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Trans-Canada cyclist speaks to Canadian Club

Guest speaker Barbara Laughland will address the annual meeting of Morrisburg and District Canadian Club Thursday, May 13, at 7 p.m. at the Civic Center. A trans-Canada cyclist, Laughland began her adventure from coast to coast on a bicycle at the age of 59. Barbara was a member of 'Tour du Canada" TM, and in 1992, was one of 42 cyclists to complete Tour du Canada. Her background includes such athletic highlights as a member of the Hamilton Aquatic Club from 1944-54, and a Junior Ontario diving champion in 1948. From 1962 to present, she has been a life member of Binbrook Little Theatre, and from 1968 to the present, she has been a volunteer with Hamilton Civic Hospitals, with a provincial life membership awarded in 1994. For tickets, please call the office of Doug Grenkie at 543-2922.

Cleary opens Campaign Headquarters

Liberal candidate and M.P.P. John Cleary will officially open his campaign headquarters at 254 Pitt Street Cornwall on Saturday, MAy 8 at 10 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

S.D.H.S. Yard and Bake Sale

The Seaway District High School Council is holding a yard and bake sale on May 15 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. in front of the school, or inside the school if it rains. Proceeds are going to the S.D.H.S. Bursary Fund, for graduation and school development projects. Call Elinor at 652-4878 or Mei at 543-3301 to arrange for renting a table at $20.

Opportunities for welders

A welder, welder-fitter labour market study for Prescott, Russell, Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, recently commissioned by the Eastern Ontario Training Board reported promising growth opportunities, at the rate of over 135 jobs, for individuals participating or interested in this trade. Sixty-three per cent of survey respondents projected an increase in welder-fitter related jobs, expecting to grow the collective workforce in the counties by 74 individuals over the next three years.

Future growth and an aging workforce within the trade strongly suggests the need to encourage more participants, particularly in the apprenticeship stream. Many employers will look to replace retiring workers with individuals at the apprenticeship skill level and 50 per cent of new jobs will be filled by Qualified Welders and Qualified Fitters with the balance going to apprentices and skilled labourers. Upgrading the skills of qualified welders and fitters and specialized training in aluminum ,titanium and stainless have also been identified as a required need. The Eastern Ontario Training Board thanks local companies who participated in the market study. For a copy, call 1-613-932-1210.

Special Circumstances Fund application

South Dundas requests $200,000

by Catherine Thompson
Leader staff

WILLIAMSBURG—South Dundas mayor Johnny Whitteker has signed an application last Tuesday requesting $200,000 for the township in a Special Circumstances Fund.

Last week, SDG and East Grenville MPP Noble Villeneuve presented cheques worth $3.5 million to municipal officials from S.D.G. and East Grenville and the City of Cornwall. Each municipality received an allocation except South Dundas.

"I don't think it was an oversight," Whitteker said. "I don't think any Township applied."

Whitteker said the Township applied for this grant two years ago, "because we have expenses pertaining to amalgamation. The people of South Dundas pay taxes the same as anyone else. If used for restructuring, we still share it like anyone else."

Whitteker added, administrator Mike Waddell is checking to see if other municipalities applied for the fund. "I hope we'll be looked at equally."

While the Township is in a good financial position, Whitteker said he doesn't know if it is in a better position than the other municipalities, after the surplus is applied to the general fund.

Administrator Mike Waddell confirmed the application was sent last Tuesday to Management Board chair Chris Hodgson.

"The important part to us, is we sent the application for funding, and to be sure they look favorably on it, not expend energy on something in the past," said Waddell.

"If something fell through the cracks, we should put the emphasis on the new application, not on casting aspersions on anyone."

"What difference does it make whether an application was made last year or this, what difference does it make for 1999?" Waddell asked.

According to Ray Lapointe, clerk treasurer of the S.D.G. United Counties, the Counties did not apply in either 1998, or 1999, but wrote letters to the Minister of Finance, and to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, indicating deficiencies in the province's funding for 'Local Services Realignment'. This year, the Counties received $853,000.

North Dundas Township made a formal application for Special Circumstances Funding in 1998 to repair two roads in Mountain Township, and received $70,551, less than the amount needed.

"We had to pick a specific project and give a rationale as to why and how it would streamline operating costs," said clerk Bonnie Dingwall. This year, North Dundas did not apply, but received $71,000, which may be applied to any purpose seen fit by the municipality.

"We don't know if it will be used to offset the tax rate or if we'll use it for a specific project," Dingwall added.

In 1998, the Village of Cardinal made formal applications for $40,000 to cover the loss in assessment caused by closure of Best Foods and received $5,000, less than requested. This year, Cardinal Village didn't receive any information on the Special Circumstances Fund from the province, and received only $5,000.

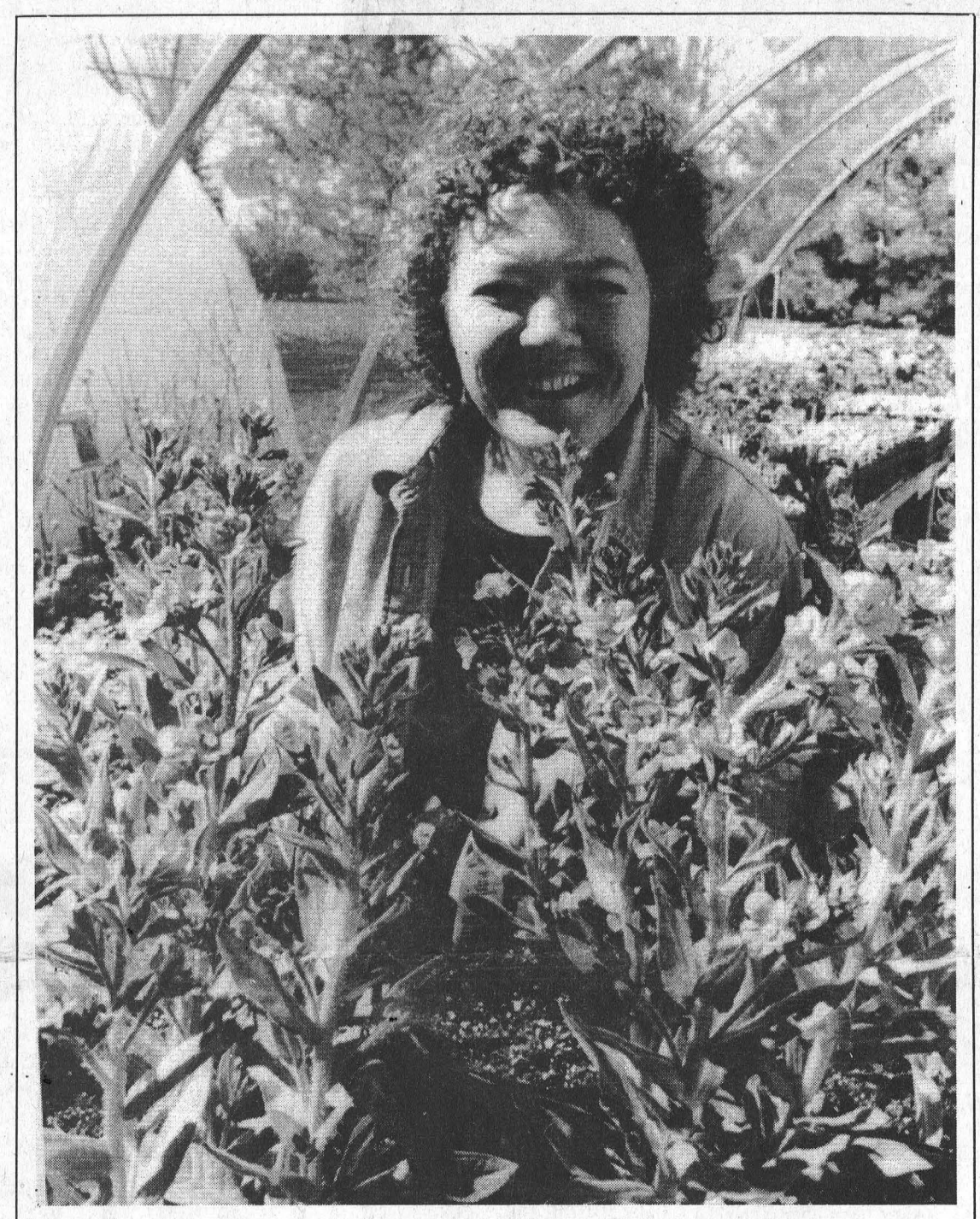
Villeneuve's assistant John Wehrstein said last Wednesday, South Dundas did not apply for the Special Circumstances Fund last year, therefore didn't qualify.

"But if they do apply, Mr. Villeneuve will go to bat for them and speak to Chris Hodgson."

"Although the deadline is past, if there are some exceptional circumstances, Mr. Hodgson will look at it and go from there. The door is not completely closed."

"If you don't apply, you can't predict if you're eligible, if they had applied, there might have been a better outcome."

A news release from Villeneuve's office states, "because this comes relatively late in the municipal budget setting process, the Ontario government has allocated the SCF rather than ask municipalities to complete new applications and business plans. Municipal associations asked that funding be allocated in this manner."



Happy Mother's Day
Remember your mother this Sunday, May 9. Locally, flowers and shrubs are a great gift idea. Just ask Eileen Johnston, who owns and operates the Seasons Shop and Garden Centre in Mariatown. She is pictured here in one of her many greenhouses, and is willing to offer her expert advice no matter what your question.

Express your policing concerns

LONG SAULT—With the amalgamation of the United Counties in its final stages, OPP Detachment Commander, Inspector Mike Hopkins, is extending an invitation to residents of SD&G to share their concerns on policing. Be it criticism or praise, send a letter or fax your comments and Inspector Hopkins will be more than happy to reply.

Communication between police and the people they serve is of the utmost importance and by proactively dealing with concerns, they can together make the communities we live in safer and more enjoyable.

Letters can be mailed to the attention of: Inspector M. Hopkins, Detachment Commander, Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry OPP, 1 Mille Roches Road, Long Sault, ON, KOC 1PO, or fax: 613-534-2486.



Outstanding effort
The Morrisburg Public School Jump Rope for Heart fundraiser was a huge success last Thursday, as the students raised $7,155! "It was a wonderful success," said organizer Cathy Groves. Pictured are skippers Josh Shearer, Ryan Markell and Meghan Adams in the front, and organizers Cathy Groves, Greta Stewart, principal Brooke Leightizer, Lois Casselman, and Barb Wells of the Heart and Stroke Foundation. Wells presented the event organizers with a certificate of appreciateion, as they stand beneath their five-year participation banner. The top classes for collecting funds this year were Ms. Grant's Gr. 6 class, and Ms. Casselman's Gr. 1 class. *—Day photo*

Dundas Food Bank needs your help

MORRISBURG—The needs of those using the food bank are not only at Christmas, but year round, and because of this, the Dundas Food Bank needs your help—year round. Did you know that in the first three months of this year, the food bank has seen an increase of over 16 per cent in usage. This number is consistent with food banks across Ontario, and Canada. This shows us that the needs of the poor continue to be ignored by our governments, and that food banks are here to stay. They are not the temporary solution to this problem, instead, they have become a necessity for many people

The shelves are empty at the Dundas Food Bank, and they are calling upon the local communities for help. Please help your neighbour by supporting your Dundas Food Bank by the gift of food or money.

This Saturday, May 8, you will have two opportunities to help. The food drives will be held in both Morrisburg and Iroquois. You will be receiving food bags with your local newspaper to be filled with whatever you can share. For guidance to help you know what is needed the most, the following are items in short supply: Pasta, pasta sauce, canned pasta, juices, cereals, peanut butter, rice, crackers and canned goods.

The drive will take place in both Morrisburg and Iroquois Shopping Plazas from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. In both communities they are grateful to the local Lions Clubs, who will be on hand to receive your donations.

On this same day, there will be a Music Festival fundraiser to be held at St. James Anglican Church, Morrisburg, at 7 p.m. and it features some wonderful local talent. Don't miss out on this opportunity to enjoy some great music while at the same time helping the food bank. There will be no admission charge to this concert, but a free offering would be most appreciated. You can also donate food items if you missed the drive earlier in the day.

Please remember, that is *our* food bank, and that it serves *our* neighbours. It is hoped that those who have been blessed with much fill find it in their hearts to give to those in need.

Special thanks also, is extended to sponsors Morrisburg valumart, The Morrisburg Leader, The Iroquois Chieftain, Harland Veinotte Ltd., Canada Post, and the Apple Tree Ministry.

Mitchell takes his case to Ontario College of Teachers

IROQUOIS—Richard Mitchell, a high school teacher from Iroquois, has taken his case against the OSSTF to the Ontario College of Teachers.

Mitchell, who twice refused to join his colleagues during work-to- rule sanctions, has written the College requesting that they enact by-laws that would protect teachers who follow their conscience during industrial disputes between the board and the union.

The Upper Canada School Board teacher continued to help students during the noon hour and on his spares for the duration of work-to-rule imposed by the union in they spring of 1997, and as a result was told by OSSTF president Earl Manners in a letter that his "conduct fell below federation standards."

"How can my actions fall below the standard set by the teacher who refuses to provide extra assistance at noon hour because the union won't let him?" asked Mitchell.

He has asked the College of Teachers to make it illegal for a union to carry out reprisals against teachers who feel that their first duty is to the students, not the unions. According to Mitchell, the Teaching Profession Act clearly states that the first duty of the teachers is to the student.

Teachers who would like to follow the dictates of their conscience and not withdraw their services during industrial between union and board need to be protected from intimidation and repercussions from the union.

The College of Teachers is empowered by law to enact regulations and by-laws specifying and enforcing a code of ethics.

"It should be the duty of the College to ensure that the first duty of the teachers is the effective education of the student," Mitchell said. "This is in the public interest."

The College of Teachers has a council of 31 members, 17 of whom have been elected by teachers. The high school mathematics teacher acknowledges that he has an uphill fight with his request, but holds out real hope that the union dominated council will see the unfairness of the present situation and act on his request.

"They are supposed to be professional, not political," says Mitchell. The Organization for Quality Education has written a letter to College endorsing the request.

Mitchell still has to answer charges stemming from the work sanctions that ended on January 12, when he did not join in the three-month work to rule campaign by the union. He is contesting the legality of a union discovery hearing scheduled for May 20, to be held in Toronto.

He is also questioning the level validity of several union by-law that interfere with the ability of the teacher to provide "effective education" to the student.



Thanking the quilters from Morrisburg

Myrtle Wingeat, Stella Seeley, Doris Myers and Penny Steit, are Red Cross volunteer quilters who were thanked by the RC Society at a luncheon at McIntosh Country Inn last Thursday. The ladies raffled off their latest quilt and $500 was raised, enough money to help purchase this wheelchair. A plaque will be adhered to the side of the chair stating such.

Red Cross thanks volunteers

by Laurie Day
Leader staff

MORRISBURG—The Red Cross Society of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, held an appreciation luncheon here Thursday to honour their volunteers for their quilting efforts this past year.

Held at the McIntosh Country Inn, Red Cross Quilters from Morrisburg were on hand to accept praise and thanks for the 13 quilts they built over the past 12 months to aid the Red Cross Society.

Their latest effort, a Bowtie quilt, was raffled off earlier this year, and approximately $500 was raised.

Those funds helped the Red Cross Society purchase four wheelchairs: two each for Morrisburg and Iroquois.

Each chair cost approximately $540, and one will have a plaque adhered to it naming the Red Cross Quilters as those responsible for its purchase.

"These wheelchairs are purchased by the Society to help in home health care and equipment service, said Marjorie McCovy, manager of the SD&G RC event.

"We loan items like wheelchairs, bath benches, walkers, and canes to those who need them, free of charge," said McCovy.

"It allows people to recuperate at home, and seniors are able to stay at home, too, where they might not otherwise be able to."

"This (luncheon) is a way for us to thank all our volunteers for their efforts," she added.

The Red Cross Quilters are a volunteer group that meets at the old high school in Morrisburg twice a week.

Roy Gummeson, who is a self-proclaimed "helpers' helper"—he assists his wife Liz, who has been in charge of the RCS local equipment loans for the past 10 years in jobs that he describes as lifting and fixing—says the quilters an integral of the Red Cross Society.

"They are a huge part of the society," he said, "and they represent a large number of the Red Cross volunteers in Morrisburg."

They have approximately eight members, but one quilter, Stella Seeley, can remember over 20 people helping out when the group first formed 20 years ago.

Seeley says the quilters make about one quilt a month, and they will even build quilts for people if they have the material.

"You can bring us the material and we can put it together," Seeley, who was one of the original members of the group, said. "But if you want to join the group, all you need to know is how to sew a basic stitch."

The newest member of the group is Penny Steit, dubbed the rookie quilter.

"It's very easy to learn to do," Steit said. "I've only been doing it for about four years."

The group meets from 1-4 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday in the Red Cross room of the old high school here.

"We are always looking for new members," Seeley said. "And right after this luncheon, we are all heading over to do some quilting."

The Red Cross Society provides disaster relief in areas where it is needed. They are available to provide services as required locally.

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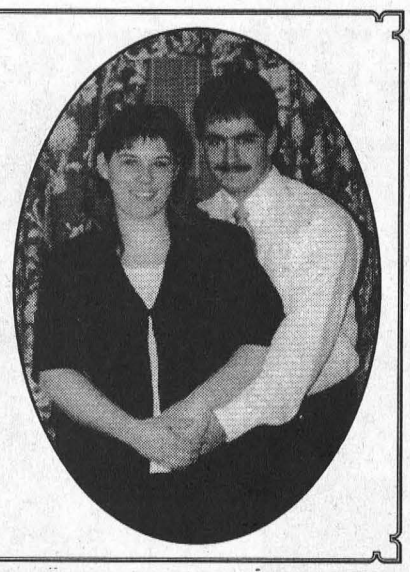


Mr. and Mrs. Ricky and Margaret Markell of Brinston and Mr. and Mrs. Archie and Sharon Sypes of Williamsburg are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their children, Marsha Anne Iona to Archie Daniel Peter. The wedding will take place May 22, 1999 at 6 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Morrisburg. Open reception to follow at Morrisburg Legion.

Maggie MacDonald

NDP candidate takes on incumbents

by Catherine Thompson
Leader staff

CORNWALL—Twenty year old Maggie MacDonald showed she isn't afraid to take on a challenge, when she addressed the NDP nomination meeting here Monday.

The acclaimed NDP candidate will be up against long time incumbents Cornwall, Cornwall Township and Township of Charlottenburgh and MPP John Cleary, and S.D.G. MPP Noble Villeneuve in an election race for the riding of Stormont-Dundas-Charlottenburgh.

Candidates have to talk about "the ever-present threat of debt," she said. "As an NDP candidate, I feel the debt that threatens this community is a moral debt, as we are ruled by a government that treats people with intolerance and indifference."

Maggie slammed the Tory government which "denies welfare to abused teens, and one that shoots peaceful native protesters like Dudley George."

"As I walk through the park at City Hall and Queen's Park in Toronto, I see homeless men and women huddled in their blanket, struggling to survive, and I wonder, how long will it be before Cornwall's downtown looks like this too?" she asked.

"How much more can the men in power take before we've nothing left?" she continued. "If they take away our homes, are we supposed to be satisfied when they throw us a blanket? Like dogs, they've left us shivering in the cold and once in a while they throw us a bone."

Maggie pointed to recent funding announcements of health as "showering us with health care spending: let's not forget that what's coming down the pipe is only a small return on what's been stripped of from us."

"It's time they learn the power of the people," she said. "It's time for us to fight back. Every time an election rolls around, we're offered a list of names, names whose parties look exactly the same. And when the election is over, we're still losing jobs, we're still losing hospitals, we're still losing out on education. The people have had enough!"

"When factories are closing, when the doctors are chased south of the border, when our schools can't afford to buy textbooks, it's time to tell Noble Villeneuve that we don't want his cuts; it's time to tell John Cleary that we can't stand his standing around," she went on to say.

The community needs 'a candidate who's not afraid to fight back for this community, one who's prepared to walk the line for the electorate, " she told the crowd. "I, Maggie, am that candidate. I'm as ready as I'll ever be."

"When people ask me, Maggie, are you ready for the legislature?" she responds, "Yes! but the question is, 'is the legislature ready for me?'"

Guest speaker Ian Deans, past NDP MPP for Wentworth from 1967 to 1979, and past MP for Hamilton Mountain from 1980 to 1986, slammed the government track record on municipal government, health care and education.

Deans pointed to the "millions spent on advertising by this government. But when you see the headlines that per capita debt in Ontario is higher than the per capita debt in B.C.? It's almost twice as high here as it is there."

"This community needs a strong voice, someone who will stand up and deal forcefully with this one or another," he said.

Deans pointed to the powerful influence of NDP MPP George Samis in the 1970's, noting "he was heard. This community needs a strong voice, someone who will stand up and deal forcefully with this one or another government."

Maggie is the kind of person to "stand up unfettered and speak her mind, to tell Toronto what it needs to hear, and it's well past the time," Deans said.

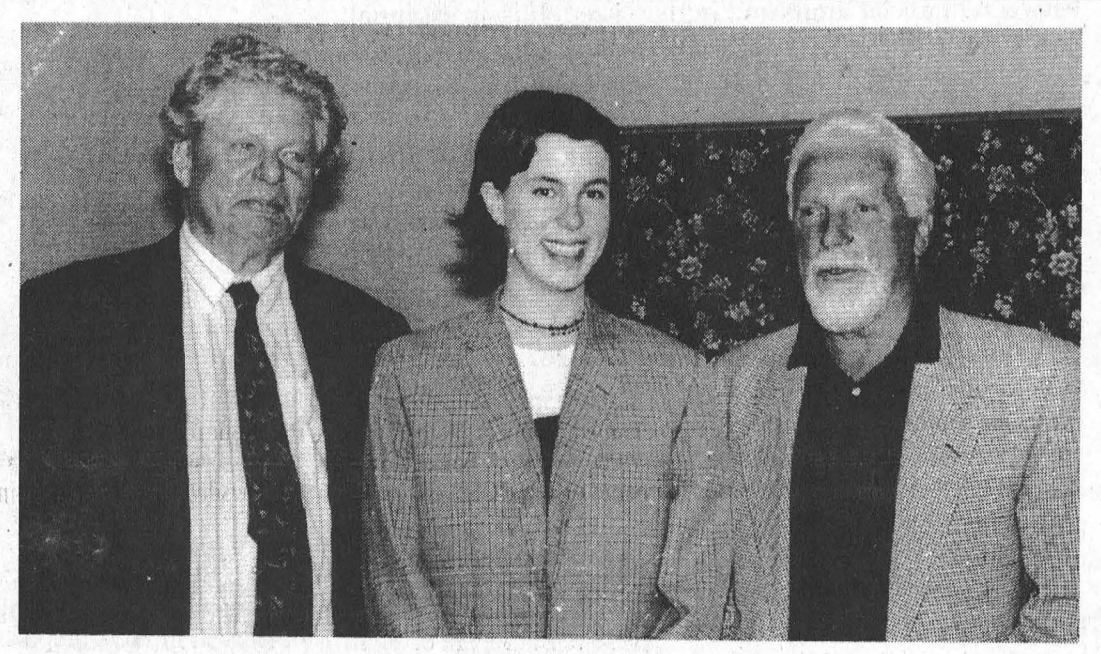
Maggie MacDonald is a Cornwall resident who attended Cornwall Collegiate Vocational School, and St. Lawrence High School. She has a year at Queen's University under her belt, and is entering her third year in a Political Science program at the University of Toronto.

She has a long resume despite her youth, having served as student trustee for the former Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Public School Board. She organized drug-free concerts for young people, and wrote a magazine entitled "Saucy" to politicize young people.

In 1996, Maggie wrote the play "Mission of Tekne" satirical of Conservative politics, which won awards at the Sears Drama Festival in Cornwall.

On the Pamela Wallin Show, she discussed political information for youth and shared a platform with union leader Buzz Hargrove, speaking about the threat the Mike Harris government represents to young people.

Maggie is a member of the Ontario Public Interest Research Group, and a member of the International League for Peace and Freedom, a U.N. affiliated disarmament group.



MacDonald at nomination meeting
Newly acclaimed NDP candidate Maggie MacDonald is shown flanked by Trevor Tolley, president of the Stormont-Dundas-Charlottenburgh riding association, and guest speaker Ian Deans.

Oddfellows 440 donate $1,300 to local charities

BRINSTON—The Odfellows of Connaught Lodge 440 here recently donated over $1,300 to local charities.

Caryl Cooper called to say the group donated $100 to the local Cancer Fund; $200 to Camp Trillium, and $500 each to Winchester Hospital and the Township of South Dundas for its Zamboni Fund.

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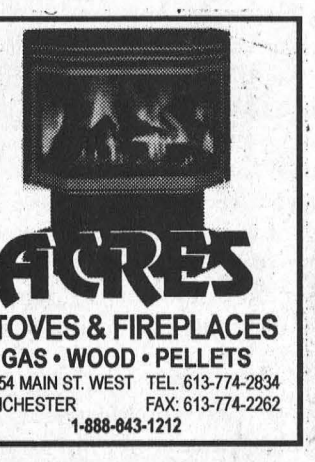

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Volunteering marks civilization

National Volunteer Week, which was celebrated April 19 to 23, is set aside to honor the people who donate time and energy to their fellow citizens, and to increase awareness of the vital contribution volunteers make to communities and to Canadian society as a whole.

"To some, volunteer involvement is an indication of a society's degree of civilization", Noella Porter, a member of the National Advisory Council on Aging eloquently stated in a 1989 Newsletter. "The act of volunteering implies respect and care for others, interdependence and a commitment to the greater good."

According to Porter, many seniors are volunteers and 26 per cent regularly volunteer their time to groups and organizations, while many more help those around them on an informal basis.

"Where would our society be without volunteer work? It complements existing social services and fills gaps between financial limits and human need. It is an essential and very valuable service to our society, estimated to be worth about two per cent of the country's gross domestic product," Porter continues.

"Over and above this economic value, the impact of volunteer services on the community is literally immeasurable. The warmth and caring that volunteers dispense daily have no monetary value; their feelings of satisfaction and self worth in a job well done will appear on no balance sheet," she says.

"Voluntarism is a two-way street. Both for the volunteer and the recipient it is a way of making human contact," Porter declares.

"For many senior volunteers, the habit of helping has been a lifelong habit. For others, it is a newly discovered pleasure. Seniors and the newly retired present one of the most valuable volunteer resources today".

"Volunteerism is an opportunity for growth and learning, for new experiences and for meeting new friends and acquaintances. For seniors, with a wealth of lifetime experience behind them, volunteering is a very satisfying way of sharing."

Volunteers at the Park Lane Outreach Seniors Support Center have been busy all year demonstrating their usefulness. Janet Levere, director of the Outreach Centre, says over 150 volunteers helped out last year by contributing over 5,600 hours of their time.

Categories include adult day service, meals on wheels, diners club, transportation, home maintenance, friendly visiting, security and reassurance, caregiver information, and respite care, foot care and social recreation. Volunteers also contributed hundreds of hours for committees, meetings, fundraising, and crafts.

The Seniors Support Center is just one of many organizations which benefits from volunteer help. The Upper Canada Playhouse, Red Cross Society, Heart and Stroke Foundation, and Cancer Society, Humane Society are a few others which would be helped by your time and talent. And once they give it a try, most volunteers say it's well worth the effort.



1960 Dundas Softball Leauge Finalists

Back row, l-r: Bob McIntosh, asst. coach; Hubert Wells; Gord McMillan; Doug Casselman; Phil Casselman; Donnie Smith; Russell Casselman; Errol Coleman; Norm Utman. Front row, l-r: Dennis Coleman; Rae Casselman, coach; Donnie Oshier. Photo courtesy of Smith's Photo Studio

This Week In Morrisburg's History

Compiled from The Leader's fyles by Laurie Day

1989

The Morrisburg OPP were getting a little tired of reading about vandalism in the local newspaper rather than receiving a first-hand report. Const. Morgan Hill was referring to pictures of broken trees in the Iroquois shopping mall, and other objects vandalized over the last months. "You've got thousands of eyes out there in the neighbourhood," Hill said. "If you see something going on, please tell us." Reeve John McAllister invited OPP representatives to present their views on vandalism and sequential street numbering at council during their last meeting. The reeve made a report on vandalism during his previous term as councillor. He asked the OPP if it would be appropriate to put one of his recommendations into effect, namely advertising that the village would pay between $100 and $500 for information leading to the conviction of vandals.

Seaway High School on the "Corpuscle" Cup, with a total of 54 student blood donors, compared with 47 from North Dundas. Tanya Empy, a Gr. 12 student at North Dundas, was pictured handing the cup to a triumphant Neil Carlsson, a Gr. 12 Student at Seaway. "Buddy Blood Drop" who also appeared in the pictured, preferred to remain anonymous. The campaign in Seaway High School was part of the Eastern Ontario Blood Donor Recruitment drive by the Red Cross and blood donated was distributed throughout Eastern Ontario.

As the 300 season staff returned to work at the St. Lawrence Parks Commission many were wondering about the end of the season, not the beginning. Many of the commission's historic interpreters, park staff and maintenance workers were starting to winder how the Federal government's new Unemployment Insurance initiatives were going to affect them.

1979

The May 2 issue of The Leader reported the Morrisburg Lions had been unsuccessful in their second consecutive bid for the Ottawa and District Junior B Hockey league championship. The final series against Ottawa South Canadians, had gone seven games, the South Canadians coming back for an 8-3 win in game six and claiming the championship in game seven by a 5-3 score. Had the Lions won the series, they would have set a record for the first ever back-to-back championships. It has been another good year for the Lions, who were coached by Brian Mcnairn. They claimed their fourth consecutive Gill Cup, and that their name etched on the Valcour Collison South Division championship trophy, also for the fourth consecutive time.

John and Lorraine Plumadore were ready to open their new flea market in Ingleside. Located in a new 10,000 square foot building east of Ingleside, it was to be known as Sara's Flea Market.

Upper Canada Golf Course was opening May 5. Green fees for 1979 were $6 for 18 holes and $3 for nine holes after 5 p.m.

The Dundas County Flyers hockey club won the C division of the Canadian Oldtimer's Hockey Association Classic II tournament in Florida. The Flyers were undefeated in five games.

Several new teams had applied for membership into the Ottawa and District Jr. B Hockey league which, for the 1979 season, had 22 members. Among those applying were Char-Lan, Pembroke, Almonte, Larouche Park, Westport and Nepean.

1969

The May 2 issue of The Leader reported the municipality of Morrisburg now had a fine fleet of new equipment. The latest purchase was a new $2,500 utility truck. Over the past year, council had purchased a garbage packer, a truck for now removal, a tractor equipped with backhoe and front-end loader, and a second truck.

John Wesley Crowder of Morrisburg celebrated his 90th birthday on April 29th.

Edwin Rice was the recipient of the Rev. F.L. Howald Sportsmanship and Citizenship Trophy, presented to an outstanding citizen of the village at the annual Father and Son Minor Hockey Banquet. Also at the banquet, Gary Hess and Hugh Gillard received most valuable player trophies for midgets and bantams respectively, and most improved went to "Speedy Squirt" Gary Jarvis. In total, there were 11 minor hockey teams registered in the league.

Willie Casselman was elected president of the Morrisburg Fish and Game Club, Ivan McNairn vice president, Scott Robertson secretary and Hugh Myers treasurer.

At the Dominion, roasting chickens were 37 cents a pound, and black grapes were 39 cents a pound.

Brybar Flowers were advertising beautiful red roses for Mother's Day at $4 a dozen.

New players to the Morrisburg Mets lacrosse team included: Brian Cooper, Mahlon Locke, Bill Dillabough, Vic Foster, Beaver Hess, Danny Cassell, and Gary Baker. Players returning to the roster were Mick Mabo, Brian McNairn, Gary Hess, Ralph Duvall, Tom Dawley, Ronnie Gillard, Henry Storgaard, Donnie Mabo, Jim Notman, Glen McDonnell, Gary Banford, Stan Mabo, Delbert Jones and Ken Baker.

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Seen 'n heard Around The Town

The Williamsburg United Church is hosting a Murder Mystery evening on Saturday, May 15. The evening will feature a four-course roast beef dinner, slated for 6 p.m. Tickets are $12 each, and can be purchased from Janet at 448-2442 or Heater at 535-2500.

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Mother's Day is approaching. Don't forget your 'Mom' on Sunday, May 9. There are some great deals in this week's issue just for that special someone. From plants and cut flowers, to special dinners at local restaurants. Check them out!

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Boy, oh boy, those kids around here sure are a bunch of hardworking little fundraisers. We've got lots of kudos this week to the great efforts of kids everywhere.

In Williamsburg and Morrisburg the Girl Guides collected over $1,000 in their daffodil kick-off for the Canadian Cancer Society campaign last month. The Williamsburg Girl Guides raised $395 there, and added to Morrisburg's efforts, $1,092.56 was raised for the Cancer Society.

Second on our list of kudos to kids—the Morrisburg Public School students raised over $7,000 for the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Dundas County last Thursday during their Jump Rope for Heart event at the school. Check out the story and photos in this week's Leader regarding this huge event.

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Congratulations to the following musically inclined people from local schools, who took part in the 45th annual Kinsmen Music Festival at Aultsville Theatre recently. Rothwell-Osnabruck Public School, Honourable Mention in Jr. Choir (two-part), Dixon's Corners Public School, Honourable Mention in Jr. Choir, (Unison/Unison Descent); Primary Choir, R/O P.S., outstanding; Gr. 6 girls, Leah Summers, outstanding; Modern Song Choir, R/O Public School, Honourable Mention; Secondary Vocal (16 yrs. and under) Emily Millard, Seaway, outstanding; Secondary Vocal 18 and under, Bambi Blue, Jessica Bedzra, Margaret Barkley and Mary Jane McCourt, all outstanding; Secondary Vocal 19 and under, Angela Thompson, Seaway, outstanding. There will be a free concert featuring some of this year's stars, to be held on May 16, at Aultsville Hall, beginning at 7 p.m.

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The Canadian Cancer Society is hosting a "Cancer Screening Clinic for Women" on Saturday, May 15, at the Hotel Dieu Hospital. Women, aged 50 and over, who do not have a family doctor and have not had a breast and gynecological exam (pap test) in the last year are invited for this one-day event. This event is by appointment only. Please call the Canadian Cancer Society office at 932-1283, to arrange for an appointment.

This Week In

Morrisburg's History

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1959

The May 1 issue of The Leader reported the estimated cost of the new arena for Morrisburg was $166,766. At a meeting of the Community Centre Board, Mr. Edgerton and Dain Connor indicated council had approached the HEPC as regards to a site for the centre. Hydro suggested two sites but before anything could be decided a vote by the people had to be taken.

Mrs. Charlie Crober was elected president of the Morrisburg Ladies' Curling Club. and Mrs. Leonard Keck, secretary-treasurer.

1949

The May 6 issue of The Leader reported the death of Dr. Edward Foster McIntosh at Sault Ste. Marie. Born at Dundela he was a son of Dr. Pember McIntosh. He attended local schools and graduated in medicine from Queen's University. He established a practice in Morrisburg in 1930, which he conducted most successfully until the outbreak of war in 1939, at which time he enlisted in the medical corps.

At the Modern Market, green onions were two bunches for five cents and celery was 15 cents a bunch.

J. Ross Widdis, B.A., of Omemee, Ontario, had been engaged as teacher of Classics and Physical Training at the Morrisburg Collegiate, replacing Hubert Casselman, M.A., who had resided to take a position in Brockville.

1939

The annual meeting of the Iroquois Bowling Club was held at the clubhouse at which the green were reported to be in excellent condition. Lloyd Davis was elected president and J. Hilliard Merkley vice-president.

R.F. Baxter had the new portable Westinghouse radio, selling for $36.

At Barkley's Meat Market, liver was 10 cents a pound and cucumbers were three for 25 cents.

1929

The May 3 issue of The Leader reported the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Law Association had recommended W.V. Lawson, K.C. of Chesterville to replace County Judge James R. O'Reilly who died suddenly a week earlier.

R.M. Armstrong was appointed manager of the Aultsville branch of the Bank of Montreal to succeed the late Mr. G.M. Whitney.

Velma Clarissa Dillabough of Morrisburg and Hazel E. Gibbons of Iroquois graduated from the Ottawa Civic Hospital nursing course.

Chas. R. Bouck, war veteran, had been appointed Postmaster at Iroquois, the post made vacant by the resignation of William Moore.

Over $9,000 was subscribed by the citizens of Kemptville for a covered rink, leaving only another $1,000 to be raised.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor—You are, of course, aware of the strike by 9,271 technicians and operators at Bell Canada. To date, no further discussions have taken place between the union and the company since the strike was called on April 9th; each is waiting for the other "to Blink!"

The strike, if allowed to continue, will impact our communities with dire consequences, ruining, in some cases, people's lives. Already, Entourage, the residential installation contractor for Bell, has announced layoffs—a direct result of Bell problem. Families out of work don't spend money, sometimes default on payments, and often become a drain on the social welfare system.

The former, notwithstanding, it should be remembered that a service provider such as Bell doesn't employee 6,800 technicians for nothing. They are in the business of providing and maintaining service on our country's vital telecommunications links, a utility that we have come to rely on everyday —all day—all night, and one which is now of critical importance in light of 1) our involvement in the war in Yugoslavia and 2) the upcoming provincial election.

So, with a view to ending this strike, I encourage you to contact your Mayor, City Councilperson, Reeve or Member of Parliament, and urge them to contact both Bell Canada and the Communications, Energy and Paperworkers Union of Canada, and insist that they resume negotiations.

After all, people of good will can find common ground even in a labour dispute.

EDWARD BURNS

Dear Editor: Community radio is coming to South Dundas and east Grenville later this year. CISD FM will be broadcasting at least 12 hours a day at 107.7 on the dial, providing local information and community oriented programming.

A non-profit company has been formed and holds the license for Seaway District Community Radio.

As we gear up to go on-air, we would like you to join us for an open house at our studios at Seaway District High School.

On the evening of Thursday, May 20, you can see our facilities, enjoy some refreshments and meet the people who are involved in making local radio a reality.

You'll also learn how you and your company or organization can become a part of our plans to provide a unique service to South Dundas and east Grenville.

We'll have our computerized radio production centre operational, along with samples of the programming that we have been presenting inside the walls of Seaway for the past three years.

You can see the CISD program schedule that includes reports from local clubs, sport teams, churches and businesses. You can also learn how volunteers from every walk of life in South Dundas and east Grenville can be involved in passing along information, writing, and presenting programs.

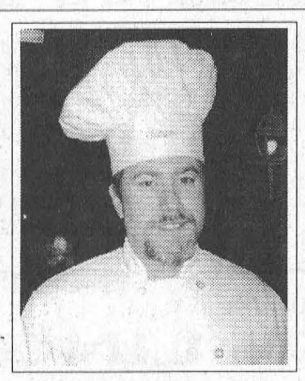
Please plan on joining us on May 20, at 7:30 pm at Seaway. To be sure we're adequately prepared, we'd appreciate your RSVP at 652-4878 before May 12th.

JIM MILLARD
Chairman
LARRY POIRIER
Secretary-Treasurer
Seaway District Community Radio

BIA Yard Sale

The Morrisburg Business Improvement Association is holding a giant community Yard Sale on Saturday, May 15 from 8 to 2 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Please call 543-3890 for more information.

Ask the Chef



Chef Gilles Gagnier,
McIntosh Country Inn, Morrisburg, ON

Wow! Summer is here, my golf ball is flying a little longer, a little straighter and my score is coming down, oh so painfully slowly. Slow and steady wins the race, or so I am told.

In accordance with this lovely weather, this week's recipe is one for "Propane Elaine", so fire up the barbie and give this one a try.

GRILLED MANGO CHICKEN SALSA

4 boneless skinless chicken breasts

Marinade:
1/2 cup of teriyaki
1 tsp chopped garlic
2 tbsp chopped fresh cilantro

Mango Salsa:
1 mango, skinned, pitted, cut into ½" cubes
2 cups of your favourite salsa
2 tbsp chopped fresh cilantro
1 tbsp balsamic (or other high quality vinegar)

Combine marinade ingredients
Marinate chicken at least an hour, or as long as overnight, in a sealed container, in fridge
Combine Mango Salsa incredients in a bowl, and allow to sit, refrigerate for several hours.
Allow barbecue to get really hot, ensuring grill is clean and oiled.
Placed marinated chidken breasts on grill, smooth and rounded side down (presentation side)
After three minutes, turn chicken breast 45 degrees, and cook further three minutes (When you turn the chicken breasts, you're aiming for the grilled diamond effect)
Turn chicken over, and repeat.
Cut the chicken breast on the side you do not wish to use for presentation, and ensure that chicken is cooked. If not, return to grill, non-presentation side down.
Heat salsa in small pan.
Serve chicken breasts with your choice of vegetables and starch make sure grilled chicken is focal point of the plate, and cover 1/4 of the breast with mango salsa.
Garnish with a srpig of cilantro, and serve.
Bon Appetit

If you have a recipe for "Ask The Chef" fax, e-mail or write: Chef Gilles, McIntosh Country Inn, P.O. Box 1140, Morrisburg, ON, KOC 1XO. Fax: (613) 543-3160, or e-mail at mcintosh@mcintosh-inn.on.ca.

Celebrating Mothers

Sunday is Mother's Day. Let me be the first to wish all you mothers a wonderful day. A day when your children will remember you with a card, flowers, candy or maybe dinner at your favourite restaurant, whatever your heart desires. All you daughters and sons, do remember your mother this Sunday. If you are blessed to have her with you still, why not put forth an extra effort to show her your love and appreciation. If you mom isn't with you, why not stop for a moment and reflect on the many memories you must have of her.

From A Biblical Perspective



Rev. Duncan Perry

With all the tragedy that we've been seeing in the news in recent days, moms and dads have been on our minds a lot, I'm sure. First, there was the tragedy in Denver, Colorado, then in Alberta. I wasn't going to comment on it at all. I figured everything that could be said, had probably been said. Then something began to get my attention, and I though I'd address it in this Mother's Day issue.

I began to notice that fingers were being pointed at the parents. I don't know what kind of home life any of the boys who did these awful acts had, however, may I offer an opinion on what I see taking place in society. This could possibly have some bearing on something like this happening.

Parents today find themselves in somewhat of a paradox (something that is self-contradictory and false, though it may seem true or clever). The paradox is this: On one hand, they are told their children have rights, such as rights to privacy, rights to make their own decisions, etc., and this is true to a degree.

However, these rights have been too loosely interpreted. Children need guidance, and rights are a privilege given as responsibility is shown to be able to handle these rights. The powers that be, though have promoted wholesale rights and freedom without any accountability. Then, when something goes wrong, like we've seen in recent days, parents are blamed for not being aware of what their children are involved in. When, really, all the time they are merely trying to live up to the dictates of society. So parents are in fear of impinging on their children's rights. If they insist on knowing what they are up to, or who they're hanging out with, they may be reprimanded for now knowing if their child goes wrong.

The problem, as I see it, is modern day parents who only want to do the best for our children, have bought into the principles and precepts of Capitol Hill rather than the principles that precepts of God's unchanging word. God's word in just as relevant for life today as it was hundreds and thousands of years ago. God is not a has-been, He is as current as the present moment, and so is His word!

In Deuteromony 11:18-19 we read these words, "Fix these words of min in your hearts and minds...teach them to your children, talking about them when you lie down and when you get up." The words that were to be taught were words of instruction about how we are to honour God and our fellow man. Jesus summed up all the commandments in Matthew 22: 37-39. "You shall love The Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind, and you shall love your neighbour as yourself."

It would be great if our government would rule in accordance with God's law, but when they don't, it's best for us to put God first. Rulers change and so do the laws they make, but God and His law remains the same. It's not easy raising children today, maybe it never was, but if we put God's ways into practice we'll have Him to help us.

Maybe someone is thinking, "I did all the right things but my child still messed up." Let me encourage you. It takes some seeds longer to produce fruit than others. Don't give up. Keep looking for that harvest. Let me encourage you, mothers, why not take your children to church this Sunday. Lets get back to the Bible. As an added bonus, you'll bless your pastor. He'll love to see you!. As always, I can be reached at 543-2681.

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Earl Baker to be celebrated at banquet May 15

by Catherine Thompson
Leader staff

MORRISBURG—Whether you're a long time resident or newcomer to the Village, Earl Baker is a man who is well known to most people.

In fact, he is characterized by many as the man with the cheery smile and the warm hello.

Earl is known not only for his positive attitude and cheerful outlook, but also for his contribution to the community, through municipal politics and involvement with local organizations.

Earl's contribution to Morrisburg and community has been so extensive over the years, that it is difficult to name an aspect of the community which he has not touched.

"I think the big thing was everyone was community minded. They wanted Morrisburg to be on the map, to be a good or better place for families to work and make a living," he says.



Home & Trade Show in the 70's
Earl, Max Keeping, Bill Robinson, Cam Martel Joe Rowan photo

Early years

Earl was born in 1928 and raised on a farm near Crysler, moving with his family at age 11 to a dairy farm at Glen Becker. Here he attended an S.S. Williamsburg school, and helped his father on the farm, although he spent a year in Hamilton in the construction business before returning to the Morrisburg area in the summer of 1947, and married June in September. Obviously, Earl must have developed an affinity for the area, because he has been here ever since.

Before Earl became involved in the fuel business, he worked for a couple of years running machines for a sock knitting factory called Hudson Hosiery, located at the site of Upper Canada Playhouse. "There were quite a few workers there, it was a real going concern," he states.

In 1955, Earl started working with Art Edgerton in the Old Town as a fuel truck driver, and subsequently went to Ottawa to obtain a mechanic certificate in the oil burner business. He worked with Art Edgerton for 10 years, as both a fuel truck driver and a mechanic. During this time, he witnessed and experienced the relocation of the Village to its present location.

Earl goes into business

In 1965, Earl started his own business "Earl Baker and Son Fuels", and operated a Texaco Station, where Notman Motor Sales is located, doing his own service work as well. He ran this combined business until 1975, when he sold the service station and stayed in the fuel business for three years.

In 1978, he sold the fuel business to Edgerton Fuels. At that time, the name of the company changed to Edgerton Baker Fuels, and Earl rejoined the company in January 1979 as assistant manager. At that time, Edgerton Baker Fuels was and still is a division of Universal Terminals, based in Cornwall.

In 1979 the company had an office where Thom Realty is located now, and Edgerton bought several fuel businesses in the area, as he needed more space to expand.

After Art Edgerton retired in 1975, Earl managed Edgerton Baker Fuels until 1990, when Earl also retired from the company. In 1990, Edgerton Baker Fuels moved their office to its present location on Highway #2.

However, Earl didn't really retire, he kept working, this time for his son-in-law Brian Speer, with Speer Heating and Cooling. After Speer went out of business, Earl took the position of BIA coordinator for the Morrisburg Business Improvement Association in the spring of 1995.

The list of activities with which Earl has been involved over the years ranges from the Orange Lodge, the Presbyterian Church, municipal council, Old Home Week in the 1970's, the Morrisburg and District Chamber of Commerce for decades, charities such as the Heart and Stroke Foundation, and non profit organizations like the Upper Canada Playhouse.

"I stayed active and involved with one group or another for 30 years until a year ago," he said. "I liked doing it, because I liked being with people and if an event was successful, that was your pay," he said.

Elected to Council

While busy running his service station, Earl went to a municipal council nomination meeting, was nominated, and decided to run for office. He was first elected to Morrisburg Council in 1968 for a four year term, and was re-elected for a two-year term as reeve from 1972 to 1973.

While on council, he also served as president of the Morrisburg Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the Morrisburg Canadian Club.

"I really liked Council, it was fun being with people and doing things, but Council with its work and meetings was more than I could handle with the business," Earl relates, explaining his reasons for retiring from Council at the end of 1973.

But even after retiring from Council, he remained on several organization committees, continuing his involvement with the Chamber, and with Seaway Tourism Council. He also stayed on the committee of adjustment even though he was officially retired from Council business.



Presenting Tourist of the Week certificate, circa 1969-1970 Courtesy photos

Earl participated in the Old Home Week Committee in the 1970's along with Les Cruickshank, Glen Keyes, Bill Weager, Dalton Merrill, and lawyer Peter McEwen, Lois Rosenquist, Cam Martel, and the late Bob Mattice "Mr. Old Home Week".

He was particularly interested in the Chamber of Commerce and its activities, holding various positions on the executive and helping to organize Trade Shows. Now an honorary member, he still goes to meetings and shares his experience on occasion.

He has often referred to the Chamber as a form of government in the community. "And it can be of great value to Council," Baker said. "I've been with councils different times and on the Chamber, and I say, 'if you come up with ideas, don't be afraid to tell them, discuss them and be a part of council."

"It's natural to give constructive criticism if they're not doing it right, and you have a better idea, don't be afraid to tell them. You're the voice of the people talking to them."

Involved in the community

He is a 50 year member of the Orange Lodge and once served as past County Master for Dundas County.

During the 1980's he became involved with the Upper Canada Playhouse, and in 1990, physically helped dismantle the old tent theater and relocate to the Odonto site in Morrisburg. He continued active with the Playhouse until the end of December 1998, when he retired from the Upper Canada Playhouse Finance Committee.

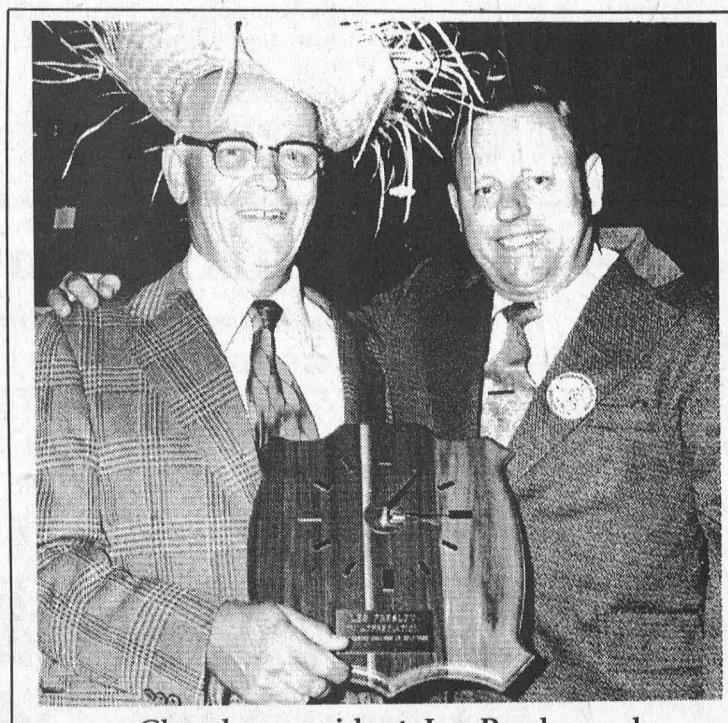
Earl has been a long-standing member of the Progressive Conservatives, sitting on the executive of the Stormont, Dundas, Glengarry and East Grenville Riding Association from 1988 to 1998. For years he served on the Dundas Heart and Stroke Foundation, serving as president in 1995, and actively promoted the ticket sale for two Dream Houses.

As BIA coordinator in 1996 and 1997, Earl oversaw the successful revival of the Apple Festival, and organized the plaza's 40th anniversary celebration. During the January Ice Storm of 1998, he helped Emergency Measures Coordinator Bill Shearing prepare the Old High School as living quarters for the Canadian Armed Forces from CFB Gagetown, and organized a farewell party for their return home.

While Earl has retired from active involvement in many committees, he retains an interest in their activities. He and June enjoy camping at Riverside Cedar Park during the summer, where they look forward to visits with their five children, 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Earl still feels proud and happy, when residents and tourists comment on the attractiveness of the shopping center, or the general clean appearance of the town.

"People say a lot of good things and a lot of bad things about me, but it's not I, but a lot of people made these things happen," he states. "I always had great people to work with. If I called someone to help with something, I was not refused. People were always very cooperative in any of these organizations. And I have to extend a special thank you to my wife June and friends for all their support."



Chamber president, Les Presley and Earl at Trade Show in 1970's

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Police File

Theft in North Stormont

On Apr. 27, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m., a residence was broken into on County Rd. 9, in North Stormont, east of Berwick. A window was forced open and once inside, the following items were taken: Pioneer stereo, Sharp VCR, ExpressVu satellite receiver, Sony Playstation with various games, 50 CD's, 35mm Fujifilm camera, Sears VCR, two Sony cordless telephones, Sears Craftsman toolbox with various tools inside, assorted jewelry, and a quantity of alcohol. The value of the stolen property is listed at $6,200. Const. L. Heidinga is investigating.

Golf club broken into

On April 30, police received a report of a break and enter at the Cloverdale Links Golf Course in North Dundas Twp. The extent of the theft has not yet been determined. Const. D. Hume is investigating.

Home entertainment items stolen

On May 1, police began an investigation into a residential break and enter where home entertainment items were stolen. The home is located on County Rd. 5, in South Dundas. Const. M. Bamber investigates.

Motors taken from Iroquois Marina

On May 1, police received a report of a theft that took place at the Iroquois Marina. Police began their investigation in connection with an earlier theft that took place on April 22, when an entry was made to the marina property by butting through the fence. As a result of this entry, a 9.9 hp Evinrude outboard motor, and a 5hp Mariner outboard motor were taken from the area. Const. S. Roy investigates.

Stolen vehicle

On April 28, police received a report of a stolen motor vehicle from the eastbound service centre on Highway 401. Around 5:55 p.m. a 1995 Plymouth Neon was taken from the parking area of this service centre while the driver was inside the building. The vehicle was later recovered at 10:20 p.m. in Cornwall. No arrests were made in connection with this recovery. Const. J. Morier investigates.

Recovered stolen van

A 1992 Ford Aerostar van was stolen from Tommy's Complete Automotive in Iroquois on April 19. On April 20, the van was located, abandoned in Ottawa. No arrests were made.

Traffic complaint

On April 26, police received reports in connection with the operation of a 1967 Ford in the Village of Iroquois. Following an additional complaint, the vehicle was located in the ditch on Dr. Miller Drive in South Dundas Twp. The driver of the vehicle was found to be a 15-year-old South Dundas Twp. resident. The investigation by Const. J. Hatch is continuing.

Traffic update

During the past week, police in Dundas County investigated four motor vehicle collisions, including two car-deer accidents in South Dundas. Traffic investigations also led to the apprehension of two suspended drivers, five charges in relation to Criminal Code alcohol related driving offences, and one charge of breach of probation under the Criminal Code.

Daylight break and enters

The members of the SD&G OPP have identified the reduction of break and enter occurrences as primary focus of their 1999 business plan.

Over the past years, the incidents of daylight, residential break and enters, has continued to increase, especially during the spring and summer. While the police have increased patrols in the target areas, the contribution of local residents is invaluable in helping to reduce crime throughout our area. As many break and enters last only a few moments, and rarely are suspect vehicles observed while at the home being broken into, it becomes increasingly important to report any suspicious vehicles or persons you observe in your neighbourhood. This is especially a concern during the morning or early afternoon hours which is the prime time of this type of crime. The OPP may be contacted at 1-888-310-1122 or if you are witnessing a crime in progress, contact the OPP using the 911 system.

While community groups such as community patrols and neighbourhood watch are active in our area, and operate under the theory that local residents may more readily recognize people and vehicles which are out of place in their neighhbourhoods, all residents are encouraged to help each other by reporting suspicious situations that may help police in preventing a crime before it takes place.

Police Week May 10-16

With Police Week fast approaching, the OPP in SD&G will be involved in activities throughout the seven days.

The continuation of school programs will be present throughout our area and of special interest, the OPP will join other agencies at informational displays.

On Thursday, May 13, from 1-9 p.m., displays will be set up at the Cornwall Square. Between 6:30 and 8:30 p.m., various police specialty demonstrations will take place on the main floor. They will consist of the in-service training unit of the OPP and the levels of training provided for the members. Other agencies will provide their specialty unit as well. The public is encouraged to attend and spectate. Then on Friday, May 14, from 1-9 p.m., the same agencies will be set up at the Brookdale Mall. In the evening at 6:45 p.m., a Mocktail Contest will be hosted. This will consist of local high school students competing in making the tastiest non-alcoholic beverage. Again, the public is invited to attend. Celebrity judges will be on hand to choose the best drink.

This is an opportunity for the police to interact with the public and discuss issues and concerns in a continued effort to promote a partnership to make our communities safer and enjoyable.

Crime Stoppers

Crime Stoppers is asking for your help solving a theft at a South Dundas Marina sometime April 22. The suspects cut a chain link fence at the Iroquois Marina and then proceeded to remove two motors from two boats. One of the motors was a 5hp Mariner outboard, serial number 6E3L419585.

If you have information on break and enters, or any other crime, you may be eligible for a cash reward of up to $1,000—if your information leads to an arrest.

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Bill Strader takes back Caravan Camp

by Laurie Day
Leader staff

WILLIAMSBURG—Bill Strader of Williamsburg has repossessed Caravan Camp, and he now wants to expand it to hold another 200 sites.

The 68 acres west of Morrisburg (located in Matilda Ward) will soon be the location for 70 new fully serviced camping sites at Caravan Camp.

Strader plans to eventually install 200 sites in total, and he presented his idea at the last regular meeting of South Dundas Council.

"The (117) old campsites will not be disturbed," Strader told council. "The previous owner leased the (sites) for 19 years less a day, and I won't be doing anything to those sites."

Those sites were leased at $10,000 to $20,000 each, plus another two larger lots were leased year-round for $30,000.

However, Strader, who is recovering from three heart attacks, has other plans for the remaining property... "if I live that long," he quipped.

"I want to get the lodge, the playground and the pool back in use," he said. "I think it could be a real money-maker, but it has been devastated. The basement is flooded, and there needs to be a new furnace put in."

Strader plans to extend the road "straight west" of the lodge, north of the sites already operational.

"These new sites will have hookups for hydro, water, television, gas and sewer," he said. "People will be able to rent them by the day, or seasonal."

However, Strader says "No way Hosé" is he willing to hire someone to live at the campsite year round.

"What I am requesting today, is a letter of from council stating your approval of the expansion," he said.

Strader and Jean-Guy Villeneuve are holding first and second mortgages on the property, and it is Strader's intent that they will become partners.

"I will operate it, and Jean-Guy's son will manage it," said Strader, who founded the property in 1975.

"Back then, I had to turn (campers) away. I think I have a commodity here that people will use."

The former owner, John McHale, whom Strader sold the property to in 1990, taking back a mortgage of over half a million dollars, is "no way involved" with this latest venture.

"I've never did business with a man like that in my life," he said. "He got the gold mine after he sold off lots worth $1.2 million, and I got the shaft."

When mortgage payments were no longer being made, Strader started procedures to repossess the property in 1996.

Council decided to discuss the project in further detail, and get back to Strader with their decision.

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House of Lazarus celebrates 10th anniversary

by Catherine Thompson
Leader staff

SOUTH MOUNTAIN—"The poor are a way to bridge the gap between the rich and ourselves," a listener commented after guest speaker Susan Brandt Ottawa Innercity Ministries addressed the tenth anniversary celebration of the House of Lazarus here Friday.

"The poor are not the issue, we are the issue," said another.

"Close to the heart of Jesus!" and "Inspirational!"were additional comments heard.

Even without the above effects, Susan Brandt shed light on the meaning of Jesus' saying, "the poor will always be with you", as she outlined her experiences with the Innercity Ministry.

Brandt told the group she herself had experienced living on the street, before she became an ordained Christian minister, and founded the ministry to help people who are marginalized. She understands the feeling of "being no one to nobody as the legs walk by."

She found parallels between the Biblical story of Lazarus, the story of one who emerged from death and her own experience "of how a Great God can turn trash into treasure."

"The poor are not here because they have no will, they made the best choices given a shrinking number of options," Brandt said

Brandt related the story of a panhandler who asked an elderly woman for spare change, and was told, "I have no money for you, I'm going to buy my granddaughter a present."

The panhandler responded by digging in his pocket, and offering to share the few coins he had, to help buy for the woman's grandchild.

"Her life was touched and changed by the gesture of this beggar in the doorway," Brandt said.

Many are poor through circumstances beyond their control, through disability, age, or loss of income which forces families onto the street," said Brandt.

Some are on the street, as a preferable option to homes which have become violent through actions of parents or husbands.

People ask the poor 'why don't you try harder, save money and get a job?" but Brandt says the people she works with are not lazy, or poor because they have no will.

Another cause of poverty in today's society is the erosion of the social safety net, inaccessibility to affordable housing and mental health care.

Since the Royal Ottawa Hospital closed its emergency this month, schizophrenics who need care have to go to the Ottawa General , and sometimes spend six hours in the waiting room.

And acting on the knowledge "a squeaky wheel gets grease" and to escape the noises in their heads, they throw a rock through the window. At least when charged with a criminal offense, they at last may receive psychiatric care by court mandate. "This is one of the only ways to get psychiatric care if you're mentally ill," she commented.

Brandt also found similarities between Innercity Ministry and the House of Lazarus, a food distribution center and thrift shop, and a mission which "offers the ministry of listening", says its director Shirley Nichol-Scott.

"The House of Lazarus is like polyfill to fill up cracks in the safety social net," she said

Participants at the celebration also heard an outline of the History of the House of Lazarus, by Mission Assistant and Volunteer Coordinator Dawn Jennings-Dumoulin.

Beginning of a dream

"In the beginning it was a dream," she said. "The House of Lazarus was not inspired by lofty goals, not developed for financial gain, but a dream envisioned by a man who recognized the physical and spiritual needs of the poorest of families who fell within his care."

Jennings-Dumoulin referred to Rev. Allan Tysick's vision of a place where the "poor could build a real sense of accomplishment and pride, cohesiveness and independence; a sense of family and unity, a sense of value of themselves and others caught in the cycle of poverty."

The center for food and clothing distribution evolved through the help of some 25 to 30 families in Dundela who set about to renovate a vacant church in Dundela, and the cooperation of Matilda Township who had taken over liability of ownership of the church, and agreed to rent it for the minimal sum of $1 a year.

"The focus of the center, named the House of Lazarus by Rev. Tysick, was to relieve poverty in Matilda Township by assisting in the indigenous development efforts of the community in fields of health, housing and communication."

Housing was the most urgent need, Jennings-Dumoulin said, noting the construction of five or six new three-bedroom bungalows, costing an average of $17,000 each to replace houses with dirt floors. "Labour was given free and willingly and the houses were built with pride and a sense of accomplishment."

In May, 1990, the House of Lazarus achieved its registered charity status and its director was funded through the United Church Mission and Service fund, while funding for additional staff came from the Ministry of Community and Social Services.

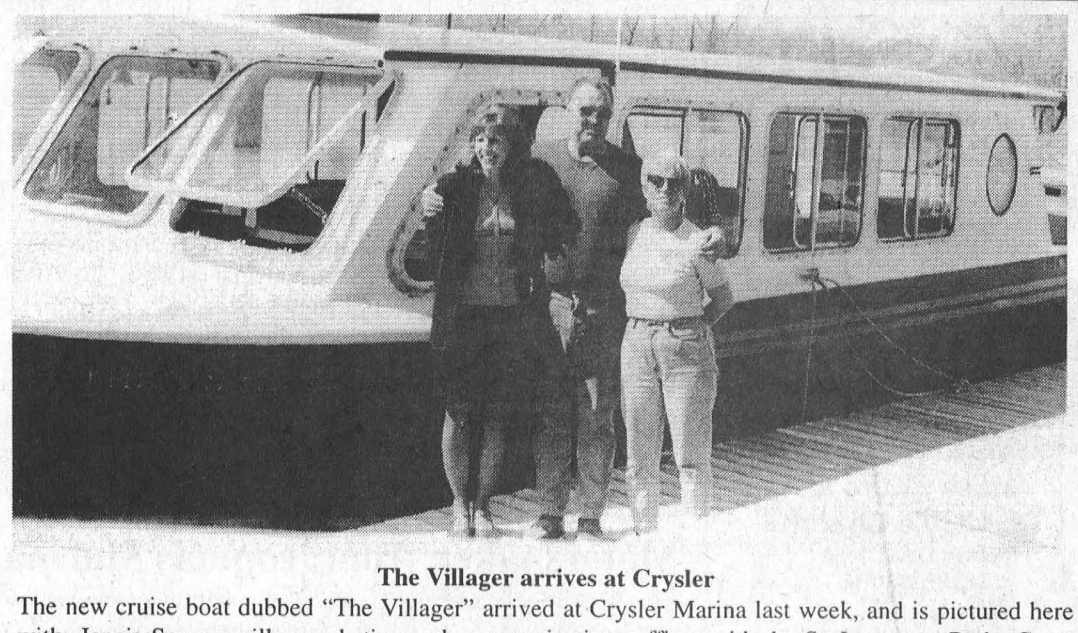
But in September 1992, "the community watched as their work and sense of pride and accomplishment was destroyed by fire. It was devastating," Jennings-Dumoulin explained.

The center continued its work in a small schoolhouse across the orad, and four months later, a location was found in South Mountain, at a building on Bridge Street, which the Weagant family offered rent-free for several months.

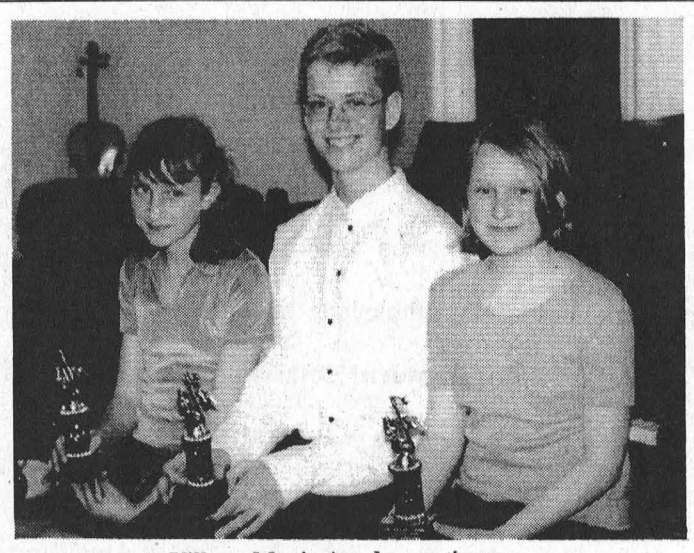
To this day, the center is located in South Mountain. The House of Lazarus has undergone its ups and downs as, in December 1995, the mission lost its government funding. However, the mission continued with partial funding from the Mission and Service fund.

"We are now in our seventh year in South Mountain. We have seen that change can be positive. And we have seen a positive change in people's lives. Our clients have grown in numbers, and contribute to the betterment of the centre through their involvement," Jennings-Dumoulin said.

"God has allowed us to comfort and support people who may feel lost or abandoned in society, by trying to help them rebuild their world, and renew their belief in themselves. We will endeavour to continue God's work through his love and guidance," she concluded. "And we let the dream continue. . "



The Villager arrives at Crysler
The new cruise boat dubbed "The Villager" arrived at Crysler Marina last week, and is pictured here with Jancis Sommerville, marketing and communications officer with the St. Lawrence Parks Commission, Harbour Master Gary Foss, skipper Carolyn Caines. "The Villager" will have a coast guard inspection on May 10, and test run May 12, in readiness for a familiarization tour of tourist operators on Tourism Kick-Off May 14.



Village Music Academy winners
Morrisburg's 15 year old Kyle Gervais, center, is shown with his trophy for placing first in Senior Piano at the April 25 Kinsmen Festival in Cornwall. At left is Kaitlyn Prest, age 12, who placed third in Intermediate Piano, and at right is Natalie Prest, who placed second in the Sonatina class. The girls are from Winchester Springs.

Counsellors needed

MORRISBURG—Upper Canada Village is looking for responsible youths, 16 or 17 years of age for its Counsellor-in-Training (CIT) Program.

The Program is part of the Village's Time Travellers summer camp.

This CIT 15-day program offers youth the opportunity to develop leadership skills and to acquire a more in-depth understanding of rural life in the 19th century.

The Counsellors-in-Training will assist in the programming aspects of the Time Travellers camping sessions. Each of the Time Travellers sessions begins on Sunday afternoon and ends the following Friday. The CIT Program covers two sessions.

Participants will be provided "room and board" for their duration. During the day, counsellors will assist in the development of programs that enable the Time Travellers the opportunity to assume the role of a child living in the 1860's. During the evening, supervision and extra curricular activities will be on the agenda.

The program is an exciting way to develop skills in leadership and camp counselling. "The Counsellor-In-Training Program was an unforgettable experience that I would like to have the chance to live once more. . 'Living' in this time (1860's) gave me a different perspective on life in Canada before Confederation, much more than what could be learned in any history book. . " stated former Counsellor-in-Training participant Cara.

The cost of the CIT program is $410, for a two week period during the summer and a compulsory orientation and training session May 22 to 24.

There are several sessions available. The 1999 sessions are July 4 to 16; July 18 to 30; August 1 to 13 and August 15 to 27.

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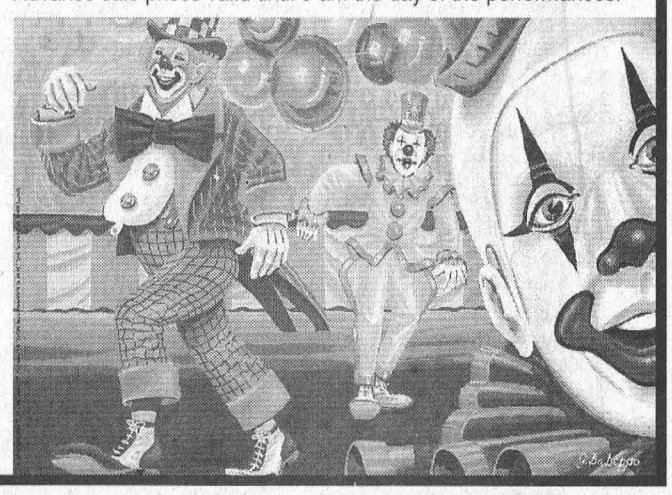

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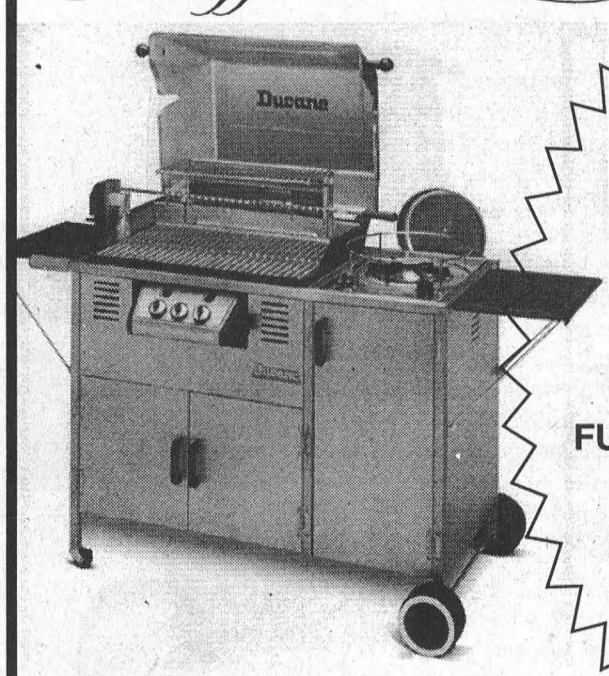




Leader Sports



Golfing up a storm
Morrisburg's Helen Fraser (No, I'm no relation to Jim...just golfing friends) was presented with a lifetime membership to the Morrisburg Golf Club Sunday, in appreciation for her years of support to the club. *—Day photo*

Helen Fraser presented with lifetime golf membership

by Laurie Day
Leader staff

MORRISBURG—Helen Fraser was presented with a lifetime membership to the Morrisburg Golf Club Sunday, in appreciation for all her support over the years.

The Morrisburg senior, who requested that her age not be mentioned, was very pleased to receive this honour.

"I've been a member of the Morrisburg Golf Club for 25 years," she said Monday while sitting on the front porch in the afternoon sunshine.

"I've enjoyed the company of my golfing friends for many years. It's like I have a vast family of golfing associates."

The membership states that it is a "token of appreciation for continued efforts and support you have so freely given over the years as a member."

Fraser said she's going to keep supporting the golf club.

"It's a beautiful little course," she said. "I've been very lucky to have been a member there."

Raised in Toronto, she met her husband Emmitt in the air force. Both she and her future husband "had very exciting lives" with the Canadian Air Force, as they were stationed in Great Britain.

"I was stationed in London, and worked as an accountant," she said. "We had our office on the third floor of Harrod's Department Store."

She and Emmitt married in London in 1944. They enjoyed almost 55 years of marriage, before he passed away in January this year.

"Emmitt was a jeweler, and in the air force, he was an instrument mechanic, stationed in Northern Ireland. After the war, we moved to Cornwall (in 1945) and started Fraser's Jewelers," she said.

The Frasers were in Cornwall for 35 years and had two boys, Robert and Donald, before retiring and moving to Morrisburg. Here, they purchased the Lamp Lighter Motel.

"We owned the hotel for five years, and one day Emmitt said to me that if I could find a house for sale on the river, we'd look at it," she said.

"I always liked to walk along the river and I found this house for sale. We looked at it, and then bought it a short time later."

Their sons, Donald and Robert, both work in Cornwall. Donald is the golf pro at Summerheights, while Robert, who has two boys and lives in Ottawa, travels around the world as a salesman for C-Tech of Cornwall.

Fraser, who suffers from arthritis, stated that she bought herself a golf cart last year to save walking the course.

"I haven't got out yet this year, but I'm going to make a shot at using up this membership," she said with a laugh. "Well, that is as often as I am able."

Seaway claims "A" track championship number eight

CORNWALL—Make that eight!

For the eighth year in a row, the Seaway track team was the top 'A' school at the Dave Steven Memorial Relay meet.

The meet, held April 27, at St. Lawrence High School in Cornwall, was hosted by the Seaway team.

"As you know, our track has been declared unsafe," said Seaway's track coach, Irv Francis. "So we had to host it at St. Lawrence this year."

As part of Francis' OAC physed class cirriculum, three students helped him to organize this event.

"This is the leadership part of the class, and I had help from Katherine Adams, Jane Locke, and Lyndsay Waddell," he said.

Francis was impressed with the organizational part of the meet, despite the fact that they were not on their home turf.

"It's hard when you're not at the school every day to see what kind of condition the track and the pits (for field events) are in," he said. "And these girls did a fantastic job helping things run smoothly. In fact, we finished an hour ahead of schedule."

There were between 350 and 400 students from 12 schools in the Dave Stevens' Memorial meet, an extremely high number for this meet.

"A lot of the city schools didn't have to pay for transportation costs," Francis said, which accounted for the higher number of participants.

Seaway placed third overall behind North Dundas who won the day's event with 206 points. St. Joseph's was second with 189 points, and Seaway came in with 159 points.

The senior girls relay team of Stephanie DeVries, Laura Baker, Ellen Blatch and Karen Verhoeven picked up first place finishes in the 4x100m and the 4x200m relay races.

Stephanie Chung, Heather Bartlet, Kelly Verhoeven and Shona Blatch make up the junior girls relay team, who finished fourth in the 4x100m event.

The midget team of Sarah Robertson, Samantha Boone, and Shona Blatch were third in the 4x100 event.

Amber DeVries was a first place finisher in the midget girls' discus event, and Tony Barkley picked up a first for the midget boys in the long jump event.

Bryce Pittico claimed a first in junior boys shotput.

Coming events

On Tuesday, May 11, the Seaway track team will be competing at the SD&G meet, to be held in Cornwall at St. Lawrence High School. The following week, May 18 and 19, the Spartans host the EOSSAA event to be held at the Terry Fox facility in Ottawa.



Rideau St. Lawrence Kings are ODMHA champs
At last month's season-ending banquet for the Rideau-St. Lawrence Kings "AA" minor hockey organization, the team was saluted as the team of the year, after sweeping Cumberland in the finals. Pictured are: (front row) Tyler Atkins, Robert Bongers, Brett Perkins, Ben Collins, Tomo Hosogoe, and Vince Francica, (middle row) Tom Adam, Braden Miller, Adam Cross, Pat Doyle and Chad Lajeunesse, (back row) assistant coach Joe Francica, trainer Pat McGlade, assistant coach Al Doyle, Stephen McGlade, Kyle Whiteford, Kent Nugent, Scott Burley, trainer Doug Nugent, manager Jim Collins and head coach Dennis Atkins. *Kings photo*

Major Atom Kings earn ODMHA cup with help from local players

MORRISBURG—The Rideau St. Lawrence Major Atom Kings claimed the ODMHA league championship this season—with a little help from a couple of local players.

Kent Nugent, right winger for the squad, and netminder Robert Bongers, were part of the winning team.

"I like playing for the Kings because we win all the time," said Nugent, who is a second year player, and lives in Morrisburg.

For Bongers, his rookie year in the pipes earned him the MVP honours in the playoffs.

"It's fun, and good hockey," said the Williamsburg-area youth.

Both boys played their novice years in the Lions den.

The boys' parents state that it's competitive hockey that drives their sons' on the ice—but the winning part sure doesn't hurt.

The Kings swept the six-point final series against the Cumberland Barons with a 4-1 win in game three. Bongers came up with some big saves in this one, and Nugent scored a goal.

The Kings final record was 53 wins, 19 ties and eight losses. They also won three major tournament in Peterborough, Montreal and Welland.

Other members of the championship squad are Tomo Hosogoe, Braden Miller, Vince Francica, Adam Cross, Tom Adam, Scott Burley, Chad Lajeunesse, Tyler Atkins, Pat Doyle, Kyle Whiteford, Stephen McGlade, Brett Perkins and Ben Collins. They were coached by Dennis Atkins, Al Doyle and Joe Francica, managed by Jim Collins. Pat McGlade and Doug Nugent were trainers.

Morrisburg links highlights

MORRISBURG—Sunday afternoon was a perfect day for golf at the Morrisburg Golf Club, but over 40 members attended the annual Spring Meeting instead.

Helen Fraser was presented a lifetime Honorary Membership for her longtime support of the club, and all its activities. Congratulations Helen!

The 1999 Board of Directors include Ralph Duvall, president; Alice McNairn, secretary; Michael Barclay, treasurer; Roger Dunn, first vice president; Judy Laurin, second vice president; Yvonne Veley, ladies' club captain; Sean Duvall, men's club captain; Tony Cummins, grounds chairman; and Roy Gummeson, past president, and seniors' representative.

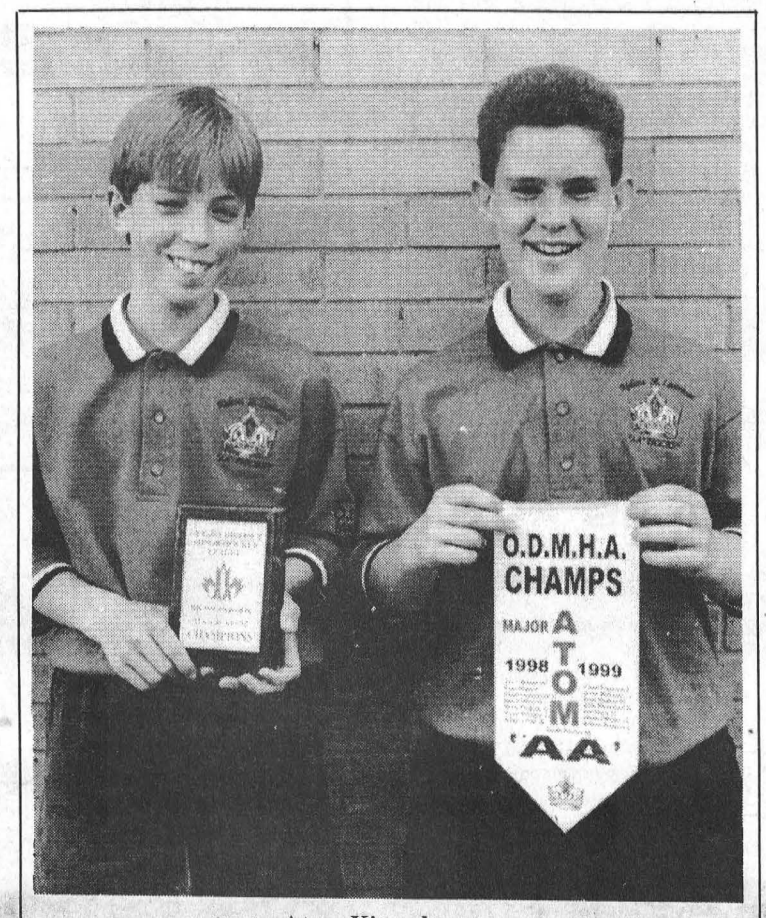
Members in charge of the juniors program this year are Doug McNairn, and Garry O'Neill. The members of the board reported on the work done so far this spring, and plans for the season. The members' booklet with the scheduled events should be completed and available next weekend.

Linda Cummins is manager of the clubhouse again this year. Pat Strader is back, but there are two new staff members in the clubhouse this year: Laura Hutchison and Jamie Paradis.

There are no changes to the greens staff. Russell Cameron is back as greenskeeper with help from Wayne Lynch and Josh Laurin.

The latest information on the taxes was also presented. The official letters have not been received, however, the club was advised that the commercial levy had been reduced by about $4,655 for 1998, and that the total assessment of the property had also been reduced. Taxation figures for 1999 were not available. As information becomes available, it will be posted on the notice boards in the clubhouse.

The club was also advised, unofficially, that in the not-too-distant future, water meters will be installed at all commercial establishments in Morrisburg. It is understood that the municipality will pay for the installation of one meter at each establishment, but the user must pay for the installation of any additional meters which are required. Because the cost to the club for installation of the meters at four hydrants could be relatively expensive, the board of directors will look into various options and costs of watering the course, including taking water from the river.



Atom King champs
Robert Bongers and Kent Nugent teamed up with the St. Lawrence Major Atom Kings this season and they walked away with ODMHA honours. Bongers comes from the Williamsburg area, and Nugent is a Morrisburg native.

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Call in for campsites

Natural Resources Minister John Snobelen announced improvements that Ontario Parks will make to prepare for the second wave of campsite reservationrequests on May 1 1999,

"We have listened to the concerns of our customers and have made changes to improve our toll-free reservation system," Snobelen said.

"We understand the importance of family vacations and are moving quickly to make the new Call Centre service more accessible."

On April 1, Ontario Parks introduced a Call Centre with a 24-hour-a-day telephone reservation system for booking a campsite at eight provincial parks.

On May 1, the public will be able to make reservations for campsites at an additional 58 parks.

To reduce waiting time on the phone, Ontario Parks will introduce the following temporary measures:

• Ensure that 60 call stations operate 24 hours a day at the Call Centre, for the week period following May 1.

•Limit the number of reservations to four per call during this week period.

•Establish an overflow system at the Call Centre that gives callers the option to leave their reservation information for processing and confirmation by letter at a later date.

•Post a reservation request form on the Ontario Parks website (www.OntarioParks.com) that can be printed and faxed directly to the Call Centre for processing and confirmation by letter at a later date. (The fax number will be posted on the website).

The launch of the new Ontario Parks Call Centre has created an overwhelming response since April 1. More than 45,000 reservations have been made at the eight parks initially involved in the system.

Demand for reservations was greater than the capacity to respond, causing delays for many callers. Ontario Parks doubled the number of Call Centre operating stations to 60 to handle it.

Within the addition of 58 more parks to the reservation service at 12:01 a.m. on Saturday, May 1, callers may still experience delays in the first few days.

"I promised that the delays occurring during this year's start-up periods will not happen in future years," said Snobelen.

"People can now take advantage of the opportunity to make reservations in advance, so the volume of calls will be spread over 11 months.

"With the improvements we've made to the system we are ready for another high volume of calls for May 1 bookings. We ask those who experience delays to be patient."

The toll-free line for booking a campsite in Ontario's Provincial parks is 1-888-ONT-PARK (1-888-668-7275).

There are three options for making a campsite Reservation Beginning May 1

Option 1. Call 1-888-ONT-PARK (1-888-668-7275) toll free, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Give the operator full details on the park you want to visit, type of campsite, dates, relevant personal data and specify method of payment. The operator will give you a confirmation number for your campsite, which you will present when you arrive at the park.

Option 2 (Temporary). Call 1-888-668-7275 and when prompted by the voice message, leave the queue and talk to the operator who will take down your reservation information. Your request will be processed within 10 days, and you will be notified by mail if your reservation is available or not.

Option 3 (Temporary). Visit the Ontario Parks Website at *www.OntarioParks.com* and print a campsite reservation form. Then fax in your request. The fax will be processed within 10 days, and you will get a confirmation by mail on whether or not your campsite is available.

Other Temporary Arrangements

Ontario Parks has increased the number of hours operators will be available during the week period following May 1, and will have all 60 call stations staffed 24 hours a day. To reduce busy signals, and let more people make reservations, only four reservations per call will be allowed during this time. The cap on the number of reservations, and Options 2 and 3, are **temporary** and will be discontinued once the week calling period has ended.

Costs of Making A Reservation

You will be charged $9 when you make a reservation; this fee will not be refunded. Payment is by VISA, MasterCard, cheque or money order. You may cancel or change a reservation up to 24 hours before arrival by calling 1-888-668-7275. You will be charged $6.

Busy Periods

Ontario Parks will be accepting reservations for 58 more parks beginning at 12:01 a.m. May 1. They expect a great number of calls in the first few days. Please be patient, or try Options 2 or 3 for reserving. If you choose Option 2 or 3, do not phone back on 1-888-668-7275 to follow up on your reservation. You risk being double-booked or double-charged for a campsite.

SNC gets federal grant of $20,000

South Nation Conservation (SNC) has received a $20,000 federal grant, part of a province-wide pilot project, to classify fish habitat in agricultural drains within the watershed.

"Fisheries assessments done in advance should be a big help to farmers and other landowners who are now required to wait for them before drainage improvements can be undertaken," said Dennis O'Grady, SNC general manager.

Under the pilot project, assessments would be conducted in advance and kept on file in order to facilitate drain clean-outs which must, under federal law, accommodate fish habitat. The Fisheries Act specifies no unauthorized alteration, disruption or destruction of habitat.

The grant is being contributed by the Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO) which is also funding similar projects with three other conservation authorities. In SNC's case, it will be used to cover staff time and equipment needed to conduct the classifications.

With priority given to drains scheduled for maintenance this year, natural and dug drains will be assessed according to water temperature, water flow, the date of the last clean-out, and the presence and variety of fish.

Drains will be graded, depending on their importance as habitats. A regularly updated data base will be kept at SNC's Berwick office and made available to municipal drain superintendents upon request.

"We should be able to make assumptions about similar drains based on information gathered for one particular drain," O'Grady said in explaining how the 3,900 square-km watershed will be covered.

He reminded that $20,000 will only pay for the pilot project and additional funding will be required to complete habitat classification for the full 2,000 drains within SNC jurisdiction.

A committee comprising representatives of SNC, Ministry of Natural Resources, Ontario Federation of Agriculture, and area drainage superintendents will oversee the project. O'Grady complemented DFO in being proactive with a project which will help municipalities, farmers and other landowners protect important habitat.

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Laurie Day

May is an awfully celebratory month for my family: Two birthdays, Mother's day for two and an anniversary...am I missing anyone?

Miss Em celebrates the big number 2 on May 4 (that's today, as I'm writing this on Tuesday); Mom is...well, let's just say, Mom is much older than 2, on May 10, and of course there's Mother's Day on Sunday for her and Grammy.

The anniversary? Well, that's Lar and me, doncha know? Lucky 13 on the 30th.

As my Gram says, "I didn't think you'd make it past 13 days, let alone 13 years!

I'd have to admit, sometimes I, too, wondered about that one.

It was 14 years ago when I met my sweet baby. Kicked his butt all over the pool table.

To this day, we have to celebrate our milestone ...Believe me, each year our anniversary is certainly a milestone in my book!...we play a marathon afternoon of pool.

Nine times out of 10 I still whoop his butt. We play 25 games: He wins 12, I win 13. OK, so it's not really whoopin' but I like to think so.

Anyway, this year, Mom and I were supposed to be heading east—really east, like as in England again, and we were to leave on the 23rd of this month. However, those plans have since changed and I'm stuck here.

Oh, well, I'll just have to celebrate wedded bliss with my sweet baby, instead of at some English Pub on the Atlantic.

Really, I haven't been that bad, have I dear?

Saturday, we are all taking the celebration plunge at Mom and Dad's.

So, until then, here's to my dearest little niece, Emalee, whom I love with all my heart. You make me laugh, and the best part is...we look so much alike! Happy Birthday little one!

Here's to my wonderful Mom, mentor and friend who has always been there for me, everyday, good times and not so good times—Happy Birthday, and Happy Mother's Day. You're the best Mom anyone could every have.

Here's to my feisty, feather-dustin' Grammy, whom I'm so lucky to still have in my life. Happy Mother's Day.

And especially, to my sweet baby, a guy I'll love always—here's to us. (Meet you at our usual spot...I've got the first loonie...you get the next 24! Ha!)

Did I forget to mention that my dear ol' Dad and my wee brother also celebrate in May?

Yup, the opening of the local links.

I'm sure they'll be going golfing somewhere.

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Silver medalists
The Rideau St. Lawrence Thunder won the silver medal at the OWHA "BB" Peewee championship in April. Pictured are Debbie Wilson (assistant coach trainer), Katie Tobin, Sara Volks, Tabitha Derue, Emily Olmstead, Jenna Brenno, Michelle Vandentillaart, Lisa Klassen, Randy Olmstead (mmanager), Bob Volks (assistant coach), Breanne DeButte (trainer), Carissa Casselman, Rachel Higgins, Becky Bennett, Kelly Rushlow, Andrea Asbreuk, Cassie Wilson, and Rhoul DeButte, coach.

Silver medal for girls hockey team

Carissa Casselman of Williamsburg was part of this year's Ontario Women's Hockey Association' silver medal winning team.

The Rideau St. Lawrence Thunder was defeated 2-0 by Thunder Bay in the gold medal game of the "BB" Peewee category.

In mid-April, Casselman made the trip to Toronto to take part in one of the largest women's hockey tournaments in Canada.

There were 297 teams in the competition, which was played on 18 ice surfaces at arenas in both Mississauga and Brampton from April 16 to 18.

There were 547 competitive teams listed with the OWHA this season, and of those, 326 took part in the championship tournament with teams in Novice "A" to Senior "C", with 29 teams in the Senior triple, double and single A divisions.

The Novice to Midget action consisted of 558 games where over 5,000 players took part in 32 age divisions.

The Rideau St. Lawrence Thunder had the largest number of people from the Winchester area, including: Sara Volks (Winchester), Tabitha Derue (Chesterville), Casselman, Lisa Klassen (Osgoode), and Rachel Higgins (Osgoode Township), Joanna Gilmer (South Mountain), Becky Klein-Swormink (Winchester), Tiffany Holmes (Winchester), Chelsea Klein-Swormink (Winchester).

Lisa Klassen earned a shutout in the team's first victory, a 2-0 win over Etobicoke. Michelle Vandentillaart had both goals, with Jenna Brenno getting one assist.

In game two, the Thunder upset Mississauga 2-1 with Volks scoring one and assisting on the second. Kelly Rushlow had the opening goal. Emily Olmstead and Andrea Asbreuk had assists in this game.

Klassen picked up her second shutout in a scoreless tie against Sudbury. The Thunder won its division with a record of two wins and one tie, to meet the Bluewater/Sarnia team in a championship match. The Thunder picked up another shutout win, this time by a 2-0 count. Klassen was once again, in the crease for the shutout, with goals from Olmstead and Volks. Volks also had an assist in the game.

Thunder Bay was the eventual gold medal winner with a 2-0 upset over the Thunder.

Bluewater won the bronze medal by defeating Brampton 3-0.

Fran Rider, executive director-president of the OWHA was impressed with the calibre of play during the tournament.

"The athletes participating bring credit to the game of hockey and to the overall sporting world. The skill level at all ages is excellent. Players demonstrate that you can play with intense desire to win, while maintaining respect for teammates, the opposition and the officials. Off the ice, there is a provincial team of administrators who are committed to helping each other advance opportunities for all female hockey."

Carissa Casselman would also like to thank her sponsors for their support: Cedar Glen Golf Course in Williamsburg, and W.I Johnston Surveying Ltd., in Winchester.

For more information on peewee girls hockey, call Bob Volks, trainer, at 774-4253.

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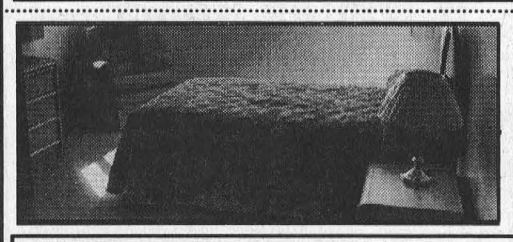
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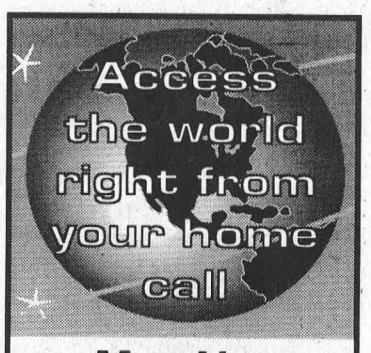

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FOR SALE–Electric range, 30 inch Moffat, self-cleaning oven, Corning flat-top cooktop, $80. Phone 652-4568 after 5. 18c

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COMING EVENTS

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MIXED PARTY
In honor of Crystal Hummel and Craig Belanger on Sat., May 15, Matilda Hall, 8 p.m.–1 a.m.. $4 single; $7 couple. Music by Crystal Clear. Light lunch. 18-19p

3-FAMILY YARD SALE
10C Victoria Park Crescent, Morrisburg, Sat., May 8, 8–2 p.m. Something for everyone. 18p

HEART AND STROKE ANNUAL COMMUNITY APPRECIATION EVENING
Tues., May 18, 7:30 p.m., Park Lane Seniors' Support Centre, Williamsburg. Speaker: Dr. Steve Hotz - Panel of Survivors. Information: 543-2048 or 543-2547. 18p

ATTENTION JUNIOR GOLFERS MORRISBURG GOLF CLUB
There will be an orientation meeting Tues., May 11, from 7–8 p.m. at the club. All junior golfers are required to attend. We will be discussing golf etiquette and club rules. A schedule for upcoming events for the golf season will be handed out at this time. 18c

NOBLE & ELAINE VILLENEUVE RALLY & DANCE
You are invited Fri., May 14, 8:30 p.m., Matilda Recreation Centre, Dixon's Corners. Featuring local bands: The Gal Pals and O.C. Central. Light lunch. $5 admission. 18-19c

YARD SALE
Sat., May 8, Hill's Mobile Village, #57, from 8 to 3. Ladies' left-hand golf clubs, tools, 35 foot TV tower, including tower, antenna, booster and channel master - to be taken down. 18p

BREAKFAST
"Take-a-Break" during your yard sale tour on Sat., the 15th, and stop in at the Lakeshore Drive United Church for breakfast. Serving from 8 a.m. until 11 a.m. 18-19p

COMING EVENTS

MORRISBURG & DISTRICT CANADIAN CLUB DINNER MEETING AND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Thurs., May 13, 7 p.m., Morrisburg Civic Centre. Speaker: Barbara Laughland - Across Canada by Bicycle. Tickets: Doug Grenkie's office and at door ($16 person). 18-19c

FREE OSTEOPOROSIS EDUCATION CLINIC
By registered nurse at Seaway Valley Pharmacy, Morrisburg, Thurs., May 13, 9 a.m.–12 noon. By appointment only, 543-2823. Free diabetic snacks and coffee. 18-19c

FREE ASTHMA EDUCATION & TESTING CLINIC
By registered nurse at Seaway Valley Pharmacy, Morrisburg, Thurs., May 6, 9 a.m.–12 noon. By appointment only, 543-2823. Free diabetic snacks and coffee. 18c

TEA, CRAFT & BAKE SALE
Sat., May 15, 11 a.m.–2 p.m., St. John's Lutheran Church, Riverside Heights. Adults $4; children under 12 $2. 18-19p

JULI KERR & PAUL PILOTTE
A mixed party in honor of Juli and Paul on Friday, May 14, 8 p.m.–1 a.m., Winchester Community Centre. DJ. Light lunch. Age of majority. 18-19c

MORRISBURG LEGION BRANCH 48 LADIES AUXILIARY BINGO CHANGES
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GOLF TOURNAMENT YARD SALE
The Morrisburg Curling Club is hosting a golf fundraiser at the Morrisburg Golf Club, Sat., May 15. The $30 cost includes green fees, prizes and a roast pork dinner afterwards at the curling club. Golf or dinner options only possible; non-members welcome. Phone Donna Dillabough at 543-4377 to reserve. Also, come to the giant yard sale at the curling club, 8 a.m.–2 p.m., same day. 18c

CARD OF THANKS

DeJONG–We would like to thank our children, family, friends and neighbors who helped us celebrate our 25th wedding anniversary. Your expression of kind words, cards and gifts were very much appreciated. A special thank you to "The Seaway Gang" for coming out; what a great bunch of teenagers! An evening like this will always be remembered.
–Love Bill and Tina DeJong 18p

McINTOSH–We would like to thank our relatives and friends for remembering our 50th anniversary with gifts and cards.
–Lee and Marjorie McIntosh 18p

STEWARD–I wish to extend a big thank you to my friends and relatives who came to my birthday party at Gerdoro's Restaurant in Cornwall, including the hostess who took my photo with the birthday cake, for the vases of flowers, cards and best wishes. Thanks again.
–Annie Steward 18p

IN MEMORIAM

RICHMIRE–In loving memory of a dear husband, father and nephew, Dale, May 2, 1994.
Our lips cannot tell how we miss him,
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
ALL PERSONS having claims against the Estate of BEATRICE BESSIE HESS (also known as BETTY HESS), late of Woodland Villa, Long Sault, Ontario, retired homemaker, who died on or about the 15th day of November, 1998, are required to file proof of claim with the undersigned Estate Trustees by the 30th day of May, 1999, after which date the Estate will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned Estate Trustees shall then have notice.

DATED at Brockville this 14th day of April, 1999.

Dale Hess and Lee Hess,
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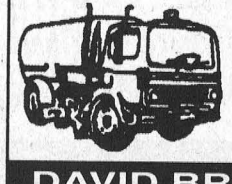
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OBITUARIES

Sarah Ann "Sally" McIntosh

A former resident of Morrisburg and Williamsburg, Sarah Ann "Sally" McIntosh died at the Kipling Acres Home for the Aged, Toronto, on Friday, April 16, 1999, after an illness of approximately five years. She had resided at the home for the past 20 months, and was 81 years of age. As a registered nurse she practiced in London, England, during the Blitz.

Born September 20, 1917, at Amlwch, Anglesey, North Wales, she was the daughter of the late John Griffiths and the former Elizabeth Hughes.

In England, on August 4, 1943, she was united in marriage to Raymond "Buck" McIntosh, who predeceased her in 1972.

Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh immigrated to Canada in 1943, and lived in Morrisburg and Williamsburg. She was associated with the Williamsburg United Church, and St. James Anglican Church, Morrisburg.

Together, the McIntoshes purchased the Locketon Lodge Hotel, Williamsburg, in 1954, and they operated it until the fire in 1961. They then built the Pioneer Hotel in Williamsburg on the same property, and operated it until they sold the business in 1971.

Mrs. McIntosh moved to Ottawa in 1973, where she lived until 1996. She then moved to the Hartford Home, Morrisburg, and lived until moving to the Kipling Acres Home for the Aged the following year.

From the time she immigrated to Canada, until 1995, Mrs. McIntosh made the trip home to Wales at least once a year. She also travelled extensively, seeing the Caribbean and South America, the Mediterranean, Europe, as well as many parts of Canada and the United States.

Mrs. McIntosh's hobbies included charity work and politics. Not only did she campaign for others, but she also ran for local office herself, and nearly won.

She will be sadly missed by her daughter Faye McIntosh-Janis (John) of Toronto, and William Griffiths of Liverpool. She will also be sadly missed by a grand son A.J. with whom she plotted many a conspiracy against Faye.

Mrs. McIntosh was predeceased by a sister Betty, and by brothers Owen, Currie, Jack and Richard.

Please join in celebrating Sally's life and sharing happy memories on Saturday, May 8, 1999, at the Memorial Tea from 2-4 p.m., at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg. A memorial service will be held at the funeral home, Saturday, May 8, 1999, at 4 p.m. with Archdeacon Sidney Irwin officiating.

Interment of cremated remains will be held at the New Union Cemetery, Williamsburg.

Donations to the Alzheimer's Society, or the Ontario Gymanfa Ganu Association (Welsh Singing Society) c/o A. Lawson, 449 Mansfield Road, Ottawa, ON, K2A 2S6, would be appreciated by the family.

Ethelwyn Hellard

A lifetime resident of the area, who lived in Morrisburg for the past 47 years, Ethelwyn Hellard died at the Winchester Hospital on Friday, April 30, 1999. The former homemaker was 71 years of age, and was associated with the Lakeshore Drive United Church.

Born April 1, 1928, at Osgoode, she was the daughter of the late William Irving and the former Lela Cross.

In October of 1969, at Morrisburg, she was united in marriage to Gerald Hellard, who predeceased her.

Mrs. Hellard will be sadly missed by two sons: Tom of Stittsville, and Frank (Pam) of North Gower; five daughters: Janie Sloan of Morrisburg, Sandra (Dave) Johansen of Winchester, Brenda (Stuart) Reid of Calgary, Ardeth (Ken) Arnie of Arden, and Fern Hellard of Toronto. She will also be remembered by grandchildren: Brad (Julie) Sloan, Chris Sloan, Lesley Johansen, Tyler Johansen, Amber Reid, Taylor Reid, Shelley (Ed) Clarke, Joey Cowick, Aaron (Gail) Hellard, and three great-grandchildren.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg on Sunday from 7-9 p.m., and on Monday, May 3, from 10 a.m. until the time of the service at 11 a.m. Rev. Don Smith officiated.

Interment was held at the Maple Ridge Cemetery, Chesterville. Pallbearers were Brad Sloan, Frank Hellard, Dave Johansen, Joey Cowick, Ken Arnie, and Aaron Hellard.

Donations to the Winchester Hospital would be appreciated by the family.

Ross Mattice

A resident of R.R. 2 Iroquois, Ross Mattice died at the St. Lawrence Lodge Brockville, on Thursday April 29, 1999, after an illness of one year. The former Caldwell Linen Mills employee was 84 years of age.

Born February 13, 1915, at Iroquois, he spent his entire lifetime in this area.

Mr. Mattice was a member of the Canadian Forces, and served overseas from 1942 to 1946.

In 1951 at Chesterville, he was united in marriage to Peggy Brontmire, who predeceased him.

In 1977, Mr. Mattice retired from Caldwell Linen Mills, after having worked there for 42 years.

Because of blindness, Mr. Mattice lived a quiet life at his home along the St. Lawrence River. He especially enjoyed being in his workshop where he was able to fix almost anything, despite his blindness. He will be missed by his neighbours, friends, his CB buddies, and by his constant companion, Casey the dog.

Mr. Mattice will also be missed by two daughters: Rosselind and Rhae Ann, and by grandchildren, who all reside in Holland.

There was no visitation, or funeral service. Arrangements were entrusted to the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Iroquois.

Donations to the CNIB were be appreciated by the family.

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION
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NEWSLETTER

Last week saw the end of our winter season with two euchre tournaments. Sunday, April 25th the winners were: tied for 1st, Dorothy McBain & Lee Ouderkirk; third, Paul Claxton and fourth, Elsie Guindon. **Faye Stewart** and Malcom Gore shared the skunk prize. The last tournament, April 28th, saw Bob Henophy take first prize with Goldie Daoust 2nd and Dorothy McBain 3rd. The Branch would like to express their thanks to all who participated in the tournaments this winter and hope to see you in the fall if we can persuade Audrey Henophy to take on the chore of looking after the tournaments again.

Last Friday saw the first of our summer steak barbecues and it was a great success. It is hoped to repeat these barbecues on the last Friday of the month until fall.

The last general meeting of the Branch until September will be held on Wednesday, May 19th at 7:30 p.m. in the James Fraser Hall. All members are urged to make an effort to attend this meeting.

This Saturday will mark the 54th Anniversary of the end of the 2nd World War in Europe. We should all take time to pause and remember those who gave their lives in the defense of freedom and to pray for our armed forces who are once again involved in a war in Europe. Wreathes will be placed at the memorials beginning at 11 a.m. at the waterfront memorial and then later at the Monument in front of the Civic Centre.

Our Legion Seniors Choir have entertained at the Hartford Home just recently and at other locations as well, but unfortunately no one has informed the correspondent of their schedule.

Coming Events

- Every Thursday night: Bingo, James Fraser Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- Saturday, May 8th, Annual Dart League Banquet
- Wednesday, May 19th, General Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Morrisburg Recreation is currently seeking
2 SWIM INSTRUCTORS
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Please forward resume with qualifications and references to:

Morrisburg Recreation Committee
P.O. Box 1312
Morrisburg, ON K0C 1X0

Deadline for submissions May 21, 1999

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Please send proposal to:

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Not all submissions will be used.

For more information please call Barb at 543-4486

CANADIAN TIRE CORRECTION NOTICE

We wish to draw your attention to the following in our current "Great Prices, Great Savings" Flyer

Page 7: Selected Summer Footwear. Copy reads: 1/2 Price. Should read: Save up to 1/2 Price.

We wish to draw your attention to the following in our current "For You, Mom" Flyer

Page 25: 56,000 BTU Propane Camp Stove, 76-2752-8. Should read: Tank Sold Separately.

Page 30: Monroe Shocks and Struts. There is no "Lifetime Warranty (Parts Only)" on Monroe Shocks and Struts, as stated in the flyer.

We sincerely regret any inconvenience we may have caused you.

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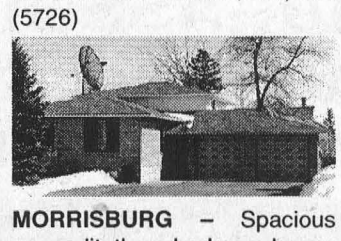

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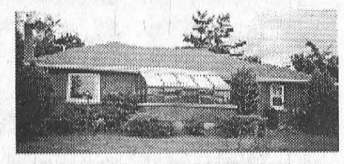

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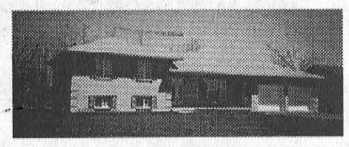

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May 3-9 is Emergency Preparedness Week in Canada

OTTAWA— "Be prepared, not scared" is the theme of this year's national Emergency Preparedness Week launched May 3 by the Honourable Art Eggleton, Minister of National Defence, and Minister Responsible for Emergency Preparedness.

Devastating floods, ice storms, chemical spills and winter power failures are just some examples of the natural disasters, technological and environmental accidents and service disruptions that can strike Canadian communities at any time. Knowledge and a practical plan can help reduce the fear and aid recovery from an emergency situation.

During Emergency Preparedness Week, activities are organized in centres all across Canada to help people identify local risks and raise public awareness of the importance of planning ahead for emergencies.

Eggleton stressed, "Emergency preparedness starts with the individual and that by planning ahead, Canadians will be more aware of what to do before, during and after a disaster strikes."

Monica Zak, an 11-year-old from Calgary, Alberta, helped Eggleton launch EPW. The winner of the 1998 cross-Canada Emergency Preparedness drawing contest for school children in Grades 4-6, Monica's design is featured on this year's EPW poster.

The poster has been distributed widely throughout Canada and includes a number of emergency preparedness tips. Take time during EPW to put together an emergency survival kit for your home and car. When the unexpected happens, that kit can help save your life and the lives of your family members.

Eggleton said, "The federal government, through Emergency Preparedness Canada, is pleased to join with the provinces and territories through their emergency measures organizations to encourage Canadians to prepare for emergencies of all kinds."

For more information on individual and family emergency preparedness, consult the series of self-help advice booklets on the EPC's web site at http://www.epc-pec.gc.ca

Catholic Education Week

Catholic Education Week (May 2-8) and the creation of the Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario are both being recognized with a special celebration Friday, at the Cornwall Civic Centre.

Over 1,200 will gather—teachers, educational assistants, secretaries, custodians, board office employees, parish priests, trustees, and school council chairs—to participate in a Professional Activity Day with the theme *Called Together in Vision and Hope.*

Board employees will be attending from eight Eastern Ontario Counties: Lanark, Leeds, Grenville, Stormont, Dundas, Glengarry, Prescott and Russell.

Nancy Kirby, the board chair, and Mr. Frank Musca, director of Education, will welcome everyone assembled.

They are very pleased that Sister Clare Fitsgerald, a School Sister of Notre Dame from New England/New York Province, will be the keynote speaker. She has taught at all levels of education, elementary, secondary and university. She was Director of the American Studies Department at Fairfield University in Connecticut and the Director of the Catholic School Leadership Program at Boston College. She has lectured on Catholic education throughout the United States, Canada and Europe. In 1997, she was the recipient of the national Catholic Education Award for Outstanding Educator in the United States and in recognition for commitment to excellence in CAtholic education and to the promotion of training of Catholic Educational Leadership. Sister Clare will speak about the *Vision and the Importance of Catholic Education for the Contemporary Content.*

Opening ceremonies will include a procession with school banners, each representing one of the Board's 43 schools. The day will also feature a Unity Quilt made with patches from each of the Board's schools. The concert band from St. Francis Xavier School in Hammond will provide music in the morning. In the afternoon, a 100-member choir, made up of students from three Cornwall schools: St. Joseph Secondary, St. John Bosco Elementary, and Sacred Heart Elementary, will sing. The day will conclude with a Mass celebrated by Father Gary Ostler.

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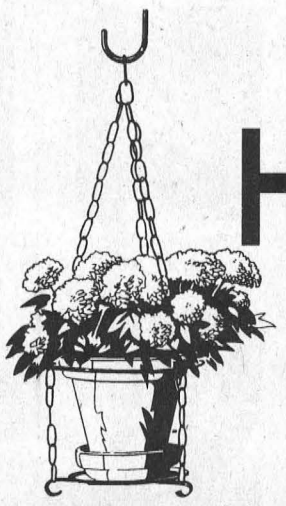

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