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All candidates front and centre in Iroquois

Golf Course surfaces as top issue

IROQUOIS – Some surprising, and some not so surprising issues surfaced at the first of two scheduled all candidates meetings, held at the Iroquois Legions last Thursday night.

Invited to participate in the mini-candidates meeting were those seeking election in Iroquois Ward 4, Bill Ewing, Richard Zandbergen, Ron Delegarde, and those running for mayor, Robert Gillard, Robert Hamilton and Lyle Van Allen.

The meeting, attended by about 125, was chaired by Gerry Morrell.

The future of the Iroquois Golf Course was by far the biggest concern for those in attendance.

Steve Martineau, Iroquois Golf Club Pro, was the first to address the issue. "I read comments that the Iroquois Golf Club lacks proper management and leadership," he said, asking Iroquois candidates to speak to the issue and tell everyone what they had done to research that conclusion.

"Those comments were not attributed to me," said Delegarde.

"We are looking at alternatives," said Ewing. "I thought that the township should take it over to eliminate the taxes."

Ewing says he attended a few meetings, and then was removed from the board, when councillor Charles Barkley was assigned the position of council representative.

He said his observations were, "the board is too big to function properly. There are too many people trying to

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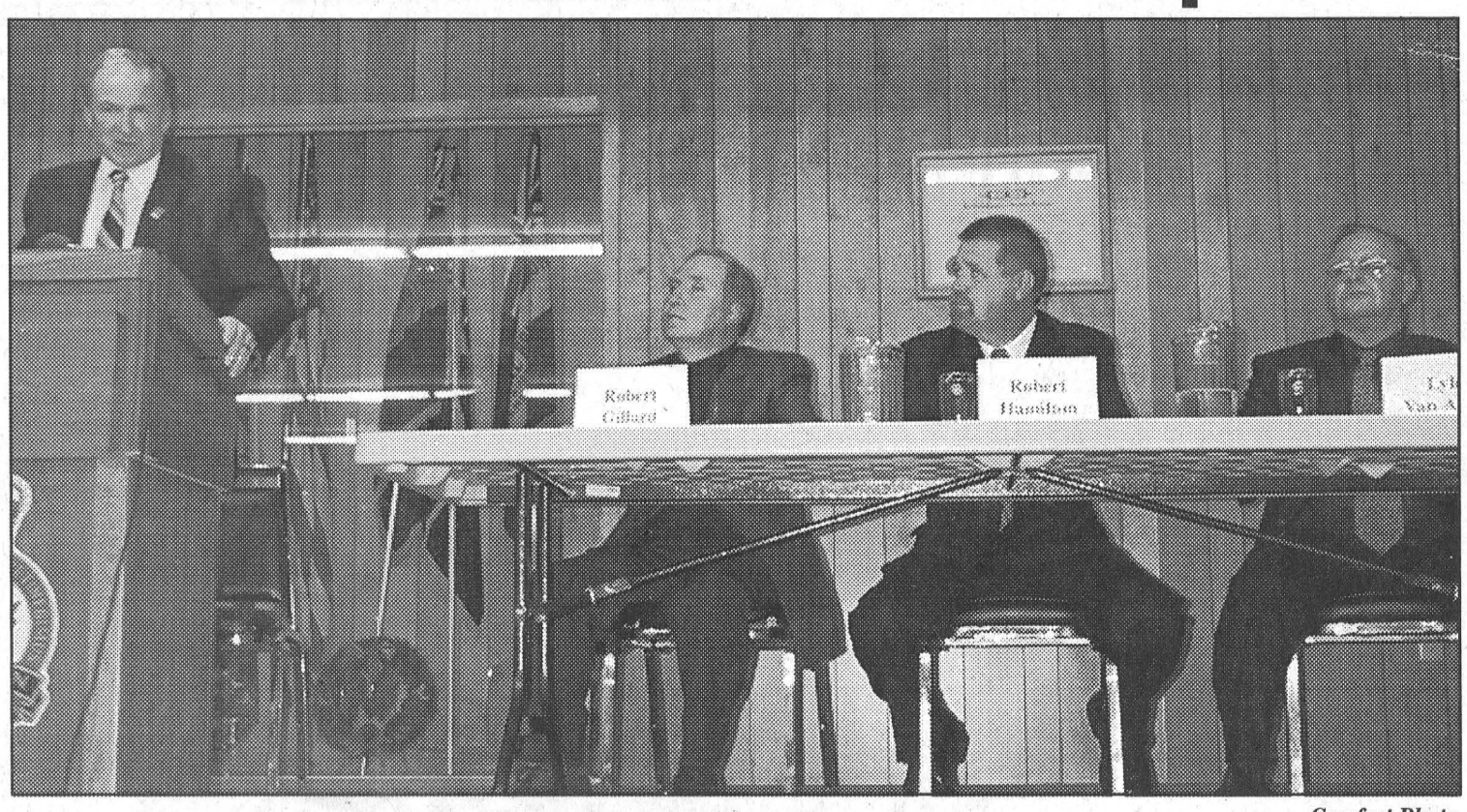

All Candidates address Iroquois voters *Comfort Photo*

Thursday night, an all candidates meeting was hosted at the Iroquois Legion. Invited to participate were those running for Iroquois ward councillor and those running for mayor. About 125 people attended the meeting, to meet the candidates and ask them questions. Pictured above left, mayoral candidate Robert Gillard addresses the audience while, moderator Gerry Morrell, and mayoral candidates Robert Hamilton and Lyle Van Allen look on.

Response cruicial in Williamsburg Credit Union bid

WILLIAMSBURG – The Ottawa Carleton Credit Union is continuing to work with local community leaders to set up a credit union in Williamsburg, and it is a very real possibility that the Credit Union will soon be offering banking services to the community.

After initially being contacted by the community, John Ebsary, Chief Executive Officer and Bruce Corbett, a director of Ottawa Carleton Credit Union provided a presentation about credit unions to a large group of interested residents in September and they have continued to meet with local business and community leaders. The Board of Directors of the Credit Union believes a Williamsburg branch represents a terrific opportunity for the credit union, and has provided approval to proceed with opening a Williamsburg Branch, if (and the if is stressed) a business case can be developed to show there is sufficent business to enable

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Fibre optics takes a backseat in Iroquois

IROQUOIS – Iroquois voters wanted to talk about more than just the golf course at the Thursday night all candidates meeting, but much to the surprise of many of the election candidates, the South Dundas fibre optics system was on the minds of few.

One of the other issues discussed was the ward system, with Norma Delegarde asking why South Dundas is still a ward system.

Of the candidates for mayor, both Robert Hamilton and Lyle Van Allen would like to get rid of the ward system.

"At the time of amalgamation I didn't want the wards because they set up boundaries in the community," said Van Allen.

"I believe in equality for all wards," said Hamilton. "We are amalgamated, so we should all be one, whether we like it or not."

Robert Gillard explained the reasoning behind staying with the ward system for this election. "Without wards a small community could be left without representation. If you get rid of the wards you have to be prepared to lose that. I believe I equally represent all of the people in South Dundas. If I can't think for the whole township, I shouldn't be here."

Council candidate Ron Delegarde said, "Do away with the wards. You might end up with three people from Iroquois on council. We have some pretty good people here."

Last October, there was a public meeting to determine whether or not to stay with the ward system, explained Bill Ewing. "Council decided with those who turned out to leave the wards." He also said that he would have had no problem seeking election at large, had they decided to get rid of the wards.

Richard Zandbergen wants the ward system protected, to ensure representation from all wards. "In Matilda they see things through Matilda eyes, in Williamsburg through Williamsburg eyes. Without the ward system, I couldn't run," said Zandbergen. "I can't cover all of South Dundas with a full time job."

"I believe in one united municipality. You have to make decisions for all, but you have

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Mayor Whitteker seeking reelection as councillor

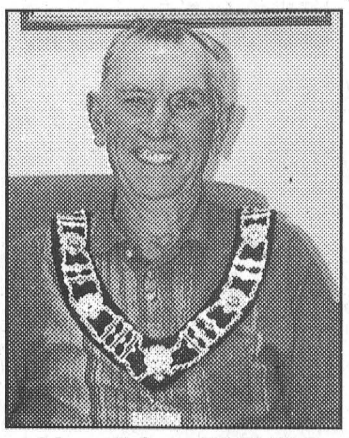
WILLIAMSBURG – South Dundas Mayor Johnny Whitteker will be giving up a chair that he has gotten fairly familiar with in the last six years, and he does so with pride and few regrets.

Whitteker, 77, became the first mayor of the amalgamated municipality of South Dundas in 1997 and was reelected to his second three year term in 2000.

Heading into the upcoming municipal election, he initially announced he would run again for mayor, but then surprised supporters when he withdrew from the mayoral race and announced he would run for Williamsburg ward councillor.

A veteran municipal politician of 49 years, Whitteker was first elected to Williamsburg Township council in 1954. He served as councillor for five years, deputy reeve for seven and reeve for 31. He was United Counties warden in 1975.

Whitteker is proud to say he has never missed a council meeting, and missed only one meeting of the Counties council, when he broke his leg while playing hockey on



Mayor Johnny Whitteker

his 70th birthday.

If he garners the support of the voters in the Williamsburg ward on November 10, he will reach and surpass the milestone of having served in municipal office for more than 50 years.

He is quick to point out, however, that his political record is not the reason he is running for office.

In making his decision not to run for mayor, he says he felt it was time for another of the councillors to step up. He says that because of his experience he still has a lot to offer the South Dundas Community, and he wants to stay involved with projects currently underway and those that will come up in the next three years.

As for the South Dundas Fibre Optics system, which has become an issue in the election Whitteker says, "I thought we should get into it, so we'll let the chips fall as they may."

He says council has been looking into selling the system. "We can get buyers, but they don't want to pay."

"I would like to see enough people get on so it doesn't cost anyone anything. If we could get more customers, it would be more self-sufficient."

Whitteker says the municipality is budgeting $150,000 annually for fibre optics.

"We have 10,000 people living in South Dundas, which make up 4,500 households."

He calculates the $150,000 divided by the 4,500 households works out to about $33 per household per year.

However, he points out, once you factor in the commercial taxpayers who pay more than residential, the households taxpayers are paying less than $20 a year

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Roger Coligan bidding for Willamsburg seat

WILLIAMSBURG – Lifelong Morrisburg resident, Roger Coligan says his decision to run in the upcoming municipal election came about unexpectedly in the last couple of days before the nomination deadline.

"I was going to run for Morrisburg Ward, but then I decided to let Sandra (Bailey) run. I wasn't going to run at all."

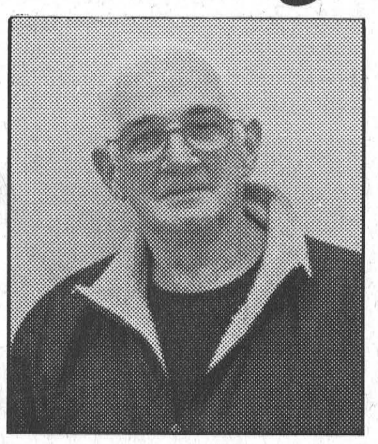
"We found out what happened between Johnny (Whitteker) and Rowdy (Gillard), and I decided it wasn't going to be a cake walk for Whitteker."

"In all probability I might not beat him, but he is not going to walk into the spot."

Coligan is referring to the events leading up to Mayor Johnny Whitteker's decision to run for councillor and Gillard making a bid for the mayor's seat.

A lifelong resident of Morrisburg Coligan has not sat on municipal council but has run twice for office, once since amalgamation and once for the village.

A retired production control manager from Rohm and Haas, he is a 40 year member



Roger Coligan

of Morrisburg Branch 48 of the Royal Canadian Legion.

His most recent affiliation is with the South Dundas Concerned Ratepayers Association.

Coligan finds himself in a rather unusual position in running for the Williamsburg ward seat for council. Under the ward system he is able to run in any ward in the municipality, but he won't be able to vote for himself.

He says this isn't a big concern, but does feel, "we should be voting all as one. We are all in South Dundas."

Coligan feels the main issue in the election is the South Dundas Fibre Optics System.

He says he does not feel municipal government should be running it. He points out the system is being subsidized by the taxpayers.

"There is a misconception here that we (Concerned Citizens) are against high speed, which we definitely are not. In fact, we are in the process of trying to invite outside people in. Definitely we do need high speed."

"It has come to the point a lot of people think we can sell it and recover our money. We can't."

Coligan says he "would like to see it sold to the right outfit that would come and tie into it."

As for the municipal water project he is disappointed that council did not come back to the taxpayers with more public meetings as were promised, and he is not happy with the lack of tendering for the selection of the engineering firm to oversee the massive project.

"We know we have to have it, that's law. But there are other ways it could have been done that would have been

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Coligan bidding for Williamsburg seat

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much cheaper."

He suggests that there are other engineering firms who might have been cheaper, even if it was just by a couple of percentage points.

"Two percent doesn't sound like much, but two percent of $15 million is a nice piece of money. It's $300,000 in my books."

"Tendering overall is not good and that goes way back before amalgamation," he adds.

Coligan contends that tendering should not be done by invitation only and should be open to everyone. He is especially concerned with the tendering process for the eventual sewer disposal plants required for both Iroquois and Morrisburg.

He warns it is going to be very costly and "it's going to scuttle this area here in taxes. It's going to be a big pay out."

Looking at the cash-strapped golf course in Iroquois he says, "I would never give up that spot. It is beautiful. You'd be surprised by the number of golfers coming in on boats in the summer."

He is not entirely convinced of the suggestion made at the all-candidates meeting held in Iroquois last Thursday night to have the municipality take control of the operation and run it through a committee of council to avoid paying the taxes.

"That would be an amazing thing. We'll take you over and re-appoint your people."

Coligan is very outspoken about the issue of residential tax assessments based on property values determined by the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation.

"The assessments in this town (Morrisburg) stink," he says. "Some are under-assessed and some are over-assessed."

"Your house may not even have a roof on it, but under this system they will raise your assessment. I know you can fight it, but it is difficult."

Coligan says property should "be physically seen. There are 4,200 houses in South Dundas and it would cost $50 to $60 a household."

"I say the whole of South Dundas should be reassessed hands on. It is supposed to be fair market value."

He also questions the argument for water meters, that argument being what water is used eventually goes back into the sewer system. He estimates that when you figure in lawn and garden watering, swimming pools, washing cars etc. that 40 percent of the water would be going back into the ground.

"If they want to correct this have the bylaw officer go around," he says referring to the water bylaw schedule in place in the villages.

Coligan says he would like to see council meetings held at night. "People who want to attend are working, and they can't."

As for in-camera meetings, he says there are times it should be closed and times it shouldn't.

"I see many signs around that are saying to 'vote for experience'. If that's experience they better get re-experienced because they aren't making good decisions."

The one exception, he says, is the job done on the arena. "I will agree they did a fine job with our arena."

Coligan has been busy with his campaign and has been contacting people throughout the Williamsburg ward.

"I can never begin to get to them all. It's impossible. To cover the whole area, you would need three to six months."

"I've talked to a lot of people, but it would be pretty impossible to beat Johnny."

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towards the fibre optic system.

"We have to protect the businesses that are on it (fibre)," he says mentioning Hunt Industries, Rohmax, Chinook, Eckels and Craig Packaging.

"If we were to do without it completely, I am sure there would be industries that would leave. One industry told me, before we had fibre, they would have to go where they could get it."

He says when the current maintenance contract for the fibre runs out it definitely has to be tendered and a new contract drawn up.

"One thing I do think should be sold is the Iroquois Golf Course with the condition on it that it has to remain a golf course. I think private enterprise could run it more efficiently."

On the tax issue, Whitteker says, "we are a little too high." He does say comparing one municipality to another does not create an accurate picture. Municipalities with a large manufacturing base can collect more tax dollars even though their rates may be lower.

He says council is studying ways to reduce taxes without cutting services. "If you don't subsidize minor hockey and figure skating then the poorer families are affected. They are the ones we are protecting."

He mentions the money spent to upgrade the arena and renovate the justice building. "Our arena is second to none in the area. It cost us nearly $1 million, but a lot of people use it."

"That is another cost right now. We are replacing money that we took out of reserves for the arena. We were also the first council to come on board for the hospital and pledged $100,000 a year for seven years."

"We have $2 million dollars in reserves. The auditor says we are in good shape."

Whitteker says the South Dundas Fire Department is well equipped and the three stations are in excellent shape.

On the issue of tendering Whitteker says, "We should tender everything at the start of the three year term, and it should be good for three years."

"There was one time we didn't tender and it was for garbage." Whitteker explains that it was felt at that time that Toupe was doing a good job and he had purchased three new trucks.

"We do tender larger items, and there is a limit of what the road superintendent can spend without tendering."

He explains that council meetings are held in the daytime, "because they are pretty long meetings to be held at night. You would tend to hurry things up at a night meeting."

"I am not against night meetings. It depends on the councillors."

Whitteker says he feels the biggest problems for the municipality are the lack of grants and the downloading.

"We used to get 80 percent on a bridge and now we get nothing. It's not fair to municipalities that have a lot of bridges and we have a lot of bridges in Matilda."

"Amalgamation has worked very well I think, but, no it hasn't been cheaper. We are however, able to do things and hire people we couldn't afford before as small individual municipalities."

"I personally like the old way with separate municipalities, but we didn't have a choice."

He contends that if he is returned to council, the people will again be given the opportunity at a public meeting to decide whether the municipality continues with the ward system or opts for an election at large.

He says that if he is elected in Williamsburg he will continue to speak for all of South Dundas. As for the Williamsburg Ward there are not many specific issues except perhaps roads.

"We should continue our black top program. It has pretty much come to a halt."

"The roads are good. About 70 percent are blacktop but a lot are still gravel."

"If there was anything people elected me for in the past, was the blacktop and when we built a road, we built it right."

But, he says there are now a lot more big tickets than just roads in the larger amalgamated municipality.

"It was quite simple back then and it was more fun too."

Whitteker says if elected as Williamsburg ward councillor he expects the pace to be a bit slower, but he will continue to attend the events he is invited to.

"I'll miss it a bit. My calendar won't be so full."

He says he feels South Dundas now has a good reputation for growth.

"I think too that we have a good staff in the municipality. I have been fortunate to have three good CAOs, Mike (Waddell), Bill (Horner) and Andy (Brown)."

His biggest disappointment continues to be the 1,500 acre Dupont land donation to the Nature Conservancy of Canada.

"It had a spur line into it, a water line into it and a hydro line into it. They got it given to them so they (Dupont) wouldn't have to pay taxes. Then we had to buy 100 acres."

He adds the municipality has land ready to be developed to accommodate new industry.

Whitteker looks forward to a return to South Dundas council. "They (the voters in Williamsburg) have backed me up for 49 years, and I hope they will support me again."

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Golf course top issue in Iroquois

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make decisions. I am looking out for the interest of everybody. I want it there, but I want it run as a viable business."

Richard Zandbergen said the golf course is a positive part of the community, and, "I understand it's struggling."

Since the $550,000 loan to the golf course is backed by the taxpayer, he added, "The books should be open to the public."

Admitting he is not a member of the golf course and has not been there often, he said he does appreciate it being there. "It is in trouble so it tends to look like there is a lack of leadership."

Jim Styles explained how the golf course ended up in the present situation. "The expansion is where the problems started," he said. "It caused overruns, but there were no taxes on golf courses at that point." Since then things have changed and now the golf course has annual tax bill of about $36,000. Styles asked, "What should be done to correct this problem?"

Mayoral hopeful Lyle Van Allen answered first saying, "It is a valuable asset and it should not be developed. It should stay a golf course, or green space of some kind."

He suggested that new options have to be explored, suggesting, "sharing expenses with another golf course," by sharing tools, and specialized equipment.

Robert Hamilton said because the organization has a lot of money owing to the township, management has to be more accountable to the township, "We need to keep it in operation, but we need to keep on top of it."

Robert Gillard said, "The golf course will never be shut down or moved," and it will be up to the new council to decide how to make it pay for itself.

Ron Delegarde said, he tried to look into the issue, "but the financials are not privy to my eyes." So, he says he will have to look into it, the taxes especially.

"I want to see it stay," said Bill Ewing, but he would like it run as a municipal golf course. "If it is a municipal golf course there are no taxes, but the basic operation stays the same."

Zandbergen said, "The golf club house is a jewel and it should be part of it." He added that better advertising and promotion are a possible solution.

Robert Mann asked each candidate if they would be willing to forgive the $500,000 loan.

"If the municipality owned the system, we would get our money out of it," said Ewing proposing, once the municipality has paid the debt to itself, control could be handed back over to the board of directors, who would be left only with the taxes to contend with.

Delegarde said, "I think we should be looking to the private ownership. Council has enough problems already."

"If council had to put money into the golf course, they would have to come forward with a business plan," said Zandbergen. "They would need a business model on how to deal with the debt."

"It would be nice to write it off, but how do you justify that to the people in private business?" said Gillard. "The golf course will always be there, and the debt may always be there."

"If you start forgiving taxes, where are you going to stop?" said Hamilton. "It has to come out of someone's pocket, and I don't want it coming out of mine." He said it will remain open, but suggested a business plan is needed.

"Recreation entails so many things, and golfing is one," said Van Allen. "We can't forgive the taxes because we can't forgive other people's taxes."

Fibre optics issue takes a backseat

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to have special interests."

Zandbergen also suggested realigning the ward boundaries, making the villages a little larger to encompass areas which share village interests. He gave the example of the Bridlewood Subdivision, which is currently in Matilda Township, but shares services with the village of Iroquois.

"In Iroquois, we sometimes feel left out," said Carol Rumble. "Can you guarantee you will remember where we are?"

"If you are responsible enough to take a job like this, you have to be responsible enough to guarantee everyone is treated equally," answered Hamilton.

"I like to think we haven't forgotten Iroquois," said Gillard. "We maybe don't get the same pressure from Iroquois, but I don't think you are forgotten. I know I haven't forgotten Iroquois for one minute."

"Everybody has to be treated in a fair and responsible manner," said Van Allen. "Other groups feel left out too. That's why I believe the ward system is not very good."

Some on hand expressed concern over the new vote by phone or internet voting method.

"We went to it because we had a poor turnout at the poll," said Gillard. After significant discussions and a demonstration council decided to try it. "It works quite easily," said Gillard. He mentioned that people have talked to him about their concerns, but he has also heard other points of view. "One lady told me, 'I can learn this. I'm old, and if I quit learning, I'll get older.'"

He pointed out some of the advantages. Voting is allowed 24 hours a day, November 5 to November 10, with polls closing at 8 p.m. on November 10. "And you don't have to leave the house to do it."

"I don't care for it," said Van Allen. "Maybe I'm old-fashioned and stubborn, but I like dropping my ballot in a box. "I think it will hurt voter turnout for the elderly."

Morrisburg resident Roger Coligan, who is running for council in the Williamsburg ward, asked the candidates about property assessments in South Dundas.

"I don't know what influence the township has," said Zandbergen.

Ewing told the audience that the township has asked the property assessment board to look at the way they do assessments, pointing out that they are fighting the provincial government on the issue.

Delegarde said the recourse for unfair assessments is to challenge them.

Van Allen said "properties are not being assessed properly. A hands on approach is the proper way, This is one of many issues, and we need to get after the province."

"Assessments are done at the provincial level," Hamilton said. "South Dundas on their own can do nothing. The Counties need to stick together and go to the province."

Gillard suggested anyone who is not happy with their property assessments has to apply for a reassessment with the province.

Bruce Mullin was the only person to ask a question about the fibre optics system in South Dundas. "Ron, you're involved with it every day. I know it benefits my business 250 percent, and I'll keep getting bigger, if I don't go bankrupt. I don't want to get rid of fibre. Who will bring it here? Not Bell. Not Storm."

Delegarde, who said he has a conflict because he is a Bell employee, and cannot speak for his company said, "There are now 20 plus people on it, and they need it. But if somebody keeps throwing mud at you, that's the last place you are going to put it."

Zandbergen suggested there are already other alternatives in Iroquois.

Other issues discussed included the location of the water treatment plant, with some feeling it should have been located in Iroquois, council's policy for setting the agenda for council meetings, and continued council support of the food bank.

Another all candidates meeting is scheduled for October 30, 7:30 p.m. at Matilda Hall. All election candidates have been invited to participate.

Credit Union response

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the credit union to cover the costs of operating a Williamsburg branch.

During the past few weeks a survey has been handed out and mailed to local residents to help the Credit Union determine how much interest there is in using and supporting a local credit union branch.

John Ebsary has indicated this information is key to the decision process. He says the credit union has received about 100 surveys and that another 200 should be sufficient to show that Williamsburg can support its own branch.

The Credit Union hopes to make a decision within the next two weeks and have a branch location functioning by the end of November.

It is cruicial that local residents return their surveys so that a branch can be opened as soon as possible.

Anyone who has questions about this opportunity can call John Dalrymple at 535-2987, David Lapier at 535-2264 or John Ebsary at 238-8001.

Alleged robbery

MORRISBURG – Following an investigation by police on the afternoon of October 19 into an alleged incident of robbery, which had occurred in the area of the Morrisburg mall, charges have been laid against two local residents.

Charges of aggravated assault and robbery are pending against a 15-year-old Morrisburg girl, while an 18-year-old-Morrisburg male will be facing charges of public mischief and two counts of failing to comply with conditions of an undertaking. Courts will be set for November 27 and December 2 respectively.

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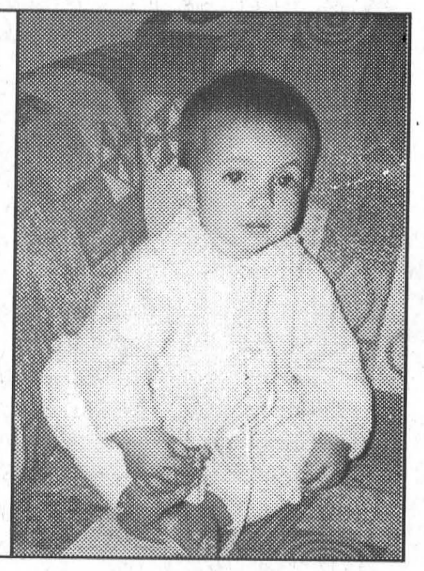

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A goose with a golden egg?

Since the all-candidates meeting held at Iroquois last week, the thought that keeps creeping to mind is, what's good for the goose should also be good for the gander as that old expression goes.

We are referring to the Iroquois Golf Course that, in trying to pay off a $500,000 debt accrued at the time of its expansion, now finds itself unable to make its debt payment and at the same time pay the tax man.

And so the latest hole-in-one idea which was tossed around at the meeting is that the municipality could look at setting up a committee of council to run the operation, thereby getting around the tax bill, as the municipality doesn't have to pay taxes on its holdings.

Well that may be fine and dandy, but there are other golf courses in the municipality who could probably benefit from a helping hand as well. We must not fail to mention that the Upper Canada Golf Course isn't one of them, it being a provincial government run operation, doesn't pay now. The Morrisburg Golf Club does, however, come to mind.

It too is a membership run not-for-profit operation that finds it difficult to pay its tax bill of about $16,000, and so perhaps it would be possible to deed it over to the municipality, form a committee of council to run it, and ease its strain as well. After all, what is good for the goose is also good for the gander.

Oh and my gosh, what about the suggestion that the municipality forgive the operation its $500,000 debt? Now there's a good one for the taxpayers to bite into. There are some people in South Dundas who are making a big issue over the taxpayer having to bite into fibre optics. Can't see how a golf ball could be anymore pleasing to the palette than a strand of fibre.

Best of all, this follows on the heals of the Iroquois golf club's attempt to get support for a new clubhouse which they claimed would have helped them dig out from under their financial problems but which was greeted with a very loud public outcry.



An aerial view of the Village of Morrisburg taken in 1920

Seen 'n Heard Around the Town

Renewing the Vision Campaign organizers in South Dundas have asked us to announce the door-to-door campaign for the village of Iroquois and surrounding area will get rolling in early November. An information meeting for canvassers and volunteers is scheduled for next Wednesday, October 29 at 7 p.m. at Iroquois Public School. The local committee is now busy lining up canvassers and asks anyone who can spare some time to call Ruth Speer at 652-2542 or Joan Farlinger at 543-2897, or to attend the meeting. For those living in Iroquois and the area please note the canvassers, who will visit you in November will be identifiable and will carry with them an assortment of literature and official pledge sheets. All amounts, large or small will be gratefully appreciated and will contribute to all of our visions for our hospital.

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Coming up this Saturday, October 25 is another in our series of mural unveilings. This time it is a double whammy as the community officially unveils the two murals, one on the east and one on the west, side of Giant Tiger in Morrisburg. As we all know, having already taken great pleasure in these two wonderful works, the east mural depicts the return of our World War 2 troops at the train station in Morrisburg and the other gives us another look at Main Street, Morrisburg in the late 40s early 50s era. Everyone in the South Dundas community is invited to come for the ribbon cuttings of the two murals which will start at noon this Saturday. In addition, a barbecue is planned for the lawn area on the west side of the fire hall. A modest price will be charged for hot dogs and drinks and all proceeds will be donated to the Dundas County Food Bank. The sponsors of the two murals will be on hand, and it is planned that both artists, David Yateman and Mike Kelly will be in attendance.

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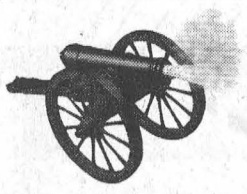
All South Dundas voters should mark Thursday, October 27 for the all-candidates meeting set for 7:30 p.m. at Matilda Hall in Dixon's Corners. This is your opportunity to address issues in South Dundas that concern you.



The Leader Blast from the Past

Compiled from The Leader's files

1993

The October 20 issue reported that a local contractor's plan to convert the former Riverside Heights Public School into an apartment-complex met with stiff opposition from several neighbouring residents. Concerns of who would be moving into the proposed project dominated the discussion at a public meeting. Contractor Ralph Buter, of Triple B Structures in Williamsburg, asked council to rezone the Riverside Heights property.

Iroquois Council rejected the Concerned Citizens of Iroquois request which would have resulted in the cancellation of the proposal for the controversial soil recycling plant.

Rookie goaltender Patrick Loyer posted his first shutout of the season while the Lions went to work for a 9-0 win over the Brockville Tikis. Andrew McEwan led the scoring with a hattrick. Andrew Barrie provided two goals and singles came from Mark Donnelly, Tim Waldroff, Geoff Hare and Tim Casselman.

Led by Sharon Spear, the Seaway Junior Spartan basketball team defeated Tagwi 53-43.

Bobby Jack Hart of Riverside Heights was in New Zealand playing fastball.

Fourteen teams competed in the annual swing and sweep tournament and after all the swinging and sweeping was done it was the team of Ricki and John Cottrill and Neil and Debbie Strader claiming the win.

1983

After months of speculation over the future of the St. Lawrence Estate nursing home in Cornwall, The Leader reported it was sold for $820,000. It was purchased by Earl Daynes, a Peterborough businessman who operated seven other nursing homes. The St. Lawrence Estate was an 111-bed home that had been run by the city of Cornwall and the tri-counties.

Iroquois reeve Frank Rooney was named citizen of the year in Iroquois. Rooney, 58, was the third recipient of the award since its inception. Previous winners were Joyce Fader in 1982 and Edith Norton in 1981. The award was voted on by residents of Iroquois, and Rooney had been led to believe he was going to the council chamber to present the award to the 1983 winner.

Mariatown artist George Swinton was awarded a Canada Council grant to devote himself full time to his painting. The prolific artist had works on display in a number of galleries and government buildings.

Madeline and Donald Malone of Ingleside were elected Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron by the Order of the East Star in Morrisburg. They took over the positions that were held by Karen Gorrell and Ross Hummell.

The Hi-Fives were the town league football playoff champs. They included John Vaughan, Gary Jarvis, Fred Langlotz, Danny Cassell, Steve Casselman, Barry Elliott, Kevin Adams, Ralph Straube, Ray Telford and Bill Dillabough.

1973

The October 19 issue reported a loan of $181,280 had been approved for the Village of Morrisburg under the terms of the federal government's Winter Capital Project Fund. Morrisburg would use this loan to construct a two-storey Community Recreation Centre on Ottawa St. The new building was to be of two storeys and would be adjacent to and attached to the existing community centre.

Mrs. Fred Cass of Chesterville was reelected president of the Winchester Hospital Auxiliary.

Area school superintendent M.N. Hutchison presented the most valuable senior soccer forward trophy to Wayne Dickenson of Morrisburg Public School following the annual tournament. Members of the Morrisburg senior team were Brian Lewis, Tim Foss, Wayne Dickenson, Jim Jordan, Allan Black, Mark Beaupre, Randy Forsythe, Chris Greer, Scott Corden, Barry Elliott, Wayne Markell, Steve Cruickshank and Mark Duvall. Their coach was Stuart Peters.

Pictured in the issue was the Tecumseh, the last ship to pass through the locks prior to the Seaway. Another photo in the issue showed Morrisburg's first "water wagon" which was owned by the late A.L. "Les" VanAllen, father of Leland VanAllen. Driving the wagon in the photo was Fred Cassell.

Eaton's announced that Ruth Edge was its new agent in Morrisburg. Ruth's Cataloque Centre Store, was located in the Morrisburg Shopping Centre, at Diana's Flower Shop.

1963

Forty years ago the Morrisburg Combines were preparing to open their season on November 7. They were entered in a seven-team Senior A St. Lawrence hockey League which was the fastest hockey to be seen in this area. Other teams were form Ottawa, Hull, Kingston, Cornwall, Brockville and Lancaster. The Combines team was sponsored by the Merchants of Morrisburg. Players who had been signed were Al Cameron, Doug Casselman, Ed St. Louis, Red Lawlor, Russ Casselman, Bob Cars, Les McAllister and All-American college star Pat Brophy of Clarkson Tech.

Lois Hawks was to be the valedictorian for the upcoming annual commencement exercise of Morrisburg High School. Miss Hawks was attending Queen's University. A dance was to follow the formal activities.

1953

Pictured on the front page of the October 23 issue was St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Dunbar. The church was marking its 75th anniversary. The church was built in 1878 during the pastorate of Rev. Hippie. The early history of St. Luke's was very hard both for the Pastor and its few members. Rev. Dr. Lois Sommer, wrote, "I found the little congregation not in a very prosperous condition. They had a debt of $500 on the church. Members were getting discouraged and some lost interest."

The body found south of Dixon's Corners was identified as Marie Anne Carrier, a native of Bienville, Quebec and a sergeant in the Canadian Army Women's Auxiliary Corps. Second Lt. Peter Balcombe of London, Ontario was charged with her murder.

1943

The October 22 issue had the sad duty of reporting the death of Lance Corporal John William McCoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie McCoy of Morrisburg. John was wounded in the fighting in Italy on October 2 and had failed to recover. His death occurred in Italy on October 5. He joined the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment on July 16, 1940 and went overseas in 1942. He was born in Morrisburg on September 5, 1918 and was a noted goaltender for a number of local hockey teams.

The Spartans were the victors at Morrisburg High School thus placing Irene Mullin as school president. Ann Louden was the Athenian leader.



Craig Packaging supporting the community

Craig Packaging in Iroquois handed out two cheques Monday morning to local community organizations. Above Iroquois ward councillor Bill Ewing (centre) accepts a cheque on behalf of the Township of South Dundas for the Iroquois Fire Department. Presenting the cheque are Les Hutchinson (left), plant manager and Paul Darby (right), sales manager. "The fire department is good to us, and it is time to give back to the community," said Hutchinson. The two also presented a cheque for $1,000 to the Dundas County Food Bank. Pictured below Food Bank representatives, Marilyn Byers (left), of the Morrisburg location and Diana Pethick accept. "The money will go towards purchasing food," said Pethick. "We are now looking to getting through until the Christmas season."

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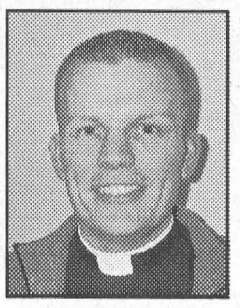
Perspectives



Pastor Mark Ehlebracht

"I've started my Christmas shopping," said the voice on the telephone. "Really," I said, "already ... I haven't even started to think about that yet." Admittedly, it's hard not to think about it, what with some of the stores already putting up Christmas decorations and the Regal and Sears Christmas catalogues in mailboxes and on coffee tables everywhere. So, since this is my last scheduled column before Christmas, I'm going to think about it this morning.

The sad truth that seems to permeate the coming months is that it will be a frantic time of busy people attempting to accomplish even more in the same amount of time. What I hear every year is the phrase, "I can't wait for Christmas to be over." Sad commentary on the celebration of Jesus' birth.

I wonder if we can vow to do it differently and actually find a way to follow through. Instead of changing priorities we end up feeling like we want to add prayer, concern for the needy, the lonely, the 'left out' to our list of other things like shopping, baking and family. We end up feeling overwhelmed and frustrated because we add more without taking something away. What kind of courage would it take to say no to some of the demands and expectations our culture places upon us in order to make Advent and Christmas (or any time for that matter) a holy time?

What about redefining the word holy? Holy is not doing more, as is so often seems to be construed. Where the ancient church seemed to correlate holiness with contemplation, the modern church likes hard working people who are busy at the church. I understand holiness as being purposeful in serving Christ. Where would God have us be and what would God have us do?

It seems care of the least, the last and the lost are at the top of God's priorities.

Could we replace - notice I didn't suggest adding it to the priorities we already have - shopping with acts of compassion and mercy? What if we replaced buying things people don't need with giving them our time or a donation to a charity? What if we went to a Christmas party with the sole purpose of finding the person who seems to fit in the least and spent the evening getting to know that person? I know of one family who serves meals at a Mission every holiday.

While most Christmas cards portray Christmas in sentimental terms, a quiet snow covered scene, a sleeping babe in a manger, an angel choir, a star on a cloudless night, or a single word like Noel, our Christmases tend to be filled with family disagreements, over indulgent appetites for all sorts of things, and a general feeling of discontent peppered with a nagging wonder if this is all there is. What if we made up our own Christmas cards that were less sentimental and more honestly Christmas as we know it?

My card would picture a chalice and a loaf of bread; not terribly spectacular, but very real. For ours is a God who comes in the ordinary, not the sublime.

My card would show a homeless person with a sign on the street corner asking for a dollar that may or may not be used for food. For ours is a God who comes in the flesh to thrust us back into the complex issues of daily life, not armed with easy answers, but only the promise to be with us.

Mine would picture a pregnant teenager whose boyfriend has abandoned her, whose parents have only a glimmer of an idea what to do next. For ours is a God who said, "For to us a child is born." And we asked, "Now what do we do?"

Mine would picture an old woman in a wheelchair in a nursing home with a small tree on top of the television that is playing too loudly. For ours is a God who never forgets us or abandons us, even in our times of great loneliness and feelings of utter abandonment.

Christmas, the coming of the Christ, doesn't promise to save us from the challenges and difficult issues of life. The coming of Christ promises that God is with us - Emmanuel. Wow. That's something to think about, every day of the year.

Peace,

Mark

Pastor Mark is the pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran Parish of St. Peter's in Williamsburg and St. Luke's in Dunbar.

Fashionable fundraiser

DIXON'S CORNERS – Here's an opportunity to take a look back over the fashions of the past, without digging to the back of your closet, or someone else's.

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Tables are hostessed by a number of different people, and each table has its own special theme. When all combined, the scene is truly something to behold, featuring a number of unique and creative decorations and ideas.

"Gail McCooeye is organizing the fashion show, and she has done a remarkable job," says organizer Ree Graham.

She says the show will feature fashions from the 20s, 30s, 40s, 50s, 60s, 70s and 80s.

During intermission, the hostess at each table will serve a special dessert of their own offering, coffee and tea.

Graham says they have found a lot of hostesses and are looking forward to a successful event that will hopefully raise a lot of money for the food bank.

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Chiropractic office opens

MORRISBURG – Dr. Steven Morrow is happy to have hung his shingle on his own practice and is even happier that the shingle is hanging here in Morrisburg.

Dr. Morrow, a lifelong resident of Morrisburg, has opened a chiropractic practice in a suite at the McIntosh Inn.

He is a Seaway District High School graduate and attended McMaster University where he obtained his Bachelor of Kinesiology degree in 1998.

It was quite by accident that he specialized in Chiropractic. "It just happened a roommate decided to apply. I had been considering physiotherapy, or anything in the health care field and hadn't, at that time, considered chiropractic, nor did I know anything about it."

To explore the option, he spent time in a local chiropractic clinic and found he was very interested in what they were doing and how they were helping people.

In September 1998, he began his four years of training at the Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College in Toronto.



Dr. Steven Morrow B. Kin., D.C.

Dr. Morrow explains his Kinesiology degree was a great spring board into chiropractic, and the fact he had focussed on physiology and bio mechanics (how the body works and moves) was also very beneficial.

Although some people think chiropractic "is a weekend course, you actually receive about the equivalent length in hours as a medical student would get in his medical training, but the focus is significantly different."

Since his graduation in 2002, Dr. Morrow has been practicing in Ottawa as an independent contractor in a large practice. He plans to continue there in addition to his hours in Morrisburg which are 7-11:30 a.m. on Mondays and Fridays and 3:30-7 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Dr. Morrow say that "primarily, when people think of chiropractic, the first thing that comes to mind is low back pain. That is generally why 70-80 percent of people come to a chiropractor. The remainder have neck pain and headaches."

"Then there is always that chunk who are suffering from pain, but have exhausted other options."

"People come to us for knees, ankles shoulders, basically any joints. We receive quite a bit of training in those areas, and I have spent extra time learning more about knees and shoulders. We can help to increase mobility in these areas."

Ninety percent of the time Dr. Morrow uses his hands. When he feels it is required, he will refer patients for x-rays which he says "are great, but they aren't the only answer because they just show bone."

Dr. Morrow says initial contact with a patient involves consultation followed by a physical examination. From the consultation he learns the patient's history, what the problem is and when it started. He says that nothing happens instantly but "it's a nice reward when, over the course of a couple of weeks, there is a significant change."

Patients range in age with those from 35-65 years the most frequent. A large number of these are women. Along with the physical relief, part of the chiropractor's job is to determine the basis for the problem.

"It can be the way they sleep or the mattress they are sleeping on, the way they sit in a chair or the amount of stress they are under, that is causing their discomfort."

"Generally it didn't happened instantaneously and it can't be stopped instantaneously either."

Visits range from 45 minutes to one hour, and could be as quick as under 20 minutes. A portion of the treatment cost is covered by Ontario Health Insurance and some individuals have private coverage.

Dr. Morrow says it is nice to be able to come home and set up a practice.

"I'm tired of the traffic and the big city. It is refreshing to be out in the country. It is nice to come home."

With the help of his family, he has set up a comfortable office located and accessed through a door at the east end of the McIntosh Inn.

People don't need a referral and consultations are complimentary. Dr. Morrow looks forward to establishing his clinic in South Dundas. Appointments can be made by calling Dr. Morrow's office at 543-0500.

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Williamsburg Women's Institute

October guest speaks of travel south

WILLIAMSBURG – Central America and Northern South America were on the program for the Williamsburg Women's Institute meeting for October.

The roll call was answered by giving an interesting fact about Guyanas, an independent country which was formerly British Guiana. The new name means "land of waters" and has Georgetown as its capital. Timber, sugar cane and rice are exported as well as bauxite which is used in the production of aluminum.

President Isobel Williams reported the bake sale held at the Williamsburg Fall Festival was a great success and thanked the members, especially Doreen Henderson and Lynn Gilmour.

Following the business of the meeting, Bettie Locke introduced guest speaker, Margaret Swerdfeger, who recently returned from a six-week trip to Costa Rica, Peru and Honduras. After a holiday in Costa Rica, Margaret and Glenn went on an adventure trip to Peru where they had 21 days of new and exciting experiences as well as exploring Inca relics.

Honduras was the last country visited where they met George and Erma Jackson and others from Iroquois. The Jacksons showed them a school and hospital and the many children supported by their project. They also met young people who were in Iroquois as a choir two years ago.

Jean Casselman thanked Margaret for her interesting address and presented her with a copy of "Silver Thoughts, Golden Words and a Nickel's worth of stories".

Audrey Casselman, Virgie Kurschinski and Norma Herriman served a bounteous lunch.

New council will decide the Lockmaster's House future

WILLIAMSBURG – The Conservation and Land Trust organization, DIAMONDS has vacated the Lockmaster's House, at Iroquois Point.

In August 2001, the Township of South Dundas entered into an agreement to lease the historic home from the St. Lawrence Seaway Management Corporation to save it from demolition.

DIAMONDS in turn leased it from the municipality and used the three story home as a St. Lawrence Seaway Interpretive Centre, Lockmaster's Canal Cafe and River Art Gallery.

Unable to pay the rent, because their Trillium funding has run out, the group vacated the house September 30, leaving the township to pay the remainder of the lease, which can be ended December 31, of this year.

Should the township decide to keep the lease it would cost the municipality about $770 per month; $200 rent, $500 utilities and $70 insurance, excluding repairs and maintenance.

Council will have to decide whether to continue paying, and keep the lease, or cancel it.

Don Graham, president of DIAMONDS, would like to see the municipality remain involved with the property.

"It is a unique piece of landscape and architecture, on a main tourism artery," said Graham at the last council meeting. "It has served as a kind of hub for our conservation organization."

"We are still very keen on the project, and I don't want to see the door close on it," said Graham. "But I want it to continue with a feeling of ownership."

Graham suggested that South Dundas CAO Andy Brown speak to the Seaway Corporation about transferring ownership.

"I talked to the St. Lawrence Management Corporation," said Brown. "There is no way they will sell the property to the township. Not for a dollar, not for market value."

"You have to take that with a grain of salt," responded Graham.

"They will not sell the property, since it may be required in the future if the Seaway is widened," explained Brown. "The agency cannot waive the rent - it does not have funds to do so, and it would set a precedent with other lessees."

Because of the timing, the decision will have to be made by the next council, councillor Charles Barkley, told Graham. "It is an ideal spot to preserve heritage, and I would like to see it continue."

"We are in the dying minutes of this term. Next year's council should deal with this project, but it would be nice to see it continued," said South Dundas Mayor Johnny Whitteker.



Bank of Montreal Helps Fill the Shelves

Through their Fountain of Hope charitable organization the Williamsburg and Morrisburg branches of the Bank of Montreal made a $330 donation to the Dundas County Food Bank last Thursday. The money raised through donations from customers at the two locations. In the above photo are, l-r, Sharon Whitteker (financial services manager in Williamsburg), Kelly Wiseman (Fountain of Hope representative at the Morrisburg Branch), Marilyn Byers (coordinator at the Morrisburg location of the Food Bank), and Morrisburg branch manager Katherine Scarlett.

Bank of Montreal makes a deposit at Food Bank

MORRISBURG – The Morrisburg and Williamsburg branches of the Bank of Montreal added a little more stock to the Dundas County Food Bank shelves here in Morrisburg with a donation of a box of nonperishable food and a cheque for $330.

The presentation was made last Thursday in Morrisburg by Kelly Wiseman who is the local branch's Fountain of Hope representative in Morrisburg.

"We had a national initiative through our charitable organization which is called the Fountain of Hope," explained Wiseman. "The Fountain of Hope is run by volunteers, and we keep the money raised in a community in that community."

The Bank of Montreal's Fountain of Hope supports charities across Canada.

"Typically here, we have done things for Winchester Hospital," she said adding this is the first time to assist the Food Bank.

The money was raised through customer donations at both the Williamsburg and Morrisburg branches. "We had a basket, and we made the customers aware. They donated very generously, especially when they realized the bank was matching it," she said with a laugh. "They wanted the bank to pay."

As a result of the effort, $173 was raised and $156 will be matched bringing the donation total to $330.

The donation was accepted by Marilyn Byers who is the coordinator in the Morrisburg location of the Dundas County Food Bank. She thanked the bank and everyone who contributed in the effort.

Physiotherapy now available

WINCHESTER–The board of directors of Winchester District Memorial Hospital is pleased to announce the reinstatement of outpatient physiotherapy service.

Physiotherapy is now available to outpatients who meet the following acute conditions: post-fracture, post operative or stroke (within the previous six weeks).

A physician must refer a patient for this service through the WDMH physiotherapy department at 774-2420 (extension 5223) or by fax at 774-7079.

For the past few years the WDMH physiotherapy department has only been able to accommodate inpatients. With the increase of the physiotherapy staff, the hospital can now offer outpatient service.

Having this service locally available will greatly benefit patients to WDMH.

"The board of directors is always mindful that people want to be able to access service locally, and we are very pleased to have the ability to offer outpatient physiotherapy again at the hospital," said spokesperson Lynne Wilson.

The physiotherapy department is located on the third floor of the hospital and currently has two full time physiotherapists and two part time physiotherapy aids. The department is open Monday to Friday, from 7:45 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

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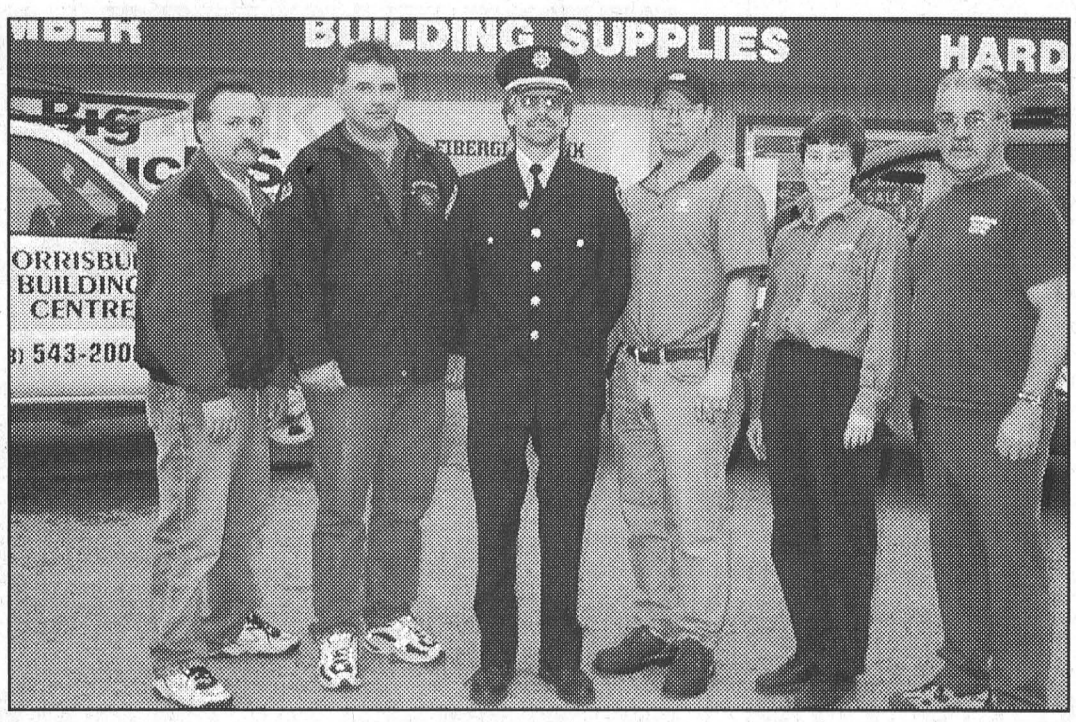


United for Fire Prevention Message
Partners in the South Dundas Fire Department "Change Your Smoke Alarm Batteries" project include, l-r, Ray Hunter and John Cooke of the Iroquois Fire Station, Willie Haner of the Williamsburg Station, Scott Robinson of the Morrisburg Station and Louise Backes and Guy Hart representing the Morrisburg Building Centre.

South Dundas Fire Department

Door-to-door campaign for smoke alarm battery change

MORRISBURG – By now the majority of residents in South Dundas will have received a small brown paper bag which contains a battery, several pamphlets outlining fire safety, and a ballot for a free draw.

The handout is made possible through the joint effort of the three stations of the South Dundas Fire Department and the Building Centre in Morrisburg.

The message is simple, says Scott Robinson, Fire Prevention officer for the Morrisburg Fire Station. "Change your smoke detector batteries when the time changes."

In year's past each of the fire stations, Iroquois, Williamsburg and Morrisburg, has run a battery change campaign individually for their communities. Now for the first time, the three have gotten together in an effort to make sure that all residences in South Dundas have their smoke alarms in working order.

Friday night the fire prevention officers from each of the three departments were at the Morrisburg Building Centre where they picked up their battery supply. They all expressed their delight at working together in this project.

"This is our first venture together," said Robinson.

"And it is something we want to do more of," said Ray Hunter of the Iroquois Station.

Willie Haner, fire prevention officer in Williamsburg, said the three stations work together at fires, but it is great to work together on projects such as this.

"It is awesome what they are doing," said Margaret Casselman of the Building Centre which has provided batteries to the project for the last three years. "It's huge."

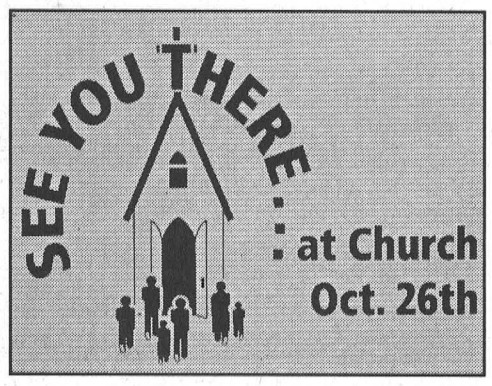
What is huge is the fact that members of the three stations will drop off batteries to each of the 4,117 households in South Dundas. The delivery kicked off Saturday and runs throughout the remainder of this week until "all of South Dundas has been done." This time commitment is in addition to the number of hours it took to fill the bags.

And that in itself demonstrates the importance the fire department puts on getting the fire prevention message to the public. They ask that everyone change their smoke alarm batteries and take a few minutes to read the enclosed literature that deals with : Facts about Smoke Alarms; Carbon Monoxide Facts; Tips for Safe Heating.

By Ontario law, each and every household must now own at least one working smoke detector.

In addition to the fire prevention information and the battery, the package includes a ballot to be filled out and dropped off at the Morrisburg Building Centre prior to 11 a.m. on Saturday, December 13. The free draw is for a Pyrene 2-in-1 Combination Smoke and Fire and Carbon Monoxide Detector, with voice warning, valued at $77.79.

An invitation to church



MORRISBURG – Signs saying "See you there," have been popping up on lawns, and around homes and churches in South Dundas. Those signs are an invitation to come to church.

"The see you there Sunday campaign started last year in North Dundas through their ministerial," explains Rev. Darren May, of the Morrisburg Presbyterian Church. "I liked the idea, so I brought it to Morrisburg."

"It is an invitation for new people to considering trying a church, to see what they think of it," he explains.

Several churches in the area are participating in the initiative including the Lutheran, Pentecostal, Anglican and Presbyterian churches in Morrisburg and some of the churches in Iroquois.

Many of these churches are bringing in guest speakers for their Sunday, October 26 services.

The Presbyterian Church in Morrisburg is holding a mission awareness Sunday, and they have a speaker from Romania, Sonia Henderson coming in. Other churches will invited guest speakers as well.

Rev. May says it is important to send out the invitation.

According to the Statistics Canada website 80 percent of the people in Morrisburg are associated with a religion, which is high compare to the national average.

Alhough that 80 percent are associated with a religion, many of them do not go to church and Rev. May is encouraging everyone to try it out, and he will, "See you there ... at church October 26th."

Emergency planning

STAMPVILLE – Community Emergency management personnel spent Tuesday, October 14 at the Stampville Centre reviewing their emergency response organization and procedures and testing them with a table-top exercise to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of a future response to a major emergency in South Dundas.

Fifteen individuals representing local and provincial governments, support agencies including fire, police, health and social services, and local industries participated in the day's program.

The morning segment focussed on the concept of emergency operations at the township level. Participants discussed a variety of disaster scenarios, their possible effects on citizens' well-being, and factors that should be considered before declaring a state of emergency.

In the afternoon, the table-top exercise used a February 2003 train derailment east of Belleville relocated to a location north-east of Morrisburg as a source of information to test the South Dundas Emergency Response Plan.

The hazards involved forced 500 people to leave their homes. The South Dundas exercise scenario was also similar to the derailment that occurred in the 70s in Williamsburg Township.

Fortunately, the local incident did not involve ammonia and did not require the evacuation of township or Morrisburg residents.

Andrew Brown, South Dundas CAO, chaired the meetings of the coordinating group during the exercise. During the debriefing he commented on the work of the group.

"Everyone took their roles seriously," he said. "We were all working together, sharing information, and helping each other to ensure that our efforts would safeguard the lives and property of South Dundas citizens."

Others commented on the realism of the exercise and its relevance, the variety of duties involved in responding to an emergency, and how situations change by the minutes.

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Leader Sports & Leisure

Inkerman, Nationview tops in County Soccer

WINCHESTER–The Iroquois Public School junior girls soccer team had a big day on the soccer field here Thursday, working their way to the Dundas County championship final against Inkerman.

Iroquois produced wins over Morrisburg 1-0, Elma 1-0, Dixon's Corners 3-2 and St. Cecilia's 2-0 to finish in the number one spot in the South Division play and earn entry in the championship.

The North Division was highly contested by Winchester and Inkerman who finished round robin play tied with three win-one tie records which forced a five-player shootout.

In round robin play, Inkerman defeated Nationview 5-0, Chesterville 3-1 and Morewood 2-1. Winchester had wins over Chesterville 3-0, Morewood 1-0, and Nationview 1-0. The two played to a scoreless tie when they met each other in round robin action.

In the five-player shootout, it was Inkerman producing the win with three kickers finding their mark opposed to two goals from Winchester.

It was another big game when Inkerman met Iroquois in the final, and the two were again evenly matched coming up with a scoreless tie.

Inkerman again became the victor in a shootout which saw them claim the championship over Inkerman 2-0.

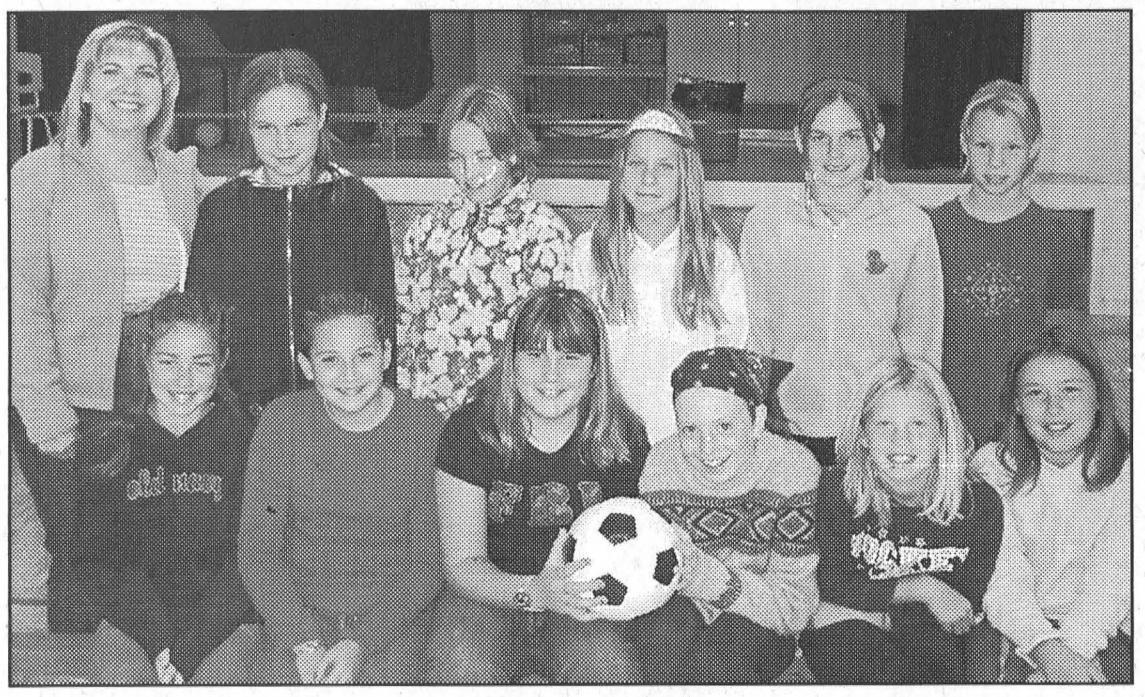
The junior boys tournament was hosted by Morrisburg Public School, and it was Nationview claiming the win over Inkerman in sudden death overtime with no goalkeeps. The two had played to a 1-1 tie in regulation time.

Inkerman worked their way to the championship final with an undefeated record in preliminary round robin action in the South Division.

They defeated St. Mary-St. Cecilia 3-0, Winchester 2-1, Elma 6-0 and Dixon's Corners 2-0.

Nationview produced a three win-one tie record in the North Division with wins over Chesterville 5-0; Morrisburg 5-1 and Iroquois 2-0. They were held to a scoreless tie by Morewood.

The Morrisburg team finished tied for second place with Morewood in their division, with wins over Iroquois 2-0 and Chesterville 3-0. They lost to Nationview 5-1 and tied Morewood 2-2.



Second place for the Iroquois Junior Girls Soccer team

The junior girls soccer tournament took place in Winchester last Thursday. The girls played undefeated all day, and lost out in a shoot out in the championship game. Pictured front l-r, Kelsey Hall, Maisie Menges, Elyse Fournier, Michelle Murphy, Kristina Swank, and Tiffany Vandodewaard. Back l-r, coach Margaret Phifer, Sloane Jarvis, Reagan Hall, Lacey McCaslin, Taegan Mills and Kendra Ward. Absent from photo, Katie Guse.



Inkerman, Nationview Tops in County Soccer

The junior girls and boys teams battled it out in their respective tournaments last Thursday and when the final ball had been kicked it was the boys from Nationview and the girls from Inkerman claiming the 2003 soccer championships. Above, action is captured in Morrisburg in a game between Morrisburg and Chesterville which was won by Morrisburg 3-0. Morrisburg had a solid day, tying Morewood for second place after preliminary round action.

Falling quickly

Lions drop another two

MORRISBURG–The Morrisburg Lions and the Winchester Hawks are falling deeper into the basement in the Junior B St. Lawrence Division as the top four teams continue to stretch their advantage.

Neither the Lions nor the Hawks are pushovers when they meet any of the four teams at the top, but they are having a tough time coming up with a win.

This past weekend the Lions fell to the fourth place Char-Lan Rebels 3-1 and to the Akwesasne Wolves 5-0, while the Hawks lost to Alexandria 7-5 and the first place Kemptville 73s 3-1.

Friday night the Lions hosted the Rebels and a goal by Pat Sauve, assisted by Kyle Jarvis put them up 1-0 in the first period.

It was the second period action that made the difference as the Rebels put two past goaltender Jeff McIntyre for a 2-1 lead.

Danny Lafave counted his second goal of the game in the empty net with just nine seconds showing on the clock and the Rebels skated away with a 3-1 win.

The Rebels were assessed eight minor penalties and connected for one power-play goal, while the Lions sat out 10 minors and a misconduct.

Saturday night on Cornwall Island, the young Lions problems in putting the puck into the net continued as the Wolves went to work for a 5-0 win and a shutout for Thie Ejou.

The Wolves scored one goal in the first period and two in each of the second and third periods.

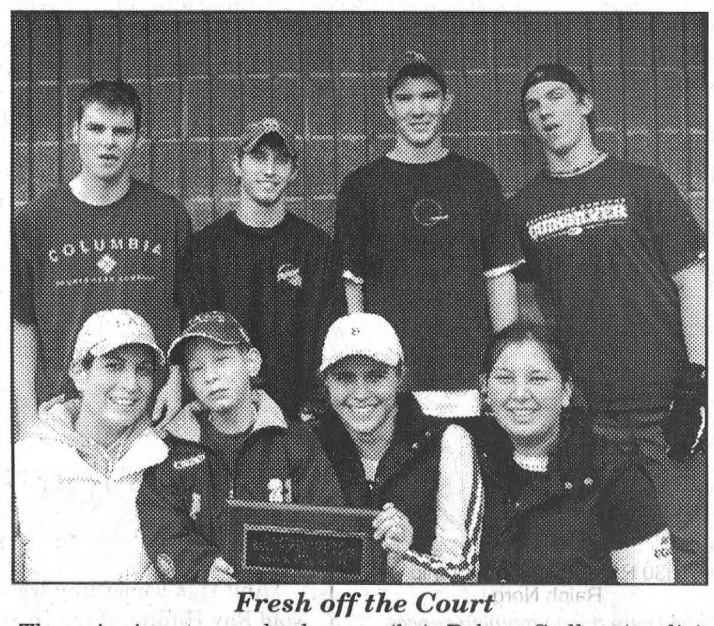
Sam Raymond led the attack with a pair and singles came from Sean Flanagan, Tyler Maxwell and Jeremy Synott.

Matt Van Egmond saw action in net for the Lions who were assessed seven minor penalties and a misconduct. The Wolves scored once while on the power play.

travel to Williamstown Saturday night to take on the Char-Lan Rebels at 7:45 p.m. and Sunday they are at home to the Winchester Hawks. Game time is 2:15 p.m.

The Lions remain in the division basement with just three points and Winchester is in fifth place with four.

Kemptville holds first place with 16 points, and Alexandrian and Akwesasne have settled into a tie for second sport with 15. Not far behind are the Rebels with 13.



Fresh off the Court

The winning team, back row (l-r) Robyn Sadler (goalie), Shawn Smail, Colin Bowie, Nick Paas, front row (l-r) Renee Michaud, Courtney Barkley, Amy VandenEykel and Aaron Kelly (absent from the photo) won all three of their games to win the tournament this weekend. In the front row of the picture, Cody Shaver holds the plaque presented to the team.

Ball Hockey Raises Money for Easter Seals

Lesley McDonell
Leader Staff

WILLIAMSBURG – The Second Annual Easter Seals Ball Hockey Tournament was held this past Saturday at the Williamsburg arena. Organizer Brian Shaver couldn't have been happier about the turnout.

There were six teams that raised approximately $2,000 in pledges for the Easter Seals organization.

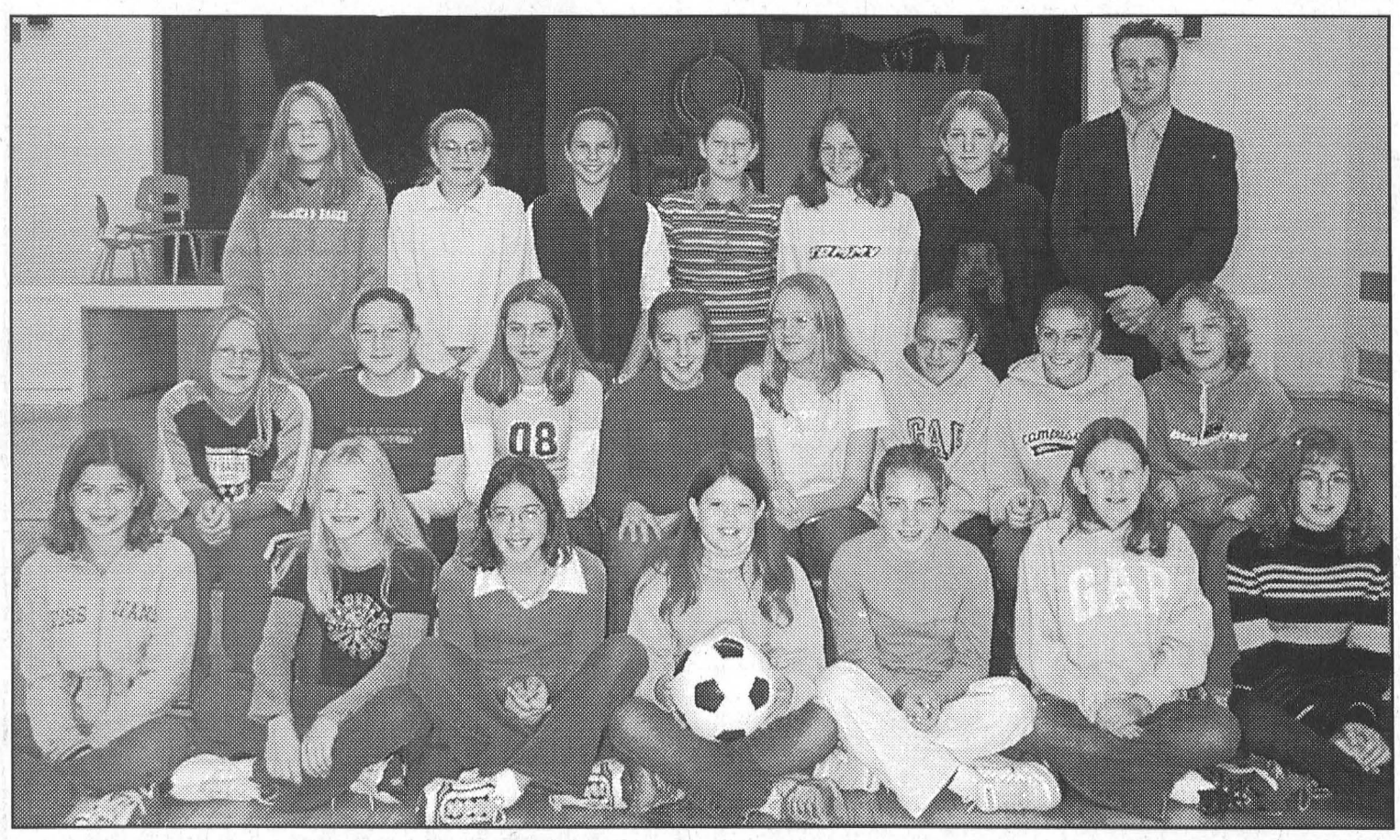
"We had four teams last year, so hopefully it will just keep getting bigger every year," says Shaver.

Tammy Shaver's team had the highest pledges. Tammy won a pair of Ottawa Senators tickets as the individual winner for highest pledge of $155.

Other top pledgers were Jason Ibbettson, Doug Beckstead and Kim Campbell. The event had many great sponsors and no one walked away empty handed, especially the Easter Seals, all thanks to its organizer.

"I was asked to do it and I love hockey," says Shaver, "It benefits kids in the community who really need it."

Will he be doing this again next year? "Definitely."



Iroquois Senior Girls win GCC Soccer title

Participating in their second tournament of the season, the Iroquois Senior Girls took home the championship title from the Grenville Christian College tournament last week. Pictured front l-r, Brittney Robinson, Kathleen German, Lori Casselman, Bailey Hollister, Courtney Hall, Lindsay Gilmer, and Courtney McDermid. Middle row l-r, Keri-Anne Ward, Stephanie Cochrane, Courtney Thompson, Jane Moss, Melissa McLeod, Taylore Mattice, Brittney Elliott and Hilary Prowse. Back l-r, Danielle Arsenault, Jasmine Comfort, Sierra Gillard, Alex Lascelle, Jenna Shay, and Courtney Vivaraies.

Morrisburg golfers elect new board

MORRISBURG–The members of the Morrisburg Golf Club elected their board of directors for the 2004 year at the club's annual general fall meeting held Sunday.

Bob Barclay moved to the past-president position and former greens chairman Sam Laurin stepped into the president's position.

He is joined at the helm by Donna Dillabough as first vice-president and Bonnie McNairn as second vice. They take over positions vacated by Roger Dunn and Lee Beaupre respectively.

Sean Boulerice returned as treasurer and Alice McNairn as secretary.

Also new to the board is Jeff Cassell who was elected to fill the position of greens chair.

Lance Lepage was reelected club captain and Monique Patinaude was elected club captain for the ladies section.

Roy Gummeson returns to represent the senior section in the club.

Treasurer Sean Boulerice reported the club had worked its way through a poor spring to end up with a fairly good season. As a result he recommended a minor raise in membership fees of five percent across the board.

This small raise will help ensure the repayment of a $20,000 bank loan for the cost of the course irrigation which is currently under construction and will be completed this fall. A Trillium grant of $30,000 was received for the project and the club must cover the remaining portion of about $65,000.

The new board of directors moves into office January 1.

The Week in Curling

The curling season at the Morrisburg and District Curling Club has swept in again, and some leagues may still have openings if people wish to register. Prices are reasonable too; for $99 a new curler can play one game a week for the season. Just check with President, Steve Thompson, or one of the league organizers.

Rentals at the club are proving popular as well. Reserve soon if you are planning an event, since there are only a few weekends free. Monday night is available for groups that wish to curl, and there are other evening times open as well.

Our thanks to those who assisted in various ways this summer, and to those who will add their names to the event roster in the clubhouse. We are a volunteer club, and cannot operate without members' help.

Our annual Swing and Sweep event on Saturday was a success, thanks to the organization and hard work of Paula and Mahlon Locke and their core of volunteers.

With three draws of six-end games and nine holes of golf, competition for the prize table was keen. In fact there was a three-way tie for overall champs. Mahlon broke the logjam scientifically and Randy LeClair, Mark Vanesse, Doug Blaine and Debbie Blaine selected prizes first, followed by Sam Laurin, Sean and Sherry Boulerice, and Josh Laurin.

The final trip to the table was made by Bobby Jack Hart, Gord Dillabough, Mike Perry and Fred Duval.

First to the prize table for curling were Steve Thompson, Sheila Bush, Bob Fortin and Jack Cole. Runner-up in golf was the team of Bob Bergland, Gail McCallum, and Bill and Margo Anderson. A number of players also won prizes in the draw that followed. It was an excellent prize table, with a wide variety of selections, many on a Hallowe'en theme.

Participants appreciated Debbie Mabo's lunch at the golf club and Gail Hart's roast beef dinner at the rink. Next year, on the Saturday after Thanksgiving, we'll reverse the meal locations. Plan to come out. We expect fast ice, firm greens, and a warm day.

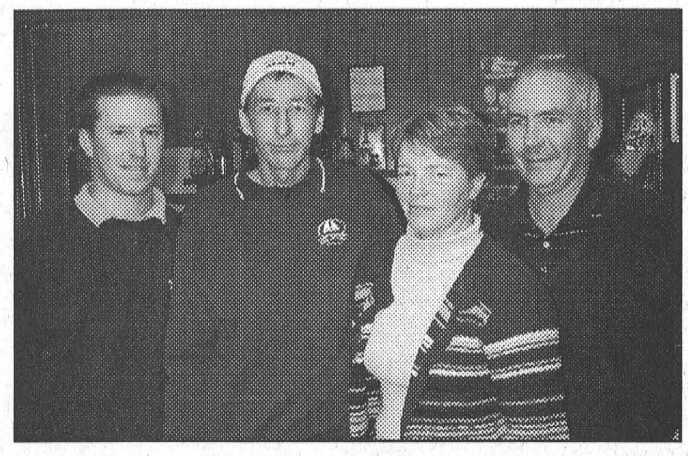
Club members were saddened at news of Bernie Brunt's recent passing. Bernie was a longtime curler, a builder, a keen competitor, a former president and an honourary life member. Twenty years after Bernie's last competition at the City of Ottawa Bonspiel, when curlers hear we are from this club, they ask about Bernie.

He loved to visit with people, and the laughter and joy he brought to those who spent time with him was a precious gift. We express our sympathies to Elizabeth and the rest of the family.

Our best wishes to those curlers ill or recovering from operations, and we are glad to hear of several who are returning after regaining their health.

As always, we welcome visitors to the club to observe play from our comfortable lounge, watch a little television, and perhaps sip a drink, or two.

Good curling to all.



Mark Vanasse, Randy LeClair, Debbie Blaine, and Doug Blaine. Doug drew an Ace to break the three way tie.



Josh Laurin, Sherry Boulrice, Sam Laurin and Sean Boulrice.



Fred Duval Bobby Jack Hart, Mike Perry and Gord Dillabough



Top Curlers



Top Golfers





Curlers and Golfers *McDonell Photos*

Getting ready to shoot at the Morrisburg Curling Club pictured on the left is Anita Cooper. Getting ready to head out onto the Morrisburg Golf Course pictured on the right Debbie Strader, Emily McDonell, Allison Banford and Elaine Whitteker.



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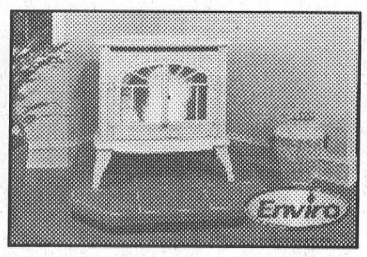

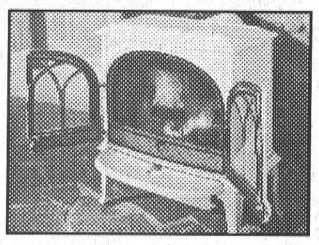

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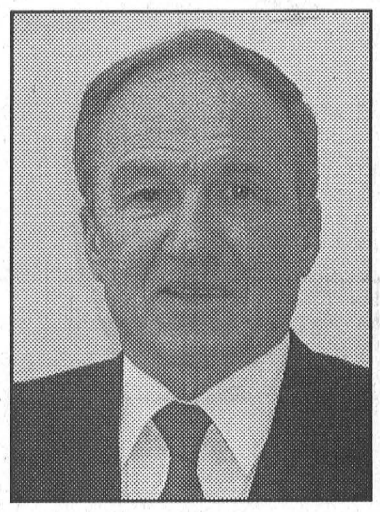

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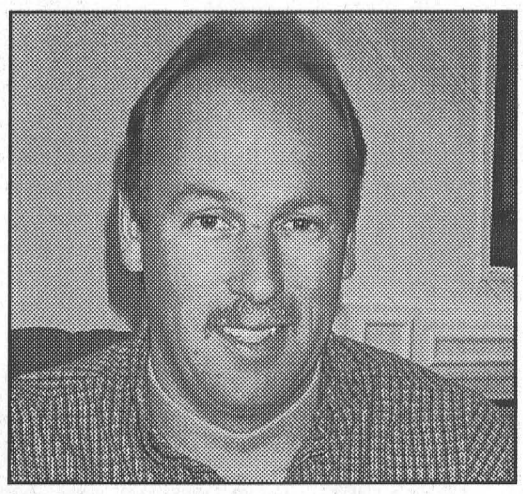

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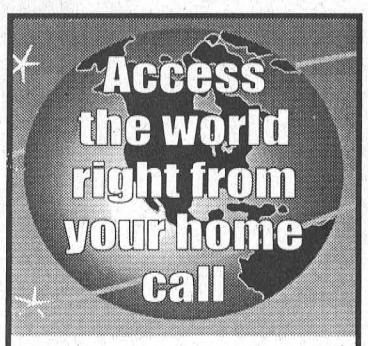

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Grenville Christian College Invitational Soccer Tournament

Iroquois Public School tops two divisions

IROQUOIS – Iroquois Public School dominated the invitational soccer tournament hosted at Grenville Christian College (GCC) Ocotober 9, bringing home two trophies.

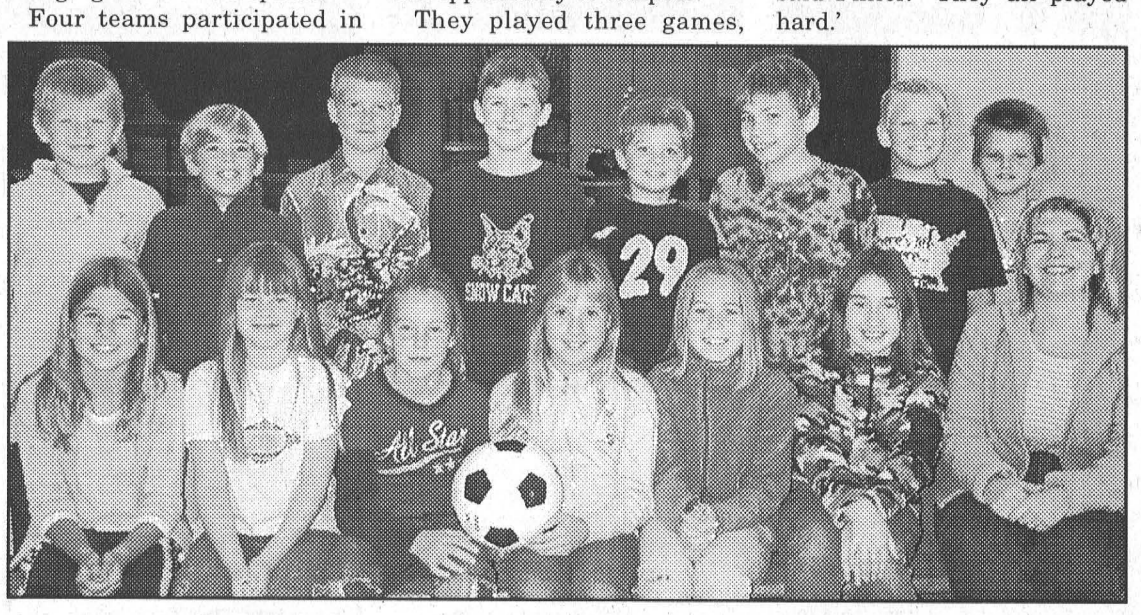
Four teams participated in the Peewee coed invitational tournament, for nine-year-olds.

"It was great for this age group," said coach Margaret Phifer. "They don't usually get the opportunity to compete."

They played three games, and only lost one to GCC B, who they met in the finals.

In the rematch, Iroquois came out on top, winning 4-0.

"It was very competitive," said Phifer. "They all played hard.'



Iroquois Peewee Coeds win GCC Soccer Tournament

The Iroquois Public School Peewee Coed soccer team participated in last week's tournament at Grenvillle Christian College. The group of nine-year-olds brought home the championship. Pictured front l-r, are Chloe Smellink, Katie Ward, Jessica Earl, Jordyn Bruce, Jessica Thompson and Emma Kuepferling and coach Margaret Phifer. Back l-r, Tyler Mullin, Zack Lalonde, Daniel Davidson, Nick Runions, Eric Saddlemire, Matt Kuepferling, Dillon Lapier and Jeff McLaughlin.

Jessica Earl was the goalie who earned the shut out in the final game. "She was a major star in that game," said Phifer.

"Jeff McLauglin was our other goalie. He was very sick the day of the tournament, but he wouldn't stop playing. He played well too."

'They are all stars," said Phifer of her team and their efforts.

The Iroquois Senior Girls won the championship at the GCC invitational, their second tournament of the season.

In their first tournament, the girls missed going to the finals, when they were defeeated in an overtime shoot-out. This tournament the girls couldn't be beat.

"We were undefeated in the tournament," said coach Dan Armstrong. Not only were they undefeated, they were not even scored on. "Thanks to our star goalie Erin Fader," said Armstrong.

Today (Wednesday) the girls are playing in the Upper Canada Championship tournament in Kemptville.

Peewee B Lions handed first loss

MORRISBURG– Sunday, the South Dundas Peewee B Lions were in Alexandria to take on the Glens who handed them their first loss of the season, 5-4.



Strong Finish

Morrisburg and District Figure Skating Club member Jessica Thompson skated to a solid second place finish at the Limber Up Figure Skating Competition in Amherstview on Saturday. Thompson was skating in the pre-juvenile ladies category and performed her 2.5 minute freeskate program which includes two single axles, two double salchows and one double toe loop.

The first period ended 1-1 with Michel Thurler scoring short-handed for the Lions, and in the second period the Lions went up 4-3.

Scoring for the Lions in the second were: Drew Hutt from Tommy Keyes and Spencer Peters; Curtis VanAllen assisted by David Toonders; and Tommy Keyes helped by Connor Hodgson.

The third period saw the Glens come back for a pair to claim the 5-4 win.

In earlier action on Monday, October 6, the Lions to their game to their cross county rivals, the North Dundas Demons, and skated to a 6-4 victory.

The Lions took a 2-0 lead in the first period on goals from Connor Hodgson, unassisted, and Michel Thurler assisted by Drew Hutt.

In the second period the Lions scored once from Curtis VanAllen assisted by David Toonders and the Demons came back to even it 3-3.

The Lions went up 4-3 in the third on Thurler's second goal, again helped by Hutt, and Connor Hodgson finished it off with an empty net goal in the dying seconds of the game.

On Saturday, October 11, the Lions travelled to Maxville to play the NGS Braves and came away with a 7-3 win.

David Toonders put the Lions on the scoreboard in the first period with help from Curtis VanAllen. The Braves kept it even at 1-1 heading into the second period.

Connor Hodgson provided the lone goal of the second period, assisted by Daniel Stevens for a 2-1 Lions lead.

In the third the Lions really kicked it into gear to outscore their opponents 5-2 and take the 7-3 win.

The scoring was provided by: Connor Hodgson, from Daniel Stevens; Stevens from Hodgson and Tommy Keyes; David Toonders from Josh Veltkamp; Patrick Chesbro from Toonders; and Drew Morrow, unassisted.

The Peewee B Lions are in Kemptville this Saturday, October 25 for a 4 p.m. game against the Panthers, and will host the Alexandria Glens on Saturday, November 1 at 4:30 p.m.

Riverside Darts

RIVERSIDE–**DAD-8 wins.** Outs: Dennis Keeler 7, Dave Svendsen. H.S. Svendsen 152, Keeler 1211-2X120.
Wonders-4 wins. Outs: Wendy Casselman 3, Jeff O'Neil. H.S. O'Neil 125.
Ditch Diggers-8 wins. Outs: Linda Birch 3, Hugo Merkley 3, Sherry Wereley 2. H.S. Merkley 133.
Pea Wees-5 wins. Outs: Peter Montroy 4, Mike Keeler.
Sea Biscuits-4 wins. Outs: Arnold Keeler 2, Ernie Beckstead, Lisa Lewis.
Cagey Ones-6 wins. Outs: Bernie Montroy 3, Joe Keeler 3. H.S. Montroy 140.
Happy Gang-6 wins. Outs: Frankie Beaulne 2, Sandra Keeler 2, Darren Tyo 2.
Left-1 wins. Outs: Lyle Beckstead. H.S. Beckstead 125.
Betty's-6 wins. Outs: Eric Sypes 3, Matt Julien 3.
Wild Ones-5 wins. Outs: Nelson Julien 2, Brent McCooeye 2, Jean DeJong. H.S. Julien 133-105.
Hit and Miss-2 wins. Outs: Elizabeth Markell, Sharon Lewis. H.S. Lewis 134-132-122-108.
Screwballs-5 win. Outs: Doreen Montroy 2, Cecil Keeler 2, Dalton Hart.

Standings

DAD	31	Happy Gang	23
Wendy's Wonders	26	Left-Right-Centre	20
Pea Wees	26	Betty's Dough Boys	19
Ditch Diggers	26	Wild Ones	16
Sea Biscuits	25	Hit and Miss	15
Cagey Ones	25	Screwballs	12

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Action to take if you have purchased this product:
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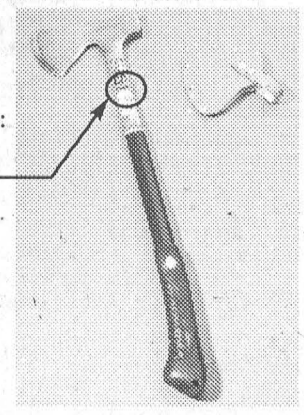

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Sponsored by Morrisburg Legion Branch 48 Ladies Auxiliary every Thursday, 7:30 p.m. in the Legion Hall. 20 x $30 games; 3 x $50 specials; 3 x 50/50 games; Bonanza pays 60%; Winner Take All. Jackpot $30 Cross Game, continued until full card for $300 - consolation $100. If 60 present Jackpot goes for $300.; 70 people - $400.; 80 people - $500.

COMING EVENTS

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
If you want to drink that's your business. If you want to stop, that's ours. Call AA 543-3484. Meeting every Thursday, 8 p.m., Lakeshore United Church. 40tfc

BRINSTON UNITED CHURCH 12TH ANNUAL CRAFT & GIFT SHOW
Sat., Oct. 25, Matilda Hall, Dixon's Corners, 9 a.m. Hot/cold lunch served. Over 20 vendors including Danish beadwork, stainglass, woodwork, ceramics, knitting, baking, giftware, cosmetics. 42-43c

BRIGHTEN GLOOMY NOVEMBER BY TRAVELING WITH DUNDAS TOURS
Nov. 12–14: Royal Winter Fair. 2-day admission and reserved seating at evening horse show included. $249.
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The story of five women struggling to keep the home fires burning in Canada during World War II. Tickets ($10) available at Stedman's (Winchester) 774-2008 or Colette Hutten 448-1061. North Dundas Old Town Hall for Arts and Heritage, 478 Main St., Winchester. Nov. 1 at 8 p.m., Nov. 2 at 2 p.m., Nov. 7 and 8 at 8 p.m, Nov. 9 at 2 p.m., Nov. 11 (Portion of proceeds to Naomi House) at 8 p.m. 43-45c

WILLIAMSBURG UNITED CHURCH GOSPEL MUSIC EVENING
Come and enjoy Sun., Nov. 2, 7:30 p.m. featuring Matilda Trio plus two, The Ryan Trio and The Best of Friends Trio. Refreshments. Free will offering. 43-44c

LAKESHORE DRIVE UNITED CHURCH BAZAAR
Sat., Oct. 25, 11 a.m.–2 p.m. Tea $5. Homemade tourtiére available, bake, craft, plant, bargain and craft tables. Also a farmers' market. 42-43c

HARVEST TURKEY SUPPER KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Morrisburg, Wed., Oct. 29, 4:30–7 p.m. Adults $9.50, children 10 years and under $5. Preschool free. Takeouts available. To pre-order call Margaret Reynolds 543-2547, on Oct. 29th call 543-0142 after 3 p.m. Deliveries begin at 4 p.m. 43-44p

ST. JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH BAZAAR
Iroquois, Ontario, Sat., Nov. 1, from 11 a.m.–2 p.m. 43p

LOCKVIEW GIFT SHOP 9TH ANNUAL PRE-CHRISTMAS SALE
Oct. 29, 30, Nov. 1 and 2. New merchandise. Enjoy our complimentary coffee and cookies while you shop. Enter to win a gift basket. Hope to see you then. 43c

CRAFT SHOW
St. Paul's Anglican Church, 3038 John Street, Cardinal, Ontario, Sat., Nov. 1, 9 a.m.–3 p.m. Artisans. Lunch 11 a.m.–2 p.m. 43-44p

MORRISBURG BR. 48 LEGION CARDS SCHEDULE
Sunday Afternoon, Oct. 26th
1:30 p.m. – EUCHRE
Sunday Afternoon, Nov. 2nd
1:30 p.m. – CRIBBAGE
Sunday Afternoon, Nov. 9th
1:30 p.m. – EUCHRE
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COMING EVENTS

USED TACK SALE
Sat., Oct. 25, 9 a.m.–1 p.m. consignments accepted Friday evening 6–8 p.m. Rooney Feeds Ltd. #3 Industrial Road, Kemptville, 258-1567. 43c

HALLOWEEN COSTUMES FOR TINY TOTS OPEN HOUSE
Mon., Oct. 27, 1–4 p.m., 55 Loyalist Street, Morrisburg, or call for appointment, 543-2547. Very reasonable. 42–43p

3RD ANNUAL VARIETY NIGHT
Fri., Oct. 24, 7:30 p.m., Morrisburg Legion. Tickets $10 at door or 543-3474. Refreshments. Sponsored by Order of the Eastern Star. 42-43c

IT'S TWINS!
Everyone is welcome to a baby shower for Helen Casselman (Jeff Madore) on October 25, 2003, at Dunbar Community Centre, from 2–4 p.m. 42-43c

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DIET & CANCER PREVENTION
A public forum hosted by W.D.M.H., supported by Ross Phamaceuticals Mon., Oct. 27, 7–8:30 p.m., Lower Level Conference Room. All are welcome. 43c

CARD OF THANKS

SERVISS–We would like to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and family who supported us during the loss of our precious son, Justin. The kind words, charitable donations, cards and food brought to us will always be greatly appreciated. A special thanks to David Lapier of the Marsden & McLaughlin Funeral Home for his support and generosity, Rev. Mark Ehlebracht for performing a beautiful service and to Dr. Crabtree and the doctors and nurses at the Ottawa General Hospital for their care and support. We are truly blessed with wonderful friends and family.
–Thank you all, Dale and Christina Serviss 43p

EMMERSON–I would like to thank the Hartford staff, especially Jean, and the ambulance crew for getting my mother to the hospital. Special thanks to Dr. Steele and the emergency ward staff for looking after my mother. Thanks to Orma Barkley for driving me up to the hospital and waiting for me, also thanks to Lisa for phoning me to let me know when my mother came back to the Hartford. My mother, Jennie Emmerson, wishes to send her thanks to everyone who looked after her. Your kindness is greatly appreciated from both of us.
–Beverley and Jennie Emmerson 43p

van MOORSEL–The family of the late Peter van Moorsel would like to extend a sincere thank you to family, friends and neighbors for the cards of sympathy, mass cards, charitable donations, food, flowers and loving support. A very special thank you to Dr. Coolican for the excellent care you took, for always being there when we needed you and for your exceptional kindness. Thank you also to Peter's caregivers during his long struggle with cancer, especially Cindy Bennis and Glen Allingham and the staffs at Winchester Memorial Hospital, the Morrisburg Clinic, CCAC and Bayshore. We would also like to thank Father Sebastian Arikat for your spiritual support, David Lapier at Marsden & McLaughlin Funeral Home for doing your job with so much care and the ladies of the C.W.L. for the lovely lunch. All of you have helped us through this very difficult time.
–The van Moorsel family 43p

THANK YOU–The family of the late Johanna Roosendaal/Brugmans wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to friends for their memorial donations, floral tributes, cards, Mass offerings and expressions of sympathy and comfort during our loss. Special thanks to the staff at Woodland Villa in Long Sault for their outstanding and dedicated care over the past four years; to Bonnie Parker and the staff of the Parker Funeral Home for their guidance, professional care and genuine compassion; the Catholic Women's League, Father Sebastian Arikat, and the choir at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church for their caring support before and during the funeral service.
–Anthony Roosendaal and the Brugmans family 43c

CARD OF THANKS

COTÉ, Marc–Bernadette and John wish to express their sincere thanks to the Bayshore nurses, 2nd floor staff of W.D.M.H., Dr. Houze, Dr. A. Thomas, Dundas County Hospice workers and everyone who made Marc's illness more bearable. Also thanks to Dr. Lamothe and all his staff at the Ottawa General, Cancer Centre. A special thanks to the Grenkie family and our heartfelt thanks to our many friends and neighbors who contributed food, flowers, cards and support during our recent loss - including Fr. S. Arikat, M. Coligan, G. Foot, B. Parker and staff for their assistance.
–Bernie and John 43p

HENOPHY–The family of Wayne would like to thank all our friends and relatives for all your love and comfort during our time of grief. Heartfelt thanks to all for the generous food donations, charitable donations and all the cards and phone calls. Special thanks to Rev. Sandy Macpherson and Bonnie Parker for your comforting words. May God bless each and everyone.
–Bob and Audrey Henophy and family 43p

DEATHS

EAMON, Howard Arthur – Peacefully at the Winchester Hospital on Friday, October 17, 2003, Howard Arthur Eamon of Morrisburg in his 88th year. Beloved husband of the late Ruth Eamon (nee Rivers), 1975. Loving father of George (Kitty) of Morrisburg, Carol (George) Hart of Florence, Arizona, Wenda (George) Smith of Hamilton, Hal (Erika) of Warburg, Alberta, and Neil (Nathalie) of Halifax, Nova Scotia. Dear grandfather of 11 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. Cherished brother of Clara Murray of Ottawa and Charles (Myra) of Morrisburg. Dearest friend of Claire Flaro of Cornwall. Sadly missed by numerous nieces and nephews. Predeceased by sisters Rose Dunlop, Helen McKinnon, Marie Eamon, brother Lawrence and brother-in-law Joseph Murray. Friends will be received at the Parker Funeral Home, 28 Sir James Morris Drive, Morrisburg, on Tuesday, from 2–4 and 7–9 p.m. where the funeral service will be held on Wed., Oct. 22, 2003, at 2 p.m., with Rev. Bill Byers officiating. Interment to follow at St. James Anglican Cemetery, Morrisburg. Memorial donations to the Winchester Hospital Renewing the Vision will be gratefully acknowledged. 43c

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HELP WANTED–Full-time worker at Delft Blue Veal, Lightning Street Farm. Salary with benefits. Phone 535-2493. 43c

HELP WANTED–The Brinston United Church is looking for a caretaker. Any interested persons can forward their resume to: Brinston United Church, Brinston, On K0E 1C0. Attention: M&P Committee. 43-44c

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NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
ALL claims against the Estate of the late **Terry James Arthur Prunner**, of the Township of South Dundas, County of Dundas, who died on the 22nd day of September 2003, must be filed with the undersigned representatives on or before the 10th day of November, 2003, after which date the estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which the Estate Trustee then shall have notice.
DATED at Morrisburg, Ontario this 8th day of October, 2003.
James Prunner,
Estate Trustee
By: McInnis, MacEwen & Horner
Barristers & Solicitors
P.O. Box 733,
MORRISBURG, Ontario
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Solicitors for the Estate

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
ALL claims against the Estate of the late **James Wilton**, of the Township of South Dundas, County of Dundas, who died on the 24th day of September 2003, must be filed with the undersigned representatives on or before the 28th day of November, 2003, after which date the estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which the Estate Trustee then shall have notice.
DATED at Morrisburg, Ontario this 20th day of October, 2003.
Karen Wilton and William Stacey Wilton
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OBITUARIES

James Arthur Edgerton passes

A former resident of Morrisburg, James Arthur "Art" Edgerton, of Belleville passed away peacefully on Friday, October 10. He was 94 years of age.

Born March 12, 1910, he was the son of the late John and Sara Ann Holmes Edgerton.

Art was raised on a farm outside of Morewood. When he was only 12 years old, his father, 42, died of pneumonia. This left Art, his mother and siblings to look after the farm.

Art had to drop out of school, a decision he regretted, but the needs of the farm came first.

On October 24, 1936, he married the former Lois Margaret Ryder. Art met Lois at a Williamsburg dance, after which they eloped not telling her family for several months due to her mother's illness.

He and Lois welcomed their only child Kathryn Ann in 1947.

In his earlier years Art owned a Texaco Service Station in Morrisburg. He was a councillor throughout the planning and construction of the St. Lawrence Seaway, which took his service station in 1958.

Upon completion of the Seaway, Art remained a councillor representing the Village of Morrisburg. When Queen Elizabeth and Prince Phillip toured Canada, Art and Lois were presented to their majesties at the opening ceremonies.

He retired from municipal politics in 1960 after 16 years of service to the community.

In 1963, he founded Edgerton Fuels. Even though Art sold the business, Universal Terminals still kept the company name on its fuel trucks.

He, along with two others, purchased a Senior A hockey team called the Morrisburg Combines. They remained owners for the next five years.

Following his retirement in 1978, he and Lois enjoyed travelling, curling and golf.

Art was a kind and honest person who put other people before himself and will be missed by all who knew him.

Beloved husband of the late Lois Ryder and the dear father of Kathryn (Roscoe) Morgan, he will be sadly missed by his grandchildren Alison (Jake) Dixon of Stittsville, Heather (Patrick) Cassidy of Tweed; by his great-grandchildren Morgan Edgerton, Ann Cassidy, and Jagger Patrick Mychal Cassidy; by his sister Bessie Whitehorn of Stittsville and sister-in-law Hazel Ryder.

He is survived by several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by a brother John and by brothers-in-law Ray Whitehorn and William Ryder.

Friends were received at the Parker Funeral Home, Morrisburg, Tuesday, October 14, from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. The funeral took place Wednesday, October 15, at 1 p.m., with the Ven. P.S. Irwin officiating. Interment at Maple Ridge Cemetery, Chesterville.

Pallbearers were Dennis Hunter, Mike Van Allen, Jake Dixon, Pat Cassidy, Peter Coughler, and Fred Diegel. Honorary pallbearers Bill and Phyllis Mongor, Doug Grenkie, Bill Renshaw, Marnie Thom and Joan McGillis.

Donations to the Winchester Hospital Renewing the Vision or charity of your choice would be gratefully appreciated by the family.

Dwight Beckstead

A long time resident of the area, Dwight Graham Becksted passed away on Tuesday, October 14, at his home in Iroquois. He was 93 years of age.

Born on the family homestead in Glen Becker on February 16, 1911, he was the son of the late E. Matthew Becksted and the former Emma R. Deeks.

Dwight grew up and worked all his life on the family's 195 acre farm. He worked long, strenuous hours each day.

Dwight received his education from Fetterly S.S #10 Williamsburg and the Morrisburg Collegiate Institute.

On October 8, 1937, he married school teacher Eileen Foster, at her parent's Iroquois farm. he was predeceased by Eileen in 1991.

Dwight retired from farming in 1979 and moved to Iroquois. He and Eileen enjoyed many trips abroad together. Gardening became a passion for them both. In 1986 they won first prize for "Best Urban grounds" at the Morrisburg Horticultural competition.

For his 90th birthday, Dwight was presented with a plaque from South Dundas Mayor Johnny Whitteker and received greetings from the Prime Minister.

He was a devoted member of the Knox Presbyterian Church, Excelsior Lodge AF and AM #142 and Morrisburg Chapter O.E.S. #83.

Dwight will be sadly missed by his sister Muriel (Ray) Johnstone of Ottawa, sister-in-law Ruth Becksted of Toronto; by his four nieces and nephews, Richard, Caryl, Jim and Jane and his six great-nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by a sister Eleanor and by brother Clare.

Friends called at the Parker Funeral Home, Morrisburg, Friday, October 17, from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. The funeral service was held, Saturday, October 18, at 1 p.m., with Rev. Darren May officiating. Interment followed at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Morrisburg.

Pallbearers were Alex Dusa, Mark Smith, Victor, John and Bruce Foster, Darlene Becksted and nephews, Jim and Richard Becksted.

An Eastern Star Service was held at 7:15 p.m. Friday, October 17 followed by a Masonic Service held at 7:30 p.m. Friday, October, 17. Eulogies were given by nephew Jim Becksted, brother-in-law Ray Johnstone and Mayor Johnny Whitteker.

Donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or the Knox Presbyterian Memorial Fund would be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

Johanna Maria Roosendaal

A resident at the Woodland Villa in Long Sault, Johanna Maria (Brugmans) Roosendaal nee Bosmans passed away on Sunday, October 12, 2003, after suffering a stroke only a week ago. She was 95 years of age.

Born March 3, 1909, to Peter Bosmans and Anna Maria Vande Kerkhof, in the Netherlands.

On May 4, 1934, Johanna married her first husband Johannes (John) Brugmans. They immigrated to Canada in 1952 with their six children.

The family worked on a sugar beet farm in Southern Manitoba. After two years they moved to Morrisburg where the family finally settled.

Johannes Brugmans passed away in 1957, which left his wife Johanna to face some hard times in the next few years. It was in these years that Johanna showed her strength and kept her young family together.

In 1960, she married Antonius (Tony) Roosendaal at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Morrisburg. They moved to Oakville until retirement in 1976 and moved back to Morrisburg.

Johanna was an active member of the Catholic Women's League.

She and Tony liked to travel and even managed to go back to Holland several times to visit family.

Four years ago Johanna and Tony moved into the Woodland Villa in Long Sault where they received excellent care.

She is loved and will always be missed by her husband Tony; and by her loving children and their spouses: John (Micheline) Brugmans of Oxford Station, Peter (Marion) Brugmans of Tichborne, Ben (Lorraine) Brugmans of Hamilton, Martin (Carol) Brugmans of Oakville, Mary (Doug) Usher of Orton and daughter-in-law Darlene Brugmans of Ingleside; by her grandchildren Joanne, Jeffery, Robert, Donna, John, Steven, Jim, Rick, Rodney, Kathy, Tina, Debbie, Marty, Timothy, Wendy, Sarah, and Matt; sadly missed by 17 great-grandchildren.

Johanna was predeceased by one son Joe Brugmans of Ingleside and several brothers and sisters in the Netherlands.

Friends called at the Parker Funeral Home, Morrisburg, Tuesday, October 14, from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. The Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Mary's Church, Morrisburg, Wednesday October 15, at 10 a.m., with Father Sebastian Arikat officiating. Interment followed at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Cemetery, Morrisburg.

Pallbearers were Matthew Usher, Tim, Jeff, Steven, Rick and Rob Brugmans.

Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be gratefully appreciated by the family.

Joyce Lapierre

Brinston resident, Joyce Jean Lapierre passed away at the Winchester Hospital on October 12. She was 77 years of age.

Born on March 4, 1926 in Montreal, Quebec, the daughter of James Telfer and Annie Rogers, she resided there until 1986 when she and her husband Hubert moved to Brinston, where they lived for the past 17 years.

Joyce and Hubert were wed on July 22, 1948 at the Iroquois United Church.

She worked as a secretary with the Lakeshore School Board in Montreal for 20 years.

A member of the Brinston United Church and former member of the Royal Canadian Legion Ladies Auxiliary Branch #91, St. Anne de Bellevue, she was predeceased by a brother Jim Telfer.

Joyce will be sadly missed by her husband Hubert Lapierre of Brinston, along with her children, Susan and her husband David Tuff of Pincourt, Quebec, Bill and his wife Susan of Pierrefonds, Quebec, Janet Forsyth and her companion Tom Loeschnik of Arnprior, and Barbara and her husband Brian Coffin of Toronto, and grandchildren, Ben, Kate, Gillian, Chris, Allison, Stephanie, Samantha, James, Adam, Annie and Maggie. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Iroquois on October 16 from noon until 2 p.m., followed by the funeral which was held at the funeral home with Rev. Yvonne Willis officiating. Inurnment of cremated remains was at Spruce Haven Cemetery, Brinston.

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

Seniors euchre

WILLIAMSBURG–Winners at the Williamsburg Seniors euchre on Wednesday, October 15 were:

White Cards–Ruth Casselman, Gladys Kyle, Peggy Thompson.

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NOTICE OF THE PASSING OF A ZONING BY-LAW BY THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH DUNDAS

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of South Dundas passed By-law No. 2003-41 on the 9th day of October, 2003, under section 34 of the Planning Act.

This By-law amends Zoning By-law No. 23-80 of the former Township of Williamsburg, now Township of South Dundas. The land to which this amending By-law applies was zoned Highway Commercial (C2) in By-law No. 23-80. The zoning of this land is changed to Highway Commercial Exception 2 (C2-2) by this By-law. This change will allow the site to be developed for a residential use in the short term, while protecting the long term commercial potential.

AND TAKE NOTICE that any person or public body may appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board in respect of the By-law by filing with the Clerk of the Corporation of the Township of South Dundas not later than the 29th day of October, 2003, a notice of appeal setting out the objection to the By-law and the reasons in support of the objection. A notice of appeal must include the prescribed fee of $125.00 payable to the Minister of Finance

Only individuals, corporations and public bodies may appeal a Zoning By-law to the Ontario Municipal Board. A notice of appeal may not be filed by an unincorporated association or group. However, a notice of appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a member of the association or the group on its behalf.

An explanation of the purpose and effect of the By-law, describing the lands to which the By-law applies, and a Key Map showing the location of the lands is available for inspection at the Township Office during regular office hours.

DATED at the Township of South Dundas this 23rd day of October, 2003.

Brenda M. Brunt, A.M.C.T.
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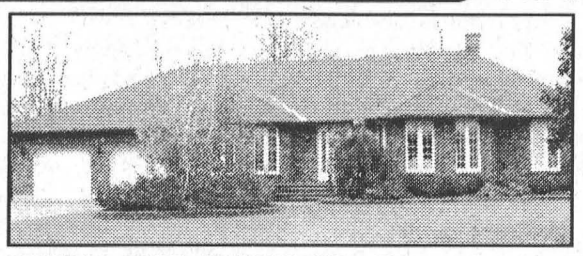

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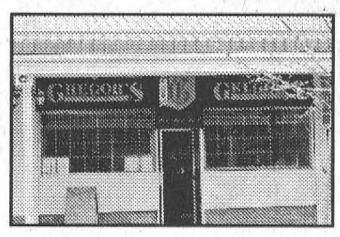

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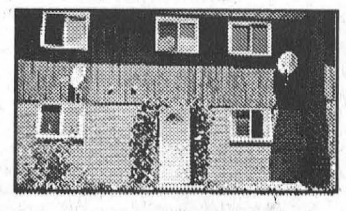

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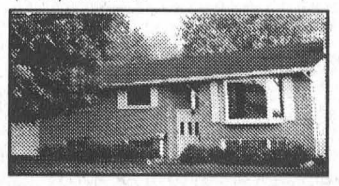

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The Foursome swings into another Playhouse hit

MORRISBURG–Often when you leave The Upper Canada Playhouse, you do so thinking about the one character who, during the play, became your favourite.

Not so this time around in the Playhouse's production of Norm Foster's, *The Foursome*.

Directed by the talented Marshall Button, *The Foursome*, is just that, a foursome. Each of the characters are at once very identifiable and very real people, and each of the actors portraying them do an excellent job.

Richard Bauer plays Tim the cocky, and a bit obnoxious conman. You haven't heard anything until you hear Tim's Brazilian Pepper Tree scheme.

Sheldon Davis plays Donnie and provides The Playhouse audience with another quirky, but wonderful performance of his character. He is also the one member of *The Foursome* who is not a golfer.

He lives in Pastor Falls and is the proud daddy of five children whom he can't stop talking about.

Rick and Donnie team in the two-man best ball, which is being played for money, against Ted and Cameron.

Ted is played by Garfield Andrews, who is married to a much, much younger woman, and who has taken up a new religion. We have seen Andrews in a number of roles and again he does not disappoint.

Although not a newcomer Timm Hughes, who plays Cameron, has not been seen on the Playhouse stage for 10 years when he played in *The Seaway Story*. We hope we don't have to wait another 10 years for his return.

As was promised you don't need to be a golfer to enjoy the hilarity of *The Foursome*. As the old university chums play the game, it is the events of the last 20 years, since they last saw each other, that provide the laughs.

Foster, who was in the audience for Saturday night's opener, again deals with very real issues in people's live, (this time in the lives of middle age men), and lets us see the humour in them.

There are family issues, marital issues, religious issues, sex issues, age issues, work issues, health issues and any other issues you might imagine men discuss when they get together.

All these issues are discussed quite frankly and offer up a lot of laughs. A word to parents, the subject matter is mature.

The Foursome is a hilariously funny play, and another hit for The Playhouse which you don't want to miss. Oh, and don't leave early. The ending is spectacular.

Button has done a wonderful job and has brought some extras to the stage which only add to the audience's enjoyment, even if you saw *The Foursome* when it played here a few years back.

The Foursome runs through November 2 and tickets are going quickly. To purchase tickets call the Upper Canada Playhouse Box Office at 543-3713.



In the rain, at play and on her wedding day

"Sun Bonnets Sue Around the Year," is one of the 75 quilts and wall hangings that was featured at the Upper Canada Quilters Guild show Friday and Saturday at the Stampville Centre. This quilt is special because guild members contributed blocks to the finished product. Above Cynthia Foss points out some of the special details as Pat Lemaire (left) and Dorothy Wilson look on. All three are members of the guild that is 45 to 50 members strong. This is the second quilt show the guild has hosted, and they plan to continue to host similar shows, every two years. Proceeds of the show go to the guild, but more importantly it gives the members a chance to showcase their work.

Bantam Cs win and tie

MORRISBURG–Led by a two goal performance from Brad Munroe, the South Dundas Bantam C House Lions claimed a 6-4 win over the Kemptville #2 team in Spencerville last week.

Then, on Saturday, the Lions were back on their home ice where they were held to a 1-1 tie by the visiting North Dundas Demons.

Neither the Lions nor Kemptville were able to find the net in the first period of last week's match played in Spencerville.

But in the second period the Lions quickly took over coming up with three unanswered tallies from Dustin Gillard, Munroe and Issac Streit, for a strong lead in the early going of the second. Kemptville got one back late in the frame to cut the gap to 2-1.

Early into the third period Matt Jamieson put the Lions up 4-1, but Kemptville wasn't ready to call it quits yet.

They came right back with markers from Bryant Smith and Ben Allison to again nip at the Lions heels.

Kurtis Corry upped the Lions advantage to 5-3 with 4:58 left in the game and Brad Munroe planted his second tally with 1:13 left on the clock for a 6-3 Lions advantage.

Kemptville put one more home with 45 seconds showing on the clock for a 6-4 Lions win.

Munroe provided two Lions goals, and singles came from Dustin Gillard, Issac Streit, Matt Jamieson and Corry.

Streit had a big game adding three assists to his single goal, and other assists were provided by Munroe, Corry and Nathan McDonell.

Coach Dale Lewis was pleased with the team effort and the good play making produced by the Lions. Goalies Steven Baird and Jordan Hawn both played well, and he was impressed with the effort and passing skills shown by Streit.

Saturday, in the 1-1 tie against North Dundas, Lewis had a bit of a different outlook on the game. "We took a lot of penalties that should not be. I don't like penalties like this."

The penalties Lewis refers to are six minors and a misconduct compared to the Demons two minors.

The Lions opened the scoring against the Demons early in the first period with an unassisted Kurtis Corry goal. That would be it, and they held on to their 1-0 advantage until the third period when the Demons Dan Beach connected to tie it 1-1.

The Lions now have a two win-one record. They have produced 14 goals and given up seven.

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	GP	W	L	T	Pts
Kemptville	10	8	2	0	16
Alexandria	10	7	2	0	15
Akwesasne	11	6	2	1	15
Char-Lan	10	6	3	0	13
Winchester	10	2	8	0	4
Morrisburg	10	1	8	0	3

Teams losing in overtime or shootout receive one point

Results

Friday, Oct. 17-
Akwesasne 4 at Alexandria 6
Char-Lan 3 at Morrisburg 1
Saturday, Oct. 18–
Alexandria 7 at Winchester 5
Kemptville 3 at Char-Lan 2
Morrisburg 0 at Akwesasne 5
Sunday, October 19–
Akwesasne 3 at Athens 3 OT
Winchester 1 at Kemptville 3

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Sunday, October 26– Winchester at Morrisburg 2:15 p.m.

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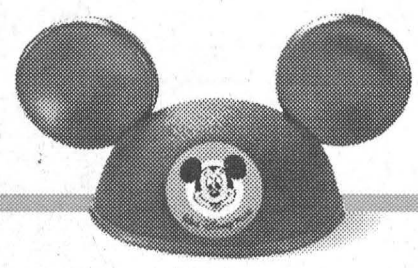

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