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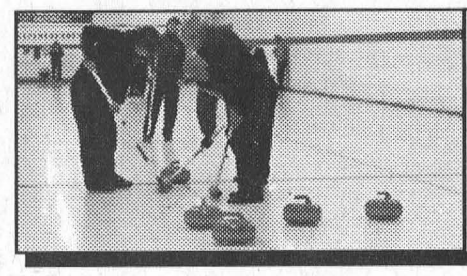

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Council remuneration and expenses

WILLIAMSBURG – The number of meetings were up, but overall mileage claims were down for South Dundas council last year. The net result was council remuneration to the tune of $77,240 from January 1 to December 31, 2004.

In the annual treasurer's report, required for the Municipal Act, municipal council remuneration and expenses are outlined for the past year.

In South Dundas each member of council receives a stipend, remuneration for regular meetings, special meetings, and committee meetings, and is entitled to submit mileage claims for council related business.

The mayor receives an annual stipend of $15,000, while each of the four councillors receive a stipend of $7,500.

Once their stipends are factored out, South Dundas mayor Lyle Van Allen received the most remuneration at $7,300. He made no mileage claims in 2004.

In 2003, $4,875 remuneration and $727.30 mileage was paid to the mayor's position. The 2002 mayor received $5,345 remuneration, and $748.65 mileage.

Receiving the second highest amount of remuneration in 2004 was Morrisburg ward councillor Sandra Bailey. In addition to her $7,500 stipend, Bailey collected $6,790 in remuneration for the year. She made no mileage claims.

In 2003, the position of Morrisburg ward councillor cost the township $7,145 in remuneration and $364.70 in mileage. The 2002 Morrisburg ward councillor received $6,930 remuneration and $842.05 mileage.

This year, in addition to his $7,500 stipend, Matilda ward councillor Charles Barkley received $5,770 remuneration and $433 mileage. In 2003, in the same position, he received $4,440 remuneration for meet-

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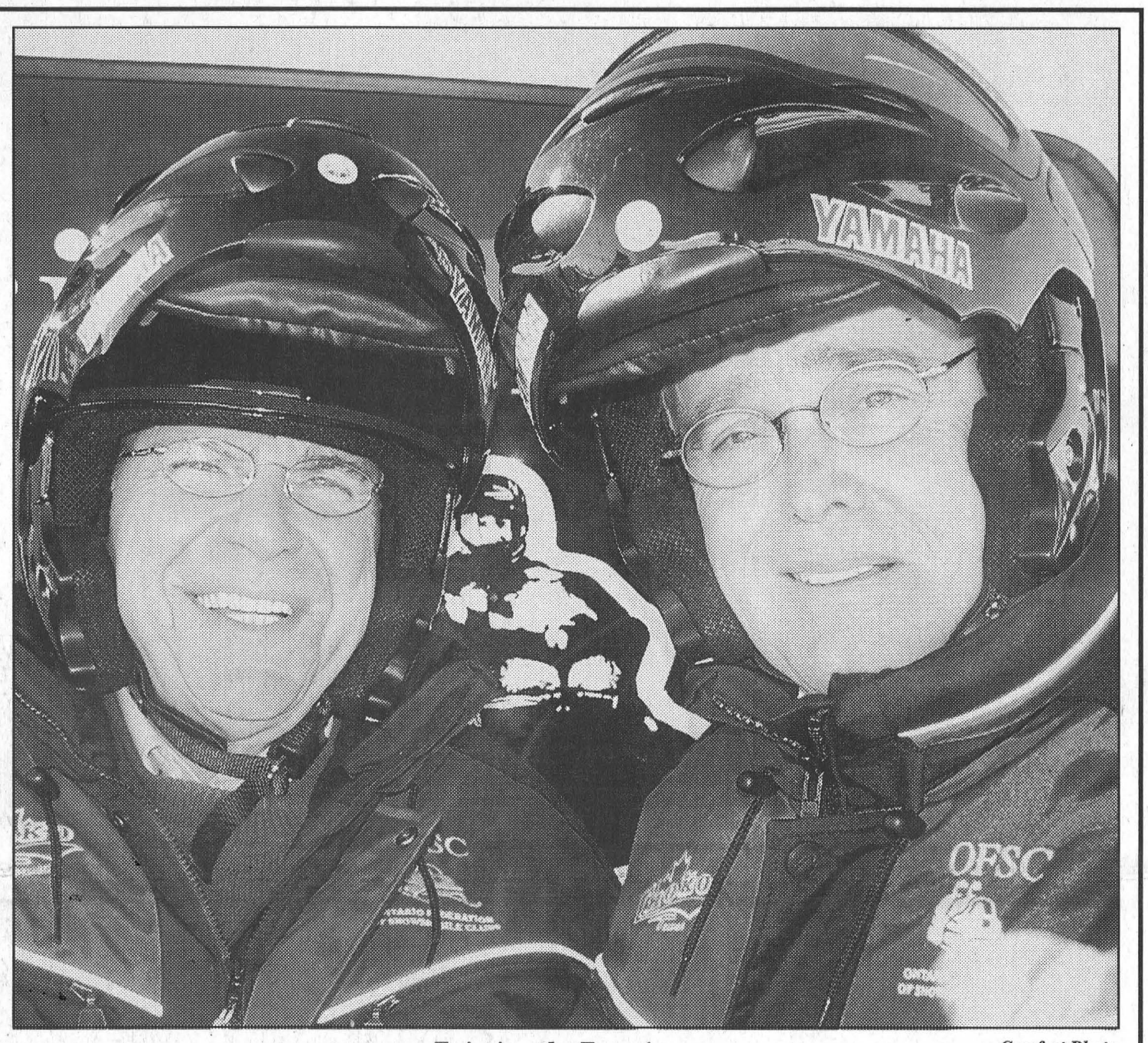

Enjoying the Experience ***Comfort Photo***

MP Guy Lauzon (left) and MPP Jim Brownell all geared up and ready to enjoy their Snowmobile Experience Friday afternoon. The event, organized through the Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs District 1 office, invited politicians and members of the media to experience snowmobiling first hand, and learn a little about their ongoing HRSDC Job Creation Partnership, with an aim to better snowmobiling for locals and tourists alike. There was a short ride between the McIntosh Inn and Riverside Snowmobile Clubhouse to introduce the sport to people who had never tried it, like Brownell, and to show people who had been away from the sport for a long time, like Lauzon, how much it has grown and changed since they last took a ride. *More on P.10*

New licencing bylaw available for perusal

WILLIAMSBURG – A change in the Municipal Act means that the township has to take a fresh look at licencing for various businesses and trades in South Dundas.

The township must enact new bylaws for licencing, and they are working to consolidate the various bylaws into one.

South Dundas council held a special meeting January 25, to have a look at the licencing policies, dealing with transient traders, refreshment vehicles, yard sales, taxi/limosine service, carnivals, and adult entertainment.

The public can now do the same, as a copy of the lengthy draft bylaw is available at the township office for public perusal and input.

The draft bylaw also lists a draft fee schedule for the various types of licences available.

Should the bylaw come into effect similar to the draft form, transient traders would be subject to a licencing fee of about $400.

The bylaw suggests that motorized refreshment vehicles be subject to a $550 per vehicle licencing fee, and that non-motorized refreshment vehicle licences cost $150 per vehicle.

Some local restaurant owners have suggested that the fees for refreshment vehicles should be higher, because of their temporary nature which takes away from their businesses in the summer, and makes it more difficult for them to maintain staff and continue year round operation in permanent locations.

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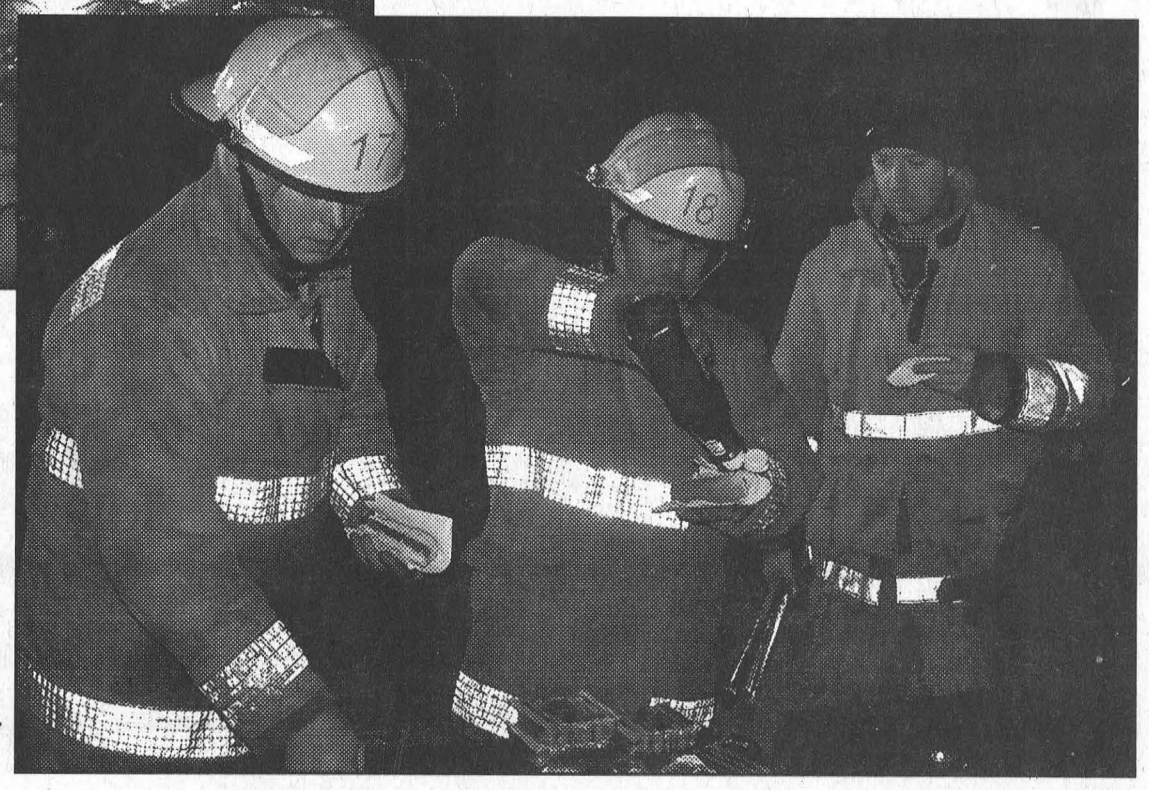
A beautiful night... a spectacular blaze

Close to 100 people were on hand at the beach Saturday night to view Morrisburg's annual giant January bonfire produced by the Morrisburg Fire Department and discarded Christmas trees. Participants enjoyed hotdogs and hot chocolate, and a beautiful winter night lit by the blazing trees. Pictured right are firefighters as they take a break from tending the blaze to sample some of the evening's fare.



Evening council meetings add up

WILLIAMSBURG – Holding evening council meetings costs taxpayers more than daytime meetings. Now after a full year of evening council meetings, taxpayers can see just how much more.

Every regular council meeting, with all members of council in attendance costs taxpayers $500, and every special meeting costs taxpayers $425. Council members receive $100 each for regular meetings and $85 each for special meetings. That cost stays the same regardless of what time of day the meeting is held.

What does change when council meetings are held during the evening is the added cost of having staff department heads on hand, to deal with issues and answer questions.

When meetings are held during the hours of a regular work day, staff is already being paid a salary to be there, so it is not necessary for additional compensation for attending or participating in meetings.

However, once meetings occur outside of regular business hours, staff have to be paid for their time.

Based on meeting attendance by staff, listed on the minutes of the meetings, the cost of having staff attend evening council meetings last year was over $16,000. Most of that expense (around $13,000) was incurred by staff department heads attending regular council meetings. The remainder is the cost of having some members of staff attend special meetings.



Familiar faces to local live theatre patrons will be on stage at the Ramada Inn, Cornwall when the Cow Patti Theatre Company opens its two-week run of D.R. Anderson's *Funny Valentines* on Wednesday, February 9. Pictured above left to right, are cast members Amanda Parsons, Shawn Toohey, AnnaMarie Lea, Garfield Andrews and Patti Kazmer. With the exception of Toohey who is from Ottawa and is making his first appearance in this area, the remainder of the cast members have played a number of characters at the Upper Canada Playhouse here in Morrisburg. For Lea and Andrews, it is their third consecutive venture together onto the Ramada Inn stage. For those who took in last year's production of Norm Foster's "The Affections of May" you'll remember that Andrews stole the show with his portrayal of "Hank from the Bank." This time, Andrews, who plays Andy Robbins, gets caught up between two women, his ex-wife Ellen (Lea) and the beautiful television producer Zan (Parsons). *Funny Valentines* is being directed by award winning Ottawa Fringe Director Christopher Isaacs. For information or tickets call the Ramada at 933-8000.

McNairn photo

Cow Patti Theatre

Talented herd rounded up for *"Funny Valentines"* production

Bonnie McNairn-Leader Staff

CORNWALL–Take an unhappy, divorced book illustrator, add his ex-wife and a beautiful lawyer, a meddling mother-in-law, a slick literary agent, and a bear named Beanie and what you get is a hilariously complicated series of events that will have you laughing away those winter blues.

That's right. For the third consecutive winter, The Cow Patti Theatre Company is offering its increasingly popular dinner theatre at the Ramada Inn in Cornwall, and this year is producing D.R. Anderson's romantic comedy *Funny Valentines.*

Coming on the heels of last year's production of Norm Foster's *The Affections of May* which broke house records and received rave reviews from the audience, producer AnnaMarie Lea says, "*Funny Valentines* is funny and farcical, but there are some touching warm moments. There are enough elements in *Funny Valentines* to keep everyone entertained."

At the heart of Funny Valentines is children's book illustrator Andy Robbins played by Garfield Andrews who stole last year's show as Hank from the Bank.

This time Andrews finds himself in the role of an unhappy Andy, gets himself into hot water thanks to a return of his ex-wife Ellen played by Lea and his attraction to television producer, Zan played by Amanda Parsons.

"Andy is a bit of a Peter Pan kind of figure," says Andrews. "He's the guy who never grew up, he's very irresponsible."

While married, Andy and Ellen wrote children's books featuring a very lovable bear named Beanie.

Their agent, Howard (Shawn Toohey) has arranged to have Beanie made into a television cartoon, which mean lots of money, but he of course needs both Andy and Ellen's approval. He persuades Ellen to meet with Andy at his apartment and it all amounts to some hilarious fun, when she bumps into Zan (Amanda Parsons), who has transferred her childhood love of Beanie to an adulthood love of Andy. Thrown into the mix is concerned mother-in-law Elizabeth Winsowe (Patty Kazmer).

As Ellen, Lea says, "I am a very grounded, sensible woman. Because of a situation (a surprise element in the play) I have found myself in, I agree to go back and meet with Andy."

"I am suspicious about getting back together. The reason I left him is he wouldn't water the plants and he wouldn't wind the clocks. He was just so irresponsible. I am very solid. Black is black and white is white. There is no grey area with me."

Lea reveals that deep down her character "loves this man" and therein lies her struggle.

There, however, is not much of a struggle as far as her mother, Elizabeth (Patti Kazmer) is concerned.

"I haven't been happy since they split up," says Kazmer of her character. "I want my little girl to be happy, and I come for a visit because I haven't heard from her."

"I am just trying to patch things up, and I find myself in the middle of a great deal."

Coming from Connecticut, where "we never doing anything exciting", Kazmer's character confines herself to the privacy of the bathroom every time an event takes place that she feels she just can't handle.

Van Wilkinson (Amanda Parsons) comes into the picture as the television show's program director whose objective is "to make sure the deal does down."

"As a kid I read all the Beanie books, and I have a crush on Beanie," says Parsons explaining she quickly transfers that crush to "Beanie's real life equivalent, Andy."

"I live on the edge, so I think maybe I'll start a little fling with him."

The guy who got the whole affair rolling is of course Howard (Shawn Toohey), Andy and Ellen's literary agent.

"I'm excited because this deal means a lot of money," says Toohey. "My main goal is to get the contract signed, so I lie to get Ellen to come to the apartment."

"I've orchestrated all these people and it turns crazy. I'm a filthy liar, but I'm a nice guy."

"It's a great group of people," says Lea who with her husband Tom are producing Funny Valentines. "Tom has designed and built an amazing and beautiful set, being back at the Ramada is great and tickets are selling well."

Funny Valentines opens next Wednesday, February 9 and runs through Sunday, February 20. Opening night on February 9 is a benefit show for The Cornwall Community Hospital for their birthing and maternity unit.

The second benefit show is February 16 for the Rotary Club of Cornwall. The ever famous Cow Patti Coffee will be back again this year with all profits going to the two benefits.

Since coming to Ontario four years ago, the Cow Patti Theatre Company has raised over $14,000 for the local community.

Regular evening theatres begin with cocktail hours at six, followed by dinner at 7 p.m. Show time is 8:15 p.m. There are Saturday Brunch Community Fundraiser shows scheduled for February 12 and 19, and Sunday Brunch Matinees on February 13 and 20. Matinee activities start at 11:30 and the curtain goes up at 1:30 p.m. Evening tickets are $50 and matinee tickets can be purchase for $40.

For information or to book tickets call the Ramada at 933-8000.

Engagement



Raymond and Annie Vanier of Metcalfe, Ont., are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Christina Ann to Timothy Michael Garlough, son of Hugh and Zonia Garlough of Williamsburg, Ont. The wedding will take place June 18, 2005 at Williamsburg United Church.

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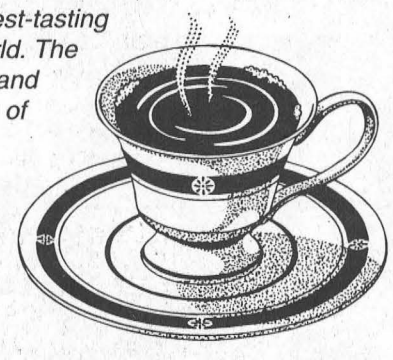

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Hospitals sharing expertise

WINCHESTER – Lynne Budgell, Executive Director of Kemptville District Hospital (KDH) and Trudy Reid, Chief Executive Officer of Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH), announced Monday that Lynn Hall, Director of Patient Services at KDH, has commenced new responsibilities as Shared Chief Nursing Officer between both hospitals.

"This is a great opportunity for both hospitals to share the skills that Lynn has to offer," said Budgell. "This type of sharing is the way of the future."

In her role at WDMH, Hall will act as both Chief Nursing Officer and Professional Practice Leader, responsible for the quality of professional practice for nursing and all disciplines governed by a college.



Lynn Hall

Responsibility for the quality of medical care remains with the Medical Chiefs of Departments and the Chief of Staff.

This new initiative will ensure that "the quality of professional care for this organization is superior," said Reid.

Reid said Hall was chosen for this role because of her education, clinical background and experience.

The close working relationship between the KDH and WDMH, including the large number of physicians who work at both hospitals, makes it advantageous to explore sharing arrangements, she added.

"Small hospitals are looking for opportunities at every level to coordinate services," said Reid.

Hall said she welcomes the new challenges and responsibilities, and is very much looking forward to acquiring new skills which will be of benefit to both organizations.

The new arrangement is to proceed on a six-month trial basis and will be evaluated at that time.

Hall has served as Director of Patient Services at KDH for three years.

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ings and claimed $373 mileage. In 2002, he received $4,410 remuneration and $385 mileage.

In 2004, Williamsburg ward Councillor Johnny Whitteker received his $7,500 stipend, $5,685 remuneration and $240.74 mileage.

The Williamsburg ward councillor position in 2003 cost the township $4,920 in remuneration, and $936.20 in mileage. In 2002, $5,215 and $973, remuneration and mileage respectively, were paid to the Williamsburg ward councillor.

Iroquois ward councillor Ron Delegarde collected his stipend of $7,500, $5,485 in remuneration, and claimed $536.50 in mileage for 2004.

In 2003, the Iroquois ward councillor position cost the township $7,351 remuneration and $921.90 mileage. The 2002 Iroquois ward councillor received $7,300 remuneration and $1,304 mileage.

All totalled remuneration for meetings in 2004, was higher than in 2003 and 2002. Remuneration in 2004 was $31,030, while it was $28,730 in 2003 and $29,200 in 2002.

Total mileage in 2004 was lower than in previous years at $1,210.24. In 2003 mileage paid out was $3,323.10. In 2002, $4,253.10 was paid out in mileage.

There were no convention expenses paid out to councillors in 2004.

With everything factored in council remuneration and expenses for 2004 ended up being $77,240.24. In 2003 the total was $82,493.10 and in 2002, $83,579.54.

Bylaw

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The bylaw suggests that garage, lawn and yard sales should be limited to two annually per person, for not more than two days consecutively. The draft bylaw says that there will be no licencing fee for yard sales.

Taxi-Cab/Limosine owners licences are listed at a cost of $100 for the first vehicle and $75 for each additional vehicle, and the annual fee for a taxi-cab/limosine driver's licence is listed at $50.

According to the draft fee schedule carnivals, circuses and midways are subject to a licencing fee of $50 per day.

The draft bylaw also outlines the necessary licencing process for an adult entertainment establishment.

According to the bylaw licencing related to adult entertainment establishments is subject to council approval. Should permission be granted, owners, operators and performers are subject to a variety of licencing fees.

South Dundas snowmobiler fatally injured

SOUTH MOUNTAIN – An 18-year-old South Dundas man died Sunday, January 30, after his snowmobile struck a tree just south of South Mountain.

The accident happened shortly after 11 a.m. William McInnes of Pleasant Valley Road, was northbound on a snowmobile trail near County Road 1 (Carman Road), and in the process of passing other snowmobiles, when the 1997 Bombardier Ski-Doo MXZ he was driving struck a tree.

He was taken to Winchester District Memorial Hospital for treatment, but later succumbed to his injuries.

Stormont Dundas and Glengarry OPP are continuing their investigation with the assistance of an OPP Technical Traffic Collision Investigator.

Death

Tindal, O. Adrian–Peacefully at Winchester District Memorial Hospital on Tuesday, February 1, 2005. O. Adrian Tindal of Morrisburg in his 73rd year. Beloved husband of Janis Tindal. Dear father of Pamela Ann (Brent) Mather of Oshawa and Tom (Louanne) of Morrisburg. Loving grandfather of Travis and Conner Mather of Oshawa and Megan, Christopher and Adam Tindal of Morrisburg. Dear brother of George (Ruth), Ruth Todd both of Brockville, John "Harry" of Morrisburg, Tommy (Ruth) of Gananoque, Frances Downey of Kingston. Sadly missed by numerous nieces and nephews. Predeceased by infant sister Janet, infant brothers, Ralph, Earl, Malcolm, brother Arthur who died overseas in World War II and is buried in Holland and brother-in-law Lloyd Downey. Friends will be received at the Parker Funeral Home, 28 Sir James Morris Drive, Morrisburg on Thursday, February 3 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. where the funeral service will be held in the chapel on Friday, February 4 at 11 a.m. with Rev. Bill Byers officiating. Interment St. Mary's Roman Catholic Cemetery, Morrisburg. Memorial donations to Winchester Hospital gratefully acknowledged. Condolences and donations may be made at parkerfh@personainternet.com

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Love could be the answer for stressed out hearts

Spending time with someone you love, and who loves you, may be the best treatment for high blood pressure caused by workplace stress, according to a new study from the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

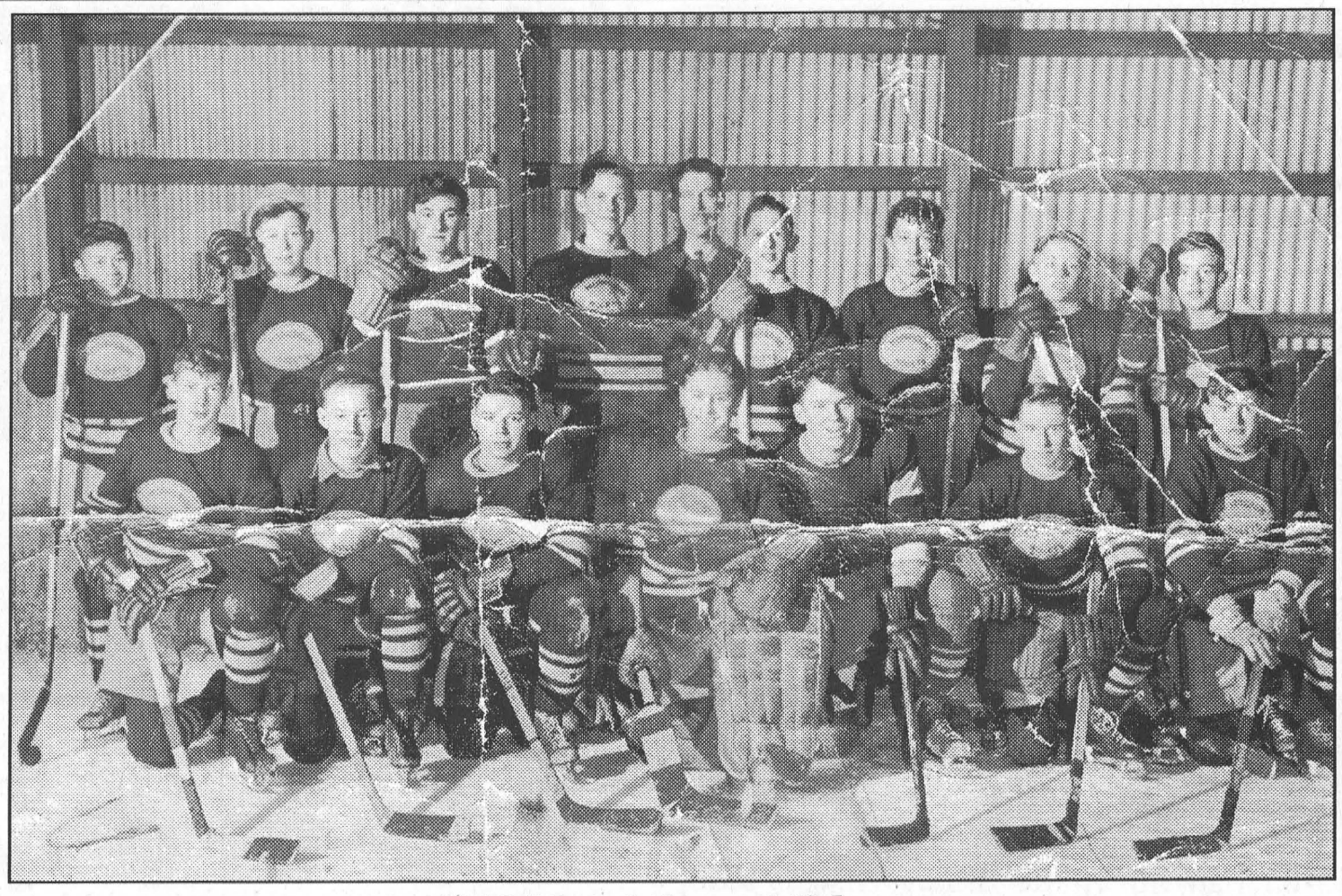
Foundation researchers studied 248 workers (135 women and 113 men) in a large teaching hospital and found that workplace strain and increased blood pressure–a major risk factor for heart disease and stroke–was a reality for all of them. But those who reported happiness with their mates showed a marked improvement in their after-work blood pressure.

The 248 workers were all married or in a spousal relationship. They were asked by questionnaire how happy they were with their partners while job stress was the subject of another questionnaire. Researchers, literally, took the pulse of the workers using a new technique called applanation tonometry which is a non-invasive test that measures the shape of the pulse wave. The device enables researchers to measure the elasticity of blood vessels.

The study results showed a clear correlation between the amount of stress workers said they encountered on the job and increases in both systolic and diastolic blood pressure.

"We found that people who report high job strain have higher blood pressure, but if they have a positive and supportive spousal relationship it actually modulates their blood pressure down," says Heart and Stroke Foundation researcher, Dr. Sheldon Tobe.

Dr. Tobe suggests that those who feel their job is getting on top of them should visit their family physician more frequently–every three months perhaps–to have their blood pressure checked. And, in between, spend time with someone important to you.



1946 Morrisburg Midgets

Back row (l-r): Raymond Ing; Dain Connors; Merle Wells; John Jones; Mac Ault, coach; Donald Clark; Art Flynn; Willy McIntyre; Robert McMillan. Front row (l-r): Allan Hickey; Arthur Casselman; unknown; Bryce Dafoe, goalie; George Holder; Tom Magee; Henry Jarvis.

Seen 'n Heard

Around the Township

Except for the loss of a purse and its contents and some charred $20 bills, the consequences to this little mishap were not too severe, so we pass it on for a chuckle...and perhaps a bit of a lesson to be learned.

Seems our well-known local hairdresser, Angela Hess of the Village Salon, who you'll all remember had the run-in with the young moose down by the beach back awhile ago, has had another mishap.

Now operating out of her home, it seems that recently Angela was very busy with her clients when she smelled something burning. She claims she has a nose for things that are burning, and quickly began searching out the salon for the source of the smell. It was to no avail. She could find nothing. Just as she was about to clear out her customers, her son yelled to her from the kitchen. "Mom could you come here for a minute."

Seems her son was lending a helping hand in the kitchen. Upon wiping off the stove, he accidentally turned on a burner. He then moved to wipe off the counter top and set Mom's purse aside to do so. You guessed it. He set the purse on the hot burner. The end result: Angela says she is now without "my favourite purse" and much of its contents and in possession of several charred $20 bills. All was not lost, however, as the serial numbers were intact and when we spoke to her, she expected to be able to have them replaced.

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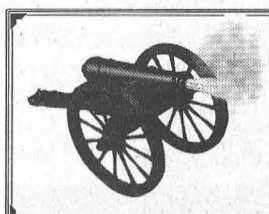
Coming up this weekend is the annual Chubbs Oldtimer Hockey tournament which kicks off at the arena Friday night and wraps up with the finals on Sunday afternoon. Everyone is invited to stop in and catch a little of the action.

Saturday is the "Girls on Snow" rally for Eastern Seals held in conjunction with Snowarama. The public is invited to the Morrisburg Fire Hall to take in the Pancake Breakfast being served from 8-11 a.m.

Also this Saturday, beginning at noon at the Matilda Hall in Dixon's Corners, is the Iroquois/Matilda and Morrisburg Lions clubs jointly sponsored Tsunami Relief Benefit. The Bluegrass and Country Jamboree is featuring eight bands and there will be a silent auction.



The Leader Blast from the Past

Compiled from The Leader's files

1995

The February 1 issue reported Morrisburg Hydro was holding firm on ratepayer charges for the third year in succession.

The Seaway High School rink of Spencer Cooper, Mike Brunt, Josh Adams and Travis Thompson won the Gore Mutual Insurance Company's Zone 1B playdowns held at the Morrisburg Curling Club earning the right to advance to the Regional Championship.

The mixed dart team of Brian and Bonnie McNairn, Russell Cameron and Vanessa Guindon won the 20 team tournament hosted by the Morrisburg Legion.

St. Cecilia's junior coed volleyball team won the Division II championship. Team members were Carolyn Pepers, Amanda Byvelds, Ashley Guité, Melinda Mulikow, Chris Bjergso, D'arcy McGann, Bryan Groniger, Victor Schraner, Pat Foley, Mike O'Brien, Karrie Veinotte and Pam Casselman.

1985

It was announced in the January 30 issue of The Leader that Dr. B. Reen was now associated with the St. Lawrence Medical Clinic. He was replacing long time resident Dr. Roger Diemert who left Morrisburg in the fall of 1983, for the warmer climes of Florida where he was continuing his practice. Dr. Reen became one of 10 doctors on the clinic's roster.

The Hugh Hutchison Memorial Trophy was presented to the rink of Mac Currie, Ernie Fling, Bill Grenkie and Arnold Centen in the first annual senior men's Robbie Burns Bonspiel. The day-long festivities included a Robbie Burns luncheon complete with Haggis.

In front of one of the largest crowds of the season, the Morrisburg Junior B Lions struck for four unanswered second period goals for a 4-2 win over the Westport Rideaus. With no hopes of moving out of fifth place in the division standings, coach Steve Casselman was now using the remaining three regular season games to ready his team for the playoffs.

At Seaway High, the junior Spartan basketball team was riding a 4-0 record. Team members included Martin Noakes, David Sabourin, Jim Bennis, Dan Dodge, Bill Hutt, Charles LeBarge, Gerry Mabo, Mike Van Allen and Jeff Ferguson.

1975

The issue reported that former Morrisburg reeve, Earl Baker was honoured with the presentation of an engraved gavel at the February meeting of village council. Councillor C.F. McInnis, Q.C., former reeve and warden, in making the presentation spoke of the high esteem in which Mr. Baker was held by the members of the council and the citizens of Morrisburg. This year's council included Reeve William Dillabough, Deputy Reeve Edward Jones and councillors Al Belanger, Carleton F. McInnis and Fred Hill.

The issue also reported that on January 20, 1975, Sgt. W. H.W. Eady assumed new duties at the Ontario Provincial Police Detachment at Bell's Corners, Ottawa. Sgt. Eady, a native of Renfrew, had been stationed in Morrisburg for more than 16 years. His promotion to the rank of Sergeant became effective December 24, 1974.

Anne Marie Smith was named Queen of the Morrisburg Winter Carnival. A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Smith of Morrisburg she was to be crowned on Friday night, February 14 at the Oldtimier Hockey game. She was an honour student at Seaway, active in school church and community activities and was an accomplished musician.

1965

Pictured in the February 4 issue was a flock of Canada Geese which were being fed daily by the Parks Commission wild life sanctuary staff. Some of the geese were decoys, being used to attract migrant birds while the rest had their feathers intact.

Morrisburg Council approved the outlay of $11,000 for roads and streets maintenance in the coming year. This would allow for asphalt paving of sections of Fifth and Dundas Streets, and Industrial Road.

At the annual meeting of the Morrisburg Red Cross Society held in the Red Cross rooms, Gordon W. Thom was re-elected president.

At the February meeting of the Morrisburg Public Library Board, it was decided to purchase six new books.

At the Dominion, Ontario fancy grade lettuce was 12 cents a head and Canada's finest Red Brand cross rib roasts were 55 cents a pound.

Williamsburg reeve, Don Kyle was appointed chairman of the United Counties finance committee. The finance chairman by tradition became the next United Counties Warden.

1955

The February 4 issue reported residents of the Seaway Valley were acclaiming Premier Frost's announcement that a board of review would be set up to handle disputed property settlement in connection with the expropriation of land for the St. Lawrence Power Project. Some 6,500 residents were to be affected by the flooding. The decision to set up the review board came about following the charges of six valley communities that Hydro property agents were using "pressure tactics", misrepresenting and distorting facts, and making dictatorial statements in connection with land deals. Reeve L.C. Davis of Iroquois and Reeve Thorold Lane of Osnabruck Centre were the two local representatives appointed to the board of six.

1945

Printed on the front page of the February 2 issue was a photo of Cpl. Carson Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker of Glen Becker. Cpl. Baker had been reported missing and was presumed to be a prisoner of war. He had been wounded three times in the Italian theatre.

Cpl. George W. Dillen, son of Fred Dillen and the late Mrs. Dillen (formerly of Morrisburg), was reported wounded in Belgium on Christmas day as his unit was on the way to the front.

Rev. F.G. Strange, incumbent of the Anglican parish of Aultsville and rural dean of Stormont, was appointed rector of Iroquois.

At Hess' Groceteria, butter was 38 cents a pound and lean side pork was 29 cents a pound.

Ladies Auxiliary unveils their newest acquisition

WINCHESTER – No cash. No problem.

The Winchester District Memorial Hospital's Ladies Auxiliary has taken the initiative to install the first ATM on hospital grounds, and unveiled their acquisition last Thursday morning.

The machine was brought in to better meet the needs of everyone at the hospital, as visitors, patients, gift shoppe shoppers, people paying hospital bills and staff.

"We wanted to bring in the machine because people don't carry cash anymore," said Marj Phillips, Gift Shoppe Coordinator.

The Gift Shoppe, which is staffed by volunteers, and which regularly donates its proceeds back to the hospital is not big enough to warrant the installation of credit card or interact machines, so the ATM provided them with a helpful payment alternative for their customers.

The machine is leased by the auxiliary from a Cornwall area business. A $1.50 service charge applies to all transactions, but the proceeds from that charge are divided equally between the machine provider and the Ladies Auxiliary. "We are hoping it will be a win-win situation," said Phillips.

The ATM is located in the Emergency Department near the Business Office of the building, for both security and convenience purposes.



First ATM Now On Site at WDMH

Mostly for the sake of convenience the Winchester Hospital Ladies Auxiliary decided an automated teller machine would benefit many around the hospital. Pictured above Gift Shoppe Coordinator Marj Phillips (right) and Gift Shop Treasurer Joyce Francis try out the new machine. ***Comfort Photo***

Be a little less responsible

Perspectives



Rev. Clarence Witten

I don't know about you, but I would like to learn a lesson from an old monk I read about. Looking back over his life, he made the following observation:

"If I had my life over again I would limber up. I would be sillier than I have been on this trip. I would watch more sunsets. I would do more walking and looking. I would eat more ice cream and less beans. I would have more actual troubles and fewer imaginary ones. You see, I am one of those people who lives life sensibly hour after hour, day after day. I've been one of those people who never goes anywhere without a thermometer, a hot water bottle, a gargle, a raincoat, and a parachute. If I could do it over again, I wouldn't make such good grades except by accident. I would ride more merry-go-rounds. I would pick more daisies."

I like that. I want to live that way. Sure, life is serious: there are bills to pay, there's work to do; we should study hard and eat our vegetables and all that. Just the same, sometimes, I think, we take life too seriously, and sometimes we are just a little too responsible. To survive life, we also need to laugh, to be silly, and to know how to be lazy. (Don't tell my church board I said this.) It's good for our health (laughter is good medicine) and for our relationships (just to be with each other).

Even for our spiritual health I think it's good to ease up and be a little less responsible. There's a story in the Bible that teaches this well. It's the story of the two sisters called Mary and Martha. Maybe you know the story (see Luke 10:38-42). Jesus comes to visit these two sisters and Martha does the responsible thing. She heads off to the kitchen to work hard to get a meal ready. Good ol' Martha. Mary, on the other hand, sits back and does the seemingly lazy and irresponsible thing: she just sits there lounging around listening to Jesus. Then comes a surprising twist to the story. Jesus chides Martha the responsible one while he praises Mary the "irresponsible" one. Why? Because by not being so responsible, Mary has time to spend with Jesus, while Martha doesn't.

There's a lesson in that for us all. Often we're too busy doing all kinds of good and responsible things to take care of our spiritual well-being. We're so responsible looking after our responsibilities that we don't take care of our soul. We don't think about the big issues in life like what happens after we die. Even as Christian people we can suffer from this ailment. It's possible for us to be so busy doing chores we don't have time for church. We're dusting, when we should be praying. We're so caught up with a million good things, that we don't have time to nurture our relationship with Christ.

So, though it may sound a little crazy, I think it's not bad advice to be a little less responsible. Let's not be so busy doing good things, we miss life's better things. Let's not be so responsible that we don't have time to smell roses or throw snowballs or read a good book. But especially let's not be so responsible and busy that we don't take time to get to know God or how to become his child through Jesus. This is worth dropping a few things for; no, it's worth dropping everything for. There simply is nothing more important in life than to know God's love and the salvation he gives when we personally receive him as our Saviour and Lord. Only then can we really live. Only then are we ready to die. How about it? Do you, do I, need to be just a little less responsible?

Pastor Clarence Witten
Community Christian
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Credit Union for Cardinal

CARDINAL – Your Credit Union has announced it will open a new branch in Cardinal to serve the financial needs of residents and businesses in Cardinal and surrounding areas.

"We've heard the message from the community that there is a need and desire for a financial institution in the town and we have worked closely with the local business association," said Your Credit Union CEO John Ebsary.

"We are excited about the opportunity not only to serve the financial needs of local citizens, but to do our part to ensure the town remains a viable place to live, work and do business."

A location for the branch has not been chosen and no date has yet been established for its opening, but Ebsary said the credit union expects to be up and running before the TD Bank closes its doors in March.

"We want to make it as easy as possible for bank customers to transfer their accounts to the credit union, and that includes giving them sufficient time to do that," he said.

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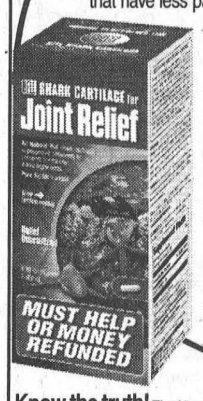


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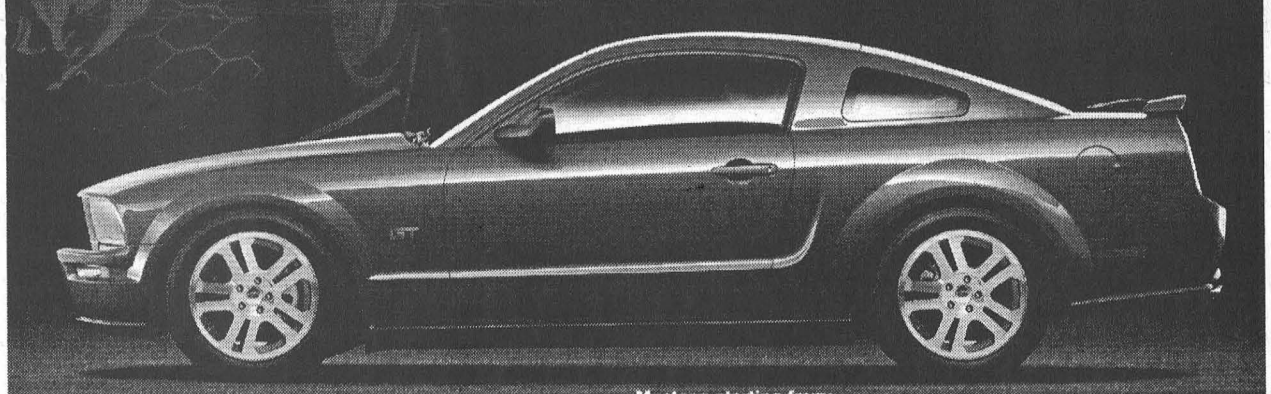
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Hospital to trim $1.5M from budget

WINCHESTER–Bill Smirle, Chairman of the Winchester District Memorial Hospital Board of Directors, announced today that the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care has approved the hospital's Recovery Plan to trim $1.5 million from its operations budget by March 2006.

When the plan is completely implemented, it will result in the reduction of 16.62 full time jobs. Smirle stressed that these reductions will not effect patient services and that the hospital will be able to avoid staff layoffs by not filling vacancies and through incentive programs.

The WDMH recovery plan was developed based on an in-depth review of hospital operation by both external and internal parties who concluded that the hospital could reverse its projected deficit through initiatives to improve bed utilization and improve efficiencies in general operations.

"The key to our recovery plan is to reduce the average length of stay for patients so that it is in line with the expected length of stay for facities of like size. Our hospital currently has one of the highest patient lengths of stay and this obviously has affected our financial performance substantially, Smirle said.

"If we are successful in achieving this objective, we will be able to provide care to the same number of patients while significantly reducing costs. I want to stress that by adopting this strategy we are not reducing patient serivces," he further explained.

The conservable days estimated through utilization improvemnts such as preventing admission and reducing length of stay, is equivalent to saving the operational costs for six acute care beds.

Dr. Gerry Rosequist, Chief of Staff, noted that achieving benmchmark for length of stay will require that the hospital work with Ministry and community partners in deveoping plans to find alternate accommpodations for patients who no longer require acute care services. He indicated that this is a significant issue in our community.

"Patients and families want to remain in their community when they need nursing home or other services. They expect us to be committed and work on their behalf just as they have committed to their community hospital."

The Winchester community has raised close to 15 million dollars for the hosptial capital developemnt project.

CEO Trudy Reid stated, "A significant factor contributing to our deficit situation is the shortage of nursing home beds in the Winchester area. While the Eastern Counties have sufficent beds for the regional population, they are potentially mal distributed. As a result, Winchester District Memorial Hospital has one of the highest alternative level of care (ALC) rates in this area."

"Patients who should be in a nursing home setting remain in acute care beds in our hosptial. The Ministry has been made aware of our situation. Addressing this challenge will require the combined cooperation of the hospital, the Community Care Access Centre for the Eastern Counties and the Ministry," Reid firther stated.

Under the approved recovery plan, the complex continuing care unit will operate as a 17-bed unit.

Reid explained "Operationally, this reflects our current patient population level and projections indicate that this is appropriate based on our population and demographic characteristics. This number of beds reflects the estimate in the capital plan."

Under the recent transitional health care funding announcement made by the McGuinty government, Winchester Distirct Memorial Hospital is eligible to apply for severance and labour adjustment costs from the 91 million dollar pool set aside for such purposes.

The Hosptial received a one time transitional funding grant from the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care for $255,600 earlier this month to support operation changes and initiatives.

Bicycle reunion

DUNDAS COUNTY – The Morrisburg and Winchester offices of the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry OPP have a number of found bicycles in their storage facilities that have been turned in over the past months. These bicycles cannot be matched to existing police investigations and no owners have been identified. Anyone who has lost a bicycle, or been the victim of theft involving a bicycle, is asked to contact the OPP so that our bicycles may be reunited with their owners.

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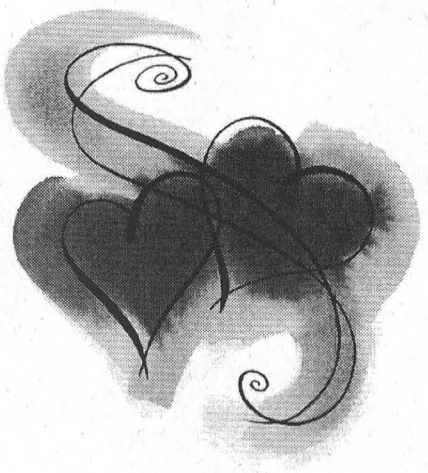

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Trillium Funding announcement

OTTAWA – The Independent Order of Oddfellows, Williamsburg Lodge 349 is among the lucky 13 to receive Trillium funding.

Trillium funding in the amount of $613,100 was announced for 13 charitable and not-for-profit organizations, for Ottawa and Eastern Ontario communities. Minister of Culture, Madeleine Meilleur made the announcement January 25.

According to the news release, the grants are meant to foster learning and skills development as a means to create more opportunities for individuals to engage in their communities and enhance the quality of life for themselves and others.

Ontario Trillium Foundation grants provide support to community organizations across Ontario so they can train effective volunteers and enable newcomers, youth and people of all abilities to develop skills that open doors to jobs and other prospects in their communities.

"Through funding to community organizations, Ontario Trillium Foundation grants help learners of all ages and abilities achieve their full potential," said Meilleur. "A culture that fosters learning produces more successful students, confident learners and resourceful citizens. They in turn will have more to offer their community."

"Every community stands to benefit when volunteers are well-trained or coaches and mentors are effective," said Campbell McKie, Grant Review Team Chair. "We know that accomplished individuals tend to lead more active lives and involve others in team sports, social activities or environmental or cultural projects."

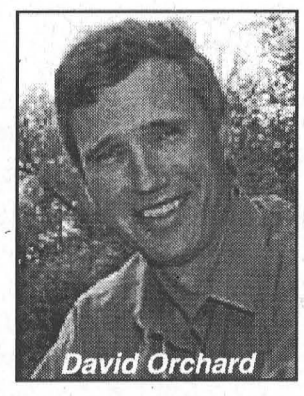
The Williamsburg Lodge of the IOOF received an Ontario Trillium Foundation grant of $34,200 over one year to purchase new kitchen equipment and appliances for their community facility in Williamsburg that serves as a popular meeting place.

The Ontario Trillium Foundation, an agency of the Ministry of Culture, receives annually $100 million of government funding generated through Ontario's charity casino initiative. OTF builds healthy and vibrant communities throughout Ontario by strengthening the capacity of the volunteer sector, through investments in community-based initiatives. The Foundation funds organizations in the arts and culture, environment, human and social services, and sports and recreation sectors.

Eco Farm Day

CORNWALL – Agriculture's positive environmental impacts will be the focus of this year's Eco Farm Day taking place February 26, at the Ramada Inn and Conference Centre in Cornwall.

The annual all-day organic farming conference, hosted by the Ottawa chapter of the Canadian Organic Growers, is the leading occasion in Eastern Ontario to develop skills in organic farming. Tailored to farmers and gardeners who are interested in growing food organically, Eco Farm Day will feature a full slate of workshops, guest speakers, a large exhibition trade show and much more.


David Orchard

The keynote speaker for this year's conference is David Orchard, a fourth-generation prairie farmer on a century-old farm in Borden, Saskatchewan.

Orchard is a successful pioneer of organic agriculture for 29 years and has expanded his farming operation to over 2,500 acres. He was a founder of Citizens Concerned About Free Trade and twice ran for the leadership of the Progressive-Conservative Party of Canada.

"Agriculture is perhaps the human activity with the greatest impact on our environment and our health," said Tom Manley, past Chair of COG Ottawa and chair of the Eco Farm Day conference.

"It is up to us to decide how we impact our environment, either negatively or positively. There are practical and profitable ways to farm while protecting or even enhancing our environment. This conference is a key opportunity to explore those options."

The trade show will feature vendors who offer organically acceptable farm inputs and machinery implements; organic farming associations and agencies; consultants and agri-businesses and government agencies who offer assistance and services to farmers; organic producers who have food to sell; and crafters and retailers who offer personal and home products related to ecological lifestyles.

The workshops will cover various aspects of farming activities such as field crops, market gardening, livestock and general interest subjects.

More than 250 delegates from across eastern and central Ontario, western Québec and northern New York are expected to attend the conference, which has quickly grown to become a "must-attend" for anyone interested or involved in organic farming.

Canadian Organic Growers is the national information network for organic food producers, gardeners, processors and consumers.

COG is a charitable non-profit membership based organization, relying on annual membership fees and donations to support its activities. COG promotes the production and consumption of organic food through educational activities, information sharing and publications.

The Ottawa Chapter of COG, host of Eco Farm Day, consists of about 500 members including farmers, consumers and gardeners.

The registration fee is $45 in advance or $55 at the door (a $10 discount is available by joining COG) for adults, $20 for seniors and students and $10 for children 12 and under.

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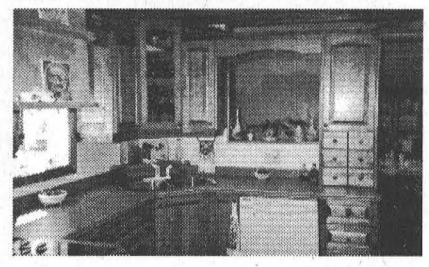
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Upper Canada Playhouse is accepting applications from the community for vacancies on the Board. If you would like to be considered for one of these positions, please forward your resume by February 18th to:

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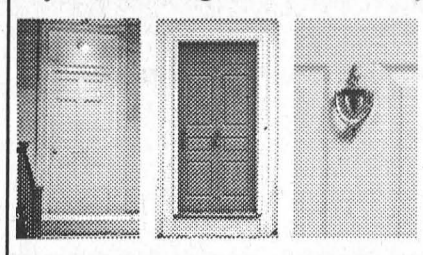
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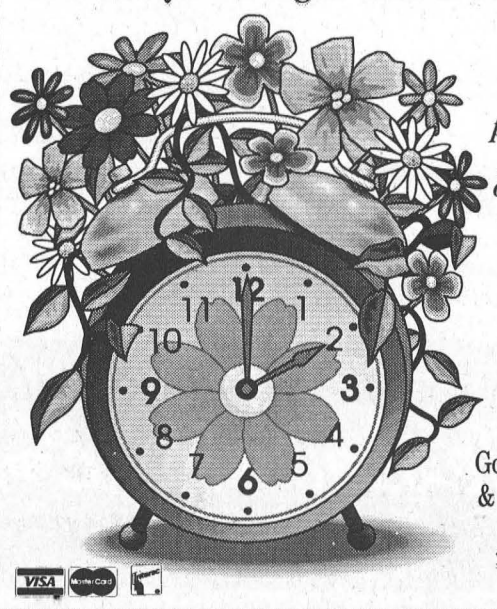
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Lions Tsunami Relief Benefit

Jamboree Saturday

DIXON'S CORNERS – Local Lions Clubs have banded together to hold a Tsunami Relief Benefit this Saturday.

The Iroquois-Matilda and Morrisburg and District Lions Clubs will be hosting a Bluegrass and Country Jamboree, February 5, with all proceeds going to the Canadian Red Cross.

The benefit takes place at the Matilda Hall in Dixon's Corners. Doors open at noon, and the music starts at 12:30 p.m. and continues until 1 a.m.

The event will feature performances by Nation Valley Bluegrass, Mountin Weasels, Concession 23, Northwind, Easy Pickins, Mary Perry and Country Classics, Matt Hayes & Old Friends, and Doug Sinclair – WRD. Mike O'Reilly will emcee the event.

There will be a silent auction from 2-8 p.m., with half a beef, half a pig, and Adirondak chairs up for grabs. There are also a number of great raffle prizes available.

The event is licenced, with food and refreshments available throughout the day.

Until 7 p.m. there will be a spaghetti supper available for a cost of $5.

Admission is $10 per person, with children 12 and under admitted free.

Advance tickets are available in Iroquois at Anderson's Strings & Things and Mustard's Variety, at Whitteker's Meats in Williamsburg, Rick's Gas Bar in South Mountain, and Pier 31 in Morrisburg.

Prevost Library Board Chair

CORNWALL–Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry County Library Board is pleased to announce the election of Frank Prevost, Deputy Mayor, Township of South Glengarry, as Chair of the Board for 2005, John Hope was elected Vice Chair.

The election took place at the regular meeting January 27th. Although Mr. Prevost was away for the meeting, he had previously agreed to allow his name to stand for Chair.

The library looks forward to the future with new leadership, backed by a strong board with experience and insight.

Further to last week's meeting with the Township of North Stromont concernign the future of library services in the township, the Library Board recommended the establishmnent of a cross-functional task force composed of a township councillor, one or two Crysler community representatives, and one or two library represetatives.

Members of the public present at the meeting approved of the task force as a pro-active move. It is hoped the first meeting can take place shortly, to develop a strategy for this task force.

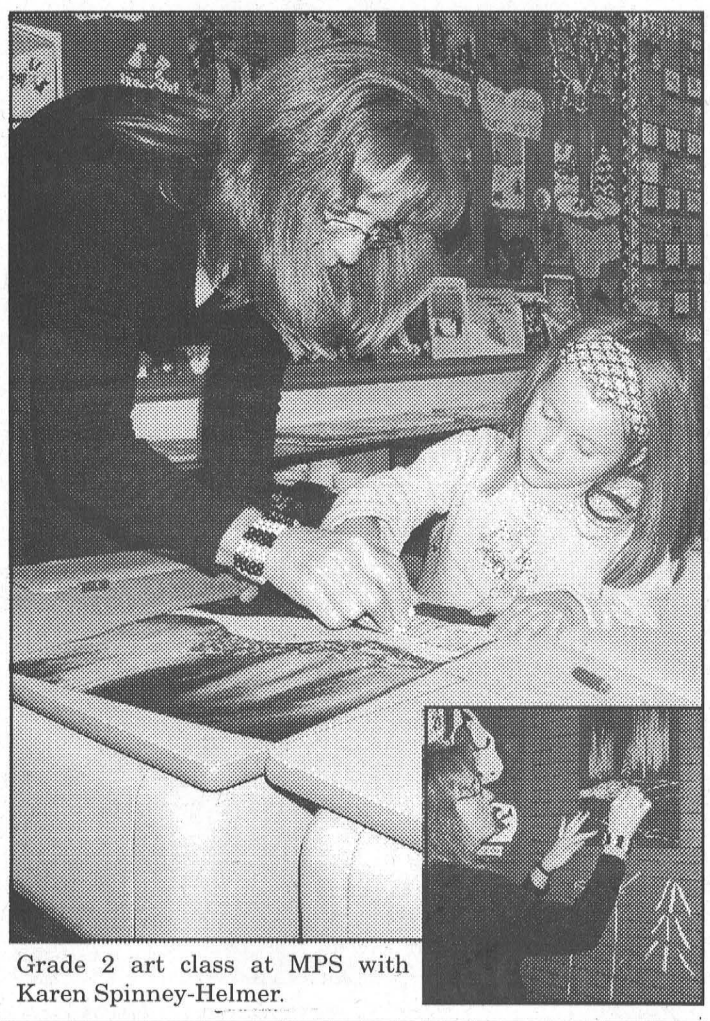
In other business, the Libarary Board approved in principle extensive service and stafing proposals presented by CEO Rudi Denham on behalf of the library management staff.

The financial impact of the proposals will be developed for the first draft budget to be discussed by the board in February.

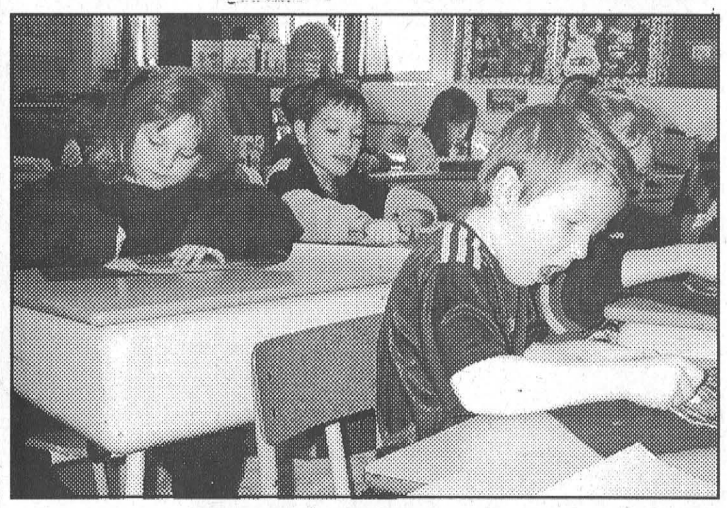
The strategic planning process was also discussed. Various feedback mechanisms will be used to allow maximum public input, while at the sme time the Board will be participating in the United Counties' overall planning process.

Morrisburg Public School

Students benefit from art classes



Grade 2 art class at MPS with Karen Spinney-Helmer.



MORRISBURG – Students at Morrisburg Public School have been hard at work getting a taste of art in a number of forms and mediums thanks to visiting artist Karen Spinney-Helmer of Martintown.

Last week Spinney-Helmer was at the school working with grades 1-4 and she will return in the spring to finish the grade 5s and 6s.

A trained biologist, she got her Fine Arts degree at Mount Allison, New Brunswick and her Bachelor of Science from Trent University.

Although she taught for many years she says the "art just wouldn't leave me...not that I wanted it to."

She has been teaching art in this area for 10 years and has been getting into the schools for the last four. "I was volunteering with my own kids and I thought, I should do this, really. There is such a need for this."

She hopes that in the future she can get an art program recognized by the board.

Now in her third year at Morrisburg Public School, Spinney-Helmer also has 42 children taking private lessons, four days a week after school in her home.

She says that in her school program she gears the art work towards the curriculum. The grade 3-4s at MPS, for example, produced medieval dragons during their class in conjunction with their medieval studies.

Throughout the classes, the students are given a taste of various mediums including water colours, tempera, paper mache, pastels and charcoal.

"I try to teach the kids they will use it always," she says. "It is a tremendous asset to be able to draw."

And she says the results the children produce are fantastic. "It is wild. It's so good. That's the feeling the parents get too."

When she gets time Spinney-Helmer works on her own pieces and is currently in the throes of illustrating a children's book. "I do my own work when there is a moment. I like pen and ink and oil, but I'll dabble in anything."

Although she says she is busy, she would like to get more schools on line. She was first invited to Morrisburg Public after teacher Betty-Lou Casselman saw some work done by one of her private students.

Principal Jack Barkley is impressed with her results. "I'm always amazed at what the kids produce. They get a feel for the different mediums and the teachers are able to pick up expert points of view, so everyone is learning."

The art program is funded by the school's parent council.

Last Friday, Betty-Lou Casselman's, grade 2 class was busy producing a northern lights scene using coloured chalks.

They were led step by step through the piece learning to use their "art muscles", how to mix colours and shading techniques. The results were most impressive and more than you would expect to see from a grade 2 class.

The artwork will be on display at the school's upcoming open house.

Student reporting position

The Morrisburg Leader has a position available for a summer "student" reporter from early May through August 2005.

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South Stormont Can-Am Tournament

Outdoor hockey action on the pond

Hospitals benefit from great day on the pond-16 teams provide action

INGLESIDE–It was a picture-perfect winter day here Saturday, for the first annual South Stormont Can-Am Pond Hockey Tournament.

There was plenty of action to take in for those who stopped by to support the initiative which was a fundraiser for the Cornwall Community and the Winchester District Memorial Hospital campaigns.

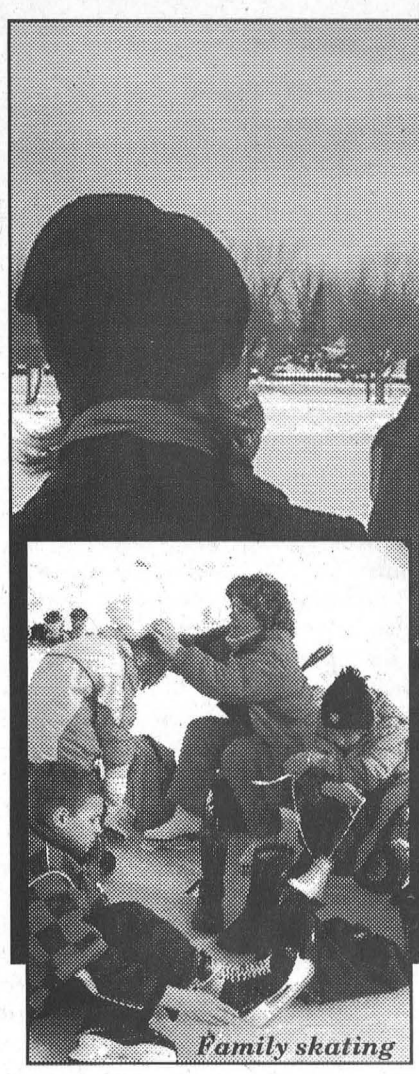
Also adding their support with a pond hockey game against the local OPP team, were members of the Ottawa Senators Alumni team. Making the hike to the pond were Jim Kyte, Rick Smith, Laurie Boschman, Jean Payette, Shawn Rivers and team manager Mike Foley.

After regulation play it was the Senators picking up a 9-7 win.

The event provided a great outing for winter enthusiasts, who were able to take in games in the 16 team tournament, enjoy a little skating in a set-aside area of the pond, and slide on a specially made hill.

Each of the teams participated in five games of four on four hockey with no goaltenders. Most of the teams, which played in two divisions (open and over 40) were local, with some coming from as far west as Brockville and one travelling in from Gatineau.

Faceoffs to officially open the event were done at noon with representatives from the two hospitals participating. The day concluded with a dance.

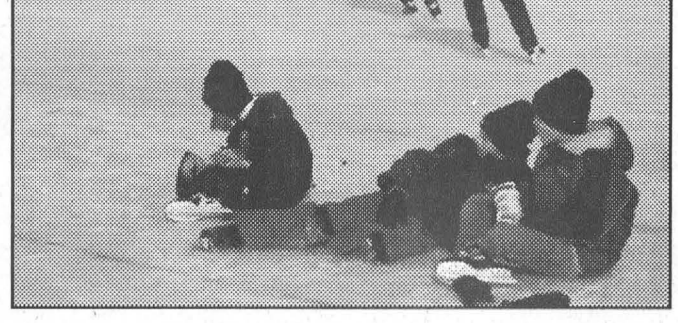


Family skating



Organizer Tim Cryderman talks to CJOH news crew





Feeding the hungry crowd



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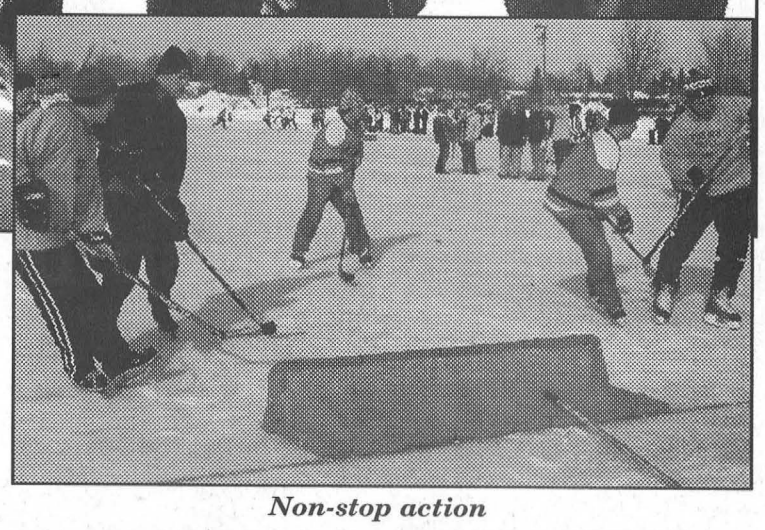
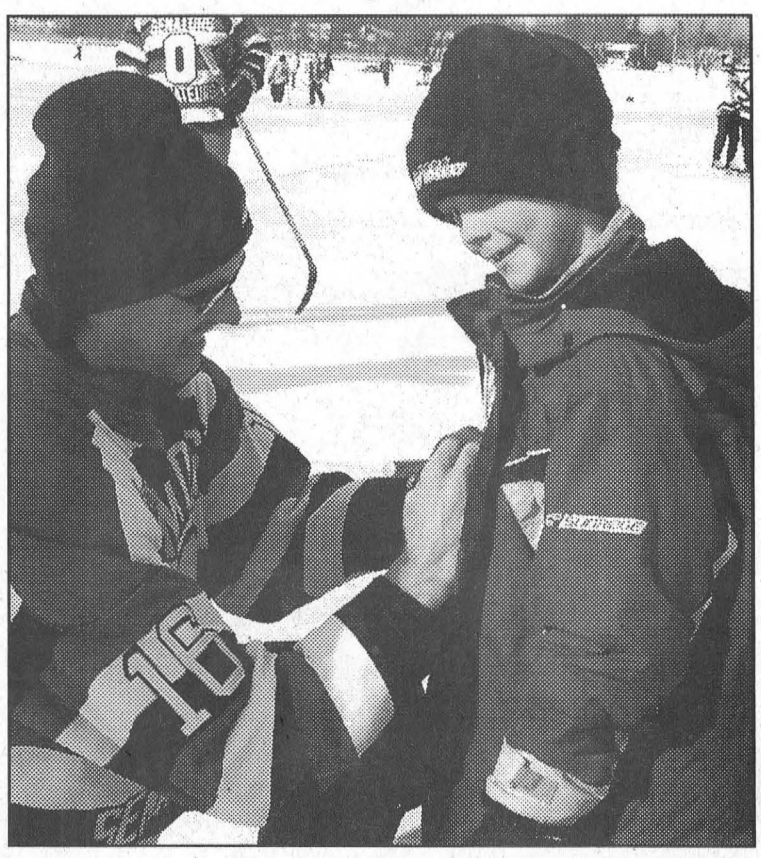
Ottawa Senators alumni player Laurie Boschman (left) and OPP player take official faceoff for Winchester Hospital. Sens alumni taking part in the day were Jim Kyte, Rick Smith, Laurie Boschman, Jean Payette and Shawn Rivers.



Non-stop action



Senators Alumni defeat OPP 9-7



Laurie Boschman signs an autograph

District 1 Snowmobile Experience





Job Creation Partnership Participants
Participants in the District 1 HRSDC JCP program pictured above l-r are Shawn Pilgrim (mapping coordinator), Danielle Lodge (marketing coordinator), Russ Gagné (program coordinator), and Angela Bowers (marketing coordinator). Pictured right is District 1 manager John Boals.

Getting a Chance to Hit the Trails
Pictured far left and centre are MP Guy Lauzon and MPP Jim Brownell, both of whom were invited to experience snowmobiling, along with several members of the media. The riders were given the opportunity to drive about 10 kilometers of trails between the McIntosh Inn, Morrisburg, and the Riverside Snowmobile Clubhouse, on snowmobiles provided to the JCP partnership program from Yamaha Canada.

Comfort Photos

MORRISBURG – The economic spin-off of the snowmobiling industry has grown in this area aided by an HRSDC Job Creation Partnership.

Those JCP participants organized a "Snowmobile Experience" last Friday to showcase all they have accomplished through the program and to showcase the sport of snowmobiling in District 1.

There is already one full time Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs position in this area. John Boals, who works out of an office in the East End Morrisburg Plaza, is the full time manager of District 1.

Boals looks after the administration, and snowmobiling issues for the 5,000 kilometers of trails and 28 active clubs from Hawkesberry to Napanee to Renfrew.

This year thanks to funding through an HRSDC funding program the District 1 Office was filled with staff.

The program created jobs which enabled participants to gain useful work experience for a future position, while filling a gap in the snowmobile tourism market in this area.

Project coordinator, Russ Gagné explained that there is money to be made through snowmobile tourism, however, local clubs are more interested in their own enjoyment of the trails, rather than bringing in tourists.

He explained that people travelling by snowmobile carry only one thing, their wallet, and generally they travel through trails in rural areas, which could all benefit from those tourism dollars.

The purpose of this JCP program is to promote District One as a premier snowmobiling destination, and to provide better trail-side information to enable a safer and more enjoyable ride.

To reach those goals, the program undertook two kinds of work, marketing and mapping.

Responsible for the marketing side of the program were Danielle Lodge and Angela Bowers. The two redesigned the trail maps, and developed tour loops to accommodate riders looking for a good day trip or more.

They also developed a brochure from scratch, and met with all of the trail side accommodation providers in this District.

They travelled to a Quebec City snowmobile show to promote Eastern Ontario as a snowmobiling destination. The two were very impressed by the response they received, having handed out all of their 800 maps and brochures by Saturday afternoon of the weekend-long show.

"The response was like a pat on the back for us all," said Lodge.

Along with the other promotions Lodge and Bowers worked at making media contacts, developing web site content and organizing the Snowmobile Experience.

Bowers said the program was a good all round experience. "I met people through this program that I wouldn't have otherwise met."

The mapping side of the program was handled by Shawn Pilgrim, who used GPS and snowmobiles provided by Yamaha Canada to make an exact replication of the trails for and improved trail map of the area for future use.

In addition to the mapping he worked on a new and improved sign system that was put into place, which saw nearly 200 new signs installed.

"The signs work well. Everything is heading in the right direction," said Pilgrim. "I don't know how people went out on the trails before."

"This will go a long way to helping people find their way around," said Gagné.

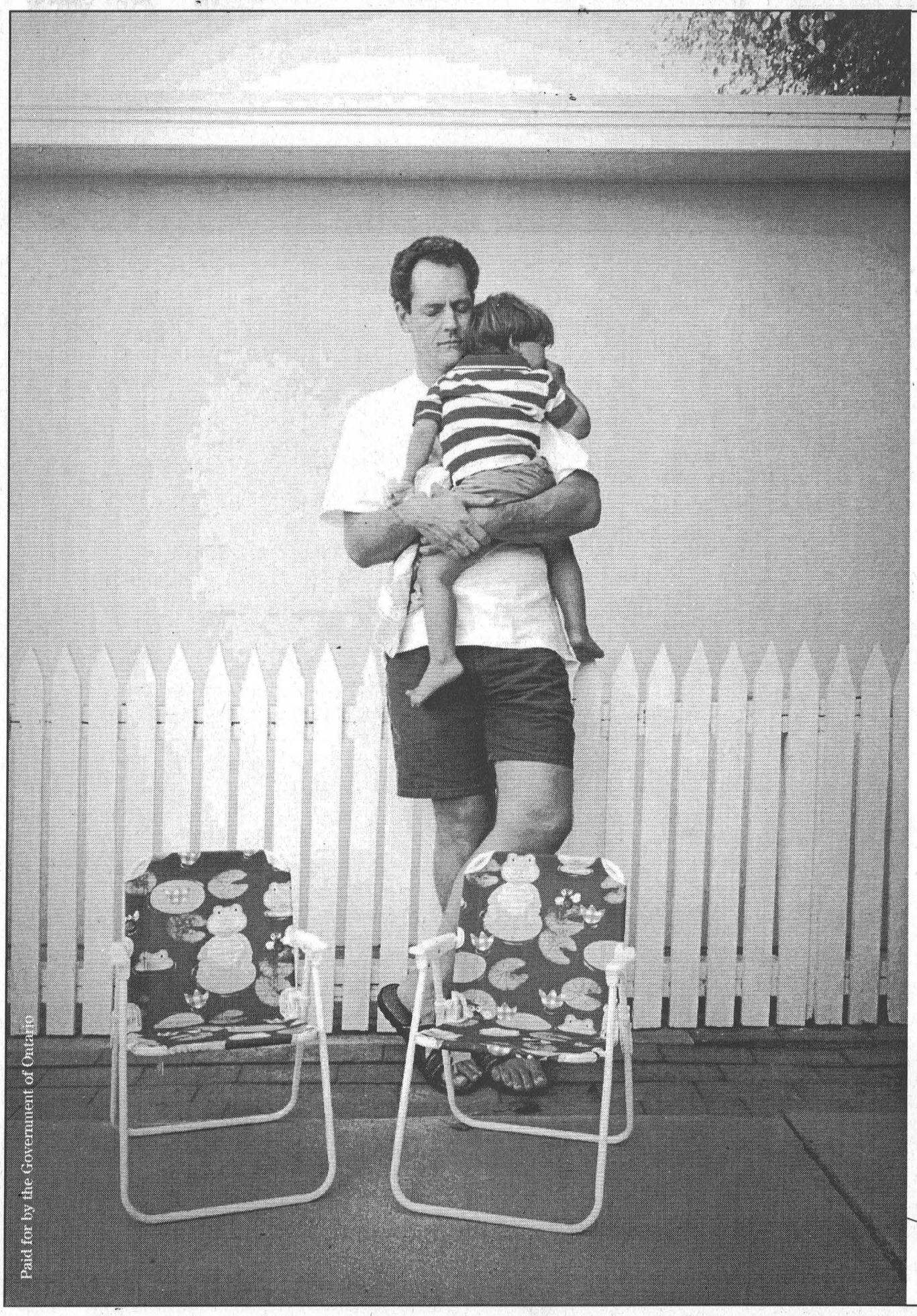
District 1 Governor Bruce Robinson was on hand for the Snowmobile Experience and thanked everyone involved with the JCP program for "this work that has been provided to us."

He reiterated the idea that local club volunteers are generally not concerned with snowmobile tourism even though it has considerable economic potential. "Now that the District office is picking up that slack, the clubs are really getting into this. So on behalf of the clubs, thanks. You've pulled this off with flying colours."

"This program is a model of how these programs should work," said Robinson. "We are hoping that this will be the start of something big for our area."

Following the presentation, was the Snowmobile Experience. Local MP Guy Lauzon, MPP Jim Brownell, and several members of the media were led by Boals on an approximately 10 kilometer snowmobile ride traversing local trails between Morrisburg and Riverside.

Along the way, guest riders were able to see the new and very useful signs that were installed as part of the program, while enjoying a taste of what the winter sport is all about.



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The 30th annual Hugh Hutchison Bonspiel involving the senior men's section of the Morrisburg Curling Club was played last Monday with Sid Morrell's team claiming the tournament silverware. Picture, l-r, the winners are Keith Brannan, Sid Morrell, Tony Toonders and Jim Locke. The Morrell rink defeated Neil Williams in their opening match and Pete Zeran in the final to go undefeated for the day. A total of 10 rinks competed in this year's event. *McNairn photos*

The Week In Curling

MORRISBURG–Our first item at the Morrisburg Curling Club this week is to congratulate our bantam team, Calvin and Curtis Collins, Jaron Hess and Andrew Cassell. Coach Sydney Schnurr reports that they competed in a big bonspiel in Cornwall recently and won everything! Well done!

Congratulations also to our champion women's senior team. They traveled to Prescott for a Robbie Bums bonspiel and took top honours there.

Finishing first, in their tartans, were Betty Locke, Alice Thompson, Sandra Beckstead and Dorothy Culkin. Their victims were teams from Ottawa R.A. and Brockville, a quartet that took them to last rock before bowing out.

After six wins, our senior men have finally been beaten for the Parnell Cup. Pete Zeran, Earl Jeacle, Karl Duncan and Dave Salsman, as well as Sid Morell, Don O'Brien, Neil Williams and John Wilson were our latest representatives in the longest run on record. By the way, it was a Cornwall team that finally broke the string.

Last week's Hughie Hutchison Bonspiel saw the team of Sid Morrell, Tony Toonders, Keith Brannan and Jim Locke earn the right to have their names etched on the venerable trophy. They defeated Pete Zeran, Dave Salsman, Arnold Centen and Al Porter in an exciting final. The other eight foursomes from our regular draw curled well in an enjoyable day at the club.

At Morrisburg's Senior Mixed Bonspiel last week, Joe Doyle, Sheila Bush, Cliff Wiltshire and Bern Armstrong of Prescott had their names added to the trophy. Winning the other draw were Raymond Benoit, Barb Rabideau and Gerry and Cheryl Thompson.

With some cancellations, other local teams agreed to enter, and did well. Our thanks and congratulations to: John Wilson, Betty and Jim Locke and Sandra Beckstead; Don O'Brien, Kathy Norg, Jack Dikland and Greta McGann; Doug Brannan, Alice Thompson, Ken Wilson and Dorothy Culkin. Thanks to the volunteers for preparing and serving a fine meal, as well as performing the other tasks that made the day a success.

Our thanks to Glenn Cougler, who will organize the Two Person Bonspiel for Saturday, February 19. The sign-up sheet is in the lounge.

The volunteer sheet has been posted in the lounge. Members, please add your names to the list to help out. One of our rentals is the Warden's Bonspiel, a huge event and one we hope will return next year. A full complement of staff will make the event run smoothly.

Finally, felicitations to the Ottawa team of Jenn Hanna, Pascale Letendre, Dawn Askin and Stephanie Hanna. They are the Ontario Tournament of Hearts champions, defeating a fine Scharf team from Thunder Bay at Ottawa's Rideau Club on Sunday. Jenn will take her team to Newfoundland and Labrador later this month for the national championships, and our best wishes go with her.

Good curling to all!



First draw winners at the Morrisburg Curling Club's Senior Mixed Bonspiel played last Wednesday were Raymond Benoit, Barb Rabideau and Cheryl and Gerry Thompson. A total of 12 rinks from Morrisburg (4), Cornwall (2), Winchester, Russell, Richmond, Prescott, Glengarry and Metcalfe competed in the annual event with the overall win going to Joe Doyle of Prescott. Playing for Doyle were Sheila Bush, Cliff Wiltshire and Beth Armstrong.

Give up 5-1 lead

Midget Bs collapse in third

LONG SAULT – The South Dundas Midget B Lions surrendered to a powerful third period assault, here last Thursday (Jan. 24) allowing South Stormont to come from behind a 5-1 deficit at the end of the second period and claim a 6-5 win.

The Lions went up 4-0 in the first period of the game before Jordan Swerdfeger was able to put the Selects on the scoreboard.

Sheldon Beckstead kicked it off for the Lions with help from Kent Nugent, and Andrew Peters scored the Lions second goal with Brandon Elliott and Craig Duvall getting the assists.

Beckstead made it 3-0 with Matt VanMoorsel and Kyle Weegar assisting, and Nugent bumped it to 4-0 with help from Beckstead and Dave Patterson.

The lone goal of the second period was scored by Craig Duvall and assisted by Jordon Tryon and Ryan Morrow, allowing the Lions to carry a 5-1 advantage into the third.

The third period featured the South Stormont comeback, with Adam Jodoin kicking it off with back-to-back counters. With just over four minutes left in the game, Scott Hickman cut the Lions lead to 5-4.

Jordan Swerdfeger then turned it on to score the tying goal, with just over a minute to go, and to hit for the winner, unassisted, with just one second left in the game.

Jared Dallas was in net for the Lions and Adam McRae handled the goaltending duties for South Stormont.

Each team was assessed four minor penalties.

Last Monday, January 24 the Lions travelled to Kemptville where they turned on their fire power for a 7-1 win against the Panthers.

They led 2-0 after the first period and 4-0 after the second. The Panthers Josh Bouwman spoiled Robert Bongers' shutout at 6:24 of the third period.

Kent Nugent led the Lions scoring with two goals, and singles came from the sticks of Jordan Tryon, Greg O'Neill, Brandon Elliott, Kyle Weegar and Sheldon Beckstead.

The Lions sat out eight minor penalties, and the Panthers drew nine minors and one double minor.

The Midget B Lions final regular season game will be on home ice on Thursday, February 10 when Kemptville comes to town. Game time is 8 p.m.

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Like Mike 5–Bull Shooters 1 (1 tie). Mike Outs: Mike Osborne 4, Emilie Caines 1. Shooters Outs: Bert Harper.

Four Aces 4–Happy Gang 3. Four Aces Outs: Victor Brooks 2, Jamie Scott 2. Gang Outs: Jean DeJong, Mark Ault, Caroline Geertsma.

Floyd's Flitties 4–Campers 3. Flitties Outs: Shanon Shaw 2, Arnie Fader 2. H.S. Floyd Elliott 140. Campers Outs: David Wells 2, Michele Brooks. H.S. Wells 122.

Bashers 4–Ambitious 3. Bashers Outs: Jim Scott 3, Joann Perry. H.S. Scott 140. Ambitious Outs: Cecil Lewis 2, Frank Beaulne. H.S. Gordon James 111.

Freddie's 5–Clam Gang 2. Freddie's Outs: Fred Diegel 3, Joanne Stone 2. H.S. Diegel 140. Gang Outs: Murray Boettger, Lillian Thatcher.

League Standings

Go-Getters	170	Happy Gang	114
Like Mike	137	Malcolm in Middle	111
Four Aces	133	Bull Shooters	108
Happy Campers	127	Floyd's Flitties	108
Bashers	118	Ambitious	102
Freddie & 3 Js	117	Clam Gang	87

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–Lyle Hess and family 5p

DEATHS

KEMP, Margaret Rose–Peacefully at home with her loving family and friends at her side on Monday, January 31, 2005. Margaret Rose Kemp (nee Thomson) of RR 1 Morrisburg in her 75th year. Dearly beloved wife of Stanley Kemp. Loving mother of Ian and his wife Helle and Donna. Dear grandmother of Alexander and Hanne. Survived by 2 brothers in Scotland. Friends may call at the Marsden McLaughlin Funeral Home, Iroquois, on Friday from 2–4 and 7–9 p.m. Funeral service will be held at Knox Presbyterian Church, Iroquois, on Saturday, February 5, at 1:30 p.m. Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society or the Knox Presbyterian would be gratefully acknowledged by the family. 5c

MERKLEY, Flossie–Peacefully at the Dundas Manor on Sunday, January 30, 2005, Flossie Merkley formerly of Iroquois in her 84th year. Beloved wife of the late John Merkley. Loving mother of Allen and his wife Yvette of Ingleside. Survived by a brother Arnold Dillabough of Prescott. Predeceased by two sisters Lillian and Jenny. Sadly missed by several nieces and nephews. Friends called at the Marsden McLaughlin Funeral Home, Iroquois, on Wednesday from 2–4 and 7–9. Funeral service at the Funeral Home on Thursday, February 3, at 1:30 p.m. Donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be gratefully acknowledged by the family. Spring interment at Iroquois Point Cemetery. 5c

CORNELL, Albertina (Morand) - Peacefully at Hay Bay Retirement Home on Saturday, January 29, 2005, in her 91st year. Predeceased by her husband Ernest Edward Cornell in 1981. Survived by daughter, Pamela Ann Cornell, of Kingston, and granddaughter Anthea Mary Jackson (Matt Ward) of New York City. Born July 17, 1914, in London, England, she was the daughter of the late Sigmund and Rosalia (Kissling) Morand, from Nuglar-St. Pantaleon, Switzerland. Bertie came to Canada as a war bride in 1945 and lived most of her life in Morrisburg, Ontario, where she received a special award for her volunteer contributions as a Brownie and Girl Guide leader, a member of two choirs, a teaching assistant at St. Mary's Separate School, and general all-round friendly, helpful person. She moved to Kingston to live with her daughter in 1993, and into a retirement home in 2000. A tree-planting and celebration of her life will take place in the spring. Memorial donations may be made to Success by Six, 417 Bagot Street, Kingston K7K 3C1 or to the Kingston Humane Society, 1 Binnington Court, Kingston, Ontario K7M 8M9. Condolences to P.O. Box 2062, Kingston, K7L 5J8 or to pacornell@sympatico.ca 5c

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It starts at St. James Anglican Church in Morrisburg on Thurs., Feb. 17TH at 6:30 p.m.
Please join us. To register call 543-3904

What is Alpha?
Anyone interested in finding out more about the Christian faith.
Learning and laughter. It is possible to learn about the Christian faith and have fun at the same time.
Pasta & pudding. Eating a meal together gives people an opportunity to get to know each other.
Helping one another. The small group gives you a chance to discuss issues raised in the talks.
Ask anything. Alpha is a place where no question is regarded as too simple or too hostile.

What's involved?
The Alpha course consists of a series of talks looking at topics such as "Who is Jesus?" and "Why and how do I pray?" After each talk we divide into small groups and discuss any questions raised from the talk.

Who is Alpha for?
Alpha is for everyone. It particularly caters to:
- *Those wanting to investigate Christianity*
- *Newcomers to the church*
- *New Christians*
- *Those who want to brush up on the basics*

Chubbs tourney is this weekend

MORRISBURG – The Annual Chubbs Oldtimers Hockey Tournament is on the ice this weekend, at the Morrisburg arena.

This year is the 27th year participants will hit the ice to compete for top honours in the February classic, which takes place starting Friday evening, February 4, and wraps up Sunday evening.

Eighteen teams will be competing in four divisions, and this year local teams will be joined by teams from Toronto, Petawawa, Ottawa, Cornwall and Kingston.

Championship games are scheduled for Sunday afternoon, starting at 2 p.m.

Refreshments will be available for players and spectators throughout the weekend.

Organizers say that the weekend has remained successful for 27 years because of local support, and hope that the support continues this weekend. They hope everyone will stop by and enjoy the fun and hockey action.

Morrisburg Men's Darts

Results for Week of January 24

MORRISBURG–**26ers 12 wins.** Wayne Hunter 3, Scott Strader 5, Kevin Fredette 4. H. S. Fredette 140-125, Hunter 120-115, Strader 125.

D.P.M. 14 wins. Tony Barkley 3, Philip Jamieson 4, Mike Osborne 7. H.S. Barkley 125-2X123, Jamieson 3X140-112.

Century Plus 13 wins. Jim Scott 7, Frank Marriner 5, Guy Hart 1. H.S. Marriner 140-3X125-2X120, Scott 140, Hart 116.

Tommyknockers 11 wins. Kris Scott 5, Jamie Scott 3, Fred Diegel 3. H.S. Kris 140, Diegel 123.

Big Boys 8 wins. Bernie Montroy 3, Peter Montroy 4, Bill Hutt 1. H.S. Peter 140-2X139-121, Hutt 125-121-116-110.

Leafs 6 wins. Jeff O'Neil 4, John Hitsman 1, Cecil Lewis 1. H.S. Hitsman 3X140, O'Neil 140.

Superflys 9 wins. Eric Dow 5, Ron Geurkink 1, Dave Dow 3. H.S. Geurkink 135-105, Eric 140.

No Bulls 8 wins. Neil Loynahan 5, Ivan Shearer 2, Ron Bradford 1. H.S. Shearer 141, Bradford 123-103, Loynahan 121.

What's Up 7 wins. Tom Shearer 4, Chris Sloan 2, Floyd Elliott 1. H.S. Elliott 129-121, Shearer 115.

Redneck Renegades 2 wins. Dave Svendson 1, Eric Sypes 1. H.S. Svendson 140-127-118, Frank Beaulne 121-105.

League January Standings

D.P.M.	40	Big Boys	28
Tommy Knockers	34	Leafs	23
26ers	33	Superflys	24
Century Plus	30	What's Up	17
No Bulls	28	Redneck Renegades	13

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Timothy Christian News

WILLIAMSBURG –It has been a good month at Timothy Christian School. After a very busy December, January has been comparatively free of major events. This was a month focusing on lots of learning!

Our students are concerned about the tsunami disaster in South East Asia. We prayed often for the victims, their families and those struggling to bring relief. The students also contributed just under $200 which we sent to one of the relief agencies working there, the Christian Reformed World Relief Committee.

The staff, education committee and parents are assessing how our students fared in the bi-annual writing of the Canadian Tests of Basic Skills. These CTBS results give us a good idea as to how our students, programs and teaching strategies are working. We are pleased with the results and are making improvements where we can. There are 13,317 students in the Ontario Alliance of Christian Schools and TCS is proud to be part of the OACS, an organization that provides excellent, Christ-centred curriculum and policies for its member schools.

Our grade 8 students and their parents are in the process of deciding which high school to attend and which courses to take. We're pleased that about half of the class is bound for Redeemer Christian High School in Ottawa, another one of the schools in the OACS.

The TCS students and staff are looking forward to participating in the bi-annual Jump Rope for Heart event on February 11. We get lots of exercise, have fun and raise funds for the Heart and Stroke Foundation. Thanks to those who sponsored our students.

The school's Bazaar Committee is getting into high gear with the March 5 date getting closer. All of you reading this article are invited to come to the Matilda Hall on that Saturday, with activities beginning at 9:00 and continuing until about 3:00. There will be games, food, a silent auction, And more food.

All of us at TCS are very excited about an upcoming venture, Strategic Planning. The school has hired an outside consultant to guide us through the process of determining what we want our Christian school to be in the years to come. We have lots of major meetings scheduled in which we are going to try to figure out God's will for our school and put our understanding of that into a document which will steer us over the next five years.

Gary Postma
Principal

Dixon's Corners Newsletter

I hope everyone had a prosperous and happy holiday way back in December. Can you believe that February is upon us. Hearts and flowers are in our future!

Dixon's Corners celebrated January with a successful ski trip to Pakenham. Everyone enjoyed the day. Thanks to the parent volunteers and Mr. Elliott for participating in the event. Special thanks to Mr. Matheson for his excellent organizational skills. Parents were very appreciative of the explanatory letters home!

January 27th was "Literacy Day." Teachers read-a-loud to another class different from their own. It was a rewarding and successful experience.

On January 28th, our Social Skills Worker did school wide activities based on "Self Control". Again parent volunteers are to be thanked for helping Wendy Lewis.

While the students participated in Moral Building Skills, the teachers had a pedagogical discussion.

During the afternoon sessions, MS Read-a-Thon consultants came to Dixon's Corners to coach the students on our latest endeavor. Students will be reading books to raise funds for MS. We encourage everyone to participate.

Finally, the week of February 14th begins another delicious fundraiser for the school. Students will be selling chocolate bunnies and assorted chocolates to family and friends. This is to raise money for Dixon's Corners P.S. This fundraiser gives a treat to you as well as a great financial benefit to our school.

A lot of exciting things are happening at Dixon's Corners P.S. for the upcoming month.

Penny Levesque,
Vice-Principal.

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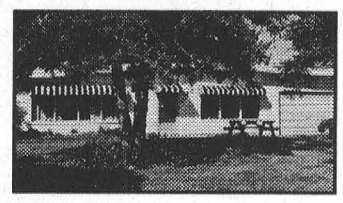

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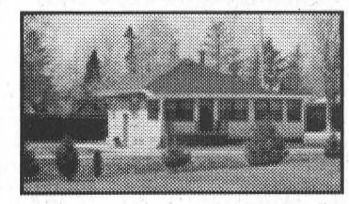

MARIATOWN – New Price $124,500. Great location overlooking the St. Lawrence, 2 bedroom bungalow, new rec room & bath.



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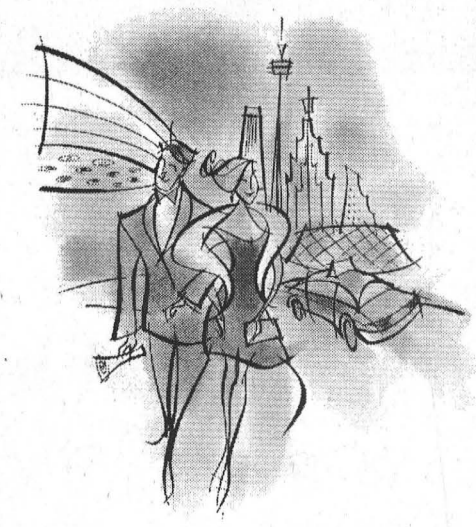

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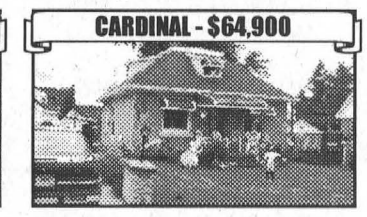

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St. Lawrence Evangelical Lutheran Parish
Pastor: The Rev. Jo Barkley-Probst
Office: 543-3154 or Office: 448-3812
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Sunday, February 6, 2005
ST. PAUL'S, Morrisburg
9:30 a.m. Worship
ST. JOHN'S, Riverside Heights
11:15 a.m. Worship
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Children's Chatter, Sunday School

Christian Reformed Church
Williamsburg, Ontario
Rev. John Noordhof
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Sunday, February 6, 2005
9:30 A.M.
Morning Service
7:30 P.M.
Evening Service
Sunday School for Children ages 3-9
Child care during morning service
Please be our guest this week

The Presbyterian Church in Canada
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Morrisburg, Ontario
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Church 543-2005 Home 543-0142
Organist: Gary Postma
Sunday, February 6, 2005
11:00 am. - Morning Worship
11:00 am. - Sunday School
Everyone Welcome!
Nursery Available

Morrisburg Pentecostal Tabernacle
Pastor: Rev. Duncan Perry
Office 543-2681
Sunday, February 6, 2005
10:30 a.m. - Family Worship & Children's Bible Hour
6:00 p.m. - Evening Worship Service
Tuesday –7:00 p.m.
Bible Study & Prayer
Friday – 7:00 p.m.
Youth Service
Come And See What Jesus Can Do For You!!

Williamsburg United Church
Organists – Susan Barkley, Lynn Gilmour, Joanne Walsh
Minister
Rev. Doug Carnegie
Sunday, February 6, 2005
10:30 a.m. – Welcome to Worship With Us
Sunday School, Nursery Available
Pot Luck Lunch and Annual Meeting follows Worship Service
Tuesday, February 8, 2005
5:00 p.m. – Pancake Supper

The Anglican Parish of Morrisburg-Iroquois-Riverside Heights
invites you to worship with us this Sunday
St. James, 20 High St., Morrisburg
St. John the Baptist, Lakeview Dr., Iroquois
Holy Trinity, Riverside Heights
543-3904
The Rev. Bill Byers, Rector
Sunday, February 6, 2005
8:00 a.m. – St. James'
9:15 a.m. – St. James'
11:00 a.m. – St. John's
11:00 a.m. – Holy Trinity

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Skaters claim 20 medals at Prescott



A Solid Day's Work
Morrisburg Figure Skating Club Skaters who brought home medals from the Prescott Invitational on the weekend were front row, l-r, Logan Patterson, Amy Veltkamp, Meghan Adams, Kelsey Hall and Alisha VanHoof. Back row, l-r, are Kaila VanHoof, Brianna Stewart, Hayley Mills, Jessica Thompson and Katherine Lee. *McNairn photo*

MORRISBURG–Skaters representing the Morrisburg Figure Skating Club got into some heavy "medal" on the weekend, with 10 skaters bringing home 20 medals from the Prescott Invitational.

The results were as follows:

Logan Patterson– Second in Pre-preliminary Ladies Free.

Alisha VanHoof–Second in Pre-preliminary Ladies Free.

Kaila VanHoof–Third in Introductory Ladies Free.

Katherine Lee–First in Preliminary Ladies Free.

Hayley Mills–First in Preliminary Ladies Compulsory Moves and second in Preliminary Ladies Free.

Kelsey Hall–First in Preliminary Ladies Free, second in Preliminary Ladies Compulsory Moves and second in Junior Bronze Ladies Free.

Kelsey Hall and Hayley Mills–Second in Preliminary Similar Pairs. .

Brianna Stewart–Second in Junior Bronze Ladies Free and third in Junior Bronze Ladies Compulsory Moves.

Amy Veltkamp–First in Junior Bronze Ladies Free and third in Junior Bronze Ladies Compulsory Moves.

Meghan Adams–First in Senior Bronze Ladies Compulsory Moves and second in Senior Bronze Ladies Free.

Jessica Thompson–Second in Pre-juvenile Ladies Free.

Meghan Adams and Jessica Thompson –First in Senior Bronze Similar Pairs.

First win for South Dundas midget girls

MORRISBURG – Persistence and hard work paid off here Sunday night for the South Dundas Midget girls who are among four teams playing in the local girls organization which was formed last fall.

Late in the second period, Jennifer Wilson beat Carleton Place goaltender Christine Freill to give the Lions a 1-0 lead that they, with the help of goaltender Amanda Cholette, would hold on to, to claim their first win of the season.

Assisting Wilson, were Sarah Mackler and Megan Boulerice.

The girls had a very busy three game weekend against Carleton Place kicking it off on their home ice in Chesterville on Friday night.

In this contest, Carleton Place squeaked out a close 2-1 win on a pair of goals from Ashley Coburn.

Answering for South Dundas was Sarah Myers, assisted by Alexander Walsh. The Myers goal came late in the second period, cutting the Carleton Place advantage to 2-1, but that was it for the remainder of the game.

Saturday afternoon, South Dundas travelled to Carleton Place where again they were defeated 2-1, this time on a pair of goals from Julie Howe.

Chantal Thurler counted the lone South Dundas goal late in the second period with help from Stephenie Cochrane and Katie Casselman.

Coming up this weekend, the girls will participate in a tournament in Smiths Falls.



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- The Hawkesbury General Hospital,
- The Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario
- The Victorian Order of Nurses
- The Lung Association

Subcommittees have worked in projects with numerous other partners including health agencies, municipalities, schools and private citizens. Here are just a few examples of the efforts of our committees:

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- Community Gardens
- Eat Smart! Restaurants
- Youth Tobacco Action Group
- Commuter Challenge
- Just Say Moe – Youth tobacco prevention program
- Bike Trails
- Speaker Series

For more information do not hesitate to contact us at healthyrhythm@eohu-bseo.on.ca or 613-933-7416 ext. 226

Let's work together to increase the health of our community!