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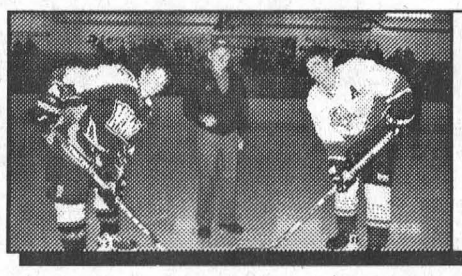

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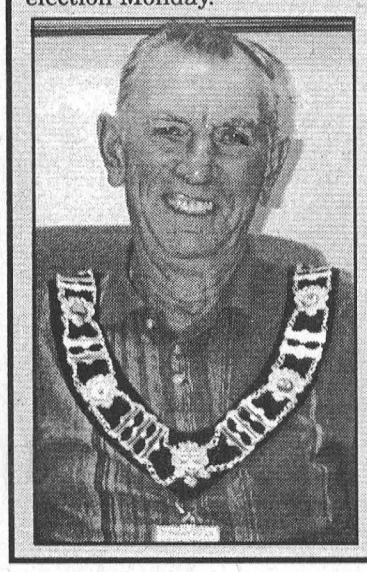
Election twist

Mayor Whitteker withdraws name

WILLIAMSBURG – South Dundas Mayor Johnny Whitteker withdrew his name from the municipal election Monday.



The popular 76-year-old mayor, has been a municipal council member for 49 consecutive years, and that's where the streak will end.

"I'm withdrawing my name for personal reasons," said Whitteker Monday morning.

Whitteker, who was so far only opposed by Lyle Van Allen in this year's election race, said, "I think I could win. I beat him twice."

"I'm letting the councillors know this morning. Now it's up to one of them to step up."

"I've sat with them on council for four years, and I think they would all make excellent mayors."

The deadline for filing nomination papers is this Friday at 5 p.m.

Gillard reconsidering his election options

WILLIAMSBURG – Veteran municipal councillor, Robert "Rowdy" Gillard says that due to Mayor Whitteker's decision Monday, not to run for reelection, he is reconsidering his options.

"I am tentatively seeking the position of mayor of the municipality of South Dundas," said Gillard, Tuesday.

A councillor for 20 years in the former Williamsburg Township and another two terms in the amalgamated municipality of South Dundas, Gillard said he will make his final decision Thursday.

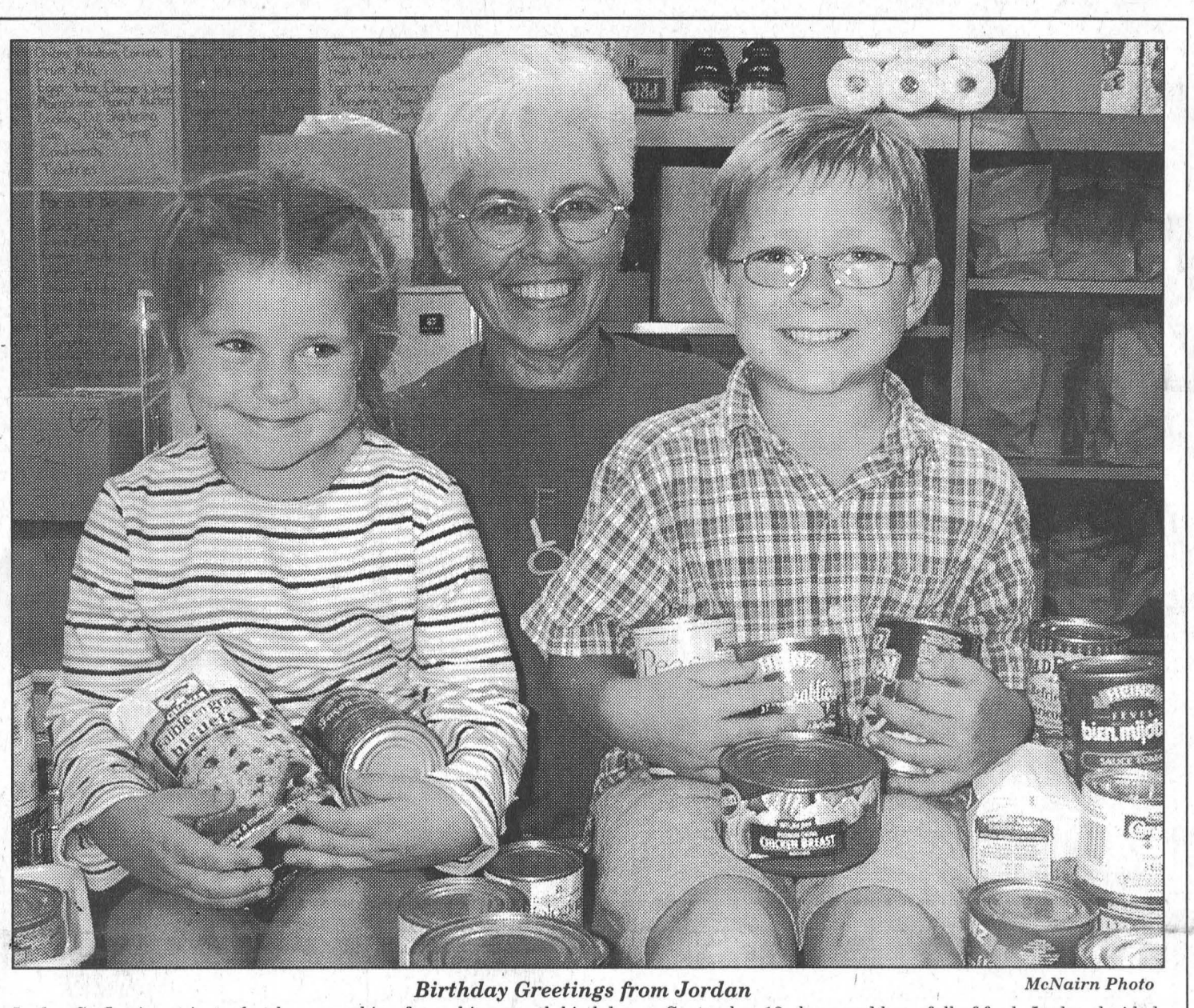
"I've got to do some thinking," said Gillard who is employed by Nestlé in Chesterville. "There is a big time commitment. It is almost like you are on the go all the time."

The Mayor sits on counties council and chairs a number of committees that meet on a regular basis, in addition to commitments within his own municipality.

Gillard filed his papers to run for councillor in the Williamsburg Ward the first week of September. Candidates can withdraw their names, or change their designated ward or position until Monday, September 29.



Robert Gillard



Birthday Greetings from Jordan *McNairn Photo*

Jordan St. Louis got just what he was asking for on his seventh birthday on September 13...bags and bags full of food. Jordan decided that instead of gifts he would ask his guests for food which he could give to the Dundas County Food Bank. Jordan is pictured above, amidst the piles of food, with his sister Elese and Marilyn Byers, coordinator at the Food Bank's Morrisburg location.

A special birthday gift, from a special little boy

MORRISBURG – Jordan St. Louis celebrated his seventh birthday on September 13, and he celebrated it in a very special way.

That's because, for his birthday Jordan asked his nine guests for gifts of food which he donated to the Dundas County Food Bank.

"People brang lots of food," said Jordan as he and his mom Monika and little sister Elese carried bag after bag full of groceries into the food bank outlet in Morrisburg last Wednesday.

Jordan, a grade 2 student at Morrisburg Public, came to the decision to forgo regular birthday presents on his own, and explained he got the idea, "because my school is right there. I seen the sign up there, and I thought it was a good idea."

Although he didn't have a birthday with regular gifts, he did have a birthday cake topped with seven candles. "I blew them all out at the same time."

Jordan's parents, Gerry and Monika, were surprised at his request. "He is very loving and thoughtful," said a proud Mom.

Jordan says he had a real fun time on his birthday. "We went to this park that has like mazes, and they had all these games for us. There was a corn maze, and we got to go through it."

"The kids will be so appreciative of what you did, because we feed hungry kids," Morrisburg food branch coordinator Marilyn Byers told Jordan as she accepted his wonderful gift.

"This is awesome," she said with just the slightest hint of a tear in her eye. "The fact that a little boy would do this. And it was his idea."

The food gifts from Jordan and his friends included canned vegetables, fruits, pork and beans, soups–cake and muffin mixes, salad dressings, crackers, spaghetti and sauces, cookies and laundry soap.

Accidents claim the lives of two area men

LONG SAULT – Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry O.P.P. report the death of two area men in separate motor vehicle accidents over the weekend and early Monday morning.

A South Stormont man died after his car hit two hydro poles near the intersection of County Roads 14 and 18 in Osnabruck Centre Saturday, Sept. 20 at approximately 2:30 a.m.

According to police Jodie Dingwall 23, was pronounced dead at the scene.

Police say Dingwall was driving a 1990 Chevy Cavalier northbound when it left the roadway and struck two hydro poles on the east side of the roadway. There were no passengers.

Toxicology samples are being forward to the Centre of Forensic Science to determine if alcohol was a factor. Cause of the crash is under investigation.

Ingleside Fire Department and Hydro One assisted at the scene, and a small section of Country Road 14 was closed and traffic rerouted via County Road 18 until 7 a.m. Saturday.

Shortly after 6:30 a.m. on Monday, September 22 police were called to the scene of a single motor vehicle accident on Deeks Road north of Morrisburg which claimed the life of a 44-year-old man.

According to police, a 1998 Ford Taurus was east bound along Deeks Road, when, the driver, the lone person in the vehicle, failed to negotiate a curve. The vehicle left the roadway and collided with a tree.

The name of the deceased is being withheld at the request of the family. The police investigation is continuing.

Nomination papers filed

Sandra Bailey runs for councillor in Morrisburg

MORRISBURG – There will be an election here. Last Friday afternoon, only one week before the deadline, Sandra Bailey filed her nomination papers at the township office in Williamsburg.

She will run for councillor of Ward 3, Morrisburg, opposing Terry Veinotte.

Bailey, born and raised in Morrisburg says, "I feel a loyalty to this community." She has been married for 37 years and raised her only son here.

Because of her loyalty, Bailey says she has done a lot of volunteer work, in school including a hot lunch and reading program, when her son was young. She has worked 20 years with the Heart and Stroke Foundation and the Canadian Cancer Society.

Bailey now chairs the Morrisburg recreation committee, which looks after the swim program at the beach.

"I have always loved politics," says Bailey. "I believe in the process."

As a result she has always tried to take part in that process, holding various volunteer and paid positions, at the federal, provincial and municipal level, most recently volunteering on a committee of council.

Bailey decided to run for council because, "There are a host of issues in the upcoming election that will have an impact on all our daily lives."

"As a councillor I feel that I can deal constructively with these issues, and serve the community by bringing transparency and awareness to the process," she says.

"I will work with council in the decision making process."

"My main focus is to ensure that the average citizen, as well as business community will receive equal consideration in all decisions."

Bailey says she will take a fair and balanced approach, and that the key to the decision making process is to try and put a face on the people that the decisions are being made for.



Sandra Bailey

Fibre optics users ask for continued council support

WILLIAMSBURG – Over 20 business people and users of the South Dundas fibre optics system met with South Dundas Council last Tuesday night, in preparation for Thursday nights, concerned citizens meeting.

"You have received negative feedback from certain groups of taxpayers in South Dundas, but there is positive news as well," Roy Brister, told council speaking on behalf of the group. "We would like to deliver the other half of the story."

"Representing about 26 users and employers, most of which are here, we represent 750 employees and $20 million worth of payroll per annum in South Dundas and $550,000 worth of commercial real estate taxes," continued Brister.

"We are asking council to continue to support the fibre optics project, and maintain ownership and control because it has a positive impact on the community."

The decision to bring fibre optics to South Dundas was made by council as a possible solution to job loss and negative economic growth. Those in business using the system believe it has achieved the desired effect.

"It is difficult to measure the success of fibre optics from an accounting point of view," said Brister. "It should be measured through jobs."

According to the South Dundas Economic Development Commission, there are 640 more jobs in South Dundas, since the fibre optics system was launched in June, 2001.

"Two years after the launch, we're up over 600 jobs," said Brister. "They are not all because of fibre, but council's decision to build the fibre optics system helped create an environment conducive to business growth. Business growth is what creates new jobs."

Brister used the example; if one job is created at an average salary of $30,000, adding 100 jobs means adding $3 million in payroll. "The benefit is substantial because this is money that is spent back through the community."

According to Brister, and job numbers, "Fibre optics has delivered success."

He urged council, "Hold your course and stick to your guns. We'll support you."

This support is what was missing at the May meeting organized by a group of concerned citizens, said councillor Robert Gillard. "We didn't get support from the people that were hooked up. You hung us out to dry."

"We might not have had this problem if we had this support six months or a year ago."

"We stepped off a diving board a couple of years ago, and we all believed in it," said councillor Cam Martel. "This is the first time this community took a progressive step and went forward."

"The vision being promoted was positive at one time and now it's not," said Max Toms of Prophet Technologies, who stated the fact more people are needed to buy into the system so it will pay for itself.

If 160 people were on the system paying $100 a month, it would be self-sufficient said Toms.

According to Tom Morrow of the McIntosh Inn, customers on the system now are paying around $400 per month for a guaranteed 1 meg connection. The same service in Ottawa costs users about $995 per month.

Without the taxpayer subsidy, local business owners would have to pay similar or higher rates, and Brister says, most could not afford it.

"We don't want to pay is the common cry," said Brister, of those demanding the municipality sell the system.

"We as business owners do pay to support things that don't directly benefit us, like wading pools, arenas and parks. We don't say anything because we are good community members, and proud to be a part of the community of South Dundas."

Those in attendance agreed part of the problem with the fibre optics system is that it has not been well promoted.

"We need to do a better job of promoting it," said Randy Veinotte, system user and co-owner of Harland Veinotte Transport Ltd. "Word is not out the way it should be."

Along with the promotion, there should also be an educational component, added Brister.

Business community supports fibre system

WILLIAMSBURG – On September 16, a large number of the business community in the township of South Dundas showed up in force and filled the council chambers to support the council's past decision to build and maintain a community based communications utility.

In 2000, the township took a bold step and decided to build a community-owned and controlled high speed fibre optic and wireless communication system. The reason for the decision was that from 1990 to 2000, South Dundas lost an estimated 600 jobs along with the pay cheques valued at $18 million per year. Council had to search for solutions and doing nothing was not an option. They were convinced that a High Speed Communications System would help stop the ongoing loss of jobs.

Council's decision has produced a huge success for South Dundas. Not only have they stopped losing jobs, they have dramatically increased the number of jobs since 2001. The communication system has helped create 642 new jobs and an estimated $20 million in new annual, payroll in the township.

The building of the communications utility has helped deliver a dramatic turnaround producing more new jobs in 24 months than the area has seen created in the past 25 years.

Recently, council was asked to reconsider ownership and control of the system. The business community rallied to be heard and to demonstrate their support. The businesses represented the majority of the system users and many other supporters.

The message delivered was very positive and encouraging for council. They supported council's decision to be innovative and progressive, stay the course and continue to position South Dundas in a position of advantage. Maintain ownership and control of the utility. Considering the benefits of jobs and new taxes it has delivered to the community it was and is a great investment.

The message was backed by statements from business owners stating they have been able to create jobs because of the high speed communication utility. Others said the decision to locate here was because of the new community owned high speed utility and some said it made the decision easier to choose South Dundas over other Eastern Ontario communities.

The groups represented over 20 employers in the area, employing 750 employees with $20 million in annual salaries.

It's proving to be the most important economic development tool South Dundas has ever had and positions South Dundas ahead of other rural communities.

Clearly stated the business group felt their neighbours, their children and grandchildren need employment opportunities here in South Dundas and council's decision to build and control this communication system has helped reintroduce that possibility.

The business group encouraged council to more aggressively market South Dundas as a progressive and smart community to locate your business in and raise your family.

Submitted by the South Dundas Economic Development Commission

Feds looking at business plan

WILLIAMSBURG – The feasibility of expanding the existing $1.275 million fibre optics system to the rural Morrisburg, Williamsburg, Iroquois and Upper Canada Village area, has been reviewed, and the application for further funding in now in the hands of the federal government.

Industry Canada's BRAND program partially funded the preparation of a business plan to expand the existing broadband system, matching the municipality's in-kind and cash contributions.

It was completed by CT Canada Inc., a Hamilton based consulting agency, and submitted to Industry Canada in June of this year.

Industry Canada requires that the municipality's application list private sector business partners, and the list includes; Township of South Dundas, South Dundas Economic Development Commission, CT Canada Inc., Brister Communications and APT Prophet Technologies.

Should the project go ahead these groups would provide either cash or in-kind contributions to the expansion.

The financial plan for the system expansion was prepared by IceBridge Consulting Inc., of Ottawa.

According to an overview of the business plan, "(The) financial plan shows a seven year pay back of investment with funding from Industry Canada, including maintenance / operations / management of system."

Rural areas would be serviced through wireless systems, with $352,000 worth of infrastructure for the Brinston system, $187,000 for the Iroquois rural system, $461,000 for the Morrisburg rural system, $353,000 for the Upper Canada area, and $403,000 for the Williamsburg rural system.

Included in the proposal is the $1.2 million worth of infrastructure that the municipality already has in place. With this and marketing, administration, legal and professional fees factored in the total infrastructure costs are $3.496 million.

The sources of funding for the proposal are BRAND Industry Canada Funding of $1.696 million and private sector cash of $400,000.

Also levied against the costs are two broadband systems and equipment already in place, the South Dundas core system, valued at $800,000, the municipal towers valued at $200,000, and wireless system privately owned by Brister, valued at $400,000.

The business plan is an application for infrastructure funding, and a decision from BRAND is expected in October.

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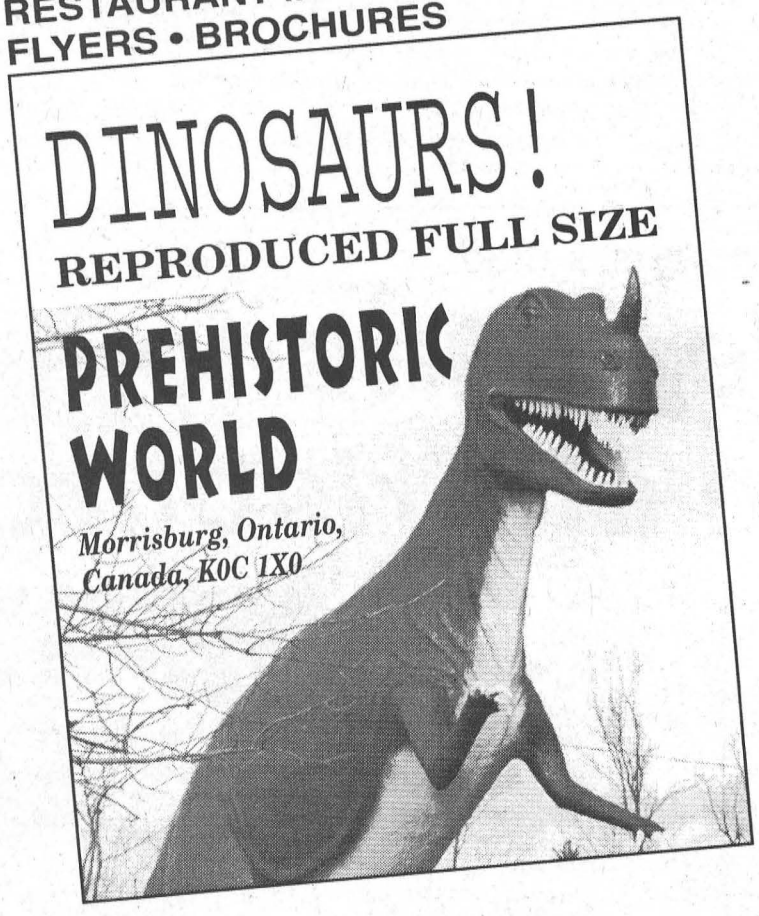

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Fibre optics - concerned citizens meeting

Residents say, sell the system

IROQUOIS – About 60 people attended a meeting last Thursday organized by a group of concerned citizens regarding the South Dundas fibre optics network.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss and answer questions about the business plan the municipality submitted to Industry Canada for funding to expand the system to rural South Dundas.

Amidst all the confusion of questions, comments, and accusations being shot back and forth between those with opposing points of view, the point of each side was clear and concise.

A group of concerned ratepayers want to see the municipality sell the fibre optics system to private enterprise.

They say, operating the system is too costly and the township is not seeing a large enough return on their million dollar investment.

The fibre optics system generates about $8,000 per year revenue for the municipality said South Dundas CAO Andy Brown.

There are about 25 users on the system now, and they each pay a monthly distribution fee. Each rate is dependent on the type of service they receive, explained Brown following the meeting.

The basic rate is about $120 per month, of that, the township gets about $30, and the remaining $90 goes to the internet service provider, APT Prophet Technologies Inc.

In addition to the distribution fee, Prophet Technologies holds a contract with the township to manage and maintain the system for $12,137.87 per month.

The contract Prophet holds with the township expires at the end of this year.

Therefore, re-negotiating the contract and deciding on an expansion of the fibre optics system to rural areas will be in the hands of the newly elected council.

In the meantime, the current council has gone to the private sector, to explore the option of selling the utility.

The business community that makes use of the system doesn't want to see it sold, for fear that they would not be able to afford the service so essential to their operations. They say the system has brought jobs and economic growth, and getting rid of the utility would be a step back.

Many of those in attendance at the meeting, including municipal representatives, business representatives, and concerned citizens themselves were disappointed with the way things unfolded at the meeting.

After the initial business plan presentation, conduct went down hill quickly, including name-calling, and accusations being thrown back and forth.

Some members of council were disappointed, as they had hoped for an open forum for discussion, and are now apprehensive about future citizens meetings.

Ontario Early Years Centre is now open

MORRISBURG – Children between the ages of 0 and 6, now have a great place to play in Morrisburg.

Recognizing the importance of early childhood development, the Ontario government announced it's Early Years Program in May 2001.

Just last week, an Ontario Early Years Centre opened it's doors in Morrisburg. It is located in the former Spinning Wheel Restaurant building, and is a satellite of the Cornwall centre.

Fiona Carr, family resource coordinator, says, "This place is amazing."

"Anyone can come here. The children can play, and it gives the parents a chance to meet other parents."

The Early Years Centre is not a daycare, but a place where parents come and stay with their children.

The centre has great toys for kids 0-6, with infant and toddler play areas. There is a resource library for parents, and access to the public health nurses, to answer questions.

"The best part is, everything here is free," says Carr. "You just have to walk in."

The centre has libraries of books videos, and toys which can all be borrowed for two weeks at a time.

"It works out perfectly," says Carr. "Kids get bored with toys after about two weeks, so parents can just bring the toy back and borrow something else."

Carr hopes that more parents will bring their children to the centre to see what it is all about. "The more people we have coming in, the more resources we get."

She is also looking to start some parenting groups, and workshops, and is open to topic suggestions.

Amani Bouwman brought her three-year-old daughter Ashley to the centre for the first time last Thursday.

"We've been to the one in Winchester, but this in nice, and it's closer," says the Williamsburg resident. "Ashley loves it here."

Morrisburg's Early Years Centre is open Tuesday through Friday, 9 a.m. until noon.

Afternoon programming and parent workshops will be announced in October.



Ashley Bouwman, has a lot of fun at the Ontario Early Years Centre.

Dixon's Corners Newsletter

by Penny Levesque, vice principal

DIXON'S CORNERS – Three weeks have gone by like the wind. Student and teachers alike are in the full swing school routines and activities.

The cross country meet will be at Iroquois Locks on Wednesday, September 24.

Mrs. Swerdfeger along with David Hartle (parent volunteer extra ordinaire) will be supervising the group.

The same evening of the 24th, we will be hosting the Annual Open House.

Parents can meet the teachers and visit classrooms. The school will be open from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Please join us to visit the teachers and celebrate our great school.

Remember a teacher takes a hand, opens a mind, touches a heart, shapes the future. Teachers and parents are partners in the education of children. We look forward to meeting you on September 24th.

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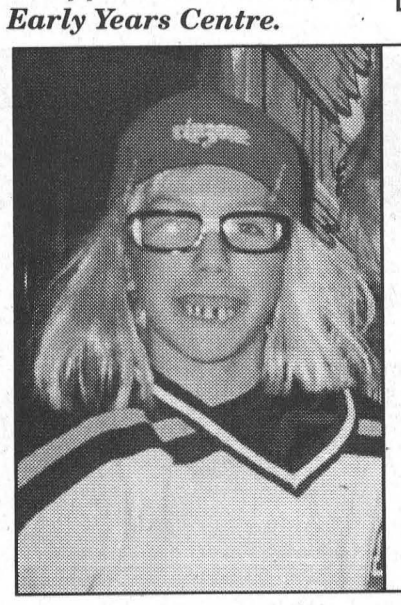

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REGISTRATION NIGHT

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7 p.m. - 9 p.m. at 22 Ontario Street

– To members, former and potential members, and the public . . . Come and look us over!

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Fees unchanged from last year
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There will be a separate registration later for Little Rocks & Bantams; watch this paper for our notice.

– See you Sept. 26th at the Club!

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Has Mayor Whitteker really let the door close?

Many months ago, I was attending a community meeting and was visiting with Mayor Johnny Whitteker, when he told me (unofficially) that he wouldn't be running for reelection in the fall. He said something to the effect, and I can't recall his exact words, that he didn't feel the community needed a 70-something-year-old man running it. I thought to myself at the time that we could do worse than a 70-something-year-old-man who has dedicated close to 50 years to his community. That we could do worse than a man truly respected by his colleagues in upper level government by his fellow council members, both past and present, by his family, by his friends and by his community.

I can even admit that I haven't always agreed with Mayor Whitteker's decisions, but agree or not, I have always felt that Mayor Whitteker made his decisions based on his belief that he was doing so for the better of the community.

When Mayor Whitteker recently announced he was running for reelection, I was a bit surprised but not totally. When he told me he wouldn't be running, I surmised it would be difficult for him to give it up and finally let the door close.

I have known Mayor Whitteker all of my life. I grew up with his children. He put me to work feeding his calves and picking apples in his orchard. I was part of the Beatles fan club that met in his back shed. So you see, I knew Mayor Whitteker long before I even knew there was such a thing as municipal politics...and, gosh, even then he was attending council meetings.

I have great respect for Mayor Whitteker. Having worked for this paper (on and off) for 12 years I have come to know the politician. I respect him as that politician, for his integrity and his honesty, for his belief and pride in his community and for the time and leadership he has given us. His announcement Monday that he will not be running for reelection did not come as a big surprise, but, as I respect the man, I respect this decision. If he has really pulled his famous boot from the door then that door is closing on a truly remarkable career. *(Bonnie McNairn)*



The kitchen in the home of Susan McIntyre , one of the homes featured on the South Dundas house tour.

Seen 'n Heard Around the Town

Williamsburg is the place to head this weekend for the always popular Harvest Festival. Once again, there is a long list of activities, highlighted by the huge parade and topped off with the various events and tasty treats available in the ball park in the afternoon and evening.

As an addition to this year's Harvest Festival, the South Dundas Mural Committee is taking advantage of the opportunity to unveil Williamsburg's latest mural Saturday morning at 10:30 a.m. on the east side of the Williamsburg Oddfellows Hall. The early farming mural was done by John Ellenberger and is a beautiful masterpiece depicting the farming roots of our community. Congratulations to everyone involved in this latest mural and to those who sponsored it including the Federation of Agriculture, milk producers, machinery agents and the many farming families of the area.

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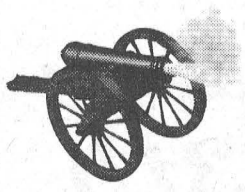
Our summer activities, events, celebrations, and sports have now all wrapped up and it is that time when the fall and winter events start up. For us, here at The Leader, it means getting back together with those who run the winter events.

Minor hockey coaches and parent committee have a number of options available to be sure to get coverage for their teams. Game sheets can be faxed or dropped off at The Leader office, or for those who like to put the pen to paper we welcome your input. You can fax your information to 543-3643. While we welcome your photographs, it is worth pointing out that our cameras are set up for the paper's process and have much better reproduction results.

A reminder that we must have sufficient notice, if an event is to be covered. Calling us at home at 8 a.m. on a Saturday morning to do a photo at 10 just doesn't cut it. Our weekend schedule is usually done up late Thursday or early Friday morning, as the reporter on weekend duty often has the Friday off in lieu of the weekend work.

To line up coverage of a weekend event or a photo op give us at call at 543-2987 (Monday to Thursday) from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and ask for Bonnie or Rebecca.



The Leader Blast from the Past

Compiled from The Leader's files

1993

Headlines in the September 22, issue read: Grenkie endorses Ault's campaign. "She's a strong, credible, candidate from a rural area," said Grenkie.

Golfers at Cedar Glen golf club picked up their silverware at the annual closing awards banquet. Lea Ann Munro, left the Glen with an armload of hardware including the ladies club championship trophy and the trophy for match play. Dave Bird was the men's club champion of the year, and Mark Vanasse was the junior winner. In other women's awards, Shirley Belanger was the B flight champion, Brenda Brunt won C and Rosemary Nevin D. In the men's division, Gary Paquin won B, Tom Mills C and Jerry Auger D.

Morrisburg Junior B Lions coach, Johnny Morrow was claiming his best offense was his defense. Shawn Hummell, Andrew Barrie, Travis Froats and JD Hunter were some of the players returning this year.

Due to lack of participants, the Terry Fox Run hosted by Morrisburg Branch 48 of the Royal Canadian Legion was cancelled.

Over 2,000 visitors enjoyed the three day Fall Fair at Upper Canada Village.

1983

The September 28 issue reported the death of Osie F. Villeneuve. Villeneuve, who had given a lifetime of dedication to his community, died of a heart attack in Toronto on September 25 shortly after attending a dinner honoring the 35th anniversary of his election to Queen's Park. The consummate career politician, Villeneuve had represented the riding of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, at both the federal and provincial levels, for 35 years. He entered the political arena in 1947 when, as a bilingual livestock dealer, he was elected reeve of Maxville. The following year he was elected to the provincial legislature and, except for a five-year hiatus into federal politics, stayed there for almost 30 years. Villeneuve was considered an indispensable cog in the Progressive Conservative party's Big Blue machine.

The Seaway Valley Tourist council was expecting results of an audit concerning two feasibility studies on the location of a resort hotel near Upper Canada Village. One study had been done by a consultant firm hired by the Ministry of Industry and Tourism and the other by local hotel motel operators. The two studies differed drastically and as a result both studies were being audited.

Wilfred Zeron, the landowner who leased his land to provide the late Ken Carter with a suitable launch site for the Montreal stuntman's jump across the St. Lawrence, said a commemorative plaque would be appropriate. Carter died three weeks earlier in a stunt he was performing in Peterborough.

1973

The September 21 issue reported on a general meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at which it was explained that the Chamber of Commerce does not sponsor the annual Old Home Week festivities. The Old Home Week committee consisted of a group of citizens who were actually members of various local organizations. Keyes, who was the treasurer for the Old Home Week committee reported there was $3,120 in the bank which would be used to start next year's festivities.

A large group of parents and teachers attended the initial meeting of the Morrisburg and District Home and School Association. Grace Klugman was president of the association.

Mary Church, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Styles of Williamsburg and granddaughter of Mrs. Arnold Meyer formerly of Morrisburg, graduated from the Ottawa Civic Hospital nursing program and was employed at Ottawa Civic Hospital.

The Brockville Commercial Stars won the Dundas League Finals with a 4--0 win over the Pioneers.

In Seaway High School soccer action, goal keep Bert Cunningham earned a shutout as the Spartans collected a 2-0 win over BCI. Seaway's "little power house" Kevin Duvall scored in a scramble in front of the net, and Jack Bylsma scored late in the game for the win.

1963

Headlines in the September 27 issue read: Tories Returned. Big Majority for Fred M. Cass. The Progressive Conservative Government of Premier John Robarts was swept back into power claiming 78 seats to the Liberal's 23. In Grenville Dundas, Attorney-General Fred Cass piled up a whopping majority of nearly 5,000.

Bob Barclay and Cameron Dillabough scored three touchdowns each to lead the Morrisburg High School's Blue Tornados to a one-sided 59-6 win over Iroquois. Among Morrisburg's many stars, Steve Merrill an d Lyle VanAllen on the line and Wayne Smith at quarterback shone the brightest.

Three Morrisburg residents Richard Coligan, Keith Kirkwood and Wayne Salmon were injured in a single vehicle accident near Iroquois.

The Williamsburg Lutheran parsonage was the scene of the September 20 wedding of Charlotte Anne Johnston of Winchester and L. Wayne Barkley of Williamsburg.

1953

The September 25 issue reminded local citizens to turn their clocks back on Saturday night (Sept. 26) to make the return to Daylight Saving Time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coligan celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary. The event was marked by a special Anniversary Mass at St. Mary's Church, celebrated by Father W.L. Terrion.

At the annual meeting of the girls softball team, the girls retained Lee Deeks as manager. They asked Lee Wells and Don Beckstead to continue as their coaches and selected Elisha McIntyre as secretary-treasurer.

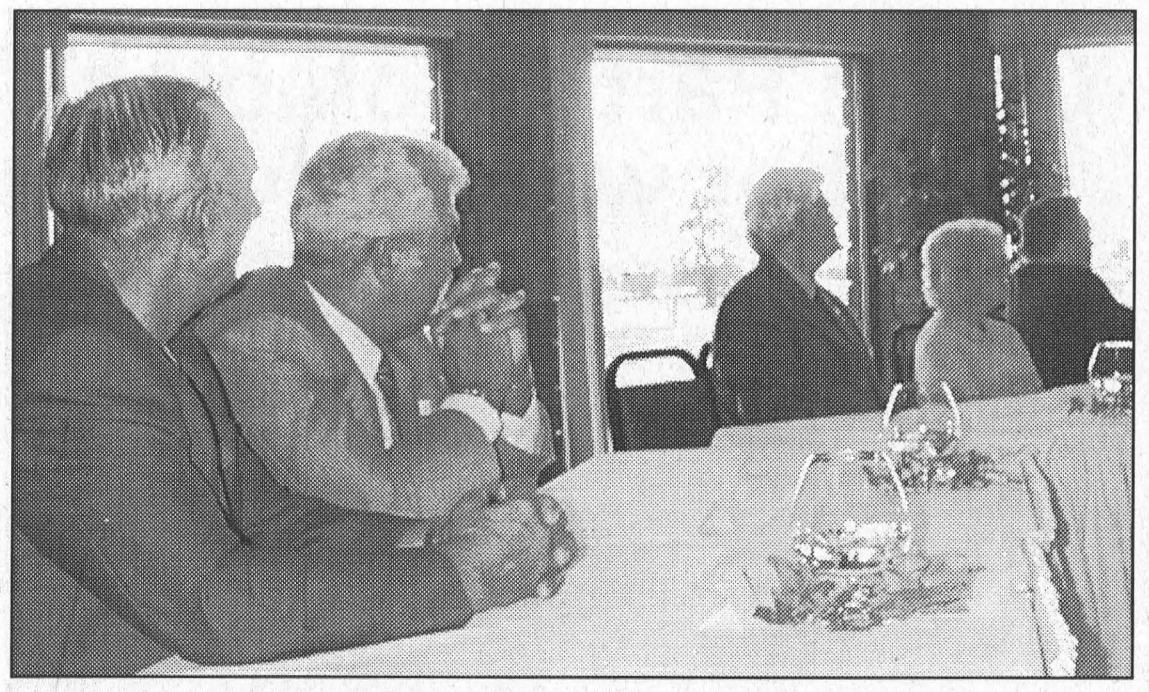
1943

Printed on the front page of the September 24 issue was the new photo of His Majesty King George VI.

A pretty autumn wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Newbury when their daughter Jessie Ethel was united in marriage to Stuart Watson Saddlemire.

The Community Band was suffering severe loss due the departure of six young men: Gordon Louden (solo trumpet), Lyall Fraser (clarinet), Robert Loucks (clarinet), Macdonald Currie and Clair Merkley were leaving for school and Dalton Willard (trumpet) was joining the R.C.A.F. Louden, Willard and Loucks were all original members of the band.

Faced with the task of moving more Christmas mail to more Canadians in more parts of the world than ever the post office issued a Nov. 1 mailing deadline.



Canadian Club hosted National Annual General Meeting

The Morrisburg and District branch of the Canadian Club hosted 78 club delegates from across the country over the weekend. Participating in the opening ceremonies were South Dundas Mayor Johnny Whitteker, North Dundas Mayor Claude Cousineau, MPP John Cleary, Don Johnston, National Canadian Club president, Clara Edwardson, outgoing Morrisburg and District president, George Edwardson, incoming Morrisburg and District president, Chris Findlay, meeting co-chair and Karin McMurchy, regional director.

Morrisburg & District Canadian Club

National delegates hosted

MORRISBURG – The Morrisburg and District branch of the Canadian Club hosted the country in the country over the weekend.

"The weekend couldn't have been better," said Clara Edwardson, organizer and outgoing branch president.

Seventy-eight delegates came from across the country, and two offshore club members from Chicago participated in the Annual General Meeting of the National Association of Canadian Clubs.

"This is the first time a small rural club has ever hosted the national agm," said Edwardson.

"Our effort was to show them country hospitality, and it worked."

While in town the delegates took in tourist attractions such as Upper Canada Village, a 1000 Islands boat cruise, and a South Dundas mural tour.

"Everyone commented on our facility, the Operating Engineers," said Edwardson, who adds, it was the perfect backdrop to the main business of the weekend, voting on the restructuring of the national organization.

"It was quite an honour to have the Honourable Flora MacDonald, stop in this weekend," said Edwardson. MacDonald is ending her four year term as honourary president of the association of Canadian Clubs.

The Canadian Club hosted two dinners over the weekend, with 100 participating Friday night in the Quilt of Belonging presentation. "Saturday night was well supported by local club members," said Edwardson, with over 150 attending the gala dinner which featured Wayne Rostad.

Letters to the Editor

Fibre optic boondoggle

To the editor,

It wasn't hard to see the two divided sides at last week's public (?) "fibre optic" meeting held at Iroquois Public School.

Township council and their ringers almost hijacked this meeting's agenda with propaganda and misleading information.

It was easy to observe, all the people who were in favour would benefit financially or had a conflict of interest in the "fibre optic" issue and all those against (the public) were the people who are paying for it.

Council hid in the audience until the public, dragged them into the debate, by asking point blank questions.

Most of them managed to skirt the questions with double talk and misleading information.

One exception was Mr. Gillard, who leaked out that council had a secret meeting with 20 (?) business people, who wanted them to keep the "fibre optics".

We ask - why wouldn't a business want a subsidized (cut-rate) service, paid for mostly by ordinary citizens? We foot the bill and they benefit. What did council expect them to say?

Why are all these councillors sneaking around to secret backdoor meetings, if this is such a great deal for taxpayers?

Why are they trying, so hard, to pull the wool over taxpayers eyes?

Who is really behind this deal? Someone, has to be in for a huge financial gain, to organize such an attempt to quash the ordinary citizens, who are concerned and against any more of council's boondoggles and extravagant spending on pipe dreams.

South Dundas citizens are sick and tired of this council's constant mishandling of local issues.

That is why ordinary citizens are holding public meetings, writing to the editors and meeting in their homes.

Would this be necessary if council was not bending to the influence of a few business owners - who want to benefit from backdoor deals?

Have these council members been around too long?

Teresa and Tim Cassell

Editors note: The secret meeting referred to by the Cassells was a meeting held at the request of users of the fibre optics system. Members of the press were invited to attend.

Supporting educational choice

Dear Editor,

I am writing this letter to show my support for the Equity in Education Tax Credit, a policy developed by the Ontario Progressive Conservative Party to provide more choice in education.

Educational choice is good for parents and schools alike. Everyone wants all schools to do well. An educated citizenry is truly a requirement for a prosperous and caring society.

However, not all children have to be in the same school systems to develop that educated citizenry. Ontario currently provides full funding for the public and separate school systems.

The EETC allows a bit more freedom for parents to choose the school that they want for their children. It really is the parents right and responsibility to make that decision. However, when there is no funding at all for independent schools, whether they be Christian, Jewish or focussed on a particular gift, such as the arts, the choice for parents is quite restrictive.

These schools, too, help in the development of thousands of productive citizens who make significant contributions in Ontario society. Parents of these schools pay full taxes to support either the public or separate school systems, in addition to paying tuition, often approaching $10,000 a year per family.

The EETC doesn't help out the few very wealthy families that send their kids to independent schools as much as those of modest means but at a strong desire to have their children taught in a school that is more in agreement with their own family's values.

I don't agree with all of the PC policies but I am convinced that they have got this one right and deserve our support for it in the upcoming election.

Gary Postma,
Prinicpal,
Timothy Christian School.

Second Mile

LORD –
Walk with us one more mile
Carry us forward;
Walk with us one more mile,
Lead us onward.

For you are the Vine,
And we are the branches.
You're the Giver of Truth,
You're the Light of Life.
You are the Tree,
The Tree that we come from;
Steadfast our Rock
In a sea of time.

LORD –
Speak with us one more time,
Word from the Father;
Speak Love to us one more time,
So we can love one another.

Perspectives

For you are the Vine,
And we are the branches.
You're the Giver of Truth,
You're the Light of Life.
You are the Tree,
The Tree that we come from;
Steadfast our Rock
In a sea of time.

LORD –
Give us the Bread and Wine,
Your Body and Spirit.
Fill us with your Truth divine,
But help us to hear it.

For you are the Vine,
And we are the branches.
You're the Giver of Truth,
You're the Light of Life.
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The Tree that we come from;
Steadfast our Rock
In a sea of time.

Now as you walk with us one more mile
With the plow to your shoulder,
LORD, stand at the end of time
And help us over.

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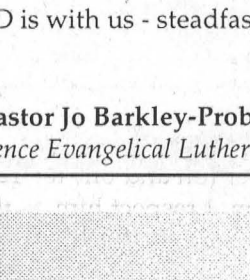
- Words and Music: Jo Barkley-Probst



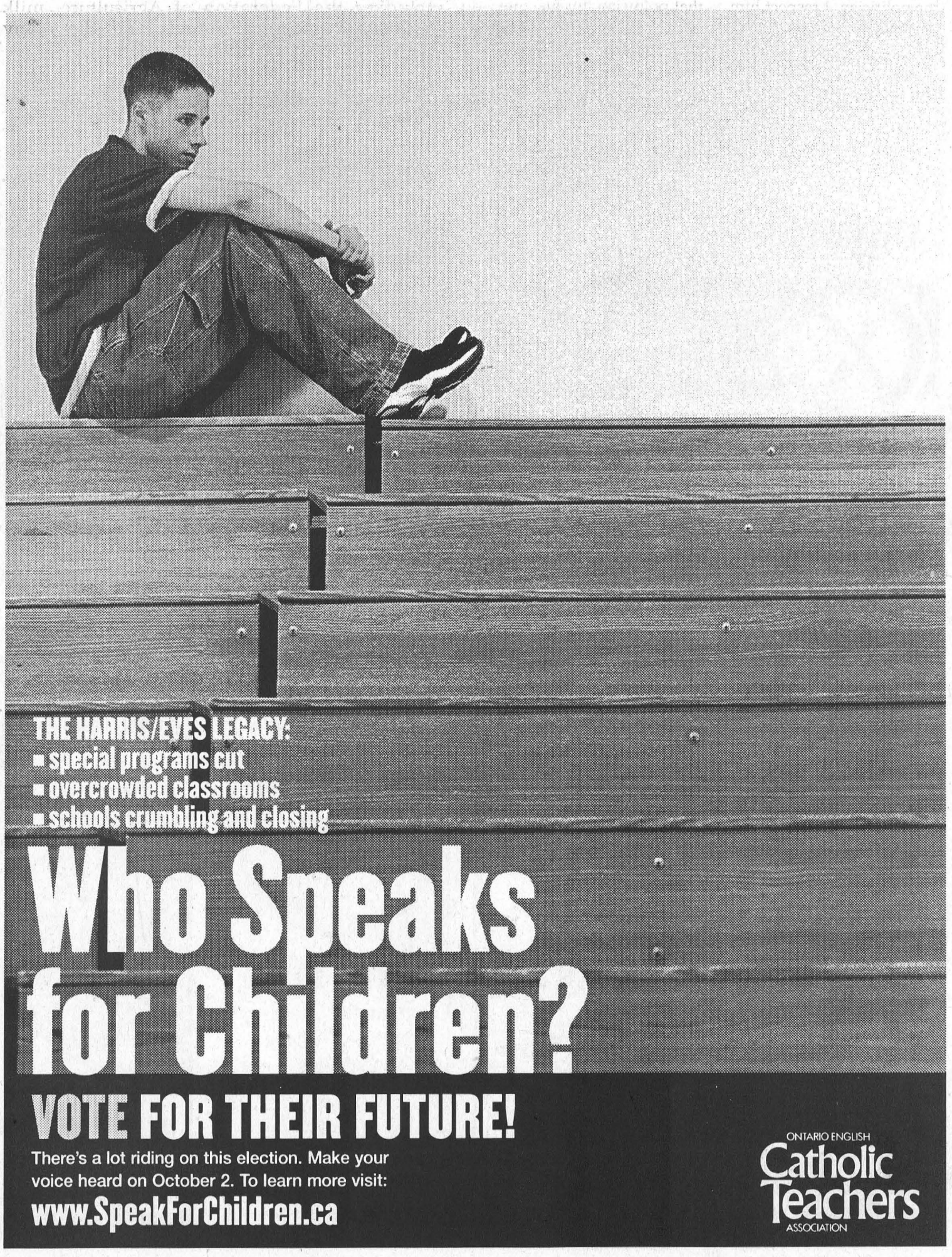
In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus says, ". . . if anyone would sue you and take your coat, let him have your cloak as well; and if anyone forces you to go one mile, go with him two miles." (Matthew 5:40-41) Here Jesus teaches his listeners to "grace-fully" go beyond what is expected of them. The way of self-sacrifice and love is how God's Grace extends to the neighbour, even ones enemy.

It is my conviction that God never asks anyone to do anything, but what he is willing to do first. "We love, because he first loved us." (1 John 4:19) In Jesus, God walks that precious second mile with us. In Jesus, God puts his shoulder to the plow - the Cross - and never looks back. (Luke 9:62)

Fruit of God's Spirit is borne by branches of the vine.

The LORD is with us - steadfast and true.

Pastor Jo Barkley-Probst
St. Lawrence Evangelical Lutheran Parish



Gary Besner, independent offering voters a choice

MORRISBURG–Gary Besner says he is doing great and feels he is causing a ripple and a half in the Stormont-Dundas Charlottenburgh riding.

Running as an independent in this riding, he says, "by not having a party, I can do what they can't. I can represent the people."

According to Besner 27,000 people in this riding did not vote in the last election. "I could win by a landslide just by the people who don't vote."

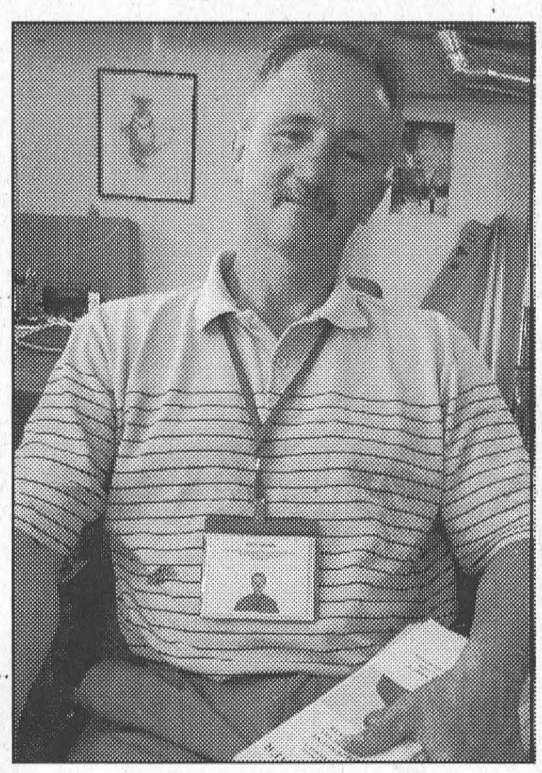
"For goodness sakes, 27,000 people is too many to be staying at home. Change won't come by sitting at home complaining."

Besner, 46, has been married for 22 years and he and his wife Carolyn have two children Kayla, 18 and Kevin 16. He lives in South Stormont, just outside Cornwall and works at Nestle, in Chesterville.

Prior to employment with Nestle, he worked over 20 years in the grocery business until recently when the store closed.

"One of the biggest reasons, I'm running is that both of my kids want to leave this area because there is nothing here for them. I want to keep our kids here.

"I want people to know if you aren't happy, here is your chance to change the riding for the better."



Gary Besner

Besner says the number one issue concerning people, and he estimates he has talked to well over 5,000, is lack of employment.

"We need more and better employment in the area," he says.

"They (parties) are telling you they are going to cut taxes and dump millions into education, but this riding needs jobs."

He says the parties all have an agenda and once the elected representatives get to Queen's Park, "they've forgotten they are representing the riding."

"People are telling me employment is the number one issue here. People feel the government representatives are so out of control that they do what they want. But in a sense, are we not to blame? Any group, when you give them unlimited power will abuse it."

"I'll take a big stick to Toronto to wake up the legislature. I'll let them know that our riding needs help."

"We are a little riding that gets lost in the shuffle. It's been lost for 15-20 years."

"We need a voice. I'm a screamer. They are nervous of me at these candidate meetings. I can say what needs to be said." "I'm going to say what people are telling me, and they are telling me they don't have a voice anymore."

"I'm issuing a challenge to the voters in this riding to use their vote. I'm offering you a chance to change your riding."

Besner has a small group of people working for him and he has taken three weeks off work to campaign.

"I've met over 5,000 people and 85 percent of the people I hand a pamphlet to are very receptive. It has surprised the heck out of me. Maybe there are Liberals and Progressive Conservatives out there who aren't happy."

"I'm telling people you have a choice this time. I'll meet with any group, anywhere, anytime."

"I'm the employee," he says, pointing out this is something that most politicians, after they are elected, tend to forget.

Green Party promotes "a better way to live"

MORRISBURG–Tom Manley says that it is with great energy and determination that he carries the banner of the Green Party of Ontario as its agriculture advocate and its candidate in the upcoming provincial election.

Manley, who owns and operates an organic farm service business in Berwick, has been busy contacting voters at area trade shows and fall fairs.

"It's been a very unique way to reach out," he says. "I've met lots of people. People challenge us, and we challenge them. And they really like it."

Manley says he has watched at some of the events as the Liberals and Conservatives show up for an hour or two and then leave. "They walk around with an entourage and shake a few hands. There is no content, no outreach, no depth. It's an old boy's club."

Although the Green Party riding association for Stormont, Dundas and Charlottenburgh was only formed in March of 2003, Manley says "we have a good group of volunteers and financial support. People are looking at us."

"We have a saying that the Green Party is fiscally responsible, socially progressive and environmentally aware."

"We are a new age of politics. Not the left versus the right and not big business versus big labour. The Green Party attracts people with the long term views of sustaining families for the next seven generations. Every decision must be made in view of its effects on the next seven generations."

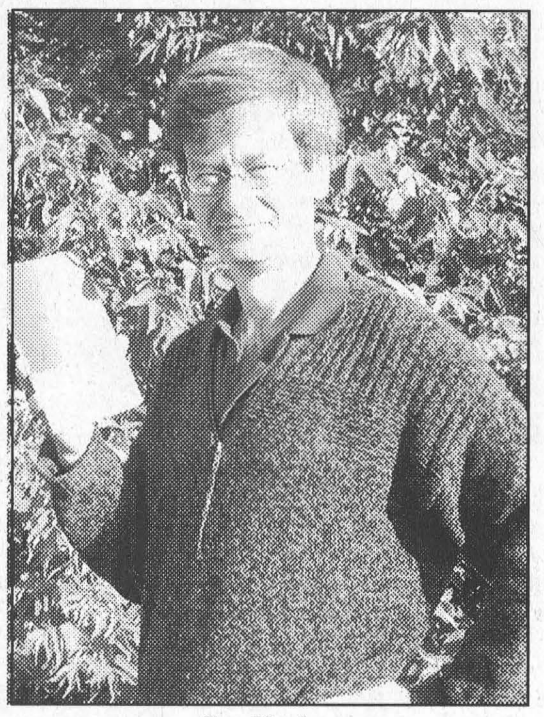
As an example Manley holds up the rate cap put on electricity. "They put the rate cap on electricity one year before an election to make it look like we are saving money. But we will pay for it eventually."

Manley says there are a number of issues for people in the local riding. "We have farmers who don't like the direction farming is going. Free and fair trade do not exist."

"The farmers know agriculture is heading towards a dead end. Our health care is heading towards a dead end."

He coins a phrase said to him by a constituent, "Voting Liberal or Conservative is like shooting yourself in the left foot or shooting yourself in the right foot."

The Green Party advocates proportional representation believing that allocating parliamentary seats in proportion to the popular votes is a more democratic system.



Tom Manley

"If a party gets 20 percent of the votes then it gets 20 percent of the seats," says Manley. "There would be no more dictatorships by minority. People would realize they now have an impact and that their voices will be heard."

Manley says "we don't have a health care system, we have a sick care system. It is a bottomless pit. We have to come to grips with our own sense of when enough is enough."

He says our current health care system deals with us only after we are sick, when it should be looking at keeping people healthy. He promotes province-wide bans of comestic pesticide use and smoking in public places, and a program of organic agriculture.

He says it is time to clean up the environment, clean up the air, clean up the water, eat more nutritious food and select a healthier lifestyle. "All these don't cost a lot of money."

"When 40 percent of the people aren't voting, this is a hot issue," says Manley. "The system hasn't changed yet, but vote for us to give it a chance."

"Come out and make a choice, and build tomorrow.

"The two main parties are photo copies of each other. They can only make progress by throwing mud at each other. Our strategy is to take the first step and gain momentum. Don't vote for the vicious circle. Step aside and make a real choice."

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Youths charged

IROQUOIS–Following the investigation by police into an incident involving the theft of two refillable water cooler bottles on September 19 in Iroquois, one person is facing criminal charges.

A 16-year-old Matilda Township male will be facing a charge of Theft Under $5,000 when he appears in Youth Court in Morrisburg on October 30.

A young offender was arrested in Iroquois following the report of a disturbance on Saturday, September 20.

Charges of Causing a Disturbance and Failing to Comply with the Conditions of an Undertaking are pending against a 16-year-old Matilda Township male who was held in custody until his court appearance in Cornwall on September 22 for the purpose of showing just cause.

Williamsburg Seniors Euchre winners

WILLIAMSBURG – Winners at the Williamsburg Senior Euchre on Wednesday, Sept. 17 were as follows:

White Cards – Bertha Christie, Gladys Nolan, Stella Casselman.

Yellow Cards – Keith Scott, Lorraine Tupper, Jean Hutt.

Door Prize–Don Gill, Peggy Thompson.

Draw–Audrey McLaren, Jean Casselman, Enid Dalrymple, Everett Froats, Lorraine Tupper, Betty Beckstead.

Next Euchre: Wednesday, October 1. Everyone is welcome.

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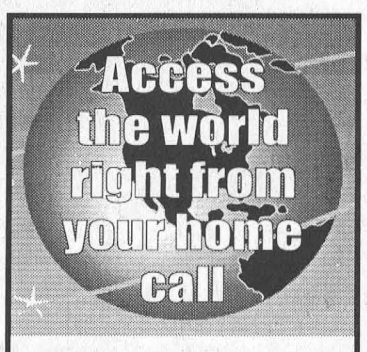

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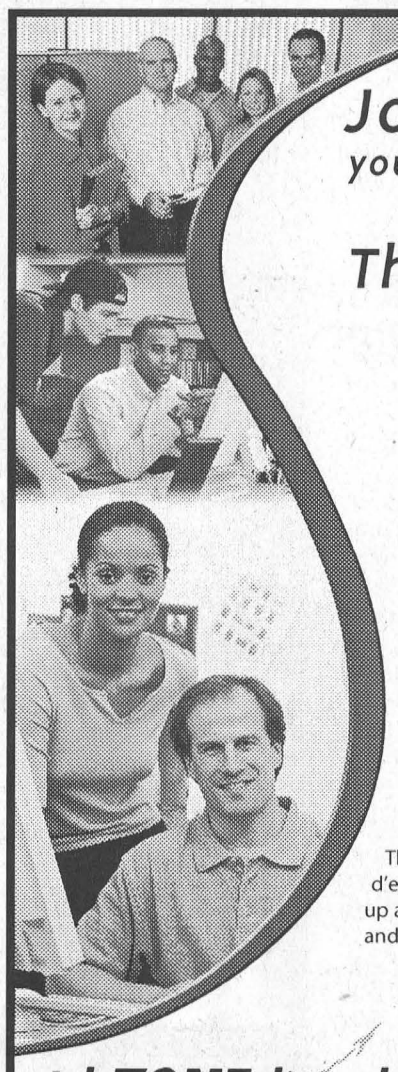

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Meals on Wheels still feeding the community

MORRISBURG– For close to 30 years, Meals on Wheels has been serving delicious and nutritious meals to residents of this community who, for one reason or another, are unable to manage their own food preparations.

However, for the last couple of years, the group which includes close to 80 volunteers and two paid kitchen staff, has noticed the number of meals going out has been on the decline.

Glenn Becksted, chair of the Meals on Wheels committee says there are just 10 individuals in Morrisburg and 14 in Iroquois taking advantage of the service.

"Years ago we were serving up to 40 people a day," says Becksted.

The Meals on Wheels program in Morrisburg provides service east to the Upper Canada Road, north to the 401 and west to the Broken Second. There are Meals on Wheels programs in Williamsburg and Ingleside that pick up at the Morrisburg boundaries.

Eva Weegar has been cooking for Meals on Wheels for the last 10 years, and has been assisted, part-time, by Helen Zewuster for the last six years.

The two work with retired dietician Kathy Rutledge to plan the meals which are rotated on a six-week basis.

"The menus are planned according to balanced nutrition principals," says Rutledge. The meals include soup or salad, a hot entree and a dessert which usually includes fruit.

They also accommodate persons with food allergies and take into account a person's likes and dislikes.

"Everyone is accommodated," says Eva. "We have a list. We have one who doesn't like turkey. Some don't like rice or fish. Another doesn't want gravy."

Once prepared the meals are delivered to the client's home by volunteer drivers. Last Thursday the team included Sylvia Westphal and Audrey Lewis. With about 46-50 drivers, individuals are only called upon about once a month.

Westphal does not find her once a month duty an inconvenience. "It is nice to be able to do something," she says. "I think everyone looks forward to us coming."

"It is also nice to check on them," says Audrey. "In the past we have found people who need help."

Meals cost $3.50 each and are provided Monday through Friday throughout the year in Morrisburg. They are delivered on all holidays, except Christmas Day.

Meals are delivered to Iroquois three times a week, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

They are available to anyone regardless of age. "There may be those who are short-term recovering from an illness, or someone who is physically unable to prepare a meal," says Becksted.

Anyone who wishes to register for Meals on Wheels can call Ruth Shearing at 543-3587 or the Meals on Wheels kitchen in the South Dundas Justice building in Morrisburg at 543-4568.

Those who have the time to volunteer for delivery, which requires about a one hour commitment once a month during lunch time, can call Dorothy Houze at 543-2048 or Glenn Becksted at 543-3574.

"Right now we are in need of more drivers," says Becksted. He says he also expects there are more people in the community than are currently being served who could really benefit from the service.

Meals on Wheels is a program of the Ontario Ministry of Health. It is locally operated under the supervision of a volunteer board of directors.



Meals on Wheels Delivers

Meals on Wheels cooks, Helen Zewuster (left) and Eva Weegar prepare last Thursday's lunches for delivery. Meals on Wheels provides meals to 10 clients in Morrisburg and 14 in Iroquois at a cost of just $3.50 per meal. The service is available to anyone unable to do their own food preparation on either a short term (those recovering from illness) or long term basis (the elderly or those with physical disabilities.)

Williamsburg Seniors elect executive

WILLIAMSBURG – Eighteen members and two guests attended the annual meeting of the Williamsburg Senior Citizens held Tuesday, September 9.

President Ruth Casselman welcomed everyone and opened the meeting with the singing of O' Canada.

The 2003/04 fees were accepted and reports were given. Sixteen people confirmed they will be going to Morrisburg on October 21 in response to their invitation.

The executive elected for this year is as follows: Ruth Casselman, past-president; Evelen Whitteker, president; Peggy Thompson, secretary; Ruth Casselman, treasurer; Bea McRae and Muriel Miller, program committee; Lorraine Tupper, cakes.

Because the visit to Morrisburg on October 21, falls on the same date as the usual meeting, the next regular meeting is scheduled for November 18. New members are welcome.

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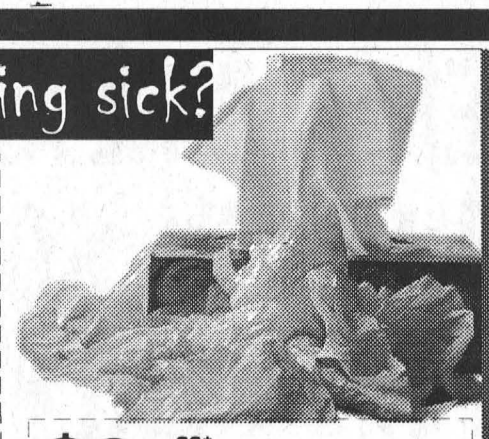

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House tour raises $2500 for hospital equipment

SOUTH DUNDAS – Curiosities were satisfied, decorating ideas were shared and $2,500 was raised for the Winchester Hospital's Ladies Auxiliary Capital Equipment Fund, on Sunday afternoon's house tour.

Tour organizers promised outstanding homes, heritage property, and up-to-date design, and they delivered on all counts.

"We had rave reviews," said organizer Ree Graham. "Interestingly, everyone I talked to had a different favourite."

"The Ladies Auxiliary (Morrisburg Branch) all worked hard and manned the houses," said Graham, who was impressed with the cooperation of the homeowners.

"Every homeowner I asked to participate said yes." They all stayed and helped with the tour too, telling all who asked about their homes.

Featured on the tour were the Schnurr home, Laurin/Gleed home, and Lee home, all in Morrisburg and in Iroquois the McIntyre home and Levesque home and bakery.

The original part of the Schnurr house was built in 1859 and included only the kitchen and the room above it. The front wing was added in 1875 and the dining room and conservatory in 1898.

The Schnurr's moved into the house in 1988 and since then it has undergone significant renovations.

"With rare exception, we have stripped all the rooms to the bare brick," says homeowner Sydney Schnurr, who points out the layout is still exactly as it was 150 years ago.

She says the entire renovation process, "has been a labour of love."

Rosemary Laurin opened the doors of the Laurin family home to the tour. The home features wood floors, a curving staircase, and "seven truckloads of wood trim that were taken away, stripped and restored to original condition."

"My parents bought this house in 1948 and raised their twelve children here," says Laurin, who bought the house to keep it in the family. Still featured in the house are family furniture pieces and family pictures.

The Lee home, located along Steward Drive is a brand new home built by Robert Jordan Construction. Homeowner Nancy Lee says, the water access is one of the best features of the home which also has modern amenities like a heated ceramic tile floor.

The Lees and their two daughters, six and eight, moved into the new home last October. Although it is new, it feels like an old home once inside. It features a unique and interesting colour palette, which Lee credits to Lee and Company designs.

The Iroquois home of Susan McIntyre in one of the few homes in the village that was not relocated during the Seaway project.

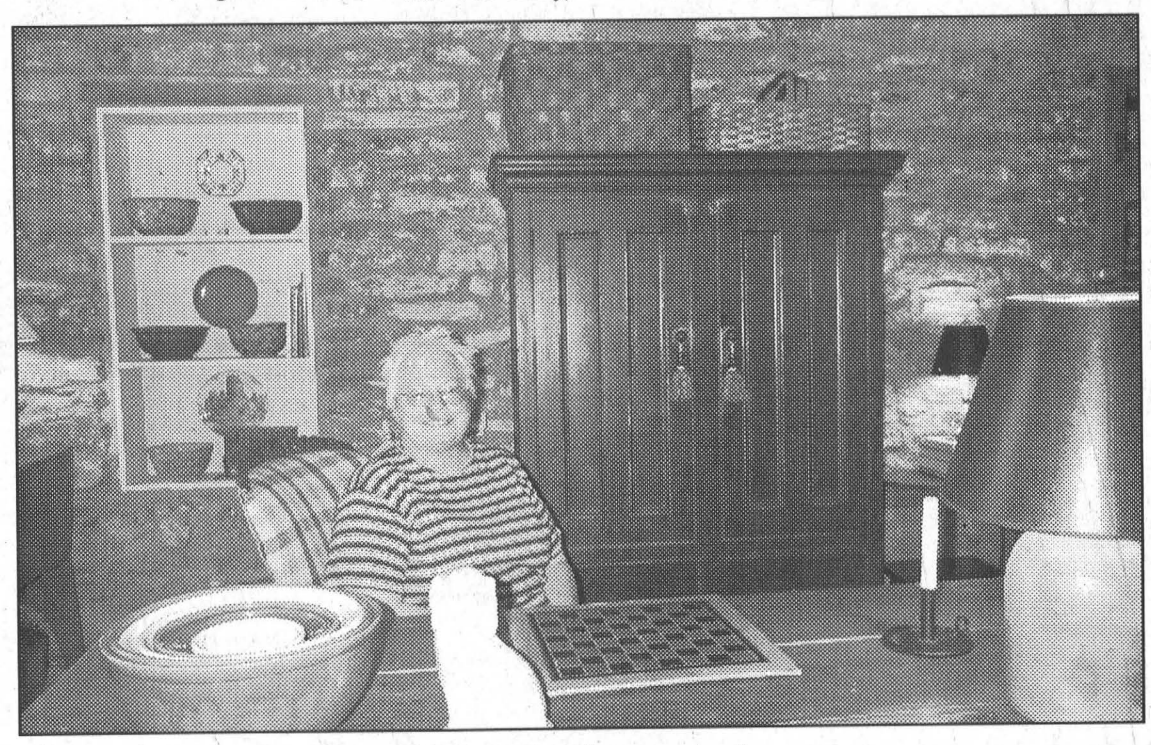
Built in 1819, the home features McIntyre's extensive antique collection. The home has been completely renovated, including hardware and trim.

The final stop on the tour was the home of Penny and Roger Levesque, just west of Iroquois. Built in 1850 the home also has an addition that was built in keeping with the character of the house, and a self-contained bakery.

The home is decorated in an eclectic bohemian style, Penny says. "I'm a great believer in looking for treasures," she says, and her house is filled with those treasures, including rugs, artwork, and a large variety of interesting and unique finds. "If you follow what you like, it always works," she says.

Out in the bakery, called the Bread Basket, Roger shows off his hand built brick oven where he bakes artisan breads.

He had a fresh batch for sale for the tourists of the day. It proved to be so popular that he ran out early, and offers his apologies to those who missed out. He says he will bake up a fresh batch for sale this weekend and expects to have a regular baking schedule set up for Thanksgiving weekend.



A flair for the unusual

The home of Penny and Roger Levesque was one of five featured on Sunday's South Dundas house tour organized by the Morrisburg Branch of the Winchester Hospital's Ladies Auxiliary. Around 250 people participated in the fundraiser for the capital equipment fund. Levesque says her style is eclectic Bohemian. Her 1850s stone house is filled with unusual treasures.

Greetings from Chamber in Ingleside

INGLESIDE–The South Stormont chamber of Commerce will host its first meet and greet for local businesses this week in Ingleside.

On the attendance list are South Stormont mayor Jim Bancroft, mayor of South Stormont and members of council. Accompanying them will be administrative staff and several department heads from the township.

"We would like this to become an annual event that would allow local business owners to have a more relaxed atmosphere in which to discuss issues of importance to them, with their local council members and municipal department heads," says Chamber president Deenah Kelly. "It will also give them the chance to become better acquainted with the chamber, its members and its mission: To foster the economic and social well being of South Stormont.

The event is being held at the Nightingale Bed and Breakfast, 1 Maxwell Avenue in Ingleside on Monday, September 29 staring at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information call Deenah Kelly at 537-8344.

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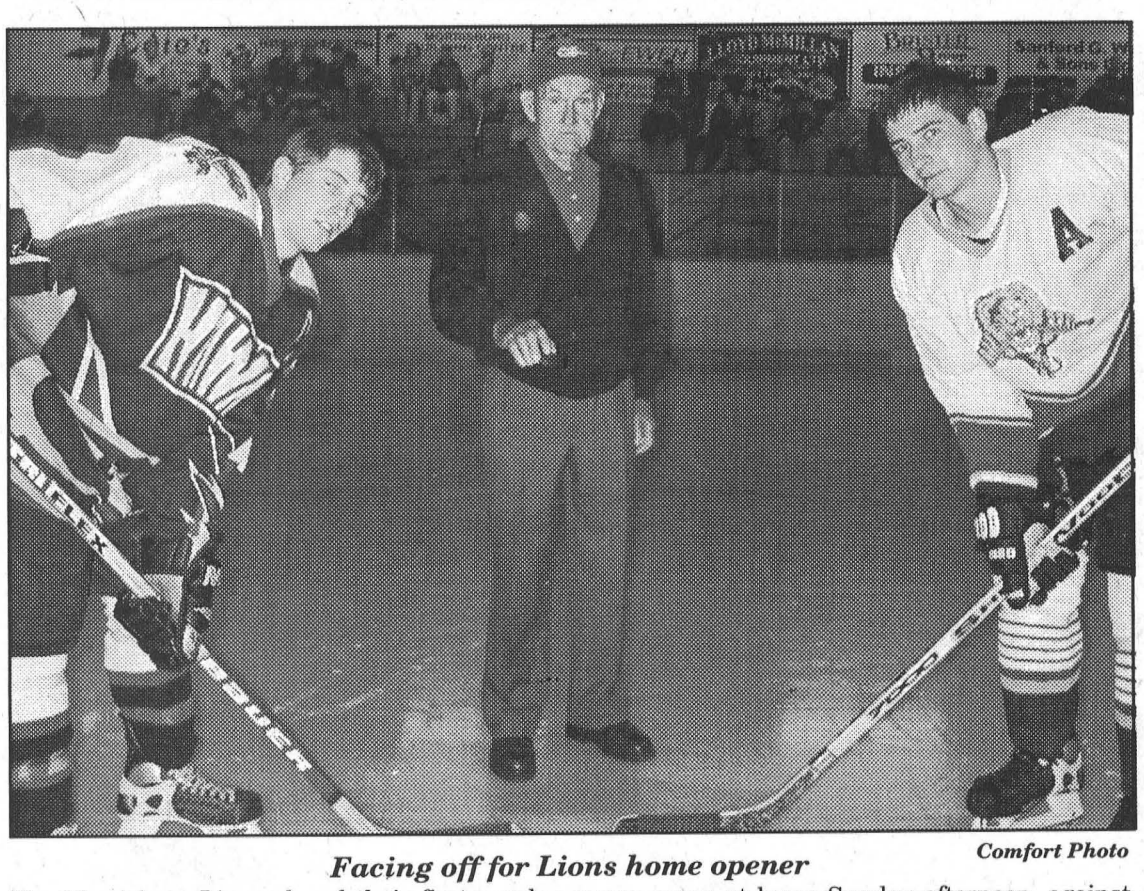

Facing off for Lions home opener *Comfort Photo*

The Morrisburg Lions played their first regular season game at home Sunday afternoon, against the Winchester Hawks. John Rice, the founder of the Lions Hockey Club, was given the honour of dropping the puck for the opening ceremonies. Lion, Jon Chambers and Hawk Shawn Smail took the face off.

St. Lawrence hosting college golf championship

MORRISBURG – St. Lawrence College, Cornwall Campus is busy this week getting ready to host the O.C.A.A. (Ontario Colleges Athletic Associations) Golf Championships, on Sept. 29, 30 and Oct. 1, at Upper Canada Golf Course. It is the first time that St. Lawrence College, Cornwall has ever hosted the tournament.

Tournament Convener Sean Boulerice been three years in he works to get the tournament here." Boulerice submitted this year's successful bid to host the event at the Annual General Meeting of the Athletic Directors in the spring.

The tournament consists of one practice day and two days of championship golf for both men and ladies. Each men's team consists of five golfers, counting your four best scores each day, while the ladies teams consist of three golfers, counting their two best scores. Final standings are based on a combined two day team score.

This year for the first time ever the men's field will be seeded after the first day into Division 1 and Division 2, to allow for the colleges without golf programs and lower enrollment a better chance to compete.

There is an individual competition as well as the team competition. Gold, silver, and bronze medals will be awarded to the top male and female golfers.

The tournament features teams from Sudbury, North Bay, Kitchener, Oshawa, London, Barrie, Toronto (2), Hamilton, Lindsay, Peterborough, Windsor, Brockville and Cornwall. Morrisburg golfer Chris Cullen has made the cut and will compete for the Cornwall team.

With over 120 golfers competing, the Championship has booked the Upper Canada Golf Course for three full days and accounted for almost all of the rooms at the McIntosh Country Inn.

"This should mean about $40,000 to $50,000 for the local economy," said Boulerice, who also commented on the help

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Lions split opening games

MORRISBURG – The Morrisburg Junior B Lions counted three power-play goals here Sunday afternoon as they worked their way to their first win of the young season over the Winchester Hawks 5-1.

The Lions went up 2-0 in the first period, Pat Callaghan kicking it off with help from Nick Desneves and Pat Sauve counting on the power play at 9:54 with defenseman Jon Chambers assisting.

Veteran goaltender Jeff McIntyre, who returns to the Lions after a stint with the Cornwall Colts, gave up the lone goal of the game, four minutes into the second period to Shawn Smail.

The Lions came back strong in the third with Jason Denio stretching their lead to 3-1 at 2:42. Kyle Jarvis provided the assist on this one.

At 10:11 it was Jarvis putting one home on the powerplay with assists from Denio and Sauve.

Callaghan finished it off with a powerplay goal assisted by Justin Elliott and Marc Lemire.

The Hawks were assessed nine minor penalties and the Lions 10. Both teams picked up a misconduct on the high hit rule.

The Lions opened the season on the road in Williamstown Saturday night where they were turned aside by a powerful Rebels squad 7-2.

Lions coach Garry Beckstead said, "they (Char-Lan) were as strong as he expected them to be," but pointed out it is a long season.

The Rebels went up 2-1 in the first period and held a 4-2 lead heading into third. The Lions totally collapsed in the third period giving up three goals in the 7-2 loss.

Steve Jarvo scored twice for the Rebels against Jeff McIntyre and Tony Murray, Pat Johnson, Mike King, Joshua Legue and Addison Pelkey added singles.

Jason Denio scored both of the Lions goals, the first on the powerplay with help from Pat Sauve. Justin Elliott and Kyle Jarvis provided the assists on goal number two.

The Lions drew nine minor penalties, while the Rebels were assessed 15 minors and two misconducts.

"We had a not bad weekend," said coach Beckstead. "Saturday night in Williamstown, we couldn't put the puck in the net for the first two periods, and we didn't play in the third."

"The boys have to learn to play three periods of hockey. If McIntyre hadn't played as well as he did in the third, it would have been a lot worse."

In the third the Rebels pounded McIntyre with 18 shots on net, while the Lions answered with just 13 against Brian O'Shaughnessy. In total the Rebels outshot the Lions 39-35.

Sunday's game was a different story. "Everybody got back on board," said Beckstead. "We tried to give it away in the second, but we came out strong in the third."

"Again it is a matter of putting three good periods together."

Beckstead has now settled on his goaltending duo which includes MacIntyre and Matt VanEgmond.

A noticeable addition to the weekend lineup was the name of Sebastien Thibault wearing the Lions number 2 sweater.

Thibault was the Lions' leading scorer in 2000/2001 and finished third overall in the St. Lawrence Division with a 73 point season.

He moved to Junior A hockey, but is now attending Bishop's University in Montreal. "He is committed to make as many games as possible," said Beckstead.

"We had the opening weekend jitters, but we played through them," said Beckstead. "We have a number of rookies, and it takes time to adjust."

"We are pleased with what we came out with. I think we are going to be a fast team."

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Morrisburg	2	1	1	0	2
Winchester	2	0	2	0	0

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Wednesday, Sept. 17-
Athens 6 at Brockville 8
Friday, Sept. 19-
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Morrisburg 2 at Char-Lan 7
Alex. 6 at Akwesasne 5 OT
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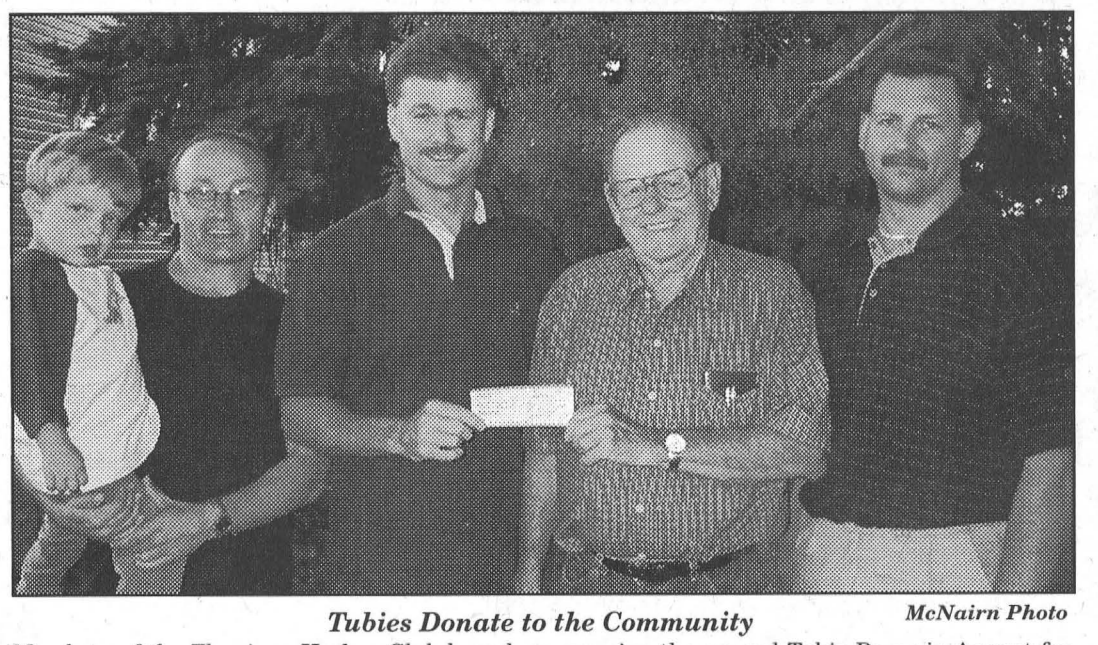
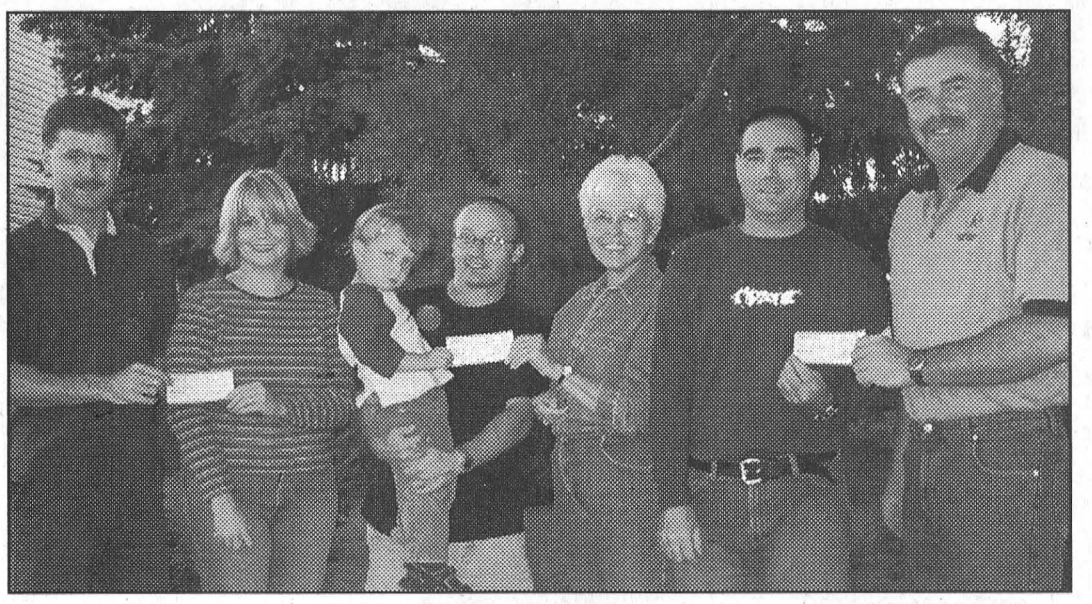


Tubies Donate to the Community *McNairn Photo*

Members of the Flamingo Hockey Club have been running the annual Tubie Races in August for the last five years, and in each of those five years they have generously passed on their success with donations to other groups in the community. Last year the organization pledged $10,000 to the Winchester Hospital Renewing the Vision Campaign and kicked it off with a $3,000 donation. This year they added another $2,000 donation to bring them halfway in their commitment. In the picture above Earl Baker (third right) accepts the donation from Flamingos Donald Black and Oakley, Robert Jordan and Kirk Barkley.



Tubies Donate to the Community *McNairn Photo*

Members of the Flamingos Hockey club, continue to share the wealth with a donation of $200 to Allison Bennett (left), representing the Morrisburg and District Cooperative Playschool, Marilyn Byers representing the Dundas County Food Bank and deputy fire chief Kevin Keyes (far right) representing the Morrisburg Department. Making the presentations on behalf of the Flamingos from l-r are Robert Jordan, Donald Black and Oakley and Andy Lee.

A new track for Seaway this fall

IROQUOIS – Running in circles, trying to get the track at Seaway District High School fixed has come to an abrupt halt. The money is ready, the tender is set, and construction is a go, starting this fall.

Seaway District High School was at one time known as a track and field powerhouse, and those days of glory may soon be returning, when students can train on a brand new track.

"The track at Seaway is a go," said principal Tamara Mitchell Wednesday morning.

Joanne Jansen, was one of those athletes who excelled at track many years ago, and now she is a part of the school's parent council. "I was one of those athletes that ran at OFSSAA, and my goal is to get this track done," said Jansen who chairs the track fundraising committee. "I am very excited that it is going to happen."

"At some point, money was donated for the track at Seaway," said Barbara Bilodeau, chair of the parent council.

There is $21,000 already set aside for track construction. Of that, $13,000 came from the fundraising efforts of students, parent council, and the community over a number of years, all of which was set aside for track repairs. "The money was just sitting there," said Jansen.

Since the project has started moving, the Upper Canada District School Board has donated an additional $5,000 and Seaway District High School has kicked in $3,000.

"The board wants the repairs done properly so it will last," said Bilodeau.

In August, the UCDSB sent out a tender including their specifications. The lowest bid received was $36,000 plus GST.

"We were very excited to see that the tender was within our range," said Bilodeau.

The parent council committee will receive a $17,000 loan from the school board to compensate for the short fall, however they will be seeking donations to pay back the loan.

The tentative start date for construction is October 14. The old track, the ground and the rocks underneath, that have caused the deterioration, will be removed and replaced.

On top of that will be a brand new track. "We hope it will be ready for track season," says Jansen.

Having a new track at Seaway will benefit more than just its students, says Bilodeau. "It is a shared facility with the elementary school," she said. "It will be useful for both the schools."

The impact has the potential to touch the community as well, by giving community members a useful track for walking or running clubs.

"This is a huge lift for the school and the community," said Mitchell.

Anyone willing to donate money to the cause, can send a cheque made payable to the Upper Canada District School Board, to Seaway District High School, noting on the cheque that it is for the "Seaway Track Fund". Tax receipts will be issued by the board for any funds contributed.

Anyone with questions can contact Barbara Bilodeau (652-1313) or Joanne Jansen (543-3870).

The 19th Hole

MORRISBURG – The ladies section of the Morrisburg Golf Club wrapped up their season with 18 holes of golf and a delicious turkey dinner Saturday.

The day's two-person format for play featured six holes of best ball, six holes of scramble play and six holes of alternate shot.

Leading the effort was the team of Monique Patenaude and Barb Sheridan who posted an 80. Next up was Bonnie McNairn and Leanne Sullivan with an 84. Third place went to club captain Diane Gallinger (and her team of Liz and Shannon), with an 87 and Debbie Malette and Brenda Stitt posted an 88. Giselle Hooles and Charlene Baker were the final team to break 90.

Following play the 70 plus women sat down to a delicious turkey dinner prepared by manager Debbie Mabo and her staff. Then it was on to the distribution of prizes from a table valued at $2,000. Gallinger thanked all of the area business sponsors who provided prizes throughout the year for the regular ladies night. After Sheridan and Patenaude were presented golf balls for their low round of the day, Gallinger announced the greatest handicap reduction for the year was earned by Patenaude. The remainder of the prizes were given as door prizes.

Gallinger who is finishing two years as the ladies club captain was thanked and presented a gift from the ladies of the club for her hard work.

The Tiger Open (two-man) is scheduled for this Saturday, September 27 and the annual Swing and Sweep will take place on Saturday, October 11. Members are reminded the annual fall meeting is set for October 19 at 2 p.m.

12TH ANNUAL Fall Harvest Festival

Pre-Festival Contests

Decorated Wheelbarrow Contest- using a harvest theme. Pick up entry forms and rules at Black's TV. Open to any resident of Ward 1 (formerly Williamsburg township). Pre-register by Sept. 24. Judged Sept. 26 at approx. 4:30 pm. 535-2561 for info.

Harvest Theme Door. Decorate the door to your home or business (just the door). Open to people living in Ward 1. Entry form and rules at Black's TV & Appliances. Pre-register by Sept. 24. Judged Sept. 26 at approx. 4:30 pm. 535-2561 for info.

Kid's Colouring Contest at Pinkus Tire & Battery. Get your sheet at area businesses during Sept. 535-2759 for more info.

Most Unique Vegetable at Williamsburg's Bank of Montreal. Bring your vegetable in Friday, Sept. 26 from 12 noon - 5 pm. 535-1297 for info.

Guess the Number of Candies in the Jar at Flo's Chip Stand. Two categories; adults & children. 535-1418 for info.

Tallest Corn Stalk at Tri County Tire. Limited to residents of South Dundas. Judging Sept. 26 at 7 pm. 535-1039 for info.

Friday Night

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10 am Heaviest Potato and Carrot (two separate categories) at the Williamsburg Post Office. 535-2411 for info.

10:30 am Children's Costume Contest (Harvest Theme) at Williamsburg Garage. Two categories; 5 & under, 6 & over. 535-2018 for info.

11 am Best Decorated or Carved Pumpkins at LMS Motor Sales. 535-2298 for info.

11 am Largest Sunflower Face & Zucchini at Black's TV & Appliances. 535-2561 for info.

11 a.m. Guess the number of hot-rods in the pumpkin at Whitteker's Meat Market. 535-2310 for info.

Saturday Meal Deals

7 – 11 am **IOOF Breakfast at the hall**

8 am - 9 pm **Breakfast & Regular Menu** at Flo's Chip Stand 535-1418 (serving Sunday as well)

11 am - 2 pm **Parade Lunch** by Williamsburg Snowmobile Club Two locations - near the flashing light & at the park. BBQ hamburgers, jumbo hot dogs & drinks

11 am - 2 pm **Chili & Buns** at the Park by the Christian Reformed Church Youth Group

11 am - 2 p.m. **Oktoberfest Sausage, Sauerkraut, Hot dogs** at the park by St. Peter's Lutheran Church

9 am - 4 pm **Hot dogs, Snacks, Cold drinks & Coffee** at the park by the North Williamsburg Recreation Canteen

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11 am - 3 pm Children's Face Painting under the big top.

10 am - 2 pm Pony Rides

11 am - 5 pm Grandpa's Fantasy Land

12 noon – Don't miss the Parade with a Harvest Theme. Starts at noon, arrives at the Park by 1 p.m. Prizes awarded. For info call 535-2259

12 noon Horseshoe Registration. Play begins at 1 pm.

12 noon - 3 pm Guess the weight of Beef on the Hoof. Stillmeadow Limousin and Dundas Cattleman's Association.

1 pm- **Junk Yard Symphony Junk Jam-** Unique entertainment for children.

1 - 3 pm - **Magic Show**

1 pm Bessie Bingo (three rounds). Proceeds to Williamsburg Youth Groups.

1 - 4 pm Olin Smith Memorial Antique Vehicle & Farm Equipment Display.

2-3 pm- **Exotic Animal Display** by Me and My Pets

2 pm The Smoke House by the Williamsburg Fire Department.

2:30 pm **Miniature Tractor pulls.** Ages 4-11

3-4 pm **Sled Dog Demonstration** by S.D. & G Dog Association Sledding & Carting Club



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St. Lawrence Inn gets franchise

TORONTO – AFM Hospitality Corporation (TSX:AFM) announced last Friday that the 31 room St. Lawrence Inn in historic Morrisburg, has entered into a franchise agreement with Knights Inn franchise Canada Inc., bringing the number of open and/or executed Knights Inn franchised locations in Canada to 20.

Located halfway between Cornwall and Prescott on Highway 3 along the the St Lawrence Seaway, the village of Morrisburg is known for its historic value - it is the original settlement site for Upper Canada Village.

"With the refurbishment of the hotel now underway, the new Knights Inn Morrisburg adds to the growing number of Knights Inn locations across Canada," said Glen A. Blake, President and CEO/Franchise Division of AFM Hospitality, parent company of Knights Inn Franchise Canada. "Knights Inn is the recognized growth brand in the economy lodging segment in North America, with more than 250 locations in the United States and now 20 in Canada, and we anticipate continued growth in the very near future."

Making the decision to convert my hotel to a franchised brand was a careful process," said Chris Sahota, owner of the new Knights Inn Morrisburg. "I was impressed with the care and concern for our local needs and challenges expressed by the management team at AFM Hospitality and with their depth of expertise in helping new franchises merge into existing systems."

"Their national sales and marketing team, combined with their strong franchise services support staff, gave me the confidence that I was dealing with a company that truly took my interests into consideration."

Located at City Road 31 and City Road 2 in Morrisburg, the new Knights Inn Morrisburg represents a convenient, relaxing and competitively priced alternative for visitors to the Morrisburg area.

Knights Inn Franchise Canada Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of AFM Hospitality Corporation (TSX:AFM).

Great season for Upper Canada Playhouse

MORRISBURG – The Upper Canada Playhouse has gotten its 2003 season off to a fantastic start by virtually selling out its April and summer shows!

"There may have been a seat or two empty for a couple of dates this summer," says Artistic Director, Donnie Bowes. "But they were few and far between. If an actor saw an empty seat from the stage, they'd come off-stage and say 'Hey we haven't seen one of those in long time'!"

But Bowes or Playhouse staff are not taking any of this success for granted. "First and foremost, it's the result of the hard work, vision and dedication of the many local individuals and artists who have built this theatre for 20 years," says Bowes.

"We offer a season of popular comedies, production values that are as good as any professional theatre in the country and a dynamic marketing campaign. The pay off is huge: people are getting what they want and what they deserve for their entertainment dollar."

Word of mouth has done the rest for The Playhouse. Coming to The Playhouse and enjoying the live theatre experience is a habit for thousands of people now.

"The local media was also a very important factor in getting the word out. They are always receptive to our stories and are willing to let our community know about our shows."

Like most success stories, once the ball started rolling, the season just takes off. "Each show seems to advertise the next," says Bowes. "People have a good time and buy tickets for the rest of the season! Our parking lot is the best advertisement!"

"We not only have first time visitors to The Playhouse, but also people who have never been to a play at all. And they love it. That's probably the biggest thrill of the summer. We have one of the largest audiences in the province and word of The Playhouse's success has been spreading fast."

More people have filled the Morrisburg theatre this summer than ever before in its 20 year history. In fact, attendance was at a whopping 98%!

The Playhouse also attributes the recent success to the impressive list of local businesses, organizations and government agencies that were sponsors for the season.

"We were pleased to enjoy the success we did because it allowed us to give maximum exposure and entertainment value to those sponsors who supported supported us this year," says Bowes.

Bowes also thanks and congratulates the dynamic group of volunteers who help to keep the busy company running smoothly all summer.

"We have one of the largest groups of volunteers we've ever had. They're generous with their time and do a fantastic job here at The Playhouse!"

The Playhouse has become a vibrant tourist attraction and the theater has now become a significant contributor to the local economy. There were record numbers of visitors attending shows from surrounding communities such as Brockville, Cornwall, and Ottawa. Many bus tours from Quebec, Ontario, and New York state also visited the area while at The Playhouse.

But the season is far from over! Next up is a short three show return of Lucien on October 1, 2,and 3, which is already sold out.

Following this is a full two and a half week run of Norm Foster's The Foursome, about four friendsreuniting after 20 years to play a round of golf. It plays October 16-November 2.

Topping off the season is the return of last season's sell-out family show, A Christmas Carol, which hits The Playhouse stage November 27-December 14.

College golf

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from the McIntosh Country Inn and the Upper Canada Golf Course. "These two organizations were fantastic to work with. Without them we never could have put such a great bid together."

St. Lawrence College has received good corporate support for the championship with local sponsorships from Canadian Tire, Morrisburg, Giant Tiger, Morrisburg, Top Flite, Labatts Brewery, The McIntosh Country Inn and the Upper Canada Golf Course.

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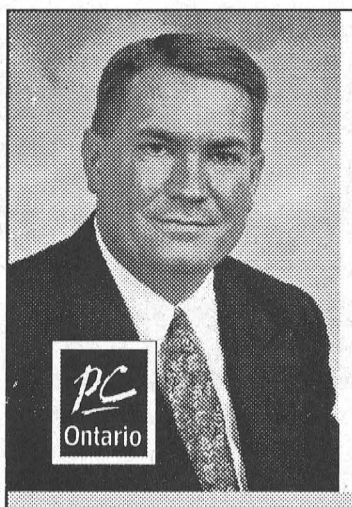

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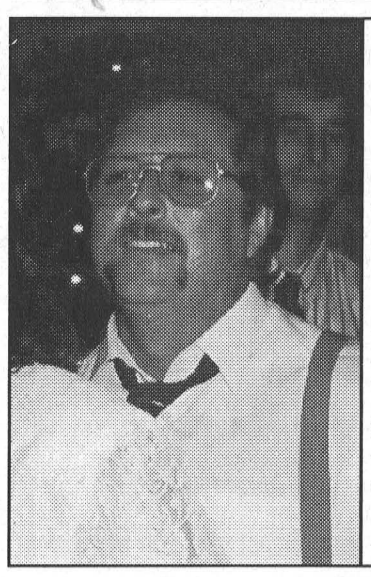

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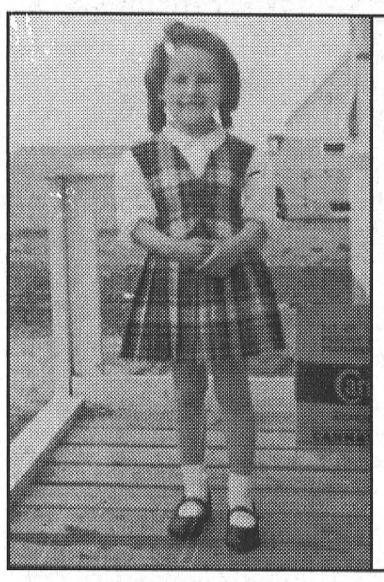

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Sat., Sept. 27, 11:30 a.m., Morrisburg United Church Hall. Music and message by "Surrounded". Bring a cold dish to share. Cost: $5. 38-39p

OTTAWA LAPSMITH & MINERAL CLUB 37TH ANNUAL GEM, MINERAL & JEWELLERY SHOW & SALE
Sat., Sept. 27, 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun., Sept. 28, 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Nepean Sportsplex, 1701 Woodroffe Ave., Ottawa (south on Woodroffe at Hunt Club) (south on Woodroffe from Queensway (Hwy. 417). Adults $4, seniors $3, 13-17 years $1, 12 and under free accompanied by an adult. Over 60 dealers showing gems, fossils, jewellery, crystals and beads. Displays, lectures and cutting and polishing demonstrations featured including identification service. Info: Karen 827-3071 or Marina, 733-5334. 38-39c

HAPPY 95TH BIRTHDAY CHARLIE McNAIRN
Join him for cake, ice-cream, coffee or tea Sat. night, Sept. 27, at Lee's Restaurant, 7:30–9. Best wishes only. 38-39p

BRIDLEWOOD COURT STREET SALE, IROQUOIS
Sat., Sept. 27, 8 a.m.–1 p.m. Come see our attic treasures and basement finds. Some of the many items include books, 2500 generator, new Tonue truck box cover, crafts, crib, baby swing, baby clothes, Little tykes play structure, Little Tykes tunnel, Playskool walker, Little Tykes work bench, toys, household items and much more. Don't forget to visit the grade 8's snack stand. Rain or shine. 39p

TOM WILSON AND BORDER BLUEGRASS
At Brinston United Church, Sun., Oct. 12, 7:30–9 p.m. Admission $5 per person. Refreshments to follow. For tickets call Rita 652-2411, Gwen H 652-4732, Gwen B 652-4792, Debbie 774-0529 or any member of the church. 39-40c

CURING AFFLUENZA STUDY SESSION
Knox Presbyterian Church, Morrisburg six week study session "Curing Affluenza". The study focuses on ways to simplify life, ways to find greater happiness and giving more to the community. Please join us Tuesday evenings beginning Sept. 30th, as we explore these issues in a video study with minister and professor Tony Campolo. There will be singing, a catered dinner ($6.50 each night), socializing, lively discussion, dessert and coffee. To register call Marg at 543-2547. 38-39c

MIXED PARTY
In honor of Jim Levere and Cheryl Jones Sat., Sept. 27, 8 p.m.–1 a.m., Morrisburg Legion. D.J. Light lunch. $5 per person. 39p

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Sat., Oct. 4, Iroquois Civic Centre, 8 a.m. until noon. If you have any items you would like to donate to this charitable cause the drop off time will be Fri., Oct. 3, from 3–5 and 7–9. Everyone welcome. Help us to help others who may be less fortunate in our communities. 39-40c

COMING EVENTS

DUNDAS FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURE MEETING
Wed., Oct. 1, Meeting Hall, Chesterville Town Hall, 8 p.m. 39c

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CARD OF THANKS

TINKER–Many thanks to friends and neighbors for all their get well wishes and cards and their visits during my recent stay in Winchester Hospital. Thanks also to Drs. MacLean and Coolican and nursing staff of the hospital for all the care they gave me, and so cheerfully given. Thanks to Rev. Bill Byers and Rev. Pat Martin for their visits and prayers and the prayers of St. James' Church congregation. All was greatly appreciated.
–Phil Tinker 39p

PRUNNER–I would like to thank family and friends for their cards, phone calls and prayers while I was a patient at Ottawa Heart Institute and since my return home. Thanks To Dr. Duchesne and nurses on the 5th floor and the dialysis unit. Thanks to Pastor Perry and the congregation of the Pentecostal Tabernacle for all their help. Thanks to Park Lane Seniors Support Centre for transportation to Ottawa.
–Donald Prunner 39p

IN MEMORIAM

MANSHANDEN–In loving memory of my mother, Marie, who passed away September 30, 1989, at 63 years of age.
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I would not be here
For the start of my life
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So others can see
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In one's life can be.
–Loved and missed by Corrie and family 39p

NOTICE

JIM WHELAN APPOINTMENT
Peter McCooeye is pleased to announce the recent appointment of Jim Whelan as an advisor with Clarica. Jim brings with him 18 years experience in the financial accounting field. A long-time resident of Morrisburg/Iroquois, Jim will be working with Peter at 5 Fifth Street East, Morrisburg, 543-3144. 39c

WHEREABOUTS NOTICE
Would Marc Lamarche or anyone knowing of his whereabouts, please contact Caroline Dussault at 613-933-2292, extension 318, or at 613-933-2294 after 4:30 p.m. 39c

DEATHS

PRUNNER, Terry–Suddenly as the result of a motor vehicle accident, on Monday, September 22, 2003, Terry Prunner of Morrisburg, age 44. Dear father of Sierra Prunner of Orleans. Beloved son of James Prunner of R.R.# 2 Williamsburg and Jean Prunner (nee Morris) of Cardinal. Dear brother of Carl (Carol) of RR# 2 Williamsburg and Steven (Linda) of R.R.# 2 Newington. Dear uncle of Jessica, Matthew and Christopher Prunner. Also survived by many aunts, uncles and cousins. Friends may call at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg, on Wednesday from 2–4 and 7–9 p.m. A private interment will be held at a later date. Donations to Winchester Hospital would be gratefully acknowledged by the family. 39c

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Friday –
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Guest Choir: Hulbert Valley Choir
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Tuesday, September 23, 2003
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The Rev. Pat Martin, Assistant
Visitors welcome, Members expected
Sunday, September 28, 2003
8:00 a.m. – St. James'
9:15 a.m. – St. James'
11:00 a.m. – St. John's



Roma McMillan has been delighting audiences up and down the Ottawa Valley for more than 70 years.

Roma McMillan to be inducted into Hall of Fame

OTTAWA – This Sunday, that grand lady of the fiddle, Roma McMillan, will be inducted into The Ottawa Valley Country Music Hall of Fame at a ceremony hosted by Ted Daigle at the Centrepointe Theatre in Ottawa.

McMillan 92, has been entertaining audiences with her fiddle up and down the Ottawa valley for more than 70 years, and this award, says her daughter June Boulerice of Morrisburg, is long overdue.

She will be inducted into the Hall of Fame with Bobby Lalonde and Buster and Pauline Brown.

McMillan began playing the violin (the violin and fiddle are the same instrument) at the age of seven, and she was playing with the Montreal Philharmonic Orchestra by the age of 18.

Sadly enough she was introduced to fiddle music when she was 15 years old and in hospital recovering from injuries in a motor vehicle accident that claimed the life of her mother.

A nurse from Nova Scotia would visit her bedside and entertain her by playing jigs and reels.

"It was my dad who inspired my mom," says June, explaining her dad told his new wife, when he brought her home to live on the family farm in Elma, that if she wanted people to listen to her she had to play old-time.

Boulerice is extremely proud of her mother saying, "she is a truly amazing woman."

"She was a city girl. She came to the farm, and she canned, made preserves and pickles and even milked the cows."

McMillan formed her first band during the Second World War. There were gas shortages and people couldn't afford to drive to Morrisburg for the dance so they played at the Oddfellows Hall in Williamsburg.

"My dad played drums," says Boulerice. "Joy Loucks played the piano and Bill Beckstead, who lives in Riverside Heights now, played guitar. In later years they added Eric Barkley who played saxophone."

"My mom moved to Ottawa shortly after dad's death in 1974, where she worked in the head office of the Canadian Women's Institute," says Boulerice.

She never let up on her fiddling and today is the leader of the mostly Bows group. She still plays in three or four function or competitions each week.

"She belongs to all the fiddle clubs in the Ottawa area, and she was instrumental in the organization of the Grand Masters Fiddle Championship held annually in August that attracts competitors from throughout Canada," says Boulerice.

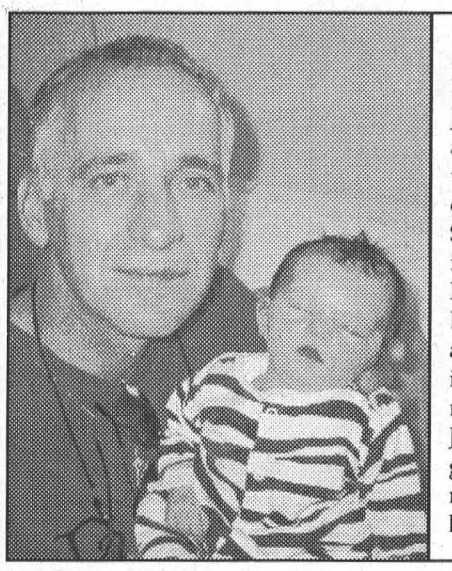
Twenty years ago she was named to the North American Fiddlers Hall of Fame in Osceola, New York.

McMillan has composed a number of pieces and has several albums. Her first was Seaway Valley Fiddle Tunes which features the Lake St. Lawrence Waltz, the Upper Canada Jig and the Ault Island Clog.

"She's got one CD out now. My mother tries to stay modern. She is no slouch, she keeps up with the times."

Boulerice says the family can't wait for the award on Sunday, when they can join their mother for her celebration.

"She is absolutely thrilled about it," says Boulerice.



Birth Announcement
LONDON, ENGLAND – Janette and Randy Butler are pleased to announce the birth of Ella Jane. She came into this world Sept. 3, 2003, at the fighting weight of 9 lbs. 4 ozs. Proud grandparents are Linda & Melvyn Smith and Lorraine Butler. She is looking forward to meeting her big brother, Jordan. We are sure her granddad, Ted Butler, is raising a glass in toast to her in the next world.



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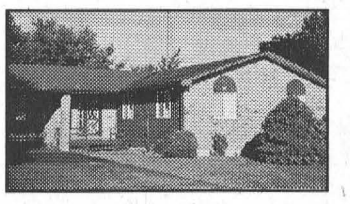

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NEWSLETTER

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On Sept. 14, the branch sponsored the Terry Fox Run for the tenth time. It was another successful year and we bested last year's record by a little over three hundred dollars. This was due to the participants and their sponsors.

On Sunday, Sept. 21, the branch held a service to honor those who served in Korea and to remember the 63rd anniversary of the Battle of Britain. Our padre Rev. Jean Udall recalled the troops who served in Korea, the police action, which took the federal government years to recognize as a war. Wreaths were laid by our president Don Ferguson on behalf of the branch. Comrade George Cairns laid a wreath on behalf of Korean War Veterans and Comrade Bill Thatcher on behalf of the Battle of Britain participants. Afterwards those attending were invited to the branch for a lunch and fellowship. Our thanks to the ladies who provided and served the lunch.

Our dart league chairman would like to remind all the dart throwers that league play starts on Tuesday, Sept. 30. You can still sign up on the sheets on the bulletin board in the Veteran's Lounge. Tonight, Wednesday, Sept. 24, there will be a euchre tournament to celebrate Legion Week. The games will start at 7 p.m. and the cost is $5 with all the money returned as prizes. On Thursday night at the bingo, as a reward for their support the branch will sponsor a few games for $50. These activities have been part of our Legion activities to celebrate Legion Week.

The Ladies Auxiliary have again brought home the Zone Euchre championship from Prescott. The team captained by Jean Vaughan with Rita Fowler, Lillian Thatcher, and Elaine Baker were winners for the Morrisburg branch.

Thursday, Sept. 25, the Diners Club will meet at the Legion at 12:15 p.m. Members are reminded that the date for the lunch has been changed to the fourth Thursday of the month.

Last Wednesday at the branch had our annual visit from our Zone Commander Ron Goodwin and in his remarks he said he was very pleased with the branch and its achievements.

Early bird payments for 2004 dues can now be paid at the branch, and the cost is only $31. So take advantage of our discount offer until November 30, or renew before you take off for the South, or purchase a membership as a Christmas gift.

The mural on the east wall of the Giant Tiger is rapidly nearing completion. Stop by and observe the finishing touches being applied.

Coming Events

- Every Thursday in James Fraser Hall, B-I-N-G-O at 7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, Sept. 24, Euchre at 7 p.m. Admission $5.

OBITUARY

William A. Grenkie passes in hospital

After a brief illness, William A. Grenkie passed away peacefully at Winchester Hospital on Tuesday, August 26, 2003. He was 93 years of age.

Born in Shannon Hall, Cardwell Township in the District of Muskoka, on October 12, 1909, Bill was the youngest child of Ernest A. Grenkie and Frances Kellington. He had two older sisters, Sara and Freta.

His father had emigrated with his parents and siblings from Danzig in Prussia when he was six years old and settled as a farmer and labourer.

His mother was born in Goodwood, Ontario and his parents married in 1901 and moved to Muskoka where the Grenkies had initially settled.

After his schooling, Bill moved to Toronto where he lived with his sister Freta and her husband next door to Stella Steel whom he married on February, 26, 1938.

After their honeymoon in New York City, Bill returned to Toronto to learn the A&P Store which he managed was closing.

He immediately purchased a bakery and became a baker in Toronto. The business thrived, but he recognized that growing up in Toronto was not in the best interest of his two sons Edward and Douglas.

In the spring of 1947, the family returned to Rosseau. Throughout his years there Bill worked as a clerk in local business, and developed a bakery and vegetable garden business which he and his wife continued until their retirement in 1980, when they moved to Morrisburg.

Bill was active in Rosseau affairs, and instilled in his sons the importance of hard work and family. His Rosseau home served as a centre for friends and relatives across Canada to visit and enjoy.

On moving to Morrisburg, Bill enjoyed church, as a member of the United Church, curling, golfing, lawn bowling, horticulture, cards, the Legion Choir and his family.

Loving father of Edward of Regina, and Douglas of Morrisburg, dear grandfather of Stephen, John, Marianne and Julianne Grenkie and great-grandfather of five, he lived a very successful life. He loved to work; he lived to play; and he loved his family. There can be no regrets for the life of Bill Grenkie.

Friends called at the Parker Funeral Home, Morrisburg, on September 13, 2003 from 1-3 p.m. A celebration of Bill's life was held at 3 p.m. in the chapel with Robin Lane, Chaplain of WDMH officiating.

A memorial service will be held at St. Andrew's United Church, Rosseau on Saturday, September 27, 2003 at 11 a.m. Inurnment at Union Cemetery, Rosseau. Memorial donations to the Alzheimer's Society or a charity of choice are gratefully acknowledged.

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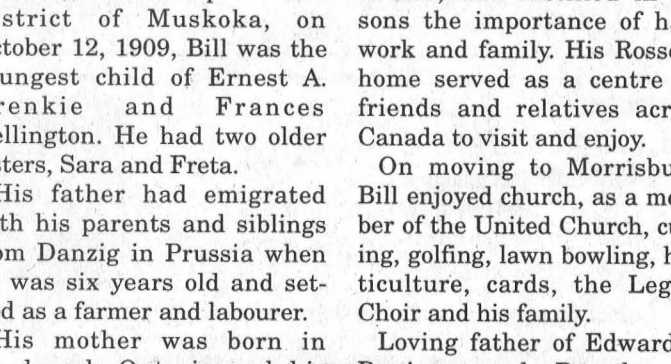

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