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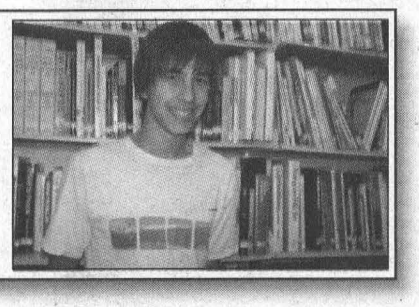

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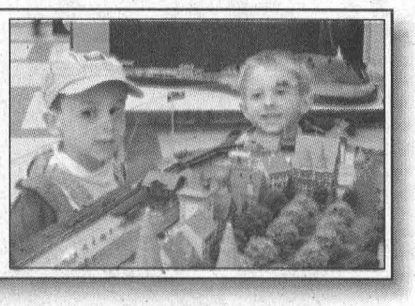

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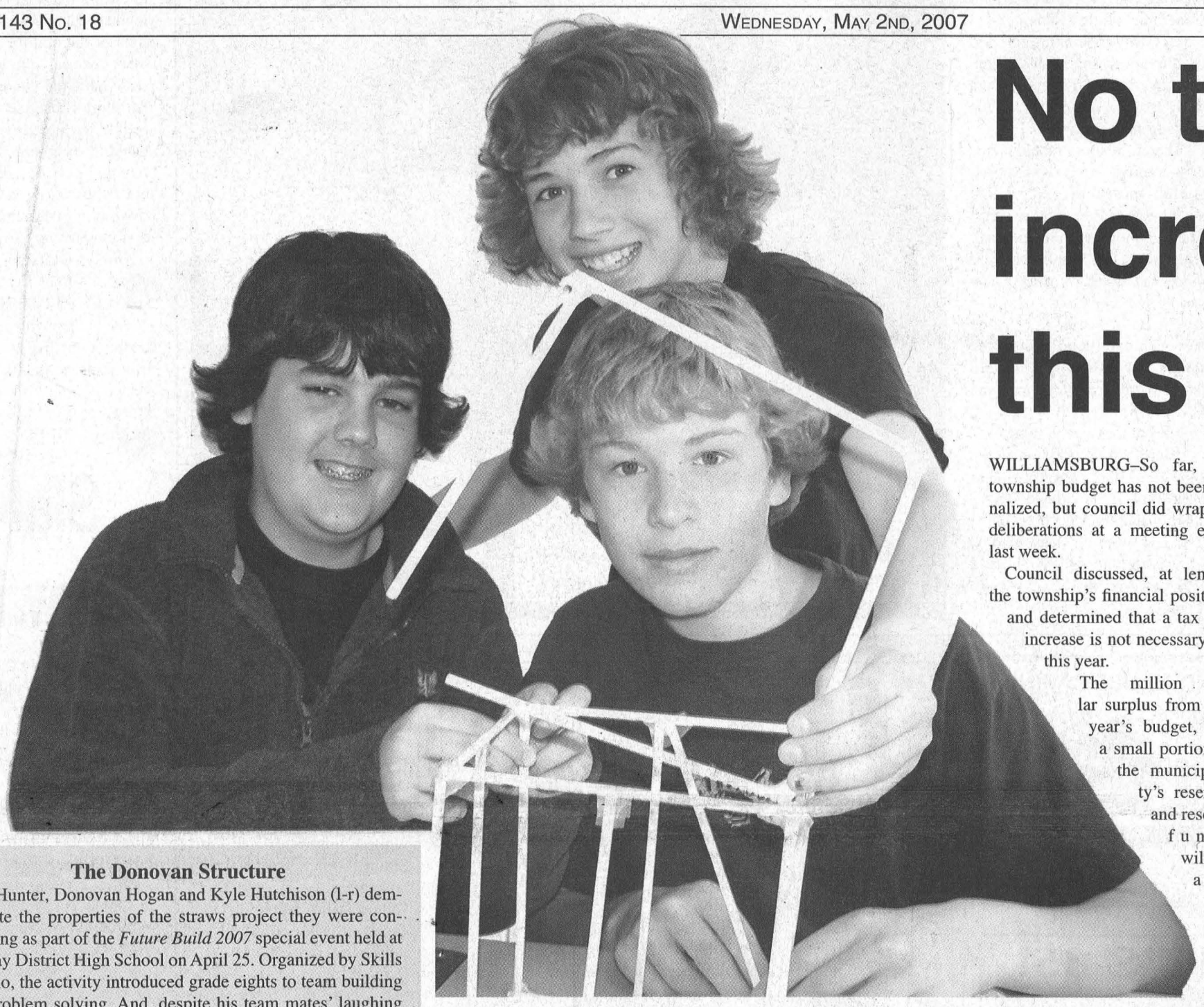

The Donovan Structure
Nick Hunter, Donovan Hogan and Kyle Hutchison (l-r) demonstrate the properties of the straws project they were constructing as part of the *Future Build 2007* special event held at Seaway District High School on April 25. Organized by Skills Ontario, the activity introduced grade eights to team building and problem solving. And, despite his team mates' laughing protests, Donovan insisted their project bear his name.
Gibb photo

No tax increase this year

WILLIAMSBURG–So far, the township budget has not been finalized, but council did wrap up deliberations at a meeting early last week.

Council discussed, at length, the township's financial position, and determined that a tax rate increase is not necessary for this year.

The million dollar surplus from last year's budget, and a small portion of the municipality's reserves and reserve funds will be applied to the budget presented t staff to ensure that the operatir needs and necessary propose capital projects go ahead planned.

"I don't see any access waste this budget," said South Dunda councillor Steven Byvelds.

"There's nothing extravaga in the budget that has been pr sented to us," said South Du das councillor Jim Graham. "I' satisfied to go with it, using t surplus and reserves to keep it 0 increase."

Of the surplus South Dunda councillor Delbert Jones called i "far too excessive," and suggeste that the municipality, "should ru a tighter ship, so we have a bett idea of the actual numbers to be ter plan future capital spending.'

"That won't be done before th budget," said South Dundas

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Slater brewing in Morrisburg

MORRISBURG – A beer called Slater will put Morrisburg on the micro brewery map when it opens its doors within the next few months.

Gord Slater, general manager of the Canadian-owned Slater Brewing Company, and his associates purchased a building along Allison Avenue in Morrisburg a year ago, and about four months ago, they started to set up what will be a brewery and eventually a distillery too.

Slater has a long history in the micro brewery industry, having been involved with 18 of them, around the country and around the world. The micro brewery which is being set up in Morrisburg is the one that carries his name.

The plan for the Slater Brewing Company is to start small, and grow into a sizeable brewery.

Slater says he is hoping to be producing beer by July of this year, and expects to produce about 2,000 hectoliters per year, which translates into 24,000 cases.

Asked why he decided to start up in Morrisburg, Slater says; "This building is the reason we are in Morrisburg. I took one tour

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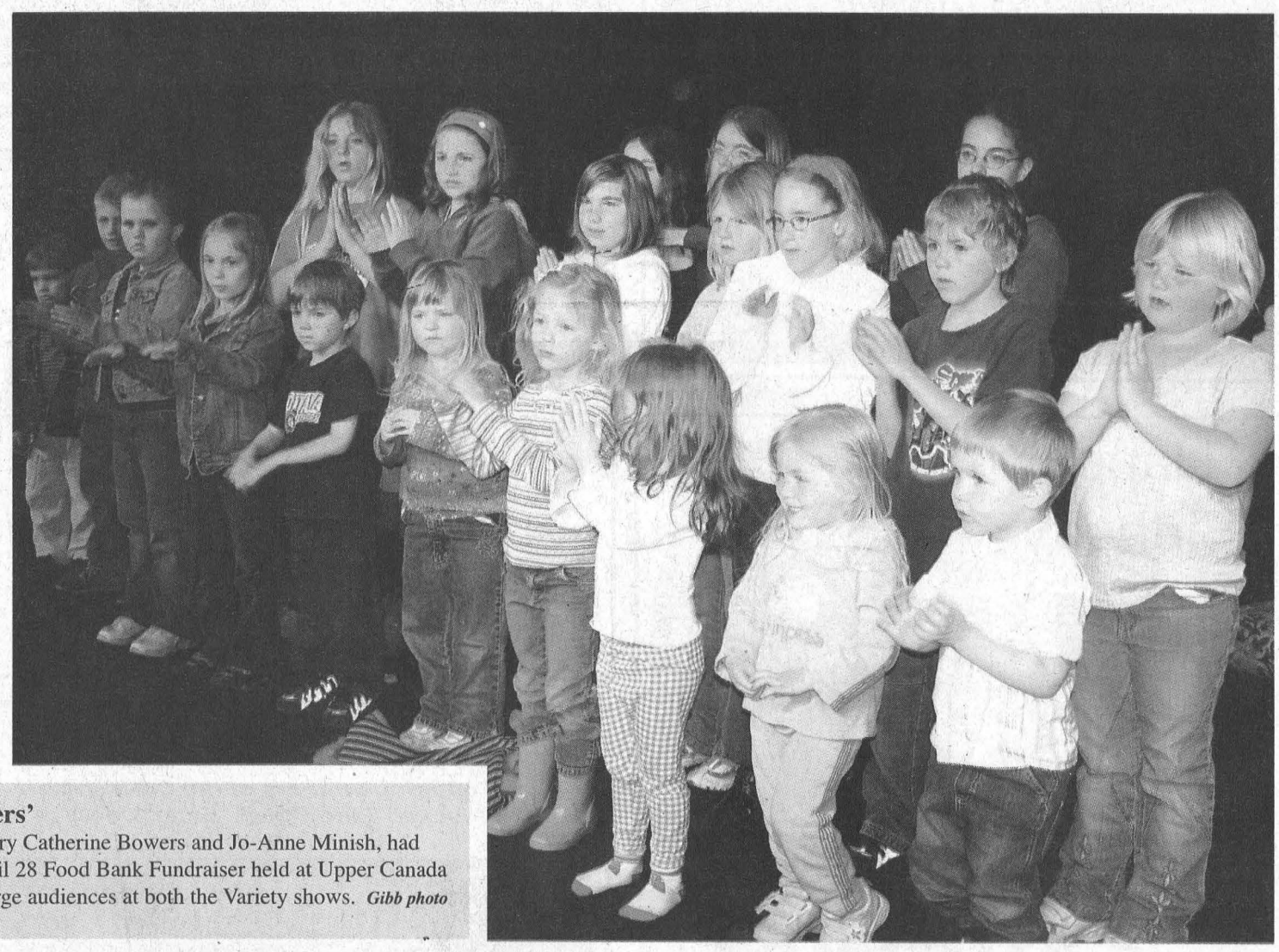

Little Show 'Stealers'
These small members of the Children's Ecumenical Choir, led by Mary Catherine Bowers and Jo-Anne Minish, had no trouble stealing scenes and hearts when they performed at the April 28 Food Bank Fundraiser held at Upper Canada Playhouse. Their action song, "Every Move I Make" delighted the large audiences at both the Variety shows. *Gibb photo*

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Final stitch for local show

CARDINAL – It's common knowledge around Cardinal that if you need something sewn you just take it to Mary-Kay. She'll sew anything.

And that's the truth says Mary-Kay Munnings who has built up a very busy home sewing business that she has now expanded to take in local arts and crafts shows.

That of course includes the Morrisburg and District Arts and Crafts Association Spring Show coming up this Friday and Saturday at the Morrisburg Legion.

Mary-Kay says she learned to sew while in public school. "It was my hobby, not my career."

Then along came her children and her sewing became more than just a hobby. "I needed income and I was able to build up enough business that I could stay home with the children. That was really nice."

Mary-Kay has now sewn professionally for 13 years which includes a short stint working with a local dressmaker and sewing for a couple of outlets in Prescott. Along the way she took dress making courses.

She provides all sewing for her customers ... alterations, repairs, custom orders, curtains, slipcovers etc. She also quilts and smocks.

"As long as it's not leather, I don't have a problem."

As for her venture into craft shows, "I started to do craft shows, basically to get out of the house. When you work at home, you tend to get isolated."

Mary-Kay joined the Morrisburg and District Arts and Crafts Association four years ago, and has been participating in and enjoying the Christmas and Spring shows ever since.

"I really like the show in Morrisburg. It has a nice atmosphere and everyone is very friendly and pleasant."

"It's been a good experience."

Mary-Kay is now preparing for the Morrisburg show and has a rack of beautiful summer dresses for little girls. She also has quilts, rag quilts, place mats and throws ready.

"You can hem pants, but it gets boring...not that I'm complaining...but it is nice to do something a little different."

Mary-Kay is looking forward to the upcoming show which she says will provide shoppers with some wonderful, well-made Mother's Day gifts.

"There are some fabulous artists coming in. Last year we started to try to expand and added new crafters and artisans. The fall show was phenomenal. Everyone's old favourites were there, but there were also new people and new crafts."

"The Morrisburg Association has been careful to choose the things they know people are interested in. You might see one or two similar crafts, but you will never see two the same."

"There is no admission to the show, and shoppers know that everything is handmade. That's a bonus that draws people in."

The show runs this Friday, May 4 from noon to 7 p.m. and Saturday, May 5 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.



Mary-Kay Munnings of Cardinal is busy at her sewing machine preparing for this weekend's Morrisburg and District Arts and Crafts Association Show at the Morrisburg Legion.

No tax increase

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mayor Charles Barkley. He said he was satisfied with the job township staff did with last year's budget and although the surplus seems high, he is glad it is there for the municipality to apply towards capital projects this year.

"The surplus is large, but it's not a concern," said Barkley. "Let's do something creative with it this year."

South Dundas deputy mayor Robert Gillard, reiterated the need to ensure that there is no tax rate increase this year, especially in light of the million dollar surplus from last year's budget.

"When the budget was set that high I can't see going to the people for more money. If we are banking people's money, that's wrong," he told council. "If we need the money tax the people, if we don't need the money then don't tax the people."

Friday, staff returned to council with a finalized list of capital spending, for their approval.

The budget with a zero increase in the municipal portion of residential property taxes will be presented for council's final approval at the May 15, regular council meeting.

Slater Brewing

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of the building and I was ready to make it a brewery."

In addition to the building, Slater is pleased with the location, which he says is central to so many major centres.

The plans for the facility include all kinds of amenities to make the business part of the community, such as a retail store and space available for public use. Once they are up and running they will also offer tours of the facility, so that those interested can see the production process.

In addition to selling Slater at the on-site retail store, it will also be available for sale at the Beer Store and LCBO.

A distillery will be added in the future, but the brewery is the immediate concern of those involved.

With plans to progress into a sizeable company, Slater and his associates will start with a small workforce, some full-time people, but mostly part-time. Looking to the future, Slater says, as they grow so will the employment opportunities.

The micro brewery industry has been around since 1985, and over the last few years has enjoyed growth of roughly 10 percent. Slater has been involved with the micro brewery industry since its inception.

Seniors euchre at Williamsburg

WILLIAMSBURG– Winners at the Williamsburg Seniors euchre on Wednesday, April 25, were the following:

White Cards were Irene Carr, Eldon Turner and Dorothy Loverin.

Yellow Cards were Lorraine Tupper, Evelyn Schwerdfeger and Keith Scott.

Door Prize winners: Audrey McLaren and Audrey Casselman.

Draw: Bertha Christie, Bert DeWitt, Margaret Rutley, Eldon Turner and Sheila Scarbo.

Barn fire

SOUTH STORMONT – Monday, at approximately 2:41 p.m., SD&G OPP officers responded to a report of a fire located at a property on County Road 18, near Osnabruck Centre, South Stormont Township.

Police were on scene with Ingleside Fire fighters.

The Fire has resulted in complete loss of the structure and approximately 30 head of cattle.

The Ontario Fire Marshall's Office and the SD&G OPP are continuing the investigation in this matter.

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SD&G briefs

Charge laid

SOUTH DUNDAS – A 22-year-old man was arrested and charged for driving under the influence after police stopped him along Norgaard Road, in the township, April 27, at about 11 p.m. Constable J. Perguunas found that the driver had consumed alcohol. He will appear in Morrisburg court June 5.

Break and enter

MORRISBURG – A break and enter at a Steward Drive home was reported to police at 9 a.m., April 27.

Sometime overnight, unknown suspects entered an attached garage and removed an amount of alcohol and a number of tools from the residence.

Constable R. Rosen is the investigating officer.



Police pursuit ends in crash

SOUTH DUNDAS – A 2007 Ford Mustang reported stolen in St. Thomas, got the attention of motorists as it was travelling at a high rate of speed and cutting in and out of traffic, April 30, at approximately 5:30 p.m.

When police responded to the report, there was a short pursuit through South Dundas along the 401. The pursuit ended along County Road 2 at Ingleside, when the vehicle ended up on its roof (pictured below).

According to police, two male occupants, who suffered minor injuries in the single vehicle collision, were arrested at the scene and transported to Cornwall Hospital for examination.

The 27-year-old male driver faces charges of possession of property obtained by crime over $5,000, possession of property obtained by crime under $5,000, dangerous operation of a motor vehicle causing bodily harm, flight from police, five counts of driving while disqualified and driving while under suspension.

The 19-year-old male passenger was charged with possession of property obtained by crime over $5,000 and possession of property obtained by crime under $5,000.

Both men were held in custody pending a Cornwall court appearance.

Constable S. Lamarche is the investigating officer.

A River Lost playing on the big screen

Movie premier in Morrisburg

MORRISBURG – Morrisburg will be hosting a very fitting movie premier later this month.

The documentary, *A River Lost: The History of Story of the St. Lawrence Seaway* will premier on the big screen at the St. Lawrence Auditorium May 24.

David Jones of David Jones Productions announced, earlier this week, that his documentary, will premier on a large screen at the St. Lawrence Auditorium at the Operating Engineers Institute of Ontario (Morrisburg Meeting Center) in Morrisburg on Thursday evening, May 24.

"I have been very pleased with the response of the community and wanted to provide residents of the area with an opportunity to view the documentary on a large screen," said Jones.

"It will also provide me with an opportunity to recognize all those that contributed to the production," he added. Jones is hopeful that many of those involved in the project will accept an invitation to the showing so their contribution to the success of the documentary can be acknowledged publicly.

When asked about his choice of location for the premier of *A River Lost*, Jones said that the theatre's name says it all.

"I considered other venues but it just seemed most appropriate to show the film in a theatre named for the St. Lawrence River, especially since it is located in the largest community impacted by the Seaway Project," said Jones.

A cross section of area residents with first hand knowledge of life before and during the construction of the Seaway were interviewed and filmed for *A River Lost*.

The film footage was interspersed with still photographs as well as old and new video footage to tell the story and celebrate the lives of those who lived in the "old towns" and "lost villages".

Jones researched and wrote the script and a professional narrator was hired to tell the story on the finished DVD. Jones said, "The central theme that became evident during the filming was that people had lost their deep connection to the river as a result of the Seaway project."

"It was this feeling that I wanted to capture in the title of the DVD, *A River Lost: The Story of the St. Lawrence Seaway*," he said.

Ticket information will be available soon.

Let the bidding begin

Qualified to bid on hospital project

WINCHESTER – Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH) has completed the pre-qualification of general contractors and mechanical and electrical contractors for its capital redevelopment project.

The WDMH pre-qualification sub-committee, consisting of hospital representatives, project team architects, mechanical and electrical consultants and project management members, has now reviewed all submitted applications and has completed reference checks.

The following contractors have been pre-qualified to bid on the Winchester District Memorial Hospital redevelopment project:

General contractors; Bondfield Construction Company, EllisDon Corporation, Massicotte Construction Ltd., PCL Constructors Canada Inc., Pomerleau Inc., RE Hein Construction, Mechanical contractors; Black & McDonald Ltd., Dilfo Mechanical Ltd., Gorlan Mechanical Ltd, JMR Electric Ltd., Kelson, Geo., A. Company Ltd., Modern Niagara Ottawa Inc., Electrical contractors; Black & McDonald Ltd., C&M Electric, Univex Canada Ltd., Industrial Electrical, JMR Electric Ltd.

The project next steps will be Project Tender subject to tender approval by the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care.

Fire tip reward doubled

SD&G – United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry are offering a reward in the amount of $50,000 to assist in the ongoing OPP investigation of a number of suspicious fires in the local communities.

The reward, involving partnerships with neighbouring municipalities and insurance companies, has been increased from the original $25,000 to $50,000.

"We want those responsible caught and convicted," said North Dundas Mayor Runnalls. "We are taking another step to ensure that it happens."

A confidential and anonymous tip-line will be staffed by the OPP to take calls between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The toll free number is: 1-866-799-8477.

The SD&G OPP would like to remind everyone that calls can be received at any time by their local OPP detachment 1-888-310-1122 or Crimestoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).

Any person having information regarding the person or persons responsible for these suspicious fires should immediately contact the nearest police agency or any Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police.

This reward, offered upon the arrest and conviction of person or persons responsible for the fires, will be apportioned as deemed just, by the Committee selected by the Councils for the above areas.

Property owners are also reminded that they can help prevent additional fires by taking steps to make property more secure.

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Introducing the beauty of blood

The old adage, "Beauty is only skin deep" will no longer resonate with blood donors. The Beauty of Blood – Canadian Blood Services' new social change campaign – was launched in mid-April, introducing a fresh perspective on giving blood by way of radio and television.

"We want to change the way people think about blood," said Steve Harding, Executive Director of Marketing for Canadian Blood Services. "Blood and blood products can help treat people who have cancer, those going through surgery and trauma patients. We all have it and we all need it – blood connects us all. That's the beauty of blood."

The social change platform is designed to recruit the next generation of Canadian to become lifelong donors. Canadian Blood Services needs to recruit 85,000 new donors over the next year to help meet the growing hospital demand. But the organization also needs to plan for the future. The current donor base is aging and many donors are approaching the years where they might require blood products themselves. Therefore, the need for new lifelong donors is immediate and constant. The new campaign is designed to inspire donors to see how their gift to a stranger may be simple and altruistic, but it is also beautiful.

Educating Canadians and changing their current perspective of blood is the creative inspiration for this new campaign. Recent Ipsos-Reid research suggests most Canadians know very little about flood. This new campaign hopes to inspire and educate the public about the beauty of blood with some hard and compelling facts. For instance, one donation can save up to three lives, a blood donation is used within a week and many blood products help treat people fighting cancer.

Locally, a blood donor clinic is coming up at Seaway District High School on Thursday, May 10. For information or to donate please call 1 888 2 DONATE.

Canadian Blood Services



Morrisburg Junior Hockey Team 1943-44: Front l-r, W. Tuttle, J. Deeks, T. Parker, John Rice, Junior Cassell, C. Kirkby and J. Salmon. Back, l-r O. Kitch, L. Millward, L. Salmon, Harry Tindal, A. McPhee, Clair Van Allen, D. Thompson, H. Jarvis and C. Casselman.

Seen 'n Heard

Around the Township

Although the weather is remaining cool, the soft rains of last week are really showing their benefits...yup, it looks like it's time to gas up the lawn mower and get rolling. It sure beats a snow shovel. The daffodils are now in full bloom, and it looks as if the tulips will soon be popping open. We have, for the last week or so, been visited by a Flicker, a jay-sized woodpecker that has been enjoying the tasty treats he is finding in the old trees located in a west end graveyard. Although he is sometimes hard to spot he has a very loud call that can't be missed. While still outdoors, if you are looking for some new perennials for your garden stop in at 50 Augusta Street this Saturday or Sunday for The Garden Foundation plant sale.

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Coming up this Friday and Saturday is the annual Spring Arts and Crafts Show at the Morrisburg Legion. The annual event showcases a number of our talented local crafters and artists and is put on by the Morrisburg and District Arts and Crafts Association. This year's show is timed perfectly to pick up some well-made gifts for your mom on Mother's Day.

Although he said he was retiring, our local Garbage Guru just couldn't ignore yet more garbage thrown along Highway 31 in an area he had already picked up. He suspects some of this garbage is coming from travellers coming off the 401, and contends that he will continue to push the Counties for some No Littering signs.

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Just another reminder to residents of the South Dundas community of the upcoming Blood Donor Clinic in Iroquois on Thursday, May 10 at Seaway District High School from 2-8 p.m. Canadian Blood Services needs to recruit 85,000 donors over the next year to help meet the growing hospital demand. Whether you are a previous blood donor or would like to get started you can call 1 888 2 DONATE to book an appointment.

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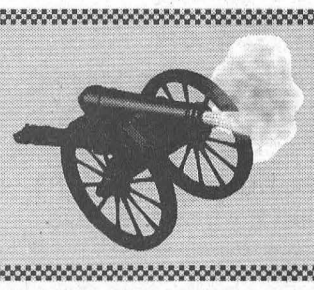
Special thanks to the Morrisburg and District Figure Skating Club for the invite to their banquet Saturday night at the Legion in Morrisburg. We enjoyed another delicious turkey dinner prepared by the Legion Ladies Auxiliary and enjoyed watching all the skaters receive their awards.



Blast from the Past

Compiled from The Leader's files

1997

The April 30 issue reported Upper Canada Playhouse was packed to the rafters for the sold-out performance of award winning, country music star, George Fox.

The Cedar Glen Golf Course had opened for its 25th anniversary season. A number of events were planned to celebrate the anniversary.

John and Marie DeVries of Matilda Township were still the top dairy herd owners in Dundas County. They were awarded the Strader Trophy for the highest composite herd by the Dundas Herd Improvement Association.

Major renovations were underway at the Howard Johnson Inn, by new owners, Tom Morrow, Les Cruickshank and Roy Brister. The dining room would now be called the McIntosh Dining Room.

1987

The April 29 issue reported Morrisburg village taxes were going up four percent. The village's total spending package was $916,972 which was an increase of $3,000 from 1986.

Amy Darling, 6, won the Delage's House of Gifts trophy as the top pre-beginner skater of the Morrisburg and District Figure Skating Club. Other top skaters named at the annual banquet were Lydia Paulino, Pam Barsi, Leslie Waddell, Lynn Serviss, Laurel Brister, Angela Bowers and Shannon Brown.

Bleachers were removed from the ball diamond area at the corner of Fifth and St. Lawrence Street to make way for construction of a retirement centre. The bleachers were going to the new lighted baseball diamond across from the Legion.

For the second consecutive year, the Morrisburg Golden Knights won the Florida International Hockey Tournament. Bill Dillabough and Doug Byers scored the goals in the 2-1 championship game win.

The team of Robin Bouck, Lydia Paulino, Debbie Cooper and Kim Bucking won the junior girls 2000m medley at the Dave Stevens Memorial meet at Seaway.

1977

The May 5 issue brought Terry, Bill and Sam Laurin into active participation in The Morrisburg Leader, the oldest business enterprise in Morrisburg. First appearing February 27, 1863, as The Dundas Courier, it continued under that name until November 24, 1899, when it was sold to Herbert H. Bradfield who changed the name of the paper to The Leader. Primarily a hardware merchant, Mr. Bradfield disposed of the publication after a few years to J. Wesley Allison, a prominent industrialist with ancestral roots in Dundas County. It was then that the first of the Laurins appeared on the local publishing scene. Leo Laurin came to Morrisburg from Niagara Falls as editor and manager for Mr. Allison, and shortly thereafter purchased the business from his employers. The Leader was one of the first in the area to acquire one of the then 'new-fangled' Linotype machines, for composing type in a continuous lead strip rather than by individual characters. With this issue, The Leader offered a completely new look and completely new production equipment and the change in personnel which saw Leader Editor, Art Laurin joined by three of his sons. The new Leader was now being produced by the offset printing method and the actual printing would be done on the big offset presses at The Winchester Press.

1967

The May 5 issue reported Constable Frank Albert, of the Morrisburg OPP Detachment was posted to Expo 67. He was to carry out security duties in the Ontario Pavilion. Constable Albert was 25 years old and had come to Morrisburg from Ottawa, four years earlier.

Sixty-four brightly-decorated tractor trailers were fanning out across the country to show Canadians the story of their nation. The giant trailers made up eight Confederation Caravans, which, together with the Confederation Train were expected to be visited by 10 million people in the Centennial Year. A caravan was to be in Morrisburg, May 19.

Mrs. Willis Salmon, 88, was presented a post card she had written nearly 70 years earlier. The post card, written to her sister, was found in a home being demolished in Lunenburg. Like post cards written by young ladies of the day, to thwart the curiosity of others, the writing was done backwards so that a translation could be made only by holding the written message before a mirror.

1957

Headline in the April 26 issue reads: All Water Must Be Boiled Here. An Ontario Hydro dredge had damaged the intake pipe at the local water pumping station and repair work had damaged the second intake pipe. As a result water to Morrisburg residents was being pumped directly from the canal.

The Morrisburg Drama Group was taking steps to form a Little Theatre in the village.

Two notices of Expropriation by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario were printed in the issue. They involved expropriations of lots in the villages of Morrisburg and Iroquois.

1947

An important change in train service was printed in he May 2 issue. Effective April 28, train No. 26, the "Moccasin" would operate between Brockville, Ontario and Montreal, Quebec on the following schedule: Leave Brockville 5:50, Prescott 6:10, Cardinal 6:23, Iroquois 6:32, Morrisburg 6:42 and Cornwall 7:28. The train would arrive in Montreal at Bonaventure Station at 9:35 a.m.

Village council was asking for tenders to erect a 30 by 60 foot building to include two garages, a police garage, police station and two cells.

Opal's Baby getting rave reviews

CORNWALL–Thanks to the Cow Patti Theatre Company production of John Patrick's *Opal's Baby*, there is a whole lot of laughing going on in Cornwall these days.

Opal's Baby opened at the Glen Building in Cornwall last Thursday, and theatre goers are reporting a hilarious play with a great cast and a fabulous meal.

"It's been great," says producer AnnaMarie Lea who also plays the role of Rosie in the play. "The amazing things is that Victor (Cornfoot who plays Norman) came down with laryngitis."

"His voice is really gnarly and the audience doesn't even realize it. They are totally blown away when they find out he has laryngitis. He is physically putting out so much. I have never seen an actor so committed to making it happen."

Lea says she is getting rave reviews from audience members.

"The food was awesome," reads one comment card describing the "pig roast with all the fixins" that accompanies the dinner theatres.

Other comments include, "we truly enjoyed the show. It was very funny. We loved listening when Opal spoke to the audience. It was an excellent evening as usual."

"The whole package (dinner and the show) really works together," says a delighted Lea. "Someone called it a wonderful cartoon. It's fun for adults, but it's not too grown up for children."

The setting for Opal's Baby is Opal Kronkie's tumble down home on the edge of a municipal garbage dump where Opal is visited by Norman who is looking for a tire for his 1927 Reo Truck.

Misguided into thinking Opal is a rich eccentric, the shifty Norman announces that he too is a Kronkie and Opal's long lost kin.

Warm-hearted Opal takes Norman and his family in and the fun begins as they scheme to do her out of her fortune.

Throw in Opal's mistrusting friend Rosie, a Granny who likes to sit under the table singing and eating, Verna the supposed pregnant Hollywood starlet and her boyfriend Spencer and you get a plot that thickens hilariously and a show that leaves the audience with a belly ache from laughing so hard.

Patti Kazmer, well-known to local theatre audiences, plays the lead role of Opal. She is joined by Cornfoot as Norman, Lea as the friend Rosie, Jonas Elliott as Spencer, Jennifer Robertson as Verna (Norman's wife) and Estelle Denis as Granny.

The show runs until Mother's Day on Sunday, May 13 and many people are taking the opportunity to provide their mothers with a unique Mother's Day outing.

Although there are several sold-out performances, tickets are still available including: Pig Roast Theatre tickets (beef also available); Breakfast brunch and theatre; Cabaret (Theatre only).

For tickets or information and a "Hay Hoppin Good Time" call the Cornwall and Seaway Valley Tourism office, Monday through Friday at 613-938-4748.

NEWSLETTER

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION
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The elections for the Ladies Auxiliary will be Wed., May 2nd. At the next General Meeting on May 9th we will be holding elections plus we will be having a Wine & Cheese following for those who attend the meeting.

Please vote, and also consider running for office. The positions open are for the President, three Vice Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, Sergeant at Arms, Sports Officer and six Executive Committee members.

The Special General Meeting for the roof repairs on April 25th saw a poor turnout. The contract was awarded to Dean Cassell Roofing with 12 votes for shingles and 10 votes for a steel roof.

The Steak night was Friday and what a success it was! Again SOLD OUT! Karaoke was sung in the lounge supplied by "Sound Express", the dance floor was crowded. Thank you to all who provided salads, and/or helped in the kitchen or BBQ.

The outdoor patio is now open. Come enjoy the sunshine and the company. The next Steak BBQ Night will be May 25th with music by John Mason.

Saturday, April 28th the Legion District Mixed Darts were held in Constance Bay, but we didn't win. Again next year we shall try.

Sunday's cards were Euchre. First place to Darlene Gore, 3 tied for 2nd - Bob & Audrey Henophy, Malcolm Gore. This was the last week and our thanks go out to Glen & Marie Mattice, Janice Warner, Elsie Guindon and Patricia Casselman for the volunteer hours they put in.

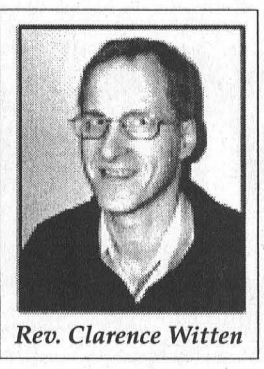
There will be an Open Doubles Dart Tournament at Branch 48 on Saturday, May 12th with registration from 10 to 10:45 a.m. and play starting at 11 a.m. Cost is $15 per person. Monies received will be returned in prizes. Prizes for High Score, High Finish and Perfect Score (any ties settled by shoot-off). Food will be available and there will be 50/50 draws.

The Pot of Gold was won by Roy Prieur and the Sunday Meat Draw went to Michelle Watt.

Until next time – ***Comrade Janice***

Keeping our kids

Perspectives



Rev. Clarence Witten

I heard a story of a group of kindergarten children who visited the local police station. At the station they saw pictures of ten of the people most wanted by the police. One of the kids pointed to a man in a picture and asked if he was the most wanted person of all. When the police officer said that it was, the little guy asked matter-of-factly why the police didn't simply keep him when they took his picture.

There's wisdom there, also for the church and her children. A recent survey done by the Barna Research Group in the States shows that if a person does not make a serious commitment to Jesus Christ before the age of 14 the likelihood of ever doing so is slim. Based on a nationwide representative sampling of more than 4200 young people and adults the survey data show that people from ages 5 through 13 have a 32% probability of accepting Christ as their Saviour. Young people from the ages of 14 through 18 have just a 4% likelihood of doing so while adults (ages 19 through death) have only a 6% probability of making that choice.

Maybe the simplest and most compelling statistic is that 85% of all who accept Christ as Saviour do so before their 15th birthday.

What all of that means is that we as churches need to do all we can to reach our kids. How do we do that? I don't claim to be an expert, but I think a few things are obvious. First of all church needs to be cool and to offer cool events for our kids. We need more things like the ecumenical Ash Wednesday event and our summer Vacation Bible Schools. Sunday morning church also need to be children and youth friendly. Too often we gear our churches to those older and we're too afraid of making the changes that will appeal to our children and youth. The songs need to be ones they enjoy. The language and stories need to speak to them.

Yet the number one responsibility of passing our Christian faith to our children according to the Bible rests with us as parents. We've got to live out a real and appealing faith before our children. The only way we'll ever win them for Christ is if they see us genuinely live for him. They see through our pretense like a window. We also need to learn how to make "faith-talk" an everyday part of our relationship with our kids.

All of this is just a start however. No Christian can be satisfied just to pass on the Christian faith to their own kids. The Good News of Christ is too good to keep to ourselves. The next generation needs to know God's love for themselves and to enter into a real relationship with him. In God they will find the sense of meaning and worth they (and we all) need. Without God our kids easily grow up empty, restless, and looking for kicks in ways that are less than helpful. I was delighted to read about the Youth Event at the Morrisburg arena on June 23 and the support it received from our municipal council. Let's do all we can to pray for and promote this event. Let's do all we can both to keep our kids and to pass on the Christian faith to the next generation.

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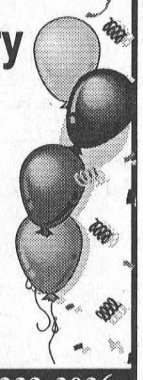

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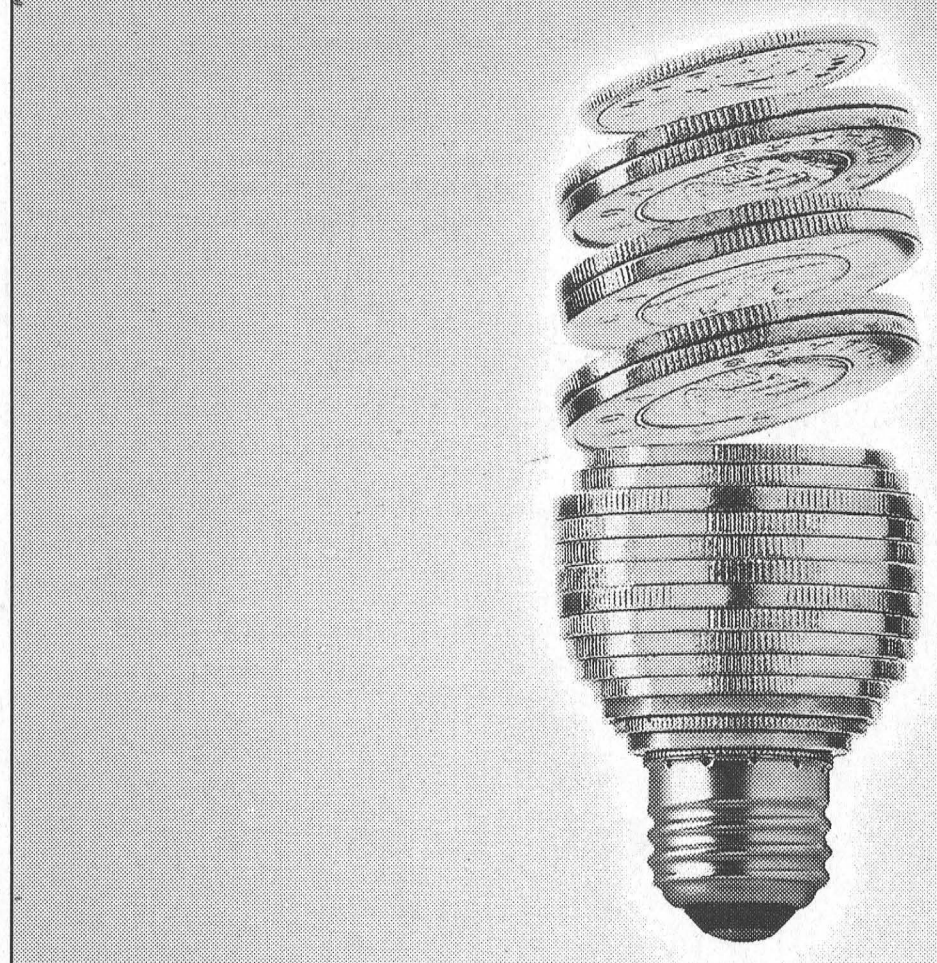

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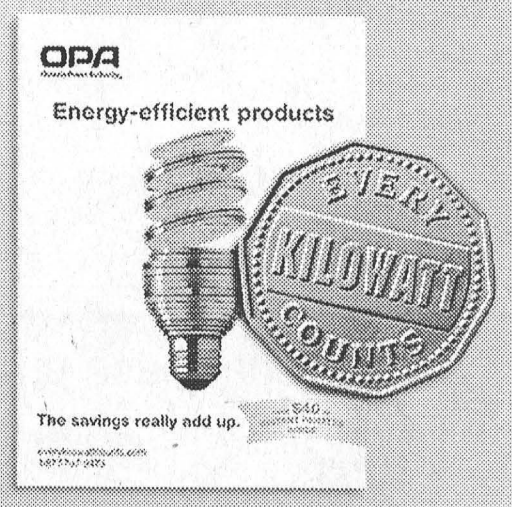

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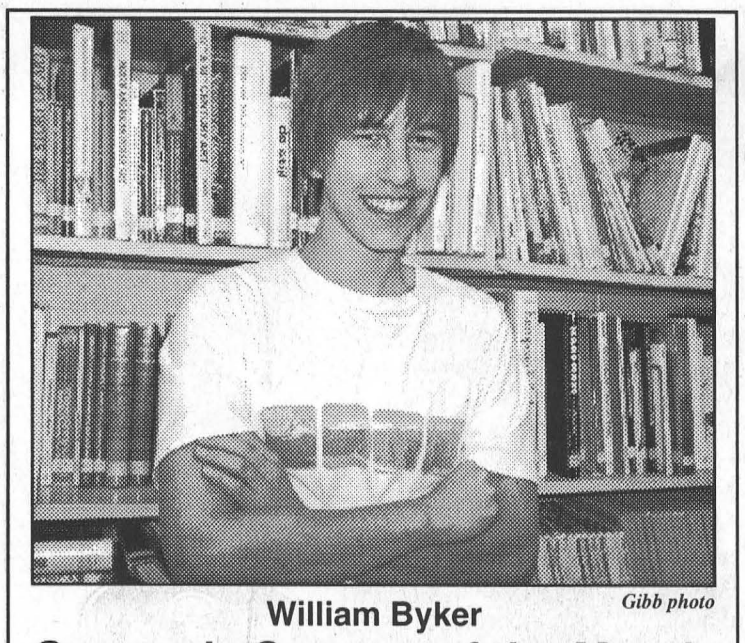

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William Byker

Seaway's Spartan of the Month

IROQUOIS - Nominated by Trevor Thompson, the head of physical education at Seaway, April's Spartan of the Month is 14-year-old William Byker.

In his submission to the selection committee, Thompson praised the grade nine student as a young man who "exhibits hard work, dedication and team play."

William, who did not know he had been chosen Student of the Month until *The Leader* arrived, was both surprised and pleased by the honour.

He is currently training with the Seaway Track and Field team, in preparation for the May 15 S.D.&G. Track Meet which will be held at St. Lawrence High School in Cornwall. Byker, a short distance runner, is entered in the 100 and 200 metre runs, and the triple jump. In preliminary meets, coach Thompson says, he has finished in the top five and ten in the 100 metre event.

Thompson cites an example of William's dedication. "At a recent track practice, it was raining, but he showed up anyway and practiced in the rain."

As well as his track, William has also participated in soccer, volleyball and basketball at Seaway. In addition, he plays with a regional soccer league in Kemptville.

A solid academic student, William "likes math and science. I'm not totally sure what I want to take at university, but I have lots of interests, and hope to have lots of choices."

He explains that he really enjoys doing science experiments, determining new results.

William pursues interests outside school as well. He is an active member of the Youth Group at the Christian Reformed Church where he often plays the piano for services.

"I've done a lot of contemporary music with my teacher," he says. "I really enjoy that. That led me into the music program at Seaway, where I'm studying the trombone. That instrument took a while to learn, but I'm getting the hang of it now."

The youngest child, and the only boy in his family, he laughs that it can be a challenge dealing with three older sisters. "It teaches a guy to be tough," he says.

He assists his father in the operation of the family farm.

Keenly interested in both sports and academics, William feels that teens "should make the most of school. Have fun with what you are doing."

Highway 401 improvements

CORNWALL — The Ontario government is repairing the Hoople Creek and Hoasic Creek bridges on Highway 401, Jim Brownell, MPP for Stormont, Dundas and Charlottenburgh announced today.

"These bridges are in desperate need of repair and I am extremely pleased to see the government making it a priority," added Stormont-Dundas-Charlottenburgh MPP, Jim Brownell.

"Making these repairs now will improve road safety and keep these bridges in first-rate condition for drivers who use this section of Highway 401 every day.

The Hoople Creek Bridge and the Hoasic Creek Bridge on Highway 401 between the City of Cornwall and the Town of Morrisburg will be repaired. Work includes repaving bridge decks, replacing concrete barrier walls and adding new guide rails.

"Years of under-investment have left the province with a backlog of bridge and pavement repairs," said Transportation Minister Donna Cansfield.

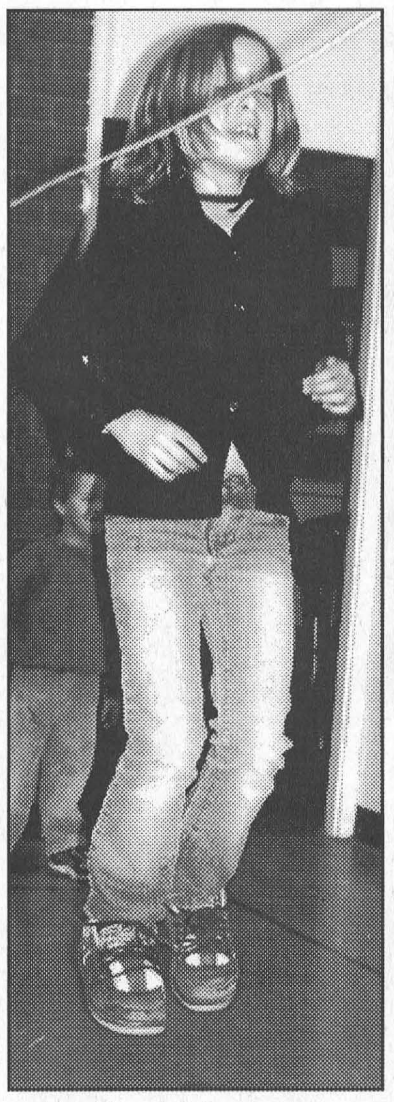
"This is just one of many highway repair projects our government is investing in this year to ensure Ontarians have safe, reliable roads and bridges now and in the future."

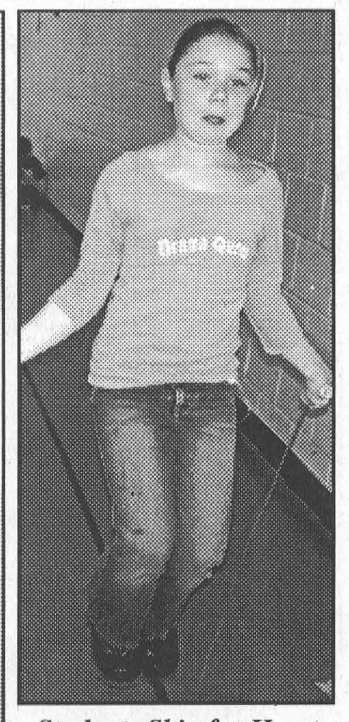
The $2.2 million contract was awarded to Ganawa Company Limited/Clearwater Structures Incorporated of Ajax and should be completed later this year.

Construction will be done in stages with short-term lane closures to minimize disruption to drivers.

In addition, a westbound off-ramp and an eastbound on-ramp at the Dickinson Road Interchange will be closed for about 30 days while the Hoople Creek Bridge is being repaired. Signs will be posted in advance to notify drivers of the closures.

Since 2003 the McGuinty government has invested $4.5 billion in Ontario's highways, roads and bridges and $3.6 billion in public transit. This year, Ontario will also invest $992 million in transit systems and more than $1.7 billion in highways.





Students Skip for Heart

Friday morning, students at Dixon's Corners Public School turned their text books in for skipping ropes for the school's annual Jump Rope for Heart event. Pictured left Tiffany Visser demonstrates skipping with her eyes closed while above, Hayley Markell does a solo skip. *McNairn photos*

Outbreak limits hospital visitors

WINCHESTER – Winchester District Memorial Hospital is currently experiencing an outbreak of gastro-intestinal symptoms in the hospital.

Those affected are isolated in order to contain the spread of these symptoms. Hospital officials also want to make sure that we continue to protect both patients and the public until these symptoms disappear. Therefore they are restricting visitors except for compassionate reasons.

Patients may receive phone calls, but the public is asked not to visit until further notice by members of the patients' families.

We ask that one family member be designated as the contact person. This individual is invited to call the nursing station to obtain an update on their loved one as well as an update on visiting restrictions. Please discuss all visit requests on the basis of compassionate reasons at the same time.

Officials are also reminding the public to practice good hand washing techniques: that is, frequent, 15-second vigorous washes to reduce the risk of passing along any bugs.

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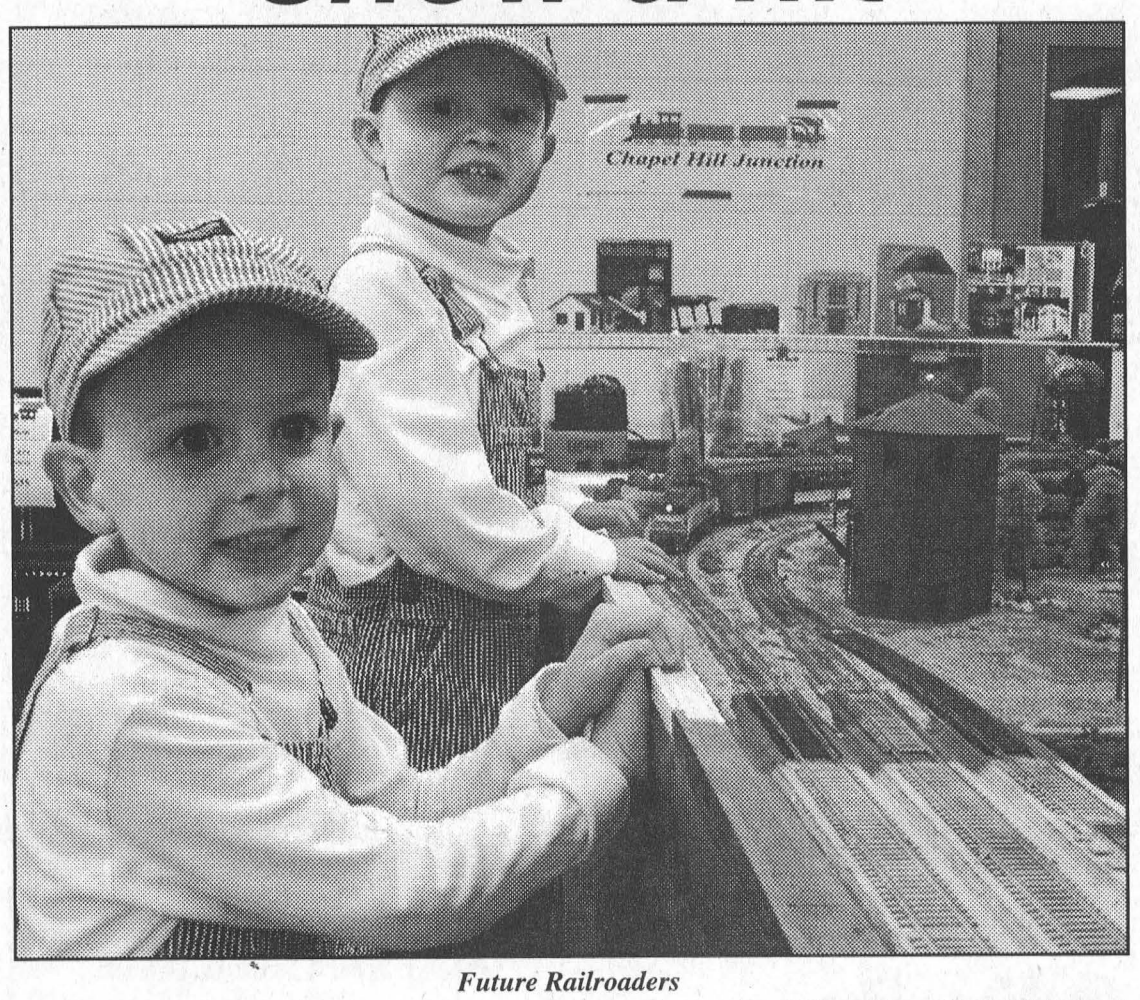


Future Railroaders

Tanner Hart, four, and Justin VanLuit, two, in the background, examine the Morrisburg Model Rail Road Club's detailed new section of track during the show. They announced that they just "loved trains."

Two day event draws crowds

IROQUOIS – "There's people who like to build rail roads," says Jason Edge, who organized the 2007 Model Rail Road show held at Seaway District High School on Saturday and Sunday, April 28 and 29, "and people who like to run them."

Edge explained the obvious fascination with trains that drew large crowds of all ages to the exhibition on the weekend. "The builders strive to end up with a model that can't be told from real life. The operators are more like problem solvers. They like to simulate real life shipping problems involved in sending cars from point to point on their tracks."

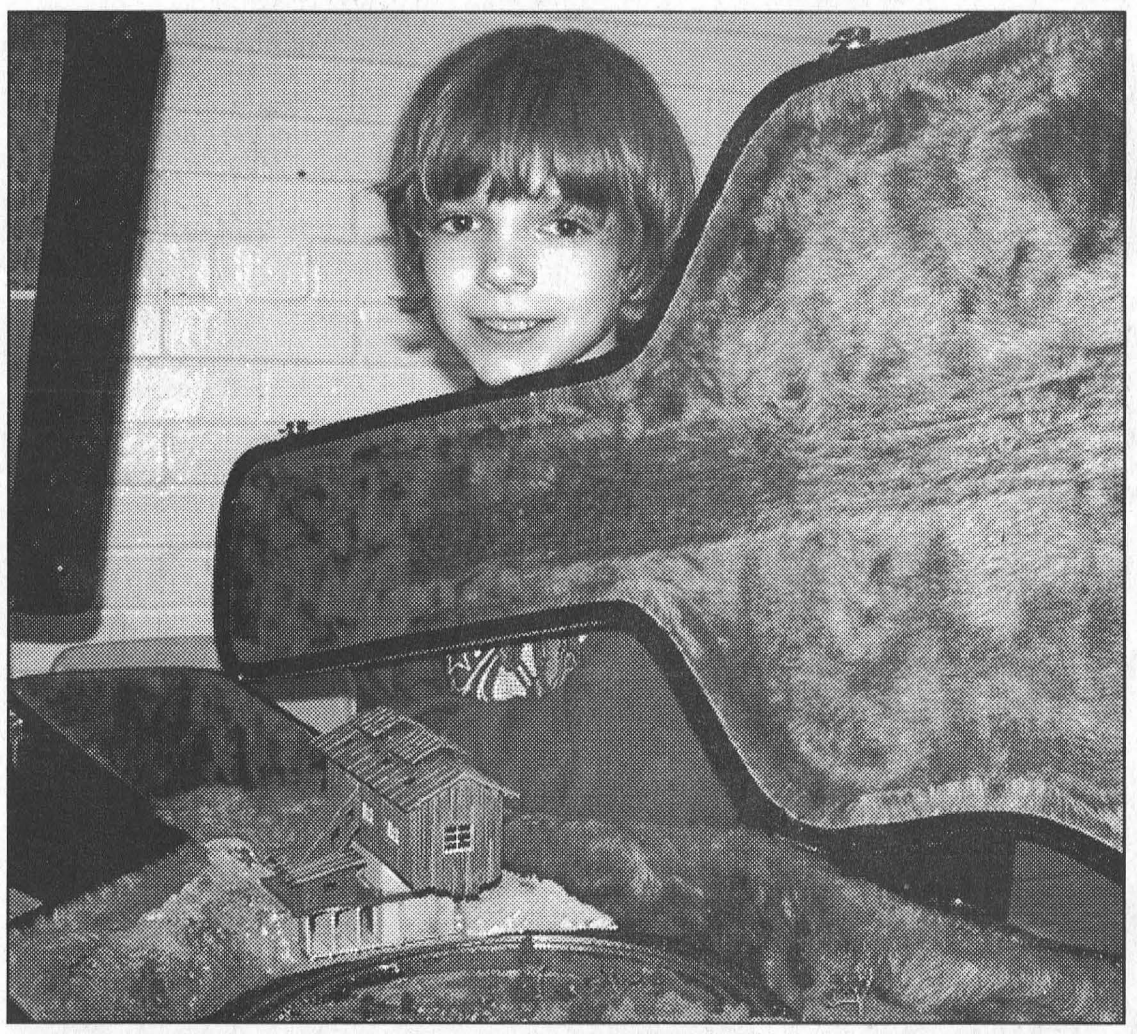
Visitors, like 76-year-old Bruce Udle from Montreal, came down to see the show, and to reminisce about the grand trains of Canada's past.

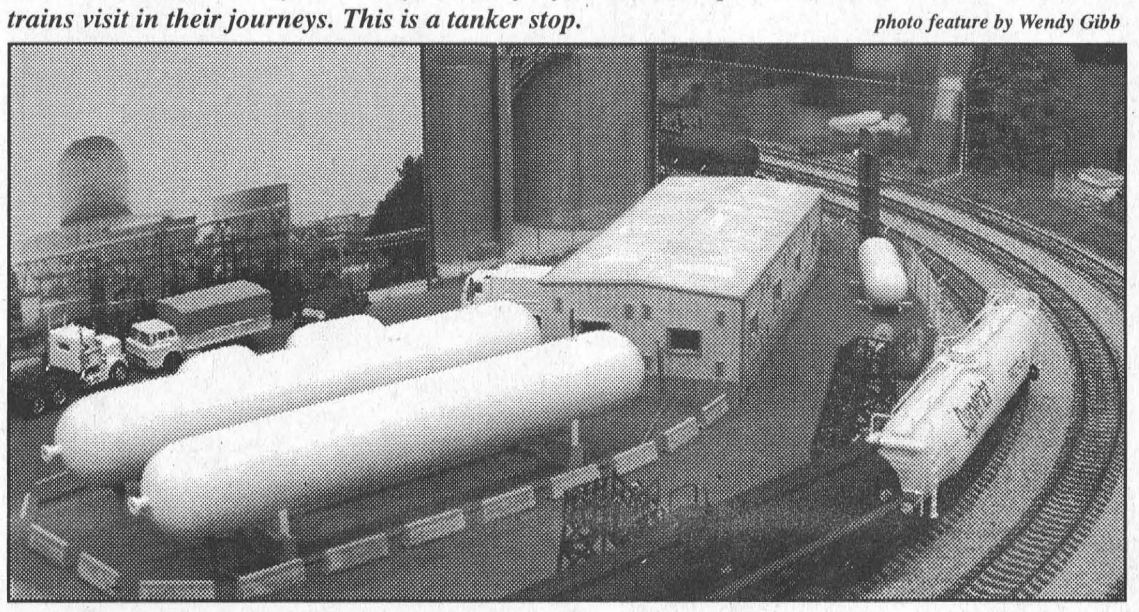
"The *Newfie Bullet* once ran from St. John's to Portes-aux-Basques on a narrow gauge track," he said. "The journey took 24 hours, and passengers had to sit up the whole time. There was always someone with a squeeze box or fiddle on board who kept us entertained. To me, the old train ride was better, but I suppose that could be nostalgia talking. Now I enjoy seeing the models."

Visitors to the Seaway exhibition admired detailed and beautiful layouts created by the local and visiting clubs, and discussed the latest in technical and building information with knowledgeable hobbyists and vendors.

"My Dad got me my first train when I was six," said Jacques Thuot, with the Ottawa Valley Associated Railroaders, "and that was it. I started building models, then found a career working for CN for 35 years. Trains are a passion, and now that I'm retired, I can really enjoy my hobby."

Judging by the crowds who took in the 2007 show, and the number of exhibitors, model rail roads continue to interest and delight.





Above, Jozef Tierney, ten, shows off 'McCulley Station', his train in a guitar case. The Tierneys see model trains as a "family interest," and try to take in two shows a year. Below, it is possible to see the details used by the hobbyists. They try, as much as possible, to recreate actual stations trains visit in their journeys. This is a tanker stop. *photo feature by Wendy Gibb*

Obituaries

William E. Marratt



A resident of #30 Fifth Street, Morrisburg for the past 13 years Bill Marratt passed away at home on Tuesday, April 24, 2007, following a lengthy illness. He was 70.

Bill was born in Lancaster, Ontario on December 16, 1936 to his parents Edward and Ellen Marratt (nee Jacques).

Bill was a member of the Merrickville fire department. He drove a coal truck for Listen Trucking for a number of years, he also worked at Merrickville Foundry for many years. He also worked at Rogers Plating until he retired due to illness.

Bill was an avid Toronto Maple Leafs fan. He will be sadly missed by all who loved and cared for him.

Bill is survived by his wife Jeannie Marratt (nee Roud), his children Jean (Robyn "Booboo") Dean of Grand Manan, N.B., Sharon (Glen) Ferron of Grand Manan, N.B., Norma (Al) Bowman of Prescott, and Willie of Brighton, his stepchildren Pete (Rhonda) Marratt of Cornwall and Mabel (Randy) Whitford of Morrisburg, three sisters, Elsie Pepper of Mountain Grove, Sylvia Baker of Morrisburg, Rita Marratt of Mountain four brothers, Raymond Marratt of Lethbridge, Alberta, Norman Marratt of Lethbridge Alberta, Vincent Marratt of British Columbia, Percy Marratt of Carleton Place, 13 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by a grandson Kurtis, a sister Mabel Nemeth, and brothers Edward and Gerald.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg on Thursday from 2-4 & 7-9 p.m. Funeral service was held at the Funeral Home on Friday, April 27, at 11 a.m., with Father Chisholm officiating. Interment followed at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Cemetery, Morrisburg.

Pallbearers were Randy Whitford, Willie Marratt, Robyn Dean, Jason Baker, Gerald Marratt, and Ford Baker.

Donations to the Ottawa Regional Cancer Centre would be appreciated by the family.

Theatre Camp adds an additional week

MORRISBURG – "We had so much fun last summer, we thought we should do it again – only bigger!"

Local actress, teacher and playhouse regular, Kate Egan Veinotte, has added "summer camp counsellor" to her resume.

Kate, the creator of the educational consulting company "acting like kids", was commissioned by The Playhouse last summer to develop and facilitate a week-long summer session to introduce local children to the fundamentals of theatre.

The venture was so successful that everyone involved has decided to do it again this year…only longer.

"Last year, within five days of opening up registration, we were all filled up. This year we're going to run two sessions, to allow more children to register, and to reach a wider age range," says Egan Veinotte.

There will be a 2.5-day primary session for students aged 6-9 years; and a 7-day junior session for students aged 10-14. Each group will learn about drama through role playing, theatre games and improvisation. All will get to tour the theatre and learn some exciting tricks from The Playhouse's brilliant backstage crew.

Artistic Director Donnie Bowes says "We had so much positive feedback last year that we knew we had to go with it again this summer. It will be fun to reach the younger kids; and the extended session with the junior group will allow time to develop a showcase of the children's work."

Veinotte is excited about this year's extended theatre camp. "I'm looking forward to sharing some of the joys of theatre with the kids again this season," says Egan Veinotte, "not to mention picking up some comedic tips from them!"

The camp schedule is: Primary Group Aged 6-9 (Limit of 15 students); July 23 & 24, 9am to 3pm, July 25 9am to noon. Cost is $45. Junior Group Aged 10-14 (Limit of 20 students); July 26 & 27, July 30 – August 3, 9am to 3pm. (Wed., Aug. 1, 9am to noon only) Cost: $125.

To register, visit Kate's website-in-process, www.acting-likekids.cbweb.ca or call acting like kids directly at 613-448-3917.

Don't forget to ask about Kate's new and exciting adult class in the works for Fall '07.

"It will be a super relaxed, book-club type format, only we'll be reading plays together to learn about character study and theatre history. It's going to be great fun!" promises Egan Veinotte.

MPP Jim Brownell announces on line photo album for area

LONG SAULT–Local MPP Jim Brownell announced Thursday, April 26 that he is launching an online photo album to record and share some of the natural and cultural wonders in the United Counties and Akwesasne.

"The theme of the album will be Things to Do, Places to See," said Brownell. "The United Counties boast breathtaking scenery, architectural marvels, and festivals and fairs unlike anywhere else in the province."

"It is my hope that we can capture the vitality of our communities, the excitement of our events and showcase them through images and perhaps convince viewers of the album to come and experience these things first hand."

The new photo album will be posted on Brownell's web site, and on his Facebook page.

He is also hoping this album can showcase images taken by local photographers, both professional and amateur, and is therefore looking for submissions from residents of Stormont, Dundas, Glengarry and Akwesasne.

Those interested in submitting pictures are asked to e-mail them to jbrownell.mpp@liberal.ola.org and include the subject of the picture, their name and the name of their community.

The best photos will be added to the album.

"Nobody knows the spirit of Stormont, Dundas, Glengarry and Akwesasne like the people who live there, so no one is better suited to capture that spirit on film than the people of this region," added Brownell.

"I have no doubt that there are many stellar photos out there of the St. Lawrence River and the Bird Sanctuary, of historic churches in St. Andrews and Winchester, of the Williamstown Fair, the Akwesasne Pow-Wow or of a Greenwich Meantime Concert at Murphy s Inn and many other locations throughout the United Counties and Cornwall." A picture is worth a thousand words, and this online album will share the proud story of our corner of the province with all the world.

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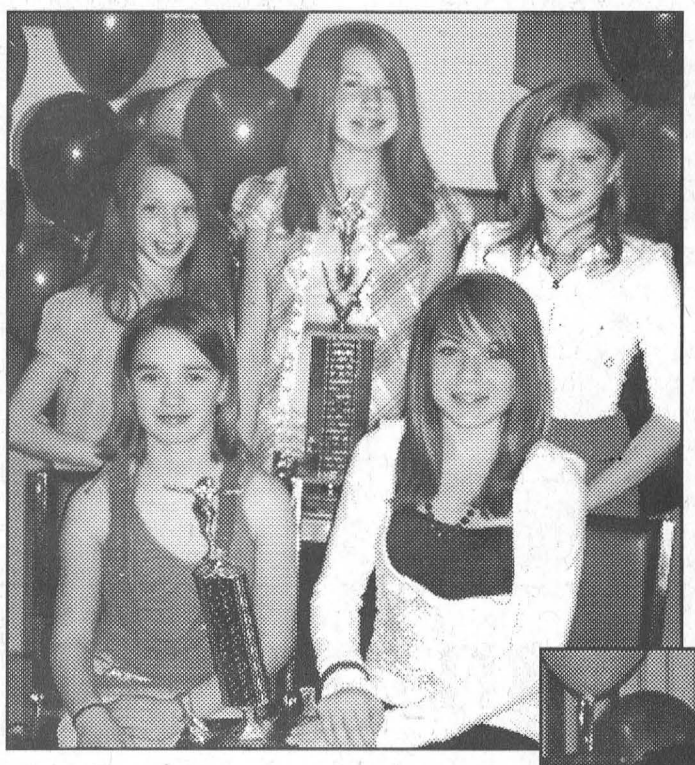
Final spin for local figure skaters



Intoductory Interpretive
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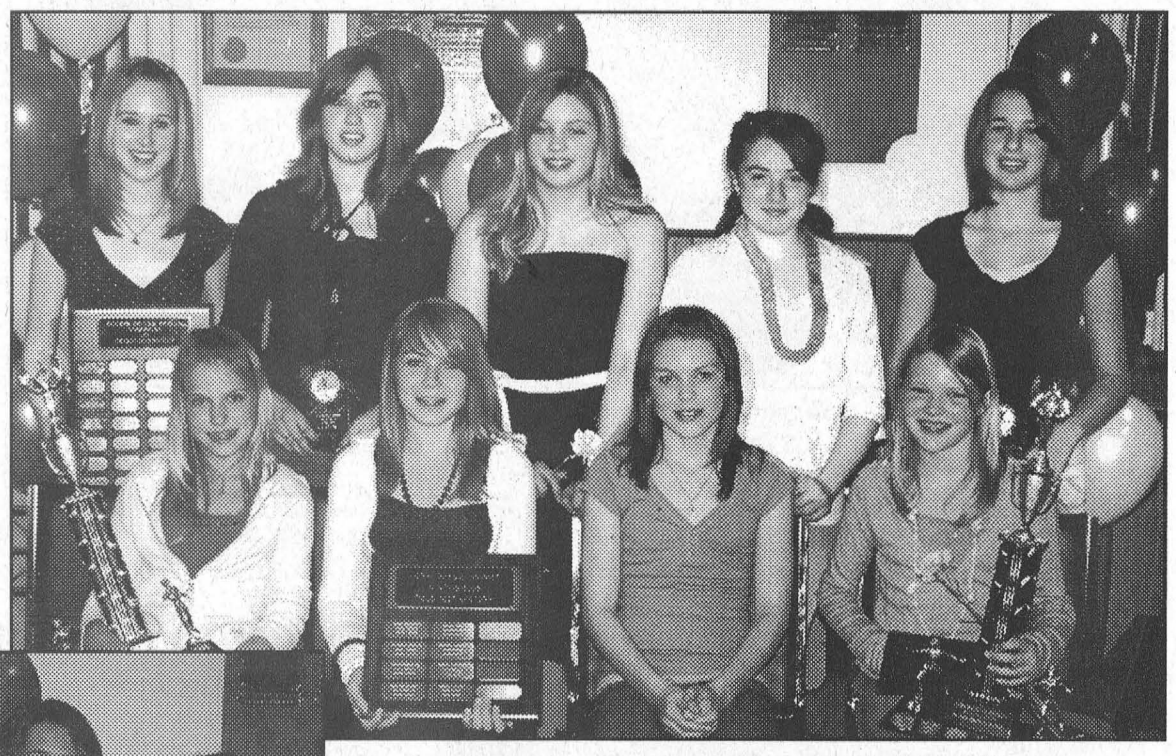
Front l-r–
Logan Patterson
&
Jessica Thompson
Preliminary Skills
Back l-r–
Alisha Van Hoof,
Kaila Van Hoof
&
Jessica Bass.
(Absent Amanda Giles & Samantha Hartry.)

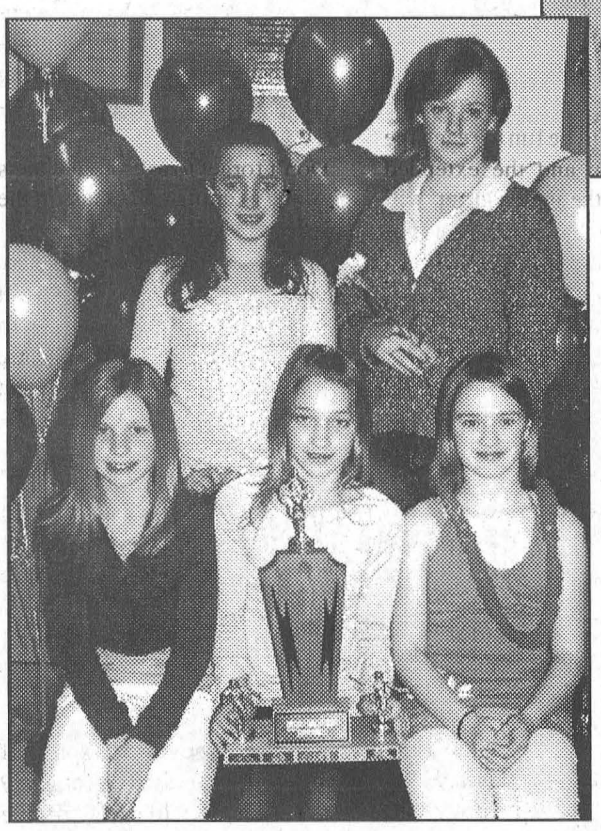




Freestyle Achievements – Junior and Senior Bronze, Junior & Senior Silver, Gold
Photo right: Front row l-r, Jannah Vanderlaan (Jr. Bronze), Jessica Thompson (Jr. & Sr. Silver), Meghan Adams (Sr. Silver & Gold).
Back l-r, Katherine Lee (Jr. Bronze), Amanda Giles (Jr. Bronze), Brianna Stewart (Sr. Bronze), Gillian Beatson (Sr. Bronze). Absent Kelsey Baxter (Jr. Bronze) & Bryanna Hickman-Korac (Jr. Bronze).

Senior Bronze, Senior Silver & Gold Skills
Photo above: Front l-r–Janice Stevens (Sr. Bronze), Jessica Thompson (Sr. Silver and Gold), Gillian Beatson (Jr. & Sr. Bronze), Brianna German.
Back l-r–Hayley Mills (Sr. Silver), Kelsey Hall (Sr. Silver & Gold), Bryanna Hickman/Korac (Sr. Bronze), Katherine Lee (Sr. Bronze), Brianna Stewart (Gold). Absent Morgan Baxter (Sr. Bronze).

Big Awards for Little Skaters
Named as this year's Bank of Montreal Canskate Champions for the Morrisburg and District Figure Skating Club were Kathleen Nicolaassen and Katie Prevost. The award is presented for personal achievement and commitment to skating. The 2006/07 Canskater of the Year award was presented to Kaitlyn Stewart. This award emphasizes talent and skill achievement, and Kaitlyn was described as a skater who works extremely hard, and makes it obvious that skating is one of her favourite things to do.
Pictured below are Kaitlyn and Kathleen. Katie was absent.



Junior Bronze Skills
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Back l-r,
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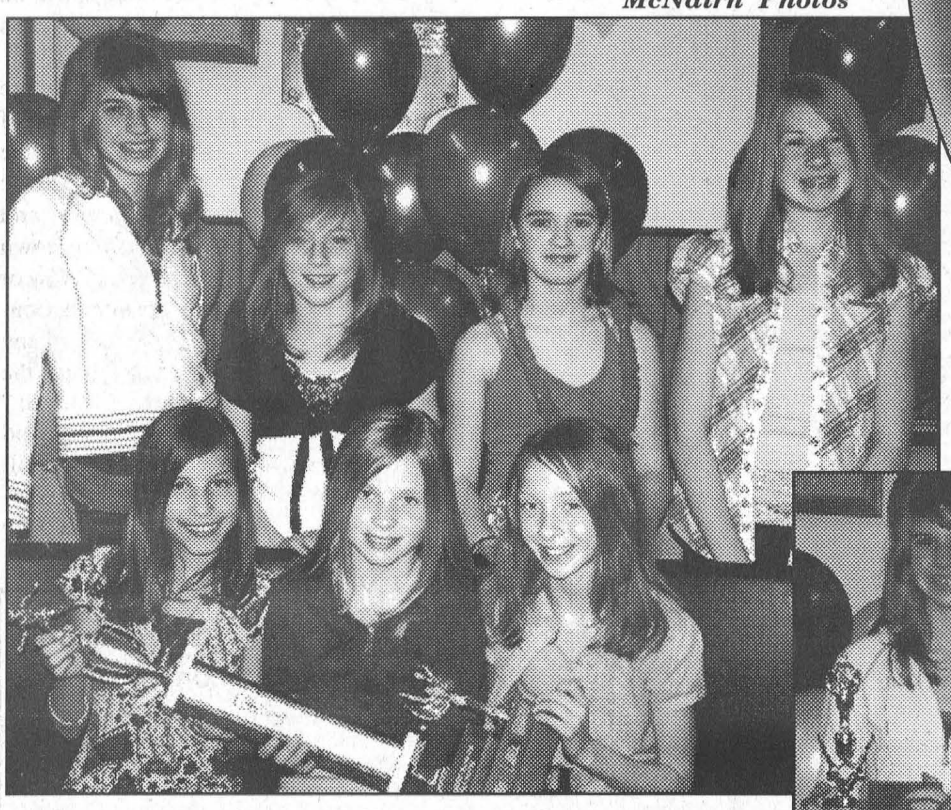


Preliminary Freestyle Achievers
Photo above: Front l-r, Brady Rochon, Alyssa MacMillan, Alisha Van Hoof.
Back, l-r, Kristen McMillan, Allison Lee, Logan Patterson, Kaila Van Hoof.



Dance, Interpretive, Competitive Achievers
Photo right: Front l-r, Jessica Thompson (Bronze and Silver Interpretive, Pre-Novice and Novice Competitive) & Meghan Adams (Gold Dance & Novice Competitive).
Back l-r, Kristen McMillan (Preliminary Dance), Amanda Giles (Jr. Bronze Dance), Brenna German (Sr. Bronze Dance).

Season Wraps Up

MORRISBURG–A season that served up many accomplishments and a few spills came to an end for members of the Morrisburg and District Figure Skating Club at the year-end banquet held at the Morrisburg Legion, Saturday night.

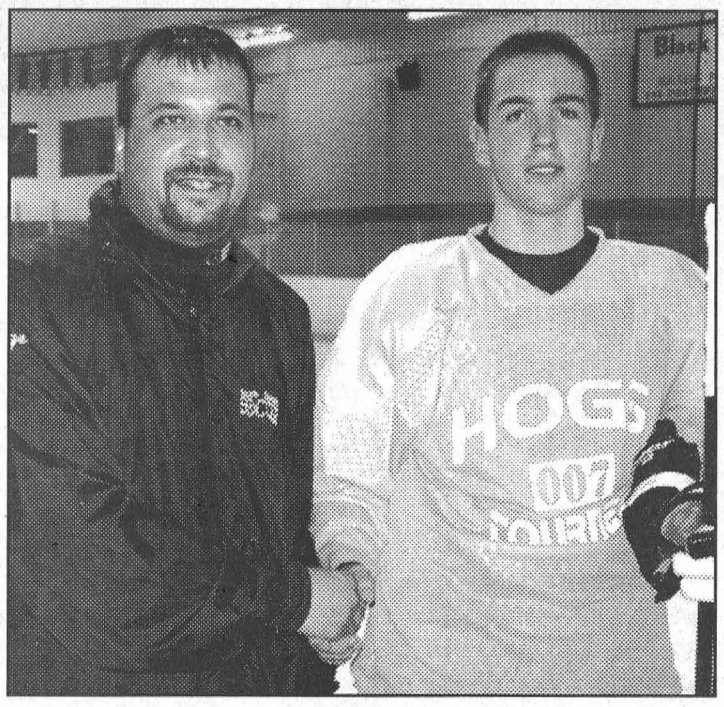
After each of the Canskaters and Canfigureskaters were presented certificates a number of individuals were lauded for their contributions to the local club.

"Congratulations to all of our skaters on all your achievements and your personal successes," said president Karen Thompson. She thanked everyone (parents, coaches, assistants and professionals) who contributed in "providing the best possible skating experiences we could."



Slippery Swines No Match for Ice Hogs

The winners of the 2007 HOGS (Hockey On Going Series) Tournament were the Ice Hogs who were crowned at the arena in Morrisburg late Sunday afternoon. This year's top hogs were, front l-r, Steven Baird, Tommy Keyes and Adam Tindal. Back, l-r, goaltender Tyler Gallinger (who filled in for Mitchel MacDonald in the final game), Chris Tindal, Drew Hutt, Daniel Stevenson and Zach Stitt. Absent from the final game were Jesse Lapier and Michael Halliday.



Puck of the Day

Tournament organizer George Menges congratulates Chris Tindal who was named Puck Hog of the tournament, an award that is handed out annually and reflects an individual's talent at scoring.

A piggish affair

MORRISBURG–The Ice Hogs went to work to capture the 2007 HOGS championship at the annual tournament here Sunday afternoon with a piggish 12-5 win over the Slippery Swines.

Organized annually by George Menges, this year's event attracted four teams of nine players each, ranging in age from 15-18 years.

The majority of the players came from the South Dundas Minor Hockey Association bolstered by players from neighbouring associations.

Sunday's activities also included an oldtimer hockey game with teams made up of local hockey dads and a $100 donation to Winchester youth Ryan Williams for his fundraising effort to purchase special equipment for CHEO.

Hass traps bronze

CORNWALL – A journey that started eight months ago with the goal to win at the Provincials, ended on a high the weekend of April 12-14 when the Cornwall Typhoons won the Bronze medal in the Provincial Atom BB Championship Tournament.



Photo contributed

Solid in Net

Iroquois area girl Bailey Hass had a standout season in goal for the Cornwall Typhoons. She is pictured above with her provincial bronze medal.

Bailey Hass, of Iroquois, had an extremely strong tournament in which she backstopped the Typhoons to a 2-1 win over Etobicoke and posted a shutout against Sarnia in a game that ended 0-0.

This allowed Cornwall the luxury of winning their pool and getting a bye to the quarterfinals where they beat a strong Guelph team 5-1. In this game, like many this season, Bailey held the team in it until they found their legs and were able to secure a win to advance to the semi-finals against London.

Unfortunately, the Typhoons came out flat and London skated away with a 4-1 victory, which sent the Typhoons into consolation round play for the bronze medal against Oakville.

This game saw end-to-end action where Bailey stopped their star player on two breakaways, one with a glove save that many of her coaches thought was the save of the season for the team.

The game went to overtime where Cornwall claimed the win for the bronze medal.

This season has seen Bailey goal tend 50 games for the Typhoons who finished the regular season in third place, in the six team Eastern Ontario Tier 1 competitive division.

Highlights of this season saw Cornwall lose their home tournament to Kanata in the championship game 1-0 in overtime. The Typhoons won the Nepean Winterlude Tournament where they went into a shootout after two overtime periods tied 1-1. In the shootout Bailey allowed one goal against the 5 shooters and the Cornwall shooters scored twice for a 2-1 win.

Among The Cedars

Rob Waddell shoots 38 at men's night

WILLIAMSBURG - The season officially got underway at the Cedar Glen Golf Course on Thursday, April 19 with the first men's night.

The top shooter of the night was Robbie Waddell who posted a 38 to win B low gross. Next up were Kurtis Barkley and Lindsay Weegar who tied with 41s for the low score in A flight. Bill Dejong won C flight with a 48 and Ray Michaud led D flight with a 48. Net winners were Grant McMillan in A flight and Ron Ferguson in B. Closest to the pin winners were Ferguson and John MacPherson while Dave Bird produced the longest drive.

Last week, both the men and women hit the course for their weekly events, the ladies kicking it off on Wednesday, April 25th. Muriel Whitteker and Elise Muir won prizes for their closest to the pin shots and Lynn Shaw produced the longest drive.

For the men on Thursday, it was Kurtis Barkley leading the field with a 38 for the low gross in A flight. He narrowly edged out Dave Bird's 39. A flight net winners were Kevin Whitteker and Grant McMillan.

Greg VanDellan won B flight with a 40 and Karl Bowles and Dennis Casselman tied for low in C flight with 46s. The D flight win went to Ray Michaud with a 51. Net winners were Brett Bird in B flight, Joe Cass in C and Ian McNeil in D. Closest to the pin winners were Dennis Casselman and Mike Shaw, and Kevin Whitteker nailed the longest drive.

Cedar Glen's opening day tournament is set for Saturday, May 12. Tee times will begin at 11 a.m. and golfers may now reserve a spot by signing up at the pro shop. The golf will be followed by a roast beef dinner.

Tee-times can also now be reserved for the first Tuesday Night, Two-Person Scramble on May 15.



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Hyacinth and company

Making their last appearance as the Buckets are (front) Sarah Robertson, and in the second row (left to right) Dan Ryan, Jane Lee, Wendy Gibb, Debbie Fournier and Jack Barkley. Standing behind are Bill Rumble and Doug Jarvis.

Food Bank fund raiser

Bucket Brigade bails out

MORRISBURG – In their farewell appearance as emcees of the annual Dundas County Food Bank Spring Fundraiser, Hyacinth Bucket, her bizarre family and oddball friends, brought the house down in more ways than one at two April 28 Variety Shows held at Upper Canada Playhouse.

The Buckets, apparently exiled from England to Canada for this occasion, managed to keep the big matinee and evening audiences laughing. "Some of their antics," said Wendy Gibb, who developed the play, and also performed 'Hyacinth', "were definitely not in the script. With this group of actors, you never know exactly what to expect. Including the moment when Rose (played by Jane Lee) lost her hair, literally, and no one on stage knew where it had gone. The audience was hysterical. We were a little hysterical on stage too."

Fortunately, there were many wonderful singers, dancers and actors from the community to entertain and amuse the crowds during the Variety Shows. "This community is very lucky that there is so much incredible talent out there," said Gibb.

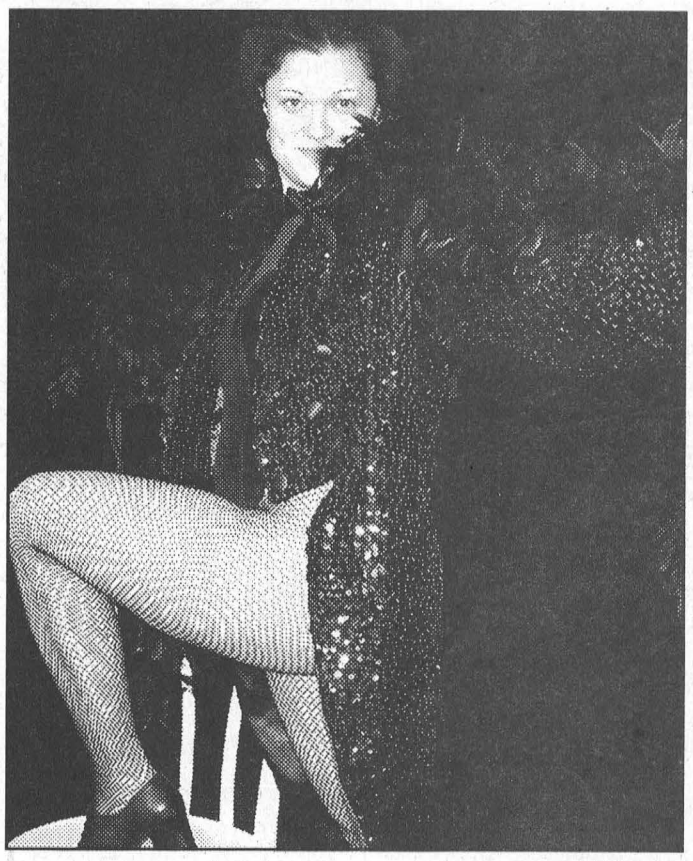
Among the outstanding acts were the Children's Ecumenical Choir, Jo-Ann Minish, Valarie Hartry and Ron Dupuis performing solos, *Studio C Dance* jazz ballet dancers, two groups from Seaway District High School, the Howard Family, the *Ms. Fitz, Sister Act* from the Pentecostals, Lawrence Larocque of the Morrisburg Lions, and Lloyd Hall and Bill Horner with some fine Bluegrass. Dan Ryan (AKA 'Owen') was also a featured singer.

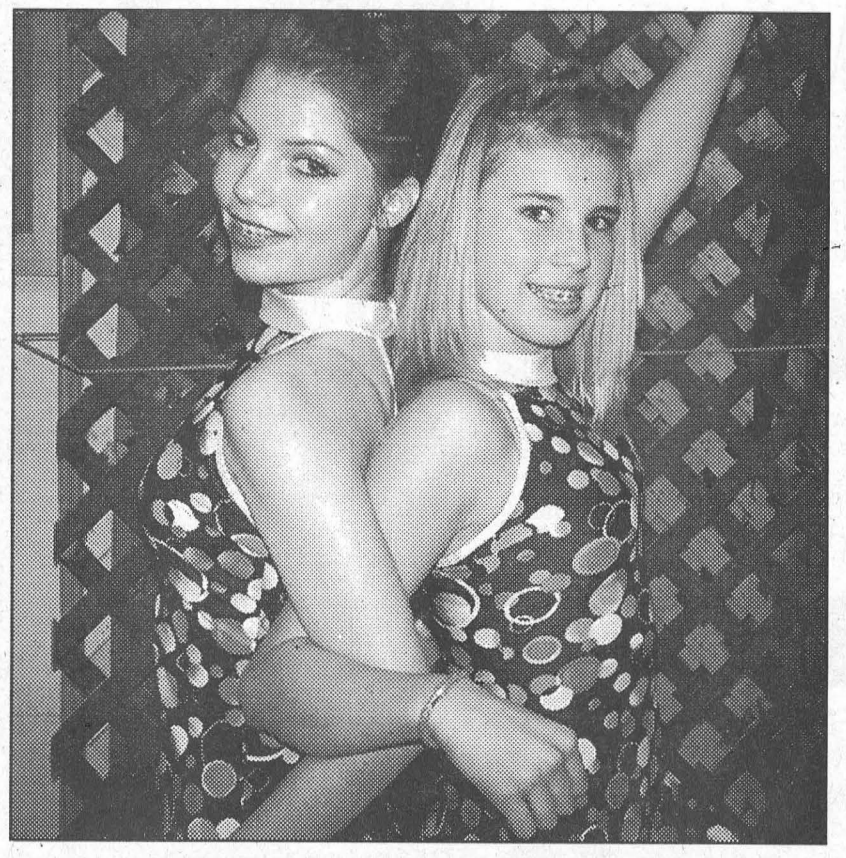
Very appreciative of the funds raised by the performers, and by the Morrisburg & District Lions' Club's Food and donation drive all day Saturday were Brenda Millard, Chair of the Food Bank, and Shirley Testerink of the St. James Appletree Ministry.

"The funds and food raised completely exceeded our expectations," said Millard. "The Variety Shows raised over $3,700 and the Lions collected several hundred more dollars in donations. We also received over 200 bags of groceries from the communities of Morrisburg and Iroquois. We deeply appreciate the generosity of everyone involved in making this one of our most successful campaigns."

Although 'Hyacinth', 'Daddy', 'David', 'Rose', 'Onslow', 'Daisy', 'Owen' and 'Alice' have officially retired, Wendy, Bill, Doug, Jane, Jack, Debbie, Dan and Sarah hope to return to help the Food Bank next year.

The Dundas County Food Bank would be grateful for any further donations of non-perishable food or funds by members of the community.

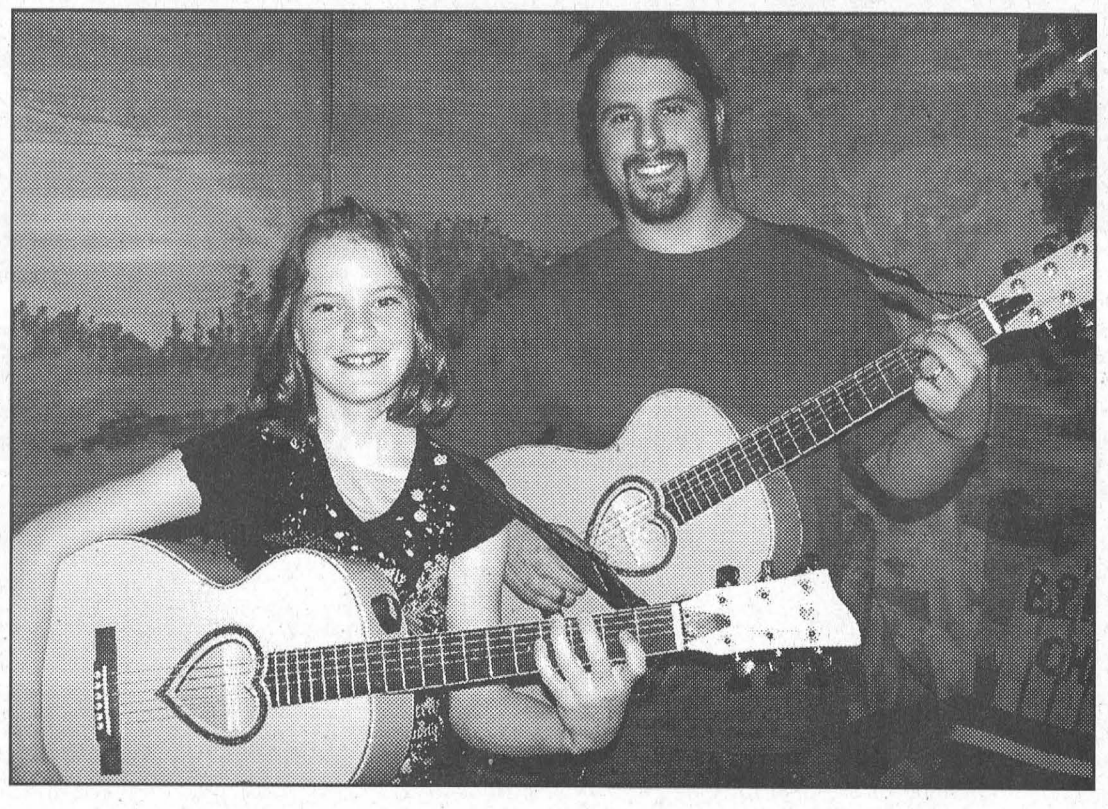




Crowds agree:

Variety Shows a big hit

Pictured here are just a few of the performers who helped to make Saturday's Food Bank Fundraiser such a hit. Above, left, Jo-Ann Minish strikes a pose during her performance of "Cabaret". Top right, Kaitlyn Moulton and Emma Patrick of *Studio C Dance* demonstrate jazz ballet style. Right, Valarie Hartry and Ron Dupuis take a break following their performances. These performers, along with the backstage workers, and all the rest of the talented actors, did a great job. The community support will make a big difference to the Food Bank this spring.



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TEA, CRAFT & BAKE SALE
Sat., May 12, 11 a.m.–2 p.m., St. John's Lutheran Church, Riverside Heights. Adults $5, children 6-12 $2.50. 18-19p

MOTHER'S DAY DANCE TRI-COUNTY COUNTRY MUSIC ASSOCIATION
Sat., May 5, 8 p.m., Morewood Rec. Centre. $5 at door. 18p

LAST CHANCE FOR TICKETS
For Williamsburg United Church Chicken Barbecue, Sat., May 12. Purchase your tickets at the yard and bake sale at the church on Sat., May 5, or at Gregor's in Morrisburg by Fri., May 4. 18c

YARD SALE
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WEEKLY

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

BINGO
Morrisburg Legion Branch 48 Ladies Auxiliary Bingo Thursdays, 7:30 p.m., Legion Hall. Everyone welcome, 18 and over.

COMING EVENTS

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MIXED PARTY
In honour of Lori Stuart, daughter of Annette Stuart Bequette and the late Allen Stuart and Matthew Barkley, son of Larry and Rhonda Barkley, Sat., May 5, 9 p.m.–1 a.m., Long Sault Arena. D.J., light lunch. $5 per person, everyone welcome. 18p

YARD SALE
North of Spencerville, Sat., May 5 and Sunday May 6. 18p

LIVING WORD MINISTRIES FREE FAMILY MOVIE "THE VALLEY OF LIGHT"
Fri., May 4, 7 p.m., Morrisburg Meeting Center. 613-543-2911 ext. 178. 18c

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BEREAVED FAMILIES OF ONTARIO CORNWALL & AREA SUPPORT & SHARE NIGHT
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SEAWAY VALLEY SINGERS SPRING CONCERTS
Fri., May 5, 7:30 p.m., Trinity United Church, Chesterville and Fri., May 11, 7:30 p.m. Lakeshore Drive United Church, Morrisburg. Tickets $10 and $8 at door. Info 613-448-1647. 18-19p

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CASSEL–In loving memory of a dear brother, Keith, who passed away May 2, 2006.
Each time we see your picture,
You seem to smile and say,
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We'll meet again some day.
–Always loved and forever missed,
Lee and Geraldine Cassel 18p

BILMER–In loving memory of our wonderful father and papa Les, who passed away three years ago.
Loved with a love beyond all telling,
Missed with a grief beyond tears.
To the world he was just one,
To us, he was the world.
–Sadly missed and remembered daily,
Laury and Tayler 18c

IN MEMORIAM

GALLINGER–In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather, Kenneth Wilfred who went home April 30, 1989.
Remembrance is a golden chain,
Death tries to break, but all in vain,
To have, to love and then to part,
Is the greatest sorrow of ones heart.
Time may wipe out many things,
But this it wipes out never-
The memory of those happy days,
When we were all together.
–Always loved and sadly missed,
Verlin, Brad, Janet and family,
Rondalyn and family 18p

BILMER–In loving memory of my dear husband Leslie David, who passed away May 7, 2004.
Sadly missed along life's way,
Quietly remembered every day.
–Forever loved, Inez 18p

DEATHS



CORFIELD, ROBERT "BOB" SR.–Passed away peacefully at Meadows of Dorchester, Niagara Falls on Thursday, April 12, 2007 at the age of 70. Beloved husband of 21 years to Mary Ethel (Baker) Corfield. Dearly loved father of Robert (Mary Beth) Corfield of Niagara Falls and Pamela (Raymond) Massey of Ridgeway, Cherished grandfather of Holley, Derek and Gregory Corfield and Samuel Massey. Dear son-in-law of Margherita Baker. Dear brother of Barbara Neufeld, Patricia Spumeni, Harry (Betty) Corfield, Joan (Garth) Keays and Peter (Barbara) Corfield and brother-in-law of Lynda Corfield, Walter Baker and Muriel (Mike) Fournier. Sadly missed by many nieces and nephews. Predeceased by his brother David. Mr. Corfield retired in 1996 as a grader operator with the City of Niagara Falls after 31 years of service. Among his many passions, he enjoyed the time spent with his grandchildren and he had a great love of dogs, especially Labrador Retrievers.

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McGREGOR–I would like to thank everyone who helped in my recent stay at Winchester and The Ottawa Heart Institute Hospitals. The ambulance attendants, doctors and nurses, my family for being there and all my friends for their thoughts of kindness. Special thanks to members of Br. 48 Morrisburg Legion who kept things running smoothly and checked on me regularly.
–Gord McGregor 18p

THANK YOU–We the siblings of Art and Judy, would like to say thank you to everyone who attended Art's wake and funeral, sent cards, flowers, food and said prayers during the recent loss of our dear brother and brother-in-law. Your kindness will always be remembered and appreciated.
–The Snyder and Saddlemire families. 18p

McINTOSH–The family of the late John W. McIntosh would like to thank everyone for their acts of kindness. Reverend Isabel Black officiated at the service, including the 23rd Psalm and Bill Kurchinski represented the Legion. Thanks to Dr. O'Connor, the nurses and Home Care Workers and to the Masons for their memorial service. The music was well chosen and attended to by Lynn Gilmour, Sandra Barkley Probst, Don Morrell and Betty Barkley. Kylie and Katherine Adams, Bruce and Kevin McIntosh, David Lapier and Jeff Casselman expressed their own memories. A special thanks to David Lapier from the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home who guided and supported us during this time of need with his caring and respectful ways. Thanks also to the grandchildren as pallbearers and the honourary pallbearers. Thank you to the U.C.W. who served the deleicious lunch and friends for their donations of food and friendship.
–The McIntosh family 18p

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DEATHS

SMITH, GLADYS MARIE–Died at home, Saturday, April 6, 2007. She fought her illness as she lived, with great courage, dignity and unrelenting determination. Born in Williamsburg, January 21, 1919, she was the daughter of George B. and Jennie (Montgomery) Wingard. She attended the Morrisburg Collegiate Institute and as a young woman, she helped her parents run a boarding house for patients visiting the Famous Dr. Locke. She married Graham Smith in 1942, and together they operated the family dairy farm until their retirement to the village in 1980. In addition to the hard work required of a farmer's wife, she volunteered countless hours in the community. She was a lifetime member of the Women's Institute and the United Church and served in many capacities of church life including the choir, United Church Women and as a steward and honourary elder. She was active on the fair board and with the Women's Hospital Auxiliary. In addition she loved pursuing her many creative talents, playing cards, word games, entertaining, socializing and just "being on the go." Trademarks of her culinary skills included fruit cake, pie and strawberry jam. Above all, she was the treasured mother of Barbara, Robert and Brenda. She was devoted grandmother to Geoffrey, Laura (Peter) Maher and Jason (Cheri-Lee) and great-grandmother to Allison Marie Maher and Cordelia Smith. She will also be sadly missed by her in-laws Ruth (late John) Widdows of Brockville and Doug and Rita Smith of Peterborough as well as several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by Graham in November 2005 and her brothers Bruce in 1938 and Ross (late Ruby) in 1996. A comforting service was conducted by Reverend Mary Lou Shortill at the Chesterville Funeral Home on Easter Monday, closing with Mom's theme song–If I Can Help Somebody. Internment was at Maple Ridge Cemetery followed by a reception hosted by the United Church Women. Pallbearers were Jim Moore, Peter Maher, Keyes, Carl, Robert and Geoffrey Smith. Throughout her life, she was the embodiment of kindness and her gentle spirit, devotion and abiding love will always be cherished. 18c

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Skate Canada Achievement Awards ***McNairn Photo***

Recognized individually for their contributions to the Morrisburg and District Figure Skating Club at Saturday's night's year-end banquet, l-r, were Kelsey Hall, Allison Scott and Hayley Mills.

Final spin for figure skaters

MORRISBURG–Skaters with the Morrisburg and District Figure Skating Club, their parents and the club executive officially ended the season Saturday night at the Morrisburg Legion.

The evening program was handled by Dana McMillan and included the presentation of certificates and pennants to the club's Canskaters and Canfigureskaters and individual awards to senior skaters and club contributors.

Kicking it off was the presentation of the Bank of Montreal Canskate Champion award to co-winners Kathleen Nicolaassen and Katie Prevost. The award is presented for personal achievement and accomplishment to skaters who demonstrate commitment and perseverance.

This year's Canskater of the Year Award went to Kaitlyn Stewart. This award's emphasis is on talent and skill achievement and Kaitlyn was described as a skater who works extremely hard and makes it obvious that skating is one of her favourite things to do.

Described as, "enthusiastic and dependable and an outstanding assistant who always gives 110 percent", Kelsey Hall was this year's recipient of the Skate Canada Program Assistant Award.

Hayley Mills was the popular winner of the Skate Canada Star Skate Award which goes to a skater who has past tests in three of the four disciplines.

Skating since she was four years old, Hayley was recognized for her polish and presentation and her desire to progress. Her dedication and passionate spirit were noted as being truly inspiring.

The final recognition award of the year, the Skate Canada Section Volunteer Coach Award was presented to professional coach Allison Scott.

The recipient of this award must demonstrate commitment to the development of skating at all levels.

"She has coached Canskate for 15 years, volunteered as a coach's representative and put in countless volunteer hours," said presenter Kim Mills. "Allison Scott truly is the backbone of our club."

Recognition and thank yous were extended to club president Karen Thompson who is giving up her chair at the end of this season.

"She is one of the reasons our club has thrived," said McMillan who presented Thompson a gift on behalf of the club. "She has been a mentor, a supporter and a friend to so many of us."

A departing gift was presented to professional coach Danielle Smail-Napier who has been with the club for four years and is taking some time to be with her young family.

"Danielle has helped many a skater achieve a goal. She has been a caring hard-working coach and a great role model for our skaters," said Nancy Beatson who made the presentation.

The evening ended with McMillan expressing the club's thanks for all of the assistance given to the club by the community, the local businesses and clubs, the arena staff, the media, the skaters, their parents the executive and the coaches.

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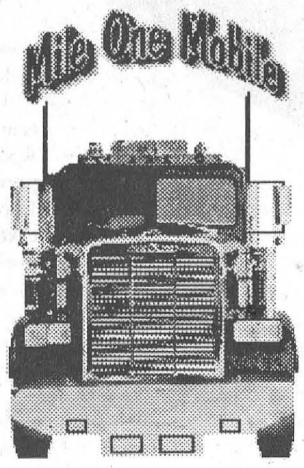

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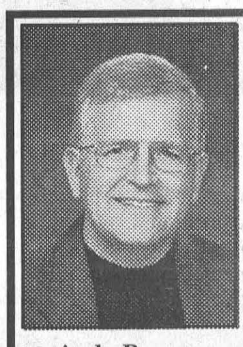



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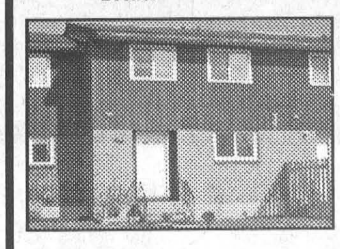

FEATURE HOME: Completely Renovated two storey brick townhouse. Kitchen has new cabinets, countertops and sink. Bathrooms have new fixtures and vanities. All the flooring has been upgraded. Windows & Doors replaced and a recent new roof finish off the exterior. Immediate possession MLS #660437 $74,900.

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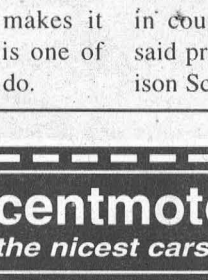

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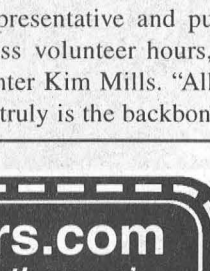

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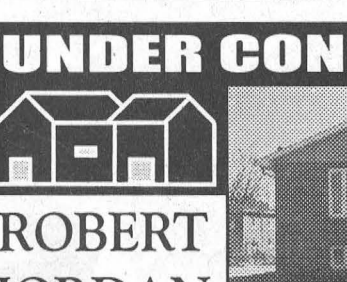

MORRISBURG – Well kept 4 bedroom home in center of town. Living room and hall with cherry hardwood floor. Main floor bathroom with spa. Kitchen with oak laminate floor. North foyer 11' x 12' ideal for playroom or computer room. Detached garage. Asking $149,000.

NEW LISTING – Great 2 bedroom mobile home in Morrisburg. Living area so open and spacious it must be seen. Offers wrap around porch, large deck, 2 storage buildings, good fridge and stove and air conditioner. Affordable comfort, just move in. Asking $36,000.

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NEW LISTNG



11719 Lakeshore Drive, Morrisburg – Renovated and restored beauty with view of St. Lawrence River. Spacious bright rooms, character galore. **$234,900.**

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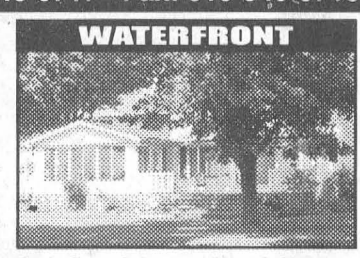
12 Ellis Drive, Iroquois – Attractive 3+1 bedroom home, lovingly restored and beautifully landscaped, perfect for the growing family. **$154,900.**

WATERFRONT



Old Canal Lane, Morrisburg – Waterfront property on the St. Lawrence River and Seaway. 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, open concept. Lovely setting. **$429,900.**

NEW LISTING



4 Broder Crescent, Morrisburg – Just like a doll house, this 2 bedroom cutie sits on a gorgeously landscaped lot. Pride of ownership shines throughout. **$137,900.**

NEW LISTING



12102 Julia St., Mariatown – Stunning waterfront property on the shores of the St. Lawrence. Spacious and well landscaped with boathouse. **$439,900.**

COUNTRY HOME



14154 Anderson Rd. #1 – Very well kept mobile with insulated addition on leased land. Features large deck and metal storage shed. Perfect starter or retirement home. **$20,000.**

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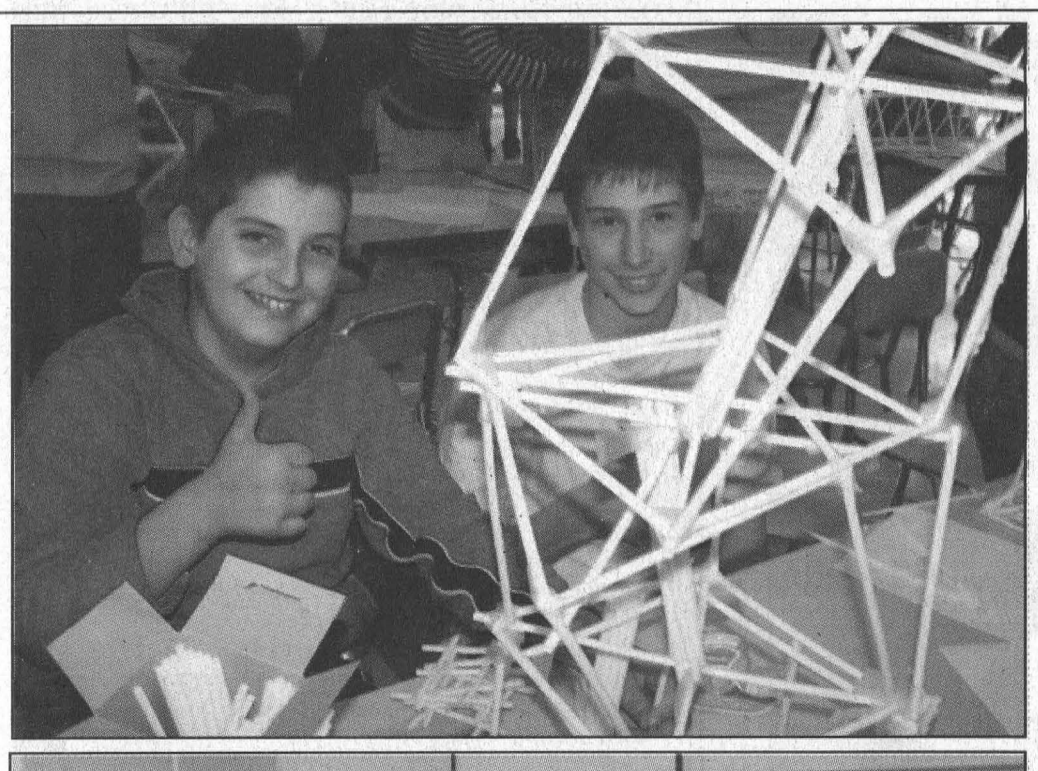
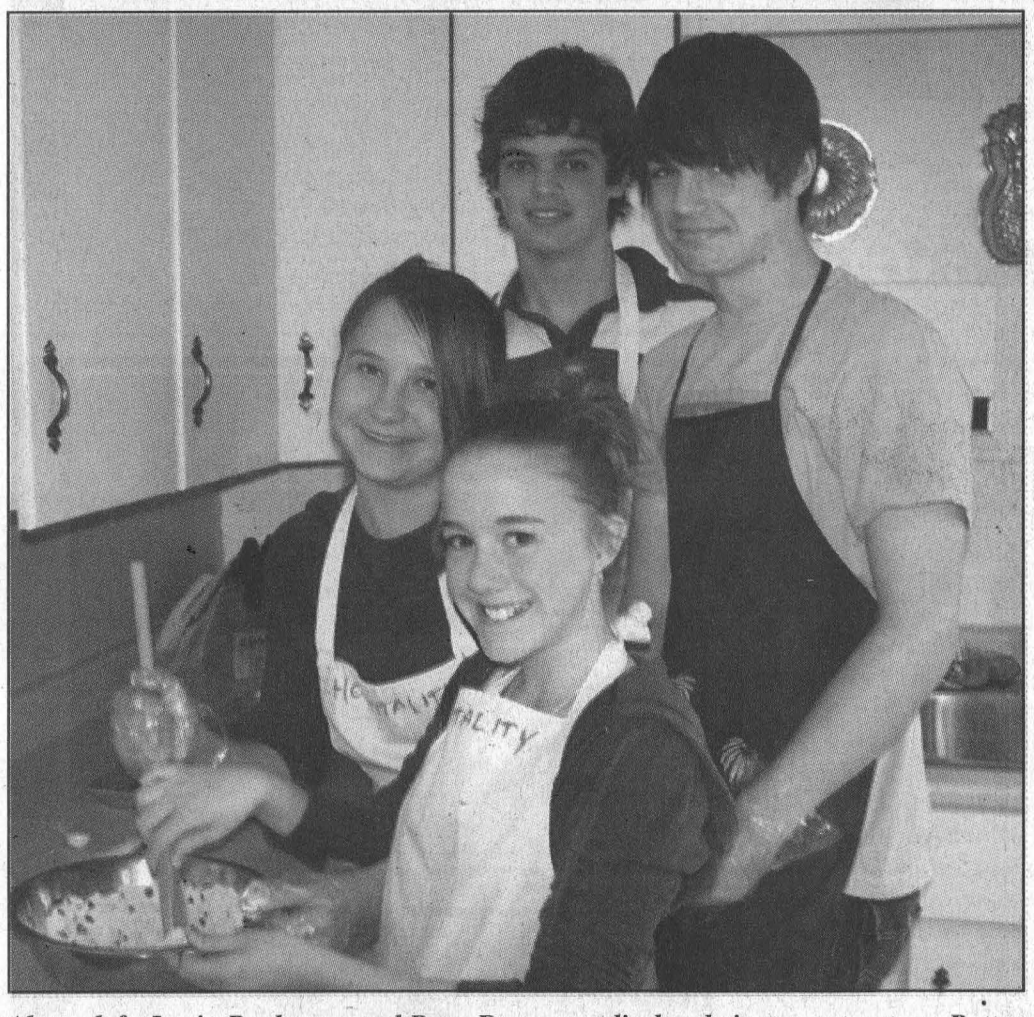
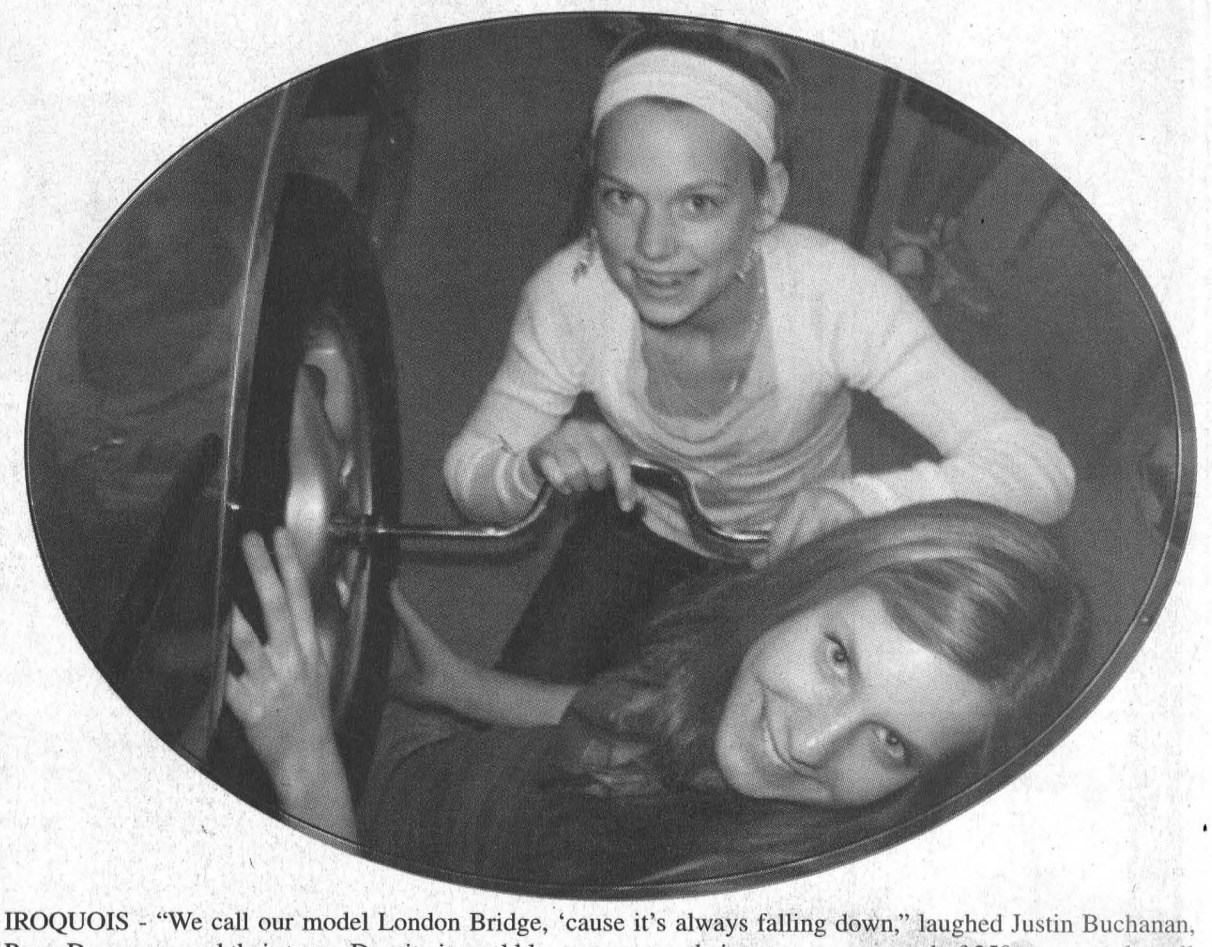




Above, left, Justin Buchanan and Ryan Desnoyers display their straw structure. Bottom left, Carley Lawlor and Celine LaForge bake with Drew Mattice and Drake Levere in the Hospitality workshop. Top right, Janice Stevens and Lacey McCaslin (foreground) change tires in an auto demonstration.

Future Build 2007

"Getting it together"



IROQUOIS - "We call our model London Bridge, 'cause it's always falling down," laughed Justin Buchanan, Ryan Desnoyers and their team. Despite its wobbly appearance, their tower, constructed of 250 straws and a roll of scotch tape, was a worthy entry in a new event for area elementary students, sponsored by the Upper Canada District School Board, and OYAP (Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program).

Thirty one teams, each made up of four grade eight students from either Iroquois Public School or Nationview Public School took part, April 25, in *Future Build 2007* held at Seaway High School. Under the leadership of Robert Knapp, a technical teacher from Athens High School, and Russel Cowan, OYAP coordinator for the Upper Canada Board, 142 students were involved in a problem solving, team building activity that fully engaged all of them for two hours.

"This event comes from Skills Ontario, who also run a challenging competition at the high school level," explained Knapp. "The activity has been somewhat modified for the elementary students, but it helps the kids experience the mind set needed by future employers. Team work is a necessary skill in the trades, and students quickly learn the art of problem solving through *Future Build*."

Students had to plan, design, then actually build their models in a fixed amount of time using only straws, scissors and tape. The models, of all shapes and dimensions, were judged on originality, strength of design and their weight bearing properties.

Several structures did ultimately topple over during the testing, but their creators were not dismayed.

"The level of enthusiasm among the students was great," said Cowan. "A lot of creativity was happening here. They became so involved that they didn't even notice that two hours had gone by."

Following their construction activities in the cafeteria, the elementary students got the opportunity to work with several Seaway teachers in breakout sessions. They enjoyed hands-on activities in the Arts, Technical and the Science areas of the school, experiencing sessions in some of the courses they may be taking next year at the secondary school.

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