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Honouring the One and Only Librarian in Williamsburg *Comfort Photo*

Just before their last council meeting, South Dundas council members took a moment along with head librarian Elizabeth Porter to acknowledge and congratulate Beverley Richmire on 25 years of service as the Williamsburg Branch librarian. Beverley has been the librarian since it opened, April 7, 1979. Pictured standing above l-r are, Councillor Charles Barkley, Elizabeth Porter, Councillor Sandra Bailey, Councillor Johnny Whitteker, Mayor Lyle Van Allen, and Councillor Ron Delegarde. Seated is, as Van Allen called her, "The one and only," Williamsburg Branch Librarian, Beverley Richmire.

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South Dundas picks up the tab

Residential water meter installations funded

WILLIAMSBURG – Wrapping up the water meter installation program in South Dundas comes with some good news.

Staff and council are now setting the necessary policies in place to ensure that everyone who is required to have a water meter installed has done so.

In setting out those policies, council voted at their April 20, council meeting to fund the installation of all residential water meters through the Township's reserves and reserve funds.

Both this, and the former council, have been floating the idea for some time, but it was finally made official and public at the last meeting.

Those water reserves and water reserve funds were built up by, "Only those who are connected to the Morrisburg and Iroquois water systems," says CAO Andy Brown.

Residents not connected to the water systems (i.e. rural residents) have not contributed to those reserves being used to pay for the meters in any way.

Some terms and conditions for the funding do apply.

In order to qualify for the funding homeowners must have the installation performed and completed on or before May 18, 2004, by GC-Toshack, as contracted.

Any residential water meter not installed due to refusal or neglect by the homeowner will be subject to the provisions of the Township's water meter bylaw (to be enacted) and any costs of installing the meter after May 18, will be at the expense of the owner.

Councillor Charles Barkley, asked Brown to ensure that any of those refusing to have a meter be informed of the date and the possible financial implications.

Although, South Dundas council has not yet set out a policy outlining exactly what those financial implications will be, other communities have used a worst cased scenario approach. "That is, charging an extremely high flat rate, but that's just an example," says Brown.

He assured council that everyone on the refusal list will be sent a personal letter. He also estimated that there are currently between 50 and 60 names on the refusal list.

On second thought, tax rate change may go back to zero

WILLIAMSBURG – After considering the municipal draft budget that suggested a tax rate decrease of 4.4 percent on the municipal portion of property taxes in South Dundas, councillor Charles Barkley wants to go back to zero.

"I've said from the start that I'd like to see it at zero," said Barkley at the April 20, council meeting. "Think I would like to see it at zero, not a 4.4 percent decrease."

He said that if they decided on a decrease it would be likely that, "down the road, we'd regret it." Barkley explained that he was speaking from experience. "It's nice (to decrease taxes), and it's popular, but we did it once in Matilda and we regretted it."

As a result of the decreased tax rate Barkley said, "There's nothing in this budget," at the expense of sacrificing money that could be spent on things like roads and recreation.

"I think dropping it may put council in a bad position," he continued.

"Minus four percent is a heck of an idea, but I'd like to see zero. It's just my opinion. I can live with it either way."

The other council members listened quietly to Barkley's arguments. Councillor Johnny Whitteker noted that he didn't think the decrease was a bad idea.

However, they did vote to approve the draft budget in principle, and at the suggestion of CAO Andy Brown, will consider their options and decide at the next meeting if they will adjust the change in the municipal portion of the tax rate to zero.

With the overall assessment increase in the municipality, even with a municipal tax rate decrease of 4.4 percent as proposed, the township would collect just over $250,000 more money from taxes than last year.

If the rate stays the same as last year, the township will collect around $430,000 more this year, by virtue of assessment increases alone.

Cash strapped but okay

Auditors report on township financial position

WILLIAMSBURG – According to their auditors, the Township of South Dundas, may find themselves a little cash-strapped, but they remain in good financial shape thanks to reserves and reserve funds they have built up over the years.

Auditor Ross Markell spoke to council about the township's municipal position at the April 20, council meeting.

Municipal position is the factor that the auditors examine, which includes all aspects of a municipalities finances such as operating surplus / deficit, capital funds, reserve and reserve funds and equity.

South Dundas' municipal position has decreased by about $2.5 million. "That's not great, but we know why," said Markell. "You're doing a huge water project."

Markell explained, in doing the water project the municipality is forced to incur expenditures, with out being able to collect revenue from the system. "It's a temporary thing," he said.

"You will have cash flow problems because of that. For the next while you will have a cash crunch."

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Conflict of interest application back in court

Trial date set for June

WILLIAMSBURG – "For oral reasons given, including complication of reliability and credibility raised by material filed," Justice Paul Cosgrove has ordered a trial in the conflict of interest matter raised by Andrew Bowers against South Dundas Councillor Ron Delegarde.

The trial is set for the week of June 7, with an estimated length of three days.

Monday was the third date the case appeared in front of Justice Cosgrove.

At this meeting Delegarde's lawyer, Leo Courville, told Cosgrove before he called the trial that he had not received necessary transcripts until the Friday just passed. As a result he and Bowers had not had an opportunity to fully complete an agreed statement of facts, as they hoped. He suggested that they could have the agreed statement of facts ready in two weeks time.

Despite ordering the trial, Cosgrove urged the two to have that agreed statement of facts ready for the judicial pretrial conference date, May 31, as it could help expedite the process.

Cosgrove explained to Bowers that the outcome of this application is only in the initial stages, and that through the trial and appeal process, he may not have an answer for a number of years.

"I guess we're at the stage where we believe the system has already been jeopardized, and the (grant) money is lost," said Bowers.

Explaining that his belief is that it is "inappropriate" to have an employee of a competing company voting on matters concerning the South Dundas fibre optics network, Bowers said, "Regardless of the outcome, we will forge ahead."

Through the application process the issue of whether or not Bowers was seeking Delegarde's removal from council, should he be found in conflict, has changed.

At this point the application is not seeking his removal from council, and Bowers asked Justice Cosgrove about the possibility of having the removal clause reinstated.

Courville elected to reserve comment on the matter. "I would not want to limit the discretion of the court," he said.

Justice Cosgrove advised both parties that reinstating the removal clause would require a motion of the court, to be heard May 14, if necessary.

Bowers also expressed some concern about the time it is taking to acquire some township information which he believes is required in reviewing the matter.

He asked Justice Cosgrove that if a motion is required to attain that information, if it could also be scheduled for May 14.

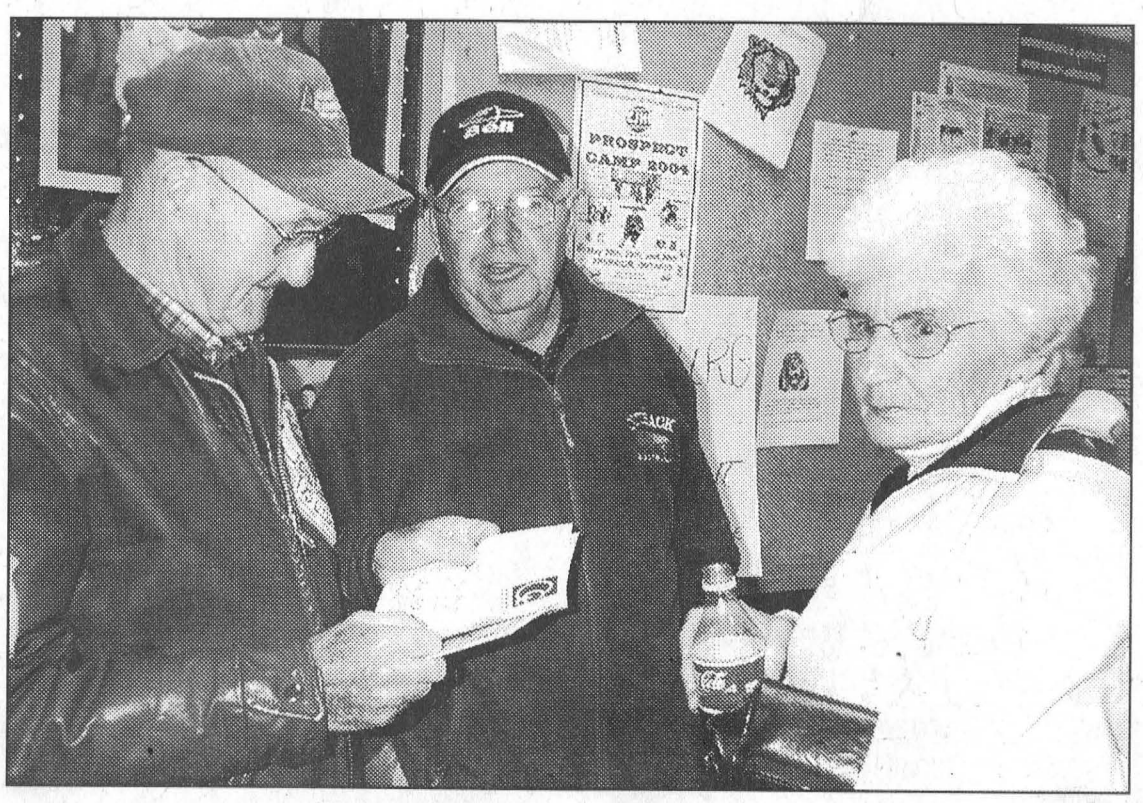
"That's a good idea," agreed Justice Cosgrove.

Since the court has directed a trial, both parties must decide whether or not they wish to request Justice Cosgrove to conduct the judicial pretrial conference set for May 31.

He explained that the judge to hear the pretrial is not normally the same judge to hear the trail.

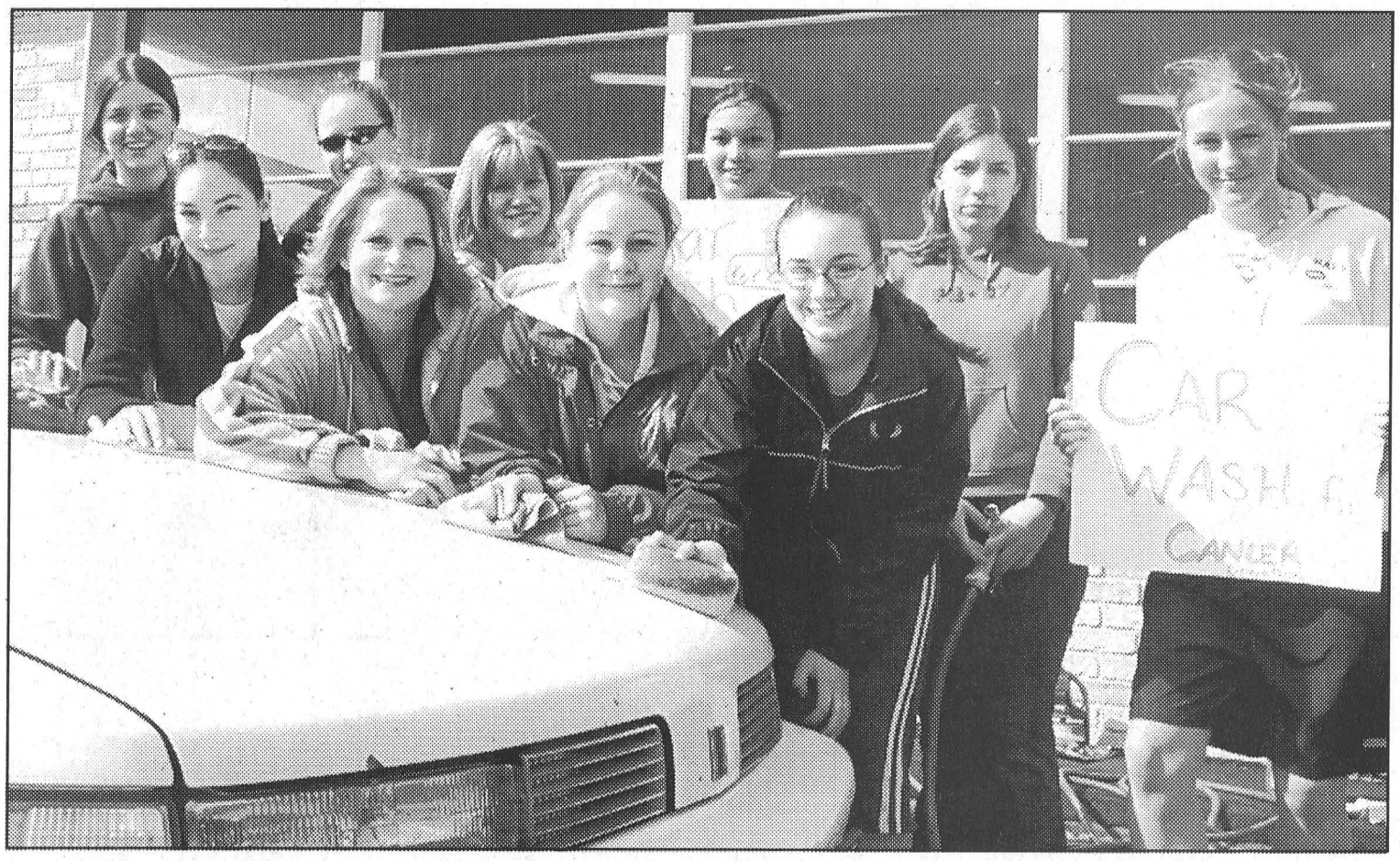
Courville said it would be of great assistance if Justice Cosgrove would hear the pretrail, as he is already fully aware of the material to date.

Justice Cosgrove urged Bowers to think about whether or not he wants him to conduct the pretrial, and advise him of his response, as quickly as possible.



Still Talking Hockey

John Rice (left), also know as Mr. Hockey in Morrisburg, had a wonderful time visiting with his players of the past at Saturday evening's first annual Jr. B Alumni game. He also got a chance to talk hockey with people from the organization's past like Connie Payment (centre), from Cornwall, who's son Mark, was a member of the Lions in the late 70s. Ruth Rice (right) looks on.



Washing their into Relay for Life *Comfort Photo*

Pictured above is one of the many teams that will be participating in Seaway District High School's Relay for Life event, raising money to fight cancer. Over 20 teams are already signed up to participate, and many of those will be in the community, asking for sponsor donations. This team decided that instead of knocking on doors, they would hold a car wash to raise money. They are, front l-r, Joanne Pepers, Alison Bennett, Rebecca Robichaud, and Patricia Pepers. Back l-r are Stephanie Toonders, Ashley Vandermeer, Leanne Bing, Erynn Henry, Carloyn Pepers and Sarah Robichaud.

Shining example, Relay for Life fundraising

MORRISBURG – Seaway District High School is hosting a Relay for Life cancer fundraising event May 14 and 15, which will see teams making laps around the track all night long. Teams are now getting out in the community drumming up support for the event.

Alyssa DeKleine and Holly Byker, both high school students, and volunteer organizers of the event, were in Morrisburg last weekend trying to sign up community volunteers, and raising awareness for the event.

The original goal was to have at least 20 teams of 10 or more involved in the event, and they confirmed on the weekend that they have reached and exceeded that goal.

Byker estimated about 260 participants, which translates into about 25 teams.

"We've had a lot of community support, and the students have really come out in support of this event," said DeKleine. "Everybody's really excited about the event."

While organizers were seeking community support, one of the participating teams was busy at Strader Motor Sales in Morrisburg hosting a charity car to raise funds.

"This is one of the first fundraisers in the community," said DeKleine, "But there will be more teams out in the community raising money for the event."

Patricia Pepers and her team, decided to wash cars to raise money, rather than go knocking on doors asking for donations.

"This way, people can give and they get a little something out of it," said Alison Bennett, who was encouraged by her nieces Rebecca and Sarah Robichaud, to join their team.

"I am participating in memory of Chris Salmon," said Bennett. "He died of cancer when I was in high school. All of us know of somebody with cancer."

Bennett says anyone who wants to make a donation in memory of Chris, or anyone who has had cancer can call her (543-3786). "We will light a candle for him the night of the relay," says Bennett.

Council officially accepts fibre study

WILLIAMSBURG – On the evening following a public information session to release the findings of the the South Dundas fibre/wireless network feasibility study council passed a resolution to accept the report.

By voting in favour of the resolution, the township is now committed to following the direction as outlined in the study report.

Outlined in the resolution;

- Council ensures that its investment in the fibre/wireless system is protected (including its customers),
- The township pursue the BRAND funding understanding the June 1, 2004 deadline for the contribution agreement,
- The township issue a new RFP (request for proposals) for a vendor for the BRAND project and that Resolution No. 2003-944 be rescinded,
- The consultant works to develop an exit strategy for the township to transfer its assets to the private sector and upon transfer to a new owner, that the township will no longer be responsible for any maintenance, management and operations of the system, and
- Council establish a new governance structure for the BRAND program that will be representative of the community and comply with BRAND requirements.

Resolution No. 2003-944, which was rescinded at the last meeting, is the resolution, "That the council of the Township of South Dundas accept the proposal from Prophet Technologies Inc. for the Business Plan for fibre optics for the rural areas."

At the beginning of the meeting when Mayor Lyle Van Allen asked for, "Disclosure of Pecuniary interest and the general nature thereof," councillor Ron Delegarde told council that his lawyer had advised him to leave council chambers when the fibre optics issue was being discussed, and he did so.

Seaway Valley Tourism

CORNWALL –The ninth Annual General Meeting of Cornwall and Seaway Valley Tourism will be held on Thursday, April 29 at Quinn's Inn in St. Andrews West. The meeting will begin with a networking session from 4:30 to 5 p.m., followed by a business portion of the meeting between 5 and 6:30 p.m.

The AGM provides an opportunity to network with other area tourism operators and the meeting agenda includes a review of the previous year's activities. A review of the 2003 Financial Statements will also be presented.

This year's guest speaker will be Anna Marie Lea, Head Cow of the Cow PAtti Theatre Company. Ms. Lea will provide an overview of her theatrical company and will entertain the attendees with a comedy monologue. Anna Marie will also lead a humorous marketing exercise that will be both informative and entertaining.

Cornwall and Seaway Valley Tourism is responsible for marketing and promoting the City of Cornwall and United Counties of SD&G as a viable visitor and convention destination. To accomplish this mandate, C&SVT works cooperatively with area tourism operators.

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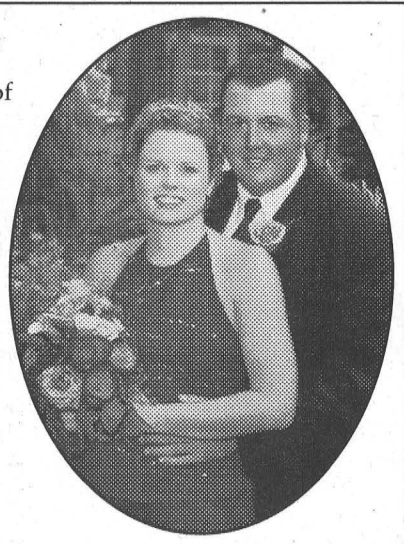

Randy & Cindy Veinotte of Morrisburg are delighted to announce the engagement of their son, Lance David James LePage to Adrienne Dawn Hoftyzer, daughter of George & Wilheminia Hoftyzer of Dixon's Corners. A summer wedding is planned on Saturday, August 28, 2004 at the Community Christian Reformed Church in Dixon's Corners, Ontario.

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2003 Monte Carlo LS, (2 to choose) white & silver, fully equipped, buckets, aluminum wheels & more, 16-22,000 kms. **Sale Priced from $18,295**
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2003 Cavalier & Sunfire (2 to choose) VLX & SLX, fully equipped, including power windows, locks & keyless entry, 27,000 - 34,000 kms. **Sale Priced from $12,995.**
2002 Cavalier VLX (3 to choose), 4 dr., red & sandrift, well equipped, **Sale Priced from $10,595.**
2001 Aurora, 3.5, Pear Diamond, fully equipped, chrome wheels, power sunroof, leather interior, fully equipped, 58,500 kms. **Sale Priced $19,700.**
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2002 Chev Silverado LT Ext. 4x4, green, 5.3L V8, leather int., fully equipped, Michelin tires, ON-STAR, 21,500 kms. **Sale Priced $31,995.**
2002 Venture Ext., bronzemist, 8 passenger, dual air, well equipped, 36,700 kms. **Sale Priced $17,495.**
2002 Trailblazer LS 4x4, 4 dr., black, well equipped, 57,800 kms. **Sale Priced $23,495.** SOLD
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Williamsburg Oddfellows celebrate 100 years in the community

WILLIAMSBURG–For 100 years, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows Lodge #349 has been working in this community and over those 100 years has contributed immensely to the well-being of the residents.

The historic 100 year marker for the IOOF is May 6, and to recognize the event special activities are planned for the preceding Saturday, May 1.

It was on May 6, 1904 that a meeting was held under District Deputy Grand Master, P.D. Strader and officers of Finch Lodge #339 with the intent to establish a lodge in Williamsburg.

The charter members of the new lodge were Brothers W.D. Strader, C. W. Norval, P.H. Barkley, Alfred Beckstead, P.D. Strader and H.W. Merkley.

The Lodge was instituted and hailed to be known as Williamsburg Lodge #349 in the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Ontario.

Fifteen applicants were received into the new lodge and Monday nights were selected as meeting nights. The first official meeting was held on Monday May 9, at which Brother W.C. Strader was installed as Noble Grand.

The Lodge grew from 15 members to 124 by the mid-50s. Today 70 area men enjoy the camaraderie and tradition of the Independent Order of Oddfellows which has its routes in the British Empire as the fraternal choice of the common man.

The Williamsburg Lodge distributes financial assistance to groups within the village and surrounding area, and to larger community projects.

But to get to where it is today the Lodge has struggled through several periods of rough times.

One of the early struggles for the fledgling Lodge was a home for its meetings.

The Town Hall rental fee of $4 per month provided by Mr. Lillie was considered too high. The Lodge re-negotiated with Mr. Lillie eventually getting the gentleman to drop the rate to $3 per month and to rebate an additional $10.

It was decided on May 6 that the joining fee would be $12 which included dues of $2. Medical certificates were also required for membership acceptance.

One interesting Medical Examiner's Report still in possession of the Lodge today is that for James A. Cunningham, 17, dated April 18 and signed by Dr. M.W. Locke who undoubtedly was the Lodge's most prominent member having joined on May 7, 1907 at the age of 28.

Asked "What is the general appearance and configuration of the applicant," Dr. Locke wrote, "Erect, stout". Cunningham was five foot eleven and weighed 179 pounds.

Cunningham also indicated in his application that he was "perfectly sober and temperate in his habits, and had always been so." He also indicated he had never been affected by haemorrhoids, fistula or rupture."

Dr. Locke, obviously completed a thorough examination and recommended Cunningham for membership.

By 1906, the Lodge was renting a meeting place from Brother Boyce, the local dealer in all lines of furniture and also the local undertaker.

When Brother Boyce refused to complete some requested repairs, the brothers approached Brother E.C. Merkley to rent a meeting place from him at $50 per year, heat and light included.

The club today has in its possession a letter from Ace Harriman, Merchant which reads as follows: "Sir, as to your inquire about the rent of the hall you can have hall and tend to it your selves for $75 per year and finish the wood yourselves and if we get the electric lights I will pay for putting them in. I will have to charge you more rent if I have to finish wood and oil myself.

During this period the Lodge met every Monday night for 52 weeks a year.

In the summer of 1914, the Lodge purchased a building from Edward Casselman for $1,350 with a $750 down payment.

Renovations were carried out and the hall was wired for light. The ground floor was rented to Brother Ben Cochrane for $60 per year and the taxes of $11.34 were paid for that first year.

On September 3, 1939 the building was destroyed by fire but most of the old record books were saved. Also destroyed was a house and restaurant.

On October 5, 1939 a bylaw was passed to authorize the erection of a new two-storey (current) building for $5,000.

Following the erection of the new hall, the Oddfellows continued to occupy the second storey and rent out the bottom floor to: Ben Cochrane and Clinton Pitts, funeral directors; Alex Hess, Wedge Shoe Company; Wallace Hilliard and H. Fairbairn, funeral directors.

For some time it was rented to Canadian Tire, (Ed Hanson). After that (about 30 years ago) it was turned into a pool hall for the Lodge and is now a very active, fully licensed hall where the Oddfellows host dances, dinners and any number of events.

Glenn Pemberton a Past Grand and 40 year member of the Lodge explains that the Lodge continues to meet on the second floor where the kitchen remains.

He adds that when major functions are held in the downstairs the food is carried down.

By using the help of local high school students who stand on the stairs and pass the food down, they have been able to "serve 150 people in 15 minutes."

The Oddfellows raise their money through activities in the hall and through a canteen which they take to sales.

"Everything is volunteer, so after expenses, everything is donated."

Over the years the Oddfellows have sponsored numerous athletic teams in the community in addition to the local guides and scouting programs and various groups and projects. At their upcoming 100th anniversary celebration they will be donating $12,000 to Camp Trillium (a summer camp for children battling cancer).

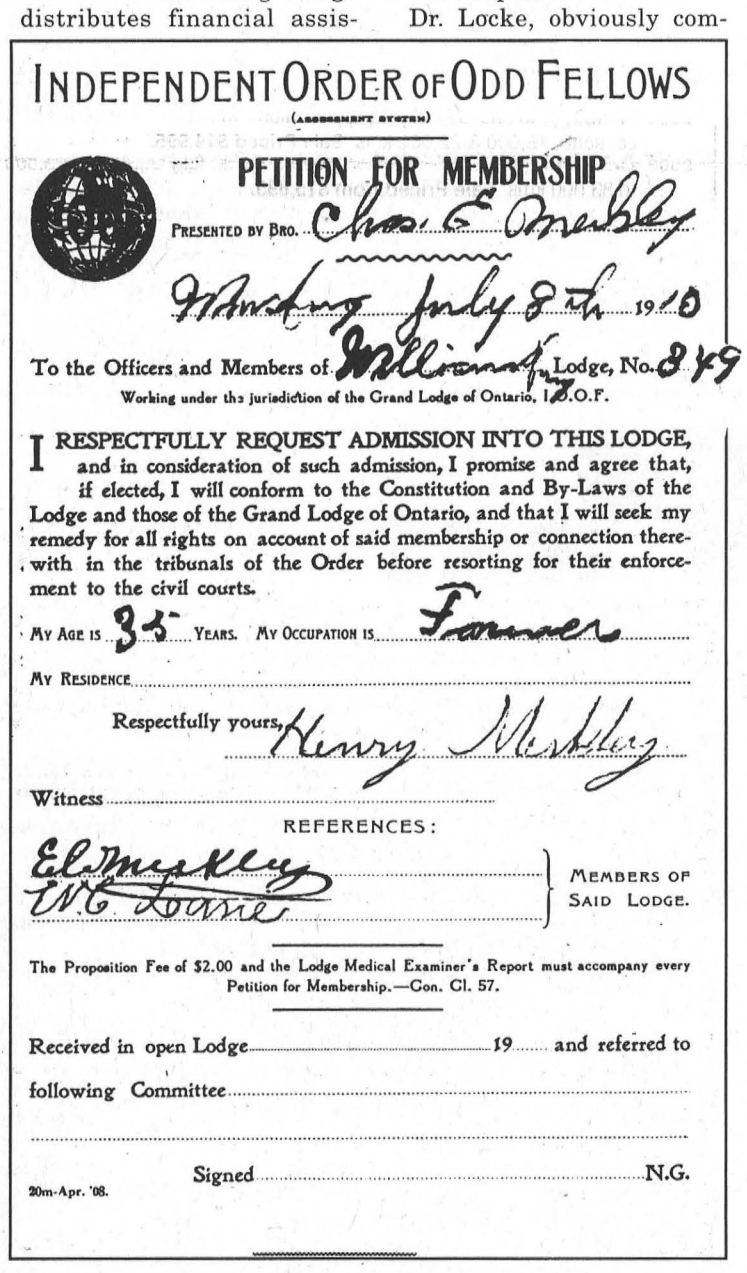
In addition to the donation, the evening celebration will include the unveiling of a commemorative 100th anniversary stone plaque and a banquet.

Information for this piece was obtained from Lodge records, the Williamsburg W.I.'s Tweedsmuir book and a history written by Roger Tupper.



Williamsburg IOOF 1961-62

The Williamsburg IOOF has been in the community for 100 yers. Above is a picture taken in the early 60s which includes, front l-r Harold Pemberton, Keith Schell, Clair Empey -D.D.G.M., Johnny Whitteker, and John Wells. Back, l-r, are Grant McIntosh, Bert Casselman, Ralph McIntosh, Lloyd Whitteker, Lee McIntosh, Basil Casselman and Elburn McIntosh.



INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS
(ASSESSMENT SYSTEM)

PETITION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Presented by Bro. Chas. E. Merkley

Williamsburg July 8th 1910

To the Officers and Members of Williamsburg Lodge, No. 349
Working under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

I RESPECTFULLY REQUEST ADMISSION INTO THIS LODGE, and in consideration of such admission, I promise and agree that, if elected, I will conform to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Lodge and those of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, and that I will seek my remedy for all rights on account of said membership or connection therewith in the tribunals of the Order before resorting for their enforcement to the civil courts.

My Age is 35 Years. My Occupation is Farmer

My Residence

Respectfully yours, Henry Merkley

Witness

REFERENCES:

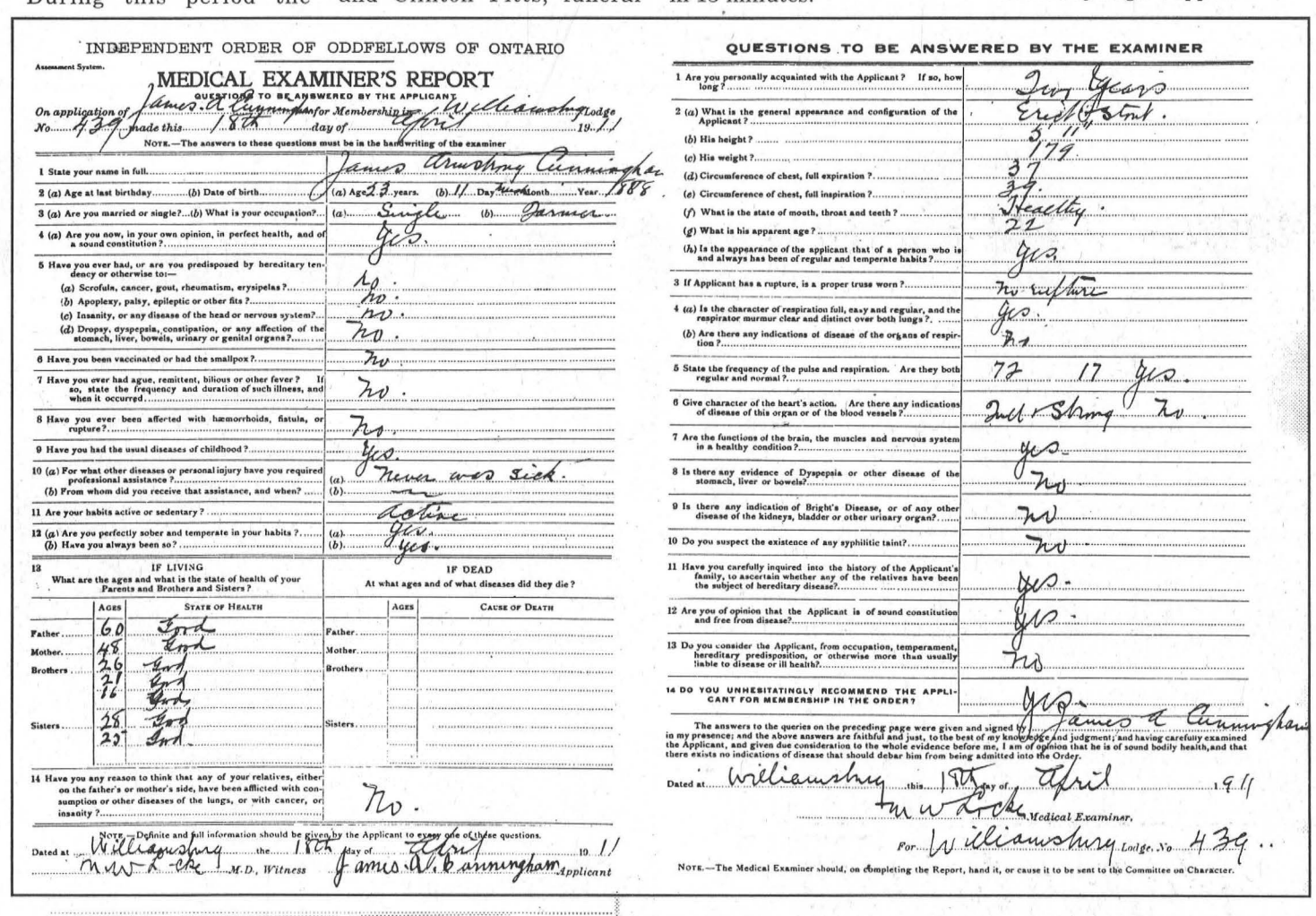
Ed Merkley
W.C. Lowe
} Members of Said Lodge.

The Proposition Fee of $2.00 and the Lodge Medical Examiner's Report must accompany every Petition for Membership.—Con. Cl. 57.

Received in open Lodge 19 and referred to following Committee

Signed N.G.

20m-Apr. '08.



INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODDFELLOWS OF ONTARIO
Assessment System.

MEDICAL EXAMINER'S REPORT

QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED BY THE APPLICANT

On application of James A. Cunningham for Membership in Williamsburg Lodge No. 349 made this 18th day of April 1911

NOTE.—The answers to these questions must be in the hand writing of the examiner

1 State your name in full	James Amshing Cunningham
2 (a) Age at last birthday (b) Date of birth	(a) Age 23 years. (b) 11 Day Nov. Month Year 1888
3 (a) Are you married or single? (b) What is your occupation?	(a) Single (b) Farmer
4 (a) Are you now, in your own opinion, in perfect health, and of a sound constitution?	Yes.
5 Have you ever had, or are you predisposed by hereditary tendency or otherwise to:— (a) Scrofula, cancer, gout, rheumatism, erysipelas?	No.
(b) Apoplexy, palsy, epileptic or other fits?	No.
(c) Insanity, or any disease of the head or nervous system?	No.
(d) Dropsy, dyspepsia, constipation, or any affection of the stomach, liver, bowels, urinary or genital organs?	No.
6 Have you been vaccinated or had the smallpox?	No
7 Have you ever had ague, remittent, bilious or other fever? If so, state the frequency and duration of such illness, and when it occurred	No.
8 Have you ever been afferted with hæmorrhoids, fistula, or rupture?	No.
9 Have you had the usual diseases of childhood?	Yes.
10 (a) For what other diseases or personal injury have you required professional assistance?	(a) Never was sick.
(b) From whom did you receive that assistance, and when?	(b)
11 Are your habits active or sedentary?	Active
12 (a) Are you perfectly sober and temperate in your habits?	(a) Yes.
(b) Have you always been so?	(b) Yes.

13 What are the ages and what is the state of health of your Parents and Brothers and Sisters?

	Ages	State of Health	Ages	Cause of Death
Father	60	Good		
Mother	48	Good		
Brothers	26	Good		
	21	Good		
	16	Good		
Sisters	28	Good		
	23	Good		

IF LIVING

IF DEAD
At what ages and of what diseases did they die?

14 Have you any reason to think that any of your relatives, either on the father's or mother's side, have been afflicted with consumption or other diseases of the lungs, or with cancer, or insanity? No.

NOTE.—Definite and full information should be given by the Applicant to every one of these questions.

Dated at Williamsburg the 18th day of April 1911

M.W. Locke M.D., Witness

James A. Cunningham Applicant

QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED BY THE EXAMINER

1 Are you personally acquainted with the Applicant? If so, how long?	Few Years
2 (a) What is the general appearance and configuration of the Applicant?	Erect Stout.
(b) His height?	5' 11"
(c) His weight?	179
(d) Circumference of chest, full expiration?	37
(e) Circumference of chest, full inspiration?	34
(f) What is the state of mouth, throat and teeth?	Healthy.
(g) What is his apparent age?	22
(h) Is the appearance of the applicant that of a person who is and always has been of regular and temperate habits?	Yes
3 If Applicant has a rupture, is a proper truss worn?	No rupture
4 (a) Is the character of respiration full, easy and regular, and the respirator murmur clear and distinct over both lungs?	Yes.
(b) Are there any indications of disease of the organs of respiration?	No
5 State the frequency of the pulse and respiration. Are they both regular and normal?	72 17 Yes.
6 Give character of the heart's action. Are there any indications of disease of this organ or of the blood vessels?	2nd Sound No.
7 Are the functions of the brain, the muscles and nervous system in a healthy condition?	Yes
8 Is there any evidence of Dyspepsia or other disease of the stomach, liver or bowels?	No
9 Is there any indication of Bright's Disease, or of any other disease of the kidneys, bladder or other urinary organ?	No
10 Do you suspect the existence of any syphilitic taint?	No
11 Have you carefully inquired into the history of the Applicant's family, to ascertain whether any of the relatives have been the subject of hereditary disease?	Yes.
12 Are you of opinion that the Applicant is of sound constitution and free from disease?	Yes.
13 Do you consider the Applicant, from occupation, temperament, hereditary predisposition, or otherwise more than usually liable to disease or ill health?	No
14 DO YOU UNHESITATINGLY RECOMMEND THE APPLICANT FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE ORDER?	Yes James A Cunningham

The answers to the queries on the preceding page were given and signed by James A Cunningham in my presence; and the above answers are faithful and just, to the best of my knowledge and judgment; and having carefully examined the Applicant, and given due consideration to the whole evidence before me, I am of opinion that he is of sound bodily health, and that there exists no indications of disease that should debar him from being admitted into the Order.

Dated at Williamsburg this 18th day of April 1911

M.W. Locke Medical Examiner.

For Williamsburg Lodge, No. 349.

NOTE.—The Medical Examiner should, on completing the Report, hand it, or cause it to be sent to the Committee on Character.

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Safe beginnings in the workplace

The health and safety of workers and the prevention of work-related injury and illness should be the focus of every employer in Ontario.

Each year, health and safety advocates and organizations across North America attempt to increase the awareness of workplace health and safety during North American Occupational Safety and Health (NAOSH) week. This year, the event runs from May 2-8 and the theme is: Build a Safe Beginning.

What's the significance of this year's theme? The Ontario NAOSH Network, a group representing many of the province's prevention partners, is recommending organizations place a special emphasis on the health and safety of new staff members, particularly young workers.

The first few weeks on the job can be very exciting for a new employee, young or old. But it's also the time many job-related injuries occur. Research has shown that new workers are five to seven times more likely to be hurt during the first month at a new job than workers with more experience.

In 2004, more than 14,000 young workers were injured seriously enough to require time off work and 14 young workers lost their lives due to work-related injuries. Since 2000, 40 young people under the age of 25 have lost their lives in Ontario. Many of these injuries, illnesses and fatalities could have been prevented by providing workers with important health and safety information and training beginning on the first day of their employment.

An orientation on the first day should include a focus on health and safety, and employers should ensure new workers receive proper training. *(NAOSH)*



Spirit of Ontario Heads into Iroquois Locks McNairn photo

The five storey tall, 284 foot Spirit of Ontario ferry was an attraction at the Seaway Locks in Iroquois Monday as it continued its journey upriver where it will be put in service between Rochester and Toronto in early May. Built in Australia, the ferry can hold as many as 774 passengers and 220 cars.

Seen 'n Heard

Around the Town

Just a reminder that this is the second and last weekend for the Iroquois/Matilda Lions Club production of Curse of the Werewolf at the Playhouse. We are hearing good reviews from last weekend's performance and that Saturday night was a sellout. Shows are this Friday and Saturday night and there is a Saturday matinee. Tickets are $15 for the evening performances and $12 for the matinee and can be purchased at Mustard's Variety and Beaupre Jewellers in Iroquois and the Upper Canada Playhouse and the Village Green here in Morrisburg.

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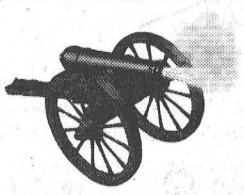
Also coming up this weekend is the Seaway Valley Singers Spring Concert in support of WDMH Renewing the Vision Campaign. The show is set for Friday, April 30 at 7 p.m. at the Christian Reformed Church in Williamsburg. Tickets are available at local pharmacies and Whitteker's Meat Market in Williamsburg at $10. We heard the singers at practise recently, and if you enjoy beautiful singing and beautiful voices we recommend you attend the concert.

The Morrisburg and Williamsburg Fire Departments are working hard at returning Canada Day Celebrations and are looking for everyone's support. They have several events planned for the upcoming weeks so get out the pencil and mark these dates on your calendar.

Coming up this Saturday, May 1 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. there are car washes at both the Williamsburg and Morrisburg Fire Halls where barbecued lunches will also be available. Now when they turn on those big hoses we figure they can run a lot of cars through a car wash. Just kidding, just kidding. It's regular hoses and a little elbow grease that will be getting the job done.

Then on Friday, May 7 they are holding a Bake and Yard Sale at the Morrisburg Fire Hall from 8 a.m. until noon. Any donations to the yard sale would be appreciated.

The next big event is on Saturday, May 22 when the Save the Canada Day Car Rally will hit the street starting from the Morrisburg Legion. Sponsor sheets are available at Hartley's Sport Shop, MacEwen's, Mac's Milk and Canadian Tire.



The Leader Blast from the Past

Compiled from The Leader's files

1994

Headlines in the April 27 issue read Lions Club throws full support behind $6 million recreation facility. Morrisburg Lions club president Garry O'Neill reported that the club had voted overwhelmingly to support the development of the sports complex as proposed by the South Dundas Recreation Association. It was predicted that South Dundas area residents would have to raise approximately $3 million of the proposed $6 million project, half through fundraising and the other half through taxpayer dollars over a 10 year debenture.

Track and field athletes at Seaway District High School put on their work boots, rolled up their sleeves and went to work on necessary repairs in order to make the track safe enough to host the annual upcoming Dave Stevens Memorial track meet. In addition, Steve Cruickshank of Cruickshank Construction, an alumnus of Seaway, donated the use of equipment to help them in their project.

Most area golf courses had opened on the weekend and were reporting good conditions.

Jim Scott, president of the Morrisburg Minor Ball system for eight seasons won the Earl Steinberg Trophy awarded to individuals who contribute their time and effort to help the young people of the community in various sporting events. Scott had also been involved in minor hockey for many years.

1984

The April 25 issue reported that Parker Professional Painting had opened a plant in the industrial park. Formerly the Canadian Husky Insulation building itemployed five people and dealt with the washing, cleaning and rewaxing of cheese barrels for reuse. The company's owner was Arlie Parker.

For his devotion to the local scouting movement, Morrisburg resident Bill Sheldrick was presented an award for outstanding service to the community by Morrisburg Legion president Ross Hummell.

At Seaway High School the activity of the day was the second annual Air Band Competition. Some of the Air Bands on stage were Culture Club, Van Halen, Motley Crue and KISS. The Air Band Concert raised $200 for the Canadian Cancer Society. It was Steven Parisien, Kevin Drennan, Andy Cummins and Bobby Hart performing Van Halen's "Jump". A special performance saw Janeen Wagemans, Susan LeGris, Jean Ward, Edwina Billyk, Sandra Decker and Lee Madden perform Leader of the Landromat. Kevin Drennan performed as David Lee Roth and Pam Gowanlock provided a dynamic impersonation of Cindy Lauper.

An association was being formed to run minor ball.

1974

The April 26 issue reported that Milton Castleman and Rev. C.W. Earle were recipients of Life Memberships in Morrisburg Branch 48 of the Royal Canadian Legion. The presentations were made by District G Zone Commander "Rolly" Ashman and Deputy Zone Commander Howard 'Cap" Sayeau. Also attending the ceremony were previously appointed life members Charles M. Crober, Walter Bowman, Edwin F. Jones, Thomas E. Fraser and Gordon F. Smith.

Ted Foggo was elected president of the Morrisburg branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

Residents were reminded to turn their clocks ahead for Daylight Saving Time on Sunday, April 28.

At Heinz Food Market, Burns breakfast bacon was $1.03 a one pound package and Sunkist oranges were 99 cents a dozen.

Mrs. Guy Strader was elected president of the Williamsburg Women's Institute.

Knox W.M.S. held their Spring Thank offering with the president, Mrs. John DeGray giving the welcome. Mrs. Harry Van Moorsel rendered two beautiful solos.

The Seaway Singers were performing their concert "Ships Ahoy" at the Morrisburg Civic Centre.

1964

The April 24 issue reported, the Reeves and councils of Morrisburg, Matilda and Williamsburg would support a two-school system in South Dundas and were recommending additions in Morrisburg of four classrooms and a gymnasium and two classrooms in Iroquois. They decided Morrisburg would not give up her school.

Clerk Lloyd Barkley, reported the season's revenue at the arena was $12,743. About $6,000 of this was spent on maintenance.

Ronald Lamer of Cornwall opened a jewellery store in the former Ball Construction office in the Morrisburg Shopping Centre.

1954

Headlines in the April 30 issue read Miss Alice Cameron resigns position on public school staff. Miss Cameron resigned to accept the position of teacher of Home Economics on the High School staff. Lorraine Wells of Morrisburg was selected to fill the public school vacancy.

The American congress was at last to vote on the Seaway plan. The rules committee of the House of Representatives sent the Senate approved St. Lawrence legislation to the House for a vote. The St. Lawrence proposal was strongly supported by President Eisenhower. The bill would authorize the United States to join with Canada in the building of a 27 foot deep Seaway which would make the Great Lakes accessible from the Atlantic Ocean. The existing St. Lawrence system was limited to ships with a draft of 14 feet or less.

1944

Pictured on the front page of the April 28 issue was Lieutenant Raymond McIntosh, 27-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McIntosh of Williamsburg who was slightly injured in Italy on April 19. Lt. McIntosh had been overseas for five years.

The Morrisburg Softball League was in receipt of several more letters from boys overseas who had received cigarettes. Writing there thanks were J.R. "Hook" Reid, J.J. Neilan, R. Gamble, J.S. MacLean, Sam Telford, Irving A. Cochrane, C.A. Mitchell and H. Guay.

Tea and coffee rations were to be boosted almost 40 percent on May 1. The announcement said coupon values would be raised to four ounces for tea and 16 ounces for coffee with two coupons valid each month. The limit of one cup of coffee and one cup of tea was to continue in restaurants. Tea and coffee were first put under ration on August 3, 1942.

Letter to the Editor

Taxpayer expresses concern

Dear Editor,
To the Taxpayers of South Dundas:
I can barely believe what has happened in the first 6 months of new Municipal Government. We have an elected Councillor who has offended the Farming Community, (in a Public Meeting) and also the Business Community in another meeting. This same Councillor, when asked about the 60 letters of support for proceeding with the Industry Canada funding, said, "They should have sent their letters with a cheque attached". Quite a comment from a Councillor.

Next we have a Mayor that threatens and tries to intimidate me with no just cause, in my place of business. He in turn is threatened and intimidated himself by one of the "concerned citizens" after the public meeting last Monday night. (Three separate witnesses). Needless to say I am concerned, as I think most taxpayers should be.

All of this over Fibre Optics. To me, the issue is not Fibre Optics, but Taxpayer's money, and how it is spent In other words a healthy dose of both Business and Common Sense. Whether we agree or not, the previous Council built the Fibre Optic system and applied for and won a $1.696 million Industry Canada award to expand it to our Rural Communities.

Our Council decided to commission a $20,000 study, that I would hazard to guess now has turned into $30,000.

In any event, the financial analysis of this situation is relatively simple. If the Industry Canada grant had been accepted immediately, the roughly $11,000 per month maintenance fees for the current system would have switched from (the Township's responsibility and be drawn out of the $1.696 million award. No cost to the taxpayers of South Dundas (or at least very little). If we do the math, that is $66,000. If you add to that the $30,000 spent on the study, you arrive at the figure of $96,000. For ease of calculation let's round this off to an even $100,000 dollars spent. What have we received for this money? A study that tells us it is a good business plan and should go ahead. If we had really wanted to spend this money, imagine for a moment we had taken this approach.

- Accept the grant immediately
- Save the $66,000
- Trust Industry Canada's assessment and save the $30,000 spent on the study
- Spend the money by investing in the system
- Cost of a connection under the Industry Canada plan is $500
- This means we could have connected 200 subscribers free of charge.
- Once someone is connected the retention factor is typically over 90%
- This means 180 would stay connected, plus the 30 or more already connected
- 210 connected would mean a paying system

Council has used the excuse that they could not have ownership in a "for profit" corporation. Well this may or may not be true, but one thing for sure, they could have ownership in a "non profit" corporation. A couple of legal changes, and problem solved.

It would be far better to reinvest any income back into enhancing and upgrading the system anyway. If we had proceeded this way, Council would have something of real value, to sell or keep as they saw fit. The way it is now, 1 would be very surprised if we even get the funding. The loss of this funding will send a strong message to both the Federal and Provincial Governments. It may be some time before we see future applications taken seriously, no matter what they are for.

One last comment: Does anyone besides me wonder why we had a public meeting to discuss the consultant's report, before it was even released for anyone to view? Whether you are pro or con, I would think you would have preferred to have it in your hands at least a day before the meeting. Seems a little contrived to me. It's going to be along three years.

A 'Very Concerned Citizen"
Tom Morrow
Morrisburg

Jesus and the donuts

Perspectives



Rev. Clarence Witten

Jesus loved to tell stories. Somehow I think he would have liked this one someone sent me:

Steve was a troubled kid. He was big and tough but had no close friends. He constantly acted up to get attention.

One day his teacher, Mr. Newsom decided to reach out to him and drive home a lesson at the same time. He asked Steve to stay after class so he could talk with him. "How many push-ups can you do?"

Steve replied, "I do about 200 every night."

"Two hundred? That's pretty good, Steve," Mr. Newsom said. Do you think you could do 300?"

Steve answered, "I don't know... I've never done 300 at a time.

"Do you think you could?" asked Mr. Newsom.

"Well, I could try," said Steve. "Can you do 300 in sets of 10? I have a class project in mind, and I need you to do about 300 push-ups in sets of 10 for this to work. Can you do it?" said the teacher.

Steve said, "Well... I think I can . . . yeah, I can do it."

Mr. Newsom said, "Good! I need you to do this tomorrow. Let me explain what I have in mind."

The next day came and Steve got to class early and sat in the front of the room. When class started, the teacher pulled out a big box of donuts. No, these weren't the normal kinds of donuts, they were the extra fancy BIG kind, with cream centers and frosting swirls.

Mr. Newsom went to the first girl in the first row and asked, "Cynthia, do you want to have one of these donuts?"

Cynthia said, "Yes." Mr. Newsom then turned to Steve and asked, "Steve, would you do 10 push-ups so that Cynthia can have a donut?"

"Sure." Steve jumped down from his desk to do a quick 10. Then Steve again sat in his desk. Mr. Newsom put a donut on Cynthia's desk.

Mr. Newsom then went to Joe, the next person, and asked, "Joe, do you want a donut?"

Joe said, "Yes."

Mr. Newsom asked, "Steve would you do 10 push-ups so Joe can have a donut?" Steve did 10 push-ups, Joe got a donut.

And so it went. Steve did 10 pushups for every person in the first aisle before they got their donut. And then down the second aisle, until Mr. Newsom came to Scott.

Scott was on the basketball team, and in as good condition as Steve. When the teacher asked, "Scott do you want a donut?" Scott's reply was, "Sure, but can I do my own pushups?"

Mr. Newsom said, "No, Steve has to do them."

Then Scott said, "Well, I don't want one then."

Mr. Newsom shrugged and then turned to Steve and asked, "Steve, would you do 10 pushups so Scott can have a donut he doesn't want?" With perfect obedience Steve started to do 10 push-ups. Scott said, "HEY! I said I didn't want one."

Mr. Newsom said, "Look, this is my classroom, my class, my desks, and these are my donuts. Just leave it on the desk if you don't want it." And he put a donut on Scott's desk.

Now by this time, Steve had begun to slow down a little. He stayed on the floor between sets because it took too much effort to be getting up and down. You could start to see a little perspiration coming out around his brow.

Mr. Newsom started down the third row. He asked Jenny, "Jenny, do you want a donut?"

Sternly, Jenny said, "No."

Then Mr. Newsom asked Steve, "Steve, would you do 10 more push-ups so Jenny can have a donut that she doesn't want?" Steve did 10.... Jenny got a donut.

By now, a growing sense of uneasiness filled the room. The students were beginning to say "No" and there were all these uneaten donuts on the desks. Steve also had to really put forth a lot of extra effort to get these push-ups done for each donut. There was a small pool of sweat on the floor beneath his face, and his arms and brow were beginning to get red.

Mr. Newsom started down the fourth row although he worried if Steve would be able to make it. Mr. Newsom went on to the next person and the next and the next. Near the end of that row, Steve was really having a rough time. He was taking a lot more time to complete each set. Soon his arms were shaking with each push-up. Sweat was profusely dropping off of his face and, by this time, there was no sound except his heavy breathing. There was not a dry eye in the room.

The very last two students in the room were two young women. Mr. Newsom went to Linda, the second to last, and asked, "Linda, do you want a doughnut?"

Linda said, very sadly, "No, thank you."

Mr. Newsom quietly asked, "Steve, would you do 10 push-ups so that Linda can have a donut she doesn't want?"

Grunting from the effort, Steve did 10 very slow push-ups for Linda.

Then Mr. Newsom turned to the last girl, Susan. "Susan, do you want a donut?"

Susan, with tears flowing down her face, began to cry. "Mr. Newsom, why can't I help him?"

Mr. Newsom, with tears of his own, said, "No, Steve has to do it alone. Steve, would you do 10 push-ups so Susan can have a donut?"

As Steve very slowly finished his last pushup, with the understanding that he had accomplished all that was required of him, having done 300 pushups, his arms buckled beneath him and he fell to the floor.

Mr. Newsom turned to the class and said, "Mow you understand Good Friday. Far more than Steve, Jesus suffered terribly for each of you. He died to give each of you the greatest gift ever: the free gift of salvation and eternal life. Don't be so foolish or ungrateful as to leave it 'uneaten' on the desk."

Pastor Clarence Witten
Community Christian
Reformed Church
Dixon's Corners

New Canadian Access to Employment Program

CORNWALL –The Cornwall and District Immigrant Services Agency (CDISA) recently launched it's New Canadian Access to Employment Program in the five counties of Stormont, Dundas, Glengarry and Prescott-Russell which is funded by the Government of Canada.

As newcomers face many barriers to successful integration in a new community, let alone a new country, the program's aim is to assist them, many of who are foreign trained professionals, gain access to employment.

This is done through providing information on the uniqueness of the Canadian work culture and job search methods, assisting with accreditation processes, referrals to community agencies and other venues to make their job search successful.

Predictions have been made that by the year 2011 nearly 100 percent of the new labour market will be filled by immigrants and new Canadians. Baby Boomers are past their child-rearing prime and we must look overseas to offset declining fertility and increasing death rates.

Thanks to new policies put in place by Citizenship and Immigration Canada, a majority of newcomers are highly skilled and educated (in the year 2000, 44% of male immigrants had university degrees compared to 19% of Canadian males) and were recruited with the purpose of productively integrating into our societies and filling the skilled marketplace.

Sadly, the statistics show that very few are actually working in their profession and that most are working in survival jobs earning an average of 31% less than their Canadian counterparts, while others are dependent on the system. It is vital to the Canadian economy that we provide any opportunity to assist newcomers find appropriate employment and become productive members of our communities that they anticipated when they were recruited and allowed entry into Canada.

Not only does their involvement enrich the Canadian labour pool, but many of them bring leading edge methodology and strategies that will allow us to increase our competitiveness in the global economy.

An information and registration session will take place in the Conference Room at Job Zone d'Emploi in Chesterville on Monday, May 10 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm for any Newcomer who feels they may benefit from the agency's services.

Cash strapped

— continued from page 1

"You are lucky that you have a lot of reserves," said Markell.

"In spite of a temporary capital deficiency, you're still in good financial shape," said Markell.

He did however recommend that the township will have to pay special attention to managing their cash flow situation, making it more important for staff to work on collecting tax arrears.

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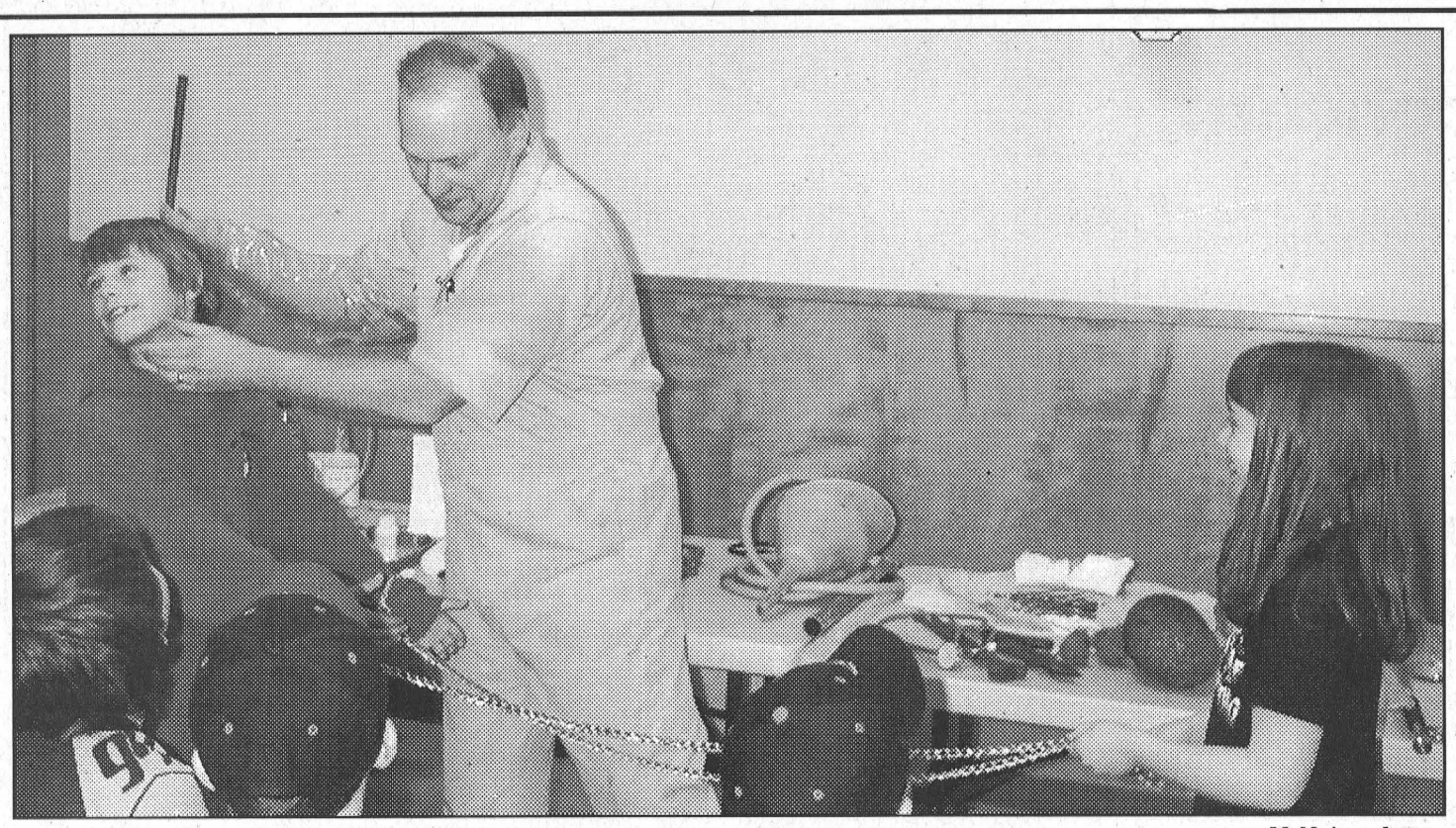


Making a Safe "Farm Day" Delivery — *McNairn photos*

Veterinarian, Dr. Olie Gelner, of Dundas Veterinary Service demonstrates a calf delivery during Farm Fair 2004 at Matilda Hall last Thursday. The 12th annual Farm Day was visited by 300 Grade 4 students from nine schools throughout Dundas County. Playing the part of the calf, above left, is Drew Baldwin while Parker Guite is acting as veterinarian assistant.

Students have "farm" experience

DIXON'S CORNERS – Three hundred grade 4 students representing nine schools from throughout Dundas County attended last Wednesday's 12th annual Farm Fair held at Matilda Hall.

The annual Farm Day provides a wonderful opportunity for the youngsters to find out where there food and so many other products come from, and it is made possible by the representatives of various farming associations and producers who kindly donate their time.

The volunteers included Margaret Zambon and Wilma Tibben representing Ontario Pork Producers, Veterinarian Dr. Olie Gelner of Dundas Veterinarian Service, Rhonda Schneckenburger and Dorothy Wilson representing the Dundas County Cattleman's Association, Tony Wouters representing the Ontario Egg Producers, Don and Eunice Johnston of "The Other Place" Miniature Horses, Jana Westervelt of Ontario Milk Producers and Gord Smith, North Dundas Mayor Alvin Runnals, John Roosendaal and Ron Toonders representing the Dundas Soil and Crop Improvement Association.

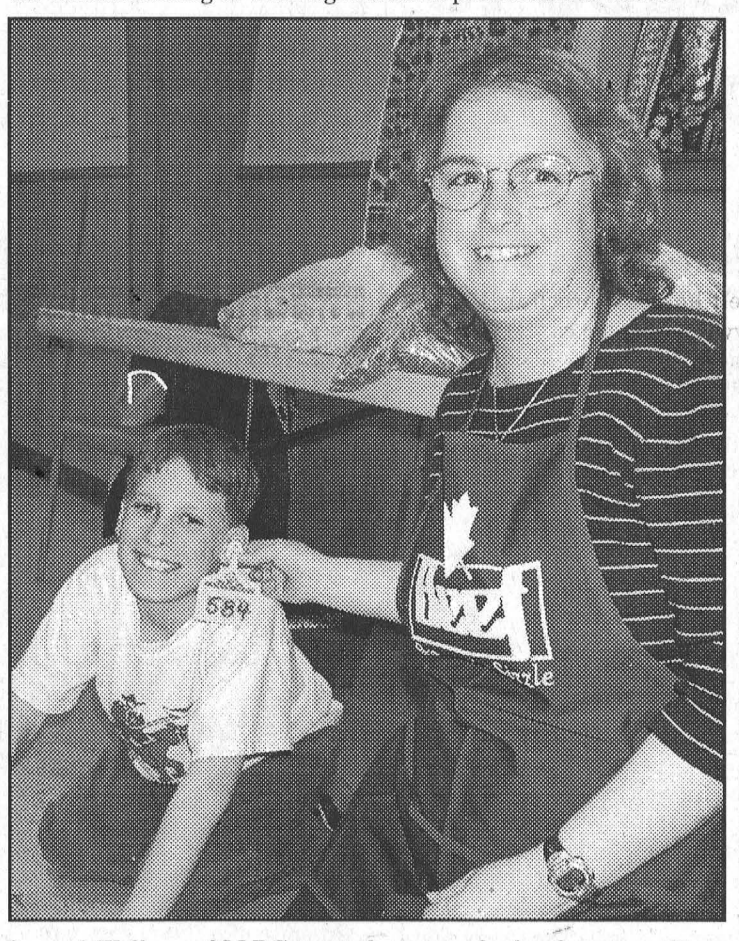
The day was also sponsored by Scotiabank in Chesterville, TD Canada Trust in Chesterville, Weagant Farm Supplies, Fife's Agricultural Services, Brugline Farms (Gary Brugmans), Johnden Farms (Willyan and Andia DeJong), Mike and Kelly Scheepers and Donilyn Farms (Chris and Leslie Johnson). Their sponsorship helped with the cost of bussing.

Leslie Johnson, chair of the Dundas County Agricultural Awareness Committee has organized the Farm Fair for the last three years and says it is a lot of fun for both the children and the volunteers. "The same volunteers come back year after year," she said. "Rhonda (Schneckenburger) has been coming for 10 years. It's actually harder to get the schools to come than the volunteers."

As the number one industry in Dundas County it is important that children learn at a young age its importance. The students visit each of the stations and are given informative talks, sometimes hands on demos, of the various branches of the local agricultural industry. They all come away with a better understanding of what agricultural production is about.



Morrisburg Public School grade 4 students Michaela Morrow left, and Mikayla MacMillan check out the calves at one of the seven stations at Wednesday's Farm Fair.



Conrad Wallace of M.P.S. acts the part of a beef steer getting tagged by Rhonda Schneckenburger at the Dundas County Cattleman's Association demo.

Opening and blessing of St. Mary-St. Cecilia

MORRISBURG–Preparations are well underway for the Official Opening and Blessing of St. Mary-St. Cecilia Catholic School in Morrisburg on Thursday, May 6. School Principal Donna Nielsen says a full program is planned for the occassion, including a ribbon-cutting ceremony, special guests and tours of the newly renovated school.

The Opening and Blessing Ceremony from 7 to 8 p.m. will be celebrated by Father Sebastian Arikat, from the St. Mary and St. Cecilia Parishes. the student choir will perform during the prayer service.

The school's new gymnasium is to be dedicated to the memory of long-time Trustee Peter Van Moorsel in a special presentation by Ron Eamer, Chair of the Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario.

Two former teachers will also be on hand to share some of their favourite memories of St. Mary and St. Cecilia Schools. REtired teacher Eleanor Allison, who taught for over 30 years at St. Mary will present a brief history of St, Mary Catholic School in Morrisburg, while former teacher Walter Baker will remember some fond stories from St. Cecilia School in Iroquois.

The two schools were amalgamated in September 2003, with students from St. Cecilia transferring to St. May School. the combined schools actually started the year at the old St. Cecilia site until renovations and construction work on three new classrooms and a gymnasium were completed in late September in Morrisburg.

the Official Opening takes place during this year's Catholic Education Week. Other featured guests for the evening include Carolyn Weegar, Catholic School Council Chair, Stormont-Dundas TRustee Denis Sabourin, CDSBEO Director of EDucation Greg McNally and Superintendent of Education Dr. Donaleen Hawes.

Parents, students, staff and the greater Catholic community on Morrisburg and Iroquois are invited to attend the Official Opening and Blessing Ceremony at 7 p.m. (seating is limited). School tours and refreshments will take place from 8-9 p.m.

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Williamsburg librarian and her library share 25th anniversary

WILLIAMSBURG – While some branches of the County Library system were fighting to keep their doors open, a special anniversary quietly passed at the Williamsburg Library Branch.

That quiet passing was much like the quiet librarian, Beverley Richmire, who shares that 25 anniversary with the library.

The doors of the Williamsburg Library opened April 7, 1979, and behind the librarian's desk sat Beverley, as branch supervisor. And now, 25 years later, that familiar and friendly face still sits behind that desk.

That Saturday in 1979, the Williamsburg Branch became the 20th branch opened as part of the United Counties Library system.

Williamsburg Township Council offered the United Counties Library Board space for the library in the retired school room, at the municipal building where it remains today.

On hand for the opening ceremonies were Williamsburg Reeve Johnny Whitteker and his council, wishing the branch success, and mentioning the good fortune of Williamsburg to have such a facility.

Whitteker still feels that Williamsburg is fortunate to have the facility and when talk comes of closing branches, he remains an advocate for the local branches like Williamsburg, and encourages everyone to make good use of the library, so that it can keep its doors open as it has for the past 25 years.

Fittingly, Whitteker was among the members of South Dundas Council who offered their congratulations to Richmire before last Tuesday's council meeting.

Beverley easily recalls the opening. "People in town were used to the bookmobile, and they were really pleased to have a branch open here with a stationary collection."

Since then, Beverley says the support for the library continues to be strong.

"When they were threatening to close this library five or six years ago, the people were really upset, and turned out to support it." And recently, circulation numbers in Williamsburg are up.

She credits some of that increase to schools focusing heavily on literacy. She is seeing more and more young families making regular use of the library. "Coming to the library has become an evening out with their children for many families," she says.

Beverley says that there has been a big change in how people use libraries over the 25 years.

"With the internet access, you get a lot of tourist type people stopping in to check their emails and go on line, because they know every community library has internet access."

She also says the Williamsburg library is now more than ever used for research purposes. "This is where people come for local histories," she says, especially when they are looking back at their families.

She says that often children working on projects in groups gather at the library where they can have access to the internet, and work on their projects, "in a more serious atmosphere."

"Libraries are still special in small communities, because there's not a lot here," says Beverley. "There are ladies that meet here informally on a regular basis. It's a place to come and meet a friend."

"Now people come here for more than just a good book," she says, pointing out that although the collection is relatively small, since the beginning they have been part of the larger inter-branch library loan system, which is very popular with the clientele.

The answer to the question, why have you stayed at it for so long, is easy for Beverley. "I really enjoy books, the people here, and the community."

"I was raised in Williamsburg and I know everybody by their first name." She is especially fond of libraries like this one, "A small branch has a different feeling than any of the others."

"On the actual anniversary, April 7, a group of longtime patrons came and brought me a beautiful plant. It makes you feel really appreciated. It was really nice."

Beverley also works at the South Mountain and Morrisburg branches.



50 Year W.I. Member Honoured

A longtime Women's Institute member, Doris Erratt, seated, was presented a "Life Membership Certificate" and pin by History Convener Jean Paquette earlier this month. She was awarded these items for belonging to the Women's Institute of Ontario for over 50 years. Currently, Doris is a member of the Riverside Heights branch. Doris is being honoured for her commitment to this community based organization which is a very caring, giving and teaching group of great women. The Women's Institute began in 1898 in Guelph, Ontario and is now international with 100s of groups all over the world. Doris attends meetings as much as possible every month on the first Tuesday afternoon from 1-4 p.m. at the George Jowett Community Centre in Riverside Heights. Anyone interested in joining the Riverside W.I. may call Annette deVette at 543-2732 for information.

Emergency Preparedness Week

MORRISBURG–Local mayors support others across Canada in declaring the week of May 2-8 as Emergency Preparedness Week to stress the fact that individual preparedness reduces the risks and lessens the consequences of a disaster.

Emergency Preparedness Week is an annual, national event that takes place during the first full week of May. An emergency situation can happen anywhere and anytime.

Most Canadians do not realize that they have a responsibility for taking care of their basic needs of protecting life and property during the first 72 hours of an emergency. Emergency preparedness Week's main objective is to increase awareness about individual preparedness.

People can learn how to prepare for emergencies through the internet. The Government of Canada provides a series of self-help brochures at www.ocipep.gc.ca. Many of these brochures are available at township offices.

An excellent nine page brochure, "Emergency Planning for your Family: The 5-Step Guide" was produced for Emergency Preparedness Week 2004 by Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Canada and can be found at epweel.ca.

Emergency preparedness is everyone's responsibility. Prepare now! Learn how! For a safer tomorrow!

OBITUARY

Bessie Gow passes

Following a lengthy illness, Bessie Gow passed away at the Dundas Manor Nursing Home in Winchester on Wednesday, April 21. She was 81 years of age.

Bessie was born in Osnabruck Township on April 29, 1922 to the late Wallace and Jessie (nee Brownell) Gallinger.

She was predeceased by her loving husband Stanley Gow as well as a brother Lloyd Gallinger.

Bessie was born and raised in Osnabruck Township. After marrying Stan they moved to R.R.#1 Chesterville and they lived there for many years. After Stan died in 1987, Bessie moved to Morrisburg and lived there until September of 1998 when health problems forced her to move to the Dundas Manor. She had resided there for the past six years.

She was a member of the Eastern Star Chapter 83, Morrisburg, where she served as Worthy Matron of the Lodge in 1993-1994.

Bessie will be mourned by her daughter Janice Gillard of R.R.#2 Williamsburg, Jean (Bryan) Holmes of R.R.#1 Winchester and Brenda (Stuart) Pringle of Chesterville. She will be fondly remembered by seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren, as well as nieces and nephews.

Friends called at the Marsden McLaughlin Funeral Home in Williamsburg on Thursday, April 22, from 2-4 and 7-9. Funeral services were held at the Funeral Home on Friday, April 23, with Reverend Doug-Carnegie officiating. Interment of cremated remains will be at Colquhoun Cemetery.

Donations to the Winchester Hospital were appreciated by the family.

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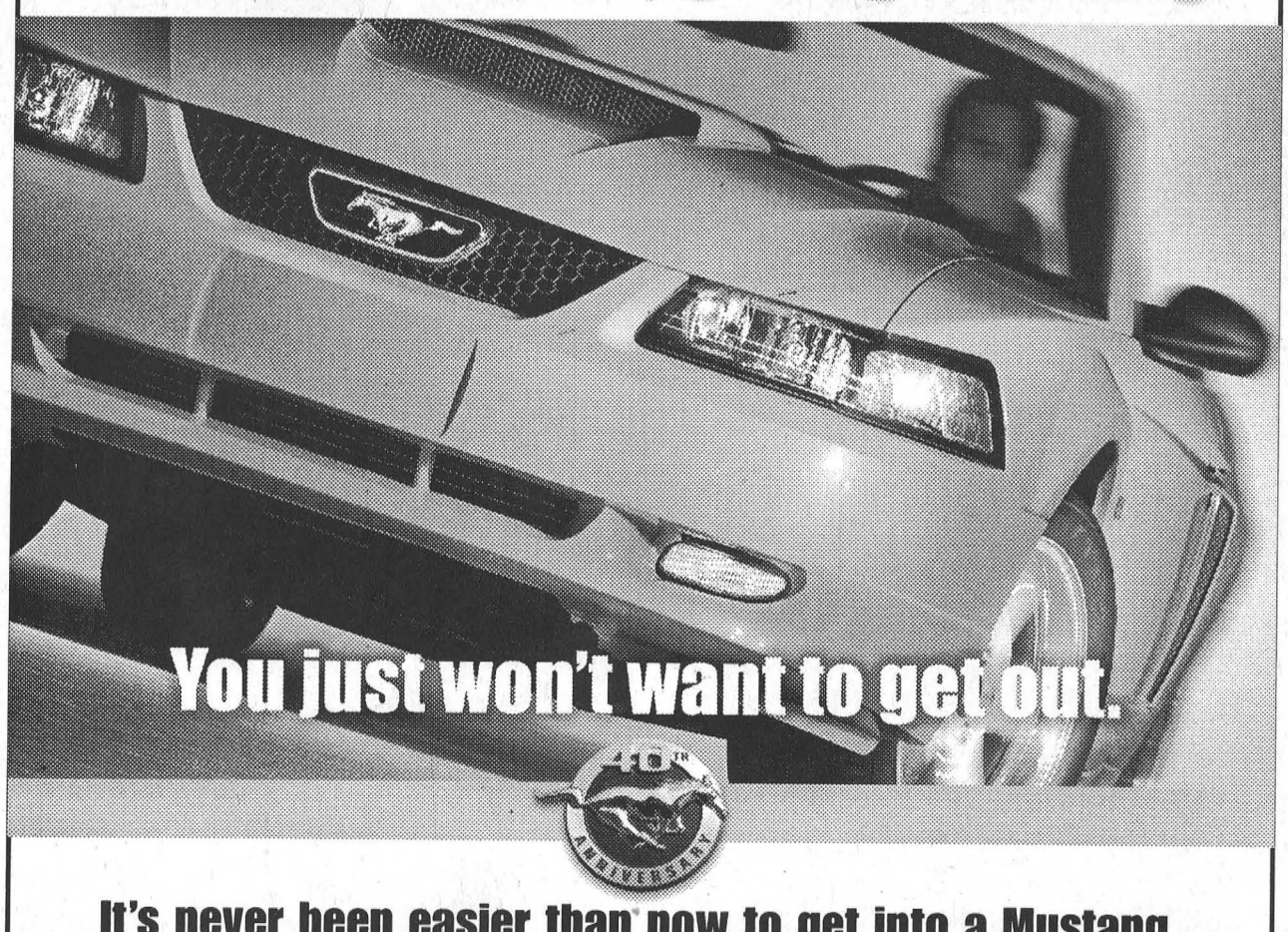

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Final puck drop for minor hockey

MORRISBURG–The South Dundas Minor Hockey Association wrapped up its 2003/2004 season at a three-part banquet at the Morrisburg Legion on Saturday, April 17.

The festivities kicked off at lunch time with the Novice and Atom age categories sitting down to a Pizza Pizza party. That was followed in the afternoon with the Girls and Peewee boys dipping into some Subway subs In the evening the Bantams, Midgets and refereeing crew enjoyed a supper catered by Mary DeRooy. Under the direction of Debbie Heldens and her helpers, 150 were fed at noon, 186 in the afternoon and 124 at the evening banquet.

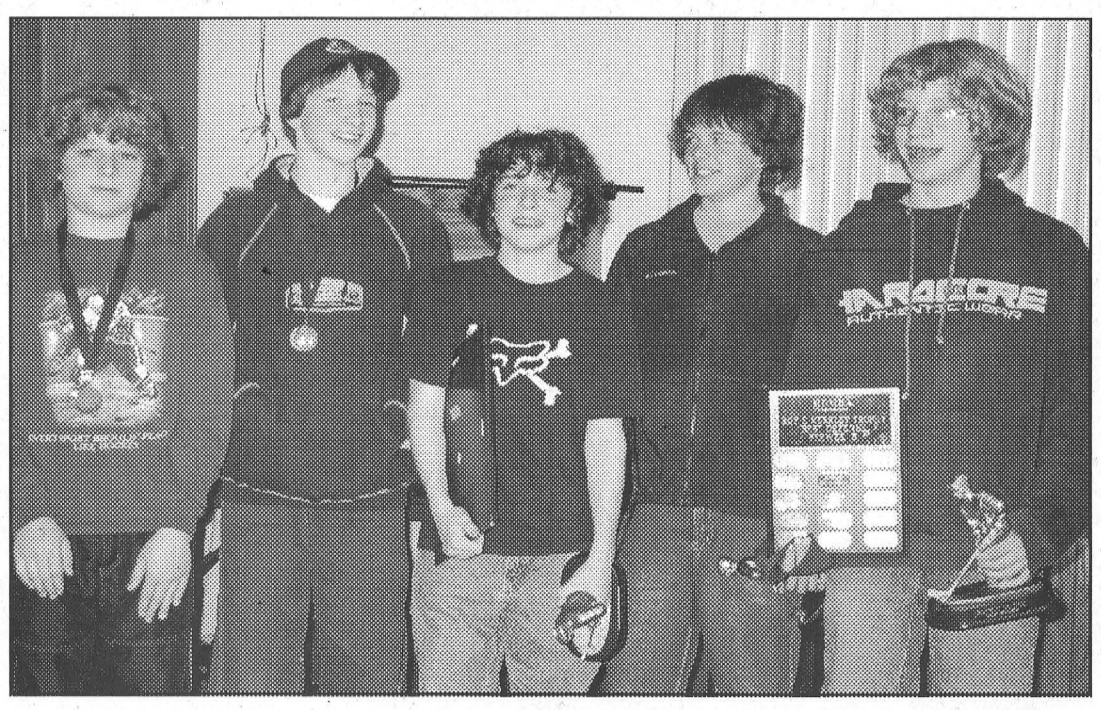
Dale Adams, outgoing president, was master of ceremonies for the first two banquets and incoming president, John Hanson took over in the evening. Both Adams and Hanson spoke of the importance of the parents and volunteers to the association. They remarked on some highlights of the season which included the addition of two girls hockey teams.

On the agenda for the upcoming hockey season is the proposal to set the Novice age cateogry at seven and eight years, and to take the centre line out. At the local level the registration date for South Dundas Minor hockey has been set for June 19th, and the Randy McKay golf tournament at Cedar Glen is scheduled for August.



Peewee Girls Award Winners

Receiving the Peewee Girls awards were, l-r, Holly Klein-Swormink (Coach's Award), Laurena Matthies (Most Improved), Kellie VanDelst (Sportsmanship), Kristie Wade (Top Defense), Brittany Elliott (Top Offense), and Cinnamon Belanger (Most Dedicated).



Peewee B Lion Reps

Peewee B Award winners, l-r, included Michelle Thurler (Most Improved), Spencer Peters (Most Dedicated), Tom Keyes (Coach's Award), David Toonders (Top Offense) and Drew Morrow (Top Defense). Danielle Stevens (Sportsmanship) was absent.



Bantam Girls

Bantam girls winners were, front l-r, Courtney Keicks (Most Dedicated), Chantel Thurler (Sportsmanship) and Lori Casselman (Most Improved). Back, l-r Sarah Myers (Coach's Award), Stephenie Cochrane (Top Defense), Ali Tait (Best Offense).



Peewee C House

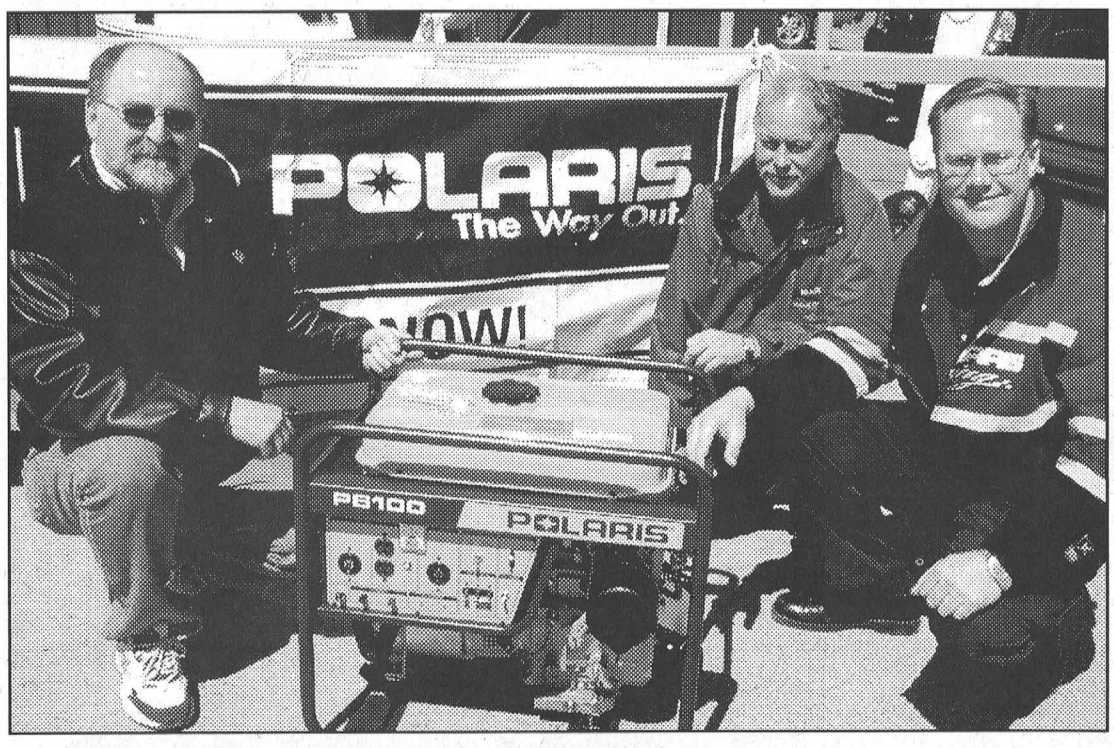
Peewee C Award winners front, l-r were Tom Barkley (Sportsmanship), Logan Fournier (Most Improved) and Josh Tetley (Most Dedicated). Back, l-r are Adam Tindal (Top Offense), Nick Hogan (Top Defense) and Kris Quirouette (Coach's Award).



Peewee B House

Peewee B House winners, front l-r: Kyle Gallinger (Dedicated), Austin Marcellus (Sportsmanship), Derek Hutt (co-winner Coach's Award), Skylar McManus (Improved). Back, l-r, Matt McNairn (Top Defense), Bailey Hollister (Top Offense), Matt Hanson (Coach's Award).

Ontario snowmobilers, Polaris recognize volunteers



Riverside Trail Landowner Thanked with a Generator

Murray Blair of Avonmore, who for four years has permitted local trails to cross his land, was one of 17 winners of generators donated by Polaris to thank landowners who allow the use of their land in Ontario for snowmobiling. Pictured with Blair on the left is John Boals, a volunteer with the Riverside Snowmobile Club and Doug Tibben, right, who has the local Polaris dealership in Brinston.

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Volunteer Rides Away with Polaris Sled

Aimé Jean, formerly of Terrace Bay Ontario and now living in this area was the lucky winner of more than 6,000 volunteers across Ontario of a brand new snowmobile donated by Polaris and presented at the Tibben Polaris dealership in Brinston. From left to right are Marie Paul and Aimé Jean (seated) Doug Tibben and Bruce and Liz Robinson who chair the Volunteers in Action Committee which handles the contest.

McNairn photos

OFSC Volunteers In Action

BRINSTON–The snowmobiling season ended with a bang here last Friday for Aimé Jean from the Brockville area and Murray Blair of Avonmore.

Jean road away from the Tibben Polaris dealership with a brand new Polaris sled and Blair loaded a new generator into the back of his pickup. Both were winners in the third annual draw to recognize, both volunteers with the Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs (OFSC) and landowners who permit the use of their property for trails.

Jean, who recently moved to the Brockville area from Terrace Bay, did his volunteering with the Superior Snow Blower Club out of North Bay.

His name was drawn from over 6,000 volunteer entries explained Bruce Robinson, who with his wife Liz, was on hand to make the presentation.

The Robinsons co-chair the Volunteers in Action Committee which has been in existence for three years. In its first year there were 4,700 entries in the draw, and last year that increased to over 5,000.

"Every snowmobile club has volunteers and they put their names in to head office in Barry for the draw which is made the first weekend in April," explained Bruce. "Each club recognizes its own volunteers in its own way and this is the head office's way."

"Polaris is a strong supporter of volunteers and they donate the sled, completely free of charge."

In addition to the Polaris snowmobile, the company donated 17 Polaris generators to be won by landowners across Ontario who allow the use of their land.

Blair was very happy with his generator, and explained that, "I go out this time of the year and pick stones on my property and I haven't even seen a pop can. They (snowmobilers) take care of the trails really well."

Blair said he snowmobiled up until about two years ago, and now he takes great pleasure in sitting at his window over a cup of coffee on a cold winter day and watching the snowmobilers "come down that hill" near his house.

It is on Blair's property that the Riverside and the Seaway trails meet and his win was as a Riverside Club landowner. As a result, making the presentation of the generator to Blair, was John Boals, a volunteer with the Riverside Club.

As for Aimé Jean and his wife Marie Paule, the Polaris snowmobile represented his biggest win ever.

He said that prior to moving to the area he had given his Polaris to his son.

Participating in Friday's presentations was Doug Tibben of Tibben Equipment Ltd. of Brinston which is the local Polaris dealership.

The OFSC relies on its volunteers and a first count of volunteers which occurred in 2001 came up with a total of 4,700 people. Three years later, the tally yields a total of close to 7,000 volunteers, which is almost a 50 percent increase.

The total hours volunteered across the province exceeds half a million hours each year. Approximately 25 percent of club volunteers help out under 10 hours per year, 55 percent volunteer up to 150 hours each year and 20 percent of the over 6,500 volunteers serve over 150 hours.

Roller hockey league setting up

WINCHESTER–The local men's Roller Hockey League which last year was played at the arena in Morrisburg is moving to Winchester.

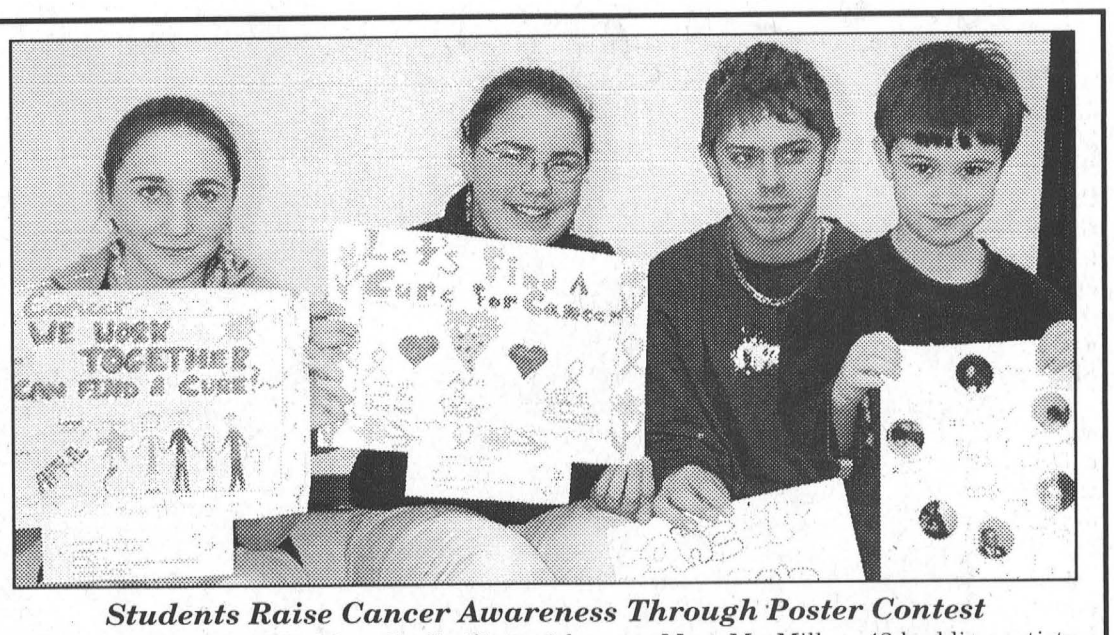
Construction at the arena in Morrisburg which is to include some work on the floor and renovations to the dressing rooms is the reason for the move says Jamie McIntosh who organizes the roller hockey league.

McIntosh says he expects the move will be just for this year and says the nice thing is that, "between the two rinks we are always able to make it happen."

McIntosh hopes to again run with four teams in the league and the length of the games will depend on the number of players.

The cost is $100 per player and play will begin Thursday, May 13 at 8 p.m.

The teams are decided by a draft and McIntosh says anyone interested in playing should contact him at 652-2869 by Sunday, May 9 in order to be eligible for the draft.



Students Raise Cancer Awareness Through Poster Contest

Under the direction of St. Mary-St. Cecilia parish nurse Mary MacMillan, 42 budding artists participated in a Cure for Cancer Poster Contest at St. Mary-St. Cecilia School here in Morrisburg, and last Wednesday the entire student body gathered in the school gymnasium to hear the announcement of the winners. Pictured above, l-r, the top poster winners were Samantha Whelan, Christina Pepers, Jeff Winters and Kyle Bouchard. All of the 42 participants received participation certificates and were thanked for their efforts. The Cancer Awareness Poster Contest was run in conjunction with Cancer Awareness month explained MacMillan who was very impressed with the participation. "I was pleasantly surprised," said MacMillan. "I had low expectations. I'd have been happy with 10." Each of the students who participated paid 25 cents to enter the contest, and the money with be donated to the Oncology Unit of the Ottawa Cancer Centre. ***McNairn photo***

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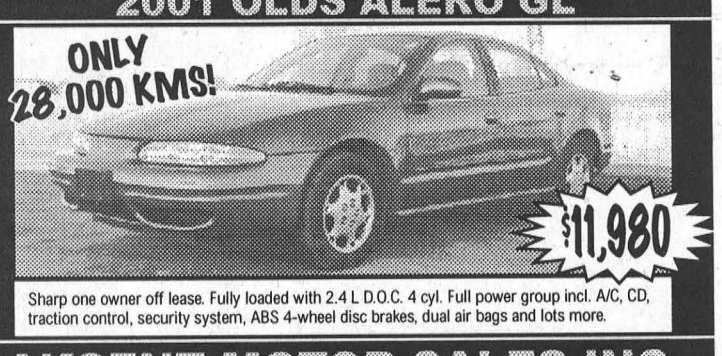

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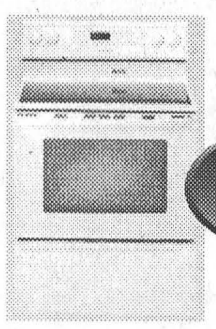

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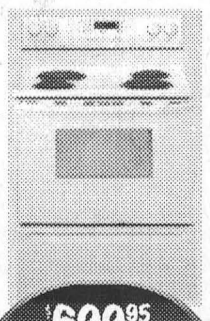

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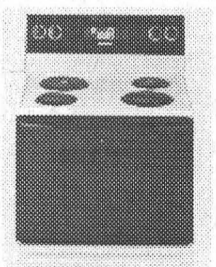

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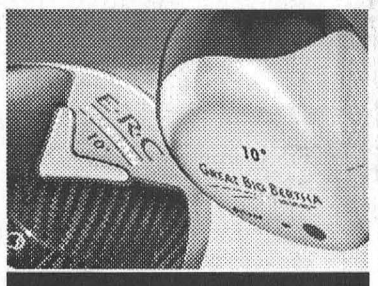
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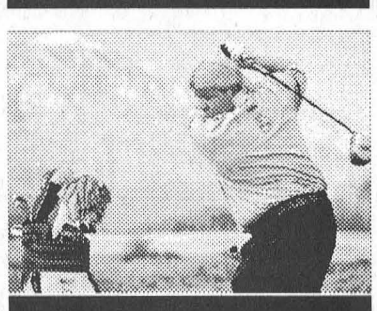
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Jr. B Lions alumni take to the ice

MORRISBURG – From names that appear weekly throughout the hockey season, to names that probably haven't been heard in a while, Morrisburg Jr. B Lions of the past and present faced off at the first-ever annual Alumni game, Saturday evening.

"This alumni game has been organized so that we may enjoy, once again the players of the past and present," said Junior B Lions President Ron Casselman.

The evening featured three games, with the current Lions facing off against Lions alumni in each game. The first game featured the 40+ Lions, second on the ice were the 30+ Lions and finally the most recent 22+ Alumni team.

In the program Casselman said, "It would be fair to say that the current team may have their work cut out for them," and he was right, but the current team did manage to put together three wins on the evening.

The first game featured the 40+ Lions, who would have taken to the ice weekly in the 70s, probably the most successful decade in Lions history. The Current team won the game by a 7-2 score.

The Alumni team, surprised the young Lions when Mark Beaupre found the net only 30 seconds into the game, assisted by Kevin Duvall.

The current Lions then went on a scoring spree, counting four goals in the first period and three more in the second.

Jason Denio scored three of the goals, and Chad Galipeau scored two. Singles went to Mark Lemire and Matt Walsh.

The 40+ Alumni's second goal came in the final minutes of the third period when Lindsay Weegar scored with Allan McNairn assisting.

Despite the score, the game was action-packed with breakaway opportunities, a penalty shot, and key saves from Alumni netminder Mark Duvall.

The second game featured the Current Lions and the 31-39 year old Alumni. The game ended with the Current Lions ahead by only two goals in a 9-7 victory, in the closest match-up of the evening.

John Morrow and Rob Casselman each scored two goals for the Alumni team. Single goals were scored by Lyle Schell, Scott Robinson, and Randy 'Tug' Mullin.

Picking up assists on the goals were Schell (2), Chad White (2), John Morrow (2), Jim Bennis, Casselman and Mike Brachaud.

Scoring for the present-day Lions were; Tyler Lafortune (2), Dan Schwartz (2), Matt Walsh, Paul Gauthier, Justin Elliott and Kyle Jarvis.

The final game of the evening featured the present Lions versus the most recent alumni, and the game ended with a score of 8-1 for the present Lions.

The Alumni's only goal was scored by Peter Barnet with Wayne Garlough and Wayne Disotel assisting.

Scoring for the Current Lions were; Chad Galipeau (2), Ryan Gove (2), Jason Denio (2), Justin Elliott and Kyle Jarvis.

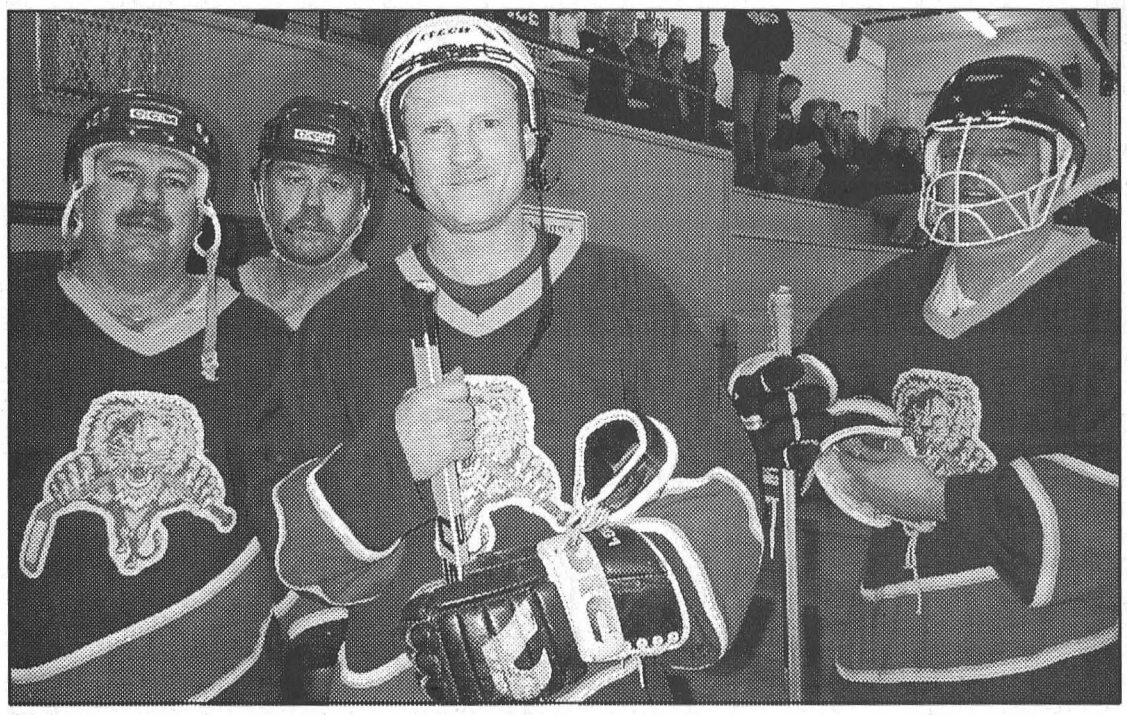


Lions Back-Bencher

Mr. Hockey of Morrisburg John Rice crossed the ice, and took the bench, behind the 40+ Morrisburg Alumni team, at the first annual alumni game, Saturday evening. When crossing the ice, he got a thunderous ovation from all of the players on the ice, and during introductions, the crowd's reaction matched that of the players.

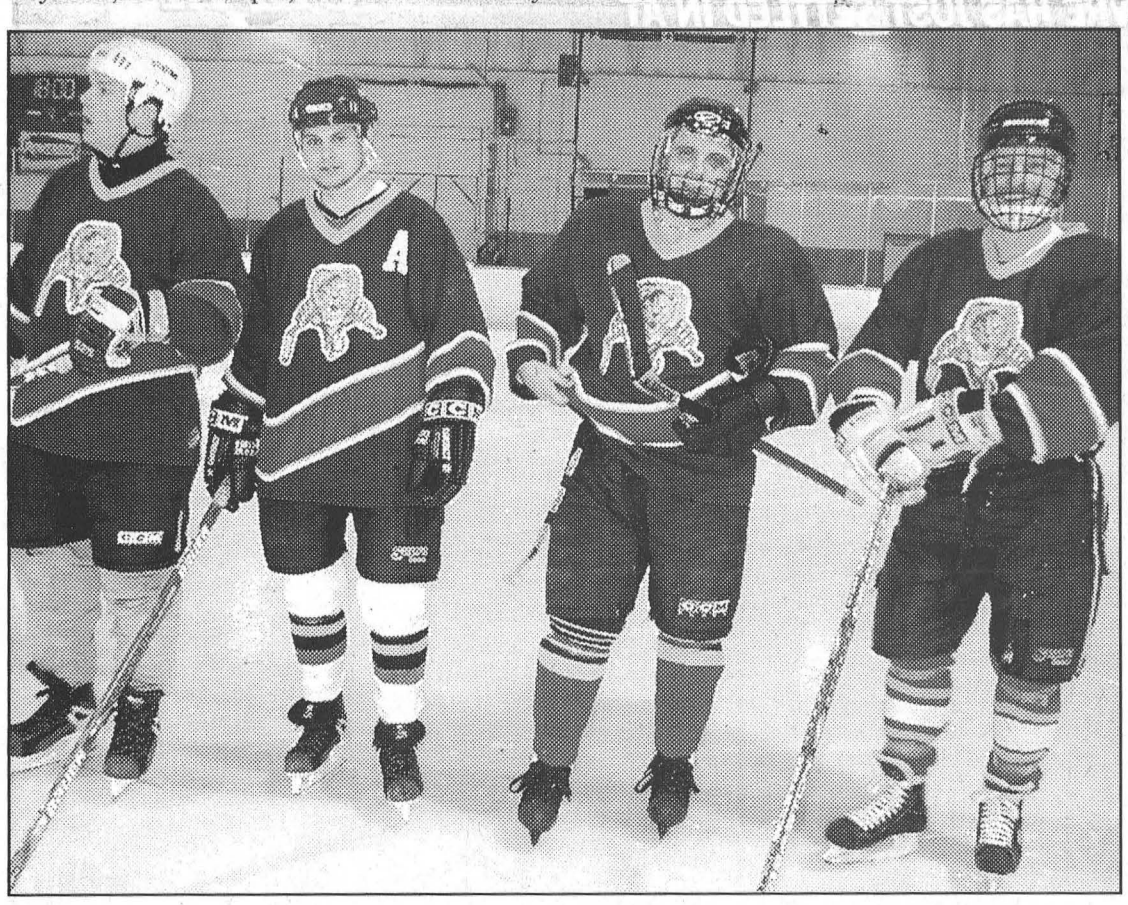
Organizers were pleased with the success of the event, and the attendance, saying that the players really seemed to enjoy it.

They would like to run another alumni game in the future, however are not sure if it will be an annual event. They also suggested that in the future there could be other events, run in conjunction with the game, like a golf tournament, where the players would get to spend the whole day together.



40 + Alumni

Saturday's first annual Morrisburg Junior B Alumni hockey game featured some very familiar names, that might not have been heard over the loudspeaker at the arena for a while. Pictured above following their game against the Present Jr. B Club, l-r are, Kevin Duvall, Rob 'Rapper' Reynolds, Mark Beaupre, and David 'Tarzie' Myers.



31-39 Year Old Junior B Lions Alumni

Pictured above are some of the players that were featured in the second game of the evening, which ended up being the closest competition for the present-day Jr. Lions. L-r they are, Randy 'Tug' Mullin, Johnny Morrow, Bob Deleavy, and Andy Brown.

Upper Canada Golf Course open Friday

MORRISBURG–Dust off the clubs and bring on the sunshine! Randy Le Clair, Upper Canada Golf Course Superintendent reports "the maintenance program is right on schedule and weather permitting the course will be ready for play this Friday, April 30."

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Among the Cedars

WILLIAMSBURG – The men at the Cedar Glen Golf Club got an early jump on the season last Thursday night, with their opening weekly men's night which saw Mike McAllister take the A flight low gross with a 38. Kirk Barkley's 38 left him with a 32.5 net for the win in the net category.

Jeff Whitteker won A flight second low gross with a 39.

Peter Schoenfeld fired a 41 to win B flight low gross and Lloyd Guy took second place with a 45. Net winners in B flight were Ron Ferguson and Jeff Byvelds,

Jamie Whitteker claimed the C flight win with a 48, and Bob Porteous was next up with a 50. Net winners were Ben Kroeze and Bruce Kerr. The D flight win went to Rae Ransome with a 52, and Dave Stewart was the net winner.

Kirk Barkley had a solid night picking up prizes for closest to the pin and the long drive in addition to his low net in A flight. The other closest to the pin went to Mike McCadden.

Other prizes went to Jeff Whitteker, Mike McAllister, Mike McCadden, Glen Vasey, Bruce Kerr, Rae Ransome and Jamie Whitteker.

The ladies open their season tonight, Wednesday, April 28 and the Opening Day Member/Guest Tournament is scheduled for Saturday, May 15. The first Junior Night is Monday, May 31.

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In honour of Julie Wells and Todd Croteau, Morrisburg Legion, Sat., May 1, 2004, 8 p.m. - 1 a.m. D.J. Music. Age of Majority Cards required. Midnight Buffet. $5 per person. 15-17p

SAVE CANADA DAY CAR RALLY
Registration 11-12 a.m., Morrisburg Legion, Saturday, May 22nd, 2004, rally starts at 12 noon. Lots of great prizes and good fun including Golf Pkgs. at Upper Canada Golf Course, Cedar Glen Golf Course and Morrisburg Golf Course. Prizes for most sponsorships. Sponsor sheets available at Hartley's Sport Shop, MacEwen Gas Bar, Mac's Milk and Canadian Tire in Morrisburg. For more information contact Bill Hummell 543-3569 or Dave Nicolaassen 543-4091. Get involved and help the Morrisburg and Williamsburg Fire Departments SAVE CANADA DAY in Morrisburg. 15-19p

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SAVE CANADA DAY CAR WASH FUND RAISER
Saturday, May 1st from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at both the Morrisburg and Williamsburg Fire Halls. BBQ lunch available. All proceeds to Save Canada Day Fireworks Fund. 17p

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HOUSE OF LAZARUS SPRING YARD SALE
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TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH DUNDAS NOTICE
The Township of South Dundas will be passing their annual budget at the regular meeting of council on May 4, 2004. 17c

SWIM LESSONS
Red Cross Swimming Lessons and Women's Aquafitness in rural Williamsburg. Evening and weekends at 543-3350 16-18p

DOCTOR OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE
Dr. Valerie Franc will speak on effects of diet and nutrition on children Wed., May 5, Dixon's Corners P.S., 7 p.m. No charge event, open to the public, refreshments served. 17-18c

DFA MEETING
Wednesday, May 5, Meeting Hall, Chesterville Town Hall, 8 p.m. 17c

MORRISBURG GOLF CLUB NOW OPEN FOR PLAY
Opening Ladies' and Men's Nights Wednesday, May 5 and Thurs., May 6. Men's Night sign-ins this Friday April 30, beginning 8 a.m. Ladies' Night sign up now available. Full service breakfast now available, and full food service available within the next week. Memberships due Friday, April 30, after which there is a late penalty charge. 17c

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Sat., May 8, 11 a.m.–2 p.m., St. John's Lutheran Church, Riverside Heights. Adults $5; children under 12 years $2.50. 17-18p

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WADDELL–I would like to take this opportunity to thank KBD Transportation and J.E. Asselin Real Estate Ltd. who sponsored me to play on the Rideau St. Lawrence Kings Minor Bantam "AA" Hockey Team for the 2003-2004 season.
–Allan Waddell 17c

THANK YOU–We, the Morrisburg Jr. B Lions organization, would like to thank everyone who helped make the alumni game a huge success. Special thanks to Sean Boulerice and Doug Wilson for refereeing, Linda Robinson for giving us a hand where needed, Keith and Carl for canteen duties and where needed, Chuck Barkley, announcements and Russ Bell, clock.
–Thanks again, Morrisburg Jr. B Lions 17c

BORRIS–I, Hilda Borris, would like to thank the paramedics for being so kind and helpful to me getting me to the hospital. Special thanks to Dr. Houze and to all the nurses who were so kind to me at Winchester Hospital. Thank you to my friends who sent cards and flowers and special friend who ran the hair salon just for me and my sons and Sharon who did so much to help me. 17p

CARD OF THANKS

GALE–I would like to express my thanks to all my friends who sent me cards, flowers and expressions of good health.
–Thanks again, Ida Gale and family 17p

BOLTON–Cora joins me in expressing my deepest gratitude for the comfort and support during the illness and loss of my sister, Gladys. Special thanks to Rev. Jean Udall for her prayers of comfort and Dr. Houze who cared for Gladys and Alton for so many years. We greatly appreciate the caregiving of the nurses at the Winchester Hospital who always took time from their busy schedule to keep us informed. Thanks to Karen and her staff at the Hartford for their concern and remarkable care for Glad and Alton and to the Parker Funeral Home for their kindness, compassion and efficiency. Thanks to Mary Lennox Smith who was a comfort to Gladys and to us. Special thanks to Hannah McAuley, an incredible neighbor and friend, who kept us informed before they moved to the Hartford and has showed such sincere support since.
–Clayton Casselman 17p

THANK YOU–The 1st Williamsburg Pathfinders would like to thank the community for their support during our Easter ticket sales. Special thanks to Mike's Valu-mart and The Bargain Store for gift donations, to Canadian Tire and Giant Tiger for permitting us to sell tickets at their locations. Congratulations to our winners Joyce Easter and Lynn Thurler. 17p

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Scripture Reference: Ephesians 2:8-9
The gospel is explained in I Corinthians 15:1-4. A key part of this explanation of the gospel is that we must believe. This has always been the case throughout the ages. "But without faith it is impossible to please Him: for he that cometh to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him" (Hebrews 11:6). "He that believeth on Him is not condemned: but he that believeth not, is condemned already because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God" (John 3:18). "He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him" (John 3:36). We must believe the gospel; appropriate the finished work of Christ as our own. We must put our trust in Him, for He alone is trustworthy. Where does this faith come from? "So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God" (Romans 11:17). We are to accept what God tells us in His Word and believe it.
To believe is to be persuaded, to rely upon, and to trust in someone. God alone is trustworthy. "If we believe not, yet He abideth faithful (trustworthy): He cannot deny Himself" (II Timothy 2:13). We can depend on God when He states He will save us upon believing. 11-17p

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

ALL persons having claims against the Estate of Ross Herman Hummell, late of 43 Farlinger Avenue, Morrisburg, Ontario K0C 1X0, who died on or about the 31st day of March, 2004, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of May, 2004, after which date the estate will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice and the undersigned will not be liable to any person whose claims they shall not then have notice.

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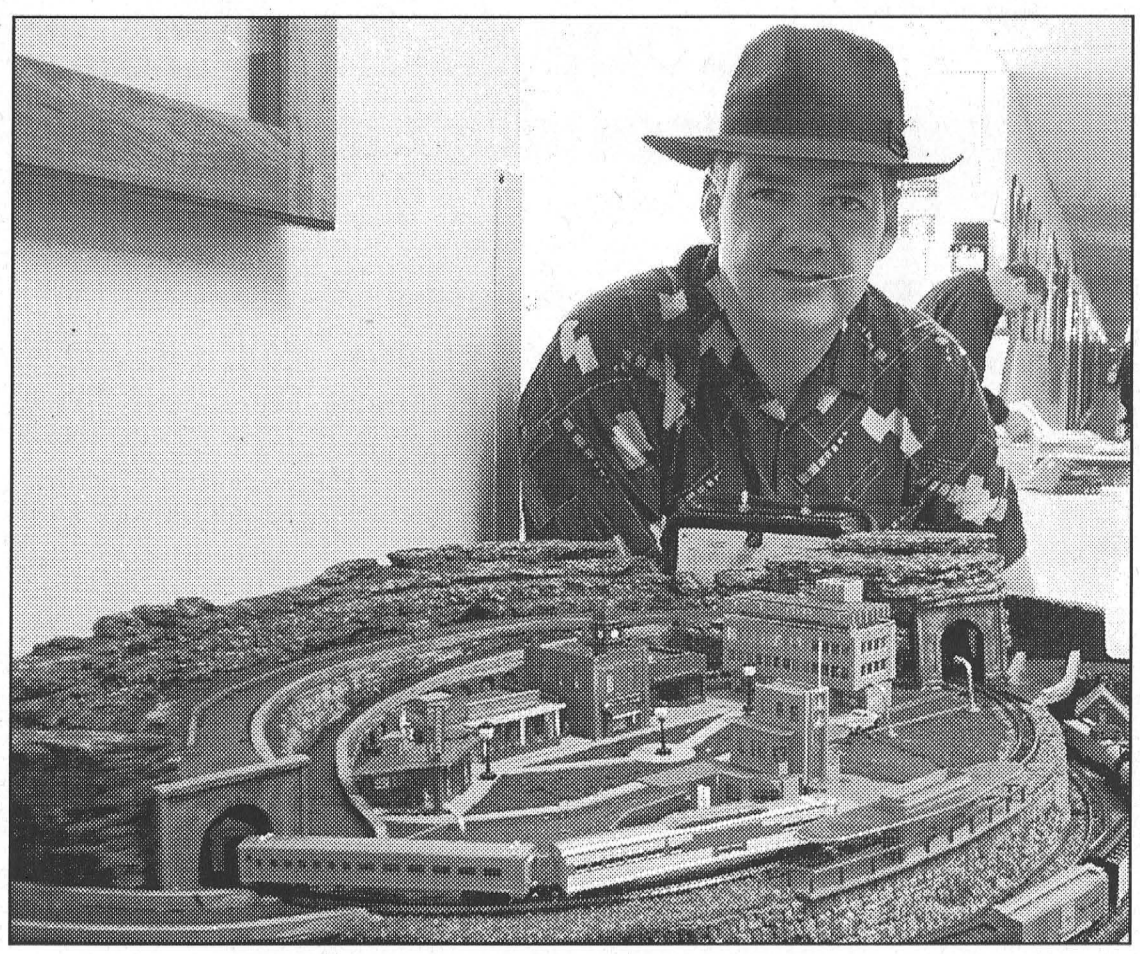

Bringing Model Railroading to Seaway *Comfort Photo*

Jason Edge (above) is a teacher at Seaway District High School, and the staff member involved with the school's Model Railroading Club. Edge was involved with last year's model railroading show held at South Grenville, and brought it here this year, for his club members to organize and run. In front of Edge is one of the model railroad displays set up as part of the High School's collection, at the Model Railroading Show hosted at Seaway District High School this past weekend.

Model railroading show

IROQUOIS – Members of Seaway District High School's Model Railroading Club were all aboard to conduct a model railroad show, at their school over the weekend.

This show was the first held at Seaway. "I was involved with the Prescott Leeds and Grenville Model Railroad Club, who ran the show last year, and I decided to bring it here this year," said Jason Edge, who teaches at Seaway and heads up the Railroad Club.

The show included five displays set up by the SDHS host club, six large displays set up be various clubs, and about a dozen vendor booths, making for 2300 square feel of model railroading at the high school.

It has been a good experience for the students to set this up and run it," said Edge, of the show that welcomed hundreds of visitors.

"At this show we have something that is missing from a lot of shows," he said. "Unique to this show is a kid's zone where they can get hands on with the trains."

Edge was pleased with the displays on hand, and pointed out how highly detailed and crafted each of them were. Many of the various model railroading scales were on display from the largest G scale to the smallest N scale, with O and HO displays in between.

Along with the various scale displays there were matching scale vendors, and various historical and nostalgia items available for sale.

Money raised through admission to the show will be divided among the clubs who volunteered to set up displays, the SDHS model railroading club, and other high school clubs in need of funding.

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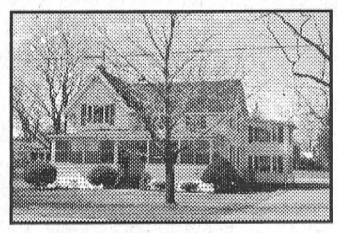

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The Township will be reconstructing the entire length of Augusta Street this year. You are invited to attend, view the design and provide your comments.

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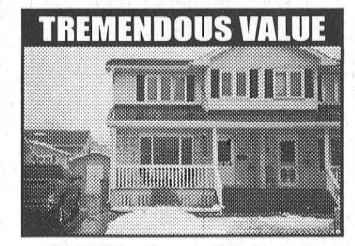

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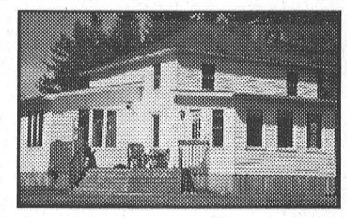

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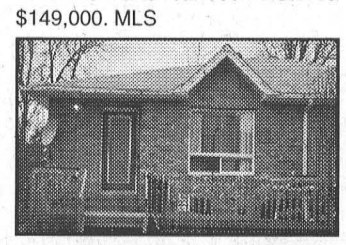

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Game Boy Bonus for a Colourful Effort *Comfort Photo*

Brianna Armstrong (left) was all smiles when she found out that she was the lucky winner of a Game Boy Advance, video game. Gilmer's Pharmacy in Iroquois has recently joined the PharmaChoice banner, and as part of that new relationship they are holding monthly prize draws for children. Customers with children can receive a picture to colour, and by colouring that picture and bringing back to the store they are entered into a random draw for a monthly in store prize, which is a toy or a game and a treat. The winning ballot is sent to the big PharmaChoice monthly draw in Halifax. Brianna's name was drawn as the March winner, and for that she received the Game Boy. Tracey Stewart (right), of Gilmer's Pharmacy, estimated that 90 stores participate in the draw. The contest is ongoing, and ballots can be obtained by shopping at Gilmer's Pharmacy. Brianna was pretty surprised to win, and having never used a Game Boy before, eager to try it out.

Lone bidder gets mowing contract

WILLIAMSBURG – Two mowing contracts were awarded at the April 20, council meeting. Each contract had only one bidder.

Tibben Bus and Rentals was awarded the road mowing contract for three years (2004-2006) at a cost of $51,185 for the entire three years.

The contract involves mowing the ditches along township roads.

According to Public Works Manager Hugh Garlough, the price for this year is the same as last year, with a three percent increase in each of the two following years.

Roy Hope will once again be responsible for mowing the municipality's parks. He was awarded the tender at a cost of $39,332.34 per year from 2004 through 2006.

Councillor Johnny Whitteker asked how that price compared with last year?

"It's about the same," said Manager of Recreation and Municipal Facilities Don Lewis.

Morrisburg W.I.

MORRISBURG–The Morrisburg Women's Institute met April 22, with all nine members present, and two guests.

Maryki DeJong , our district member and officer, was present to declare our Institute disbanded. Mrs. Jean Presley, our other guest, was a former long-time member, and had many memories to tell us.

Our oldest member, Mawrine Casselman was present and enjoyed looking at some old pictures.

We have decided to carry on as a group, but have yet to get a name for it.

We are keeping the same dates and time for our get-togethers, the third Thursday of each month and 2 p.m.

We are open for anyone who would like to get out, have some fun, play games, visit, sing songs, anything for fun, and of course to end with a cup of tea and goodies. No fees or money involved.

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Office: 543-3154 or Office: 543-2480
WORSHIP & LEARNING
Sunday, May 2, 2004
ST. PAUL'S, Morrisburg
9:30 a.m. Worship
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
ST. JOHN'S, Riverside Heights
11:15 a.m. Worship
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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 Directors
Joanne Minish & Marni Marriott
Sunday, May 2, 2004
10:30 a.m. - Worship Service
Children's Chatter, Sunday School

Christian Reformed Church
Williamsburg, Ontario
Tel: 535-2227 or 535-2152
Rev. Riemer Praamsma
Retired Interim Pastor
Sunday, May 2, 2004
9:30 A.M. Morning Worship
Sunday School for Children ages 3-9
7:30 P.M. Evening Worship
Child care during morning service
Please be our guest this week

The Presbyterian Church in Canada
KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Morrisburg, Ontario
Minister: Rev. Darren May
Church 543-2005 Home 543-0142
Organist: Gary Postma
Sunday, May 2, 2004
11:00 am. - Morning Worship
11:00 am. - Sunday School
Everyone Welcome!
Nursery Available

Morrisburg Pentecostal Tabernacle
Pastor: Rev. Duncan Perry
Office 543-2681
Sunday, May 2, 2004
10:30 a.m. - Family Worship & Children's Bible Hour
6:00 p.m. - Evening Worship Service
Tuesday –
7:00 p.m. - Bible Study & Prayer
Friday –
7:00 p.m. - Youth Service
Come And See What Jesus Can Do For You!!

Williamsburg United Church
Guest Student Minister
Mr. Bob Fillier
Organists – Susan Barkley, Lynn Gilmour, Joanne Stevens
Sunday, May 2, 2004
10:30 a.m. - Welcome to Worship with Us!
Sunday School and Nursery Available

The Anglican Parish of Morrisburg-Iroquois-Riverside Heights
invites you to worship with us this Sunday
St. James, 20 High St., Morrisburg
St. John the Baptist, Lakeview Dr., Iroquois
Holy Trinity, Riverside Heights
543-3904
The Rev. Bill Byers, Rector
The Rev. Pat Martin, Assistant
Visitors welcome, Members expected
Sunday, May 2, 2004
8:00 a.m. – St. James'
9:15 a.m. – St. James'
11:00 a.m. – St. John's
11:00 a.m. – Holy Trinity

Living Word Ministries
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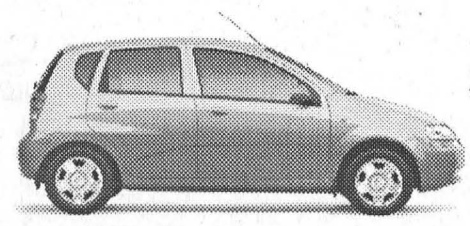

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