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Council okays new accommodations for OPP

by Catherine Thompson
Leader staff

WILLIAMSBURG—At last Thursday's meeting, Council gave the nod to $638,576 in renovations to the Morrisburg Civic Center and a new location for the Ontario Provincial Police.

The low bid of Asco Construction, a Hawkesbury firm was accepted, beating Bourgon Construction's bid of approximately $650,000, a bid by Grant Construction of Cornwall at approximately $725,000 and Taplen Construction of Ottawa with the highest bid at $750,000.

Mayor Johnny Whitteker commented the low turnout at Tuesday's public meeting "goes to show there's not a lot of concern because of closing the hall."

Mike Aho, Operations Manager for Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry OPP and Bill Bolton, Acting Sergeant for the Morrisburg office heard Council's decision on the contract award.

Bolton said there were only minor adjustments to make for better utilization of the floor plan, and these would not make additional costs for the municipality. "If Council is ready to go ahead with the floor plan, the Ontario Realty Corporation is ready to go ahead with the lease," said Bolton.

"If you are willing to enter a lease agreement, it will be long term."

Thanking Council, Aho admitted their decision wasn't easy, "because there's a lot of money involved. We're not in the habit of moving every five years."

"It's a long term relationship we're looking for, and we truly appreciate what you did today," Aho continued.

He commented on the good dealings the OPP have enjoyed with Asco, and the very professional quality of their work done on the OPP building in Hawkesbury.

Coun. Rowdy Gillard noted there had been some concern over housing the police and the courts in the same building, and wondered whether this was seen as a good or bad arrangement.

"There was some indication the government didn't look well on the justice and the OPP being housed together, because of the public perception just as they don't want the jails and courts to be together," said Aho.

Aho said the OPP had contacted the chief judge of the area, and was assured it is not a problem in this particular situation.

Whitteker noted the proximity would allow the police to work on their books, when not being called in to the courts as witnesses.

"Personally, I feel Morrisburg and area will benefit from having the police and courts in Morrisburg," said Whitteker. "The Justice Building as we call it, will benefit the area."

Aho agreed there were benefits in having the OPP close to the courts. Additional adjustments to the floor plan include moving one wall slightly, and on site adjustments which will not cost the municipality.

Renovations will include a new roof for the entire building, a police facility and garage, and new fire hall with a bay.

When renovations are complete, the Civic Center will serve as an alternate location to the building on County Road 31 currently leased by the OPP from Les Cruickshank. The building will house 17 officers including the acting sergeant, and two civilians, the fire department and the provincial courts. Meals on Wheels will continue to operate from the kitchen.

Built by Hydro between 1957 and 1958 during the Seaway the existing civic center building is in need of repair, with a leaking roof and windows that allow heat loss.

Whitteker said the front and rear entrances should not be replaced as they were new five to six years ago.

"At the public meeting, one concern was that it wasn't a good business project. But if all council's decisions were based on good business projects, we wouldn't have any taxes," said Whitteker.

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"Pitch in " for the environment

Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Girls Guides, Pathfinders, Brownies and Sparks from around the area ignored Monday's rain and joined forces for a giant clean-up of Williamsburg and surrounding area roads, cemeteries and parks. Under their leaders, the kids worked steadily from 6.30 p.m. to 8 p.m. and brought in a large number of Pitch-In garbage bags to Williamsburg United Church, for disposal at the landfill site.

South Dundas first in area to drop votes in mail

by Catherine Thompson
Leader staff

WILLIAMSBURG—Just sign X on the ballot and drop it in the mail, or if you prefer, drive it over to the Township office.

This is the option that voters will be taking during this fall's municipal election. South Dundas decided last Thursday, which means the municipality is the first in Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry to make this choice.

Asked the cost of voting by mail, clerk Bill Horner reported the maximum estimate for this municipality is $25,000, according to the figures and guidelines worked out between Canada Post and the Township. The last municipal election cost the four wards $17,000.

"If it's not cheaper, why put the taxpayers through this?" asked Coun. Audrey Rooney. "Every time we do something not done in the four wards, we get criticized, so why change if we're not saving money?"

Horner noted there are other benefits to the people other than strict savings, as it is "a great convenience to the people."

Horner added elections may happen during a difficult time of year. The weather may be terrible or beautiful and the benefit of vote by mail is "not having to be at a specific time or date."

Horner explained the change is justified, because of the anticipated voter turnout. There are financial savings since there are no advance polls, and the number of people working on the election is drastically reduced to just the municipal staff and some additional help..

Coun. Cam Martel said the voter turnout is higher because of the convenience, and there are cost savings to the municipality through elimination of advance polls. "Voting by mail is something that will happen. If not at this election, at the next one."

Martel pointed out that "if seniors have trouble getting out, it's easier to put an X on a letter and send it than struggle to the car with the snow etc."

"People are used to the other way. For some people, it will be confusing," said Coun. Bev Sabourin.

She told reporters later that some seniors who are alone in their homes could be duped into voting according to the advice of a casual visitor.

Mayor Johnny Whitteker said seniors have been voting at polling booths for 50 years, and commented on the sociable aspects of voting at a polling booth. "It means a day to get out."

Nevertheless, Whitteker noted the change may be legislated in future. "And a lot think we should make that step, but the other municipalities I've talked to are not making that step," he said.

"I'm thinking more of the future," said Martel. "People can still fill out a ballot and drop it off, if they wish that local feeling. There's less confusion at the polls."

Coun. Rowdy Gillard said he had talked to people in the rural areas. "They're not uncomfortable with it. It's hard to drive to Morrisburg or Williamsburg to vote. They say, 'I'd just as soon mail it.' But in Morrisburg, they can walk to the polls."

Whitteker noted that in a regular election, local people get paid, but this way, Canada Post gets paid.

"If you don't mail it, it won't get there. Lots of times you wait until the last day to mail something. In lots of places it takes six to seven days to get somewhere."

Whitteker said the only way to guarantee it would arrive in time is to mail it the first day.

Horner noted the scenario painted by Canada Post is a six to seven day delivery time, and Canada Post has arranged the envelopes be of a certain colour, and their staff has been briefed on how to deal with them.

Rooney expressed confidence Canada Post would make sure the process went smoothly.

While South Dundas is the first in this area to vote by mail, it is joining over 120 municipalities in

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International Attraction

U.C.V. best site in Canada

by Catherine Thompson
Leader staff

MORRISBURG—Upper Canada Village has been named the top national/international attraction in the Attractions Canada Awards.

The winners were announced at the Attractions Canada Gala held Friday, April 28 in Vancouver. According to a news release from Attractions Ontario, two provincial finalists won two out of six national tourism awards. Upper Canada Village was judged Canada's Best National Site and the Ontario Science Centre's Timescape Exhibition was honoured as the Best National Indoor Site.

The two attractions beat out similar ones representing every province and territory in the country. Upper Canada Village competed against the Vancouver Aquarium in British Columbia, the Irving EcoCentre in New Brunswick, Halifax Citadel National Historic Site in Nova Scotia, Le Centre Nautique de l'Histoire in the Province of Quebec, and Dawson Historical Complex National Historic Site in the Yukon.

"The life and times of pre-confederation Canada is faithfully preserved in Ontario's Upper Canada Village in Morrisburg. Modeled on a functioning Upper Canadian village of the 1860s, and based completely on in-depth historical research, this site was created in 1961 to preserve Ontario's unique heritage by providing an entertaining and historical interpretation of how Canadians lived," the release states.

Accepting the award on behalf of the St. Lawrence Parks Commission chair Gordon Brown said: "This three-star attraction is also one of the finest restoration projects in North America. We are very proud to win this award on behalf of the people of Ontario."

"Our government is working with the industry to market Ontario as a world-class, four-season tourism destination," commented Cam Jackson, Ontario Minister of Tourism. "This award underlines the important contribution of the nearly half a million people who work in Ontario's tourism industry, which is a key engine of the province's economy."

A spokesperson for Attractions Canada said a national jury representing every region of the country selected Upper Canada Village as the winner from among other contestants. Contestants had to answer questions concerning the level of customer satisfaction and the level of recognition their attraction receives.

Other criteria include the potential for leadership and involvement in the community, and the strategy in publicity, sponsorship and public relations. The site was also judged on economic criteria from the view of impact on the region. Socially oriented criteria outline how the attraction is involved with the community, and the educational role of the attraction.

Another major criteria is the contribution to an understanding of a distinctive feature of Canada from an historical point of view.

"I'm delighted. We'll get the word out now that we're a must see destination to be given that kind of honour. Attractions Canada is the only award of its kind in Canada," said SLPC marketing representative Jancis Sommerville.

This was the second edition of the Attractions Canada Awards. The competition featured 41 finalists selected from 300 entries.

George Washington was another Lions hit

by Catherine Thompson
Leader staff

MORRISBURG—The Iroquois Matilda Lions have pulled off another hilarious production in last week's performance of 'George Washington Slept Here."

After an initial slow start Thursday evening, the performance picked up momentum, as the audience caught the jokes and one liners.

The play was full of delightful moments. To recall one, nephew Newton Fuller (Jim Mustard) and his wife Annabelle (Margaret Swerdfeger) made a great picture, buttering up Uncle Stanley (Charles Marsden) before hitting him up for his so-called fortune.

Madge Fuller, played by Amy Holmes, portrays a young girl who elopes with actor Clayton Evans (Jim Locke). Her father Newton Fuller is priceless in his overreaction, as he storms off the set with a shotgun.

There is witty repartee between Newton and Annabelle as he enthuses over the beauties of the old stone house and natural surroundings, while she fumes over the negative aspects of the experience. As Newton raves on, the ever practical Mr. Kimber (Glenn Swerdfeger) brings everyone back to the harsh realities, as there is no well and they need a cess pool.

The high jinks of irrepressible mischief maker Raymond (Nicholas Whelan) bring out the grumpy side of Uncle Stanley, and the rest of the cast, providing for more hilarious moments.

While spectators had favourable comments on all performances, Producer John Lyon said Saturday night's was "the wildest one. We added another dimension to the play. We would throw in an extra line at somebody, then he or she would react. We had a lot of fun with it."

"For example, Uncle Stanley's trunk had a bowling ball in it. When Jim Mustard picked it up, this was a complete surprise and produced another level of uproariousness, as he was obviously quite surprised."

The show was a success from the attendance angle, packing in three full houses for the evening performances and a good audience for the matinee, said director Wendy Gibb.

Lyon added the club may run four evening performances, starting with Wednesday evening through to Saturday.

Gibb said she was pleased overall, "although there was a little goofiness Saturday night. I think they did an enormous amount of work. They pretty much gave up their lives what with their day jobs and evenings taken up with rehearsals. But I think they really enjoyed it although they worked very hard."

The Lions started practicing in February, and towards the end were working four to five nights a week on the production. "We had a lot of support from the community and hope some good funds were raised for charity," said Gibb.

After the production was over, Actor Jim Mustard said it was actually rather sad. "Everyone was like a family. We saw more of them than we did of our own families. People who don't do this don't realize what they're missing. It's quite an experience for the adrenaline rush and the nervousness."

The play was successful from a fundraising angle. After approximately $3,000 in expenses, the play raised about $3,300 for Upper Canada Playhouse, and some $3,000 for other charities supported by the Lions.



The cast
At back from l-r are Jim Mustard, Margaret Swerdfeger, John Lyon, Donna Swank, Jim Locke, Glenn Swerdfeger, Ruth Robertson, Doug Peters, Barry Fawcett and Charles Marsden. At front are Kristan Mustard, Nicholas Whelan, Jennifer Parry , Sarah Hawn, Amy Holmes and Katie Bowers.

South Dundas vote by mail

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Ontario have signed to vote by mail. Almost all of Leeds Grenville municipalities have chosen this option. South Dundas ruled out telephone voting earlier, because it was too costly.

Council also discussed the budget at length. Public works superintendent Hugh Garlough outlined his budget of $2,417,000 which had already been cut $100,000. He suggested another $100,000 cut by eliminating repairs to a salt storage shed in Matilda, and trimming other areas like road materials and paving.

Council would like to have a zero per cent tax increase, but has not yet attained this goal. The budget will be brought to the next Council meeting.

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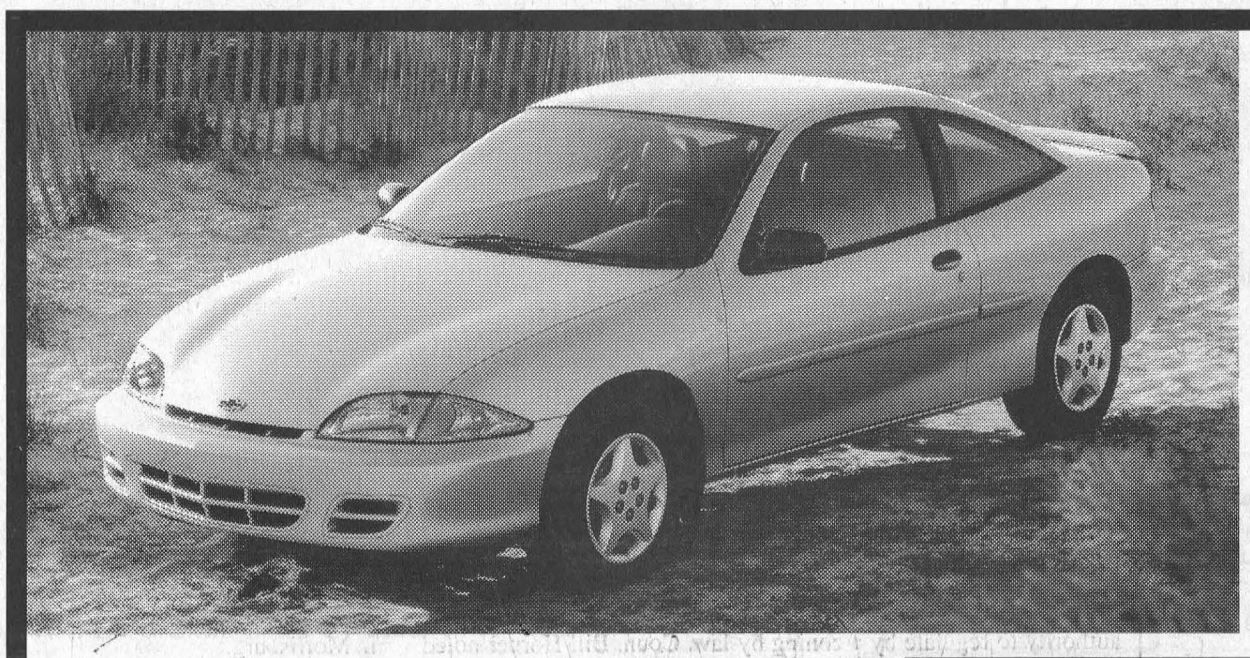

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PST/GST (Incl. Tax On Payment)	$578
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PST/GST (Incl. Tax On Payment)	$924
SECURITY DEPOSIT	$325
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Public meeting at Civic Centre poorly attended

by Catherine Thompson
Leader staff

MORRISBURG—A public meeting held last Tuesday at the Morrisburg Civic Center attracted less than 15 members of the public, although South Dundas Council , several Township staff members and three reporters attended.

Administrator Mike Waddell outlined the process by which the civic center came under review. Conducted by a building committee, the review was to determine the condition and uses of the Morrisburg Civic Center, along with all the other municipally owned buildings in South Dundas.

Built during the 1950's, the Civic Center has ongoing high utility bills, caused in part by the high ceilings and windows. The 113,000 square foot building is in need of repairs, with a leaky roof and windows that allow heat loss.

The hall is in regular use now by the Junior B Lions for their Bingo, generating about $1500 in rent and other organizations which generate about $1300 in rental fees. The only other revenue is the rent from the courts. Utility and hydro bills currently amount to about $23,000 annually.

The lease with the courts signed last year for five years is approximately $17,500 while the expected combined revenue from both police and courts is approximately $50,000. Lease negotiations with the OPP are to be completed.

Before amalgamation, when Morrisburg Village administration was housed in the Civic Building, however the lobby was frequently congested with lawyers and their clients, said Waddell. At that time, there was discussion of the possibility of using the building as a municipal office for the new Township.

This was seen as a negative factor affecting the proposal to house the municipal administration here, coupled with concerns of the public that the building be used for municipal purposes. The Township started to look at a proposal that the Civic Building be used as a one stop shopping center for the OPP and the courts.

"It was a real struggle for council looking at opinions on both sides," said Waddell. Eventually the proposal went to Thompson Rosemount Group, and tenders were called, and reviewed a week ago Thursday.

The low bid came in from Asco, a Hawkesbury company with an excellent reputation from their work and the sub contractors who work with them. "We're quite pleased with that which is below the estimate," said Waddell. An engineer's earlier estimate had been about $700,000. The cost of tearing down the building would be around $100,000.

Work on the entire building will include installation of a new membrane roof with a lower 10 foot interior ceiling, new smaller windows on the north and south side, new flooring, and removal of the stage. The kitchen currently used by the Meals on Wheels, will continue to be used by this organization with a different entrance for the OPP.

Renovations for the fire department will include a room for the fire chief, a training area and communications room, and a one bay addition to the north end for the fire hall to allow space to work on equipment.

The OPP will have a two car garage in an addition at the north side. Interior renovations will include a holding cell, an interrogation room, breathalyser area, an evidence room, lockers and change rooms, and staff sergeant room.

In response to a request from the courts, renovations completed last fall include a new judge's room, an interview and witness room, and three cells at the east end.

Question Period

Roger Coligan raised a concern about the building's revenue being only about $50,000, while the cost of renovations was $600,000.

Waddell noted some funding is provided by the province, and the Fire Department, so the Township's share is to be only $400,000. Staff has recommended it not be area rated, or added as a separate item on the tax bill, and it is likely to come from the reserves. "We aim not to increase taxes," said Waddell.

Waddell added there is a possibility that in five years, South Dundas won't be around.

Mayor Johnny Whitteker said County Council members have discussed further amalgamation among the six municipalities to form one, and the last vote was very close. "I suggested it's wrong to start, because the province may step in and say, take in the City of Cornwall," said Whitteker.

Under further amalgamation, there is a possibility the police force may leave the area if there is no existing OPP building. Coun. Rowdy Gillard noted that in five years, if there is a building here for the OPP, the police will not go to Winchester, Martintown or Avonmore. "It's very probable the OPP will stay here."

Gillard also noted there is a spin-off in having the police and courts here. "The OPP and lawyers spend money here."

BIA member Karen Gorrell said having the OPP in the area will be an asset for Morrisburg, which is a retirement area. "They'll be a great asset to storekeepers in Morrisburg."

Several people also pointed to the value of having a local fire department. "If you don't have it, our insurance will smoke us out," said Coligan.

Waddell pointed out that with amalgamation with Cornwall, volunteer firefighters will be gone. "If you think it's costly now, wait until we pay full time. We hope you appreciate your volunteers, because the cost will be staggering," he continued.

After the meeting, Coun. Cam Martel said the move to have police, and fire department in one building also encourages the ambulance to remain. "It makes sense for them to stay here."

Renovations cost $638,576

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"From the financial end, there will be no increase in taxes this year," said Whitteker. "We'll take it out of the surplus."

However the surplus would have to be built up again, and there was no way to say what would happen in future years. "If departments can not come in with a surplus, and if the government reduces grants continuously, we'll have to raise taxes. We haven't finished the budget yet, we don't really know."

The Township intends to pay for renovations with $150,000 from restructuring funds, and $50,000 from the Firemen's reserve fund and their continuing fundraising efforts.

The renovations will not appear as a separate item on tax bills, or be area-rated. Council has not made a resolution on where the remainder of the funds will come from. According to Administrator Mike Waddell, the remaining $400,000 will probably come from a combination of the reserve and reserve funds.

Work should commence in about eight to ten days.

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Pesticide resolution filed

After some discussion, Council has deferred action on the City of Nepean's resolution, asking support for their request to the provincial government to allow municipalities to pass a moratorium on pesticide use on public lands. Nepean also supports a moratorium on pesticide use on private property. Clerk Bill Horner said the issue of pesticide use was brought to the Township office by a lady concerned that children playing in public parks would be harmed by the spray. It was observed environmentally friendly pesticides are available. Mayor Whitteker said he could approve not spraying in public parks, but not the part forbidding use of pesticides on private property. Coun. Rowdy Gillard also noted difficulties in regulating use of pesticides on private property.

Adult Entertainment Parlours

The Council of the Town Richmond Hill has asked South Dundas to support their resolution asking for a provincial legislative amendment to allow a municipal council to enact a bylaw prohibiting the establishment of businesses offering adult entertainment services. However, the Supreme Court has said a municipality may not prohibit a class of lawful business from operating anywhere in the municipality.

The resolution was forwarded to municipalities in the province with a population of 30,000 or more, and Clerk Bill Horner asked why it was sent to South Dundas, which has a smaller population. Coun. Audrey Rooney suggested the municipality has the authority to regulate by a zoning by law. Coun. Bill Horner noted the municipality has the power to regulate, but not to prohibit. "It's a fine line. You can't state you're prohibiting it," he said. Horner is to investigate and come back with a recommendation.

Emergency Preparedness approved

Council has adopted the annual emergency preparedness plan, as proposed by planner Bill Shearing. Coun. Audrey Rooney stressed that the planning process is for general emergencies. "People think it's for the Ice Storm, but it could be for a tractor trailer spill on Highway 401." Rooney said more people will be encouraged to become involved as volunteers and there is to be more public education on emergency preparedness.

Applications for JEPP funding have been submitted to Emergency Measures Ontario for four projects for 2000 and 2001. One covers a major revision of the emergency plan and resource directory. The second covers a half day telecommunications exercise in October, emphasizing the passage of information between the elements of an emergency management organization. The third application covers additional equipment for the township emergency operations centres. The fourth covers radio equipment for Williamsburg Fire Department. The total cost of the four projects is summarized as $12,947, with the community share set at $7,122 and JEPP share at $5,825.

Liquor License approved

The Flamingo Hockey Club has the Township's permission to hold a beer garden in conjunction with the National Tour World Qualifying event for the Canadian Jet Sports Racing Recreation Association on July 1st weekend at the Morrisburg ball diamonds. in Morrisburg.

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Ontario Alternative Budget

The Ontario Alternative Budget project released its pre-budget analysis of Ontario's fiscal position last Friday.

The study of Ontario's fiscal options looks at the fiscal pressures on the government, at the real revenue and spending picture, at the cuts to areas such as health and education, and at some measures that could restore cuts. It shows that:

* income tax cuts have added billions of dollars to Ontario's debt;
* the Ontario government continues to manipulate its revenue and spending numbers to make it look as if it is moving slowly and steadily to reduce the deficit;
* cuts in real per capita spending have created a dramatic deficit in public services; and,
* small changes to the tax system—none of which would affect people making less than $80,000 per year—could eliminate the public services gap.

Section One looks at the key factors influencing the 2000-01 Budget. It shows that 90 per cent of the economic growth that has taken place since the Harris government took office has come from exports to the red-hot U.S. economy.

Not only have income taxes not contributed to growth, but because the government has had to borrow money to pay for them, the tax cuts will add $13.3 billion to the debt by the end of 1999-2000. At the same time, the tax cuts will cost Ontario an annual revenue loss of $12.2 billion by the time the second phase is fully implemented. Ontario will also be hurt by federal income tax cuts to the tune of $1.65 billion by 2004-05.

Section Two is a reality check on the numbers put out by the Ontario government. It shows that the government continues to manipulate its revenue and spending numbers in order to try and convince the public that it is moving steadily each year towards its goal of balancing the budget. For example, the government shows $1.1 billion in spending for 1999-2000 that it will not actually spend until the following year. Without this and other types of sleight-of-hand, the budget would actually show Ontario having a surplus of $1.2 billion in 1999-2000 but slipping back into a deficit of $940 million in 2000-01.

Section Three examines the public services gap. It shows that since the Harris government took office, spending per Ontarian has dropped from $4,800 to $4,400, which is below the average for the past 25 years.

Section Four demonstrates that the cuts could be easily reversed by making a few significant changes to the tax system, while leaving intact the tax cuts that have been put in place for every Ontarian earning less than $80,000 a year.

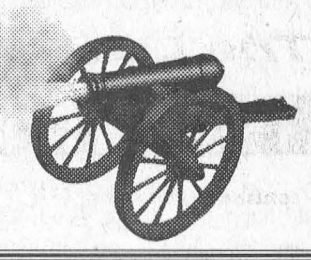
In summary, much of the pain inflicted by the Harris government on the health, education and safety of Ontarians could be easily reversed without affecting a single person earning under $80,000 a year. On Friday, May 5, the Ontario Alternative Budget project will release its budget for 2000-01. It will demonstrate that it is possible for Ontarians to have an activist government with a human agenda.



Burned district of Canal Street in Morrisburg after Fire of June 13, 1911

The Leader's Blast from the Past

Compiled from The Leader's files by Bonnie McNairn



1990

The May 2, issue of The Leader reported Laurin Laurin and Skate Ontario Boutique had jointly put on a very successful spring fashion show. The first segment of the show featured children's fashions from Laurin Laurin, the unique line produced by Margi Laurin which was made primarily of cotton and a cotton-lycra blend.

It was to be business as usual at Farran Park, with only a few changes thanks to a deal made between Osnabruck Township officials and the St. Lawrence Parks Commission. Osnabruck Reeve, Stewart Hart said the township wasn't expecting to make a profit, but would like to break even.

Spring run-off and sunny weather were making conditions ideal for a paddle along the Hosaic Creek. Mike Eckersley, the district biologist for the Ministry of Natural Resources said the medium sized creek played a major role as a wildlife habitat, and had excellent water quality.

Picking up both the regular season, and the playoff win in Riverside Mixed Dart League action was the Sidewinders team which included Carl Schwerdfeger, Todd Barnhart, Ann Lewis and Lyle Beckstead.

Several transfers of area public school principals were to take effect in September. Earl Jeacle, the principal at Iroquois was being moved to Elma replacing Brian McEwen who was retiring. Ted Brydges was to move from Nationview to replace Jeacle.

The Groniger Family of RR1 Iroquois had won an Easter Draw which included two rabbits, a cage and feeder. Pictured with their new pets were Brian, Richard, and Kevin.

Bob Boivin nailed his first hole-in-one on the par 3, 189 yard ninth hole at the Morrisburg Golf Course. It was the first ace on the hole since it had been constructed two years earlier. It was only his second game of the season.

1980

It was reported in the April 30, issue of The Leader, that owners of the Loyalist Hotel provided local government representatives and area business people a gala celebration on the opening of the renovated and redecorated dining facility, The Elegante Dining Lounge. The owners were Joe and Mary Cicurella, John and Janine Guaragna and Frank and Nina Campisi.

Construction was continuing on Paddy's Inn, the largest commercial enterprise to locate in Morrisburg in recent years. Pat Beavers, local resident and developer of the project had been hoping for a completion day of May 15, but due to bad weather the date was now moved back to June 1. The facility was to boast 62 rooms, a dining area for 120, and a lounge.

Jim Notman, a local resident and well known automobile salesman was organizing a major golf tournament to be held at Upper Canada Golf Course. Notman was donating all proceeds to the Cystic Fibrosis Research Centre in Toronto. Two years earlier he raised over $5,000 for the research center in the famed Ottawa Marathon.

The Morrisburg Golf Club was set to open with membership fees going up slightly to $90 for men and $70 for women. Greens one, five and six had changed in location.

A feature on St. Peter's Church in Ingleside noted that in the sanctuary behind the altar, three windows were from St. David's Church in Wales, and a second group of windows were from St. Paul's in Aultsville. The chapel altar was from St. David's Church in Wales.

Allen Bell of Williamsburg was elected president of the Grenville-Dundas Fastball league and Maurice Kolff was elected vice-president.

Walt Wagemans became president of the Morrisburg Minor Hockey Association indicating he was accepting the position only in the event he had a strong executive which would share some of the work. Murray Richer became vice-president and Saralyn Mabo secretary.

1970

The May 1, edition reported the honorable Thomas Wells, the Minister of Health, would be officially opening the new wing at Cornwall General Hospital. The opening marked the completion of a three-year $4 million renovation project, which featured an expansion of the hospital's mental health service.

An advertisement announced The Don Messer Show was coming to Morrisburg. The popular entertainer was scheduled to appear at the Civic Centre with Marg Osborne, Charlie Chamberlain and the Islanders rounding off the performance.

The Morrisburg Ladies Golf Club had its annual spring meeting. The club was now associated with the C.L.G. A. Trudy Beavers was club president, and Elaine Harward club captain.

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Seen 'n heard Around The Town

Once again there is a very busy weekend coming up. Saturday is the 9th Annual Williamsburg Giant Yard Sale and indications are if you are looking for some great buys Williamsburg is the place to be. Some other attractions include a Pancake Breakfast at the I.O.O.F. Hall from 7 - 10 a.m. and a Christian Reform Church Bake Sale at the Byker Residence on Highway 31. The Lutheran Church is barbecuing sausages and hot dogs and there is a bake sale at the United Church.

A child car seat inspection is being offered at the Williamsburg Fire Hall from 9 am. to noon and Elma Public School is having a Cake Walk. Everyone is reminded of the perennial plant sale and exchange to run at the township office from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Also coming up this weekend is the South Dundas Bed and Breakfast Tour 2000 presented by Winchester District Hospital Auxiliary Morrisburg Unit, Sunday, May 7 from 1 to 4 p.m. Tickets are $10 and available at Mustard's Variety Store in Iroquois and Jug City in Morrisburg. Funds raised will go to Winchester District Memorial Hospital capital equipment budget. For a complete list of Bed and Breakfast homes on the tour see the ad on page 11.

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Members of the Morrisburg Golf Club are reminded of their annual spring meeting scheduled for this Sunday, May 7, at 2 p.m. at the clubhouse. All members are urged to attend.

And speaking of the Morrisburg Golf Club, we had a little game on the course on Sunday, and we think greenskeeper Russell Cameron was out to get us. It's obvious he has never forgotten that Loonie taken off him a few years back in a net match played at Summer Heights.

Seems Sunday we had the misfortune of finding the sand trap on number 18, and as Russell will tell you, we become a demon upon entering the sand. At any rate all was well. We even got out in about two shots. The problem was the rake with the fiberglass type shaft, which was splintered about half way down. The break wasn't noticeable and made for a tricky situation when we put our weight on it to rake the trap. We came up just short of falling head first into the trap and looking around to make sure no one else had noticed.

Fair presents all you wanted to know about your health

by Catherine Thompson
Leader staff

IROQUOIS—Whether experiencing a simulation of the effects of alcohol or taking a simple physical fitness test, Seaway High students expanded their knowledge of health living here Friday.

A health fair held at the school offered students from Grade 9 to OAC an opportunity to survey booths on a range of topics. The students had first participated in a student needs survey coordinated by the Students Council (Ontario Students Against Impaired Driving), Adolescent Care Worker Ms. Diane Schultz and School Nurse Suzanne Grisel.

The results of the survey showed health issues Seaway students were concerned with and wanted more information about.

The majority of Seaway students (247) were concerned with stress and how to deal with it, and 226 students were worried about drugs and alcohol. Nutrition and healthy eating were issues for 183 students.

Being physically fit was an issue for 167 students, and 160 wanted information about dating and healthy relationships. Body image and sexually transmitted diseases were further down on the list, with 151 wanting the facts about S.T.D.

According to the survey, tobacco was an issue for 138 students, and dating violence preoccupied 126. Only 121 said they wanted more information on contraception.

Nadine Easter, a Fitness and Health student at Loyalist College organized the health information fair as part of a placement requirement for Fitness and Health studies at Loyalist College in Belleville. "It's also for the students benefit," she said.

Not only did the teens absorb valuable information from the presentations, they were also able to use facts and figures to complete school reports on healthy relationships, Easter said.

Seaway High students were involved with a presentation on tobacco. Grade 11 students Tamara Gadbois and Andrew Hicks displayed a video put together by the Grade 11 Sociology class on "Smoking Fast Facts from Seaway."

Several booths featured interaction with students. At Suzanne Grisel's booth on healthy relationships, students wore a large heart shape to show the visible emotional effects of being in love.

Eastern Ontario Health representative Denis Boileau played a question game with the students who rolled a huge die, then answered a question pulled from a hat. If answered correctly, the student gained the points shown on the die to contribute to his/her team's total.

In the exercise presented by OPP community officer Al Lummiss, students donned "Fatal Vision Goggles" donated by Mothers Against Drunk Driving and immediately experienced distorted vision, dizziness, affecting their ability to walk and perform a simple task.

Lummiss explained the students experienced the effects of impairment quickly through the goggles. But impairment through drinking is more gradual and deceptive.

Although people may think they are doing well on a simple test of coordination, they are in fact impaired. "This exercise raises their awareness, " said Lummiss. "It demonstrates that not only should one not try driving after drinking, it also shows one shouldn't get in a car with a drunken driver."

The Leader's Blast from the Past

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1960

The April 29, issue reported the federal Liberal party was hoping for an early election. The Liberals were the official opposition, while John Diefenbaker's Tories held an overwhelming majority.

Miss Marion Coligan was elected president of the Catholic Women's League.

Miss Alice Cameron had returned from an education seminar in Toronto. Miss Cameron taught Home Economics at Morrisburg High School.

1950

The April 5, issue reported thieves broke into the Morrisburg Post Office. The robbery was discovered by post master Roy Geach The felons lifted the heavy safe to the back of the office and broke the combination with a chisel. They stole about $1,500.

Taxes were going up in Morrisburg. The decision to increase the mill rate caused a split in council with councilor Coligan voting "nay". However, Messrs. Parker, Duprau, Agulnik and Broder felt more funds were needed to operate the village in the upcoming year.

1940

It was reported in the May 3, issue that as Hitler's Nazi forces marched into Scandinavia, Italy's leader, Benito Mussolini was still uncertain as to whether he would send his troops into war.

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A number of residents in Morrisburg were complaining of poor radio reception. The Department of Transportation was trying to solve the problem.

1930

The May 2. issue reported the St. Lawrence Frontier Committee voiced their objections to an engineering report into the development of a power plant along the river. The plan would cause flooding of land along the river in order to generate electricity through a dam. The frontier board submitted a number of questions in writing to the engineer Mr. Acres.

Morrisburg resident Ken Mallen was paid the ultimate compliment by the Globe and Mail Sports writer as the "fastest skater of them all". Mallen, who died of double pneumonia, had played professional hockey, but never attained the scoring ability or popularity of players like Morenz or Clancy. Still, he was considered to be the best skater in the game.

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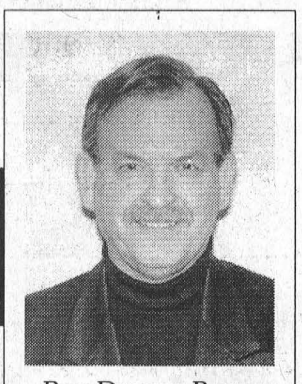

Rev. Duncan Perry

This past week I received an insight paper from World Vision. In that paper was an article by Marianne Meed Ward entitled, "Tears that Comfort Us." It was a rather informative work on the subject of the treatment of Aboriginal children in residential schools during the time frame of 1870 to 1996. Many of you are aware, I'm sure, of the debate and lawsuits that have come out of this issue. Sad to say the church is at the center of this controversy. I don't want to rehash what the author wrote, but a comment she included made by an aboriginal woman really got my attention. In speaking to the different church leaders who are involved in trying to bring healing to those who were unjustly treated, she said this, "why don't you Pentecostals, Roman Catholics, Baptists, and Anglicans get together and decide who this Jesus is and then come and tell us about Him."

I believe this woman, whose name was not given in the article, has made a profound statement. Indeed, I expect the world in general would welcome a clear picture of the one we claim to be the only answer to man's needs.

As a pastor, I am concerned, at times, that the Jesus we present to the world, with our words, is not at all the Jesus we show forth by our living. In John's Gospel Chapter 13 and verse 34 & 35, we read the very words of Jesus concerning this. He says, "a new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

Seems to me Jesus was speaking a simple, yet profound truth to believers that in fact would cause unbelievers to want to know Him.

In John 17:20-21, Jesus makes another statement that helps us in our desire to present a true Jesus to all people. He is praying to His Father in this passage of scripture. Here is part of that prayer. "My prayer is not for them (believers) alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me, and I am in you. May they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me." Jesus is telling us here that the only way unbelievers will believe that Jesus is God's salvation for mankind, is if we Christians are united in love, one to another.

I recognize the uniqueness of our different worship styles. Over the past Easter week I was privileged to be involved in style of worship other than what I am used to. We are different. God made us that way, and so we are going to be attracted to different things in life, including how we worship God, and that is okay. Rather than focus on differences, though, let's focus on our similarities.

All Christians believe that Jesus Christ died for our sins and rose again from the dead. In Him alone can we have peace with God. He has declared, "I am the way, the truth and the life, no man comes to the Father, except by me." So in our difference let us agree to love one another as God has loved us and by our example we will show the world that God sent His Son into the world to be the saviour of whosoever would believe. None of us are Christians because we belong to a denomination but because Christ has saved us. Let's get together as Christians so that those who are looking at us will not get a wrong message.

The world is crying out for someone to show them the real Jesus. They are looking for hope somewhere. Let's seize the moment and be what Jesus has called us to be, and with the help of the Holy Spirit offer them a true, lasting hope that is only found in Jesus Christ. Remember GOD LOVES YOU AND YOUR NEIGHBOUR.

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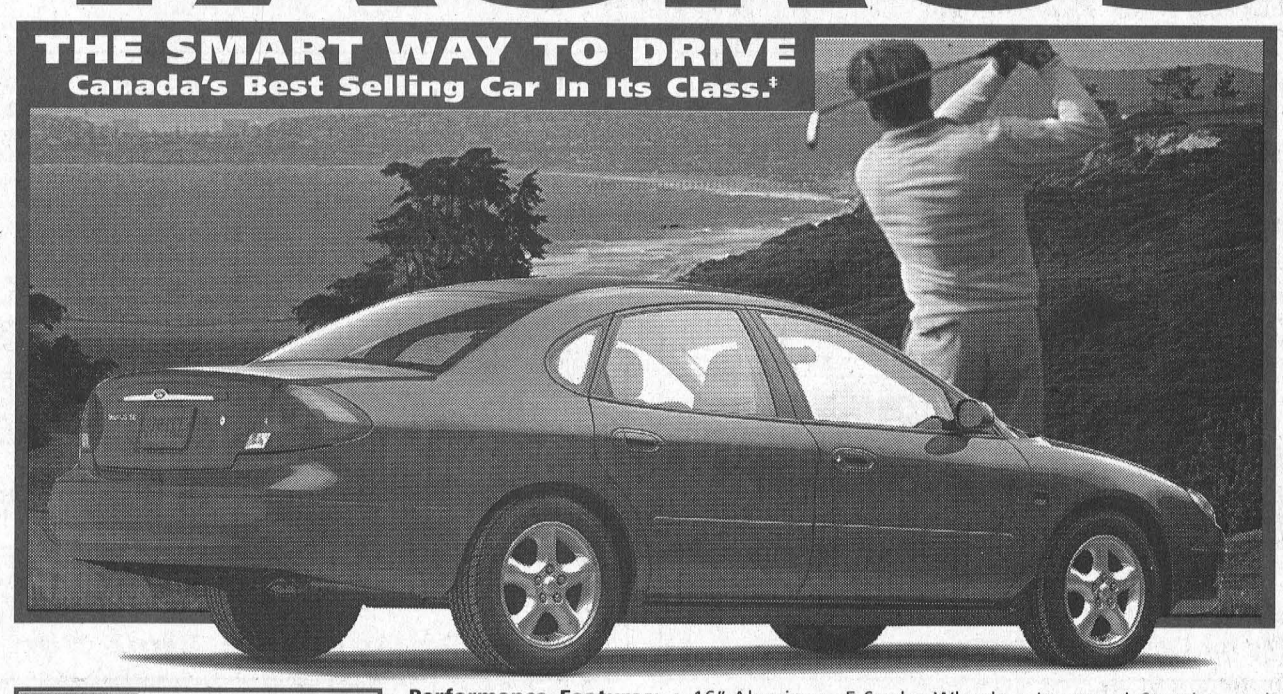

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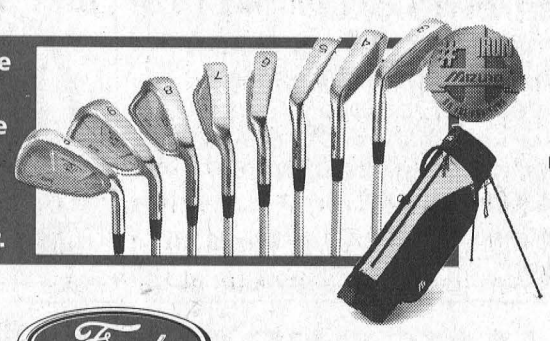

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Mr. Young, a veteran performer, has prepared in 200 productions including seven Shakespeare plays at the Stratford Festival. Mr. Young will be returning to Morrisburg to direct *Oh Coward!*, the first show of the 2000 season.

Accompanist Ms. Leah has worked extensively in Canada and the United States as musical director for performers such as Don Harron, catherine McKinnon, Bily Newton Davis and Cynthia Dale. In the coming year she will be working on new productions of *War Brides* at the Neptune Theatre in Halifax and *Outrageous* at Toronto's Canadian Stage.

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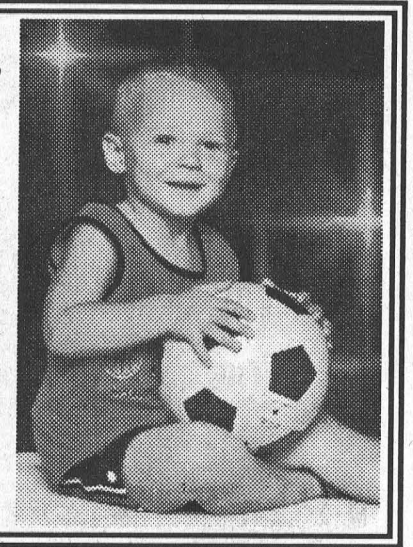

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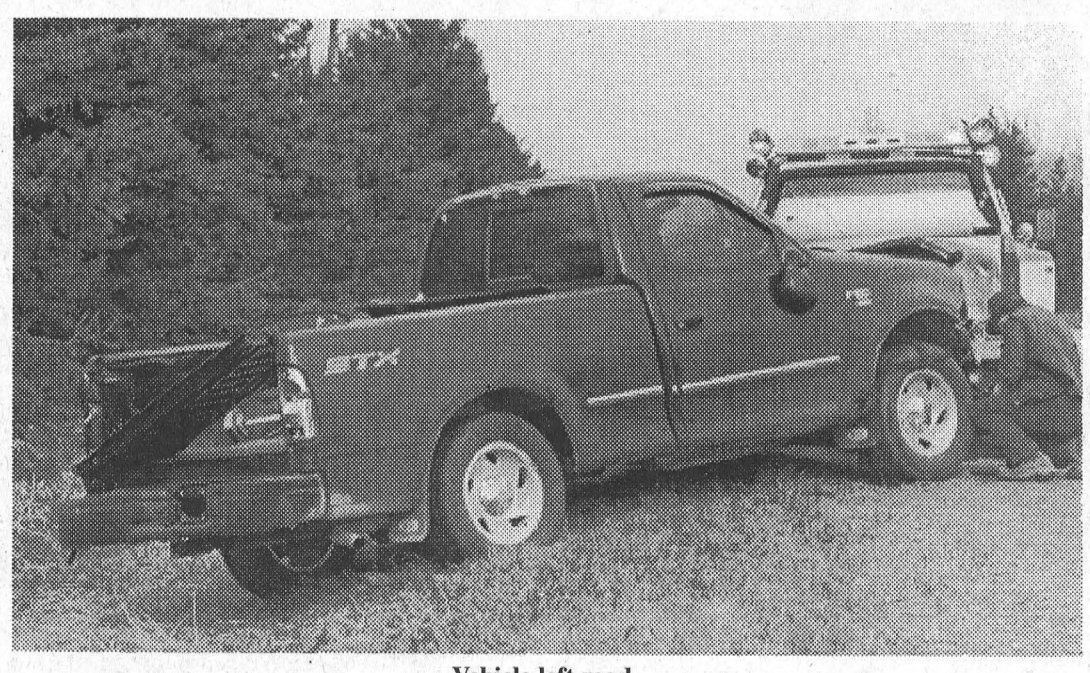

Vehicle left road

This 1998 Ford pick-up truck driven by Kurt Heuff of Morewood, made some long tracks in the ditch on County Road 7 last Thursday. The vehicle was eastbound at 2.00 p.m. when it left the road, entering the north ditch, striking trees, post and a hydro pole. As a result, power was off for several hours. The police investigation is still continuing.

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McNally is named new Catholic Board Director

KEMPTVILLE—The Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario is pleased to announce that Mr. Gregory McNally has been appointed as Director of Education and Secretary of the Board, effective June 1, 2000.

Mr. McNally has 30 years of experience in education including five years as teacher, two years as a vice-principal and ten years as principal. The also has one year's experience as co-ordinator of curriculum with the Lanark, Leeds and Grenville County Roman Catholic Separate School Board and 12 years as Superintendent of Education with the Board and its predecessor Boards.

As Superintendent of Education, Greg provided the system with guidance, direction and vision as it faces such challenging and interesting issues as the extension of Separate Schools, the Social Contract, the Amalgamation of School Boards, Secondary School Reform and numerous other initiatives. The system is especially grateful for his leadership in the educational programs including Religious Education, Curriculum, Special Education and Information Technology.

In addition, the system benefitted greatly from his dedication to and involvement in, professional development, faith development and leadership development, for teaching and administrative staff.

Greg will replace Frank Musca who retires from the position of Director of Education on May 31, 2000, after 36 years of dedicated service to the Catholic community of Eastern Ontario.

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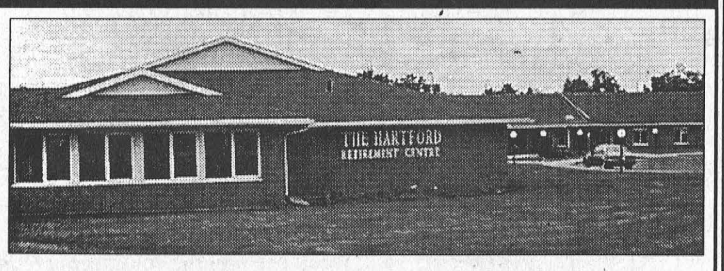

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10 year award

Carole Brouse of Iroquois won a 10 year award from the CNIB. She is also secretary on the new executive.



10 year award

Keith Beaupre of Iroquois, flanked by CNIB regional manager Terry Brouillet and volunteer coordinator Jane McDonald, received a 10 year award at the annual dinner meeting Monday.

Dundas CNIB campaign rated the best in Ontario

WILLIAMSBURG—The local volunteers for the CNIB door to door campaign are the best in Ontario, Mayor Johnny Whitteker told the Dundas chapter's annual meeting here Monday.

"And I agree," says Terry Brouillet, district manager for the Cornwall office. "This campaign is the best in Ontario."

Brouillet said the volunteers had done a phenomenal job of fundraising, with last year's total from the door to door campaign in Dundas raising $28,879. The campaign which started in the 1960s increases every year.

He also presented some surprising statistics. There are a total of 1073 clients in the five United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry and Prescott Russell, with 137 new in 1999. In Dundas alone, there are 141 visually-impaired persons, with 18 new clients last year.

"Ten years ago, there were 450 blind people in the Counties, and five years before 270. Now there are 1073. The growth is attributed primarily to an aging population who get macular degeneration," he said. "As people live longer, we have more people coming to us now than before."

In hours of service, Dundas County benefitted from 95 hours of counselling and referral, 41 library hours, 12 orientation and mobility, 286 rehabilitation technology, vision rehabilitation, 88 technical aids, and 773 volunteer hours.

Bob Berrigan, chair of the Public Awareness and Communications Committee, Cornwall district and secretary Sandy McAlear accompanied by guide dog Sport presented a skit aimed at raising awareness of the challenges faced by the visually impaired. Located in a restaurant, taxi cab and airplane, the scenes focussed on social and transportation issues.

Awards to volunteers were presented, with Lula Wagner of Morewood receiving a 25 year award for her service. Carol Brouse of Iroquois received a 15 year award, and Keith Beaupre of Iroquois received a 10 year award. Jamie Shadbolt already received his 10 year award last week at the Winchester TBM depot.

Five year awards were presented to Bud and Marion Johnston and Jessie Billard of Morrisburg. Ruth Liscumb received her award last week at the Chesterville TBM depot.

Two year awards were presented to Cathy Eby of Morewood. Morewood resident Bill Smirle was not present.

Elected to the new executive were the following: Steve Thompson of Morrisburg, past chair; Bill Smirle of Morewood, chair; Theresa Zandbergen of Iroquois vice chair; Carole Brouse secretary, and Janice Rutley of Ingleside, treasurer.

Summer computer camps at TR Leger

CORNWALL—The Upper Canada District School Board recently announced the receipt of funding from Industry Canada in the amount of $12,000 to operate summer computer camps at five TR Leger School campuses.

This is the fourth year the TR Leger School will provide computers camps for children aged 8 - 15.

The camps provide one week experiences in computer use and exploration of the information highway using the Internet and e-mail. They are slated for eight weeks during July and August.

The Information Highway, Science and Entrepreneurship (ISE) branch of Industry Canada funds computer camps across Canada, so youth have opportunities to become more proficient using computer technology.

The one week camps will be offered at TR Leger campuses in Morrisburg, Cornwall, Alexandria, Winchester and Brockville. A total of 16 weeks of camps will be offered at these locations.

Camps are divided into two age groups: ages 8-11, (kids camp) and ages 12-15 (Cyber Teens Camp). Both camps will expose children to applications such as MS Office, Corel Suite 8 and MS Publisher.

Other features of the camp include creating graphics, using a word processor, use of Hotmail and exploring the magic of the Internet and creating WEB pages.

A maximum of 15 children are accepted into each one week session, and each session is operated by three counselors who direct the supervised, learning activities.

Parents may register their child for $100, plus GST for one week. Camp hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. daily.

For a brochure call your local TR Leger campus or toll free 1-877-875-3437. Registration deadline is June 2.

Guest speaker at Williamsburg

WILLIAMSBURG—Twice each year, Williamsburg United Church invites a guest speaker for the regular morning service (10:30 a.m.) to talk about some aspect of the Christian "mission" of helping others who are less fortunate.

This Sunday, May 7, the guest will be Glenn Flaten of Ottawa. Glenn is president of Nepean - Kanata Rotary Club, and was recently presented with the highest honour Rotary bestows, the "Service Above Self Award".

Glenn has visited Rotary clubs and projects in 55 countries in his years of volunteer service. In 1991 he was responsible for starting a Rotary project that provides used educational books from Canada for school programs in developing countries.

He has also worked with providing basic medical supplies to needy people. Currently his club is involved in a program to supply drip irrigation kits to families in drought affected parts of the world. The kits allow a family to grow vegetables, to augment their food supply, with a very small amount of water.

Glenn Flaten grew up on a farm near Regina. His interest in farming led him to being elected president of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture for two terms.

Later he became president of the International Federation of Agricultural Producers (IFAP) - the "united nations" of the world's farmers. In the early 90's he was president of the Agricultural Institute of Canada (AIC).

Over the last two decades he has visited well over 100 countries in his roles with agriculture and with Rotary. Glenn will share some of his experiences in helping others.

All are welcome to come. There will be a pot-luck lunch following the service.

MPS students to plant tree

MORRISBURG—Students at Morrisburg Public School will be planting a "Millennium Tree" today, (Wednesday) in the playground area.

The tree has been supplied by the Ministry of Natural Resources through Resource Stewardship S.D. & G. "Trees for Tomorrow" project. All students were participating.

Coming up this Friday, May 5, is Professional Activity Day. There is no school for students, and teachers will attend workshops on student assessment.

Thanks to new parent volunteers, a hot lunch program is being offered to students on a daily basis.

One more parent is being sought for the Safe Arrival Program, which involves time one week per month. Volunteers are at the school from 9 a.m. to approximately 9:30 a.m. to take attendance and make calls to those families who have not advised the school of their child's absence.

Anyone who can help is asked to call Mrs. Leroy at the school (543-3166).

Congratulations are extended to Jesse McKeown, in Mrs. Ennis' Grade 3 class who won the Spring Basket.

Students in Grades 3, 4, and 5 enjoyed workshops recently conducted by Ron Lindsay, artist of "Life in the Laugh Lane", published in the Ottawa Citizen on Saturdays.

The Morrisburg and District Cooperative Preschool/Kids First is having an indoor yard sale in the school gym Saturday, May 13 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Individuals interested in selling their wares are invited to rent a table by calling Sue Peters at 543-2830.

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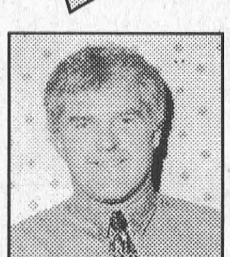
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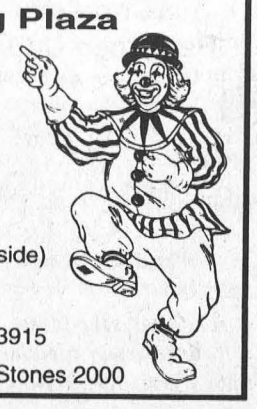
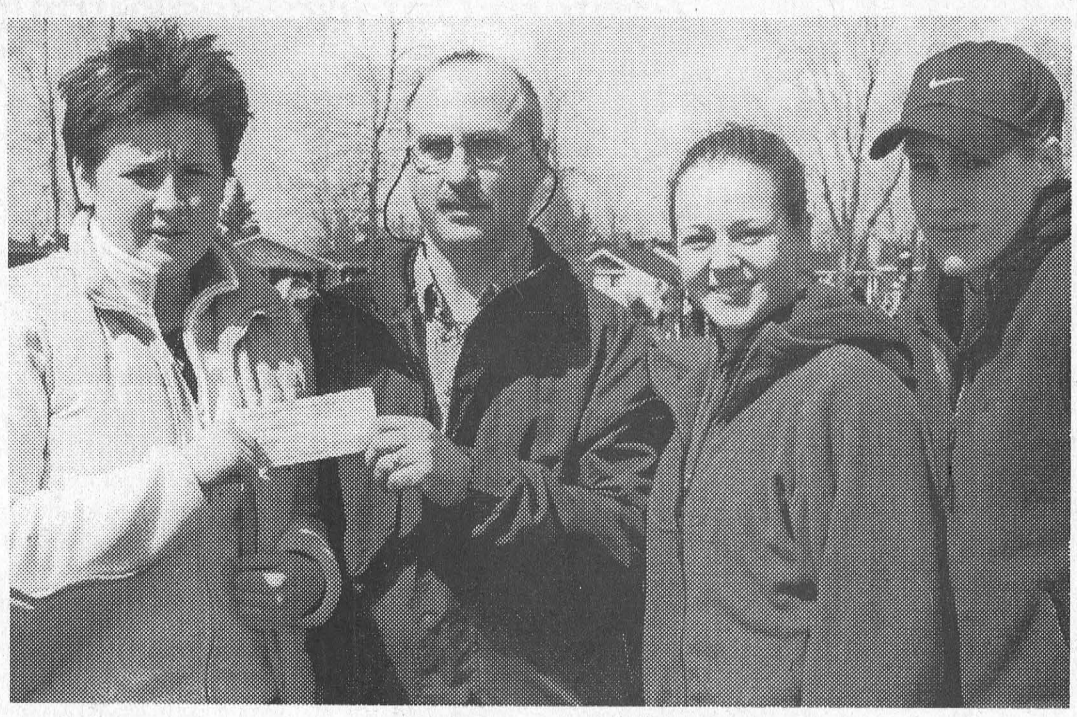




First Place Smiles

The midget girls team, l-r, of Kelly Verhoeven, Kristin Keyes, Jackie Vander Meulen and Kristen Lemaire had a big day on the track for Seaway High at the Dave Stevens Memorial Meet in Cornwall last Wednesday. The girls claimed a pair of first place finishes in the 4 by 100 shuttle and the 4 by 100 relay. A total of 10 schools participated in the meet, and when the last race had been run it was North Dundas in front with 232 points.



Track Meet Payoff

Bob Denis, Chair of the Fundraising Committee for the Canadian Cancer Society SD&G Prescott, Russell Branch accepts a cheque from organizers of the Dave Stevens Memorial Track meet hosted by Seaway High School, at the St. Lawrence High School field in Cornwall last Wednesday. Pictured with Denis, are organizers from l - r, Sarrah Boyd, Jessica Edwards and Jessica Shaver. The $300 cheque was the entry fee money from the schools participating in the meet

Leader Sports

Seaway High fourth at Dave Stevens Memorial

Bonnie McNairn
Leader staff

CORNWALL—The Seaway District High School track and field team recorded 10 first place finishes at the annual Dave Stevens Memorial track meet here last Thursday, to pick up a fourth place finish overall in SD&G action.

Leading the way was North Dundas with 232 points, followed by St. Joe's at 178 and VCI at 166. Seaway took fourth overall with 136 points, and Char-Lan was next with 104.

There were 10 teams competing in the 28th running of the annual event, which began as a relay meet in 1973.

In 1984 it was named the Dave Stevens Memorial Relay meet in memory of the popular Seaway High gym teacher who died in 1983.

Three years ago it was expanded to include field events, and last year it was moved to the St. Lawrence High School field in Cornwall due to the unsafe track conditions at Seaway.

This year's meet was organized and run by Seaway students Sarrah Boyd, Jessica Edwards and Jessica Shaver as part of their OAC physical education program.

"What is unique about the event is that it is organized and run by students," said Seaway physed instructor Irv Francis. "The three girls were running it as part of their physed program, and it ran like clockwork."

Kicking off the meet was the presentation of a $300 cheque to the Cancer Society, which was accepted by Bob Denis, Campaign Fund Raising Chair for SD&G, Prescott-Russell.

The $300 was the combined entry fee money of the schools competing, explained Jessica Shaver.

Seaway strong in field events

Seaway's strength was in the field events, from which they retrieved seven first place finishes, and leading it all was Bryce Piticco.

Piticco made his move into junior age competition on the same winning note that he left the midget category behind. He picked up wins in junior shot put and discus, and then tested the waters in senior shot put for a first place throw there.

Coming off his personal best shot put throw of 15.38m (in junior) at the Thousand Island Mini Meet in Brockville Thursday, April 20 , he won Thursday with a 14.80m throw, a good four metres better than the next closest competitor.

He was first in the discus with a 32.29m throw, and for the senior shot put win he threw 14.90m.

Last year at the midget level, throwing an eight pound shot, he became the first athlete from Seaway High to win a gold medal in provincial competition.

His personal best last year was 16.70m

At the junior level athletes throw a 12 pound shot, the added weight not enough to keep Piticco out of the winner's circle.

Also strong in the field was Jen Dillabough who claimed a first in junior girls shot put on a 7.68m throw, and second in discus with a 20.28m throw.

In fact the Seaway girls dominated the junior discus competition with a first place performance from Amber Devries with a 22.80m throw.

Devries also won a first in discus last year when she was competing in midget.

At the senior level Bill Dejong claimed a high jump win with a 175 cm jump and Stephanie Chung was first in the girls category at 120cm.

Second place finishes went to Jackie Vander Meulen in midget girls high jump and to Laura Baker in senior girls triple jump.

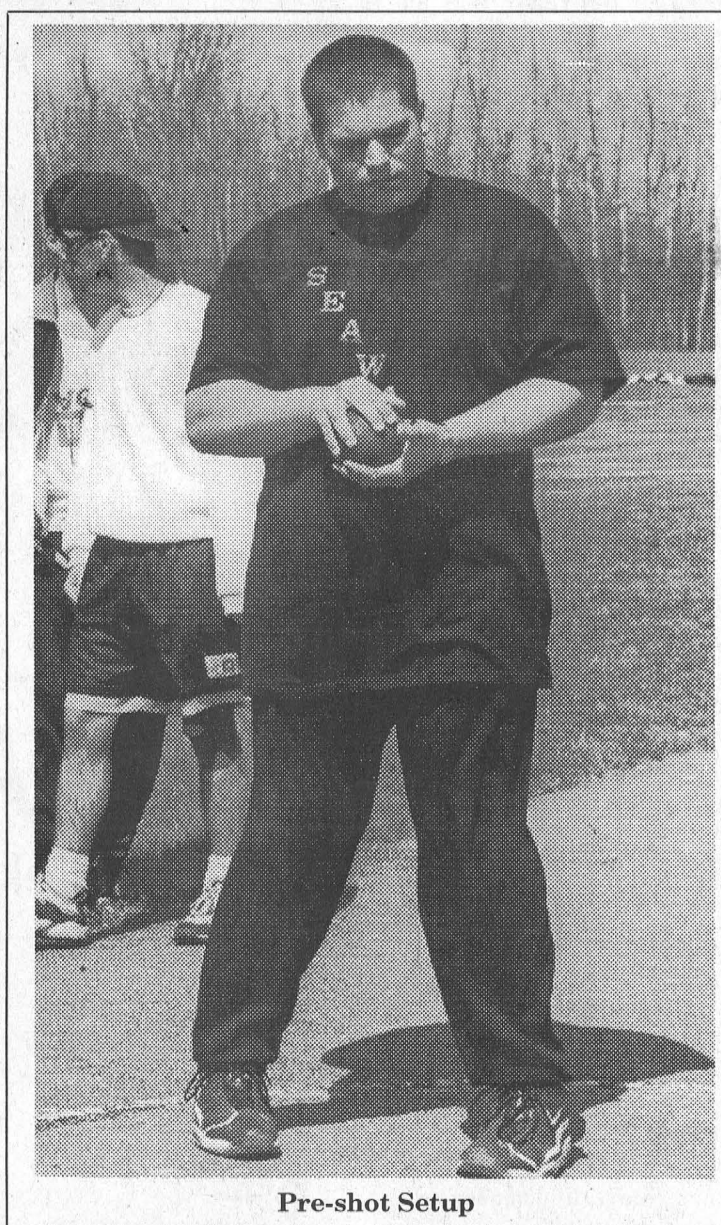
Midget girls lead on the track

On the track Seaway was led by a pair of firsts from midget runners Kelly Verhoeven, Kristin Keyes, Kim O'Neil and Jacki Vander Meulen. The girls combined for wins in the 4 by 100 shuttle run with a time of 1:00:25
and the 4 by 100 relay with a 59:68 seconds time.

Also earning first place points for the Spartans was the senior boys 4 by 200 team of Andrew Henry, Brian Scott, Jamie Vanderspank and Sean Marshall with a 1:47:49 time.

The senior girls team of Laura Baker, Ellen Blatch, Katherine Adams, and Karin Verhoeven grabbed a pair of seconds in the 4 by 200 and the 4 by 100 shuttle.

The midget boys 4 by 100 shuttle, junior girls 4 by 100, and junior boys 4 by 100 all placed second.



Pre-shot Setup

Bryce Piticco took three firsts for Seaway High, in junior and senior boys shot put and junior discus.

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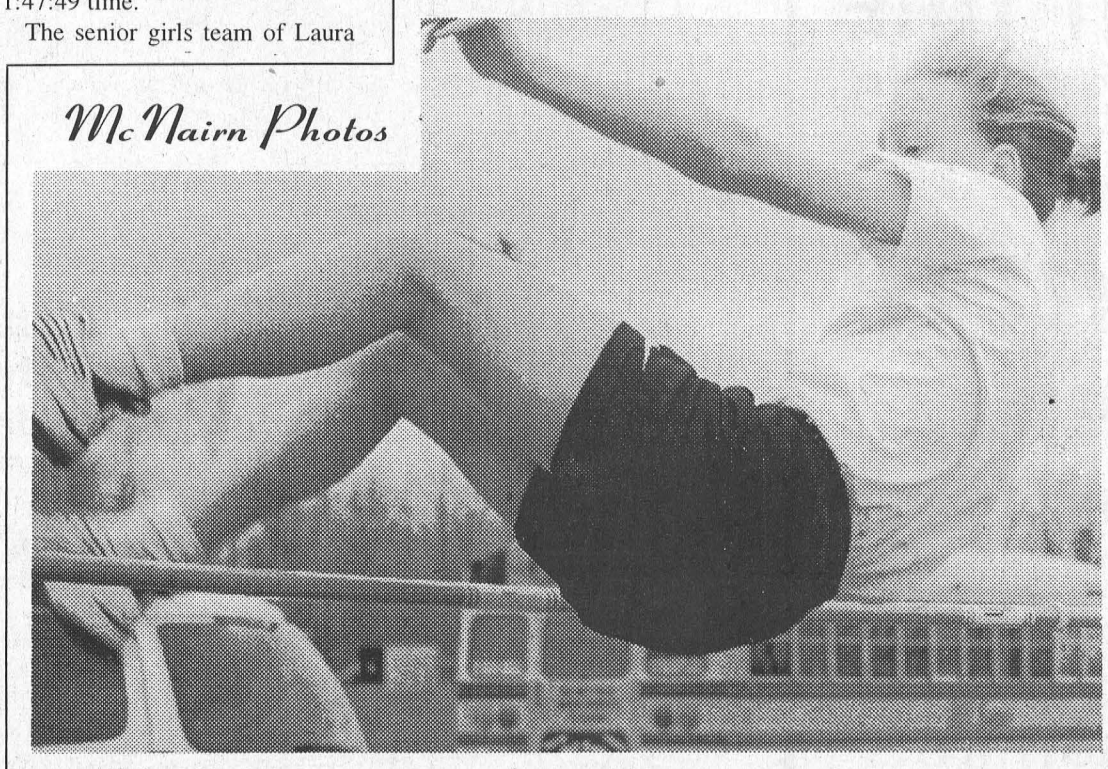
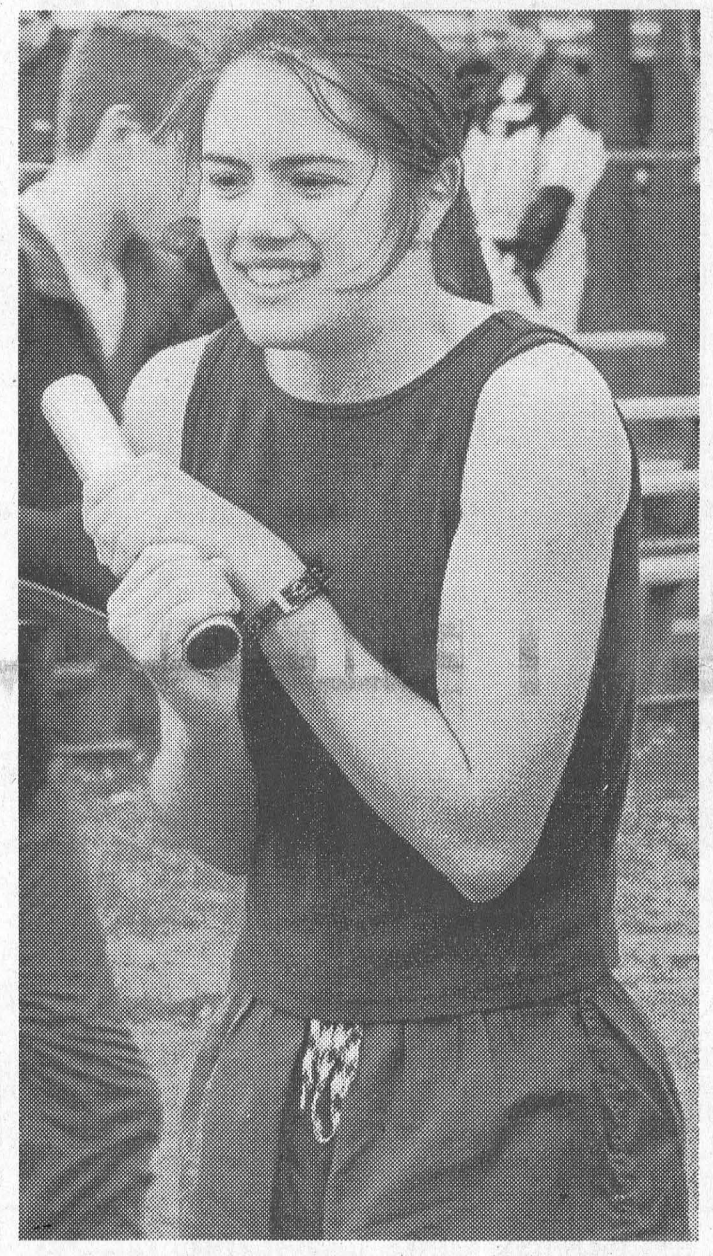


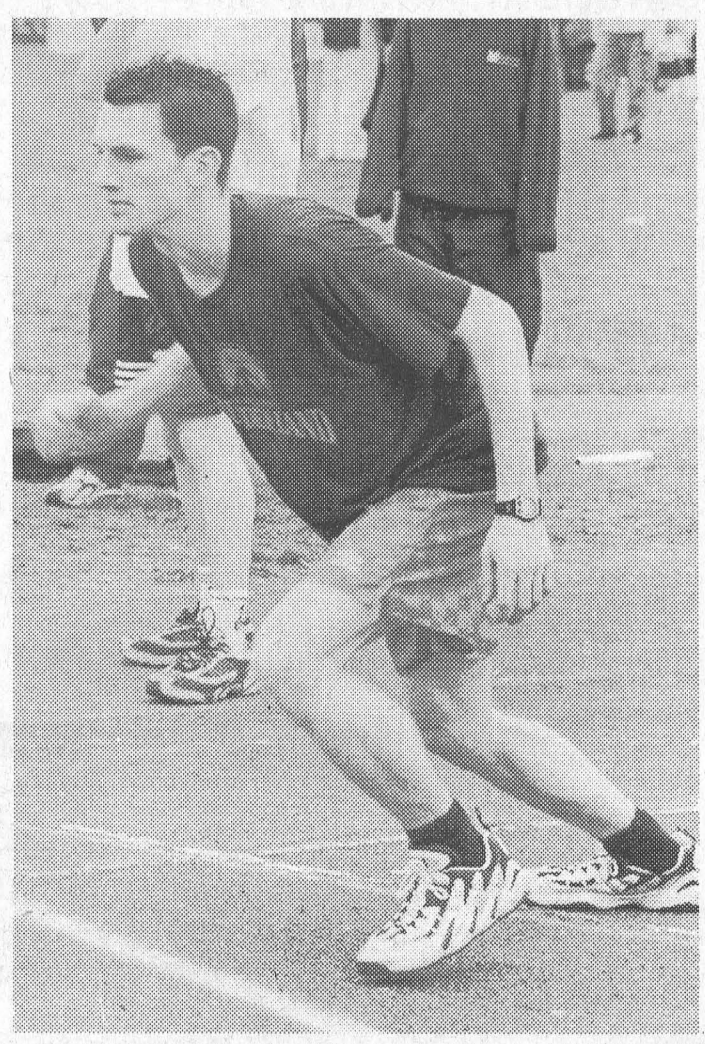
Up and Over

Jackie Vander Meulen took second place with this 130cm jump in midget girls high jump.



Warming Up

Keeping warm was half the battle at the annual Dave Stevens Memorial Track Meet last Thursday. Above, Ellen Blatch gets ready for her run.



Off the Starting Line

Senior Seaway runner Drew Henry (pictured) combined with Brian Scott, Jamie Vanderspank and Sean Marshall for a first in the Senior boys 4 by 200 medley.

Eastern Ontario Basketball

Ice chilled in final game

Bonnie McNairn
Leader staff

IROQUOIS—The Upper Canada Ice worked their way, fairly easily into the final of the Eastern Ontario Basketball Association Tournament here on the weekend, but then were unable to hold off a determined Cornwall squad.

The ice carried a 27-24 lead into the second half of the final against Cornwall but couldn't hold on, losing the game 58-45.

Craig Adams led the ice attack with 14 points, Alexander Dyer had 12 and Ben Byvelds eight.

The Ice opened in the tournament Friday night with a 64 -19 win over Naismith. Byvelds led this effort with 15 points, Kevin Gaudet had nine, and Craig Adams and Ryan Baker provided eight each.

Saturday morning they produced a 60-44 win over Nepean to advance to semi-final action. Rob Cooper had 10 points against Nepean, and Craig Adams had eight. Bryan Groniger and Ben Byvelds provided seven points each, and Justin Fraser hit for six.

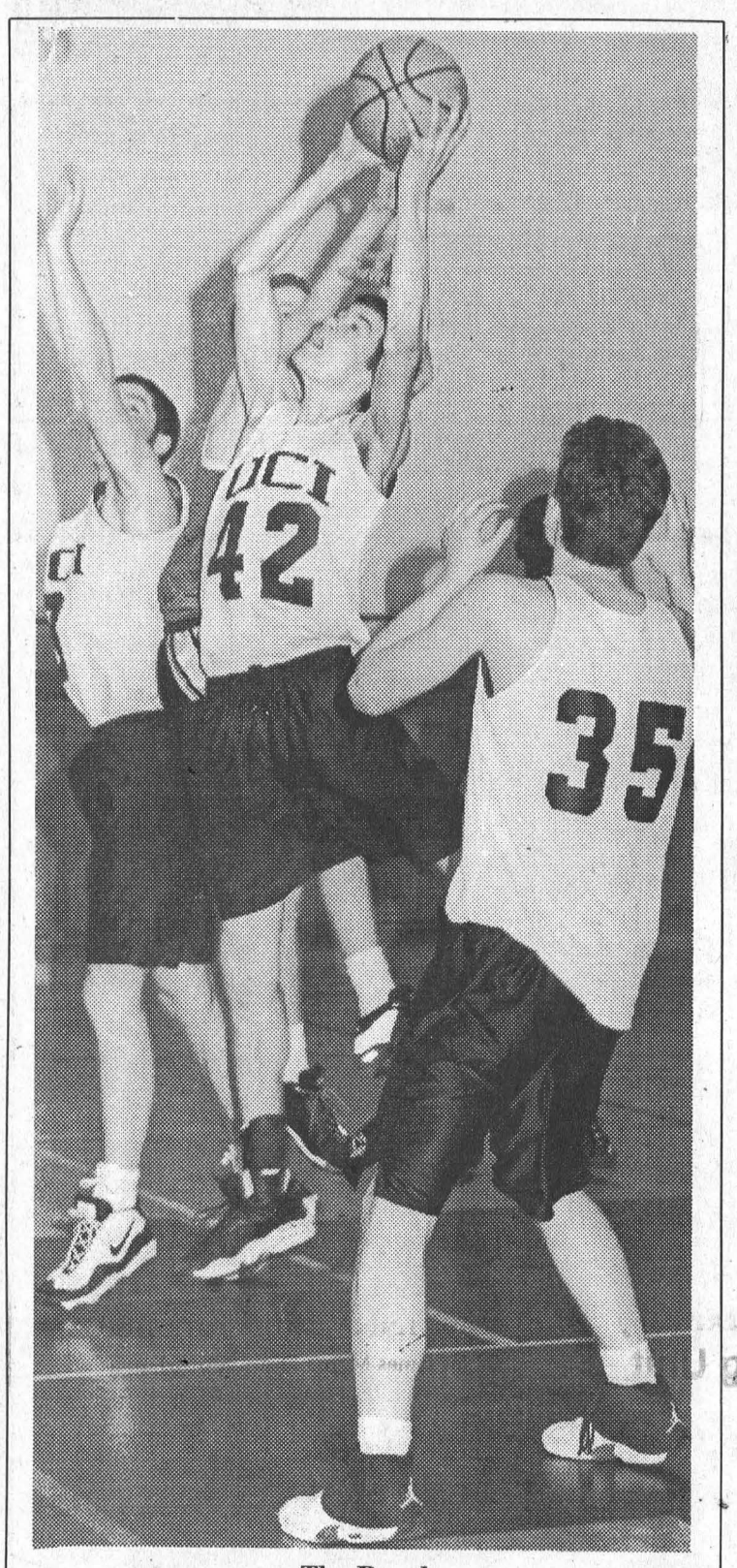
In the semi-final, they met Gloucester and doubled them 60-30. Cooper provided 15 points, Dyer added 12 and Groniger, Byvelds and Brian Law had six each.

Cornwall worked their way to the final with a 61-20 win over the Upper Canada Ice Two team and a 73-42 win over Gloucester to finish first in their pool.

In their semi-final, they defeated Nepean 83-48 to advance to the gold medal game against the Ice.

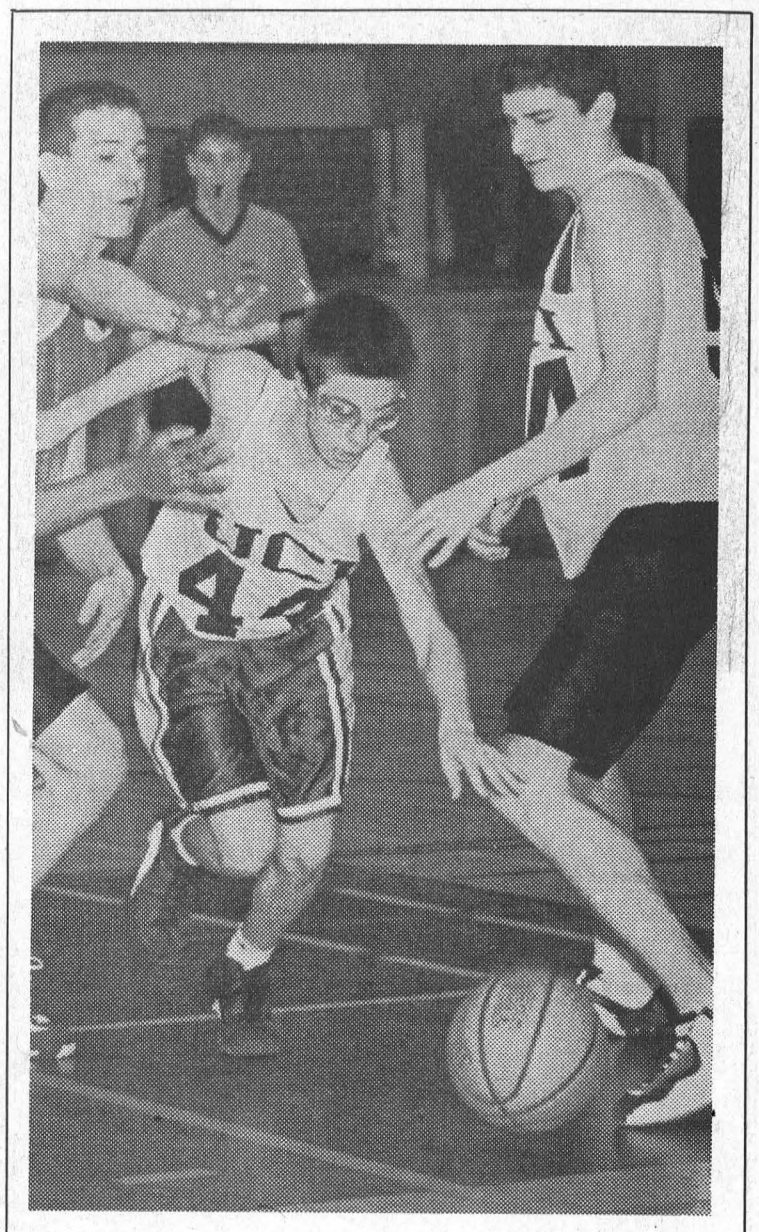
Nepean won the bronze medal game with a 65-56 win over Gloucester.

The Ice Two team was handed two losses by Cornwall 61-21 and Gloucester 58-28. Warren Leroy was the top shooter against Cornwall with six points and Zach Murphy had four. Against Gloucester Rob Delaney led the charge with six points, and Richard Banford, Warren Leroy and Robbie Waddell had four each.



The Reach

Bryan Groniger (42) goes up for a shot during an Upper Canada Ice basketball game against Nepean Saturday morning. Ice won this game 60-44 to qualify for semi-final action. Another win there gave them entry into the tournament final against Cornwall, who won the game 58-45 to claim gold, leaving Ice with silver medals. Two Upper Canada Ice teams competed in the Eastern Ontario Basketball Association two day tournament played at Seaway High on the weekend. McNairn photo



Loose Ends

Brian Law (44) goes after a loose ball, while Upper Canada Ice teammate Ben Byvelds (44 right) clears the way. McNairn photo

Potsdam Bears coach gives basketball clinic

IROQUOIS—"It's hard work. It's grunt work. But if you're going to be good, it's got to be done," said SUNY Potsdam College Bears head basketball coach Bill Mitchell to an attentive audience here Saturday.

Mitchell was on hand at the Upper Canada Ice basketball tournament held on the weekend and was referring to defensive play on the courts. In fact his one hour clinic dealt entirely with defence.

"If you want to win something that means something, you've got to play defence," he said. "It's not something that leads to a lot of glory. They don't have stats for how many times you block out."

He said his first experience with Canadian basketball was 15 years ago in a game against the University of Ottawa which his U.S. team won handily.

"But over the span of time, I have watched the growth and improvement of basketball in Canada," he said mentioning that recently Carlton University played a couple of games against some U.S. teams and played tough.

"The Ottawa coach said the biggest difference between the teams, was the intensity level on defense."

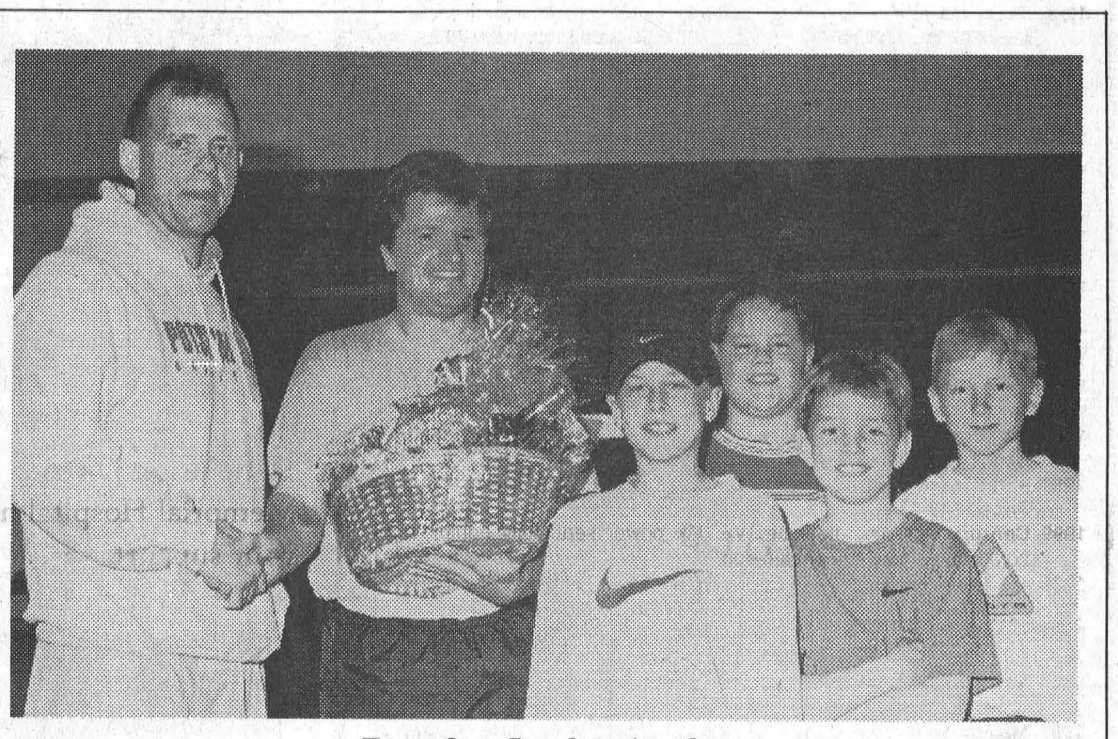
Mitchell also explained how the college basketball system in the U.S. works and how only division I and II schools can offer scholarships based on ability. Potsdam is a division III school.

"That is the one thing that prevents me from coming to Canada to recruit," he said. "But over the last few years, we have developed a new initiative which is a $5,000 grant. This waves the out of state tuition fee."

To have a successful team you can not take one second off he said. "You have to have intensity, pride in your ability to stop the other team, desire and communication with your teammates."

With some volunteer Ice recruits, Mitchell demonstrated Duke University warmups, and some Carolina defence drills.

"With our new incentive you will be seeing me in Canada much more. Basketball in Canada has become so much better and it is going to get better yet, which is a credit to your coaches," he said.



From One Coach to Another

Upper Canada Ice basketball coach, Paul McAllister presents a gift basket to Potsdam College coach Bill Mitchell following a clinic Mitchell gave on defensive play during the Ice tournament played on the Seaway High Courts on the weekend. Pictured with the coaches are some local youngsters enrolled in the weekly ice basketball program. McNairn photo

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Seaway High

Soccer News

ALEXANDRIA—The Seaway Spartans junior and senior girls soccer teams met with no success in SD&G action here Monday

At the junior level, the Spartans lost to the Char-Lan Crusaders 4 - 0 and to the Glengarry Gaels 6 - 0.

The seniors fared a little better with a scoreless tie against Char-Lan. They lost to Glengarry 3 - 0.

Eight games involving four teams were played at the Glengarry field in Alexandria. Both Char-Lan and Glengarry were undefeated at the junior and senior levels.

Last Thursday at North Dundas the Seaway juniors picked up a 1 - 0 win over St. Lawrence but lost to La Citadelle 2 - 0.

The Seniors had two losses to St. Lawrence 3 - 1 and La Citadelle 2 - 0.

Hockey players sought

WINNIPEG, MANITOBA—The Heartbreakers, an adult hockey team based in Winnipeg, is looking for players to participate in a recreational tour to Holland, Germany, and Austria next season.

Dave Springett, team manager and organizer of the trip, is currently accepting applications from area players between the ages of 21 and 50 who want to experience an European hockey tour.

While team members are responsible for their own travel expenses, the club provides uniforms and makes all the arrangements, leaving the players to focus on the games. Players throughout Canada have participated in the past.

The team is filled on a first come, first serve basis, and will play five no contact exhibition games during the 10-day tour. All area players are welcome regardless of skill level, and can get more information by calling Springett at 204-489-9228.

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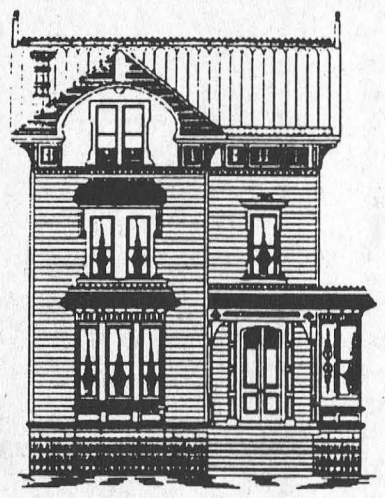

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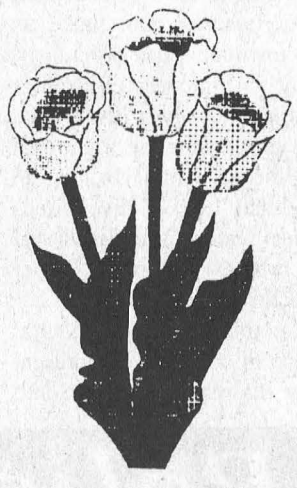

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The Starr Brothers Circus consists of a Giant Tent Circus, housing three rings, which will be erected Circus morning between 8.30 a.m. and 10 a.m. in the park area in front of the Ingleside Shopping Plaza. The public is welcome to attend this event with the Circus Ringmaster as their host. The performances are set at 5 p.m. and 7 p.m.

The Starr Bros. Circus originates from Venice, Florida nd travels more than 35,000 miles each year, visiting over 250 towns throughout Canada nd the U.S. The circus is in fact the oldest form of entertainment in recorded history.

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Healing in S.D.&G.

MORRISBURG—Parish Nurses of S.D. & G. is a small group of registered nurses who seek to promote health and healing in the faith communities of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

This year they will be celebrating Nurses Day by sponsoring a St. John Ambulance First Aid Course (including C.P.R.) geared to the needs of churches and faith communities. The course is open to any member of a faith community, but those who are most frequently present in the communities are urged to consider this opportunity; for example, youth group leaders and Sunday School teachers, ushers, choir members etc.

The course will be held in the Church of the Good Shepherd (Anglican) in Cornwall at the corner of Marlborough and First Streets from 6 to 9 p.m. on Friday, May 12th and Saturday, May 13th from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m..

The fee of $55 is payable in total to St. John Ambulance. Rosanne Carr and Norma Gorling, two of the organizers, are urging local church and faith groups to send representatives to the course. "We want to help local places of worship to be safer for everyone" the nurses state.

If you wish to prerregister by May 5, call Janet Allingham at 543-0169.

Rebekah euchre

MORRISBURG—The Rebekahs held a euchre on April 24, in the Rebekah Hall, located back of the Hydro office.

The winners were: First—Karen Gorrell, Second—Garfield Wright, Third—Roger Markell.

The door prize was won by Faye Markell and half and half draw winners were Vera Rutherford and Donald Gill.

The next euchre will be May 8, at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Police File

BREAK AND ENTER

• On April 26, police began an investigation into break ins at a storage area along Prospect Road in Morrisburg. Between April 19-20 a number of storage units had been forcibly opened, resulting in approximately $125 in damage. The extent of any theft is as of yet undetermined. Const. A. Smirnov is investigating.

• On April 26, police received a report of a break and enter which had occurred in South Dundas Township. Overnight a forced entry had been made into the premises of the Williamsburg Fire Department which resulted in theft of two generators and a number of tools. Const. J. Hatch is investigating.

• On April 27, police were called to the scene of a break and enter in South Dundas Township. Overnight a forced entry had been made into the Williamsburg Post office which resulted in theft of post office products. Const. J. Morier is investigating.

• On April 29, police began an investigation into a break and enter which had occurred in North Dundas Township. Between April 27-29, an entry was made into a garage at a private residence located along Cameron Road in the former Mountain Township. One "ONAN" model SEGHAB/38018C generator was taken from the premises. Const. B. Anderson is investigating.

• On April 29, police received a report of a break and enter which had occurred in North Dundas Township. Between April 28-29, an entry had been made into a storage shed at a private residence located along County Road 5 in the township, which resulted in the theft of hand tools. Const. J. Bernard is investigating.

THEFT

• On April 26, police received a report of a theft which had occurred in North Dundas township. Between April 25-26 a 10 foot 1993 "CRAM" utility trailer, blue in colour, was taken from private residence located along Mill St. in the Village of Morewood. This vehicle has not yet been recovered.

CHARGES LAID

• On April 24, as a result of a traffic stop made by the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry ride unit, on Highway 401 near Ingleside, one person is facing a number of criminal charges following an attempt to stop a vehicle for a speeding offence, which had occurred in South Dundas Township. Police recovered licence plates and a vehicle which had been reported stolen from the Toronto area. Charges of failing to stop for police, dangerous driving, driving under suspension, possession of stolen property under $5,000, and possession of stolen property over $5,000 are pending against a 23 year old Markham man as a result of this incident.

RECOVERED STOLEN ATV

• On April 29, police recovered a stolen 1991 Honda 200 four wheeler, red in colour, which was reported stolen the previous day from South Stormont. The ATV was recovered in the bush east of Long Sault.

CRIME STOPPERS

• This week crime stoppers is asking for your help in identifying the person responsible for the theft of a generator at Weagant Farm Supplies in Winchester. The incident occurred at approximately 11:30 p.m. on April 12. A Generac generator mounted on an axle Model PTO-25, serial number 3188077 valued at $5,600 was taken.

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South Stormont home & trade show draws 1400

by Catherine Thompson
Leader staff

LONG SAULT—The first South Stormont Home and Trade Showcase was an overwhelming success, attracting an estimated 1400 visitors throughout its 78 exhibits.

"I'm very happy. I'm overjoyed," said St. Lawrence Stepping Stones coordinator Carson Elliott Saturday morning after opening ceremonies. "We had 1400 visitors last night and steady crowds this morning."

Elliott said the show drew in more crowds than expected. Organizers originally expected four to five hundred visitors. But after distributing 1,000 handout bags, they had to obtain several hundred in addition.

During opening ceremonies, South Stormont reeve Jim Brownell said the quality of the show spoke well for the business people in the community, and the variety of exhibits showed a good cross section. "Hopefully the Chamber will pick up the torch of the Millennium Committee, and carry this Trade Show on in the future."

MPP John Cleary commented it was good for the public "to know we have a show like this and to see what we have in this part of Ontario."

George Hickey, past president of the Ingleside and district Chamber of Commerce, which was active from 1958 to 1965 complimented the Chamber on the excellent Home and Trade Show. "Now that the two former communities are one Township, it is fitting the new Chamber represents both Ingleside and Long Sault," he said.

Others welcoming people to the show were Carson Elliott, Chamber president Deenah Kelly, and United Counties Warden Frank Prevost.

Winners of the Overall est Exhibit were Garry and Marilyn Peters of St. Andrews West for their striking display of The 'Fermented Grape, a wine and beer making supply store in Cornwall.

Winners of the Outstanding Exhibit Awards were The Lost Villages Historical Society, Shannon's Creations and Nightingale House Bed and Breakfast. The Lost Villages Display featured painting, maps and memorabilia from the Lost Villages Museum which opens in Ault Park during the summer months. Also shown was a photograph of Sandtown Church, an old wooden church located west of Newington. Project 2000 will relocate the building to Ault Park, the site of other historic buildings.

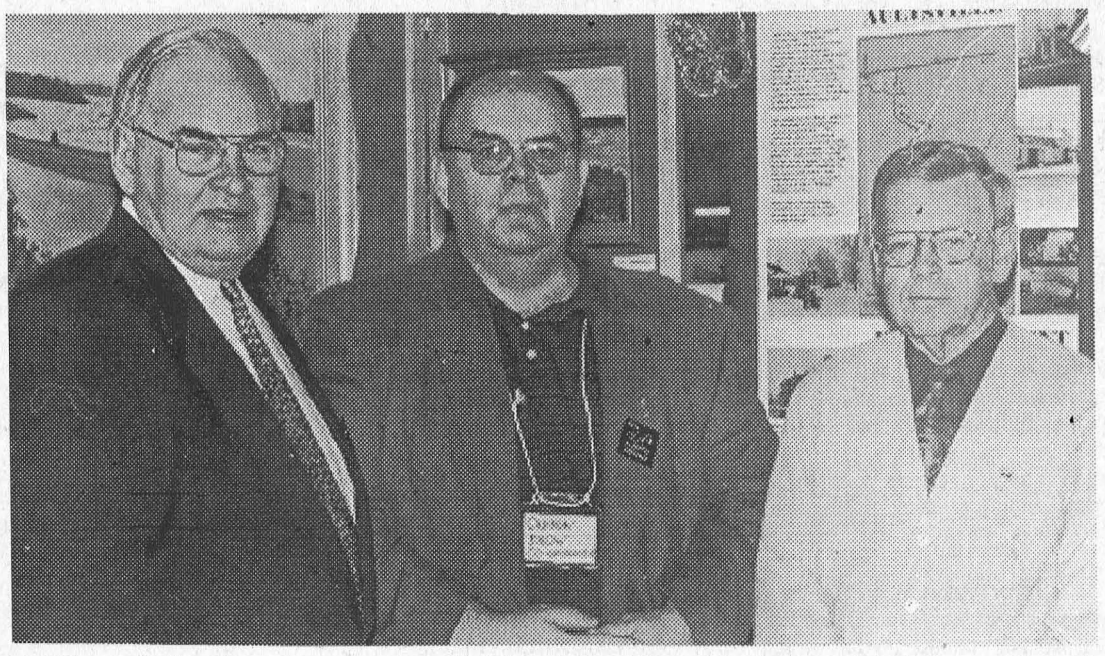
The two Ingleside businesses teamed up to present an appealing display. Shannon's plant arrangements, teddies and wind chimes were attractively placed through a Victorian tea room display. During the last six months, Nightingale House has recently been featuring afternoon teas which have had a very good response.

The show was sponsored by South Stormont Chamber of Commerce, area businesses and the St. Lawrence Stepping Stones 2000 Committee. Elliott said some exhibitors were asking to have a three day show next year and several exhibitors reported success in terms of sales.



Piped in the crowd

Piper Anne MacDonald and millennium coordinator Carson Elliott are pictured during opening ceremonies at the Trade Show. The 78 exhibit show attracted an estimated 1400 visitors on Friday and crowds were steady the next day.



Trade Show a success

Among those welcoming the crowd during opening ceremonies at the South Stormont Trade Show were MPP John Cleary, left, Millennium Project coordinator Carson Elliott, and George Hickey, past president of the former Ingleside Chamber of Commerce. Hickey congratulated the new Chamber for their first Trade Showcase. The three are standing in front of the Lost Villages exhinit, which won an Outstanding Exhibit award.

Natural dyeing

MORRISBURG—On Sunday, May 7 at 1 p.m. at the Upper Canada Migratory Bird Sanctuary Glenda Myers demonstrates wool dyeing techniques using natural materials for colour.

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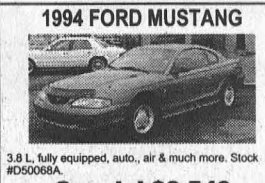

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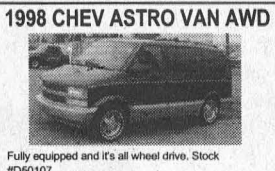

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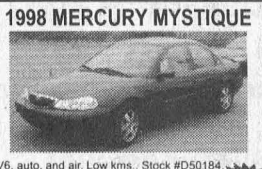

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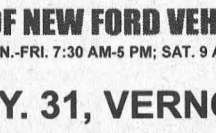

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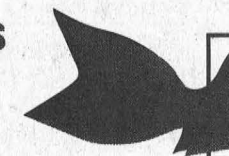

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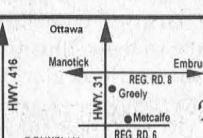

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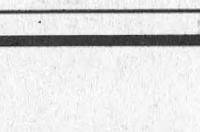

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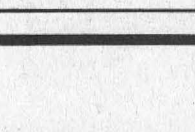

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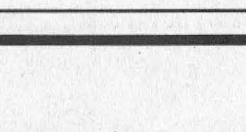

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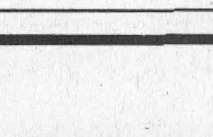

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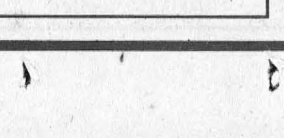

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11TH ANNUAL
SOUTH NATION RIVER RALLY
June 4. Registration 10 a.m.–1 p.m., new bridge on Berwick Road, County Road 9 West. 17-21c

DANCE & POTLUCK SUPPER
Sat., May 6, I.O.O.F. Hall, Williamsburg. Supper 7 p.m.; dance 8:30 to 12:30 a.m. Music by This Old Heart. $6 admission. 18p

GARAGE SALE
May 7, 9–4 p.m., 11881 Lakeshore Drive. Antiques, furniture, toys and misc. 18p

MIXED PARTY
In honor of Adrian Woeldike and Morgan Sharp, Heritage Restaurant, 6 Water St., Chesterville, May 6, 8–12 p.m., $5 per person or $8 per couple. 18p

TEA, CRAFT & BAKE SALE
Sat., May 13, 11 a.m.–2 p.m., St. John's Lutheran Church, Riverside Heights. Admission: $5 adults; $2.50 children under 12 years. 18-19p

MIXED PARTY
In honor of Nicole Daoust and Dennis Merkley, Matilda Hall, Sat., May 20, 8 p.m.–1 a.m. D.J. Light lunch. $4 single; $7 couple. 18-19c

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Friday and Saturday, May 5 and 6, 55 Ottawa St., Morrisburg. 18p

ANNUAL SPRING MEETING
Of the Morrisburg Golf Course Sun., May 7, 2 p.m., at the Club House. The board of directors urge all to attend. 16-18c

ALL STAR COUNTRY DANCE
At the Vernon Recreation Centre May 6, 8 p.m.–1 a.m. $5 p.p. Featuring Terry Carisse; Ron McMunn; Gary Fairburn & Donna Moon; Peter Dawson; Don O'Neil; Wilf Arsenault; Roger Heroux; Tim McCurdy; Doug Sinclair; Merv Wilson; Osgoode Township Steppers; plus many more. Sponsored by Ottawa Valley Country Music Hall of Fame in Association with Vernon Recreation Board. Tickets: Winchester I.D.A.; 821-2539; 722-9915. 17-18c

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To commemorate the 55th Anniversary of V–E Day, the ending of hostilities in Europe on May 8th, 1945, on Sunday, May 7th, at 1:30 p.m., at the Waterfront Memorial in Legion Park. Everyone is invited to attend. A Nation that forgets its past has no future. 17-18c

MORRISBURG OLD STICK LACROSSE
The season kicks off in Winchester (due to repairs at Morrisburg) Tues., May 9, 7–9 p.m. Any new comers contact Tom Dawley 543-3427 or Phillip Dillabough 543-3446. 18-19p

YARD SALE
Sat., May 6, 8–2 p.m., weather permitting, 12808 County Road #18, Williamsburg, 2 miles east of the light in Williamsburg. T.V., Fast Track, games, toys, clothes and misc. items. 18c

LAWN/GARAGE SALE
Fri., May 5 and Sat., May 6, 8 a.m.–4 p.m., 11699 Lakeshore Dr. (near Flagg). Toys, children's clothing (0–5 years), folding hi-chair, crib, household items, paddle boat with canopy. 18p

RUMMAGE SALE
Timothy Christian School, Williamsburg, 9 a.m.–11:30 a.m., Sat., May 13. 18p

DUNDAS COUNTY PLAYERS
Present "*Heaven Sent*" a comedy by Neville J. Bryant, at Henderson Hall, in Winchester, on April 28, 29 and 30 and at the Upper Canada Playhouse in Morrisburg on May 5, 6 and 7. Call Gabriele at 448-3855 or the Playhouse for tickets. 16-18c

BIRTHS

CAMERON/GUINDON–Proud parents, Russell Cameron and Vanessa Guindon, would like to announce the birth of their son, Nathan Samuel Cameron. He arrived on March 17, 2000, weighing 10 lbs. 4 ozs. A special thank you to Dr. Crabtree and staff at W.D.M.H. for all their support and to family and friends for their gifts. 18p

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HELP WANTED–Experienced cooks full-time, waitresses full and part-time. Call 543-3930. 14tfc

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CARD OF THANKS

BARTHOLOMEW–Many thanks to our family, friends and relatives for the cards, calls, visits and gifts we received on our 50th wedding anniversary. It was a day we will always remember.
–Gord and Marion Bartholomew 18p

THOMPSON–My sincere thanks to friends, neighbors and care givers for kindnesses shown to me following surgery in Heart Institute. Special thanks to Ed and my family for their great concern and trips to Ottawa. To Dr. Goldstein, Dr. Niznick and Dr. Domanko, I am most grateful. "An act of kindness is an act of caring."
–Peggy Thompson 18p

HESS–We wish to thank Guy Hart for sending a letter to us some time ago about "Gifts for Celebrative Occasions" which was regarding our 50th anniversary December 31, 1999. We chose the "Family Tree Plate" which we received last week in the mail. It is lovely. We will treasure the plate for years to come. Thanks again to all.
–Lyle and Gladys Hess 18p

HILL–Special thanks to Judy Kennedy, Norm, girls and family for the surprise birthday party. Also thanks to the Cedar Glen Golf Course staff in Williamsburg.
–Connie 18p

IN MEMORIAM

RICHMIRE–In loving memory of a dear husband, father and nephew, Dale, May 2, 1994.
Gone is the face we loved so dear,
Silent is the voice we loved to hear;
Too far away for sight or speech.
But not too far for thought to reach.
Sweet to remember him who was here,
Who, gone away, is just as dear.
–Ever remembered by Connie, Sirena and Garnet. 18p

WELLS–In loving memory of a dear cousin and godmother, Mitty, May 3, 1999.
"Thy will be done" is hard to say,
When one we loved has passed away,
Some day, perhaps, we'll understand,
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–Your family 18p

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FOR RENT–2 bedroom apt., redecorated, full basement, $475. Phone 774-5063. 18-19p

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FOR RENT–1 bedroom apartment, Morrisburg. Available immediately. Phone 543-3598. 16tfc

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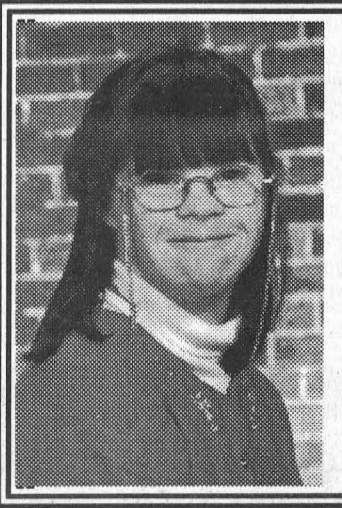

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OBITUARIES

Peter Arnott missed by community

A resident of 4 Morningside Court, Morrisburg, for the past 12 years, Peter Arnott, passed away at the Winchester Hospital on Thursday, April 27. He was 68 years of age.

Born June 13, 1931, at Toronto, he was the son of the late Peter Arnott and the former Jenny Ritchie.

On June 18, 1983, he married his best friend, Freda Byers, at Toronto.

Peter was born in Toronto but his family moved to Timmins when he was very young, as his father got a job working in the gold mines. A few years later, his family moved to Sault Ste. Marie and Peter lived there until he moved to Kingston to attend Queen's University. After attending Queen's, Peter moved back to the Toronto area where he lived for approximately 35 years before relocating to Morrisburg in 1988.

In 1991, Peter retired from his position as president of fundraising for the Easter Seals Society of Ontario. He was an associate member of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #48, Morrisburg.

Peter loved to walk and started each day off walking through the Morrisburg Plaza and along the St. Lawrence River. He was an avid golfer, and he enjoyed discussing and finding solutions to almost all of the world's problems during his frequent visits to Bo's Barber Shop in Morrisburg.

Peter's positive attitude, his outgoing personality, and his overall zest for life, which endeared him to so many, will be greatly missed by all those who knew him.

Besides his wife, Freda, he will be sadly missed by his sons Patrick (Judy) of Burlington, Peter Jr. (Chris) of Oshawa, by his daughters Mary (Ken) Millard of London, Martha (Bruce) Deacon of Cambridge, by his step-sons Darrell (DeeDee) Johnstone of Calgary, Donald Johnstone of Vienna, Ontario, Dwayne Johnstone of London, and Douglas (Krysta) Johnstone of London, by his former daughter-in-law Liz Johnstone, by his grandchildren Kristine, Kailee, Dale, Blair, Madeline, Spencer, Sacha, Jackson, Christian, Carissa, Tim, Ashley, Cody, Lacey, Autumn, Jessie, and a great-grandson Alexander, as well as by his cousins Bob, Archie and Neal Houston, and also by his former wife June Arnott (nee Shepherd), of London.

He was predeceased by two sisters in infancy.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg, on Friday, from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m., and Saturday from 9 a.m. until the time of service, which was held at the Funeral Home, at 10:30 a.m., with Rev. Roy Harwood officiating.

Interment followed at the Maple Ridge Cemetery, Chesterville.

Honorary pallbearers were Orval Delage, Danny Rice, Cam MacLennan, Archie Byers, Edsel Byers, Stuart Byers, Linden Byers, Floyd Elliott, Dwayne Froats, and Don Johnston. Pallbearers were Patrick Arnott, Peter Arnott Jr., Ron Botham, David Johnston, Dwayne Johnstone, Douglas Johnstone.

Donations to the Winchester Hospital or the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family.

Brock Barkley

A resident of Elma, Ontario, for the past 89 years, Brock Barkley passed away very peacefully at Winchester Memorial Hospital on April 15. He was 89 years of age.

Born December 24, 1910, at the Elma homestead, he was a son of the late Adam Barkley and the former Orpha Cougler.

On April 22, 1944, he married Enid Barwick of Montreal at the home of Enid's grandparents in Chesterville. She predeceased him in 1988. Brock was a member of the Williamsburg United Church.

Brock lived all his life (until his hospitalization, two months prior to his death) at the family homestead north of Elma. There, he farmed for many years with his brother Dwight. Because of his love of the land, he never moved from the homestead. In later years, he gave up full-time farming but always enjoyed his huge garden and cutting his wood.

He was well known among family and friends for his generosity in giving away so much produce from his garden. This gave him great pleasure.

Brock loved visiting family and friends until he lost his hearing approximately five years ago. This curtailed that activity, but he accepted this loss well. He was grateful to have good eye sight, and that he could have a driver's license and enjoy his truck.

Brock's minister Rev. Sandy Macpherson, delivered a very appropriate eulogy. He emphasized the fact that Brock was the one of the 13 children who stayed at home and "kept the home fires burning". Indeed he did, always making sure he kept more than a years supply of wood ahead in his wood shed.

Thus, has ended another chapter in the book of Barkley history. Brock's family will always remember him for his stoic, independent and generous manner.

Brock was also predeceased by nine brothers and three sisters, Morton, Hugh, Arvilla, Raymond, Bruce, Luella, Ward, Milton, Broder, Annetta, Harold and Dwight.

He will be greatly missed by 14 nieces and nephews and their families, several great-nieces and nephews and a cousin and family by marriage. He was also predeceased by two nephews.

Friends were received at the Chesterville Funeral Home on Tuesday, April 18, from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. The funeral service was held on Wednesday at the Funeral Home. Hymns played during the service were "In the Garden" and "The Old Rugged Cross".

Interment followed at Maple Ridge Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Charles Barkley, Donald Barkley, Francis Barkley, Dean Barkley, Ronald Barkley and Eddie Barkley. Honorary pallbearers were Alistar Deighton, Gary Pemberton, Tom Henderson and Arthur Thom.

Donations to the Winchester Hospital or the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be gratefully accepted by his family.

Raymond Disotell

A lifetime resident of the area, Raymond Disotell, passed away suddenly at the Winchester Hospital on Thursday, April 27. The former painter and carpenter was 52 years of age.

Born August 30, 1947, at Newington, Ontario, he was the son the late Kenneth MacDonald and the former Nora Beaupre.

He enjoyed fishing and repairing cars, snowmobiles and lawnmowers.

Raymond will be sadly missed by his sons Pat of Ottawa, Sheldon of R.R. #1 Morrisburg and Shawn of Cornwall, by his daughters Shelly of Ottawa and Tania Lague (Chad Derouchie) of Cornwall, by his brothers Carl "Bud" (Eva) MacDonald of R.R.#2 Williamsburg, Clayton (Barbara) of Cornwall Larry of R.R. #1 Morrisburg, by his sister Anna Mae (Brian) Keeler of R.R.#2 Brinston, as well as nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by an infant brother Donald MacDonald.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg, on Sunday, from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. The funeral took place at the Funeral Home on Monday, May 1, at 11 a.m., with Rev. Duncan Perry officiating.

Interment followed at New Union Cemetery, Williamsburg.

Pallbearers were Tim Tyo, Eric Sypes, Darryl Disotell, Bill Hutt, Chris MacDonald, and Graham Casselman.

Donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family.

Brenda Markell

A resident of R.R. #2 Brinston, and lifetime in the area, Brenda Markell, passed away at home on Tuesday, April 25. The former housewife was 46 years of age.

Born January 12, 1954,at Matilda Township, she was the daughter of the late James Sypes and the former Audrey Markell.

Brenda enjoyed playing baseball, cards and dancing.

She will be sadly missed by her sons Eli (Kathy) of R.R. #2 Brinston and Randy (Sherry) of R.R.#2 Brinston, by her brother Adam (Edith) Sypes of Morrisburg, by her sister Edna Guavreau of Iroquois, by her grandchildren Christopher, Blaine and Jade Markell and Charlie, Marielle and Paul Hansen, as well as by many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by sisters Eva Keeler, Gladys Shaver and Beatrice Markell and a brother Kenneth Sypes.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg, on Wednesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. The funeral took place at the Funeral Home on Thursday, April 27, at 11 a.m., with Rev. Bob Fillier officiating.

Interment will be at the Sprucehaven Cemetery later in the spring.

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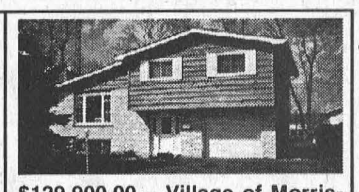
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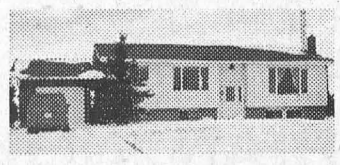
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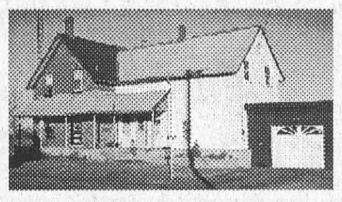
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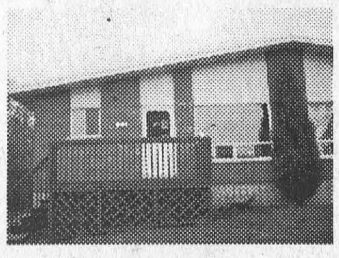
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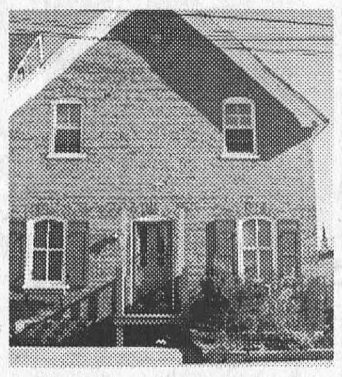
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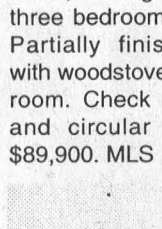
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