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Official hospital campaign launches with big bang

WINCHESTER – The quiet stage of the Renewing the Vision fund-raising campaign did anything but end quietly at Winchester Hospital here Saturday.

Campaign co-chairs Mike McInnis and Bill Smirle made noise when they announced that, of the Winchester Hospital Foundation's goal of $12 million, $6,762,172 million has now been pledged.

Included in that total is the United Counties pledge to match up to $4 million of the fund-raising dollars, and commitments from both North Dundas and South Dundas municipal governments for $700,000 each.

First on board, as they usually are when it benefits the hospital, was the Auxiliary with a $250,000 pledge. A $50,000 cheque has already been presented.

The remaining $500,000 plus has been pledged by the medical community, and businesses and individuals from throughout the hospital catch area.

The Renewing the Vision campaign is co-chaired by Mike McInnis of Morrisburg and Bill Smirle of Chesterville.

Honourary Co-chairs are Dr. Howard Justus who chaired the fund-raising committee for the original vision of Winchester Memorial Hospital in the late 1940s and hockey great Larry Robinson.

Smirle told the large crowd assembled for the official campaign launch Saturday, "Our challenge is to raise $12 million, but our real goal is to secure and maintain our health care future in the community."

The total cost to redevelop Winchester Hospital is estimated at over $30 million. Provincial government funding is expected to pay up to 50 percent.

The hospital vision is a new 50,000 square foot expansion to house a new Emergency Unit, ICU, Surgical Areas and Diagnostic Imaging Units.

An additional 50,000 square feet of existing hospital space will be extensively renovated to house the Dialysis Unit and Ambulatory Care unit, as well as the acute care patient rooms.

Upper level politicians who attended the campaign launch to add their support and

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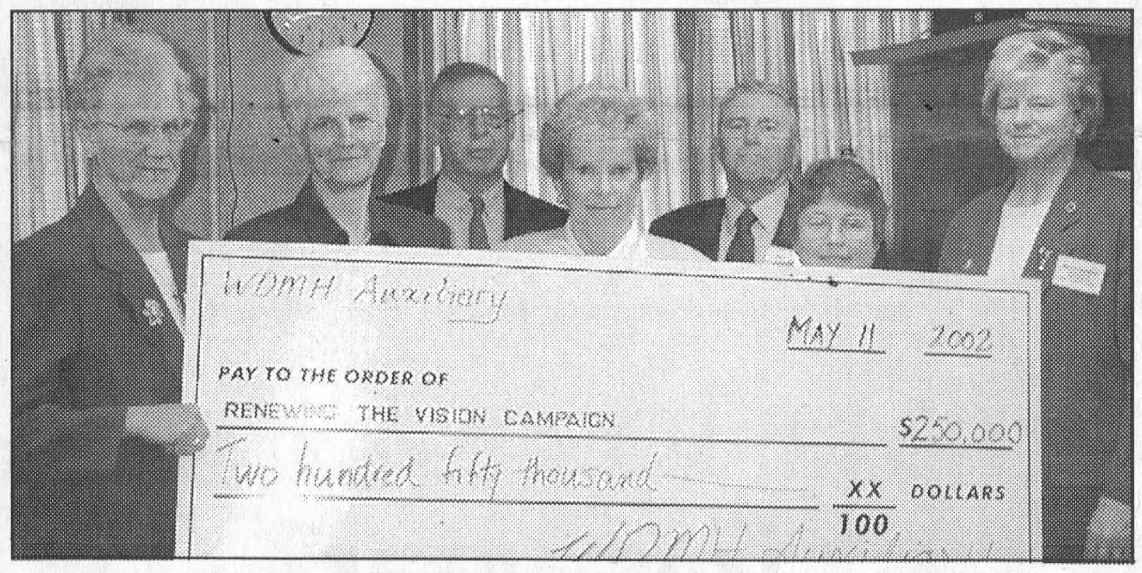
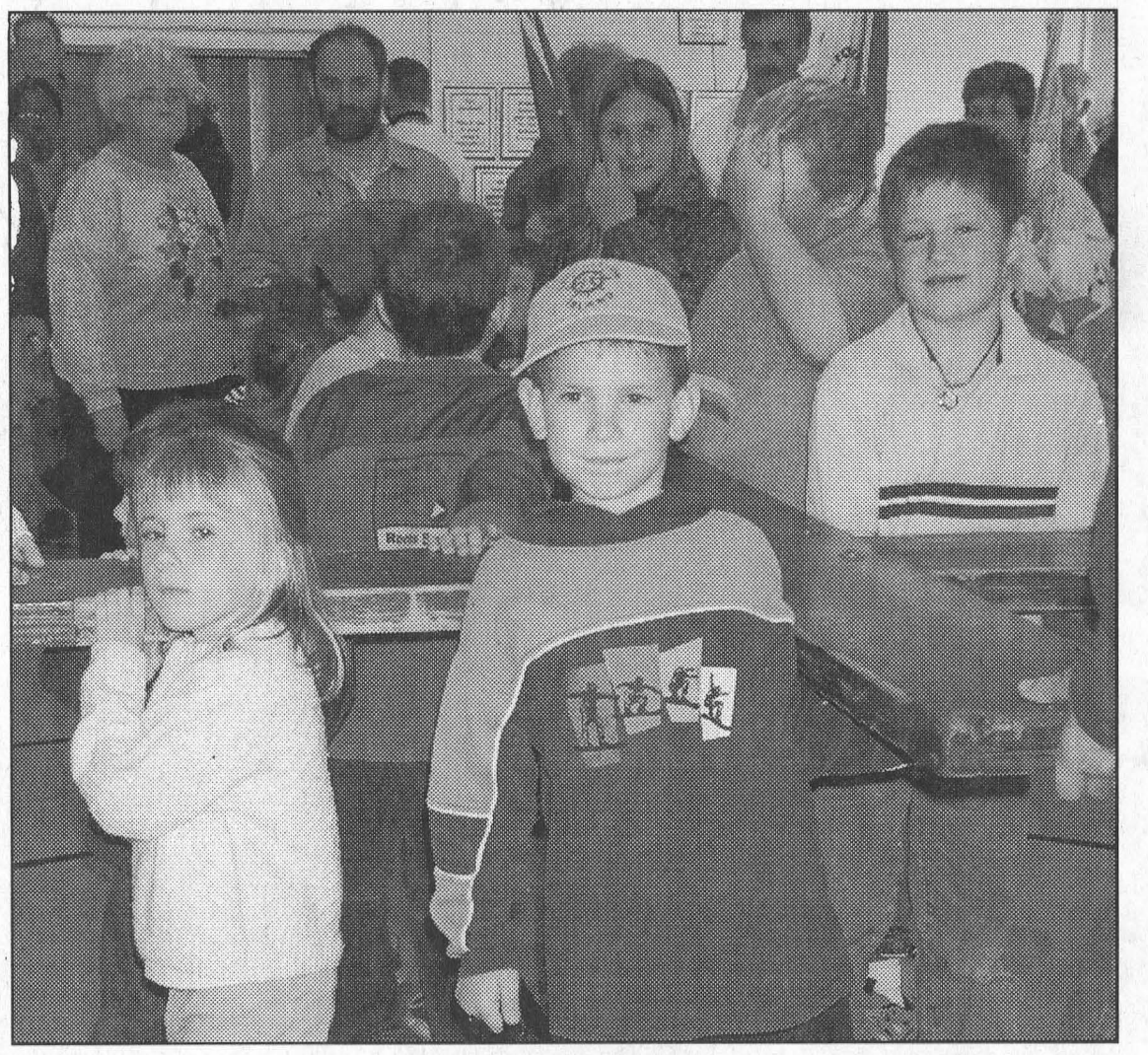


Auxiliary Comes Through

The Hospital Auxiliary was one of the first groups of the community to get behind the Renewing the Vision Campaign for Winchester Hospital with a pledge of $250,000. Pictured above front l-r, are Auxiliary members Margarite Fawcett, Elinor Jordan, Joan Farlinger, Dorothy House and Marion Carkner. Behind are Campaign co-chairs Mike McInnis and Bill Smirle.



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Carrying the Cross

Children of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church in Morrisburg get their turn at hold the World Youth Cross when it was taken to St. Mary School Saturday afternoon. For story and more photo see page 11.

Roads of the same name causing some confusion

WILLIAMSBURG–At a regular meeting of South Dundas council last Thursday, there was some discussion regarding the duplication of road names throughout the United Counties.

In response to complaints from the ambulance and police services, United Counties Council has been looking into the matter and is counselling townships to rename streets that are proximate to a street of the same name.

"The ones that have the most people that live on the road keep the name," said Mayor Johnny Whitteker.

Councillor Charles Barkley pointed out that emergency dispatchers always request information in addition to the road one lives on and would thus be able to distinguish between like road names.

Manager of public works Hugh Garlough noted also that the grid system that designates each residence with a civic number also greatly clarifies one's location.

The Beckstead and Whitteker roads in Williamsburg, however, were indicated as areas where the grid system can become confusing because of the divergent paths those roads take.

Beckstead Road was also noted as one of the roads that might require a name change to avoid confusion with the nearby road of the same name in Osnabruck.

"The ones that they're suggesting we change are the ones that are really close," says Whitteker.

A problem arises when there are compelling reasons to keep a particular name even though there may be fewer people living on the road than on a road with the same name elsewhere.

McIntosh Road in Dundela was one example given of a heritage name that would have to be kept regardless of its population.

"That's where extenuating circumstances arise," said Garlough.

Council argues over merits of tender for water project

WILLIAMSBURG–There was a lively discussion at the most recent regular meeting of South Dundas council regarding the selection of an engineering contractor to oversee construction of the township's new water treatment facility.

In a memo to council, chief administrative officer Bill Horner recommended the Thompson Rosemount Group be "engaged to provide design and supervision" for the water project.

This was met with disapproval by councillor Bill Ewing, who was convinced that a previous discussion of the matter had ended in a decision to tender the contract.

"As far as I'm concerned, this has got to be tendered. If it takes another three months then it takes another three months," said Ewing, who insists that council respect a by-law that demands a public tender on any project over $7,000.

"I would go along with what we've got," said councillor Robert Gillard, who thought Rosemount better suited to an undertaking of this size, given that it has conducted similar projects on previous occasions.

"There's no activity being done on it. That's my primary concern," said Horner, who, like Gillard, believes the Thompson Rosemount Group could hit the ground running once awarded the contract.

The mayor suggested the project could go to tender but that council would not be obliged to accept the lowest bid, accepting instead the one offered by the company best-suited to the job.

"It's going to be up to council if you put that right in the tender form," said Mayor Johnny Whitteker.

Nevertheless, Horner suggests the tender process would delay the beginning of construction and make completion of the water treatment facility before the December 31, 2003 deadline improbable.

Local man wins Jaguar in Ottawa Hospital lotto

MORRISBURG– Although Morrisburg residents still won't see their mail delivered by someone driving a Jaguar, their mail may well be sorted by someone who drives one.

Local postal worker Peter Coligan won a $55,000 X-series Jaguar in the Ottawa Hospital Lottery last week and just recently brought it home to the astonishment of friends and family.

"I really didn't think I'd win a car," said Coligan, whose reaction to the phone call telling him he'd won was surprisingly subdued. "I was a little bit stunned...Maybe it didn't sink in."

On Wednesday of last week, Coligan drove to Toronto in his regular car and drove home in the luxury British sedan that now sits at his home as he ponders what to do with it.

"I'm not sure yet. I'm more used to a truck or a van and I really don't need two vehicles," said Coligan, who has been urged by many to keep the automobile.

The 300 kilometre trip from Toronto didn't seem as long when in command of the 2.5 litre, high-compression engine and Coligan was impressed by the way the Jaguar handled.

"It's a solid car; there's no doubt about that."

Coligan says there are a number of options he's uncertain how to operate but is confident the onboard audio instructions, delivered by an officious-sounding gentleman with a British accent, will show him how they work.

The one thing of which Coligan is certain is that he will not be losing the ignition key. The small infrared device, about the size of a small pencil, can only be replaced by the manufacturer in London.

"I've got two of them, and I don't think I'll lose one."

Coligan had previously won a lawn tractor and a balloon ride in other charity lotteries and had entered the hospital lottery before. He is quite certain, however, the Jaguar will be his crowning achievement as far as lotteries go.

"I'd imagine this is about the top."

Mural unveiling in Iroquois

IROQUOIS–A long time under wraps, the shroud will come off the two Iroquois murals this Saturday, May 18, when the works of art will be unveiled before what organizers hope will be a large audience.

"I understand there are quite a lot of people coming," said Glen Cunningham, chair of the South Dundas Mural Committee.

Cunningham anticipates a great celebration of community spirit and shared history when dignitaries, artists and interested residents head to Iroquois Point at 1:30 p.m to see the first of the unveilings.

"It should be a good day for Iroquois," he said.

The mural committee will first reveal 'History of the Caldwell Linen Mill,' created by Mike Kelly and erected just north of the Carman House, and then uncover a rendering of the Iroquois main street, painted by Donna Zandbelt.

Following the unveilings, there will be a luncheon at the Iroquois Legion, where several featured guests will tell the story of the murals and speak to the significance of the history they represent.

Parade blooms in Ottawa

OTTAWA – Participants in the South Dundas Chamber of Commerce 2002 Gateway Parade got off to a chilly start at the Morrisburg Legion Saturday morning, but all was soon forgotten thanks to the very warm welcome that greeted them in Ottawa.

"The 2002 Gateway Parade to the Ottawa Tulip Festival was a smashing success," says organizer Geraldine Fitzsimmons.

Although chilly in the early morning, the beautiful sunny day brought out a record number of people to the Tulip Festival activities many of whom took in the South Dundas display.

Before the parade arrived in Ottawa, residents along Bank Street (Highway 31) were out to view the floats as they travelled slowly through the many communities along the way. Safety was ensured by officer Frank Wert and other members of the Ontario Provincial Police.

Dundas Bus Lines and Dundas Tours provided transportation to Ottawa for the day's volunteers and South Dundas residents interested in making the trek.

"By the time it reached Ottawa, the horns and sirens left no doubt that South Dundas was invading the Nation's Capital with goodwill and a big invitation to Ottawa residents to visit our area," says Fitzsimmons.

A brief stop was made at Lansdowne Park where decorations that couldn't weather the drive into Ottawa were added to the 20 plus floats. In particular beautiful tulips grown by the St. Lawrence Parks Commission provided the final touch. The parade then continued through the busy Ottawa streets to Major's Hill Park.

Thousands of people waved and smiled, and many approached the floats and volunteers to receive information about South Dundas and its many attractions and businesses. Special coupon books were handed out.

Fitzsimmons was particularly pleased that the South Dundas parade received media attention that would further promote South Dundas.

Parade Marshall, Glen Cunningham, led the way in a beautiful car donated by Notman Motors, followed by South Dundas Mayor Johnny Whitteker and his wife Audrey in a second convertible compliments of Notman's.

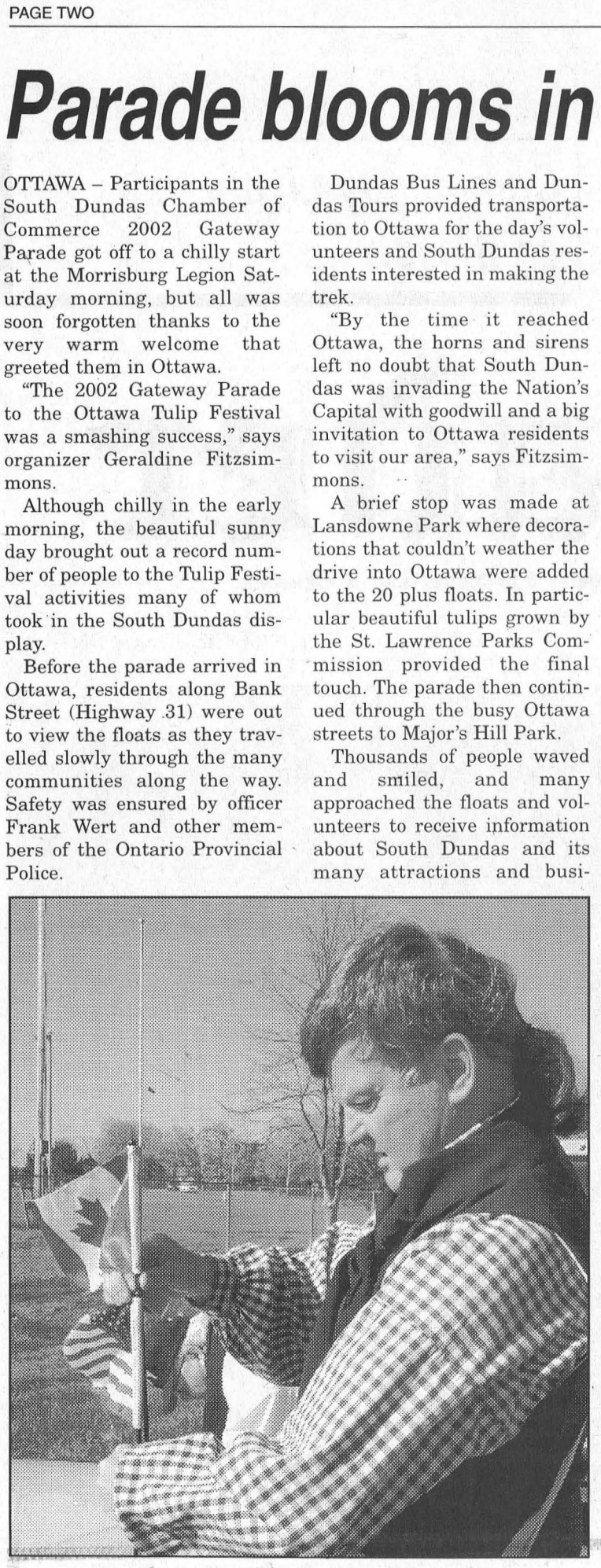
Next up was South Dundas Chamber of Commerce President Tom Morrow with Ottawa councillor Doug Thompson who rode in a car provided by Dave Johansen.

The parade participants were fueled by a wonderful pancake breakfast served by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Morrisburg Legion and got their official send-off in Morrisburg with cannon fire from the Friends of Crysler Farm float. The canon was fired a second time at Lansdowne Park.

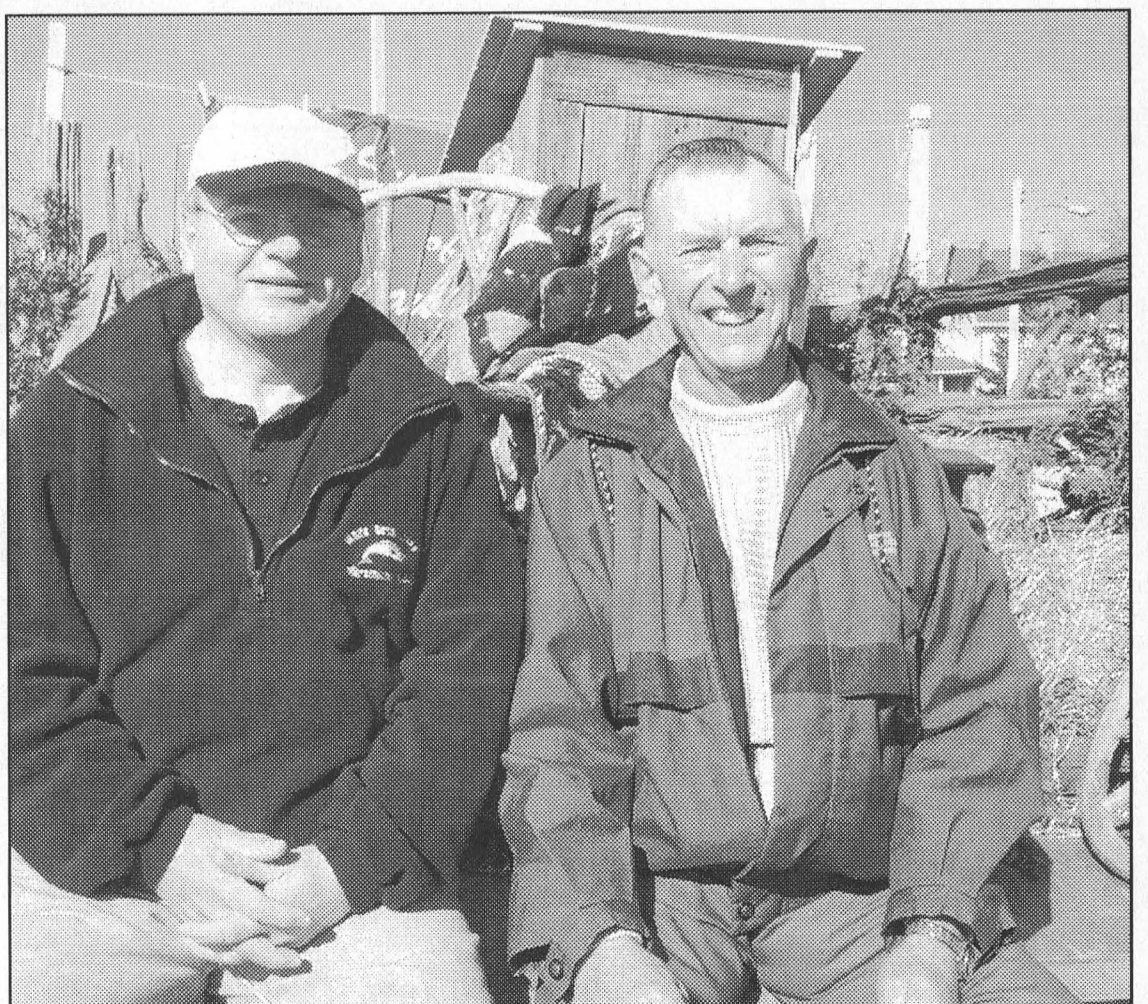
Special recognition went to the floats from the Galop Canal Iroquois Landing Marina and the Iroquois/Matilda Lion's Club, who were invited into Major's Hill Park and were displayed while Princess Marguerite of the Netherlands was visiting.

"The Gateway Parade established our presence at the 2002 Tulip Festival," says a very happy Fitzsimmons.

Participating in the parade were: Galop Canal Iroquois Landing Marina, Friends of Crysler's Farm, McIntosh Country Inn, Township of South Dundas (three), Dundas County Hospice, Upper Canada Village, Canadian Tire and Ken MacPherson, Keith Dingwall's Racing Team, Lion's Club of South Dundas, Pokey's Place and Mike's Valu-mart, Jim's Performance Plus, South Dundas fire vehicles, Metcalfe Lion's Club, McIntosh Heritage Committee, Crime Stoppers, Upper Canada Playhouse, Pizza Pizza and several antique cars.



Raising the Flags
Friend of Crysler's Battlefield, Don Craig makes adjustments.



Off to the Tulip Festival ***McNairn photo***
Above Playhouse artistic Donnie Bowes and South Dundas Mayor Johnny Whitteker prepare to hitch a ride on a Gateway Tulip Festival Float Saturday and below, l - r South Dundas Councillors Cam Martel and Bill Ewing and Chamber of Commerce President Tom Morrow get ready to roll into Ottawa.



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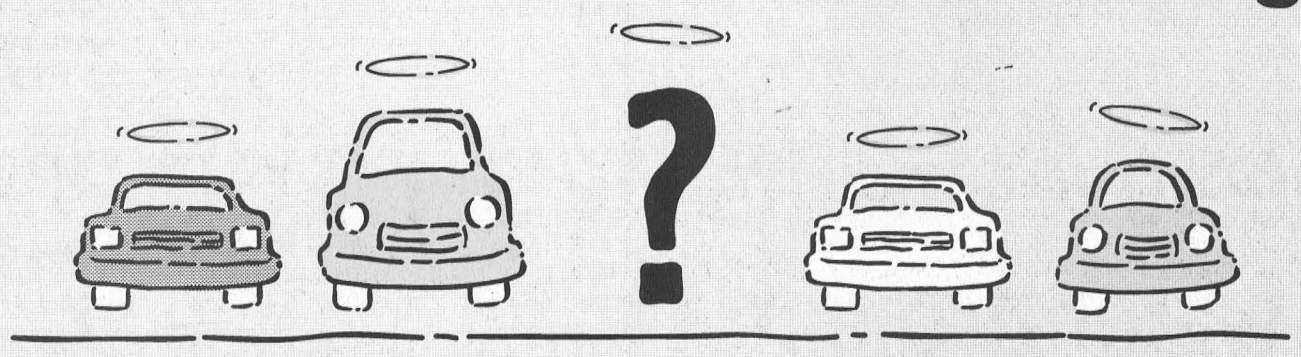

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Tests will be required every two years for licence plate renewal if your vehicle is more than three model years old but less than 20 model years old. The charts that follow will help you predict if and when your vehicle will require a test.

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1989	1987	1985	1983	

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1990	1988	1986	1984	

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New minister for Presbyterian Churches

MORRISBURG –The Presbyterian Church congregations in Morrisburg and Dunbar welcomed their new minister, Reverend Darren May at an Induction Service held at Knox Presbyterian here Sunday.

Rev. May, who arrived in Morrisburg last Monday, comes from Barrie, Ontario, where he says, "I lived all my life until now."

He completed his BA at York University in Toronto and attended seminary at Knox College which is part of the University of Toronto and the training college for Knox Presbytery in Canada.

He received his Master of Divinity from the Seminary. Following a year off, he began supply preaching in various churches in the Barry area.

"I was called here in March," he adds. "This is my first charge as an ordained minister."

"I have felt a call to serve in this area, and I am committed to stay until I feel the ministry I am committed to do for these churches is complete."

Rev. May says he is impressed with the Morrisburg and Dunbar areas. "I think it is a beautiful community. It has a nice small town feel. The people are friendly and approachable."

Rev. May also finds he is very attracted to the history of the area and is extremely impressed with the beautiful manse in Morrisburg.

"It is a beautiful home, but there are some things I have to get used to. The oldest home I have lived in until now was maybe 10 to 15 years old."

Also making the move with Rev. May was his cat, Simean, named after a Biblical Prophet. So far, Simean has had a great time exploring the expansive manse.

Rev. May is the first minister in his family and his parents now find themselves coping with his move away from Barrie. He was anticipating their arrival in Morrisburg for his Induction on Sunday.

Rev. May looks forward to his new ministry and to his work at his two charges. Although Dunbar is much smaller, he considers both churches equally important. He will hold services on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in Dunbar and at 11 a.m. in Morrisburg.

"Ultimately in the Dunbar area my goal is to reach out to the community beyond Dunbar, to help the congregation grow and seek God's will in their community."

In Morrisburg he says he looks forward to assisting the programs already in place and to "find new ways to reach out to the community."

"Overall I want to present Jesus Christ to the community, and I think ultimately to show that Christianity still matters today. It is important to show that the word of God is applicable to our lives today."

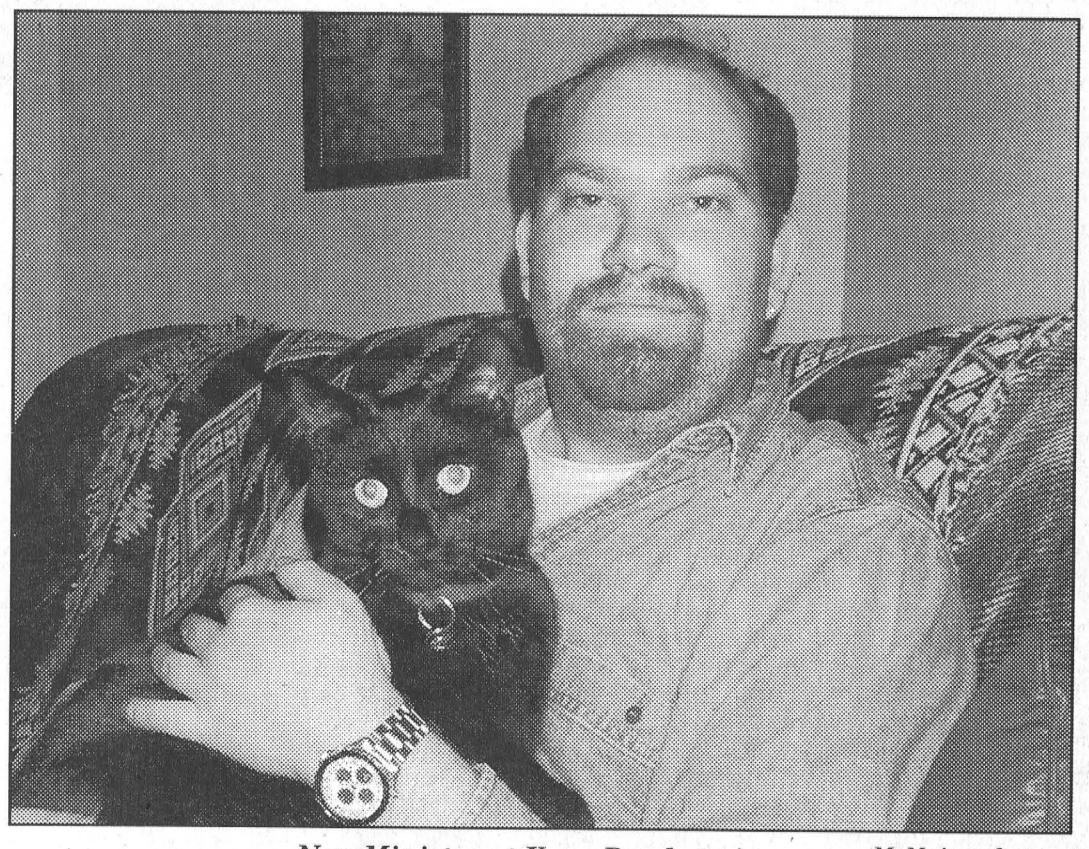
Rev. May says there is always a need. "A community has needs. The goal is to find out what the community's needs are and to meet those needs, to bring God's love to the community."

With both churches he says his work is to help them clarify what their visions and goals are, and then help them reach out and get them.

He is very excited about his new ministry and living in his new community.

"I have been making community contacts and getting to know the people. Beyond the church, the community is very supportive."

"This is all very exciting. The settling in process and getting to know the congregation has been excellent."



New Minister at Knox Presbyterian *McNairn photo*

Reverend Darren May and Simean were busy settling into their new home in the Presbyterian Church manse in Morrisburg last week. This is Reverend May's first charge as an ordained minister, and he is looking forward to meeting the members of his congregations in Morrisburg and Dunbar. Rev. May was inducted at a service in Knox Presbyterian in Morrisburg on Sunday.

Church Directory

The Presbyterian Church in Canada
KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Morrisburg, Ontario
Minister: Rev. Darren May
Organist: Gary Postma
Sunday, May 19, 2002
11:00 am. - Morning Worship
11:00 am. - Sunday School
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Morrisburg Pentecostal Tabernacle
Pastor: Rev. Duncan Perry
Office 543-2681
Sunday, May 19, 2002
9:45 a.m. - Family Bible Hour
10:45 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. - Evening Worship
Tuesday –
7:00 p.m. - Bible Study & Prayer
Friday –
7:00 p.m. - Youth Aflame
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Williamsburg United Church
Minister
Rev. Sandy Macpherson
Organist
Susan Barkley
Sunday, May 19, 2002
10:30 a.m. - Welcome to Worship with Us!
Sunday School & Nursery Available
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The Anglican Parish of Morrisburg-Iroquois-Riverside Heights
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St. John the Baptist, Lakeview Dr., Iroquois
Holy Trinity, Riverside Heights
543-3904
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The Rev. Pat Martin, Assistant
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Sunday, May 19, 2002
8:00 a.m. – St. James'
9:15 a.m. – St. James'
11:00 a.m. – Holy Trinity
11:00 a.m. – St. John's
7:30 p.m. – St. James'

Roman Catholic Churches
Rev. Fr. Sebastian Arikat
Phone: 543-2544
St. Mary's, Morrisburg
Saturdays - 7:30 p.m.
Sundays - 11:00 a.m.
St. Cecilia's, Iroquois
Sunday - 9:00 a.m.
Confessions before weekend masses

St. Lawrence Evangelical Lutheran Parish
Pastor: Rev. Jo Barkley-Probst
Office: 543-3154 or Office: 543-2480
WORSHIP & SUNDAY SCHOOL
Sunday, May 19, 2002
9:30 a.m.
St. Paul's, Morrisburg
11:15 a.m.
St. John's, Riverside Heights
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The United Church of Canada
LAKESHORE DRIVE UNITED CHURCH
Morrisburg, Ontario
Rev. Jean Udall, Minister
Office Telephone 543-3079
Organist & Choir Director
Michael Goodwin
Sunday, May 19, 2002
10:30 a.m. - Worship Service
Children's Chatter, Sunday School

Christian Reformed Church
Williamsburg, Ontario
Pastor Rev. George Rowaan
Tel: 448-2351
rowaangj@ncf.ca
Sunday, May 19, 2002
Pentecost
9:30 A.M.
"Friendship Service"
Sunday School (ages 3-9)
7:30 P.M.
"A Holy Conception"
Luke 1:26-38
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Heart & Stroke Thank You

WILLIAMSBURG– The Dundas County Heart and Stroke Foundation's annual Appreciation Night is being held on Tuesday, May 21 at the Park Lane Senior's Support Centre in Williamsburg at 7:30 p.m. This is an opportunity to thank volunteers from Dundas County.

The guest speaker will be Dr. Robert Reid, the Senior Consultant in Heath Promotion and an Assistant Professor at the University of Ottawa. Dr. Reid is currently involved in two research projects funded by the Ontario Heart and Stroke Foundation, topics he will touch on in his presentation. The first is 'intervention to promote physical activity for the secondary prevention of cardiovascular disease'. The second is 'rehabilitation program length and cardiac rehabilitation.'

Dr. Jacques, the medical advisor, will lead a panel of stroke survivors in a brief presentation.

Everyone is welcome for an evening of door prizes and heart healthy refreshments.

Art show in Cornwall

CORNWALL– The South Dundas Artists Guild is presenting a show of recent work at the Cornwall Regional Art Gallery, located on 168 Pitt St Promenade, Cornwall. The opening reception, with the artists in attendance, is May 23 at 7 pm; all are welcome. The show runs until June 15 (closed Mondays).

This exciting group has recently been involved in the South Dundas Tulip project. At the gallery, you will have the opportunity to see works in several media including paintings in oil, water colour, and mixed media, an original quilt and polymer clay dolls.

Artists whose work will be displayed at the gallery include; Dorothy Adlington, Audrey Bain, Anne Barkley, Cathie Cooper, Ethel K Crober, Brenda Day-Wachmann, Elsie Gallinger, Sara Jane McMillan, Bea McRae, Anita Robitaille, Eileen Sharkey, Pam Sherrer, Willy van Leeuwen, and Carole Walsh.

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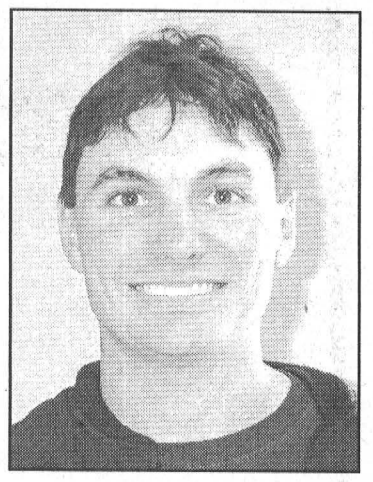

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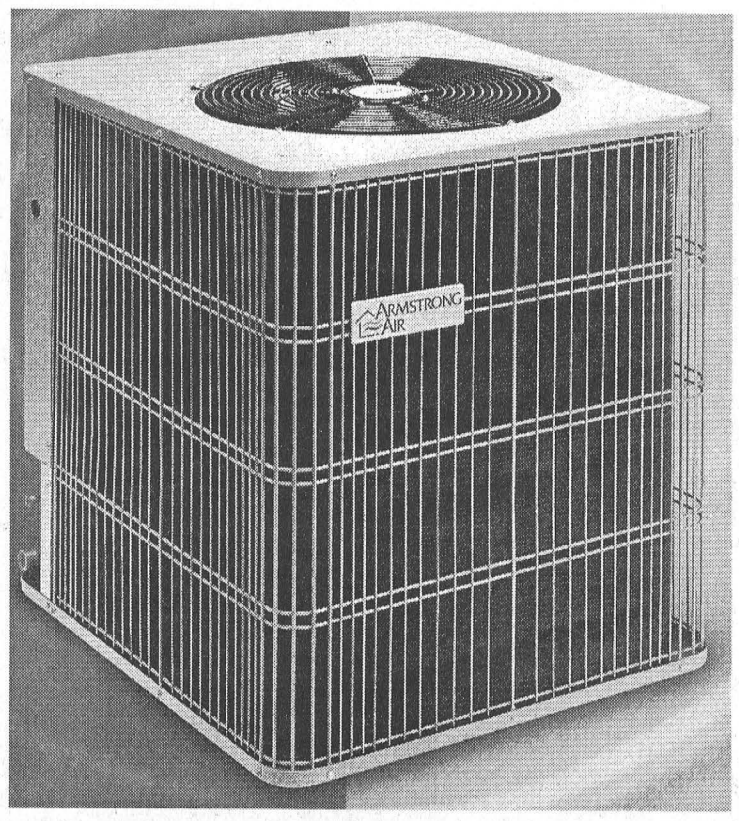

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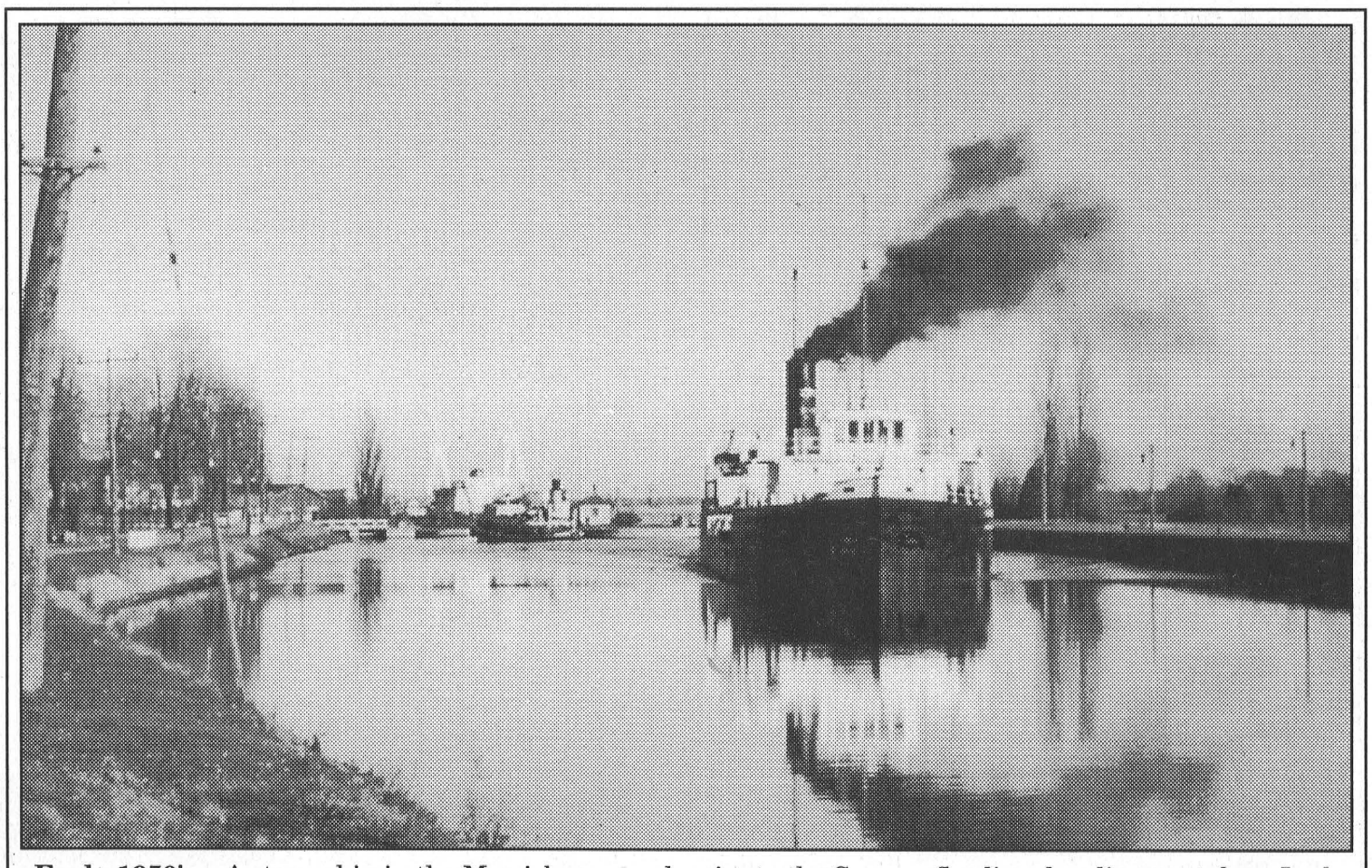
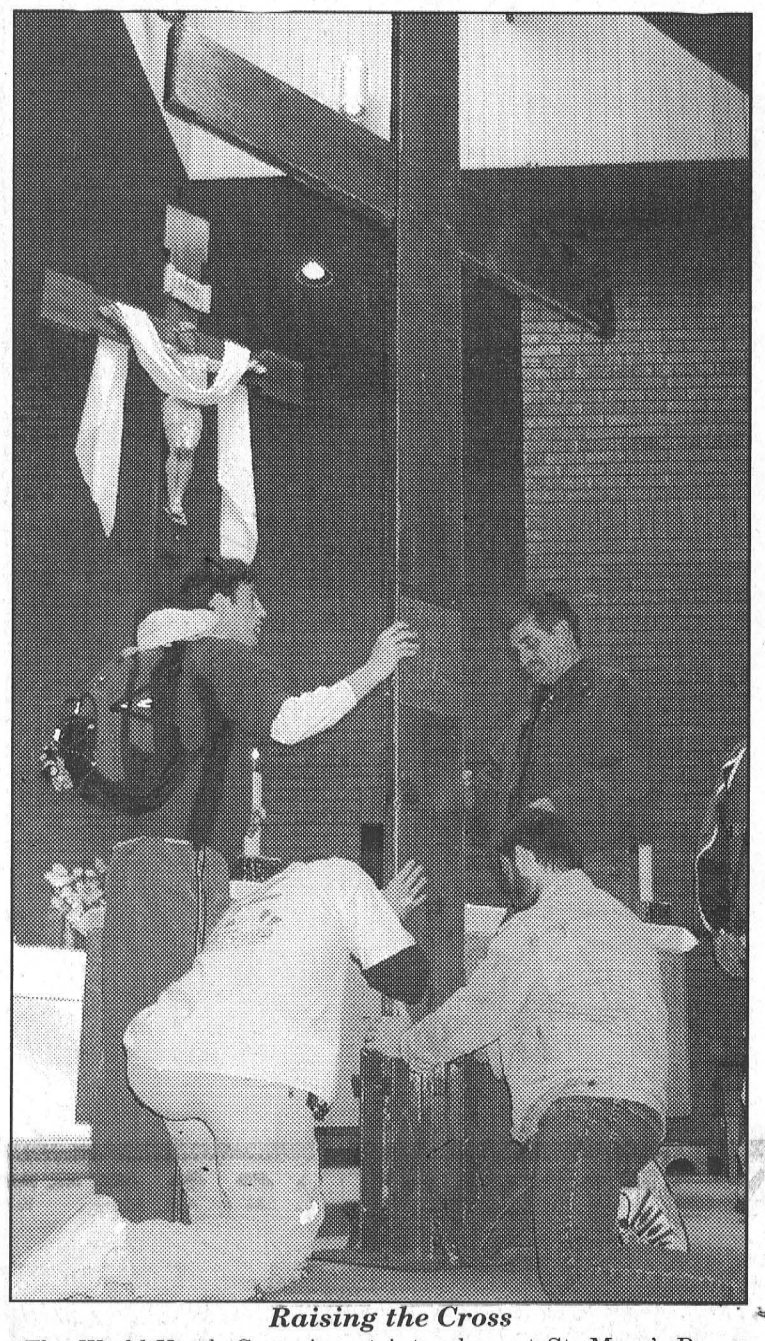


Early 1950's – A steamship in the Morrisburg canal, prior to the Seaway flooding, heading west from Lock 23 which can be seen in the background. Riverside Drive is on the left. Corrigan's Island (USA), in the St. Lawrence River, is on the right.



Raising the Cross

The World Youth Cross is put into place at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church in Morrisburg on Saturday.

Seen 'n Heard Around the Town

To all you lady golfers out there seeking a little inspiration, you need look no further than Judy Taylor at Upper Canada Golf Course. Judy went to work on her golf game last year and as a result reduced her index from 17.9 to 8.1. Congratulations Judy, that's is an accomplishment to be very proud of. Judy was presented the Betty Schell award which goes annually to player with the greatest reduction at the at the annual Canadian Ladies Golf Association Captain's Meeting in Gatineau in April.

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If we are really, really good for the next few days, maybe we'll be rewarded with some really, really good weather for the Spring Fling in Morrisburg and the Iroquois mural unveilings on Saturday. Don't forget to get up early Saturday, to get the first bid on all the bargains available at yard sales throughout the village. The Garden Foundation is also having an open house Saturday morning, so don't miss a stop at Jeff's Garden 50 Augusta Street location. The Iroquois activities start at 1:30 p.m.

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Last week's question: A December issue reported Dundas County would become the first region in the United Counties to boast being the home of the wardenship twice in a four year period. What were the municipalities and who were the wardens? Matilda Township Reeve George Cooper in 1981 and Morrisburg Village Reeve Bill Dillabough in 1984.
This week's question: Name the Reeve, Deputy Reeve and council for Williamsburg Township who were sworn into office in November 1991.

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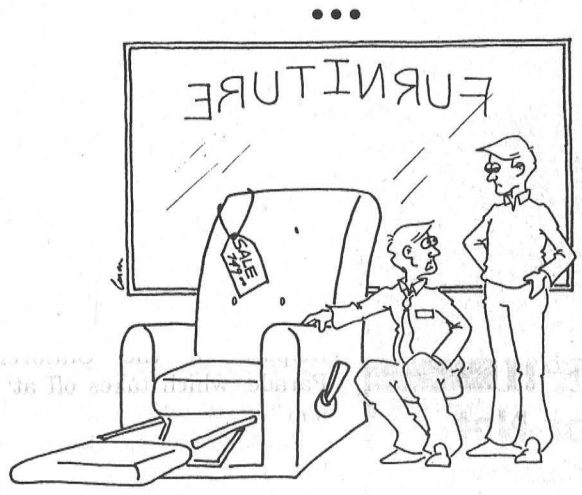

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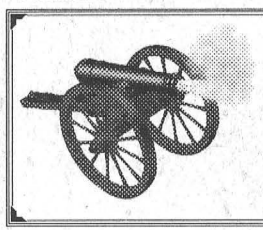


The Leader Blast from the Past

Compiled from The Leader's files by Bonnie McNairn

1992

The May 13 issue reported the first annual yard sale in Williamsburg turned out as good as the weather – sunny, successful and warm. It was estimated that over 2,000 people visited the village.

John McAllister of Iroquois returned as leader of the Provincial Liberal Association when he was acclaimed at the party's annual general meeting.

Fred Harper and Barbara Blackburn were the low gross winners of the Opening Day tournament at the Morrisburg Golf Club.

The Riverside Raiders and Pigeon Island squared off to start the South Dundas Industrial Fastball League schedule. Pigeon Island won the game 11-7. In other action Bobby Renwick recorded the shutout as Iroquois defeated Williamsburg 4-0.

Gary B. Clarke of Merrickville was selected by Peter North, Ontario's Minister of Tourism and Recreation, as the new chairman of the St. Lawrence Parks commission. He was replacing George Speal of Kingston who retired after a six-year term.

Fresh, local produce was to be available to shoppers in the fall in the Upper Canada Playhouse parking lot.

Brenda Ramsay, Doug Knights and Gary Bos won low gross prizes at the Opening Day Tournament at the Cedar Glen Golf Course.

1982

Pictured on the front page of this issue was Alice McNairn with a Cecropia moth which had transformed from the larvae she found last fall.

Morrisburg Village council said it wouldn't abolish its hydroelectric commission, but suggested the operation could be managed better. They were replying to a suggestion from hydro commissioner, Willard Steinburg, that the commission be abolished and turned over to Ontario Hydro.

Shawn Disheau of Morrisburg won first prize in the Outdoor Living Centre's Pike and Pickerel derby with his 11 pound two ounce pike. In the pickerel division Drummon Picard of Toyes Hill was the winner with his six pound-one ounce catch.

Barry Casselman's single in the bottom of the seventh drove Wayne Morris home and gave the Williamsburg Pioneers a 1-0 win over the Cardinal Pats.

Ministry of Natural Resources officer Eric Johnston was photographed as he approached a nesting goose with the intent of removing eggs from the nest. The eggs were being shipped to Arkansas as part of a program initiated there to establish a resident flock.

Casey Schell, the pudgy little man with the cigar stuck in his pipe walked into the Bouck's Hill Legion Saturday night and was greeted by 200 well-wishers out to celebrate his retirement as clerk-treasurer of Williamsburg Township.

1972

Headlines in the May 12 issue read New Industry to Employ 40 here. Finlandia Homes was to manufacture prefabricated structures for cottages, restaurants, gas stations and other buildings of a similar nature. The new industry was to be located in a building owned by Gord Thom on Industrial Road.

Morrisburg reeve Carlton McInnis and councillor Bob Bright started 110 pedestrians on a 16 mile walk to raise money for the purchase of a Zamboni at the Morrisburg Arena. First to finish the walk were Doug Disheau and Robert Scott. Right on their heels came Kevin Duvall and Chuckie Lawlor.

A professionally presented musical evening by the Seaway Singers saw the auditorium of the Morrisburg Civic Centre filled to capacity. Mike McInnis, Master of Ceremonies, noted the choir had been organized one year earlier. Choral director Marion DeGray and pianist Emma Thompson were presented flower bouquets.

The Colonial Drive-in Theatre in Ingleside was opening May 19.

1962

The May 11 issue reported the drowning death of 16-year-old Gordon Marcellus of Morrisburg resulting from a boating accident. His friend Stephen Merrill was rescued from the icy St. Lawrence by Stewart Hope and Carl MacDougall.

Hector Smith, 42 of Morrisburg and his brother-in-law George Ostler of Iroquois were both killed in a car truck collision on Highway 2 near Cornwall. The men were well-known throughout the area and left young families.

Charlene Baker, a graduate of the Marvel School of Hairdressing, had joined the staff of the Rhea-Rita Beauty Shoppe.

In by far the largest and most enthusiastic Liberal convention ever held in this riding Dr. Robert Watters of Prescott was selected to carry the party colours.

1952

Pictured on the front page of the June 20 issue is the Graduating Class of Morrisburg High School. The graduates were Allan Deeks, Phyllis Robertson, Sheila Fraser, Barbara Hill, Louise Casselman, Bill Clark, Mary Ruth McIntosh, Rhea Dell Wert, Lorraine Bouchard, Margaret McIntosh, Mary Countryman, Jean McMillan, June Mullin, Charlotte Smyth and Gordon Sypes.

The first authenticated report of flying saucers in the Morrisburg district was made by Lee Wells, 17 and Lee Ouderkirk, 14. The two sighted a strange round, silver-coloured object which materialized in the western sky, flew at a high speed and made no noise.

1942

The May 15 issue reported at least one local garage was swamped with work Thursday, May 14, as car and truck owners frantically tried to beat the deadline to buy new or used tires for their vehicles. The new regulations coming into affect drastically tightened the control on the rubber tire situation. Apart from sales permitted by the new regulations, no person could buy or sell, borrow or lend, barter, give away, mortgage, burn, cut destroy or otherwise dispose of any such tire or tube. Eligible vehicle owners were divided into three classes. A class: Physicians, firefighters, police. B class: War technicians. C class: Food inspectors, travelling repairmen, rural school teachers. Only group A could purchase new tires.

L.A.C. Ray C. Merkley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Merkley was stationed as instructor at No. 31 Radio School, RCAF at Clinton Ontario after having completed a radio technician course there and at the University of Toronto.

Lucille Ball and James Craig were starring in the Valley of the Sun at the Cameo Theatre in Morrisburg.



Barbecue Winner ***Kaddie photo***

"That is very beautiful," was Mariatown resident, Norma Wheeler's response when she first saw her brand new Sterling Barbecue. She won the barbecue, worth approximately $400, by entering a promotional contest at McGillis Home Hardware in Morrisburg. The entry forms were located in the Home Hardware catalogue and were open to all of Home Hardware's valued customers. Norma, seen here with Home Hardware manager Dennis Baker, was surprised when her name was drawn on Monday morning. Not being a regular contest winner, Norma stated "I'm very excited," and jokingly added, "Now I have no excuse for not cooking supper!"

Busy Saturday planned for Morrisburg Spring Fling

MORRISBURG–Hoping for the warm temperatures and bright sunshine everyone is waiting for, the Morrisburg BIA is holding its first-ever 'Spring Fling' to usher in the new season.

"We thought, this year, we'd do something different and kick off the nice weather," says organizer Jane Ewing. "We're hoping for a nice day and for lots of people to come out."

Those out and about this Saturday, May 18, can take in the countless yard sales that will be held in conjunction with 'Spring Fling' or come to the Morrisburg Plaza and shop the sidewalk sale. Both events begin at 8 a.m.

Those early to rise may also check out the Breakfast, Bake and Yard Sale at Lakeshore United Church or a bake sale by the Pentecostal church to be held at the plaza clock tower, where there will also be a Bake, Craft and Plant sale hosted by the Riverside Women's Institute.

From 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. children can have their faces painted and receive free balloon animals by paying a visit to the clock tower. They can then participate in the Children's Parade, which takes off at 11 a.m.

Registration for the parade begins at 10:30 a.m., and children are invited to decorate their bicycles, tricycles or wagons (nothing motorized) and take their place in the line.

There will be a Tulip Tea, featuring music be Gary and Thelma, and sponsored by the Lakeshore United Church, in the East End Promenade beginning at 1 p.m., and from 11-2 p.m. there will be a demonstration of beauty products at Flagg Creek Country Store.

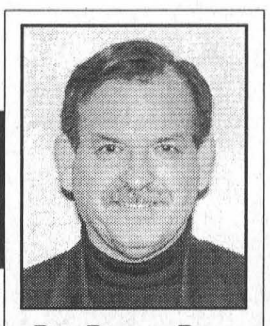
Pokey's Place will have pet groomer Meredith Walsh Phifer on hand to answer questions about taking care of a pet and there will be a representative handing out free samples of grooming supplies from 11-2 p.m.

Those wishing to get in on the ground floor of the Winchester Memorial District Hospital fundraising campaign can do so at a barbeque held at Mike's Valu-mart Garden Centre, from which all proceeds will go to the 'Renewing the Vision' campaign.

"We hope that it's going to be a day of fun and community involvement," said Ewing.

"Howdy"

From A Biblical Perspective



Rev. Duncan Perry

Grand Old Opry star, Minnie Pearl, was famous for her enthusiastic greeting. For years she would come on stage and have the immediate attention of everyone present with her famous "How w w dy". Howdy, its a word that has been used as a greeting for hundreds of years in certain parts of the world. It's an abbreviation of "Hi, how are you?" May I ask you today, "How are you? How is life treating you?" How we respond to that question depends on our outlook on life, I came across a great story that may help us in our response to what life sometimes throws at us. It seems the renowned Italian violinist, Niccolo Paganini, who lived from 1782 to 1840, figured out how to roll with the punches. The story is told of him playing a rather difficult piece of music before a large audience when suddenly one string on his violin snapped. Paganini continued to play, improvising beautifully. Then two more strings broke, but he continued to play and completed the composition playing with only one string.

When the applause eventually ended, he nodded at the conductor to begin the encore. The violinist smiled at the audience and shouted, "Paganini and one string!" Placing his instrument under his chin, he played again, with that one string, to the delight of the audience. Chuck Swindoll, commenting on that story said, "The longer I live the more I am convinced that life is 10 percent what happens to us and 90 percent how we respond to it". In my living, I am learning the same thing. I expect many of you are as well!

One wise person quipped, "When life hands you a lemon, make lemonade!" That's good advice. I would dare say that we can all think of people who have lived their lives with that kind of attitude, and one thing is very evident about them, they have learned to enjoy life. You will not likely find such people moping around feeling sorry for themselves. On the contrary, they seem to have a zest for living.

You know the Bible teaches us this same principle of life. In the Book of Acts, Chapter 16, we find Paul the apostle and his helper, Silas, imprisoned for preaching the Gospel. However, before they were put in stocks, they were also stripped of their clothing and beaten with rods. Verse 25 tells us, "At midnight, Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God." We may think that playing a violin with only one string is no big deal compared to the trials that we face in life. But surely, whatever is happening to us can't be any worse than what these two men were experiencing. But we don't find them feeling sorry for themselves. Paul and Silas were not having a pity party, rather they were praying and singing hymns to God. Paul and Silas were making use of all they had left. They couldn't walk or run but they could still sing.

How about you? How are you doing? Are you letting the trials of life rob you of the joy of life? There's an old Christian song that says, "Don't give up, you're on the brink of a miracle." Sometimes we miss out on the beautiful sunrises that always come after the dark nights because we have given up. May I encourage you today, to do as Paul and Silas did, put your trust in the living God. He knows all about each of us. He is aware of what we experience in every minute of our lives. He is still on the throne. Read the rest of Chapter 16 of the Book of Acts. It tells us that God heard Paul and Silas when they prayed and sang hymns to Him. Do you know what God did? He caused an earthquake that broke open the prison doors and loosed Paul and Silas from their stocks and not one person was hurt. God may not cause an earthquake to deliver you from your problem, but I can assure you, He loves you just as much as He loved Paul and Silas. Howdy!

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W.D.M.H. fundraising campaign

Council unwavering in support of hospital

WILLIAMSBURG–The Winchester District Memorial Hospital provides excellent service and advanced care but is capable of so much more if only its facilities were improved: that was the message presented to South Dundas council at its regular meeting last Thursday by organizers of the hospital's 'Renewing the Vision' fundraising campaign.

Council was asked to contribute $700,000 to the ambitious reconstruction project that would see a 50,000 square foot addition to the Winchester facility, a renovation of the existing building, and a restructuring of services.

"The hospital was designed for a different type of healthcare than what we are providing today," said hospital administrator Andre Rodier. "There's a need to bring the building up to current norms and standards."

Council wasted little time in approving the request and acknowledged the importance of a robust and vital hospital in Winchester.

"We have to dig deep in order to come up with the dollars to be sure our hospitals don't degrade instead of upgrade," said Mayor Johnny Whitteker. "It sounds like a lot of money but without the hospital in Winchester, we'd be in serious trouble."

The total cost of the renovation project was originally estimated at $24 million, leaving the campaign committee to raise $12 million from the United Counties, area municipalities and the general public, with the remainder provided by the provincial government.

Though project costs have increased to include new technical specifications and accommodate slight inflation since the original estimates in 1999, the campaign committee is still requesting $12 million dollars from the hospital's principal stakeholders.

The United Counties has already pledged $4 million, and campaign organizers were looking for a contribution from area municipalities totalling the same figure before the launch of the public phase of the campaign last Saturday.

"Realistically, we should be asking for $1 million, but that's too much," said campaign co-chair Mike McInnis of the $700,000 request made of North and South Dundas councils. "This is not a wealthy area."

What South Dundas may lack in riches, however, it makes up in generosity.

"There is great enthusiasm and pride in the hospital," said McInnis. "They accept ownership and responsibility for it."

Council agreed that those who use the facility should pay for it but questioned the wisdom of providing greater provincial funding to larger centers than that provided smaller municipalities, which are required to raise a greater proportion of funds despite little industry and fewer people.

"I think there is room for negotiation there," said Rodier, in response to questioning by the mayor. "Honestly, though, we won't get 70 percent."

Ontario hospitals that were directed by the Health Services Restructuring Committee to improve their facilities are granted 70 percent of the cost of upgrading, but those for which upgrading was not mandated by the government receive only 50 percent.

"We don't have any choice. We have to invest in the facility," said McInnis. "If you're going to have the quality of doctor in the future that you've had in the past, you have to invest in the facility."

Blueprints for the new addition show the first floor dedicated to expanded emergency, intensive care, and radiology departments, as well as to ambulatory care, dialysis, and chemotherapy; the second floor is given over to an enhanced surgical suite and obstetrical unit, and the third floor will headquarter the administrative departments.

"Now, administration is spread out through the building and probably using space that could be better used for patient care," said Rodier.

The trend today is towards greater capacity for ambulatory care and outpatient service than for inpatient and chronic care. Nearly 80 percent of operations are now performed as day surgeries.

Of the thousands of inpatients to which the Winchester hospital ministers each year, 30 percent are from South Dundas while 20 percent of those the hospital sees on an outpatient basis are from the township.

It was from these usage statistics that the campaign committee came by the dollar figures it requested from each of the municipalities served by WDMH.

In addition to the $700,000 asked of North and South Dundas, the two townships in Stormont county were asked to pay $300,000 each. Even neighbouring municipalities such as Prescott-Russell, Leeds-Grenville and Ottawa-Carleton were approached for a contribution.

South Dundas councillors will further discuss the matter of this township's contribution, particularly the time frame over which the payment is to be made, but were unanimous in their support of the hospital.



How Sweet It Is

From l-r, Mike McInnis, Bill Smirle, Brian Mann and André Rodier take care of the cake cutting duties at the official launch of the Renewing the Vision Campaign for Winchester District Memorial Hospital.



Legion Auxiliary Supports Hospital

Morrisburg Branch 48, Legion Auxiliary President Rita Fowler (left) and secretary Michele Liddy-Brooks present a $500 cheque, on behalf of the Morrisburg Ladies Auxiliary to Kim MacLennan, Winchester Hospital Foundation's Director of Community Relations. The donation is to go into the Foundation's general fund to be used to purchase priority equipment for the hospital as needed.

Hospital vision campaign launched

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encouragement were Bob Kilger, Deputy Speaker and MP for Stormont, Dundas and Charlottenbourgh, John Cleary MPP for SD&G, and United Counties Warden Cam Martel.

"We have chosen to live outside metropolitan areas in the wonderful part of Canada called rural Canada," said Kilger. "But living in rural Canada presents unique challenges, and we are here to tackle one of these challenges."

"People living in SD&G and Charlottenburgh feel very strongly about their hospitals. I am optimistic, given the commitment the people of this area have for their hospital, and the determination you have to face this challenge, you will meet with success."

Cleary too pledged his support. "I know how important a rural hospital is in a community. I am sure you will accomplish what you are setting out to do."

"When we go forward today, we must reflect on the past," said Martel. "The counties are made of strong stock and proud stock."

"I am here with the go forward attitude. We look forward to a strong, healthy campaign."

"On behalf of the medical staff, I want to pledge our support," said Dr. Paul Coolican, chair of the Hospital Medical Staff. "Many of us have been working for many years in an environment of restraint. We all feel the onerous responsibility."

"Many of us came from urban communities. We have come to love and respect rural life. We will be gratified for whatever people can do."

The vision for the hospital began a few years ago. In 2001 the Hospital's Functional Program confirmed the need for redevelopment.

"The Hospital's physical well being is tired and does not meet today's standards," said Brian Mann, Chair of the Hospital Board. "We need to address these critical needs today in order to secure the way we deliver healthcare tomorrow and for generations to come."

"We feel we have developed a good project that will meet our needs," said Hospital Administrator André Rodier.

"Having been the chair of the Winchester District Memorial Hospital for close to three years, you'd think the wonderment of our generous community would not surprise me anymore," said Dwayne Holmes. "Well I was wrong. It has. "Knowing this community...I knew there was tremendous goodwill towards our hospital...but taking on this challenging project, it has reconfirmed to me how caring and supportive this community really is."

"Our hospital is part of our community and is important to our community members," said Mike McInnis, pointing out it is where we are born, and where our families and friends are cared for."

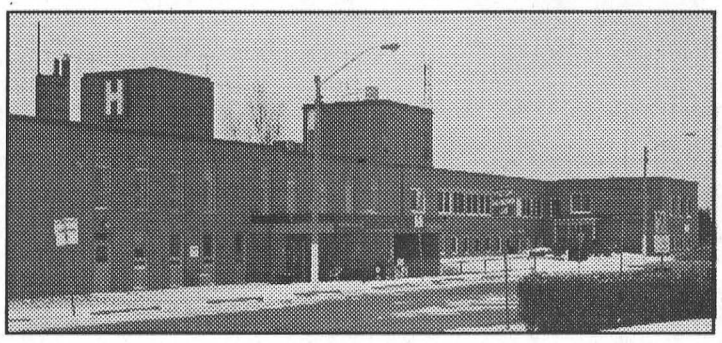
"Our community is proud of our hospital...but with pride comes a sense of responsibility. It isn't a question as to whether one will support, but a question of what level."

"We ask that each and every one of us who live in the communities surrounding Winchester District Memorial Hospital consider making a pledge...to invest in our future."

"We are asking everyone in the hospital area to give," said Smirle. "Give from your heart to support our drive, and consider giving over three to five years."

GETTING TO KNOW YOUR HOSPITAL

Renewing the Vision Campaign - Backgrounder



Winchester District Memorial Hospital is a 70-bed facility comprised of 44 acute care and 26 complex continuing care beds. The Hospital offers both primary and secondary care services to the residents of Dundas, Stormont, Ottawa (south east portion), Russell (south western portion) and Grenville (eastern portion). There are 28 physicians associated with Winchester District Memorial Hospital and over 250 full and part-time staff. The Hospital offers a wide range of healthcare programs and services including:

- 24-Hour Emergency Care
- Ambulatory Care
- Diabetes Clinics
- Ophthalmology
- Chemotherapy
- Psychiatry
- Day Surgery
- Diagnostic Imaging
- Obstetrics
- Complex Continuing Care
- Physiotherapy
- Mammography
- Laboratory

Hospital Needs

Winchester District Memorial Hospital faces urgent needs. The design and layout of the Hospital, built according to a traditional acute care model of service, are increasingly at odds with today's standards. In 2001, the Hospital's Functional Program Review confirmed the need for major redevelopment and identified the following priorities:

- Emergency Unit expansion and access improvement;
- Ambulatory Care Unit expansion and access improvement;
- Surgical and Day Care Suite redesign and upgrade;
- Building systems upgrade; and
- Inpatient accommodation improvements for patient comfort and safety.

Hospital Redevelopment

To address the needs identified by the Functional Program Review requires the Hospital to do two things: one is the renovation of existing departments and the second is construction of a new addition. Renovations to approximately 50,000 square feet of existing space will update the Hospital and consolidate the Ambulatory Care Clinics, and allow for more efficient patient care and patient privacy. New construction totalling an additional 50,000 square feet through a two-story expansion will expand the Hospital and house such services as Emergency, Diagnostic Imaging and new Surgical Suites. Approximately 25,000 square feet of existing space will remain relatively untouched.

Campaign Summary

Based on the most recent Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care guidelines and new construction cost estimates, the price of redeveloping Winchester District Memorial Hospital is estimated at $30 million. The Renewing the Vision Campaign has set a challenge goal of raising $12 million from the local community to pay for the local portion of the cost of redeveloping the Winchester District Memorial Hospital.

Master fiddler coming to Cornwall/Maxville

MAXVILLE– His name in Gaelic means literally son of the Master (of arts). But Hugh Allen 'Buddy MacMaster' is widely acknowledged in his own right as a 'Master of the Fiddle'. He also holds an honorary doctorate from St. Fransis Xavier University and the Order of Canada for his contribution to Cape Breton music.

One of Canada's finest traditional fiddlers, the good doctor will be playing at a Ceilidh Variety Show in Cornwall on May 25, at St. Anne's School, Riverdale at 7:30 pm., and in the Maxville Sports Complex on May 26, from 6:30 to 9:30 pm., preceded by a buffet from 4:00 to 6:00 pm.

Buddy makes his home in Judique Cape Breton, NS, and is closely identified with the Islands culture, although he was actually born in Timmins, ON. His parents moved back home when Buddy was 5 and ever since his life has revolved around traditional Cape Breton music. At the age of 11, Buddy discovered his father's violin in a trunk and has not put it down since.

Buddy has played all across North America, Scotland, England, and West Berlin. He was a regular on the John Allen Cameron's Ceilidh Show on CBC-TV and has recorded on the British BBC. He has three albums out.

Tickets/Reservations for the May 25, Cornwall Ceilidh/Variety Concert and the Maxville Ceilidh can be obtained by Tel/Fax 613-527-5223. Admission is $15, advance $13 until May 21. Tickets are also available from Joly Tours, Eastcourt Mall, or Muirs Scottish Bakery, Maxville. Buffet and Ceilidh tickets are available until May 20 at the combined price of $22, or $25 at the door if available. Children 16 and under are free if accompanied by an adult.

South Dundas Council Briefs

From the May 9 regular meeting

Taxes Finalized

South Dundas treasurer Lorna Seibert informed council that the school board will levy a residential tax of 3.73 percent this year, the same rate as in 2001/2002. The tax on industrial assessments is 27.55 percent and on commercial property, 23.32 percent, both virtually the same as last year. All totaled, the increase on this year's tax bill, which includes taxes levied by the township and the United Counties, is 4.05 percent. This would mean a $65.83 increase on a $100,000 property.

Water Funding

Chief Administrative Officer Bill Horner was asked for an update on the township's application for funding through OSTAR for its new water treatment facility. Though nothing is in writing; says Horner, it is understood that the municipal, provincial, and federal governments will each fund a third of the project. "Every time I talk to them, they say approval is imminent," says Horner, who suggests there has been no confirmation that the province would pay its $13 million share–only an understanding.

Cornwall Complains

South Dundas council once again discussed concerns expressed by Cornwall City Council regarding the amount of time it spends dealing with matters of shared jurisdiction. "We don't mind paying what's fair," said Mayor Johnny Whitteker, in response to suggestions that townships may be asked to pay more for the administration of such things as land ambulance, housing and social services. "They're even talking about charging us for the counties meetings that they've had."

Waterfront Lease

South Dundas council entered into a lease agreement with Ontario Power Generation for use of the property at Duncan Park in Mariatown.

Compost Site

Though council was ready to step in and staff the two township compost sites itself, given that no volunteers had come forward, a last-minute offer from a community resident convinced them to give volunteer staffing another try. On Tuesday evenings, from 6-8 p.m., the Morrisburg compost site will be open for people to deposit biodegradable yard waste. Council is still hoping someone will come forward to man the site in Iroquois.

Day Camp in Iroquois

Local university students Dana Summers and Luke Stime asked council for permission to begin a day camp at Haldane park in Iroquois. Citing that the park is already underused and that their plans would in no way interfere with the park's regular users, the pair was eager for council approval. "I think it's a great idea," said councillor Charles Barkley, before council gave its unanimous support of the proposal, pending the resolution to a question regarding insurance. The students hope their day camp can be covered under the township insurance policy as are local swimming and soccer programs, but township staff will look into the matter and inform the students of the regulations at a later date.

Road Trip

Manager of public works Hugh Garlough accompanied councillors on a trip around the township to inspect problem roads and maintenance hazards that will need correcting this season. Among those spots in need of repair are Seeley Road (widening), Hulbert Road (ditching for tile drainage), St. Lawrence Street, Morrisburg (culvert extension), and Shaver Road (culvert repair). Garlough also reported that the sidewalk on First Street in Morrisburg will not be extended this summer as the cost would be too great.

Hydro One Sale

Council moved to adopt a resolution presented by the Regional Municipality of Durham that would advise the province to reconsider the privatization of Hydro One. The petition suggests such a sale is not in the best interests of Ontario.

Early 19th century barn may be relocated to site of Carmen House

WILLIAMSBURG–Members of the Carman House board of directors made a request of South Dundas council last Thursday for permission to relocate an historic barn to the museum site.

"These barns are being bought up by wealthy Americans," said Ed Thompson, "so this is a real prize."

The barn dates to the early 19th century and is of a unique German-style frame design, seen most often in upstate New York, but is well on its way to collapse if not restored.

"That building is far too valuable for that," said Glen Cunningham

Cunningham, a resident expert on matters of heritage carpentry, had the opportunity to give the barn a thorough examination several weeks ago and was enthused by what he found.

"I think it's a real find," said Cunningham. "It's a gem."

The $43,000 cost of dismantling, repairing and reconstructing the barn will be covered by a Trillium grant, and the board was looking only for the blessing of council to proceed with the undertaking.

"I think it's a great idea," said councillor Robert Gillard, who, along with the rest of council, eagerly endorsed the plan.

Pending further consultation with neighbours, whose sightlines the barn might affect, the building would be placed next to the Carman House facing west.

Cunningham says the interior of the barn is well suited to displays and exhibits and would easily accommodate visitors.

"The house itself is not enough. There isn't enough there," says Cunningham, suggesting visitation to the Carman House museum would be greatly increased if a new attraction were introduced. "You've got to add to it, so it is a destination."

South Dundas heritage coordinator Kirsten Gardner concurs with Cunningham's assessment of the museum.

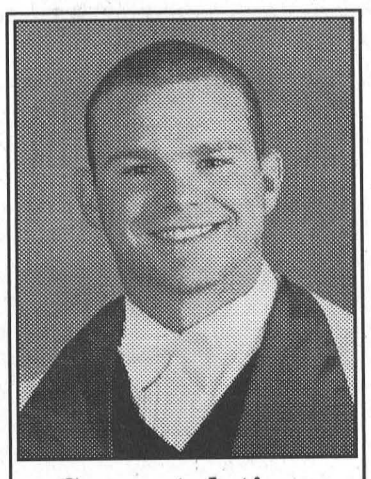
"It's kind of now or never for the Carman House. It has become stagnant over the last ten years."

To further enhance the museum's image and its relevance to a greater number of passers-by, the board suggested its name be changed to 'The Carman House and South Dundas Museum'..

"Fifty percent of the people think it's the Iroquois museum," says Cunningham.

New road signage is in the works for the museum's upcoming season, and it is felt the name must be inclusive enough to attract visitors who may not recognize the Carman name. The current name, the board feels, limits awareness of the museum as a township attraction.

"It narrows (the market) down unacceptably," said Herman Hansen.



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Morrisburg Junior B Lions cap season

WILLIAMSBURG – Team captain, Wayne Garlough was named most valuable player at the annual wrap-up Junior B Lions banquet at the Cedar Glen Golf Club here Saturday night.

A five year team veteran, Garlough as team captain, steered the rebuilding Lions squad through a season that got off to a slow start but saw the team come together late in the year.

In presenting the Brian McNairn MVP trophy, Lions coach Barry Van Allen commended Garlough for his work, both on and off the ice this year, and in particular his work with the rookies.

Van Allen also presented Garlough with the Harold Theriault Coaches Award plaque.

"He (Wayne) showed up for all the practices, never missed games, and he never complained. He played centre, he played wing, and he played defence. I am very proud of what he did this year."

Unable to carry all of the silverware that came his way was rookie centreman Matt Bailey who won the Gerry Hess Memorial trophy as leading scorer, the Charlie Cassell Memorial trophy for most assists and the Morrisburg District Minor Hockey Association trophy as best forward.

Joining Garlough and Bailey in the most valuable player circle was veteran defenceman Jon Chambers who was recognized for his steady, consistent play with the presentation of the Richard Baker trophy as the team's most valuable defenceman.

Van Allen credited Chambers as one of the best defensive defencemen he has ever coached.

Rookie goaltenders, Jamie Lalonde and Shawn Pollard, were named co-winners of the Garry Lawlor Memorial trophy for Rookie of the Year.

"We were hard on both of these kids this year," said Van Allen.

Both Lalonde and Pollard came up with some big games for the Lions during the season, and as is the case in any rebuilding year, they often had their work cut out for them.

Always an honour to receive from any team, as it touches on a player's ability as well as his attitude to a sport and his sportsmanship and conduct, the James McAllister Memorial 'Lady Byng' trophy was presented to rookie forward Matt Bergeron.

Lions management was pleased to introduce two new trophies to the lineup this year which included a 'Most Improved' trophy donated by SDS Kerr and a 'Players Choice' trophy donated by the Canadian Tire in Morrisburg.

Coach Van Allen claimed that early in the year, as he watched the next award winner on the icem he would think to himself, 'what have I done'. But through the year as he continued to watch this player develop he realized that he had done the right thing.

Receiving the SDS Kerr trophy as the most Improved Player of the Year was rookie defenceman Kelly Beckstead.

Just as Canadian Tire emphasizes its team play and team spirit as one of the major contributors to its success, the new Players Choice Award points in the same direction.

Each of the Lions players voted on the inaugural winner of this award, and when the votes had been tallied, the overwhelming winner was veteran forward Greg Millard.

Van Allen credited assistant team captain Millard for his attitude and contributions, "in the dressing room, on the bench, and on the ice."

The final awards of the evening were presented to graduating players Chris Cadieux and Matt Telford. Cadieux, formerly with the Cornwall Colts and Pembroke, and Telford with Canton ATC, both brought valuable experience and maturity to this year's young Lions squad.

Also receiving special recognition were a number of affiliate players who stepped on the ice for the Lions and brought needed depth to the club.

These players, all local, included Cory Cassell, Cody Casselman, Justin Elliott and Tyler Lafortune.

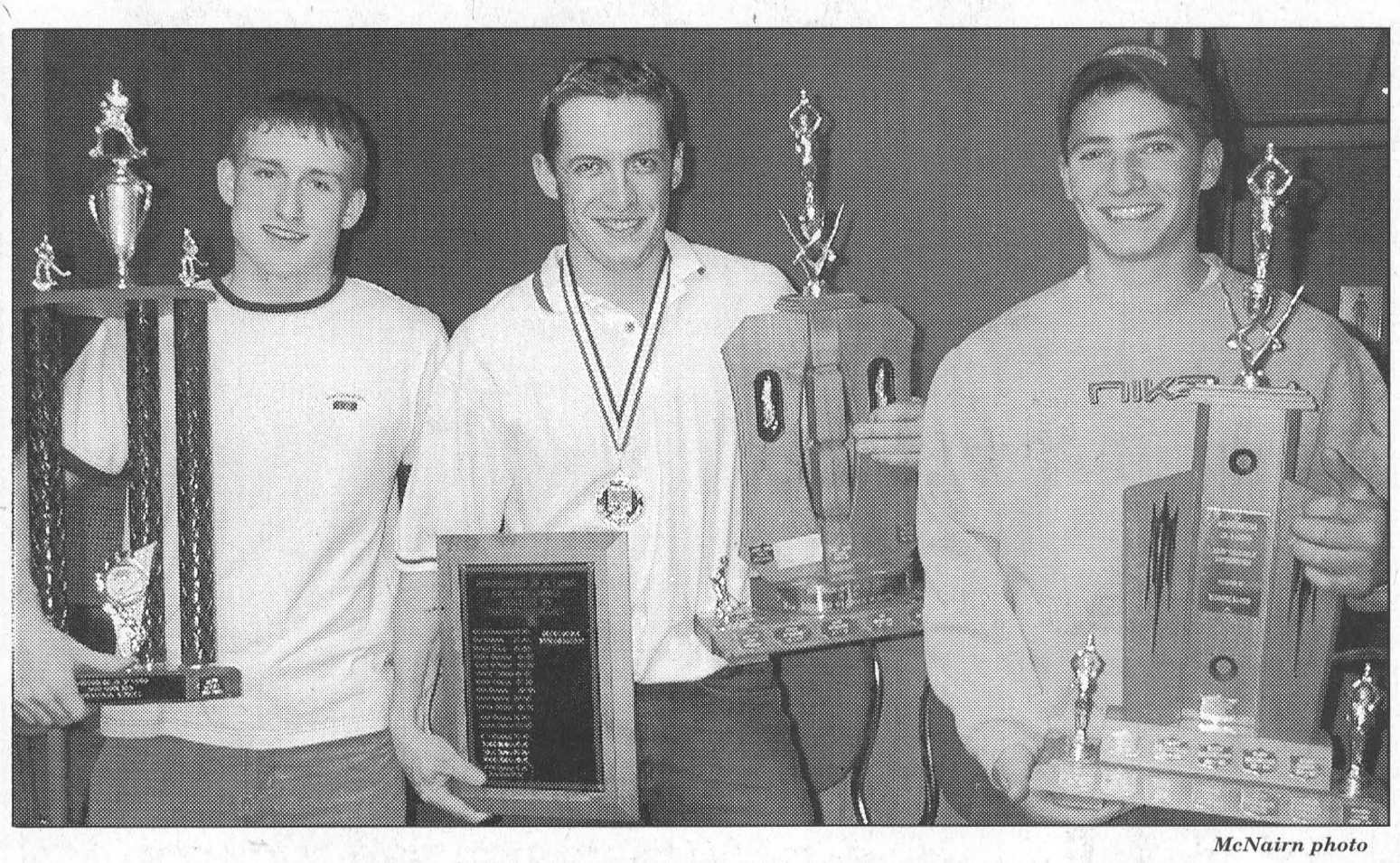
"We didn't accomplish all we wanted, but we made a step in the right direction," said team manager Ronnie Casselman as he thanked the players, the parents, the coaching staff and others who assisted the club. "Next year should be different," he added.

The coaching staff which consisted of Van Allen, Garry Beckstead, Jason Bean and David Van Morsel were presented thank you gifts.

The evening concluded with words from Wayne Garlough who thanked the team owners, coaches, parents and "Daddy Dale (Lewis)".

"I wish the grads the best and good luck to you rookies who have been drafted."

Garlough ended with his thoughts on next year. "It's my last year, next year boys, and we are going all the way."



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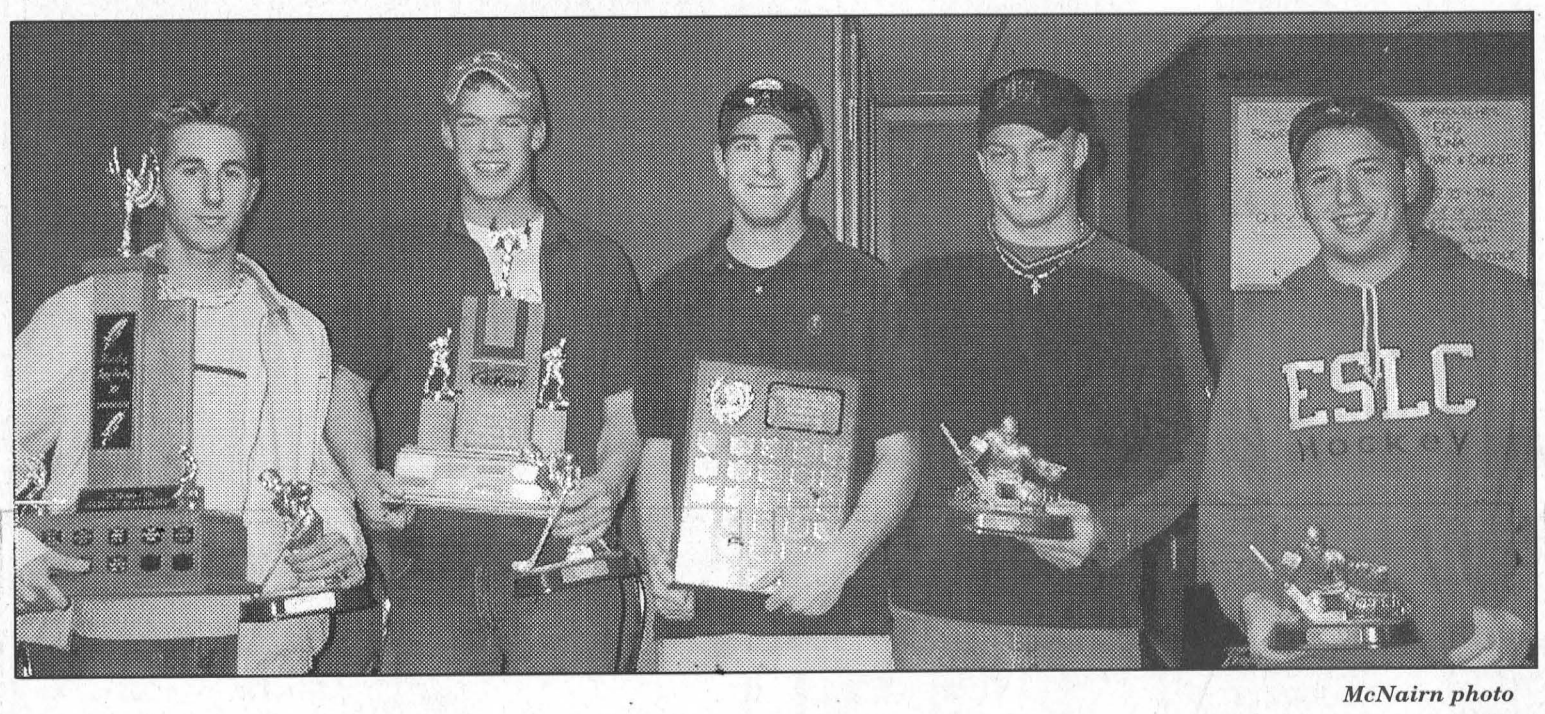
Lions MVPs Named for 2001/2002 Season

The Morrisburg Junior B Lions wrapped up their season at the Cedar Glen Golf Course in Williamsburg Saturday with golf and a banquet. Pictured above, l- r are MVPs Matt Bailey, Wayne Garlough and Jon Chambers. Bailey took home three trophies–The Gerald Hess Memorial as leading scorer, the Charlie Cassell Memorial for Most Assists and the MDMHA as Most Valuable Forward. Team captain Wayne Garlough received the Brian McNairn trophy as Most Valuable Player and the Coaches Award from Coach Barry Van Allen and Chambers received the Richard Baker trophy as most valuable defenceman.



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Award winners at the annual Junior B Lions banquet Saturday were l - r, Matt Bergeron who won the James McAllister Memorial Lady Byng trophy for Sportsmanship, Kelly Beckstead who won the SDS Kerr trophy as the team's most improved player, Greg Millard who won the Canadian Tire Trophy as the Player's Choice, and rookie goaltenders Jamie Lalonde and Shawn Pollard who were co-winners of the Garry Lawlor Memorial trophy for Rookie of the Year.

Leader Sports & Leisure

All-terrain vehicles digging unwanted holes

MORRISBURG–For want of anyone else who would listen, some area landowners have contacted the local snowmobile association with concerns about damage done to their property by all-terrain vehicles.

Though the District One Snowmobile Association, which manages trails from Pembroke to the Quebec border, has no jurisdiction over ATVs, it is trying to mediate the dispute as best it can.

"We can't control them," says John Boals, district manager of the Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs. "It's not our mandate."

The snowmobile association builds and maintains its trails with express permission from, and in consultation with, landowners for use by snowmobiles only and does not include in its membership operators of other recreational or off-road vehicles.

The association is ever-aware of the risk of being tarred with the same brush as operators of ATVs and fears seeing the hard-earned reputation of Ontario snowmobilers for responsible environmental stewardship tarnished.

"We make an access route for unwanted users. That' s where our trails are falling into this," says Boals, who never disputed the fact when it was cited recently by Ontario Parks as a reason for banning all motorized traffic, including snowmobilers, from the DuPont Provincial Park.

During the winter months, the local snowmobile association polices the trails and ensures only permit-holding snowmobilers are allowed access but, during the summer months, the trails and surrounding properties are open to abuse.

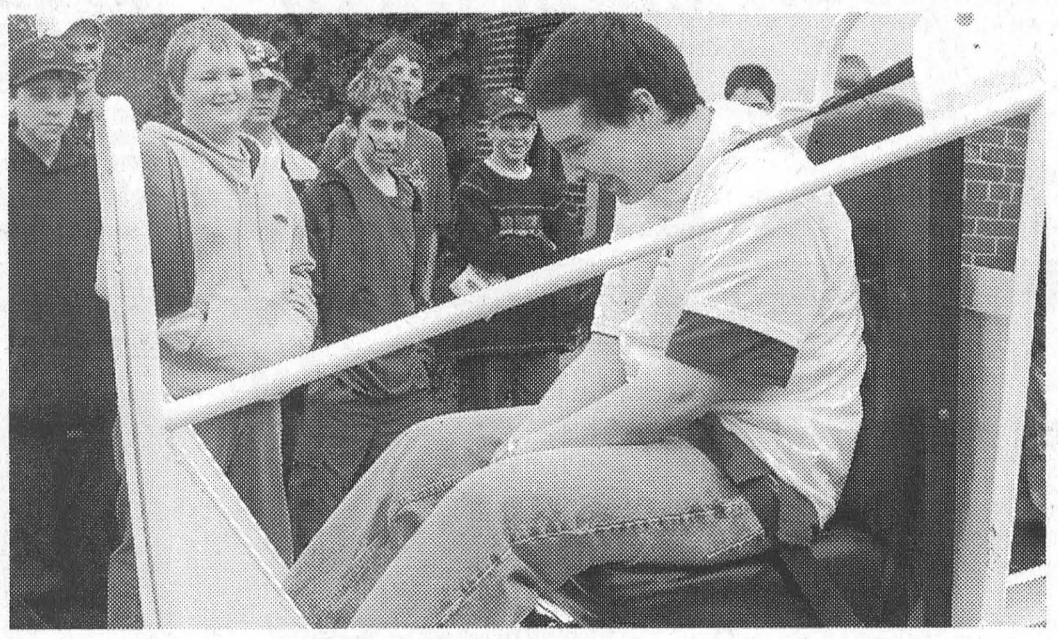
"They are trespassing on private land," said Boals. "It's up to (an ATV driver) to get permission if he's going to be riding on somebody else's land."

Though, so far, ATV drivers have yet to cause any serious damage to agricultural land, the four-wheel drive machines are notoriously hard on soft, wet earth, dredging huge craters and deep gouges in the soil, which, after a rain or two, turn to unsightly mud pits.

"It's not widespread. It seems to be just in the back-40's," says Boals.

The snowmobile association is discussing the matter with the Ontario Provincial Police and meeting with landowners in pursuit of a solution, but Boals insists that people be made aware that snowmobile trails are closed for the summer.

"They're just assuming because it's a winter trail, (they) can use it in the summer," says Boals. "Just because...the snowmobile trail was there, don't think it's still open."



A Safe Landing

As part of the Dundas Road Safety Committee's safety display at Seaway High last Thursday, OPP Sr. Const. Al Lummis was on hand with an automobile crash simulator to demonstrate the importance of wearing seat belts. The unit was set to simulate the force of a crash at a mere 8 km/h. Above, Andrew Melon, protected by the seat belt, has just come to a sudden stop. This year's Road Safety Challenge ran from May 4-12 and the Dundas Road Safety Committee ran three events – A Bicycle Rodeo at the Canadian Tire in Morrisburg, A Car Seat Safety Promo, and the Road Safety Display Thursday at Seaway. The programs this year were made possible through the assistance of Co-operators Insurance, The 3M Company and the Ministry of Transportation. The effort at Seaway was to raise the awareness of students to the problems of drinking and driving and the safety concerns associated with this time of year.

Golf for Heart & Stroke

WILLIAMSBURG– On Saturday, May 25, the Dundas County Heart and Stroke Foundation is hosting a golf tournament at the Cedar Glen Golf Course in Williamsburg.

The theme of the day is 'Catch the spirit', and the four player scramble features 18 holes of golf, dinner, prizes and fun, for $40. For this entry fee, a tax receipt for $15 will be issued.

If the players wish, they may seek sponsors (forms are available at the area golf clubs) A minimum for $50 covers golf and dinner, with the tax receipts issued for each sponsor amount of $10 or more.

Either way, it sounds like a pleasant way to spend a Saturday and help a good cause at the same time. Call Cedar Glen at 535-2323 or 1-888-861-0660 before May 18 for the team's tee-off time. The tournament begins at 11 a.m.

For further information, call Steve Thompson at 543-3134

Brockville race season opens Friday

BROCKVILLE– The 2002 racing season in Eastern Ontario kicks off on Friday night, May 17 at the Brockville Ontario Speedway. Rockway Pontiac Buick opening night includes a special 50 lap event for the 358 Modifieds in addition to the regular shows for the Sportsman, Novice and Rookies.

Lefargeville, New York's Lee Gill will be out to continue his stranglehold on the Modified class at the BOS. Gill has won the track title the past two seasons and has a brand new Bicknell chassis ready to do battle in 2002. Last year's Sportsman champ Randy Gaudet will make the jump to the Modifieds after joining forces with Evoy racing.

The hot shots of the future will highlight the Sportsman division with the Joyceville cadet Kyle Wilson and 2001 rookie of the year Kyle Dingwall leading the charge. Wilson has already recorded a top five finish in a sprint car race this season and will have a 2001 Bicknell at his disposal for the year. Last year's Late Model winner Randy Earl has made the move to Sportsman with another Bicknell car.

The Novice division included some of the closest competition last year and should be just as entertaining in 2002. The 4 cylinder Rookie class gained more interest as the year went along and should have solid fields throughout this season.

The track is in the process of installing a new lighting system and will also use the popular electronic scoring system for both Modifieds and Sportsman this season. The first green flag of the year will fly at 7:30 pm. on Friday, May 17 at the Brockville Ontario Speedway.

"AMONG THE CEDARS"

Bird, Belanger win

WILLIAMSBURG – Dave Bird stepped to centre stage at the weekly Cedar Glen men's night last Thursday when he fired a 36 to claim low gross in A flight.

The B flight win was claimed by Ron Ferguson with a 47, and right behind him was Robert St. Pierre who posted a 48.

Paul Lacombe topped C flight with a 47 and Craig Villeneuve brought home a 43 to win D flight.

Net winners were Kirk Barkley in A flight, Peter Schoenfeld in B and Doug Lowe in C.

Dennis Villeneuve had the long drive for the nine and closest to the pin winners were Butch Barkley and George Bloom.

In ladies regular Wednesday night action it was Shirley Belanger posting the win in A flight with a 47. Lynn Vanesse took the low net honours.

Lynn Shaw won B flight with a 52, and she was joined at the prize table by Joan Findlay who had the low net.

Debbie Strader shot a 56 to lead C flight and Bark Phifer was two strokes back at 58. A 61 gave Lori Newell the D flight win.

Elaine Whitteker had first low net in C flight and Corienne Wilson had second net. Pat McKay had first low net in D flight.

Closest to the pin winners were Eunice Munro and Pat Monast.

Weekly scramble results saw John Phillips and Goaler Whitteker take the low net win with a 23.25 net.

The David Casselman and Mike Guy duo tied with Terry Barkley and Darrell Shelp with 33s for the low gross.

Coming up on May 24 is "Friday Fore Fun" night. It is being played as a scramble format and will begin at 4 p.m. The first Junior night is set for Monday, May 27 and the first mixed two-ball event has been rescheduled to Sunday, June 2.

Seaway High School News

IROQUOIS - The Grade 11 and 12 students are invited to take part in the second annual Ultimate Career and Skilled Trades Fair on Wednesday, May 15 from 9 to 6 at the Brockville Memorial Center.

There will be displays, activities and great door prizes. A hot dog and a drink will sell for $1.

It's that time of year again when Seaway picks students for Encounters Canada. Students between the ages of 15-17 are eligible to register in a career field of their choice. From the registrations a number of students will be selected to attend.

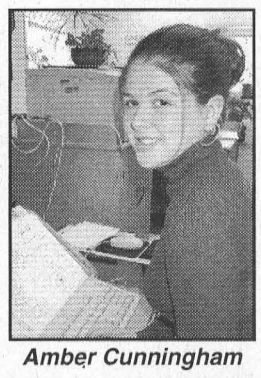
Encounters Canada is a nation wide program where teens can learn with other teens who have the same interests. If you are interested in learning more about the Encounter program, please see Mrs. MacLaren.

It's getting close to the end of the year, and that usually means a time to relax. But, it could also mean a time to try and find a summer job or get community hours. If that's the case, the North Dundas Canada Day Committee is looking for student volunteers to assist in all areas of the July 1 celebrations. For more information, contact Heather Erwin at 989-6145.

Tim Horton's Eastbound on the 401 is looking for students for summer employment. Applications are available at guidance.

The Morrisburg Vacation Bible school is looking for instruction volunteers from July 8-12. It runs from 9 to noon at Lakeshore United Church. For more information, please see Mr. Millard.

Have a Great Week!



Amber Cunningham

Action in Morrisburg

MORRISBURG–Mike's Valumart was the sponsor last week for both the first Ladies Night held on Wednesday, May 8, and the first Men's Night on Thursday, May 9.

Barb Sheridan fired a 50 to win women's low gross for flight A. Grace Byam won B flight with a 48, Elsie Guindon won C flight with a 50 and Patty Boucher claimed D with a 60.

Net winners were Judy Laurin in A flight, Diane Gallinger in B, Carolyn Beckstead in C, and Kathy Moore in D.

In men's action, Brian McNairn won the low gross for A flight, while Tim Smith won B and Gary O'Neill claimed the win for C flight.

The net winners, Thursday night included Sam Laurin in A flight, Gary Breyer in B and Alain Bellefeuille in C.

Frank Hummell and Alain Bellefeuille were the two men who hit the ball closest to the hole.

Coming up-
Saturday, May 25 - Strader Motor Sales Tournament beginning at 9 am.
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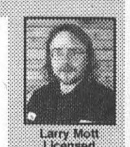
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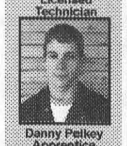
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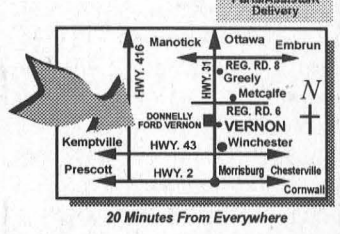

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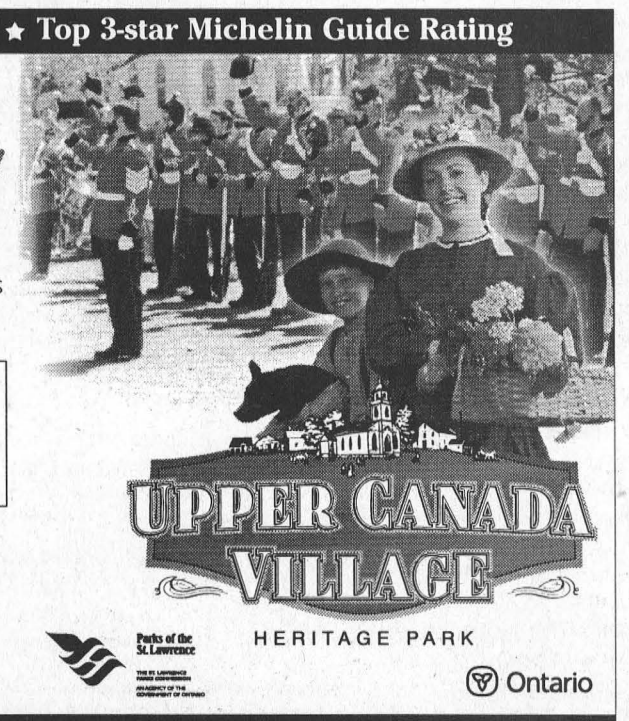

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TOWNSHIP OF NORTH DUNDAS

Household Hazardous Waste

The Boyne Road Hazardous Waste Facility will be open Saturday, May 25th between the hours of 9 a.m. to 12 noon for the residents of Dundas County to safely remove from their households any hazardous waste.

Any questions contact Doug Froats, Waste Co-ordinator at 774-5157

TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH DUNDAS

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MEETING DATE CHANGE

The Second Regular Meeting of May of the Council of the Township of South Dundas will be Friday, May 24, 2002, at 9:30 a.m. at the Municipal Office.

Brenda M. Brunt, AMCT
Clerk

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HUMAN RESOURCES/BENEFITS CONSULTANT (RPT)
Administration Building – Upper Canada Village (11 km east of Morrisburg)
APL-17 - Classified Regular Part-Time
variable – minimum 14 hours per week to a maximum of 36 hours per week
$29.71 TO $34.00 PER HOUR
(Where candidates lack the full qualifications, an appointment may be made at a lower classification and salary level.)
file no. SLPC-HR 1/02(2)

JOB DESCRIPTION: The St. Lawrence Parks Commission seeks a motivated individual to assist the Director of Human Resources in providing a comprehensive range of human resources services including recruitment, job classification and compensation, labour relations, training and development, coordination of youth employment programs, employee benefits, pay administration and pension consultation.

QUALIFICATIONS: Demonstrated knowledge of and experience in all aspects of human resources with emphasis on recruitment, job classification and compensation, labour relations, training and development, youth employment programs, employee benefits, pay administration and pensions; sound knowledge of Ontario Public Service's policies and procedures and relevant legislation (Public Service Act, Employment Standards Act, Labour Relations Act (and labour case law), Occupational Health and Safety Act, Workers' Safety and Insurance act, OPSEU and AMAPCEO collective agreements and pertinent MCP/Excluded directives; highly developed analytical, negotiation, consensus-building and conflict resolution skills to identify issues, gather and disseminate information, to resolve staff relations issues; Excellent oral and written communication skills to prepare a variety of documentation; excellent team-building skills and team spirit; knowledge of group dynamics and interpersonal relations required for the development and delivery of seminars, specifically Workplace Discrimination and Harassment Prevention sessions; computer literacy in Windows-based environment and knowledge of WIN, internet, e-mail, Word, Excel and Access; good judgement, discretion and sensitivity are required; ability to balance heavy workload and short deadlines.

In your application/résumé, please indicate specifically how your experience, skills and knowledge relate to the duties and qualifications stated above. Applications/résumés quoting **file no. SLPC-HR 1/02(2)** must be received by no later than **Friday, March 22, 2002** at **4:30 p.m.**
SEND TO: Human Resources Division, The St. Lawrence Parks Commission, 13740 County Road No. 2, RR #1, Morrisburg, Ontario, K0C 1X0, telephone (613) 543-3704, fax (613) 543-2847, e-mail Wanda.Fortier@parks.on.ca.

We thank all candidates for applying, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

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MORRISBURG LIONS
MONSTER BINGO
Friday, May 31, 2002
MORRISBURG ARENA
Doors Open at 5:30 p.m.
Game Starts at 7:00 p.m.

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Board of Management for the Morrisburg BIA is currently looking for summer student help.

Duties to include: Assisting BIA Co-ordinator with various tasks, Plaza enhancement, janitorial duties, painting and general maintenance, watering of plants, etc.

Must be able to work with minimal supervision.
Excellent people skills and public relations a must.

Applications must be received by May 24, 2002.

Send Applications to:

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TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH STORMONT
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Township of South Stormont is seeking interested candididates for the following positions:

Deputy Clerk / Deputy Treasurer
and
Public Works Foreman

Written job descriptions are available. A complete resume must be submitted by 1:00 p.m., May 22, 2002 to:

Township of South Stormont
Attention: B. de Haan, CMO
P.O. Box 340
Ingleside, ON K0C 1M0
Phone: 613-537-2362
E-mail: betty@township.southstormont.on.ca

We thank all applicants but advise that only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Winchester District Memorial Hospital is currently seeking applications from qualified candidates for the following positions:

Support Technician

Working in conjunction with another hospital's IT team, this full-time position will be responsible for help support, supporting and troubleshooting the network, as well as migrating PCs and servers to a Windows 2000 environment.

Qualifications:
- Minimum of 2 years experience in technical support
- Excellent knowledge of Windows 2000 network environment, essential
- Experience with Citrix Metaframe 1.8 and Terminal Services for NT or 2000
- Experience in administration of a firewall, an asset
- Good knowledge of MS-Office 2000, Windows 98, 95 and DOS
- Bilingual, written and oral communication skills (English and French), an asset
- Excellent team player, with the ability to work independently
- Driver's license with excellent driving record (will require travel to other sites)

Groundskeeper (Summer Student)

This position will maintain hospital grounds by cutting and trimming grass as required, keeping ground clear of debris, trimming trees and shrubs as directed, planting and weeding flower beds, painting etc.

Qualifications:
- Experience in operating commercial lawn care equipment
- Valid driver's license with excellent driving record
- Demonstrated initiative, with ability to work under minimal supervision
- Demonstrated knowledge of landscaping and lawn maintenance

Qualified candidates, may submit their written applications, indicating their ability to meet the above noted qualifications on or before May 23, 2002 to:

J. Holmes, Vice President Human Resources
566 Louise Street, Winchester, Ontario, K0C 2K0
Fax: 613-774-4097; email: jholmes@wdmh.on.ca

World Youth Cross travels area

MORRISBURG – Hundreds of people turned out in various locations in South Stormont and South Dundas on the weekend to witness the travel of the World Youth Cross through the area.

The pilgrimage of the cross through the area was part of the special ceremonies and events leading to World Youth Day in Toronto in July.

The cross, over 12 feet high was a gift to the young people of the world from Pope John Paul II in 1984, and since then a World Youth Day has been held every second year in a different part of the world.

The unfavourable weekend weather forced some last minute changes to the venue, but the changes were hardly noticed as the youth of the area came together to celebrate.

The cross, which has come to be viewed as a symbol of Christ's love for humanity, arrived in Ingleside Friday night where it was carried into Our Lady of Grace Roman Catholic Church by youth from the Lancaster diocese.

An informal, wonderfully enthusiastic group of youth and adults alike celebrated its presence in the community with an exciting evening of music, before the cross was officially turned over from the Alexandria-Cornwall Diocese by Bishop Larocque to Archbishop Spence of the Kingston Archdiocese.

Late Saturday afternoon the cross arrived in Morrisburg, where it was first taken to St. Mary School, and then to St. Mary's Church where it was erected. A special evening mass was held Saturday night.

Sunday the cross was carried along Lakeshore Drive to Iroquois where another mass was celebrated at St. Cecilia's Catholic Church.

At 8 a.m. Monday morning the journey resumed as students from St. Cecilia's set out for Cardinal to pass the cross out of South Dundas.

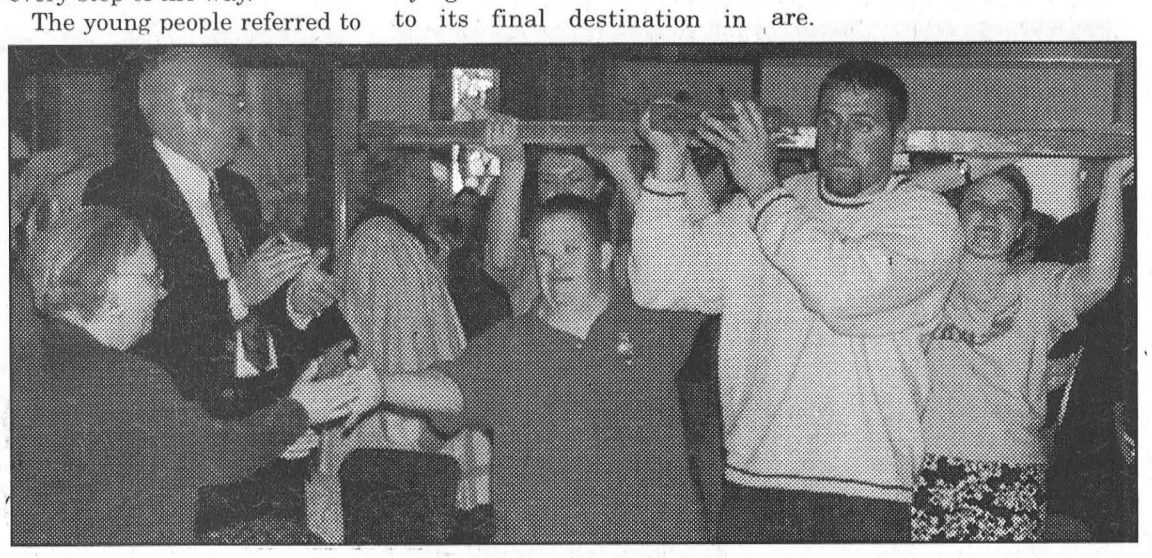
Carol Richer of Morrisburg, who was co-convener of the World Youth Day Committee from Upper Canada to Cardinal with Ralph O'Brien and who attended all of the events, said the weekend was absolutely wonderful.

"We had a really good turnout of people in Morrisburg and again on Sunday night in Iroquois."

She said the response along the route was heartwarming. "It was just wonderful. We had one lady come out with trays of cookies still warm from the oven, and another lady with a tray of hot tea."

"It was just awesome to see these young people carrying the cross. They are walking every step of the way."

The young people referred to are a group of 20 plus international youths who are accompanying the cross from Montreal to its final destination in Toronto. When they are not carrying the cross, they continue to walk with those who are.



Cross Exchanged at Ingleside
The World Youth Cross is carried into Our Lady of Grace Roman Catholic Church in Ingleside Friday night.

Village opens this weekend

MORRISBURG– Upper Canada Village will be open to the public Saturday, May 18, with Queen Victoria's Birthday Celebrations on Sunday, May 19 and Monday, May 20.

Visitors to Upper Canada Village will be able to experience first-hand the excitement felt in the spring of 1866, as the people of the time prepare to mark not only the occasion of Her Majesty's birthday, but also to express their optimism towards the future and the proposed confederation of the colonies of British North America.

The true tribute to the Queen will be at 1:15 pm. each day, as Villagers and visitors to the site will join in singing God Save the Queen, hear patriotic speeches and recitations, and offer three cheers to Her Majesty. On Sunday, a feu-de joie (the successive firing of rifles) by the Brockville Infantry Company will end the patriotic ceremony.

Fire Engine Trials are also scheduled for both afternoons. The "Queen", a shiny new state-of-the-art engine of the day, will be hand-pulled by the Fire Company and a stream of water will be shot through the air.

Visitors will have a chance to learn about the might and prowess of the regular British and Canadian troops. Sunday afternoon, visiting children and their parents may be sought to join the militia drills and have their military skills tested.

Entertaining re-enactments, formations and drill activities will be performed by the visiting Brockville Infantry Company. On Sunday and Monday, non-uniformed village men will be recruited and drilled as part of a sedentary militia muster.

Always a popular part of any 1860's celebration, are a number of athletic games such as tug-of-war, relay races and sack races.

Crysler Friends get big grant

TORONTO – Friends of Crysler's Farm received some great news last week, when the Ontario Trillium Foundation announced its latest round of grants totalling $1,796,300 for the Champlain area.

The Friends of Crysler's Farm received a $75,000 grant over three years to consolidate and expand the Battle of Crysler's Farm Military Heritage Weekend.

The two day event involves hundreds of volunteer historical reenactments and showcases the talents and skills of local artisans and heritage groups. This year's Military Heritage Weekend is scheduled for July 13-14.

The $75,000 grant will be used to consolidate and expand the Battle of Crysler's Farm weekend. It is hoped that efforts supporting this initiative will help to increase cooperation among area heritage groups and increase awareness and visitations to the Crysler's Farm Battlefield Memorial.

The Friends also hope to enhance the capacity of their organization through increased exposure and the development of new displays and collections, all of which will result in improved sustainability through the involvement of local sponsors.

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UPPER CANADA VILLAGE
(11 KM EAST OF MORRISBURG)

INTERPRETER – LOUCKS' FARM
Artisan 1 – mid-May to mid-October (Seasonally Recurring) - 36.25 hours per week - $15.86 to $16.54 per hour
(WILL INCREASE UPON EXECUTION OF THE NEW COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT)
(Where candidates lack the full qualifications, an appointment may be made at a lower classification and salary level.)
file no. SLPC-UCV 2/02(4)

JOB DESCRIPTION: To interpret and portray, under general supervision, the life, work, skills and activities of an 1860s farmer/farm worker at Loucks' Farm; to interpret village life and features as portrayed at Upper Canada Village; training, driving, handling and using horses in any hitch, in all vehicles and implements used at Loucks' Farm.

QUALIFICATIONS: Strong communication skills to communicate effectively with a large number of visitors; ability to interpret the work and lifestyle of a farmer/farm worker in the 1860s; ability to study and learn the interpretive and historical informational material relating to the position; ability to perform tasks such as scything, milking cows by hand, grain binding by hand, stooking corn, cocking hay, ploughing in an 1860's historical manner; ability to set up historical farm equipment; understanding the social, economic and political environment to a level typical of a farmer/farm worker of the 1860s; excellent/proven horse driving skills in both single and double hitches to fulfill the safety requirements of the position is essential.

NOTE: Candidates will be required to take a horse related/driving practical test. Candidates must pass this test to the satisfaction of the Supervisor of Farms and Domestic Interpretation in order to continue with the remainder of the interview.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS OFFICER
Museum Assistant 1 – mid-May to mid-October (Seasonally Recurring) - 36.25 hours per week - $15.74 to $17.26 per hour
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(Where candidates lack the full qualifications, an appointment may be made at a lower classification and salary level.)
file no. SLPC-UCV 3/02(4)

JOB DESCRIPTION: Under the direction of the Senior Officer, Children's Programs, to research, plan and implement the Live-In Adventure Program, Young Interpreters Program and/or the Children's Activity Centre; to assist with the research, planning, coordination and implementation of other children's programs at Upper Canada Village.

QUALIFICATIONS: Knowledge of the 1860s views of childhood, historical interpretation and historical activities used to portray the ways of life during the period (i.e. military drill, open-hearth cooking, handwork, historical trades); ability to communicate effectively with children and adults, to greet and co-ordinate program participants; ability to interpret and demonstrate a range of historical activities and roles within the context of the children's programs; ability to perform program-related research; ability to perform a range of administrative and support tasks; ability to provide leadership and operate as an effective team member; valid first aid and CPR certificates; valid driver's licence.

DOMESTIC INTERPRETER *(TWO POSITIONS)*
Interpreter 2 - mid-May to mid-October (Seasonally Recurring) - 36.25 hours per week - $12.84 per hour
(WILL INCREASE UPON EXECUTION OF THE NEW COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT)
(Where candidates lack the full qualifications, an appointment may be made at a lower classification and salary level.)
file no. SLPC-UCV 4/02(4)

JOB DESCRIPTION: To interpret and portray the life, work, skills and activities of an 1860s domestic worker and to interpret and participate in a wide variety of domestic duties; to act to ensure the safety of visitors and staff.

QUALIFICATIONS: Good communication skills with the ability to communicate with large numbers of visitors; ability to study and learn the interpretive and historical informational material relating to the position; an understanding of the social, economic and political environment of 1860s Canada West.

ASSISTANT CABINETMAKER
Artisan 1 - May to October (Seasonally Recurring) - 36.25 hours per week - $15.86 to $16.54 per hour
(WILL INCREASE UPON EXECUTION OF THE NEW COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT)
(Where candidates lack the full qualifications, an appointment may be made at a lower classification and salary level.)
file no. SLPC-UCV 5/02(4)

JOB DESCRIPTION: To interpret the life, work and activities of a cabinetmaker in an 1860s rural community; to provide trades relief interpretation; to interpret village life and features; to support Upper Canada Village programming and customer service initiatives; to ensure the safety of visitors and staff and to protect the resources of the site.

QUALIFICATIONS: Demonstrated excellent oral communication/interpretative skills; the ability to speak and present information to large numbers of visitors of varied ages and backgrounds; ability to perform and demonstrate cabinetmaking techniques such as lumber preparation, joining, bending and other furniture making and finishing processes, techniques and methods appropriate in an 1860s cabinetmaking shop; knowledge of and ability to use nineteenth century hand and foot-powered tools and machinery; understanding of traditional cabinetmaking techniques, nineteenth century trades and industries and the social economic and political environment in nineteenth century Canada; ability to meet the physical demands of the position.

In your application/résumé, please indicate specifically how your experience, skills and knowledge relate to the duties and qualifications stated above. Applications/résumés quoting either **file nos. SLPC-UCV 2/02(4)** or **SLPC-UCV 4/02(4)** must be received by Lise Paauw and **file nos. SLPC-UCV 3/02(4)** or **SLPC-UCV 5/02(4)** must be received by Pierre Pinet no later than **Monday, May 27, 2002** at **4:30 p.m.** **SEND TO:** Human Resources Division, The St. Lawrence Parks Commission, 13740 County Road No. 2, R.R. #1, Morrisburg, Ontario, K0C 1X0, telephone (613) 543-3704, fax (613) 543-2847, e-mail Lise.Paauw@parks.on.ca or pierre.pinet@parks.on.ca.

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MORRISBURG MIXED BLOOPERBALL LEAGUE
Players and team needed for Tuesday nights, start May 21st, $300. Phone Nancy 543-3649 or Louise 543-3915. 20c

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GARAGE SALE
18 Westwinds Dr., Morrisburg, May 17, 18 and 19, between 8 a.m.–4 p.m. TVs, camera, household items. 20p

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DUNDAS COUNTY HEART & STROKE FOUNDATION'S VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION EVENING
Tues., May 21, Park Lane Senior Support Centre, Williamsburg. Volunteers will be honored, a panel discussion will provide information, and there will be a presentation by Dr. Robert Reid on cardiac rehabilitation. Refreshments served following meeting. Public invited. 20c

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Sat., May 25, Cedar Glen Golf Course, Williamsburg. $40 for 18 holes of golf, prizes, fun and dinner. 535-2323 or 1-888-861-0660 before May 18 to reserve your tee-off time. 20c

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YARD SALE
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DUNDAS COUNTY HOSPICE ANNUAL MEETING
June 3, 7:30 p.m., to be held at Park Lane Seniors' Support Centre, Williamsburg. 20c

YARD SALE
Hubert Massie, #13015 Riverside Heights, Sat., May 18, 7:30 p.m. start. 20p

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#11903 Lakeshore Drive or #11756 County Road 2, Sat., May 18. Rain date May 25, 9 a.m.–2 p.m. Lots of treasure. Also trailers and lots for sale. 20p

COMING EVENTS

MOVING SALE
3887 County Road 7, Elma, Sat., May 18, 8 a.m.–4 p.m. 20p

SOUTH DUNDAS ATHLETICS & RECREATION ASSOCIATION
Invites anyone with interests in athletics, recreation or a fitness centre membership to attend an open meeting in the Auditorium of the Operating Engineers Training Institute of Ontario on Tuesday, May 21, 7 p.m. Sean 543-2911. 20p

DIFFERENT STROKES
The South Dundas Artists Guild is presenting a show of recent work at the Cornwall Regional Art Gallery, 168 Pitt St. Promenade, Cornwall. The opening reception, artists in attendance, is May 23, at 7 p.m., all welcome. The show runs until June 15th (closed Mondays). Artists: Dorothy Adlington, Audrey Bain, Anne Barkley, Cathie Cooper, Ethel K. Crober, Brenda Day-Wachmann, Elsie Gallinger, Sara Jane McMillan, Bea McRae, Anita Robitaille, Eileen Sharkey, Pam Sherrer, Willy van Leeuwen, Carole Walsh. 20p

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Sat., May 18, 68 Fifth Street West, Morrisburg, 8 a.m. 20p

9TH ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE
Hosted by The Garden Foundation on May 18, from 9 a.m.–2 p.m., at 50 Augusta St., Morrisburg. All proceeds donated to the Winchester Hospital. Sponsored by White Rose, Bell and Veinotte Transport. 4" potted plants are $2 each. Gift draws. 19-20c

ALPACA & LLAMA SALE
May 18 and 19, select from 2 of the largest herds in Eastern Canada at Tuxedo Lama Ranch, Morrisburg, Ontario, 613-543-4442 or 613-987-2052. 19-20c

SATURDAY, MAY 18 BREAKFAST
Lakeshore Drive United Church (Allan Hall). Come for breakfast before or during the village yard sale. Breakfast from 8–11 a.m. Our bake/yard sale begins at 8 a.m. 19-20p

CANADIAN CLUB MEETING NOTE DATE CHANGE
Canadian Club of Morrisburg and District final dinner meeting Wed., May 22, at 7 p.m., at the Morrisburg Legion. Speaker: Paul Mussell, "The Funnier Side of Life". Individual dinner tickets are $18 each. Contact Clara Edwardson at 774-2407 or Doug Grenkie at 543-2922. 19-20c

BARGAINS GALORE!
LAWN & CHURCH HALL SALE
St. James Anglican Church, High St., Morrisburg, Sat., May 18, 8 a.m. 19-20p

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BRUCE–Joshua, May 14, 1997.
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Where the gentle breezes blow
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Whom we lost five years ago.
Quietly we visit and put flowers by your grave,
But no one knows the heartache
When we turn and leave you there.
–Forever loved, forever remembered
Mom, Dad, Jordyn, Ally and Sam 20p

CARD OF THANKS

NORTON–I would like to thank the nurses and doctors at W.D.M.H. and Ottawa Heart Institute for the excellent care and many kindnesses I received following a recent heart attack and surgery. The many cards, gifts and visits from family, friends and Rev. Jo Barkley-Probst were greatly appreciated. Also thanks to Cindy of Bayshore Healthcare for her care since I returned home.
–Raymond Norton 20p

BIRTHS

IT'S A GIRL!
Paige Maxine born May 3, 2002, weighing 7 lbs. 4 ozs. Proud parents are Laura Rosenquist and Mathieu Noualy. Lucky 7th grandchild for Lois and Gerry Rosenquist. 20p

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FOR RENT–Villa Drive, Williamsburg, 2 bedroom, secure building. Apt. lends itself to mature adults. Phone 652-2319. 19tfc

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FOR RENT–Commercial space available in Morrisburg. Phone 613-925-4270. 42tfc

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HELP WANTED–Access to computer? Work from home on-line. 500 - 1500 P/T. 2000+ F/T. 1-800-281-4593. www.reach4wealthnow.com 20-23p

HELP WANTED–Lifeguard, instructors. Location: Iroquois Beach. Wages $8 hour, 40 hours week, straight days, no weekends. Resumes accepted until May 24th. Must hold current qualifications: Red Cross Instructor certificate, NLS certification, CPR/First Aid. Send resume to P.O. Box 452, Iroquois, On K0E 1K0, Attention: Janet Fowler. "Beautiful beach and wonderful working environment." 20c

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We extend sincere thanks to all, who in any way, helped to make the World Youth Days, 2002 Pilgrimage of the Cross through South Dundas such a huge success.

From early Saturday morning until noon on Monday, our parishioners were joined by members of other Churches, as well as many others who spontaneously joined in on this procession of faith, from Upper Canada Village to Cardinal.

It is often said that the path to heaven begins at the foot of the Cross. This past weekend, many people walked that path together, in a true spirit of faith and friendship. We are happy to have shared this unique experience with so many members of our community.

Special thanks to the many people who contributed to the success of this pilgrimage: The Ontario Provincial Police and The Royal Canadian Mounted Police for security; Riverside Women's Institute for lunch on Saturday; Morrisburg & District Lions' Club for the use of their tent; Whitteker's Meat Market and Schneiders Meats; Thompson Lumber; Lakeshore Drive United Church for the use of the Allan Hall; Upper Canada Motors for the use of a vehicle to transport walkers; Pokey's Place; David Brown Construction for responding to our urgent request for portable relief stations; the Morrisburg Leader, Iroquois Chieftain, Chesterville Record and Winchester Press for coverage; to all the generous people along the route who offered refreshments and rest stops, and to all Parish volunteers who put in long hours over the weekend to make this all possible.

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Reviewing by-law

Farm animals booted

WILLIAMSBURG–Included for review on the South Dundas council docket at a regular meeting last Thursday was an old by-law, passed in 1995 in the township of Williamsburg, that banned the keeping of farm animals in the hamlet.

"It's been a good assistance in some cases and a hindrance in others," said manager of planning and enforcement Don Lewis.

The by-law, which council decided to discuss at a later date, restricted the keeping of farm animals to designated farm properties only and prohibited their keeping within populated areas.

"You can't have (animals) in a built-up-area, drawing flies and smells and everything else," said Mayor Johnny Whitteker.

There was some disagreement as to how strict the rule should be as councillor Charles Barkley took issue with the suggestion that there be a minimum distance between the hamlet's boundaries and a property upon which farm animals are kept.

"You shouldn't be penalized just because of where the property is," said Lewis.

Though he recommended no particular figure, Lewis indicated that a buffer zone was necessary, a suggestion that met with approval from most, but not all, of council.

"As far as I'm concerned, it should end at the hamlet. Other than that, tough!" said Barkley.

OBITUARIES

Sue Irven passes

A resident of Williamsburg for the past 22 years, Sue Irven, passed away after a courageous battle with cancer, at Winchester Hospital, on Friday, May 10. She was 47 years of age.

Born October 27, 1954, in Winchester, she was the daughter of the late Darcy St. Pierre and the former Eleanor Pettit; also deceased.

Sue was raised in the Finch area and lived her entire life in the area. She is survived by her loving husband, Steven Casselman.

Sue worked at the Canadian Tire Stores in Williamsburg and then in Morrisburg for over 15 years. She enjoyed bowling, fishing, and playing cards. Sue was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother; she will be remembered for her honesty and her great sense of humour.

Besides her husband, Steven, she will be sadly missed by her sons Michael (Corinne) of Chesterville and Steven (Kim) of Chesterville, by her daughter Karen (Jamie Whitteker) of Cardinal, by her sisters, Valerie (Stan) Bilmer of RR2 Newington, Gail St. Pierre (Ralph Morrice) of RR2 Newington, Linda (Rick) Brunet of RR2 Ingleside, Dianna (Bill) Pynenburg of Crysler and her brothers, Frank (Lynda) St. Pierre of Cornwall, Darcy St. Pierre of Crysler and Danny (Andree) St. Pierre of Finch, by her grandmother Lydia Pettit of Avonmore, by her grandchildren Kurtis and Kaitlyn and by her many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg on Sunday, from 2-4 pm., and 7-9 pm. The funeral service was held on Tuesday, May 14, at 11 am., at the funeral home with Rev. Sandy Macpherson officiating.

Interment was held at the Finch Community Cemetery. The pallbearers were Stan Bilmer, Ralph Morrice, Rick Brunet, and Bill Pynenburg.

Donations to the Winchester Hospital Building Fund or the Ottawa Regional Cancer Centre would be appreciated by the family.

Eppie Bosma

A lifetime resident of the Brinston area, Eppie Bosma, passed away suddenly at Winchester Hospital, on Friday, May 10. He was 60 years of age.

Born January 4, 1942, in Emmen, the Netherlands, he was the son of Lumechina Ottens and the late Abraham Bosma.

He is survived by his wife Gwen Warren, whom he married on June 12, 1965, at Hainsville United Church.

Eppie worked at the St. Lawrence Corporation in Iroquois for 45 years. He was also a member of the Brinston United Church where he sang in the choir for many years.

He will be sadly missed by his daughters Cathy (Christopher) Graham of Ottawa, Christine (David) Hartle of RR2 Brinston, and Connie (Terry) Bartlett of Brockville, by his sisters Grace (Jacob) Rook of Cobden, Tressa (Glenn) Lapier of RR2 Brinston, and Bea (Lucas) VanBeilen of RR2 Brinston, by his brother-in-law Clarence Warren (Eileen McCarger) of Glen Stewart, and his sister-in-law Bea Warren of Winchester, by his grandchildren Chelsea, Jessica, Trey, Tamer, Joel, Hunter and Harmony, and by his many nieces and nephews.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Iroquois, on Saturday from 7-9 pm., and Sunday from 2-4 and 7-9 pm. The funeral service was held on Monday, May 13, at Brinston United Church, at 2 pm., with Bob Fillier officiating.

Interment was at Hainsville Cemetery.

Pallbearers were David Hartle, Chris Graham, Terry Bartlett, and Mark, Mike and Ron VanBeilen. Honorarybearers included Clarence Warren, Rick Sparling, Jacob Rook, Lucas VanBeilen an d Glenn Lapier.

Donations to the Brinston United Church or the Winchester Hospital Building Fund would be gratefully appreciated by the family.

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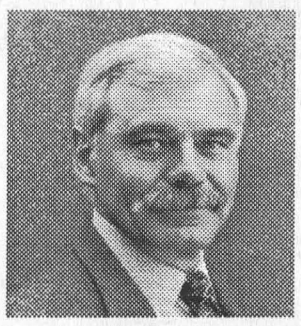
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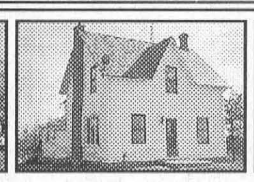
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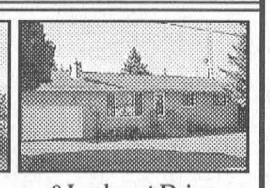
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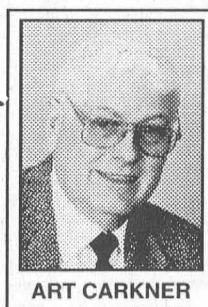
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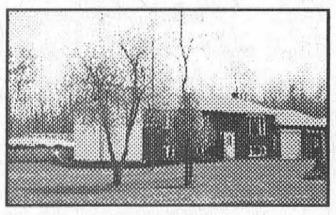
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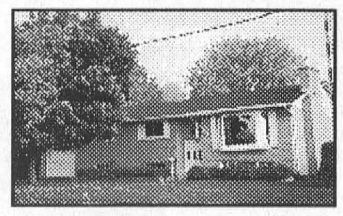
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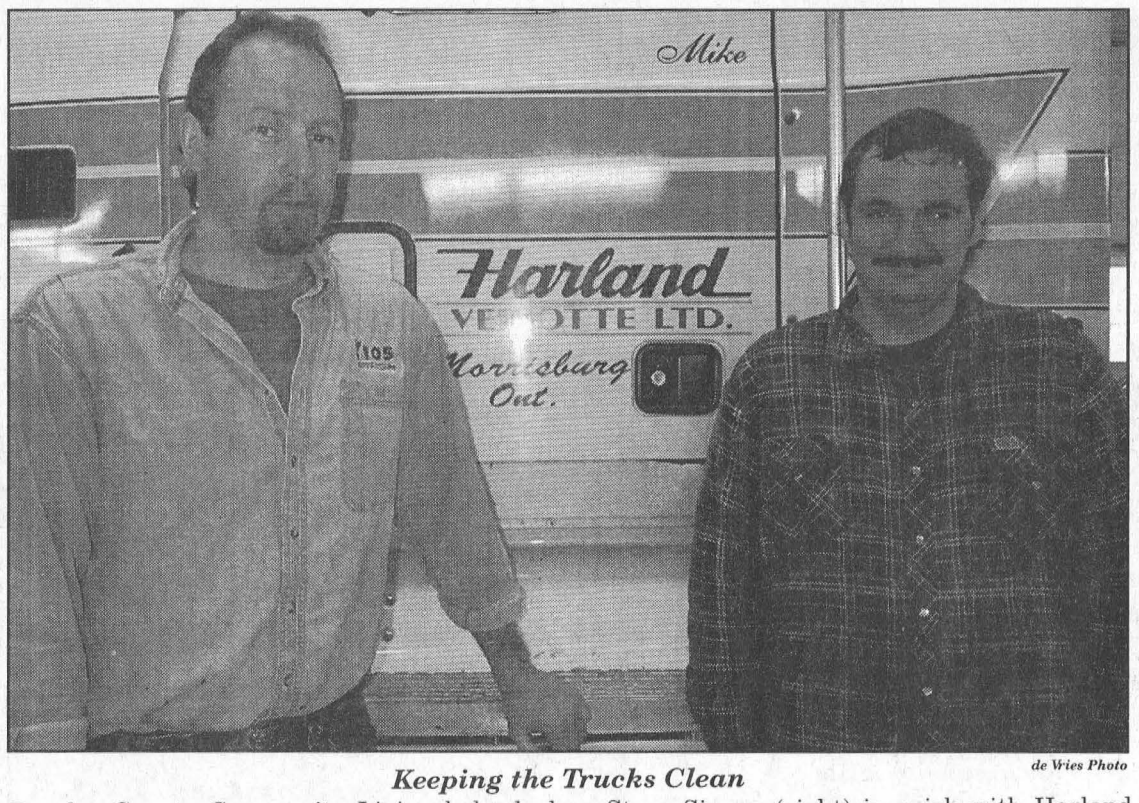

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Keeping the Trucks Clean

Dundas County Community Living helped place Steve Simser (right) in a job with Harland Veinotte Trucking in Morrisburg, where Simser helps out by washing the rigs, keeping them spic and span for co-owner Terry Veinotte (left), who says he is thoroughly pleased with Simser's work.



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Keeping Everything in its Place

Dundas County Community Living helped place Tim Carkner (right) in his "dream job" at Canadian Tire in Morrisburg, where he helps unload trucks and tends to the warehouse. Canadian Tire owner Peter Oliver (left) says he is impressed by Carkner's work and is glad to have him on staff.

Community Living promotes inclusive workplace

MORRISBURG–With a commitment to a job well done the envy of any employer and a contentment to which most employees can only aspire, developmentally-challenged adults are succeeding in the world of work despite the daunting challenge of disability.

"They're just so happy to be out working and doing something meaningful," says Colleen Kelly-Jansen, of Dundas County Community Living. "They want to work, so they must have the skills and desire."

Community Living seeks to teach those skills and instill that desire so that those living with developmental disabilities may be readily integrated into the community, where they can demonstrate to those who might be inclined to underestimate their abilities just how capable they are.

"We don't want favours. We want the person accepted on his skill and ability," says Kelly-Jansen.

Community Living offers its clients the possibility of realizing their potential, a potential which may well have withered on the vine without encouragement.

Teachers, doctors and parents do their best but can often not afford the time and resources necessary to draw from the disabled their natural talents and teach them how to put them to use.

"There are a lot of people who still fall through the cracks," says Kelly-Jansen, who is, nevertheless, heartened by those who do not.

Always interested in trucks and eager to be involved in the trucking industry, Steve Simser was quick to take advantage of the opportunity to work at Harland Veinotte Trucking in Morrisburg.

"I just like being around trucks (even though) it was hard at first," said Simser, while taking a deserved rest after washing down an 18-wheeler.

"He does as good a job or better than some of our summer students," said Terry Veinotte, co-owner of Harland Veinotte Trucking. "We'd be willing to have him here more often."

In the early weeks of a job placement, an individual is accompanied by a support worker from Community Living, who guides him through the growing pains that inevitably come with new surroundings and responsibilities.

"He's caught on very, very quickly. He's doing a very good job," says Simser's support worker. "He's able to do pretty much the whole thing independently."

As a client grows more at ease with his new position and more familiar with new people, Community Living slowly weans him of its presence and allows him to adjust to independence.

"As they learn the job, we pull out. We lessen our involvement to a level of support called follow-up," says Kelly-Jansen. "However, should problems arise or new skills are to be taught then support staff will return to the employer."

Though developmental disabilities are of varying degrees of severity and often preclude a person living on his own, Community Living exists to help those with developmental disabilities attain as much independence as possible.

"The words 'community living' reflect the growing understanding that the opportunity to live a full life within the community belongs to everyone," reads the organization's mission statement. "All people with a developmental challenge are entitled to be a part of Dundas County...and enjoy all that this community offers its citizens."

Operating in accordance with regulations set out in the Developmental Services Act and with funding from the Ministry of Community and Social Services, Community Living depends on nearly 60 employees to help graduate area residents with disabilities back into their communities.

This is accomplished not only by Community Living taking sole charge of a disabled person but, more often of late, by lending support to the family of the individual and coaching caregivers through trying times.

"More families are keeping their sons and daughters at home. That's a good thing," says Kelly-Jansen. "It's our job to show them that their son or daughter has a lot to offer."

Peter Oliver was quick to recognize what Tim Carkner was offering when the burly young man, eager to prove how valuable an employee he could be, approached the owner of Canadian Tire.

"I was interested in working here," said Carkner, who relishes his warehouse job and speaks enthusiastically of unloading the trucks, organizing the inventory and helping tend the property.

"He's doing quite a bit," says Oliver, whom Carkner has won over, as he has his co-workers, with a cheery demeanor and tireless work ethic. "He's worked out really well. He's a lot of fun to be around."

There are 15 people presently employed through the Community Living placement service, and all have returned the leap of faith taken by community business people with dedication and hard work.

"They've been really good," says Kelly-Jansen of the support Community Living has received from area businesses. "We're really relying heavily on community-based work."

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