 17 meeting.

While no final decisions have yet to be made, Council has been working towards a final draft for this year's budget.

During the May 12 meeting of the Committee of the Whole in Johnstown, several recommendations have been made.

Those recommendations included removing the paving amount for the Fire Hall Subdivision and delaying it until 2005; the purchase of three pickup trucks at zero percent financing over four years; removing the purchase of a new pumper truck for the Fire Department, but setting aside $25,000 for a purchase in another year; reducing the amount for work on Glen Smail Road to $300,000; and reducing the Library Board's requested contingency fund to $3,000.

Another recommendation that the Committee put forward was a review by department heads of their operating expenses, and try to reduce these expenses by three percent.

While the minutes were passed, Council didn't make a final decision on these particular recommendations.

"None of the other decisions for the budget have been made," said Mayor Peggy Taylor, stating that at this point of time, she'd like to maintain some flexibility with the budget.

"If these are accepted, they're etched in stone to some extent," said Mayor Taylor.

Councillor Bill Sloan reported that Bill Johnston and Bob Lodge had been at the May 10 meeting of the Planning Advisory Committee meeting regarding a proposed severance at the 730 Truck Stop.

Laidlaw Development would development that land as a transport depot, allowing Casco trucks to be marshalled there instead of in the Village of Cardinal.

Mr. Lodge provided the Committee with a sketch and a report from the Township Planner, and was advised that the Committee needed some time to review these plans before making a decision.

"What we're hoping is that all the trucks parked at Casco would be parked at the 730 Truck Stop," said Councillor Sloan.

In doing so, it would cut down on the amount of truck traffic in Cardinal.

"That's not marshalling, that's parking," said Councillor Hugh Cameron, who later said he was in favour of having the severance.

Council then went on to pass

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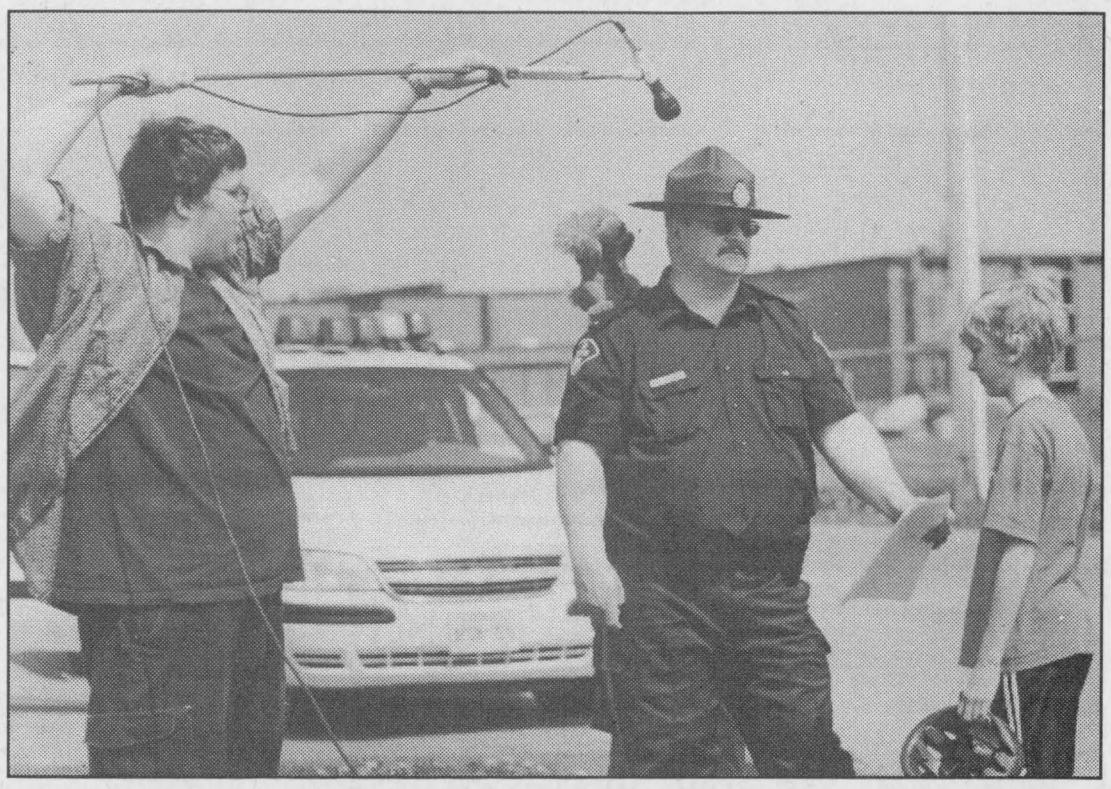

OPP and Seaway students team up for bike safety video

Senior Constable Al Lummiss teamed up with students from Seaway District High School to shoot a bike safety video in Iroquois on May 13. The video, which will help promote bike safety in the area, comes as more and more cyclists are taking to the road for the summer. Above, the crew works on one of the scenes. *Chieftain Photo by B. Palubeskie*

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MORRISBURG

Village opens season with events

Upper Canada Village will be starting up its summer season on May 22 with "Spring on the Farm." The event, which runs until May 30, will show visitors how farmers lived and worked during the 1860's. On May 23 and 24, there will be Queen Victoria Birthday Celebrations at the village, complete with games, music and other events.

NORTH DUNDAS

Council meeting changed

The Council of the Township of North Dundas meeting has been changed from Tuesday, May 25 to Monday, May 31 at 7 pm in the Council Chambers. Council will be passing two By-laws at the meeting, By-law #22-2004, a by-law to establish the procedures of Council and By-law #29-2004 to set 2004 Water and Sewer Rates. All members of the public are invited to attend.

PRESCOTT

Soap Box Derby set for May 24

The 10th Annual Kiwanis Soap Box Derby will be held on May 24 in Prescott starting at 10 am. Children from Winchester, Chesterville, Long Sault, Cardinal, Iroquois and other areas east of Prescott have participating the event in the past. As well, the Kiwanis Club of Prescott and District will be celebrating their 50th anniversary this year.

CORNWALL

Inquest to start in man's death

An inquest is going to be held into the July 10, 2001 death of Bruce Acres. Mr. Acres died after his car collided with a farm tractor on Highway 31 in North Dundas. The inquest will be taking place from June 23-25 at the Cornwall Court House. Dr. Andrew McCallum, Regional Supervising Coroner of Eastern Ontario, will preside as inquest coronor, with Crown Attorney Murray McDonald acting as Counsel to the coronor.

INGLESIDE

Frogs and amphibians to visit

The Upper Canada Bird Sanctuary will be hosting a workshop about amphibians and frogs on May 30 starting at 1 pm. Bruce Doran from the St. Lawrence River Institute will be hosting the event. There will be no admission charge. For more information, call Connie Baker at 537-8230.



Drug team part of Musical Ride

The Immigration Drug Sniffing Dog Team showed off their skills at the RCMP Musical Ride in at Fort Wellington in Prescott on May 16. Kinder, right, gets some congratulations from her handler for a job well done.

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Winchester Hospital undertakes Emergency Preparedness Exercise

Winchester District Memorial Hospital exercised a Code Orange alert on Wednesday, may 12, in the early afternoon as part of the Hospital's emergency preparedness plan.

A Code Orange alert is declared when an external disaster is identified and there is a minimum of 5-10 casualties expected as a result.

With this announcement, the Hospital implements its emergency preparedness plan.

The Winchester Hospital plan was run in conjunction with the North Dundas Township emergency exercise.

In Wednesday's scenario, a train derailment was reported, involving dangerous goods north of North Dundas District High School.

Early reports indicated casualties could run as high as 60 to 100 people.

As the Code Orange alert echoed throughout the hospital, staff assembled the command headquarters; the emergency/clinic waiting room was cleared of patients and furnishings for the establishment of a triage area; human resources began to organize all available personnel; hospital personnel locked the facility and posted large information signs to direct expected emergency vehicles to the quickest entrances.

Students from North Dundas District High School's drama class added a realistic touch to the scene as their injured and burnt bodies appeared on gurneys, and ambulances, or as they came limping through the doors.

Once the injured arrived, medical staff assessed the seventy of their injuries to determine their need for emergent medical care.

In the command centre, decisions had to be made about bed availability, staffing levels, supply issues, including how to cope with a blood bank shortage.

Part way through the "crisis," the scenario called for a failure of our telephone system.

Subsequently information was relayed to Hospital administration via ham radio operators, operating on site.

At the conclusion of the exercise, hospital staff heard the observations of the visiting observers.

Overall the observers felt that Hospital personnel had coped well.

Initial glitches in telephone and walkie-talkie communications were noted as areas for improvement.

Dr. Brian Devin, Chief of Emergency and Chairman of the Emergency Preparedness Committee at WDMH said: "This was an excellent exercise. We had to act, to make decisions based on incoming information about the disaster. That is different from discussing plans and reviewing flowcharts. As the exercise progressed you could see that people were more at ease with their responsibilities. We will also make some minor adjustments to our emergency plan based on the lessons learned from this exercise."

The exercise lasted approximately one and a half hours, during which time hospital doors were locked and manned by "security."

Hospital administration greatly appreciates the cooperation of patients and visitors for their support and patience during the mock disaster.

The assistance of the external organizers and observers, as well as NDDHS drama students and the Red Cross, who provided casualty simulation make up, was greatly appreciated.

Women's Institute hold their 99th Annual Dundas District Meeting

On May 4th over 50 members of the Dundas WI and 8 guests attended this special meeting held in Chesterville at the Trinity United Church Hall.

After morning muffins & coffee, we began with the normal Opening Ode & Mary Stewart Collect with a roll call and then our Provincial Advisory Council Member, Susan Robertson was introduced.

She told us that many resolutions had been sent to the government mostly concerning the beef situation presently happening in our country.

She made a speech and mentioned that the Financial Auditors must change their name to "financial examiner."

She also mentioned that a new category called the WI Alumni had been made for members over 75 years of age with 20 years membership and they would have a decreased fee. This was very appreciated!

A memorial service for members who has passed away before March 31,2004 was undertaken and Mary McMillan was honoured with a white rose.

Since Matilda's WI is disbanding they also mentioned a member for this year - Mary Groniger with a talk about her contributions to the group.

We all enjoyed a wonderful lunch with many choices of homemade items and afterwards enjoyed some musical items played by the Carruthers & Friends.

Then we had a nice presentation by OPP officer, Al Lumiss who spoke to us about the need by his organization for safe, stuffed bears for children in need after a traumatic incident that they may encounter.

Also, small quilts for older people would be appreciated and all may be dropped off at the local OPP office.

A basket of hand made teddies were then given to him. We all enjoyed his talk and also, the pencils he left for us at the end.

We then enjoyed an explanation of this year's summer trip which will take place in "The Golden Horseshoe," which is the area from Toronto to Niagara Falls from July 21 -23rd.

It will include stays at the Stoney Inn in Hamilton, the Dutch Mill Gardens tour, shopping at the Penn Centre, attending a "Thorn Foolery Show" and then at the end a stop at the Waterloo Market. All inclusive this trip will cost only $299 and a deposit of $50 by June 1 will save you a spot.

The Tweedsmuir History book was discussed and it was agreed that a new binder would be purchased to hold all the sheets so that its preservation would be assured.

Florence Hoople presented the treasurer's report for the district and said copies would be sent to all branches next week.

The District Officers for 2004-2005 were mentioned and everything remains standing except First Vice-President will be Cathy Groves, Curator will be Florence Hoople, Coordinator - Irene Broad & ROSE program will be held by Ruth Alguire.

Our ROSE program will be sending out invitations to 4 members at each branch to attend training sessions coming to our Area soon.

We also heard that the War Stories Book will be ready to release this fall prior to Nov. llth.

We received a copy of the FWIO April Board Meeting Highlights which included congratulations to the Penage Road, WI who won the Membership Incentive by having 10 new members enrolled.

We all will be getting 5 membership recruitment packages.

Moorewood will be celebrating their 100th anniversary next year at the R.A. Centre in early April and Winchester will be celebrating theirs at the Lions Hall on May 17,2005.

During the day, draws we made for wonderful flower centerpieces on each table personally made by a new member, Sheila Munroe.

We also heard many new mottos with a touch of humour that were very much appreciated.

One was "learn to laugh at yourself and you'll have a lifetime of happiness".

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Education and enforcement will become the focus for Ontario Provincial Police officers as they join with police services across the country to reduce the death and injuries that occur on our roads every year.

Canada Road Safety Week will run from May 17-24, this national campaign will see officers focusing on ensuring everyone buckles up and youngsters are properly restrained in child seats according to their age and size. OPP officers and Regional RIDE units across the province will be checking vehicles to ensure no one drinks and drives and speeding drivers slow down. These are the factors that put drivers, passengers and other road users at risk.

Everyone needs to consider these important safety issues each time they get behind the wheel.

"The deaths, pain and broken hearts that result from carelessness behind the wheel can be prevented," says Supt. Bob Goodall, OPP Commander Field and Traffic Support Bureau. "Traffic collisions are preventable, and driving habits and behaviour can be changed. Please work with us in our dedication to improved public safety on our roadways."

Summer is rapidly approaching, traffic volumes will be increasing as people head to cottages, campgrounds and vacation spots. Plan ahead, leave extra time, and remember that OPP officers across the province will be out to remove aggressive drivers from our roadways, do your part, buckle up, never drink and drive and slow down and arrive alive!

Safety on the highways is everyone's responsibility. Do your part to ensure that Canada Road Safety Week is a success.

Finally warming up

Well, it seems as if spring has finally arrived in Eastern Ontario, much to the pleasure of, well, everyone.

After a long and bitterly cold winter, being able to roll down the car windows, bringing out the convertibles, and wearing shorts is definitely a welcome change.

I'm willing to bet that there's a large number of people who've been looking forward to firing up the barbecue and sitting out on the porch with a cold drink in the evening.

It's certainly a welcome change to be able to spend a few hours out in the warm sun, and finally not having to scrape off three inches of ice off the windshield of the car first thing in the morning.

The die-hard gardeners will be spending every spare moment they have to planning their gardens this year, be it creating yet another one, or working on the ones they've already got.

There's nothing like going for a drive, and having the smell of fresh cut grass or the barbecue (among other things) in the air, and kids out running around having fun.

It won't be long until those same kids will be out of school for the summer, and families pack up and head out on their vacations, or head off to a soccer or baseball tournament somewhere.

It also won't be long before we start to complain about how hot it is and wish it was still winter, but that's still a couple of months off.

There's always something to do, especially here in South Dundas, for the entire family. Families can spend the day at Upper Canada Village, or head over to Prehistoric World, or visit one of several beaches or campgrounds in the area.

Aside from that, there's always events to look forward to, such as Cardinal in Bloom, Canada Day, Tubie Weekend, and the Military Re-enactment at Upper Canada Village.

Nice weather also helps when special events are held, such as the RCMP's Musical Ride in Prescott this past weekend.

Personally, I'm looking forward to spending time outside with the dogs when I'm not working, and being able to have an evening walk when it's still light out at eight o'clock at night.

There are a few downsides to summer, like mosquitoes, hayfever and sunburns, that I'm not really going to enjoy all that much, but those are just a few things that I can deal with.

Let's enjoy the spring weather while we can, because before we all know it, we'll be suffering through sweltering heat followed by sub-zero temperatures again.

B.P.

RCMP brings Musical Ride to Prescott

By Brianna Palubeskie
Chieftain Staff Reporter

focus

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police, who are right up there with the Maple Leaf and the beaver in terms of this country's most well known symbols, brought their Musical Ride to Prescott's Fort Wellington.

Riders and spectators alike enjoyed some nice weather for the afternoon's events, which also included a concert by the Brockville Lions Steel Drum Band and a demonstration by the Immigration Drug Sniffing Dog team.

The rather large turnout was not disappointed with the afternoon's entertainment, especial that provided by the RCMP.

Many of the drills, right down to the final charge, performed by the officers and their horses brought applause from the crowd.

Easily the most recognized Canuck symbol, the horses and riders alike are a big part of Canada.

The Musical Ride was created by the North-West Mounted Police to entertain not only themselves, but the community as well.

The first officially recorded ride was held in Regina in 1887, and the first public display was in 1901.

Since then, the Musical Ride has grown to include 32 riders, plus the member in charge, and the team travels across Canada performing.

The ride itself has a variety of intricate figures and cavalry drills, which are choreographed to music.

Before receiving equestrian training with the RCMP, many of the officers involved with the Musical Ride were non-riders.

In order to become a member of the Musical Ride, the officers need to have at least two years of active service with the police force before signing up.

The ride itself is made up of a variety of intricate figures and cavalry drills that are choreographed to music.

The horses used for the ride are bred at the RCMP Breeding farm, located near Pakenham, and are a combination of Thoroughbreds, Hanoverian, Trakehner, and Anglo-Arab bloodlines.

In order for a horse to be in the Musical Ride, it has to be black, elegant, uniform in size, stand 16 to 17 hands and weigh between 1200 to 1400 pounds.

The horses are officially identified by a Regimental number, and then given a name. Children from across Canada are invited to name four to six foals in a contest. The remaining coals are named by the Pakenham farm manager.

The names of foals born in the same year all start with the same letter. The letters change each year. This makes it easy for the breeders to keep records on the horses.

To bring the RCMP Musical Ride to an area, an organizing committee is created to act as hosts and co-ordinate the on-site logistics.

A planner with the Musical Ride meets with the hosts to explain the infrastructure needed for the ride.

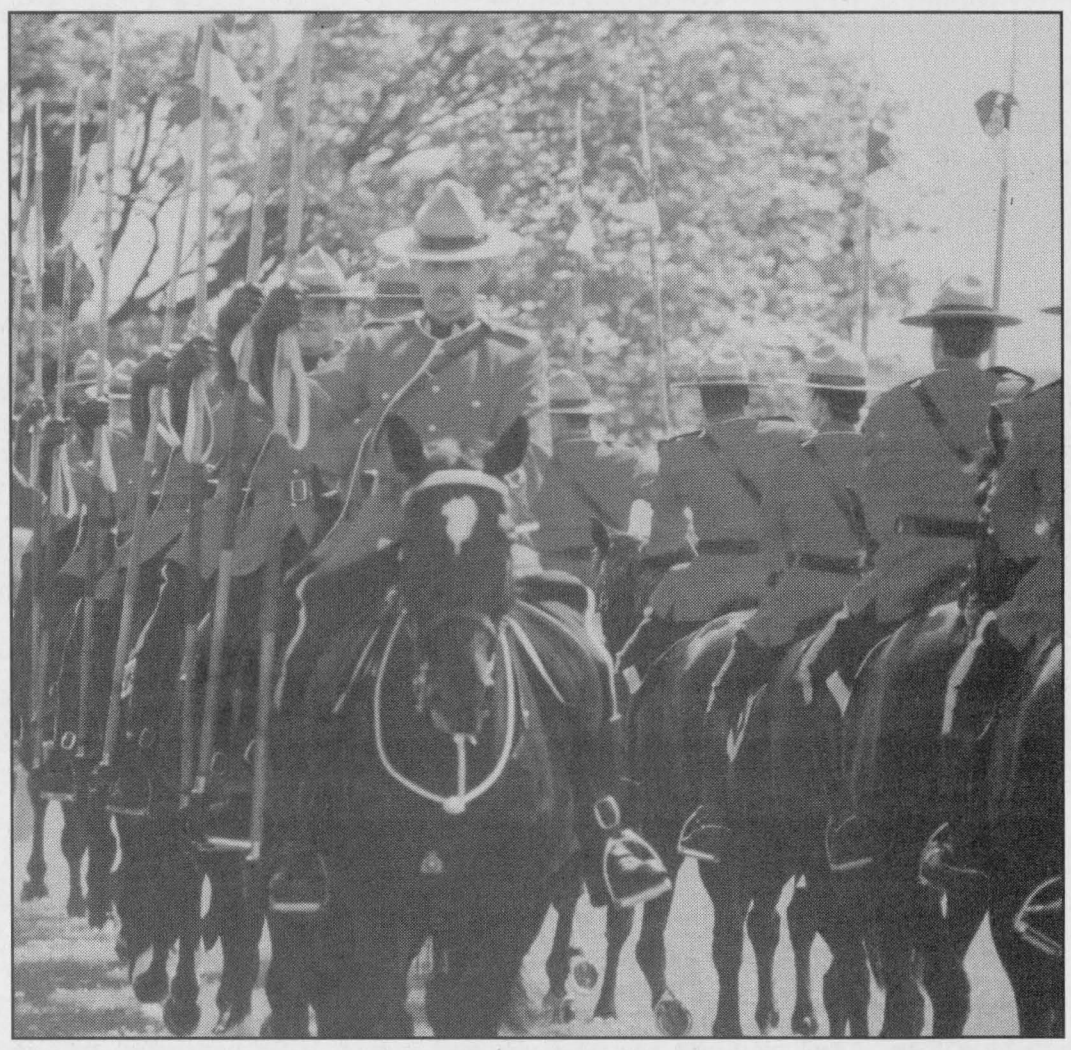
This includes having enough room for four tractor trailers, which carry 36 horses, as well as the 40 members of the RCMP that make up the Musical Ride team. The horses also require 1000 pounds of hay, and 500 pounds of oats.

Profits from the Musical Ride are usually donated to local charities or non-profit community service organizations for local projects.

Forty communities are helped each year by the Musical Ride, and hundreds of thousands of dollars have been raised for these communities already.

Fort Wellington National Historic Site, the Town of Prescott, Prescott and District Chamber of Commerce, Prescott B.I.A., O'Reilly's Your Independent Grocer, Lions Club, Money Concepts, Royal Bank, St. Mark Church, Prescott Rotary Club and the Prescott Skateboarders all teamed up to help bring the Musical Ride to Prescott.

For more information on the Musical Ride, or any other aspect of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, visit their web page at www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca.



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

Five years ago
May 19, 1999

The 'Kick Off '99' campaign was held at **Upper Canada Village** to provide a boost to the local tourism industry. The day-long event, similar to a trade fair, invited tourism operators from across Eastern Ontario to set up booths and spend the day networking. It was the second year for the event.

The students at **Benson Public School** participated in Cardinal's special efforts for 'Pitch-In Canada Week'. Pitch-In bags in tow, the kids headed outdoors to help clean up their community.

Students of **St. Cecilia's** in **Iroquois** raised over $1,400 for the Heart and Stroke Foundation with their annual **Hoops for Heart** event. Participants included: **Matthew Van Moorsel, Mark Byvelds, Jamie Byvelds, Joey Marsolais, Liam Remillard, Stacey Lunn, Erika St. Denis, Ryan Whitteker, John Bongers, Robert Bongers and Jean Fradet.**

Seaway District High School hosted a yard sale, which organizers hoped would become an annual event. The front of the school was lined with tables of collectibles and various odds and ends from the classroom and from students' and teachers' homes. Funds helped out the **Student Bursary Fund.**

Ten Years ago
May 18, 1994

The 17th annual Cardinal Trade Fair was set to go, with approximately 45 exhibitors on board. The fair, to be held May 19 and 20 at the **Cardinal and District Community Centre,** promised something for everyone.

Watson's Store, a long-standing part of the community of **Dixon's Corners**, celebrated its 25th anniversary on May 21 in the midst of the community yard sale. Shoppers were encouraged to 'Use your silver and save' on plenty of items in the store.

A special 'Dump Day' was held at the Matilda dump earlier in the week.

The day allowed **residents from Iroquois and Matilda Township** to dispose of two appliances, free of charge. Normally, there would be a $10 fee charged to accept such items. On the previous Saturday, 156 fridges, stoves, freezer, washers and dryers were collected.

Residents were also allowed to dump four tires per household. Over 560 tires formed a mountain of rubber at the **Matilda Township** dump. Normally, there would be a charge of $4 per tire at the facility.

Anna Moran celebrated her 90th birthday with family and friends at the **Iroquois Civic Centre**. A great many well-wishers turned out to extend their birthday wishes.

Students at **Seaway District High School** entertained their peers and the community earlier in the week, as the school hosted a variety night.

The **Dixon's Corners Public School Choir** delighted its audience with a stellar performance in the school gymnasium, as part of preparations for the upcoming **Kinsmen Music Festival** in **Cornwall.**

The **Leeds and Grenville Model Railroaders** held their fourth annual train show at **South Grenville District High School in Prescott.**

Response was astounding to the news that the **Upper Canada Playhouse** would present a 24-hour marathon of live theatre called the "Somewhat-annual-sometime-around-the-end-of-May-if-we-can-possibly-manage-it" Comedy Weekend. **Marshal Button,** Artistic Director at the Playhouse announced that the fun and fundaiser would be a continuous replaying of 'Greater Tuna' by **Jason Williams, Joe Sears and Ed Howard**, with the same two actors throughout. **Button** and Playhouse veteran **Mark Morton** were to perform.

Fifteen years ago
May 17, 1989

The Matilda Seniors Helping Hands group made a donation to the **Winchester District Memorial Hospital** for its 'Capital Fund' In a photo, WDMH chair **Joan Farlinger** and hospital director **James Egan** were pictured accepting a cheque from **Dorothy McQuiggie, Minnie Murphy and Joan Zandbergen.** The money was raised from the **Variety Night** held earlier at **Matilda Community Hall.**

A Cardinal couple celebrated their 50th anniversary on May 12, 1989. **Edward and Phyllis McLaughlin** were married on May 17, 1939 in the rectory in Cardinal by **Father James**. The couple received special recognition from **Councillor Ray Lansing, MPP Noble Villeneuve** and **MP Jim Jordan.** The couple also received letters of congratulations from **Pope John Paul** and **Governor General Jean Sauve.**

A happy **Doug Byers** was pictured holding a pickerel he caught in the St. Lawrence River. The fish weighed in at close to 12 pounds.

The Seaway Squares square-dancing club held graduation ceremonies for new members. Honoured dancers included **Mildred Higgs, Joan Findlay, Geoff Wilson, John Wilson, Kay Keyes and Glen Keyes.**

the bottom line

The **Morrisburg Lions Club** is looking at a new endeavor…to improve the village's riverfront. They would like to install a canteen to serve foods such as hot dogs, french fries and ice cream near the washrooms. The canteen would be portable and the Lions would operate and purchase it. They would plan to have it open from mid **June** until the end of **August** and would hire students. Should this venture be successful their other plans include an **amphitheatre, marina, showers and gardens**. Club members approached **South Dundas** council at their last meeting, but council was concerned about how this would affect local private enterprise. Although a motion to enter into an agreement with the service club was defeated council will be revisiting the issue at their next meeting.

Looking for something to keep the kids occupied throughout the May long weekend? Well, the annual **Prescott Harbour Days** festival is the answer. The event is set to begin on **Saturday, May 22** and run right through until the holiday Monday with many activities for all. One of these is the annual **Kiwanis Club Soap Box Derby** on **Monday, May 24**. The derby will take place at the George Street hill, between Dibble and Henry Streets, and hobby and kit cars will be participating. For more information please call **Chris Slater at 925-3404.**

Billets are still needed for professional actors who will be taking part in the **St. Lawrence Shakespeare Festival** in **Prescott in July**. They require a spare bedroom, bathroom privileges and fridge space and anyone interested is asked to please contact **Judie Martin** at **925-1820**. Last year's festival drew about 1,500 visitors to Prescott and this year's performance of **"The Comedie of Errors"** will run from **July 12 to 31**.

The Kinsmen Club of **Prescott** is prepared to tickle local residents' funny bones by bringing three comics from **Yuk Yuks** to town. The event will be held on **Saturday, May 29** at the **Prescott Legion** with doors opening at 7 pm and the show starting at 8 pm. Tickets for the event are available at the Legion, at PlayitStar, from any Kinsmen Club member or by calling **Art Hitsman at 925-1315, 734-8486** or by e-mail at artg.hitsman@canadapost.ca. All proceeds from the event will go to the **Ontario March of Dimes.**

A sure sign of spring is the many local spring home shows. One of these is the **Cardinal Navy League Spring Fling Home and Trade Show** at the Iroquois Legion on Saturday, May 22. The show will take place from 9 am until 2 pm with a light lunch available. For more information or to reserve a table please call Betty at 652-4962.

A community food and clothing drive hosted by the Morrisburg BIA is scheduled to be held on Saturday, May 22. The drive will be held in conjunction with the village sidewalk and yard sale and boxes will be located in the Morrisburg Village Plaza from 11 am until 2 pm for donations. All items donated will be staying in South Dundas because all food items will be donated to the South Dundas Food Bank and all clothing will be given to Helping Hands. The BIA is hoping this drive will become a community event.

The 55th anniversary of the Nationside Pentecostal Church in Chesterville will be celebrated in style the weekend of May 29 and 30. The festivities will begin with a men"s breakfast at 9 am at the Harmony Community Church and the breakfast is free of charge although an offering will be received. There will be services on May 30 beginning with Sunday School at 10 am and the special guest for the weekend will be Reverend John Buschert from Oshawa. For more information please call 448-2084.



Top sportsmanlike players

Pierre Montroy was awarded the Sportsman of the Year award at the Legion's Mixed Dart League Banquet on May 8. Linda Bellinger was presented with the Sportslady of the Year award.

Chieftain Photo by B. Palubeskie

Industry Canada injects $330,000 for community Futures Development Fund

Hon. Joe Jordan, P.C., M.P. for Leeds-Grenville announced recently $330,000 in Industry Canada funding for investment activities in Grenville County, including upgrades and enhancements to the organization's web site and investment in an innovative local company.

"This funding represents the federal government's commitment to expanding business in the region," explained M.P. Joe Jordan. "The work of the Community Futures Development Corporation (CFDC) is to be commended, for its expansion and retention focus and development activities."

The Grenville CFDC is one of a select few federally funded Community Futures Development Corporations to receive an additional cash injection into their loans and investment fund this year.

"This funding enables the Grenville CFDC to support initiatives that foster innovation and increase the region's participation in the knowledge-based economy, leading to long-term prosperity," Mr. Jordan added.

The cash injection consists of a federal government contribution of $100,000 towards the investment activities in the Municipality of North Grenville, the Town of Prescott and the Townships of Augusta and Edwardsburgh/Cardinal, while $125,000 is being provided to a local innovation company with the remainder to fund a completely interactive web site for potential and existing businesses to access for information.

"Approval of our request will allow us to meet local demand from businesses for new investment funds and to continue to fulfill our job creation mandate", reported Ray Young, Grenville CFDC Chairman.

In the last five years, Ontario CFDCs, through their investment and business counselling activities, invested more than $196 million to help the small business sector to creat or maintain 22,288 jobs. Last year, the Grenville CFDC invested $1,026,633 and assisted in creating 186 jobs, contributing to an enhanced business community.

CFDCs are designed to develop and implement long-term, community-based economic development initiatives. They employ local staff and are governed by a Board of Directors made up of local residents, representative of the community at large.

"The projects assisted through the CFDC strengthen our region's ability to compete in a global economy," Mr. Jordan added.

Through this initiative, the Government of Canada is acting on its commitment to support economic growth and diversification in rural communities.

Funding for the Grenville CFDC was provided for in the March 2004 budget and is built into the existing fiscal framework.

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OBITUARIES

Leslie David Bilmer



After a courageous battle following a devastating injury, Les died peacefully at home with his family by his side on Friday May 7 2004 at the age of 65.

Les is survived by his wife of 46 years Inez Casselman and five children Debbi (Gord) Black of North Augusta, Nancy (John) Chamberlain of Waddington, NY, David, Michael (Cheiyl) and Laury Pilon, all of Morrisburg. Also surviving are nine much beloved grandchildren, who adored their "Papa" -Lezley, John, Jamie, Mike, Lyndsey Amber, Les, Charles and Tayler.

Les was the eldest of seven sisters and four brothers: Iris (Jim) Richman of London, Larry (Rosemary) Bilmer of Lunenburg, Betty (David) Northey of Stratford, Danny (Nancy) Bilmer of Morrisburg, Hans (Tillie) Kingma of Roosendaal, the Netherlands, Barbara (Len) Cooper of Mount Brydges, Judy (Morgan) Mason of Ingleside, Joyce (Reg) Alguire of Ingleside, Charley (Elaine) Bilmer of Westneath, Diana Bilmer of Perth and Darlene Kinnear of Ingleside.

Predeceased by his parents John Duncan Bilmer and Kathleen Harris and also by infant brothers Brian and Robert and infant sister Jacqueline. Also predeceased by beloved family members Bruce and Ethel Casselman.

Les is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Les and Inez were married in the Lutheran parsonage in Morrisburg on September 7, 1957.

Les and Inez made Morrisburg their home in 1958 where they raised their family. Les owned and operated a garage in Morrisburg for 36 years.

Les is perhaps best known for his dedication to the Morrisburg Volunteer Fire Department where he served his community for 33 years, 23 as the Fire Chief.

He was affiliated with the Ontario Association of Fire Chiefs and a member of the Ontario Association of Retired Fire Chiefs.

Les was an avid outdoorsman, spending many pleasurable hours hunting and fishing with family and friends. Les was also a member of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #48 for 26 years.

A Legion Service was held on Sunday, May 9th in Les' honour.

Les' family was honored to witness the outpouring of respect by over 200 local and community firefighters on Monday, May 20th.

And as a final tribute watched as their much loved husband, dad, papa and brother was carried away by the firetruck to his final resting place Les would have been so proud.

Friends were received in the James Fraser Hall of the Royal Canadian Legion, 10 Legion Street, Morrisburg on May 9 and 10, where the Funeral Service will be held on Tuesday, May 11, 2004 with Pastor Joachim Barkley-Probst officiating. Interment Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Morrisburg. Memorial donations to the Morrisburg Fire Department gratefully acknowledged.

Condolences and donations may be made at parkerfh @personainternet.com. Parker Funeral Home entrusted with arrangements 613-543-2271 Morrisburg.

Pallbearers were Les' grandsons: Jamie 'and Michael Black, John McIntosh, Sean McCann, Les and Charles Bilmer. They were joined by Les' friend, Tim Carkner. Honourary pallbearers included several of Les' dearest friends: Bill Jarvis, Dick Testerink, Art Carkner, Reg Alguire, Allan Casselman, Ben Chudy, Stan Mabo, Vie Brooks, Ted Jarvis, Kevin Pilon, Lance Valcour and Don Stinson.

Russell Morrow

Following a lengthy illness, Russell Morrow passed away at the age of 68 at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital on May 6.

Born on April 19, 1936 in Winchester Township, Russell spent 38 years working on the forestry crew at Ontario Hydro before retiring.

The lifelong resident of the Williamsburg area, he was a member of both the Williamsburg Fire Department and the Kenmore Hunt Club.

In his early years, Russell was an avid fisherman and hunter. He was also involved with local hockey and baseball teams in the Williamsburg area as both a coach and a loyal supporter.

He was predeceased by his son Steven.

Russell is survived by his wife Doreen, and his children Rick of Vernon and David (Johanne) of Guelph.

He will be fondly remembered by grandchildren Caroline, Katherine, Jessica and Liam.

Russell was the beloved brother-in-law of Jean (Lloyd) Greenough of South Mountain, Barbara Fortin of Ottawa, Gail (Doug) Casselman of Williamsburg and Bob (Barbara) Kenney of Amherstview.

He is also survived by nieces and nephews.

The funeral was a private family graveside service on May 10, with Rev. Doug Carnegie officiating.

The pallbearers were Doug Casselman, Barry Casselman, Rob Casselman, Bob Kenney, Lloyd Greenough and Peter McIntosh.

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

Albert Jollota

Albert Francis Jollota, age 69 years, of Merigomish, Nova Scotia, passed away suddenly on Thursday evening, May 13, 2004 at his home.

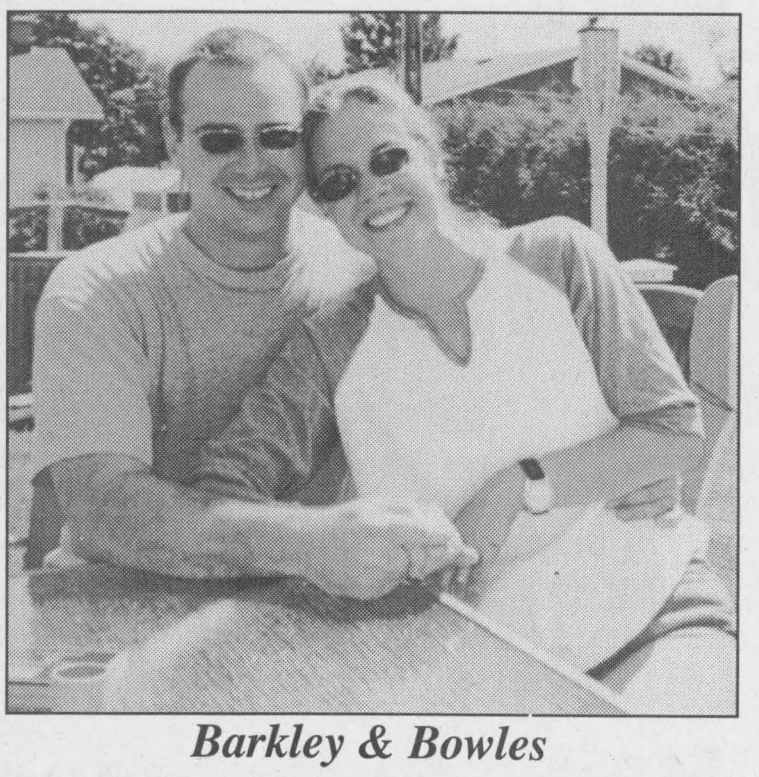
Born in St. Mary's River, he was a son of the late Lyall and Louise (Gale) Jollota.

Albert was well known for his music. He loved playing the guitar with his many friends, and entertaining at various concerts. He played with his own band "Sincerely Country" as well as many others over the years and Albert enjoyed fishing and hunting.

He is survived by his wife Linda (Thompson); children, Francis (Brenda Benoit) and Anita Bellinger (Jeff McKee), both of Iroquois; Kimberly MacDonald (Shane) of Garden of Eden, NS; Christene (Wayne Sloane) and Barb MacPhee (John) both of New Glasgow, NS; Deanne (Glen Hingley) of Stellarton, NS; Roxanne of Inuvik; 12 grandchildren; sisters Geneva Langille (Gordon) of Liscome, NS; Betty Kaiser (Hebert) of Port Bickerton, NS; Jean Froats (Dennis) of Brinston; Dot Keizer (Buddy Mason) of Merigomish, NS; Donna Quinn (Michael) of Plymouth, NS; brothers Vic (Nancy) of Brinston, Bill (Lila) of Hainsville, Ralph (Joyce) of Shanly and Kevin (Jean) of Stewiacke, NS.

He was predeceased by Stepmother Jean (McCarthy); infant daughters, Rochelle and Kimberly; sister Marjorie; and brother Billy.

Visitations will be held on Wednesday from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at Eagles Funeral Home, Westville, NS. His funeral service will be held from Eagles Funeral Home Chapel Thursday at 2 p.m. with Rev. Barry Jack officiating. Burial will be in Murray Point Cemetery.



Barkley & Bowles

Karen Barkley and Michael Bowles will be exchanging vows on June 19, 2004 at 4:00 pm at St. John's Anglican Church in Iroquois. Open reception to follow at 8:00 pm at the Iroquois Legion.

FROM THE FRONT

Edwardsburgh/Cardinal

the three by-laws on the evening's agenda.

The first of these was a site plan control agreement with Ellen Purvis.

"I have a ton of questions," said Councillor Cameron about the agreement. "An eight page site plan...I mean, wow."

This is up from the two page plan that was originally brought forward.

"I think it's a little more detailed, but it's still the same," said Councillor Marie Thomson.

Council also agreed to stop up, close and sell an unopened road allowance by the Rideau Bulk Terminals.

The final by-law passed was to appoint Chris Arsenault as the new by-law enforcement officer for the township.

The next meeting of council will be on June 7 at 7:30 pm in Spencerville.

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Sports

~Horse Pull This Weekend
~Driver Makes BOS History
~Stiff Competition for Islanders



First place overall in the dart league

Three Hits and a Miss took first place in the Iroquois Legion's Mixed Dart League this season. Pierre Montroy, Bill Sanderson, Delaine Greenough and Linda Bellinger picked up their hardware at the year-end banquet on May 8 at the Legion. Hit and Miss, the Shakers and Linda's Duds rounded out the top four in the regular season.

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Poirier in history books for first Modified winner

Quebec's Steve Poirier issued in a new era of racing at the Brockville Ontario Speedway on Friday night. Poirier took the first Big Block Modified feature at the Beast of the East taking the lead on the first lap and leading all the way in the special 50 lap season lid lifter at the fast quarter mile oval.

Poirier, who hadn't competed at the B.O.S. started on the outside pole but blew by Steve Paine on the first lap for the top spot. Paine would challenge now and then and even had a couple of restart opportunities but didn't have the answers for Poirier. Poirier admitted in victory lane that he had received some tips about the best way around the Brockville track from former BOS standout Stephane LaFrance that he put to good use.

Paine settled for second about a half straightaway behind at the checkered followed by the brothers O'Brien from Kingston, first Pat and then Danny. Mike Adderley was fifth.

Kyle Dingwall started on the pole and led all 20 laps in the Sportsman main event. Tim VanBrocklin held off a late charge from Kees Van Winden to finish second with Tim Alton and defending track champ Ben Tucker rounding out the fast five.

Dana Aikins charged through the field in the early going and scored an impressive win in his maiden voyage at Brockville taking the Novice event. Robin Perrin, who's wife had given birth to a child at 4:30 in the afternoon celebrated the birth with a heat win and a second place run in the feature go round. Shane Ray, Bill Code and Pete Stapper were third through fifth respectively.

Billy Woodward Jr. took advantage of a mid race mechanical problem that felled early leader Bob Ray and captured the 12 lap Rookie event. Dave Blue was second followed by Joseph Banks, Stuart Mullin and Don Hall.

Brockville Ontario Speedway returns to action on Wednesday night, May 19th with the first event at the new go-kart track constructed in the infield of the quarter mile oval. Regular racing resumes next Friday night with a full race program, May 21st at 7:30 p.m.

Modifieds 50 laps: 1. Steve Poirier 2, Steve Paine 3. Pat O Brien 4. Danny O Brien 5. Mike Adderley 6. Kyle Jacobs 7. Ryan Bartlett 8. Chico Dingwall 9. Michel Ledoux 10. Kyle Wilson 11. Steve Bilow 12. Al Jacobs 13. John Mulder 14. Jeff Sykes 15. Doug Herbison

Sportsman 20 laps: 1. Kyle Dingwall 2. Tim VanBrocklin 3. Kees Van Winden 4.Tim Alton 5. Ben Tucker 6. Cole Dingwall 7. Pernie Banks.

Novice 15 laps: 1.Dana Aikins 2. Robin Perrin 3. Shane Ray 4. Bill Code 5. Pete Stapper 6, Wayne Holmes 7. Roger Bushey 8. Dave Austin

Rookie 12 laps: 1 Billy Woodward Jr. 2. Dave Blue 3. Joseph Banks 4. Stuart Mullin 5. Don Hall.

Horse Pull competition all set to go for this weekend

By Dianne Fetterly
Chieftain Staff Reporter

The Lanson Hyndman Memorial Horse Pull competition will be held this Sunday (May 23) at the Fair Grounds in South Mountain.

The annual pull has traditionally been held the long May weekend, and this year's event is no exception, however, the pull has been renamed in memory of Mountain-area horse pull enthusiast and farmer, Lanson Hyndman who passed away last year.

"After his passing, my father Murray and I felt it was only fitting and respectful towards Grandpa, for the Hyndman family to remember his love of the sport for which he enjoyed participating, as well as watching," said event organizer Jeff Hyndman.

During the break between classes, a special presentation will be made to a team in the competition by the Hyndman family.

The Horse Pull with feature two weight classes. The light class includes a team of two horses with a combined body weight of 3,300 pounds or less, while the heavy class is any team with a combined weight over 3,300 pounds. Weigh-in time is 10 am - 11:30 am and the pull starts at 12 noon. The event draws competitors from as far away as Quebec and Western Ontario as well as a number of local teams.

The day-long event will also feature the Eastern Ontario Horses of Course annual field and fun day. It will include breed displays, as well as demonstrations of plowing, discing and planting using horses. In the light horse ring, there will be demonstrations of gaming classes, such as pole bending and barrel racing.

A new event this year is team penning put on by the Ottawa Valley Team Penning Association. The association hosts bi-monthly penning competitions at the South Mountain Fair Grounds. In team penning, a team of riders is dispersed into a group of cattle. where they must separate specific 'numbered' cattle from the herd.

The day will also feature a variety of food and a beer garden will be set up on site. The event will wrap up with a 50/50 draw later in the afternoon.

Admission is $6 at the gate and everyone is welcome.

For further information on the horse pull competition contact Jeff or Cate Hyndman at 613-989-4017 or Murray Hyndman at 613-989-5204; for Eastern Ontario Horses of Course call Barb Findlay at 613-989-3305; or for Team Penning contact Bob Hillier at 613-989-3829

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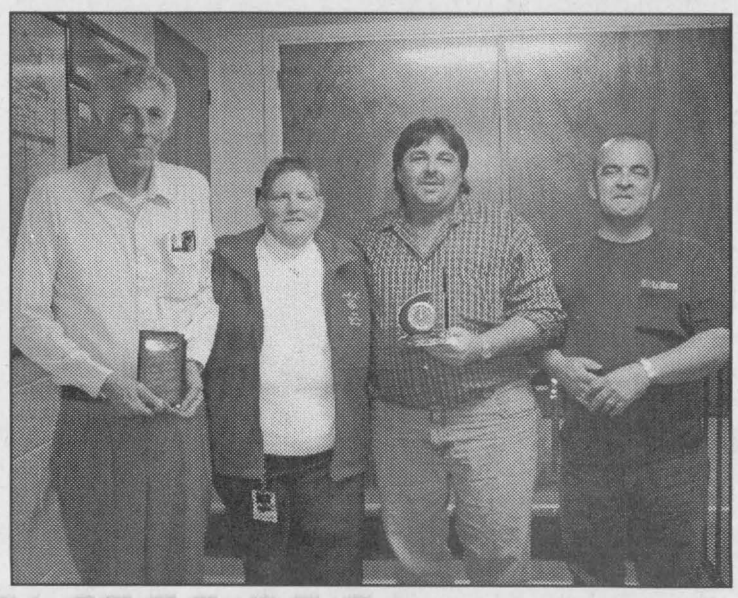
Lions cycle for WDMH

Members of five area Lions clubs cycled to Winchester last Saturday (May 8) for a very good cause.

The Lions held their second annual bikeathon to raise funds for the Winchester District Memorial Hospital's Renewing the Vision Campaign, which will renovate and expand the facility. The event raised just under $5000 for the hospital, with about 30 people participating in the event.

Cyclists began on Saturday morning from four locations around Winchester, and converged on the village shortly before noon for a barbecue lunch. Members participating in the bikeathon were from the Mountain Lions, Winchester Lions, Finch Lions, Osgoode Lions and Cardinal Lions clubs as well as the North Dundas Leos. Individuals were invited to join the Bikethon as well.

Participants received pledges in advance of the bikeathon, however, motorists spotting the cyclists along area roads were asked to stop and make a donation to the cause as well.



High scorers pick up awards

The Men's High Score trophy went to Mike Keeler and Eric Sypes, who both scored 174. Tina Summerfield picked up the awards for the women with a 177, while Penny Fairfield was the runner up with a 170.

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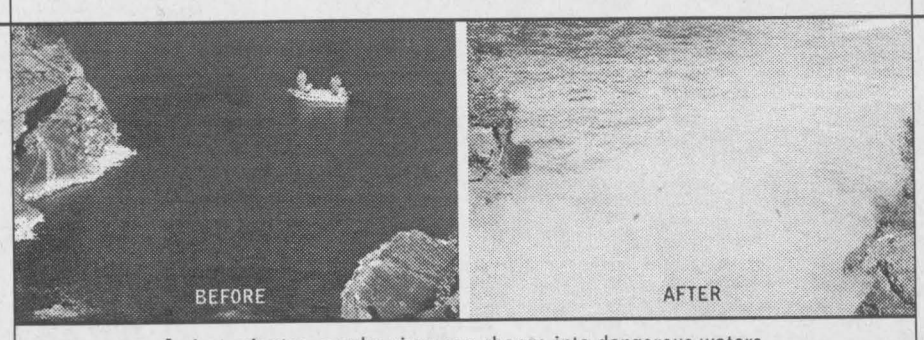

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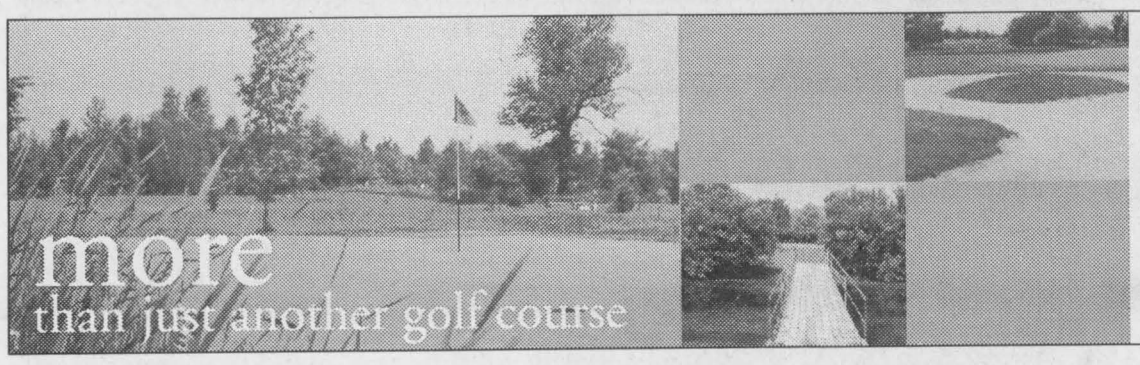

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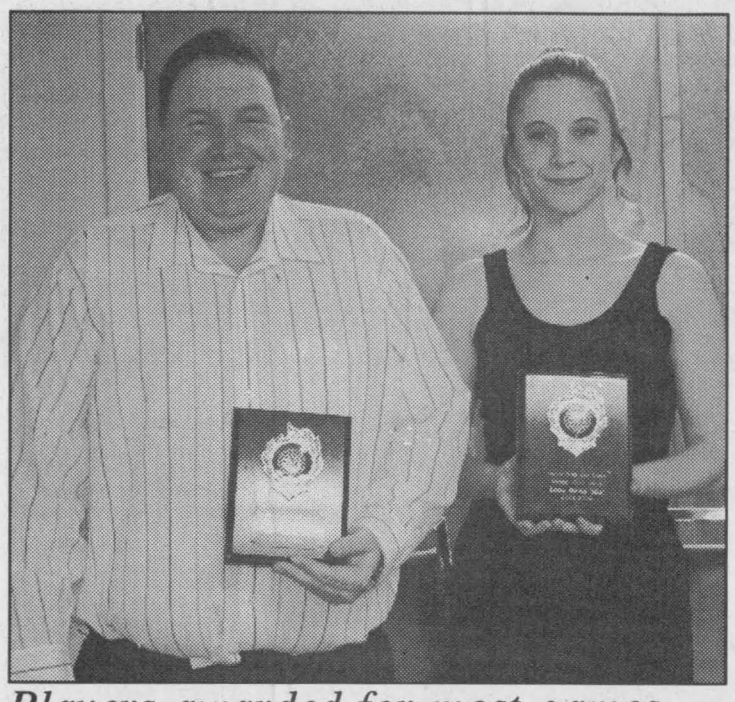


Players awarded for most games

Glen Easter was awarded for playing the most games on the men's side during the Mixed Dart League's season with 124 games. Linda Birch picked up the award for most games for ladies with 102. *Chieftain Photo by B. Palubeskie*



New award added at banquet

In a last minute award presentation at the May 8 banquet of the Legion's Mixed Dart League, Linda Birch was presented with the Shortest Player award. *Chieftain Photo by B. Palubeskie*

Islanders face strong competition

Last weekend found the Islanders in Casselman. The team faced four teams over two days and manage only one win, one tie and two losses. Even with a less than stellar record they got a chance to play the Ottawa Canadians in the semi-final match on Sunday, only to lose 9-2.

In game one, the Isles took care of the Ottawa Voyageurs 2-1 with goals from Eric Morotti and Brandon Timmons. Alex O'Neil and Mitchel Chartrand assisted.

Game two looked like a sure win until 9 seconds left in the third, the Ottawa 67's scored to steal a 3-3 tie. Eric Morotti, Jesse Zanutta and Brandon Timmons scored for the Ilsanders. Assists came from Mike Prosper (2), Eric Morotti and Michael Karam.

Game three looked well in hand in the first period with the Islanders jumping to a 1-0 lead. The Isles appeared to have the majority of the play early in the game, but a significant momentum shift led the Casselman Pirates to a 6-1 win. The lone Islander goal came from Eric Morotti, assisted by Brendan O'Neil.

Game 4 against the Montreal Ice Storm ended in a 6-4 loss. The Islanders showed grit in the tying the Storm after being down 2 goals, but they could not sustain the strong play and let down in the third. Islander scorers were Michael Karam, Eric Morotti, Mitchel Chartrand and Curtis Van Allen. Helpers came from Alex O'Neil, Cody Johnson, Scott Forbes, Colin Halladay (2) and Mike Prosper.

The semi-final game against the Ottawa Canadians saw the Islanders in penalty trouble, something that plagued the weekend. In the 9-2 loss, the Islanders got a lesson in strong positional play, great passing and fine marksmanship. The Islanders only response came from Eric Morotti and Michael Karam, assisted by Cody Johnson and Curtis Van Allan.

Rob Nault and Taylor Warren faced a lot of shots over the weekend and gave the Islanders a chance to win in all but two games.

POLICE Report

A 19 year South Dundas male is facing a charge of Possession of a Substance in connection with the seizure of a small quantity of marijuana at the Iroquois Plaza during the morning of May 14.

A court date has been set for July 6 in the Village of Morrisburg.

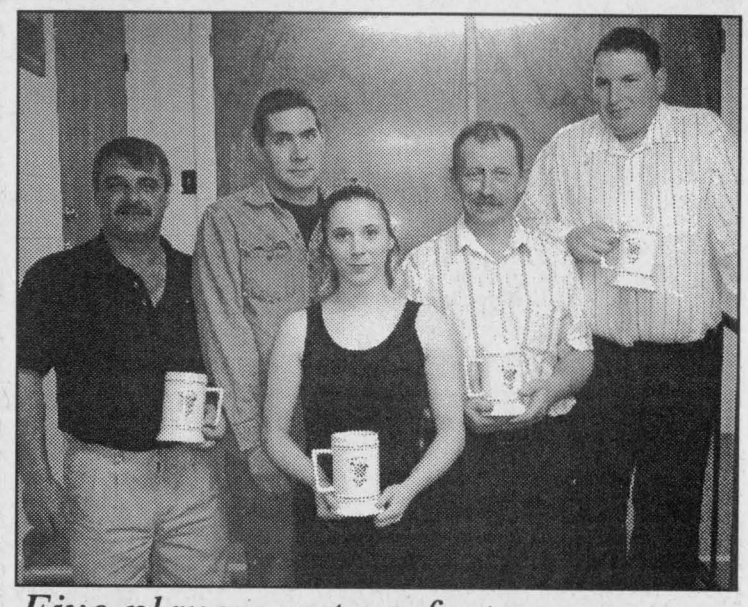
Charges Laid-Shortly after 12 pm on May 16, police on traffic patrol along County Road 31 in South Dundas Township had attempted to stop a 1997 Chevrolet Cavalier, in connection with a speed-related violation. The vehicle failed to stop for police and attempted to evade police as it fled east-bound on County Road 28.

The vehicle was later located at a property on Pigeon Island Road, where it had been abandoned. The OPP canine team was called in to assist with a search, which resulted in the arrest of four persons, two of which are now facing charges.

Charges of Possession of a Substance (marijuana), Flight from Police, Dangerous Operation of a Motor Vehicle, and Failing to Comply with the Conditions of an Undertaking (2 counts) are pending against a 19 year old South Dundas male, who has been held in custody since his arrest on May 18 and appeared in court in the City of Cornwall the following day for the purposes of a Show Cause Hearing.

An 18 year old South Dundas female will also be facing a charge of Possession of a Substance (marijuana) when she appears in Provincial Court in the Village of Morrisburg on July 6.

9-1-1/Alarms-Police responded to four false 9-1-1 calls and 11 false alarm calls in Dundas County this week.



Five players get perfect scores

Gerry Sypes, Jeff O'Neil, Dale Baker, Linda Birch and Glen Easter all picked up awards for shooting perfect scores of 180. They picked up their awards during the Legion's Mixed Dart League banquet on May 8. *Chieftain Photo by B. Palubeskie*

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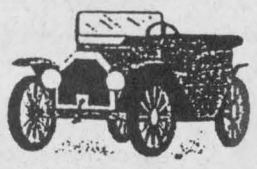
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Community Yard Sale at Bayview Court, Iroquois. May 22 9 am to 12 pm.
M19-1tp/15928

Saturday, May 22 from 7 am to 4 pm, at 10510 Cook Road, east of Hainsville.
M19-1tp/15925

Saturday, May 22 at 10949 Stampville Road. Swivel rocker, stands, skis and lots more.
M19-1tc/15941

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M19-1tc/15940

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STUDENT WANTED - Part-time work, year round and extra hours in the summer. Send resume to Gilmer Pharmacy, Box 188, Iroquois, ON K0E 1K0 by May 28.
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M19-1tc/15942

Births

GROVES: Shannon & Tracy (Merkley) with big brother Nathan and big sister Alexis welcomed Jessica Ann on March 22, 2004 at 2:24 pm. She weighed 8 lbs 12.3 oz. A big thank you to the maternity staff at WDMH and Dr. Rivington. Proud grandparents are Shirley & Donald Barkley of Iroquois, Desneiges Cochrane and George Groves, both of Russell.
M19-1tx/15938

In Memoriam

BARKLEY: In loving memory of our dear husband, dad, grandfather, and great grandfather, George Barkley, who passed away May 18, 2002.
"Forever loved and greatly missed."
Emma, Barb (Keith), Jean (Harley), Lyle (Dee), grandchildren and great granddaughters.
M19-1tp/15926

Lost

Key ring with 8 or 9 keys. Lost behind shopping mall between the post office and seniors' building. Please call 652-2161.
M19-1tp/15929

Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
All claims against the Estate of the late **Allan Whitfield Waddell**, late of the Township of South Dundas, County of Dundas, who died on the 13th day of December, 2003 must be filed with the undersigned representatives on or before the 4th day of June, 2004 after which date the estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which the Estate trustee then shall have notice.
DATED: at Morrisburg, Ontario this 5th day of May, 2004.
Charles Waddell
Estate Trustee
By: McInnis, MacEwen, Horner & Pietersma
Barristers & Solicitors
P.O. Box 733
Morrisburg, ON K0C 1X0
Solicitors for the Estate.
M12-3tc/15919

Cards of Thanks

CASSELMAN: Margaret Casselman and family wish to thank everyone who attended her 90th Birthday Celebrations. Special thanks to Lyle Van Allen.
M19-1tp/15887

McKINNON: We wish to express our deep appreciation to our family, dear friends, and a great community for the support we received during and following our fire on February 12, 2004. A special thanks to the volunteer firemen for all their help, dedication and hard work. We'd also like to thank all the people who put so much time, thought and effort into organizing and putting on a benefit dance. The attention to detail, thoughtfulness and generousity of everyone who organized and supported this occassion made the evening a memorable and special event for us. *Our sincere thanks, Bruce, Kelly & Matthew McKinnon.*
M19-1tmc/15933

WYLIE: Thank you to Dr. Houze and Dr. Slowy and to my friends, neighbours and family who sent cards and visited me while I was at WDMH. *Earl Wylie*
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Auctions

Auction Sale
Antiques, Household Effects & Collectibles
Clarke Rd., Mountain, Ont.
Saturday, May 22
11:00 am
Oak dining room set with extension table, 5 side chairs plus 1 captain's chair, (padded seats); 2 - China cabinets; pressback rocker; 2 - wooden rockers; cloverleaf table with claw & ball feet; 3 - small square top tables; wooden butter bowl; old tin toys; old wind up toys; 2 - washstands with towel bar; antique dressers; chest of drawers; Singer treadle sewing machine; set of 6 pressback chairs; flat back cupboard; 30 gal. cream can; 2 - copper boilers (with lids); old crocks various sizes; Sessions clock; 7 pc. chamber set (excellent condition white with gold trim); small pedestal table; milk bottles (some with names); lots of jewellery; old dolls; clothes; linens; doilies; blanket box; brass lamp stand; old pictures; quilts; lamps; coal oil lantern; butter boxes; old baby bassinet; iron pots; lots of glassware; cornflower; carnival; crystal; etc; wood plane; quilting frames; Panasonic colour TV; French Provincial coffee & end tables; chesterfield & chair; double bed; lawnmower; garden tiller; lots of garden tools; pictures; dishes; collectibles etc.....
Note: This is an exciting sale of top quality antiques!
Lunch & Washrooms on Site
Terms: Cash or Good Cheque
Proprietress:
Mrs. Hazel McLaren
Auctioneer:
Hugh Fawcett Auctions Inc.
Winchester, Ont.
613-774-3363
May 19 - Kv/Iq-1tc

Auction Sale
Farm Machinery, Household Furniture, Antiques and Miscellaneous Articles
10159 Broken Second Rd. - from Iroquois travel west through flashing lights to first road on right - turn right on Broken Second Rd. and continue 3 miles - or from Cardinal take Shanly Rd. north to Froom Rd., turn right and travel 3 miles.
Watch for auction signs.
Sunday, May 30
at 11:00 am
Selling our farm we offer the following for sale: IH 504 diesel tractor w/ 2001 fully hyd. loader-snow bucket and material bucket - good condition; tractor chains; IH B414 gas tractor w/ loader - good condition; tractor chains; IH McCormick Farmall 200 gas tractor- wide font end- top condition; tractor chains; IH 2 furrow fast hitch plow; fast hitch carry-all; IH fast hitch mower; Raymower TFC PTO mower - 3 pth - 5' - Mott style; NH 477 haybine, 7' cut- top condition; NH 56 rake; IH 37 baler - good condition; automatic bale stooker; IH C28 mower - 3 pth; 2 hay wagons; pipe elevator w/ motor - approx. 30'; IH 3 furrow trip beam plow - 3 pth; IH 2 furrow trip beam plow - 3 pth; 2 cultivators -12 tooth; IH discs, 6' - 3 pth; IH 13 run seed drill on steel: land roller; 4 section flat harrows; IH 130 manure spreader; McKee snow blower, 6' - 3 pth; round bale feeder; 3 stock tanks; utility trailer; large quantity of plastic pipe; 2 mineral feeders; dairy cans; factory can; 2 hand pumps; dehorners; livestock tongs; cow clippers; cross cut saws; block & tackles; assorted hand tools; forks and shovels; 1987 Ford Crown Victoria - selling as is (damaged right front fender).
Antiques & Household Furniture: dining room table & six chairs; fumed oak sideboard w/ beveled glass mirror; fancy parlour table; parlour table; dresser w/ beveled glass mirror; large wash stand; single door washstand; chest of drawers; ½ moon table; sewing stand; iron bed w/ brass knobs; old chairs; small bench; cabbage plane and pounder; 2 rugs; card tables; Findlay parlour stove; old wash pitcher; 2 old crocks; golf clubs and bag; automatic washer & dryer; refrigerator; many other assorted items.
Terms of Sale - Cash or Cheque with Proper ID
Prop.: Joseph Crites
Auctioneers: James and Hill Auction Service Ltd.
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Auctioneer's Note: Plan to attend this interesting auction at this heritage farm where everything has been well cared for and maintained over the years.
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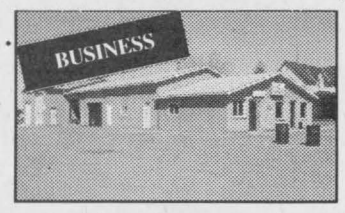

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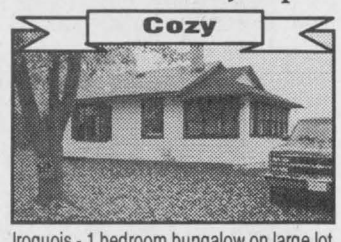

Iroquois - 1 bedroom bungalow on large lot, within walking distance to town, would be great as a cottage. **$45,000.**
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Iroquois - 2 storey home on corner lot, foyer and living room with hardwood, four bdrms & summer kitchen, close to amenities. **$111,900.**
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Dixon's Corners - Newer 2 storey home, 3 bds, open concept main flr. Large garage with an office for home business. Bright. **$149,500.**
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Morrisburg - Well established restaurant, high traffic location in the Morrisburg Shopping Plaza. Worth looking into! **$169,000.**
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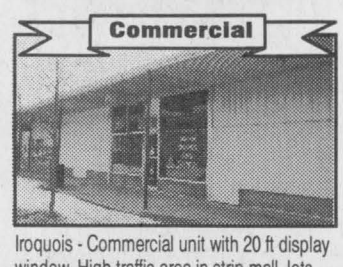

Iroquois - Commercial unit with 20 ft display window. High traffic area in strip mall, lots of parking, ready for your business. **$45,000.**
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Auction Sale
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Friday Evening
May 28 - 5:00 pm

Having moved to a retirement home, we offer the following for sale: Bell piano from Guelph, Ontario; Piano stool; Chesterfield and two matching chairs; Chesterfield; Lazy Boy chair; Two platform rockers; Two hexagonal end tables; Coffee table; Two square top tables; Oak side chair; Two side chairs; Two wooden tables; Maple diningroom table and chairs; Antique dresser and mirror; Antique washstand; Bedroom suite including double bed, large triple dresser and mirror and night stand; Box spring and mattress; Cedar chest; Book stand; Office desk; Oak office chair; Assorted lamps; Bevelled mirror; Picture frames; Baskets; Afghans; Quilts; Fancy walking stick; Smoker; Fern stand; Music stands; Record cabinet; Fiddle records; Quasar colour TV; Phillips colour TV; Hitachi VCR; vacuum cleaner; Humidifier; Envirogas 828 propane stove; Moffatt refrigerator; Citizen microwave; Crosley automatic washer; Inglis dryer; General Electric deep freeze; Small electrical appliances; Pots and pans; Assorted dishes; Sealers and jars; Lawn chairs; Ball caps; Two gun racks; Bamboo fishing poles; Fishing equipment; Mounted and framed trophy fish - northern pike caught in 1967; Mounted trophy fish -large mouth bass; Forks and shovels; Wood cart; 52 sharpened wooden fence posts; Cedar lumber - 2" x 6"; Mastercraft push lawnmower; Poulan Pro 5 hp, 27" snowblower - electric start one year old; Noma 16 hp, 46" cut riding lawnmower with bagger George White running gear; Everything is in excellent condition.

Terms: Cash Or Approved Cheque
Lunch by Williamsburg Odd Fellows
- Auctioneer -
James Cooper
652-4145

May 19 - Iq- 2tc

FROM FRONT

Relay

candles lining the track were lit. The candles symbolized those who battled cancer, and lost.

Aside from the walk, there was plenty of entertainment throughout the night, as well as plenty of social activity within the Tent City set up inside the track.

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

Politicians

location for their office and are definitely ready for an election. He says that among his concerns are health care; education, providing universities with funds to educate more Canadians; "increasing the partnership between the federal government and municipalities" and making Canada's relationship with the United States "more congenial, cooperative and making an effort to increase that relationship."

"Locally, in Eastern Ontario, we are hoping to develop an additional economic development strategy with local mayors and are continuing to meet with them. I will be talking more about this in the weeks to come," said Kilger.

OBITUARIES

George Fowler

George was born in Ridgetown, Ont. on April 5, 1927. His father, Wilber and mother, Grace were both born in the Eastern Townships of Quebec. His sister Dorothy predeceased him (July 1962).

Wilber Fowler came to Iroquois as Bank of Montreal manager; so George attended Iroquois High School and Iroquois United Church.

George graduated from Queen's University with a B.Sc. in Mechanical Engineering in 1952. It was in Kingston at Sydenham United Church that George and Marjorie met. They were married on August 24, 1954 in Avonmore and had three sons, John (Kingston) has one son Colin, William and Janet (Iroquois) have three children, Beverly, Bruce and Bronwyn, and Robert at home.

George worked at Horton Steel (Fort Erie), Phillips (Brockville) and for 36 years at Canada Starch (Cardinal). He worked in the engineering office and traveled extensively for the parent company, Corn Products International to Switzerland, Australia, Argentina, Columbia, Brazil and the United States.

At home he enjoyed summer vacations with family and friends. John and Elaine McLintock and George and Marjorie and their families enjoyed camping in the Thousand Islands and traveling to Newfoundland and England.

The Fowler family also traveled to Algonquin Park where they gloried in the beauty of nature and the joy of canoeing on the lakes and rivers. They traveled across Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific. They also traveled to Mexico. Scotland, Ireland and Hawaii.

When the boys became Scouts, George and Ron Graham became Scout Leaders spending tons of energy camping, canoeing, jamborees, and instructing them. George loved the outdoors, especially to get out in the bush. He had planted the farm with Christmas and timber trees. It was hard for him to see the devastation caused by the 1998 Ice Storm to the area which he and his father had planted in 1948.

His interest in forestry led to his involvement in many organizations such as the Christmas Tree Growers of Ontario, Ontario Maple Syrup Producers, Canadian Forestry Association, Eastern Ontario Model Forest and the Ontario Woodlot Association.

George was a charter member of the Iroquois Power Squadron becoming District Commander in 1978. Both he and Marjorie taught courses for many years and both are Life members.

The life and work of Iroquois United Church has been very important to George. He has been a pillar of our church. He has served on the Official Board at various times and was currently a member of the Board of Trustees. He served as a long time member of the Seaway Valley Presbytery, sometimes representing Iroquois United Church or Rideau Hill Camp at other times.

He served as Chairman of the Board of Rideau Hill Camp for a few years and altogether served more than 40 years on the Board. Many hours of labour were given to projects such as helping to build the wash stand, the fence and patio around the pool, the cold room and finally seeing the old cabins replaced by new ones. He met many wonderful people who gave their rime and expertise to make certain R.H.C will continue to benefit the children of this area.

Last night the Masonic Order held a service for George. He had been a Mason for over 50 years. With all these travels and activities there will be a few of you who knew that he never did finish the sailboat that he started to build many years ago.

Pallbearers were Gary Ivens, Lee Hanes, Dean Summers, Jack Tousaw, Dale Cook, Clare Brown and Dave Chapesky.

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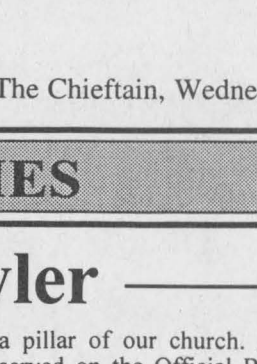

Lillian Szymokiwak
Sales Representative

We're pleased to have Lillian join the sales team in Morrisburg. Achieving her Sales Representative license through the Ontario Real Estate Association, Lillian has joined the Ottawa Real Estate Board and is now actively promoting the services she will deliver for Buyers and Sellers. Associate Broker/Manager Linda Bowers is thrilled to have Lillian join the Morrisburg office. With over ten years experience in the retail sector throughout Dundas County, Lillian's understanding of the local economy will be of great benefit as she develops her real estate client list. Congratulations Lillian!

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NOTICE TO RESIDENTS & PROPERTY OWNERS REGARDING NOXIOUS WEEDS

The main purpose of the Weed Control Act, is to reduce the impact of noxious weeds on the industries of agriculture and horticulture. Primarily this act applies to agricultural and horticultural lands that generate income or other benefits to agriculture; this excludes lawns, gardens and private areas for personal enjoyment and leisure.

Under the Weed Control Act, R. S. 0. 1990, Chapter W. 5 Sections 3,13, 16 and 23, you are requested to destroy all noxious -weeds on your property.

In Urban Areas - Sections 3.13,16 and 18 do not apply to noxious weed seeds that are far enough away from any land used for agricultural or horticultural purposes, as they do not interfere with that use.

All properties within the Townships of North & South Dundas are hereby requested to be in compliance with the Weed Control Act by the 30th day of June 2004, and throughout the season.

Jo-Anne McCaslin
Clerk
Township of North Dundas

Brenda M. Brunt, AMCT
Clerk
Township of South Dundas

Donald Johnston
Weed Inspector

UNITED COUNTIES OF STORMONT, DUNDAS AND GLENGARRY

TENDERS FOR ROAD 6 RECONSTRUCTION, GUIDERAIL, WINTER PRE-WETTING EQUIPMENT AND LOADER WEIGHING SCALES

Sealed tenders, submitted on forms provided by the S. D. & G. Roads Dept., will be received by the undersigned for the following until **11:00 a.m., local time, on**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 2004

1) County Road No. 6 Reconstruction:

The east/west section of Road 6, west of Moose Creek is being reconstructed. Tenders in this regard are:

a) Subdrains - Supply & place approx. 5,940 l.m. of 100mm perforated plastic subdrain with filter cloth and approx. 28 non-perforated 120mm corrugated steel pipe & rodent traps.

b) Pulverizing - Approx. 19,650 square metres.

c) Concrete Box Culvert - Remove existing and supply, deliver and install 24.5 x 3.0 x 1.8m prefabricated concrete box culvert; including de-watering, granulars and rock protection.

d) Granulars - Supply and place approx. 12,600 tonnes of Granular "A" and 29,000 tonnes of Granular "B" plus pick-up of additional quantities and 80 tonnes of rip-rap.

2) Guiderail - Remove and replace approx. 1,675 l.m. of guiderail and install eccentric loaders and related work (incl. supply and place 700 tonnes± of Granular "M") at various sites in S. D. & G.

3) Two Loader Weighing Scales - Supply and install scales on 2 County loaders at 2 locations. Also to include training of County staff.

4) Two Pre-wetting Liquid Systems - Supply and install systems and related equipment on 2 County trucks.

Tender forms including information to bidders, specifications and deposit requirements for the above may be obtained at the office of the undersigned.

PLEASE TELEPHONE (1-613-932-1515; EXT. 209) IN ADVANCE TO ASSURE AVAILABILITY OF INDIVIDUAL TENDER DOCUMENTS.

Lowest, or any, tender not necessarily accepted.

S. D. & G. Roads Dept.
26 Pitt Street
Cornwall ON K6J 3P2

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THE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE WILL:

-possess a post-secondary diploma/degree, preferably in the Social Science field
-be empathetic to the challenges facing the unemployed
-have knowledge of local community resources
-have strong interpersonal skills
-possess a valid driver's license
-experience in the counselling field, is considered an asset
-the ability to communicate effectively in French, is considered an asset

All resumes should be submitted to:

Executive Director
Job Zone d'emploi
144 Pitt Street
Cornwall, ON K6J 3P4

e-mail: wwfontaine@jobzonedemploi.ca

DEADLINE: Thursday May 27, 2004 at 4:00pm

Job Zone d'emploi wishes to thank you for your interest in this position.

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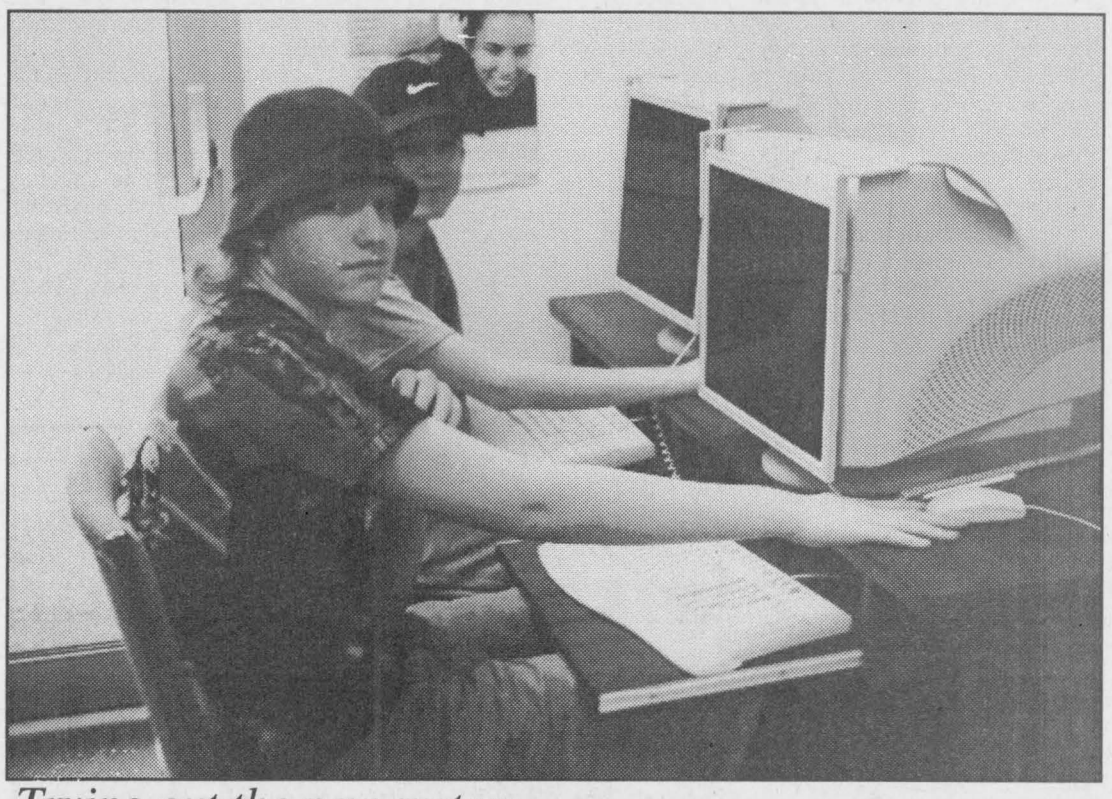
~ Fort Wellington Opens May 22
~Revivals At Legion May 29
~Artisans Show At RWR



Trying out the new system

Tyler (right) and Dylan (left) McCormack were among those who made their way out to the Iroquois Branch of the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Public Libraries to try out their new computer system. The system was officially launched on Saturday, May 15 at all 19 branches of the S,D&G Public Libraries.

Chieftain photo by T. Roach

COMING EVENTS

REGISTRATION FOR SWIMMING
Iroquois Municipal Beach
will be held on
Saturday, May 22
at **Iroquois Public School**
from 9 am - 12 pm
1st Session: July 5 to 23
2nd Session: August 3 to 20
M19-1tc/15943

BRANCH ARTISANS
presents
ART IN WOODLAND
at Rideau Woodland Ramble
(RWR) on
May 23 & 24
9 am to 6 pm
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MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH DUNDAS has been changed from Tuesday, May 25 to **Monday, May 31, 2004** at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers. Please be advised that Council will be passing two By-laws at this meeting, **By-law #22-2004**, a by-law to establish the procedures of Council and **By-law #29-2004** to set 2004 Water and Sewer Rates. All members of the public are invited to attend.
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Royal Canadian Legion Newsletter

The Cribbage League has taken the summer off, but plan on resuming League play in September. But don't forget, there are always some Cribbage players looking to play on any given day in the bar. So, feel free to drop in and participate.

There ended up being nine tables of Euchre being played on Tues. evening May 11 and capturing the first prize was Gerlene Hurt, followed by Keith Casselman getting the second prize and the door prize went to Sheila Scarbo. Having low score of the evening was Velma Casselman.

At Bridge, there were four tables and having high score of the evening was John and Brenda Lyon.

The Pot of Gold winner was Audrey Miller who WAS signed in. Congratulations, Audrey.

The menu for this coming Fri. is to be pork chops with curried honey sauce and rice and veggies. Dessert is rhubarb crisp with ice cream.

Those that are planning on going to the Pub Crawl, don't forget that it's this Sat. May 22.The bus leaves the Branch around 11 am and returns around 8:30-9 pm. The cost is $10 per person. I can guarantee you'll have a fantastic time!

The keep in mind MAY 29 the Revivals will be returning for another great evening of music and dancing. Its 50's/60's and some country. The time is 8 pm to 12 am. The cost is seven per person and a light lunch will be provided. Everyone is welcome too. You know, I just want to say a BIG THANKS to Ann Farmer, Jack, Maddy, and Rae for all they did in making Reg's flower bed looking so nice. They really spruced it up-it looks just lovely. I also want to say a big thanks also to Annie for preparing the other flower beds and to Lyall for taking the time of installing the stone work for another bed. He had to do some transplanting of shrubs then. I'm quite sure that it will look very good. Thanks, guys and gals, for now till you're better paid.

The Ladies Aux. attended the Zone Conservation last Sat. and it was held at Br. 48 Morrisburg.

Speaking of Morrisburg, Victor Brooks is now the President of Br. 48. Congratulations, Victor!

Don't forget the Legion General Meeting Wed. 7:30 pm.

Before I sign off, birthday greetings are extended to Wilma Playfair from Br. 370 and our L. Aux. Sure hope you had a wonderful day.

Until next week-take care.

Fort Wellington opens May 22

Fort Wellington National Historic Site of Canada located in historic Prescott will be opening for the season on Saturday, May 22.

To launch off the year, we will be celebrating Queen Victoria's Birthday on Monday, May 24th.

Festivities starts at 11:00 a.m. with The Brockville Infantry Company 1862 performing period demonstrations, military drills and riffle demonstrations on the fort field.

Children can participate in activities, which will be held throughout the day. Victorian style birthday cake and punch will be served from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm, complimentary with regular admission fee.

Many special events continue throughout the summer.

One is Doors Open Ontario on Saturday, May 29th. Free admission on this day.

A special "behind the scenes" archeological tour will take place by the Parks Canada Military Archeologist in the morning.

A special candle lit tour will be offered in the evening at 8:00 pm.

There'll be Canada Day Celebrations on Thursday, July 1st. Free admission on this day.

"Shadows of the Fort," the fort's theatrical evening tour, returns for it's 16th season in mid July and early August. We will be offering 2 shows on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Our popular Heritage Day Camp returns, two sessions will be offered for children between the ages of 7 to 13, July 6-10, and August 10-14.

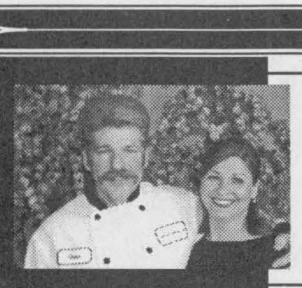
The fort will be open daily from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. until September 30.

The fees for the 2004 season are as follows: Adults $4.00, seniors $3.50, Children $2.50, and children under six are free.

We hope to see you this season at Fort Wellington.

Parks Canada National Passes are for sale and are accepted at Fort Wellington.

For more information on special events or to register for any programs, please call the fort office at (613) 925-2896.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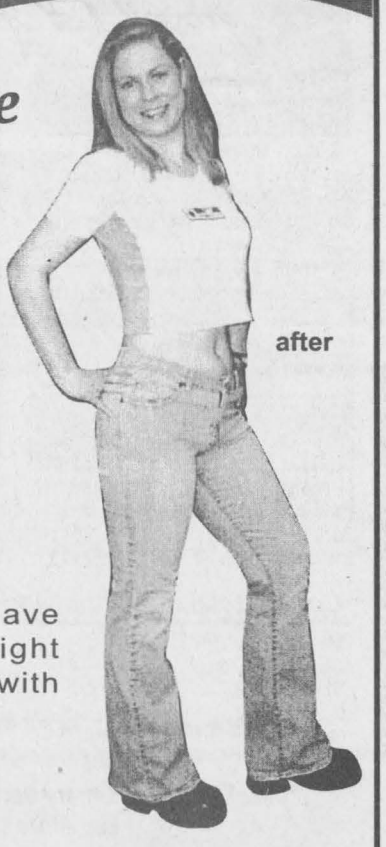
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Fund to help rural & smaller municipalities grow

On May 6, Jim Brownell, MPP Stormont-Dundas-Charlottenburgh, welcomed the important announcement of a new $900 million Canada-Ontario Municipal Rural Infrastructure Fund to help provide small urban centres and rural municipalities in Ontario better financial tools to plan and manage their future.

"This announcement is all about helping to build strong communities in Ontario. It is about helping to improve the quality of life in communities like the communities in Stormont-Dundas-Charlotten.burgh in helping them grow and prosper," said MPP Brownell.

"This announcement is exactly what I was referring to when I asked my Question in the House on Monday May 3, 2004, regarding Cornwall's revitalization projects and the replacement of the OSTAR program."

A memorandum of understanding was signed on May 6 by both the federal and provincial government.

The five-year, $900 million fund will apply to projects such as bridges, roads or water systems and other related infrastructure renewal projects identified as priorities by the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), which worked closely with the provincial and federal government on the development of the fund.

The fund will be a cost sharing arrangement with the federal, provincial and municipalities each providing one third of the cost.

It signals the new era of cooperation between different levels of government. For the first time, all three levels of government are participating in developing a program to renew the public face of rural Ontario.

Details on the criteria of the programs including when and how municipalities can apply will be announced in the near future by the Ontario Government.

'This fund is another example of how we are working to overcome the past government's neglect of our rural infrastructure," said Brownell. "It is just one more example of the ways in which the McGuinty government is bringing real, positive change that will make Ontario strong, healthy and prosperous."

OBITUARIES

Lera Margaret Ellis

Lera Margaret Ellis (Nee Mellan) passed away on May 8 at Extendicare in London, Ontario at the age of 86.

Born on September 26, 1917 to Christopher Mellan and Edith Beggs, Lera lived in both Iroquois and Hulbert.

She was self-employed, worked as a poultry farmer, and worked as a bookkeeper and secretary at the Caldwell Linen Mill.

Lera was predeceased by her husband McElroy.

She is survived by her children Maxine (Reg), Elaine (Bill), Willa (Corrie), and Donna (Floyd), as well as several grand children and great-grandchildren.

She was also the beloved sister of Lorne Mellan (late Edith), late Harold (Flora), late Howard, and sister-in-law of Freda Mellan.

The funeral was held at the Byers Funeral Home Chapel on May 11, with Rev. Yvonne Willis officiating.

Pallbearers were Kevin Adams, Jamie Copeman, David McCargar, Archie, John and Murray Mellan.



Forth place goes to Linda's Duds

Linda's Duds-Linda Birch, May Bailey, Jean Greenough and Arnold Keeler-took fourth place during the regular season of the Legion's Mixed Dart League. The team collected their hardware during at the league's banquet. *Chieftain Photo by B. Palubeskie*

Prescott's Harbour Days

3 Big Spectacular Days -May 22, 23 & 24

Saturday , May 22

7:00 - 1:00 Farmers Market

At the clock tower square, offering fresh vegetables, all kinds of flower and vegetable plants, hanging baskets and perennials plus baked goods, preserves and lots of other unique items.

9:00 - 5:00 Prescott B.I.A. Sidewalk Sale

The merchants of main street Prescott are going all out to make this the biggest sale of the season. Lots of great merchandise at super savings. Some stores are also offering G.S.T. & P.S.T. free for this day, plus buy one, get one at half-price.

9:00 United Church Bake Sale - Clock Tower

Including pies, rolls, breads & cakes.

9:00 - 1:00 Medieval Fair St. John's Anglican Church

Come and enjoy the games, food, bake sale, petting zoo, books and clothes. Meet Robin Hood and his Merry Men, a court jester and town crier.

11:00 - 2:00 Rotary Luncheon Clock Tower Square

Serving hot dogs, hamburgers, soft drinks and coffee. Come down and have a great lunch at a good price.

12:00 pm - 12:00 am Youth Centre Dance-a-thon Prescott Fire Hall

Help the kids - make a pledge!

Sunday , May 23

8:00 - 11:00 Prescott Legion BR97, Henry St. Breakfast Buffet

Includes bacon, sausages, eggs, baked beans, home fries & toast - coffee or tea all for $6.00. Everyone Welcome!

10:00 - 11:00 Prescott Ecumenical Church Service

At the Kinsman Outdoor Theatre - Rev. Claude Delorme officiating. Everyone Welcome.

11:00 Blessing of the Harbour

Officiated by Rev. Claude Delorme. Coffee and donuts to follow.

1:00 Walk for CHEO, Prescott Heritage River Trail

Join the fun! Pick up a pledge sheet from Round 2 and walk for the kids at CHEO. For more info call Round2 at 925-3054.

2:00 - 3:00 Parr Christie Singers Kinsmen Outdoor Theatre

Performing a melody of popular songs with some corny jokes thrown in.

4:00 - 7:00 Chicken & Rib Barbecue

Sponsored by Prescott Legion Branch 97 at the Legion Hall on Henry St. Everybody Welcome. $10.00.

Monday , May 24 Kids Day

9:00 - 3:00 Soap Box Derby

Presented by Prescott Kiwanis Club. To be held on George Street in Prescott. Registration 9:00 a.m. - races start at 10:00 a.m. Two classes - Hobby Cars & Kit Cars. Come out and cheer the young racers to victory.

10:00 - 2:00 Car Wash

At the Clock Tower - proceeds to Skateboard Kids Fund to help finish the skateboard park.

Kinsman Outdoor Theatre/Marina Area

10:00 - 12:00 Teddy Bear Picnic

Featuring Karaoke Krazy, face painting, teddy bear hospital, a flower for each child compliments of Prescott House of Flowers, chips & drinks donated by Giant Tiger. Bring your bear and join the fun. A special thanks to Lisa and the House of Flowers, the Prescott Animal Hospital, Jean Chaters and her Sewers, Allison Ruston face painting group and all other volunteers who make this picnic possible.

10:00 - 2:00 Free Pony Rides - Petting Zoo

Presented by Chris O'Reilly's Your Independant Grocer.

10:00 - 3:00 Free Boat Rides On The River

Presented by Grenville Fish & Game Club. Thanks to Lyn & Angel.

12:00 Free Kids Lunch Compliments of Giant Tiger

Includes hot dog, drink & chips - FOR KIDS ONLY (One each per child. ADULTS $1.00). Thanks Ken Rundle.

Harbour Days is a Prescott community affair sponsored by many of the Prescott Merchants. A special thanks to the Town of Prescott, Marina staff and all the volunteers who make this event successful. A special thanks to the Grenville Fish & Game Club for providing the boat rides, the Prescott Kiwanis Club for providing the funding and volunteers for the Soap Box Derby, Invista for providing the kids game toss, Giant Tiger with Manager Ken Rundle providing the prizes for the Invista bag toss games and the free lunch for the kids and Lisa Smith, House of Flowers for providing the flowers for the Teddy Bear Picnic. Also a special Thanks to O'Reilly's Y.I.G. for sponsoring the petting zoo and pony rides.

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and highlighted that not only is it important to 'know the good', and 'love the good', but even more important to 'act on the good'.

'Bullets' from Thomas' presentation, provided to *The Chieftain* by McVie, pointed out that character leadership involves "all the things leaders do when no one is watching", adding that "only communities of character can foster schools of character."

The director praised trust and respect, and pointed out that character education "is not a program. It's part of our culture," something McVie herself wholeheartedly agreed with.

"It's the way we teach and conduct ourselves. It's not an addition to the curriculum, it's imbedded in it," she said.

Thomas' presentation included several quotes, such as this message to staff: "A mediocre teacher tells, a good teacher explains, a superior teacher demonstrates, a great teacher inspires," to accentuate the fact that "inspiration, moving students to want to become better, is key to moral growth."

"We must teach our students to be knowledgeable and smart, but we must also teach them to be good," said Thomas, further pointing out that character education is achieved not only by example and explanation, but also by inspiration," quoting from the book *Building Character in Our Schools.*

McVie explained that the delegates later broke into twenty tables of smaller focus groups, adding that there were four facilitators on hand to assist the groups as they responded to a series of questions, such as "What positive trends or qualities do you feel we can celebrate in our communities and in our children and youth?", "What role do you feel the education system should play in the teaching of Moral Character?", and "In what ways could you, as an individual, group, or agency contribute to the UCDSB's Character Education Initiative?"

Volunteers were then sought for four sub-committees, three which would involve a team of four individuals willing to visit strategic sites in other school boards, in Edmonton, Peterborough, and the York Region; and a fourth involving a team that would conduct book reviews.

"There was a terrific response to the call for committees," exclaimed McVie, who added that there will be a follow-up meeting, involving a 'town hall report' this November, where all those who attended will be invited back, and which she feels even more people will attend once the word gets out.

Following this, an "action team" will be created, which will come up with a system plan for implementation, eventually arriving at Primary, Junior, Intermediate, and Senior (Secondary) Curriculum Documents.

"This will be ongoing," she said. "Our original intent was to gauge community interest. It's been overwhelmingly positive!"

In other UCDSB news, the board will be hosting a "Be the Change" Symposium, organized by the board's Global Education Committee, which 350 teachers and students from all over the board will be attending.

The special keynote speaker will be the Reverend Dale Lang, whose son was killed in the Taber, Alberta school incident a few years ago, only weeks after the infamous Columbine massacre in Colorado.

The symposium takes place tomorrow (May 20), again, at the Kemptville College's W.B. George Centre, and will involve the students and staff then participating in some 25 workshops offered before and after lunch. Watch for a report on this in an upcoming issue of *The Chieftain.*



Shakers finish third in league play

Wayne Bellinger, Jake Easter, Diane Baker, and Darleen Bouchard, who made up the Shakers, finished third over in regular season play in the Legion's Mixed Dart League. They picked up their awards at the May 8 banquet.

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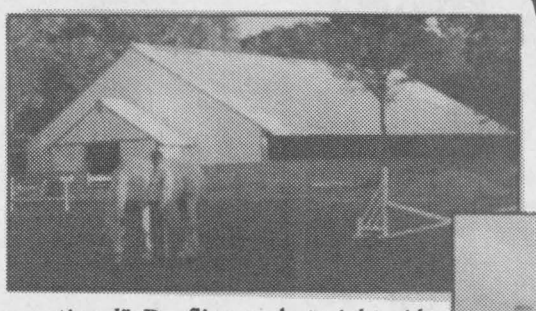

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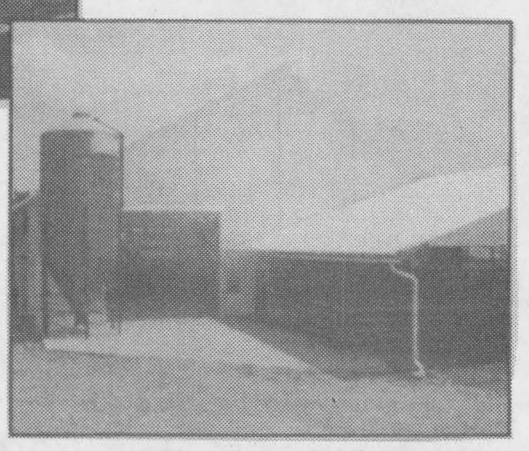

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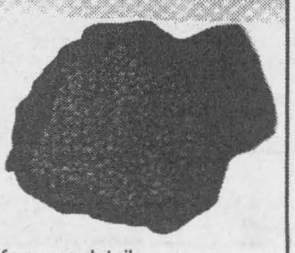

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Medical developments such as Pennsaid help to keep you in control of the treatment and management of osteoarthritis.

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(NC)—The hardest thing for active people is to confront the realities of arthritis. Swollen, tender joints can turn the most enjoyable tasks – gardening, window-shopping, or walking the dog – into a frustrating challenge. Activities lose their appeal with constantly painful joints and our zest-for-life and morale suffers too.

At least three million Canadians – amongst more than 27.3 million North Americans – are afflicted with osteoarthritis (OA). This is the most common form of arthritis, caused by the breakdown of cartilage – the tough elastic material that protects the ends of bones.

Pain and inflammation is caused by bits of cartilage breaking off or wearing away altogether. Osteoarthritis can affect any joint but it is most common in the knees, hands, hips, and spine.

Tips For Managing Osteoarthritis

- Do things you want to do. Don't worry about what others think. Include some activity that you like everyday, and don't feel guilty about the things you haven't done.
- Don't overdo it. Don't invite failure, and depression. Any activity is enough to dispel the blues. Learn to accept your limitations.
- Allow rest periods. Avoid stress. Maintain a proper diet.
- Educate yourself. It is the key to emotional self-management. Keep a daily log to track pain, activity and fatigue. Discuss the findings with your doctor. Learn about your medications. Are they effective? Are you administering them properly? Can you minimize side effects?



If you have osteoarthritis of the knee, for example, did you know that a new prescription medication called Pennsaid is administered "topically" through the skin and directly to the site of the arthritis? It uses far less drug to relieve pain and inflammation – and therefore reports fewer side effects. Pennsaid, a topically applied, nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID) was conceived and developed in Canada by Dimethaid Research Inc., and it is now approved and prescribed in many countries around the world.

The new drug is an alternative to prescribed and non-prescribed NSAID drugs, such as ibuprofen and naproxen, oral medications that have been linked to serious side effects including ulcers, gastrointestinal bleeding, kidney and liver disease. Clinical trial data, reviewed by Health Canada, has repeatedly demonstrated Pennsaid's ability to relieve symptoms without provoking any side effects. In just a small percentage of trial participants, the most frequently reported adverse event was a localized patch of dry or irritated skin.

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Arthritis Quick Tip:
Gentle relief for your osteoarthritis knee

(NC)—*Did You Know...* there is now a Canadian prescription drug for osteoarthritis of the knee that is just as effective as standard oral medication for pain and inflammation, but achieves it by delivering a far lower level of drug into the bloodstream? It is called Pennsaid, created and developed by Dimethaid Research Inc. – and while this is prescribed medicine, it is not taken orally. Pennsaid is a "topically" applied, nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID), or more simply: it is a solution that is dropped onto the skin to deliver the active drug directly to the site of the disease. This more targeted approach, says Dimethaid, introduces only negligible amounts of the NSAID into the bloodstream – up to 150 times lower than levels reported for comparable oral medication. Clinical trial data, reviewed by Health Canada, has repeatedly demonstrated this drug's ability to relieve symptoms without provoking serious gastrointestinal or other systemic side effects.

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