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Taxpayers asked to fork over another five per cent

by Catherine Thompson
Leader staff

WILLIAMSBURG—Taxpayers will be digging a little deeper in their pockets to cover a five per cent tax increase allowed through on a $2,987,529 municipal budget, trimmed from $3,019,000 approved by Council at last Thursday's meeting.

On a $100,000 assessment, a residential taxpayer will pay $519.19 or $24.72 more than last year's tax.

Commercial ratepayers will pay $798.35 or $38.05 more, and industrial ratepayers will pay $1,401.92 or $66.76 more than last year. Large industrial owners will see their taxes go up $112.42 to $2,360.84.

Multi residential ratepayers will pay $1,420.45 or $67.64 more than last year. Taxes on the pipeline will go up $28.07 to $589.44 on $100,000 of assessment. Farmland and managed forest will see a slight increase of $6.18, upping taxes to $129.79.

"I recommend we go with a five per cent increase," said Mayor Johnny Whitteker. "Council does not wish to cut services any more than we have cut. If we cut any more, we'll have to cut services."

While Council had worked to achieve a zero increase, Whitteker said this was not possible "with no grants on bridges, roads and the arena. People have to realize we can't operate" without a slight increase.

Administrator Mike Waddell noted Council would have had to cut $174,000 to arrive at a zero tax increase, instead of $32,000 to achieve only a five per cent increase.

In order to arrange for funding for the arena and civic center projects, the Township is withdrawing money from the reserves. Waddell pointed out the necessity of keeping an emergency reserve. "You can't use them up, because some day that will come back to haunt you."

Council had looked at other scenarios, one containing a six per cent tax increase, and one with a three per cent increase. The six per cent increase would have meant a $30.28 increase for a $100,000 residential assessment, while three per cent would have meant a hike of $14.83.

"Other municipalities say they have a zero increase or a reduction, and people wonder why they can and we can't," said Coun. Cam Martel. "But they're taking out of the reserve and fooling themselves eventually."

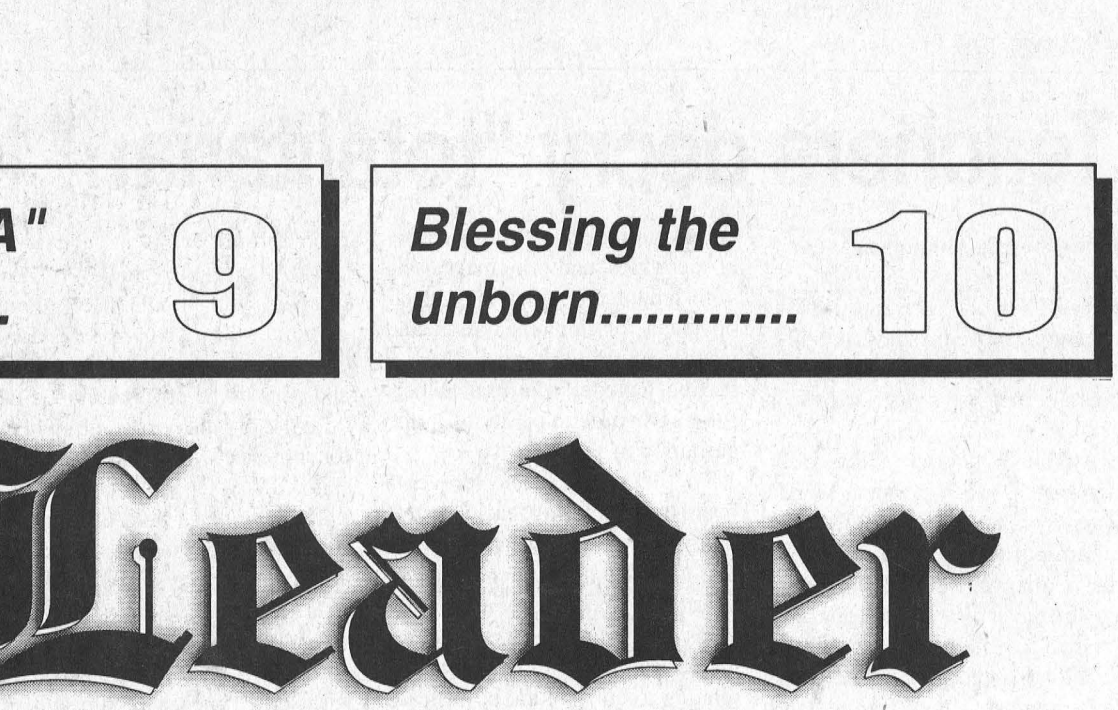
Martel said the five per cent tax increase will allow the Township to break even this year. But next year, after South Dundas undergoes equalization of assessment, everyone will be taxed at the same rate. As South Dundas is a ward system, it is currently the only municipality in Ontario with four different tax rates. Martel believes next year's equalization should help put the municipality on an even keel with other municipalities and allow a better financial situation.

During this year's budget discussions, Council had to account for a drop in provincial transfer funds, and increased costs of operation including an estimated 35 per cent increase in paving, and a hike in fuel costs from $.49 a liter to $.70.

Several councillors suggested the increase of $24 a year on a $100,000 assessment would amount to only $2 a month, or part of a carton of cigarettes. And since many ratepayers have lower assessments, their tax increase would be even less.

"It's a case of raising the drawbridge or lowering the moat," Martel said later. "We slashed as much as we could and still had a shortfall. Council felt most people would not wish to cut services to the bone, any further than they are cut."

It was noted the United Counties will have a slight decrease of half a per cent and schools are holding the line.



Claim to fame

Paul Dupuis, co-owner and creator of Prehistoric World with Serge Dupuis, is pictured with a new creation. The Nodosaurus is one of 50 concrete dinosaurs in the 20 acre developed area of the park. The attraction won the "Best Small Company" award from the Ontario East Tourism Association. "Our claim to fame is we're two guys building things in the backyard," says Paul.

Prehistoric World wins "Best Small Company of the Year"

by Catherine Thompson
Leader staff

MORRISBURG—Paul Dupuis, who with his brother Serge is co-owner of Prehistoric World was probably more surprised than anyone when they won the "Best Small Company of the Year" title from the Ontario East Tourism Association.

Dupuis said that Mike Lalonde, executive manager of Seaway Valley Tourism, had asked him to attend the EOTA's 25th anniversary gala dinner on Tuesday, but he couldn't go because it was too far and he was too busy.

But on Wednesday morning, Dupuis found out he had won distinction by a phone call from the media, followed up by a call from Mike Lalonde.

"It was a busy morning," said Dupuis. "It's a good morale booster and recognition from peers in the industry. "

Cornwall and Seaway Valley Tourism had nominated Dupuis in the small company category.

Dupuis said he wasn't quite sure why he won, but he hope it was the "consistency and quality of our sculptures. Our claim to fame is two guys building in their backyard. It's a way for us as artists to be independent and do what we like to do, and it's something people can enjoy."

"We have achieved our goal of independence as artists, and now people can enjoy what we do and how we do it. Our emphasis is not on profitability, but on doing the best exhibit in the amount of time we have on our hands."

According to Mike Lalonde, Dupuis won because of the size of his company, the number of visitations to the property, participation in marketing organizations and involvement in the community.

Dupuis is on the South Dundas Chamber of Commerce executive, and is now on the Board of Directors of Cornwall and Seaway Valley Tourism, having already served on the marketing committee.

President of CSVTA Brian Mulligan was a finalist in the Tourism Person of the Year and there were three finalists in each category.

The time the artists have had to devote to their work has been compromised over the last couple of years, because of the tremendous amount of clean-up after the Ice Storm. This is complete in the area where the public goes through, and clean-up of the undeveloped area where there are trails for future development will continue at a slower pace

The Dupuis brothers have completed Nodosaurus, which is part of the Ankylosaurus group, and will be painting the new Shunosaurus, one of the latest additions to the dinosaur family.

The Dupuis brothers started the 20 acre dinosaur park in 1981, and have since built 50 dinosaurs from reinforced concrete. They are now involved in painting and cleaning their huge beasts, as every year new ones have to be painted, and some must be repainted every four years. The opening date for this popular attraction is May 27.

Hodgson awarded general contract for arena

by Catherine Thompson
Leader staff

WILLIAMSBURG—At a May 1 meeting of South Dundas Council, local contractor Hartley Hodgson Construction Ltd. was awarded the general contract for the Morrisburg Arena project at a price of $255,000 plus tax.

"Council was disappointed with both the number of tenders received and the prices which were higher than they could justify spending on the project," Administrator Mike Waddell explained the awarding of the arena contract.

"We looked at ways we could come up with a better pricing on the arena, and weren't able to do it with the low bidder. As a result, we held a special council meeting Monday, and following a meeting with the low bidder, we contacted two local contractors who had picked up tender documents, but didn't submit tenders."

One local contractor, Ralph Buter was not interested in pursuing the contract, but the other local bidder, Hartley Hodgson indicated he would be interested in negotiating with Council.

"The bottom line is the negotiated price was $100,000 less than the low bid of $350,000 from Asco Construction from Hawkesbury," said Waddell.

Hodgson's tender of $255,000 includes putting on siding where the black shingles are on the east side of the arena. Asco was asking an additional $15,000 to put on the siding at the east, for a total of $265,000.

Within recent weeks, Asco was awarded the renovations contract at $628,000 for the Morrisburg Civic Center and both projects are well underway, starting with demolition.

Mayor Johnny Whitteker indicated the Casselman Reunion as the reason for the special meeting.

"There was no time to go to tenders again," he stated. "The contract was awarded after negotiations, and the other local contractor Ralph Buter wasn't interested."

A previous engineering estimate of approximately $600,000 for arena repairs did not include the shingles at the east end, or new lighting.

Hartley Hodgson Construction has hired local subcontractors Morrisburg Plumbing for mechanical, and George Countryman of Chesterville for electrical work, while Nibourg Demolition of Napanee has the demolition contract. Geoff Smith of the Thompson Rosemount Group is the engineering project manager.

In April, the contract for the pre-engineered Behlen steel corrugated roof including labour, materials and equipment went to Chesterville contractor Tony Van Gurp, at the low bid of $290,894. The roof distributor is Hardsteel Building Construction of Osgoode.

On Monday, while Nibourg was starting to tear off the roof, the other companies were moving materials on site. Don Harrison with Hardsteel Construction explained the old roof goes off and a new roof goes on, one section at a time. Hartley's crew will pour a cement beam on top of the existing wall to anchor the corrugated Behlen building and distribute the load on the wall column.

Harrison said each roof section is approximately 35 feet long and 41 inches wide. It takes four sections to span the building, and five tons of bolts to hold it together.

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Ready to roll

Demolition and construction crews moved on to the arena site Monday morning. A new Behlen style building is to replace the old structure dating to the 1950's. Pictured is a five ton stack of bolts to hold the roof together. Each section is approximately 35 feet long, and four span the building.

Village entrance is an embarrassment

Bonnie McNairn
Leader staff

MORRISBURG—"One way or another we are going to get a nice sign out there," claims Gary Strader, who says he is embarrassed by the north entry into the Village of Morrisburg.

Strader, a lifelong resident of Morrisburg and area, has taken on a project which will include both the erection of a sign to identify the village and a beautification program to clean up the area.

He is looking at a location south of the Ontario Provincial Police Station on the west side of County Road 31 for the sign, and he wants to clean up the area directly across from Hill's Trailer Park.

He says it just happened that one day, while driving into the village from the north, he took a good look around.

"I wondered what a tourist would think coming into Morrisburg, and I was embarrassed," he said. "There is no excuse for not having a nice sign there."

Strader contacted Les Cruickshank who has been in touch with the property owner who has no objection to a sign on his land.

He has also brought Tom Morrow at the MacIntosh Inn on

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Teachers decry "totalitarian" legislation

by Catherine Thompson
Leader staff

KEMPTVILLE—Despite the low turnout, last Wednesday's OSSTF rally was successful in getting a message out, says district officer John McAllister.

Although the rally drew only between 50 to 70 teachers, McAllister says the low turnout was because of the weather, and "ironically, extracurricular activities."

McAllister states the teachers "issued a challenge that there would be labour peace guaranteed in September if they take a stand against the proposed legislation and implementation of forced extracurriculars, and to preserve the staffing formula as it presently exists."

Last week the Minister of Education Janet Ecker introduced legislation ordering teachers to spend more time in the classroom and making extracurricular activities mandatory.

Bill 74 says teachers must spend 1250 minutes in the classroom in a five day period, and instruct 6.67 courses in a year, up from the six courses most teachers currently have. The extra classes can include remedial help and be part of a teacher's day.

Boards of Education must develop an outline for "co-instructional" activities, and principals along with school councils are to develop plans for implementation and teachers must participate. One section includes a refusal to perform co-instructional duties in the definition of the term "strike".

The legislation also prevents boards from altering teaching staff to a level it deems appropriate. The Ministry may order an investigation of a board if there are concerns relating to the board's compliance with legal requirements relating to curriculum, co-instructional activities, class size, minimum teaching time and assignments, honorarium and expenses, application of legislative grants for educational purposes.

If there is evidence of non-compliance, the Lieutenant Governor in Council may vest control of the Board in the Ministry. Individual trustees may face heavy fines up to $5200.

McAllister notes the Upper Canada District School Board along with other boards had reached agreements with teachers on the use of 1250 minutes in the classroom, including some remedial time.

"Everything was tickety boo until the Minister in her own vindictive way found it not sufficient. That and the introduction of teacher testing, in my opinion, I've never seen a group of professionals under such an attack in my life."

McAllister feels it has to do with diverting public attention from the issue of school funding. "Ultimately, the net result is fewer teachers will teach more kids in in fewer classes for cost-saving measures," he says.

Teachers now undertake extracurricular work as a labor of love, McAllister states. "This is going to forced labour. It's a serious question of human rights and interference with the right to collective bargaining etc. The legislation makes the boards redundant because they control everything from Toronto."

McAllister also believes new teachers will think twice about coming into the profession. "They'd almost have to be nuts, and ones in the profession may be thinking about looking elsewhere for someone who appreciates their skills."

These policies help to crumble the education system as we know it, McAllister says, and pave the road towards charter schools, where people receive public money to run a school the way they wish, or a voucher system, where parents are given money for various educational purposes, like home schools or private schools.

The Upper Canada School Board and trustees are waiting for more information on the legislation which if passed will go into regulations. Chair of the Board Art Buckland who spoke to the teachers at the rally, says the Board supports the professionalism of teachers, and had sent their criticism of teacher testing to the Ministry.

Buckland points out that in Minster Ecker's own riding there are no extracurricular activities, and this may be one reason the Minister is forcing mandatory "co-instructional activities" on the entire province.

Trustee Maria Thompson comments the legislation makes boards irrelevant, and poses difficult options. "The choice for the Board is either do what the Ministry says and have a teacher strike in the fall, or go with the teachers and defy the ministry and be tossed out on our ears anyway. We're between the devil and the deep blue sea."

On Monday, the secondary teachers bargaining unit council and the collective bargaining committee held an emergency meeting to discuss the ramifications of the legislation.

District 26 president Greg McGillis says they will be organizing a campaign of public awareness to warn of an exodus of teachers during an existing teacher shortage. The legislation lists school councils as partners along with principals and boards in drawing up "co-instructional" time for the teachers to perform. "We want parents, teachers and school councils to refuse to participate in it."

"Our lawyers have advised us this is totalitarian legislation. And that's no exaggeration. There has been no legislation that walked on the civil rights of one group to this extent since the War Measures Act in 1970. It's unprecedented," McGillis states.

Arena project

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The corrugated roof itself is made of galvalune, a material including galvanized steel and aluminum which resists rust.

On the inside the white ceiling will be three feet higher than the current ceiling. In a final stage, Hartley's crew will clad the outside of the concrete walls and the end result will be a white steel structure from the top to the ground. The white steel will have accents of royal blue.

The first week in July has been set for the structure to be up and interior work done, in time for the Casselman reunion.

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No signs for disappearing villages

Bonnie McNairn
Leader staff

MORRISBURG—Tom Morrow supports a project spearheaded by local resident Gary Strader to have a welcome sign erected at the north entry to the village.

But at the same time he wishes he was having more luck with signs the South Dundas Chamber of Commerce is proposing for the 401 interchange areas at Morrisburg and Iroquois.

Morrow, who is an owner of the McIntosh Inn and President of the South Dundas Chamber of Commerce, says a proposal was made a year ago involving two municipal identification signs to be erected near the 401 exit ramps at Morrisburg.

"We had commitments for the building of two signs," he says. "We even had an agreement with the St. Parks Commission that if we put up the signs, with wording that included Upper Canada Village, they would provide maintenance for 10 years."

"But when we went to get approval, we couldn't get it," he says. "The reason was because Morrisburg no longer exists."

"We can put South Dundas out there, but not Morrisburg."

He said, that in all fairness, South Dundas Council did support the signage request and sent a letter to the Ministry of Transportation.

An answering letter to the township, signed by Larry Nolan, Corridor Management Officer for District 42, dated June 21, 1999, reads, "The sign, as depicted, is not acceptable, as the message should be restricted to the incorporated municipality's name or "welcome to" may be added. This type of sign is intended to augment Municipal Boundary signing. In this case South Dundas."

The letter further reads, "the former municipality of Morrisburg has been amalgamated into South Dundas, and is no longer an incorporated municipality and therefore does not qualify as per ministry policy. The intent of the policy is that decorative signs will be limited to the boundaries of a municipality (South Dundas)."

"My personal opinion is that they set guidelines in Toronto, and I can understand that. They probably have people wanting to put up signs, here, there, and everywhere, but this doesn't mean a thing in a rural area. They are using metropolitan rules to regulate a rural area."

"I grew up in Morrisburg and they aren't going to tell me it doesn't exist," he says, pointing out that residents of each of the communities in South Dundas probably have similar feelings.

Morrow says he fears the consequences of going one step further in amalgamation. "What are we going to be known as then?" he asks.

"Signs on the overpass are critical," he says. "We don't realize the amount of traffic that goes by out there."

Morrow is now waiting to hear from transport Minister David Turnbull, who he spoke to briefly at a recent Ontario Chamber of Commerce convention.

"He didn't realize there is a possibility of another amalgamation down the road, and once he heard that he seemed more receptive," said Morrow.

A letter has since been sent to Mr. Turnbull, in which Morrow respectfully requests that "we are allowed to identify, in both directions, on the 401, the following signs: MORRISBURG- "Home of The Upper Canada Village" and IROQUOIS-"Home of the St. Lawrence Seaway Locks".

"This," continues the letter, "would fall in line with the one in Prescott, which reads Prescott, The Fort Town."

Entrance embarrassing cont'd

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board, and has put his idea before the South Dundas Chamber of Commerce.

"We're making some progress," he says. "It appears at this point that the St. Lawrence Parks Commission is interested in getting something there. We could have something that says, Morrisburg, Home of Upper Canada Village."

"My objective is just to have a welcoming sign, something that tells people we appreciate their visit," he says. "I don't want it commercial, but I don't want a rinky-dink sign either."

Currently, Strader says he is at the point where it is time to get together with the Parks Commission so he can get back to the land owner with the specs.

He sees a sign surrounded by attractive landscaping that could include flowers and shrubs, and perhaps a large rock or two.

He says he realizes the Chamber of Commerce now represents all of South Dundas, but, "you can get more done if you have the chamber involved."

A letter has also been written to the Morrisburg and District Lions Club seeking support there.

Strader says signs identifying the village as you enter from the east on Highway 2, and one in front of the Civic building, "aren't great, but they are adequate."

"From the north, people don't even know the name of the village they are entering, and that's embarrassing," he says, noting that once in awhile, "it's important to stop and look at things around you."

He admits, that while travelling, he now takes more notice of signage and says he's seen signs out there, that a village, as nice as Morrisburg, could be proud of.

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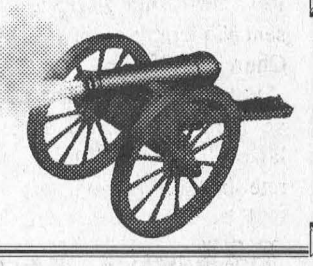
The Leader's Blast from the Past

Compiled from The Leader's files by Bonnie McNairn



1990

The May 16, 1990 issue of The Leader reported staggering legal costs and growing school board and County Council commitments were resulting in a 10.15 per cent tax increase for Morrisburg. The village had paid over $150,000 to Weir Foulds, the law firm handling the civil action against engineer Derek Wilson, who was responsible for building the municipality's trunk sewer line in 1986. The line was continuing to work improperly.

At a meeting of Williamsburg township council and 30 township and police village residents, it was voted to make application for the dissolution of the Police Village of Williamsburg. A main reason for the change was so citizens would no longer have to pay a mill rate for both the Township of Williamsburg and the Police Village. Some people feared the dissolution of the Police Village was just the first step in forcing residents into regional government, but council felt regionalization was not in the future.

The Paddy's Inn Hotel in Morrisburg officially joined the Howard Johnson family of hotels. It was owned by Denise and Tony McKinley of Morrisburg.

Chris Guy, owner of Guy Fuels, and Brian Speer, owner of Speer Heating, officially opened their joint branch office in Morrisburg.

Several Seaway High track and field athletes had qualified for the EOSSAA championship. They included Maria Lezon, Kelly Tryon, Krista Casselman, Amanda Mabo, Rhonda Beckstead, Nikki Easter, Rob Domanko, Shawn Hummel, Bob Fetterly, Chris Mabo, Jim Primrose, Jamie Pollock, Shane Gillard and Troy Suddard.

A total of 110 fishermen participated in the Charlie's Sport Shop annual Pike and Pickerel Derby. Korey Casselman nabbed the biggest pike, and Glen Merkley the biggest pickerel. The winning pike weighed 10 pound, five ounces, and the top pickerel was 7 pounds, four ounces.

1980

The May 14, issue reported a core of concerned Stampville residents were waging a last ditch effort to keep the doors of Stampville School open. The school, which had a student population of 60, was slated for closure at the end of the year, and the students were to be bused to Iroquois Public in the fall.

Rohm and Haas Canada Ltd. Seaway Plant, a vital industry and major employer of the area, announced an expansion of its Plexiglas acrylic sheet manufacturing facility in Morrisburg. The expansion was to substantially increase capacity by utilizing a proprietary, modified calendering process. According to Plant Manager, Dan Robertson, this was a major project and afforded the facility the latest technologies in acrylic sheet production.

The Morrisburg Fish and Game Club's annual Pike and Pickerel Derby drew more than 150 entries despite harsh weather conditions and the appearance of black flies. Frank Davidson had the largest pike which tipped the scales at an even 12 pounds. Doug Hess of Williamsburg had the largest pickerel at six pounds, five ounces.

Walt Wagemans was elected president of the Morrisburg Minor Hockey Association, and Murray Richer became first vice-president.

At Seaway High, grade 12 student Kevin Crowder was elected student council president. Lynn Cruickshank was elected first vice-president and B.J. Thompson second vice. Bill Ault won the race for boys' athletic president, and Kim Boyd won for the girls.

The law firm of Gorrell and Grenkie announced that Peter John Remillard was joining the local firm. He had been called to the Bar of the Supreme Court of Ontario on April 6, 1979 and had worked in Toronto for a short time. He attended McGill and completed the same in 1971. After two years of study in Political Science, he entered McGill Law School, and by 1977 he had obtained both a Civil and Common Law Degree. He served a one year articling period with a Toronto law firm.

1970

The May 15, edition issue reported John Rice was chosen "Man of the Year" at Morrisburg's Annual Minor Hockey Father and Son Banquet. He was presented the F.L. Howald Trophy for Citizenship and Sportsmanship.

The Morrisburg Mets were opening their new season at the Morrisburg Community Centre. The Mets were playing in the newly formed Inter-provincial Lacrosse League comprised of teams from, Cornwall, St. Regis and Morrisburg. New faces in the Mets' uniforms this year included Darryl McDonnell, Lee Tuttle, John Johnston Richard Lafortune, Tom Whelan, Larry Tuttle and Rick Vaughan. From the old guard, the Mets had Glen McDonnell, Vic Foster, Garth Baker, Stan Mabo, Don Mabo, Gary Hess, Brian McNairn, Crane Dawley, Hugh Gillard, Ron Gillard and Henry Storgaard.

Don Messer was appearing at the Morrisburg Community Centre in a one night show.

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Seen 'n heard Around The Town

It's the long weekend, and that means it's time for the Village of Morrisburg's Giant Yard and sidewalk Sale. It all takes place this Saturday with household yard sales slated from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. As well there will be a large number of sidewalk sales at the Plaza all day, which promise to offer deal after deal from households, businesses, and church and service groups. If you fancy something yummy for your tummy, Knox Presbyterian Church is having a bake sale, and if it's thrills you seek there will also be a midway at the Plaza.

Thinking back on the last couple of years, we recall that even though the yard sales are slated for 8 a.m., action begins a good hour before as eager bargain finders get an early start. You know the old saying, the early bird gets the worm.

And speaking of birds and worms, we were thrilled to get a call from a local reader who left a message on our answering machine, regarding our residing family of mourning doves. We were a bit perplexed about why the adult wasn't leaving the nest so we could get a peak at the babies, but all was explained by our caller. It seems the male incubates the eggs during the daytime, and the female takes over at night. Isn't that typical. The female baby sits at night while the male is out carousing. As well, once the eggs hatch the adult doesn't leave the nest as they are able to feed their young a high protein milk nutrient which they produce in their throat. Bet they get a real kick out of watching the parent robins working their butts off to feed their young. At any rate, we owe a special thanks to our caller for the information. We are also happy to report that the family, which included two babies, left the nest early Saturday morning, and now returns only at night. The babies were about half the adult size, with a body that was somewhat out of proportion with their small, graceful heads.

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Coming up this Sunday, May 21, at 8 a.m. at the Upper Canada Bird Sanctuary is a Breeding Bird Behavior Walk 'n Talk. Dr. Brian Hickey will lead this bird watching event. What better way to learn your birds than with a professional as your guide. Cost is $2.

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Everyone have a great holiday weekend. Drive safe and sober.

Prospects for senior housing not dead yet

WILLIAMSBURG—There may still be hope for a proposal to bring 30 senior residential units here, Coun. Rowdy Gillard reported at a regular meeting last Thursday.

The proposal was shelved after a Council meeting in April, when the Township refused to come up with a $275,000 shortfall in financing.

The Corporation had plans set to finance the project through an arrangement with the Bank of Montreal backed by the Canadian Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, and the Township backing the second mortgage.

Bourgon Construction Ltd. reworked their low tender to $74 a square foot and $1,641,000 for the project, but the tender was still much higher than the $60 to $65 a square foot recommended by the consultant.

But the prospects for housing brightened when other contractors learned of the situation, and mentioned their interest to the Board.

"We met with a contractor interested in the project who contacted others interested in it," said Gillard, Council's representative on the Williamsburg Non Profit Corporation.

While the names of the interested parties can not be released yet, the contractor will be obtaining prices and returning the information to the Corporation. Gillard said there was a possibility the project could be included under the Winter Works Program, and it could start as early as September or October.

Gillard said the units could include features like air conditioning. The contract must be signed by August 1, or the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation would not guarantee the bank loan, and the process would have to start all over again. "If we have to go through this again, it will never be done."

"I don't know if it will come to fruition. I hope it does for the time and effort we put in it," said Gillard.

"I have a little trouble with being in the housing business," said Coun. Cam Martel.

"The municipality is not in the building business," said Gillard. "This is a partnership with Non-Profit Housing. The rents off it could give us income. We look at it as income to the municipality. We need ways to help people and get income coming back."

Both Mayor Johnny Gillard and Coun. Gillard noted, "The project is still breathing."

"I hope the contractors can get together and build the building for the price we had hoped for in the first place," Trevor Tolley, chair of the Non Profit Housing Corporation saidlater.

Knox Presbyterian plans anniversary celebration

MORRISBURG—Organizers for a special 120th Anniversary/Millennium Sunday of Worship being presented by Knox Presbyterian Church here on June 11, say plans are well under way.

It will be a day of worship, song and music, and organizers are getting the word out early so people can get it marked on their busy summer calendars.

The celebration will be a day-long affair starting with gospel music in the morning, and followed by morning worship service, with special guest minister, Rev. Dr. Arthur Van Seeters, present Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Following the service, there will be a tree planting on the front lawn of the church to commemorate the 120th anniversary and the new millennium, and that will be followed by lunch at the church.

Afternoon activities in the Earl Baker Park will include performances by the Salvation Army Band of Ottawa, and the Youth Group choir.

From 4:30 - 6 p.m. a country buffet will be available, and the day will end with an evening service under the tent. There will also be a mass choir of local Presbyterian choirs.

All Presbyterian Churches in the Seaway/Glengarry Presbytery, former ministers and members of Knox congregation, members of all local churches and friends throughout the area are invited to attend.

A full slate of activities, with times and details, will be released prior to the June 11, activities.

Blast from the Past

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1960

The May 13, issue announced the Ontario-St. Lawrence Parks were to open May 16. Overnight camping fees were $1 per day and $5 per week.

The Morrisburg Comets Soccer team had played their first game against Ottawa. In front of a crowd of several hundred fans they lost 3 - 2. Scoring for the locals were Ben Hegeveld and Rick Hodgson.

The Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry mass tuberculin clinic dates and locations were advertised. Residents were being warned that people who did not bother to have their chests x-rayed in the Counties-wide survey were taking a big chance of hurting someone close to them.

A shoreline improvement program was being carried out along the entire lake front at Morrisburg. Traffic from ocean going boats had caused a sufficient amount of erosion, that if the situation was to continue indefinitely a major portion of the village would be washed away. Hugh loads of mammoth stone from the gravel pit at Iroquois had been drawn to the lake shore and were being used to riprap the shoreline. It was feared that if the water level be raised in future years, as was expected, several residences would require moving or demolition. These were fine old pioneer homes, and their loss would be regretted.

1950

The May 12, issue reported two new teachers had been hired to fill vacancies on the Morrisburg High School staff as the result of the loss of A.D. Lamont who was retiring and Harold E. Swerdfeger who was moving to another school. Succeeding Mr. Lamont as principal was John C. Schultz, who was teaching in Brussels, Ontario. In addition to his school interests, Mr. Schultz was a band master, and it was hoped the local band could be revived. Succeeding Mr. Swerdfeger was James P. Guy, a graduate of William and Mary College at Williamsburg, West Virginia.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor—Thank you on behalf of the Rothwell-Osnabruck Arts Renewal Committee, our school and the people of South Stormont, for your contribution to our recent charity auction. Our list of donated items was a great success, raising a record of over $5200.

We have raised over $25,000 over the past three years towards improving Rothwell-Osnabruck's cultural facilities and your support of our community's school is encouraging and much appreciated.

Your sincerely,
Sharon Duprau
Committee member

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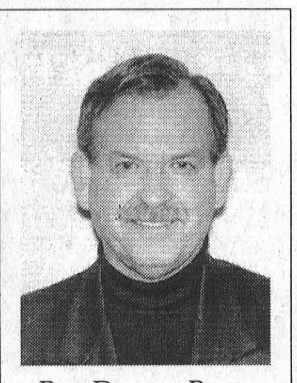

Rev. Duncan Perry

A few days ago I received the following e-mail. Apparently it is a transcript of an actual radio conversation between a U.S. Naval ship and Canadian Authorities on the coast of Newfoundland on October 1995.

Americans: Please direct your course 15 degrees to the north to avoid collision.

Canadians: Recommend you divert your course 15 degrees to the south to avoid collision.

Americans: This is the captain of a U.S. Navy Ship. I say again, divert your course.

Canadians: No. I say again, you divert your course.

Americans: This is the aircraft Carrier USS Lincoln, the second largest ship in the United States Atlantic Fleet. We are accompanied by three destroyers, three cruisers and numerous support vessels. I demand that you change your course 15 degrees north, that is one five degrees north, or counter measures will be taken to ensure the safety of this ship.

Canadians: We are a lighthouse. Your Call.

I have no proof that this actually took place. It is an e-mail that I received and I believe we can learn a lesson from it. We humans display that same kind of arrogant attitude that the ship's captain had, sometimes in our attitude towards God. We want God to move at our command. We pray sometimes as though God should drop everything He is doing and come to our aid. We expect His undivided attention when we find ourselves in times of trouble, without any regard for what got us into the mess or any consideration for God's holiness.

The reality is though, that God is not some cosmic bellhop that is at our beck and call. Actually, we see a better picture of God as the lighthouse. He is loving. He loves us so much that He willingly suffered on the cross to redeem us from sin. But in His love for us He will not compromise who He is. In other words, He relays the same message to us as the lighthouse was relaying to the ship. It is far better that we adjust our direction because He cannot. In Malachi 3:6 we read, "I am the Lord I do not change." The reality then is this, if we do not change and conform to His plan for us we can expect to encounter a disastrous end.

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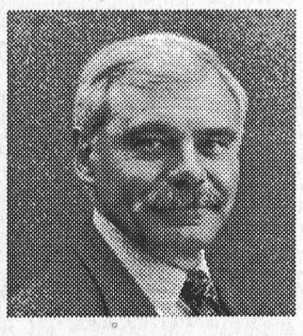

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Circus an overwhelming success

by Catherine Thompson
Leader staff

INGLESIDE—The Starr Brothers Big Top Tented Circus drew 3200 spectators here last Thursday, with 1540 attending the first and 1600 the second performance.

Another 350 came to see the tent raising in the morning, said Millennium event coordinator Carson Elliott.

"Tina Martello from the accounts office said there was a 1600 seating capacity, and it was standing room only for the second show."

"The audience came from Iroquois, Chesterville, Morrisburg, Finch, Avonmore and Cornwall. They came from throughout SD & G," he added. "We couldn't believe the crowds."

"The Starr Brothers were pleased with the crowd and the profits, and the committee was too, as we made over $1200," said Elliott. The profits will go to defray the cost of Victoria Day fireworks which will be held at the east side of Farran Park.

Because of the tremendous amount of rain last week, organizers expected only 400 to 500 people for each performance, but the turnout was beyond expectation, Elliott said. "I really prayed hard the night before."

The Starr Brothers Circus is an American company from Venice, Florida, which features quite a few entertainers and acrobats from Brazil, Mexico and Southern Texas.

The line-up of celebrities included the Family Franklin Acrobats, trapeze artist Gigi Davonmore, clowns, Maria and her show dogs Pup, Gypsy and family, and talented animal stars.

The crowd cheered and hooted with laughter at a couple of the animal displays, like Leroy the Horse's birthday celebration. After Leroy demonstrated several tricks, Trainer Billy wanted Leroy to celebrate by giving him a drink from a bottle, and Leroy snatched the bottle and finished it off.

Odessa the mule who could pick out numbers from one to ten off a board and add two and three was also a great hit.

Among the entertainers who got the crowd laughing were a husband and wife team from Brazil, Lembranca Do Brazilian Pepin and Flour. The duo also performed at Woodland Villa in Long Sault, brightening the day for seniors who were not able to make to the circus.



MS Readathon

Timothy Christian students participated in a Multiple Sclerosis Readathon during February. Shown at back from left is organizing teacher Hennie Velema, students Glen Tibben, Sally Dentz, Ashley Vandermeer, and principal Gary Postma. At center is William Byker, Tobias Burri, and Karly Joldersma. At front are Justin Brunsveld, Rachel Oosterhof, Kristina Tibben and Emma Brunsveld. The students won prizes for reading 642 books in all and raising $1,888 for Multiple Sclerosis.

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Volunteers Wined and Dined

Behind every event run, every project completed and every donation made by Seaway Branch 48 of the Royal Canadian Legion in Morrisburg, there is a group of volunteers working hard behind the scenes. Friday night the Ladies Auxiliary thanked these volunteers with a banquet in the James Fraser Hall. Above, l-r, are Legion banquet organizers Audrey Henophy and Lillian Thatcher with Auxiliary president Rita Fowler.



The Captains and their Crew

Bingo captains, from left to right, Jean Vaughan, Melanie Cassell, Rita Fowler and Dorothy McBain were thanked for all of their work at a banquet hosted by the Morrisburg Legion Ladies Auxiliary Friday night in honour of the many volunteers at the local branch. Branch President Willie van Leeuwen brought greetings to the assembly pointing out it is the volunteers who do most of the background work to make the branch a success.

• South Dundas Council Briefs •

Financial year end change

Council has supported Cornwall City in its request to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, to change the financial period from December 31st to March 31st. The City of Cornwall presently conducts its business in a fiscal year beginning January 1st and ending on December 31st, and wishes to conduct its budget deliberation with actual year end figures. Cornwall asked the Association of Municipalities of Ontario to lobby for changing the financial period from December 31st to March 31st., forwarding the request to all municipalities. While South Dundas Council does not wish to change its own fiscal year, it has no objection to Cornwall's request.

Problem at Williamsburg Landfill Site

Public Works Superintendent Hugh Garlough reported on a problem with people entering the Williamsburg landfill site from another entrance to the north of the regular entrance and depositing their garbage. Due to this misuse of the site, the Township will be erecting a barrier at the other entrance.

Renaming roads

The Township delayed a bylaw amendment changing the name of County Road 31 to Bank Street, until after a meeting with North Dundas Township. Another bylaw amendment is being considered to rename parts of Glen Stewart Road, Cook Road and Dundela Road as a continuance of County Road 18. Garlough said it is very confusing for emergency crews responding to 911 calls, to have four road names on one stretch of road. If the amendment passes, County Road 18 would run all across SD & G from the Quebec border to Cardinal.

After Coun. Rowdy Gillard noted bicyclists had difficulty riding the Iroquois bike path, Garlough suggested stone dust applied annually would be the most economical way to maintain the path. Grants are not available.

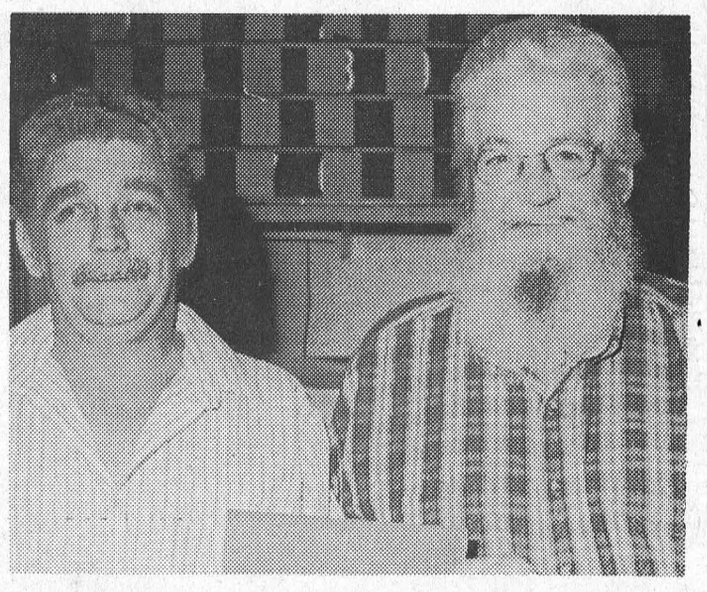
Renovations to parking lot

A proposal has been requested from the Works Department on renovations to the parking lot at the Morrisburg Civic Center. According to Hugh Garlough the parking lot needs to be blacktopped, and two manholes should be raised a couple of feet. Reconfiguration into a smaller parking lot is also being considered, since there will no longer be the need for a 20,000 foot parking lot when the building is converted into a police facility and fire hall.

New curbs at plaza

New curbs will be installed at the north side of the Morrisburg plaza parking lot, to keep cars off the grassy area between County Road #2 and the parking lot. Malyon Excavation Ltd.'s quote at $47 per meter was accepted for this work.

Hugh Garlough is to obtain prices on cleaning the mall canopy, the outside walls, windows and storefronts in the plaza. Garlough commented the picnic table areas where gum and dirt has accumulated are "atrocious." He's looking at prices for cleaning the cement sidewalks and interlocking brick and obtaining a concrete sealant for protection of both. Road salt is currently damaging the interlocking brick and without long term maintenance, there will be a need for costly major repairs in 10 to 12 years. The Business Improvement Area Association will be approached for permission and funding assistance.



Bingo callers, Terry Baker, left, and George Dowson were also thanked for their work at Friday night Volunteer Appreciation night McNairn Photos.

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Leader Sports

Russell Schwerdtfeger, South Williamsburg's volunteer of the year

RIVERSIDE HEIGHTS—Russell Schwerdtfeger took centre stage at the annual Volunteer Appreciation Night, hosted by the South Williamsburg Township Recreation Association (SWTRA) here recently.

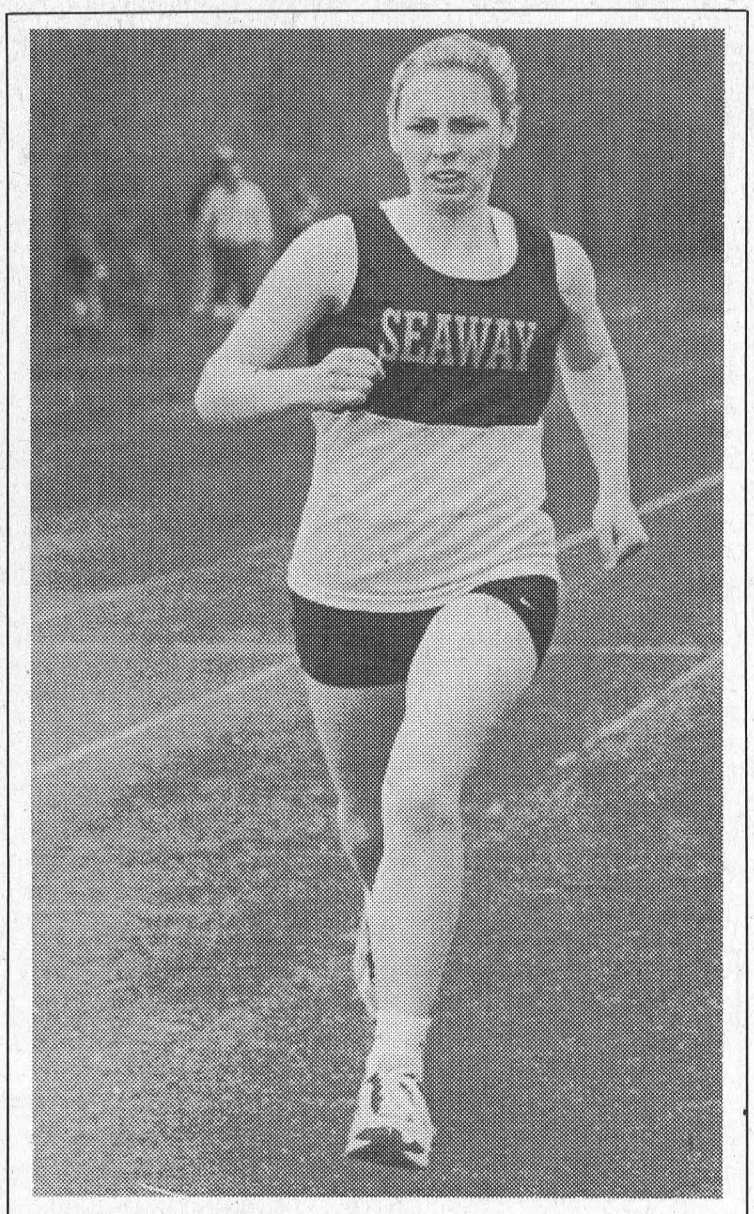
Schwerdtfeger, who lives in Riverside Heights, has been donating his time to sell the Association's Nevada Tickets a couple of nights a week for about 14 years, explained SWTRA secretary Roxane Bourassa.

"He's been there since the hall was built," she said. "He's done many things over the years."

Schwerdtfeger was named "volunteer of the year" and presented an autographed pen, and wallet. His name will also be added to those on the Volunteer of the Year Plaque displayed in the hall.

The appreciation night is held annually to honor all the volunteers involved with the very active association, which not only runs a busy year-round calendar, but runs and maintains the hall and ball diamonds in Riverside.

This year's evening included a comedy show by Rosie Rutley and a presentation by Lyle VanAllen. South Dundas Mayor Johnny Whitteker, was on hand to thank the volunteers.



Heading for the Finish Line

Katherine Adams approaches the finish line at the SD&G track and field meet in Cornwall Thursday. McNairn photo

Seaway is top "A" school at S.D.& G. meet

Bonnie McNairn
Leader staff

CORNWALL—Led by some very strong individual performances and an overall solid team effort, the Seaway District High School team crossed the finish line first in the A school category of the SD&G track and field meet here last Thursday.

The Seaway team was led by outstanding performances from its midget runners Kristen Keyes and Kelly Verhoeven, who won top midget girls overall.

Keyes took first in the 100m and 200m races and a second in the 300m int. hurdles, and Verhoeven had firsts in the 80m high hurdles and 300m int. hurdles and a second in the 400m.

Each of the girls provided Seaway with 28 points.

Also coming off a strong day were the senior girls. Ellen Blatch tied for second place overall with 22 points, and Katherine Adams and Laura Baker tied for sixth with 20.

The girls team placed third overall, behind North Dundas and Char-Lan, with 191 points.

The Seaway men's team was fourth overall with 117 points, which gave them top A school status.

They were led by field specialist Bryce Piticco who had firsts in junior men's shot put and discus.

Taking the overall win for the day was the powerhouse North Dundas Devils, an AA school, with an impressive 640.50 point total.

Seaway was second overall with 308, and St. Joseph's finished with 293.50.

North Dundas swept all of the individual age categories, for both men and women with the exception of senior women, where they were second behind Char-Lan.

A total of 12 schools competed in the day-long event hosted by St. Lawrence High School in Cornwall, Thursday, following its cancellation Tuesday due to the rain.

When all of the events had been tabulated, it resulted in 23 Seaway athletes advancing to represent the local school in 38 individual and two relay events at the upcoming EOSSAA championships.

"It's been a very good year for us," said Seaway High teacher and track coach Mary Lewis. "Our results are quite good."

Head coach for the Seaway High track team is Irv Francis, who concentrates on the short track athletes. Don Lewis looks after the long distance runners, and Dave McDonald coordinates the athletes involved in the field events. Mary Lewis is in charge of the jumps with help from Mike Toschack.

Mark Lewis provides coaching in all aspects of the team.

The Eastern Ontario Secondary School Athletic Association (EOSSAA) championship will run this Wednesday and Thursday at Grenville Christian College. It is being hosted by Seaway.

Qualifiers here, advance to Regional finals scheduled for May 25, at Queen's University in Kingston.

Golfers raise $2,500 for CHEO

WILLIAMSBURG—Tom and Betty Henderson, and participants in their third annual golf tournament to benefit the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario (CHEO), added another $2,500 to the collection plate at the Cedar Glen Golf Club here Saturday.

In total 12 teams, which had to include one female, participated in the third annual event which is played using a four-ball, best-ball format.

Winners of the day, with a five under par 66 were Rocky Richmire, Bonnie Garlough, Steve Casselman and Wayne Garlough.

Finishing in second with a 69 were Merle Reaney, Daryl Shelp, Jeff Johnston and Angie Reaney.

Three teams, captained by Bernice Dingwall, Ron Geurkink, and Marie Beckstead, finished tied with 70's.

Other entries included Cheryl Lowe, Rick Firth, Tom Henderson, Jim Henderson, Brian Villeneuve, Sean Kelly, Wendy Casselman and Terry Barkley.

The first tournament was played in 1998 and resulted in $2,186 going to Cheo. Last year $2,800 was raised, and this year's figure, not quite finalized, was approaching $2,500.

The tournament was down slightly this year.

"The weather didn't help," said Tom of the week of rain leading up to the tournament. "We had to walk one nine, and a lot of people didn't want to walk," he said. "One team cancelled."

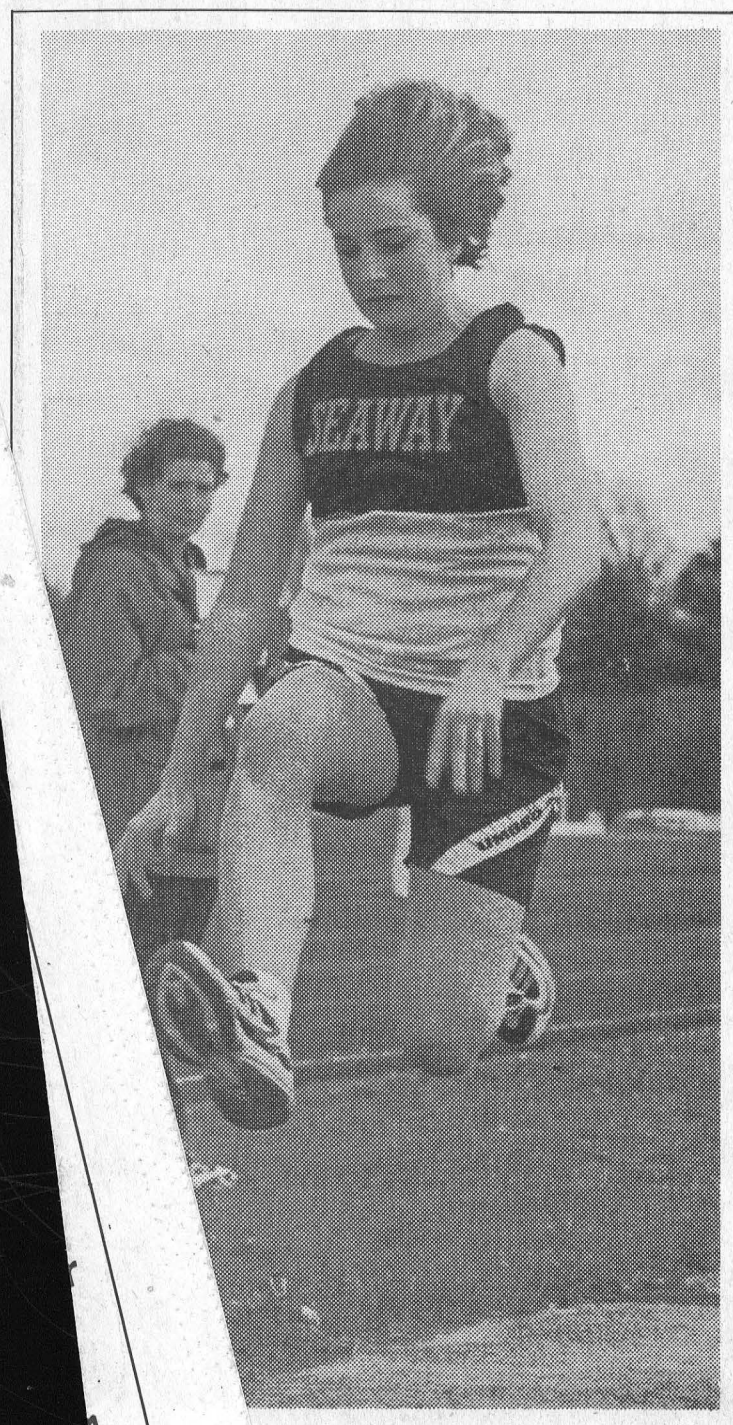
Still, the Hendersons were pleased with the day's results and happy with the amount of money raised.

Individual winners of the day were Daryl Shelp who had the men's longest drive and Kevin Moore who was closest to the hole. For the ladies, Angie Reaney had the long drive and Bonnie Garlough was closest to the hole.



And the Winner Is

Kristen Keyes gets a tap on the back, indicating her first place finish in the midgets girls 200 m race at the SD&G track and field meet hosted by St. Lawrence High School in Cornwall last Thursday. Kristen tied with teammate Kelly Verhoeven as top midget girl at the day-long event. McNairn photo



Airborne

...e during the midget women's triple jump at ...day. McNairn photo

Twenty-three athletes advance to EOSSAA

Bonnie McNairn
Leader staff

CORNWALL—The Seaway District High School Track and Field team will consist of 23 athletes who will compete in 38 individual and two relay events at the Eastern Ontario Secondary School Athletic Association (EOSSAA) finals coming up this Thursday.

The large representation for Seaway at the EOSSAA is the result of a fine showing at the SD&G meet hosted by St. Lawrence High School in Cornwall last Thursday.

Overall Seaway finished in second place behind North Dundas, and was tops in the A school category.

Athletes finishing in the top four of their respective event qualified for EOSSAA.

Midget girls lead on the track

A big effort for the Seaway team came from runners Kristen Keyes and Kelly Verhoeven, who tied as top athlete in the midget age category with two wins, and a second place finish each.

Keyes posted a 13.60 second time in the 100m, and ran the 200m in 29.15 seconds for her firsts. She was second in the Int. hurdles 300m with a 55.93 time.

Verhoeven was first in the 80m high hurdles with a 14.09 time and in the 300m Int. hurdles at 54.65 seconds. She claimed second in the 400m at 1:09.90.

Also in the midget category, Jackie Vandermeulen qualified in the 100m with a second place finish behind Keyes giving Seaway an impressive one-two finish. She also finished fifth in high jump and long jump.

Keyes and Verhoeven had a one-two finish in the 300m Int. hurdles.

"Our midget girls have been on fire," said Seaway track coach Irv Francis last Thursday. "They're finishing one-two, one-two. This is the best Seaway has ever done in hurdles. It's phenomenal."

Three senior girls in top six

Also having a strong showing were the senior girls, with Ellen Blatch finishing tied for third, and Katherine Adams and Laura Baker tied at sixth overall.

Blatch claimed a first in 100m high hurdles in an 18.16 second time, and a pair of thirds in the 100m and high jump.

Adams had a first in the 400m Int. hurdles with a 1:17.76 time, a second in the 400m and a fifth in the 200m.

Baker picked up a pair of seconds in high jump and triple jump, and a fourth in long jump.

Finishing first in senior women's high jump was Stephanie Chung with a 1.30m jump, and Karin Verhoeven was fourth in the 100m high hurdles.

At the junior girls level, Seaway again showed its strength with one-two finishes in shot put from Jennifer Dillabaugh and Amber DeVries.

Dillabaugh was top thrower at 7.69m and DeVries claimed second at 7.40m.

Rounding out the EOSSAA qualifiers at the junior girls level was Sarah Robertson who was third in the 80m high hurdles.

Bryce Piticco, last year's provincial shot put champion at the midget level, easily outdistanced his opponents in junior throwing Thursday, winning first in both shot put and discus.

He threw 14.37m for the shot put win, and 33.62m to win the discus. His 20 point total enabled him to finish in the top six junior boys category.

"This is more success than we've ever had in field events," said Francis. "We of course have had Bryce, and now we have Jenn Dillabaugh and Amber Devries going one-two in junior girls shot put."

Tony Barkley qualified for EOSSAA in two events, the 110m high hurdles in which he finished third and triple jump where he claimed a fourth.

Joe Jansen will advance with a third place finish in junior mens 300m Int. Hurdles, Bryan Verhoeven was fourth in discus, and Les Crawford was fourth in 110m high hurdles.

At the senior men's level Kevin Martin was second in 400m and third in 110m high hurdles, and Billy DeJong posted a second in high jump and fourth in triple jump.

Glen Mellan was third in discus.

At the midget men's level Jeff Madge led Seaway with a second in the 800m and a third in the 400m. Teammate Tim Cowan had fourth place finishes in the 100, 200 and 400m races.

Frankie Buwalda rounds out the Seaway EOSSAA team with a third place finish in the 100m.

The athletes earned points for Seaway last week, ranging from 10 points for a first place finish to one point for sixth.

Although they did not qualify for EOSSAA the following athletes also provided points in the Seaway A school first place finish: Scott Carswell, Ricky Cowan, Samantha Boone, Andrew Jacques, and Brian Scott.

"What is so neat about track, as opposed to other sports, is that we have kids, who are not interested in team sports," said Francis. "Through track, they have a chance at some recognition."

"But I am concerned whether track will continue," he added noting the high costs of maintaining the tracks. Recently Seaway was forced to move the Dave Stevens meet to St. Lawrence High School due to the unsafe condition of the Iroquois track.

Good year for Seaway

St. Mary's Parish establishes monument to the unborn

MORRISBURG—On Mother's Day here, The Knights of Columbus and Catholic Women's League of St. Mary's Parish joined in a ceremony at St. Mary's Cemetery to bless a monument to the unborn.

Father David Pope read a blessing and dedication of the monument to the unborn, and a message by the Catholic Organization for Life and Family on the fifth anniversary of the Encyclical Letter of Pope John Paul 11. Deacon Andre Bouget interpreted the ceremony for the deaf in the parish.

"Life is a gift beyond all measure. Each human being, created in the image of God, has incalculable worth and dignity. Life is the most precious gift that is given to us on this earth, and it is our duty to love it, respect it and keep it from harm," Pope said.

"Whatever the issue—abortion, child abuse, AIDS, family poverty, genetic engineering, euthanasia, assisted suicide, unemployment or isolation of seniors—Christians must bear witness to their hope and their deep-rooted commitment to respect life and the dignity of the human person."

The erection of the monument was part of an activity by Knights of Columbus in North America and the Philippines. In this parish, the monument was provided by the Knights and the Catholic Women's League. A similar ceremony for the unborn was underway in other communities in North America.

George Locke, with the Knights of Columbus thanked the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Women's League for their support. On behalf of the CWL, president Carole Richer thanked the Knights of Columbus for inspiring the idea and having the monument set up.

Father Pope provided a statue to the Virgin which was brought from the Shrine Mary, Queen of the Universe in Orlando, Florida.

A trellis and flower buckets were provided by the Knights of Columbus and St. Mary's Cemetery Board as part of the beautification project of St. Mary's Cemetery.



Monument to the unborn

Shown in a ceremony blessing a monument to the unborn are Deacon Andre Bouget, left, Madeline Richer, Colin Chesbro and Father David Pope. The monument was provided for St. Mary's Cemetery by the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Women's League.



Happy 80th Birthday to Victor Thoms

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Also being featured for the first time are "Grab Bags". Sold sight unseen, they are small bags of merchandise sold for $1.00 but worth more. To make things a little more interesting some of the bags will contain pairs of tickets to an Ottawa Lynx baseball game and/or gift certificates. They have planned this event to coincide with Morrisburg's Annual Sidewalk sale event to be held on Saturday, May 20. It may be worth checking out.

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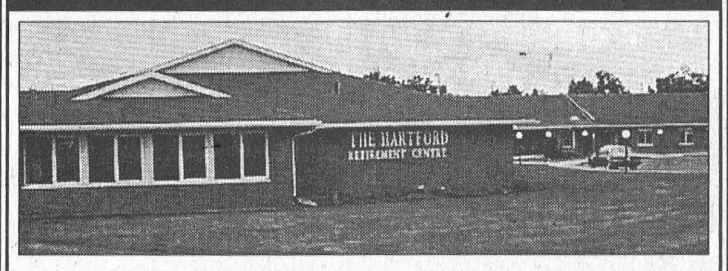

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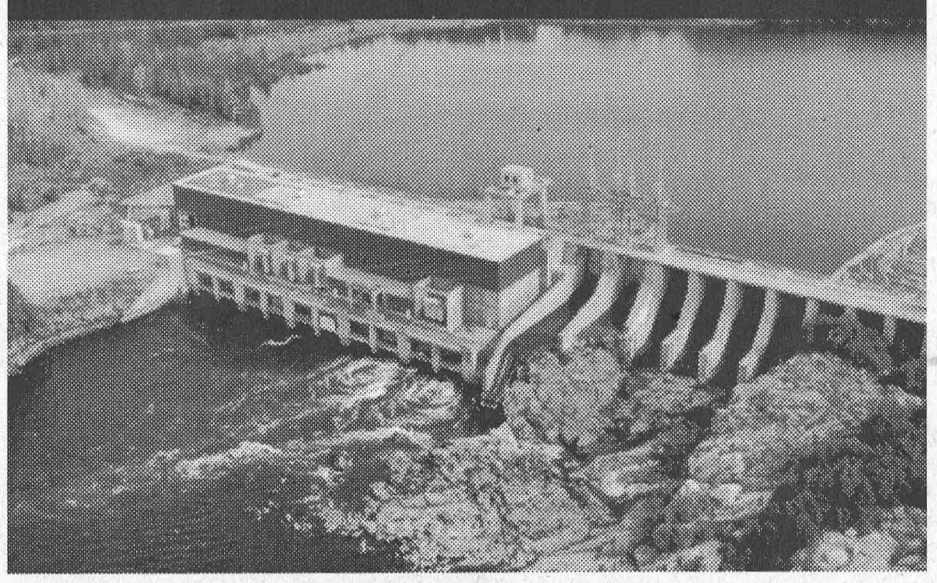
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between the hours of
9 am and 12 noon
All residents of North and South Dundas can bring their household hazardous waste to the Boyne Road Hazardous Waste Facility, which is located two miles east of the village of Winchester on Boyne Road.
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Waste Co-ordinator
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St. Lawrence Stepping Stones 2000

Victoria Day Weekend Special Events

Saturday, May 20th 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.	Parking Lot, Trunk and Flea Market located at Ingleside Shopping Plaza. $10.00 per space.
Sunday, May 21st	Millennium 2000 Fireworks at Dusk, along the St. Lawrence River, Farran Park Beach Area. "Bring the whole family to enjoy this special celebration!"

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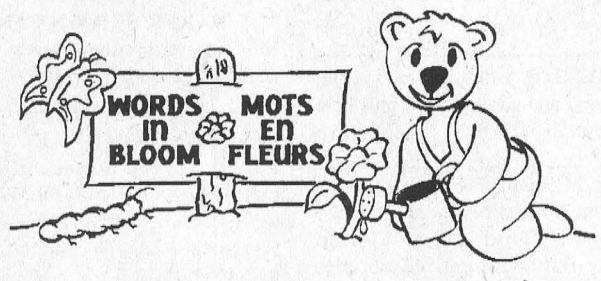

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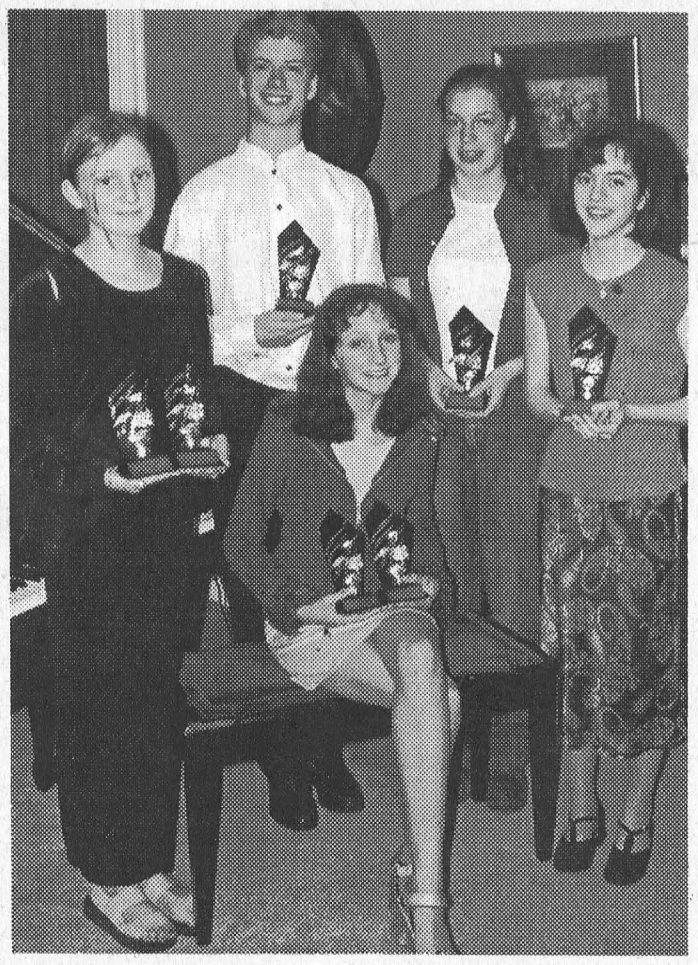

Enjoying success at the 46th annual Kinsmen Music Festival in Cornwall were, standing l-r, Natalie Prest, Kyle Gervais, Kathryn Leyenaar and Kristi Assaly. Seated is Kaitlin Prest. Kate Gervais was absent.

Gervais performs in Concert of the Stars

Bonnie McNairn
Leader staff

CORNWALL—Talented local musician Kyle Gervais of Morrisburg, was in the spotlight, at the closing Concert of the Stars which wrapped up the 46th annual Kinsmen Music Festival here Sunday.

Kyle was one of two Village Music Academy students selected to perform in the Festival finale.

"Kyle wowed the adjudicator with his blues piano performance, and Kristi Assaly was chosen for her moving vocal styling of a Broadway show tune," explained Academy music teachers John and Alicia Hutchinson who have studios in Winchester and Chesterville.

The two were selected from 160 performances.

While trophies and scholarships are not the main focus of their school, John says, "it is always thrilling for a music student to get up on stage and receive such positive results from a professional music adjudicator."

The televised Concert of the Stars highlights the most outstanding bands, choirs, and private soloist who participate in the three week long Cornwall festival. Only three pianists and two vocalists were chosen to perform as the most outstanding representation of the private section.

Kyle's six-year-old sister, Katie, provided a light moment during the round of competitive performances in the festival.

In her category she was to play two piano pieces, but in her excitement forgot to play her second piece. After bowing and leaving the stage her mother called out that she might like to go back and play her second piece.

Katie dashed back to complete her other piece and received a second place trophy for Novice piano solo, ages 7-9, for her effort. It was her first time at the festival.

Other Morrisburg area students who performed exceptionally well at the Festival were Kathryn Leyenaar who took first place in senior piano solo, Natalie Prest who placed second in intermediate piano solo, and Kaitlin Prest who placed third in senior piano solo.

The Prests also placed third in intermediate piano duet.

Kyle won his category in Piano Pop Solo at the festival, and with partner Erin Holtz was second in Senior Piano Duet.

To be selected to the Concert of The Stars, Kyle had to have over 90 per cent in his performance.

"The judges really liked his performance," said John indicating he was pleased with Kyle's results. "He is really getting a lot of experience."

This was truly outstanding, with our young performers earning top awards, claim the Hutchinsons. In total, 21 of their students have brought home trophies from two Kinsmen Music Festivals, in Cornwall and Ottawa

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Lunch and Learn seminar May 19th

MORRISBURG—The SD & G Community Development Corporation will host a "Lunch and Learn" business development seminar Friday May 19th at the McIntosh Inn here.

The two hour seminar is designed for manufacturing and distribution companies utilizing, or planning to utilize, leading edge information technologies in order management, manufacturing, purchasing, warehousing and distribution, asset management and maintenance and other areas.

The keynote speaker will be Paul Dorius, president of eXegeSys, who will discuss current methods and technologies as they relate to J.I.T., quality, distribution techniques, manufacturing trends, and application service providers.

Birket Foster, president of Chesterville based MB Foster Associates will discuss how information technologies such as wireless, Internet, Application Service Providers and B2B E-Commerce, are impacting every manufacturing and distribution business.

Guy Desjardins, regional manager with the Ontario Ministry of Economic Development and Trade will provide a brief overview of the Ministry and its support for manufacturing companies. Key topics will include Ontario Centres of Excellence, The Canadian Technology Network, Ontario Exports Inc. and Strategic Skills Investment Fund.

The programs begin at 11.30 a.m. on Friday, May 19th at the McIntosh Inn here. The cost is $25 and includes a served lunch. IT professionals involved in manufacturing and distribution companies are encouraged to register by calling the SD & G CDC at (613) 932-4333.

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St. Paul's, Morrisburg
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11:00 a.m. – Holy Trinity
11:00 a.m. – St. John's
7:30 p.m. — St. James'
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11:00 a.m. - Sunday School
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Sunday, May 21, 2000
9:45 a.m. - Family Bible Hour
10:45 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship
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7:00 p.m. - Bible Study & Prayer
Wednesday –
7:00 p.m. - Kid's Klub
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7:00 p.m. - Youth Aflame
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Sunday, May 21, 2000
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Sunday, May 21, 2000
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Matthew 10:32-33
Sunday School for Children ages 3-11
7:30 P.M.
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Every Wednesday night, 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.

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COMING EVENTS

COME CELEBRATE WITH US AT A 60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY TEA
The family of Hendrikje and Gerrit Oosterhof wishes to invite you to an afternoon tea on May 21st. It will be held at the Iroquois Legion from 1–3:30 p.m. Best wishes only. 19-20p

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

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MEETING NOTICE CANADIAN ALLIANCE PARTY
Special general meeting of the Stormont-Dundas s-Charlottenburgh Constituency Association of the new Canadian Alliance Party to sign up new members, to seek out more voluntary help and to elect additional members to the board of directors. This is a meet and greet mixer for all members and is also open to the general public. Place: Ramada Inn, 805 Brookdale Ave., Cornwall, Wed., May 24, 7 p.m. 20c

MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE
11869 Lakeshore Drive, Sat., May 20, 8–3 p.m. Baby items, stroller, toddler bed, children's toys, other household items, etc. Rain date: Sun., May 21. **Please, no early birds.** 20p

CHOLESTEROL & BLOOD PRESSURE FREE SCREENING CLINICS
Wed., May 24, 9 a.m.–12:30 p.m., Seaway Valley Pharmacy, Morrisburg. By appointment only, 543-2823. Free coffee and dietetic snacks. 20c

HEART & STROKE FOUNDATION GOLF TOURNAMENT
Sat., June 3, Cedar Glen Golf Club, Williamsburg. Pick up a registration form at your local golf course or call Marj Phillips at 774-1173. 20p

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At Country Kitchen Restaurant, Hwy. 31 & 43, Winchester, $7.50, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. 46tfc

CHESTERVILLE LEGION ANNUAL MIXED 3-PITCH TOURNAMENT
June 10. Contact Chris Casselman 448-2619 or the Chesterville Legion, 448-1997. 19-21c

YARD SALE & HOME BAKING
Knox Presbyterian Church, Morrisburg, Sat., May 20, beginning at 8 a.m. 20c

HARTFORD RETIREMENT CENTRE
Will take part in the Morrisburg Community Yard Sale, May 20. Please drop by. Raffle tickets, coffee and donuts. Proceeds to the C.N.I.B. 20c

CARNIVAL RIDES
Presented by The Knights of Columbus for children and adults on the Morrisburg Plaza parking lot during the holiday weekend, May 18th to 22nd (Thursday through Monday). Come and enjoy. 20c

COMMUNITY YARD SALE
June 3, 8 a.m.–2 p.m., Matilda Community Hall. Sponsored by Dixon's Corners Public School. Tables for rent at $15 per table or donate items for the school to sell. Contact Nancy Blokland, 652-2096, for renting a table or more information. Lunch will be available. 19-20c

BRANCH 48 MORRISBURG ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION
The Branch will be holding its regular general meeting, combined with its annual meeting, election and installation meeting on Wed., May 17, beginning at 7:30 p.m., in James Fraser Hall. All life, ordinary and associate voting members are urged to attend this meeting as we will be electing a committee to run our branch for the next two years. District commander Dave Brown will be in attendance to supervise the elections and install the new executive. 19-20c

BREAKFAST, BAKE SALE, YARD SALE
At Lakeshore Drive United Church (Allan Hall), Morrisburg, 8 a.m. until noon, Sat., May 20. 19-20c

GIANT YARD SALE
Sat., May 20, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., 2 Charles St., Iroquois. Toys, kitchenware, clothes and many more items. Rain date: Sunday, May 21. 20p

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

OPEN RECEPTION
In honor of Doug Perry and Karen Fossitt Sat., May 20, 8 to 1 a.m., Iroquois Legion. D.J. Everyone welcome. 20p

BIG YARD SALE
At 13651 Pidgeon Island Road, May 19, 20 and 21. Windows, tools, Pallet Pump truck, Fisher woodstove. Something for everyone. 20p

SCOUT SALE
Basement of old high school, Sat., May 20, 7 a.m.–1 p.m. Something for everybody. 20p

YARD & SIDEWALK SALE
Sat., May 20. Something for everyone starting at 9 a.m., 15 Dickinson Drive, Ingleside (mini mall). Barbecue of hot dogs and hamburgers. Donations to Rothwell Osnabruck Arts Renewal (school). 20c

MORRISBURG CURLING CLUB YARD SALE
Sat., May 20. Crafts and baked goods also available. Donations gratefully accepted Thursday and Friday, 6:30–8 p.m. Golf tournament and/or roast pork dinner, open to all. Call Donna at 543-4377. 20p

MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE
8 a.m.–4 p.m., Sat., May 20. Three houses east of Elma Public School, 7 minutes south of Chesterville, #3838 Country Road 7. 20p

YARD SALE
Sat., May 20, 7 Orchard Way, 8 a.m. until noon. Computer, bicycles, toys, books. 20p

COMING EVENTS

GARAGE SALE
13015 Riverside Heights, Morrisburg, Sat., May 20, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. 20p

TOPS YARD SALE
May 20, 8 to 1, 2nd Street, Morrisburg, old hydro building, rain or shine. 20p

ESTATE GARAGE HOUSEHOLD SALE
Saving for years. Tools, antiques, lumber, books, furniture. Starts noon Fri., May 19 through weekend. Bayview Cabins, Hwy. 2 East, Iroquois. 20p

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH 48 MORRISBURG STEAK BARBECUE
With all the trimmings for only $10. Fri., May 26 from 5 p.m. Country music from 7 p.m. till 11 p.m. Come on out and join your friends. 20-21c

DUNDAS COUNTY HOSPICE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Invites interested persons and members to attend, Tues., June 6, 7:30 p.m. Park Lane Seniors' Support Centre, Williamsburg. 20c

YARD SALE
11039 Gilmour Road, Brinston, 9 to 4, May 20. TV stand, stove, lamps, 3/4 h.p. motor, old tools, old glass jars, bedding, dishes, etc. Everything must go. 20c

DIABETES IN THE SUMMER
Winchester District Memorial Hospital, Diabetic Education Program Support Group meeting "Diabetes in the Summer - How to Keep Well" Thurs., May 18, 7–8 p.m., Conference Room, W.D.M.H. Come and learn about healthy ways to enjoy the lazy days of summer! Speakers: Deirdre Cooke and Fran Wright. All welcome. 20c

HELP WANTED

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT–Seeking a mature student to babysit our twelve year old autistic son. Beginning July 3 to Sept. 1, variable work week, Monday to Friday, $8 hour. Preferably someone interested in or studying for a career in Child Development E.A.'s welcome. Send resume to P.O. Box 270, Williamsburg, Ont. K0C 2H0. 20p

HELP WANTED–Class AZ truck driver needed. Clean abstract, U.S. experience, U.S. medical, local and long distance. Contact Bruce at KBD Transportation, 652-2800. 20c

HELP WANTED–Cook for Willards' Hotel, Upper Canada Village. Phone 543-3735. 20c

HELP WANTED–Director of Music. St. John's Presbyterian Church. Needed for Sept. 1, 2000. Duties include playing pipe organ and choir direction. Interview and audition required. Submit resume and references before June 15 to Chairman of the Search Committee, 28 Second Street East, Cornwall, Ontario K6H 1Y3. 20c

HELP WANTED–Part-time worker for dairy farm, needed immediately. Phone 543-4461. 20c

HELP WANTED–Summer students, Morrisburg and Iroquois Tourist Information Booths. Pending approval of Federal Employment Grant. Require good communication skills and knowledge of the area. French is an asset. Training provided. Send resume to Box 288, Morrisburg, On K0C 1X0. Call 543-3443 for information. 20-22c

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CASSELL–Not a day or a minute goes by that I am not reminded of you. I find a penny and think about how you worked endlessly to become a successful businessman with mom by your side. I walk into Hartley's and can still see Brekyn and Parker running through the store to find their Grandpa Charlie. When I hear Bad Bad Leroy Brown, I can see you dancing up a storm at the Jr. B Awards' nights. But most of all, I feel close to you as I kiss Kayleigh goodnight one last time, and I know you are close by to begin your evening watch over your precious angel. And now you are hers. We miss you so much.
–Terry and family 20p

IN MEMORIAM

GALLINGER–In loving memory of my dear wife, Helen, who passed away May 20, 1997.
Alone but never quite alone
I face an empty chair
But sometimes in the silence
I imagine she is there.
My companion for so many years
No longer here with me
And yet in some mysterious way
Keeps me company.
–Sadly missed by husband, Harold 20p

CARD OF THANKS

BLACK–Thank you to everyone for the cards, flowers, gifts and get well wishes while I was a patient at Winchester Memorial Hospital and Ottawa Heart Institute. Special thanks to the nurses at I.C.U. Unit at Winchester and also Dr. Domanko and Dr. Higginson. Thanks also to my family for everything they have done for me and also to Sherry and Shelley and your families. You are very extra special daughters.
–Sally Black 20p

THANK YOU–Tom and Betty Henderson, Cedar Glen Golf Course and Friends of C.H.E.O. wish to thank everyone who donated prizes and those who participated in the tournament for C.H.E.O. A good time was had by all. 20p

MacKENZIE–I would like to thank my relatives and friends for their kindness and concern during my stay in hospital and since I came home. It was greatly appreciated.
–Thank you, Allan MacKenzie 20p

PAYNE–We would like to express our appreciation to relatives, friends and neighbors who extended their sympathy in the loss of a dear companion, step-father and poppy, Roger Payne. Your calls, cards, flowers, donations to the Kidney Foundation, Heart & Stroke and Brinston United Church were greatly appreciated. Special thanks to Dr. Prins, K.G.H., Marsden-McLaughlin Funeral Home, pallbearers and to Anna and Kelly for the luncheon after the service and to Rev. Bobby K. Fillier for his comforting words and prayers.
–Marilyn Smith and family 20p

BIRTHS

IT'S A BOY!
Mary-Jo Rosenquist and Ian Wilson, Orillia, Ontario, announce the birth of a baby boy, Spencer MacLaren, May 8, 2000, 7 lbs. 1 oz. Proud grandparents: Lois and Gerry Rosenquist of Morrisburg and Mary Lou and Mac Wilson of Barrie. 20p

MELNIKOFF–LANGLOTZ
Nick, Jennifer and big brother Drake are thrilled to announce the arrival of Rion Andreas on April 30, 2000. Proud grandparents, Fred and Gwen, and great-grandparents, Fred and Cecilia, are thrilled as well. 20p

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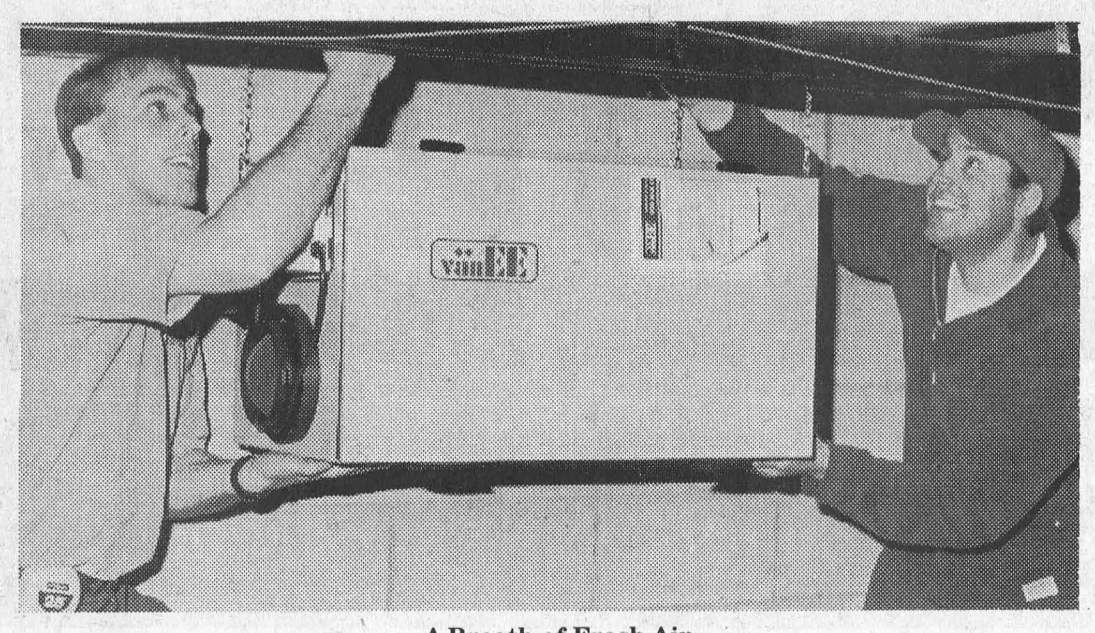

A Breath of Fresh Air
Arthur Thom Electric employees, Barry Smith, left, and J.D. Hunter, install an air exchange unit donated by vanEE, at the Morrisburg and District Cooperative Preschool, Monday.

Morrisburg Preschool

Youngsters can breathe deep

Bonnie McNairn
Leader staff

MORRISBURG—Youngsters at the Morrisburg and District Cooperative Preschool on Fifth Street have been given a breath of fresh air thanks to the generosity of local businessman Jim Thom and his suppliers.

The school building has been refurbished with a gas furnace donated by Lennox, and a heat recovery ventilation system (HVR) donated by vanEE. Both were installed, free of charge, by Arthur Thom Electric of Williamsburg.

What began as a comment on the school's high cost of heating by his wife Christine, who is a member of the preschool's board of directors, became a major project for Jim who promised to look into the situation.

"Their electric heating bill was through the roof," he says. "I met with their teacher, Rita Kooistra, who also asked if there was something that could be done about the moisture on the windows."

"The poor indoor air quality was causing mold and mildew, and it was stuffy," he added. "This is a school for children three and four years old, and I felt it was important to improve the health level in the building."

"My biggest concern was the indoor air quality," he said. "Buildings are built tighter now, and there are more pollutants. You have 20 kids bringing germs and cold bugs into the building, and I wanted to provide a cleaner environment."

Thom approached Lennox and Vanee, and says, "there wasn't even a second thought when they heard it was for the school and the children."

According to Thom the Lennox gas furnace should lower the heating bill by about 50 per cent, and the donations from the two companies are extremely generous.

Christine agrees with the generosity of the donations. "It would probably take us three or four years to raise the kind of money needed for this project."

"It was interesting," says Jim. "I have never asked my suppliers for something like this. and I've been a Lennox dealer for 22 years."

"It was really a win-win situation. There was no question."

OBITUARIES

Isabel Florence Irwin

A resident of 18 High Street, Morrisburg for the past 14 years, and formerly of Manotick, Isabel Florence Irwin passed away peacefully at the Ottawa General Hospital, on Monday, May 8, after a short illness. The former housewife was 78 years of age.

Born February 9, 1922, at Kemptville, she was the daughter of the late Leroy Tubman and the former Jessie Bradley.

On August 8, 1945, she married Archdeacon Sidney Irwin, at St. Matthias Church, Ottawa.

Isabel was a life member of the former women's Auxiliary of the Anglican Church of Canada, and the past secretary of the Ottawa Diocesan A.C.W. as well as a member of the St. James Altar Guild. She was also a member of St. James Anglican Church, Morrisburg.

As well as by her husband Sidney, she will be sadly missed by her sons Philip S. of Ottawa, David R. (Carol) of Applehill, by her daughter Kathleen F. (Robert) Chalmers of St. Thomas, by her grandchildren Richard, Michael, Samantha, Joshua, Katie, Philip, Noel, Patti, and Christopher, by her great-granddaughter Kassidee, as well as by her brothers and sister George, Tom, Audrey, and Howard (Shirley) Tubman all of Ottawa, and by nieces and nephews.

Friends called at the Parker Funeral Home, Morrisburg, Thursday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m., and at the Church from 9 a.m. until the time of service. The funeral took place at St. James Anglican Church, Morrisburg, on Friday, May 12, at 11 a.m. with Rev. Bill Byers officiating.

Cremation with inurnment will be at Munster Union Cemetery.

Pallbearers were son Philip Irwin, Grandsons Philip Chalmers, and Richard Irwin, brother Tom Tubman, nephew Roy Tubman, and E. Kent Clarke.

Memorial donations to Primate's World Relief and Development Fund or the Cancer Research Society would be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

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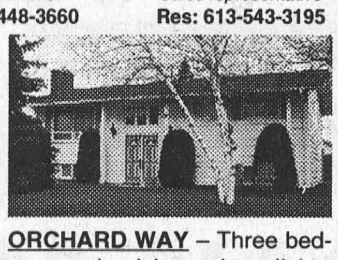
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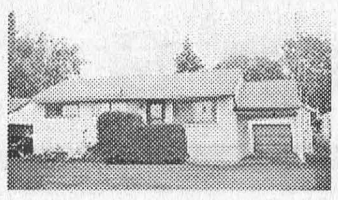
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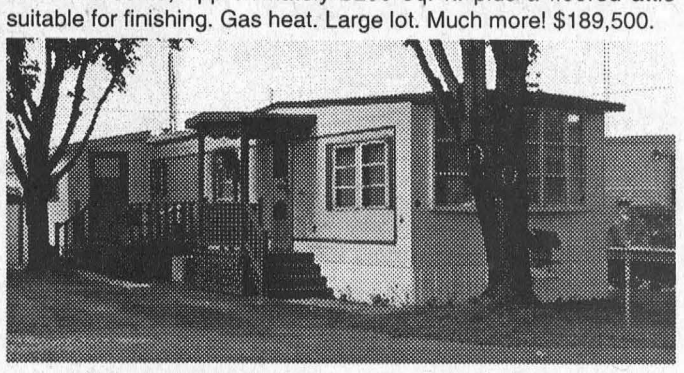
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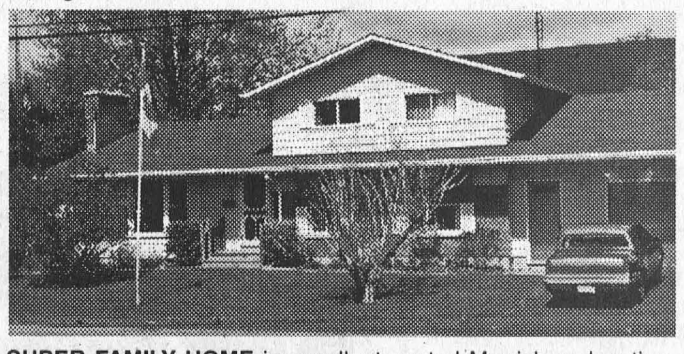
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