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Speed limit on Riverside Road is 50 not 60 kmh

WILLIAMSBURG–At a regular meeting of Council last Thursday, South Dundas manager of public works Hugh Garlough discussed a request from residents of Riverside Heights to have new speed limit signs posted.

The request was made because the current signs are in poor condition but, upon investigating the request, Garlough discovered that the signs were also incorrect.

"We were advised it wasn't a legal by-law," said Garlough, pointing out that the speed limit in a built-up area is only 50 kilometres per hour, not 60. "It was a mistake. It was overlooked."

To clarify the issue, Garlough consulted the Ontario Provincial Police and relevant parts of the Highway Traffic Act.

Riverside Road does lay in a built-up area, as the term is defined by the act, and, as a result, is subject to a 50 kilometre speed limit. According to police, however, it is not mandatory that the speed limit be posted.

Though the municipality does have the right to set its own speed limit there was little support for such an action.

"I don't think we want to go against the Highway Traffic Act," said Garlough.

What council did decide was to leave the decision regarding new signage up to those whom it will affect.

"The request came from those people and those people should be the ones to make the decision," said Mayor Whitteker.

Carman Road in need of repairs

WILLIAMSBURG–In a letter to South Dundas Council an Iroquois resident stated her concerns regarding the poor condition of Carman Road and requested council do something to address the issue.

"It just gets shoved to the back burner," said councillor Bill Ewing of previous requests made to Counties Council for maintenance on Carman Road. "As far as I'm concerned it is a priority road."

Though Carman Road is Counties jurisdiction, it is one of several area throughways, along with Lakeshore Drive and Highway 41, that are

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Possible buyer for Iroquois clubhouse

WILLIAMSBURG–The capital budget for 2002 released at a regular meeting of council last Thursday indicated the possible sale of the Iroquois Golf Club clubhouse for $300,000.

"We have an initial purchaser but it is pending a number of different things they're looking at," said South Dundas treasurer Lorna Seibert.

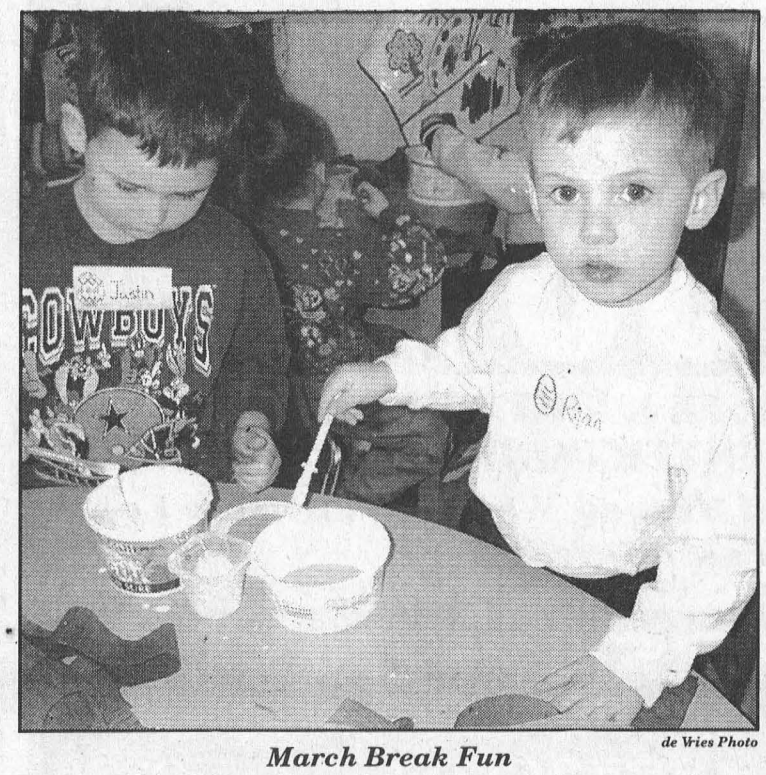
In the budget, the clubhouse is listed as a credit of $300,000 and the construction of a new building as a debit in the same amount.

The potential buyers, who will not be named until the sale is final, are still assessing the property and deciding whether it meets their needs.

"If they can't do what they want to do they may not buy it...(but) if it suits their purposes then they're willing to pay the $300,000," said Seibert.

While the entire $300,000 purchase price may not be put towards the construction of a new clubhouse, Seibert says residents of South Dundas will not incur any expense related to the transaction.

"If we don't sell the property they keep the old club house and nothing is done," she says. "Either way there's no cost to the taxpayers."



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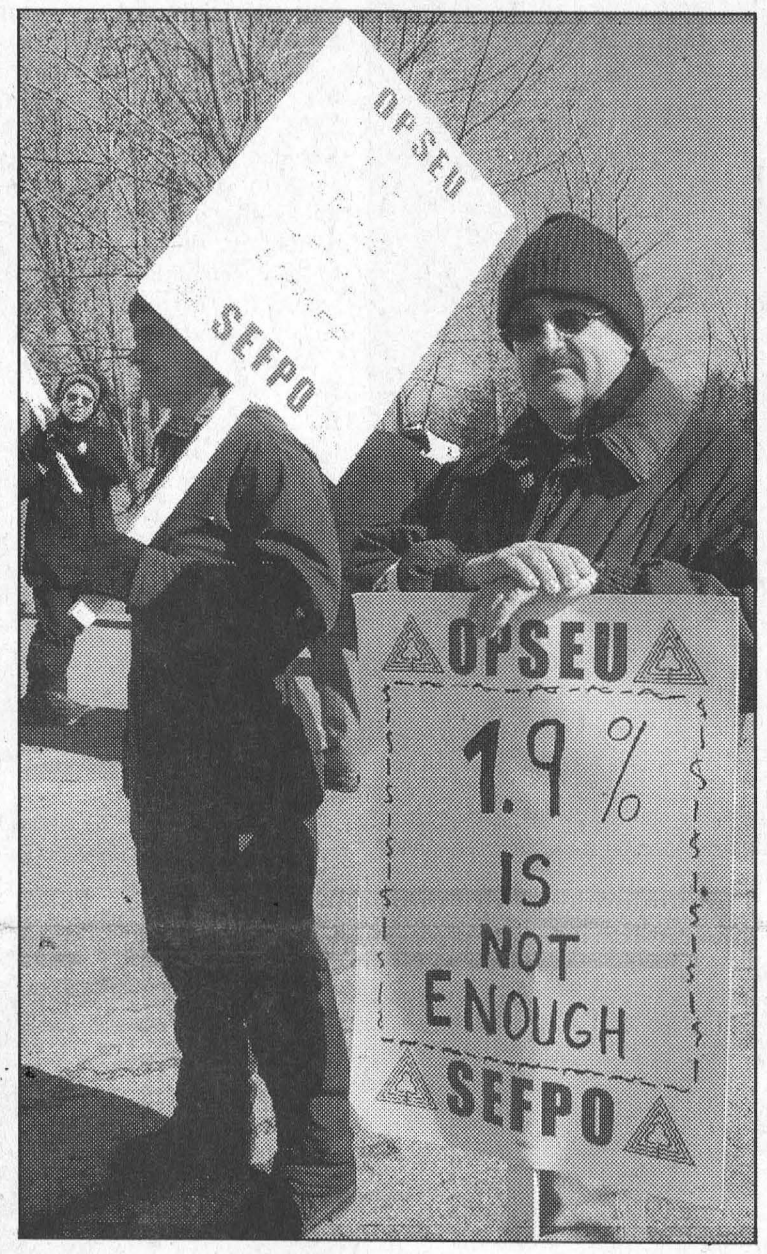
March Break Fun

Justin Schwerdtfeger (left) and Ryan Morrison hard at work on a craft project during March Break activities at A Child's Place Preschool in Morrisburg last week.

Strikers prepared to persevere



Standing Firm

Members of the Ontario Public Service Employees Union hit the picket lines last Wednesday morning, after talks broke off between the Union and provincial government. The two parties had until midnight last Tuesday, March 12 to arrive at a resolution. OPSEU has been without a contract since last December. Above are striking workers at the entrance to the St. Lawrence Parks Commission building.

Parties still not talking

BROCKVILLE–A week into the strike by Ontario public servants both the union and the government are firmly entrenched and preparing for a long haul.

"OPSEU said right from the beginning...we're more than willing to return to the table when management has something constructive to say," says Dave Lundy, member mobilizer at OPSEU's Regional Office in Brockville.

Until then the union is running 24-hour picket lines of about 25-30 people each working on four hour shifts.

"There have been no real incidents on the lines," says Lundy. "Both sides are feeling each other out at this point."

Nevertheless, according to Lundy, management has sent out letters to union members encouraging them to cross the picket lines. So far, though, there have been no problems with scabs.

"There's a really strong determination," says Lundy of the mood on the lines. "The main concern is that we get our message across."

Since talks broke down between the government and the union early last week, OPSEU has slightly altered its wage recovery proposal from six percent in each of two years to five percent in the next three.

This, Lundy says, would bring the average wage of the province's public servants up to the level the government claims it is already at.

"Every number that comes out from the government, as far as I'm concerned, is a gross exaggeration," says Lundy.

This was in response to a government official who indicated in a recent statement that the average salary of an Ontario public servant was $56,000 when, according to Lundy, it is only $39,000.

The only movement in the government position since the end of formal negotiations has been the offer of a $4 per week performance bonus.

"Our members all felt this was just another insult," says Lundy.

This is particularly so when OPSEU members consider the raise government members voted themselves last year. The increase saw an MP's salary go up by $46,000 and that of the premier by $52,000.

"No private business would allow itself to be run like this," says Lundy, who is surprised by the government's stubbornness in the face of an overwhelming rejection of their contract offer by OPSEU membership a month ago.

"I guess they're just not interested in providing services for the people of Ontario."

Council passes budget, 5.57 percent tax increase

WILLIAMSBURG–At its regular meeting last Thursday South Dundas Council passed the 2002 township budget.

Though the budget was passed in principle, passage of a rate by-law will be deferred until Counties Council and the school board have issued their budget numbers.

The most prominent aspect of this year's budget is a 5.57 percent tax increase which is attributed to a decrease in property assessments for 2002.

The inclusion of new businesses like Canadian Tire and Giant Tiger on the tax roll was not enough to compensate for a $17 million decrease in the tax assessment on the Trans-Canada pipeline. This leaves South Dundas with $10 million less in assessments compared with last year.

"That's $10 million in value we had last year but don't have this year," says township treasurer Lorna Seibert, "so everybody left has to pay a little more."

On a $100,000 residential property the municipal tax increase would mean an extra $31 added to the tax bill, while on a similarly valued farm property the increase would be $7 or $8.

If assessments had not changed this year, township residents may have been looking at only a 2.5 percent increase in taxes.

"We need $84,000 more this year than we did last year but we have fewer people paying that extra," says Seibert, indicating the additional amount of tax revenue required over and above that needed to compensate for the drop in assessments.

Some of the larger pieces of the budgetary pie this year are transportation which comes in at $2,091,052; administration at $722,536; recreation at $390,362; fire protection at $282,547; garbage and recycling at $280,902 and fibre optics at $160,080.

Substantial capital expenditures in each department account for some of the totals.

The arena in Morrisburg is allotted $82,000 for renovations which include new rink headers, lights in the lobby and the retarring of the lobby roof.

Other area sports facilities are funded as well.

A ball diamond fence in Brinston costs $5,000; a ramp, rail, eaves trough and table to South Williamsburg Recreation is $6,500; surface tarps and sand for five township playgrounds is $5,000 and a new roof at the former parks building is shown at $7,500.

Renovations to the front office of the South Dundas Municipal Building lists at $10,000 while renovations at the Iroquois Fire Hall are $46,000.

Roads were also a major factor in the budget as bridges and culverts are allotted $50,000 and paving Waddell Road an additional $100,000.

Extension of fibre optic service costs $191,139.



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Easter Seal Month

South Dundas mayor Johnny Whitteker (left) and Earl Baker, representing the Easter Seal Society (right) stand with South Dundas' Easter Seal Child Cody Shaver during a meeting of council last Thursday at which March was proclaimed as Easter Seal month throughout the township.

Perfect audience for Dr. Locke author

WILLIAMSBURG–Dr. Robert Jackson found the perfect audience at the Park Lane Senior Support Centre here last Friday.

Dr. Jackson, author of the book "M.W. Locke The Famous Foot Doctor of Williamsburg, Ontario" was at the Centre to promote his book and pass on his knowledge of the famous Williamsburg doctor.

Not only was the audience interested in his book and subject, but many could recall the great Dr. Locke and the period when 1,000s of sufferers were visiting the village of Williamsburg daily, swelling its population of about 200 to well into the thousands.

In fact, when asked, a good many indicated they had been treated by Dr. Locke and at least 10 were delivered into the world by his hands.

Carl Casselman stood to tell the crowd he had been vaccinated by Dr. Locke and another gentlemnn recalled how he would make house calls and "would never accept anything".

"He never neglected his own local people," said Jean Casselman, whose husband, the late Ralph Casselman, served as a wheelchair boy. She explained Dr. Locke would leave the circle to tend to his local patients.

The development of Dr. Jackson's book began in the late 1980s as a presentation to the Medical History Club of Ottawa.

Dr. Jackson, a Dermatologist at the Ottawa Civic Hospital, was born in Winnipeg and graduated in medicine from McGill University in 1950.

His interest in history, and in particular medical history, led him to his eventual adventure into the history of Dr. Locke.

The Medical History Club of Ottawa consists of a local group of doctors, nurses and veterinarians who meet several times a year. Member responsibilities are simply that they attend the meetings, and host and present a topic.

Dr. Jackson recalls that topics were often about doctors and treatments from outside Canada, and so he determined there had to be history from around Ottawa. That history was, of course, the story of the world-famous Williamsburg doctor.

As well as his very interesting talk, Dr. Jackson brought with him some wonderful memorabilia, including photographs, penny postcards, articles from The Morrisburg Leader and papers farther afield, Dr. Locke shoes and a wonderful video tape copied from a 1932 film clip.

This video tape showed patients arriving by train in Morrisburg (up to four stopping daily) and captured cars travelling the highway between Morrisburg and Williamsburg paved specifically to transport Dr. Locke's patients.

There were excellent clips of Dr. Locke treating his patients and of the bustling community of Williamsburg, its streets lined with people and vehicles.

"This is a tale of the 1930s in Ontario when a nickel was a nickel," said Dr. Jackson. "This is a tale of a small town general practitioner, Dr. M.W. Locke, who twisted toes."

Dr. Jackson worked his way through the life of Dr. Locke starting with his birth in Dixon's Corners in 1880 through his graduation from Queen's University in 1905 to his attendance at the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons in Edinburgh, Scotland.

He spoke of the opening of his Williamsburg practise in 1908 and his marriage to Blanche McGruer on August 11, 1915. He spoke of his love of his family, one son and three daughters, and of his devotion to the development of his farms where he raised fine lines of Holsteins and trotting horses.

And, of course, he spoke of Dr. Locke's treatments for fallen arches and arthritis sufferers, and the many success stories he encountered during his research.

"Dr. Locke discovered that the arch bones slipped down and pushed on nerves to the side of the foot and this created the pain," said Dr. Jackson. "He postulated this caused all kinds of problems."

"This is a tale of healing patients," he added. "This is a tale of seeing 500-1000 patients a day as he sat in the middle of a circle on an armed chair that swivelled."

Dr. Jackson compared the chair to a piano stool. "As it turned it went down and down, so every so often he had to stop and turn it back up."

"This is the story of hundreds of $1 bills that were ironed at the end of the day. And this is the tale of $1 bills that went into one pocket and $5 bills that went into another."

Treatments were $1 each and could consist of two or three visits per day.

"This is a tale of 2,000 cars a day going to Williamsburg from Morrisburg." It was also a tale of a small town newspaper (The Williamsburg Times) founded by a father to help pay for the extended treatment his bed-ridden son would need from the doctor, treatments that would eventually help the boy walk again.

Dr. Jackson told of 25 cent showers and single rooms available at Locketon Lodge for $2 to $3 as well as at the Clifton and Locksley Hall the latter located about 300 feet east of Dr. Locke's home.

Dr. Jackson can remember his mother buying shoes designed by Dr. Locke for about $10. He said there were selections, numbered one to four. Number four was the ideal shoe and about 2 million pairs were sold by 1936.

He also pointed out that Dr. Locke sold the rights to his shoes for $30,000.

Dr. Jackson explained how the boom started slowly in the late 1920s and really flourished in the early 30s until about 1936. During this time Williamsburg and its people escaped the effects of the Great Depression.

"All in all it was a most amazing phenomenon," said Dr. Jackson. "The crowds and the circle are now gone. There is no listing of Dr. Locke in various journals. We have no record of what he did."

"He wasn't a politician, not a socializer. He wasn't a committee man. He was not an entrepreneur because he could have made a lot more money than he did."

"But he was a good, honest man, a country physician, a family man, and a gentleman... all together a good human being."

Following the video presentation, Dr. Jackson talked of the various stories of those treated by Dr. Locke.

"He made no claims of cures, but said he started the healing processes that nature would finish."

"You have a wonderful heritage with this," said Dr. Jackson as he likened the Dr. Locke era to the Dionne Quintuplets' story.

Dr. Jackson announced that he had a copy of the video made which he was leaving for use at the local Dr. Locke museum currently being set up by the Williamsburg Heritage Society.

"I encourage you to support the development of the museum," he said. "This is a part of our history and in particular part of your history."





Memories of Dr. M.W. Locke

There was a full house at the Williamsburg Senior Support Centre last week, to hear Dr. Robert Jackson of Ottawa speak on Williamsburg's famous Dr. M.W. Locke and recount the stories he gathered during his research for his book "M.W. Locke. The Famous Foot Doctor of Williamsburg, Ontario". Of special note is that more than 10 people stood when asked who in the room had been delivered by Dr. Locke and at least as many had memories of being treated by the famous local doctor. Above Carl Casselman shows Dr. Jackson a vaccination he received from Dr. Locke's famous "Hands of Healing".

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Women's Institute gives gift of history

MORRISBURG–For nearly a century members of the Morrisburg Women's Institute have kept an historical record of their community.

Last Tuesday, residents of Morrisburg inherited that legacy.

Hidden away for more than 20 years, the Tweedsmuir History Books contain photos, articles and journals which chronicle the passage of time in the village of Morrisburg from the early 1900's to the present.

Last week, meticulous copies of each of the three Tweedsmuir volumes were presented to the Morrisburg Public Library to be placed in general circulation.

"I saw these books for the first time over 20 years ago when we first moved to Morrisburg," said Elise Weagant, who was instrumental in salvaging and reintroducing the books. "I didn't know much about my newly adopted town but these books were an absolute wealth of information."

The original volumes had been stowed away, under lock and key, inside the Seniors' Room at the old civic centre before the Women's Institute, with some encouragement from Weagant, decided to dust them off and present copies to the library.

Present at the ceremony were South Dundas councillors Robert Gillard, Cam Martel and Bill Ewing, clerk Brenda Brunt and Mayor Johnny Whitteker, who expressed his appreciation for the efforts of the Women's Institute.

"The Women's Institute has always been a group that has come forward when you have a special project. (They) always have the municipality at heart."

The mayor also made a discovery while leafing through one of the volumes.

"I was just reading how (Morrisburg) started out as East Williamsburg. That's why it got such a good start."

Now that area residents have easy access to primary source historical material, more such discoveries are likely to be made by the growing number of people interested in the history of this region.

"There seems to be a resurgence in interest in local history," said Rudi Denham, Director of County Library Services, who was pleased that the library will finally have something to offer those looking for a detailed history of their community.

"I think this is going to be a great contribution to our collection."



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Caretakers of History

Members of the Morrisburg Women's Institute stand with Director of County Library Services Rudi Denham (holding book) during the presentation to the Morrisburg Public Library of three volumes of local history compiled by institute members since the 1920's. Present members include (l-r) Joan Daugherty, Vera Rutherford, Beatrice Shaver, Stella Smith, Reik Pepers, Susan Engwerda and Goldie Britton. Absent from the photo is Maureen Casselman.

Land records housed in Morrisburg Library

MORRISBURG–When provincial land registry offices sought to streamline their operations several years ago they were forced to discard nearly a century's worth of land records, including those of Dundas County.

Few people know, however, that the treasure trove of history contained in those records is now housed in the Morrisburg Public Library.

"They were told to get rid of old stuff," says supervisor of Dundas County libraries Elizabeth Porter. "It was great that we had a place for them."

Within a fire-proof, watertight room inside the public library are racks of drawers containing the titles and deeds to every parcel of land in Dundas County drawn up between 1850 and 1950.

Though efforts have been made to convert the cumbersome hard copy records to electronic files, the library ran out of funds with only a small portion of the information in digital format.

"Not too many people know that it's here," says Porter, who hopes that more history buffs, genealogists and researchers will now know to take advantage of the resource.

"People are fascinated by local history and, really, there are no books written about this area," she says, reaching for one of the few studies of local history the library has available.

"People are always coming here to find their roots."

With access to the land records and, now, to the original historical records of the Morrisburg Women's Institute, those eager to search through the details of local history will have more to choose from at their public library.

Helping Hands meet

submitted by Lorne Strader

DIXON'S CORNERS – The Helping Hands Seniors met on March 13 at Matilda Hall under the direction of president Joan Zandbergen who welcomed everyone.

All joined in the singing of the theme song This is My Father's World which was followed by prayer.

A moment of silence was observed for Grada Liverdink who passed away February 26. Mrs. Liverdink, along with president Zandbergen, formed the Helping Hands Club in 1971.

Following the reading of a thank you note from the Liverdink family thanking the Helping Hands for the donation made to the Alzheimer Society, Psalm 84 was read in her memory.

The club's bank balance was reported at $963.28 and 23 cards were sent to shut-ins. Three birthdays were acknowledged.

After a pot luck dinner, Rev. Clarence Witten from the Christian Reformed Church at Dixon's was the guest speaker.

The meeting closed with the singing of O Canada and God Save the Queen. Refreshments followed.

Euchre results

MORRISBURG – Stella Smith was the winner of last week's St. Lawrence Rebekah Lodge Euchre.

Garfield Wright won second place and Hazel Easter pegged her way to third spot.

The door prize was won by Zita Baker, and Keith Casselman and Evelyn Swerdfeger were the draw winners.



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Violence not far away

The recent shoot out on the 401 reinforces the appeal of living in a small community, where we can raise our families safely and enjoy the pure pleasure of walking down the street without fear of violence. Unfortunately, the shoot out also made us aware that violence is little more than a stone's throw away.

Because we do live in a small community where violence is not an everyday occurrence there are a couple of issues that have left us pondering. The first is the length of time the deceased's body was left alongside the 401 in full view of passing eastbound motorists. While we don't pretend to know much about police procedure, and we do understand the need to prevent the contamination of the scene, we question that it would take that many hours to complete the investigation...all the while leaving the body in full view.

At the very least we wonder why a couple of vehicles couldn't have been pulled to the west side of the scene to block the view of unsuspecting motorists, some of whom would have been travelling with their youngsters on March break.

After all anyone who might have been disappointed at not getting a look, had only to wait until Monday morning to pick up any number of newspapers.

As a small community newspaper we seldom have to discuss what is or isn't newsworthy, or what we should or shouldn't show our readers. That was the question early last week as we discussed at length whether to run a photo from the scene.

We felt then and we feel now, that our decision not to was the correct one. Although what happened is out there, we do not feel we have the liberty to present it to those of our readers who did not wish to see it, nor to the youth in our community. *BMc*



April 1955 – The tugboat "W. A. Bowden" at Locke 23, Morrisburg prior to the Seaway. Behind it on the dock are red navigation buoys that have not yet been put out in the St. Lawrence River to mark the shipping channels.

Seen 'n Heard Around the Town

It was really looking good around the town, until Monday's very messy snow storm. In fact it was looking so good that local golfers were walking around with big smiles on their faces as they were predicting one course opening after another.

Speaking of golf, the Morrisburg Golf Club is looking for anyone interested in helping out with this summer's Junior Golf Program. For more information give Sam Laurin a call at 543-2835 evenings or 543-2987 days.

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Well hopefully everyone got over their St. Patrick's Day celebrations. Have heard that green beer can be rough on the old body. Cooked up a pot of corned beef and cabbage and dug in. It was great.

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Last week's question: Established in 1940, a long-time Williamsburg business closed its doors for good on Friday, January 9, 1981. What was this business? Answer: Steinburg Motor Sales.
This week's question: In July 1961 the name of the new minister for St. James Anglican Church Parish in Morrisburg and Holy Trinity Memorial Church in Riverside Heights was announced. He had served as a Chaplain with the Canadian Army during World War II. The newly appointed Anglican rector would remain in the area a good number of years and become very well known.

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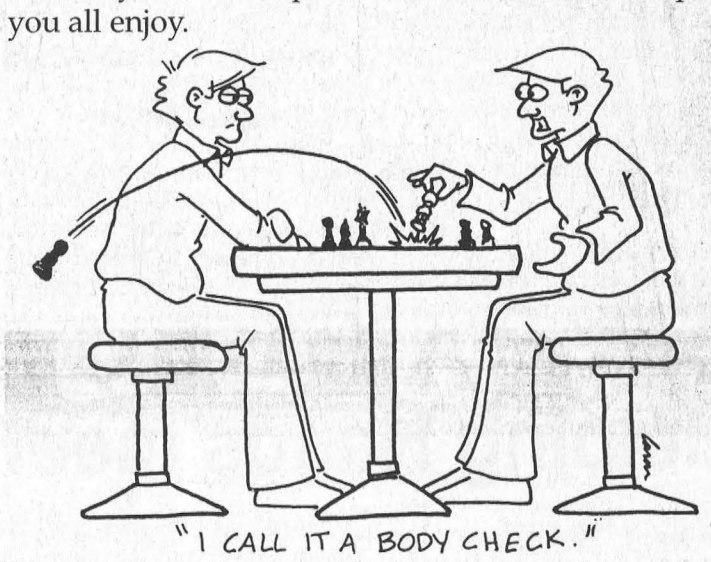
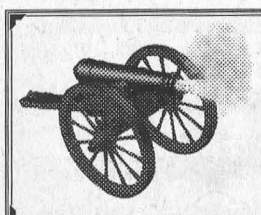
This week we are introducing a series of cartoons by Leader reporter Conan deVries. Hope you all enjoy.





The Leader Blast from the Past

Compiled from The Leader's files by Bonnie McNairn

1992

Headlines in the March 18 issue read Lions take Hawks in Seven. The Winchester Hawks had been turned into a flock of startled sparrows that flew back to the coop after an 11-5 upset that earned the Morrisburg Lions the Alex English trophy. Over 1,200 fans packed the Morrisburg arena to watch the coveted cup return to Morrisburg for the first time since 1980. "I feel grrreat!" said coach Doug Casselman as he watch his Lions do a victory lap around the ice. For his outstanding performance Captain Tug Mullin claimed the MVP for the playoff series.

Trisha Elliott, and the brother-sister duo of Stephanie and Kenneth Chung had claimed bronze medals at the Eastern Ontario Figure Skating championship to earn the right to compete in the All Ontario Skating Competition coming up in Pickering.

Iroquois council kicked off a fund raising campaign with a target of $75,000 for improvements and renovations to the Civic Building. The project that included replacement of the heating system, would also commemorate three Iroquois anniversaries–the 135th anniversary of the village, the 35th anniversary of the new village and the 125th anniversary of Canada.

Brister Insurance announced the appointment of Gord Hawn to the sales force.

1982

Pictured on the front page of the March 17 issue was Seaway yacht proprietor, Art Elliott at the site of his proposed marina in Iroquois. The planned marina had hit another snag with the realization that all the property involved did not belong solely to the village. Don Runciman, property manager for Ontario Hydro, said one third of the land involved was in Matilda Township.

Officials at Upper Canada Village were preparing to relocate a grist mill built in 1821-22 at North Augusta. Tenders were called to dismantle, move and reassemble the mill. Historian Chris Porter said the mill would be rebuilt in the operation period of 1863.

The A&M Racing team of Mick Valliquette, Mac Casselman and Alan McQuigge captured the silver medal in the Ontario Invitational Snowmobile Runoffs.

For the second time in two months Morrisburg council was replacing a councillor. Norman G. Bayne who had replaced Dr. Gerry Rosenquist when he took a seat on the school board, had now resigned for personal business reasons.

Pictured on the front page was Tom Tulloch, a veteran member of the St. Lawrence Park's Commission maple syrup crew as he pounded the first spiles into one of the 100s of trees tapped annually at the Maple Sugar Bush. The Sugar Bush was to open March 20 to the public. Included in the displays was the Canadian Indian's crude method of production.

The 14-year-old St. Mary's Church was undergoing a facelift due to spalling of the exterior brickwork.

Rev. Wieger DeJong was to be installed as minister in the Williamsburg Christian Reformed Church. He was replacing Rev. Leonard Schalkwyk.

Dean and Terry (Cassell) Boyd were pictured in the issue as they cut their wedding cake.

1972

It was reported in the March 17 issue that Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Saddlemire of Williamsburg were at home to relatives and friends on the occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary at the United Church Hall in Williamsburg.

The Prescott Saints moved into the semifinal round of the St. Lawrence Junior Hockey League when they defeated the Lions three games to one in the quarterfinal series.

Jack Duncan had gone on a scoring rampage scoring nine goals in two games against the Lanark Merchants as the Morrisburg Loyalists won 9-2 and 12-5 in the ODHA Intermediate B Playdowns.

The Morrisburg Minor Hockey Association sponsored the eighth annual peewee tournament which resulted with a Morrisburg championship win. The Morrisburg team scored 20 goals and gave up eight in their three wins. They opened in the tournament with an 8-4 win over Spencerville. Kevin Mackler scored a hat trick and David Tait and Peter McIntosh contributed two goals each. Rob Reynolds added a single.

The Centennial Restaurant in the Shopping Mall was reopening under new management.

Charles Farlinger, area farmer, was elected President of the Morrisburg and District Canadian Club at the final dinner meeting of the year.

1962

The March 16 issue reported that Reeve Gordon W. Thom had announced the location of an American industry to the Village of Morrisburg. It was understood the industry would initially build a one-storey plant of about 10,000 square feet immediately east of the Morrisburg Golf Course. It was expected the industry would initially employ 25 workers and would be for the fabrication of "Rubb-air Doors" and "Stic-Klips".

In the Morrisburg Spotlight Column Tee Pee wrote "the needs of the male population in Morrisburg, as far as barbering service is concerned, are well looked after in two barbershops. Both Murray Ball's Barber Shop and Red Cook's seem fairly busy."

In the blue prints of the Community Centre, Mr. Merrill, proudly pointed out the bowling alleys, restaurant, and regulation ice surface.

1952

Knox Presbyterian Church, Morrisburg, erected in 1879 and opened on March 21, 1880, was preparing to celebrated its 72nd anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. James Link of Riverside celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

The Lions Club was planning an Easter bingo, that would cost a participant 50 cents total for the evening.

1942

The March 20 issue reported a meeting of the District Agricultural War Committee was held in the Agricultural Office. The farm labor situation was a hard problem to solve. Men and more men were wanted in the armed forces. This year school boys were being granted 13 weeks from high school to go into some line of agricultural work. In the fruit districts girls were being employed and in some cases businessmen were closing their stores a full day a week so the employees could go out to work on the farms. It was suggested that it wasn't possible to produce too much cheese, bacon and eggs as Great Britain was depending on Canada and the U.S. as her only suppliers. As yet, sugar was the only thing Canadians had to deprive themselves of as it was needed to manufacture alcohol for smokeless powder.

Workshop highlights dangers of poor wells and septic systems

IROQUOIS–The health and safety of rural residents who depend on wells and septic systems was the focus of discussion at a well and wastewater workshop at the Iroquois Civic Centre Saturday.

The first to speak to about 15 concerned citizens was the chief well inspector for the province of Ontario, Kim Yee.

Following a slide show which graphically illustrated the disregard with which many install and maintain their water supply, Yee preached vigilance to the interested audience.

"If you have a well on your property, you are legally responsible to maintain it correctly or plug it correctly," he said. "I've seen too many contaminated water supplies from very simple things."

The three stages in the life of a well at which quality control must be maintained, said Yee, are construction, maintenance and abandonment. Each is vital to ensuring clean and healthy drinking water but Yee has seen ample evidence of contractors and homeowners taking dangerous liberties with well care.

"Everything has a lifespan; no well lasts forever," said Yee, who shakes his head at those who buy expensive water treatment units without ever considering the cause of their diminished water quality.

"People have water quality problems but they never go look at the well."

If left to their own devices dysfunctional wells will not only cause water to taste or smell foul but may also contribute to the growth of harmful bacteria.

A presentation by a representative of the Eastern Ontario Health Unit made it clear to those assembled that regular water testing, two or three times a year, is important to reduce the risk of colliform and e.coli bacteria flourishing in your drinking water.

For those who find their wells in less than ideal condition but who may not be able to afford what can be a costly upgrade, Gordon Garlough discussed a project which helps rural residents maintain their wells.

Speaking on behalf of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, Garlough said the Rural Well Upgrading and Decommissioning Project, for which farmers and non-farmers are eligible, can help ensure the purity of ground water throughout the province.

For eligible farmers who have completed their Environmental Farm Plan, or eligible non-farmers who complete a self-assessment questionnaire, up to 67 percent of the cost of upgrading or abandoning a well could be covered.

Next to speak was a researcher from the University of Guelph, Chris Kinsley, who discussed the importance of maintaining a well-functioning septic system.

Kinsley says improperly installed or maintained septic systems can cause catastrophic damage to both ground and surface water and the cost of repairs can be exorbitant.

Inappropriate locations, undersized tanks, deficient pump-outs and poisoned septage are all major problems often found in dysfunctional wastewater systems.

People who flush harsh chemicals down their toilet are killing the bacteria that are vital to the efficient operation of a septic tank and should refrain from doing so.

Kinsley also recommends pumping the tank every two to five years depending on the size of system.

Like Yee, Kinsley urges homeowners to seek out qualified and certified septic system installers to construct a system or repair a failing tank.

Once the jurisdiction of the Ministry of the Environment, residential wastewater systems are now governed by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing and septic systems are carefully regulated by the Building Code of Ontario.



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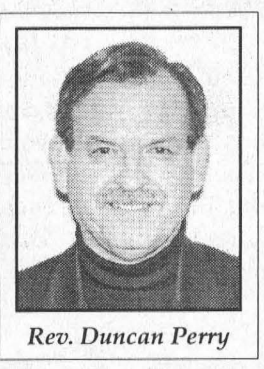
Country Wares and Teddy Bears

Sherri Dixon poses with an example of the fine toys, wood crafts, knitting and decorative items she sells through her home party business. Gramma's Attic is a Calgary-based enterprise that Dixon is bringing to this area to cater to those interested in country crafts. The merchandise is housed in a display space inside Little Rikki's Restaurant in Iroquois where Dixon held an open house Saturday to invite people to check out her wares. Dixon can arrange to come to a private home where she will set up her store for groups of any size.

"Counting The Costs"

From A Biblical Perspective



Rev. Duncan Perry

In the daily devotional, "The Daily Bread", M. R. De Haan relates two stories of major mistakes that a particular company made in bidding on construction jobs. The stories come from a book by M. Hirsh Goldberg called "The Blunder Book". Apparently there was a certain company that bid to construct 100 miles of track for the Washington, DC, subway system. This company projected the cost to be $793 million. When the job was completed, however, it cost $6.6 billion. This same company also received a contract to build the Saudi Arabian city of Jubail. The initial estimate was $9 billion. But when the project was finished, the bill came to $45 billion. That was a cost overrun of $36 billion! I expect we would all agree that these two incidents represent colossal misjudgements.

You know there is another mistake that people make that would make these two pale in significance. Many people today have the idea that they have no need of God. These people act as if God is of no significance. They live life as if they are going to live forever, or they have the idea that life is finished at the time of death. There is a book, however, that gives us a different perspective. That book is The Bible. In The Bible we are told that God created man. He created us to have fellowship with us. However, we are also told there that man sinned against God by disobeying Him. That sin of rebellion caused man to be separated from God. At that time man became a sinner and that sin nature has been passed down through the generations. Romans 3:23 says "all have sinned and come short of the glory of God".

The good news is God loves people, all people, regardless of who they are, what their social status may be, or irregardless of what sin they are guilty of. The problem we have though, is God is holy and sinless. Sin and holiness cannot exist together, they are as incompatible as oil and water. However in His love for people God made a way for man to be brought back into fellowship with Him. God sent His Son, Jesus, into the world to bear the penalty for our sin. We are coming into the Easter season and that's what Easter is all about. Jesus was crucified on a cross outside the city of Jerusalem, some 2000 plus years ago, as the sacrifice for our sins.

Some may choose not to believe this. Some believe this is too harsh a punishment and a good God would never do such a thing. But sin is a serious thing. Sin kills, sin destroys, sin is an act of treason against a Holy, Loving God. Ezekiel 18:4 says, "the soul that sins it shall die." So nothing less then the death of God's pure, sinless Son could pay the penalty for our sins. It's not a matter of how good or how bad we are. Someone has said, "Christ died for sinners – both good and bad". That is a wonderful truth well worth our attention. There are still others who believe there is no life after death so what difference does it make if we acknowledge God or not. Again I would encourage you to read The Bible. In that timeless book you will discover that indeed our life here on this planet is very brief compared to the eternity that awaits us. Our all, important work, here in this life, is to prepare for eternity. If we believe the Bible and trust in God we will spend eternity in heaven with our Lord Jesus Christ. If we choose not to believe we will go to hell where all unbelievers go.

Now here is what is vitally important. What will you choose? Only those who are born again can go to heaven, John 3:3. If you choose to disbelieve this then your mistake is far greater than the two that I referred to at the beginning. I hope you will take the time to count the costs today. May I encourage you to make the right choice. Believe in The Lord Jesus Christ and you will be saved.

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Volunteers Graduate

"These are really caring people," said Reina DeJong as the graduates of a Hospice Care Volunteer Program prepared for a group photo at the Park Drive Villa in Williamsburg on Monday afternoon. DeJong who coordinates the Dundas County Hospice program said all have completed a 10 week course which consisted of about three hours each week. Pictured above, front l-r the grads include Micheline Boudreault, Lesley McDonell, Carol Barkley and Pauline VanKessel. Back, l-r, Kathy Moore, Kim Little, Betty Merkley, Sandy Empey, Japke Tibben and Joann Jarvis. Absent were Marilyn DeBruijn and Rev. Bert DeBruijn

Dundas County Hospice graduates volunteers

WILLIAMSBURG – The Dundas County Hospice held another successful volunteer training course which will see about eight more caring individuals added to the program.

Twelve individuals have just successfully completed the 10 week program which required about three hours each week.

During the training, instruction was received from representatives of the Eastern Ontario Health Unit, local lawyers, area nurses on pain management and Bereaved Families of Ontario.

As well the course covered nutrition and a tour of a local funeral home.

Reina DeJong, coordinator for the Dundas County Hospice program says there are about 50 people now volunteering and of the latest graduating class of 12 about eight will add their services.

Each individual volunteer provides up to four hours a week to individuals and their families facing life-threatening disease.

The compassionate care is directed at improving their lives physically, emotionally and spiritually.

The Hospice also provides support and bereavement counselling for the patient and family members throughout a patient's illness and after the death of a loved one.

The volunteers may act as a companion to a patient and provide practical assistance such as reading, light meal preparation or just listening. They also provide respite for family members by staying with patients.

"They are really special people," said DeJong of the most recent graduating class of volunteers and all of the program volunteers.

Choir getting ready

MORRISBURG—Just a reminder to all SVS patrons and audience members, that the Seaway Valley Singer's spring itinerary will include two performances in Morrisburg, on Friday, May 3, and Saturday, May 4, in the Theatre at the Operating Engineers Training Institute of Ontario.

Tickets may be purchased for $8, from any choir member, or at the Royal Bank, Iroquois, Pier 31, Morrisburg and The Village Stylist, Morrisburg. Also, in cooperation with the Morrisburg Food Bank, the SVS are requesting donations of non-perishable food items from those attending the concerts.

In case you are not familiar with the choral society, the "Seaway Valley Singers" is a community choir, with members from the Morrisburg, Iroquois, Winchester, Chesterville, Ingleside, Long Sault and Moose Creek areas. The choir boasts a membership in excess of 40 individuals ranging in age from 12 to 82.

Alex Thomson, the choirs' colourful director, is planning an eclectic arrangement of music that includes Broadway and folk favourites, in addition to some costuming worn by all participating members. Surely it will be a delight for both the eyes and ears.

Bonspiel assists Hospice

WILLIAMSBURG – Bonspiel organizer Lesley McDonell was absolutely thrilled with the response to the Dundas County Hospice fund raiser run at the Winchester Curling Club Saturday.

McDonell, is working with the Dundas County Hospice, head quartered at Park Drive Villa in Williamsburg, in a 16 week program with Employment Education. She is working in the capacity of public relations assistant and was the coordinator for the fund raiser.

The bonspiel attracted 12 rinks and raised over $1,000 for the Hospice which is a charitable organization, assisted by fund raising events and donation from individuals, businesses and community organizations, bequests and memorial donations.

Participants, in what McDonell is hoping will become an annual fund raiser, had a wonderful time competing in three, four-end games.

When the last rock had settled it was the rink skipped by Gordon Scrivens that took the win, followed by Jim Locke in second.

Adding to the festivities were special prizes of "Lucky Charms" to recognize St. Patrick's Day, for such entertainment as, the best Irish jokes and the best Irish toasts.

Prizes also went to the curlers with the most pledges led by Rick McKenzie. Janet Levere raised the second largest amount and Bobby Jack Hart was next.

"The curling was a lot of fun," said McDonell, noting one team led by Dave Beckinsale received their Lucky Charms for their antics on the ice.

McDonell was also very impressed with the support and prize donations received from various local businesses, Chapters Book Store in Ottawa and the Ottawa Senators.

NEWSLETTER

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION
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St. Patrick's Day on the 16th of March at the Morrisburg Legion was celebrated in fine style. The corned beef and cabbage and boiled potatoes were done to perfection by Victor Brooks and served up to all by Victor and his crew, Rita Fowler and Pauline Harper, untill every last scrap of corned beef was gone leaving a few people without. This event has always been popular but the demand this year was way above last year's demand. Our regrets to those who missed out on this Irish feast. Faith and be Gorrah you should have come early, even Ross Hummell made it on time.

The next big event scheduled on April 6, with a rain date of April 13, will be a first for us, and will kick off the spring season. It is what we are calling a tailgate sale and will take place in the parking lot from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Spaces will rent for $10 and this will be your chance to get the jump on spring garage sales. This will be your first chance of the season to sell or buy someone's treasures or junk. Half of the money obtained will go the Cancer Society and half will be put towards the purchase of new tables and chairs for the James Fraser Hall.

If you heard cheers coming from the euchre tournament in the pub last Wednesday night it was a bit premature as Jeff Barclay's uncle was nearly skunked but his aunt was not as lucky. The winners were 1st Mary Roberts, 2nd Charlie Eamon, 3rd Angie LaLonde and 4th Lee Ouderkirk. Bob Henophy won the magnificent sum of $2 from the skunk pot. At the St. Patrick's day euchre tournament due to the absence of Tadpole and the regular convenor, Lilac Laurin's third son came in 16th from last place, Robert Henophy's wife placed 2nd, Doug Gow and Darlene Gore tied for 3rd, and Muriel Benson won the skunk pot.

The branch will be closed on Easter Sunday.

Tonight, Wednesday, March 20, will be our last general meeting before our elections in May, and we will have a few motions to pass in order to clear the decks for the elections and installation at that meeting.

The Ladies Auxiliary sent three teams to the Zone championship in Carleton Place. Their other big news is they have finished the renovations to the kitchen and if you go by the branch have a look at it. The ladies have a right to be proud of the new kitchen, from the new service hatch to the new cupboards in the storage space of the kitchen .

The branch is looking into replacing the tables and chairs in the main hall and that will be an expensive proposition. These tables and chairs were purchased when we built the building and have stood up to nearly a quarter of a century of use.

Coming Events:

- Bingo, Every Thursday at 7:30 p.m.
- Wed., March 20th, General Meeting
- Sun., March 24th, Cribbage Tournament at 1:30 p.m.
- Wed., March 27th, Euchre Tournament at 7:00 p.m.

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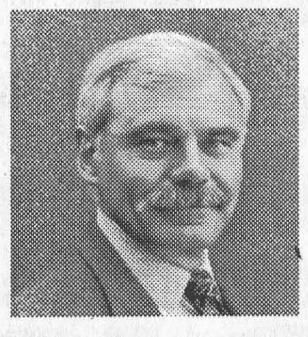

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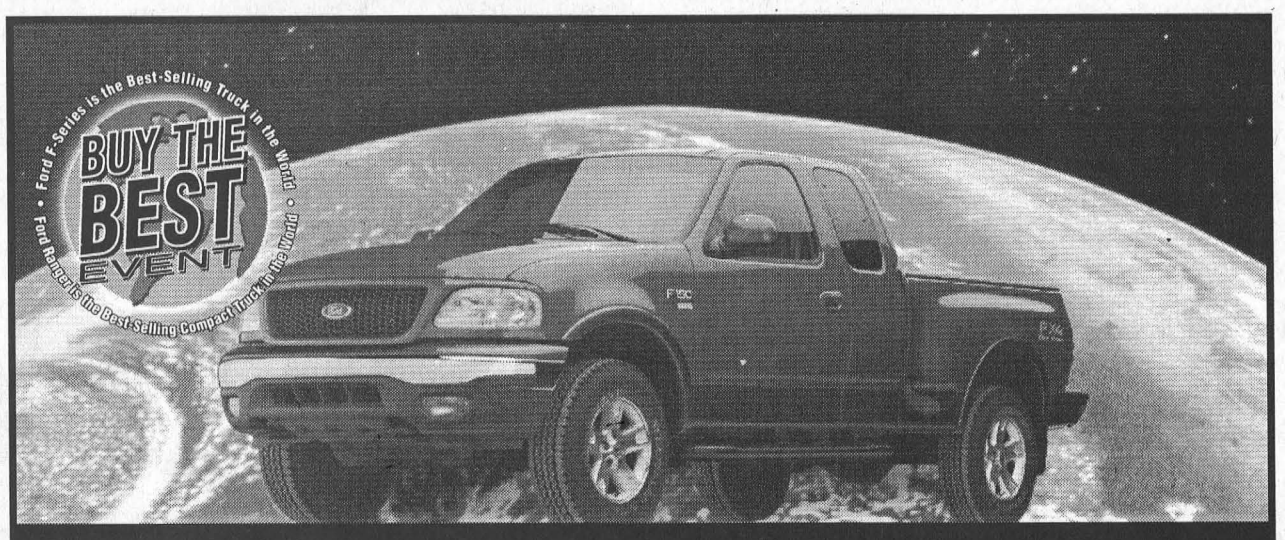

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DIAMONDS opens interpretive centre

IROQUOIS–At the epicentre of an unusual mingling of past and present stands Tindale House on Iroquois Point, the former home of a 19th century lock master overlooking a technological marvel of the 20th century.

Soon to be recast as the St. Lawrence Seaway Interpretive Centre, Tindale House will become the centrepiece of one of the township's most prominent attractions.

"People drive long distances to get what we've got in our backyard," said local history buff Murray Richer at the centre's open house last Wednesday.

Tindale House was opened to the public by a local conservancy group which hopes, through the interpretive centre, to raise the profile of Iroquois point and its history.

Calling itself DIAMONDS, the group is made up of dedicated volunteers who see great value in preserving the delicate natural features of the river shoreline while fostering an appreciation for the heritage it represents.

The centre will be open two or three times a week throughout the summer, contingent on the availability of volunteers to staff it, and, it is hoped, will provide visitors not just the facts, but the spirit of the river's past.

"There are some places where the hum of life goes away," says Phil Jenkins, suggesting Iroquois Point is just such a place. "It's just being by water; it's very much a tranquilizer."

The popular author of River's Song is now writing a report, on behalf of DIAMONDS, and at the request of the Trillium Foundation, entitled The Flowing Past, in which he must describe how DIAMONDS has worked to preserve the St. Lawrence shores.

The Trillium Foundation gave DIAMONDS a $16,500 grant a year ago and, as it does with all those to whom it grants funding, is asking DIAMONDS to justify that decision.

In his report, Jenkins hopes to accomplish more than just a list of expenditures or a balance sheet description of the cost of DIAMONDS' efforts. Instead, he intends to describe the heart and soul of a community to which the St. Lawrence River is not just a mighty waterway but a fragile connection to a history long past.

"Here is a great opportunity to tell the story," said Jenkins.





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St. Patrick's Day Celebration

The Morrisburg Legion was packed Saturday with visitors to the Catholic Women's League St. Patrick's Day Bazaar and Tea. Hundreds of people looked over the tables full of finely crafted articles of clothing and delicious baked goods while others took advantage of tea, sandwiches, salad bar and dessert provided by the hard-working members of the CWL. Pictured are two of the many bakers and artisans who manned sales tables at the annual celebration of the Irish holiday and, if the crowds were any indication, made a successful day of it.

Carman Rd.

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anticipated to revert to township control at some future date.

"If we don't say it's a priority to the Counties, they're not going to do anything with it," said Ewing.

As it stands, the letter writer is concerned that "Carman Road presents a very unattractive and uninviting impression to visitors and tourists...," and that its ditches are unsafe.

She suggests the condition in which the publicly-owned property is kept is not in keeping with the standards set out for private property in a by-law passed last fall.

Council acknowledged the substance of this complaint and Manager of Public Works Hugh Garlough added also that guard rails along sections of the road are not to standard and need to be replaced.

Councillor and Counties Warden Cam Martel resolved to raise the issue again at Counties Council.

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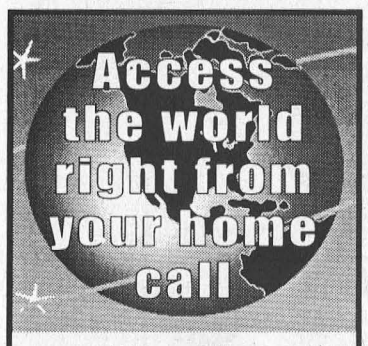

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It is not possible to predict how long this disruption of public services will continue, however, the government remains available to resume meaningful negotiations at any time.

Answers to your Questions

To further assist you we have provided answers to the most frequently asked questions we're receiving from the public about:

Government Payments?

- Ontario Disability Support Program recipients should receive their monthly cheque or direct bank deposit on time.
- Cheques will still be issued for the Guaranteed Annual Income Supplement payments to low-income seniors.
- Ontario Works (social assistance) cheques will continue to be delivered by the municipalities, which are not affected by this labour disruption.

Driver's Licences?

- If your licence expired on or after March 13, 2002, you can still drive until the end of the strike. This includes all classes of driver's licences.
- If your licence is suspended, the suspension will remain in effect until the strike ends.
- If your plate sticker expired on or after March 13, 2002, it must be renewed. This can be done at one of more than 280 private Driver and Vehicle Licence Issuing Offices throughout the province; they are listed in the blue pages of your telephone book. Payment is by cash only.

Health Cards?

- Your health number is still valid.
- You may be asked to fill out a health number release form by your doctor or hospital that they will use when filing with OHIP.

Medical Treatment for New Ontarians?

- New or returning residents can access health services, and as usual will be responsible for paying for those services. The usual three-month waiting period applies until new or returning residents are eligible for OHIP coverage.

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Seaway's Mark Lewis recognized for coaching

IROQUOIS–Two weeks ago Mark Lewis left for the OFSAA basketball championships a popular teacher well-liked by his students and a respected coach regarded highly by his peers.

Upon returning, his fan club had grown much larger.

The governing body of high school sport in Ontario recognized the Seaway District High School guidance counselor, and coach of the senior boys basketball team, with the OFSAA Award for Leadership in School Sports.

"I am honoured and I am humbled by this," said Lewis.

The annual award is a prestigious acknowledgment of excellence in coaching and of dedication to the values of sport.

"They go beyond the basketball component and ask 'Is this person a good role model for the kids?'," says Irv Francis, a coach and phys-ed teacher at Seaway who brought Lewis to the attention of the OFSAA nominating committee.

Adjudicators will not even consider a nominee who has coached fewer than 20 years and will overlook any who have failed to make a singular contribution to his sport.

The committee expects an eligible coach to be engaged in his community, actively involved in the promotion of his sport and committed to the spirit of sportsmanship.

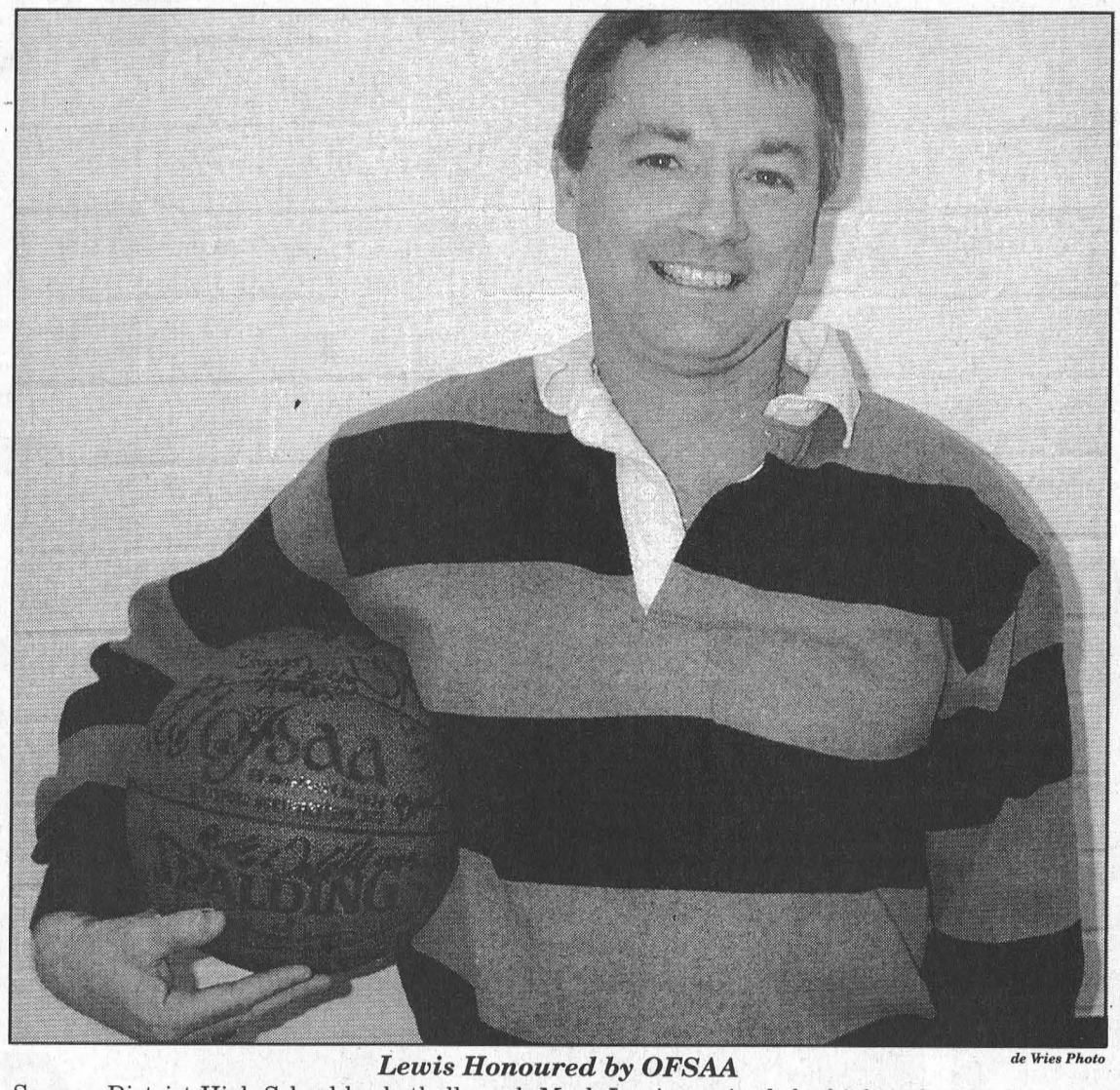
As Lewis has spearheaded a community basketball league, helped Paul McAllister form a youth basketball program, served on the EOSSA executive council, won an OFSAA sportsmanship award and coached for more than two decades, the American expatriate was an ideal selection.

The committee needed only a glowing reference from Lewis' principal, Tamara Mitchell, to convince them that he was deserving of the distinction.

"Anyone will tell you that he really, really puts kids first. He does that as a guidance counselor and he does that as a coach too," says Francis. "In the 10 years that I've been here, no coach has spent as much time with the kids as Mark did with these kids this year."

Since joining the Seaway staff in 1998, Lewis has compiled a resume of coaching achievements the envy of any high school coach.

Four straight SD&G championships, four straight berths in EOSSA and three straight OFSAA appearances, where he recorded the school's first ever tournament victories, tell the tale of Lewis' seismic impact on Seaway's basketball program.



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Lewis Honoured by OFSAA

Seaway District High School basketball coach Mark Lewis received the highest honour bestowed upon an Ontario high school coach when he received the OFSAA Award for Leadership in School Sports at the recent OFSAA tournament

Lewis, however, is quick to give credit where credit is due.

"I'm just a little cog in the wheel," he says, acknowledging his debt to Irv Francis, Rob Currier and predecessor Scott Corden for the revival of high school basketball in South Dundas.

Though his colleagues may have resuscitated Spartans basketball, it was Lewis who breathed new life into the school's hopes for consistent success at the highest levels.

Again, though, Lewis takes little of the credit for himself.

"I've always believed in the adage that a coach is only as good as his players," he says, certain that he is a mere middleman between his talented team and success.

His players see it a little differently.

"His coaching style is one of a kind," said Spartans star point guard James Delegarde, of Lewis' masterful direction of the team yet still friendly approach to its players. "That's what makes him unique. That's why we have success."

Discipline, maturity and sound fundamentals remain the qualities Lewis considers most important in a successful athlete, and has since beginning his coaching career in the frenzied atmosphere of sports-obsessed Texas in the early 80's.

"You get a call in August and you're told your job depends on your win-loss record," says Lewis of the pressure to succeed in a country in which high school and college sports inspire the same devotion as professional competition.

Coaching at both junior high schools and high schools, Lewis achieved his greatest success in the year before moving to Canada when a team he coached at Westlake High School was among the top eight basketball teams in Texas, just narrowly missing a trip to the state finals.

Making the trek north, Lewis spent time at North Dundas, Gananoque and Rothwell-Osnabruck secondary schools before settling in Iroquois and meeting with similar success at Seaway.

"I do what I do because I love to do it," says Lewis. "My philosophy has always been to try to give back to the kids some of the great experiences I've had."

Lewis feels obliged to give young people the benefit of his experience, both good and bad, and his considerate counsel of the students in his charge is part of what earned Lewis the OFSAA award–an award he feels he shares with countless others.

"'I've been blessed in this community," he says. "It's a community award and, first and foremost, it should go to the parents. The parents have raised their kids right."

Lewis is, nevertheless, still thrilled to know his efforts are appreciated

Upon hearing his name announced as recipient of the yearly honour, of which there is only one granted for each official sport, Lewis was stunned.

"It's one of the first times in my career I've ever been tongue-tied."

The moment was made even more special by the standing ovation he received, initiated by his own players, and by the surprise presence at the ceremony of his wife, Toby.

"It was nice to have my wife there," says Lewis. "(She) has been a phenomenal support."

In the week since his return, Lewis has received congratulations from many well-wishers pleased to see his efforts held in such high esteem.

"He's very well-liked. It would be hard to find someone who wouldn't say something nice about him," said Spartans' co-captain Matt Peters, one of Lewis' stalwart veterans. "I'm happy for him."

Leader Sports & Leisure

Junior B's add program categories

MORRISBURG – To further enhance their summer hockey school, the Morrisburg Junior B Lions have decided to add a third age category.

The annual school in the past has offered age breakdowns in two groups, up to eight years and nine to 13 years, and this year, says organizer Dale Lewis it has been decided to add a 14 year and up grouping.

The Hockey School will run at the arena in Morrisburg from Friday, August 23 to Friday August 30 at a cost of $250.

"The third age group will mainly be for bantam and midget age players and possibly some peewees," says Lewis.

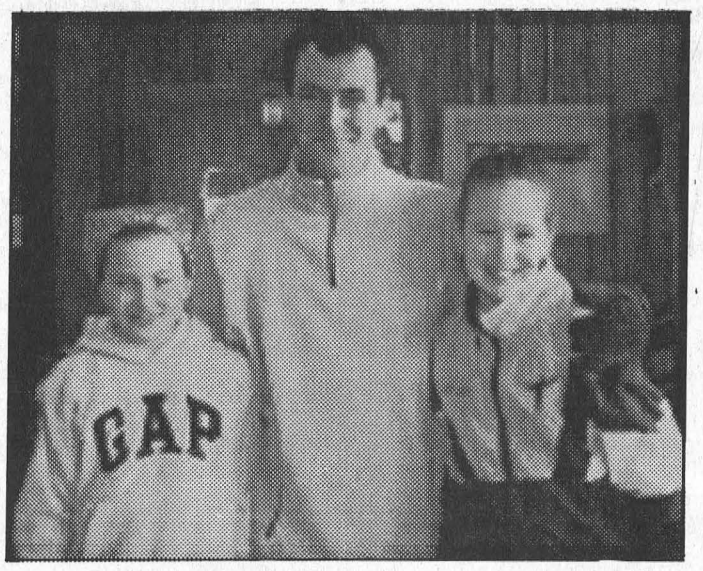
He is planning to put the older age group to work in the evenings probably starting at 6 p.m., although a definite time has not yet been finalized.

As well, the Hockey School will this year provide instruction specifically for goaltenders. Goaltenders will participate in their regular age groups, but will benefit from additional goalie specific instruction, probably late in the afternoon.

Lewis says a goaltender instructor is now on board.

Registrations have started to come in and Lewis reminds anyone interested to register now in order to be eligible for early bird prize incentives.

Draws are planned for early bird registrations before April 30 and prizes include a pair of tickets to an Ottawa Senators game, to a Cornwall Colts game, and to the Morrisburg Lions home opener.



Brooke Spencer, left and Hayley Mills are all smiles in this picture with Brian Orser. (Photo contributed)

Skate with Canada's best

KEMPTVILLE–Twelve Morrisburg and District figure skaters took advantage of the opportunity to learn from one of Canada's best at a Skater Development/Coaching Clinic here recently.

The local skaters, who joined a large number of Eastern Ontario section skaters were thrilled to be on the ice with Brian Orser, a Canadian, World and Olympic Champion who thrilled Canadian audiences in the 1980s.

For the day the skaters were divided into groups according to their test level and were given both on and off-ice sessions. Off-ice session included aerobics and exercises for preparation to jumping.

Local skaters Courtney Thompson, Lyndsay Gilmer and Hayley Carr were all impressed with Orser. "He demonstrated jumps," said Thompson. "And he told us how to do our jump preparation and organization."

The girls were also impressed at how easy he made a back flip and double axel look.

Unfortunately, the girls are not familiar with Orser when he skated in the 80s. "I just remember him from Stars on Ice," said Gilmer.

Carr said he was easy to talk to and everyone enjoyed the day.

Orser, a native of Belleville, was two time Olympic Silver Medalist in 1984 and 1988 and the World Free Style Champion from 1984 to 1988. He was eight time Canadian Champion from 1981 to 1988.

He was the first skater to land the triple axel cleanly and consistently in competition

Juvenile league hockey possible

MORRISBURG – Morrisburg and District Minor Hockey Association vice-president John Hanson is attempting to determine if there is interest in hockey at the Juvenile level in this area.

"I am attempting to determine the interest in our area for establishing a team at the Juvenile level, aged 20 and under," he says. "In short this is a high intensity Recreational non-contact league. This hockey is meant for players who do no want to play contact hockey, for whatever reason."

Players at this level would not be carded and would participate in fast end-to-end games because there is no centre line.

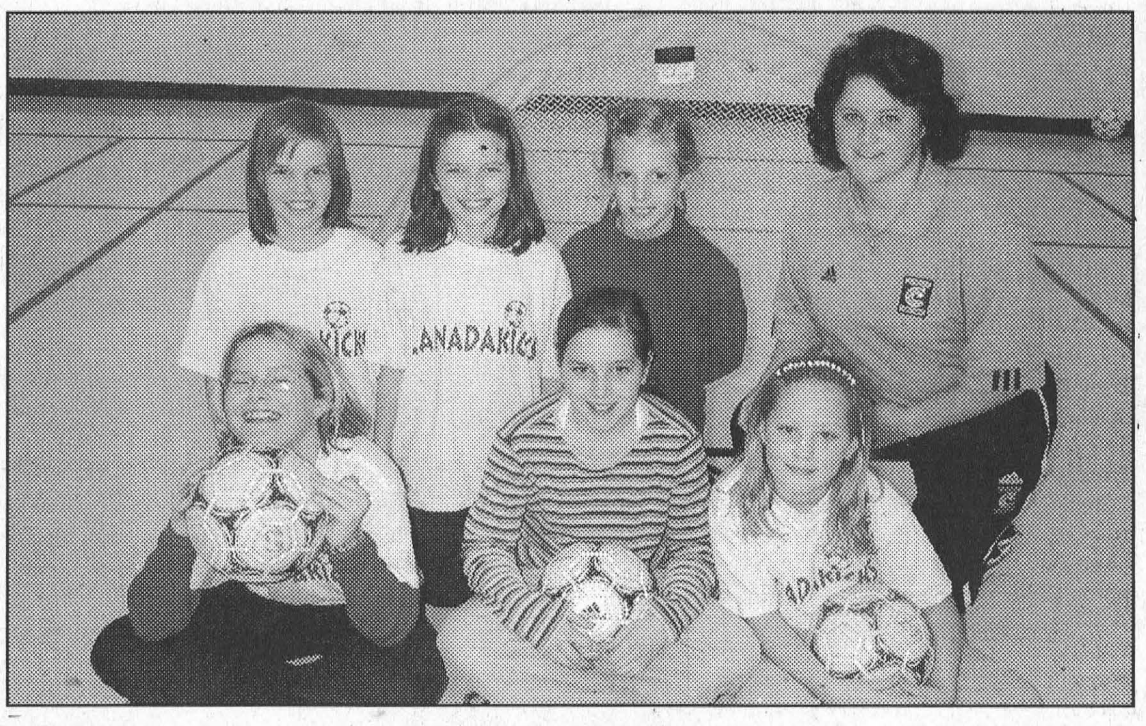
"There are three teams inside District 1, two from Kemptville and one from Smith Falls and the league attempts to group area teams into division to minimize travel," says Hanson. "We have been asked by North Dundas to form a combined team if necessary."

The League is intended to provide:

- an introduction to adult hockey as played in most senior leagues.
- recreational, non-checking hockey for a full spectrum of players of all abilities.
- a reasonable balance in ice-time for each player in every game.
- an opportunity for all players who want to play within each hockey association, regardless of their abilities.

The league is not carded and age eligibility includes players up to an including age 20, and four overage players aged 21.

For more information or to express interest, players are asked to contact Hanson at 652-2618.



Time to Head Outdoors

With spring just around the corner and registration for the upcoming spring and summer Canada Kicks soccer program now underway, participants in the after school Canada Kicks program at MPS prepare to end their session and head to the great outdoors. Under the direction of Gayle Ault, youngsters were divided into junior and senior age groups, and kicked their way through both fall and winter sessions. Above is the senior group, which includes, front l-r, Samantha Cassell, Jane Moss, and Kari Bennett. Back l-r, Sarah Moss, Meghan Adams, Maggie Moss and Ault. The girls were left on their own, when many of the boys who participated in the fall session did not return due to their hectic hockey schedules.

Atom B Lions make history

OTTAWA – The Atom B Lions made Morrisburg and district hockey history here on the weekend when they captured the championship of the Ronald McDonald House tournament.

The Lions worked their way undefeated through three round robin games to advance to the semi-final action against the hometown Kanata Blazers.

A 4-1 win over the Blazers put them in the tournament final against the Gananoque Islanders.

They hit the ice pumped for the final and were untouchable as they blanked the Islanders 4-0 for the championship.

More tournament news and stats will follow next week.

The Lions, who claimed the Eastern Division League playoff championship over a week ago are still waiting for the winners of the West Division. Scheduling for the championship series should be available in next week's issue.

Jr. B results

ALEXANDRIA–The Char-Lan Rebels wrapped up the best-of-seven St. Lawrence division championship series here Sunday afternoon with a 2-1 decision over the Alexandria Glens.

The win gave the Rebels the championship in six games. They opened strong in the series with back-to-back wins but then saw their advantage slip when Alexandria fought back for wins in games two and three.

The Rebels pulled ahead in game five in Williamstown Saturday night with a 7-4 win and finished it off Sunday.

The Rebels now clash with the Brockville Tikis in the best-of-seven series for the Rideau/St. Lawrence Conference championship. The series started last night (Tuesday) in Williamstown.

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Or perhaps your company information has changed recently or you were inadvertently missed last time: Ensure that you are listed in the April 2002 issue of the ***South Dundas Business Directory & Handbook*** by

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Morrisburg Darts

MORRISBURG–**Three Bucks-4 wins.** Dennis Baker, Darren Tyo, Joy Markell, Larry Elderbroom. H.S. Baker 125, Tyo 121.
Go Getters-4 wins. Mike Osborne 3, Amanda Sypes.
Little Rascals-6 wins. Loretta Kennedy 2, Sharon Lewis 2, Terri Sypes 2. H.S. Lewis 105.
The Thieves-8 wins. David Virtue 6, Sandra Julien 2.
Bunnies-7 wins. Brian Baker 3, Dale Baker 2, Brad Markell 2. H.S. Dale 140-105.
Rummies-4 wins. Roger Trudeau 3, Colleen Keeler. H.S. Trudeau 140.
Hot Shots-7 wins. Peter Montroy 5, Cecil Tyo 2. H.S. Elaine Baker 132.
Happy Gang-4 wins. Ted Sullivan 3, Vera Burke.
Nick's Players-5 wins. Nick Shields 2, Carole Birch 2, Larry Lalonde. H.S. Shields 121.
2 Guys, 2 Gals-3 wins. Maryann Markell 2, Elva Baker. H.S. Cecil Lewis 133-124, Ernie Beckstead 120.
Stressed Out-4 wins. Terry Baker 4, Eric Sypes, Debbie Helmer. H.S. Sypes 134.
Bud-4 wins. Diane Chater 2, Jeff Julien, Alex Hart. H.S. Julien 140-121, Chater 108.
Rednecks-5 wins. Diane Baker 2, Nelson Julien 2, Randy Whitford. H.S. Whitford 140-105.
Pretenders-4 wins. George Baker 3, Pauline Harper. H.S. Arnold Keeler 140, Baker 121.
The Daydreamers-4 wins. Angie Reid 2, Kevin Richmire 2.
Easy Going-2 wins. Ross Markell, Lincoln Taylor. H.S. Taylor 113.
Dizzie Darts-5 win. Tony Barkley 4, Denzil Tousant.
Question Marks-1 win. Carolyn Chater.
High Out: George Baker 90. **Bulls:** Pauline Harper, Carole Birch, Vera Burke, David Svendson.

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The Week In Curling

The City of Ottawa Bonspiel, one of the largest in the world, is over, and for the 2nd year in a row Larry Cooper's team has won in the open division. Last year it was the Lacroix Trophy; this year the prestigious CFRA Cup is theirs. In the final on Sunday night, Larry, Chris Barkley, Mahlon Locke and Rob Delegarde (Rick Leroy) kept the audience on the edge of their seats. The strong young team from Manotick looked hard to beat in the early going, but the difference was the coolness under pressure of our fellows as they fought back and took the lead in the late ends. Manotick needed two to tie and force an 11th end, but in a textbook finish Morrisburg kept the house clean and ran the opposition out of rocks. Ask them about their prizes and crests, too. Well done!

Also competing were Ian McGillis, Craig Harriman, Robert Houze and Dr. Graham Houze (Bob Bergland). They curled well but lost out in the semi-finals for the Safeguard Business Systems Trophy.

In the senior division, the quartet of John Lyon, Steve Thompson, Charles Farlinger and Bill Magee made it to the quarterfinals in competition for the Rockliffe Trophy. Eliminated in their quest for the National Bank of Canada Trophy were Don O'Brien, Bob Bedingfield, Jack Dikland and Wally McDonald.

Four of our women went to Perth on Wednesday for a bonspiel with a St. Patrick's Day theme. With a close loss and a tie, Cheryl and Alice Thompson, Betty Locke and Sandra Beckstead arrived home tired, but laden with prizes.

On Saturday local teams entered a St. Patrick's Day charity bonspiel in Winchester. Gerry and Cheryl Thompson and Jim and Betty Locke were the local stars, finishing 2nd overall. Alice Thompson, George Barrey, his daughter Colleen, and Dorothy Culkin won two of three games, and Bobby Jack Hart and Mike Perry (fresh from their Maxville triumph) teamed up with Terry Spratt and John McLeod to finish 4th on the day. Local curler Doug Brannan was also spotted helping out a non-Morrisburg entry. Money raised was in aid of the Dundas County Hospice.

Two teams of senior men represented us in the annual four-club competition for the McLennan Trophy in Cornwall Friday. Neil Williams, Fred Hofman, Gerald Wynands and Tony Toonders split their games, while Gerry Thompson, Clare Dunbar, Martin Schneckenburger and Sam Casselman represented us well also. The Lancaster club emerged as the overall winner on the day.

Glad to hear that Barry Esson and Sid Morrell are recovered after their surgery. In fact Barry is already back on the ice. You just can't keep curlers down.

Finally, with Alberta's Ferbey rink defeating Ontario's Morris entry in the Canadian final, we have repeat champions representing us in both the men's and women's world championships. Good curling to all!

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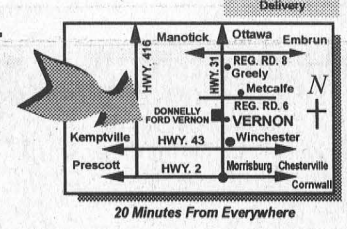

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St. Cecilia's, Iroquois
Sunday - 9:00 a.m.
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St. Lawrence Evangelical Lutheran Parish
Pastor: Rev. Jo Barkley-Probst
Office: 543-3154 or Office: 543-2480
WORSHIP & SUNDAY SCHOOL
Sunday, March 24, 2002
9:30 a.m.
St. Paul's, Morrisburg
11:15 a.m.
St. John's, Riverside Heights
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The United Church of Canada
LAKESHORE DRIVE UNITED CHURCH
Morrisburg, Ontario
Rev. Jean Udall, Minister
Telephone 543-4191
Organist & Choir Director
Michael Goodwin
Sunday, March 24, 2002
10:30 a.m. - Worship Service
Children's Chatter, Sunday School

Christian Reformed Church
Williamsburg, Ontario
Pastor Rev. George Rowaan
Tel: 448-2351
rowaangj@ncf.ca
Sunday, March 24, 2002
Palm Sunday
9:30 A.M.
"The Waiting Father"
Luke 15:11-32
Sunday School (ages 3-9)
7:30 P.M.
"The Gospel"
Luke 4:13-30
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11:00 am. - Sunday School
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Morrisburg Pentecostal Tabernacle
Pastor: Rev. Duncan Perry
Office 543-2681
Sunday, March 24, 2002
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
Minister
Rev. Sandy Macpherson
Organist
Susan Barkley
Sunday, March 24, 2002
10:30 a.m. - Welcome to Worship with Us!
Sunday School & Nursery Available
Third Sunday Each Month
8:00 a.m. – Men's Breakfast
Holy Week
March 24 - March 31
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St. John the Baptist, Lakeview Dr., Iroquois
Holy Trinity, Riverside Heights
543-3904
The Rev. Bill Byers, Rector
The Rev. Pat Martin, Assistant
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9:15 a.m. – St. James'
11:00 a.m. – St. John's

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BINGO
NEW LOCATION
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7:30 p.m. at Matilda Hall sponsored by Morrisburg & District Lions Club. 15 games at $30. 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. 80 people $500. Everyone welcome. If not over 30 people - Bingo Cancelled.

COMING EVENTS

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SERIOUS RELAXATION III VISIONS OF HEALTH
Learn the "inside secrets" to better health Sat., March 30, from 10 to 2:30, at the Village Antiques Tea Room - Bed & Breakfast in Williamsburg. For more information, please call 535-2463 or visit http://members.rogers.com/brainbusiness/ 10-13c

FIREARMS LICENSING COURSE (PAL)
Thursday evenings, 7 p.m. – 10 p.m., Seaway High, Iroquois, April 11 – May 9. $100 cost includes exam. Phone 652-4656 as you must pre-register. 10-12p

OPEN VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT
Sat., April 6, Seaway District High School, Iroquois. Proceeds to Bursary Fund. For more information contact Gordon Empey, 652-2458. 11-12p

BRIDGE & EUCHRE PARTY
Sponsored by O.E.S. Fri., March 22, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Hall, Morrisburg. All proceeds to Canadian Cancer Society. Prizes and refreshments. $3 admission. 11-12p

INDOOR GARAGE SALE
Of accumulated items of Legion use (only) Iroquois Legion Br. 370 Sat., March 23, 9 a.m. Folding tables, light fixtures, bar stools and more. First come; first served. 12c

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BR. #538 WILLIAMSBURG BINGOS RESUME
For the season at the Boucks Hill Legion Hall Tuesday, April 2, at 7:30 p.m. 12-13c

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BR. #48 MORRISBURG WEDNESDAY NIGHT EUCHRE
At 7 p.m., Mar. 27. $5 entry fee. All money returned as prizes. 12c

PANCAKE BREAKFAST
Sun., March 24, 11 a.m., Matilda Hall, Dixons Corners. Your free will donations will help support summer Vacation Bible School for Matilda Pastoral Charge, Brinston. 12p

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FAMILY FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK PICNIC
Allen Hall, Morrisburg, Sat., March 23, 11:30 a.m. Speaker Gary Russell on his prison ministry. Music provided by "Surrounded." Please bring a cold dish to share. $5 at the door. Everyone welcome. Betty, 448-2909. 12p

MIZO (INDIA) CHOIR
Knox Presbyterian Church, Morrisburg, Wed., March 27, 7 p.m. Potluck dinner at 5:30 p.m. Everyone welcome to hear great music and a good story. 12c

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BIRTHS

IT'S A GIRL!
To Andrea Findlay Shields and Christopher Shields, Whitby, Ontario, February 14, 2002, a daughter, Eibhlin Nicole, sister to Maeve and Brigh and sixth granddaughter to Chris and Joan Findlay. 12p

BELANGER–Craig and Crystal (nee Hummel) are very proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Reagan Mary, born Tuesday, March 5, 2002, weighing 7 lbs. 15 ozs., at Ottawa Civic Hospital. Proud grandparents are George and Marilyn Hummel, of Morrisburg, and Gerald and Shirley Belanger, of Iroquois. Special thanks to Dr. Rivington, Dr. Cargill and the nurses at the Ottawa Civic Hospital.

CARD OF THANKS

SCHRAMA–To the good samaritans of Morrisburg Plaza, thank you so much for helping me find my son Erik safe and sound, especially to the "Paul Stewart mom" whom I am forever grateful.
–Linda Schrama 12p

ZANDBERGEN–Thank you for celebrating Rachel's life. We were very moved and loved by concern with hugs, flowers, cards, prayers and meals. We are thankful Rachel willingly shared her love of the Lord Jesus and you shared memories with us as we mourn and remember the passing into glory of our daughter, aunt and friend.
–Bill and Coby Zandbergen and family 12p

EDGAR–The family of the late Kathleen "Kay" Edgar would like to express our appreciation to those who offered kindness and support on the passing of our mother, by way of kind notes of sympathy and words of comfort, generous donations, offering of masses, floral tributes and providing food. A special thank you to Dr. Marston, Dr. Houze, the nurses and staff at the W.D.M.H., Father Sebastian Arikat, Doreen Onfrichuk, the C.W.L., the choir at St. Cecilia's Church and Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home. A very special thank you to Gwen Hanes for her friendship and for helping us through this difficult time. Your acts of kindness will not be forgotten. 12c

KEELER–The family of the late Garnet R. Keeler would like to thank friends, family and neighbors for all their acts of kindness, flowers, food, donations, visits, cards and prayers in respect to our dear husband and father. Special thanks for the great care given to Garnet by the Bayshore nurses, Cindy Bennis, Michelle Renauld, Nancy, Roseann and Liz; Red Cross caregivers Nancy Lemont and Laurie Wells; The Cancer Society Margaret Ann Casselman and all the volunteer drivers; Hospice Reina DeJong, Dave Millward and Marilyn Dowson. Thanks to Dr. Domanko, Mary Ellen Rees, Moira Duchesne, Jackie Lyons, John and Colleen Bourdeau, Seaway Valley Pharmacy staff, Rev. Jean Udall for her time and excellent service. Thanks Charles Barkley for the memorable eulogy, David Lapier - Marsden & McLaughlin Funeral Home Ltd., pallbearers: Christopher Cullen, Christopher Barkley, Greg O'Donohue, Raymond Rabideau. Thanks to Linda Devaul for the luncheon. During this hardship the caring of others helps us with our loss. Your kindness will always be held in our hearts.
–Muriel, David and families 12p

IN MEMORIAM

BARKLEY (VAN ALLEN)–In loving memory of our daughter, Linda, March 26, 1995.
She will always be remembered,
For all the joy she brought,
As a girl that made a difference,
And a daughter that meant a lot.
A part of our heart she took with her,
But her love she left us to keep,
So we will really never be parted,
The bond between us is too deep.
–Forever missed, with love, Mom, Dad and family 12c

JOHNSTON–In memory of Marj, our special friend, who passed away one year ago March 25, 2001.
A page in our book of memories
Is gently turned today.
–Sadly missed by Gladys and Jean 12p

CROWDER–In loving memory of a dear son and brother, Ron, who passed away March 19, 1999.
We think of you in silence,
We often speak your name,
But all we have are memories,
And your picture in a frame.
–Forever in our hearts, Mom, Sheila, Kevin and families 12p

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HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED–Part-time bartender required for Iroquois Legion. Will train. Contact Neil McLaren 652-2538. Deadline: April 5. 12-13c

HELP WANTED–A/Z auto transport drivers for auto carrier, Canada/US, competitive pay, will train. Also transport mechanic or experienced apprentice required, includes some weekend work. Competitive pay. Fax resume to 613-989-1429. 12-13c

HELP WANTED–KFC Ingleside 401 westbound is looking for full-time supervisor. Must be highly motivated, have good organizational skills and be a team player. Please drop resume off or fax to 543-4234, attn.: Robert. 12-13c

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FOR RENT–New, 3 bedroom, duplex, Morrisburg, with 1 1/2 bath, gas utilities, attached garage. Available May 1st. First, last and references. Phone 543-2897. 11tfc

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Closed for short break Friday, March 29. Tuesday, April 2, re-open 8 a.m.
–Thank you, Bo Gale 12-13c

YOU DO NEED HIM
A Person is our Savior and our salvation. A Person is our life-giver and our life. A Person is our Redeemer and our redemption. A Person is our righteousness and holiness. A Person is our peace and our hope. That Person is the Lord Jesus Christ, "the Man Christ Jesus," the "one Mediator between God and men." By His blood we have been brought nigh to God. We need nothing more than Christ; nothing less will suffice or avail. To add any religion whatsoever to Christ Himself is to displease God. In Christ dwelleth all the fullness of the Godhead bodily. In Christ are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto Himself. The believer is in Christ. The believer is accepted in Christ, complete in Christ, without condemnation in Christ, the righteousness of God in Christ. The believer is blessed with all spiritual blessings in Christ. Christ is the superlative need of the world. He is all that you need, but you do need Him. You must have Him or be lost forever. ACTS.4:12
–Pastor J.C. O'Hair on John 14:6

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DEATHS

Bruinsma (Findlay), Dr. Nicole– Of metastatic breast cancer on February 27, 2002. She is survived by her husband Dr. Scott Findlay, daughters Anneke, Aiden and Saraya, mother Antje, in-laws Chris and Joan Findlay. A private family service was followed by a public memorial service, Lakeside Gardens, Ottawa. 12p

Hopkins, Beatrice Emma–Peacefully at Wellington House, Prescott on Tuesday, March 19, 2002, Beatrice Emma Hopkins of Morrisburg and Brockville, formerly of Valois, QC, in her 98th year. Beloved wife of the late William Hopkins (1987). Dear mother of Joan (Chris) Findlay of Mallorytown. Missed by son-in-law Michael (Frances) Klugman of Wasaga Beach and daughter-in-law Isabel Hopkins. Loving grandmother of ten grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Dear sister of Fred Oliver of Sarasota, Fla., Leslie (Gladys) Oliver of Blenheim, Ontario, and Freda (Ralph) Kervian of Cocoa, Fla. Sadly missed by numerous nieces and nephews. Predeceased by daughter Grace Klugman, son Bill Hopkins and granddaughter-in-law Nicole Bruinsma. Friends will be received at the Parker Funeral Home, 28 Sir James Morris Drive, Morrisburg, on Friday from 7–9 p.m. Funeral service will be held at St. James Anglican Church, Morrisburg, on Sat., March 23, 2002, at 2 p.m., with Rev. Bill Byers officiating. Interment St. James Anglican Cemetery, Morrisburg. Memorial donations to the Canadian Cancer Society or a charity of choice gratefully acknowledged. 12c

CANADIAN TIRE CORRECTION NOTICE
WE WISH TO DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE FOLLOWING IN OUR CURRENT "2002 ANNUAL CATALOGUE"
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We sincerely regret any inconvenience we may have caused you.
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ANNUAL PLOT & NICHE HOLDERS MEETING
Tuesday, MARCH 26th, 2002
at 7:30 p.m.
Administration Building at Cemetery
Highway No. 2 West at Wales Road
between Long Sault and Ingleside

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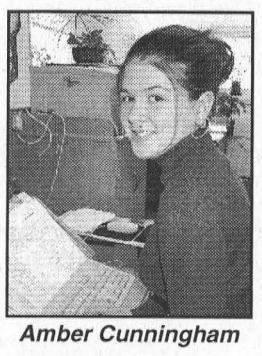
Seaway High School News

IROQUOIS – School is back in session once again! The Daytona and Spain trips were a huge success. Everyone who participated said they had an amazing time.

Seaway is holding an Easter Bake sale on Wednesday, March 27 in the cafeteria. The next Parent Council meeting will be held Tuesday, April 2 in the library at 7 p.m. The famous Parent Teacher Interviews will take place Wednesday, April 24. The doors will open at 6 and run until 9 pm.

The new format will include time slots that can be filled in by parents and teacher monitors who will keep the interviews on schedule. Have a great week Seaway!



Amber Cunningham

Cornwall car dealership fined

CORNWALL—The Canada Customs and Revenue Agency (CCRA) reported today that a former Cornwall car dealership, 150633 Canada Inc. operating as Grant Dodge Chrysler Jeep, pleaded guilty to making false or deceptive statements on Goods and Services Tax (GST) returns.

Rodger Grant, the former president of 150633 Canada Inc. (Grant Dodge Chrysler Jeep) entered the plea and the company was fined $221,019. The company was given two years to pay the fine. The fine represents 100 percent of the amount of GST the company failed to remit on car sales valued at over $3.1 million between February 27, 1997 and February 28, 1998.

Grant Dodge Chrysler Jeep was implicated in a scheme to defraud the government of GST stemming from the sales of 79 vehicles during the period in question. The vehicles were falsely stated to have been purchased from Grant Dodge Chrysler Jeep and delivered to Natives living on a reserve, when in fact, they were sold and delivered to a business in Montreal. An associate involved in the scheme is still awaiting trial.

The GST is zero-rated for eligible purchases made by Natives and delivered to a reserve.

When individuals or corporations are convicted of tax evasion, in addition to any fines imposed by the courts, they are still obligated to pay the full amount of income taxes owing, plus interest, as well as any penalties that may be assessed by the CCRA.

Canadians have to be confident that the tax system is fair.

"Punk" show for animals

WINCHESTER –The SD&G branch of The Ontario Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and the Humane Society of Ottawa Carleton will be the beneficiaries of the proceeds from "The Winchester Massacre".

"The Winchester Massacre" was a punk music show and dance held at the Winchester Community Centre Friday night, March 15.

The event featured the bands Scoffs Revenge from Cornwall, FTF, The Creeps and Dying Riot from Ottawa and local bands Spitting Teeth and Indecorum who also helped out with equipment and set-up.

Organizers Damon Barkley, Kim Williams and Nathan Billings were very happy with the show and the results. The show raised almost $600 which will be split between the two animal protection agencies.

The organizers were extremely thankful to the participating bands, volunteer staff and chaperones, and in particular to the Township of North Dundas, Matt, and the rink staff for the use of the venue and their support.

This is another example of how teamwork and cooperation add up to success.

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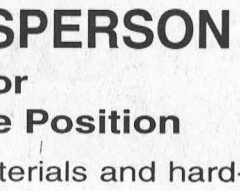

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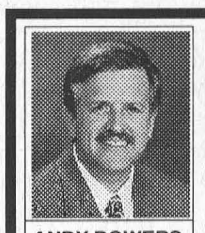



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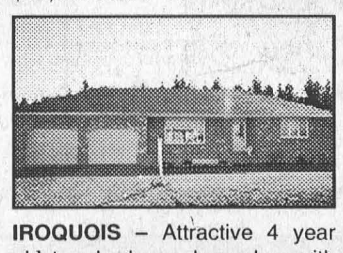

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Riverside Darts

RIVERSIDE–**Forgetfuls-6 wins.** Peter Montroy 5, Sharon Lewis. H.S. Lewis 123.
Attack-9 wins. Cecil Lewis 3, Matt Julien 3, Caroline Geertsma 2, Ann Lewis.
Buttheads-9 wins. Darren Tyo 6, Doreen Montroy, Pat Hart, Brent McCooeye. H.S. Tyo 140, McCooeye 134.
Broken Arrows-5 wins. Randy Whitford 2, Elizabeth Markell 2, Caroline Chater. H.S. Carrie Martin 110.
Smokers-8 wins. Bernie Montroy 4, Colleen Keeler 2, Arnold Keeler, Diane Chater. H.S. Chater 127.
Hot Rods-4 wins. Gus Dickson 2, Mabel Whitford, Scott Keller. H.S. Eric Sypes 140-131-120.
Hot Shots-3 wins. Alex Hart, Goldie Sypes, Cecil Tyo. H.S. Tyo 114.
Screwballs-4 wins. Dalton Hart 3, Wilma Montroy. H.S. Loretta Kennedy 133-101.
High Finish: Bernie Montroy 75.

League Standings

Forgetfuls	166	Smokers	133.5
Attack	155	Hot Rods	131.5
Buttheads	153	Hotshots	125.5
Broken Arrows	139.5	Screwballs	94

More signs going up in South Dundas

WILLIAMSBURG–Township clerk Brenda Brunt apprised council of continued efforts to place village signs throughout South Dundas during a regular meeting of council last Thursday.

At $1,000 each two large place name signs will be purchased–one for Morrisburg and one for Winchester Springs.

Four smaller signs, at $550 apiece, will be placed along Highway 31 outside of Brinston and Dixon's Corners.

The signs are of the same design as those that have already gone up throughout the township.

About $6,000 has been budgeted for these new signs but that includes their installation and, for that reason, these new signs are the only ones planned by council for the near future.

Mizo Choir coming

MORRISBURG – Do you like great music and a good story? The Mizo Choir will share their music and tell how God has changed their lives and their culture when they perform at Knox Presbyterian Church in Morrisburg.

These former head-hunters from the tiny Indian state of Mizoram have sent over 1,000 missionaries to India and beyond. Even their unique method of raising missionary support will amaze you.

The choir will be at the Church on Wednesday, March 27 for a 7 p.m. concert.The community is also invited to bring a favourite dish and join the pot luck dinner which begins at 5:30 p.m.

Questionnaire in circulation for IT Forum and Job Fair

IROQUOIS – If you are a business owner, don't be surprised if you, get a questionnaire from "CEONET" soon. By answering the questions you will be contributing to the economic development of this region. While individual results will remain confidential, the combined results will be announced at the "Let's Connect" Information Technology Job Fair and Forum at the Iroquois Civic Centre on April 5th.

"The questionnaire results 'Will help us plan for economic development", says Anne Marie Waddell of the South Dundas Economic Development Commission, "so I hope everyone who, gets it will fill it in and return it." The goal of the questionnaire is to establish to what extent employers use computers and the Internet now, what their plans or needs for the future might be, and how workers will have to adapt to the changing workplace.

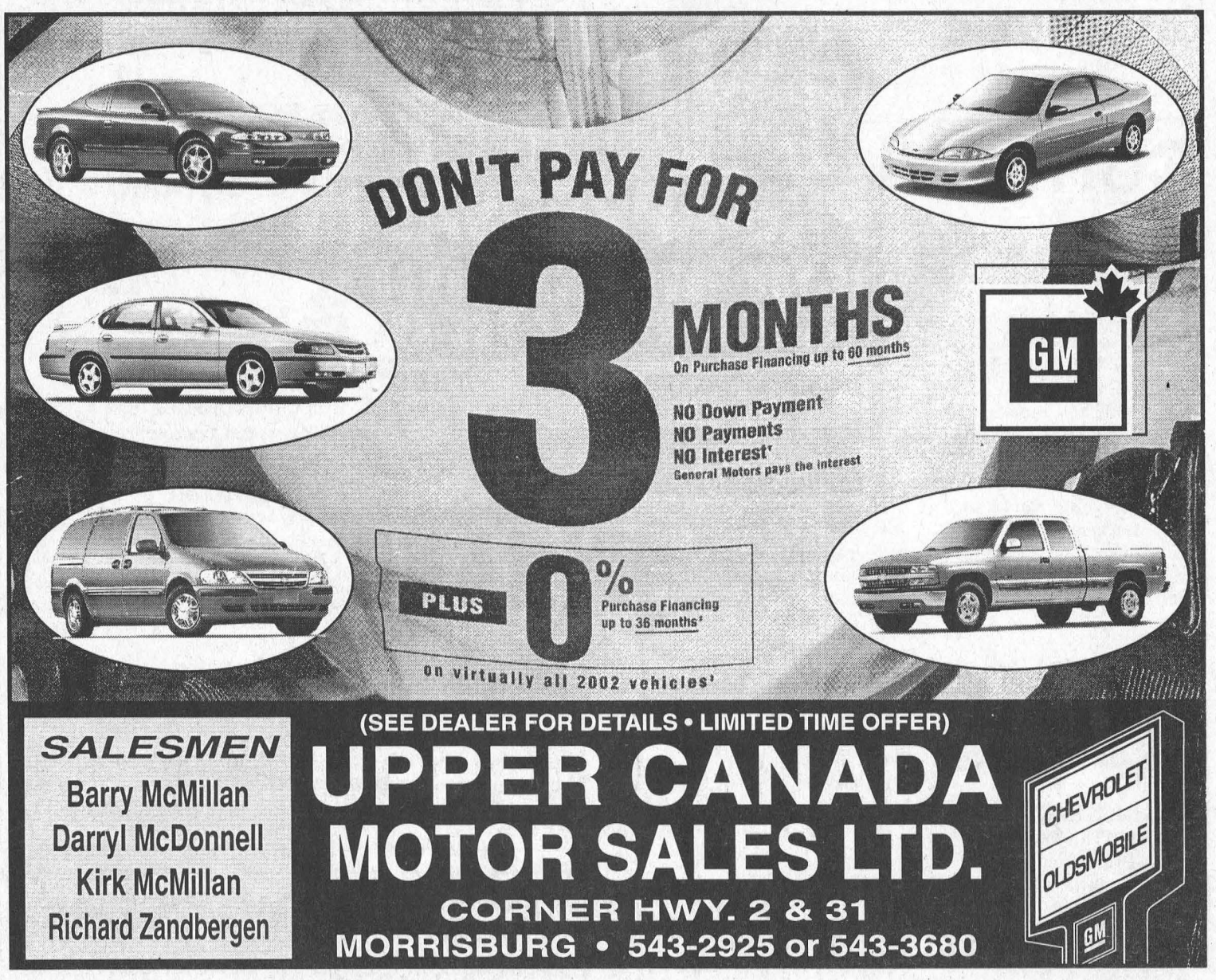
Some employers will get a follow-up phone call from Greenfield Services of Alexandria who are working for CEONET on the questionnaire. Workers and job seekers can complete a separate questionnaire in person at the IT Job Fair and Forum in Iroquois on April 5th.

CEONET stands for "Communities of Eastern Ontario Network" It is a non-government non-profit organization that promotes the use of Information Technology for economic development. In this project it is working with local partners like the South Dundas Economic Development Commission. It enjoys the support of the Township of South Dundas.

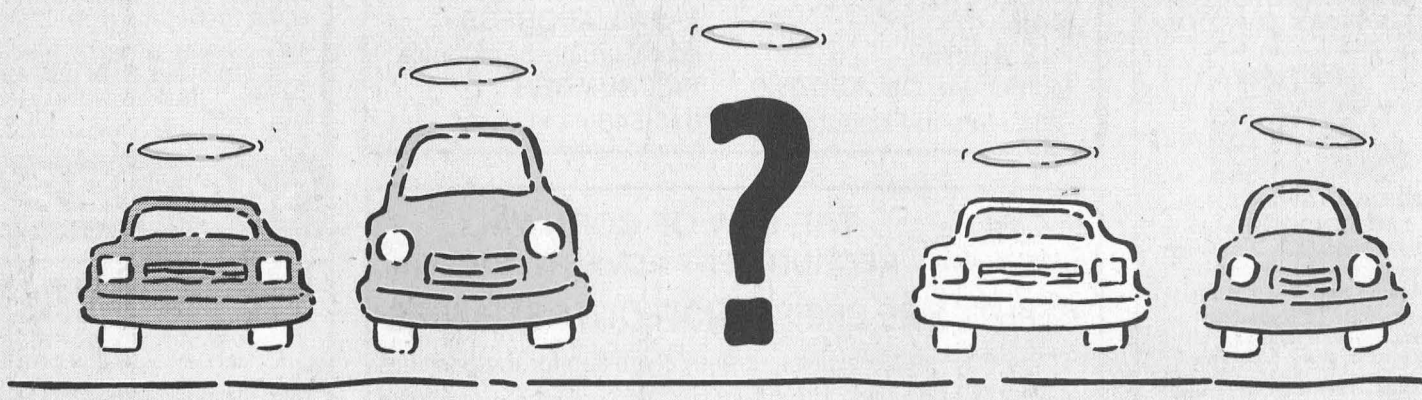
Human Resources Development Canada is supporting this project through a Labour Market Partnership (LMP) with CEONET. Labour Market Partnerships encourage communities to take greater responsibility for dealing with their human resources requirements and for making labour force adjustments that support long-term job creation.

If you didn't get a questionnaire and would like to participate, it is available on the CEONET web site: www.ceonet.on.ca. That is also where you can get the detailed program and preregistration information for the April 5 Job Fair and Forum.

For telephone inquiries call 543-4558.



Will your car have to pass a Drive Clean test this year?



If so, you'll find out if your car is driving clean or if it has emissions problems. And by fixing those problems, you will play an important role in improving the air we breathe.

Drive Clean is part of Ontario's comprehensive air quality strategy. It requires vehicles registered in the Drive Clean program area to pass an emissions test before renewing licence plates or changing ownership.

On July 1, 2002, the Drive Clean program will be expanding to include the entire southern Ontario smog zone – an area extending from Windsor to Ottawa.

New areas covered include eastern Ontario and additional portions of southwestern Ontario.



Where to take your test

If your vehicle requires an emissions test, take it to an accredited Drive Clean facility. You will be able to find one in the expansion area beginning in April. Whichever one you choose, rest assured that it has met Drive Clean's stringent criteria for operating procedures, equipment and training of inspectors and repair technicians. There are safeguards built into the system and there's also a complaint resolution process.

If you're ever unhappy with your treatment at a Drive Clean facility, we want to know about it – and do something about it.

Who will need a test?

If you require a test, you'll receive a notice in the mail up to 90 days before your licence plate sticker expires. Tests will be required every two years for license plate renewal if your vehicle is more than three model years old but less than 20 model years old. The charts that follow will help you predict if and when your vehicle will require a test.

A resale vehicle older than the current model year (i.e., 2001 model year or older in 2002) and less than 20 model years old will also require a test before you can transfer ownership. Non-diesel heavy-duty trucks and buses in the Drive Clean program area will require tests every year. Heavy-duty diesel-powered trucks and buses throughout Ontario have required annual testing since 1999.

Model years to be tested in 2002				
1999	1997	1995	1993	1991
1989	1987	1985	1983	

Model years to be tested in 2003				
2000	1998	1996	1994	1992
1990	1988	1986	1984	

What happens after the test?

If your vehicle meets the emissions standards for its make and year, you can go ahead and renew your vehicle licence or transfer ownership. If it doesn't pass its test, you must repair it and get it re-tested. And as long as you get the necessary repairs done at an accredited Drive Clean facility, you may be able to defer some of the repairs under the Repair Cost Limit – and still obtain a conditional pass for licence plate renewal.

Will Drive Clean really work?

It's already working. In just two years since its introduction in 1999 in the Toronto and Hamilton areas, it has reduced smog-causing pollutants from vehicles by 11.5 per cent, as well as gases like carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide. In the expansion area, we can expect to see similar air quality improvements. Drive Clean is making a real difference in Ontario by letting us all do something positive for the air we breathe.

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