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County-Wide Men's Breakfast

There will be a *Country-Wide Men's Breakfast* to be held on Saturday, April 12, at the Matilda Township Hall, Dixon's Corners. Join with men from across Dundas County for a morning of fellowship and praise. Mr. David Sweet, a member of the Promise Keepers Leadership Faculty in Canada will be the special guest speaker.

The Breakfast will begin at 8:30 a.m. and will be completed by 11 a.m. Costs will be covered by a free-will offering.

For more information, contact: Wim Berghuis, 535-2488 days, or 543-3333 evenings. This event is sponsored by the Promise Keepers of Community Christian Reformed Church, Dixons's Corners.

New HeartSmarts cookbook on sale

Bonnie Stern is back with more HeartSmart recipes. They're nutritious and delicious, and the book is called, *More HeartSmart Cooking with Bonnie Stern.*

These new cookbooks are available in Morrisburg at the St. Lawerence Medical Clinic; in Winchester at Annable's Jewellery Ltd, Fawcett's Heritage House of Gifts, Winchester Hospital Gift Shop; in Chesterville at Brookslyn Jewellery and Gifts, and at South Mountain at Country Girls General Store.

HeartSmark Cooking offers a fantastic range of delicious recipes including appetizers, soups, salads, pastas, meatless main courses, fish and seafood, poultry and meat.

You can even learn to cook HeartSmart in your own home as Bonnie Stern shows you how it's done in her cooking class available on video cassette.

Bereaved families

The Cornwall and Area chapter of Bereaved Families of Ontario will hold their monthly Support and Share night on April 10th in the Library at CCVS school, 437 Sydney St. Cornwall, from 7-9 p.m. An informal information and library night for parents and families who have lost a loved one through death.

Speaker Dr. Suzanne Giroux will talk about *Parental Grief.*

Move Over, Mrs. Markham!

A British comedy, "Move Over, Mrs. Markham" by playwrights Ray Cooney and John Chapman is coming to Upper Canada Playhouse on April 18, 19 at 8 p.m. Nine actors from The Dundas County Players are performing this rollicking British bedroom farce. "There are three couples involved and there are a lot of crossing paths intrigues, and mistaken identities," said director Tony Glen. "The plot gets more and more absurd as time goes on."

All tickets are $8 and may be obtained by calling the Playhouse at 543-3713.



Tiny bubbles

Young-Soon Benoit, professional skating coach to the Morrisburg and District Figure Skating Club, is blowing bubbles with a youngster involved in the KidSkate program which completed its spring session last Wednesday.

DCCL workers on protest walk

Catherine Thompson
Leader Staff

WINCHESTER—Despite last Tuesday's inclement weather, members of the Fight Back Committee of CUPE Local 2291, and Local 2892 conducted a protest candle-light walk around Winchester.

The walk was to publicly object to provincial government threats to their jobs, union rights and the services they provide.

Not only are the DCCL employees are concerned about job security, and prospects of reduced wages, they worry about lack of basic care for their developmentally challenged clients. "People will not get the same quality of service. The community may be faced with picking up the slack," said Chris Amell, president of CUPE Local 2892.

Employees are also concerned over possible amalgamation of the Dundas Association with associations in the three United Counties because of the prospect of privatization, lost jobs and low wages. "There's no guarantee any one would make any more than the minimum wage," she added.

These health care workers and employees of the Dundas County of Community Living, were joined by simultaneous protesters in front of Parisien Hotel in Cornwall last week. The Cornwall walk ended in a rally at General Vanier Secondary School, addressed by Syd Ryan, the provincial president of the Canadian Union of Public Employees.

Ryan urged local members to give the provincial bargaining committee a strike mandate before the end of May. He said a province-wide strike may be the only option left for public servants trying to save their jobs in face of provincial restructuring.

CUPE claims proposed legislation by the Harris government will take away successor rights and job security in collective agreements. Among those affected will be health care, education and municipal workers.

According to a leaked document from the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, dated October 2, 1996, public servant employers see clauses in collective agreements preventing contracting out as barriers to restructuring. They also see successor rights as preventing privatization and obstacles to restructuring.

After ongoing government funding cuts, many public employers are looking at contracting out positions to cut their own costs.

Board and teachers resume talks 'for now'

Catherine Thompson
Leader Staff

CORNWALL—Negotiations resumed yesterday between the SDG Public School board ad Ontario Secondary School Teachers Federation District 21 Seaway and AEFO (Franco-Ontario Teachers Association).

And both sides in the labor dispute reported being glad to be back at the bargaining table.

Last Wednesday morning, the teacher negotiators received a call from the SDG Public Board inviting them to return. And the offer was welcomed by District 21 president John McEwen: "One wants to be optimistic and I certainly do expect some degree of success tomorrow," he said Monday.

"We're really anxious to get back and negotiate and reach a settlement," said Chair of the Board Maria Thompson. "Obviously no one wants a strike."

Mediator David Starkman was to assist discussions between the Board's negotiating team led by Bob Whittaker, and the OSSTF "Take Over" team chaired by Paul Inksetter, vice-president of OSSTF, Rod Albert, OSSTF chief negotiator, McEwen, Greg McGillis, first vice president District 21 and Vicki English, local chief negotiator.

Provincial representatives were invited to assist with resources and personnel, when "we felt that we were running into a brick wall," McEwen said. Teachers have been teaching without a collective agreement since August 1995.

Although both sides returned, teachers will go ahead with the April 3 strike vote as planned.

"According to Education Relation Commission rules, if we didn't continue with the vote, we'll never get the opportunity to do it again," McEwen explained. "Although if a tentative agreement is reached, it would be a meaningless and somewhat amusing exercise."

Even if a tentative agreement is reached, it has to be ratified by both sides. "We're unlikely to vote on a tentative agreement, since ERC requires a certain time for the offer to be in the teachers hands," McEwen stated.

If no substantial changes are made in the Board's position, voting on the Board's "last offer" gets into a "bizarre" situ-

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Celebration turns nasty in Athens

ATHENS—The Morrisburg Midget Lions were doing a little celebrating outside Centre '76 in Athens last Wednesday night, after upsetting the Aeros to win the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League championship.

Suddenly, out of the parking lot came a Chevy Blazer equipped with a snowplow blade.

No one expected that the driver of the vehicle would try and plow through the fans who had gathered outside the arena to witness what spectators said was a fist fight.

OPP speculated that it was prompted by a small-town rivalry between the two clubs.

"It sure looked deliberate," said one Morrisburg hockey mom who witnessed the event. "He drove toward the crowd, then backed up, squealed his tires and took off."

OPP Constable Barr, communications officer of the Brockville detachment, stated Thursday that the investigation was still ongoing and charges are pending.

Approximately six people suffered from injuries.

"There were two from Morrisburg, two from Iroquois and one from Athens listed as injured people on the report, as well as one other person who suffered from a black eye," she said.

A 17-year old male fan from Iroquois was sustained injuries to his head, while his friend, an 18-year-old fan had his foot run over by the driver of the vehicle. Also injured in the incident were two teen-aged sisters from the Morrisburg area.

Two were treated and released from the Brockville General Hospital. All were able to go home that evening.

The incident reportedly started in the second period as heated insults were traded between fans of the two teams after a group of Athens followers pulled a Morrisburg player from the penalty box.

Arena staff had to disperse the group, and soon afterwards, called the police in hopes to calm down the crowd. However, witnesses said that they OPP didn't arrive until sometime after the game.

In the parking lot, following the Lions' UCMHL championship, it was reported that three Athens fans 'started pounding on a Morrisburg fan', and a crowd had gathered.

The Morrisburg hockey team had rented a school bus from Dundas Bus Lines, which was vandalized while it sat in the parking lot at Centre '76.

Transport driver loses control on Highway 401

UPPER CANADA RD.—The driver of a rig was charged with careless driving after the tractor trailer he was driving overturned on the Highway 401 near the Upper Canada overpass last Tuesday night, re-routing traffic for over 12 hours.

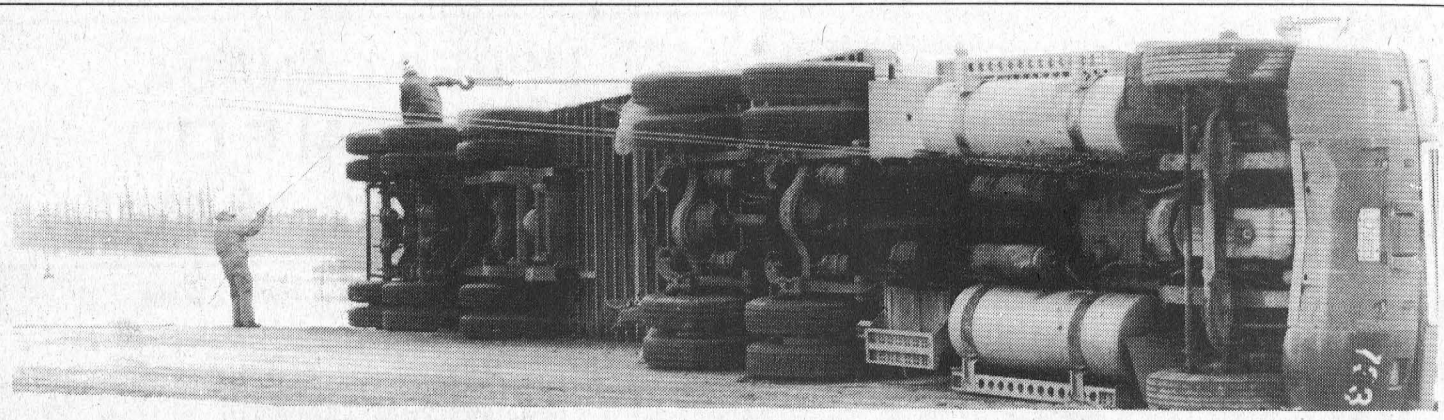
At approximately 10:11 p.m. last Tuesday night, Upper Canada OPP officers investigated the accident which happened between the Upper Canada and the Ingleside overpasses in the eastbound driving lane.

The unit, a 1995 (Besner) Freightliner equipped with a Boily Transport Inc trailer, was driven by Sebastien Gallant, 25 of St. Foy, Quebec, was heading east when he lost control and rolled over, ending up facing west in the passing lane and blocking traffic.

The driver was not injured but the tractor trailer received severe damage.

Traffic was re-routed around the accident scene until approximately noon hour on Wednesday (March 26).

A tow truck driver from Brent's Towing of Morrisburg said it looked as though the driver went into the median before flipping onto its side. The roads were wet to slushy at the time. Police could not confirm what the contents of the load were.



Flipped rig

It took hours for this overturned rig to be set upright after an accident on eastbound Highway 401 last Tuesday night. Brent's Towing of Morrisburg were called to assist, and traffic was re-routed until Wednesday at noon.

Gardiner seeks nod from Federal NDPs

Catherine Thompson
Leader Staff

CORNWALL—A well-known community activist is seeking the nomination as New Democratic Party candidate for the federal riding of Stormont-Dundas.

Syd Gardiner has been actively involved in politics for the last five years, as an NDP candidate for Cornwall riding in the provincial election of 1995, and as current president of the provincial riding association for Cornwall, and vice president of the Stormont Dundas federal riding association.

"I feel there is a need for a change," he said. "The area has been dominated by Liberals for the last 20 years and look at the almost 20 per cent unemployment rate in Cornwall," he said.

Gardiner feels that corporations have dominated the government's agenda since the North American Free Trade Agreement and that the government has taken a swing too far right. He points to increased unemployment and a corporate mindset that is detrimental to labor.

Noting the trend is being echoed on a provincial level, he said "we haven't done enough to fight hospital closures, and the destruction of labor rights in Ontario."

Gardiner has a good background in labor's perspective, particularly with regards to Workers Compensation. He is a client representative for injured workers to the Workers Compensation Board, an advocate for the Ontario Federation of Labor, and sits on the Board of Directors of SD & G Injured Workers Resource Center.

"The positive aspects of Stormont Dundas should be stressed," he says. "We have a great work force and should use this aspect to go forward. Unemployment exists but the people I speak to want to work."

"We should combine high tech internet programs and business. The workforce is here," he said.

Having been a business manager manager and with two sons in business, Gardiner also realizes the struggles business face. "There is a need for a good milieu and a balance," he stated.

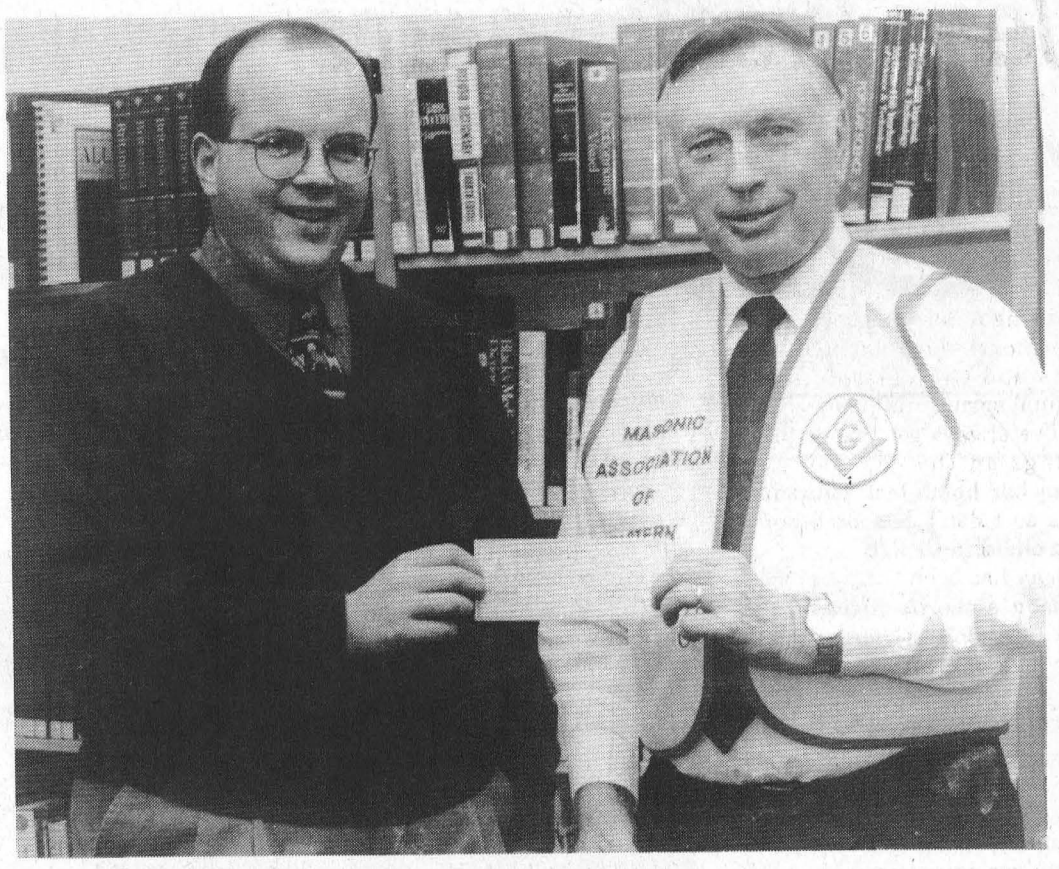
Gardiner has been employed at Domtar Fine Papers in Cornwall as a paper maker, as an Operations Manager for MCA Records Canada in Cornwall and Calgary, and Operations and Warehouse District Manager for Capital Records (Emi) in Montreal, Quebec.

A 32-year resident of Cornwall, Gardiner is currently employed as a sales professional at Sears, which he has represented for the last 18 years. Married to Sharon (Burnie), he is the father of three grown sons, Steven, Robin and Christopher.

As well as a labor advocate and a representative on local health care restructuring, Gardiner has been active in other community organizations. He has been with the steering committee for Cornwall Community Policing, and in minor sports, as a coach and umpire for Minor Baseball, coach and referee for Minor Hockey, and manager of the Sea Lions Swim Team.

Scheduled at 7.30 p.m. April 21st, the nomination meeting will be held at Jazz Magnolias, formerly known as Chumps Restaurant, located west of Best Western Parkway in Cornwall.

"Everyone is welcome," Gardiner said. "And for those in the Morrisburg Ingleside area who wish to talk to me face to face, I'll make myself available as much as possible."



Masons give to Libraries

The Masonic Association of the Eastern District donated $700, the proceed of their Annual Bonspiel, held at the Glengarry Curling Club in Maxville to the SD & G Library Board for the purchase of books. Pictured at the Long Sault Library at left are John Hope, vice chair of the Counties Library Board and Alexandria reeve, and Gordon Campbell, district deputy grand master.

Negotiations

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ation, where "we can't provide the teachers with anything other than the letter they received that there was "no final offer", he continued.

The Board did not comply with the teachers' request of March 3 to come up with a last offer in three days, claiming it was surprised the Federation wanted an offer to use as a "strike vote" position before mediation. Then on March 19, after eleven hours of mediated negotiation, talks broke down.

Chief issues on the teachers agenda include restoration of wages and earned increments lost during the Social Contract, which especially affect younger teachers.

"The cost of restoring the increments would be more than made up for by other savings we have identified," Inksetter said. "These include the roll-over savings to the Board when teachers retire and aren't replaced or are replaced by lower cost teachers."

Additional savings have been identified through changes to the administrative formul to allow fewer departments in each school.

Boards in SD & G, Prescott Russell, and a couple of boards in northwestern Ontario are the only ones in the province who have not settled the increment issue. However, the Board has continued to ask for another $850,000 from teachers salaries.

Teachers say that if the Board continues to demand concessions, programs will suffer as a result. "When we take teachers out of the classroom, one ordinarily thinks in terms of bigger classes, but the impact in schools of our size is more likely some combination of larger classes and cancelled programs, or programs that are offered in a strange fashion, every other year or two classes in one room," McEwen said.

According to figures from the Education Relation Commission, pupil teacher ratios in SD & G are the 73rd highest out of 77 boards in the province.

There are indications the Public Board will run a surplus of half a million to $700,000 to the end of December 1996, Inksetter said.

Teachers have another good reason to settle soon. By January 1998, amalgamation is in the works between the SD & G English Language Board with boards in Lanark; Leeds & Grenville; Prescott & Russell, and the French Language Board with Ottawa-Carleton; Lanark; Leeds & Grenville. Lennox and Addington; Frontenac; Renfrew; Prince Edward; Hastings.

"It's important for us to negotiate collective agreements before that happens to protect our members," McEwen said.

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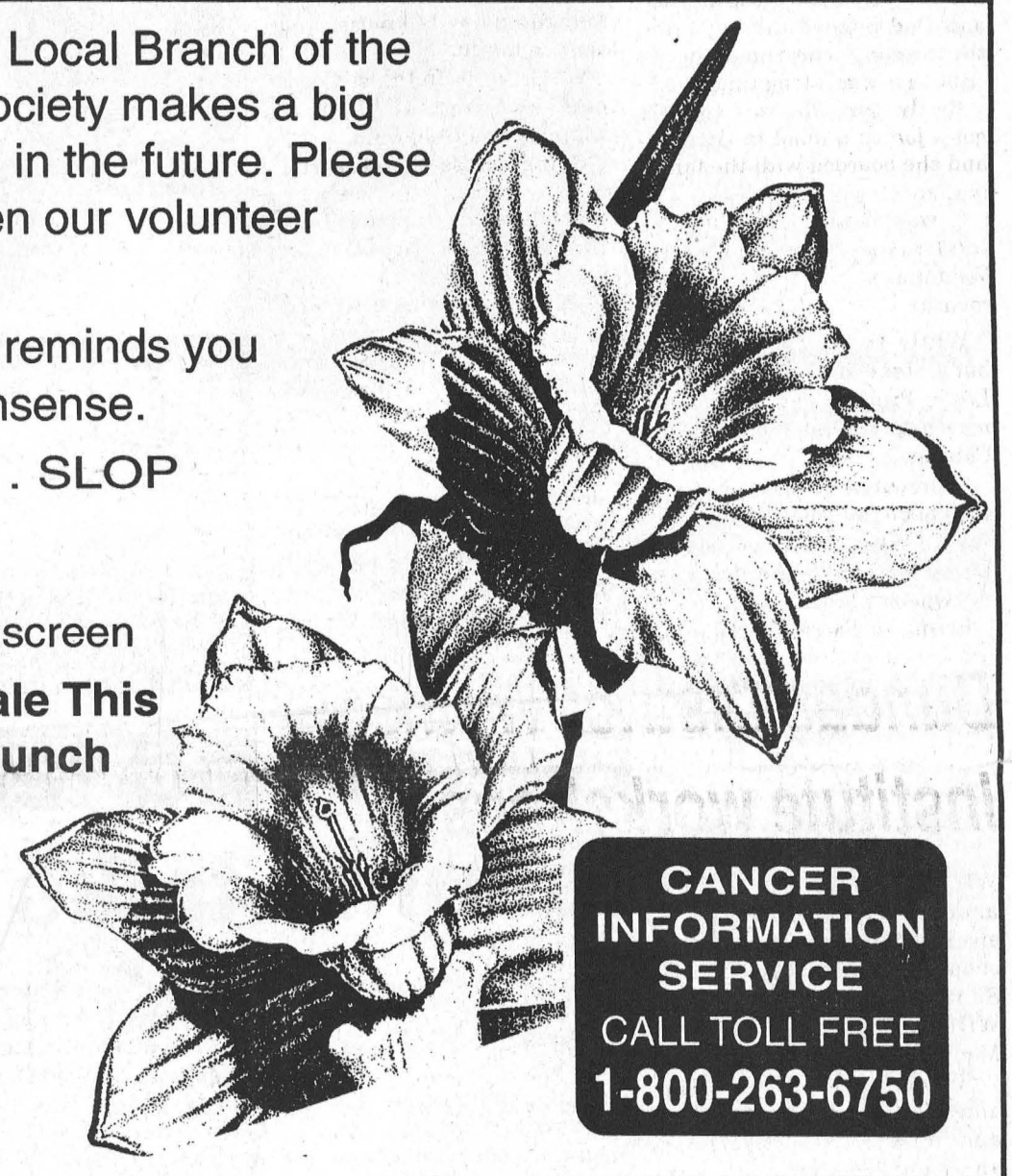

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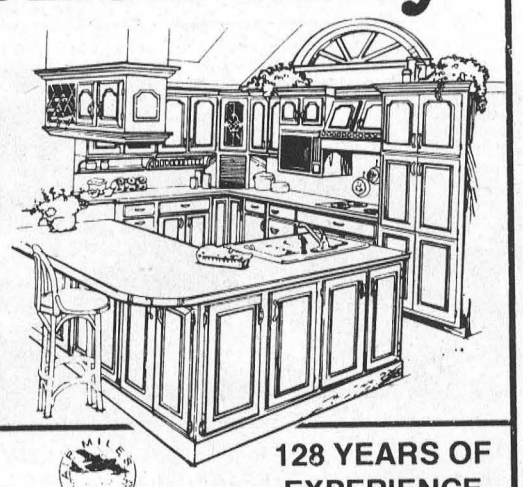

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Jean Presley prepares for craft show

LAURIE DAY
Leader Staff

MORRISBURG—Jean Presley's always doing something with her hands.

This week, the Morrisburg resident is busy preparing for the Morrisburg and District Arts and Craft Association's annual spring craft show.

"I've always got two or three things on the go," she said from her home last Thursday. "It's so I don't get bored doing just one thing."

Jean has been with the Association since its inception in the late 1950's she said. But her love of crafts began when she was just a young girl.

"I think I was about 10 or so when I first leaned to quilt," she said. "Then I leaned how to sew."

Living on the family farm at Gallingertown, east of Morrisburg, Jean was kept busy milking cows by hand (seven in total), gathering eggs and even driving a team of horses when she was only seven years of age.

"My brother was five and I used to drive the work horses and Dad pitched the hay onto the wagon," she remembers. "But that was a long time ago."

By the time she was 16, she got a job as a maid in Ottawa, and she boarded with the family there for four years.

"I was making $15 a month in Ottawa, then I moved to Williamsburg and made $20 a month.

While living in Williamsburg, Jean met and married Leslie Presley, and the couple moved to Forrester Falls, near Cobden.

"Forrester Falls is a place with about 40 houses now," she says. "When we lived there, Leslie worked at the dairy on the Queen's Line."

Living in Forrester Falls for a few years, the Presley's later moved to Brockville, as Leslie had a job with the General Milk Company and he made butter and milk there before coming to Morrisburg.

"We bought the Morrisburg Dairy in 1946 when it was located on Main Street."

They operated the dairy shop until 1967 and sold to to Smith's Dairy of Brockville. In fact, Jean says that if anyone has any old bottles with "Morrisburg Dairy" on them, she'd love to buy them for her collection.

"We used to make all kinds of ice cream, about 30 different flavors. I guess my favorite was the butterscotch ribbonette," she said.

Jean recalled a story from that time of her life when a young lad came in to purchase an ice cream cone.

"He got a grape cone, as that flavor was one of our new ones. When his mother saw the color of it, she threw it on the ground and told him he wasn't eating something that looked like that," she laughed.

In 1967, the couple retired from the dairy business, and 'went on tour'.

"We drove to the East Coast then we went to British Columbia and California.

"Going across the dessert I was never so nervous. I thought we'd run out of water."

In 1975 Leslie passed away, and Jean finds that she spends a lot of her time with her crafts.

"I love to crochet, knit, and quilt," she says. "There's not much profit to be made, but it keeps me going, and passes the time."

Jean will have a variety of her work on display this weekend at the Morrisburg and District Arts and Crafts Association show, which begins Friday at the Morrisburg Legion.

There will be afghans, quilts, doilies, coasters, socks, and sweaters.

"I get lots of ideas too from (prospective) customers," she says.

Sometimes she incorporates suggestions which work into other sales for her.

"I just like to have something to do with my hands. I sleep in and I don't have to hurry at anything."

Be sure to catch the show this weekend, at the Morrisburg Legion.



Busy hands
Jean Presley of Morrisburg is getting ready for the annual spring show of the Morrisburg and District Arts and Crafts Association. She is hoping you will stop by and see what she has to offer.

Dundas District Women's Institute workshops

WILLIAMSBURG—The third annual Dundas District Womens Institute educational workshops were held at Park Lane Seniors Support Centre, Williamsburg on Saturday March 23.

Sixty-one area WI members and friends registered at 9:00 a.m. for the days workshops and enjoyed coffee and muffins. Betty Locke, Dundas District President welcomed everyone.

Margi Laurin of Morrisburg demonstrated jewellery making from polymer clay. Participants had a chance to mold some of the clay with their own hands. Interesting jewellery logos made, were Toronto Maple Leafs, and Blue Jays, and Montreal Canadiens.

Judith Pallett of Morrisburg showed crafts for spring, she also displayed a collection of quilts and one of a kind fashions.

Everyone enjoyed lunch break of muffins, rolls and fillings which was included in registration.

Nora Devette led us in afternoon session with her stencilling which can be used on walls in our home as well as on articles. Our second afternoon demonstration on weaving was by our own Maureen Casselman, Morrisburg and Louise Crites.

They explained taking the wool from the sheep through to demonstrating weaving.

Carolyn Dey a textile artist of Dey Creations, Morewood rounded out our day with modeling and displaying her articles of vests and jackets.

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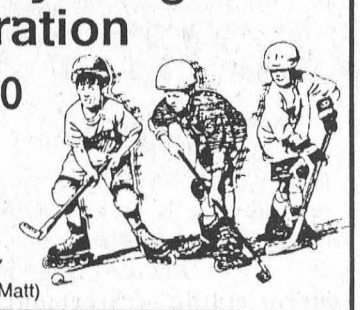

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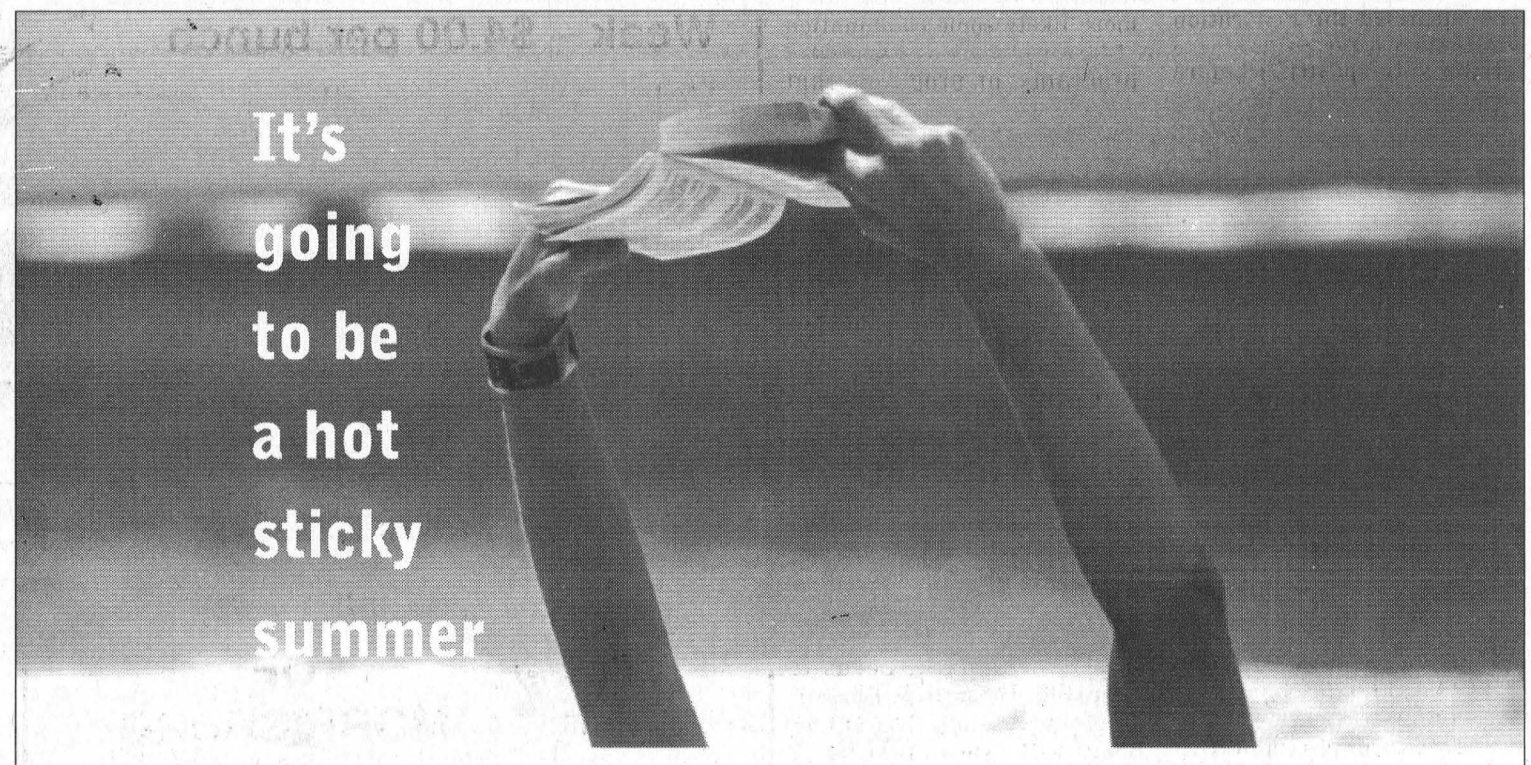

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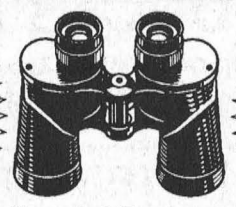

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Figures speak for themselves

New mathematics or old: residents of the five counties are evidently having a tough time with some fairly straightforward arithmetic: tobacco smoke adds up to mega problems.

One in five adult deaths in Prescott, Russell, Dundas, Stormont and Glengarry combined is due to cigarette smoking. Figures are based on the most recent available information (up to 1991) in a provincial report. "At best, this report underestimates the true number of deaths attributed to cigarette smoking in the five counties," says Dr. Sharat Doshi of the Eastern Ontario Health Unit.

"But you don't need a slide rule, a calculator or stacks of studies to figure out this problem: smoking equals illness and death." The costs of tobacco smoke in terms of health care, fire damages, sickness, death, pain and suffering add up too and show no significant signs of decreasing, he adds.

The most recent statistics for this area also show the number of teenage smokers swelling: about one in four high school teens now lights up- - up about five per cent over the early 1980's. In 1994, teenagers spent more than $1 million on cigarettes. An estimated nine out of 10 adult smokers got hooked on cigarettes as teenagers.

"With that kind of trend, is it any wonder that we're treating teenage smoking as a real threat to public health?" asks Doshi.

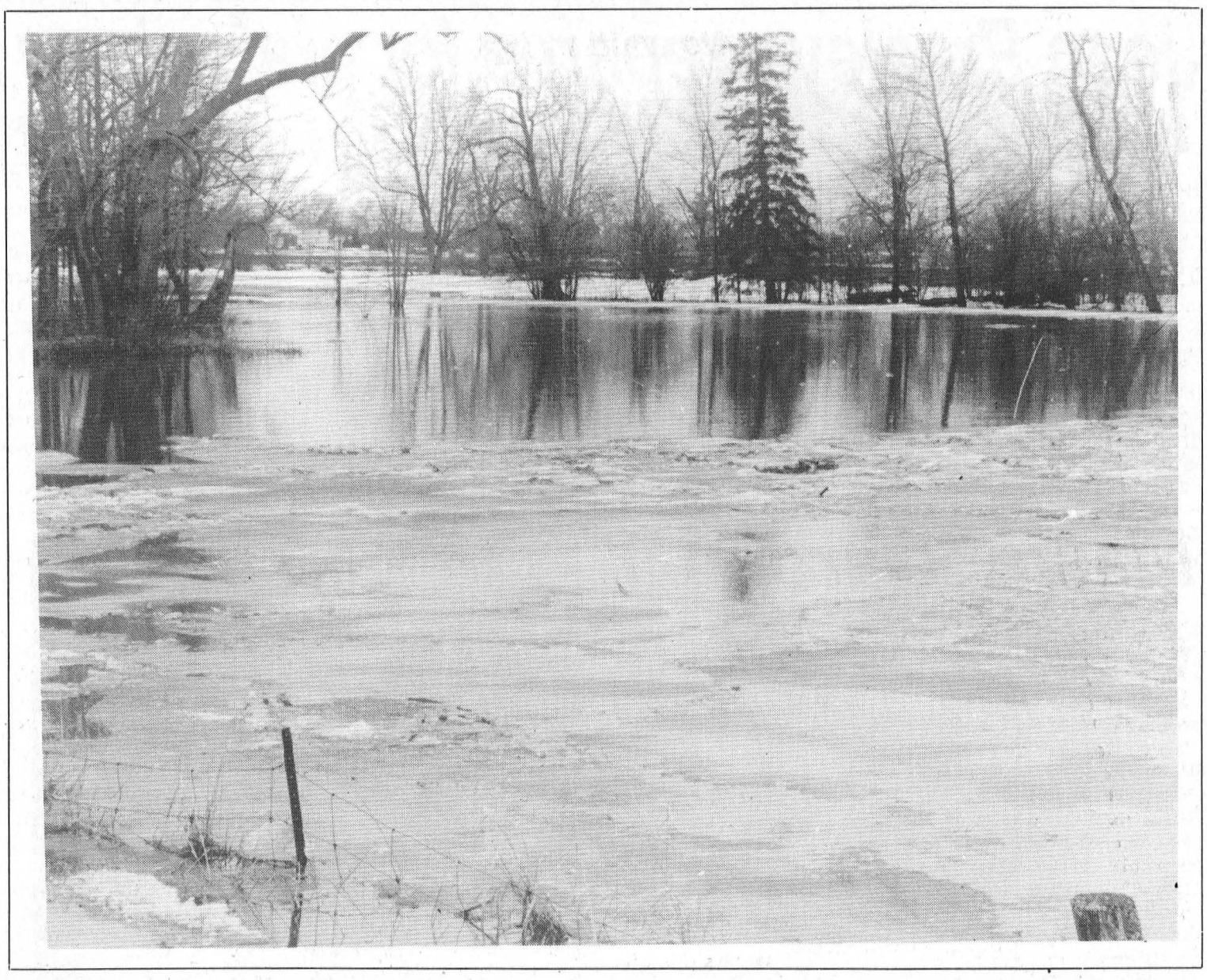
This area also has the dubious "honor" of having one of the highest rates of adult smokers in the province. Among 45 to 65 years olds, the smoking rate (in 1990) locally was 35 per cent, a full nine per cent higher than the provincial average.

Although local statistics are not available, nationally, an estimated 330 people die each year from involuntary exposure to tobacco smoke- - or second-hand smoke. Involuntary smoking has also been linked to higher risk of cancers of the nasal sinus, brain, breast, uterine cervix, thyroid, leukemia and lymphoma.

"It's our responsibility as health professionals and community members to do whatever we can to provide and protect a healthy environment," said Doshi.

The provincial public health objectives include reducing the smoking rate among adults and youths to 10 per cent by the year 2000 and eliminating involuntary exposure to tobacco smoke in restaurants, bars, workplaces, shopping malls and other indoor public areas.

The Eastern Ontario Health Unit has availab[illegible] information about tobacco use issues, prevention, a[illegible] self help quit kits. Please call the Health line at 1-80[illegible]'67-0852 or your local health unit office at 1-613-933-1[illegible]75.



This Week In Morrisburg's History

Compiled from The Leader's fyles by Laurie Day

1987

An extended study of the proposed new theatre for Upper Canada Playhouse conducted by Mortheatre Productions of Ottawa, concluded that a new permanent structure had to be built immediately because the life span of the tent theatre was a maximum of two years before major renovations were in order. The report concluded that theatre space provided by the existing building was unsuitable, because it prevented the feeling of intimacy and personal contact between actors and audience, the seating was too far from the stage, and the stage was too high above the front of the audience. The actual stage, constructed of plywood panels, had begun to come apart at the seams and the floor was uneven. The report also stated the lack of a floor under the seating platform in the auditorium made the environment cold, damp and uncomfortable for the audience. Exterior noise levels were also a problem with passing cars, trucks and trains interrupting the performance. The Playhouse Board of Directors was hoping to convince the St. Lawrence Parks Commission to build a permanent $1.3 million theatre structure which could be used by other groups during the winter months.

A large crowd gathered at the Morrisburg Legion to listen to speakers from the Brockville and Ottawa branches of the Alliance for the Preservation of English in Canada (APEC). APEC was formed in Halifax in 1977 to stop the enforcement of official bilingualism on English Canadians. Bob Howald who organized the meeting, said APEC members were not opposed to bilingualism, but to official bilingualism imposed by the government of the region on all the people of Canada. "Our language needs protection," he said. "The Federal government has created an artificial need for French language in Canada, and that discriminates against English employment."

Rothwell-Osnabruck School's Drama Club displayed their excellence at the Seaway Drama Festival in Cornwall winning five awards, including the coveted "Outstanding Production" award for their interpretation of *The Parcel*. The group was off to Lindsay for the Regional championships.

1977

Headlines in the April 1st issue of The Leader read: *Morrisburg Lions are Gill Cup Champions Again!* After the first two periods of play the hand writing was on the wall. The Lions were number one. They defeated the Prescott Saints 8-3 before a crowd of 1,100 fans to receive, for the second straight year, the Gill Cup. The Lions led Prescott 3-1 after the first period and 6-1 after the second. Scoring for Morrisburg were Bob McNairn with two, Brian Rutley, Doug McNairn, Kevin Duvall, Pete McIntosh, Billy Morrow and Kevin Mackley.

The St. Lawrence Seaway system was to begin its 1977 navigational season on April 4th.

Eric's Electric announced it would be opening soon at its Fifth Street location in the former car wash building.

At Heinz' Food Market prime rib roast beef was $1.25 a pound and canned Coke by the case was $4.19.

1967

Headlines in the April 17th issue of The Leader read: *Hockey Champs hit Allen Cup trail.* The Morrisburg Combines, proud champions of the Ottawa-St. Lawrence League, were to open in the Allen Cup playdowns in Brockville against Kingston. Before a crowd of 700 fans, the Combines had disposed of the Shawville Pontiacs in five games. Doug Casselman and Mel Tomalty had two goals each and Gord McMillan, Pat Brophy and Derek Holmes had singles in the 7-5 upset.

Ontario Hydro's new building at Winchester was to open April 11th.

John F. Casselman of Williamsburg, celebrated his 91st birthday.

Morrisburg council approved the purchase of a garbage collection packer at a cost of $11,634.

The vacancy caused by the death of Reeve Carl Merkley of Chesterville was filled by Keith Graham, editor of the Chesterville Record, who was serving his eighth term as councillor.

At the Dominion, granulated white sugar was 69 cents for a 10-pound bag and asparagus was 39 cents a pound.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Saddlemire, well-known residents of Williamsburg area, were at home to more than 200 relatives and friends on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

The Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario had six six-unit apartment buildings in Morrisburg on Victoria and Church Streets, listed for sale.

1957

Headlines in the March 29th issue of The Leader read: *Historic Cook's Tavern Moved.* The first of a number of historical buildings to be relocated in pioneer village area of the St. Lawrence Parks System, it was a huge rectangular brick structure considered a landmark in the East Williamsburg area. Constructed in 1800, it was a stopping place for travellers in the day when the No.

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Seen 'n Heard Around The Town

We have some new folks in the village. Mr. and Mrs. Phil Filsinger moved into the home on the corner of Laurier and O'Connor Streets. Phil is looking for someone to share a ride or drive to Ottawa. He works the day shift: 7:15 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. (or can be a bit negotiable) and is wondering if anyone is interested, to give him a call. He can be reached at 992-2213.

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Happy Anniversary to the Morrisburg Shopping Plaza, which will be celebrating 40 years in June this year. To commemorate such a milestone, the BIA will be holding a Giant Birthday Party which will last for three days, June 26, 27, 28. Earl Baker wanted to pass this little tidbit of information along to everyone. He also would like to remind you that this great mall of ours was the first one built in Canada. How's that for trivia?

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Boy, are we all ever going to miss Frank Hutchison, 'bartender extraordinaire' at the Morrisburg Legion. Frank is retiring and there will be a party held in his honor on Saturday, April 19th, at the Legion. Cocktails will be from 6-7 p.m., followed by a roast beef dinner with all the trimmings. DJ music will be offered later in the evening. Tickets are $5 each and they are available at the bar.

Sunday, everyone's welcome to the cribbage event. Play begins at 1:30 p.m.

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After a year of hard work, Peter Coolican came up big for the Jr. Novice Lions on the weekend, scoring two goals and getting a couple of assists for the team. Congratulations Peter!

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Wanda (The Leader) and Tom are sure glad to be home, safe and sound, after an 'eventful' flight home from sunny Mexico. Wanda was watching the world go by from her window seat when the pilot announced that the plane had lost its hydraulics, so they had to dump fuel and head back to Cancun. Another delay resulted in a temporary stay in Toronto before coming into Ottawa. She says the only thing she worried about during the flight was "poor Digger" and who would look after her pooch.

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So how did you all like that April Fool's Day joke Ol' Mother Nature played on us? Pretty great weather for 'December'?

No waiting list

New physiotherapy clinic here

Catherine Thompson
Leader Staff

MORRISBURG—There is no waiting list at "Personal Touch Physiotherapy", the new private clinic on 147 Dairy Road.

"I do not believe in long waiting lists. When you wait six months for therapy, that's not the point," said Ashok Bharti, physiotherapist and owner of three clinics. Other locations are in the Town of Alexandria and in the City of Cornwall.

Trained in physiotherapy at the University of British Columbia, Bharti practiced for 11 years at Cornwall General Hospital, and then decided to open a private clinic, the first in Cornwall in 1986. "We realize we needed a physiotherapy clinic in this region, because we didn't have any services in the evening. Most places are closed after 3.30 or 4.00 p.m. so people who work can't come," he said.

Bharti wished to avoid the long waiting lists at hospitals, with sometimes as many as 70 to 80 in line. "They're suffering for a few months, and by the time you see them, you will have to spend double the time to get them better, because they have become worse," he added.

Physiotherapists treat musculoskeletal problems, aches and pains, strains or sprains, tendonitis, sports injuries, and orthopedic conditions involving the bones and joints.

Bharti's research showed that many companies in Cornwall and area included physiotherapy in their extended health care benefits, and therefore their employees had coverage through their benefit plans, without the help of OHIP.

Some large companies in Morrisburg, like Odonto and Beavers, Kraft in Ingleside, Nestle in Chesterville and Kraft in Ingleside, and even some small companies cover physiotherapy through their benefit plans. Different companies have different plans, and the same company may have varying levels of coverage depending on staff classifications.

After treating many patients from Morrisburg, Alexandria and surrounding areas in his Cornwall clinic, Bharti found that the time and inconvenience of travelling to the city removed some of the beneficial effects. This was another reason for setting up a clinic in local communities.

Laser Therapy

Bharti's treatments includes laser therapy. The concentrated beam heals through biostimulation by light energy. "If someone has swelling and pain, it helps by stimulating the tissue and bringing more circulation to the area," he said.

Electrical stimulation through the use of a battery-operated TENS unit, helps to energize nerves and muscles. The patient feels a little tingling, as a small electrical current helps the secretion of endorphins in the blood supply, aiding in pain removal.

An ultrasound machine used for therapy provides high frequency sound waves. The waves help to resolve inflammation around tissue, improve circulation by a mechanical effect, and aid in the break-up of scarred tissue.

The heated water of a whirlpool softens tissue and improves circulation by constant vibration. Through better circulation, muscle spasms and pain are reduced.

Another treatment is "mobilization", or manual therapy. "It's not like chiropractic manipulation, or massage, but is more of a hands on therapy, correcting a problem yourself manually," Bharti explained.

Proactive Approach

In keeping with the "proactive" approach, Bharti's clinic features a "total body conditioning program."

"If patients are put on bedrest and drugs, they get weak and deconditioned. To avoid that, we believe as soon as you can start people on an active program of exercise, they get over their disability much faster," Bharti stated.

The "total fitness gym" helps strengthen all muscles in the upper and lower body, chest and back. Exercise on the "Airdyne" helps to increase the arm and leg strength, and cardiovascular endurance. A workout on the "stepper" improves cardiovascular conditioning, and an ergometer or "rehab" trainer is used for rehabilitation of upper and lower body.

The proactive approach is what the Workers Compensation Board has been advocating for the last seven years. "They believe that early access, early intervention are going to help in bringing the recovery period faster," he said. "The focus is on getting people active with the exercise machines."

The clinics have a major stress on education, including education for body mechanics, back care and ergonomics. We tell people about pacing techniques, or energy conservation, proper injury prevention and learning about the injury," Bharti explained.

At the Cornwall clinic, a special program called the "Workers Compensation Board Approved Community clinic," offers group therapy, and phased-in treatment by a comprehensive staff.

The three clinics are members of the "Active Physiotherapy Rehabilitation Group" comprising clinics throughout Canada. Membership guarantees a certain standard of care, which includes specialization in motor vehicle accidents, covered under disability provisions of car insurance. Bharti's clinics are the only ones to be members in the five United Counties of SD & G and Prescott Russell.

Since 1994-5, private patients have benefitted from the physiotherapists' new designation as "primary care practitioners" under the Regulated Health Practitioners Act. As a primary care practitioner, physiotherapists can diagnose and treat a disability, without first sending the patient to a doctor. Referrals by physicians are only needed for Workers Compensation, under some car insurance plans, or some company benefit plans.

Since the clinic has just opened in Morrisburg, it is open only in the afternoons, from 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Monday to Friday. To help him in his work, Ashok Bharti has the assistance of Josee Lefebvre, a physiotherapist who recently graduated from the University of Ottawa program. For appointments, please call 543-3403.



Trying the Airdyne
Pictured trying the Airdyne exerciser at "Personal Touch Physiotherapy" is assistant physiotherapist Josee Lefebvre. Looking on is the clinic's owner Ashok Bharti.

Master Gardener

Question: I would like to grow some rhubarb. How do I get started and what is the best variety?

Answer: by Eileen Johnston, Master Gardener

Rheum X cultorum (Rhubarb) is a member of the buckwheat family. It is an extremely hardy herbaceous perennial that originated from Asia. The edible portions of the plant are the thick fleshy petioles or stalk, typically cooked with sugar and made into sauces or pies. The huge heart-shaped leaves contain enough oxalic acid to be toxic if eaten, but handsome enough to be planted in the ornamental garden.

Rhubarb is generally grown from divisions—chunks of crown with at least one bud or growing point—rather than from seed, because seed may not produce plants exactly like the parent plant. Three to five plants would provide plenty of stalks for the average family. Growing from divisions will also allow you to have your first harvest much sooner than if grown from seed.

Choose a site in full sun with rich, well-drained soil. Remember, rhubarb is a very long-lived perennial but also highly ornamental so it can be grown in a flower bed. Allow about one square meter for each plant. Prepare the planting site in early spring by removing all weeds and roots, loosen thoroughly to a depth of 25 cm., adding plenty of composted or well rotted manure. Cover the crowns with three to five cm of soil and press the soil firmly, then water well.

When the plants are up and growing they will benefit from a mulch of organic matter, to keep the soil around your plants moist and weed free. Regular watering if the soil becomes too dry and a yearly feeding of compost or well rotted manure will keep your plants happy.

It is usually recommended to snap off the flowering stalks as they appear so that the plant will concentrate its energy on producing robust stems, leaves and roots. But because the flowering stalk is so highly ornamental, I like to leave mine (on established plants only). I have found that leaving these on actually cuts down on my work.

Left to flower, the stalks drain the area of nutrients and leave a hole in the crown, thus relieving overcrowding and the necessity to divide clumps. If you try this, remember to remove the flower heads before they spread their thousands of seeds!

I have grown rhubarb for about 20 years and have yet to encounter any pests other than a few slugs one in a while. Newly planted rhubarb should be grown undisturbed the first year to allow it to establish itself. A few stalks can be harvested early the second year. By the third year, the harvest can be extended over two months. My family eagerly awaits the first rhubarb pie on Victoria Day weekend each year. When the stalks become thin, stop picking. Always leave 1/3 to 1/2 of the plant's foliage to sustain the roots and allow the plant to regrow before harvesting any more. To pick, gently pull the stalk from the plant up and out instead of cutting them. Trim off the leaf and compost.

As for varieties, it is not always the "redder the better." Some of the old green stemmed varieties are tender and very sweet. Victoria is a fast growing vigorous variety with greenish stems. Canada Red and Valentine have deep red stalks, Strawberry has deep red stalks but is generally less vigorous.

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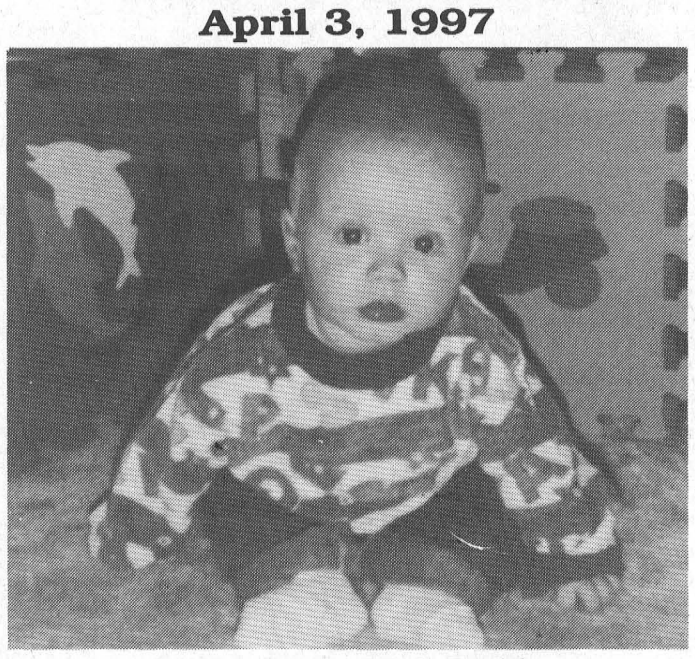

Love – Mommy & Daddy

This Week In

Morrisburg's History

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2 Highway was a little more than a wagon trail. During the Battle of Crylser's Farm, it was used as the Headquarters of American General Wilkinson. The structure, weighing an estimated 275 tons, was the heaviest moved to date. Over a mile of winter road had to be built, special care had to be taken with the footings and the exterior walls had to be braced and shored to keep the time-ravaged structure from crumbling into a mass of rubble. Six sets of dollies were used to transport the building.

At the Dominion, Maple Leaf smoke cottage rolls were 73 cents a pound, and fresh green onions were two bunches for 25 cents.

1947

The April 4th issue of The Leader reported the amazing Inkerman Rockets had bowed out of the Memorial Cup playdowns with two straight losses to the Montreal Canadiens. The Rockets had advanced with a win over the Ottawa St. Pats.

The St. Lawrence Canals were to be open for traffic on April 7th.

At N. McGillis Hardware, a box of 50 Superclean .22 shots were 30 cents, and Daisy copper-coated air rifle shot was 10 cents a package.

At the Morrisburg Locker Plant Retail Market, Brookfield butter was 45 cents a pound, and Jewel shortening was 30 cents a pound.

1937

The April 2nd issue of The Leader reported three people died and three others were seriously injured as the result of an accident near Winchester when a Shell oil truck crashed into three cars in a funeral procession. Dead were Almo Summers, 59 of Winchester, A.E. Thoms of Ottawa and Glen Summers of Winchester. According to police, the motor car driven by Glen Summers edged out of the funeral procession and the oil truck ploughed into it almost head on. Sent out of control the truck ripped into the side of another car driven by Miles Harper and then careened into a third car containing A.E. Thoms.

Edna Driscoll, elder daughter of Edmund Driscoll of Iroquois, was chosen by the Overseas Education League as the representative of Iroquois High School to attend the Coronation of King George VI.

All radio licenses had expired March 31st. John Thompson, who issued the licenses locally, was to make a house-to-house canvass.

At Barkley's Meat Market, hamburg steak was 12 cents a pound and oranges were 25 cents a dozen.

1927

The April 1st issue of The Leader announced the new model Pontiac VI was put in the low-priced field of cars. This was a type of automobile was formerly associated with the more expensive makes.

The Pontiac VI had a seating capacity of four adults, a rumble seat in the rear, easily opened and reached with the capacity for two more people. The car coloring of Lucerne Blue Duco, striped with Faerie Red was as distinctive as the rakish body lines. The upholstery was of shark grain leather and nickel plating was used extensively in the car's hardware. When the rumble seat was used the entire top could be removed or the back curtain raised.

It was announced that a settlement had arrived between the Dominion and Provincial Governments for the building of the Canal Bank road west of Morrisburg

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Obituaries

Edna Pearl Barkley

A lifetime resident of Williamsburg Township, and most recently, a resident of Woodland Villa Nursing Home, Long Sault, for the past nine years, Edna Pearl Barkley died at the Winchester Hospital on Thursday, March 27th, 1997. The former homemaker was 82 years of age, and loved quilting and quilt-making. She was identified with the Williamsburg United Church, and was also a former member of the Elma United Church Women.

Born November 2, 1914, in Williamsburg Township, she was the daughter of the late Morley McPherson and the former Lenore Beckstead.

On June 1, 1933 at Elma, she was married to Hugh Barkley who predeceased her.

Mrs. Barkley will be sadly missed by three sons: Arnold (Edna) of Morrisburg, Keith (Doris) of Morrisburg, and Hubert (Barbara) of R.R. 1 Williamsburg; daughter Gladys (Gordon) Garlough of R.R. 2 Williamsburg, brother Wray McPherson of Williamsburg.

She will also be missed by 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren, as well as by nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by a sister Evelyn Moore and by a brother Graham McPherson.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg, on Sunday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral took place at the Williamsburg United Church, on Monday, March 31st, 1997, at 11 a.m., with Rev. F.E.A. Macpherson officiating.

Interment took place at the Union Cemetery, Williamsburg.

Pallbearers were all grandchildren: Brenda Lafortune, Charles Barkley, Cindy Barkley-Cummins, Scott Barkley, Mark Garlough and Joanne Garlough.

Donations to the Williamsburg United Church or the Alzheimer's Society would be appreciated by the family.

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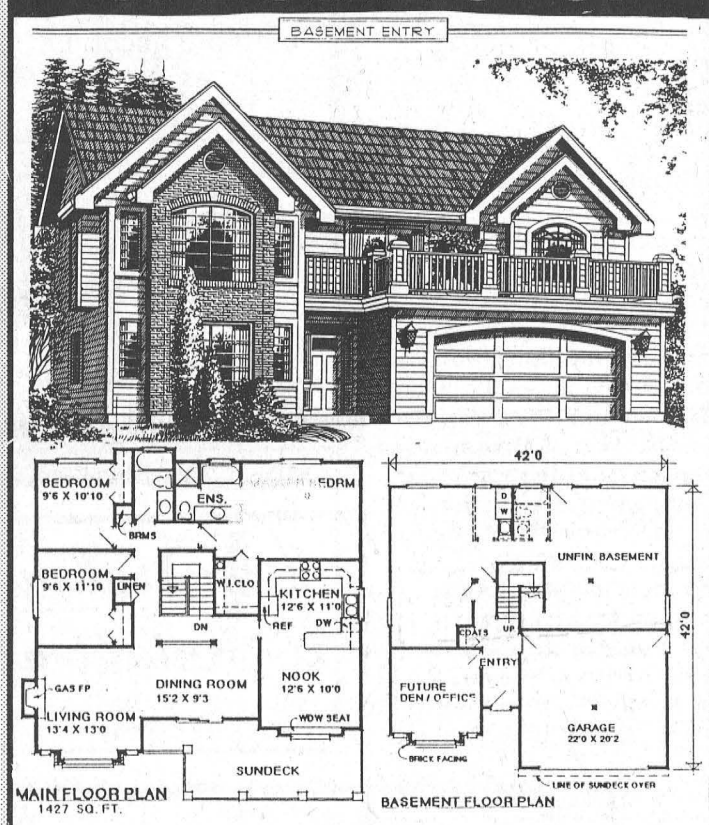

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Police Reports

Hit and run

Police are looking for information about a hit and run accident which happened on Saturday on the Holmes Road at the intersection of Highway 31.

A 1994 Oldsmobile, driven by Melissa Martin, 18 of South Mountain, was eastbound on Holmes Road and stopped at the intersection of Highway 31 when it was struck from the rear by another eastbound vehicle. The driver of the second vehicle fled the scene after impact. The collision resulted in moderate damage to the rear of the Martin vehicle, and minimal injuries to the driver.

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Anyone with information on this incident, or the vehicles involved, is asked to contact the OPP at 774-2603, 1-888-310-1122 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-265-8477.

Telephone MADD scam

Police are warning the public to beware of telephone scam. The latest involves calls made from people claiming to be representatives of MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving). These phone solicitors are asking for donations.

Investigations by OPP found that this organization is not running solicitations of this or by any other method.

Residents are reminded to be cautious regarding information they give out over the phone and in their dealings with telephone solicitors.

Young offender charged

A young offender was charged with possession of stolen property on March 18th when a 1995 Dodge Caravan was located in a ditch along Beckstead Road north of Highway 401 which was found to have been stolen from the Province of Quebec. The young offender is scheduled to appear in Morrisburg court on April 29th.

Theft of tools

During the week of March 13-17, two diesel batteries and wood cutting tools were taken form a bush lot in the eastern part of Mountain Township. Damage was also reported to a 1979 Chev pick up truck which was parked at the same location.

Snowblower missing

Sometime overnight March 18-19, a theft of a Sears Craftsman snowblower took place. The item was stolen from the driveway of a Morewood residence and has not been recovered.

Crime Stoppers

Local police agencies are advising Crime Stoppers that this area is consistently plagued with break-ins of both residential and commercial properties. In most cases, the property targeted by thieves is computers, televisions, VCR's, stereo equipment, jewellery, guns and money.

This stolen property is frequently sold by the thieves to purchase drugs. Residential break-ins can be extremely traumatizing to the occupants and commercial break-ins can be financially devastating to a business.

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River symposium to be held in Potsdam

POTSDAM, N.Y.—Preserving the environment and protecting the St. Lawrence River will be the focus of numerous presentations throughout a three-day international symposium sponsored by the St. Lawrence Aquarium and Ecological Center and held at SUNY Potsdam, N.Y., from April 15-17.

The symposium will explore such topics as: How municipalities can affect change on a shared waterway; How trout are affected when exposed to contaminated waters; What causes the taste and odors in the drinking water from the St. Lawrence River; Reproduction of the Lake Sturgeon at an artificial site in the St. Lawrence River; The role of Non Governmental Organizations (NGO's) in preserving the watershed; Fighting the spread of raccoon rabies; The economics of environmental protection; A case study of breast cancer in the Cornwall area; Managing Adirondack forests for high value production, and The role of remedial action plans and public advisory committees in the St. Lawrence River Basin clean-up.

The symposium will feature panel discussions, poster sessions and presentations of papers and is geared to the general public as well as to educators. There will be special, by-appointment-only, sessions for students in various grade levels. Emphasis will be placed on respect for the land, water, plants, animals and people and will be from a Native American perspective.

"It is our hope that citizens of Canada and the United States who live along the world's largest fresh water ecosystem will come together to share ideas on how to preserve this natural resource," said Julie Rose, organizer of the symposium and Director of Program Development for the St. Lawrence Aquarium and Ecological Center.

"Fully, 23 per cent of the world's fresh water drains from this ecosystem," she said, "and care must be taken to understand it, appreciate it and preserve it."

This is the fourth annual International Symposium on the St. Lawrence Ecosystem and the first to be held in the United States.

The Aquarium and Ecological Center is joined in sponsoring this event by the St. Lawrence River Institute of Environmental Sciences (Cornwall, Ontario) and Frontenac Axis-St. Lawrence Information Network on the Environment (FASTLINE) located in the Thousand Islands. Reservations to attend the symposium can be made for the one-day or the complete three-day event by calling Julie Rose at (315) 769-0787.

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Ambulance attendant training

CORNWALL—The Associate Base Hospital Program, located at the Cornwall General Hospital is pleased to announce that the Emergency Health Services Branch of the Ministry of Health approved and funded a Symptom Relief Program for the ambulance services of Cornwall, and the counties of Stormont, Dundas, Glengarry, Prescott and Russell which was implemented this week.

"Symptom Relief involves the administration of five medications which the Paramedics are permitted to administer to a patient in distress. The medications include: Ventolin for asthmatics, Nitroglycerin for chest pain/angina, ASA for patient's possibly experiencing a heart attack, Glucagon/ Monojel for diabetics and Epinephrine for acute allergic reactions/anaphylaxis," explained Dr. Brian Young, the Medical Director of the program.

There are approximately 250 calls per year where someone will benefit from this new program. Essentially, this program serves the community by eliminating the time factor required by the Paramedics in assessing the patient and then transporting them. Now, they are able to bring that emergency service directly to the patient's residence prior to transporting them to the hospital of their choice.

The eight-hour training of 73 Paramedics of the ambulance services of Cornwall, Alexandria, Morrisburg, Winchester, Finch, Alfred and Hawkesbury were conducted by Dr. Brian Young, Joanne Lalonde and Advanced Paramedics from the Ottawa General Hospital. The dates of training were from February 28th to March 26th.

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Leader Sports

Morrisburg figure skaters treat crowd to movie night

MORRISBURG—The arena was filled to capacity as the Morrisburg Figure Skating Club performed their annual ice show on Saturday evening.

Entitled, "Let's Go To The Movies", some 100 skaters from CanSkate to Senior, enthralled the captive audience.

Decorated with Christmas lights surrounding the perimeter of the ice surface, skaters donned their colorful costumes and gallantly strutted their stuff.

"This event represents the hard work that our young people have put in over the past season, and the achievements they have realized," said the MFSC committee. "In addition to our coaches, both Professional and Amateur, a huge thank you goes out to the many parents who have helped in any way with this show and to the skaters themselves, who have strived to prepare this exciting event."

In part one of the program, a *Movie Medley* was performed by the Senior boys skaters, including Kenneth Chung, Kyle Gervais, David Freire, Liam Martin, Brennan Martin, Allen Chung, Brian Law and Brian McCourt.

Solo performances were skated by Courtney Keicks, Laurie Wilson, Rose Deighton, Tara Hickman, Kristin Phifer.

A dance number was performed by Sarah Hawn and her partner Gerald Meilleur, who skates out of the Minto Club in Ottawa.

Group numbers included *Star Wars* with Michael Brock, Scott Douma, Ryan Porter, Daniel Stevens, Tyler Stewart, Nicholas Thomas and Allan Waddell; *101 Dalmation* with Zachery Deschamps, Tyler Gallinger, Matthew Hanson, Jordan Keeler, Austin Marcellus, Jordan McNalty, and Lucas Stewart; *Muppet Movie* with Jasmine Comfort, Elyse Fournier, Courtney Hall, Emma Hanson, Charnelle Murphy, Taylar Tippins, Cassidy Tupper and Lauren Wood; *Aladdin* with Lorie Casselman, Jennifer Julien, Holly Johnston, Natalie McDonell, Ashley Morrow, Leah Summers, Caitlyn VanDodewaard, Julie Van'tFoort and Cobie Wells; and by *Mary Poppins* including Jessica Bercier, Sabrina Brock, Veronica Gibson, Rikki Johnston, Leslie Schneckenburger, Jessica Wells, Jennifer Whitford, and Kassie Whitteker.

Mission Impossible skaters included Ellen Blatch, Crystal Cassell, Stephanie Chung, Melanie Evans and Jane Locke.

The Little Mermaid featuring Laura Baker along with other skaters Karri Ault, Danica Corneau, Miranda Deschamps, Kaitlyn Douma, Tiffany Duval, Jessica Lortie and Dayna Schneckenburger began the second half of the program, followed by a duet from Barbi Law and Kenneth Chung.

Footloose rocked the house, as skaters David Blatch, Catherine Beiber, Holly Felker, Shannon Hawn, Heather Johnston, Kathleen McKendry, Ashley Smith, Karen Stevens, Megan Tindal, Alyssa Whitteker and Lindsay Whitteker were in the spotlight.

Other solo performers in the second half included Kelcie Hickman, David Freire, and Brittany Thompson, while duets were performed by Barbi Law and Kenneth Chung, and Allison Swerdfeger and Gerald Meilleur.

Batman Forever skaters captured an attentive audience, as Paul Benoit, Andrew Beatson, Gareth Cochrane, KAte Gervais, Maisie Menges, Hayley Mills, Kyle Saunders, Janice Stevens and Brandon St. Louis performed their number.

Brennan Martin was featured in the *Return of the Pink Panther* along with other skaters Haley Carr, Samantha Cassell, Nora Froom, Mindy Jamieson, Courtney McDermid and Kristyn Zandbergen.

Allen Chung, Kyle Gervais and Brian Law did their best Jim Carrey impersenations in their rendition of *The Mask*.

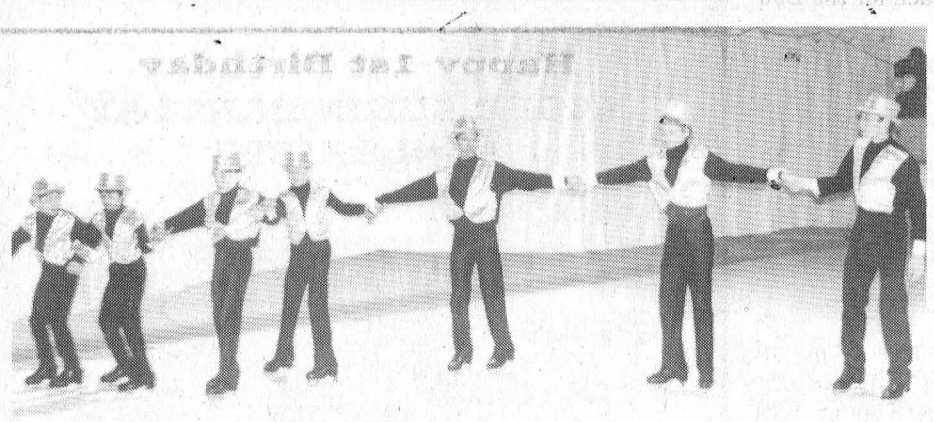
Pocahontas was also present at the MFSCs show as skaters depicting this movie included Kayla Cassell, Stephanie Cochrane, Kathleen German, Lindsay Gilmer, Casandra Hough, Amy Jamieson, Karina Johnston, Chantelle Murphy, Jenna Shay, Courtney Thompson and Julie Wardle.

Just before the grand finale where all skaters participated, spectators were treated to a special rendition of *Grease* which included Senior 2 skaters: Jane Locke, Crystall Cassell, Sarah Hawn, Laura Baker, Ellen Blatch, Barbi Law, Stephanie Chung and Melanie Evans.

This year's annual ice show was held a bit later in the year to accommodate all of the special skating events and competitions which MFSC members participated in this season.











Let's Go To The Movies: Pictured clockwise from bottom left are: senior boys in the Movie Medley, 101 Dalmations, Star Wars, Ashley Smith and another skater from Footloose , and Laura Hawn and partner Gerald Meilleur.

Novice C White Lions claim UCMHL championship

MORRISBURG—The last month has been a busy one for the Morrisburg Novice C (Blues) Lions as they ended their Upper Canada Minor Hockey League schedule one point out of first place, as the Morrisburg Whites left the blues, "singing the blues" with a 7-2 upset.

The Blues then had to face North Dundas IIs in the first round of the playoffs.

Game one was played March 2nd which they won by a score of 8-2. Todd Irven had five goals, Matt Swerdtfeger two, an Jordan Tryon claimed a single. Assists were counted on by Schwerdtfeger, Tryon, Matt VanMoorsel, T.J. McManus, and Andrew Cassell (2).

Morrisburg eliminated North Dundas in two games after a 3-1 victory. Goals came from Irven with a pair, and Schwerdtfeger with one.

The next week, the Blues and Whites hosted a tournament on March 11 and the Blues once again faced the Demons in Game 1 and handed them an 11-2 loss. T.J. McManus played the crease for the Lions in this game, and Irven had a huge win scoring seven counters. Schwerdtfeger nailed a hat trick and Kevin Phifer had a single.

In game two of the tournament, Long Sault Grumpy's handed the Lions a 3-2 shootout upset. Todd Irven had both goals for the Lions in this one.

On march 16th, the Blues headed to the Eastern Division finals against the Morrisburg Whites. Without a permanent goalie all year, coach Mike Mcmanus had a tough decision of who would start game one. Jeff Eamon got the call while T.J. McManus was ready to back him up.

The underdog Blues played another great game, stunning the Whites with a 2-0 win. Schwerdtfeger scored from Phifer to start the rally while Phifer nailed the second with help from Schwerdtfeger.

Game two, McManus gave Richard Johnson the call in net and Eamon was ready for backup. The Whites got on the board first, then Schwerdtfeger tied it for the blues in the second.

Eamon went in the game late in the first as Johnson came off ill. The Whites put the game away in the third with three unanswered goals for a 4-1 victory.

Game three was set for March 20 and coach McManus felt positive as his team hadn't lost two games in a row all season, and he went back to game one's winning lineup with Jeff Eamon starting and T.J. McManus on call. Kevin Phifer scored from Irven and Cassell, and Cassell from Phifer and Irven, to put the Blues out front quickly.

Matt Schwerdtfeger, nursing a soar arm from a collision in game two, was able to flip the puck high in the air to land in the top corner to put the Blues back on top, 3-2. Phifer and Adrian Bongers were credited with the assists.

The Blues kept passing well, as Irven fed Andrew Peters with a beautiful pass for their fourth marker. Phifer nailed an empty-net shot from Irven and Schwerdtfeger to leave the Whites looking a little pale, being eliminated by a 5-2 score.

Coaches McManus and Jim Irven were very pleased with their team's overall play to capture the Eastern Division championship.

The following week, the Blues were to face South Grenville IIs for the league championship.

Game one was in Morrisburg on March 23 where the home team claimed a 4-2 victory. Down by two after the first period, the Lions turned up the heat in the second with three goals scoring. They came from Schwerdtfeger, Phifer and Irven. Phifer added the insurance in the third assisted by Schwerdtfeger to seal the victory. Jeff Eamon was solid in net, and Richard Johnson seen the ice for the last few minutes to prepare him for game two.

The next night in Prescott, Johnson got the start.

Irven put the Lions on the board first from Jordan Tryon for a first-period 1-0 lead.

Great goal tending from both teams resulted in a scoreless second period.

South Grenville replied with the next goal in the third period.

The time was winding down and Irven found the twice for his second of the night.

Moments later Schwerdtfeger added another from Bongers to put the lead to 3-1.

Eamon was called for net duties in the final few minutes and was bombarded with shots which he successfully turned away.

Jordan Tryon then hit an empty-netter from the blue line with 21 seconds left to clinch the championship in two straight.

Schwerdtfeger and Irven then accepted the Eastern Division championship[plaque and the League hardware on behalf of their team.

The coaching staff were very proud of their players' performances throughout the entire season and the players were ectatic over their victory.

The parents expressed their gratitude to the coaching staff for making the season so enjoyable and rewarding for their children. The coaching staff would like thank the parents and family members for their support all year as they saw their team go 35 wins, seven losses and three ties in league, playoff and tournament play, with an impressive 246 goals for, 95 goals against in 45 games and also winning A championship in one tournament and being the A finalists in another.

A big thank you is also extended to those members of the team who are behind the scenes.



Novice White Lions are good as gold



KidSkate finishes

Morrisburg Figure Skating Club hosted its KidSkate program for the first time recently, with their final session taking place last Wednesday morning. President Marion Thompson was pleased with the turnout, and said they will probably hold more sessions next season. Pictured are the students from the two groups of skaters, including: (front) Janice Stevens, Taylor Thompson, Joshua Thurler, Paul Benoit, Jeffrey McDermott; (rear) Jay-Lynn Thompson, Brandon St. Louis, Maisie Menges, Cory Shearer, Jamie Thurler, Kyle Saunders, Andrew Beatson, Maggie Moss and Sarah Moss.

Legion dart action nearing finish

MORRISBURG—With the Legion mixed dart season wrapping up, there are just a few more weeks remaining in regulation.

The Hot Rods are closing in on the league leading No Outs, and just trail by two points at this time.

After last Tuesday action, however, Baker's Best led the outs' parade with five games won over the No Show Jones.

Shawn Baker took four games and tossed a 100 high score. Jeff Donnelly had one win, while Denzil Tousant had a 100 high score.

Carol Birch (126) and Mert Carol Birch had one each for the No Show Jones.

Hit and Miss came up with 10 points over the Rose x 3 led by Carolyn Gale (120) with three outs. Bob Henophy and Randy Butler took one game each. Rose Moore and George Baker won the games for the opposition.

Lloyd's Lassies won five games over the Lady Bullies led by Frank Marriner (126, 116, 100x2) with three outs. Audrey Henophy and Saralyn Mabo had one game each. Darren Tyo had both outs for the Bullies, and Ann Lewis shot a 114 high score.

Another 10-4 split was in favor of the Four of Us over Elva's Boys. Fred Diegel took all five games for the Four of Us. Gerry Duchesneau had both outs for the Boys, and Frank Oake had a 106 high.

The Hot Rods came in with eight points over the Double Ones. Cecil Lewis struck for two outs, and Sarah Merkley and Art Laurin had one each. George Cairns, Ken Baker (100x2) and Carl Lapierre (102) had one each for the Double Ones.

The Go Getters won four games over the Classics with Linda Birch (115, 100) shooting a hat trick and Gale Scarbo taking one. For the Classics, Bryan Elliott (100) had two and Kathy Kirker shot one out.

The Blazing Yates won four games over the No Outs with wins from Dorothy Simpson (130) with two, and from Cindy Montroy and Lee Beaupre taking one each. Marie Tyo had a 113 high score as well. For the No Outs, Elaine Baker had two outs, and Mike Osborne (140, 123, 100) had one. Cecil Tyo shot a 100 high.

STANDINGS

No Outs 207, Hot Rods 205, Four of Us 193, Blazing Yates 181, Rose x 3 181, No Show Jones 178, Baker's Best 173, Elva's Boys 163, Hit and Miss 162, Go Getters 160, Classics 155, Lloyd's Lassies 149, Lady Bullies 123, Double Ones 122.

Just Another Day

Laurie Day

They say the best way to get rid of anything is to advertise. And what better newspaper to advertise in than our very own, Morris-burg Leader.

This week, Larry and I have been busy trying to organize into piles, good stuff, salvageable stuff, dump stuff, yard-sale stuff, or just plain junk.

Already we've been to the dump with an overloaded half-ton truck, and there is probably more stuff to toss out where that crap came from.

So, we have decided to put some of our 'worldly possessions' up for sale to the highest offer.

We got this really awesome boat last summer from a guy in Brockville who wanted a larger fishing boat to accommodate all of his fish.

We bought the 14' Grumman boat, which came with a 15 hp. Mer-cury motor and trailer. We put a new light assembly kit on the trailer, and even got a shiny new plate for it. Through the summer we decided that we needed a trolling motor and of course, a marine battery. So we're selling these things too.

What we didn't get when we purchased the boat were life jackets, or an anchor. But if the price is right, we may just toss these things in as well.

Which reminds me of a story...last summer when we were coming home from an uneventful fishing trip, the life jackets blew out of the boat while we were half way home. Obviously, we sure didn't have them tied down very well.

About five miles later, a car flagged us down to tell us he saw the life jackets escape and so we turned around to locate them. After searching the entire road from where we turned off the highway to where we had turned around, there were no life jackets to be seen.

Unfortunately, we ended up buying two more, which travelled in the truck from then on.

Expensive lesson learned.

We haven't used the boat that often. I think we had it in the water about four Sundays—if that.

I also figured that I should sell a few cameras and some assorted equipment, like lenses and a gadget bag, all in good shape.

I don't think Larry was too disappointed when I listed the bicycles for sale. Since I bought them a few years ago, I think I've gotten about 100 miles on mine, and he's only put in about 10...no make that about half a mile, on his.

Larry has a 10-speed, since he's so much lighter in the seat...ahem...and mine is an 18-speed mountain bike. I may have a hard time parting with it, since I've been known to lock the keys in the car and that bike sure comes in handy when I have to make a 10-mile trek to try and locate the spare set. (It happened twice in the same day, last year.)

Yes, I even listed the Mustang for sale. It should appear in the Auto Trader in the middle of April.

And the truck, to appear in the Truck Trader in that same time frame.

You're probably wondering if we're leaving the country, because we are trying to "liquidate our assets".

I could tell you that there is a nice little house that we've got our heart set on buying, Or I could say, "April Fool!"

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We will be printing 5000 more phone books for a total distribution of 17,000 copies.

This extended coverage will provide a phone book for every home, business and farm throughout Dundas county and the Kemptville area in the 258 exchange.

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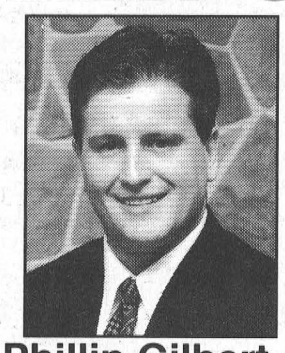


Phillip Gilbert
Sales Consultant

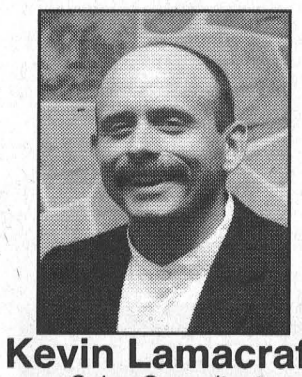
Hi, there. "What a great Phone Book". "So easy to use and full of helpful community information". This is the feed-back I receive when talking to you, the user, about The Easy To Read Telephone directory. My goal this year is to continue a high standard of service to my customers and improve our directory wherever possible. The addition of the listings for the Kemptville area 258 exchange proves our commitment to this area. I guarantee this year's up-coming Phone Book will be another overwhelming success. I look forward to seeing you.



Bret Pothier
Sales Consultant

I have been a part of The Easy To Read Telephone Directory team for the past three years and have watched it grow through the success of the Brockville and Dundas county area businesses.

With the addition of the Kemptville area this year I hope to make 1997 even more prosperous for you and your business by helping you advertise effectively in the affordable Easy To Read Telephone Directory.



Kevin Lamacraft
Sales Consultant

I am new to the Special Projects Sales Team, but familiar with many of the businesses and residents of the area.

I am a regular user of The Easy To Read Telephone Directory and am looking forward to promoting it in the area.

I look forward to meeting with you and assisting you in achieving success in your business through advertising in the 1997/98 Easy To Read Telephone Directory.

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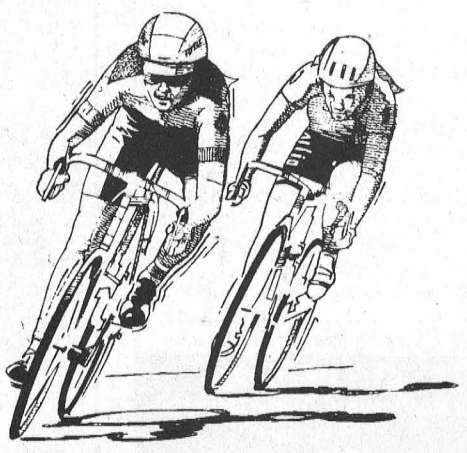

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96 Cavalier, 4 dr., aqua, 4 cyl., auto., air, cassette, tilt steering, power door locks, 34,000 kms
96 Lumina (3 to choose) white, grey & maroon, fully equipped, 19,000 - 25,000 kms
96 Sunfire (2 to choose), 2 dr., white & green, 4 cyl., auto., air, tilt & cruise, cassette, rear spoiler, 30,000 & 34,000 kms
96 Cutlass SL, 4 dr. (3 to choose) white, green & blue, fully equipped, split bench seat & buckets, 22,000, 29,000 31,000 kms
96 Delta LS, green, fully equipped, 36,000 kms
96 Aurora LT, teal, fully equipped, 28,000 kms
96 Ciera SL (2 to choose) white & green, fully equipped, 31,000 & 34,000 kms
96 Regency Elite lt. blue, fully equipped, power sunroof, leather interior, 8,500 kms
96 Delta LSS, lt. gold, fully equip., bucket seats, 18,600 kms
96 Monte Carlo (2 to choose) maroon & red, fully equipped, alum. wheels & bucket seats, 20,000 & 38,000 kms
96 Lumina LS, med. blue, buckets, fully equipped, 28,000 kms
96 Cutlass Supreme SL 2 dr. (2 to choose), white & red, fully equipped, buckets.
96 Achieva, 4 dr., lt. gold, V6, auto., air, fully equipped, 36,000 kms
96 Beretta, dk. maroon, V6, auto, air, tilt & cruise, cassette & more, 31,000 kms
95 Monte Carlo LS, black, fully equipped, buckets, power seat, aluminum wheels, 36,000 kms
95 Monte Carlo LS, red, buckets, alum. wheels, fully equipped, 46,000 kms
95 Grand Prix, 4 dr., dk. green, buckets, well equipped, 46,000 kms
95 Regal Custom, 4 dr., lt. blue, fully equipped, 29,000 kms
94 Cavalier, 2 dr., blue, 4 cyl., 5 speed, p.s., p.b., cassette, rear spoiler, 74,000 kms
94 Taurus GL Wagon, dk. green, V6, auto., air, tilt & cruise, well equipped, 48,000 kms
94 Olds 98 Elite, dk. maroon, fully equipped, leather interior, 92,500 kms
94 Achieva, 4 dr., maroon, tilt & cruise, air, cassette, p.d.l., 49,000 kms
94 Delta LS, (2 to choose), dk. green & white, fully equipped, power seats - driver & pass. side, tempmatic air condition, & more, 60,000 & 89,000 kms
94 Regal Custom, 4 dr., med. blue, fully equipped, 3.8L V6, power seat, 49,800 kms
92 Tempo, 2 dr., red, 4 cyl., auto., air, radio, 56,000 kms

– TRUCKS –

96 S/10 Long Box, lt. brown, V6, auto., cassette, fibreglass tonneau cover, only 3,500 kms
96 Safari SLE, 8 pass., blue, fully equipped, 43,000 kms
96 GMC SL Pick-up (2 to choose) green & silver, blue & silver, V8, auto., tilt & cruise, air, cassette, bedliner, alum. wheels & more, 17,000 & 17,500 kms
96 Lumina APV, blue & silver, fully equipped, power side sliding door, auto., level suspension, 37,000 kms
96 Silverado Ext. Pickup 4x4, black & silver, 350 V8, buckets, fully equipped, 20,500 kms
95 Astro CS Ext., 7 pass., grey, 4 captain seats, rear dutch door, remote starter, fully equipped, 71,000 kms
95 Astro LT Ext., 2-tone gray, fully equipped, power seat, front & rear, air conditioning, 25,000 kms
94 S Blazer Tahoe LT 4x4, 4 dr., green & beige, fully equipped, power seat, remote start, 35,000 kms
94 Ford 1 Ton Cube Van, white, 16 ft. box, V8, auto., air, 75,000 kms
93 Cheyenne Pick-up, dk. blue, V8, auto., radio, bedliner & more, 63,000 kms
93 S Blazer Tahoe LT, 4 dr., black & silver, 2x2, fully equipped, power seat, 73,500 kms
92 Ford Ranger XLT Ext. Cab, V6, auto., air, p.w., p.d.l., tilt & cruise, air, cassette, painted cap, chrome wheels & more, 65,000 kms
92 Chev Scottsdale Ext. Cab Pickup, 2-tone blue, V8, auto., p.s., p.b., tilt & cruise, cassette, bedliner, 76,000 kms
92 Lunima APV Van, maroon & silver, 7 pass., 3.8 V6, auto., O/D, fully equipped, 89,500 kms

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Barry McMillan Darryl McDonell
Kirk McMillan
543-2925 543-3680
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FOR SALE

ELECTROLUX
APRIL SUPER SALE
Up to $150 off on vacuums. Call before April is over. Mitch Cassell, phone/fax 543-2140. See you at the flea market display. 14tfc

FOR SALE – 1 Pony, 9 months old. $350.00. 652-4053. 13-14p

FOR SALE–85 acres, some meadow, mostly bush, excellent deer hunting, near crown land and snowmobile trails. $28,500. Financing possible. 448-3172. 14-15p

PRIVATE SALE
Iroquois, 7-year-old, 3 bedroom bungalow located in quiet subdivision on lot 65 x 130, fully serviced, F.A.G., asking $99,000. 652-1628. 11-14p

HEINZ WESTPHAL
AUTHORIZED DEALER FOR ELECTROLUX
Sales, repairs (any make), service - vacuum cleaners, rug shampooers, central vacuum systems. Parts and supplies. Free estimates and delivery. 543-2762. 19tfc

FOR SALE–3 bedroom brick bungalow, Morrisburg, with a self-contained 2 bedroom apt. which could be rented or used altogether as a home. Nice location. Reasonably priced. Recent upgrades: high-efficiency gas furnace, central air and some new windows. 543-2105. 12tfc

WINDOWS
Quality vinyl windows, patio doors, steel doors, sealed unit replacements, expert installation. Call Peter Filion at Tri-County Windows, Winchester, 613-774-3777 or 1-800-898-0825. 12tfc

FOR SALE - 14' Grumman fishing boat, 15 hp Mercury motor, trailer, trolling motor, Nautilus battery, extras. $3,450; Minolta 3000*i* with 28-50 mm lens, small flash; Minolta X700 with motorwind attachment, 50mm & 70-210mm zoom, Cokin filters, extras. Gadget bag. $395; Also, men's 18 speed mountain bike, $95; Men's 10 speed, $50. All prices negotiable. 652-4080. 14 tfc

WEEKLY BINGO

BINGO
Monday night bingo every week at Riverside Heights. Doors open at 6:15. Bingo starts at 7:30. Everyone welcome, 18 and over. 13tfc

BINGO
Bingo, every Tuesday at Williamsburg Legion Br. 538 - Bouck's Hill. Doors open at 6 p.m. Bingo starts at 7:30 p.m..

BINGO
Sponsor: Morrisburg & District Lions Club. Every Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Morrisburg Civic Centre. 10 games at $20. 5 games at $25. 3 special games, $50. each. Special 50/50 games. Bonanza pays 60%. Winner take all, $300.00 Jackpot, $100. Consolation: 50 numbers. Jackpot given away if 60 or more people participate; 70 people $400.00; 80 people $500.00. Everyone welcome.

BINGO
Sponsored by Morrisburg Legion Branch 48 Ladies Auxiliary every Thursday, 7:30 p.m. in the Legion Hall. Specials $50.00. Jackpot $300. If 60 present Jackpot goes.

BINGO
Friday night at Morrisburg Civic Centre sponsored by Morrisburg Jr. B Lions. 7 games at $20. 8 games at $25. 3 special games, $50. each. Special 50/50 games. Bonanza pays 60 per cent. Winner take all. Jackpot $300.00, Consolation $100. Jackpot starts at 50 numbers. Jackpot will be given away if 60 or more people participate; 70 people $400.00; 80 people $500.00. Everyone welcome.

BINGO
Iroquois-Matilda Lions Club Special Bingo, Thursday, April 3rd, 1997, Matilda Hall, Dixon's Corners. **Jackpot $1,000.** with over $3,000 estimated in prizes. Doors open 5:30 p.m. Games start at 7:00 p.m. Sorry, no admission under 18 years of age.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR RENT – 2 Bay Garage, equipment to be sold separately. 535-2048. 13-14p

FOR SALE–Fridge and stove, good condition, very reasonable. 543-4444 after 4 p.m. 14p

NOTICE

ATTENTION GOLFERS
Morrisburg Golf Club memberships can be paid in installments after April 1st. 50% paid by April 1st, balance due by May 1st. For information phone 543-2642. 13-14c

NEW IMAGE BEAUTY SALON
In Morrisburg will be closed April 7 to 21 for holidays. 14-15p

NEW
VALLEY PRODUCE MARKET
Open, Highway 31 and St. Lawrence St., Winchester. "Always weekly specials." 774-1760. 11tfc

COMING EVENTS

MIXED PARTY
For Tammy Lewis and Scott Mason Fri., April 18, at the Smiths Falls Community Centre, 7:30 p.m. Tickets available at the door, $5. 14-15c

MORRISBURG RECREATION GENERAL MEETING
April 2 and April 16, 2nd floor, old high school, Morrisburg, 7 p.m. 14c

SNOWMOBILERS
Welcome all members of N.V.S.A. and associated clubs, Winchester, Mountain Trail Blazers, South Dundas, Williamsburg, Finch North Star and Mainsville-Pittston. Executive board elections will be held, Cedar Glen Golf Course, Tues., April 15, 8 p.m. All members in good standing are eligible to nominate, run for office and vote for executive officers. For more info contact Gerry Boyce 989-2330, Garry Murphy 652-2319, John Verhoeven 543-3916. 14-15c

DUNDAS COUNTY PLAYERS
We are pleased to announce our upcoming performance of *"Move Over Mrs. Markham"*, a hilarious British comedy. Performances will be held at the Upper Canada Playhouse in Morrisburg, April 18 and 19 at 8 p.m. and at Henderson Hall in Winchester April 24–26, also at 8 p.m. Tickets for the Morrisburg performances can be purchased by calling the Upper Canada Playhouse at 543-3713. Tickets for the Winchester performances may be bought at Shadbolt's V&S, 501 St. Lawrence St., Winchester. Tickets for both performances may also be obtained by calling 774-3796. 14-15c

MAGAZINE DRIVE
Seaway District High School annual Magazine Drive fundraising for extra curricular activities. Over 170 magazine titles. Example: Time, Readers Digest, Chatelane, Sports Illustrated etc. Lowest prices. See Seaway students for details. 13-14c

APRIL FEST 97
April 5, /97 at the Iroquois Civic Centre, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., home & trade show for home-based businesses, craft and bake sale. Free admission, door prizes & light lunch available. Proceeds to the Iroquois Playground Committee. 13-14c

MOTHER'S DAY TEA & BAZAAR
Saturday, May 10, 1997, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church, Hwy. #2, Riverside Heights. $3.00/adults, $2.00/children 6-12 yrs. old. Treat your Mom to Lunch. 13-14c

R.C.L. MORRISBURG BRANCH 48
COMING EVENTS
OPEN CRIBBAGE
Sunday, April 6
Play starts at 1:30 P.M.
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RETIREMENT PARTY
for FRANK HUTCHISON
Saturday, April 19th
Cocktails 6-7 p.m.
7 p.m. Roast Beef Dinner with all the trimmings
D.J. Music to follow
Tickets $5.00 ea At The Bar
Everyone Welcome!
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Sunday's $2.00 Meat Draw
8 lbs. Bnls. Chicken Breasts

COMING EVENTS

SUNDAY BRUNCH
At the Country Kitchen Restaurant, 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., corner of Hwy. 31 and 43, Winchester. Adults $6.95, children $2.95. 774-2417. 8tfc

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
If you want to drink that's your business. If you want to stop, that's ours. Call AA, 543-3484, 652-1051 or 448-3326. For families of Alcoholics (ALANON) 543-3484 or 774-3337. Meeting every Thursday, 8:30 p.m., Lakeshore United Church. 1tfc

CHOLESTEROL TEST CLINIC
Free Cholesterol Testing Clinic at Seaway Valley Pharmacy, Morrisburg, Thurs., April 3 /97, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. by appointment only. 13-14c

RETIREMENT PARTY
In honor of Frank Hutchison, retired bar manager, at Morrisburg Br. 48 Legion, Sat., April 19th - cocktails 6-7, dinner 7 p.m., D.J. music to follow. Tickets $5.00 per person at the Legion, 543-3091. 13-16c

MORRISBURG CURLING CLUB
Wind-up wine and cheese annual meeting, Mon., April 14, 7 p.m. Please plan to attend. 14-15c

SEAWAY VALLEY "AAA" TRYOUTS
Bantam (1981-82) Sun., April 6, 4:30 p.m.; Peewee (1983-84) Wed., April 2, 8 p.m. and Sun., April 6, 3 p.m. $10 per session. For more information call 537-8226, 525-1761, 938-0502. 14c

WINTER/SPRING CPR CLASSES
Basic Rescuer (Level C), Sat., April 12, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at Para Med Health Services. Certified CPR instructors, regular CPR programs, group rates. Call now to register, space is limited, Fran Lapierre 774-5544 or 1-800-461-9916. 14c

DUNDAS COUNTY HOSPICE
Invites interested persons and members to attend their Annual General Meeting Wed., May 7, 1997 at 7:30 p.m., Park Lane Senior Support Centre, Williamsburg. 14c

COUNTRY-WIDE MEN'S BREAKFAST
Saturday, April 12, 1997, Matilda Township Hall, Dixon's Corners, 8:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. Free-will offering. Speaker: Mr. David Sweet. Contact Wim Berghuis 535-2488 days, 543-3333 evenings. Sponsored by the Promise Keepers of Community Christian Reformed Church, Dixon's Corners. 14-15c

ART SHOW
Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th April, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nordun Seniors Centre, Mill St., Winchester. Art Show of 2 & 3 dimensional work by local artists. Admission free. For more information contact Joan Hopkins (613) 448-3645. 14c

HOME BAKING
Soup and Sandwiches, April 4th & 5th at the Craft Show, Morrisburg Legion by Knox WMS Group. 14c

SPRING TRAVEL WITH DUNDAS TOURS
May 20 - 22: Blossom Time in Niagara - Spring beauty everywhere! Attractions include - New Butterfly Conservatory,, Dinner Show - "O Canada", Casino, Niagara Parks, Imax, 5 Meals. $279.00.
May 30 - June 7: Branson; includes 5 Shows (Minimum) - Welk, Tabuchi, Tillis and others - Dinner Cruise, Silver Dollar City, Imax, 8 Meals and much more. $829.00.
Prices are per person in Canadian Funds - include Transportation, Accommodation, Items Listed and GST.
Call us at 652-2005 or visit our office on Carman Road, Iroquois. 13-14c

IN MEMORIAM

HAMILTON – In loving memory of a dear father, Alex, who passed away April 5, 1996.
There will always be a heartache
And often a silent tear,
But always precious memories
Of the days when you were here.
We hold you close within our hearts
There you will remain
To walk with us throughout our lives,
Until we meet again.
–Sadly missed and always remembered by daughter Marg, sons Del and Ray, daughter-in-law Shirley, grandsons Raymond, Ronnie, Chris and Eric. 14p

MICHALICKA – In loving memory of a dear father, grandfather, Paul, who passed away April 4, 1986.
–Sadly missed by daughter Bessie, Wayne, Sonia and Rhonda Salmon.

IN MEMORIAM

MICHALICKA – In loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandfather, Paul, who passed away April 4, 1986.
His memory is as dear today,
As in the hour he passed away.
–Lovingly remembered by wife Betty and Family. 14p

LEWIS, Blanche – April 4th, 1995.
It was two years ago you left us.
Days go by and coping seems easier.
Lives go on; people move forward,
But the emptiness remains.
The feeling something is definitely missing.
Maybe it's your smile,
Your reassuring touch; those endless talks,
Or could it be the hugs and kisses.
Whatever it may be, your times with us here are missed.
Sadly missed; never forgotten; forever loved; always remembered. We will always love you Grama. 14p

SHAVER–In loving memory of a dear husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, Arnold, who passed away April 8, 1996.
A year has passed since that sad day,
When one we loved was called away.
God took him home, it was His will,
Within our hearts he liveth still.
–Forever remembered by wife Beatrice and family 14p

JAMES–In loving memory of a dear husband and father, John, who left us April 2, 1977.
Today is a day when we remember your passing, a sad time but also a happy time, remembering all the good times that we shared together.
–Marjorie and Kevin, Shelley and Kevin 14p

ZERON–In loving memory of our dear father, Wilfred, who passed away April 5, 1993.
We have lost a father with a heart of gold
How much we miss him can never be told.
His life was unselfish, for others he lived
Not to receive but only to give.
Helpful, willing, thoughtful and kind
What beautiful memories he left behind.
–Sadly missed and always remembered by son Jack and Carolyn, daughter Betty 14p

CARD OF THANKS

The Williamsburg Fire Department would like to thank the public for their support in the March Meat Draw. Funds will be put towards new equipment. Winners were: 1st - Richard Baker, hind quarter of beef; 2nd - Lyle Gallinger, $100. meat package; 3rd - Jack Bjergso, $50. meat package. 14c

Special thanks to our sponsors for making the Atom BII Tournament a success: Odonto Corp., Morrisburg Leader, RohMax Canada, Parcoll, Garry Murphy Sales & Service, King Plumbing & Heating, United Restorations Assc. Inc., Smyth's Apple Orchard, Canada Starch, M&T Advertising, Gilmer Pharmacy, Arthur Thom Electric, Universal Terminals, Edgerton Baker Fuels, Johnston Baker Fuels, Brinston General Store, H&I Country Supply, Cruickshank Construction, Gary's Automotive, Watson's General Store, Seaway Valley Pharmacy, Canada Post, Jim's Performance Plus, Morrisburg Lions Club. 14p

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED–Full-time seasonal cooks, prep cooks/kitchen helpers for Upper Canada Golf Course Restaurant from May to October. Shift work, weekends, holidays. Experience required. Mail resumes to P.O. Box 1389, Morrisburg, ON K0C 1X0. 14p

HELP WANTED – Experienced person with knowledge of strip ease forming and blue prints, need vehicle. References required. 543-2106 13-14p

WANTED

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EVERY WEDNESDAY
HEALTHY HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES
FROM 95-110 LBS.
Calf Station open 12 Noon – 4 p.m.
Location
DELFT BLUE VEAL FARM
LIGHTNING STREET, WILLIAMSBURG
between 12 Noon – 4 p.m.
For information call Walt at 543-2796 after 8 p.m.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT–Morrisburg, large, 2 bedroom apt., central, available April 1. First and last. 543-3563. 11tfc

FOR RENT – Duplex 2 bedrm., May 1st, $373.00 per mo. plus utilities. Call 543-4224, please leave message. 13-14c

FOR RENT – House close to churches, schools, parks, arena, clinic and waterfront dock in quiet neighbourhood. Available May 1, 1997. 543-2661. 13-14c

FOR RENT–3 bedroom house in Williamsburg, $565 month, utilities extra. Must supply own fridge and stove. Call 535-2463, references required. 7tfc

FOR RENT–600 sq. ft. commercial space beside Beckers, Morrisburg, $475 month includes utilities. Available immediately. For information phone 925-4270. 1tfc

FOR RENT – Morrisburg 1 bedroom apt., Corner Merkley & Hwy. #2, $360.00, 1st and last required, plus hydro and water. 652-1753. 13-14c

FOR RENT–1 bedroom apt., Morrisburg, central location, fridge and stove included, utilities included, $475 month. 543-3274. 8tfc

FOR RENT–Morrisburg, large, 1 bedroom apt., stove, fridge, parking, yard and deck with river view. $373 per month plus gas heat and hydro. Available Feb. 1st. First and last required. 613-283-0746. 5tfc

FOR RENT–2 bedroom home in Williamsburg, gas heat, available April 1st, 652-4802 days, 652-2319 evenings. 6tfc

FOR RENT – 50 acres for rent west of Williamsburg to be tiled May 97. Asking $100.00 per acre. 535-2213. 14-17c

FOR RENT – 2 bedroom bungalow in Morrisburg. Convenient location. $495.00 per month. 543-3109. 14p

FOR RENT–3 bedroom townhouse Morrisburg, fridge and stove included, fully carpeted. 543-4211. 14p

FOR RENT–Morrisburg, 2 bedroom apt., fridge and stove, painted, sun room, garage, yard, $440 plus utilities. Available immediately. 445-2982. 14tfc

FOR RENT–Morrisburg, 3 bedroom apt., corner Merkley and Fifth Ave., $540 per month, 1st and last required, plus hydro and water. 652-1753. 14-15c

FOR RENT–Williamsburg, 2 bedroom upper apartment, $398 monthly plus utilities, deposit and references required. 652-4003 between 5 and 9 p.m. 14-15p

FOR RENT–Morrisburg, Louden Crescent, 3 bedroom semi-detached home, finished rec room, laundry, work room, $550 month, first, last and utilities. Foot Real Estate, 543-3398. 14tfc

FOR RENT–Morrisburg, 2 bedroom, 2nd floor apt., good view of park and lake, natural gas heat, first, last and utilities, $375 month. Foot Real Estate, 543-3398. 14tfc

FOR RENT–2 bedroom duplex on Casselman Road, first and last month's rent. References required. 543-2398. 14p

FOR RENT–Party tent, 20' x 30', yellow and white. Rent for garden parties, family parties, anniversaries, etc. $150 per day or $250 for the weekend. Also 45 gal. barbecue drums for rent. Morrisburg and District Lions Club, call Doug at 543-3991. EWtfc

WANTED

WANTED TO BUY–Old advertising signs, thermometers, signs, clocks, calendars, oil cans and bottles, etc. (Coke, Pepsi, Wishing Well, Supertest, White Rose, Texaco, etc.) Also looking for old tin toys and pedal cars. 613-925-5048. 14-16p

WANTED – Fastball players, umpires, or teams urgently needed for South Dundas Men's Fastball League. Play begins mid May. For more information call David Lapier 535-2264, Guy Hart 543-3313 or Mitch Hutt 535-2380. 13-14c

WANTED – Ladies Fastball Teams needed for new League in Ingleside, start May, 1997. Call Shirley 537-2308 or Linda 537-2880 for details.



Lions are the Champions

The Morrisburg Midget B Lions defeated Athens two games straight to capture the league Championship. The team is pictured here celebrating after their win in game one of the two game series. Morrisburg beat Athens at home, 5-2 in the first game and then travelled to Athens and finished them off with a score of 4-3 to walk away with the Championship. Some pretty goal scoring and outstanding goaltending were responsible for Morrisburg's quick disposal of the Aeros.

Riverside darts rolling into playoffs

RIVERSIDE HTS.—The mixed dart league regular season came to an end last Wednesday with Close Enough taking the pennant with 183 points.

Their closest finisher was Big B who came in with 173 points.

Leading the wins in the last regular night however, were the Ster Bears as they captured nine points. Tom Shearer (140, 136) had four outs, Sherry Wereley (121, 100) took three, and Eva McCooeye (101) and Elvis Tyo, one each.

Hopeless claimed eight games led by Wayne Hunter (140) with five. Pat Hart, Karen Holmden and Al Loynachan (133) had one game each.

The Spoilers had an eight-game night with Frank Marriner (120, 100x4) taking five outs. Shannon Casselman, Alex Hart (140, 100x3) and Marie Tyo took one game apiece.

Phil Jamieson fired a 180 for the Misfits in their seven-point effort. He also had a pair of outs and two 100 highs. Cathy St.Pierre shot three outs and a 123 high, while Lyle Beckstead had two games. Cecil Tyo tossed a 100 high.

David Wells led the MDs to seven wins with four outs and highs of 135, and 123. Dalton Hart took two games, and Marlene Shearer had one. Mary Casselman shot a 125 high score.

Guy Hart had four outs and a 100 high as the Nanas and Papas won six games. Neil Loynachan had the other two and high scores of 133x2 and 100.

Big B ended with six outs on two each from Bev Brown (100) and Ivan Shearer. Barb Marriner and Gus Dickson took one each.

The Good Time Gang won six games with Ruth Markell (126) taking four. George Baker had two, while Floyd Elliott shot three 100s and Vera Burke had a 112.

Both Ernie Duval and Laurie Day had three outs each for the Simple Fools. Jerry Sypes shot a 106 high.

Mike Osborne won four of six games for the Rakes. He also shot highs of 140, 120, 100x3. Ron Bradford (121) had the other two games.

The Bacon Strips got two outs each from Ernie Beckstead (100), Wendy Wereley, and Bryan Elliott (132).

Mert Carbino (140) had two, Linda Birch (101) two, and Cecil Lewis shot one as Close Enough won five games.

For Fun came in with five games led by Fred Diegel (100x3) with three outs. Sharon Lewis took two.

Jim Scott had a hat trick and highs of 140 and 100 as Be Nice won five games. Carol Birch and Darren Tyo had one each. Heather Wells shot a 118 high score.

The Wise Ones took five games with Liz Hunter (121, 115) and Ed Duncan taking two each. Brenda Sypes (109) had the single out.

Also with five outs were the Rodeo Clowns. Scott Diegel (100) and Maureen Loynachan had two each, and Faye Markell took one. Brent McCooeye shot a 111 high score.

Mert Plus's had four on three from Chris Sloan (100x3) and one from Gary Bradford (100). Gayle Hart shot highs of 119 and 101.

Juggernauts one three on one each from Steve Laushway, Larry Day and Darwin Markell (125, 123, 100).

It looks as though Fred Diegel wins the most outs honors this year. According to the stats sheet, Fred fired 89 outs for the season, and was just two points ahead of Ivan Shearer.

Taking the top outs' prize for the ladies is Sherry Wereley with 48. Her closest rivals were Shannon Casselman and Ruth Markell with 38 each.

For the next two weeks, the dart league will be holding playoffs, and their banquet will follow on April 12.

FINAL STANDINGS

Close Enough 183, Big B 173, Spoilers 171, Juggernaut 162, Be Nice 154, Mert Plus's 151, Rakes 151, Hopeless 150, Good Time Gang 148, For Fun 147, Misfits 146, MD's 143, Wise Ones 141, Simple Fools 139, Rodeo Clowns 128, Nanas and Papas 138, Ster Bears 133, Bacon Strips 125.

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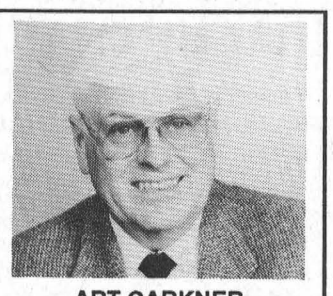

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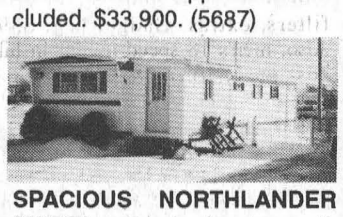

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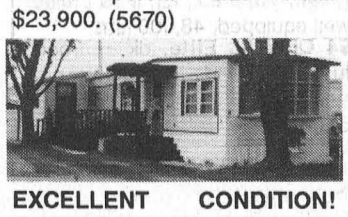

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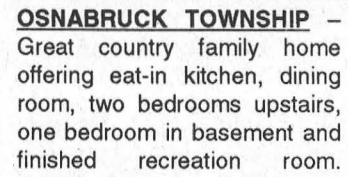

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Brasseur to speak at Canadian Club dinner

MORRISBURG—Tickets are now available for the Morrisburg and District Canadian Club Dinner to be held at the Civic Centre on April 8th.

Following the dinner at the Civic Centre will be guest speaker Major Deanna M. (Dee) Brasseur, CD, Senior Officer Retired.

Envision the furthest thing from the *traditional woman* and you have Dee Brasseur. Thriving on challenge, change and the opportunity to explore new horizons, she has achieved extraordinary success in a man's world.

although raised in a military family, a career in the family business was not something she had ever considered. But the recruiting poster's challenge, *be all that you can be,* plus the security of three square meals a day, a pay cheque and a chance to advance and learn, was too attractive to pass up.

Advance and learn she did. Over the next 21 years, posted a cross Canada, United States and Europe, she climbed the military's *corporate* ladder, rising from the rank of Private to Major, Senior Officer. In fact, you might say that her career took off!

Truly a national and international aviation pioneer, in 1981, Dee was one of the first three women to become pilots in the Canadian military. Eight years later she became one of the only two female pilots in the world to flight the highly sophisticated CF18 aircraft, accumulating an incredible 2,500 hours of jet flying experience to date.

Obviously, "can't" and "impossible" do not exist in her vocabulary. Pushing her personal limits and constantly reaching beyond her grasp has enabled her to meet her goals with outstanding results.

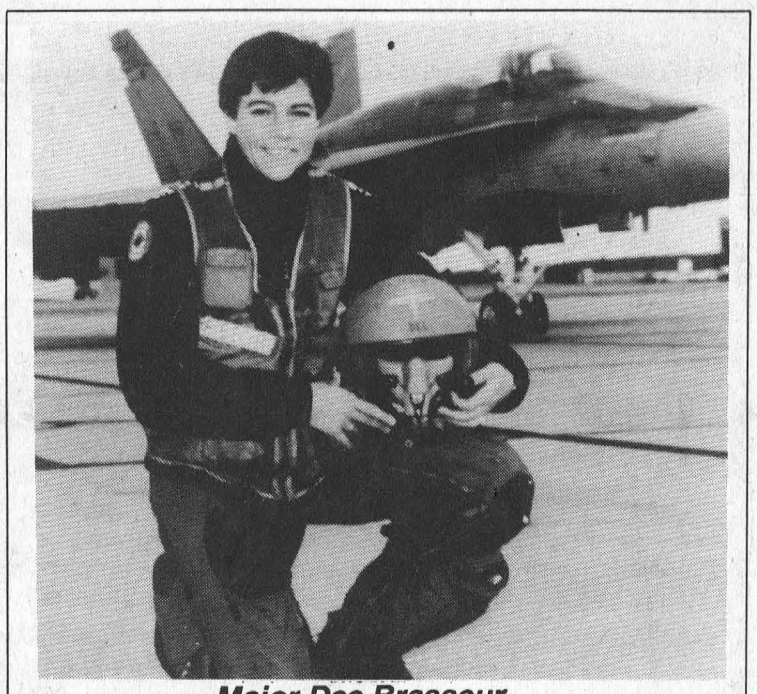
In sharing her story with audiences, Dee motivates others to realize their strengths, hone their talents and achieve their dreams. Her animated talks are down to earth, laced with humour and are truly inspirational.

Having taken early retirement, Ms. Brasseur is working on an autobiography and entertaining offers to do a movie about her extraordinary career.

You can learn more about this amazing lady at the Canadian Club's dinner.

Tickets are $15 per person, and can be obtained through Doug Grenkie at 543-2922 or Marion Graham at 652-2854.

Everyone is welcome.



Major Dee Brasseur

Williamsburg Women's Institute

WILLIAMSBURG—The Williamsburg Women's Institute held its March meeting on the 11th, at the Municipal Building.

President Isobel Williams opened the meeting and greeted the 11 members and two visitors.

After a short business session, members viewed a movie entitled "Let There Be Light," celebrating the 50th anniversary of the W.I. in 1947. Following the film, there was a reading indicating headline events in 1947, costs of things like candy bars, bread, etc., special people born in 1947, sports and World Events of that year. The Roll Call was "In 1947 where were you and what were you involved in", which caused us to really think hard!! Also, the Minutes of the March 1947 Williamsburg W.I. meeting were read—there were 23 members and three visitors at that meeting.

It was interesting to read again that it was the result of the death of Adelaide Hoodless' young son from what was called "summer complaint" caused by drinking impure milk, and the realization of women's lack of basic domestic science, which led to the formation of the Women's Institute, right here in Ontario!

In February W.I. members from around the world celebrated the formation of the first W.I. Branch in Stoney Creek, and the major celebration of the centennial will take place in Hamilton from June 11th to 22nd. Delegates have already registered from many countries around the world.

A social period was enjoyed with lunch served by Joyce Patterson and Evelyn Whitteker.

Smoke Free Forum in SDG

CORNWALL—Many students from various SD&G high schools met yesterday at CCVS HIgh School, Cornwall, for the First Youth Forum for a smoke-free SD&G.

Joanne Lamoureux, Health Educator and Promotor at the Eastern Ontario Health Unit, indicated that this forum would be a meeting place for SD&G youth interested in increasing their awareness on the negative effects of second-hand smoke.

"An important aspect of this day of workshops was to promote leadership among concerned youth," she said. "The students planned activities with the objective of increasing awareness on the dangers of second-hand smoke. One activity took place in their school, and another in the community."

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