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# Crowds come out for unveiling of Iroquois murals

IROQUOIS–A sizeable crowd showed up to appreciate the murals on display at Iroquois Point when the curtain rose on the works of art Saturday afternoon.

"I think we have two beautiful murals," said Joyce Fader, chair of the Iroquois mural jury, in a speech following the unveilings.

Artist Mike Kelly was on hand to see the shroud come off his pictorial chronicle of the history of Caldwell Linen Mill, just as Donna Zandbelt watched the tarp drop on her painting of Main Street in Iroquois as it appeared before the construction of the Seaway.

"The stories were the best part," said Zandbelt at a luncheon following the unveiling. "We could have kept painting that mural."

Members of the Iroquois mural jury–Fader, Sandra Beckstead, Dick Kropp, Geraldine Fitzsimmons and Bev Sabourin–were on hand to witness the unveilings and were pleased with what they saw.

"I hope you all enjoy many memories each time you look at the beautiful murals," said Fader.

Several members of the Caldwell family were present to recall the importance of the Caldwell Linen Mill to the survival of Iroquois and to its continued existence after the construction of the Seaway.

Geoffrey Caldwell, who cut the ribbon on Kelly's mural, said his family always treated its employees with respect and had reaped the benefits of their loyalty.

"People don't work for us. They are part of the family," said Caldwell of the approach to the business taken by founders Robert and Herbert Caldwell. "They truly meant it."

As the most prominent employer of its time, the Caldwell Linen Mill was of vital importance to the community, and Kelly honours that significance in his painting.

"The family has had a great impact on our community, and we'll always be grateful," said Kelly.

The Caldwell family has certainly made an impact on the South Dundas mural project.

Chair of the South Dundas Mural Committee Glen Cunningham notes that the family was not only a driving force behind its own mural but a standard bearer for the whole project.

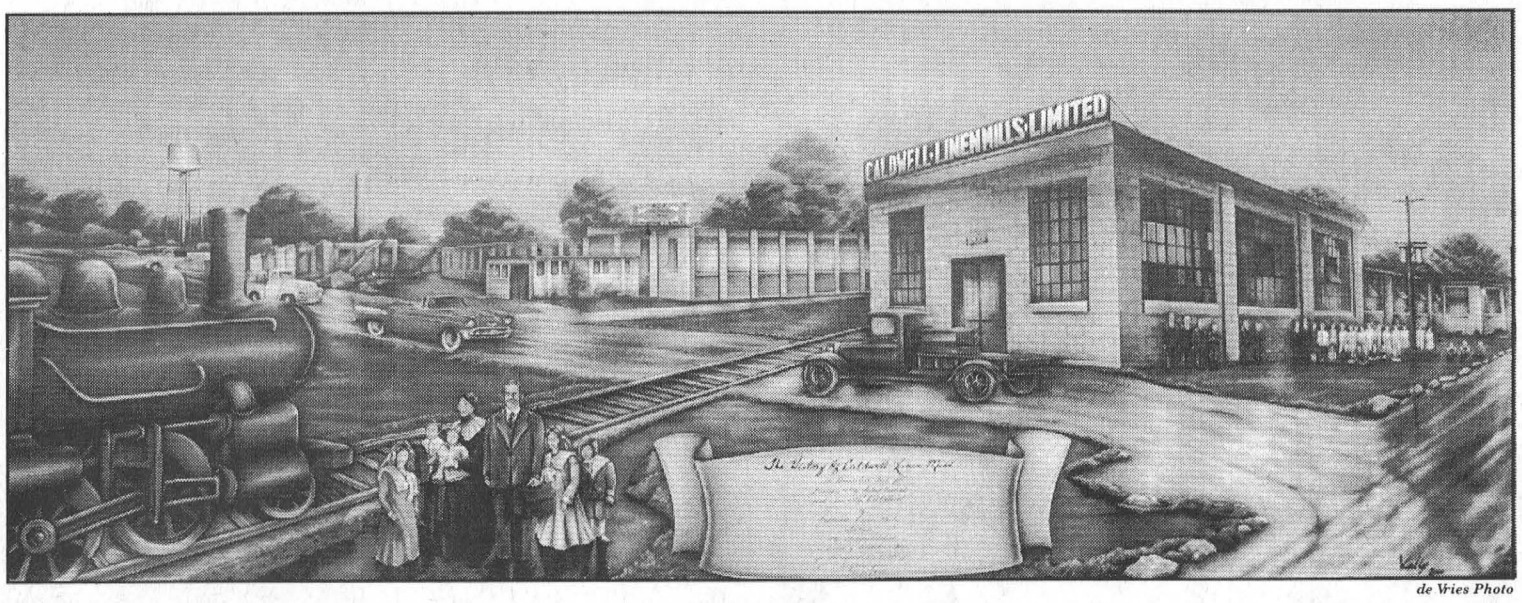
"Mr. Caldwell jumped on board here and did a fantastic job," said Cunningham. "What he has done is an inspiration to others."

The Caldwell mural is located just north of the Carman House next to the trailer park, while the Main Street mural is just north of the lock master's house on Iroquois Point.

With help from Sheldon Shane and Marilyn St. Pierre, Zandbelt created a sweeping view of how the old village of Iroquois may have appeared to someone entering along the King's Highway at a time about the turn of the century.

Prominent in the mural are buildings long gone but names that still resonate. Places of business and many homes which no longer exist populate the painting, giving the work an historical weight befitting its role as keeper of a communal heritage.

"It's great to see that the history is not forgotten," said Cunningham.

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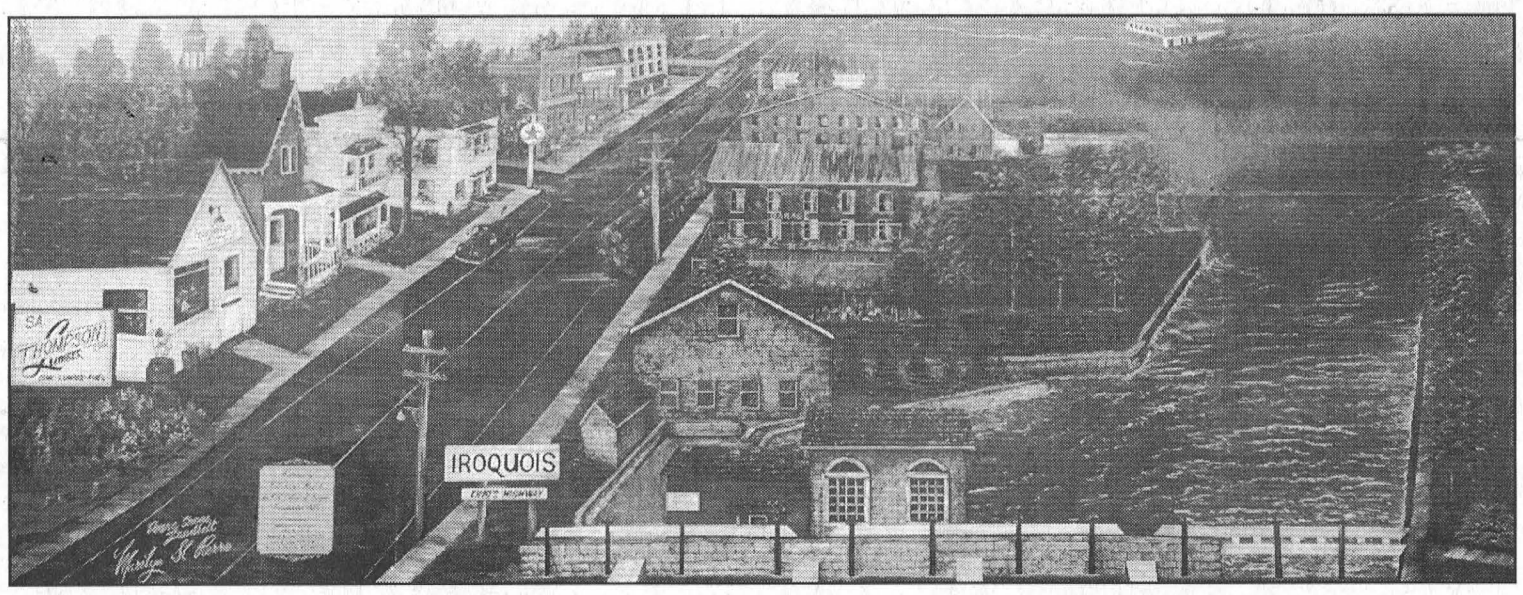


***Works of Art***

Mike Kelly's mural of the Caldwell Linen Mill (above) stands just north of the Carman House and Donna Zandbelt's painting of the Iroquois main street (below) is just a little farther down the road on Iroquois Point.

# Counties building goes back to the future

MORRISBURG – The United Counties building in Cornwall is taking a trip back in time, and it's a trip Warden Cam Martel says is not only interesting, but worthwhile.

An extensive renovation project is seeing the historical building revamped back to its mid-1800s state as well as bringing it up to today's standards.

Last Thursday in Morrisburg, Stormont-Dundas-Charlottenburgh MP Bob Kilger, John Cleary M.P.P. for Stormont-Dundas-Charlottenburgh and United Counties Warden Cam Martel announced a Canada-Ontario investment through the Canada-Ontario Infrastructure Program for the project.

The Government of Canada, through Industry Canada, and the Government of Ontario , through SuperBuild, will each contribute up to $178,534 and the United Counties will invest the balance. The current phase of the project is over $500,000.

Improvements will be made to the United Counties Office and Provincial Courthouse in order to bring the facility into compliance with building codes, to meet health and safety standards and to provide barrier-free access to persons with disabilities.

The Courthouse complex, which was built in 1834 and is a designated Heritage Building, is the fourth oldest facility of its type in Ontario. Improvements include the addition of an elevator for the Justice Building and construction of a covered exit stairway between the Counties and Justice buildings.

Construction is expected to be complete by October.

"Ensuring that our history and culture is preserved and made accessible to all members of the community is a priority for the Government of Canada, and is fundamental to the quality of life in Ontario," said Kilger. "I am pleased to announce this important investment on behalf of the Canada-Ontario Infrastructure Program."

"The City of Cornwall is fortunate to have the counties seat and to have the counties make this investment to upgrade the building," he added. "Residents of SD&G will be pleased with what the counties is doing when they get a chance to visit their building."

M.P.P. Cleary said the renovations have been a long time coming. "The United Counties Building is one in which I served as a municipal politician and former Warden and maintaining and improving this facility will ensure its smooth operation and significance to the residents of the counties for years to come," he said.

Warden Martel thanked the federal, provincial and municipal levels of governments for contributing to the success of the application.

"This is going to enhance and improve the services we provide through the counties to our citizens," he said.

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***Bringing Back the Past*** *McNairn photo*

Last MPP John Cleary (l-r), United Counties Warden Cam Martel, and MP Bob Kilger look over the plans for the renovations now underway at the United Counties Office and Provincial Courthouse in Cornwall following the announcement of Federal and Provincial funding for the project last Thursday. The building, the fourth oldest of its kinds in Ontario, is being restored to its mid-1800s style and updated to meet today's building requirements.

# Seaway students join province-wide protest

IROQUOIS– Students from Seaway District High School, in Iroquois, participated in a province wide walk-out on Wednesday, May 15. The walk-out, which began around 9:30 am., was in protest of curriculum changes made by the Ministry of Education in the last 2-3 years.

The students at Seaway were informed about the walk-out through an e-mail message that was being forwarded to high school students throughout Ontario. They were protesting not only in response to the new curriculum but also to the double co-cohort.

The new curriculum, which was implemented in September 1999, has not been taken kindly to by many students throughout the province. Byron Brunt, a Grade 9 student at Seaway, admitted the protest was a result of "the curriculum being so hard."

The students are also distraught over the double co-cohort which is set to take place in 2003. "We want five years of high school back," said Grade 9 Seaway student, Katelyn Merkley.

The seemingly innocent protest turned into a police matter when the OPP arrived to keep students off Highway 2. Some students were standing alongside the highway with posters encouraging passing cars to honk for support, while others were setting off firecrackers.

Arrests were not made, but for safety reasons the students were removed from the roadway.

Many of the students involved in the walk-out have strong feelings about the Ministry of Education changes. "We did it to get the word out." said Grade 9 student, Jessica Toonders, adding, "I don't think they'll change it though."

While some students like Byron, Katelyn, and Jessica were serious in their protesting attempts, others didn't know what they were protesting for. Many just saw the walk-out as an opportunity to get out of school for their morning classes.

# Volley for Cancer exceeds kick-off campaign goal

WILLIAMSBURG- Having set a pre-tournament kick-off goal of $8,000 for the August 17 event, Volley For Cancer announced this week that the goal has been exceeded by $2,735.

"This is the first time we have had such an organized campaign," said Carl Van Allen, "and it was most successful. It is an indication to our Board that the community is once again firmly behind us." Van Allen attributes the success to personal follow-up to the letters sent to businesses and service clubs.

The biggest success in all of this was the number of T-shirt sponsors, which include the Brister Group, Cruickshank Construction, Harland Veinotte Transport, Seaway Valley Pharmacy in Morrisburg, and Upper Canada Motor Sales.

Other T-shirt sponsors include Archie's Family Golf in Cornwall, W.J.L. Boyd and Sons Chrysler, Byer's Limousine Service, Procter and Gamble in Brockville, and 730 Truck Stop in Cardinal.

Those making financial contributions were the Morrisburg and District Lions Club, Iroquois/Matilda Lions Club, KBD Transportation, St. Lawrence Medical Clinic, and Thom Travel.

Van Allen said that with this kind of advance support, he is looking forward to other businesses giving good support through contestant prizes, financial donations and team sponsorships. "With this great beginning, I fully expect we will surpass our projected contribution of $40,000 to the Canadian Cancer Society for this eighth year."

# Playhouse to help others

MORRISBURG– Charitable organizations in the area are invited to take advantage of Upper Canada Playhouse's Charity Fundraising Event.

This is the second year for this event which benefited over 25 charities last season.

The Playhouse is donating two matinee performances of Weekend Comedy on August 3 and 10 to area non-profit charitable organizations. The organizations are each given approximately 20 tickets which they sell, retaining 100 percent of their sales for their fundraiser work.

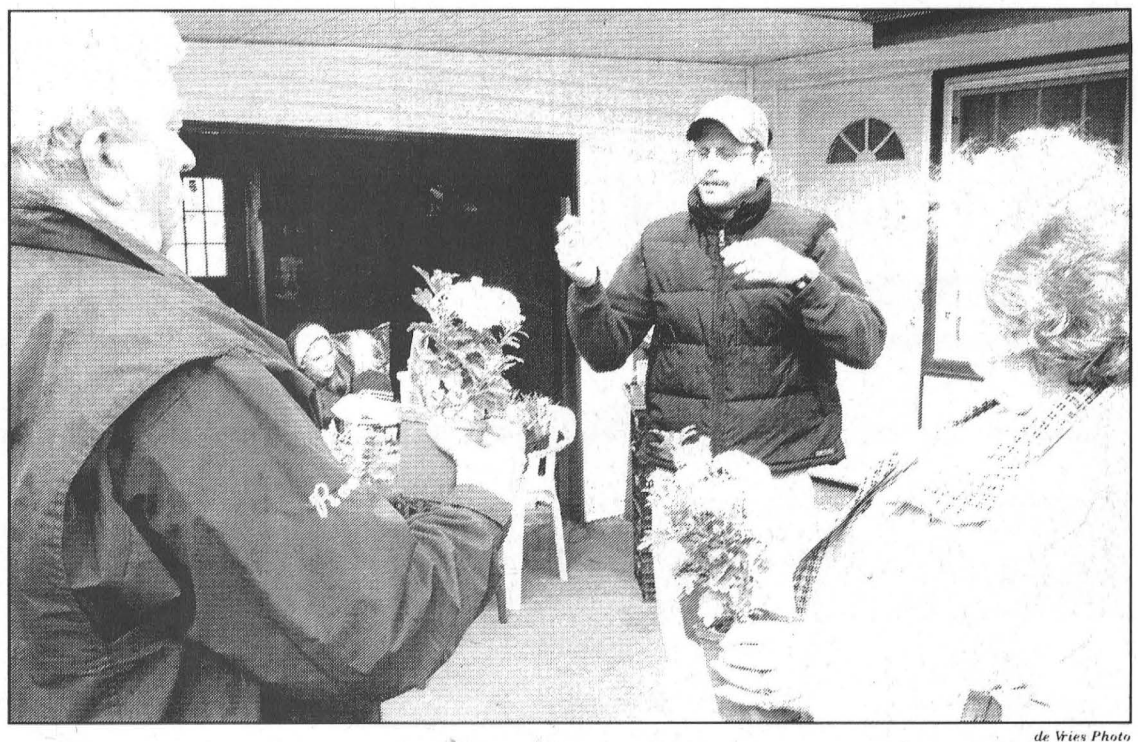
"It's really as simple as that," says Artistic Director, Donnie Bowes. "It's a great way for The Playhouse to give back to the community that supports us".

The tickets aren't purchased by the organizations, they're donated to them. The only responsibility the organizations have is to sell their own tickets.

"They're encouraged to sell them at our full regular price of $20 per ticket. That way they get a good return."

Interested organizations are asked to fax The Playhouse at 613-543-4388 for more information/application form. Tickets will be given to qualified organizations on a first come first serve basis.

This event is made possible thanks to a large number of Playhouse sponsors.



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***Holding Court***

Jeff Arsenault, of the Garden Foundation, explains the finer points of plant care to a couple visiting his Plant Sale and Open House in Morrisburg on Saturday. Despite the cold weather, many folks just itching to plant their gardens showed up to take advantage of Arsenault's produce and advice. All proceeds from the sale of plants and flowers over the weekend were to be donated to Winchester District Memorial Hospital.



***The Only Place it's Warm***

A couple of volunteers help out behind the barbecue serving up hot dogs on a cold Saturday afternoon during the Morrisburg Spring Fling last weekend.


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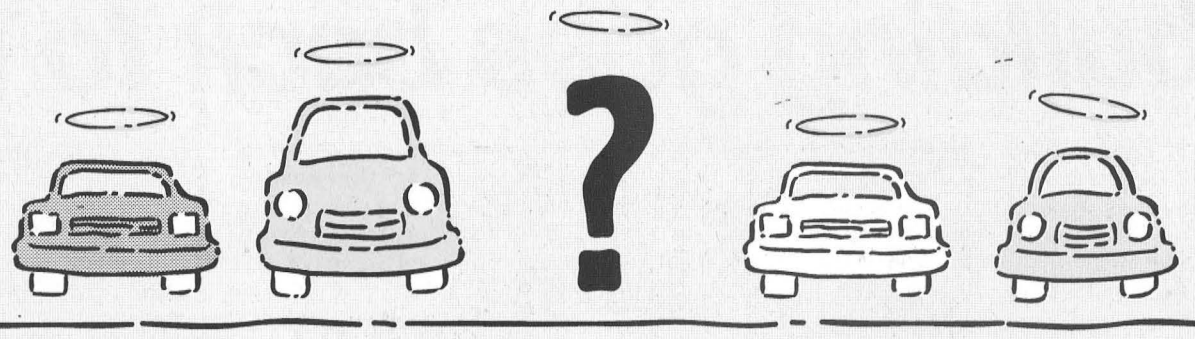

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| 2000 | 1998 | 1996 | 1994 | 1992 |
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## What happens after the test?

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# Old High School opens again in June

MORRISBURG–The same doors through which children were once forbidden to pass will soon be opened wide, welcoming everyone into the halls of the old Morrisburg high school.

The stately doors that loom large at the main entrance and which, in their day, were reserved only for teachers will be unlocked from June 1-2 as part of a program called Doors Open Ontario.

The Morrisburg Historical Society has taken upon itself the task of restoring the school's front foyer and one of its classrooms so that those who trod its hallways in younger years could once again see the school as they remember.

"It was the hub of the community," says Shaun Wallace, president of the historical society. "We don't have a high school anymore, (and) when you don't have a high school, the town loses something."

What is lost has been gone since 1967, when the Morrisburg high school closed its doors and gave way to Seaway District High School in Iroquois.

It was more than 150 years ago that Morrisburg's first secondary school was built along First Street, on the spot where the Royal Canadian Legion now stands, and it was 22 years later, in 1886, that students were moved to a new building, located at the corner of Second and McKenzie streets, where the village's younger set were to be educated for the next 39 years.

In 1890, the school was designated a collegiate institute, a mark of academic and athletic excellence that distinguished the institution from other schools and made it an aspiration of many university-bound students.

"You really strove to become a collegian," says Wallace.

A devastating fire in 1925, which destroyed not only the school but every notebook, photograph and file on record, led to the construction of the present-day building, which stood derelict in the years following its closure until, in 1981, the building came to house the St. Lawrence Medical Clinic and several offices.

"It's a heritage building, and it should be used for those sorts of things," says society member Anthony Bouchard. "I hope it will be a conduit for people in the community to rediscover their own history."

To qualify for the Doors Open program, which will see hundreds of heritage sites throughout the province opened to the public this summer, the former Morrisburg Collegiate Institute had to be proven to be of cultural, architectural or historical consequence to the community.

"The high school has all those," says Wallace, who had little trouble making his case despite nearly missing the deadline for registration.

The old high school is a relic of a bygone era and a monument to a time now relegated to photos and reminiscence in a community fond of its history and sensitive to the ever-present threat of its loss.

Those who visit the school in June will see a nostalgic display of memorabilia and mementos of semesters past put together by society members Joan Brunt and Barbara Sheridan, who have left no stone unturned in their search for material. Unfortunately, they have turned up very little in their search.

"I've had one call, and Barbara has had no calls," says Brunt.

The historical society is relying on teachers and students to make available anything they may have saved from their school days so that it may be displayed during the open house.

"The school still has a lot of soft spots in town," says Wallace. "People still rally to the cause."

There is no telling what treasures lie in a box in somebody's basement, as the historical society itself discovered when combing through the odds and ends stored throughout the high school.

"They were all in a box, forgotten and water-damaged," says Wallace of the nine plaques and trophies he and his colleagues recovered from the school's basement.

Etched with the names of people forever in the annals of Morrisburg history, such as Broder, Blancher and Meikle, the academic and athletic awards are a surprising find and a valuable addition to the Doors Open weekend, during which the doors will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on both Saturday and Sunday.

"It has been 10 years since the building was last opened," says Wallace, referring to a high school reunion the school hosted in 1992. "I hope it won't be 10 years before it's opened again."



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***Ghosts of Graduations Past***

Members of the Morrisburg Historical Society sit in the foyer of the old high school on Ottawa Street in Morrisburg. Joan Brunt (front, left) and Shaun Wallace (front, right) hold two of the nine athletic and academic awards the society has salvaged and restored. These plaques will be on display as part of an open house at the school from June 1-2 to which the public is invited. Also pictured are society members Anthony Bouchard (back, left) and John Carruthers.

## Counties building

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Martel is pleased with the results to date and excited about some of the finds.

"We are retrofitting back to its standards in the 1840s and 50s," he explained. "We are keeping the heritage value of the building. It would behoove us not to get it back to its standards."

Some of the finds include original brick and stone walls after the removal of 1960s style panelling, and original doors covered over during the years.

All of the painting and decorating will reflect the time and era it was built. The original color scheme was green. Plumbing and electrical has been brought up to today's standards, but the results have been skillfully hidden "to protect the integrity of the building."

Martel says work will be done in the court area, where there was a dome ceiling and the United Counties meeting room. There is also the possibility of cleaning the seven by 10 foot oil paintings.

"It is really nice," said Martel. "You have to stand proud when you walk into the building. It's really worth a trip to Cornwall for all Counties residents."

"This project will ensure that this United Counties Office and Provincial Courthouse, which is a significant part of our culture and heritage, will be safe and accessible for future generations."

## Williamsburg Sr. euchre

WILLIAMSBURG - Winners at the Williamsburg Seniors' euchre Wednesday, May 15 were as follows:

White Cards: Gladys Kyle, George Baker, Evelyn Swerdfeger.

Yellow Cards: Doris Hill, Bev Young and Lottie Gill.

Door Prize: Ruth Casselman and Graham Pemberton.

Draw: Don Gill, Bob Dawson, Doris Hill, Dwain Hess, George Baker and Marguerite Stewart.

The next euchre will be held Wednesday, May 29, and everyone is welcome.

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STUDENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Board of Management for the Morrisburg BIA is currently looking for summer student help.

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# *Mural Project Proves History Has Value*

The South Dundas mural project has been not only a marvel of organization and cooperation but also a testament to the pride this community takes in the qualities that bind it together and in the differences that distinguish the municipality from those that surround it.

Rural communities are unique in their awareness of and appreciation for the heritage that defines them and of the history that has shaped the lives of the people who call them home.

Urban centers do, of course, acknowledge their past and spend time and money salvaging it, but in a city, sheer size stretches the bonds created by a shared history to their breaking point while in a smaller neighbourhood that bond of communal heritage is ever-tight.

For that reason, then, it should have come as no surprise that more than 100 people showed up on a cold Saturday afternoon, with the skies threatening to pour forth with rain, to see the fruits of a months-long effort to not only preserve but exalt the unusual little history of the village of Iroquois.

For years to come, two murals, standing along the road to Iroquois Point, will provide the continuity that binds a community together and will be the window through which those to come will see from where they came.

It was with great foresight that the mural committee, township council, mural sponsors and local juries undertook such a project, and the dozen or so works of art that will dot the township by the end of this summer should convince them of the clarity of their vision.

In the flush of modern living, the value of heritage can easily be overlooked and when something is seen to have little value it is often discarded.

The murals serve as proof of the value the community places on its history and as a guarantee that its residents will never just throw it away. CdeV



***1962-63 Morrisburg High School Football Team***

Top row, left to right: Mart Prost, Gary Strader, Stephen Merrill, Cameron Dillabough, Drew Blackwell, Dale Hess, Willy Storgaard, Bill Barclay. Second row: Dennis Whitteker, Donnie Whitteker, Bill Duvall, Wayne Smith, Bob Barclay, Lyle VanAllen, Steven Casselman, Mr. Foley. Front row: Paul Barclay, Paul DeBruyne, Joe Billings, Ray Duvall, Bryan Dawley, Bill Hawkes, Jack Notman.

## *Seen 'n Heard* Around the Town

The Iroquois Golf Course has given up yet another hole-in-one and our congratulations go out to 13-year-old Justin Rust. Using his trusty five wood, Justin aced the par three, 140-yard fourth hole Sunday, while his buddies Reilly Grootjans and Ryan Robinson looked on. Gosh it just doesn't seem fair. Justin has years and years of golf ahead of him and he goes and does, at the age of 13 years, what most golfers have been trying to accomplish for decades. Go figure.

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Obviously cold weather doesn't stop local bargain shoppers. It was winter-like cold on Saturday morning but by 7:30 a.m. shoppers were scouting the numerous yard sales.

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Last week's question: Name the Reeve, Deputy Reeve and council for Williamsburg Township who were sworn into office in November 1991. Reeve Johnny Whitteker; Deputy Reeve Lyle Van Allen; Councillors Trevor Tolley, Rowdy Gillard and Dave Carkner.

This week's question: Name the members of Matilda Township Council sworn into office in 1991.

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## The Leader Blast from the Past

*Compiled from The Leader's files by Bonnie McNairn*

### 1992

Pictured on the front page of the May 20 issue was town crier Cam Martel as he held the scroll being read by Reeve Gord McGregor declaring 125 days of summer as law. The celebration to commemorate Canada's 125th anniversary was to last until September 17, and according to the bylaw there was to be, "one day for each year that this great country had been in existence".

More than 160 people had registered for Seaway District High School's 25th anniversary reunion. The reunion committee was chaired by Sherry Corden Fairweather.

Pictured in the issue was Trisha Elliott who had passed her "Gold" Artistic Figure Skating Test on May 10.

Tug Mullin ran away with top honors at the Morrisburg Jr. B Lions awards dinner. He captured the Most Valuable Player awards for both the playoffs and the regular season. He was also the team's top scorer. Rob Domanko was Rookie of the Year and Mike McAllister won the Lady Byng.

### 1982

Pictured on the front page of the May 19 issue were Williamsburg Township Reeve, Johnny Whitteker and South Williamsburg Township Recreation Association Building Chair, Mart Prost as they scooped the first shovel of ground for work to begin on the Association's new $40,000 recreation centre at Riverside Heights. The ceremony was also attended by SWTRA president Guy Hart, building committee members Keith Robinson and Klaas VanDerbaaren, Williamsburg Township clerk Mike Waddell and councillor Gord McNairn.

To commemorate the 125th anniversary of Iroquois, council was examining various styles of cairns which could be erected in Front Park.

One of the most important meetings since the building of the Morrisburg Golf clubhouse five years earlier was to take place for the discussion and decision upon the issue of licensing the clubhouse for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

The annual meeting and election for the Morrisburg Minor Hockey Association didn't get off the ground, because nobody showed up.

Williamsburg's Rodney Barkley, received one of 800 athletic achievement awards at the provincial sports banquet in Toronto.

### 1972

Headlines in the May 19 issue read Spectacular Blaze last Friday. Before most of the Morrisburg area farms were expropriated for the Seaway, the Morrisburg Feed and Produce Co. was a busy mecca for farmers. On Friday, May 12, the now-unused building was destroyed by fire.

It was Fred Cass Night at the opening dinner meeting of the Morrisburg and District Canadian Club. The Canadian Club was formed in 1925 and met in the old Music Hall in the old town. During the meeting, Donald Irvine, MPP for Grenville-Dundas, expressed the appreciation of the Ontario Government for both Mr. and Mrs. Cass in their long and dedicated service to Grenville-Dundas and the province.

The Morrisburg Mets Junior lacrosse team opened the season with a 15-9 victory over the Ottawa Vanier Vikings. Gary Hess and Hughie Gillard had four goals each and Chuck Lawlor and Allen Hare added two each. Singles came from Ernie Duval, John Johnston and Phillip Dillabough.

### 1962

The May 18 issue reported progress made at Morrisburg's new community centre when the huge roof arches were placed in position. Entwistle Construction of Cornwall had the building contract for the $170,000 arena.

Following a complaint from Shaler Heagle about dogs running at large, council instructed Clerk Lloyd Barkley to obtain a ruling on the possibility of having Chief Constable Duval shoot, on sight, untagged dogs running at large, following public notification.

At a meeting of the South Dundas High School board it was learned five teachers, including Mr. W. E. Franke, principal, were leaving the Morrisburg staff. The new teachers included Yvette Maerus, Jean Robinson, Elinor Crawford and William Sherwood. New staff members at Iroquois High included Lee Madden, Isobel Corden, Lionel Chartrand, Larry See, Mary Jane Pridmore and Henry Malon.

On May 16, Upper Canada Village in Crysler Farm Battle Park opened its doors for its second season. Nearly 40 authentic buildings would be open.

### 1952

This issue reported that the municipal council of Williamsburg township, having had numerous complaints from residents in Mariatown, had passed a bylaw to control dogs running at large. Fines would be not less than $5 and not more than $10.

The Morrisburg Lions Club was putting in a busy spring and work was concentrating on their tennis court.

Local residents were urged to stop in and see the new public school, which represented a large proportion of the increase on the 1952 tax bill.

The Morrisburg Golf Club set its fees for the season. Men's memberships were $15 and ladies were $10.

The Women's Missionary Society of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Morrisburg marked their organization's golden anniversary.

### 1942

The May 22 issue reported officials of the local Red Cross were disappointed at the reception they had received from many prominent local citizens in the local Red Cross Campaign. The campaign was still $500 short of its $1,750 goal. The article reported: "Some of these tightwads, who refused to give anything to so worthy a cause, give the most foolish sounding excuses when approached. People like them should be stigmatized and shunned by honest Canadian Citizens." It was suggested a list of those who refused to give be published.

Cpl. M.A. Curie (Jr.) was the winner of the SD&G Shield at the MCI cadet inspections. The shield was presented a year earlier by Capt. R.M. Cass for annual award to the smartest and most efficient.

Since 1940 Morrisburg had a platoon in the Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry Highlanders. Through it a number of young men, having received elementary training, had passed into the active forces. There was now room for many new recruits to fill the depleted ranks, and it was suggested a local citizen's committee, that could help keep the home unit up to strength, be organized.

# Local florist wins at Ottawa competition

MORRISBURG– Just as the stems of her flowers stood tall in their vase, Morrisburg florist Elise Francis did not wilt under the pressure of competing in the Tulip Explosion floral design competition in Ottawa earlier this month.

"I was not as nervous as I thought I would be," she said.

Turning aside competition from Dutch, American, Japanese, Swiss, French and Canadian florists, Francis, of Village Green in the Morrisburg Shopping Plaza, came home with two top finishes at the end of the three-day event.

"I was pretty excited even to place," said Francis. "I was really surprised. The creations other people came up with were amazing."

In the 'surprise box' competition, each of 10 contestants was given the same materials and a little over an hour to create a masterpiece of floral arrangement, which would then be scored by a panel of judges from the American Institute of Floral Design.

"They sit there and look at the arrangement for five minutes before moving on to the next," said Francis, commenting on the earnest intensity with which her work was marked.

During the five minutes they sat before Francis' botanical creation, the judges must have seen something they liked because Francis walked away with a glass oil lamp in reward for her second-place finish.

In the sculpture competition, Francis had to choose a shape or figure to recreate using only the tools of her trade. She chose to sculpt a person, and though the task was tricky to accomplish with only plants and flowers, her work was good enough for first place.

"It was a good feeling just being a part of it," said Francis, who did her work in front of not only her competition but hundreds of people who turned out to watch.

It was in 1995 that Francis first began working at Village Green, and it was there that she developed her knack with stems and petals.

"Just working here is what got me interested in it," she says.

Though the Ottawa competition was her first, it will not be Francis' last as she now has a taste for winning and, as a top finisher at Tulip Explosion, is invited to return.

More than winning, however, Francis relished being near other talented artists, whose creativity and skill she admired.

"It was a real honour just to be rubbing shoulders with these people," she says, adding that she even met a celebrity of sorts in the field of flower arranging.

Patricia Patrick is a well-known name in the industry and in addition to numerous appearances at design shows is a frequent contributor to trade periodicals.

"I introduced myself to her. That was kind of neat," says Francis, who had seen Patrick's work at an exhibition in Toronto and had wanted to meet her ever since.

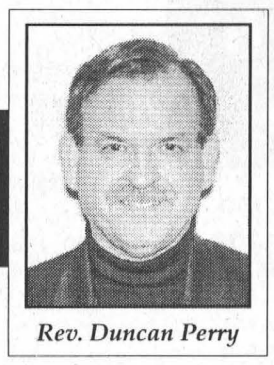


***Grace Under Pressure***

Morrisburg florist Elise Francis puts the finishing touches on an arrangement during a competition in Ottawa earlier this month.

# "In Everything Give Thanks"

**From A Biblical Perspective**



*Rev. Duncan Perry*

Many people have heard about Corrie ten Boom. Her writings have been an inspiration to probably millions of people. Many of her stories are about the time she and her family spent in Nazi concentration camps during World War II. So many of her stories of those days of horror reveal the sufficiency of God to meet even the simplest of needs. Corrie helps us see the horrible conditions of the camps they were confined to at that time. In one camp the filth was appalling and there were fleas everywhere. Corrie's sister, Betsie, would often remind her that the Bible teaches, " In everything give thanks," 1 Thessalonians 5:18. But giving thanks in a flea-infested death camp seemed a bit unrealistic to Corrie. Then one day she realized that the guards didn't bother them as much as when they were in other camps. Corrie says she came to realize that the abundance of fleas, which she found so repulsive, was actually keeping the guards away. As a result, the prisoners were free to worship God, pray and sing hymns. Corrie says she came to realize that the fleas were actually a blessing.

I expect many of us would feel the same as Corrie ten Boom felt about having to live with fleas. None of us would relish such an existence, I'm sure, But the Bible really does teach us that we are to give thanks in whatever circumstance we find ourselves. Of course that doesn't mean we have to be thankful for such things as fleas but often the petty annoyances that we experience in life can be what will help us see the bigger picture and receive the greater blessing. We all have our little trials which we can't escape. But even in these times often we find that it is then that we discover God working out His will for our lives.

Andre Crouch wrote a wonderful song some years ago that put all of this into perspective for us. The chorus has the words, "Through it all, through it all, I've learned to trust in Jesus, I've learned to trust in God. Through it all, through it all, I've learned to depend upon His word." That's the secret about experiencing trials, if we can learn to trust in God through these times we will be able to look back and give thanks for all things. One of the verses in this song says," I thank God for the mountains, And I thank God for the valleys, And I thank Him for the storms He's brought me through. For if I never had a problem, I wouldn't know that God could solve them, And I wouldn't know what faith in God could do."

Corrie ten Boom learned a valuable lesson in that flea-infested barracks, a lesson that shaped the way she lived the rest of her life. I don't know what trial, major or petty, that may be troubling you today, but I know this, God cares about it and if you will go to Him, He will help you through the circumstances. I would even dare say that if you will let Him, God will show you some good in all of this and you too will come out the other side with a thankful heart. Through it all, may I encourage you to trust in Jesus and depend upon the promise of His word. I know it is easier to grumble, but you know as well as I do that grumbling doesn't help. There's a little poem by Crandlemire that will help. It says,"For all the heartaches and the tears, For gloomy days and fruitless years, I do give thanks for now I know, These were the things that helped me grow."

God cares about you, let Him lead you through this life and you will surely be prepared for the life to come!

## Letters to the Editor

St. Mary's, St. Cecilia's Parish
Morrisburg/Iroquois
Morrisburg Leader,

The local Organizing Committee for the World Days 2002 Pilgrimage of the Cross wish to thank Bonnie McNairn for her excellent coverage of this event through South Dundas.

The World Youth Day Cross is a gift from Pope John Paul II to the Youth of the World, to be carried as a symbol of faith and belief in the Lord. It has travelled all across Canada, from sea to sea to sea, by bush plane, dog sled, snowmobile and boat, and has been carried by members of all Christian religions.

It will play a big part in the celebrations surrounding the Pope's visit with young people from around the world, when they meet in Toronto in July. It is currently being carried from Montreal to Toronto, the last leg in this journey across Canada.

The three days we were privileged to have this Cross in South Dundas were truly an awesome blessing! It was carried with joy by many in our community, from Saturday morning to, noon on Monday -- from Upper Canada Village to Cardinal.

The smiles that shone through even the worst downpours over the weekend were wonderful to see, as many people joined in to share in this unique opportunity to demonstrate their Christian Faith.

The journey through South Dundas was a huge success. Your interest and coverage played a big part in making it so.

Again, our sincere thanks.
The World Youth Days 2002
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# Registered massage therapist, joins Cornwall chiropractic office

CORNWALL – Dr. Natalie Samson is pleased to announce the addition of registered massage therapist (RMT) Tracy Barkley of Chesterville to her Cornwall chiropractic office.

Dr. Samson, Cornwall's first female chiropractor, opened her practice 18 months ago and is extremely excited about undertaking this new integrated approach.

"I routinely recommend RMT treatments to my patients," she says. "I anticipate this new service will be both convenient and help to speed recovery in order to improve quality of life for many of them."

"This Chiropractic/RMT combination is a first of its kind in the area," she adds, "and reflects both the need and benefit of an integrated whole health approach to health, fitness and well being."

Barkley, a graduate of the Canadian College of Massage and Hydrotherapy, Toronto Campus, will be seeing clients two days a week at the Chiropractic Office at 15, Fourth Street East in Cornwall.

With the completion of the 2,200 hours program, which includes theory, practical and outreach experience, she brings with her two certificates specializing in care to Aids patients as well as outreach experience in sports therapy.

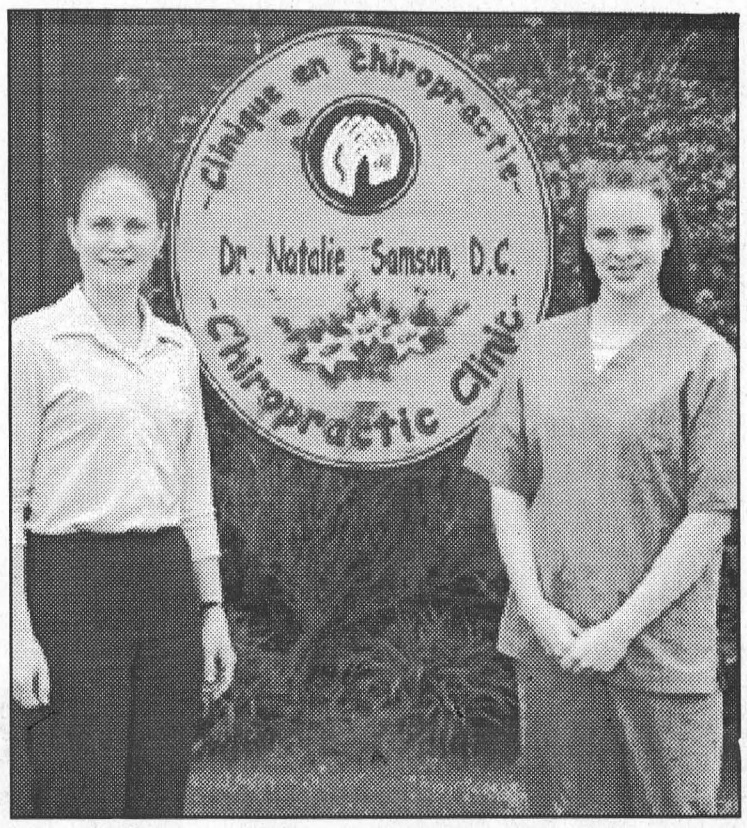
Upon graduation from the Canadian College of Massage and Hydrotherapy in 2001, she was awarded the Tricia Beck Memorial Award for dedication, friendship and caring.

Currently a member of both the College of Massage Therapists of Ontario, and the Ontario Massage Therapist of Ontario, Barkley continues to add certificates of specialization to her credentials and is currently seeking accreditation in Canine Massage, Pregnancy and Infant Massage and Cancer Patient Care.

She says massage therapy is like any alternative health care. "You have to find out what works for you. I have had people fall asleep, it all depends on how the body reacts to massage."

Barkley says massage therapy is popular in urban centre and more people in rural areas are looking into it.

She is very excited about her new opportunity in Cornwall. She is currently kept busy with six jobs, three of which involve message therapy. She also teaches crafts, works occasionally at a local factory in Chesterville and in a local flower shop.




***Welcome Aboard***

Dr. Natalie Samson, left, welcomes registered message therapist, Tracy Barkley of Chesterville, to her chiropractic office in Cornwall.

## Church Directory

**The Presbyterian Church in Canada**
KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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11:00 am. - Sunday School
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9:45 a.m. - Family Bible Hour
10:45 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. - Evening Worship
Tuesday –
7:00 p.m. - Bible Study & Prayer
Friday –
7:00 p.m. - Youth Aflame
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**Williamsburg United Church**
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Organist
Susan Barkley
Sunday, May 26, 2002
10:30 a.m. - Welcome to Worship with Us!
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St. James, 20 High St., Morrisburg
St. John the Baptist, Lakeview Dr., Iroquois
Holy Trinity, Riverside Heights
543-3904
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The Rev. Pat Martin, Assistant
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8:00 a.m. – St. James'
9:15 a.m. – St. James'
11:00 a.m. – St. John's
3:00 p.m. – Holy Trinity (100th Anniversary)

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Phone: 543-2544
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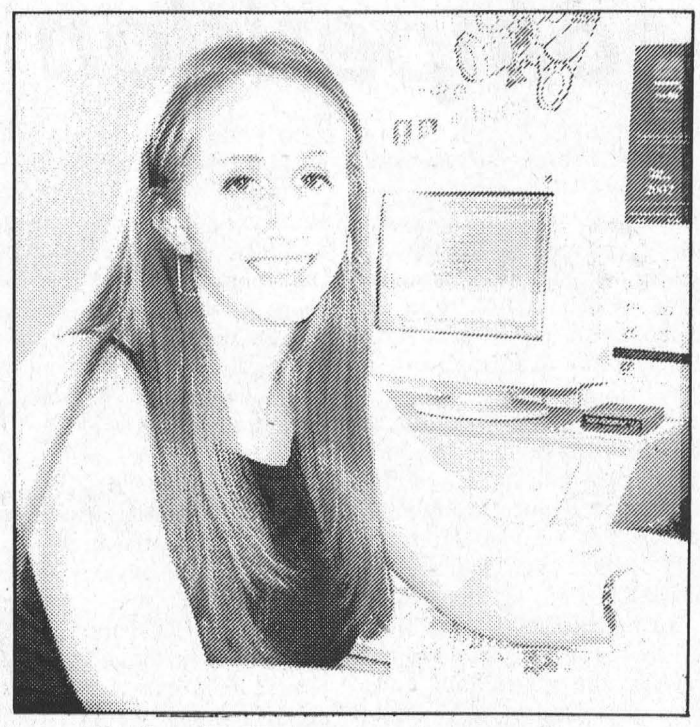
# New reporter at The Leader



***The Leader Welcomes Summer Reporter***

Morrisburg native Tricia Kaddie has joined The Leader's editorial staff for the summer and says she looks forward to working with residents of the South Dundas community. Tricia can be reached at The Leader by phoning 543-2987.

MORRISBURG- *The Leader* is pleased to announce the addition of a new reporter to its staff.

Tricia Kaddie began her summer job as a reporter last week and is excited about working for the community which she has been a part of for 17 years.

Tricia was an Ontario Scholar when she graduated from Seaway District High School, Iroquois, in June 2000. She attended Queen's University for one year before deciding to move on to bigger and better things.

In September, Tricia will be returning to St. Lawrence College, Kingston, where she is looking forward to beginning her second year in the Graphic Design program.

In her spare time, she enjoys watching television and going for walks. Most importantly, however, she loves spending time with her family and friends.

# Face lift for Highway 401

SOUTH DUNDAS- A $5.4 million project for the resurfacing of Highway 401 eastbound lanes in South Dundas Township was announced Friday by Transportation Minister Norm Sterling.

"Our government's record investment in highway infrastructure is fueling economic growth throughout Ontario," Sterling said. "When completed, this project will improve traffic flow and enhance road safety."

The project was awarded to Dufferin Construction Limited of Carp, Ontario. It includes the resurfacing of the Highway 401 eastbound lanes between Carman Road and Upper Canada Road. Work will also include resurfacing of ramps, fully paving the right shoulders, installing rumble strips and repairing the Hosaic bridge.

Due to the nature of the work, there will be intermittent lane closures, and only one lane will be open at all times during construction at the Hosaic Creek structure.

Work on this contract will start this spring and be completed by fall 2002.

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## NOTICE OF COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT MEETING

**Applications for Minor Variance**
**(Section 45 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P.13)**

**DATE OF MEETING: June 3, 2002**
**LOCATION: Municipal Office, 4296 County Rd. 31, Williamsburg ON**
**TIME OF MEETING: 7:30 p.m. - Application A007-2002**

**Application: A007-2002**
**Location: Lot 17, Plan 29, Blk 14**
**Street Address: 50 Ontario Street, Morrisburg ON**

**Purpose and Effect:**

The applicants desire to construct a six-plex apartment building and accessory structure at the aforementioned property.

The applicants require the following variances:

1. To reduce the requirement for lot area of 14OOm² for first 4 units plus 50 metres² for each additional unit.
2. To reduce the accessory structure setback requirements that no accessory structure be located closer than 1.0 metres to any lot line.

***Note to Any Potentially Interested Persons:***

Any interested party may attend the public meeting and/or make written or oral submissions on any application to receive a copy of the DECISION, you must submit a written request. Only those who make a written request for the Decision will be included in any further notification processes. All submissions received will remain in the subject file and will not be returned. If you have no objections it is not necessary for you to attend this meeting or make submissions.

Additional information and sketches concerning the applications are available at the Township's Williamsburg Municipal Office, 4296 County Road 31, during normal office hours.

Dated this 21st day of May, 2002

Brenda M. Brunt, Secretary-Treasurer
Committee of Adjustment

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# Local artist creating original dolls

## Designing her dolls is a challenging adventure

MORRISBURG – What started out as a desire to create her own Santas has led local artist Dorothy Adlington into the fairy tale world of doll creation. Ironically, after three years of experimenting and developing her skills, Dorothy has created only one Santa that, "doesn't even really look like a Santa".

"I've always done something in art...drawing, painting...but what I do now lets me do everything."

A well known local artist, Dorothy has been developing her talent in various media since high school in Ottawa where her four years of study concentrated on vocational art. She recalls sculpting in clay.

It wasn't until last fall that the idea of concentrating on her dolls and her painting full time came up from a suggestion made by her husband Tom. "After September 11, he made me an offer I couldn't refuse. He said, 'You know you really love doing art, and that's what you should be doing.' His feeling now is that he doesn't even care if I sell them."

As a result of the suggestion Dorothy gave notice at Home Hardware in Morrisburg, and after the holiday season last winter she headed full throttle into her art.

"Since then the time has just flew," she says, indicating her obvious love for her work and being on her own time schedule at home.

Dorothy started creating her dolls three years ago after attending a hand-making seminar in Ottawa given by Maria Saracino, who has since become her mentor.

Saracino makes one of a kind Santas and sells her pieces throughout Canada and the United States. She was involved in the formation of the Canadian Doll Artist Association which began with six members four years ago and now has members across Canada and the United States. Dorothy has been a member for three years.

Dorothy was inspired by Saracino, who was working with polymer clay. "It's amazing what you can do with polymer clay. It is mind boggling."

She got a few pointers on working with polymer clay from local expert Margi Laurin, and she was on her way.

Dorothy's doll bodies begin with a wire armature built out with batting and covered with a nylon stocking. The heads, hands and feet are made of polymer clay which she sculpts.

"There is me in all of them," says Dorothy. "If I'm working on a hand, I hold up my hand and use it, or study my foot, to get it just right."

She has even persuaded her daughter to sit so she can study her ear. For facial characteristics, a mirror is handy. The sculpting takes the most time, and Dorothy is unable to estimate the hours put into each doll.



***Gathering of the Dolls***

Above are four of Dorothy Adlington's "realistic" dolls that make up part of her private collection.

While juggling work with her art, she produced 10 dolls, three in each of the last two years. These dolls make up her private collection and will not be for sale.

Over the three years Dorothy has refined her work and worked on proportion. She is also perfecting molds to be used to produce faces, to cut down on her time and result in selling prices that will attract buyers. She would like to arrive at the point where she will have an original doll and be able to produce limited additions.

"I've taught myself everything I do. I get ideas from looking at books, magazines and people."

"When I do them I learn something each time. My first piece required a wintertime fantasy theme so I decided to do Old Man Winter. I did a sketch, which was the only one I sketched first. For the rest, I just had an idea and went with it."

"I can see now the difference from my first work to my current work. When I completed my first doll, I felt it was amazing just because I had accomplished something."

"Each doll has its own character. Once the doll is started it takes its own direction. As I go along it tends to evolve into its own life form."

Dorothy is also working on putting life into her dolls. "I want them to be moving, whether they are taking a step or Santa is bending over and handing out toys."

Because she is now working on dolls to sell this fall, targeting Halloween and Christmas, she is trying to remain detached. "I have to tell myself these are for sale. There is so much time involved you become attached to the character."

The dolls are totally hand-made. After the head, hands and feet are sculpted, the skin-tone coloured polymer clay pieces are cooked to harden them. Blush and eye colour is then added and varnish is used to get the wet look on the lips and eyes.

The doll is then assembled and clothed. Dorothy designs and sews all of the clothing and accessories. Angora wool is generally used for hair, although in some of her fantasy pieces she has used feathers. Working with material and various materials like beads and costume jewellery for accessories has forced her to learn other crafts.

"I have been going in all different directions. I'm all over the map. I am now learning fabric hand felting for the clothing."

Once the doll is clothed, the hair is added. The accessories provide the finishing touch. "I am always on the look out for accessories. I might pick up an acorn or a piece of wood that I think I could use, and I like getting things at flea markets (old jewellery)."

Now three years after her first doll, Dorothy shows confidence in her work. Her first doll was a ready or not affair, when she registered for the Canadian Doll Artist Association's first conference. She misunderstood the registration process and unknowingly entered a contest.

She had not yet made a doll but went to work and produced Old Man Winter. "I got there and there were people from all over Canada and the U.S. I was really intimidated. But from that first show, I got a lot of feedback and saw a wide range of dolls and techniques."

Last year she again entered the show and came home with a third place ribbon, and this year in Niagara Falls she was judged third for her entry titled 'The Art Doll Collector' in the Polymer Clay Vignette category.

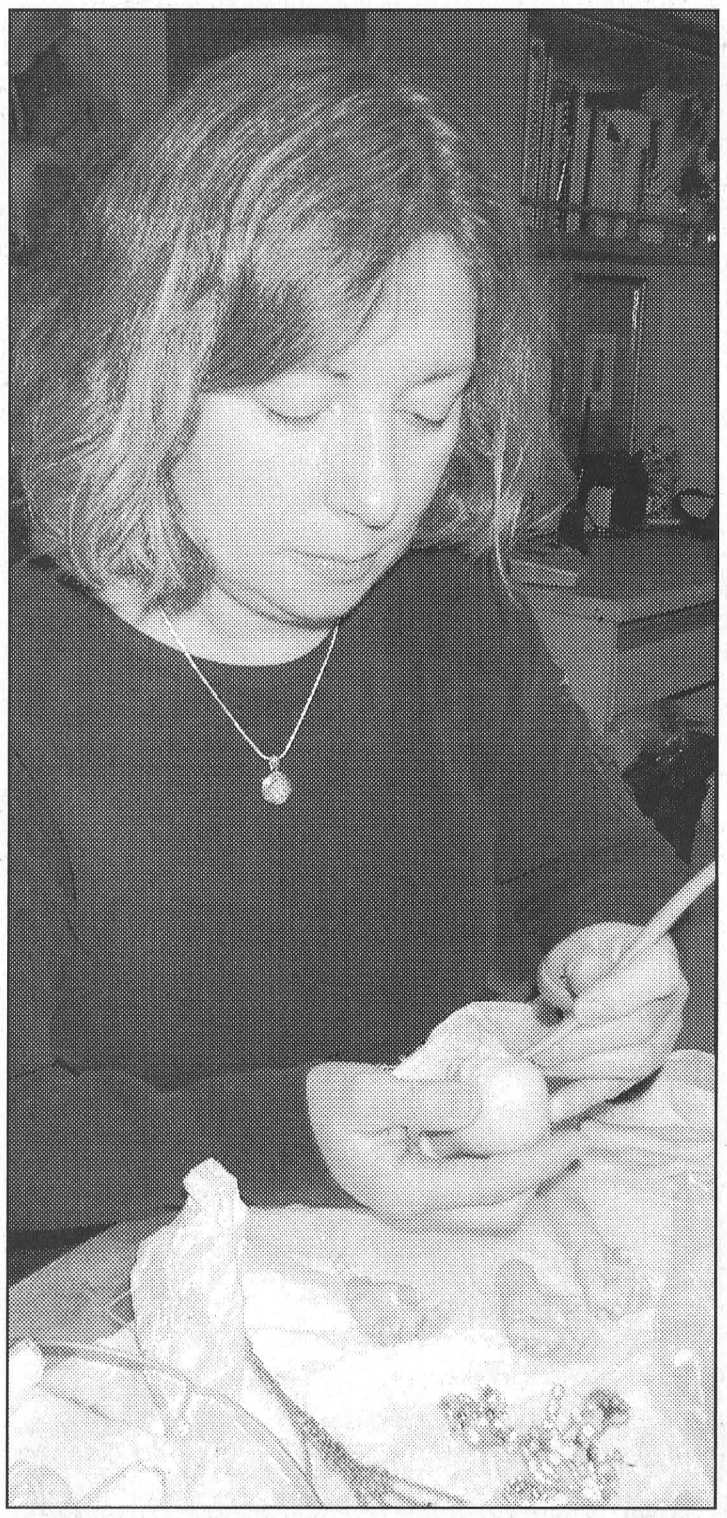
"I don't think my dolls look like anyone elses. I had the judges at the competition do a critique and one judge told me she could recognize my work immediately."

Dolls are divided into three categories for competition-fantasy, character and realism. Dorothy leans to fantasy. "It allows the most freedom. You can go in any direction, and the sky is the limit."

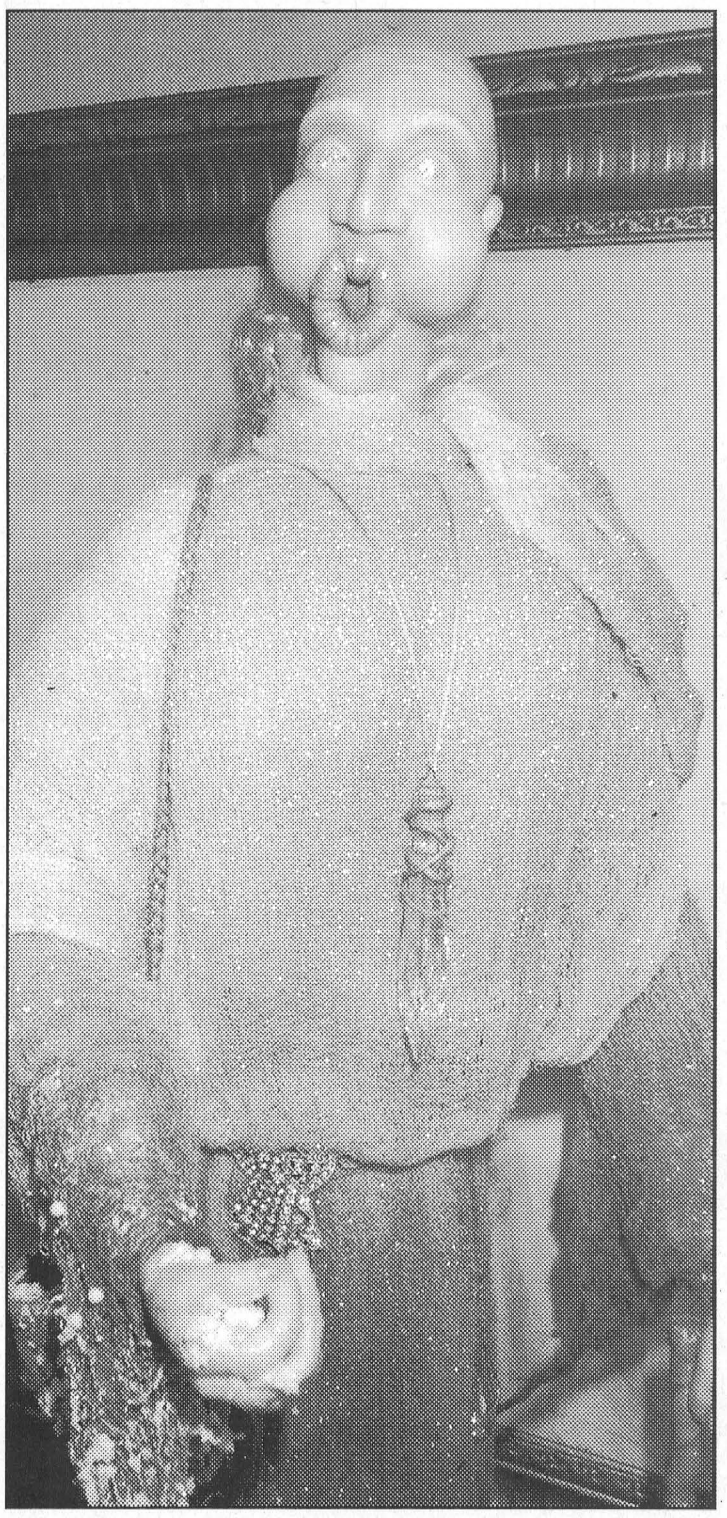
Part of this year's third place winning entry was a sculpture called Life Tree. The piece is sculpted from polymer clay and is a pregnant woman evolving into a tree.

Dorothy's Dolls attracted attention at last fall's local Food and Wine Tasting Extravaganza, and she recently showed her realistic dolls in the Brave Art Show at St. Lawrence College. A member of the South Dundas Artist guild, she is showing her fantasy dolls with the Guild at the Cornwall Regional Art Gallery from May 23 until June 17.

As she works on her fall doll line, she feels she is heading in the right direction. "I don't know if there is market or not. People have always collected Santas and everyone is into witches and fantasy now. Hopefully it will work out."



***A New Doll in the Works***



***A Fantasy Doll***



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–Lyle and family 21p

## DEATHS

**Johnston, Shirley**–Entered into rest at the Brockville General Hospital on Monday, May 13, 2002. Shirley Jean Johnston of Brockville and formerly of Williamsburg, age 68 years. Beloved daughter of the late Carman Johnston and the former Hilda McIntosh. Dear mother of Laura Root (Brian) and Tom Hayes. Grandmother of Elisha Castle (Stephen) and Anthony Haggart. Great-grandmother of Luke and Timothy. Sister of Ferneley Johnston (Marion). Life long partner of George Haggart and his family, Linda Brunet (Marcel), James Haggart (Peggy), Carol Forsythe (Steve), Susan McDonald, William Haggart (Gail Vascio), Leslie McDonald (Craig), Janice Haggart, Bruce Haggart (Devona), 21 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. Predeceased by Ted Haggart, a grandson Steven Root and a granddaughter Tania Haggart. At Shirley's request her body was donated to Medical Science at Queen's University. In memoriams to Hospice of Providence Palliative Care, the Canadian Cancer Society or the Heart & Stroke Foundation would be gratefully acknowledged by the family. Barclay Funeral Home, 137 Pearl St., Brockville, entrusted with the arrangements. 21c

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## OBITUARIES

# H. Rae Myers passes at Gravenhurst

A twenty year resident of Morrisburg, H. Rae Myers died in Gravenhurst, Ontario, surrounded by his family, on Friday, April 26. He was in his 77th year.

The former Ottawa resident was born June 18, 1925 in Osnabruck. He was the son of the late James Jacob and Grace (nee Johnston) Myers.

On September 2, 1950 he married Catherine Mae Myers (nee MacKenzie) who predeceased him on May 23, 1990.

He was also predeceased by his brothers Eric, Stewart and John, and sisters Alice Merkley and Pearl Link.

Rae was a wonderful father to Linda Brouillette (Dave) of Bracebridge, Ontario, Janet Williams (Erik) of Toronto and Gordon Myers (Gulriz Barkin) of Vancouver, British Columbia. He was a very special Grandpa to Neil Williams, and Ceylan and Ceren Myers. He is fondly remembered by his many nieces and nephews, relatives and friends.

Rae was born on a farm in Grantley, Ontario which had been in the Myers family for several generations. He took great satisfaction later in life when he was able to buy the farm and introduce his family to the property.

Rae proudly served as a navigator in World War II over the Pacific, and his war service allowed him to attend the University of Toronto where he graduated as a Metallurgical Engineer. It was during his post graduation employment with Inco in Sudbury, that he met and married Catherine.

In 1952 he gained employment with the Patent Office in Ottawa and worked there until his retirement. Shortly after retiring, Rae and Catherine moved to Morrisburg, a move that brought Rae back to the area of Ontario he loved.

His many interests and hobbies included genealogy, history, music, gardening, reading, bog-trotting and bird watching. He had a great ability to pass his knowledge to all he met.

Rae's death on National Arbor Day, April 26, was fitting because he loved all nature, especially trees and birds. He planted many trees in his lifetime, in places where he enjoyed their company.

Family and friends were received for a memorial service at Parker Funeral Home in Morrisburg on May 11 at 2 p.m. Pallbearers were son Gordon Myers, sons-in-law Dave Brouillette and Erik Williams and grandson Neil Williams. Interment was at Grantley Cemetery. Donations to Winchester District Memorial Hospital, in lieu of flowers, were appreciated by the family.

# Donald "Whitey" Aikman

Donald "Whitey" Aikman of Cornwall, formerly of Morrisburg, passed away at the Ottawa Civic Hospital on Friday, May 17. He was 64 years of age.

Born in 1937, he was the son of the late Robert Aikman and the former Eleanor Runions; also deceased.

Donald is survived by his loving wife, of 45 years, Pauline Reddick.

He will be sadly missed by his sons Terry Aikman of Cornwall, and Scott (Jennifer) Aikman of Ottawa, by his daughter Darlene (Dave) Kaddie of Cornwall, by his brothers Robert (Norma) Aikman of Morrisburg, D'Arcy (Mary) Aikman of Sarnia, and Larry (Theresa) Aikman of Cornwall and by his sister Brenda of Cornwall. He was the cherished grandfather of Nicholas and Chris. Donald is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

A private family memorial service was held from the chapel of the M. John Sullivan Funeral Home, Cornwall, on Monday, May 20 at 11 am., with Rev. Ian MacMillan of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, South Lancaster, officiating. The funeral service was followed by cremation.

Pallbearers were Dave Kaddie, Dan Aikman, Steven Aikman, and Jeffrey Aikman.

Interment will be held at Mount Pleasant Cemetery in Morrisburg at a later date.

Donations to the Cornwall General Hospital Dialysis Unit would be appreciated.

# Bevis Melbourne Graham

A prominent member of Winchester's business community, Bevis Melbourne Graham, passed away after a courageous battle with cancer, with his family by his side in Winchester and District Memorial Hospital on May 6, 2002.

He has gone to be with his Lord at the age of 64 years. He was the beloved husband and best friend of Verla Graham (Black), the dear father of David of Brampton and Carolyn of Toronto, and the son of the late Percy and Lula (Meharey) Graham.

Mr. Graham was the loved brother of Willard (Dorothy) of Innisfail, Alberta, Mervin (Cecilia) of Calgary, Alberta, Lilliss (Lloyd) Morrice of Brandon, Manitoba, late (Dave) Eldred and his wife Jackie of Valemount, B.C.

He was the dear brother-in-law of Lorna and Charlie Holmes of Winchester Springs and Sharon and Winston Holmes of Nepean. He was a special nephew to Ruby Spiller (Graham) of Kemptville and Jim Graham of Hamilton.

He was fondly remembered by many nieces, nephews and friends.

He attended schools in Russell Ontario. Mr. Graham was employed by Sealtest Dairies for ten years while living in Ottawa. He moved to Winchester in 1967. He was the owner of B.M. Grahams Fuels for 20 years and retired in 1996.

Mr. Graham was an elder in the Presbyterian Church for over 30 years. He was a member of 100 and was president twice. He was a loving husband and father and enjoyed many activities with his family --- travelling, camping golfing, skating, skiing and gardening.

Visitation was at Duncan Funeral Home, Metcalfe and funeral service was held in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church 971 Woodroffe Avenue, Ottawa. Interment was at Maple Ridge Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Lyall Holmes, John Cinnamon, Gerry Wicks, Leo Downey Keith Magladry and Ralph Morrice. Honorary pallbearers were Doug Alexander, Vince Cargill, John Paul, Harry Wilson, Danny Triandiafillou and Arnie Weppler.

# Edward A. MacDonald

A resident of Ault Island, Edward Alexander MacDonald, passed away in his home after a courageous battle with cancer on Wednesday, May 15.

Born in Cornwall, Ontario, he was the son of the late Edward Alexander MacDonald and the former Kathleen Bolton, also deceased.

Edward, a Consultant for Pulp and Paper, is survived by his loving wife Jean MacGillivray, whom he married in Morrisburg.

He was the deeply loved father of Pamela (Daniel) Gardner of Ingleside and the late Dwight MacDonald. He was predeceased by his sister Kathleen Quennville. Edward will be greatly missed by his grandchildren Kirsten, Gillian and Morgan Gardner of Ingleside, Tara MacDonald of Brockville and Devin MacDonald of Burlington and by his great grandchildren Gardner, Lauren and Connor.

Friends called at the Parker Funeral Home, Morrisburg, on Thursday from 7-9 pm. The funeral service was held on Friday, May 17, at Parker Funeral Home, at 2 pm., with Pastor Duncan Perry officiating.

A private family interment was held at St. Lawrence Valley Cemetery, Long Sault.

Pallbearers were Daniel Gardner, Kirsten Gardner, Gillian Gardner, Morgan Gardner, Tara MacDonald and Devin MacDonald.

Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society will be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

# Thomas Tyrrell Ward

Following an illness of six months, Thomas Tyrrell Ward died with his family at his side in his home in Hill's Trailer Park in Morrisburg on Wednesday, January 30 2002. He was 80 years old.

The former machine operator for Sandvic was born April 28, 1921 in New Carlisle, Quebec. He was the son of Arthur Ward and the former Annie Tyrrell, both deceased.

He is survived by his loving wife, the former Doris May Harfield whom he married in Montreal on May 28, 1949.

Thomas lived in Morrisburg for 16 years before moving to Brockville for one year. He and Doris lived at 52 Hill's Trailer Park for six months prior to his death.

He was dear father of Grant (June) of Chateaugay, Quebec and loving grandfather of Michelle and Ashley. He is sadly missed by brother John (Pauline) of Brockville and sisters Francis Gendron of Montreal and Mary Manning of New Jersey, USA. He will also be sadly missed by many nieces and nephews.

A very quiet man, who was caring and non-judgmental, Tom was a War Veteran having served overseas in Italy. Children enjoyed being with him, and he was a father to all his nephews and nieces.

A Memorial Service was held at the Parker Funeral Home in Morrisburg on Saturday, May 4 at 2 p.m. with Father Sebastian Arikat presiding. Inurnment was at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Cemetery.

Memorial donations to the Canadian Cancer Society will be gratefully acknowledged.




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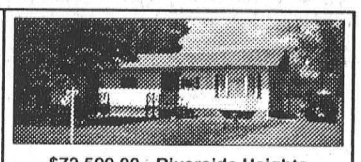

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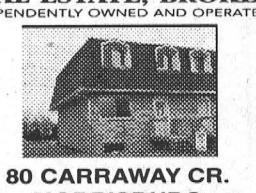

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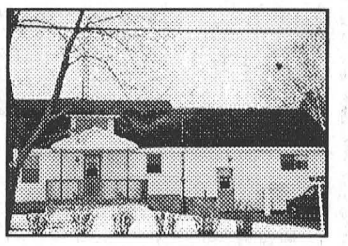

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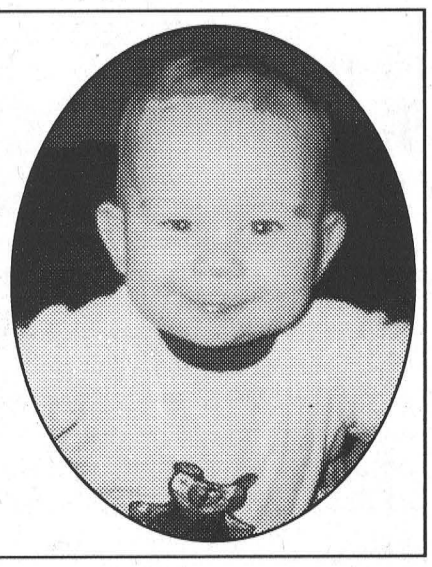

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# Holy Trinity celebrates 100 years

RIVERSIDE HEIGHTS – Rev. William Byers, Rev. Patricia Martin, Assistant and their congregation at Holy Trinity Memorial Anglican Church are inviting the community to attend their 100th Anniversary Service on Trinity Sunday, May 26.

The special service, which will begin at 3 pm., in Riverside Heights, is celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the building of the Holy Trinity Anglican Church.

The Right Rev. Peter R. Coffin, Bishop of Ottawa, will be presiding over this service of thanksgiving and rededication. Afterwards, members of the parish will be invited to enjoy refreshments including coffee and cake.

Special guests for the service include Rev. Harry Brown, who was pastor at the church from 1989-1996, Rev. David Crawley, who served for six years from 1983-1989, and Rev. Francis Gooch, who was pastor from 1974-1982. Other dignitaries from in and around the community have also been invited to join in the celebration.

The story of this "memorial" church is an important part of the history of Upper Canada. The Anglican church in East Williamsburg or (Riverside) was originally named Zion Church and was built between 1788-1793. In 1835 it was rebuilt on the same site and renamed the Trinity Anglican Church.

Finally, in 1902, the "new Trinity Church" was rebuilt again; this time, however, it was made out of stone. The church was donated by Edwin Canfield Whitney and his wife Sarah Crysler who were millionaires and generous philanthropists. They donated the church in loving memory of their parents and United Empire Loyalist forebears.

In 1955, this beautiful church came very close to being destroyed as a result of the St. Lawrence Seaway Hydro Electric Power Project. According to Isobel Tuttle, the People's Warden, "The only reason the church was saved is because they really pushed the fact that it's a memorial."

Even though it was decided that the church would not be destroyed it did, in fact, need to be relocated. Questions were raised as to whether the church should be replaced with a modern building or whether the church should be preserved as it was.

The public had very strong feelings about the church and demanded its complete preservation. The process to dismantle the large stone building was time consuming as well as expensive.

The church was taken down stone by stone and timber by timber, and reconstructed exactly as it had been when it was built in 1902. Some of the stone pieces were numbered so that during the reconstruction they would be placed in their original position.

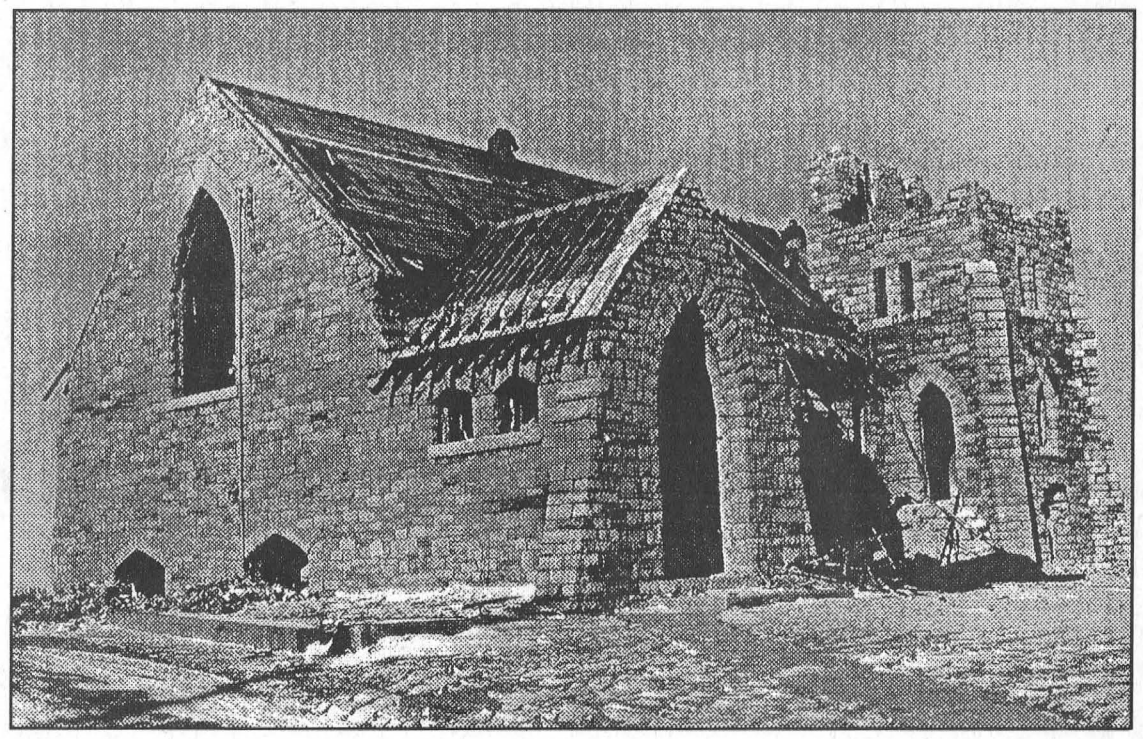
The reconstruction of the Church was completed October 15, 1958. The rededication service of the restored Church, presided over by The Right Rev. Ernest S. Reed, Bishop of Ottawa, was held shortly thereafter. It was also during this time when the Church was renamed Holy Trinity Memorial Anglican Church.

The church was reconstructed in new Riverside Heights about one mile north and a quarter mile east of its previous location along the St. Lawrence river.

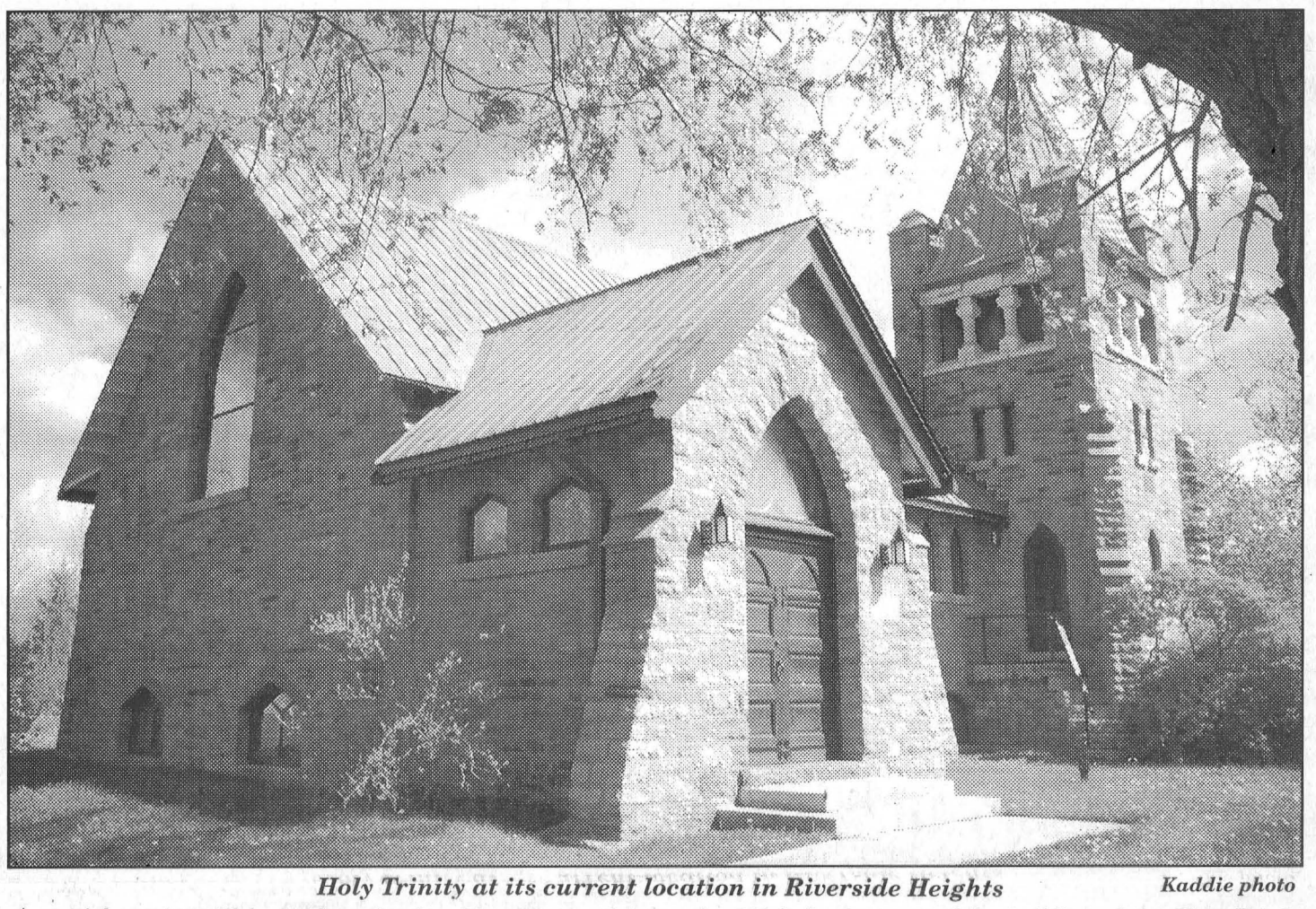
The old historic memorials were replaced within the church, and the ancient stone foundations were used in the reconstruction. The old Celtic Cross still adorns the peak of the fine copper roof.

In 1974, the Parish of Morrisburg with its two sister churches, St. James', Morrisburg, and Holy Trinity, Riverside Heights, was amalgamated with St. John the Baptist, Iroquois and became the Parish of Morrisburg-Iroquois.

On the occasion of Trinity Sunday, May 26, the members of the Anglican Church in Riverside Heights, welcome the community to join with them in celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the building of the Holy Trinity Memorial Anglican Church.

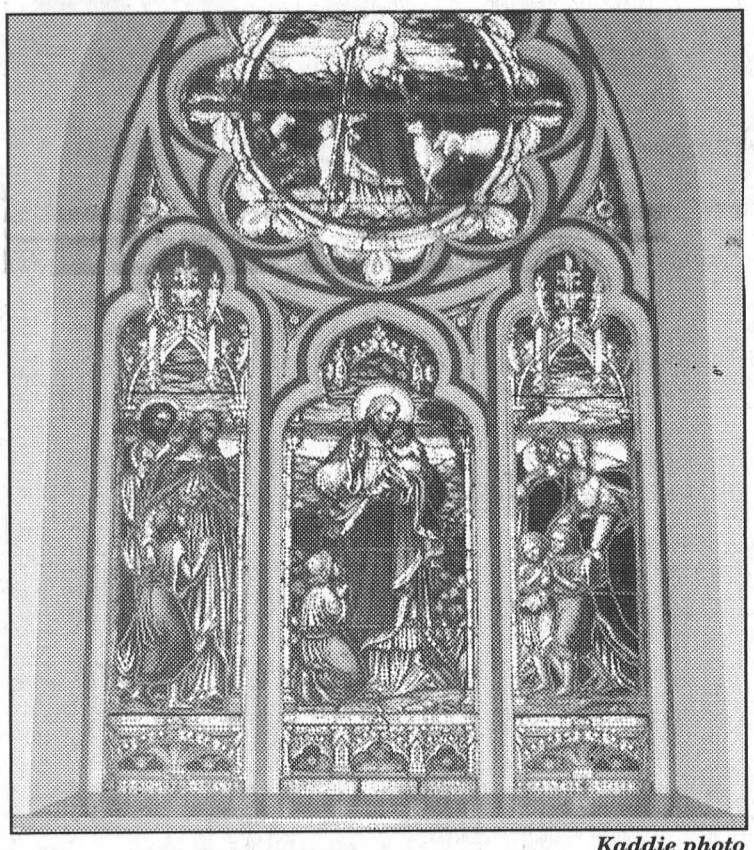


*Holy Trinity in the 1950's being taken apart stone by stone for relocation*



*Holy Trinity at its current location in Riverside Heights* *Kaddie photo*

A special service will be held on Sunday, May 26, to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the building of the Holy Trinity Memorial Anglican Church. All are invited to attend the service and to enjoy refreshments afterwards.



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