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Williamsburg proposed site for wind farm

by Meghan Duncan
Press staff

WILLIAMSBURG — Renewable energy sources are in the forefront of political agendas and the minds of many Canadians. The South Dundas Township council got an in-depth look at wind turbines when they were presented with a wind farm proposal at the regular meeting of council on Nov. 1.

"We were approached by a Williamsburg township resident to install turbines," explained Benjamin Strehler, the vice-president of engineering for Windfield Energy Inc., an Ottawa small-scale community-based wind turbine company. Strehler said that the wind conditions in the area are good, but the only reasonable way to go about the project would be to share the infrastructure cost by installing a cluster of turbines.

"We've spoken with other residents," Strehler said, noting that eight or nine turbines seems to be the feasible number, a number that cannot be larger unless the project ballooned in size significantly. "We have to keep this at the human scale."

Strehler said he simply wanted to inform council of the company's plan.

"The exact locations are not yet defined," he said, pointing out the land east of County Road 31 and south of the air strip near Williamsburg as the proposed site.

"Ownership in the project is available," he said. "Residents can have their say in the project." Strehler explained that he was extending the same opportunity to the municipality, however, that there was no obligation to become a partner in the project.

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Suspect sought in gas bar heist

SOUTH MOUNTAIN — OPP officers responded to a report of a break-in at Rick's Gas Bar on County Road 3 in South Mountain at about 3:30 am on Nov. 5. The suspect cut through a wall to access entry.

"We were under construction," said owner Rick Cauvier, explaining how the thief gained entry through the wall, which would, under normal circumstances, be impossible.

A quantity of cash was stolen, the amount of which Cauvier did not want to disclose.

"It was all caught on video camera," said Cauvier. "Right now, the video has gone to the lab for enhancing, but it's still very clear."

The suspect being sought is described as a white male, 20 to 30 years, approximately 6 feet tall, 180 to 200 pounds. He was wearing a black toque, a black and blue jacket with a horizontal reflective stripe across the chest, black pants, black shoes and black gloves.

"We've had robberies before, but it's been seven or eight years," said Cauvier.

Const. Nicholas Murray is continuing the investigation.



Remembering brothers

Winchester resident George Marquette salutes the memory of his brothers Willis, Cecil, Clifford, Joseph and Keith Marquette, all WW II veterans during Sunday's (Nov. 6) Remembrance Day Service. The service and parade was held under the auspices of the Royal Canadian Legion, Winchester Branch 108.

Press Photo — Van Bridger

Local Liberals to vote Sunday

SOUTH GLENGARRY — The Stormont-Dundas-South Glengarry Federal Liberal Association will elect its candidate for the upcoming general election on Sun., Nov. 13. Two candidates are seeking the nomination: South Stormont councillor Bill Upper and North Stormont businessman and organic farmer Tom Manley.

Members of the Stormont-Dundas-South Glengarry Liberal Association who had a membership on or before Aug. 13 are eligible to vote.

"There are 300-plus members eligible to vote, in my estimation," said Denis Sabourin, the riding association's media contact.

The vote date was determined by the federal Liberal Party of Canada Ontario's election readiness committee, and it came as a surprise to both the riding association and the candidates. "The date was chosen in response to what is going on in Ottawa," Sabourin outlined, referring to the political manoeuvrings that may see a general election called before the Christmas holiday.

Due to the three-month membership requirement, the Liberal members who joined after Upper and Manley declared themselves in the running will be unable to vote.

The Nov. 13 program at Holy Trinity School, at the corner of Tyotown and Boundary Road in South Glengarry, begins at 1 pm with voting from 2 to 4:30 pm.

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Reaping a red harvest

Cranberry season is coming to a close. Lyle Slater harvested about 10,000 pounds of the berries at his farm near Greely. Full story on page 9. Photo — Barbour

Parade marshals named

WINCHESTER — It is the Year of the Veteran and in recognition of that designation Winchester's 9th annual Country Christmas Parade of Lights will honor two village residents who served their country in the Second World War.

Max and Sonny Boyd have accepted an invitation to act as the 2005 parade marshals and will lead the sparkling procession through the streets of Winchester on Sat., Dec. 3.

Parade chair Sandie Puddephatt made the announcement at Tuesday's (Nov. 8) committee meeting and noted the May Street residents, known for their involvement in the community, were excited to be asked and quickly agreed to take part.

With parade day just three weeks away, the committee was busy ironing out more details for their first attempt at a Saturday evening presentation. Several members reported the response to the change of day has been very positive.

It was also confirmed at the meeting that five bands including the Brockville Steel Band, McNab Pipe and Drums, Cornwall Nativity Guard, Seaway Sea Cadets and the North Dundas District High School band will take part and all have been sponsored by local businesses.

Township of North Dundas director of recreation and culture, Mark Guy announced that the afternoon's program including the Girl Guides children's bingo and Juno Award nominee Mary Lambert and her Christmas presentation has been relocated from the Old Town Hall to the Winchester Public School gymnasium. The doors will open at 1:30 pm and activities will conclude at 4 pm.

Following Lambert's Christmas Show, children can go to the Royal Bank and visit Santa from 4:15 to 5:45 pm.

The Main Corner food court will have warm beaver tails, hot chocolate, oliebollen and cotton candy available for visitors.

A loonie will get parade-goers a "glow candle" which will help light Santa's path on Dec. 3.

Five afternoon dinners will also be available. The Winchester Junior "B" Hawks will serve up their spaghetti dinner at Henderson Hall on Church Street for $5 per plate. The Lions Club will dish out ham and beans at the Lions Hall for $5. A chili supper will be available at the United Church at $5 a plate. Soup and sandwiches will be featured at the Wesleyan Church on Main Street. The Dundas County Food Bank on St. Lawrence Street will have chili and hot dogs on its menu.

"Everyone should come to Winchester early to check out the Christmas bargains. There will be lots of food and activities before the parade starts at 6 pm," said Puddephatt.

Registrar Sandra Cheney reported 16 float registrations have been received and that prospective participants can register by checking out the Township of North Dundas website at northdundas.com or calling Sandie at 774-5858.

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From the front page

Wind farm

If the municipality does not have legal ownership of a portion of the project, the township will still be involved by having to grant a building permit and conceivably a zoning bylaw amendment, as the farms will be generating revenue from the yearly lease. However, the bylaw states that public utilities are allowed.

"This may or may not require a zoning bylaw amendment," said manager of planning and enforcement Don Lewis. "That's the best answer I can give you. I've never dealt with anything like this."

Because wind turbines are a relatively new energy source in Ontario, there is a "grey area" in all levels of legislation, according to Strehler. Under provincial policies, turbines are considered utilities.

"The electricity generated will be sold to the Ontario Power Authority," said Strehler. "We've contacted Hydro One to connect to the grid. We got a positive response."

The turbines, 100 metres high and 80 metres in diameter, have to be placed 300 to 500 metres from one another, at different ratios north to south versus east to west. Windfield Energy Inc. will rent the land from the landowners for a term of 20 years plus the project development time of about three years.

"The farmer will still own the land, but they will receive an annual lease payment," explained Strehler.

Strehler said that the Williamsburg wind turbines will utilize 6.5 metres of wind per second, compared with the estimated 7.5 metres per second at the Erie Shores Wind Farm.

"That's about 20 to 30 per cent less energy than the turbines located at Lake Erie," said Strehler.

It was on July 25 this year that Ontario Energy Minister Dwight Duncan joined the owners and developers of the $186 million Erie Shores Wind Farm in the sod turning ceremony of southern Ontario's largest wind farm in Port Burwell, Ont. When operational in April 2006, Erie Shores will generate 99 megawatts of electricity from 66 wind turbines stretched along 29 kilometres of the northern shoreline of Lake Erie between Copenhagen and Clear Creek, Ont.

The project is owned by Clean Power Income Fund and developed by AIM PowerGen Corporation. According to Clean Power Income Fund CEO Stephen Probyn, Erie Shores will provide enough electricity for 32,000 Ontario homes.

The Erie wind farm involves more than 25 farmers who are hosting the 66 wind turbines.

The project was one of the successful bids in the Ontario government's November 2004 request for proposals for renewable energy. The Erie Shores Wind Farm holds a 20-year, fixed price power purchase agreement with the government of Ontario.

As for the Williamsburg project, councillor Johnny Whitteker questioned whether the turbines would require lights, because they are so tall.

"That's something that's not regulated yet," said Strehler, explaining that the lights pose a problem of disturbing neighbors at night time. There are many different options for lights, such as strobe, or lights that point directly up that cannot be seen from below.

Wind turbines are not included in the telecommunications towers policy that has been drafted by the township.

The next step in the project, said Strehler, is to conduct a technical study and gather more information about the proposed location, as well as hold a public consultation meeting to address any questions and concerns.

"I'm sure windmill energy is the thing of the future," said Mayor Lyle Van Allen. "Hey, the wind is free."

Liberals

The association will also host a brunch at the school from 11:30 am to 1 pm. Everyone is welcome. The cost is $5 per person.

Candidate Bill Upper recently launched his website at www.billupper.ca.

"My hope is that people will get information they want and will make use of the 'contact' option for their individual purpose, whether it's a question, a comment or even a direction for me," said Upper.

Tom Manley's website at www.tommanley.ca is still in the construction phase, but has some recent information.

MAPLE LEAF DINNER

The annual Maple Leaf Dinner for the Stormont-Dundas-South Glengarry Federal Liberal Association will be held on Wed., Nov. 16 at the Best Western Parkway Inn in Cornwall.

This year's guest speaker is Mauril Belanger, MP, deputy leader of the government in the House of Commons and minister responsible for Eastern Ontario. Belanger is also responsible for several other portfolios.

Tickets for the event are $100 with a tax receipt issued after the deduction of expenses. They can be reserved by contacting Sabourin at 613-346-5416 or 850-1690.

Cookie blitz



Getting ready to hit the streets with their "chocolatey" mint girl guide cookies are, clockwise, Brownie Eden Byrne (in hat), Guides Rebecca Doucette, Sarah Netherwood, Karine Thurler, Gwen Smith, Marina Crober, Meagan Allan, Brownie Ryleigh Allan, and Spark Rosie Backes. Girl guides will be selling cookies door-to-door in Winchester on Sat., Nov. 12 from 1:30 to 3:30 pm. You can also purchase cookies by calling Linda Kelly at 774-3725. Press Photo — Duncan

South Dundas has Casco concerns

WILLIAMSBURG — At the South Dundas council meeting on Nov. 1, Mayor Lyle Van Allen acknowledged the recent meeting that took place at the Casco plant in Cardinal where concerns about the state of the corn industry were laid out.

The Canada Border Services Agency has initiated an investigation into the dumping and subsidization of US corn exported into Canada. Anti-dumping and countervailing duties could be placed on incoming corn if the investigation shows that those activities are indeed taking place.

"They [Casco] have three plants in Ontario and said that they take about one third of Ontario corn," said Van Allen. "To me, it's sort of a catch 22. Farmers are suffering because of low corn prices, and I'm not sure how the tariffs affect the situation, but I would hate to take the chance that Casco would close."

Councillor Charles Barkley said he felt that a lot of concerns have been blown out of proportion.

"There's a lot of fear-mongering going on here," he said. "The truth is, we haven't got an MPP that gives a damn about farmer. We haven't got an MP that gives a damn about farmers. We shouldn't be laying the blame at Casco's door. I don't think a countervail is the answer; they might just countervail us right back. But it might just wake someone up."

Councillor Johnny Whitteker said, "I don't agree with a countervail. Two wrongs don't make a right."

A resolution passed by the municipality of Edwardsburg-Cardinal urging commodity groups and governments to work together spurred the South Dundas debate.

Wardens, townships voice opposition to province's Bill 206

by Meghan Duncan
Press staff

WINCHESTER — Provincial Bill 206 will cause higher property taxes to compensate for imposed costly pension benefits, according to the province's municipal wardens. Both the Eastern and Western Ontario Wardens' Caucus are urging the province to withdraw the planned increases.

Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus (EOWC) chair Bob Sweet said that the bill would change the Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement Pension Plan to allow rich new pension benefits, and the municipalities will have to pick up the tab. According to Michael Raymond, Western Ontario caucus chair, municipalities didn't ask for the legislation.

"We don't have the slightest idea why they are moving ahead on this legislation," he said, explaining that the new pension benefits won't improve municipal services like ambulance, fire, police, or long-term care.

North Dundas Mayor and Warden for SD&G Alvin Runnalls said that municipalities are "simply not prepared to accept the government's pension plans for our employees." The wardens are calling on the province to significantly change the bill to protect against the costly pension benefit improvements it would allow.

The Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) sent out an alert concerning Bill 206, an act to revise the Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement System Act (OMERS).

"According to my calculations, we are looking at an estimated $14,000 (per year) increase," said South Dundas Township treasurer Lorna Siebert.

The alert "strongly encouraged" municipalities to express their concerns with the bill.

South Dundas CAO Steve McDonald explained that the province currently sponsors OMERS, and is looking to "get out of that."

"There has been no strong opposition, but all the information has not been provided," he said, explaining that the general consensus seems to be to stop the bill to clear up any factual concerns.

"Until the information is available, my recommendation is to support the AMO stance," said McDonald.

At the regular meeting on Tues., Nov. 1, South Dundas council passed a motion to oppose Bill 206 in its current form.



Vernon resident compiling book of remembrance

by Meghan Duncan
Press staff

VERNON — At her home in Vernon, Coreen Atkins-Sheldrick takes a photo of her brother off a shelf, and explains that it was taken while he was serving in Bosnia. He is just one of the reasons she is compiling information for a book of remembrance, entitled *In Our Defense: The Veterans and Military Heritage of Historic Osgoode Township*.

"I felt it was something that needed to be done," said Atkins-Sheldrick, explaining that any information now available at the Osgoode Township Historical Society Museum (OTHSM) in Vernon is scattered, at best. "I guess I have a soft spot for veterans."

Both the writer's parents served in the airforce, while her brother was in the army. Her grandfathers on both sides also served, and her great-uncle's name appears on the Vimy Ridge monument in France.

Atkins-Sheldrick is a past volunteer with the OTHSM. When the City of Ottawa amalgamated and included Osgoode Township as one of its rural wards, city officials requested outlines for projects to preserve the history. Atkins-Sheldrick took the opportunity to outline her book, and though she no longer works at the museum, she took the project with her when she left.

"I knew there were a lot of veterans eager to see it completed," she said. "I didn't want it to fall by the wayside."

At this point, the collection includes information about 823 veterans of the Osgoode Township area, "and counting," said Atkins-Sheldrick. The book will include biographies containing any or all of: full name, where they were born and raised, current residence, date of birth, date of death, any photos, date enlisted, date discharged, unit served with, medals won, parents names, etcetera. The book will be divided into two sections, one for veterans, and one for those currently serving who will be veterans of the future. Several of the veterans included are from areas bordering the township, including Dundas County, because of families that moved around the area and ever-changing boundaries.

Atkins-Sheldrick has spent a lot of time with her nose in the books at the Rideau Archives, local legions, the national archives of Canada, the Canadian War Museum, the Loyalist centre in Morrisburg, and at the Vernon museum itself. She also reads historical non-fiction — just in case an Osgoode name should pop up. She said that the personal meetings with the vets have been the most rewarding, however, the personal research process can vary a lot between each different veteran.

"Any of this [information] they want to give me is purely voluntary," she explained. "If they don't want to give me the dates of birth, that's fine. If they don't want to give me their children's names, that's fine."

She explained that she does have contributors sign a waiver stating that they did offer the information, however, and she keeps detailed notes on every single source.

Another research tool has been old land records.

"I'm going back as far as the original United Empire Loyalists who settled the area in 1827," she explained.

When this area of the province was first being settled, land was given out to veterans first. Rank, length of service, and other factors, determined who received the best plot of land. Sons and daughters of veterans would also receive land.

"Officers received up to 800 acres," Atkins-Sheldrick explained, saying that Osgoode Township wasn't always a desired place of residence.

"This was swamp land," she said. "No one wanted it. The local [natives] didn't even want it; they only used it for hunting."

Atkins-Sheldrick said she is hoping to have the book to the printers by the end of 2006. The date all hinges on research — and my son's wedding," she said. "That takes precedence."

Atkins-Sheldrick said that she wasn't concerned the printing date would be long passed the Year of the Veteran.

"I'm more concerned about getting as much information as possible and making sure that information is accurate," she said.

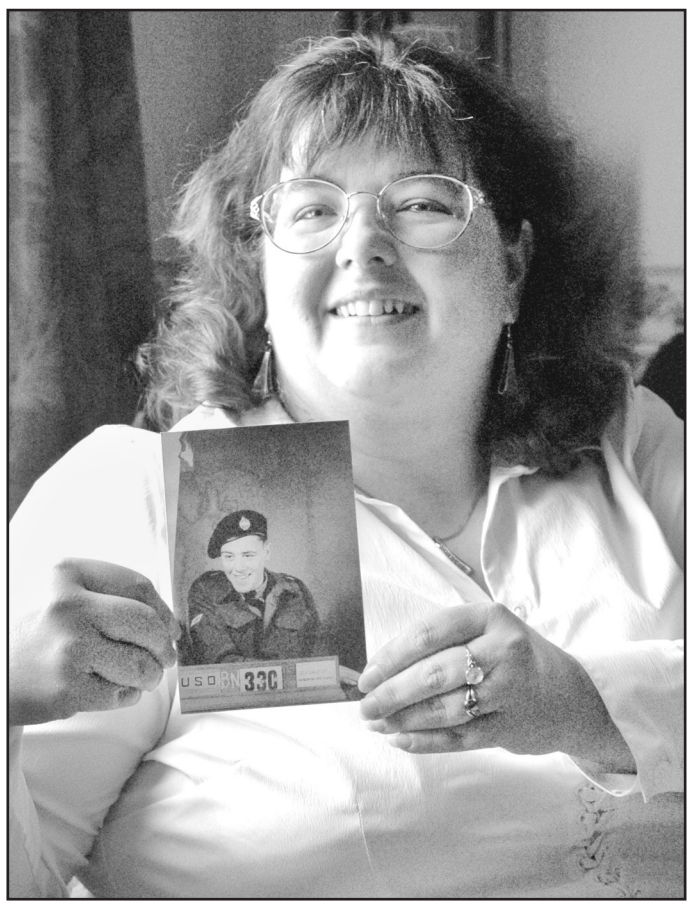
The researcher is in the midst of applying for grant money to pay for the book's printing. The book will then be up for sale. Any money made over Atkins-Sheldrick's own expenses will be donated to local legions, the Salvation Army and the Red Cross, "because of all they've done over the years for the veterans," she said.

The writer said that it doesn't matter where they served, for how long, or what they did — all veterans should be recognized.

"Whether they left the country or not, they were still willing to give their lives in defense of their family and their country," she said. "They're just as much of a veteran as someone who died overseas."

If you are a veteran of Osgoode Township, are currently serving, or have a family member who served, contact Atkins-Sheldrick at 613-821-3950, dwnszprd@hotmail.com, or P.O. Box 185, Vernon.

Atkins-Sheldrick will also be at the Vernon Community Association's Remembrance Day Dance at the Vernon Community Centre on Sat., Nov. 12. Period attire is encouraged but not mandatory at the nostalgic '30s and '40s era evening that kicks of at 8 pm and finishes at 11 pm.



In our defense

Vernon resident Coreen Atkins-Sheldrick holds a photo of New Brunswick resident Hugh Kenneth Cameron, a veteran born in Vernon. Cameron is one of 823 veterans so far included in Atkins-Sheldrick's book, *In Our Defense: The Veterans and Military Heritage of Historic Osgoode Township*. *Press Photo — Duncan*

This land is your land:

Travelling minstrel teaches heritage

by Meghan Duncan
Press staff

MOREWOOD — From Bona Vista to Vancouver Island, Michael Mitchell has travelled across Canada teaching students about their country — through music. He stopped by Morewood Public School on Wed., Nov. 2, where students had been preparing for his visit.

"I sent a teaching kit to the school in advance," Mitchell explained. "That way the kids can learn some of the songs and participate more fully in the show."

Teachers made a list of the children's favorite songs that Mitchell would be sure to play — a mix of original and traditional tunes.

"There's a lot of traditional material that's worth preserving," said Mitchell. "A lot of kids don't realize some of the songs I do are 200 years old."

Mitchell said that the children are guaranteed to learn something from his shows.

"This is a sneaky way of teaching them history and geography," said Mitchell. "When they learn something in a song, they have a hard time forgetting it."

The artist usually plays around eight shows a week at public schools across the country. Morewood was his only stop in SD&G. After 20 years and more than 3,700 shows, why does he love entertaining children?

"The spontaneity," he said. "And there's a chance to impart some patriotism to the kids. This is a way of getting kids thinking about why Canada is special."





Michael Mitchell travels across Canada teaching public school students about their country and what makes it special. He stopped by Morewood Public School on Wed., Nov. 2 for a show. At left, Junior Kindergarten student Cole Doornwaard and Grade 2 students Kyle Como and Shaelee St. Marseille were all enthralled by Michael Mitchell's songs.

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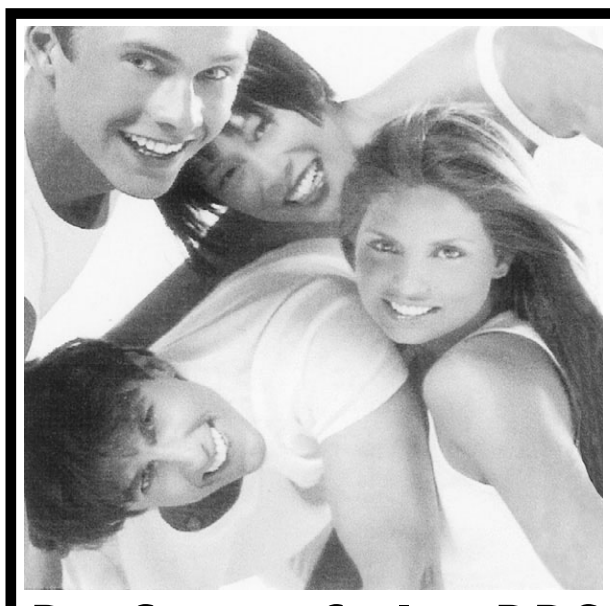

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Ringing the schoolbell through history



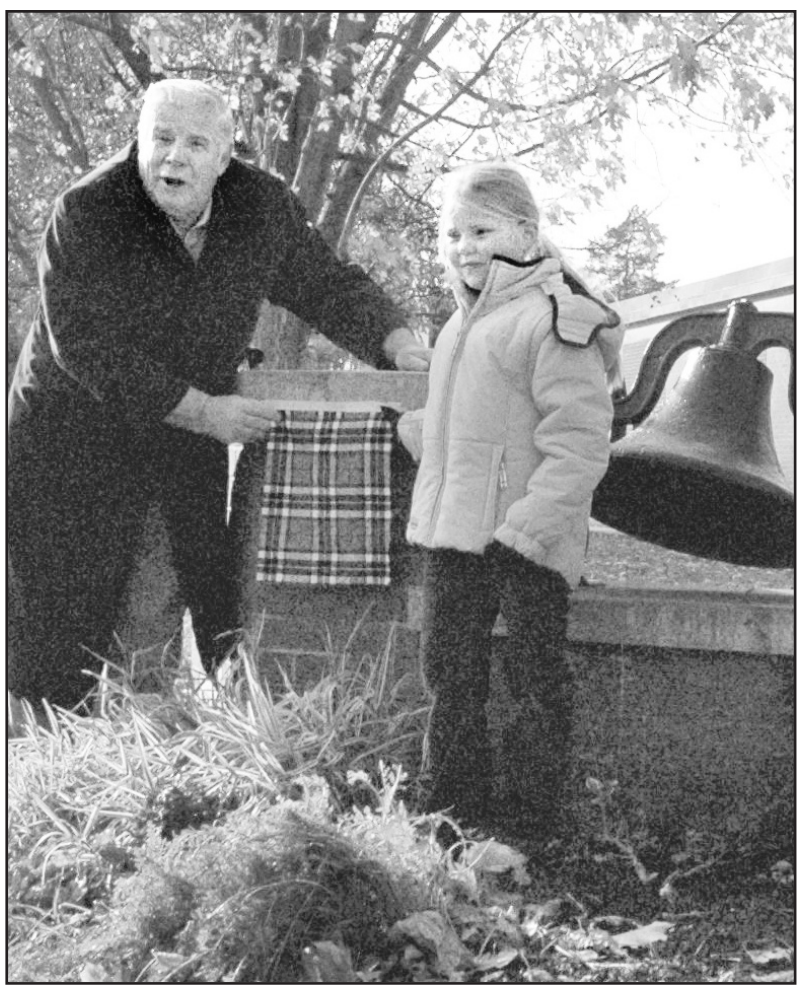
Saved by the bell

From left: Sharon Van Bridger (daughter of Grenville Fyke), 1963 board of trustees member Archie Black, Chesterville Historical Society representative Betty Vanden Bosch, Doug Thompson (son of Lorne Thompson), former school board trustee Art Buckland, and Chesterville and District Historical Society representative Carolyn Goddard (daughter of Lorne Thompson) attended the Nov. 4 unveiling of the new plaque honoring the 1963 board of trustees of the Chesterville Public School Board. The board members preserved the bell from the former Chesterville Public School and oversaw the construction of the current school.

Press Photos — James

CHESTERVILLE — A plaque was unveiled on Nov. 4 to note the history of the bell in front of Chesterville Public School. The bell was saved for posterity by the board of trustees of the former Chesterville School Board when the old school was destroyed in 1963. The plaque lists the names of the board, including chair Lorne Thompson, secretary-treasurer Jack Doering, Stuart Allen, Archibald Black, Jack Fulton, Grenville Fyke, and Dr. Duane Justus.

Upper Canada School Board library technician Carolyn Goddard, daughter of Lorne Thompson and a member of the Chesterville and District Historical Society, was the impetus behind the plaque. At the unveiling ceremony, student representatives, school officials, families of the 1963 board members, and area residents listened to remarks from the historical society's Betty Vanden Bosch, school board trustee Art Buckland, Chesterville Public School principal Roxanne Shuter, Osgoode Ward councillor Doug Thompson (son of Lorne Thompson), and Goddard.



Steve Thompson (son of Lorne Thompson) and Alexis Henderson (great-granddaughter of Lorne Thompson) unveil the new plaque on the bell in front of Chesterville Public School on Nov. 4.

Police blotter

Futon filched

MORRISBURG — Police began an investigation into a break and enter, which had occurred on Nov. 1 at a residence located in the Riverside Heights area of South Dundas Township. An entry into the residence resulted in the theft of a futon from the home. Const. D. Brisson is investigating.

Tools, chainsaw stolen

MARIONVILLE — Police received a report of a break and enter on Nov. 1. The incident had occurred during the previous three days at a property located along Marionville Road in North Dundas Township. An entry into a garage at the property resulted in the theft of tools and a chainsaw. Const. B. Onstein is investigating.

Officer assaulted

WINCHESTER — At approximately 10:30 am on Nov. 4, SD&G OPP officers responded to a domestic situation at a residence on County Road 31 in Winchester. Investigations revealed ongoing altercations between a 40-year-old male and his common law spouse had resulted in alledged assaults. The male was arrested by officers, at which time he resisted and alledgedly assaulted one of the officers. No injuries ensued. He faces two counts of assault charges and a charge assaulting a police officer. Const. Liz Makin is investigating.

Crime Prevention Week

SD&G — As part of Crime Prevention Week (Nov. 6 to 12), the Rural and Agricultural Crime Team and the Crime Prevention Section of the Ontario Provincial Police are reminding the public that there are numerous techniques that can prevent a home or business from being the target of repeat burglaries. Objectively look at your property and limit crime opportunities.

Statistics show that victims of residential burglaries are twelve times more likely to be re-burglarized in the following month, and in 50 per cent of cases, repeats happen within seven days of the first occurrence. Criminals target properties based on the environment — a property that fails to attract a burglar's attention is a property that won't be entered.

For more information on what you can do to help prevent your home or business from repeat burglaries, visit the OPP Crime Prevention website at www.opp.ca, which features numerous tip sheets about securing your home and business.

Rural broadband gap analysed in Prescott-Russell and SD&G

NORTH DUNDAS — CEONET (Communities of Eastern Ontario Network) is collecting data on locations where high-speed Internet (broadband) is wanted but unavailable. This is part of a new survey for Eastern Ontario and is supported by Industry Canada.

"There are an awful lot of rural areas that are not covered," said Peter Burpee of CEONET. "Canada is slipping behind in providing access to high speed," he added.

Residents and businesses are invited to send a brief email to info@ceonet.on.ca by Fri., Nov. 11 with their telephone number and civic address (number, road name, town — it would also be helpful to include further details to help pinpoint the location on a map).

The information will be used to create a map of unserved areas for Industry Canada. The information will be used to help determine when government funds in support of high-speed access should be targeted.

The information will be kept confidential and no one will be contacted.

Fondly Remembering...

Edwin R. Duncan

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WILLIAMSBURG — The winners at the most recent Williamsburg Seniors Euchre which was held on Oct. 26 were as follows: The white cards were won by Rob Dawson, Lorraine Tupper, and Lyle Hess. The yellow cards were won by Evelyn Schwerdtfeger, Gladys Kyle, and Graham Pemberton.

The door prizes were awarded to Bertha Christie and Lyle Hess. The winners of the draw were Bob Dawson (2), Evelyn Schwerdtfeger, Bessie Locke, Gladys Kyle, and Rae Casselman.

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DuPont deal: Conservation crux of industrial land loss

by Meghan Duncan
Press staff

MORRISBURG — It was on Sat., Oct. 22 that South Dundas planning and enforcement manager Don Lewis got into a rowboat to float down Hoasic Creek — or tried to.

"We had to portage a lot of the time," he explained to members of the South Dundas council, and others who were present for an information meeting about the former DuPont industrial land in Morrisburg that has been turned over to Ontario Parks.

Loaded with beaver dams, the creek has the highest water level ever recorded, and could cause many repercussions should the levels rise further. Water levels in the creek are just one concern South Dundas council members and area residents have with the industrial land being turned into a nature reserve. Carolyn Bonta, an assistant planner with Ontario Parks, presented the proposed plan for the area to try and ease any concerns at the meeting on Fri., Nov. 4.

A BIT OF HISTORY

It was in April 1996 that the provincial government initiated the Ontario Parks Legacy 2000 program.

Only properties with specific criteria, including rare habitat and species, would be considered for the program. The DuPont land in Morrisburg was prime in the eyes of Ontario Parks: The Hoasic Creek was one of the least-disturbed creeks in Eastern Ontario; the rare red horse fish inhabited the creek; there are two uncommon plants inhabiting the land, and the great blue heron rookery is the largest in Eastern Ontario.

The Nature Conservancy of Canada (NCC), a non-government agency, negotiated with DuPont, which donated 220 hectares of land to the Legacy program. NCC then bought the adjacent 380 hectares that were put up for sale shortly thereafter, and handed all the land to Ontario Parks, which now acts as the land's manager.

"It was DuPont that had the initial interest in the donation," said Bonta. "They wanted the lands to be kept in a natural state."

Bonta explained that because of



Carolyn Bonta

the nature of the donation, the land must be kept in the state requested by DuPont should it be transferred to another owner — any receiver is subject to the provisions of the gift under a penalty of 50 per cent of the value of the land. If the land is used for anything outside the interests stated by DuPont, the land's receiver would be forced to pay a $500,000 penalty.

At the time of the donation, South Dundas council did express concerns with the amount of industrial land the township would lose, as well as the loss of property taxes.

"These lands have a lot of value ecologically. A lot of thought went into acquiring this land," said Bonta.

From 1997 to 2000, NCC paid the same property taxes that DuPont would have. Afterwards, a $29,000 payment was made to the municipality in lieu of taxes.

THE LEGACY

One of the requirements of the Legacy 2000 program is the completion of a management plan, which Bonta is working on right now.

"Right now it's Crown land, recommended park," she explained. The management plan is intended to guide the development, management and operation of the parkland over the next 20 years.

Once the management plan is created, there will be a 45-day opportunity for the public to inspect the document and appeal to the Ministry of the Environment if they so choose.

The plan is hoped to be completed and in place by summer 2006, said Bonta, at which time the park will become completely regulated by the province.

The plan includes the proposal of a small parking lot access zone, and breaks the land up into three zones that have different features.

Bonta stated that concerns about the land have arisen, including illegal garbage dumping, invasive species, the water quality in Hoasic Creek, and the use of ATVs in the parkland.

"ATV use severely damaged many parts of the trail and adjacent vegetation," said Bonta.

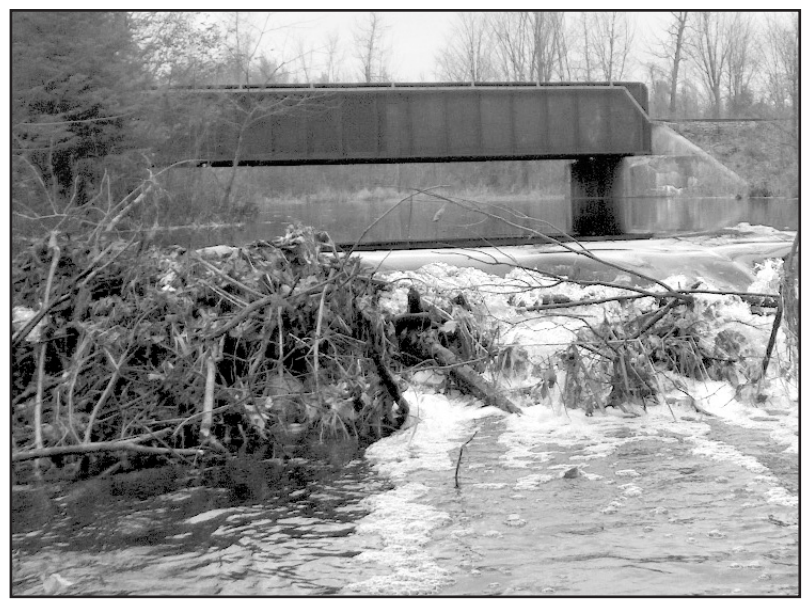
Though some said they felt it might be impossible for the park to keep ATVers out, Bonta said that she's hopeful it will happen.

The ATV bylaw for the Township of South Dundas permits ATVs on township roads, but not roads South of Highway 401, therefore should keep ATVs out of the area.

RECREATIONAL OPTIONS

Hiking, cross-country skiing, and snowshoeing are always permitted in the land. Paddling on the creek and in the St. Lawrence River may be permitted with the installation of signs to avoid the heron rookery and other species. Fishing will also be permitted in both areas with signs about the rare red horse fish.

Though sport hunting is not permitted in the park, Bonta said there may be exceptions. "As long as no-



Beaver dams and the water levels in Hoasic Creek form only part of the concerns surrounding the acquisition of the DuPont industrial land in Morrisburg. When planning and enforcement manager Don Lewis went to take pictures of the creek, water levels were higher than they had ever been, yet he had to portage most of the way because of the number of beaver dams.

one formally drops an anchor in the bed [of the St. Lawrence], waterfowl hunting can continue."

Councillor Johnny Whitteker, who was mayor of South Dundas when the exchange was first made, expressed concerns about the hunting policies. "The deer will continue to breed and without hunting, there will be too many," he said, noting that deer in the area cause severe damage to local crops.

Having wildlife, including fishers, and black bears right next to housing was also a safety concern.

Bonta said that there are 120 great blue heron nests deemed active in the park, and approximately 300 of the birds.

As for the beaver dams, "we're going to be taking them out," said Bonta. "If we need to take action, we will take action."

CONCERNS RECOGNIZED

Bonta said Ontario Parks is receptive to all opinions and concerns about the parkland and the plan being developed.

"These are the things that have to be put into the plan now, to make things easier later," she said.

Lewis expressed the idea of a possible round table discussion, including council, township staff, Parks Ontario staff, and other affected parties.

"We have to develop a rapport with all the players," he said. "We have to get everyone in one room and educate everyone."

Bonta said that the Rohmax spurline will remain and the train will continue to travel to the plant.

NEW LEGISLATION

New provincial parks legislation being considered by the Ontario cabinet right now states that only two per cent of any parkland can be sold for other use.

Bonta said that the only option available for council is to go to Parks Ontario and try to purchase a portion of the land back before the province's new two per cent legislation comes in.

Right now, the property is zoned industrial, and Ontario Parks will be submitting a proposal for a zoning bylaw amendment to the municipality. Council at that point has the right to reject the zoning change, however, Ontario Parks can then appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board.

As for the zoning of properties adjacent to the parkland and planned construction at the park's boundary, Bonta said that Parks Ontario has the right to comment on planning proposals at the municipal and provincial levels, however, the buffer is not a large concern and Parks Ontario would not be looking to expand the proposed park further.

"The county's position is definitely economic development first," said Jack Sullivan, a GIS planning technician with the United Counties. "We don't feel that limiting the expansion of industry is appropriate at this time. The timing is just not a good thing, with the number of job losses in the area."

The opinion that has surfaced most frequently in the DuPont discussions is that the Township of South Dundas has been and will be negatively affected by this severe change, however, that it's no longer in the township's hands.

"It's an injustice," said Van Allen.

"It was a transaction between DuPont and the [NCC]. We didn't go in and take your land," countered Bonta.

ROHMAX REPETITION?

The Rohmax plastic company is at this time looking into an easement agreement with Ontario Parks for surplus land on its property.

"It would be Rohmax's decision, but we would be receptive to it," said Bonta.

Notes from
Timothy Christian
by Gary Postma



Students assisting pair of Christmas charities

WILLIAMSBURG — Timothy Christian School has adopted a new mission statement: Timothy Christian School is an independent elementary school that educates children through Christ-centred quality programs that combine faith and learning. The staff revised the student code of conduct.

Students are involved in two Christmas projects aimed at increasing awareness of kids less fortunate than they are: Operation Christmas Child (through Samaritan's Purse) and the Rabbits 'n Roosters program (World Vision).

Students took part in a special assembly with John DeJong who talked about, and showed pictures of, his summer cross-Canada bike tour.

The school's strategic plan is fully in effect, with lots of work being done by a lot of people. Timothy Christian School has adopted a vision statement as part of its strategic plan. The vision statement gives a picture of where we want the school to be in five years: Timothy Christian School is a vibrant growing community providing a challenging Christ centred learning environment through a variety of quality programs in facilities that meet the educational needs of our students.

Graduate



Matthew Cormier

We are pleased to announce the graduation of Matthew with a Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering from Lakehead University. Matthew is currently pursuing his career with Armstrong Monitoring Corp., Ottawa. His success was greatly aided by many individuals who taught, coached and encouraged him. In particular his elementary teacher, Janet Graham of Finch is remembered for her perseverance.

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EDITORIAL

Who has seen the wind?

Williamsburg area residents may soon see wind turbines dotting their landscape. Ottawa company Windfield Energy Inc. is formulating a plan to erect eight or nine turbines east of County Road 31 and south of the airstrip near Williamsburg. Windfield Energy representatives were at South Dundas council on Nov. 1 outlining their plan and inviting the township to become involved as a part owner of the project.

While the township is not in any position to become involved as an investor, especially after the furore its involvement in the high-speed Internet project caused, it should be doing everything in its power to support the wind turbine venture. We believe elected government officials have the moral obligation to support renewable energy sources. It's good for the planet and in the long run it will be good for the pocketbooks of Canadians. South Dundas must do its best to limit any potential bureaucratic roadblocks.

The only reason the township could consider investing in the project is if the wind farm could be expected to somehow reduce the township's energy costs. If township buildings and streetlights could be run off of wind power, the savings would quickly justify the initial investment.

The Williamsburg wind project was spurred by a local resident who approached Windfield Energy with the idea. And according to the company, the local area is suitable for wind turbines, with the wind measured at 6.5 metres per second.

Frankly, we wouldn't be surprised if large numbers of rural residents install wind turbines and solar panels of their own to get away from the clutches of Hydro One and other hydro utilities. In the case of Hydro One, the debt retirement charge carried over from the old Ontario Hydro is enough to make customers grit their teeth and say bad words under their breath — or out loud.

With technological advancements, the prospect of going "off the grid," or at least setting up a net metering system on the grid, is becomming more and more reasonable. Wind turbines and solar panels are now available at places like Canadian Tire.

The combination of wind and solar power is recommended for this climate. For about $40,000, you can install hybrid wind and solar system and back-up generator that will take an average home with low energy appliances completely off the grid. For much less, you can install a system that will significantly decrease your hydro bill.

There may be ways to make wind power work for residents in town, too. Perhaps we'll see energy co-ops spring up, with groups of neighbors getting together to invest in alternative energy sources that they can all benefit from. All it takes is a few motivated people to do the research and get things rolling. With hydro prices scheduled to continue increasing, there's no time like the present to embrace the power of wind and sun.

We've got to step up as individuals and pursue renewable energy sources. While the federal and provincial governments have taken some steps to encourage alternative energy, things are moving far too slowly. We have known for many years that an energy crunch was coming, as fossil fuels become more expensive and less abundant. In Ontario, we've already experienced blackouts that should have served as a major wake-up call to our glutonous consumption of non-renewable energy.

We wish success to Windfield Energy in its Williamsburg project. It's the type of project we'd like to see more of. With the price of corn these days, it makes perfect sense that we should be farming the wind instead.

B.J.



Winchester Branch 108 of the Royal Canadian Legion held its 2005 Remembrance Day Service on Sunday (Nov. 6) and again this year the parade to the Cenotaph was led by the Ottawa Police Service Pipe Band. Pastor Andre Lauzon conduced the service, officiated the laying of the wreaths and conduced the benediction at the Cenotaph. Winchester's Shawn Steele, a member of the Ottawa Police Service Band, was the bugler and played the Last Post and Reveille.

Press Photo — Van Bridger

Clifford Shaver: Brother, Son, Friend, Soldier

Lest we forget

by Breckyn Fowler and Stephanie Ives

If one were to flip to page 324 of the Book of Remembrance of the First World War, one would see approximately one hundred names of fallen soldiers. Hidden among them is that of a young man who did not truly belong on the battlefields of France, but rather, in the cornfields of Dundas County. Clifford Shaver, born June 30, 1896 to William and Jessie Shaver of Vancamp (Mountain Township), was the sixth son and one of ten children. Quiet, kind, unassuming, and active in his community, he enlisted in the Canadian Military on Feb. 1, 1916 to serve his country. He began his training in Barriefield, Ont. (near Kingston) for eight months before travelling to Halifax, N.S. and shipping out with the 154th Battalion to England.

His roles at Bramshott Camp in England, his first posting, included being a member of the base fire patrol, a job which he enjoyed and described to his sister, Tena, in a letter dated Dec. 20, 1916: "All I have to do is to sit in the shack and wait for the fire alarm and if it happens to sound, we are supposed to get out and put the fire out."

Clifford was a member of the 38th Battalion, otherwise known as the Royal Ottawa Battalion. This battalion had more than three thousand enlistees from its beginnings in 1914 until the end of the war in 1918. Stationed in England, France, then Belgium, it played a key role at the Battle of Passchendaele, otherwise know as the Third Battle of Ypres, in Belgium, with young Clifford standing nobly at the trigger of a Lewis gun. While fighting valiantly in this battle, and awaiting the expected counterattack, Private Shaver was struck by a shell on Oct. 30, 1917, and killed instantly at the age of 21. He left behind his parents, as well as his three sisters (Mrs. Edgar Brown, Mrs. Arnold Suffel, and Miss Nellie) and six brothers (Earnest, Russell, Ira, Harry, Daniel, and Frank). His two brothers serving in France, Russell and Ira, both returned home by the end of the war, alive, but with Russell having sustained shrapnel wounds to the face in 1916.



Private Clifford Shaver

Every night at 8 pm (Belgian Local Time), the last post is sounded by the Ieper Fire Brigade at the Menin Gate Memorial just outside of Ypres, Belgium, which is dedicated to the soldiers who lost their own battle in the area of Flanders, Belgium — soldiers who now lay hidden in the past, away from a world that robbed them of their innocence and exchanged it for inexplicable sorrow and horror. Clifford Shaver's name can be found engraved on panel 10-26-28 of that memorial in Belgium, as well as the memorial in Inkerman; in both places, it shall remain a testament to the boy from Mountain who was forced to become a man in France. His body may lie on Passchendaele Ridge, but his spirit remains in the hearts of his family and the soil they still work to this day.

In honor of the Year of the Veteran, the Press *has partnered with North Dundas District High School to feature some of our local war heroes. History students at NDDHS have taken on research projects to explore veterans in our area. Their articles will be featured on the editorial page over the next several weeks. Anyone with information to share regarding an area veteran, killed in action or who returned home, is welcome to contact the* Winchester Press *office.*

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2003 BLUE RIBBON



Keith McRoberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McRoberts, was one of many local Cubs and Scouts who this week in 1965 took to the streets of Winchester to sell poppies for the Legion. Here, he is shown pinning one of the little red symbols on his mother, as practise to make sure he didn't stick anyone while on the job.



This week in...

by Meghan Duncan

1945

Jewellery store owner Alex Davidson handed out $7 in dimes to local children who gathered outside his store the morning after Halloween. He was holding up his end of a bargain in which he promised to treat children if they didn't play any tricks on his property. Davidson had made the promise to only a few boys the week before, but word got around and a large group of children turned up to collect. Davidson resorted to coins, because candy was scarce at the time.

1955

Three girls were pulled out of a deep mud hole at the Iroquois Village relocation site. Eight-year-olds June Drennan and Johanne Kieran and six-year-old Jennifer Kieran had been playing at the site. The girls headed home at dusk when they stumbled upon the quicksand and became mired in the mud. Charles Roberts, who was inspecting a house nearby, heard the girls' cries and hurried to the hole. By the time he reached the girls, they were already waist-deep in the mud and couldn't move. The girls escaped the incident a little scared but otherwise unharmed.

1965

The Grenville-Dundas riding voted Conservative in the federal election. Tory Jean Wadds won with a landslide majority of over 3,000 votes, and joined Lester B. Pearson and his 129-seat Liberal government on Parliament Hill. Also, Dundas County milk producers gathered at North Dundas District High School to elect the first ever Dundas Milk Committee. The committee would serve the county under the new Ontario Milk Act legislation. The committee would represent the area on the Ontario Milk Marketing Board.

1975

Gilbert "Gib" Raistrick retired after 31 years of service in law enforcement and fire protection. It was in 1944 that Raistrick was hired as chief constable, fire chief, and supervisor of public works for the Village of Winchester. He held his positions for 15 years and never drew his gun once, until 1959 when he was fired on by would-be thieves. Later that year he accepted a position with the St. Lawrence Parks Commission as Chief Security Officer and Fire Chief, positions that he held until retirement.

1985

Germain Baker, of Morewood Tire and Towing Service, discovered what appeared to be a homemade bomb wired to the engine of his three-tonne truck. After driving the truck for a few days, he had it examined when he found it was only running on six cylinders. Baker suspected the device, made with an oil can, a spark plug, and wiring, was some sort of Halloween prank. The prank became the real deal when Baker contacted the OPP who launched an investigation and sent the unit to the forensic science department in Toronto. Const. Howard Smith continued to investigate the incident, which Baker said could potentially have injured anyone.

1995

A group of local residents turned out to a council meeting to let municipal leaders know that the new water and sewage rates were unrealistic and would hurt the average Winchester family financially. The peaceful protestors, carrying with them a petition signed by more than 90 residents, stopped council from passing the water and sewer bylaw, which council had unanimously voted in favor of in its first two readings two weeks before. The bylaw set the water rates at $12.50 per month for the first 20 cubic metres and 60 cents for each cubic metre (220 gallons) used after that. Sewage rates were to be set at one-and-a-half times each water bill. The new bylaw would allow the municipality to use the water metres, which had been installed for over a year, instead of charging a flat rate. Council set a meeting where the issues could hopefully be resolved.

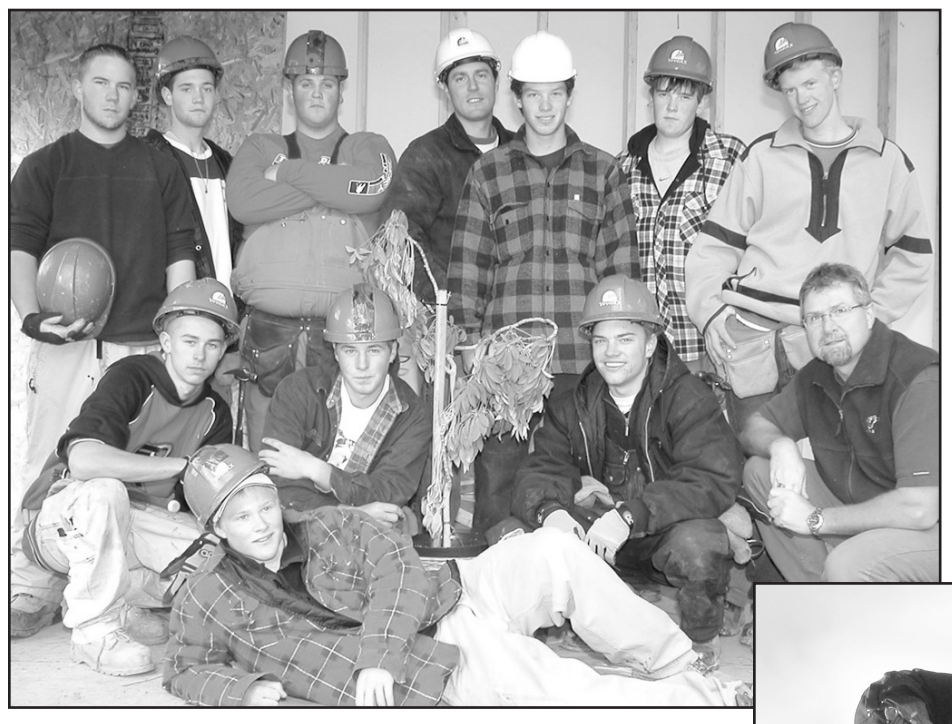


Happy Halloween faces

Happy Face Nursery School in Winchester celebrated Halloween with a costume party on Oct. 27. Front: Spensor Zollinger (left), Caleb Archer, Taryn Cooper, Nabina Nasir. Middle: Cam Sherrer (left), Olivia Esnard, Emily Cooper, Andrew Ouellette. Back: Teacher Anne McLean, Katherine McLeod, and co-op student Andrea Bridger. *Press Photo — James*

This is the house that OTHS students built

by Bonnie James
Press staff



Taking part in the Technical Skills Internship Program at Osgoode Township High School are Matt Pettis (back left), Shawn Johnston, Brandon Crerar, teacher and foreman Brad Munro, Wayne Jestin, Brad Stimson, David Visser, Jay Cartier (front left), Danny Manktelow, Kyle Langens, OTHS head of technology Ed "Mr. Z" Zombeck, and Shayne James (lying in front). The students are spending their term building a $300,000 house in the Findlay Creek development off Bank Street. Below, Kyle Langens (left) and Danny Manktelow work at installing a support beam. Press Photos — James

METCALFE – It's called the Technical Skills Internship Program (TSIP) and it's making school cool for a dozen Osgoode Township High School students. They are spending their term building a $300,000 home in Tamarack Development Corporation's Findlay Creek subdivision just off of Bank Street. In return, they are picking up four high school credits and practical on-the-job experience.

"The goal is to help students get into the trades, or at least open their eyes to the trades," said Ed Zombeck, department head of technology at Osgoode Township High School (OTHS).

This is the second time that OTHS has offered the program, which is partially funded by the Ministry of Education and it has been a hit with students. Students must be 16 years old to take part and are selected for the program by submitting a resumé and completing an interview, just as they would for a real construction job. They must put in 440 hours and generally work from 8 am to 3 pm, Monday to Thursday at the job site. Having Fridays off is another perk for program participants.

OTHS has partnered with Tamarack Development Corporation for the program. Tamarack provides the house foundation and all the necessary building materials and equipment. The students will complete all the framing and will job shadow the other tradespeople that come through, including plumbers and electricians. Time permitting; the students will get involved in the insulating and drywalling.

The first couple of weeks include instruction in safety training, construction vocabulary, and blueprint reading. Team building skills are also emphasized. After that, it's a lot of hard work. The students are marked regularly and must keep a journal throughout the project.

"It's better to be in a workplace environment than sitting at a desk," said student Wayne Jestin.

While many of the participants were friends previously, the house building project has solidified some of those ties. "We bonded pretty well," said Jestin.

If it sounds like it would take someone special to oversee a dozen teenagers building a house, Brad Munro is just such a person. With 18 years of construction experience, Munro is a hands-on teacher, offering verbal instructions as well as leading by example.

"He doesn't get mad if you do something wrong," said Jestin. "He just keeps telling you again how to do it."

"He's a good guy, laid back," said Matt Pettis.

"And a hard worker," added Shayne James.

Munro clearly enjoys his work.

"It's amazing to see them develop their skills," said Munro of his charges. "They're constantly learning every day and they are excited at the end of every day." He pointed out that the rewards of the job for the students include being able to see their progress each day.

Zombeck praised Munro's approach, which allows the students to solve their own problems when possible. He noted an 18-foot tall framed wall on last year's house as an example.

"The kids thought they could just lift it," he said. "After a while they realized they weren't going to be able to. Brad had the equipment booked to lift it, but he let them work it out."

On the job, students frequently work on developing their math skills – without meaning to. As well, the program participants hone their ability to communicate their ideas, work with others, and problem solve.



"It's an entirely different learning atmosphere," said Munro.

That different atmosphere is allowing some of the students who struggle with regular classes to flourish.

"The students may be building a house, but they are also building life skills and trade skills that will serve them throughout life," said Zombeck.

And it's fun too. The program comes recommended by its participants.

"People should do it if they like the trades … and want to get out of school," said James with a grin.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Too soon for Christmas

The Editor:
No sooner was Halloween over that many merchants set up their Christmas displays, some as early as Nov. 1. Could they not have waited until after Remembrance Day? Would they really lose that much money if they did? I seriously doubt they'd be out one penny. This shameful lack of respect for our veterans is truly appalling. At this particular time of year, the focus should be on remembering their sacrifice and not on how the profit margin can be increased by ever lengthening the Christmas season.

How can we expect our young people to "remember?" Confronted with both small sober Remembrance Day displays and large, bright and inviting Christmas offerings, which will they remember? If this keeps up, "Lest we forget" will soon turn into "Oh, we forgot." What a shame.
Bob Larose
Chesterville

Parmalat needs no pity

The Editor:
So, Parmalat doesn't like the new labelling requirements of the amendment to Bill C-27. Should we pity them, now that they'll have to market their products based on what they really are instead of what they'd like us to believe they are?

This amendment is long overdue! At least the federal government has this one right.
Jack Hoogenboom
Mountain

This is Diabetes Awareness Month

The Editor:
November is Diabetes Awareness Month and the Canadian Diabetes Association wants Canadians to get serious about type 2 diabetes. On Nov. 1, the Canadian Diabetes Association launched "Get Serious" — a month long public awareness campaign urging Canadians to learn more about how to prevent or delay type 2 diabetes, or, if they have diabetes, to get serious about staying healthy with the condition.

Kicking off the month was a nationwide blitz day on Nov. 1, when volunteers across the country distributed thousands of diabetes risk assessment cards and urged Canadians to get serious about their health.

If you are age 40 or older, a member of a high-risk group — Aboriginal, Hispanic, Asian, or African descent — or overweight, especially around the middle, you need to get serious.

If you have a parent, brother, or sister with diabetes, had a baby that weighed more than nine pounds at birth, have high blood pressure, high cholesterol or higher than normal blood sugar, you need to get serious.

Do any of these symptoms describe you? Find out more at www.diabetes.ca/getserious. Getting more exercise and eating better can reduce your risk of diabetes by 58 per cent. Small changes make a big difference.

More than two million Canadians have diabetes and that number will reach three million by 2010. Diabetes is a leading cause of death by disease in Canada and costs the healthcare system an estimated $13.2 billion. The Canadian Diabetes Association works to prevent diabetes and improve the quality of life for those affected, through research, education, service and advocacy.
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Agency reaches out with hope for the holidays

WINCHESTER — The holiday season can be stressful for everyone, but it is especially hard on people who are grieving the loss of a loved one. The Cornwall and area affiliate of Bereaved Families of Ontario recognizes how tough this time of year can be. In conjunction with Winchester and Chesterville Funeral Homes, Bereaved Families is reaching out to people in North Dundas with a three-part meeting series titled Holiday Hope.

The series will take place at Winchelsea Farms near Winchester on Nov. 15, 22, and 29 from 7 to 9 pm. Each meeting will feature a different speaker who has experienced the loss of a loved one.

"All three sessions are beneficial, but each one stands alone," said Bereaved Families board member Lori Hollingsworth. She explained that this is the first time the organization has offered such a program in the Winchester area, but a similar meeting series last year in Morrisburg was well attended.

The first session, on Tues., Nov. 15, will feature Suzanne Brown, program co-ordinator for Bereaved Families of Cornwall and Area. She will focus on how people can help themselves and what Bereaved Families has to offer, including support group meetings, telephone support, and a library full of resources. Brown will also draw on the personal experience of losing her husband.

"The meetings are structured with a lot of open time to ask questions," said Brown, stressing the importance of dialogue. "People need to know they are coming to a safe place," she added. She noted that Bereaved Families is celebrating its 20th anniversary, and therefore has a long history of offering grief support.

"Some people aren't ready to participate," Brown said. "Just attending and listening is OK too."

The second evening will feature author and professional speaker Betty Healey. Healey will speak about the loss of her mother.

The final session will be hosted by Barry McDonald, a longtime Bereaved Families volunteer and speaker. McDonald's daughter died of cancer and he will talk about facing the holidays without her. The final evening will also feature a memorial candle lighting.

"It's three very special nights," said Brown.

There is no cost to attend the meetings. For more information, contact Winchester and Chesterville Funeral Homes at 774-2120, or Bereaved Families at 936-1455.



November 11, 2005

Happy 55th Anniversary

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Council notes from South Dundas

Zoning bylaw discrepancies

WILLIAMSBURG — During the South Dundas Township council meeting on Tues., Nov. 1, council discussed the United Counties Official Plan and how the municipal zoning bylaws will be affected.

"A new zoning bylaw cannot be created or passed until the County Official Plan comes in," said manager of planning and enforcement Don Lewis, explaining that South Dundas has a revision of its zoning bylaw policies to eliminate discrepancies between wards and other municipalities already 70 per cent complete. "Our zoning bylaws must be completed one year after the official plan is passed."

South Dundas' zoning bylaws, which differed between the wards, will be streamlined and consolidated into one document — a section for all of South Dundas, with a secondary plan for south of Hwy. 401.

"Every municipality uses a different consultant," said CAO Steve McDonald, explaining that it's thought to be difficult for one consultant to take on all six municipalities. "But it hasn't been ruled out."

Computer quandary

"The new computer system did not work well with the banking system" noted township treasurer Lorna Seibert, explaining that tax money for the month of September was not taken out of any taxpayers' accounts set up for direct withdrawal.

"The money will be taken out in three installments over the next three months," she explained, being fair to those who had used the money.

Water plant rates

The township is now in the process of preparing a list of taxpayers who will be contributing to the payment of the new water plant. The cost will be distributed through a 50 per cent assessment, 50 per cent flat rate calculation and will include vacant land at an assessment of $154,000 minimum. Rohmax and St. Lawrence Corp. will be included at a special subsidized rate. The bylaw, and the final list, will hopefully be tabled at the next council meeting, at which time ratepayers will be notified their amount owing and given the option to pay it up front or over a 40-year debenture.



Lifetime achievement

At the Hospital Auxiliaries Association of Ontario (HAAO) convention held in Toronto from Oct. 29 to Nov. 2, Dorothy Houze of Morrisburg received the Provincial Life Membership Award. The award was also presented to Margaret Johnstone from the Cass Bridge area, who was not in Toronto to accept it, but will receive it at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital volunteer Christmas dinner in December. Pictured are: Marj Phillips (front, left), Dorothy Houze, and June Perry. Secretary Dawn Ouellette (back, left), gift shop treasurer Joyce Francis, Dorothy's daughter Kathryn Houze, hospital auxiliary president Elinor Jordan, and treasurer Joan Farlinger.

House of Lazarus prepares for families in need at Christmas

by Pauline Pratt, Executive Director, House of Lazarus

MOUNTAIN — We have started our preparation for Christmas. It is a time more than any other in the year when those living in poverty are brought face to face with that paralyzing reality. Christmas is an opportunity for the true spirit of community living and giving to come forward. Poverty among other things, affects the self worth of all involved from adults to children.

We are very fortunate in our mission ministry here at the House of Lazarus to be surrounded by individuals and groups that personify that giving spirit.

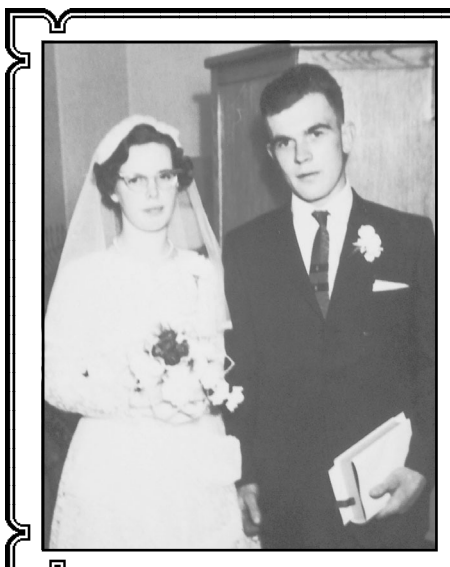
To help make it a less traumatic experience for some families, we are in the process of preparing for this busiest time of the year in the food bank. We have prepared our angel tree listing of 265 kids ranging from infants to 18 years of age. If you would like to be a Christmas angel for one of these children, please call Kim Merkley, food bank co-ordinator at 989-3830.

The Thrift Shop is full of great buys in clothing and our Christmas sale is scheduled for Sat., Dec. 3 from 9 am to 1 pm.

The House of Lazarus currently has 235 families on its active data base. Most benefactors are seniors or on a fixed income, but there is also a rising number of working poor. We can help by providing food and clothing. Many families live paycheque to paycheque, and with the increase in fuel prices we are very concerned about the impact on the financially vulnerable and how they will be able to cope.

The House of Lazarus needs volunteers to work in the store, food bank and sorting areas three hours a week from Monday to Saturday. We greatly appreciate donations of food or gently used clothing and household items to support our mission.

The House of Lazarus: community supporting community members.



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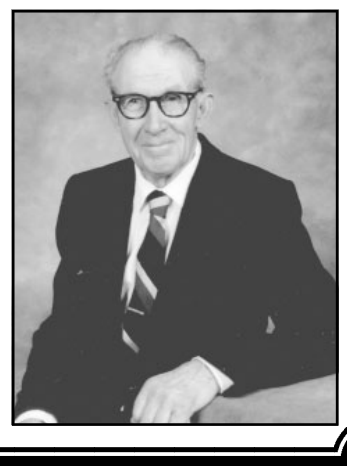

Start your holiday with gingerbread

SOUTH MOUNTAIN – The smell of gingerbread will get those festive feelings started. The Friends of the South Mountain Library have organized a family gingerbread workshop for Nov. 20 at the Agricultural Hall in South Mountain from 1 to 3 pm.

Families are invited to exercise their creativity and get in the holiday spirit. For $20, each family will have the chance to decorate and take home a gingerbread house. Each family member will also decorate one gingerbread person and two ornaments.

The houses are already glued together with icing, and all decorative candies and icing will be provided. There will be apple cider and Christmas music.

"It's going to be some pre-Christmas family fun," said Friends member Liz Earle.

In order to take part, participants must register and pre-pay at the South Mountain Library today (Nov. 9), Thurs., Nov. 10, or Sat., Nov. 12. Call 989-2199 for library hours. A maximum of 40 families can take part. All the proceeds from the gingerbread event will go to the Friends of the South Mountain Library.



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thesarahbrown@gmail.com
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Rev. Dr. Floyd McPhee
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613-843-9653
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11:00 am - Worship Service
33-37c

COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
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Greely farmer cultivates successful cranberry crop

by Matthew Barbour

GREELY — There is a newcomer to the agricultural scene in Eastern Ontario and it may come as a surprise to many. Locally grown cranberries will be appearing in area food stores over the next few years. Currently, most cranberries and cranberry products are imported from the United States.

Lyle Slater's cranberry plants are still establishing themselves, so at this point, he is harvesting what he calls "token" crops. He started selling berries at his Stagecoach Road location in 2003, but lost last year's entire crop to an early frost. This fall, he harvested an estimated 10,000 pounds.

Slater has 12 acres planted and pulled berries from seven acres this fall. He has a 100-acre parcel of land and plans to continue expanding cultivation. In the not too distant future, as the plants mature, he hopes to be harvesting in the range of 20,000 pounds per acre.

The inspiration to get into the cranberry growing business came to Slater several years ago when he found himself reading a magazine article about the berries while he waited for an appointment. Upon further study, he learned that his property, southwest of Greely, was very well suited for growing the berries, and Upper Canada Cranberries was born. Slater started planting his crop five years ago. There are no other cranberry growers in Eastern Ontario.

The cranberry is a bog plant and will thrive only under very specific conditions, which include an acidic peat soil and an adequate supply of water. Slater's property has a creek running through it and he found an abundance of peat moss just under the topsoil.

Water is vital for growing cranberries. In addition to regular irrigation, fresh, clean water is needed to flood the fields several times each year. In late fall, the crops are flooded so that a layer of ice protects the plants from severe winter conditions. Flooding may also be used in early spring and late fall when hard frost is expected.

From late September and into October, about one foot of water is applied to the fields to aid in harvesting the berries. Cranberries float in water, so Slater uses a special machine, which he built himself, to coax the berries from the vines. The berries rise to the surface of the water, from which they are collected and taken away for sorting and processing.

With careful management and circulation of the water through a series of holding ponds and pumping systems, Slater ensures that there is a negligible impact on the creek and surrounding water table.

Land and water conservation are high priorities for Slater, who is somewhat of a conservationist in other areas as well. The berry beating machine he uses for harvesting was built almost entirely from used parts and the building that houses the sorting equipment was constructed with reclaimed lumber.

"Cranberries are native to North America," said Slater. "They used to grow wild in this part of the country." Explaining why the wild fruit has all but disappeared, he stated that drainage of the land has changed substantially over the past 50 to 100 years. He added that much of what had previously been considered marginal land has been converted for agricultural purposes.

"Also, I hear that moose like cranberries very much," he said.

Slater said he feels he is making a good investment because he will not have to replant his crops each year. The age of some cranberry plants in the United States have been known to exceed 150 years and they are still producing fruit. Imported fresh berries are considerably smaller than the local variety.

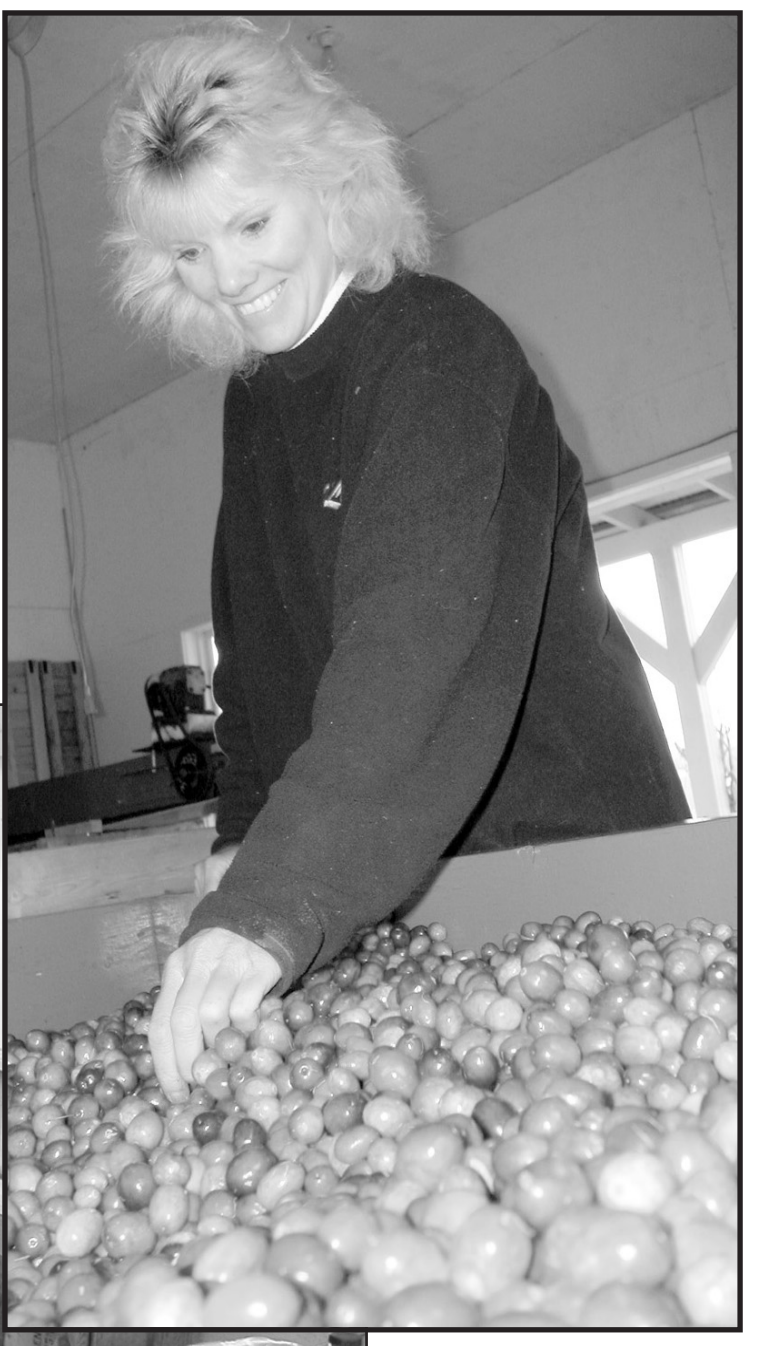
Research suggests that cranberries contain antioxidants, which can help prevent some forms of cancer and heart disease. Some scientists believe that compounds in the berries may ward off ulcers and gum disease as well.

Red and white cranberry juice, both ready to drink and frozen concentrate, has been available for years. However, Slater explained that white juice comes from berries that grow further down on the plants. While the berries were ripe at time of picking, their skins were not reddened by exposure to the sun.

Slater has no doubt he will be able to compete favorably with imported berries. He attempts to market his product in as many ways as possible. In season, he sells fresh cranberries, cranberry juice, and cranapple juice from his farm at 2283 Stagecoach Rd., just north of Snake Island Road. He ships his berries to Smyth's Orchards in Dundela for juice extraction and uses that company's apples for his cranapple juice blend. Slater hopes to add white cranberry juice to his inventory next year.

Fresh berries are also available at Beveridge's IGA in Osgoode and at Produce Depot in Ottawa.

Slater expects to be closing his Stagecoach Road farm for the season at the end of this week (Nov. 13). Further information can be obtained by calling him at 822-6036 or 798-6232.





Julie Benoit (above) is the only fulltime employee at Upper Canada Cranberries. She is joined at harvest time in October by a number of helpers, many of them are members of Lyle Slater's family.
Lyle Slater (left) is very much a hands on type of person when it comes to his farm — Upper Canada Cranberries. In addition to building almost all of the processing equipment himself, he also works overtime when it comes to sorting his product. Slater is in his fifth year as a cranberry grower.
Photos — Barbour

Ottawa hosts NFU national convention

OTTAWA — Food, Power, and Politics is the theme of the 36th annual national convention of the National Farmers Union (NFU), slated for Ottawa Nov. 17 to 19. The convention is being held in the Ottawa West Travelodge Hotel and Convention Centre on Carling Avenue.

"Farmers across Canada are facing the worst income crisis in decades," stated NFU president Stewart Wells. "This convention will focus on the causes of, and solutions to, that crisis." Wells said recent studies have proven that low net farm income is the direct result of increasing corporate concentration in the food system.

Federal Agriculture Minister Andy Mitchell is slated to address the convention delegates the morning of Fri., Nov. 18. He will be followed on the agenda by his parliamentary secretary, Wayne Easter. Easter's report, "Empowering Canadian Farmers," was released last summer and has sparked debate over the direction of Canadian agricultural policy.

A keynote address by Maude Barlow, chair of the Council of Canadians, is scheduled for Nov. 17. Barlow, who was recently awarded the Right Livelihood Award (often referred to as the Alternative Nobel Prize) for her social justice work, will speak on "Trade at all costs: Economic Integration and Food Insecurity."

A public meeting the evening of Nov. 17 entitled "Behind Closed Doors: Biological, Technological and Political Control for the Food System" features Dr. Shiv Chopra, a former Health Canada scientist who was fired for blowing the whistle on approvals of unsafe drugs. This session will also explore the implications of "Terminator" technology –- genetically-modified seeds that are engineered to be sterile.

In the lead-up to the convention the morning of Nov. 17, NFU members will be holding a lobby blitz on Parliament Hill. They will be talking to MPs about the farm income crisis, the WTO talks, and calling for a ban on "Terminator" technology. A "farm auction," designed to draw attention to the need for higher prices for commodities at the farm gate, is slated to take place at 11 am in front of the centre block on Parliament Hill.

We expect an excellent turnout for this convention," concluded Don Mills, NFU Ontario co-ordinator. "It's an event that our elected representatives will be paying attention to."

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Connecting rural Ottawa to broadband

By Jeff Esau

VERNON — Fasten your seatbelts. A new Vernon-based Internet service provider (ISP) announced its plan last week to satisfy the need for speed of outlying residences, businesses, and farms where broadband service doesn't exist.

Arryba Communications kicked off its broadband service at a well-attended open house at the Vernon Community Centre on Tues., Nov. 1. The firm's chief technical officer Steve Schauland, himself a Vernon resident, was on hand to demonstrate the capabilities of broadband to visitors whose only experience with the Internet has been through what he calls the "painfully slow" dial-up service rural residents have had to accept.

"As a rural resident, I found it insulting when the big ISPs called me up several times per month telling me that I now 'qualify' for high-speed service," he said. "What they call high-speed service does not qualify as high-speed in my book," he added. As a key player for Arryba, he plans to change that.

Arryba's chief executive officer José González says his firm will pursue an aggressive business plan to snap up the more than 12,000 residences and businesses in the Osgoode and Rideau Wards where broadband is not currently available. Winchester will also receive service. "By the end of next year, we will have 40 nodes in operation to the south of Ottawa and on both sides of the river up as far as Arnprior," he said. By then, the company will be ready to go public.

The impressive new technology now used by companies like Arryba to connect rural residences to the Internet isn't pie in the sky, according to economic development consultant Chris Cope, the City's front man for bringing broadband to outlying areas.

"Arryba has solved the technical problems rural subscribers have normally encountered," Cope said at the Nov. 1 event. "By the end of 2005, half of the City's total of nearly 30,000 rural dwellings will have access to broadband."

Cope said that milestone would put the City on track to achieving the broadband plan it adopted in 2003. That plan set a goal for 100 per cent of the City's residents to have access to broadband capability by 2008.

He said the broadband delivery obstacles in the past have been largely technical. Broadband has traditionally required cable service or at least line-of-sight transmission — both rare in the rolling rural topography of the new City of Ottawa. New technology, such as Arryba's wireless "POPs" (Points of Presence), can deliver unprecedented wireless speed.

"With Arryba and other smaller ISPs now seeing how profitable this market can be with new technology, everyone can look forward to getting broadband sooner than later," said Cope.

Osgoode Ward Councillor Doug Thompson said he is encouraged by a firm committed to providing broadband to rural residents who live in areas far removed from the villages where broadband has already been introduced by larger ISPs.

"The big companies don't really care about the little guy because it doesn't pay," he said.

Nepean-Carleton MP Pierre Poilievre told attendees at Arryba's launch that a healthy competition among ISPs in the rural market will result in better service for customers and better profits for companies.

"I've watched Steve (Schauland) promote his ideas about rural broadband passionately for some time now, and it's great to see people with his enthusiasm at the helm of a vigorous new company," Poilievre said.



Lest we forget

At Remembrance Day services in Vernon on Sat., Nov. 5, this year's Silver Cross Mother was Dorothy Brownrigg. She was escorted to the cenotaph for a wreath laying by Osgoode Legion president Don Shaver. Brownrigg represented three generations of men who served in the armed services. Her grandfather, Samuel Newell, fought in the Crimean War, her father, Neil Lewis, was among the troops in the First World War and her brother, Gordon Lewis, was killed while fighting in the Second World War. *Photo — Barbour*

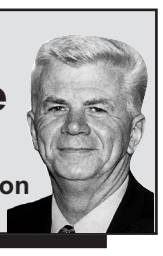


Kenmore remembers

Nepean-Carleton MPP John Baird (left) and MP Pierre Poilievre attended the Remembrance Day ceremony at the Community Hall in Kenmore on Sun., Nov. 6.

Budget meeting to take town-hall format

In & around Osgoode Ward 20
by Doug Thompson



METCALFE — Our 2006 public budget consultation meeting will be held on Thurs., Nov. 17 from 7:30 to 9 pm at the Metcalfe Client Service Centre. The format for the evening will be a town hall-type meeting where residents can discuss, question, and comment on how they want their tax dollars spent. There will be no booklets to fill out or surveys to complete, just a good, old-fashioned evening of commenting on priorities. We will have Lloyd Russell, director of finance for the City as a guest to answer any questions you may have on the budget. See you on Nov. 17 at 7:30 pm.

PESTICIDE POSITION

My position on this issue is quite clear. I do not support the bylaw to ban pesticide use in the City of Ottawa. I still believe that public education on the use of pesticides is the best way to deal with the issue.

REMEMBRANCE WEEK

We should be proud of our Legion members who organized Remembrance Day services. I attended the service in Vernon on Sat., Nov. 5, the Remembrance dinner Saturday night at the Osgoode Legion, the Osgoode Village and Greely Legion services on Sunday, and the candlelight service at Lansdowne Park on Tuesday night (Nov. 8). The Nov. 11 service in Metcalfe will begin at 10:45 am. Please come out to this special service in the Year of the Veteran.

LANDOWNERS ORGANIZE

Jack MacLaren along with a dedicated group of individuals across the rural areas of Ottawa have organized the Carleton Landowners Association. The goal is to reorganize the four former rural townships, Osgoode, Rideau, West Carleton and Goulbourn, into Carleton County. Presently, the association has surveyed West Carleton and Goulbourn. Rideau is being surveyed presently and Osgoode will have a survey mailed out in about a weeks' time. I will be joining Joe Pacholik, Jack MacLaren, and other interested individuals on Sat., Nov. 12 to spread out throughout Osgoode Ward to get the message out. Please contact me at home at 821-2000 or Joe Pacholik at 692-3888, if you wish to join us for a couple of hours.

OSGOODE WARD SURVEY

This fall I am seeking the advice, comments and suggestions of Osgoode Ward residents, on ward and City issues. The survey will only take about two minutes of your time to complete and will give me some helpful feedback on some important topics. All information you supply will be treated as confidential. I want to thank you in advance for completing the survey.

The survey is available at http://www.dougthompson.ca/survey2005.html. If you would like us to mail a survey to your home, please call our office at 580-2490 to request a copy. Note: If you completed our survey last week, I would ask you to return it to our office. Seems there was a little glitch with our system.

EVENING WITH SITTLER

Russell Minor Hockey Association and Stanley's Olde Maple Lane Farm proudly present an evening with NHL Hall-of-Famer, Darryl Sittler, on Nov. 17. For tickets or more information, call Marjorie Lindblad at 445-3746. Advance tickets sales only. The deadline for ticket purchase is Fri., Nov. 11.

SMILEY WINS AGAIN!

At the Ontario Agricultural Societies District 1 meeting that took place in Avonmore on Oct. 29, Greely resident Lila Smiley once again won first prize for her 60 per cent whole wheat bread. Lila Smiley is a member of the homecraft committee of the Central Canada Exhibition. Winning at the district level means that she will now compete at the provincial convention in Toronto in February.

EXEMPLARY SCHOOL

St. Catherine School in Metcalfe is honored to be named as one of two "exemplary" schools in Eastern Ontario by the Ministry of Education. The ministry called St. Catherine's a "success story." The school scored among the highest in the province on the yearly EQAO test. St. Catherine students are motivated to learn. They set goals, assume responsibility, focus and control their own learning, and are involved in challenging activities in a positive setting.

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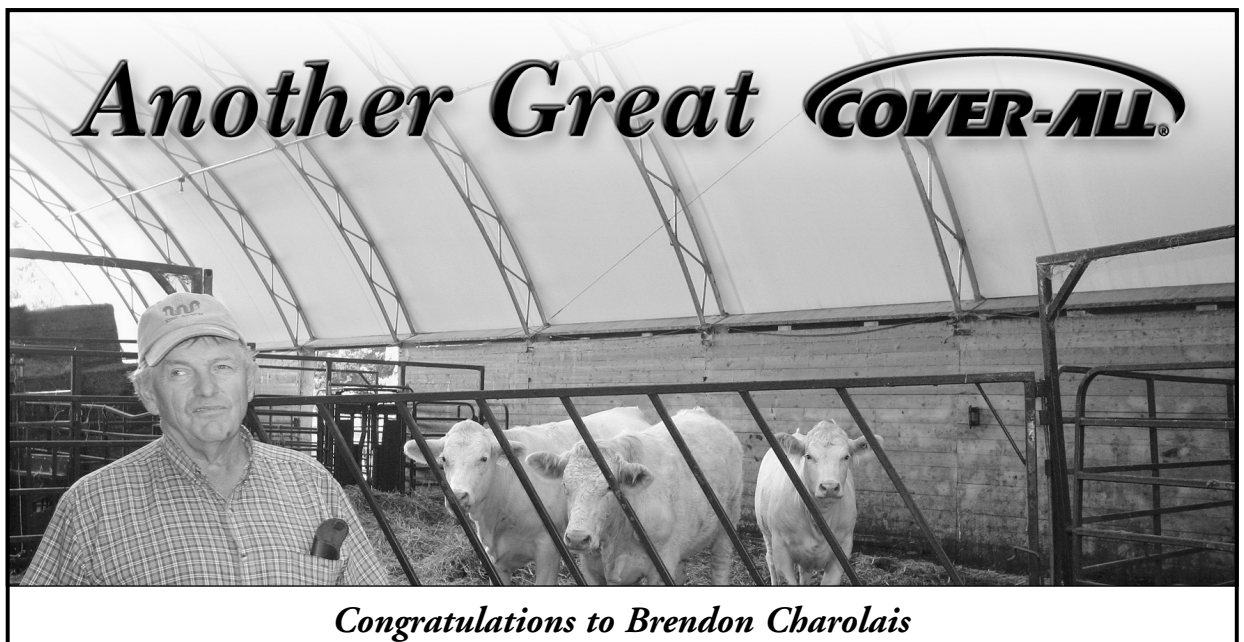

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Devils volley to post-season play

MAPLE RIDGE — A sweep of the CCVS Golden Raiders and a 2-1 decision over the La Citadelle Patriotes helped the North Dundas District High School Senior Devils end the 2005 SD&G boys "AA" volleyball campaign on a positive note.

Although the 5-1 record and 10 points weren't quite enough to push the Devils over the 500 mark, coach Cheryl Williams was encouraged by the team's season-ending performance.

"A much better effort today," said Williams. "A sweep and two of three isn't a bad way to finish the season."

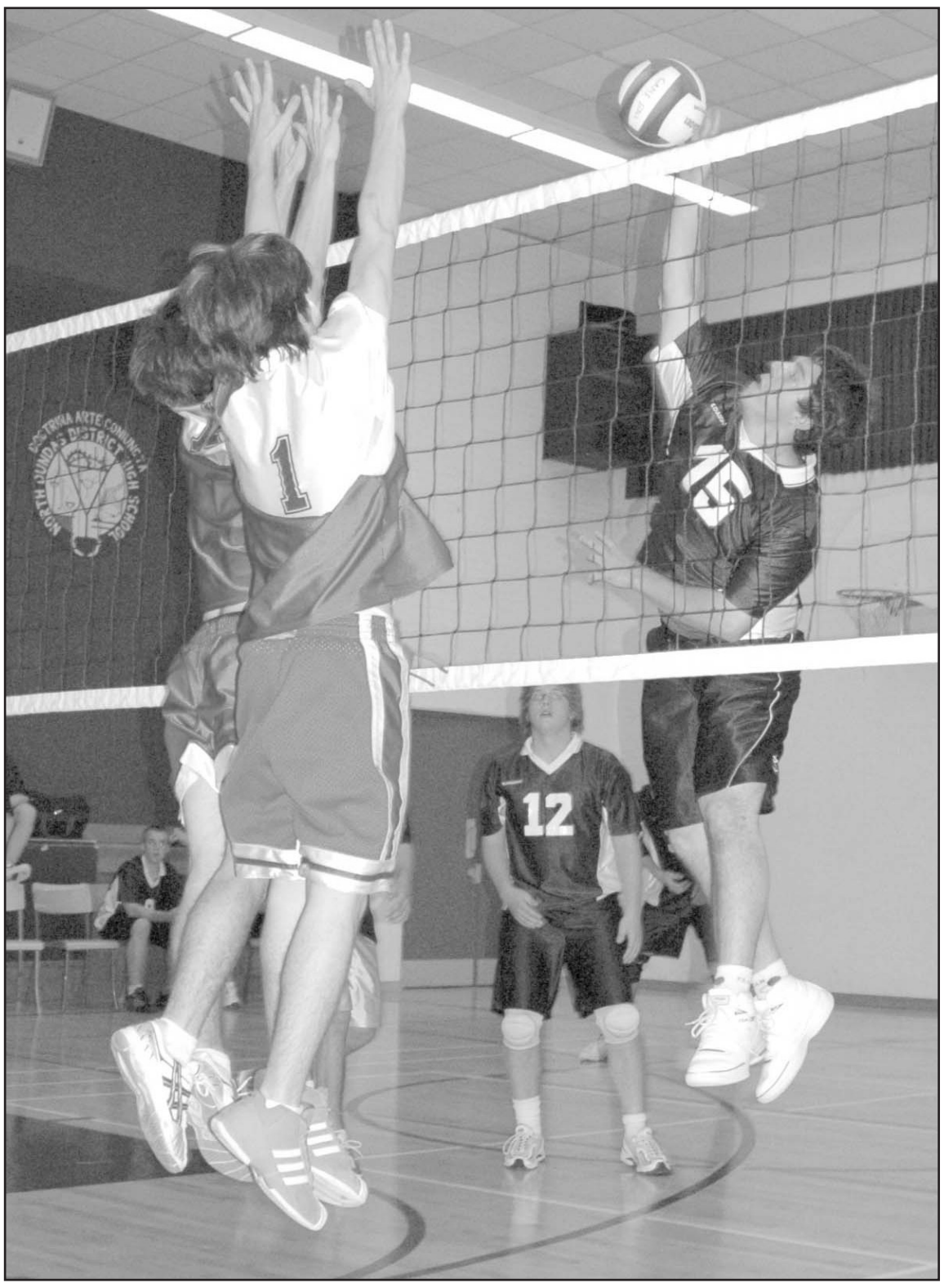
The seniors wound up with a 16-17 record and will probably be seeded third in the "AA" playoffs. The playoffs a slated to be played in Cornwall played this week (Tues., Nov. 8 - semi-finals and the championship match on Thurs., Nov. 10).

North Dundas dispatched CCVS 3-0 (25-16, 25-15, 25-14) in their opening game. The afternoon (Nov. 3) concluded with a encounter with the La Citadelle Patriotes. North Dundas squeaked out a 26-24 decision in the opening set and went to 2-0 with another closely contested 25-23 verdict in the second set. The Pats jumped out to a 7-3 lead in the third set and expanded a 21-11 cushion into a 25-16 victory.

JUNIORS SPLIT

The tournament started off on a positive note for Ian Wilson's junior squad, but finished with a downward turn. The little Devils handled the General Vanier Vikings with ease registering 25-8, 25-10, 25-17 wins but floundered against La Citadelle losing 26-24, 27-26 and 25-18 decisions.

Had North Dundas cashed in those first two sets, which were definitely within their grasp, they would have complied a 23-13 record and perhaps secured first place and home court advantage in the play-offs. Instead their record settled in at 21-15. Wilson was still awaiting word on their final ranking and first-round opponent.



Josh Pepin soared above the NDDHS hardwood to make a play for the ball during a match against the La Citadelle Patriotes. Pepin and the Senior Devils finished their 2005 SD&G "AA" senior boys volleyball season on Nov. 3 sweeping CCVS 3-0 and beating the Patriotes 2-1. *Press Photo — Van Bridger*

Brad Nixon sets up Piltzmaker for winner

METCALFE — Veteran Brad Nixon finished the game with a goal and two assists as the Metcalfe Jets knocked off the visiting Perth Blue Wings 4-2 in a Metro-Valley Junior "B" Hockey League encounter.

Metcalfe Jets double Blue Wings

One of Nixon's helpers came at 12:24 of the second period of Sunday's (Nov. 6) match at the Larry Robinson Arena. He and Kyle Chabot engineered the play which resulted in Jourdain Piltzmaker's goal. The marker stood up as the winning goal in Metcalfe's 4-2 victory.

The Jets split their weekend home-ice twin bill losing 5-2 to the Ottawa West Golden Knights on Friday (Nov. 4).

In 13 games the Jets have compiled a 7-5-0-1 record which puts them in fifth place in the Metro Division standings, two points behind the Gatineau Mustangs and South Ottawa Canadians.

This week the Jets will play three games. Their schedule started on Tuesday (Nov. 8) when they challenged the Canadians in Ottawa. This weekend they will host the first-place Clarence Creek Castors on Fri., Nov. 11 and the Shawville Pontiacs Sun., Nov. 13 at 2:15 pm.

Metcalfe trailed the Golden Knights 3-2 after 40 minutes of Friday's encounter and could get no closer. The visitors salted the win away with third-period goals by Paul Byron, who netted his second, and Mike Wallace.

Ryan Carisse and Brett Holmes were Metcalfe's marksmen. Piltzmaker, Kory Churchill, Aaron McLeod and Corey Roberts picked up the assists. Andrew Syrett worked the Jet nets. The Jets drew six minor penalties.

Nixon, Ryan Lee, Piltzmaker and Aaron McLeod scored in that order as the Jets skated into the third period with a 4-1 lead in Sunday's match. Perth managed to close the final gap to 4-2 with a late marker. Jeremy McLeod (3), Nixon (2), Chabot, Carisse and Aaron McLeod picked up the assists. Syrett posted the win. Metcalfe was assessed 10 minor penalties.

Matt Carkner honored as Barons Player of the Week

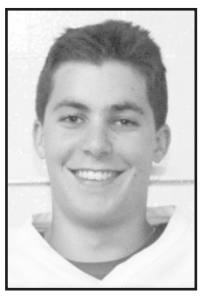
CLEVELAND, OHIO — For Matt Carkner, the last week of October 2005 will hold some good memories. The Cleveland Barons' assistant captain not only cracked in his first goal of the season, he was also named the AHL club's Player of the Week.

The announcement, dated Oct. 31, reads: The Cleveland Barons Player of the Week is Matt Carkner. Carkner earned a goal and an assist in Thursday's game in Manitoba, extending his point streak to three games. The goal was Carkner's first goal of the season and snapped a 79-game goalless streak for the native of Winchester, Ont. The defenceman finished the week with a goal and an assist on five total shots and a +1 rating.

Carkner is in his fifth season with the San Jose Sharks top farm team and had accumulated four points (1-3-4) in 10 games. He signed a one-year contract with the organization in August of this year and played in two NHL exhibition games before being assigned to Cleveland.

Hawks hit three game slide, drop below 500 mark

WINCHESTER — Three losses, two on the road, have dropped the Winchester Hawks below the 500 mark for the first time this season.



Darren Trenholm returns to Hawks

Winchester's skid started last Wednesday (Nov. 2) in Brockville where the Tikis skated to a 4-1 win. Rookie defenceman Bobby Little was the lone shooter to hit the target for the Hawks. Alex Krumins and Matt Walsh assisted on Little's first Rideau-St. Lawrence Junior "B" Hockey League goal.

Another Rideau Division opponent visited Winchester on Friday (Nov. 4) and the Westport Rideaus extended the Hawks' losing string to two game with a 7-4 decision. Five third-period goals (two on the powerplay) paved the Rideaus comeback victory.

Third-period goals erased a 2-0 Winchester lead and lifted the host Morrisburg Lions to a 3-2 win on Sunday (Nov. 6). Cory Gove, who scored on the powerplay at 11:53 and then cracked in the winner 54 seconds before the final buzzer, keyed the Lions' victory. Dylan Graveley fired in another PPG which tied it up 2-2 with 3:46 left in the game.

TOUGH SKED

Trying to break the losing cycle won't be easy for the Hawks (7-8-1-0) who had to play the red-hot Char-Lan Rebels in Williamstown (Nov. 8) before hosting the Athens Aeros on Friday (Nov. 11). To top their week off, they have to tangle with the powerful South Grenville Rangers (10-4-0-0) in Cardinal on Sunday (Nov. 13) at 7 pm.

Winchester assistant coach Dereck Holmes said his team played with no heart or desire in Brockville and deserved its fate.

Friday the Hawks played with vigor against the team that owns the best record in the EOJBHL — 14-3-0-0. But thanks to a wide discrepancy in penalty calls (23-10) the Westport Rideaus rallied from a 3-2 deficit after 40 minutes and left town with a 7-4 win.

"The referee certainly didn't help us. He made some bad calls. We had to kill five 5-on-3s in the third period and you can't do that against a strong offensive team like Westport," reported Hawks coach Todd Marcellus.

The fact that a league evaluator was at the game and apparently gave the official's effort a failing grade provided Marcellus with little consolation.

"That's great. They realize the referee did a bad job. But that doesn't do my hockey club any good. We were leading the best team in Junior "B" hockey 3-2 in the third period and we lose — no points for us. I know my guys aren't saints but let's be consistent, call it both ways. Let the players decide who wins," continued the coach.

Sunday in Morrisburg the Hawks were up 2-0 with 11:53 left in the third period when rookie Chad Vriend delivered a body check to a Lion.

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Panthers sweep hoops twin bill

MAPLE RIDGE — Home court hardwood wasn't of any advantage to the North Dundas Devils. Neither the junior or senior squads could parlay the comfort of the NDDHS gymnasium into a win as the St. Joe's Panthers swept up four points in the SD&G "AA" girls high school basketball twin bill.

The Junior Devils started out strong against the Panthers and carried a 16-9 advantage into the second half, but faded and eventually suffered their second loss in seven starts, a 36-25 decision.

Even with the return from the injured of point guard Clara de Paiva, the Senior Devils couldn't muster 20 points falling 58-16 to St. Joe's. The loss was the sixth in seven starts for Deanna Corbett-White's squad.

The senior coach said her team was able to, periodically, break the press the Panthers were using, but just couldn't sustain pressure or convert scoring opportunities of their more experienced opponents.

St. Joe's led 32-11 at the half and cruised to a 58-16 win. Andrea Jose drained a six-pack of points for North Dundas. De Paiva netted five points in her first game back. Kelsey Hilborn (4), Jen Marcellus (2) and Laura Melenhorst (1) also collected assists.

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Pee Wee Demons claim Mega tourney title for NDMHA

WINCHESTER — Matt Jarvis provided the pass and Dylan Giberson fired the biscuit home 4:06 before the final buzzer as the North Dundas Pee Wee Demons scratched out a 2-1 victory over Clarence Creek.

Giberson's power play goal snapped the 1-1 tie and handed the Demons the "A" championship in the Pee Wee Division of the 2005 North Dundas Minor Hockey Association's Mega Rep "B" Hockey Tournament.

Saturday's title win by the Demons was the lone "A" title the host association was able to garner in the two-day (Nov. 5-6), 26-team event.

North Dundas' Atom "B" squad lost 4-0 to Alexandria in their "B" final. Gananoque took the "A" trophy defeating the Metcalfe-Russell River Rats 4-1. South Dundas wound up with the "C" silverware by blanking the Athens Flyers 6-0. North Dundas split their games losing 7-3 to Metcalfe and blasting Athens 9-3.

The North Dundas Bantam Demons defeated West Carleton 3-2 and Kemptville 5-0 to reach the "A" final in their bracket, but went down 3-0 to Metcalfe-Russell, thanks to three power play goals. South Dundas captured the "B" event taming the Embrun Panthers 6-2. Kemptville grabbed the "C" title edging West Carleton 3-2.

The Minor Midgets lost 7-1 to the Ottawa West Golden Knights and 2-1 to the Arnprior Packers, but finished the day earning the "C" hardware with a 3-2 decision over Arnprior on Sunday. Steven Johnson pegged two goals, including the winner, for the Demons. Ethan VanKoppen scored the single. Ottawa West were the "A" champs posting a 3-2 win over Kemptville. The Mississippi Thunder Kings took the "B" event title blasting the Alexandria Glens 6-2.

MAJOR MIDGETS

North Dundas and the Russell River Rats battled to a 1-1 draw in their first game in the four-team Major Midget Division. They faced off again in the "A" final on Sunday afternoon and the River Rats emerged from a fast, tight-checking contest as 2-0 winners. Scott Irven and Scott Prince netted the championship goals. Chris Logan posted the shutout. North Dundas edged the Mississippi Thunder Kings 4-3 in their second game to earn a spot in the "A" final.

Travis Froats bagged two goals and drew an assist on Colin Shay's game winner scored 41 seconds before the final buzzer.

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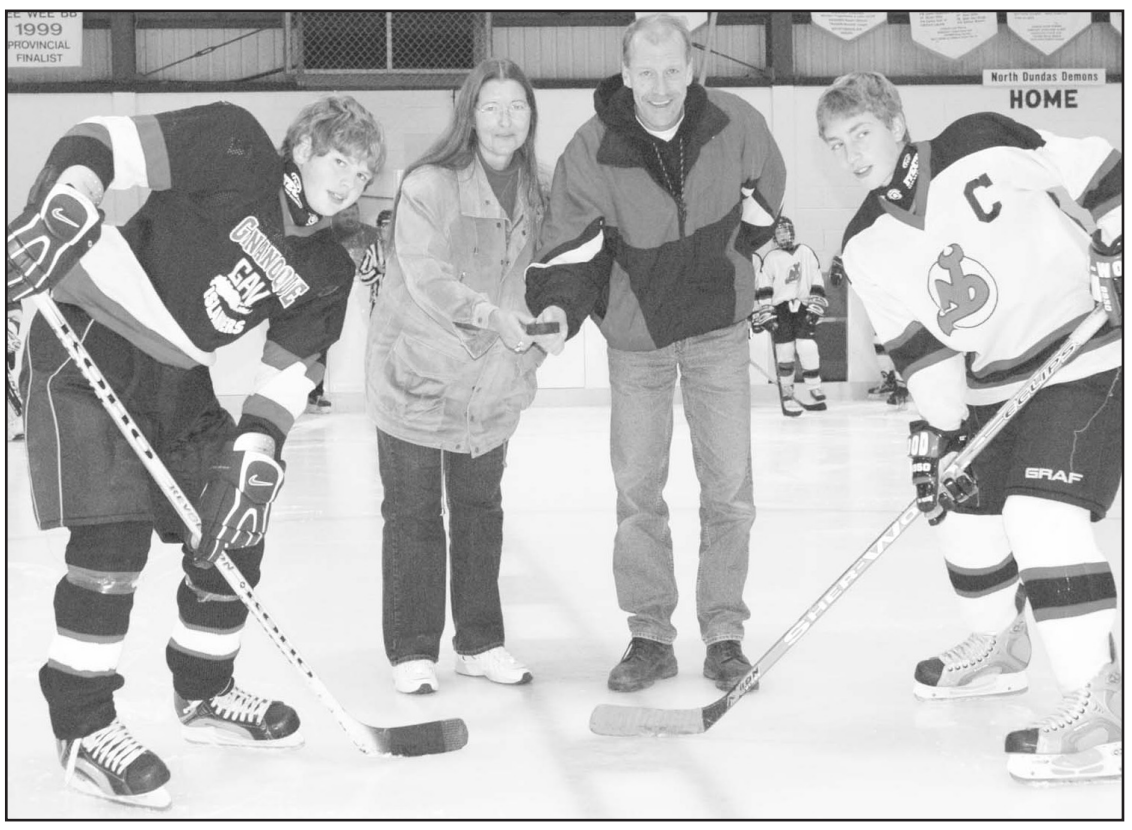

NDMHA tournament convenor Dawna Whitehead and president Dwayne Fawcett shared the official puck drop duties on Saturday morning as they marked the opening of the 36-game Mega Rep "B" Tournament. The Demons emerged as the Pee Wee Division champions. The ceremonial face off included Gananoque Islander captain Gord Brown, Dawna Whitehead, Dwayne Fawcett and North Dundas captain Dylan Fawcett. *Press Photo — Van Bridger*



Panthers win "AA" title

Panther Kory Churchill tried to control the ball during the Ottawa-Carleton "AA" boys high school championship match. Osgoode Township High School faced the West Carleton Wolves in the title match on Oct. 31. Regulation time ended in a scoreless draw, but Panther Jorden Vizena put the winning shot into the back of the Wolves' cage seven minutes into the extra period to hand OTHS a 1-nil win and the "AA" championship. The Panthers will advance to the OFSAA championship tournament in June 2006. OTHS went undefeated, registering just one tie during the 2005 regular season. *Photo — Scott*

Hawks

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The official deemed it was an elbowing infraction — result was a Cory Gove goal and the Lions rally.

Winchester GM Craig Smith felt it was the wrong call at the wrong time. "It was just a good check. Morrisburg can score goals, so you give them a chance like that and they will use it," he said.

"But, we have to battle through these things. We played 55 minutes against Westport and Morrisburg and could have won. Earlier we were winning the one-goal games. Now we aren't. We have to be patient and turn it around," offered Smith.

Marcellus added that he was pleased with the desire he saw against both Westport and Morrisburg, "Much better effort after Brockville. Our goalies stood on their heads and our penalty kill played with composure. The guys battled hard in both games. The effort was there, the results we wanted weren't."

HELP ON THE WAY

The Hawks' GM did have some good news on Monday (Nov. 7) when he told the *Press* he had just added over-age forward Darren Trenholm.

"He was happy to sign with us and will play this week. He scored 40 goals for us last year and should help our offence. At first he wasn't interested in coming back but has changed his mind," said Smith.

The addition of the 21-year-old Trenholm leaves the Hawks with 22 players, which the GM said will mean some roster adjustments.

LOST WEEKEND

Winchester led the Rideaus 1-0 after a period on a Nick Enright goal. Steve Cameron connected for two second-period goals to make it 3-2 after 40 minutes. Rookie defender Alex Krumins added the fourth goal 2:19 before the final buzzer. Nik Paas and Bobby Little set up Krumin's first junior goal. Paas (3), Matt Walsh, Nick Cox, Vriend, Little and Krumins drew assists. Jon Thornton worked the nets.

Matt Steele paced the Rideau's attack with three goals and two assists. Scott Leppard netted two. Jeff Tobin and Nick Held had the singles.

Paas fired in both goals in Morrisburg. Cameron (2), Cox and Brent McFaul picked up the assists. Kyle Neville worked the Hawk nets.

Gove (2) and Graveley scored for the Lions. Chad Galipeau (2), Travis Baldwin and Jamie Gadway assisted. J.J. Gargour was the winning tender.

Basketball

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The Devils (Senior and Junior) rounded out their regular seasons hosting the Seaway Spartans on Mon., Nov. 7.

SECOND LOSS

The Panthers broke up a 24-24 tie with 4:45 left in the game and outscored the Junior Devils 10-1 in the final three minutes and 15 seconds to steal a 36-25 decision and hand Peter Onstein's crew their second loss (5-2) in seven games.

Onstein said he was amazed with the way the girls played against St. Joe's, a team he said is the best "AA" basketball in SD&G. "We were up nine (16-9) at the half and tied (24-24) at three quarters."

The coach said the Panthers weren't shooting well and his team took advantage of that fact. But the visitors were eventually able to find the range so he put them on the free-throw line to take away and easy buckets.

"I wanted to make them score from the foul line — no easy lay ups. And they made their shots," he said.

On a good day, Onstein figures the Devils could beat the Panthers. But he said he figures St. Joe's will be the team to beat for the SD&G championship.

Christine Stewart drained 11 points in the second quarter and finished with 12 points. Lauren Casselman (4), Jessica Matthies (4), Jill Kirkwood (3) and Teal Gove (2) rounded out the North Dundas attack.

Mega Tourney

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Derrick Skuce netted the single goal while Shay (2), Froats (2), and Skuce picked up the assists.

PEE WEE CHAMPS

Clarence Creek took a 1-0 lead in the Pee Wee championship game when Marc-Andre St. Denis scored at 4:57 of the second period. It took 17 seconds for the Demons to tie it 1-1 as Captain Dylan Fawcett finished off a play started by Matt Jarvis and Joshua Freake. Dylan Giberson turned out to be the hero netted a feed from Jarvis with 4:06 left in the game to hand his team a 2-1 win and the tourney's "A" title.

Justin Diederich and Chase Beaudry shared the goaltending chores and allowed just three goals in three games. Their offence supplied 10 — five off of the Dylan Fawcett's stick.

Captain Fawcett was a three-goal man in the Demons' 5-1 win over Gananoque on Saturday morning. Derek Simms and Dylan Giberson supplied the singles. Braydon Schenk (2), Jordan Cooper, and Giberson picked up assists.

Brandon Cousineau, Derek Simms, and Fawcett counted goals in game two as the Demons outscored Clarence 3-1. Freake, Eric Prusila and Jarvis each helped out on a goal.

Sports Scoreboard

Eastern Ontario Junior "B" Hockey League

Rideau - St. Lawrence Division

RECENT RESULTS:

Nov. 2: Brockville 4 - Winchester 1
Nov. 4: Westport 7 - Winchester 4
Kemptville 6 - Gananoque 5
S. Grenville 4 - Alexandria 1
Morrisburg 11 - Athens 2
Nov. 5: Char-Lan 6 - Brockville 4
Nov. 6: Morrisburg 3 - Winchester 2
Athens 9 - Kemptville 5
Westport 8 - Alexandria 3
Char-Lan 7 - Gananoque 3

STANDINGS:

Rideau:	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Westport	14	3	0	135	62	28
S. Grenville	10	4	0	93	52	20
Brockville	8	6	1	86	57	17
Gananoque	5	9	0	79	82	11
Athens	2	11	0	42	109	5

St. Lawrence:	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Alexandria	11	4	1	78	53	23
Morrisburg	10	6	0	95	62	20
Kemptville	10	6	0	91	81	20
Winchester	7	8	1	60	75	15
Char-Lan	4	9	1	64	82	10
Akwesasne	1	13	1	45	111	3

**Teams losing in OT receive one point*

TOP SCORERS:	G	A	PTS
Rideau Division:			
Scott Leppard, West.	22	30	52
Matt Steele, West.	21	22	43
Bill Donaldson, West.	16	25	41
Steve Biscaro, West.	12	20	32
Tom Dickson, Gan.	16	14	30
St. Lawrence Division:	G	A	PTS
Nik Paas, Win.	10	23	33
Tyler Rasa, Kempt.	14	18	32
Cory Gove, Morris.	18	12	30
Pat Tourcotte Pat, C-L	9	21	30
Dylan Graveley, Morris.	5	25	30
Mike Moher. Kempt.	13	17	30
Steve Jarvo, C-L	14	14	28
Steve Cameron, Win.	15	13	28

Eastern Ontario Junior "B" Hockey League

Metro Division

RECENT RESULTS:

Nov. 1: Stittsville 4 - South Ottawa 3
Nov. 3: Ottawa West 4 - South Ottawa 3
Nov. 4: Gatineau 5 - Shawville 1
Ottawa West 5 - Metcalfe 2
Nov. 6: Metcalfe 4 - Perth 2
Clarence Creek 8 - Renfrew 6

STANDINGS:	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Clarence Creek	12	2	0	84	40	24
Ottawa West	8	4	1	60	41	18
Gatineau	8	5	0	60	59	17
South Ottawa	8	6	1	60	59	17
Metcalfe Jets	7	5	0	55	54	15

**Teams losing in OT receive one point*

METRO TOP SCORERS:	G	A	PTS
John Deavy, CC	13	16	29
Martin Paquette, CC	11	17	28
Mark Mitchell, CP	14	11	25
Shawn Trembley, Gat	13	10	23
Carl Blanchard, CC	10	13	23

Winchester & District Ladies Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS:

Nov. 6: No games played due to NDMHA

Mega Tournament

STANDINGS:	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Reds	4	0	1	9	2	9
Annable's Blues	3	2	0	9	7	6
Andy's Maroons	2	1	2	11	7	6
Classics	1	1	3	6	7	5
DB Stylists	1	3	1	10	14	3
CountryGirl	0	4	1	2	10	1

TOP SCORERS:	G	A	PTS
Carrie Gilmour, DB	5	1	6
Dianne Downey, AF	1	5	6
Amy Darling, AF	2	3	5
Edith Dagenais, Classics	3	1	4
Tanya Klein-Swormink, AF	3	1	4
Sandra Cloutier, AF	2	2	4
Allison Wigney, Classics	0	4	4
SheaLyn Summers, Reds	0	4	4
Laura McDonell, Blues	2	1	3
Kelly Francis, Blues	2	1	3
Brianna Palubeski, Reds	2	1	3
Sonia Clements, DB	2	1	3
Sandy Roy, Reds	1	2	3
Christina Carruthers, DB	1	2	3

Winchester Town Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS:

Nov. 1: Cyclones 7 - Rams 7
Rangers 7 - Flyers 2

STANDINGS:	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Bud's Cyclones	2	0	1	17	12	5
Currie's Rams	1	0	2	14	13	4
Blake's Rangers	1	2	0	10	10	2
Willy's Flyers	0	2	1	10	16	1

TOP SCORERS:	G	A	PTS
John Guy, Cyclones	5	3	8
Robyn Sadler, Cyclones	4	3	7
Scott Baldwin, Rams	4	1	5
Will McLean, Flyers	3	2	5
Josh McLean, Rams	2	3	5
Tory Baldwin, Rangers	2	3	5
Al Christophersen, Rangers	3	1	4
Kevin Williams, Flyers	2	2	4
Derek Vingerhoeds, Rams	2	2	4
Mike Deighton, Cyclones	2	2	4
John Drew, Flyers	1	3	4
Justin Morozuk, Rams	1	3	4
Craig Holmes, Cyclones	0	4	4
Kelly Beckstead, Flyers	2	1	3

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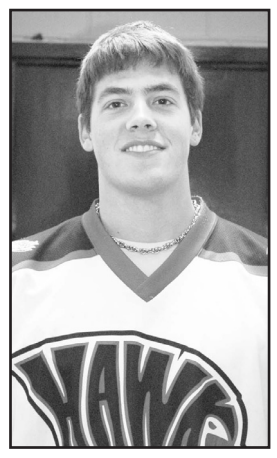

Denis Gauthier #16 Defence

Denis Gauthier, 19, is in his second year with the Winchester Junior "B" Hawks. The 6' 2" defenceman grew up in St. Bernadin where he played his minor hockey in the St. Isidore association. He is currently a student at Algonquin College in Ottawa. This season, the left-handed shot has delivered four goals from his blueline position. He has also picked up three assists in 15 games. The Hawks assistant captain wears jersey No. 16.

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Atom "C" Demons take Russell tourney title

RUSSELL — Ryan Embury and Tristan Diederick took turns guarding the North Dundas nets and in three games allowed just two goals as the Atom "C" Demons captured the top prize in the Russell Atom Hockey Tournament.

Goaltenders Embury, Diederick solid in net

The pair was unbeatable in Friday's (Nov. 4) opener as the Demons blanked the Nepean Ice Ninjas 6-0. The Russell Warriors snapped one goal into the Demons' net but North Dundas posted a 5-1 win on Saturday (Nov. 5). A 3-1 victory over the Metcalfe Jets on Sunday (Nov. 6) earned North Dundas the tourney's "A" title. The Demons played penalty-free hockey in the competition.

Shaun Crook led the Demons to their 6-0 win scoring three times. Brett Bartholomew popped in a pair and Brandon Dudley snapped in a single goal. Brittany Cooper (2), Spencer Carruthers (2), Jed Vanderlaan (2), Bartholomew and Dudley collected assists. Crook's first-period goal was the winner.

North Dundas held a 2-1 lead on Russell after one period and skated to a 5-1 win adding two goals in the second and one more in the final frame. Braydon Dourin was top shooter firing home two pucks.



The North Dundas Atom "C" Demons outscored the opposition by a 14-2 margin capturing the Russell Atom Hockey Tournament championship on the weekend (Nov. 4-6). The 2005-06 Atom "C" Demons are (not in order): Ryan Embury - goaltender, Tristan Diederick - goaltender; Brett Bartholomew, Julia LaFlamme, Shaun Crook, Brittany Cooper, Brandon Dudley, Spencer Carruthers, Jenna Warren, Braydon Dourin, Joshua Horner, Jed Vanderlaan, Carman Stubbings, Joshua Beach, Beau Baldwin, Gary Embury - coach, Marty Baldwin - ass't coach, Anita Gilmer - trainer, Colleen Embury - manager, Kim Carruthers - team rep.

Dudley, Cooper and Bartholomew supplied the single markers. Jenna Warren and Bartholomew each picked up an assist.

Metcalfe scored first in the championship game as P. Sullivan scored an unassisted goal at 6:29 of the first period.

Bartholomew (unassisted) tied it up scoring with 9:11 left in period two. Cooper then slipped a Dudley relay into the Jet net at 2:29 of the same frame to make it a 2-1 game. Dudley's unassisted shot found twine at 7:22 of the final frame and iced the 3-1 win and the tournament championship.

UCMHL PLAY

Demon coach Gary Embury reports the team is sporting a 3-4-0 record in UCMHL Atom "C" House play.

The North Dundas roster has three skaters playing hockey for the first time and two more coming in from the initiation program. The coach said the team is starting to gel and is looking for a successful year.

Bantam "B" Demons battle Alexandria Glens to 3-3 tie

WINCHESTER — Glens captain Alex McMillan's third goal of the game enabled Alexandria to tie the North Dundas Bantam "B" Demons 3-3 and collect a point in the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League East Division standings.

McMillan's third and final goal of the Nov. 2 encounter was unassisted and knotted the count at three with 37 seconds left on the clock.

An unassisted marker fired by Demon Tyler Jones at the 7:21 mark of the first period put North Dundas up 1-0. Alexandria took a 2-1 lead in period two thanks to a pair of goals by McMillan, who found the net at 10:23 and 7:22 of the middle stanza.

North Dundas rallied in the final frame cracking in two goals to take a 3-2 lead. Philip Duncan was first two find the net, doing so after he had taken a pass from Jones and Ryan McRae at 3:57. Justin Hanes then converted a pass provided by McRae into a 3-2 lead at 3:20. That set the stage for McMillan's tying goal with 37 clicks left on the clock.

The draw left North Dundas with a 3-1-2 record. The Demons drew four and the Glens two minor penalties. Dale Murdoch's crew faces Morrisburg and Akwesasne this week.

Cochrane collects three points in Belle "B" Hornets 3-1 win

GLOUCESTER — Erika Cochrane figured in on all three Metcalfe goals as the Hornets stung the Ottawa Belle "B" Ice 3-1.

Cochrane netted the Hornets' first goal of the Nov. 2 National Capital Region Ringette League match midway through the first half. Lisa Sullivan and Brooke Phillips drew assists on the play. Cara Johnston and Kelly Dunne cracked in the second-half markers to secure the win. Cochrane picked up assists on both plays while Phillips collected her second of the contest. Goalie Cara-Lynn "Buff" Little missed the shutout by one shot.

Saturday (Nov. 5), the Hornets were in Gloucester where they suffered their first loss of the season. The Gloucester-Cumberland Devils doubled up the Hornets 4-2 after establishing a 3-1 lead in the first half. Johnston scored Metcalfe's first goal scoring from Phillips. Johnston then found the net again and recorded her team's second goal after taking a feed from Dunne.

Metcalfe Atom "A" Jets strike silver

RUSSELL — Nate Guilbeault and Dave Ritchie cracked in goals to give the Metcalfe Atom "A" Jets a 2-2 tie with the Nepean Cyclones but their scoring exploits weren't enough to provide a victory.

Nepean broke up the 2-2 tie and skated away with a 6-2 win and the silver medal at the 2005 Russell Atom Hockey Tournament over the weekend (Nov. 4-6).

Connor Crotty, Elliott Cheslock, Nick Rowan and Ritchie Ritchie earned assists in the "B" final. Michelle "Missie" Dunlop received Metcalfe's Hustler of the Game award.

Metcalfe opened the event on Friday against the host Russell Warriors and lost a tough 2-1 decision in overtime. The setback moved the Jets into the "B" side of the competition. Cheslock put the Jets up 1-0 scoring from Guilbeault. The lead held up until the final minute of regulation when the Warriors tied it up and sent it into OT. One minute and 30 seconds into the extra session they slipped the winning shot passed Jet netminder Brad Tennant to seal the 2-1 win. Metcalfe's Quinn Wickers was named Hustler of the Game.

Tennant posted the shutout in a 4-0 win over the Clarence Senators on Saturday. Ritchie, Guilbeault, Cheslock and Patrick Walsh netted the Metcalfe markers. Rowan (2), Samuel Tremblay, Kelsey McEvoy, Michelle Dunlop, Walsh and Guilbeault collected assists. Ritchie was named Hustler of the Game.

A break-away goal by Kevin Deavy 15 seconds into OT gave the Jets a 2-1 semi-final victory over the Nepean Snipers. The win qualified the Jets for the "B" final. Guilbeault netted a pass provided by Cheslock to tie the game up 1-1 in the third period. Goaltender Tennant was named Hustler of the Game.

Nyenkamp, MacKenzie lead Hornets to 8-3 win

METCALFE — Melissa Nyenkamp and Heather MacKenzie each potted a pair of goals and helped the Metcalfe Tween "B" Hornets post a 6-3 victory over the Arnprior Devils.

Lauren Brown worked the Hornet nets and backed her team to a 5-1 lead by half time in the Nov. 5 contest. Three days earlier (Nov. 2), Brown and the Hornets dropped a close 4-2 National Capital Region Ringette League decision to the visitors to Gatineau.

Paced by Nyenkamp and MacKenzie the Hornets cruised to their 8-3 win over Arnprior. Metcalfe led 5-1 at the half and went ahead 6-1 before the opposition pegged a pair of goals and closed the gap to 6-3. The Hornets were able to solidify their five-goal decision with a pair of late tallies.

Meghan Kelly, Jessica Facette, Kelsey Nyentap and Erin Eldershaw snapped in the single markers. Assists went to Facette, Eldershaw, Kelly, Nyentap, Megan Vriend, Allison Sullivan and Christine Kalyn.

Kelly scored on a play created by MacKenzie as the Hornets played Gatineau to a 1-1 tie in the first half of the game. Nyentap finished off a play started by MacKenzie and Nyenkamp and closed the gap to 3-2 in the second session but the visitors cracked in an insurance shot and locked up a 4-2 win.

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Mega champs

A 3-1 win over Clarence Creek on Saturday (Nov. 5) clinched the Pee Wee "A" championship for the North Dundas Demons. The 2005 NDMHA Mega Rep "B" Tournament champions are (not in order): Justin Diederich, Jordan Cooper, Peter Klein-Swormink, Ryan Switzer, Brandon Cousineau, Joshua Freake, Braydon Schenk, Brent Simms, Emma Fraser, Dylan Giberson, Paul Gibson, Derek Simms, Eric Prusila, Matt Jarvis, Ryan Byers, Dylan Fawcett, Chase Beaudry, Barry Giberson - coach, Kevin Byers - ass't coach, Vince Cousineau - ass't coach, Amy Fraser - trainer, Bob Jarvis - manager.



Hunt collects five points in Bantam "C" Demons 8-1 win

CHESTERVILLE — Brandon Hunt cracked in two goals and earned three assists as the North Dundas Bantam House "C" Demons rumbled to an 8-1 decision over the NGS Braves.

North Dundas led the Nov. 3 Upper Canada Minor Hockey League contest 2-0 on first period goals by Aaron Labossiere and Hunt. Hunt and Eric Labrecque cashed in second period goals as the Demons expanded their lead to 4-0. Myles Foster pegged back-to-back goals at 14:44 and 12:38 of the final frame as the difference went to 6-0. Jesse Maynard was able to snap in the lone Braves goal at 11:17, but the Demons responded with goals by Jonathan Corkery at 2:07 and Labrecque at 1:30 to push the final count to 8-1.

Hunt (3), McKenzie McMillan (2), Neil Cameron (2), Stephen Sedgwick-Williams, Martin Touchette, Tyson Byrne, Andrew Somerville, Erik Hutten, Labrecque, and Labossiere all collected assists.

Myles Foster converted a feed from Tyson Byrne into the game-winning goal as the Demons outlasted the Kemptville Panthers 7-5 on Oct. 29. North Dundas led 2-1 after a period and 4-2 after two. McMillan (2), James Shaw, Cameron Shaw, Foster, Labossiere, and Sedgewick-Williams recorded the goals. Assists went to Greg Collins (2), Labrecque (2), Cameron Shaw, Byrne, Hunt, Labossiere and Sedgewick-Williams.

McKenzie McMillan clicked for all three goals in a 3-3 tie with the South Stormont Selects on Oct. 22. Labrecque assisted on all three scoring plays while Hunt helped out on two goals.

DEMONS ROSTER

Members of the 2005-06 North Dundas Bantam "C" House Demons are: Erik Hutten - goaltender, Sheehan Jordan - goaltender; Jonathan Corkery, Neil Cameron, Ian Hutten, McKenzie McMillan, Stephen Sedgewick-Williams, Greg Collins, Eric Labrecque, Cameron Shaw, Myles Foster, James Shaw, Brandon Hunt, Andrew Somerville, Aaron Labossiere, Tyson Byrne, Martin Touchette; Hans Hutten - coach, Ken Byrne - ass't coach, Peter Collins - ass't coach, Phil Labossiere - trainer, Dawna Whitehead - manager.

Blake's Rangers earn first WTHL victory, 7-2 win over Flyers

WINCHESTER — Al Christophersen bagged a pair of goals and Tory Baldwin collected four points as Blake's Rangers rode to their first victory of the 2005-06 Winchester Town Hockey League season.

The Rangers jumped into a 4-0 first-half lead in the contest and were holding a 7-1 lead when Willy's Flyers cracked in their second goal with 34 seconds left on the clock to make it a 7-2 final.

The Tuesday (Nov. 1) night twin bill opened with Currie's Rams pulling out a 7-7 tie with Bud's Cyclones when Josh McLean cashed in a Francis Dagenais feed with six seconds to go in the game.

Three games into the campaign, the Cyclones (2-0-1) top the rankings with five points. Currie's Rams (1-0-2) are second with four, Blake's Rangers (1-2-0) are third with two and Willy's Flyers (0-2-1) fourth with one point.

Defenceman Justin Heuff got the Rangers rolling when he connected on a feed from Tory Baldwin and Al Christophersen at 19:59 of the first half. Christophersen then made it 2-0 finishing off a Baldwin play at 7:14. Scott Reaney was next to find the twine as he recorded what would be the winning goal at 3:50. Jeff Holmes and Chris Lairar assisted on the play. Christophersen potted his second at the 1:54 mark finishing a play started by Mike Thompson and Baldwin.

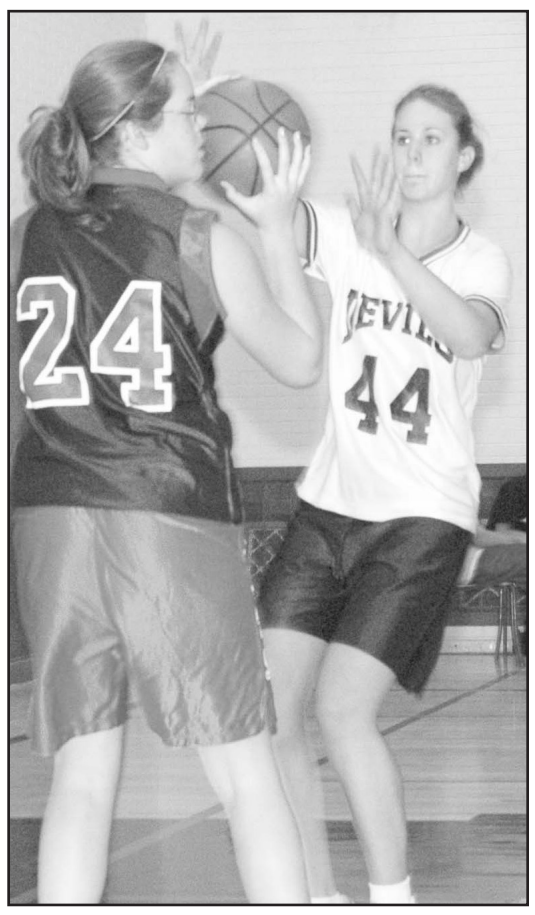
Flyer captain Kevin Williams ruined Barrett Brundige's shutout bid putting his squad on the board after taking a pass from Will McLean at 20:11 of the second session. But the Flyers stalled and the Rangers responded with three unanswered tallies and opened up a 7-1 lead. Baldwin (from Dana Schofield at 12:34), Holmes (from Thompson and Schofield at 9:49) and Lairar (unassisted at 2:26) pounded in the Ranger goals before Chris Williams (from Kevin Williams and Will Gallagher at 0:34) cracked in the final Flyer marker.

RAMS 7 - CYCLONES 7

Josh McLean scored with six seconds left on the clock to end a wild shootout between Currie's Rams and Bud's Cyclones. When McLean cashed in Francis Dagenais feed the goal gave the Rams a 7-7 tie in a game they led 3-2 at the half.

Stefan Gravelle counted two and Scott Baldwin one goal as the Rams took a 3-2 half-time lead on the Cyclones who got goals from Robyn Sadler and John Guy. Troy McNaughton (2), Nathan Hutchinson, Sadler and Guy pumped in the Cyclones' second-half goals. Assists went to Craig "Bud" Holmes (3), Aaron Sherrer, Robert Davies-Lyons, John Chambers, Guy, Sadler and Hutchinson. Barrett Brundige filled in for regular tender Gregg Griffith.

Derek Vingerhoeds, Spencer Dawson, Dagenais and McLean answered for the Rams. McLean (3), Justin Morozuk (2), Dagenais (2), Wes McLeod, John Nadobny, Baldwin, Vingerhoeds and Jamie McIntosh earned assists. Chris Currie tended the nets.



Defence

The North Dundas Junior Devils dropped a 36-25 decision to the St. Joe's Panthers on their home hardwood on Nov. 1. North Dundas finished the regular SD&G "AA" girls high school basketball season with a 6-2-0 record. They beat the Seaway Spartans 33-29 on Monday (Nov. 7) and begin the playoffs next week. Devil Andrea Wouters (#44) worked on defence against the Panthers. Press Photo — Van Bridger

Fawcett nets pair, Pee Wee "B" Demons blank Kemptville 4-0

KEMPTVILLE — North Dundas captain Dylan Fawcett and teammate Joshua Freak shared the scoring in a 4-0 victory over the Pee Wee "B" Panthers in Kemptville.

Fawcett also drew an assist, along with Eric Prusila, on Freake's power play goal. The tally came at 14:04 of the first period in Oct. 29 UCMHL contest and stood up as the winning goal.

Freake was able to return the favor assisting Fawcett when he made it 2-0 at 8:33 of the second period.

Period three produced two more Demon goals as Freake connected from Ryan Switzer at 13:49 and Fawcett ripped home a pass provided by Brandon Cousineau and Matt Jarvis at 12:41 of the same frame.

Justin Diederich and Chase Beaudry shared the goaltending chores and the shutout.

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Erwin backs Lions in 3-0 victory over Outaouais

MORRISBURG — Alyson Erwin registered her second shutout of the season when she backed the South Dundas Lions to a 3-0 OWHA Bantam House League victory over Outaouais.

Kaitlyn Hay turned a play started by Hilary Prowse into what would prove to be the game-winning goal with 6:26 left in the first period of Sunday's (Nov. 6) contest.

Kristin Lapierre cracked in an unassisted shot with 1:30 left in the second session to make it 2-0. She struck for her second goal of the match at 10:07 of the final frame. Defender Brooke Spencer engineered the play when she rushed the puck out of her own zone and created a rebound that Lapierre snapped into the Outaouais net.

The win was the second of the season for South Dundas.

LIONS ROSTER

Members of the 2005-06 South Dundas Lions are: Alyson Erwin - goalie; Lindsay Gilmer, Reagan Hall, Kelsey Veinotte, Holly Klein-Swormink, Hilary Prowse, Samantha Whelan, Kellie VanDelst, Brooke Spencer, Jamie Boulerice, Kristin Lapierre, Kaitlyn Hay, Cassidy Tupper; Gary Klein-Swormink - coach, Sean Boulerice - ass't coach, Linda Klein-Swormink - manager/trainer, Cathy Gilmer - trainer, Derrick VanDelst - trainer.

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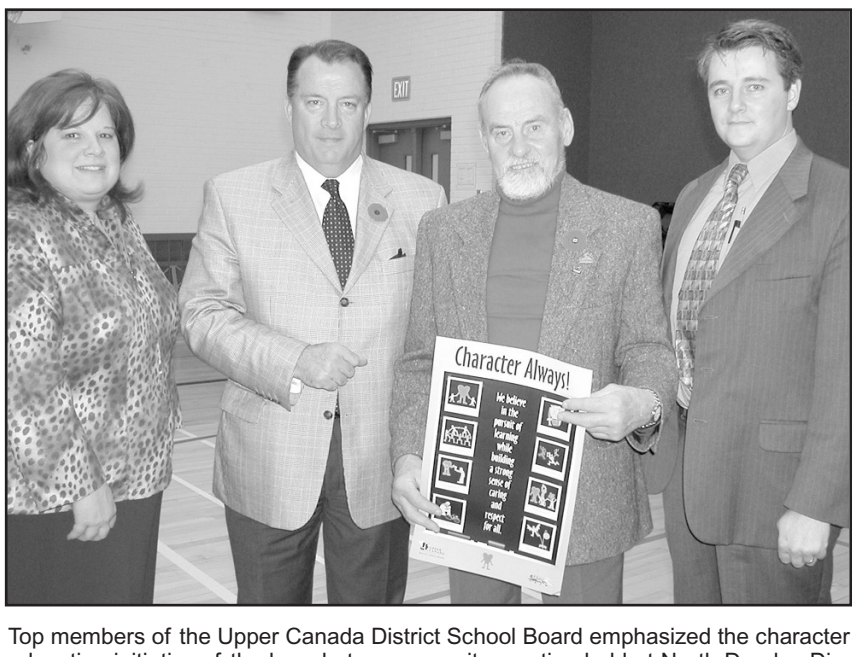
Character Always: board-wide initiative in local schools



Top members of the Upper Canada District School Board emphasized the character education initiative of the board at a community meeting held at North Dundas District High School on Nov. 1 that drew local principals, teachers, parents, and community members. Pictured are UCDSB education co-ordinator Gina Camerano, UCDSB education director David Thomas, Mayor Alvin Runnalls, and Dundas UCDSB trustee Greg Pietersma. *Press Photo — James*

by Bonnie James
Press staff

MAPLE RIDGE — The Upper Canada District School Board hosted a community meeting on Tues., Nov. 1 at North Dundas District High School to reinforce its focus on character education. Board education director David Thomas and character education co-ordinator Gina Camerano were among the speakers at the meeting, which emphasized the importance of character education, not only in local schools but within the community.

"We are all character educators," said Dundas County UCDSB trustee Greg Pietersma as he welcomed a small gathering of local teachers, principals, parents, and other interested community members. He outlined that each person educates children about character through the words they use, the behavior they tolerate, the deeds they encourage, and the expectations they have.

Pietersma is convinced that the character education initiatives that are now in place in local schools will help foster successful citizens.

"As a trustee, I want to be a part of this," he added.

Camerano provided information on the process behind the character education push. She outlined how it began with a board-wide town hall-style meeting in 2004 from which fact-finding committees were generated. Those committees helped develop a list of 20 desirable character virtues, which was then pared down by a voting process. A final list of eight — including virtues such as respect, empathy, and perseverance — was chosen and used to create curricula.

A team of UCDSB educators came together this summer to develop character education binders.

"The lessons have been designed in such a way that they are not an add on to what teachers need to do and already do in their regular classrooms," said Camerano. "We have provided teachers with authentic opportunities to capture those special teachable moments without having to add on additional lessons."

The importance of the character education initiative was reiterated by Thomas.

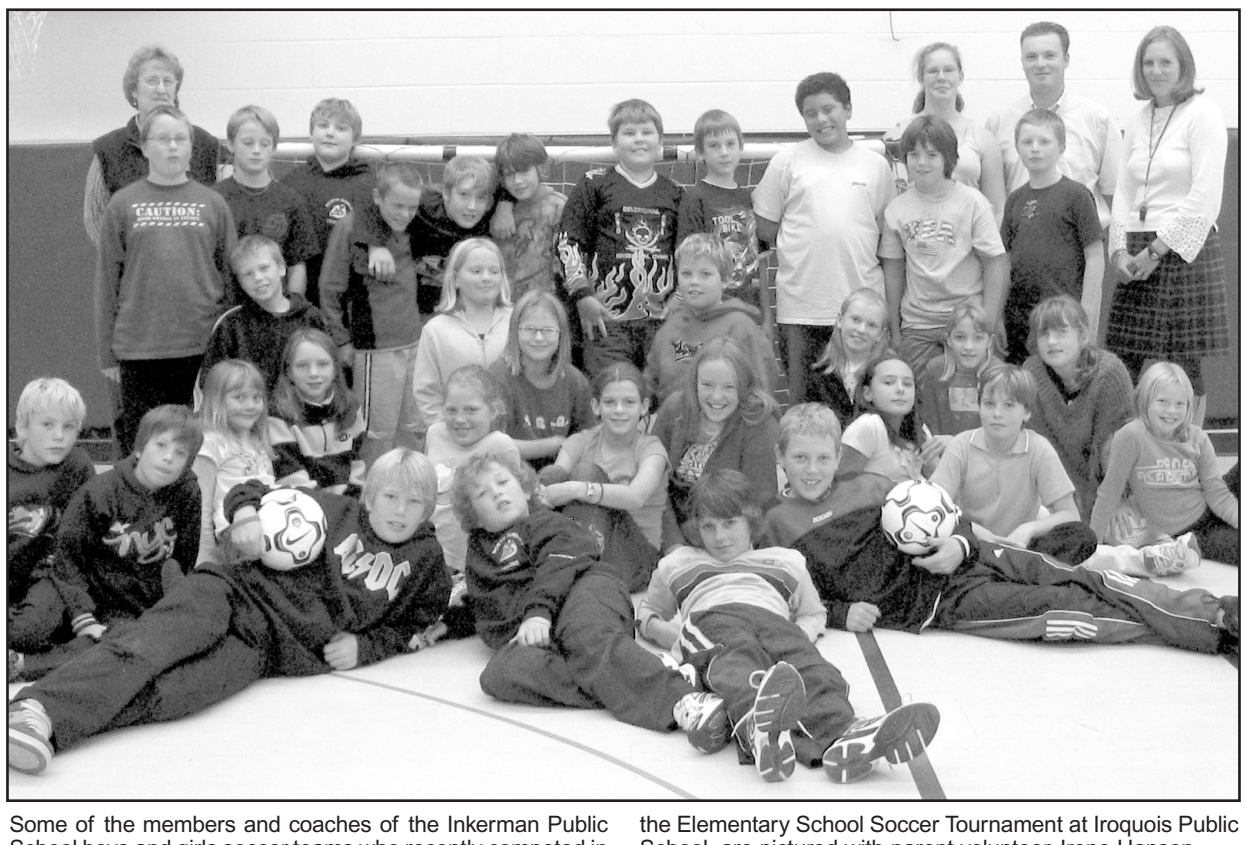
"This is probably the most important thing this board will do in the next fifteen years," he said.

He briefly discussed the board's recent improvements in the provincial EQAO (Education Quality and Accountability Office) results — Grade 3 and 6 reading, writing, and mathematics scores. He added that the board's strategic plan has set some lofty goals, including a 90 per cent graduation rate by 2020. Character education will aid academic achievement, said the education director.

"We know (character education) will be the heart and soul of our improvement," he added.

Representatives from several schools in Dundas County spoke about how they are implementing character education within their classrooms and school communities. Maple Ridge Public School principal Larry Poirier outlined his school's student prefect system. Nationview and Dixon's Corners public school principal Steve Elliot spoke about the student peacekeepers who are helping students resolve their differences at his schools. Other speakers included Chesterville Public School principal Roxanne Shuter, social skills worker Sherri Blanchard, chair of Maple Ridge and Morewood Public School councils Samantha Lachappelle, and Maple Ridge learning resource coach Suzanne Veh.

RBC donates to Inkerman Public School



Some of the members and coaches of the Inkerman Public School boys and girls soccer teams who recently competed in the Elementary School Soccer Tournament at Iroquois Public School, are pictured with parent volunteer, Irene Hanson.

INKERMAN — This past spring, Inkerman Public School received $500 from the Royal Bank of Canada Financial Group through its Employee Volunteer Grants Program. The money was recently directed toward the cost of a pair of portable soccer nets as well as netting for the existing uprights at the school.

Irene Hanson, from the RBC Kemptville branch, has been the volunteer treasurer for Inkerman Public School Council for the past three years, and a long time volunteer in the hot lunch program. She has contributed a significant amount of personal time to the work of the school council and once a month works on the very popular sub lunch program at the school.

Through her efforts, she was able to obtain the $500 donation.

It was in 1999 that RBC launched the Employee Volunteer Grants Program to recognize employees for the work that they do in their personal time, by volunteering in their communities. Employees and pensioners earn grants of up to $500 each for the charitable organization at which they volunteer. Since then, more than $1.2 million has been donated to various charities in honor of the work and efforts of over 1,000 RBC employees.

Last year, the Inkerman Public School was able to add a volleyball net through the RBC grant program, and a three hoop basketball pole, five wooden picnic tables, and a bench to the yard, were all added with regular school council funds.

Battle Month has begun

NDDHS Notes
by Nathalie Gillen



MAPLE RIDGE — Hey there. November has begun and it's not hard to tell. Projects are due, test dates are set and everyone is working hard. With midterms approaching in two weeks, it's the time to get studying and get a final boost in your marks to show your parents. Don't forget to have a little fun, too.

Fun is all around at North Dundas this month. It's Battle Month; this means there are competitions in the cafeteria during lunch. Boys compete against girls to win the ultimate title at the end of the month. So far we have had dancing and singing competitions, girls and boys had to dance or sing for 30 seconds in front of the whole cafeteria, which proved to be quite entertaining. There were beat boxers, break dancers, Michael Jackson impersonators and just plain "original" people. Congratulations to everyone who participated and keep your ears open for more competitions. So far the score is 1-1, tie game. We'll see who's leading after this week!

Also this week you will have an opportunity to buy tickets for the hypnotist coming to North Dundas next Wednesday. His name is Richard Cole and he claims he's a hypnotist. Well, we will have to see about that. Get out your wallets parents, because your kids should be begging to go to this show. It's supposed to be down right pee-your-pants funny, so come! The show starts after lunch. See you there.

For all the graduating students, Queens University will finally be at North Dundas the same day (Nov. 16) so sign up in guidance to get all the details about this university. The presentation will be at 10:30 am.

This Friday is Remembrance Day. There will be two assemblies to remember all the soldiers who fought for our country. At 9:10 am, the juniors will be called down to the gym, and around 9:45 am, the seniors will be called down.

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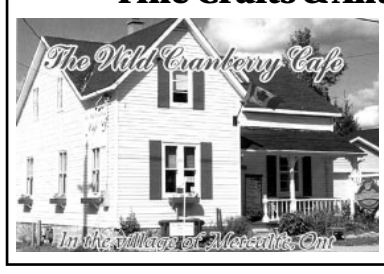

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Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS – I wish to thank my family, friends, neighbors and relatives for coming to my Birthday Party; also for the cards, gifts, flowers and plants. May God bless you all.
– Thank You
– Mae Walter
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CARD OF THANKS – Thank you to all the doctors, nurses, kitchen girls and cleaning staff at the Kemptville District Hospital for their wonderful care and kindness during my lengthy stay. A special thank you to Dr. David Blaine, without whose constant care I wouldn't be here today. Thank you to all my wonderful family and friends, especially Connie Beggs for their many visits, love and prayers.
– Hilda Kirkby
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In Memoriam

HUMMEL – In loving memory of a dear father, grandfather and great-grandfather, Lee, who passed away November 10, 2003.
May the wind of love blow gently
And whisper so you can hear,
We will always love and miss you
And wish that you were here.
We hold you close within our hearts
And there you shall remain,
To walk with us throughout our lives
Until we meet again.
– Always loved and remembered by your family
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PORTEOUS – Kristena Bertha
December 19, 1978 to
November 11, 1992.
Dear Krista, Life's each day goes on but not one without a thought of you! It is 13 years now and you were just 13 years old, what would have changed if you'd been left to grow?
Your parent's parents Nanny Christina Kerr Armstrong, Grandpas Harvey and Ed; Nanny Bertha and Grandpa Ralph Porteous are with you. Your uncles Joe, Eric, Clifford and Wally, and Gordon, Donnie and Roy. Your two aunts Linda and Sheila they too were so young. Your niece Rebecca and nephew Gerritt's Oma is now there too. Your nieces Meggan and Vanessa's Grandma Muriel is over there with you all too.
So have a group hug and keep looking down on your sister Laurie and her family, and brother Ian and his. We all miss you so!
– Mom and Dad
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PATTERSON – In loving memory of my daughter Whitney, December 11, 1984 - November 7, 2001.
Always, forever, through eternity,
You will be a part of me.
The day you died,
My heart split in two.
One side filled with memories,
The other died with you.
Those memories we made,
Are here to stay,
Unkind fate can't take them away.
You are never absent from me,
But always near.
Longed for and treasured,
With a love sincere.
– I miss you Whitney
– Love Mommy
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SARGENT – In loving memory of a dear mother, Eva, who passed away November 10, 1998.
We cannot have the old days back,
When we were all together,
But happy memories and loving thoughts
Will be with us forever.
– Ever remembered, ever loved,
– Carol and Lorna
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FOURNIER – In loving memory of Rob, who died November 4, 1995.
"You are always in our thoughts and words"
– Love Bill, Mom, and Michael Lyon and family
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CHRISTMAS
ARTS AND CRAFT SHOW
Sponsored by the Kinette Club of Kemptville, Sat., Nov. 12 and Sun., Nov. 13, 10 am-4 pm. **New Location: North Grenville Municipal Centre.** Free parking. All proceeds to support local community needs.
33-34c

CHRISTMAS
BAZAAR AND LUNCHEON
Trinity United Church, Chesterville, Sat., Nov. 12, 11 am-2 pm. Handywork, crafts, baking, used books, White Elephant, touch and take, plants. Silent Auction. Luncheon $5. Everyone welcome.
33-34

COUNTRY CHRISTMAS
METCALFE FARMERS' MARKET
Nov. 19 and Dec., 10 from 10 am-4 pm. New location: Greely Legion, 8021 Mitch Owens Road (east of County Road 31/Bank St.) Free admission. Local baking, produce and craft.
33-35c

CANADIAN CLUB OF MORRISBURG AND DISTRICT
Third dinner meeting, Wed., Nov. 16 at 7 pm, Morrisburg Legion. Speakers: Eric Harris and Ian McKelvie of Canadian Geographic. Individual dinner tickets, $20. Contact Clara Edwardson 774-2407 or Doug Grenkie, 543-2922 for tickets or more information. Need transportation? Call Clara.
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REMEMBRANCE DAY DANCE
Nostalgic 30s and 40s wartime evening with song, dance and light snack, Sat., Nov. 12 from 8-11 pm, Vernon Community Centre. Period attire encouraged but not mandatory. Tickets $10 call Kim at 821-3033.
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VENDOR SPACE STILL AVAILABLE
For the Christmas Craft Sale and Bazaar, Sat., Nov. 26 from 9 am-4 pm, Vernon Community Centre. Call Linda at 821-1437 before Nov. 18 to book space.
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WILLIAMSBURG IOOF
DANCES FOR NOVEMBER
Nov. 12: Mary Perry and Country Classic.
Nov. 26: This Old Heart and Country Comrades. Dancing 8 pm-12 midnight. Admission $6. Light Lunch.
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BAKE SALE AND TEA
At South Mountain United Church on Sat., Nov. 19, 11 am-1 pm. Cookie Walk: cookies, candy and squares sold by the pound. Our famous Christmas cake, pudding, mincemeat. Tourtieres, preserves, pies and cakes. Crafts, white elephant table. Sandwich $2, dessert $2.
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PRAISE AND WORSHIP SERVICE
Come and join us for a time of fellowship and worship. Guest speaker: Rev. Zia Moradi. Hear the testimony of God's love in action. Location: Nationside Pentecostal Church, Chesterville, Sat., Nov. 12, 6:30 pm. For information call Pastor David Charles at 843-9653.
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HUNTER SAFETY
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A joint MNR Hunter Safety and Possession/Acquisition License (PAL) course is being offered in Russell at the Lion's Den, in the basement of the Masonic Lodge, 1129 Concession Street, from Friday night through Sunday afternoon, Nov. 18-20. Costs: $125 for the courses, $35 for the books, $38 for each exam. The PAL or the Hunter Safety can be taken separately, prices to be negotiated. For information call Dave Arbour 613-257-7489 or Mike Fostner 613-445-3232. Please call to reserve a spot early. Sponsored by the Russell Fish and Game Club.
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AVON CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE
Sat., Nov. 12, 9 am-5 pm, Osgoode Baptist/Vernon United Church, 8674 Bank St., Vernon. Door prizes. Free gift for everyone who attends. Refreshments. For more information call Sue Porteous 821-9963.
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MOUNTAIN TOWNSHIP
AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY
ANNUAL MEETING
Sat., Nov. 26, 2005 at 9 am at South Mountain Ag Hall. Everyone welcome. For details call 989-3305.
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Coming Events

ATTENTION
WINCHESTER LEGION
MEMBERS
Memberships for the year 2006 are now due. Payment before Nov. 30, $33; Dec. 1-31, $35; after Jan. 31, $38. All memberships paid before November 30 are eligible to win free membership for the year.
–Thank you,
–Membership Committee
33-36c

NOTICE OF MEETING
The Annual General Meeting of the Conservative Party of Canada, Stormont, Dundas and South Glengarry, will be held Sat., Dec. 3, 10 am at St. Andrews Church Hall, St. Andrews.
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SEAWAY VALLEY SINGERS
Iroquois United Church. Sun., Nov. 20, 7:30 pm. Tickets $5. Refreshments served.
34-35

80th BIRTHDAY
The family of Vivian Fawcett invites everyone to a celebration for her 80th Birthday on Sun., Nov. 20 from 1-4 pm at the Lions Den, Winchester. Best wishes only.
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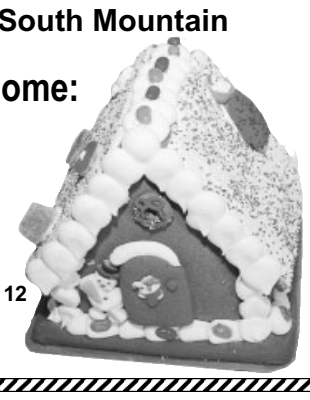

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12
commencing at 10 am
Having sold our property we offer the following: Quality La-Z-Boy recliner with massage and heat, like new; loveseat like new; 2 Roxton loveseats; Roxton recliner; Karina-Rya wool rug, 9'x11'; queen-size hide-a-bed; brass end tables; Singer sewing machine; walnut magazine stand; captain's chair; oak office desk; filing cabinet; safe; selection of kitchen utensils, dishes, pots and pans; stereo systems; weight set; assorted baby equipment (e.g. stroller, etc); many other assorted household items.
Tools and Equipment: Gray 2-section mechanics tool chest, like new; nice selection of hand tools; electrician pouch and tools; new tile cutter; Mastercraft upright air compressor, new; Bosch sabre saw; hand grinders; pressure washer; electric drills; selection of electrical panels, plugs, switches, connections and wire, new and used; selection of nuts, bolts and screws, etc; new dremel; ladders; Rockwell Beaver table saw; drafting table; wood chisels and tools; lineman gloves; assortment of other electrical equipment and hand tools; hand carts.
Lawn and Garden Equipment: Deutz-Allis 917 hydro lawn tractor with 48" mower, 4' snowblower, 40" rototiller and plow, runs well; steel 5'x8' trailer with ramp, good condition; push mower; lawn trailer; lawn sweeper; weed eater; assorted lawn and garden tools; assorted lumber; small travelling kennel; extension cords; grease guns; gas cans; many other assorted items.
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12
commencing at 11 am
Furniture: Couch and chair, gold; nice pictures; ceiling lights; intercom; boxes of spot lights; flower stands; dresser with 6 drawers and mirror, beige; table and 4 chairs; small tables; boxes of dishes; knickknacks; folding single bed with mattress; double bed mattress; 2 new lawn chairs; electric heater, 4' long; and more.
Old and Antique Items: Square wooden table; 2 old wooden rockers; other wooden chairs; approximately 50 glass milk quarts; baby crib; 2 milk cans; crocks; old pan to make bread; full pail of old tools; marble table; 5-horse whiffletree; oil lamps; small store scale; small farm scale; old tool box; big steel bars; sledge hammer; 4 buck saws and more.
Tools and Others: Wall unit with 30 boxes of all kinds of new bolts, nuts, washers, nails, etc; red metal Snap-On tool box, approximately 5' high ; 20 drawers full of tools; Karcher pressure washer; brand new battery charger; electric chain saw; extension cords; grinder and motor; other electric tools; hand tools; gas cans; bolt cutter; pipe threader; oil furnace; log chains; booster cables; welder's glasses; cover lens; small jacks; 2 large snow shovels; water pump; 10 gallon barrel with tap; 10 steel panels for fencing, 8' high, 10' and 12' wide, approximately 100' of fencing.
Machinery: Toro snowblower, 5 hp, 21" wide; 3 tractors, PTO; lawn tractor trailer 4'x6'; Small BBQ; 2 gas chain saw (needs repair); lawn wheelbarrow; drilling machine; 2 steel working tables; Balancer puller; new plow knives; new small machinery springs; filters; gaskets; seals; pins; machinery chains of different sizes; lawn tractor 10 hp, 36" cut; and many more articles.
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AUCTION SALE
For Mr. and Mrs. Don Pender
1690 County Road 2 West, Prescott
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12
commencing at 10 am
2-piece leather sectional sofa, 2 years old; chesterfield and matching chair; 2 occasional chairs; side chair; oak 2-tier table; entertainment centre; maple bedroom suite; Vilas 3/4 size bed; oval maple table and 4 chairs; microwave; air conditioner; Woods upright freezer; Danby refrigerator; Hammond electric organ and stool; chandelier; bar and mirror; gas BBQ; 2 Adirondack chairs.
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OBITUARY

Freeman Beckstead

Freeman Beckstead of RR3 Chesterville passed away unexpectedly at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital on Nov. 2, 2005. He was 82.



He was born on March 7, 1923 in Williamsburg Township to the late Earl Beckstead and the late Edna Beckstead (nee Kellett). Freeman was predeceased by his wife Elsie Beckstead (nee Challen), whom he married in Pilbright, England on April 4, 1945. He was the father of Carol Irven (Richard Wagner) of RR1 Morrisburg, Dale (Donna) of RR1 Chesterville, Lois Beckstead of Chesterville, Lorne (Jeannie) of RR2 Lunenburg and Sue (David) Chambers of RR3 Chesterville. He was the brother of Kenneth (Betty) Beckstead of Williamsburg. He was predeceased by a son Doug and a grandson Wayne. Freeman will be fondly remembered by nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Freeman was a member of the Royal Canadian Armed Forces having served overseas from 1943 to 1945. He was a member of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 434 in Chesterville. He worked as a farmer, a mailman, and as a laborer at Nestlé. He enjoyed visiting with friends over a cup of coffee, riding his motorcycle, and doing woodworking.

There was no visitation at the funeral home. A graveside service was held at Maple Ridge Cemetery in Chesterville on Nov. 7 with Rev. Isabel Black officiating.

Donations to a charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home in Williamsburg.

~ IN MEMORIAM ~

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A Heartfelt Thank You

The family of the late Lyle Stewart wish to express a sincere thank you to our relatives, friends and neighbors for their caring, kind words and support during the recent loss of a great and loving husband, father and grandfather. Your many cards, flowers, food donations and monetary donations to a variety of organizations was absolutely overwhelming. We feel privileged to be part of such a small and caring community. A special thanks is extended to David, Danny and Monica of Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Homes for once again going above and beyond the call of duty. Your attention to detail, kindness and sensitivity at a very difficult time will not be forgotten. Thank you to Sandra for the lovely music and to Pastor Joe for taking the time to visit and pray with Lyle in the hospital and for attending to our family in such a kind and supportive manner. The funeral service you prepared was a wonderful celebration of Lyle's life. We feel very fortunate to have our local WDMH. The doctors and nurses were quick to respond to Lyle's needs and always did so in such a personal and caring manner. We are very grateful to you all. Lyle would have been honored to have Bo, Danny, Gary and Lynden as pallbearers, and Allan and Elwin as honorary pallbearers. You've all been such dear friends. Our family thanks you from the bottom of our hearts. Thanks to the Legion Auxiliary Ladies who provided lunch after the funeral service. We appreciate your kindness.

In closing, we would like to sincerely thank all those who took the time to come out to the funeral and visitation services. It was quite a tribute to Lyle to have everyone there, and he would have loved to have visited with each and every person. As a family, it was uplifting to hear all the kind words and share in some reminiscing.

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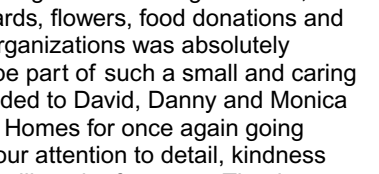

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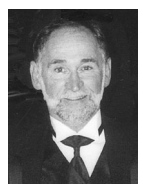

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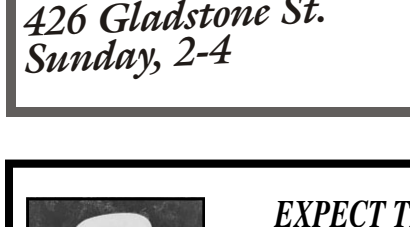

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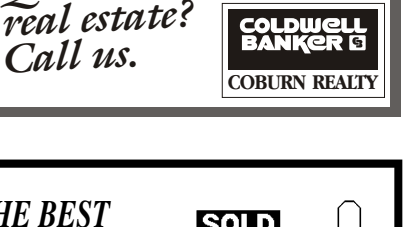

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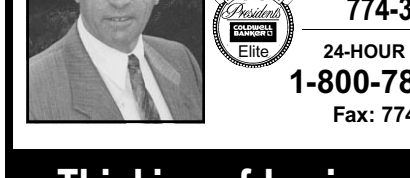

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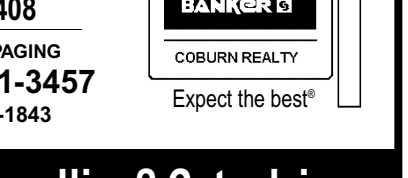

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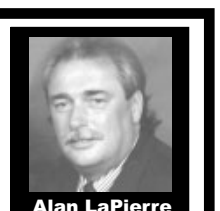

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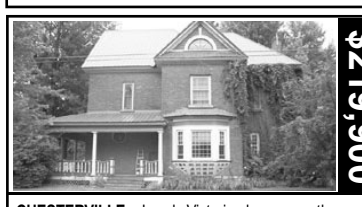

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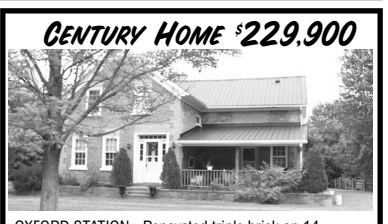

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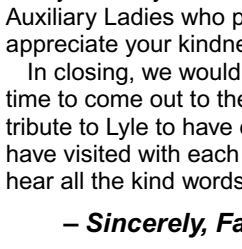

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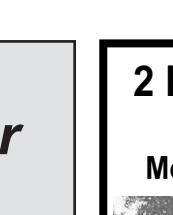

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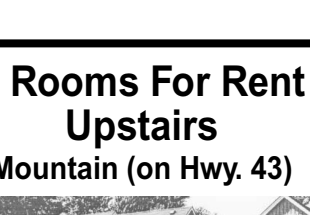

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